Membrane Drying

# **DRYPOINT® MD**

space saving compressed air membrane dryers





### At a Glance

Membrane air dryers are a type of dryer that use permeable fiber technology and the process of de-humidification to dry compressed air streams to the required dew point of an application. The Compressed Air and Gas Institute advises us to dry only the compressed air that is actually being used, and to make it only as dry as the application truly requires. Membrane air dryers are perfectly suited for this type of point-of-use drying, are adaptable to various ambient conditions, and require no electricity.

### Features and Benefits

Twist 45 Technology

Highest possible performance with 45° wound fibers

**Maintenance Free** 

With no moving parts, reliable even in mobile applications

+ Maximum Reliability

Designed to perform even in the toughest environments

+ Perfect Design

Small footprint with several configurations

Nearly Instant Results

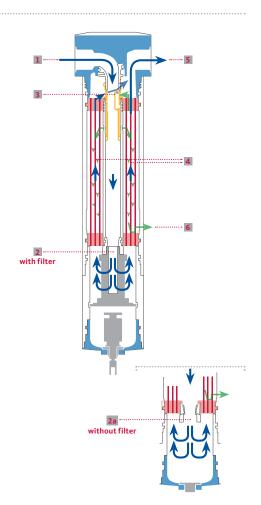
Achieves dew point in 10-minutes or less

Preset Pressure Dew Point

The only dryer in the world with the ability to preset dew point (MDi models only)

### How it Works

- 1 The compressed air flows into the core tube of the membrane dryer.
- 2 | 2a In the filter element, it is diverted; filtered compressed air enters the hollow fibers of the membrane element.
- The purge air required for drying is continuously diverted in the outlet zone of the membrane element and is atmospherically expanded through a defined nozzle opening. This purge air is significantly drier due to the expansion, as the humidity contained in the compressed air is now distributed to a multiple of volume. The dry purge air is led via the outside of the membrane fibers.
- 4 Two air flows with different moisture contents move in a reverse current through the membrane element, only separated by the membrane wall. The humid compressed air flows inside the hollow fiber membranes, and the dry purge air flows outside. As a result of the different moisture contents, the humidity diffuses from the compressed air into the purge air. The drying process is highly efficient thanks to the controlled winding of the membrane fibers, the TWIST 45 technology.
- 5 The dry compressed air leaves the membrane element.
- 6 The humid purge air is released into the environment.



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## **DRYPOINT® MD** Membrane Dryers

### Compare







**MDe Series** 

MDp Series

MDP Series

**Flow Rates** 

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1 - 120 scfm

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### **Maximum Inlet Air Temperature**

140	°F	at	100	psig
120	°F	at	180	psig

140 °F at 100 psig 120 °F at 180 psig 122 °F at 145 psig

### Fixed or Adjustable Outlet Pressure Dew Point | ISO 8573-1:2010 Air Quality Class

Fixed | Class 2-6

Fixed | Class 2-6

User Adjustable | Class 2-6

#### **Pre-filter Integrated to Housing**

No

Yes

Yes

#### **Standard Pipe Sizes**

½ - 1½"

¼ - 1 ½"

³/<sub>8</sub> - 1"

#### **Available Options**

Wall brackets, Cover3More extended warranty

Wall brackets, Remote purge air switch, Cover3More extended warranty

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### Product Family







### **DRYPOINT® MD Product Selector Chart**

product sizing table for MDe and MDp series membrane air dryers

Inlet Pressure Dew Point (PDP)					
40 °F	with refrigerant drying				
100°F	without refrigerant drying				

Desired Outlet PDP Result Based on Nearest Inlet PDP Parameter								
26 °F		0 °F		-30 °F		-40 °F		
70 °F		35 °F		-4 °F		-20 °F		

### Flow Rate (scfm)

Model Selector	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet
MDe 2 and MDp 2	2.09	1.92	.98	.81	.64	.47	.58	.42
MDe 4 and MDp 4	4.18	3.83	2.07	1.72	1.44	1.09	1.33	.96
MDe 6 and MDp 6	6.27	5.75	3.10	2.58	2.15	1.63	2.00	1.44
MDe 8 and MDp 8	8.36	7.67	4.13	3.43	2.87	2.17	2.63	1.89
MDe 10 and MDp 10	11.34	10.29	5.70	4.66	4.10	3.05	3.85	2.77
MDe 12 and MDp 12	12.55	11.50	6.20	5.15	4.31	3.26	3.89	2.81
MDe 17 and MDp 17	16.73	15.33	8.25	6.85	5.75	4.35	5.17	3.76
MDe 25 and MDp 25	25.09	23.00	12.41	10.31	8.63	6.53	7.94	5.69
MDe 35 and MDp 35	33.46	30.66	16.53	13.74	11.50	8.70	10.51	7.56
MDe 45 and MDp 45	43.29	39.09	24.24	20.05	17.25	13.06	15.97	11.52
MDe 55 and MDp 55	55.89	50.64	28.92	23.68	20.65	15.40	19.08	13.68
MDe 65 and MDp 65	67.21	60.81	35.49	29.09	25.21	18.81	23.56	16.92
MDe 100 and MDp 100	100.77	91.37	53.26	43.85	37.86	28.46	35.33	25.42
MDe 130 and MDp 130	134.35	121.78	71.00	58.41	50.48	37.90	46.79	33.70

