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## CHILLER EFFICIENCY PERFORMANCE WITH INTELLIGENT ADIABATIC CHILLER BOOSTER **SMART COOLING™** PRO10 SYSTEM FOR TRANE RTAA 324 CHILLER ON SAUDI BRITISH BANK

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Location: Dammam, KSA

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## **Introduction:**

Type of building: SABB Bank, Dammam.

Cooling units: Air cooled water chiller Trane RTAA 324

Chiller booster: **Smart Cooling™** PRO 10, adiabatic technology with condenser protection.

Chillers were retrofitted with the intelligent adiabatic **Smart Cooling™** system to reduce their electricity consumption and increase COP (Coefficient of Performance) efficiency.

The intelligent adiabatic **Smart Cooling™** system combines an adiabatic evaporative pre-cooling process and condenser protection with mechanical air filtration. The intelligent adiabatic **Smart Cooling™** system is mounted externally in front of the condensers of the cooling equipment. **Smart Cooling™** initiates the adiabatic process even before the mechanical cooling kicks in and the equipment receives a temperature-reducing fine mist of processed water that reduces the temperature of condensation within the cooling circuit.

**Smart Cooling™** ensure 100% condenser protection from direct contact with water.



## **Main components:**

**Smart Cooling™** comprises the following key components: protective membranes, water treatment and recirculation systems, high-pressure water pump, control unit, high-pressure nozzle panels, fasteners, and fixings.

Protective membranes are installed outside the condenser and cover its entire surface, preventing water mist from coming into direct contact with the condenser.

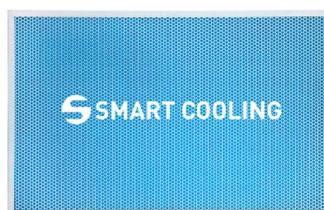
Water filtration, purification, and sterilization: the system purifies water from minerals and sterilizes water to prevent bacterial occurrence.

A high-pressure pump provides water pressure of up to 70 bar while a water recirculation system reintroduces non-evaporated water into the water purification and pump system.

The control unit regulates the system according to real-time data sets such as chiller parameters, ambient air temperature and humidity to supply the adiabatic system with the appropriate amount of water.

A high-pressure nozzle provides water spray with 5- to 40-micron droplets.

A set of fasteners and fixings ensure the compatibility of the equipment with the chiller.



## Measuring instruments:

A RIF600 ultrasonic water flow meter was used to measure the effectiveness of the chiller. The energy monitoring equipment Enscope analytics (BEST), was used to measure energy consumption.

The Temperature & Humidity monitoring data logger (Elitech) was used to measure ambient



temperature, humidity & air entering temperature into the condenser coils.

Chiller without **Smart Cooling™** system

Chiller with **Smart Cooling™** system

Equipment tested: **Air-cooled water chillers**, Trane RTAC 500

## Testing procedures:



Testing has been carried out on chiller No.1.

Testing period: 2022/08/21 to 2022/08/23 - adiabatic system **Smart Cooling™** switched ON

Testing period: 2022/08/23 to 2022/08/25 - adiabatic system **Smart Cooling™** switched OFF

### **Step 1**

A data logger is installed on the subject HVAC equipment to collect all applicable real-time energy consumption and unit performance information. Data is collected by using an Enscope Analytics temperature sensor and BTU reader.

BTU Reader	Temperature & Humidity Reader:	Enscope (Energy reader)
		

**Step 2**

The **Smart Cooling™** system is switched **ON**.

**Step 3**

During the period between 21/08/2022 and 23/08/2022, the test measured energy used by the chillers with the intelligent adiabatic system **Smart Cooling™** turned ON (**Chiller # 1 was in operation**). During this period, the chiller operates 48 hours, consumed **13.12 MW/h** of electricity, produced **29.396 MW/h** of cooling, with average Chiller efficiency **2.27 KW/KW** and average Ambient temperature of **44.88 °C**.

