

# Series 3000

## Cooling Towers



## Product Detail

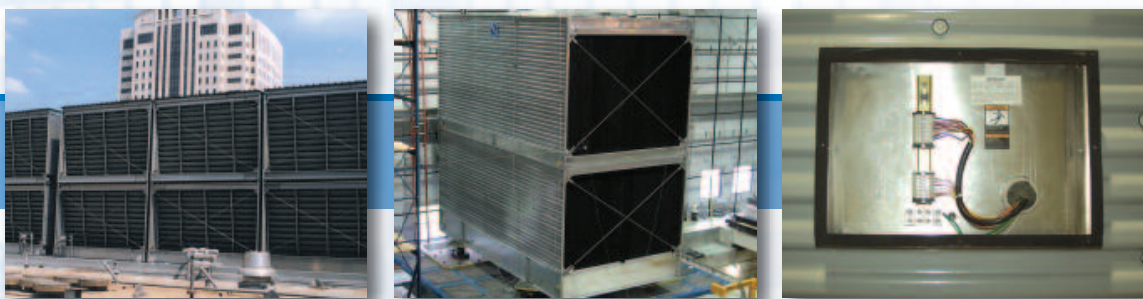
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# Series 3000

## Spotlight



- **EVERTOUGH™ Construction**
- **TriArmor® Corrosion Protection System**
- **Basinless Construction**
- **Mechanical Equipment Removal System**
- **Factory Wired and Mounted Terminal Box**
- **IBC Compliant**

**EVERTOUGH™**  
CONSTRUCTION

**TriArmor®**  
Corrosion Protection System



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# Benefits

## Low Energy Consumption

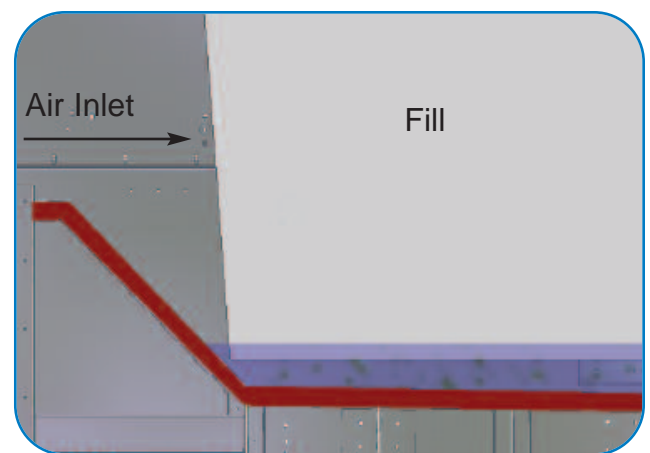
- Evaporative cooling equipment minimizes energy consumption of an entire system by providing lower leaving condenser water temperatures as compared with comparable air cooled equipment. Owners save money while conserving natural resources and reducing environmental impact.
- Series 3000 Cooling Towers provide the heat rejection required at the lowest possible energy input via:
  - High efficiency, low horsepower axial fans
  - High efficiency BACross® Fill, which provides maximum air/water contact time at low air pressure drops
  - Premium efficient/VFD duty fan motors are standard
  - Variable Frequency Drives (Optional) (See page K1 for details)
  - BALTIGUARD™ Fan System (Optional) (See page D16 for details)
  - BALTIGUARD PLUS™ Fan System (Optional) (See page D16 for details)
- All units meet or exceed ASHRAE Standard 90.1 energy efficiency requirements.

## Low Installed Cost

- **Modular Design** – Models 3728C through 31056C and 31132C through 31301C ship in two sections to minimize the size and weight of the heaviest lift, allowing for the use of smaller, less costly cranes.
- **Piping** – The optional EASY CONNECT® Piping Arrangement further reduces installation costs by eliminating overhead piping and piping support requirements (see page D17 for details).
- **Terminal Box** – A terminal box includes a factory-mounted enclosure, factory wiring to terminal blocks for the fan motors and vibration cutout switch, and grounding lugs. This option is available only when BAC Controls are ordered.

## Easy Maintenance

- **Easy Cleaning** – The fill surface is elevated above the sloped cold water basin to facilitate flushing of dirt and debris from this critical area.
- **Hinged Access Doors** – Provide easy access to the unit interior to adjust the make-up float valve, clean the cold water basin and strainer, and service the fan drive system.
- **Hygienic Cold Water Basin** – The cold water basin is sloped at the air inlet faces to eliminate stagnant water and reduce biological growth. Additionally, the suction strainer is easily removed to simplify maintenance.



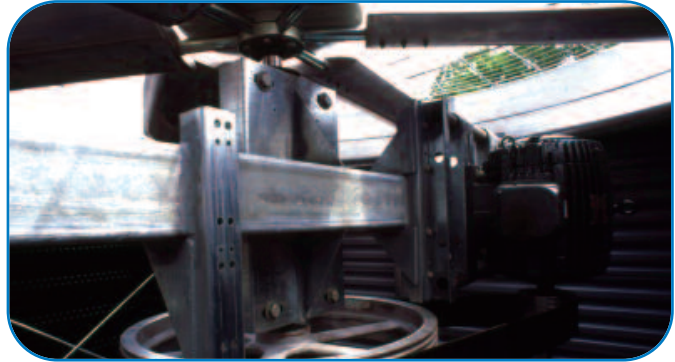
Hygienic Cold Water Basin



- **Combined Inlet Shields** - Corrosion resistant PVC screens can be factory installed over the air inlet. These inlet shields protect the cold water basin from sunlight and reduce the potential for algae growth. The shields also prevent debris from entering the cold water basin.
- **Mechanical Equipment Removal System** - The removal system has a modular design and is able to remove motors as well as gear drives. See page D20 for details.

## Reliable Year-Round Operation

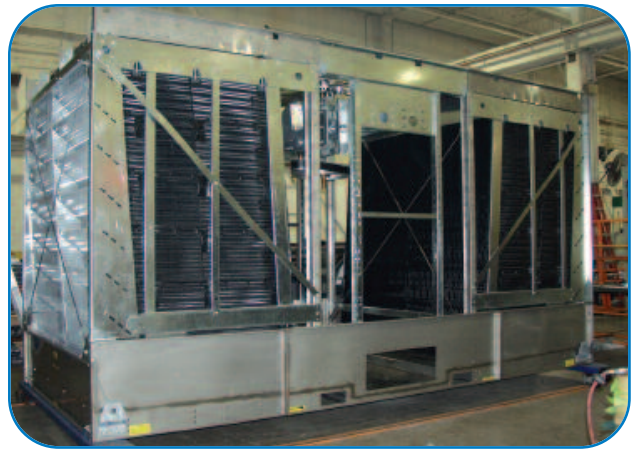
- **Drive System** – Backed by a 5-year fan motor and drive warranty, the BALTIDRIVE® Power Train utilizes special corrosion-resistant materials of construction and state-of-the-art technology to ensure ease of maintenance and reliable year-round performance.
- **Separate Air Inlet Louvers** – Reduce the potential for scale build-up and damaging ice formations at the air/water interface by providing a line of sight from the outside of the unit into the fill.



BALTIDRIVE® Power Train

## Long Service Life

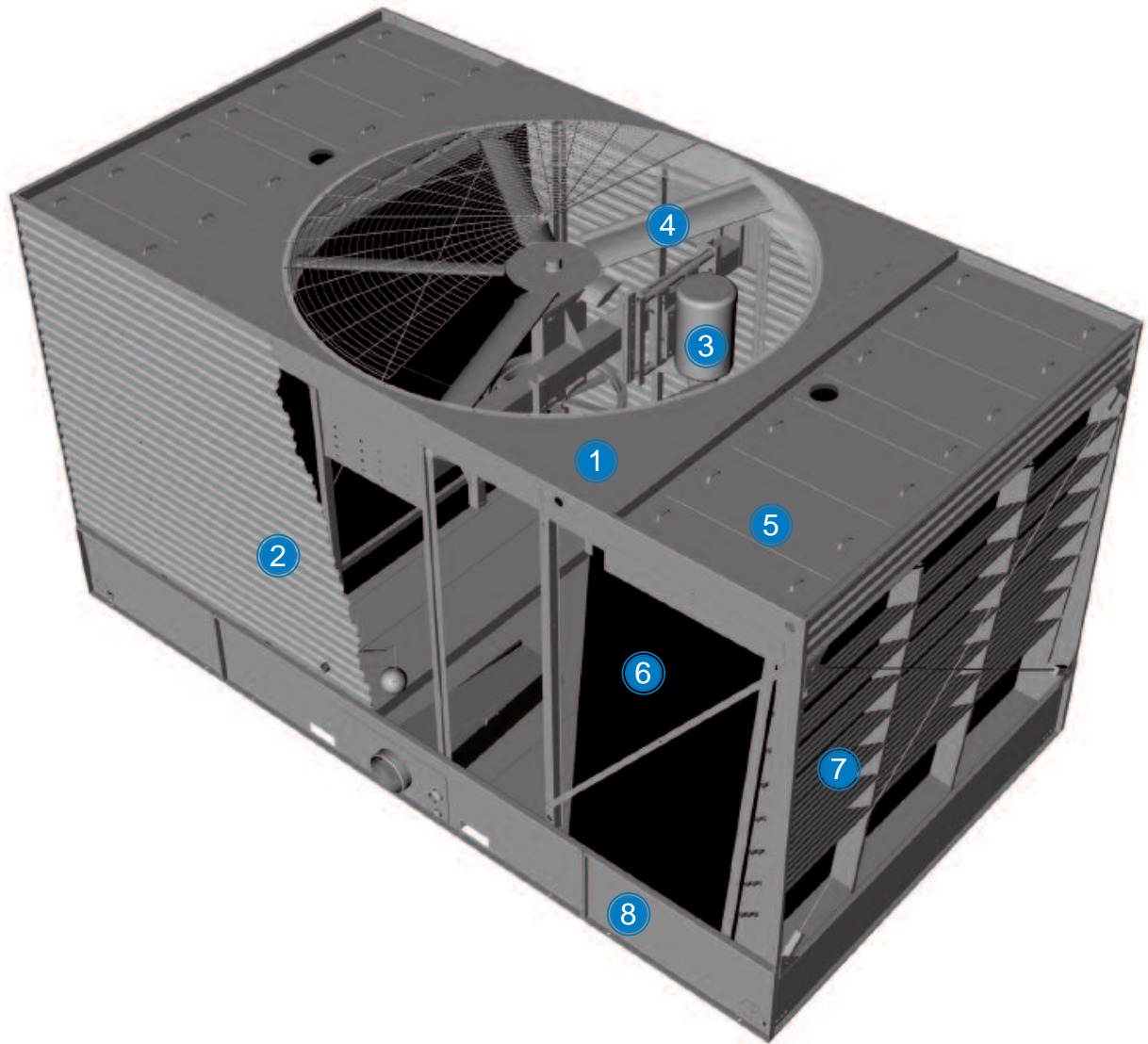
- **Frame Construction** – Enables casing panels, critical links for long service life, to be constructed of corrosion-resistant, fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP).
- **Materials of Construction** – Various materials are available to meet the corrosion resistance, unit operating life, and budgetary requirements of any project (see page D15 for construction options).
- **IBC Compliance** - Series 3000 Cooling Towers are designed to meet requirements of the 2006 International Building Code (IBC). Specifically, a unit was shake table tested at an independent lab in accordance with AC 156. Tests were conducted before and after testing to verify functionality and certify the use of the Series 3000 Cooling Towers in applications where the Component Importance Factor is 1.5. The standard unit can be certified up to an  $S_{DS}$  of 1.4g which covers most US seismic applications. In addition, the Series 3000 Cooling Towers have been designed to withstand wind loads of 30 psf or higher. BAC can also provide an upgraded tower to meet more extreme seismic or wind levels.



