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Application Guide

# Scroll compressors **DSG240 to DSG480**

R1234ze(E), R515B 50Hz -60Hz



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## Safety and warnings

Danfoss compressors are designed and manufactured according to the state of the art and to valid European and US regulations. Particular emphasis has been placed on safety and reliability. Related instructions are highlighted with the following icons:

 This icon indicates instructions to avoid safety risk.

 This icon indicates instructions to avoid reliability risk.

The purpose of this guideline is to help customers qualify compressors in the unit. You are strongly advise to follow these instructions. For any deviation from the guidelines, please contact Danfoss Technical Support. In any case, Danfoss accepts no liability as a result of the improper integration of the compressor into the unit by the system manufacturer.

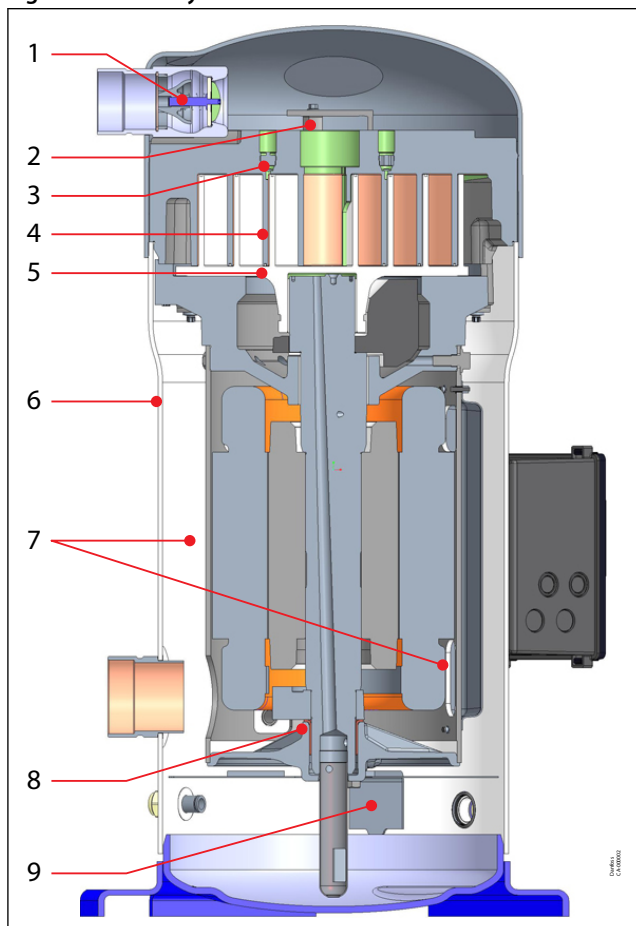
## Introduction

### Product description

DSG series scroll compressor benefit from an improved design to achieve the highest efficiency and increased life time.

### Cut Away DSG240-480

Figure 1: Cut Away DSG240-480



1	Specific internal non return valve : ZNRV
2	Discharge port gas deflector lowers the sound level
3	New generation of intermediate discharge valve increase the seasonal efficiency
4	High slenderness wrap for compactness
5	Orbital disk for compactness
6	Flared and stretched midshell
7	Specific gas path flow
8	Flanged polymer bearing for better reliability
9	Oil baffle

## Product identification

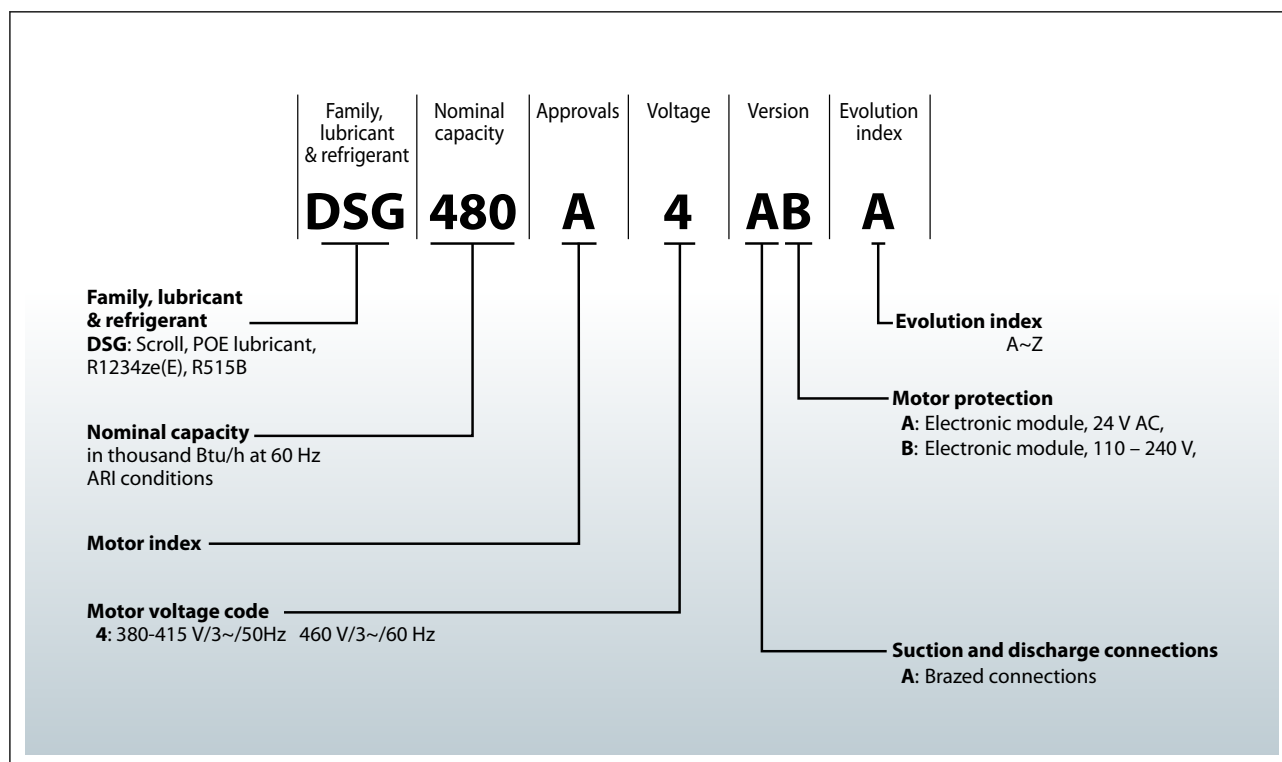
### Name Plate



1	Model number
2	Serial number
3	Approvals
4	Refrigerant
5	Supply voltage, Starting current & Maximum operating current
6	Housing service pressure
7	Factory charged lubricant

### Nomenclature

The example below presents the compressor nomenclature which equals the technical reference as shown on the compressor nameplate. Code numbers for ordering are listed in section Ordering codes.



