



# GUARDIAN GC-45 Plant Control

## Energy optimizing control of *Evaporative Condensers*

Up to fifteen percent of the energy costs of powering industrial refrigeration cooling towers can be saved by using Guardian *Optimizing controls and variable speed fan motors.*

Variable speed fan controllers cooperate via the optimization network to ensure that optimum discharge temperatures are maintained whilst maintaining a stable refrigerant flow and thus saving energy.

- **Refrigeration system savings of up to 15%** of condenser energy costs per year when used with Guardian *Optimizing* evaporative condenser controls and variable speed drives.
- **Fully automatic optimized environmental control of cooling tower discharge pressures.**
- **Flexible allocation of pumps, heaters and fans in three control loops.**
- **Liquid level monitoring and alarms.**
- **Condenser load AMPS monitoring with energy (kWh) usage.**
- **Variable speed pump and condenser Fan control.**
- **Fault inputs for all pumps, heaters, VSD Drives, fans & common system faults.**
- **Ethernet and RS485 communications for displays and graphs.**
- **Local display and setup with LED-485 display unit.**

- **Stable compressor pack operation** is achieved by very stable evaporator controls. Stable pack operation avoids unnecessary compressor starts and stops which reduces failures and maintenance costs and prolongs plant life.
- **Energy optimization of pack capacity** is achieved by using a combination of compressors, loading valves and variable speed drives
- **Stable discharge pressure condenser fan control** is largely achieved as a result of variable speed motors and a stable pack.
- **Energy optimization of condenser capacity** uses fan staging and/or variable speed drives to achieve the desired discharge pressure.
- **Optimized discharge temperature setpoint control** of condensers fans depends on environmental conditions at the condenser.
- **Fan power monitoring and trip recording for EBM Papst variable speed condenser fans** is available using the EBM-16 Ethernet interface.



### GC-45 VS Plant Controller

This flexible refrigeration Plant Controller provides discharge pressure control with normal or variable speed Condenser Fans.

### LED-485 Display

Pack status, temperatures, pressures, control setpoint and timers settings may be viewed or changed locally at the pack.



### MU-10 Marshalling unit

Provides easy plug and socket marshalling for RS485 and Ethernet communications and power cables for GC-45 and displays.



### Ethernet interface for multiple EBM Fans



**EBM-16** provides parameter displays, alarms and trip status from up to 16 EBM Variable speed condenser fans.



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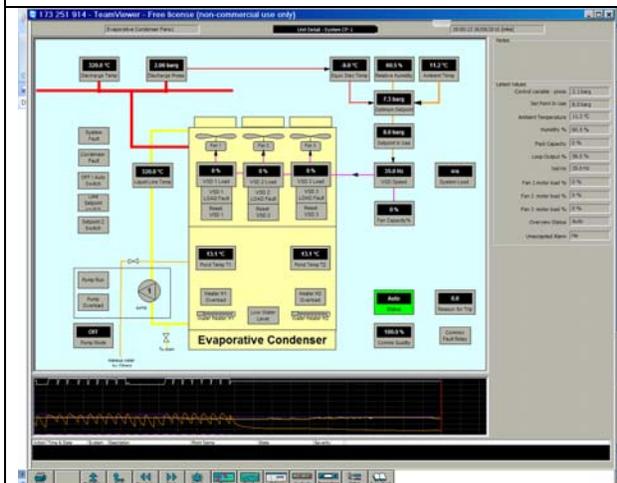
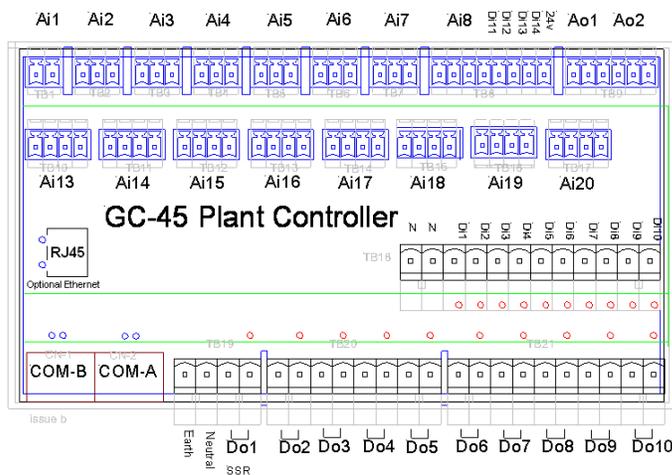
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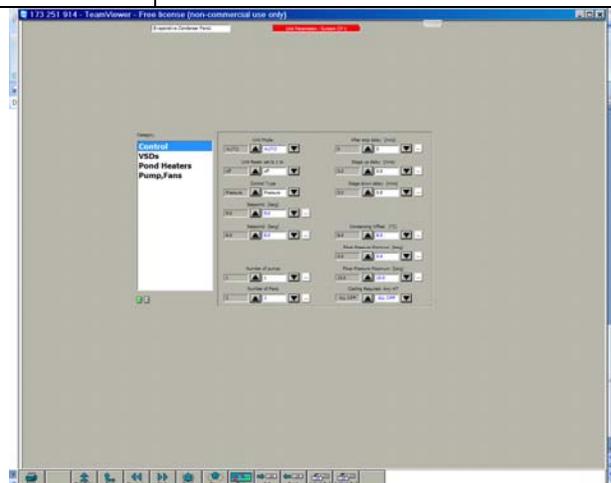
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6	Ai2 Ai3-6 Ai7	Pressures @ 4-20ma Discharge pressure (-1 to 24bar) <b>VSD Load % @ 4-20ma VSD-1, VSD-2,VSD-3,VSD-4</b> Humidity % @ 4-20ma Ambient RH %																															
1	Ai8	Liquid Level ( 0-10vdc) Hansen Liquid level transducer																															
4	Di11-Di14	Switch inputs and faults @ 24vac Auto/Off ,2 <sup>nd</sup> setpoint, Noise reduction, System Fault																															
2	Ao1- Ao2	Speed outputs @ 0-10vdc or 4-20ma Condenser fans VSDs ,																															
8	Ai13- Ai20	Temperatures PT1000 or 2k2 Liquid line, 2 Pond water, Discharge, Ambient air																															
10	Di1- Di10	Compressor & Fan running inputs @ 24vac Pump and Heater Overloads , Condenser Fan VSD faults Low water level, general fault																															
10	Do1- Do10	Relay outputs n/o @ 5A Pumps, Heaters, VSD Condenser Fans, Alarm,																															
2	COM-A COM-B	RS485 communication links @19600baud Uses Modbus RTU protocol for LCD-8, LED-485 displays, extension units and remote PC monitoring.																															



'Consultant' PC Evaporative Condenser Display Screen



'Consultant' PC Evaporative Condenser Setup Screen