Series 3000 Cooling Tower

# Construction Details

Series 3000





## ① Heavy-Duty Construction

- Heavy-gauge G-235 (Z700 Metric) hot-dip galvanized steel frame
- Independently shake table tested and certified per 2006 IBC up to an  $S_{DS}$  of 1.4, Component Importance Factor of 1.5
- Designed to withstand wind loads of 30 psf or higher

## ② FRP Casing Panels

- Corrosion resistant
- Maintenance free
- UV-resistant finish

## ③ BALTIDRIVE® Power Train

- Premium quality, solid backed, multi-groove belt
- Corrosion resistant cast aluminum sheaves
- Heavy-duty bearings with a minimum  $L_{10}$  of 80,000 hours.
- Premium efficient/VFD duty fan motors as standard
- 5-year motor and drive warranty



## ④ Low Horsepower Axial Fan

- High efficiency
- Quiet operation
- Corrosion resistant

## ⑤ Water Distribution System

- Steel covers in easy to remove sections
- Low pump head gravity distribution basins
- Large orifice, 360° non-clog nozzles

## ⑥ BACross® Fill with Integral Drift Eliminators

- High efficiency heat transfer surface
- Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- Impervious to rot, decay and biological attack
- Flame spread rating of 5 per ASTM E84

## ⑦ FRP Air Inlet Louvers

- Corrosion resistant
- Maintenance free
- UV resistant finish

## ⑧ Hygienic Cold Water Basin

- Sloped at the air inlet face to eliminate stagnant water
- Sloped for easy cleaning
- Easily removable suction strainer sections
- Adjustable water make-up assembly

## ⑨ Hinged Access Doors (Not Shown)

- Inward swinging door on each end wall





# Custom Features and Options

## Construction Options

- **Standard Construction:**

Steel panels and structural elements are constructed of G-235 (Z700 metric) hot-dip galvanized steel. Casing panels and air inlet louvers are constructed of UV-resistant, fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP).

- **Optional EVERTOUGH™ Construction:**

EVERTOUGH™ Construction combines the most corrosion resistant materials to provide the best value in corrosion protection for most water chemistries. Specifically, the following materials are used:

- The cold water basin is constructed with the TriArmor® Corrosion Protection System. The basin is leak tested at the factory and warranted against leaks and corrosion for 5 years.
- Designated steel components above the cold water basin are constructed of heavy-gauge G-235 galvanized steel and further protected with a thermosetting hybrid polymer.
- The hot water basins are constructed of corrosion and UV-resistant pultruded fiberglass reinforced polyester (PFRP) with corrosion resistant basin covers.
- The casing panels and air inlet louvers are constructed of corrosion and UV-resistant FRP.

EVERTOUGH™ Construction is backed by a comprehensive Louver-to-Louver<sup>SM</sup> 5-year warranty which covers ALL components from the fan to the cold water basin, from louver to louver including the motor.

- **Optional TriArmor® Corrosion Protection System:**

The cold water basin is constructed of the TriArmor® Corrosion Protection System. The system consists of a heavy-gauge G-235 galvanized steel substrate, fully encapsulated by a thermosetting hybrid polymer and further protected by a polyurethane barrier applied to all submerged surfaces of the cold water basin. The basin is leak tested at the factory and warranted against leaks and corrosion for 5 years.

- **Optional Thermosetting Hybrid Polymer:**

A thermosetting hybrid polymer coating used to extend equipment life, is applied to select hot-dip galvanized steel components of the cooling tower. The thermosetting hybrid polymer has been tested to withstand 6000 hours in a 5% salt spray without blistering, chipping, or loss of adhesion.

- **Optional Stainless Steel Cold Water Basin:**

A Type 304 stainless steel cold water basin is provided. Seams between panels inside the cold water basin are welded. The basin is leak tested at the factory and welded seams are warranted against leaks for 5-years.

- **Optional Stainless Steel Hot and Cold Water Basins:**

Type 304 stainless steel hot water basins are provided in addition to the cold water basin described above.

- **Optional JE PREMIER SERIES® Construction:**

Steel panels and structural elements are constructed of Type 304 stainless steel. Seams between panels inside the cold water basin are welded. The basin is leak tested at the factory and welded seams are provided with a 5-year leak-proof warranty. Casing panels and air inlet louvers are constructed of corrosion and UV-resistant fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP). Each cooling tower provided with the JE PREMIER SERIES® Construction is backed by a comprehensive Louver-to-Louver<sup>SM</sup> 5-Year Warranty, which covers ALL components from the fan to the cold water basin, from louver to louver, including the motor.

- **Optional Seismic and Wind Rated Unit:**

Select steel panels and structural members are upgraded for extreme seismic and wind load applications.



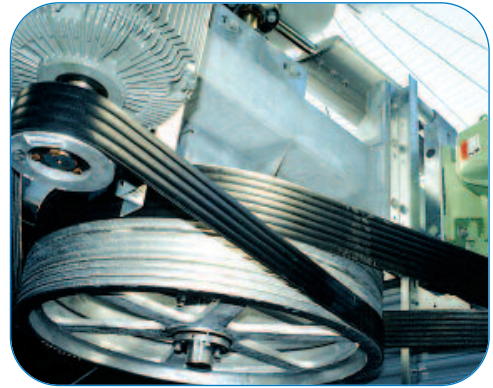


## Fan Drive System

The fan drive system provides the cooling air necessary to reject unwanted heat from the system to the atmosphere. The standard fan drive system on the Series 3000 is the exclusive BALTIDRIVE® Power Train. This BAC engineered drive system consists of a specially designed powerband and two cast aluminum sheaves located on minimum shaft centerline distances to maximize belt life. A premium efficient cooling tower duty fan motor provides maximum performance and is backed by BAC's comprehensive 5-year motor and fan drive warranty.

## BALTIGUARD™ Fan System

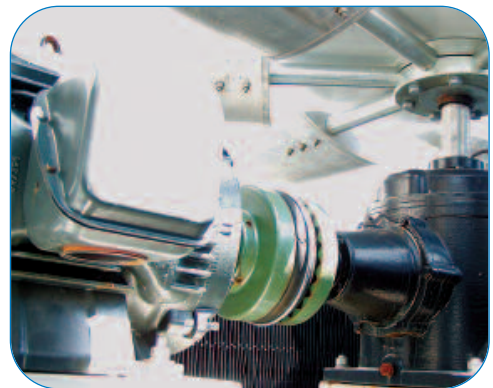
The BALTIGUARD™ Fan System consists of two standard single-speed fan motor and drive assemblies. One drive assembly is sized for full speed and load, and the other is sized approximately 2/3 speed and consumes only 1/3 the design horsepower. This configuration allows the reserve capacity of a standby motor in the event of failure. As a minimum, approximately 70% capacity will be available from the low horsepower motor, even on a design wet-bulb day. Controls and wiring are the same as those required for a two-speed, two-winding motor. On some units the standby fan motor can be increased to the size of the main motor for 100% redundancy.



**BALTIGUARD™ Fan System**

## BALTIGUARD PLUS™ Fan System

The BALTIGUARD PLUS™ Fan System builds on the advantages of the BALTIGUARD™ Fan System by adding a VFD to one motor. For more information on the BALTIGUARD PLUS™ Fan System refer to page K1.



**Gear Drive System,  
Close-Coupled Motor**

## Gear Drive System, Close-Coupled Motor

A gear drive system is available as a fan drive option on Series 3000 Cooling Towers. Both the gear drive and couplings are selected with a 2.0 service factor. Gear construction includes a nickel-alloy steel shaft, casehardened gears, self lubrication, and a single piece, gray iron housing. This drive system ships completely installed and aligned.

## Gear Drive System, Externally Mounted Motor

A gear drive system with a TEFC motor mounted outside the airstream is also available on Series 3000 Cooling Towers. A non-corrosive carbon-fiber composite drive shaft with stainless steel hubs is selected with a 2.0 service factor. The motor and drive shaft ship separately for easy field installation.