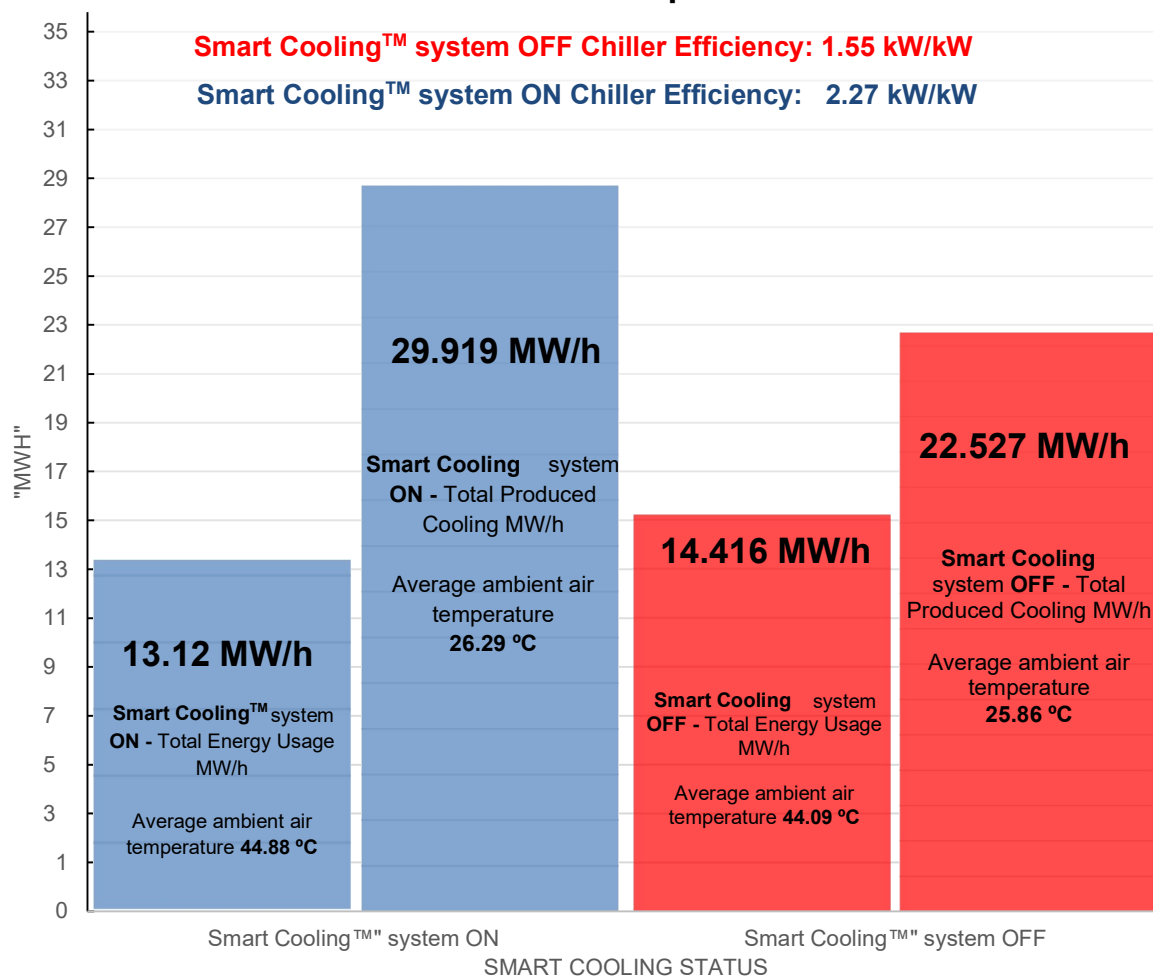
**Step 4**

The **Smart Cooling™** system is switched **OFF**.