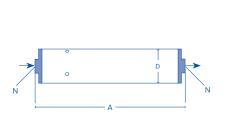
### **Correction Factors**

Operating Pressure (psig)	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
Correction Factor	0.22	0.32	0.42	0.54	0.68	0.83	1.00	1.13	1.26	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.87	2.03	2.19

### **DRYPOINT® MDe Economy Series Membrane Dryers**

standard membrane air dryer with tubular or filter style housing

- > Required pre-filtration: 1 μm
- > Min. ambient air temperature: 34 °F
- » Max. standard operating conditions: 140 °F / 100 psig
- > Max. optional operating conditions: 120 °F / 180 psig





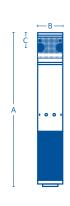
DRYPOINT® MDe	MDe 2	MDe 4	MDe 6	MDe 8	MDe 10	MDe 12	MDe 17
Connection Size (NPT)	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	3/8"	3/8"	3/8"
Inlet Flow Rate (scfm)	2.09	4.18	6.27	8.36	11.34	12.55	16.73
Installation Orientation and Housing Design	Horizontal Tubular Style	Horizontal Tubular Style	Horizontal Tubular Style	Horizontal Tubular Style	Vertical Filter Style	Vertical Filter Style	Vertical Filter Style
Dimensions and Weight							
A (inches)	5.51	7.48	9.06	11.42	13.34	16.10	18.46
B (inches)	-	-	-	-	2.95	2.95	2.95
C (inches)	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	1.10	1.10	1.10
D (inches)	ø1.77	ø1.77	ø1.77	ø1.77	-	-	-
Weight (lbs)	0.60	0.77	0.90	1.08	4.08	4.58	4.97

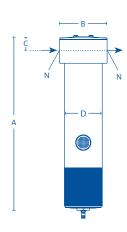
DRYPOINT® MDe	MDe 25	MDe 35	MDe 45	MDe 55	MDe 65	MDe 100	MDe 130
Connection Size (NPT)	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	1½"	1½"	1½"
Inlet Flow Rate (scfm)	25.09	33.46	43.29	55.89	67.21	100.77	134.35
Installation Orientation and Housing Design	Vertical Filter Style	Vertical Filter Style	Vertical Filter Style	Vertical Filter Style	Vertical Filter Style	Vertical Filter Style	Vertical Filter Style
Dimensions and Weight			***************************************	***************************************			
A (inches)	18.98	20.95	23.70	26.46	23.20	28.30	34.60
B (inches)	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	5.74	5.74	5.74
C (inches)	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.89	1.89	1.89
D (inches)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weight (lbs)	7.66	8.38	8.99	9.64	17.14	19.56	22.00

### **DRYPOINT® MDp Premium Series Membrane Dryers**

membrane air dryer with integrated pre-filter

- Integrated pre-filtration: .01 μm
- » Recommended pre-filtration: 1 or 5  $\mu m$
- > Min. ambient air temperature: 34 °F
- > Max. standard operating conditions: 140 °F / 100 psig
- > Max. optional operating conditions: 120 °F / 180 psig





DRYPOINT® MDp	MDp 2	MDp 4	MDp6	MDp8	MDp 10	MDp 12	MDp 17
Connection Size (NPT)	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	3/8"	3/8"	3/8"
Inlet Flow Rate (scfm)	2.09	4.18	6.27	8.36	11.34	12.55	16.73
Dimensions and Weight							
A (inches)	10.43	12.40	13.98	16.34	17	19.76	22.19
B (inches)	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	2.95	2.95	2.95
C (inches)	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.10
D (inches)	ø1.77	ø1.77	ø1.77	ø1.77	-	-	-
Weight (lbs)	1.74	1.92	2.07	2.07	4.13	4.63	5.07