## Compressors serial number

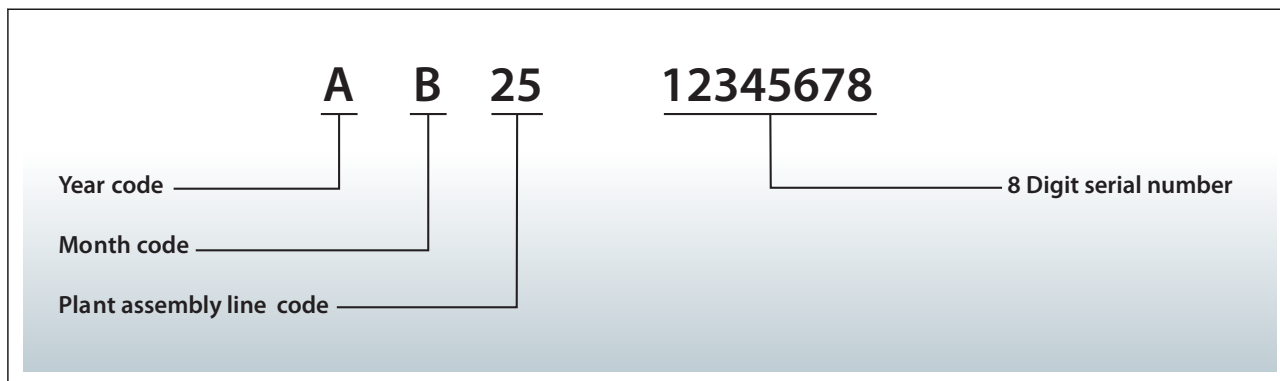


Table 1: Serial number code legend table

Year code		Month code		Plant assembly line code	
Year	Code	Month	Code	Plant	Code
1990, 2010	A	January	A	Trévoux, France	11
1991, 2011	B	February	B		
1992, 2012	C	March	C		
1993, 2013	D	April	D	Wuqing, China	25
1994, 2014	E	May	E		
1995, 2015	F	June	F		
1996, 2016	G	July	G		
1997, 2017	H	August	H		
1998, 2018	J	September	J		
1999, 2019	K	October	K		
2000, 2020	L	November	L		
2001, 2021	M	December	M		
2002, 2022	N				
2003, 2023	P				
2004, 2024	Q				
2005, 2025	R				
2006, 2026	S				
2007, 2027	T				
2008, 2028	U				
2009, 2029	V				





## Certificates, declarations and approvals

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DSG scroll compressors comply with the following approvals and certificates.  
Certificates are listed on: [Documentation for Commercial Compressor | Danfoss](#)

**Table 2: Approval and certificates**

Approval and certificates	Certification logo	Models
CE0094 (European Directive)		All DSG models
UL (Underwriters Laboratories)		All DSG models
Other approvals / certificates		All DSG models

### Low voltage directive 2014/35/EU

**Table 3: Low voltage directive 2014/35/EU**

Products	DSG models
Declaration of conformity	Contact Danfoss

### Machines directive 2006/42/EC

**Table 4: Machines directive 2006/42/EC**

Products	DSG models
Manufacturer's declaration of incorporation	Contact Danfoss

### Pressure equipment directive 2014/68/EU

**Table 5: Pressure equipment directive 2014/68/EU**

Products	DSG240-480
Refrigerant fluids	Group 2
Category PED	II
Maximum / Minimum temperature (Low side) - Ts	-35°C < Ts < 52°C -31°F < Ts < 126°F
Maximum allowable pressure (Low side) - Ps	9.5 bar(g) / 138 psig
Maximum allowable pressure (High side) - Ps	17.6 bar(g) / 254 psig
Declaration of conformity	Contact Danfoss

### Internal free volume

**Table 6: Internal free volume**

Products	Internal free volume without oil			
	Low pressure side		High pressure side	
	litre	cu.inch	litre	cu.inch
DSG240	31.8	1941	3	183
DSG295	31.8	1941	3	183
DSG380	33.9	2069	6.2	377
DSG480	31.6	1928	6.2	377

## Refrigerants

### **General information**

When choosing a refrigerant, different aspects must be taken into consideration:

- Legislation (now and in the future)
- Safety
- Application envelope in relation to expected running conditions
- Compressor capacity and efficiency
- Compressor manufacturer recommendations & guidelines

Additional points could influence the final choice:

- Environmental considerations
- Standardisation of refrigerants and lubricants
- Refrigerant cost
- Refrigerant availability

### **R1234ze(E)**

R1234ze(E) is a pure HFO fluid with a zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP=0) and a very low Global Warming Potential (GWP: 6/AR5 ; 7/AR4)

R1234ze(E) can be used as low GWP alternative to R134a replacement in chillers, refrigeration systems, heat pump and for high evaporating applications.

R1234ze(E) has nevertheless less volumetric efficiency and cooling capacity compared to R134a it is therefore not considered as the direct drop-in solution in existing systems.

R1234ze(E) is classified A2L with low flammability properties.

Low flammable refrigerants must be handled appropriately both with respect to avoiding ignition sources and with respect to relevant standards and legislations. Please refer to European regulations and directives about the use of refrigerant of the A2L safety group (EN378, EN60335). Outside Europe refer to the local regulation.

### **R515B**

R515B is an azeotropic HFO/HFC blend (R1234ze(E) :91.2%; R227e: 8.9%) with a zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP=0) and a low Global Warming Potential (GWP: 299/AR5 ; 293/AR4)

R515B is classified A1, nonflammable, and therefore can be used as low GWP alternative to R134a replacement in chillers, refrigeration systems, heat pump applications where the long-term solution R-1234ze(E) cannot be implemented for regulatory criteria.

R515B demonstrates cooling capacity and an efficiency similar to refrigerant R1234ze(E).

## Technical specifications

### 50-60 Hz data Single compressor

Table 7: Technical specification 50-60 Hz data Single compressor

Model	Swept volume		Displacement (50 Hz) <sup>(1)</sup>		Displacement (60 Hz) <sup>(2)</sup>		Oil charge		Net weight <sup>(3)</sup>	
	cm <sup>3</sup> /rev	cu.in/rev	m <sup>3</sup> /h	cu.ft/h	m <sup>3</sup> /h	cu.ft/h	dm <sup>3</sup>	oz	kg	lbs
DSG240	668	40.76	116.2	4105	140.3	4954	6.1	206	140	309
DSG295	816	49.8	142.0	5014	171.4	6052	6.1	206	146	322
DSG380	1027	62.67	178.7	6311	215.8	7621	6.1	206	182	401
DSG480	1268	77.38	220.6	7792	266.3	9404	6.1	206	204	450

