

Adsorption Desiccant Air Dryer

KAD Series

40 to 5400 scfm @ 100 psig



Reliable Heatless Regenerative Desiccant Air Dryer

Kaeser Low Dew Point Adsorption Desiccant Dryers (KAD) produce consistent dew points with minimum purge air and pressure drop while maximizing service time and desiccant life.

Superior design

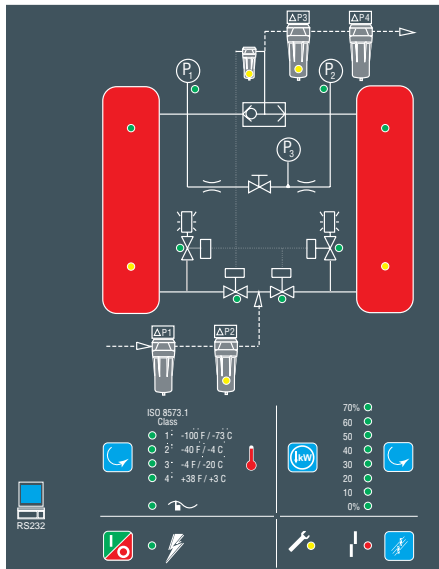
KAD Dryers are designed for energy-efficient operation with high-quality components for optimal performance.

Controlling the velocity through the desiccant bed is key to a dryer's efficiency. Precise amounts of Kaeser's proprietary desiccant beads combined with premium valves, control the air's velocity to prevent fluidization and desiccant breakdown. Up-flow drying coupled with down-flow desiccant regeneration provides the driest air possible.

The KAD is designed for a minimum of 4.8 seconds of contact time to ensure that the saturated inlet air is dried. Each tower is pressurized slowly at the end of each purge cycle to prevent desiccant bed movement.

The KAD is equipped with the latest in valve design, offering low pressure drop and reliability.

Standard controller



Reducing the amount of time the dryer spends purging in the regeneration cycle saves energy. Eight settings (0% to 70% in 10% increments) allow the customer to reduce regeneration requirements by matching reduced air flows to lower purge flows. Each energy-saving setting has an LED that illuminates when selected. Simply select the desired energy saving setting with the supplied switch. The controller has four fixed cycle operating modes corresponding to ISO 8573.1 Air Quality Classes (see chart below).

Other features include:

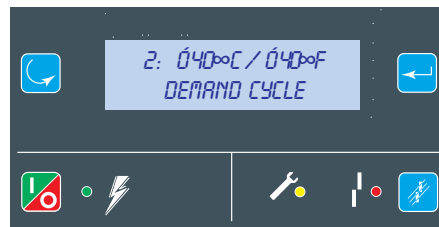
- Switches for ISO Class dew point, On/Off, Alarm and Service reminder reset
- Service reminder LED lights for filters, drains, valves, and desiccant
- Normal and severe service intervals setting
- Valve switching failure LED alarm
- RS232 communications port

Standard instrumentation

Features:

- Left and right tower pressure gauges
- Purge pressure gauge
- Moisture indicator — alerts operator of elevated dew point
- KAD Series or KAD-PS Series electronic control panel

Optional Purge Saver Controller



The Purge Saver controller minimizes purge air usage when operating at reduced loads. At full load, the desiccant tower contains five minutes of drying capacity. At less than full load, the controller monitors temperature changes in the desiccant beds, and keeps the towers on-line until the full drying capacity is reached. For example at 50% load the tower is able to stay on-line for 10 minutes instead of the usual 5 minutes, reducing average purge by about 50%. This controller has four fixed cycle operating modes corresponding to ISO 8573.1 Air Quality Classes (see chart).

Four Dew Point Options per ISO 8573.1 Air Quality Standards

KAD Series dryers designs are optimized to match four pressure dew point classes of the ISO 8573.1 Air Quality Standard. Select Dew Point per ISO 8573.1 Quality Classes

ISO 8573.1 Class	Dew Point	Remaining Moisture**		Cycle Time and Mode	
		ppmw	mg/m ³	KAD Series	KAD-PS Series*** Energy Savings
1	-100°F (-73°C)*	0.12	0.15	4 min. fixed	--
2	-40°F (-40°C)	10	12	10 min. fixed	Demand
3	-4°F (-20°C)	81	97	16 min. fixed	Demand
4	+38°F (+3°C)	610	730	24 min. fixed	Demand

* This performance exceeds Quality Class 1 set at -94°F (-70°C)

** At 100 psig (7 bar)

*** The KAD Series controller also offers fixed cycle settings

An inside look at an outstanding air dryer



590-5400 cfm design shown

- 1 Standard tower pressure gauges**
- 2 Standard easy access front control panel**
 - Power on light
 - On-off switch
- 3 Separate fill and drain ports standard**
 - Easy desiccant replacement

