

**SMART COOLING™ PRO10 SYSTEM**

# NOVOTEL, IBIS Hotels

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## Introduction:

**Type of structure:** Hotel complex with air-cooled water chillers.

**Cooling units:** Air cooled water chiller **Petra APSa 325-2.**

**Chiller booster:** *Smart Cooling™ PRO 10*, adiabatic technology with condenser protection (BY70).

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 within the cooling circuit.

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



System installation on chiller condensers



Existing chillers on site

## 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** cover the condenser surface, preventing direct water contact.
- **Water system** purifies and sterilizes water to prevent mineral buildup and bacteria.
- **Pump** provides 70 bar pressure.
- **Control unit** regulates operation via real-time data (temperature, humidity, chiller parameters).
- **Nozzles** spray 5–40 µm droplets.
- A set of **fasteners and fixings** ensure the compatibility of the equipment with the chiller.



## Measuring instruments:

All measurements were collected using the following set of professional diagnostic tools:

- **ENICCOPE analytics energy measurement system** — main platform for real-time energy logging (kWh, temperatures, humidity, load profiles).
- **Cooling power calculator** — modules for evaluating cooling capacity and operating parameters of the chiller.
- **Ultrasonic flowmeter RIF 600** — non-intrusive ultrasonic sensor for measuring chilled-water flow.
- **Thermal camera Testo 882** — used to detect condenser surface temperatures and visualize temperature drop provided by Smart Cooling™.
- **Clip-on current probes (ENICCOPE sensors)** — for measuring electrical load and phase consumption on chiller power lines.



*ENICCOPE  
analytics*



*Cooling power  
calculator*



*Thermal camera  
Testo 882*



*Current sensors,  
clip-on probes*



*Ultrasonic flowmeter  
RIF 600*

## Testing *Smart Cooling*™:

### Step 1 — Installation of data logging equipment

A data logger was installed on the **PETRA APSa 325-2** chiller system to collect all real-time energy consumption and operational parameters.

Measurements were recorded using the ENICOPE analytics energy monitoring platform.

### Step 2 — Measurement period with *Smart Cooling*™ OFF

The first 4 days (96 hours) were monitored without the *Smart Cooling*™ system. During this period:

- Electrical consumption: 44,264 kWh
- Water consumption: 0 m<sup>3</sup>
- Average temperature: 36.56°C
- Average humidity: 39.9% RH

### Step 3 — Activation of *Smart Cooling*™ system

The adiabatic pre-cooling system *Smart Cooling*™ BY-70 was switched **ON**

### Step 4 — Measurement period with *Smart Cooling*™ ON

The next 4 days (96 hours) were monitored with the system operating.

During this period:

- Electrical consumption: 34,955 kWh
- Water consumption: 69 m<sup>3</sup>
- Average temperature: 36.28°C
- Average humidity: 41.32% RH

### Step 5 — Comparative analysis

Energy consumption for both 4-day periods was compared under similar temperature and humidity conditions.

The measured energy savings delivered by *Smart Cooling*™ over the 4-day **ON** period were: 9,308 kWh saved



Air cooled water chiller  
Petra APSa 325-2

## Testing Data:

Comparison of total KWh consumed by rack «B» chiller system for 4 consecutive days with adiabatic pre-cooling system **OFF** – to 4 consecutive days with adiabatic system **ON** (with comparative temp. & RH data).