<sup>(1)</sup> Displacement at nominal speed: 2900rpm at 50 Hz

<sup>(2)</sup> Displacement at nominal speed: 3500rpm at 60 Hz

<sup>(3)</sup> Net weight with oil charge

## Performances data

### R1234ze(E) 50-60 Hz, Single compressor

Table 8: 50-60 Hz R1234ze(E), Single compressor

Model		Nominal cooling capacity		Power input	COP <sup>(1)</sup>	E.E.R. <sup>(2)</sup>
		W	Btu/h	kW	W/W	Btu/h/W
50 Hz	DSG240	53720	183298	15.6	3.45	11.77
	DSG295	65875	224772	19.3	3.42	11.68
	DSG380	80770	275595	24.1	3.35	11.44
	DSG480	101000	344622	29.0	3.48	11.88
60 Hz	DSG240	73490	250755	21.3	3.46	11.79
	DSG295	90500	308795	26.4	3.42	11.68
	DSG380	109900	374970	33.0	3.34	11.38
	DSG480	137500	469164	40.1	3.43	11.69

<sup>(1)</sup> Coefficient Of Performance

<sup>(2)</sup> Energy Efficiency Ratio

#### NOTE:

Standard rating conditions For 50 Hz: Evaporating temperature: 5°C (41°F), Condensing temperature: 50°C (122°F), Superheat: 10K (18°F), Subcooling: 0K (0°F)

For 60 Hz: Evaporating temperature: 7.2°C (45°F), Condensing temperature: 54.4°C (130°F), Superheat: 11.1K (20°F), Subcooling: 8.3K (15°F)

Subject to modification without prior notification.

Data given for motor code 4 compressor with above conditions



For regular updates and detailed capacities, please refer to [Coolselector®2](#).

### R515B 50-60 Hz, Single compressor

Model		Nominal cooling capacity		Power input	COP <sup>(1)</sup>	EER <sup>(2)</sup>
		W	Btu/h	kW	W/W	Btu/w/W
50 Hz	DSG240	53184	181469	15.5	3.43	11.71
	DSG295	65236	222591	19.14	3.41	11.63
	DSG380	79938	272755	23.96	3.34	11.38
	DSG480	99960	341072	28.82	3.47	11.83
60 Hz	DSG240	72902	248749	21.2	3.44	11.75
	DSG295	89774	306318	26.32	3.41	11.64
	DSG380	109053	372101	32.74	3.33	11.36
	DSG480	136294	465048	40.09	3.40	11.60

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### **Tandem and trio performances**

The impact of manifolding on compressor performances depends widely of the customer system itself. Therefore, it would be unrealistic to provide data that corresponds accurately to a particular system. In first approach, to support compressors selection at full load, the manifold performances can be considered as the sum of capacities of the compressors composing the manifold. For better accuracy, the customer should integrate the appropriate weighing coefficients according to his system very pressure drops and part load levels.

## Sound and vibration data

Typical sounds and vibrations in systems can be broken down into the following three categories:

- Sound radiation (through air)
- Mechanical vibrations (through parts and structure)
- Gas pulsation (through refrigerant)

The following sections focus on the causes and methods of mitigation for each of the above sources.

### Compressor sound radiation

For sound radiating from the compressors, the emission path is air and the sound waves are travelling directly from the machine in all directions.

**Table 9: Compressor sound radiation levels for compressors running alone**

Compressor model	50 Hz		60 Hz		Acoustic hood code N°
	Sound power, dB(A)	Attenuation dB(A)	Sound power, dB(A)	Attenuation dB(A)	
DSG240	83	4	86	4	120Z0877
DSG295	86	4	89	4	
DSG380	88	4	92	4	
DSG480	90	4	93	4	120Z0876

#### **NOTE:**

Sound power and attenuation are given at ARI conditions, measured in free space.

For compressors running simultaneously,

- The global sound level of "n" identical compressors is:

$$L_{\text{GLOBAL}} = L_i + 10 \log_{10} n$$

Example for the trio

$$\text{DSG1440} = 3 \times \text{DSG480 (50 Hz)}$$

$$L_{\text{DSG480}} = 90\text{dB(A)}$$

$$L_{\text{DSG1440}} = 90 + 10 \log_{10} 3 = 94.8\text{dB(A)}$$

- The global sound level of "n" different compressors with respectively  $L_i$  sound level is:

$$L_{\text{GLOBAL}} = 10 \log_{10} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n 10^{0.1 L_i} \right)$$

Example for the tandem

$$\text{DSG590} = \text{DSG295} + \text{DSG295 (50 Hz)}$$

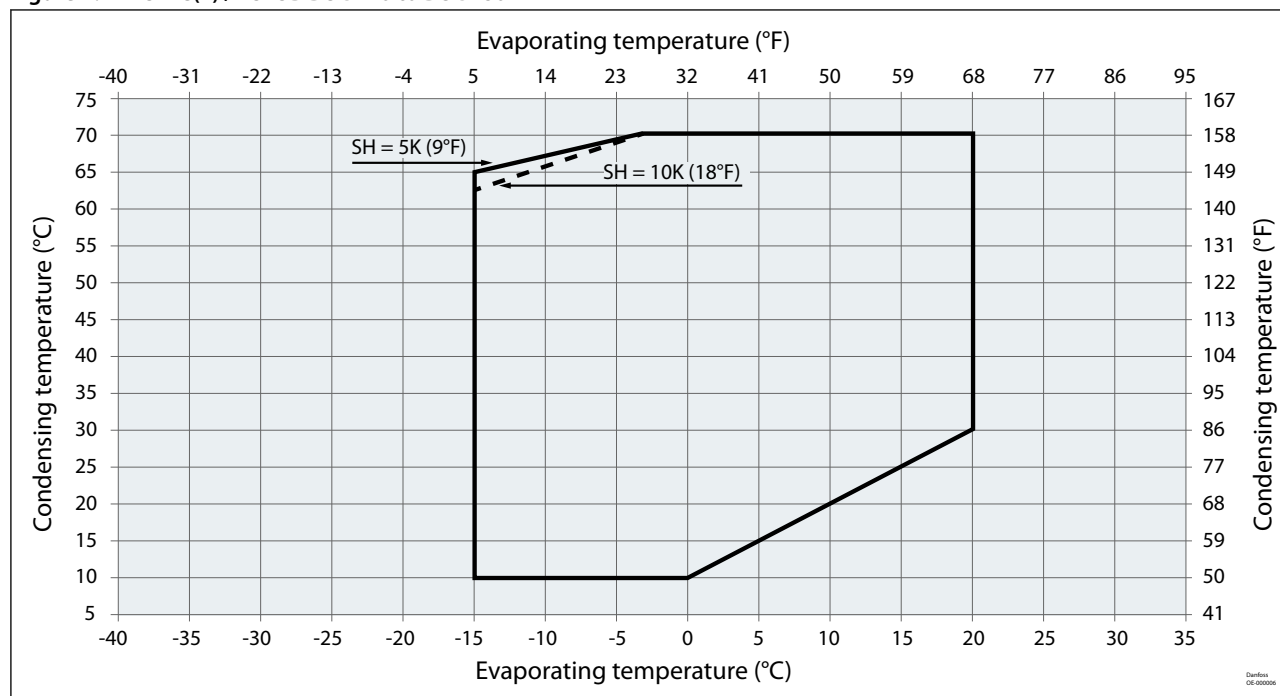
$$L_{\text{DSG295}} = 86\text{dB(A)}$$

$$L_{\text{DSG590}} = 10 \log_{10} (10^{0.1 \times 86} + 10^{0.1 \times 86}) = 89\text{dB(A)}$$