- 4 Standard heavy-duty purge exhaust mufflers**
 - Quiet operation
- 5 Non-lubricated inlet control valve(s) standard**
 - Requires less maintenance
 - Long lasting
- 6 Standard Teflon® seated check valves**

- 7 Standard moisture indicator**
 - Color change indicates elevated outlet dew point
- 8 Standard purge flow valve**
 - Convenient purge rate adjustment
- 9 Standard purge flow indicator**
 - Visual indicator of purge rate
- 10 Standard pressure relief valves**
- 11 ASME code constructed and stamped pressure vessels**
- 12 Grooved pipe connections on pipe sizes 2" and larger are standard**
 - Prevents leaking
- 13 Standard stainless steel support screens and air diffusers (top and bottom of vessels)**
 - Easy to remove and clean
 - Efficiently filters out large contaminants and protects valves
 - Effectively prevents channeling
- 14 Structural steel frame is complete with floor stand**
 - Easy installation
 - Dryer is completely assembled, piped and wired at factory
 - Optional factory mounting of pre- and after-filters
 - Shipped with full charge of desiccant
 - Only utility hook-up is required
 - Lifting lugs for easy handling

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Operation

Models KAD 40 through KAD 5400:

The main air stream enters drying Tower I (see Figure 1) through inlet switching valve (A), is dried by the adsorptive capacity of the desiccant, and is directed by a system of check valves (B) to the air outlet.

A portion of dried air is expanded to near atmospheric pressure by means of an adjustable purge rate valve (C) and purge orifice (D).

This extremely dry, low pressure purge air flows through the wet desiccant and regenerates the desiccant in Tower II by absorbing the moisture.

The now moisture-laden purge air is exhausted through purge/repressurization valve (E) and exhaust muffler (F) to the atmosphere.

After a predetermined period, the timer closes the purge/repressurization valve (E) which allows Tower II to slowly repressurize. Inlet switching valve (A) then closes and inlet switching valve (G) and purge/repressurization valve (H) open.

The main air flow is now dried by Tower II (see Figure 2) while Tower I is being reactivated. Purge flow is now exhausted through purge/repressurization valve (H) and muffler (J).

Filtration

Filtration is essential to maintaining dryer performance. Optional space-saving integrated pre-filter and after-filter packages featuring Kaeser coalescing filters are pre-installed on custom brackets within the dryer's footprint. This option requires no additional floor space for models 40 to 450 scfm. Filtration options are as follows:

- KFS and KOR pre-filters are recommended for -40°F to $+38^{\circ}\text{F}$ dew points
- KPF and KOX pre-filters are recom-

mended for -100°F dew points

- KPF-RF (reverse flow) and KVF are recommended after-filters

Options

- Purge saver controller
- Filter monitors and bypass piping are available for required filtration.
- Other options include: high humidity alarm, digital dew point monitor, other power supplies, high pressure models, severe environment finishes and special applications, such as offshore drilling. Consult factory for NEMA 7 and 12.



Optional filtration shown for 40 to 450 cfm models.

