GEA chilling solutions — for a world of applications

GEA North America’s chiller offerings provide a wide array of high-performance options for leading food, beverage and dairy processors as well as global companies in the oil & gas, power, chemical, petrochemical and pharmaceutical spaces.

BluAstrum, Galaxy and custom-engineered skid-mounted units combine to offer an all-star lineup of GEA chilling systems.

With 18 standard chillers from which to choose, complemented by an almost limitless range of tailor-made solutions, GEA applies decades of experience and proven technologies to meet each customer’s precise requirements.

Standard on all GEA chillers is the GEA Omni™ control panel. Omni features a high-definition, multi-touch screen and delivers the ease of use and technical wow factor that industry professionals have come to expect from GEA. We at GEA have the privilege to serve a vast customer base across a multitude of industries. We welcome the opportunity to work with you as well — to understand your needs and to provide the ideal chilling solution for your application.
GEA BluAstrum —
low charge, high efficiency

Featuring a sleek design and requiring minimal maintenance, the BluAstrum ammonia chiller delivers reliable performance and operational advantages.

Compact and low maintenance

Narrow widths of approximately 46–54" (depending on model) and the resulting small footprint allow for simple transport, as well as ease of relocation and installation in space-restricted machine rooms.

A key aspect of the BluAstrum is its low maintenance requirements. This benefit is the result of the latest screw compressor technology and design features such as the elimination of an oil pump and the flanged motor-compressor connection on most models.

A special GEA BluAstrum remote edition comes without a condenser and can be connected to an external condenser (air-cooled or evaporative).

Key features and benefits

- Minimal maintenance requirements
- Extremely compact equipment size
- Cooling capacity nominal 100–500 TR
- Secondary fluid outlet temperature 5/64 °F
- Six model sizes
- Screw compressor, variable speed, variable Vi
- GEA Omni control panel

BluAstrum – range and nominal sizes

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Notes: GEA’s selection software (RTSelect) calculates system pressure losses, suction gas superheat and liquid subcooling. Contact your GEA sales representative for access to RTSelect and a software demonstration.

*Motor HP is preliminary and may change for actual design.
GEA Omni control panel
- High definition 15.6” display (1,366 × 768 pixel)
- Remote access via GEA OmniLink™
- Full data history via GEA OmniHistorian™
- Configurable Ethernet communication

Power panel with infinitely variable capacity
- Capacity control via frequency inverter
- Variable speed range of 1,000 – 4,500 rpm

Highly efficient screw compressor
- GEA designed rotor profile for industry-leading EER
- Variable internal volume ratio (Vi) for better part-load efficiency
- Roller bearings with long service life and inherently quiet operation
- Extended product life of all moving parts due to inverter operation

Water-cooled condenser
- Fully welded plate heat exchanger

Combined evaporator-liquid separator
- Fully welded plate heat exchanger
- Integrated liquid separator for liquid-free suction gas
- Low approach temperatures for minimum energy costs
- Suitable for all common secondary fluids
- Flooded expansion, safe drain operation
- Simple connections with detachable ASME flanged connections on the fluid side
GEA Galaxy — versatility for a wide range of operating conditions

Offered in 12 models, this high-performance ammonia chiller series integrates plate-and-frame heat exchangers, allowing for a low refrigerant charge within the chiller.

GEA is recognized around the world as a leader and innovator in the industrial refrigeration industry. The GEA Galaxy Series high-efficiency chiller packages are designed for smooth installation, ease of service and reliable operation.

Low refrigerant charge
Using plate-and-frame heat exchangers allows for a low refrigerant charge chiller. In addition, rather than pumping large amounts of ammonia, various heat transfer fluids are used to keep ammonia in the engine room and away from processing and storage areas.

Reduced installation costs
With the GEA Galaxy Series chiller there is less ammonia field piping required. This simplified piping requirement and time-saving electrical connections keep installation costs significantly lower.

GEA Omni control panel
All GEA Galaxy Series ammonia chillers feature the GEA Omni control panel. Designed based on feedback from industrial refrigeration engineers and technicians, GEA Omni control panel is lauded for its intuitive interface and abundance of advanced features.

Plate-and-frame heat exchangers
Plate-and-frame heat exchangers offer big performance in a small package. Type 316 stainless steel is the standard heat transfer material. Titanium is also available for heat transfer fluids with high-chloride content. Gasket material — Neoprene, NBR, EPDM, Viton — is selected to match the application. These laser-welded, plate-and-frame heat exchangers offer maintenance and service benefits unavailable with other types of heat exchangers.
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Notes: Capacities based on cooling water at 85°F. Approach assumed as 2.5°F for both evaporator and condenser with 10°F range on tubeside fluid. Suction pressure drop of 0.5 psi and discharge pressure drop of 1.0 psi. 0°F suction superheat; 0°F liquid subcooling on condenser. Non-economized, 3,550 rpm fixed speed, fixed optimum Vi.
Custom-engineered chilling systems — tailor made to meet your most demanding requirements

GEA North America’s process refrigeration and gas compression solutions include sophisticated chilling systems specially designed to meet the specifications of complex, process-critical applications including:

- Water/glycol and heat transfer fluid (HTF) chilling at chemical & petrochemical plants and refineries
- Gas turbine inlet air chilling at LNG plants and power generation plants
- HTF and low-temperature chilling at pharmaceutical facilities
- Process gas chilling at offshore production, storage and offloading facilities
- Vent gas condensing and separation for environmental systems
- Nitrogen, air and process gas chilling at industrial gas sites
- Chilling and dew point control at natural gas processing plants

At the heart of GEA custom-engineered chilling systems is a GEA-designed and -manufactured, oil-injected, rotary, twin-screw compressor. GEA’s series of screw compressors comprise 24 models ranging from 231 – 8,150 CFM.

With tens of thousands of compressor installations worldwide, leading companies around the globe rely on GEA’s engineering expertise and reliable products for use in their critical applications. It is a privilege to be entrusted with our customers’ capital investments and to play a role in contributing to their success.
GEA screw compressor range

24 models, from 231 to 8,150 CFM
We team with refrigeration contractors in North America to support customers throughout the full life cycle of their plant and equipment.

**Getting you started**
As a supportive and committed partner for life, we plan and build around individual needs, sharing process knowledge, training employees and supporting operators to get our customers up and running and ensure smooth, seamless on-going operation.

**Keeping it running**
To ensure our customers benefit from continuous production processes for minimal downtime, we provide fast support, efficient maintenance and top-quality spare parts, whenever and wherever needed.

**Constantly improving**
We safeguard our customers’ investments by constantly looking ahead through modernizing or upgrading of equipment and optimizing of processes to meet changing needs and new market demands. We are always working to increase production efficiency and ensure peak performance.

**Together with you**
Commitment to our customers means investing in their objectives, their risks and their success. We work in ever-closer collaboration, providing on-going system audits and on-site support through innovative new service models in order to generate improved performance.

Our four stages of continued success
Keeping it cool, with GEA Service
We live our values.

Excellence • Passion • Integrity • Responsibility • GEA-versity

GEA is one of the largest technology suppliers for food processing and a wide range of other industries. The global group focuses on technologies, components and sustainable solutions for sophisticated production processes in diverse end-user markets. The company is listed on the German MDAX (GiA, WKN 660 200), the STOXX® Europe 600 Index and selected MSCI Global Sustainability Indexes.