**Gear Drive System,  
Externally Mounted Motor**

# Custom Features and Options

## Low Sound Operation

The low sound levels generated by Series 3000 Cooling Towers make them suitable for installation in most environments. For very sound sensitive installations, the Series 3000 is available with a low sound fan option that significantly reduces the sound levels generated from the tower with minimal impact on thermal performance. The cooling tower thermal performance with the low sound fan has been certified in accordance with CTI Standard STD-201. For extremely sound sensitive installations, most units are available with the Whisper Quiet Fan option to further reduce sound levels.

In addition, factory designed, tested and rated sound attenuation is available for both the air intake and discharge of Series 3000 Cooling Towers. For more information on sound, refer to pages M128.



**Unit With Intake Sound Attenuation**



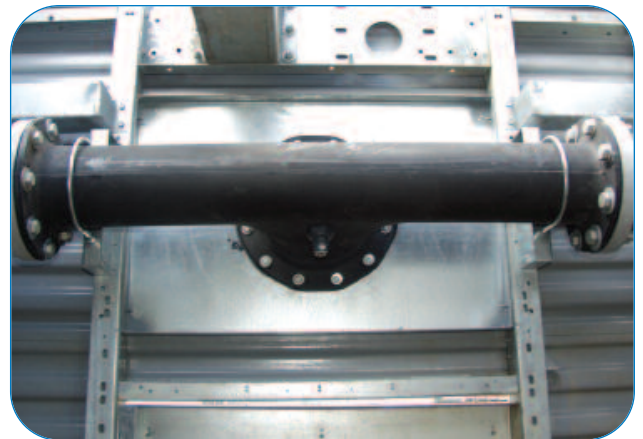
**Basinless Series 3000 Cooling Tower  
on a Concrete Basin**

## Basinless Unit Construction

The basinless unit construction option enables Series 3000 Cooling Towers to be directly installed on new or existing concrete cold water basins. This custom feature reduces maintenance costs by eliminating the integral basin from traditional units. It simplifies piping and pumping requirements of multi-cell installations and provides a cost-effective solution for many field-erected cooling tower replacement projects.

## EASY CONNECT® Piping Arrangement

This BAC option simplifies water inlet piping on the Series 3000 Cooling Tower. This piping arrangement automatically balances flow within each cell, eliminating the need for flow balancing valves. A single water inlet connection, located on the side or bottom of each unit, eliminates the need for overhead piping and piping supports.



**EASY CONNECT® Piping Arrangement**



# Accessories

## Ladder, Safety Cage, Gate, and Handrails

In the event the owner requires easy access to the cooling tower fan deck, the Series 3000 Cooling Tower can be furnished with ladders extending from the top of the unit to the base, as well as safety cages, safety gates, and handrail packages. All components are designed to meet OSHA requirements. All access to the top of the equipment must be made in accordance with applicable governmental occupational safety standards.

## External Service Platforms

For external service, louver face platforms, access door platforms, and fan deck extensions can be added to the cooling tower when the unit is purchased or as an aftermarket item. Safety cages and safety gates are also available. All components are designed to meet OSHA requirements.



External Platform at Louver Face



Internal Walkway

## Internal Walkway and Service Platform

A galvanized steel internal walkway is available to provide a permanent working surface for easy access to the strainer, outlet, and make-up water assembly. For access to the motor and drive assemblies on two-piece units, an internal ladder and upper service platform with handrails is available. Safety gates are available for all handrail openings. All components are designed to meet OSHA requirements.



Internal Ladder and Service Platform

## Vibration Cutout Switch

A factory mounted vibration cutout switch is available to effectively protect against equipment failure due to excessive vibration of the mechanical equipment system. BAC can provide either a mechanical or solid-state electronic vibration cutout switch in a NEMA 4 enclosure to ensure reliable protection. Additional contacts can be provided to either switch type to activate an alarm.





# Accessories

## Basin Heaters

Cooling towers exposed to below freezing ambient temperatures require protection to prevent freezing of the water in the cold water basin when the unit is idle. Factory-installed electric immersion heaters, which maintain +40°F (4.4°C) water temperature, are a simple and inexpensive way of providing such protection.

## Heater kW Data

| Model Numbers    | 0°F (-17.8°C) Ambient Heaters |               | -20°F (-28.9°C) Ambient Heaters |               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
|                  | Number of Heaters             | kW per Heater | Number of Heaters               | kW per Heater |
| 3240C to 3379C   | 2                             | 6             | 2                               | 9             |
| 3412C to 3527C   | 2                             | 8             | 2                               | 12            |
| 3473C to 3672C   | 2                             | 10            | 2                               | 14            |
| 3728C to 31056C  | 2                             | 12            | 2                               | 15            |
| 3583C to 3725C   | 2                             | 14            | 2                               | 18            |
| 31132C to 31301C | 2                             | 14            | 2                               | 20            |

**Note:** The table data is based on 460V/3 phase/60Hz power and standard, single-cell unit configuration

## Electric Water Level Control Package

The electric water level control replaces the standard mechanical make-up valve when more precise water level control is required. This package consists of a conductance-actuated level control mounted in the basin and a solenoid activated valve in the make-up water line. The valve is slow closing to minimize water hammer.



**Electric water level control package and basin heater**

## Extended Lubrication Lines

Extended lubrication lines with grease fittings are available for lubrication of the fan shaft bearings. Fittings are located inside the plenum area next to the access door.

## High Temperature Fill

If operation above 130°F (54.4°C) is anticipated, an optional high temperature fill material is available which increases the maximum allowable entering water temperature to 140°F (60.0°C).

## Factory Mutual Approval

All multi-cell Series 3000 Cooling Towers are available with Factory Mutual (FM) Approved construction as an option.



Externally Mounted Terminal Box

## Equipment Controls

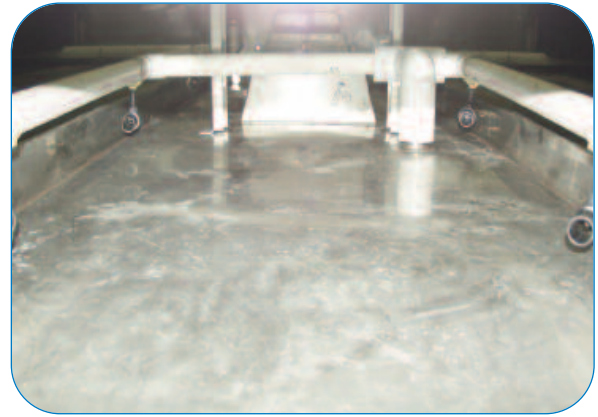
BAC control panels are specifically designed to work seamlessly with all BAC units and engineered to meet your particular application. A terminal box, available on Series 3000 Cooling Towers, includes a factory-mounted enclosure, factory wiring to terminal blocks for the fan motors and vibration cut-out switch, and grounding lugs. For more information on BAC Equipment Controls, refer to section K.

## Mechanical Equipment Removal

There are three types of mechanical equipment removal systems available. One will handle motors/gears weighing less than 900 lbs. The second will handle motors/gears weighing more than 900 lbs, and the last handles motors located outside the airstream.

## Basin Sweeper Piping

Basin sweeper piping provides an effective method of preventing sediment from collecting in the cold water basin of the tower. A complete piping system, including nozzles, is provided in the tower basin for connection to side stream filtration equipment (by others). For more information on filtration systems, refer to page M163.



Basin Sweeper Piping

## Side Outlet Depressed Sump

A side outlet depressed sump box is available for field installation below the base of the tower to facilitate jobsite piping. The outlet connection is designed to mate with an ASME Class 150 Flat Face

Flange. See the Connection Guide on page M60, for more information on standard and optional unit connection types.



Velocity Recovery Stacks

## Velocity Recovery Stacks

Velocity recovery stacks are available on the Series 3000 Cooling Tower for increased incremental thermal performance. This accessory can be used to gain extra capacity in tight layouts, while maintaining the same footprint and unit horsepower, as well as maintaining CTI certification. Field assembly is required.

# Engineering Data

**Do not use for construction.** Refer to factory certified dimensions. This handbook includes data current at the time of publication, which should be reconfirmed at the time of purchase. Up-to-date engineering data, product selection software, and more can be found at [www.BaltimoreAircoil.com](http://www.BaltimoreAircoil.com).