DRYPOINT® MDp	MDp 25	MDp 35	MDp 45	MDp 55	MDp 65	MDp 100	MDp 130
Connection Size (NPT)	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	1½"	1½"	1½"
Inlet Flow Rate (scfm)	25.09	33.46	43.29	55.89	67.21	100.77	134.35
Dimensions and Weight							
A (inches)	22.57	24.59	27.35	29.98	31.30	36.80	42.75
B (inches)	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	5.74	5.74	5.74
C (inches)	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.89	1.89	1.89
D (inches)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weight (lbs)	7.72	9.03	9.04	9.75	20.00	22.44	24.86

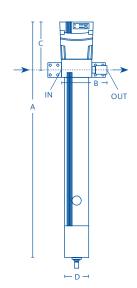
### **DRYPOINT® MDi ecoIntelligent Series Membrane Dryers**

membrane air dryer with adjustable pressure dew point control

» Integrated pre-filtration: .01 μm

> Electrical power required: 115-230 VAC / 50-60 Hz

Min. ambient air temperature: 34 °F
Max. operating temperature: 122 °F
Max. operating pressure: 145 psig



DRYPOINT® MDi	MDi 12	MDi 17	MDi 25	MDi 35	MDi 45	MDi 55	MDi 65	MDi 100	MDi 130
Connection Size (NPT)	3/8"	3/8"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	1"	1"	1"
Inlet Flow Rate (scfm)	12.55	16.73	25.09	33.46	43.01	52.63	64.13	95.84	128.25
Dimensions and Weight									
A (inches)	24.44	26.81	27.20	29.17	31.93	34.69	35.87	41.38	47.28
B (inches)	5.90	5.90	7.06	7.06	7.06	7.06	9.84	9.84	9.84
C (inches)	5.67	5.67	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.9	6.46	6.46	6.46
D (inches)	2.36	2.36	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	4.92	4.92	4.92
Weight (lbs)	7.50	7.93	10.80	11.46	12.13	12.79	24.03	26.46	28.88

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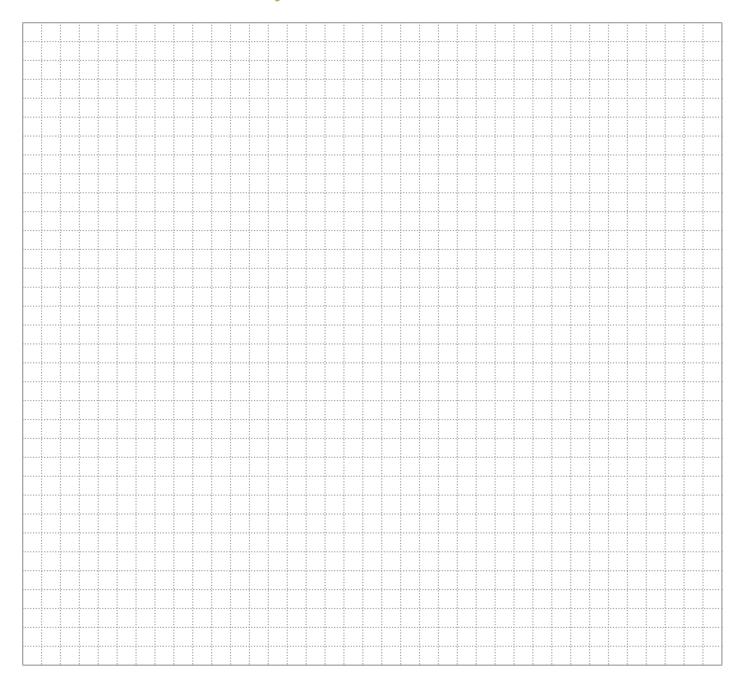
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MDi 17	16.73	15.33	8.25	6.85	5.75	4.35	5.14	3.74
MDi 25	25.09	23.00	12.41	10.31	8.63	6.53	7.86	5.76
MDi 35	33.46	30.66	16.53	13.74	11.50	8.70	10.38	7.58
MDi 45	43.01	38.99	23.70	19.68	16.49	12.47	14.52	10.50
MDi 55	52.63	47.90	27.50	22.78	19.38	14.66	16.94	12.22
MDi 65	64.13	58.36	33.11	27.34	23.49	17.72	20.99	15.19
MDi 100	95.84	87.10	50.53	41.79	35.69	26.95	32.09	23.39
MDi 130	128.25	116.72	66.98	55.45	47.40	35.86	43.15	31.65

Flow rate values and performance values are based on having the DRYPOINT® MDi in the constant mode. Outlet pressure dew point settings are user adjustable and will alter the flow rate at the outlet of the membrane dryer based on the adjustment made.

Operating Pressure (psig)	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140
Correction Factor	0.22	0.32	0.42	0.54	0.68	0.83	1.00	1.13	1.26	1.40	1.55

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