**Step 5**

During the period from 23/08/2022 - 25/08/2022 of the test measured energy used by the chiller without the intelligent adiabatic system **Smart Cooling™** unit turned OFF (**Chiller # 1 was in operation**). During this period the chiller operates 72 hours, consumed **14.416 MW/h** of electricity, and produced **22.527 MW/h** cooling, with average chiller efficiency **1.55 KW/KW** and average ambient temperature of **44.09 °C**


## Test Results Comparison



Post-analysis of data monitoring shows **46.8 %** improvement in chiller performance achieved by **Smart Cooling™** system during 4 working days.



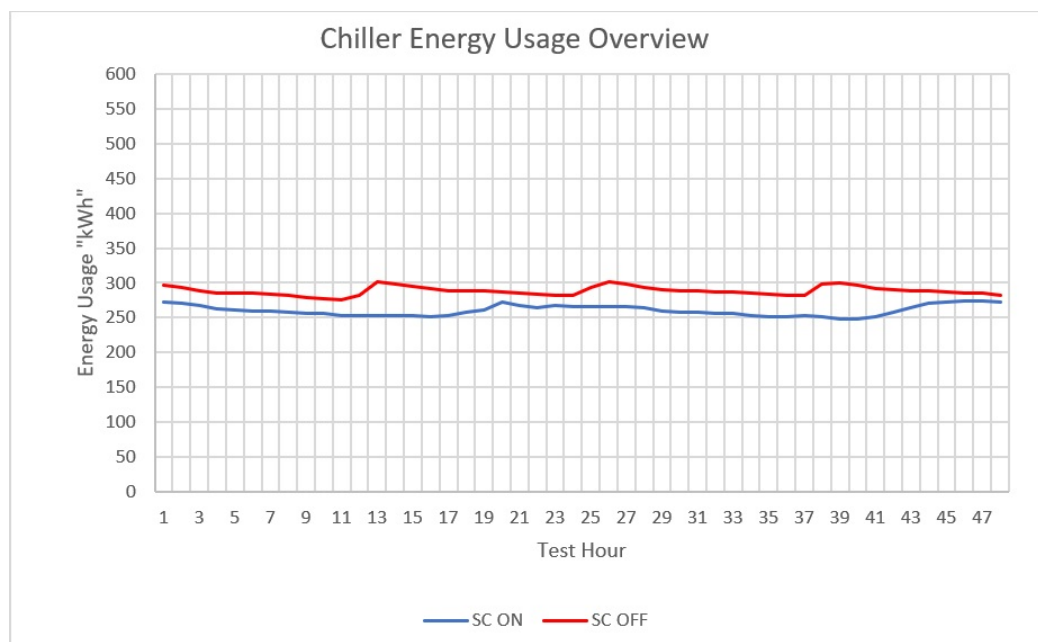
## Testing Results Overview:

Smart Cooling <sup>TM</sup> Test Report in Chiller - SABB Bank, Dammam, KSA		
SC Status	SC OFF	SC ON
Test Period	Tue - 23/08/2022 Thu - 25/08/2022	Sun - 21/08/2022 Tue - 23/08/2022
Chiller Operating Hours "hrs"	48 hrs	48 hrs
Avg. Ambient temperature "°C"	44.09 °C	44.88 °C
Avg. Humidity "%"	37.17 %	38.27 %
Total Energy Usages "kWh"	14,416 kWh	13,121 kWh
Total Produced Cooling "kWh"	22,527 kWh	29,919 kWh
Avg. Unit Efficiency "kW/kW"	1.55 kW/kW	2.27 kW/kW
Chiller Efficiency "%"	 <b>46.8%</b>	

Test Date & Time	Chiller Operational	Ambient - T	Ambient - RH	CHW - FLOW	CHWR - T	CHWS - T	Cooling CAP	Energy Usage	Chiller Efficiency
DD/MM/YYYY	Hrs	°C	%	m3/hr	°C	°C	kWh	kWh	KW/KW
8/23/2022	24.0 hrs	43.6 °C	38.2 %RH	150.25	12.75	10.60	376.91	284.77	1.32
8/24/2022	24.0 hrs	44.1 °C	36.7 %RH	156.59	10.35	7.85	455.30	289.70	1.57
8/25/2022	24.0 hrs	44.6 °C	36.6 %RH	163.97	9.38	6.72	505.46	289.03	1.75