## Single Cell Unit

| Model Number        | Nominal Tonnage <sup>5</sup> | Motor HP | Fan (CFM) | Weights (lbs)          |          |                  | Dimensions <sup>4</sup> |            |                |            |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|                     |                              |          |           | Operating <sup>1</sup> | Shipping | Heaviest Section | L                       | W          | H <sup>3</sup> | A          |
| 3240C               | 240                          | 10       | 62,790    | 15,200                 | 7,610    | 7,610            | 8' 5-3/4"               | 18' 0-1/2" | 9' 3-5/8"      | 8' 7-3/4"  |
| 3272C               | 272                          | 15       | 71,340    | 15,320                 | 7,730    | 7,730            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3299C               | 299                          | 20       | 78,110    | 15,380                 | 7,790    | 7,790            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3333C               | 325                          | 20       | 85,720    | 16,190                 | 8,060    | 8,060            | 8' 5-3/4"               | 18' 0-1/2" | 10' 7-5/8"     | 9' 11-3/4" |
| 3358C               | 349                          | 25       | 91,960    | 16,220                 | 8,090    | 8,090            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3379C               | 369                          | 30       | 97,400    | 16,270                 | 8,140    | 8,140            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3412C               | 399                          | 25       | 103,700   | 19,000                 | 9,390    | 9,390            | 9' 9-1/4"               | 20' 0-1/2" | 10' 9-1/8"     | 9' 11-3/4" |
| 3436C               | 422                          | 30       | 109,830   | 19,050                 | 9,440    | 9,440            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3455C               | 434                          | 25       | 112,250   | 19,770                 | 9,710    | 9,710            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3482C               | 459                          | 30       | 118,880   | 19,820                 | 9,760    | 9,760            | 9' 9-1/4"               | 20' 0-1/2" | 12' 1-1/8"     | 11' 3-3/4" |
| 3527C               | 502                          | 40       | 130,160   | 19,980                 | 9,920    | 9,920            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3473C               | 458                          | 25       | 118,870   | 22,730                 | 10,900   | 10,900           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3501C               | 485                          | 30       | 125,900   | 22,780                 | 10,950   | 10,950           | 11' 9-3/4"              | 21' 6-1/2" | 10' 10-1/8"    | 9' 11-3/4" |
| 3552C               | 527                          | 30       | 136,170   | 25,150                 | 11,510   | 11,510           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3604C               | 577                          | 40       | 149,090   | 25,310                 | 11,670   | 11,670           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3648C               | 619                          | 50       | 159,950   | 25,320                 | 11,680   | 11,680           | 11' 9-3/4"              | 21' 6-1/2" | 12' 2-1/8"     | 11' 3-3/4" |
| 3672C               | 642                          | 60       | 166,020   | 26,080                 | 12,440   | 12,440           |                         |            | 12' 8-1/8"     |            |
| 3728C               | 728                          | 40       | 178,860   | 30,700                 | 14,460   | 8,430            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3781C               | 781                          | 50       | 191,890   | 30,860                 | 14,620   | 8,590            | 11' 9-3/4"              | 21' 6-1/2" | 16' 4-7/8"     | 15' 5-1/2" |
| 3828C               | 828                          | 60       | 203,230   | 30,870                 | 14,630   | 8,600            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3872C               | 846                          | 50       | 206,630   | 33,700                 | 15,380   | 8,600            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3923C               | 896                          | 60       | 218,840   | 33,910                 | 15,590   | 8,810            | 11' 9-3/4"              | 21' 6-1/2" | 19' 0-7/8"     | 18' 1-1/2" |
| 3970C               | 941                          | 75       | 230,080   | 34,870                 | 16,550   | 9,770            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3985C               | 985                          | 60       | 229,950   | 36,500                 | 16,360   | 9,210            |                         |            |                |            |
| 31056C              | 1,056                        | 75       | 246,700   | 36,590                 | 16,440   | 9,290            | 11' 9-3/4"              | 21' 6-1/2" | 21' 8-7/8"     | 20' 9-1/2" |
| 3583C               | 557                          | 25       | 143,950   | 32,890                 | 15,650   | 15,650           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3618C               | 591                          | 30       | 152,460   | 32,940                 | 15,700   | 15,700           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3676C               | 646                          | 40       | 166,920   | 33,100                 | 15,860   | 15,860           | 13' 11-1/8"             | 24' 0-1/2" | 12' 3-1/8"     | 11' 3-3/4" |
| 3725C               | 693                          | 50       | 179,080   | 33,110                 | 15,870   | 15,870           |                         |            |                |            |
| 31132C              | 1,105                        | 75       | 267,880   | 43,080                 | 20,830   | 11,430           |                         |            |                |            |
| 31213C              | 1,213                        | 75       | 282,010   | 45,760                 | 21,530   | 12,140           | 13' 11-1/8"             | 24' 0-1/2" | 22' 4-7/8"     | 20' 9-1/2" |
| 31301C <sup>2</sup> | 1,301                        | 100      | 302,580   | 47,680                 | 23,450   | 13,230           | 13' 11-1/8"             | 24' 0-1/2  | 22' 8-1/4"     | 20' 9-1/2" |

### Notes:

- Operating weight is based on the water level in the cold water basin at overflow height. If a lower operating weight is needed to meet design requirements, your local BAC Representative can provide additional assistance.
- 31301C is supplied with a gear drive system as standard.
- Models shipped with an optional gear drive or low sound fan may have heights up to 10.5" greater than shown. For units with Whisper Quiet Fans please contact your local BAC Representative for accurate height dimensions.

- Refer to page D24 for dimensional reference drawings.
- Nominal tons of cooling represents the capability to cool 3 GPM of water from a 95°F entering water temperature to an 85°F leaving water temperature at a 78°F entering wet-bulb temperature.







## Double Cell Units

| Model Number          | Nominal Tonnage <sup>5</sup> | Motor HP | Fan (CFM) | Weights (lbs)          |          |                  | Dimensions <sup>4</sup> |            |                |            |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|                       |                              |          |           | Operating <sup>1</sup> | Shipping | Heaviest Section | L                       | W          | H <sup>3</sup> | A          |
| 3240C-2               | 480                          | (2) 10   | 125,580   | 30,400                 | 15,200   | 7,610            | 17' 2"                  | 18' 0-1/2" | 9' 3-5/8"      | 8' 7-3/4"  |
| 3272C-2               | 544                          | (2) 15   | 142,680   | 30,640                 | 15,460   | 7,730            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3299C-2               | 598                          | (2) 20   | 156,220   | 30,760                 | 15,580   | 7,790            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3333C-2               | 650                          | (2) 20   | 171,440   | 32,380                 | 16,120   | 8,060            | 17' 2"                  | 18' 0-1/2" | 10' 7-5/8"     | 9' 11-3/4" |
| 3358C-2               | 698                          | (2) 25   | 183,920   | 32,440                 | 16,180   | 8,090            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3379C-2               | 738                          | (2) 30   | 194,800   | 32,540                 | 16,280   | 8,140            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3412C-2               | 798                          | (2) 25   | 207,400   | 38,000                 | 18,780   | 9,390            | 19' 9"                  | 20' 0-1/2" | 10' 9-1/8"     | 9' 11-3/4" |
| 3436C-2               | 844                          | (2) 30   | 219,660   | 38,100                 | 18,880   | 9,440            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3455C-2               | 868                          | (2) 25   | 224,500   | 39,540                 | 19,420   | 9,710            | 19' 9"                  | 20' 0-1/2" | 12' 1-1/8"     | 11' 3-3/4" |
| 3482C-2               | 918                          | (2) 30   | 237,760   | 39,640                 | 19,520   | 9,760            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3527C-2               | 1,004                        | (2) 40   | 260,320   | 39,960                 | 19,840   | 9,920            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3473C-2               | 916                          | (2) 25   | 237,740   | 45,460                 | 21,800   | 10,900           | 23' 10"                 | 21' 6-1/2" | 10' 10-1/8"    | 9' 11-3/4" |
| 3501C-2               | 970                          | (2) 30   | 251,800   | 45,560                 | 21,900   | 10,950           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3552C-2               | 1,054                        | (2) 30   | 272,340   | 50,300                 | 23,020   | 11,510           | 23' 10"                 | 21' 6-1/2" | 12' 2-1/8"     | 11' 3-3/4" |
| 3604C-2               | 1,154                        | (2) 40   | 298,180   | 50,620                 | 23,340   | 11,670           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3648C-2               | 1,238                        | (2) 50   | 319,900   | 50,640                 | 23,360   | 11,680           |                         |            | 12' 8-1/8"     |            |
| 3672C-2               | 1,284                        | (2) 60   | 332,040   | 52,160                 | 24,880   | 12,440           | 23' 10"                 | 21' 6-1/2" | 16' 4-7/8"     | 15' 5-1/2" |
| 3728C-2               | 1,456                        | (2) 40   | 357,720   | 61,400                 | 28,920   | 8,430            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3781C-2               | 1,562                        | (2) 50   | 383,780   | 61,720                 | 29,240   | 8,590            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3828C-2               | 1,656                        | (2) 60   | 406,460   | 61,740                 | 29,260   | 8,600            | 23' 10"                 | 21' 6-1/2" | 19' 0-7/8"     | 18' 1-1/2" |
| 3872C-2               | 1,692                        | (2) 50   | 413,260   | 67,400                 | 30,760   | 8,600            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3923C-2               | 1,792                        | (2) 60   | 437,680   | 67,820                 | 31,180   | 8,810            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3970C-2               | 1,882                        | (2) 75   | 460,160   | 69,740                 | 33,100   | 9,770            | 23' 10"                 | 21' 6-1/2" | 21' 8-7/8"     | 20' 9-1/2" |
| 3985C-2               | 1,970                        | (2) 60   | 459,900   | 73,000                 | 32,720   | 9,210            |                         |            |                |            |
| 31056C-2              | 2,112                        | (2) 75   | 493,400   | 73,180                 | 32,880   | 9,290            |                         |            |                |            |
| 3583C-2               | 1,144                        | (2) 25   | 287,900   | 65,780                 | 31,300   | 15,650           | 28' 0-3/4"              | 24' 0-1/2" | 12' 3-1/8"     | 11' 3-3/4" |
| 3618C-2               | 1,182                        | (2) 30   | 304,920   | 65,880                 | 31,400   | 15,700           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3676C-2               | 1,292                        | (2) 40   | 333,840   | 66,200                 | 31,720   | 15,860           |                         |            |                |            |
| 3725C-2               | 1,386                        | (2) 50   | 358,160   | 66,220                 | 31,740   | 15,870           | 28' 0-3/4"              | 24' 0-1/2" | 19' 8-7/8"     | 18' 1-1/2" |
| 31132C-2              | 2,210                        | (2) 75   | 535,760   | 86,160                 | 41,660   | 11,430           |                         |            |                |            |
| 31213C-2              | 2,426                        | (2) 75   | 564,020   | 91,520                 | 43,060   | 12,140           |                         |            |                |            |
| 31301C-2 <sup>2</sup> | 2,602                        | (2) 100  | 605,160   | 95,360                 | 46,900   | 13,230           | 28' 0-3/4"              | 24' 0-1/2" | 22' 8-1/4"     | 20' 9-1/2" |

### Notes:

- Operating weight is based on the water level in the cold water basin at overflow height. If a lower operating weight is needed to meet design requirements, your local BAC Representative can provide additional assistance.
- 31301C-2 is supplied with a gear drive system as standard.
- Models shipped with an optional gear drive or low sound fan may have heights up to 10.5" greater than shown. For units with Whisper Quiet Fans please contact your local BAC Representative for accurate height dimensions.
- Refer to page D24 for dimensional reference drawings.
- Nominal tons of cooling represents the capability to cool 3 GPM of water from a 95°F entering water temperature to an 85°F leaving water temperature at a 78°F entering wet-bulb temperature.