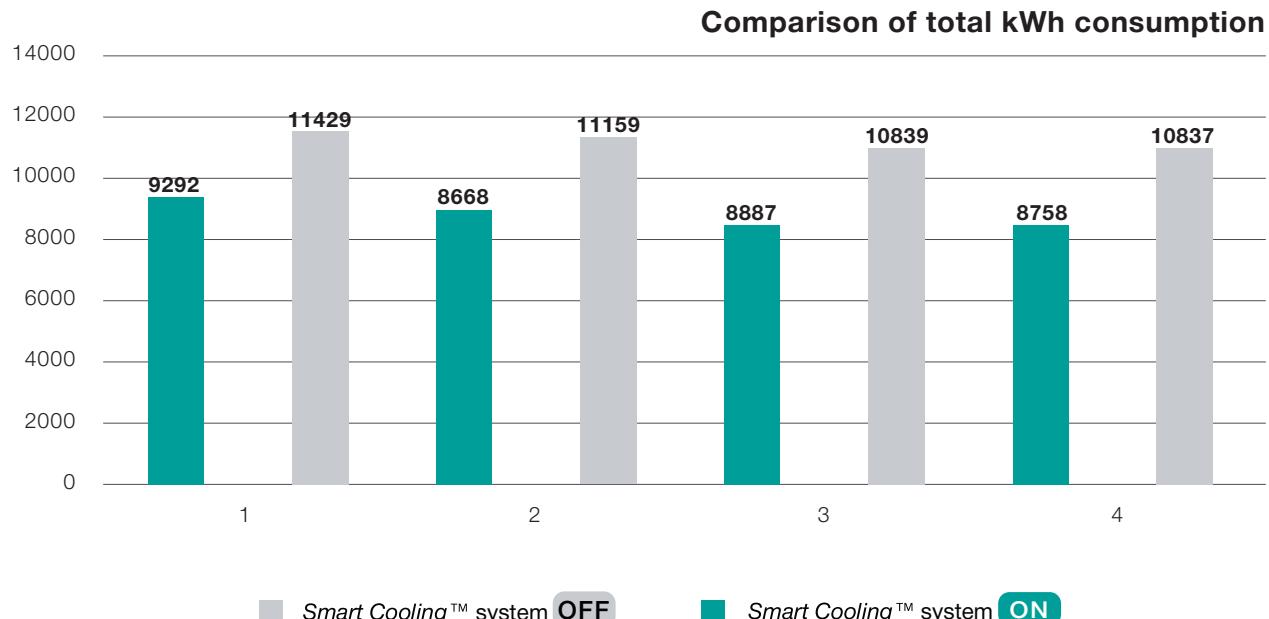
- **Equipment tested:** Air cooled water chillers **Petra APSa 325-2.**

Date	System	Time	Average Temp C	Average Humidity HR%	Saving KWh	Saving %	Hrs used per test	KWh used per test	Rain	m3 Water consumption
08.09.2017	OFF	15:01	36.20	41.55	0	0	22:15:00	11429	No	0
09.09.2017	OFF	15:00	36.01	39.47	0	0	45:15:00	11159	No	0
10.09.2017	OFF	15:04	36.60	38.52	0	0	72:00:00	10839	No	0
11.09.2017	OFF	15:00	37.42	40.40	0	0	96:00:00	10837	No	0
<b>Total</b>								<b>44264</b>		<b>0</b>

Date	System	Time	Average Temp C	Average Humidity HR%	Saving KWh	Saving %	Hrs used per test	KWh used per test	Rain	m3 Water consumption
15.09.2017	ON	14:00	36.09	42.58	2137	19%	96:00:00	9292	No	17.42
16.09.2017	ON	14:03	36.69	45.40	2209	21%	120:00:00	8868	No	15.80
17.09.2017	ON	14:05	35.25	39.57	2501	23%	144:00:00	8387	No	18.34
18.09.2017	ON	14:00	36.49	43.04	2379	22%	167:00:00	8458	No	17.99
<b>Total</b>						<b>9226</b>	<b>21.25%</b>	<b>35005</b>		<b>69.55</b>

Comparison of total KWh consumed by rack «B» chiller system for 4 consecutive days with adiabatic pre-cooling system **OFF** – to 4 consecutive days with adiabatic system **ON** (with comparative temperature & RH data).