## Operating envelope data

### Operating envelope

Figure 2: R1234ze(E) / R515B DSG240 to DSG480



### Pressure settings

Table 10: Pressure settings

Pressure settings		R1234ze
Working range high side	bar(g)	2.08 – 15.1
	psig	30.2 – 219
Working range low side	bar(g)	0.2 – 3.27
	psig	2.9 – 47.43
Maximum high pressure safety switch setting	bar(g)	17
	psig	247
Minimum low pressure safety switch setting	bar(g)	0
	psig	0
Minimum low pressure pump-down switch setting	bar(g)	0.5 bar below nominal evap. pressure with minimum of 0.2 bar(g)
	psig	7 psi below nominal evap. pressure with minimum of 2.9 psig

## Dimensions

### Single compressors

Figure 3: Outline drawing 1

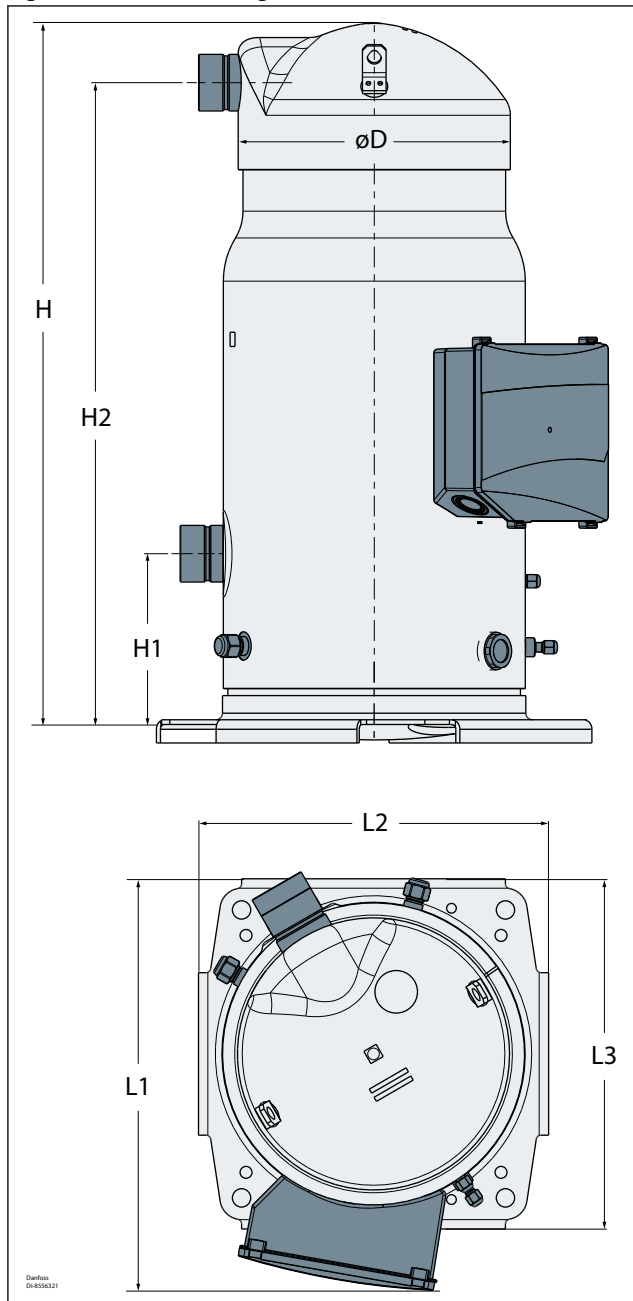


Figure 4: Outline drawing 2

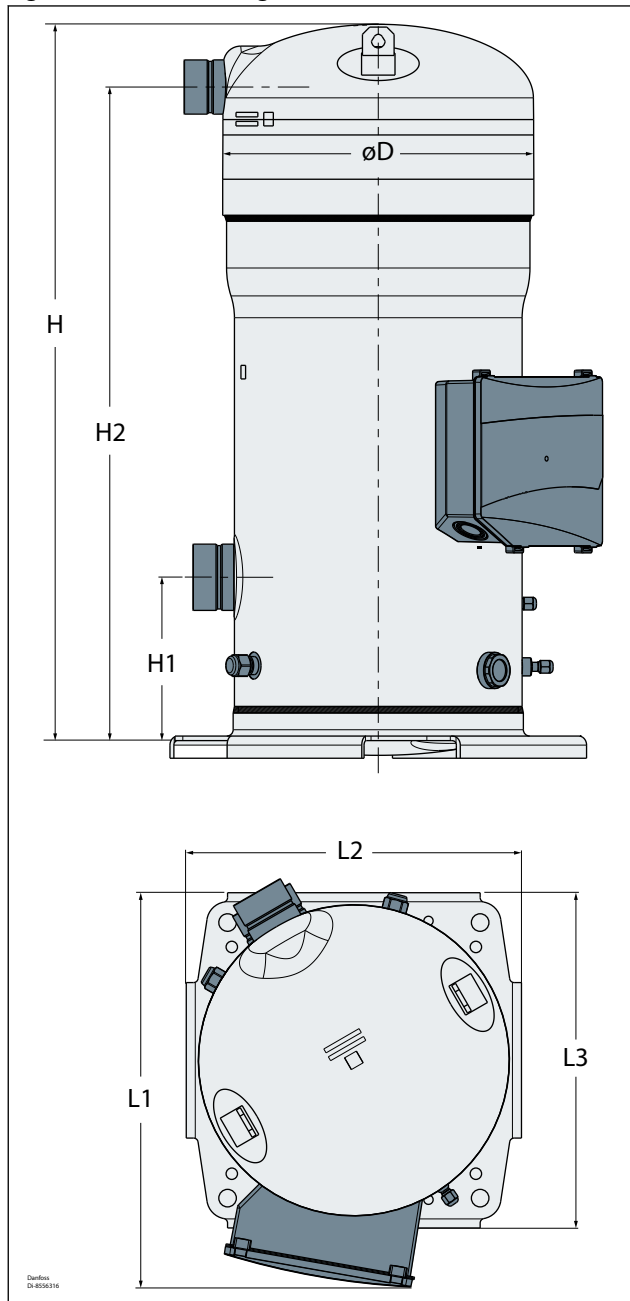


Table 11: Single compressor

Compressor model	D		H		H1		H2		L1		L2		L3		Outline drawing no.	
	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch		
DSG240	287	11.3	727	28.62	181	7.1	664	26.14	436	17.17	371	14.61	371	14.61	1	8556350
DSG295	287	11.3	743	29.3	181	7.1	680	26.77	436	17.17	371	14.61	371	14.61	1	8556321
DSG380	344	13.6	776	30.55	181	7.1	707	27.83	436	17.17	371	14.61	371	14.61	2	8556343
DSG480	344	13.6	792	31.2	181	7.1	723	28.5	436	17.17	371	14.61	371	14.61	2	8556316