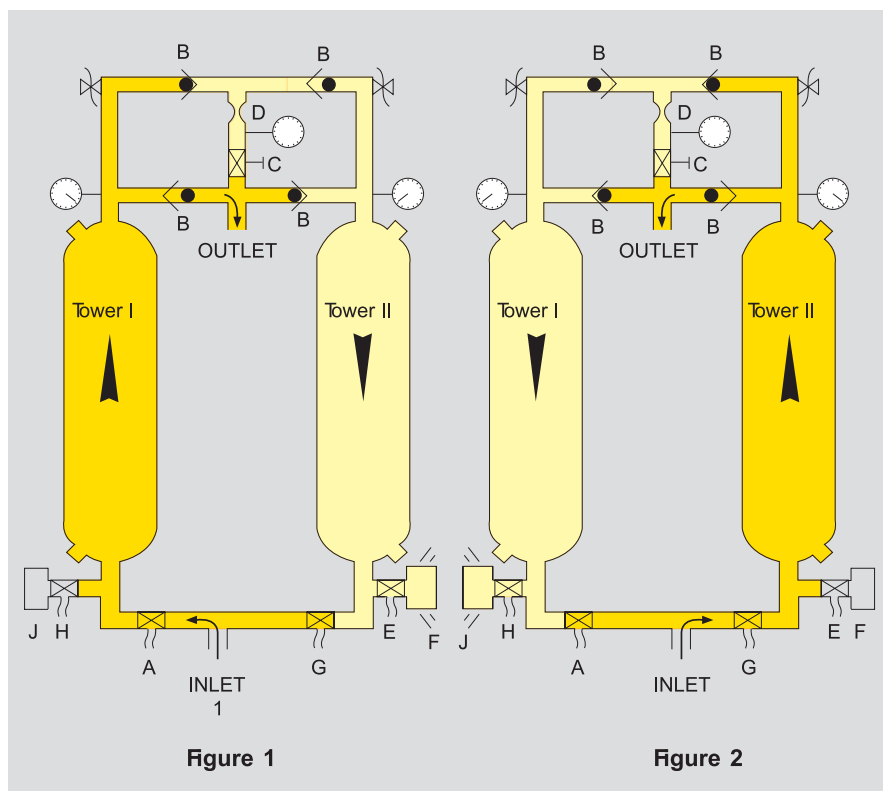


Figure 1

Figure 2

Flow Capacities

Maximum inlet flow capacities at various pressures:

To determine maximum inlet flow at inlet pressures other than 100 psig, multiply inlet flow from Table 1 by multiplier from

Table 2 that corresponds to system pressure at dryer inlet.

Outlet flow capacities

To determine outlet flow capacity subtract maximum purge flow from inlet flow. For dryers operating at less than maximum flow and using the Purge Economizer

feature and/or operating at pressures above 100 psig, contact factory for correct purge flow.

High flow models:

For applications requiring flow rates greater than listed in Table 1, please contact Kaeser.

Table 1 - Kaeser Desiccant Dryers

Model	Inlet Flow (scfm) @ 100 psig	Purge Rate (scfm) 50 to 100 psig		Air Available Avg. (scfm)	Down-stream Min. (scfm)	Electrics	Dimensions L x W x H (in.)	In/Out Connections (in.)	Weight (lbs.)
		Avg.	Max.						
KAD 40	40	6.5	7.9	33.5	32.1	120-1-60 NEMA 4 Standard Other Voltages Available	26 x 26 x 74	½ NPT	365
KAD 60	60	8.6	10.5	51.4	49.5		26 x 26 x 76	¾ NPT	445
KAD 90	90	11.5	14.0	78.5	76.0		33 x 33 x 76	¾ NPT	575
KAD 115	115	16.6	20.1	98.4	94.9		33 x 33 x 76	1 NPT	650
KAD 165	165	23.8	28.9	141.2	136.1		33 x 33 x 76	1 NPT	685
KAD 260	260	37.4	45.5	222.6	214.5		44 x 44 x 80	1½ NPT	1010
KAD 370	370	53.3	64.8	316.7	305.2		44 x 44 x 81	1½ NPT	1215
KAD 450	450	64.8	78.8	385.2	371.2		44 x 44 x 82	1½ NPT	1350
KAD 590	590	85	103	505	487		52 x 48 x 95	2 NPT	2205
KAD 750	750	108	131	642	619		52 x 48 x 97	2½ NPT	2705
KAD 930	930	134	163	796	797		58 x 56 x 102	2½ NPT	3228
KAD 1130	1130	163	198	967	932		62 x 57 x 104	3 FLG	3740
KAD 1350	1350	194	236	1156	1114		63 x 57 x 109	3 FLG	4252
KAD 1550	1550	223	271	1327	1279		77 x 68 x 109	4 FLG	4796
KAD 2100	2100	302	368	1798	1732		85 x 75 x 106	4 FLG	5100
KAD 3000	3000	432	525	2569	2475		80 x 89 x 121	6 FLG	8500
KAD 4100	4100	590	718	3510	3382		91 x 85 x 105	6 FLG	9900
KAD 5400	5400	778	945	4623	4455		102 x 92 x 122	6 FLG	12000

Note 1: "Performance data obtained and presented in accordance with ANSI/B93.45M—1982, Pneumatic Fluid Power—Compressed Air Dryers—Methods for rating and testing." Conditions for rating above dryers are: 100 psig and 100°F (37.8°C) saturated inlet air, and a maximum 5 psi (.35 bar) pressure drop. Actual pressure drop for all units is less than 3 psi at rated conditions.

Note 2: The purge flow rate of any pressure swing (heatless) desiccant dryer is not constant throughout the purge cycle. The purge cycle consists of a maximum purge flow period when the purge valve is open and a reduced flow period during repressurization. The total purge flow during the purge flow cycle is the product of the average purge flow times the purge cycle time.

Note 3: Maximum Working Pressure: 150 psig Standard; 250 psig Optional

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Table 2 - Inlet Pressure Correction Factor

Inlet Pressure (psig)	Multiplier	Inlet Pressure (psig)	Multiplier
60	0.65	130	1.12
70	0.74	140	1.16
80	0.83	150	1.20
90	0.91	175	1.29
100	1.00	200	1.37
110	1.04	225	1.45
120	1.08	250	1.52



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