## Chillers energy consumption

16.09.2017 Smart Cooling™ system **ON** vs 09.09.2017 Smart Cooling™ system **OFF**

date	timestamp	Adiabatic on Chiller 6 - E	Adiabatic OFF Chiller 6 09/09/2017	Difference in % Adiabatic on Chiller 2 - E Chiller 2 09/09/2017	Adiabatic OFF Chiller 2 - E Chiller 2 09/09/2017	Difference in % Adiabatic on Chiller 3 - E Chiller 3 09/09/2017	Adiabatic OFF Chiller 3 - E Chiller 3 09/09/2017	Difference in %	
16.09.2017 00:00	1505505600	130544	226359	35%	113379	151486	15%	107821	50565
16.09.2017 01:00	1305505200	146580	223969	34%	95372	150215	36%	103527	50356
16.09.2017 02:00	1505511200	147089	225513	34%	91227	148811	35%	85781	38478
16.09.2017 03:00	1505516400	145309	225835	34%	91080	150335	35%	87734	47320
16.09.2017 04:00	1505520000	146354	219115	33%	90557	150230	40%	88142	38316
16.09.2017 05:00	1505523600	146804	219535	27%	89824	150544	40%	74120	51089
16.09.2017 06:00	1305527200	183312	221900	17%	82548	130849	38%	80098	51717
16.09.2017 07:00	1505530800	179214	218395	21%	93279	153580	39%	80215	51245
16.09.2017 08:00	1505533400	177354	218500	16%	113473	177554	35%	84380	61588
16.09.2017 09:00	1505538000	184045	183186	15%	120289	184778	35%	110238	61286
16.09.2017 10:00	1505541600	188923	179941	14%	119481	185824	36%	110238	61244
16.09.2017 11:00	1505545200	188651	184318	14%	120288	184245	35%	111399	61662
16.09.2017 12:00	1505548800	191582	178511	21%	122173	184159	34%	113274	61091
16.09.2017 13:00	1505552400	188231	182144	33%	121131	183107	34%	113170	62605
16.09.2017 14:00	1505556000	187290	178789	33%	121126	181370	34%	113379	62081
16.09.2017 15:00	1505559600	187340	178580	29%	120603	173262	30%	113274	61559
16.09.2017 16:00	1505563200	231469	182159	18%	118300	163526	28%	110763	50819
16.09.2017 17:00	1505566800	234978	179105	18%	117981	161015	27%	110543	50615
16.09.2017 18:00	1505570400	220884	175115	20%	115482	160804	28%	108354	50775
16.09.2017 19:00	1505574000	217850	177951	22%	115976	158918	28%	74748	61767
16.09.2017 20:00	1505577600	217731	169158	19%	112946	158854	28%	85117	63595
16.09.2017 21:00	1505581200	215242	175179	21%	111589	155778	28%	94889	51136
16.09.2017 22:00	1505584800	215917	169918	19%	111124	155150	28%	84908	16068
16.09.2017 23:00	1505588400	192638	149581	29%	104271	154103	32%	94489	40937
TOTAL IN KW/H		4487	6200	28%	3629	3930	33%	2210	1299
Difference in KW/H		1743	1306				-912		
Total consumption OFF 24h				1 14 29					
Total consumption ON 24h				92 92					19%
Difference Kw/h total 3 units in 24h				21 37					