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# Engineering Data

Series 3000

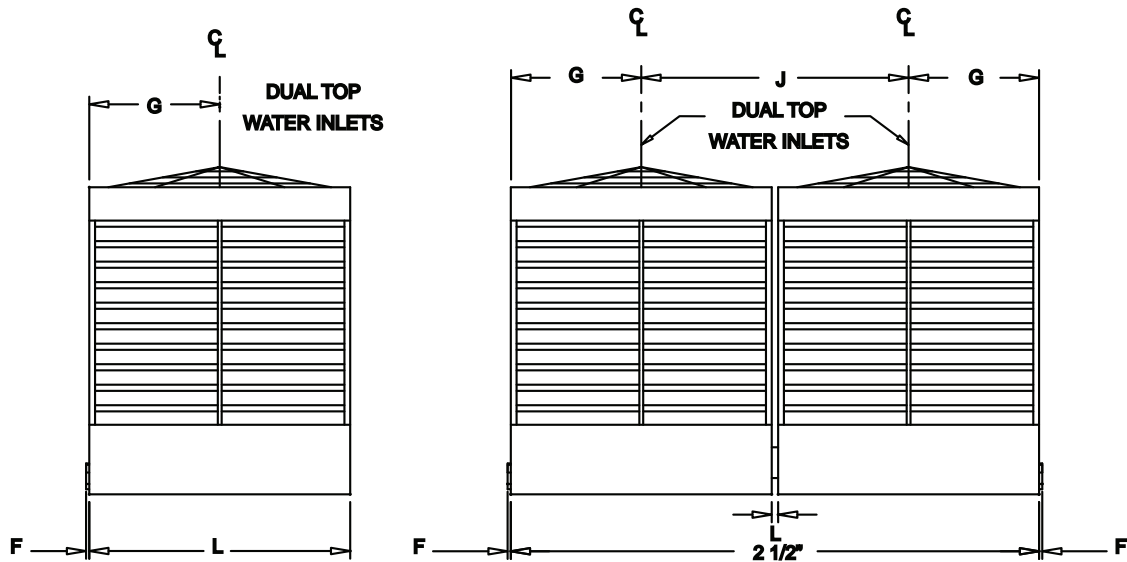
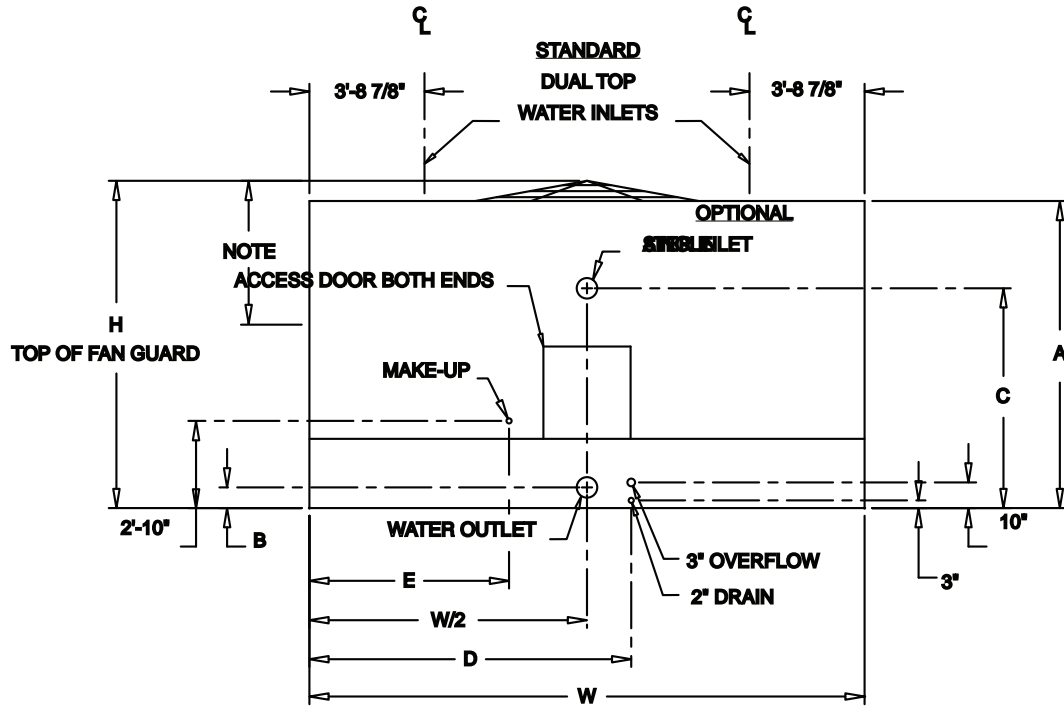
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| Model Number                     | Dimensions |            |            |            |        |             |            | Connection Sizes <sup>1,3</sup> |           |              |        |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|
|                                  | B          | C          | D          | E          | F      | G           | J          | Make-Up Water                   | Top Inlet | Single Inlet | Outlet |
| 3240C<br>3272C<br>3299C          | 8-1/16"    | 5' 8-1/4"  | 10' 5-1/2" | 7' 1-1/4"  | 1/4"   | 4' 2-7/8"   | 8' 8-1/4"  | 1"                              | (2) 6"    | 8"           | 8"     |
| 3333C<br>3358C<br>3379C          | 8-1/16"    | 6' 1-1/4"  | 10' 5-1/2" | 7' 1-1/4"  | 1/4"   | 4' 2-7/8"   | 8' 8-1/4"  | 1"                              | (2) 6"    | 8"           | 8"     |
| 3412C<br>3436C                   | 8-1/16"    | 6' 1-1/4"  | 11' 5-1/2" | 8' 1-1/4"  | 1-1/4" | 4' 10-5/8"  | 9' 0-3/4"  | 1-1/2"                          | (2) 6"    | 8"           | 8"     |
| 3455C<br>3482C<br>3527C          | 9-1/8"     | 6' 6-3/4"  | 11' 5-1/2" | 8' 1-1/4"  | 1-1/4" | 4' 10-5/8"  | 9' 0-3/4"  | 1-1/2"                          | (2) 8"    | 10"          | 10"    |
| 3473C<br>3501C                   | 9-1/8"     | 6' 6-3/4"  | 12' 2-1/2" | 8' 10-1/4" | 1-1/4" | 5' 10-7/8"  | 12' 0-1/4" | 1-1/2"                          | (2) 8"    | 10"          | 10"    |
| 3552C<br>3604C<br>3648C<br>3672C | 9-1/8"     | 6' 6-3/4"  | 12' 2-1/2" | 8' 10-1/4" | 1-1/4" | 5' 10-7/8"  | 12' 0-1/4" | 1-1/2"                          | (2) 8"    | 10"          | 10"    |
| 3728C<br>3781C<br>3828C          | 9-1/8"     | 10' 4-1/2" | 12' 2-1/2" | 8' 10-1/4" | 1-1/4" | 5' 10-7/8"  | 12' 0-1/4" | 1-1/2"                          | (2) 8"    | 12"          | 12"    |
| 3872C<br>3923C<br>3970C          | 9-1/8"     | 13' 0-1/2" | 12' 2-1/2" | 8' 10-1/4" | 1-1/4" | 5' 10-7/8"  | 12' 0-1/4" | 1-1/2"                          | (2) 8"    | 12"          | 12"    |
| 3985C<br>31056C                  | 9-1/8"     | 15' 8-1/2" | 12' 2-1/2" | 8' 10-1/4" | 1-1/4" | 5' 10-7/8"  | 12' 0-1/4" | 1-1/2"                          | (2) 8"    | 12"          | 12"    |
| 3583C<br>3618C<br>3676C<br>3725C | 9-1/8"     | 6' 6-3/4"  | 13' 5-1/2" | 10' 1-1/4" | 5/8"   | 6' 11-9/16" | 14' 1-5/8" | 1-1/2"                          | (2) 8"    | 10"          | 10"    |
| 31132C                           | 9-5/8"     | 13' 0-1/2" | 13' 5-1/2" | 10' 1-1/4" | 5/8"   | 6' 11-9/16" | 14' 1-5/8" | 2"                              | (2) 10"   | 14"          | 14"    |
| 31213C<br>31301C                 | 9-5/8"     | 15' 8-1/2" | 13' 5-1/2" | 10' 1-1/4" | 5/8"   | 6' 11-9/16" | 14' 1-5/8" | 2"                              | (2) 10"   | 14"          | 14"    |

## Notes:

1. The specific size of the inlet and outlet connection may vary with the design cooling water flow rate.
2. Unless otherwise indicated, all connections 3" and smaller are male pipe thread, and connections 4" and larger are beveled for welding and grooved to suit a mechanical coupling.
3. On double cell units, connections are the same size but are located on both ends of the unit.





Single Cell Unit

Double Cell Unit

**Notes:**

3728C thru 31056C and 31132C thru 31301C ship in two sections per cell.

The top section is the heaviest and tallest.