## Mechanical connections

### Connection details

Table 12: Connection details







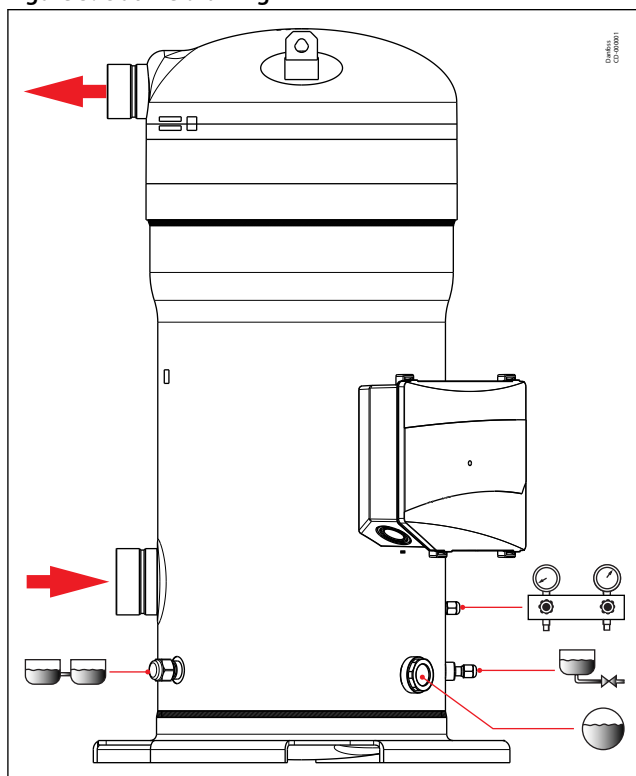
Connection Details		DSG240-295	DSG380-480
Suction connection		Brazed 2"1/8	Brazed 2" 5/8
Discharge connection		Brazed 2"1/8	Brazed 2" 1/8
Oil sight glass		Threaded (1"1/8 – 18 UNEF)	
Oil equalization connection		1/2" Flare	
Oil drain connection		Female 1/4" Flare incorporating a Schrader valve	
Low pressure gauge port (Schrader)		Male 1/4" Flare incorporating a Schrader valve	
Outline drawing		1	1

Figure 5: Outline drawing 1



### Design compressor mounting

#### General requirements

Compressors used in parallel applications can be mounted directly on rails and the manifold assembly must be mounted with flexible grommets onto the frame.

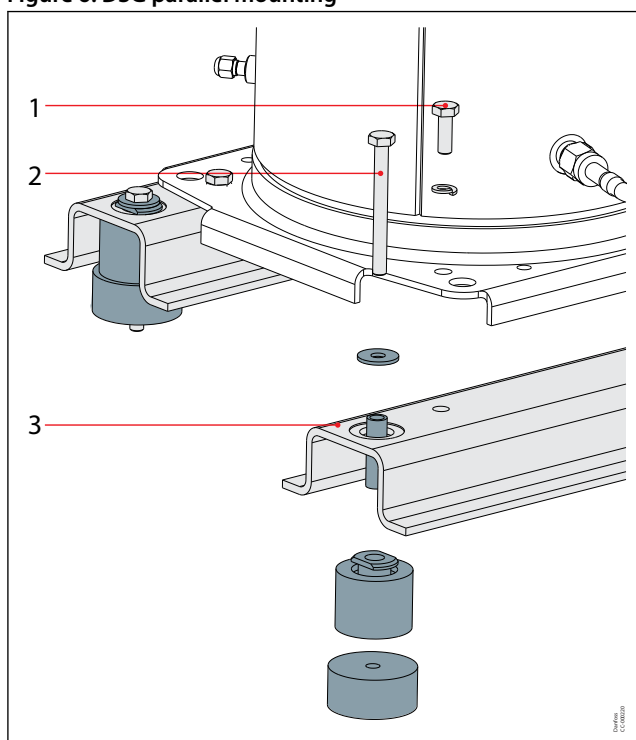
During operation, the maximum inclination from the vertical plane must not exceed 3 degrees.



#### Parallel mounting requirement

For parallel mounting, the compressors can be mounted directly on the rails. Rubber grommets and spacers must be installed below the rails.

These parts are included in accessories.

Figure 6: DSG parallel mounting



1	HM 10 x 30 class 10.9, Tightening torque 50 Nm
2	HM 10 x 100 class 10.9, Tightening torque 50 Nm
3	Thickness: 6 mm (0.24 inch)
	Included in tandem/trio kit
	Not supplied

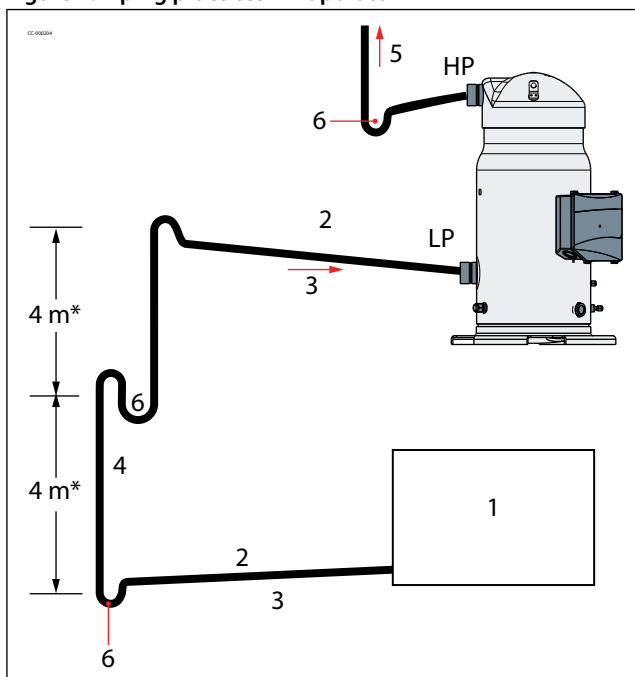
## Design piping

### General requirements

Proper piping practices should be employed to:

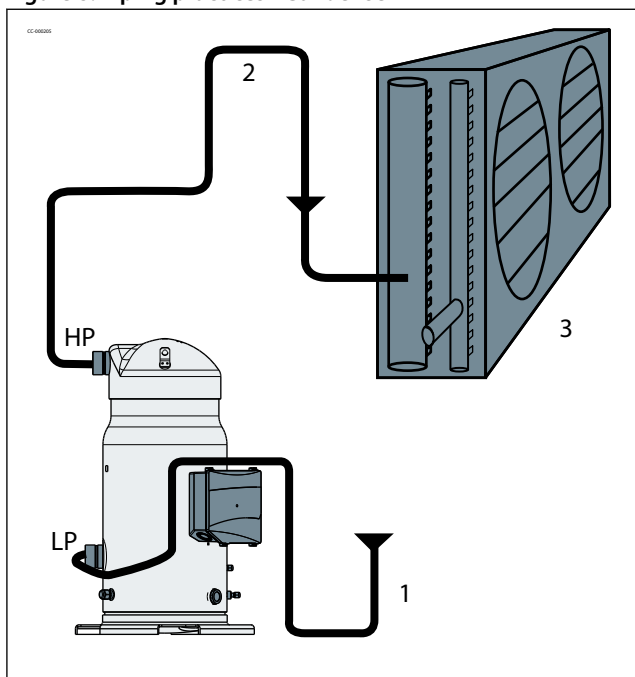
1. Ensure adequate oil return, even under minimum load conditions (refrigerant speed, piping slopes...). For validation tests see section Manage oil in the circuit.
2. Avoid condensed liquid refrigerant from draining back to the compressor when stopped (discharge piping upper loop). For validation tests see section Manage off cycle migration.
3. Piping should be designed with adequate three-dimensional flexibility to avoid excess vibration. It should not be in contact with the surrounding structure, unless a proper tubing mount has been installed. For more information on noise and vibration, see section Sound and vibration data.

Figure 7: Piping practices - Evaporator



- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Evaporator                   |
| 2 | 0.5% slope                   |
| 3 | 4m/s or more                 |
| 4 | 8 to 12 m/s                  |
| 5 | To condenser                 |
| 6 | U-trap, as short as possible |
| * | Max.                         |

Figure 8: Piping practices - Condenser



- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | 3D flexibility |
| 2 | Upper loop     |
| 3 | Condenser      |

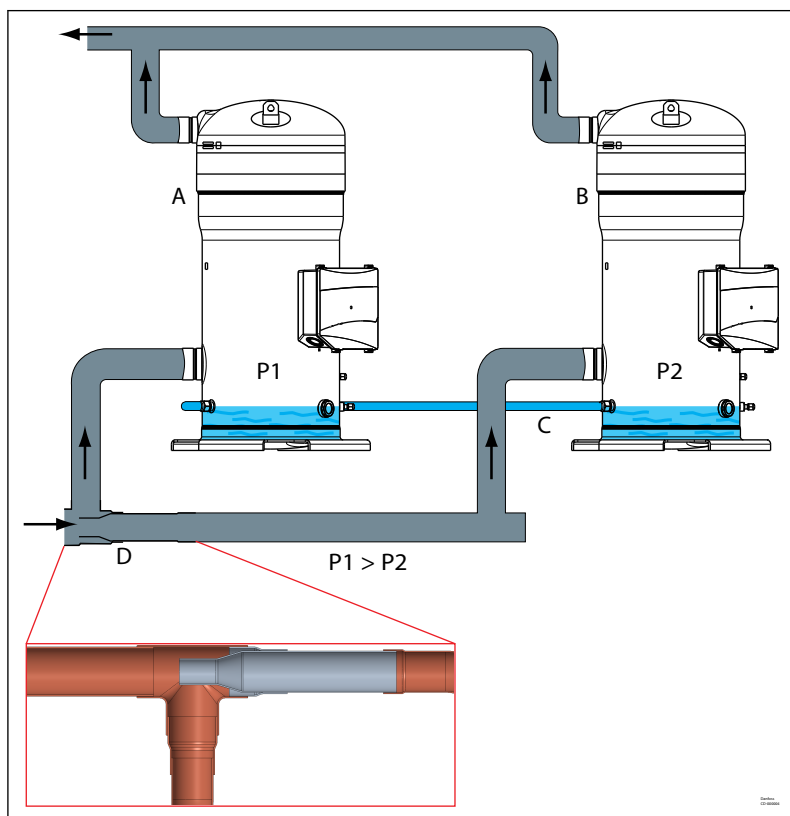
## Dynamic systems

The dynamic system provides truly positive oil management, uniting the advantages of both a mechanical and a static system, i.e. flexible oil management allowing a large number of compressors, simplicity and cost effectiveness.

The suction connections of the two individual compressors are interconnected by a suction oil separator / gas restrictor (suction Tee). The compressor which appears first on the suction line is called the “upstream compressor” while the second one will be referred to as the “downstream compressor”.

The oil which clings back along the main suction line is separated by the suction Tee which returns 80 to 100% of the oil in the suction gas to the upstream compressor. The Tee creates a slight pressure drop in the suction line of the downstream compressor, which therefore has a slightly lower sump pressure. The pressure drop should be between 15 and 150 mbar at any condition. Driven by the sump pressure difference, the excess oil from the

upstream compressor runs into the downstream compressor sump. To avoid the migration of the normal oil charge from one compressor to the other, the oil equalisation line protrudes into each compressor shell, thereby ensuring a real overflow function. Suitable oil management, with no mechanical components or pressure equalisation line is created. The active components in this oil balancing system are calibrated and qualified by Danfoss Commercial Compressors. (Refer to the restrictor and reducer fitting drawings) Restrictor and reducer fitting won't be provided by Danfoss, but all necessary drawings are available in the portal.



- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| A | Upstream compressor             |
| B | Downstream compressor           |
| C | Oil equaliser                   |
| D | Restrictor and reducer fittings |