## Chillers energy consumption

17.09.2017 Smart Cooling™ system **ON** vs 10.09.2017 Smart Cooling™ system **OFF**

date	timestamp	Adiabatic on Chiller 6 - E	Adiabatic OFF Chiller 6 10/09/ - 13/09	Difference in % Adiabatic on Chiller 2 - E Chiller 2 10/09/ - 13/09	Adiabatic OFF Chiller 2 - E Chiller 2 10/09/ - 13/09	Difference in % Adiabatic on Chiller 3 - E Chiller 3 10/09/ - 13/09	Adiabatic OFF Chiller 3 - E Chiller 3 10/09/ - 13/09	Difference in %	
17.09.2017 00:00	1505592000	114217	213354	51%	92012	152057	40%	63756	32765
17.09.2017 01:00	1505595600	117931	231144	45%	90651	154103	41%	63861	40620
17.09.2017 02:00	1505599200	174099	235447	26%	92650	154103	40%	65012	25858
17.09.2017 03:00	1505602800	185301	211469	20%	91604	151114	40%	65536	20476
17.09.2017 04:00	1505606400	182160	225689	21%	91708	152636	40%	64698	21253
17.09.2017 05:00	1505610000	182893	229975	20%	96733	151591	38%	61558	27952
17.09.2017 06:00	1505613600	182998	228957	20%	112542	151905	28%	67734	47948
17.09.2017 07:00	1505617200	188546	233458	19%	114921	152685	26%	76005	52868
17.09.2017 08:00	1505620800	222780	240767	7%	115473	175251	34%	109087	53381
17.09.2017 09:00	1505624400	226653	255338	11%	117557	191687	39%	112546	63023
17.09.2017 10:00	1505628000	233563	262667	11%	120603	183626	34%	114217	53337
17.09.2017 11:00	1505631600	234505	262248	11%	121440	185720	35%	112227	54508
17.09.2017 12:00	1505635200	233668	262143	11%	121173	169288	28%	113274	63023
17.09.2017 13:00	1505638800	232621	265912	13%	122068	161432	24%	114635	63547
17.09.2017 14:00	1505642400	191113	271984	33%	120184	164468	27%	115852	63547
17.09.2017 15:00	1505646000	151277	272298	44%	117462	183531	36%	115578	62081
17.09.2017 16:00	1505649600	152475	272194	44%	121440	177135	31%	96001	61024
17.09.2017 17:00	1505653200	150649	278161	46%	119870	170854	30%	68972	59883
17.09.2017 18:00	1505656800	145306	267887	46%	118195	156721	25%	67211	42190
17.09.2017 19:00	1505660400	146880	264028	44%	116310	157139	26%	66792	52240
17.09.2017 20:00	1505664000	140389	263818	47%	109610	156825	30%	67106	51717
17.09.2017 21:00	1505667600	143944	262353	45%	109401	155863	30%	79460	51507
17.09.2017 22:00	1505671200	143949	261934	45%	102491	155360	34%	78622	37896
17.09.2017 23:00	1505674800	141331	250213	44%	74539	154941	52%	77575	33710
TOTAL IN KW/H		4220	6069	30%	2611	3923	33%	2037	1167
Difference in KW/H		1849			1312		-870		
Total consumption OFF 24h				1 11 59					
Total consumption ON 24h				88 68					21%
Difference Kw/h total 3 units in 24h				22 90					

## Chillers energy consumption

18.09.2017 Smart Cooling™ system **ON** vs 11.09.2017 Smart Cooling™ system **OFF**

## Chillers energy consumption

19.09.2017 Smart Cooling™ system **ON** vs 12.09.2017 Smart Cooling™ system **OFF**

## Conclusion:

The *Smart Cooling*™ adiabatic pre-cooling system demonstrated a clear and measurable improvement in chiller efficiency during the testing period.

Across two comparable four-day cycles, the system reduced electrical consumption from **44,264 kWh OFF** to **34,955 kWh ON**, resulting in a total saving of **9,308 kWh** over the 4-day **ON** period.

Based on these results, the projected monthly savings amount to **69,195 kWh**, corresponding to **USD 7,611.45** at an electricity rate of **\$0.11/kWh**.

The reduction in energy use equates to a decrease of more than 13,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per month.

Considering the achieved savings, the Return on Investment (ROI) for installing the *Smart Cooling*™ system at this site is estimated to be 12 months.

*Smart Cooling*™ effectively lowered chiller energy consumption under similar temperature and humidity conditions, confirming its ability to enhance system efficiency and reduce operating costs.

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