Top section heights are:

- 3728C thru 3970C: 10' 3-1/8"
- 3985C thru 31056C: 11' 7-1/8"
- 31132C: 10' 11-1/8"
- 31213C: 12' 3-1/8"
- 31301C: 12' 6-1/2"



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# Concrete Basin Engineering Data for Optional Basinless Units

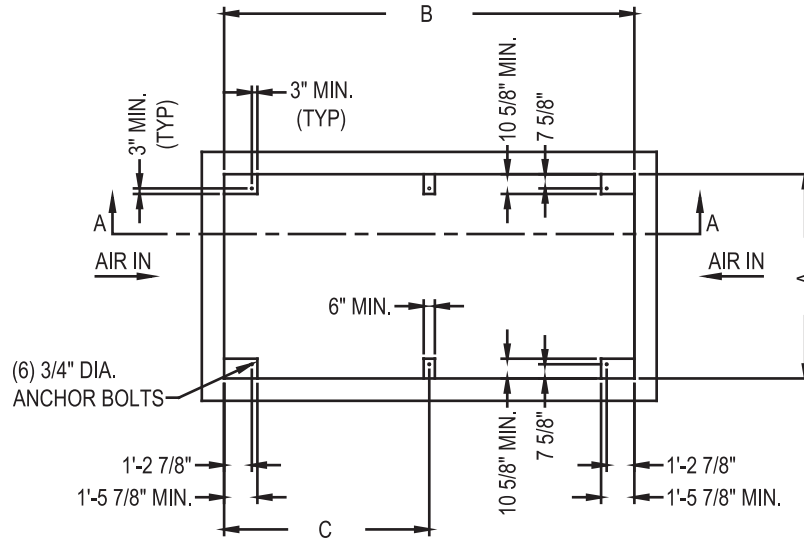
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## Single Cell Unit

| Model Number | Operating Load Vertical (LBS) | Maximum Operating Weight (LBS) | A          | B           | C           | D     |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 3240C        | 2,420                         | 9,690                          | 9' 1-3/4"  | 18' 4-1/2"  | 9' 2-1/4"   | N/A   |
| 3272C        | 2,460                         | 9,820                          |            |             |             |       |
| 3299C        | 2,470                         | 9,880                          |            |             |             |       |
| 3333C        | 2,670                         | 10,670                         | 9' 1-3/4"  | 18' 4-1/2"  | 9' 2-1/4"   | N/A   |
| 3358C        | 2,680                         | 10,700                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3379C        | 2,690                         | 10,750                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3412C        | 3,130                         | 12,510                         | 10' 5-1/4" | 20' 4-1/2"  | 10' 2-1/4"  | N/A   |
| 3436C        | 3,140                         | 12,560                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3455C        | 3,350                         | 13,410                         | 10' 5-1/4" | 20' 4-1/2"  | 10' 2-1/4"  | N/A   |
| 3482C        | 3,370                         | 13,460                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3527C        | 3,410                         | 13,620                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3473C        | 3,770                         | 15,070                         | 12' 5-3/4" | 21' 10-1/2" | 10' 11-1/4" | N/A   |
| 3501C        | 3,780                         | 15,120                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3552C        | 4,100                         | 16,410                         | 12' 5-3/4" | 21' 10-1/2" | 10' 11-1/4" | N/A   |
| 3604C        | 4,140                         | 16,570                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3648C        | 4,150                         | 16,580                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3672C        | 4,450                         | 17,780                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3728C        | 5,640                         | 22,570                         | 12' 5-3/4" | 21' 10-1/2" | 10' 11-1/4" | N/A   |
| 3781C        | 5,650                         | 22,580                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3828C        | 5,700                         | 22,800                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3872C        | 6,390                         | 25,540                         | 12' 5-3/4" | 21' 10-1/2" | 10' 11-1/4" | N/A   |
| 3923C        | 6,440                         | 25,760                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3970C        | 6,760                         | 27,040                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3985C        | 7,690                         | 30,750                         | 12' 5-3/4" | 21' 10-1/2" | 10' 11-1/4" | N/A   |
| 31056C       | 7,710                         | 30,840                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3583C        | 3,100                         | 18,630                         | 14' 7-1/8" | 24' 4-1/2"  | 7' 8-1/4"   | 9' 0" |
| 3618C        | 3,110                         | 18,680                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3676C        | 3,140                         | 18,840                         |            |             |             |       |
| 3725C        | 3,140                         | 18,850                         |            |             |             |       |
| 31132C       | 4,940                         | 29,620                         | 14' 7-1/8" | 24' 4-1/2"  | 7' 8-1/4"   | 9' 0" |
| 31213C       | 5,440                         | 32,630                         | 14' 7-1/8" | 24' 4-1/2"  | 7' 8-1/4"   | 9' 0" |
| 31301C       | 5,820                         | 34,920                         |            |             |             |       |

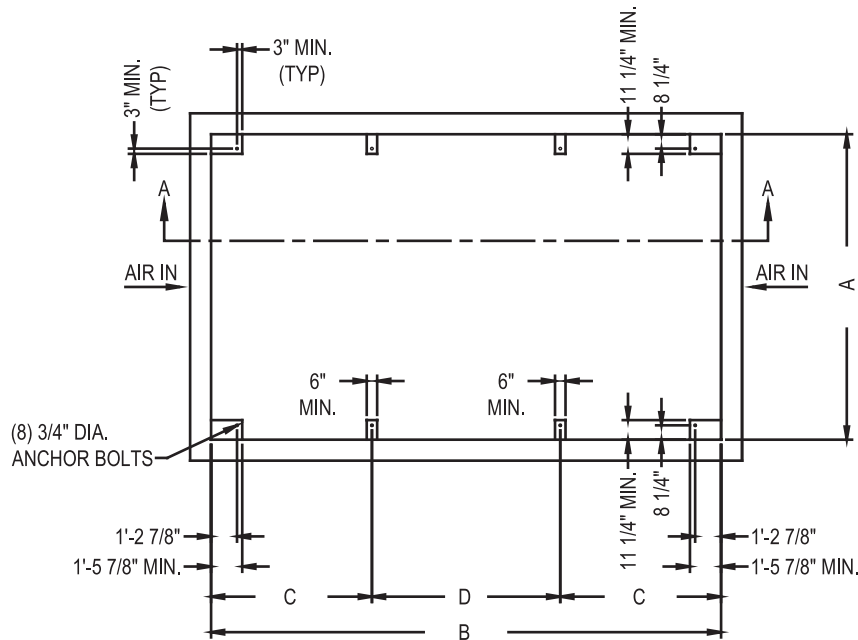
### Notes:

- Purchaser to design, construct and furnish basin (including anchor bolts) in accordance with requirements given. Purchaser must also supply sump, overflow, drain, cleanout and water make-up to suit requirements.
- All anchor bolts shall be 3/4" diameter, 1-1/2" projection ( $\pm 1/4"$ ), fully threaded. Bolt to have one nut and washer. Anchor bolt and column bearing point locations and elevations must be maintained  $\pm 1/8"$ .
- Pier dimensions shown are minimum bearing surfaces required for the tower structure and do not include corner chamfers on the concrete piers.
- Fill to be located below the operating water level. (see section A-A, next page)
- Maximum operating weight does not include concrete basin or water retained in the basin.



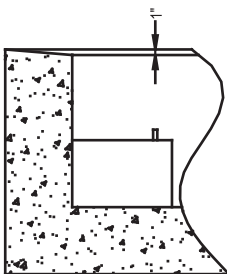
PLAN VIEW OF BASIN

### Models 3240C thru Models 31056C

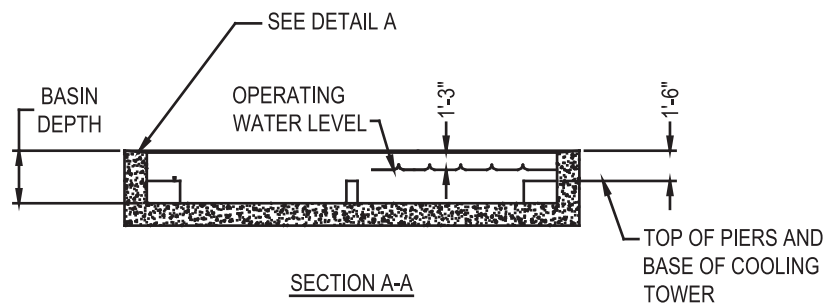


PLAN VIEW OF BASIN

### Models 3583C thru Models 31301C



DETAIL A  
CONCRETE BASIN WALL SLOPE



SECTION A-A

### All Models

# Structural Support

The recommended support arrangement for the Series 3000 Cooling Tower consists of parallel I-beams positioned as shown on the drawings. Besides providing adequate support, the steel also serves to raise the unit above any solid foundation to assure access to the bottom of the tower. The Series 3000 Cooling Tower may also be supported on columns at the anchor bolt locations shown in Plan A or Plan C.

A minimum bearing surface of 12" x 12" (304.8mm x 304.8mm) must be provided under each of the concentrated load points (See Note 6, next page). To support a Series 3000 Cooling Tower on columns, with an alternate steel support arrangement, or the optional upgraded seismic and wind rated unit, consult your local BAC Representative.