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DD/MM/YYYY	Hrs	°C	%	m3/hr	°C	°C	kWh	kWh	KW/KW
8/21/2022	24.0 hrs	43.4 °C	38.6 %RH	155.66	10.13	6.78	608.06	260.38	2.33
8/22/2022	24.0 hrs	43.7 °C	38.7 %RH	155.30	9.74	6.42	600.35	259.55	2.31
8/23/2022	24.0 hrs	47.6 °C	37.6 %RH	154.96	9.40	6.15	585.05	269.78	2.18

\*Note: refer to the supported document for hourly data.





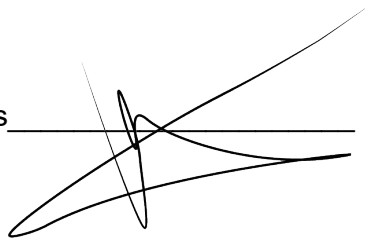
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## **Conclusion:**

Test results data show that the adiabatic equipment **Smart Cooling™** increases chiller performance, on average, by **46.8 %** during 4 operating days.

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**RIF600 | Clamp-on Ultrasonic Meter Calibration Report**

Pipe diameter	DN80	Date	15/12/2018
Ambient temperature	29°C	Model:	RIF600W
Standard Device before test	Normal		
Standard Device After Test	Normal		
Test result	Qualified		
Measured Medium	Water		
Accuracy	1%		
Signal Strength	UP: 90 DOWN: 90		
Standard device name	Static volumetric method/standard Meter Method Water Flow/Standard Device		
Standard device accuracy	0,20%		

Test	Standard Meter flow		Temperature	Pressure	Tested Meter Flow	Basic Error		Repeatability	
Point	m3/h		°C	Mpa	m3/h	%		%	
Point 1	101,52	101,47	25,0	0,300	102,27	0,759	-0,147	0,147	
	101,47		25,0	0,300	102,07				
	101,42		25,0	0,300	101,97				
Point 2	71,27	71,27	25,0	0,300	71,75				
	71,19		25,0	0,300	71,65				
	71,34		25,0	0,300	71,86				
Point 3	26,32	26,36	25,0	0,300	26,51				
	26,36		25,0	0,300	26,56				
	26,39		25,0	0,300	26,58				

Verification Based on JJG 1030-2007 < Ultrasonic flowmeter verification procedures >  
 Scale Factor=1



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## RIF600 | Test Report misuratore di portata ad ultrasuoni clamp on

Diametro tubazione	DN80	Date	15/12/2018
Temperatura ambiente	29°C	Model:	RIF600W
Dispositivo standard prima del test	Normale		
Dispositivo standard dop il test	Normale		
Risultato del test	Qualified		
Liquido	Acqua		
Accuratezza	1%		
Potenza dei segnali	UP: 90 DOWN: 90		
Tipo di dispositivo standard	Metodo volumetrico statico/Misuratore di portata volumetrico		
Accuratezza del dispositivo standa	0,20%		

Test	Misuratore standard	Temperatura	Pressione	Misuratore testato	errore base	Ripetibilità
Punti	m3/h	°C	Mpa	m3/h	%	%
Punto 1	101,52	25,0	0,300	102,27	0,739	-0,147
	101,47	25,0	0,300	102,07	0,591	
	101,42	25,0	0,300	101,97	0,542	
Punto 2	71,27	25,0	0,300	71,75	0,673	-0,146
	71,19	25,0	0,300	71,65	0,646	
	71,34	25,0	0,300	71,86	0,729	
Punto 3	26,32	25,0	0,300	26,51	0,722	-0,132
	26,36	25,0	0,300	26,56	0,759	
	26,39	25,0	0,300	26,58	0,720	

Verification Based on JIG 1030-2007 < Ultrasonic flowmeter verification procedures >  
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