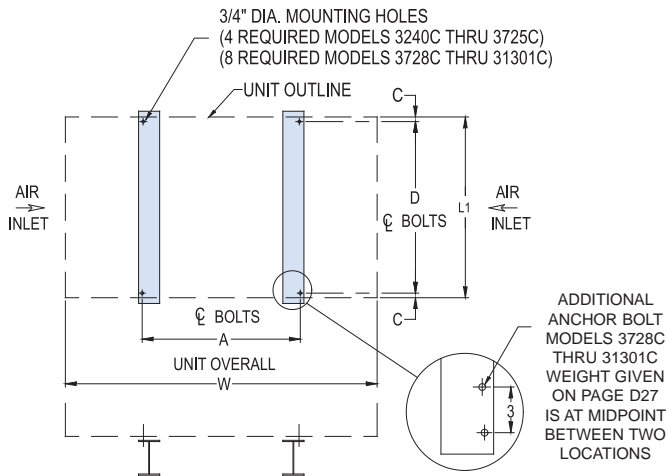
| Model Number | Weights (lbs)          |                         |                            | Dimensions  |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|--------|
|              | Operating <sup>1</sup> | Shipping <sup>1,2</sup> | WT. at Bolt Hole Locations | L1          | L2         | W          | A       | B       | C        | D          | E      |
| 3240C        | 15,200                 | 7,610                   | 3,800                      | 8' 5-3/4"   | 17' 2"     | 18' 0-1/2" | 9' 4"   | 9' 4"   | 1-1/8"   | 8' 3-1/2"  | 4-3/4" |
| 3272C        | 15,320                 | 7,730                   | 3,830                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3299C        | 15,380                 | 7,790                   | 3,845                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3333C        | 16,190                 | 8,060                   | 4,048                      | 8' 5-3/4"   | 17' 2"     | 18' 0-1/2" | 9' 4"   | 9' 4"   | 1-1/8"   | 8' 3-1/2"  | 4-3/4" |
| 3358C        | 16,220                 | 8,090                   | 4,055                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3379C        | 16,270                 | 8,140                   | 4,068                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3412C        | 19,000                 | 9,390                   | 4,750                      | 9' 9-1/4"   | 19' 9"     | 20' 0-1/2" | 11' 4"  | 11' 4"  | 1-1/8"   | 9' 7"      | 4-3/4" |
| 3436C        | 19,050                 | 9,440                   | 4,763                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3455C        | 19,770                 | 9,710                   | 4,943                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3482C        | 19,820                 | 9,760                   | 4,955                      | 9' 9-1/4"   | 19' 9"     | 20' 0-1/2" | 11' 4"  | 11' 4"  | 1-1/8"   | 9' 7"      | 4-3/4" |
| 3527C        | 19,980                 | 9,920                   | 4,995                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3473C        | 22,730                 | 10,900                  | 5,683                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3501C        | 22,780                 | 10,950                  | 5,695                      | 11' 9-3/4"  | 23' 10"    | 21' 6-1/2" | 12' 10" | 12' 10" | 1-1/8"   | 11' 7-1/2" | 4-3/4" |
| 3552C        | 25,150                 | 11,510                  | 6,288                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3604C        | 25,310                 | 11,670                  | 6,328                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3648C        | 25,320                 | 11,680                  | 6,330                      | 11' 9-3/4"  | 23' 10"    | 21' 6-1/2" | 12' 10" | 12' 10" | 1-1/8"   | 11' 7-1/2" | 4-3/4" |
| 3672C        | 26,080                 | 12,440                  | 6,520                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3728C        | 30,700                 | 14,460                  | 7,675                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3781C        | 30,860                 | 14,620                  | 7,715                      | 11' 9-3/4"  | 23' 10"    | 21' 6-1/2" | 12' 10" | 12' 10" | 1-1/8"   | 11' 7-1/2" | 4-3/4" |
| 3828C        | 30,870                 | 14,630                  | 7,718                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3872C        | 33,700                 | 15,380                  | 8,425                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3923C        | 33,910                 | 15,590                  | 8,478                      | 11' 9-3/4"  | 23' 10"    | 21' 6-1/2" | 12' 10" | 12' 10" | 1-1/8"   | 11' 7-1/2" | 4-3/4" |
| 3970C        | 34,870                 | 16,550                  | 8,718                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3985C        | 36,500                 | 16,360                  | 9,125                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 31056C       | 36,590                 | 16,440                  | 9,148                      | 13' 11-1/8" | 28' 0-3/4" | 24' 0-1/2" | 15' 4"  | 15' 4"  | 1-11/16" | 13' 7-3/4" | 5-7/8" |
| 3583C        | 32,890                 | 15,650                  | 8,223                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3618C        | 32,940                 | 15,700                  | 8,235                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3676C        | 33,100                 | 15,860                  | 8,275                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 3725C        | 33,110                 | 15,870                  | 8,278                      |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |
| 31132C       | 43,080                 | 20,830                  | 10,770                     | 13' 11-1/8" | 28' 0-3/4" | 24' 0-1/2" | 15' 4"  | 15' 4"  | 1-11/16" | 13' 7-3/4" | 5-7/8" |
| 31213C       | 45,760                 | 21,530                  | 11,440                     | 13' 11-1/8" | 28' 0-3/4" | 24' 0-1/2" | 15' 4"  | 15' 4"  | 1-11/16" | 13' 7-3/4" | 5-7/8" |
| 31301C       | 47,680                 | 23,450                  | 11,920                     |             |            |            |         |         |          |            |        |

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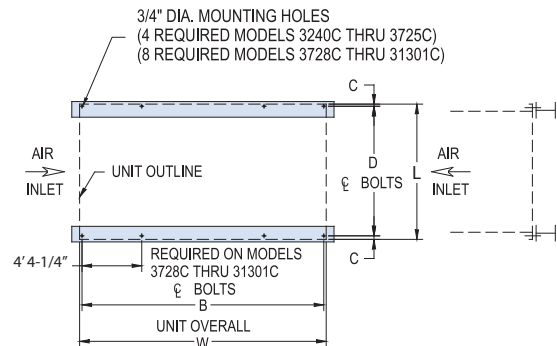




## Single Cell Unit



Plan A

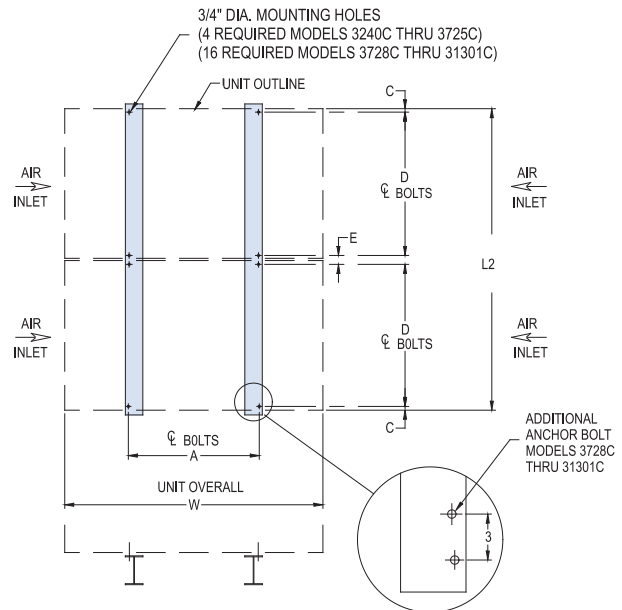


Plan B

### Notes:

1. Weights are for a single cell. To obtain weights for multi-cell units, multiply by the number of cells.
2. Operating weight and weight loading are for a single cell tower with water at overflow level in the cold water basin.
3. Support beams and anchor bolts to be selected and installed by others.
4. All support steel must be level at the top.
5. Beams must be selected in accordance with accepted structural practice. Maximum deflection of beam under unit to be  $1/360$  of span, not to exceed  $1/2"$ .
6. If point vibration isolation is used, the isolators must be located under the support steel, not between the support steel and the cooling towers.

## Double Cell Unit



Plan C



# Engineering Specifications

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## 1.0 Cooling Tower

1.1 General: Furnish and install \_\_\_\_\_ factory-assembled, induced draft, crossflow cooling tower(s) with vertical air discharge, conforming in all aspects to the specifications, schedules and as shown on the plans. Overall dimensions shall not exceed approximately \_\_\_\_\_ ft (mm) long X \_\_\_\_\_ ft (mm) wide X \_\_\_\_\_ ft (mm) high. The total connected fan horsepower shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ HP (kW). The cooling tower(s) shall be Baltimore Aircoil Company Model \_\_\_\_\_.

1.2 Thermal Capacity: The cooling tower(s) shall be warranted by the manufacturer to cool \_\_\_\_\_ USGPM (lps) of water from \_\_\_\_\_ °F(°C) to \_\_\_\_\_ °F(°C) at \_\_\_\_\_ °F(°C) entering wet-bulb temperature. Additionally, the thermal performance shall be certified by the Cooling Technology Institute in accordance with CTI Certification Standard STD-201. Lacking such certification, a field acceptance test shall be conducted within the warranty period in accordance with CTI Acceptance Test Code ATC-105, by the Cooling Technology Institute or other qualified independent third party testing agency. Manufacturers' performance guarantees or performance bonds without CTI Certification or independent field thermal performance test shall not be accepted. The cooling tower(s) shall comply with the energy efficiency requirements of ASHRAE Standard 90.1.

1.3 EVERTOUGH™ Construction: All steel panels and structural members shall be protected with a thermosetting hybrid polymer. In addition, the cold water basin shall be protected with the TriArmor® Corrosion Protection System. The system shall consist of G-235 galvanized steel encapsulated with a thermosetting hybrid polymer further protected by a polyurethane barrier applied to all submerged surfaces exposed to a circulating system water. The polyurethane barrier shall seal all factory seams in the cold water basin to ensure a corrosion resistant and water tight construction, and shall be warranted against leaks and corrosion for five (5) years. Standard basin accessories shall include: a corrosion resistant make-up valve with large diameter polystyrene filled plastic float for easy adjustment of the operating water level, removable anti-vortexing device to prevent air entrainment, and large area lift out strainers with perforated openings sized smaller than the water distribution system nozzles. The strainer and anti-vortexing device shall be constructed from Type 304 stainless steel to prevent corrosion. A welded Type 304 or 316 stainless steel basin shall be an acceptable alternative; provided the basin is warranted against leaks and corrosion for a period of at least 5 years. A bolted basin shall not be an acceptable alternative. The hot water basins shall be constructed of UV and corrosion resistant pultruded fiberglass reinforced polyester (PFRP). The entire cooling tower, including fan motor, drive system, bearings, and structure, shall be backed by a comprehensive Louver-to-Louver™ Five-Year warranty. Type 301 stainless steel is not acceptable.

1.4 Quality Assurance: The cooling tower manufacturer shall have a Management System certified by an accredited registrar as complying with the requirements of ISO9001:2000 to ensure consistent quality of products and services. Manufacturers that are not ISO9001 Certified shall not be acceptable.

1.5 Wind and Seismic Forces: Seismic Rating: The structure shall be designed, tested and certified in accordance with IBC 2006 regulations to meet a minimum unrestricted seismic design  $S_{DS}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ g with an Importance Factor of 1.5. The unit shall be certified

by the manufacturer for operation after a seismic event, up to the  $S_{DS}$  rating listed above, and verify that such rating is based actual on shake-table testing. Experience or calculation data is not acceptable to verify operation. Units not provided with a certificate of IBC 2006 compliance shall not be an acceptable alternative.

## 2.0 Construction Details

2.1 Structure: The cooling tower shall be constructed with a sturdy structural frame designed to transmit all wind, seismic and mechanical loads to the equipment anchorage. The frame shall be constructed of heavy-gauge steel angles and channels.

2.2 Casing Panels: Casing panels shall be constructed of corrosion and UV-resistant fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP) to minimize maintenance requirements and prolong equipment life. Casing panels shall not provide structural support, since the sturdy, structural frame of the tower accurately transfers all loads to the equipment anchorage. Corrosion resistant Type 304 stainless steel casing panels may be used in lieu of FRP panels.

2.3 Cold Water Basin: The cold water basin shall be protected with the TriArmor® Corrosion Protection System. The system shall consist of G-235 galvanized steel encapsulated with a thermosetting hybrid polymer further protected by a polyurethane liner factory applied to all submerged surfaces. The polyurethane barrier shall seal all factory seams in the cold water basin to ensure a corrosion resistant and water tight construction, and shall be warranted against leaks and corrosion for five (5) years. Field applied polyurethane or polyurethane applied directly to galvanized steel is not an acceptable alternative. Standard basin accessories shall include: a corrosion resistant make-up valve with large diameter polystyrene filled plastic float for easy adjustment of the operating water level, removable anti-vortexing device to prevent air entrainment, and large area lift out strainers with perforated openings sized smaller than the water distribution system nozzles. The strainer and anti-vortexing device shall be constructed from Type 304 stainless steel to prevent corrosion. A welded Type 304 or 316 stainless steel basin shall be an acceptable alternative; provided the basin is warranted against leaks and corrosion for a period of at least 5 years. A bolted basin shall not be an acceptable alternative. Type 301 stainless steel is not acceptable.

2.4 Water Outlet: The water outlet connection shall be beveled for welding and grooved for mechanical coupling or bolt hole circle designed to accept an ASME Class 150 Flat Face Flange. The outlet shall be provided with large-area lift out strainers with perforated openings sized smaller than the water distribution nozzles and an anti-vortexing device to prevent air entrainment.

2.5 Water Distribution System: The hot water distribution basins shall be open gravity type for easy cleaning, and constructed of pultruded fiberglass reinforced polyester (PFRP) or Type 304 or 316 stainless steel. The basins must be accessible from outside the unit and serviceable during tower operation. Basin weirs and plastic metering devices shall be provided to assure the even distribution of water over the fill. Lift-off distribution covers shall be designed to withstand 50 psf (244 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) live load or a 200 pound (90.7 kg) concentrated load. Gravity flow nozzles shall be snap-in type for easy removal. Should pressurized nozzles be used, they shall utilize grommets, which ensure easy removal.





2.6 EASY CONNECT® Piping Arrangement (optional): Each tower cell shall be furnished with a single water inlet connection complete with the means to automatically balance flow rates to the hot water basins.

### 3.0 Mechanical Equipment

3.1 Fan(s): Fan(s) shall be heavy-duty, axial flow with aluminum alloy blades selected to provide optimum cooling tower thermal performance with minimal sound levels. Air shall discharge through a fan cylinder designed for streamlined air entry and minimum tip clearance for maximum fan efficiency. The top of the fan cylinder shall be equipped with a conical, non-sagging removable fan guard.

3.2 Bearings: Fan(s) and shaft(s) shall be supported by heavy-duty, self-aligning, grease-packed ball bearings with moisture proof seals and integral slinger collars, designed for a minimum L<sub>10</sub> life of 80,000 hours.

3.3 Fan Drive: The fan(s) shall be driven by a one-piece, multi-groove, solid back V- type powerband with taper lock sheaves designed for 150% of the motor nameplate horsepower. The powerband shall be constructed of neoprene reinforced polyester cord and be specifically designed for cooling tower service.

3.4 Sheaves: Fan and motor sheave(s) shall be fabricated from corrosion-resistant materials to minimize maintenance

3.5 Fan Motor: Fan motor(s) shall be totally enclosed, reversible, squirrel cage, ball bearing type designed specifically for cooling tower service. The motor shall be furnished with special moisture protection on winding, shafts, and bearings and appropriately labeled for "cooling tower duty." Fan motors shall be premium efficient/inverter duty type designed per NEMA Standard MG1, Section IV Part 31.

3.6 Mechanical Equipment Warranty: The fan(s), fan shaft(s), sheaves, bearings, mechanical equipment support and fan motor shall be warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from date of shipment.

### 4.0 Fill and Drift Eliminators

4.1 Fill and Drift Eliminators: The fill and integral drift eliminators shall be formed from self-extinguishing (per ASTM-568) polyvinyl chloride (PVC) having a flame spread rating of 5 per ASTM E84 and shall be impervious to rot, decay, fungus and biological attack. The fill shall be suitable for entering water temperatures up to and including 130°F (54.4°C). The fill shall be manufactured, tested and rated by the cooling tower manufacturer and shall be elevated above the cold water floor to facilitate cleaning. Spacing between fill sheets shall be a minimum of 3/4 inches (19.1 mm) to reduce the tendency for fouling and ensure proper airflow for maximum cooling capacity.

### 5.0 Air Inlet Louvers

5.1 Air Inlet Louvers: Air Inlet louvers shall be separate from the fill and removable to provide easy access for inspection of the air/water interface at the louver face. Louvers shall prevent water splash out during fan cycling and be constructed of maintenance free, corrosion and UV-resistant, fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP).

### 6.0 Access

6.1 Plenum Access: Two hinged access doors shall be provided for access into the plenum section.

### 7.0 Sound

7.1 Sound Level: To maintain the quality of the local environment, the maximum sound pressure levels (dB) measured 50 ft (15240 mm) from the cooling tower operating at full fan speed shall not exceed the sound levels detailed below. If the tower exceeds these conditions the tower must be either oversized and reduced in horsepower, provided with a low sound fan, or provided with sound attenuation. One piece fans are not acceptable.

| Location   | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 | dB(A) |
|------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Discharge  |    |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |       |
| Air Inlet  |    |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |       |
| Cased Face |    |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |       |

### 8.0 Accessories

8.1 Basin Heater(s): The cooling tower cold water basin shall be provided with electric heater(s) to prevent freezing in low ambient conditions. The heater(s) shall be selected to maintain 40°F (4.44°C) basin water temperatures at \_\_\_\_°F (°C) ambient. The heater(s) shall be \_\_\_\_ V / \_\_\_\_ phase/ \_\_\_\_ Hz electric and shall be provided with low water cutout and thermostat.

8.2 Vibration Cutout Switch: Provide a mechanical local reset vibration switch. The mechanical vibration cutout switch will be guaranteed to trip at a point so as not to cause damage to the cooling tower. To ensure this, the trip point will be set in a frequency range of 0 to 3,600 RPM and a trip point of 0.2 to 2.0 g's.

8.3 Ladder: An aluminum ladder (with galvanized steel safety cage) shall be provided for access to the fan deck. Access door or service platforms are not acceptable.

8.4 Handrails: 1-1/4" (31.75 mm) galvanized steel handrail shall be provided around the perimeter of the cooling tower cells. The handrails shall be provided with knee and toe rails and shall conform to the requirements of OSHA applicable at the time of shipment.

8.5 Internal Walkway: An internal walkway shall be provided in the plenum section to provide for inspection and maintenance. All working surfaces shall be able to withstand 50 psf (244 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) live load or 200 pound (90.7 kg) concentrated load. Other components of the cooling tower, i.e. basin and fill/drift eliminators, shall not be considered an internal working surface. Cooling tower manufacturers that promote these surfaces to be used as a working platform shall provide a two-year extended warranty to the Owner to repair any damage to these surfaces caused during routine maintenance.

8.6 Mechanical Equipment Removal Davit: Provide the mechanical equipment removal option to aid in motor removal or gear drive. The davit shall be portable from cell to cell and the heaviest piece shall weigh 60 lbs. The davit shall lower the motor or gear drive from the mechanical equipment supports down to an internal metal working surface.







# VersaCross™ Replacement Fill 3 Towers in 36 Hours!



Before: Day 1, 8:50AM

Recently, a large plastic bottle manufacturing plant located in Dallas, Texas was scheduled for plant shutdown. During this shutdown, three Series 3000 cooling towers were to undergo major overhauls which would include repairing and coating the cold water basins and replacing the fill.

## Here's the hitch:

Due to production considerations, all work had to be completed in 36 hours! The next scheduled shutdown would not occur for another year, so the job had to be done right the first time!

After discussing the options of glued bundles, the original fill, and a VersaCross™ Replacement Fill Kit with the local BAC Representative, the owner chose VersaCross™ Fill based on the following reasons:

- Shipment in 2 weeks or less - compared to 4 to 6 weeks
- Complete pre-engineered kit with all supports, hardware, and instructions
- Increased thermal performance benefit
- Quicker installation time and low total cost of materials and labor



After: Day 2, 11:30AM

The contractor was prepared to work around the clock with a crew size of 3-4 men per cell. But, by dinner time the first day, the existing fill had been removed, the towers were cleaned, inspected, & corrosion issues were addressed, and the new VersaCross™ fill supports were already installed. The only thing left to do was install the fill. In fact, the job was so far ahead of schedule, the crews were sent home for a good night's rest!

Work resumed the following morning at 7:00 AM. The fill was quickly installed and the towers were in operable condition by noon! The owner was back in production as scheduled and the contractor had generated great savings against his projected budget.

Another successful VersaCross™ Fill Kit installation!



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