## Tandem assemblies

Figure 9: Outline drawing 1

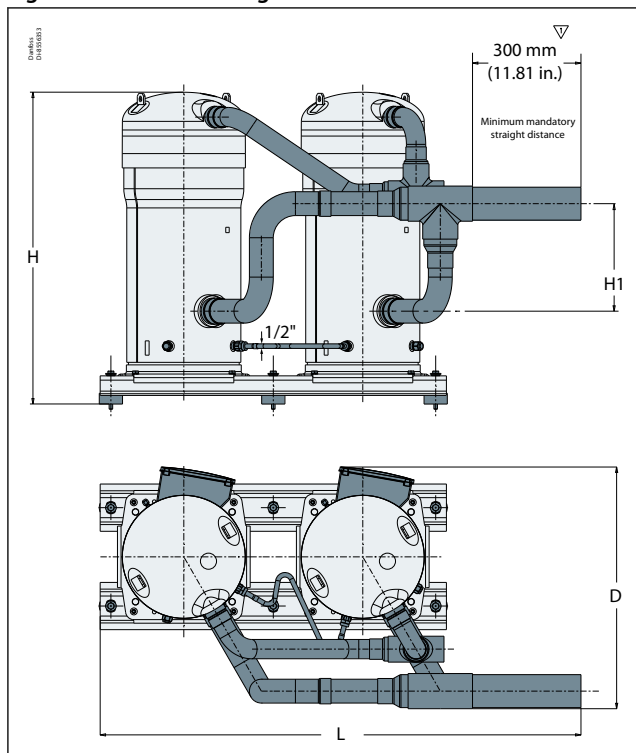


Figure 10: Outline drawing 2

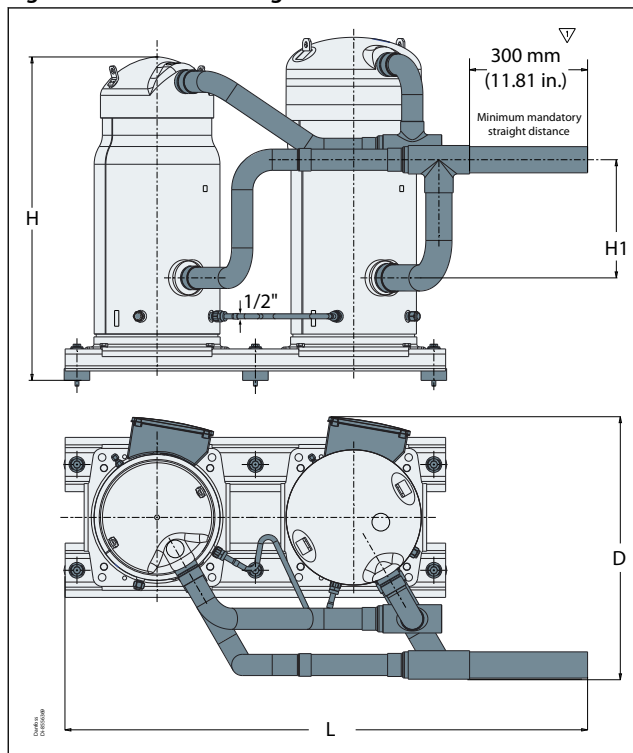


Table 13: Tandem assemblies

Tandem model	Composition Cp1 + Cp2	Suction	Discharge	D		H		H1		L		Outline drawing number	Mounting kit code
				mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch		
DSG590E	2 X DSG295	2"5/8	2"5/8	661	26.0	823	32.4	300	11.8	977 (right suct) 1325 (left suct)	38.5 52	8556364	120Z0887
DSG775U	DSG295+ DSG480	2" 5/8	2" 5/8	666	111	872	34.3	300	11.8	977 (right suct) 1328 (left suct)	38.5 52.3	8556369	120Z0887
DSG960E	2 X DSG480	3"5/8	2"5/8	675	26.6	872	34.3	300	11.8	984 (right suct) 1343 (left suct)	38.8 53	8556353	120Z0887

## Trio assemblies

Figure 11: Trio assemblies

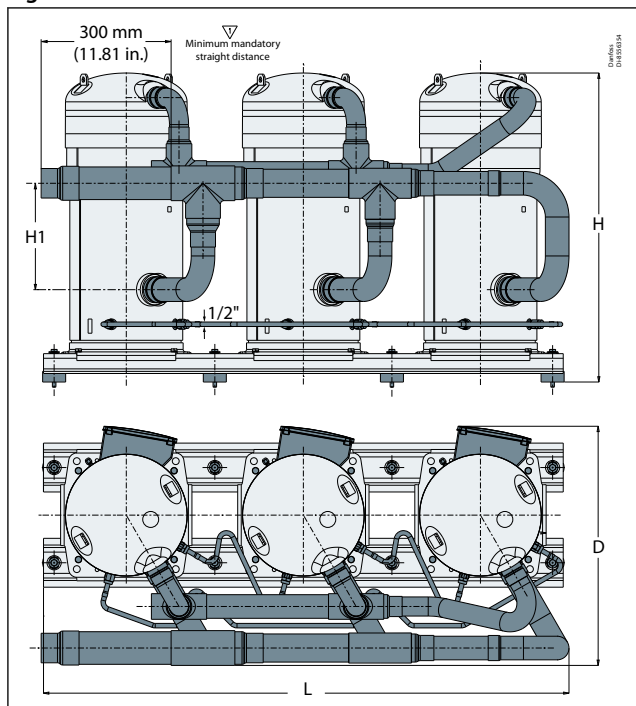


Table 14: Trio assemblies

Tandem model	Composition Cp1 + Cp2 + Cp3	Suction	Discharge	D		H		H1		L		Outline drawing number	Mounting kit code
				mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch		
DSG1440T	3 X DSG480	3"5/8	2"5/8	675	26.57	872	34.3	300	11.81	1484	58.43	8556354	120Z0886

## Electrical connections

### Wiring connections

According to compressor model, electrical power is connected to the compressor terminals either by M5 studs and nuts. The maximum tightening torque is 3 Nm.

**⚠** Cable gland or similar protection component must be used on electrical box's knockouts to against accidental contact with electrical parts inside.

#### DSG240-295-380-480

The terminal box is provided with 2 triple knockouts and 1 single knockout for power supply and 4 double knockouts for the safety control circuit.

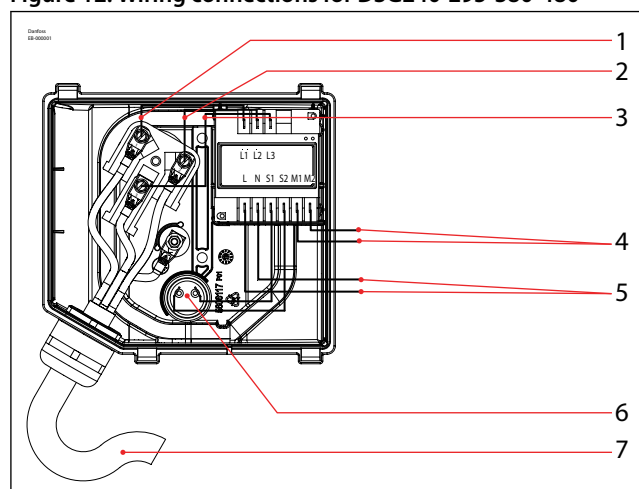
The 3 power supply knockouts accommodate the following diameters:

- Ø 50.8 mm (φ 2 inch) (UL 1"1/2 conduit) & Ø 43.7 mm (φ 1.72 inch) (UL 1"1/4 conduit) & Ø 34.5 mm (φ 1.36 inch) (UL 1" conduit)
- Ø 40.5 mm (φ 1.59 inch) (ISO40) & Ø 32.2 mm (φ 1.27 inch) (ISO32) & Ø 25.5 mm (φ 1 inch) (ISO25)
- Ø 25.5 mm (φ 1 inch) (ISO25)

The 4 others knockouts are as follows:

- Ø 22.5 mm (φ 0.89 inch) (PG16) (UL 1/2") & Ø 16.5 mm (φ 0.65 inch) (ISO16) (x2)
- Ø 20.7 mm (φ 0.81 inch) (ISO20 or PG13.5) (x2)

Figure 12: Wiring connections for DSG240-295-380-480



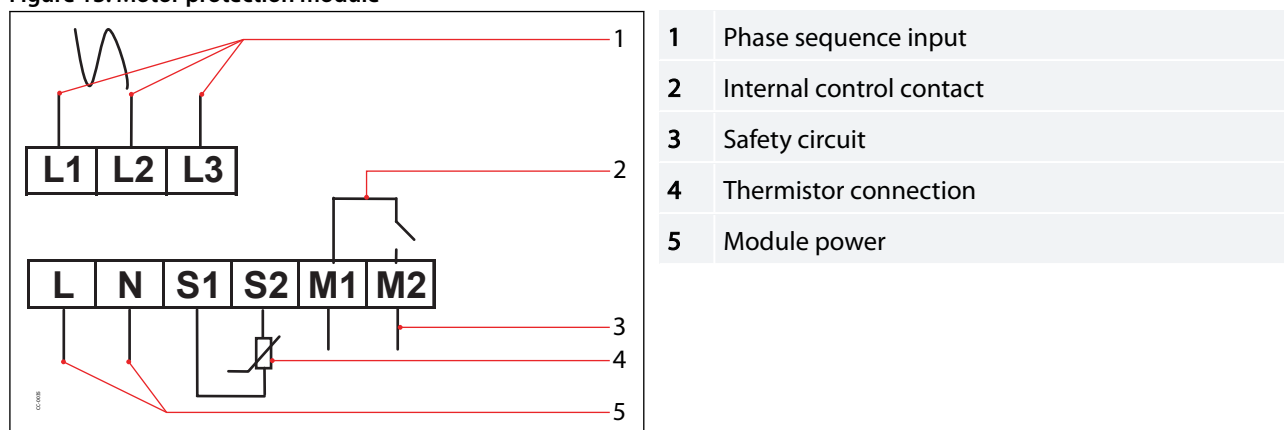
1	Black
2	Blue
3	Brown
4	M1, M2 Control circuit
5	Module power supply
7	Faston 1/4" tabs
8	Power supply

### Motor protection module

The motor protection modules come preinstalled within the terminal box. Phase sequence protection connections and thermistor connections are pre-wired and should not be removed.

The module must be connected to a power supply of the appropriate voltage. The module terminals are 6.3mm (0.25inch) size Faston type.

Figure 13: Motor protection module



## Electrical specifications

### Motor voltage

Danfoss scroll compressors DSG are available in different motor voltages as listed below.

Table 15: Motor voltage

Motor voltage code	Code 4
50 Hz - Nominal voltage	380-415V - 3ph
60 Hz - Nominal voltage	460V - 3ph

#### NOTE:

**Voltage range:** Nominal voltage  $\pm 10\%$ . The voltage range indicates where the compressor can run in the majority of the application envelope. A boundary voltage supply which accumulates under specific conditions such as high ambience, high superheat, or map boundary conditions, may lead to a compressor trip.

### Voltage imbalance

The maximum allowable voltage imbalance is 2%. Voltage imbalance causes high amperage over one or several phases, which in turn leads to overheating and possible motor damage. Voltage imbalance is given by the formula:

$$\% \text{ voltage imbalance} = \frac{|V_{avg} - V_{1-2}| + |V_{avg} - V_{1-3}| + |V_{avg} - V_{2-3}|}{2 \times V_{avg}} \times 100$$

<b>Vavg</b>	Mean voltage of phases 1, 2, 3.
<b>V1-2</b>	Voltage between phases 1 and 2.
<b>V1-3</b>	Voltage between phases 1 and 3.
<b>V2-3</b>	Voltage between phases 2 and 3.

### IP rating

The compressor terminal box according to IEC60529 is IP54 for all models when correctly sized IP54 rated cable glands are used.

First numeral, level of protection against contact and foreign objects

**5** - Dust protected

Second numeral, level of protection against water

**4** - Protection against water splashing



## Terminal box temperature

The temperature inside the terminal box must not exceed 70°C (158°F). Consequently, if the compressor is installed in an enclosure, precautions must be taken to avoid that the temperature around the compressor and in the terminal box would rise too much. A ventilation installation on the enclosure panels may be necessary. If not, the electronic protection module may not operate properly. Any compressor damage related to this will not be covered by Danfoss warranty. In the same manner, cables must be selected in a way that ensures the terminal box temperature does not exceed 70°C (158°F).

## Three phase electrical characteristics

Table 16: Motor voltage code 4 - 380-415V/3ph/50Hz, 460V/3ph/60Hz

Compressor models	LRA	RLA	Max. operating current	Winding resistance
	A	A	A	Ω
DSG240	238	42	42	0.62
DSG295	268	44	52	0.56
DSG380	331	53	65	0.45
DSG480	391	69	80	0.285

### LRA (Locked Rotor Amp)

Locked Rotor Amp value is the higher average current as measured on mechanically blocked compressors tested under nominal voltage. The LRA value can be used as a rough estimation for the starting current. However, in most cases, the real starting current will be lower. A soft starter can be applied to reduce starting current (see section Soft starts).

### RLA (Rated Load Amperage)

The RLA values presented are simply calculated by dividing the maximum current before tripping at overload test conditions by 1.4.

### MOC (Maximum Operating Current)

The max operating current is the amperage the compressor will draw when it operates at maximum load of operating envelope within the voltages printed on the nameplate.

MOC can be used as a basis for contactors selection.

### Winding resistance

Winding resistance is the resistance between phases at 25°C (77°F) (resistance value +/- 7%). Winding resistance is generally low and it requires adapted tools for precise measurement. Use a digital ohm-meter, a "4 wires" method and measure under stabilised ambient temperature. Winding resistance varies strongly with winding temperature. If the compressor is stabilised at a different value than 25°C (77°F), the measured resistance must be corrected using the following formula:

$$R_{t_{amb}} = R_{25^{\circ}\text{C} (77^{\circ}\text{F})} \frac{a + t_{amb}}{a + t_{25^{\circ}\text{C} (77^{\circ}\text{F})}}$$

$t_{25^{\circ}\text{C}}$	reference temperature = 25°C (77°F)
$t_{amb}$	temperature during measurement °C (°F)
$R_{25^{\circ}\text{C} (77^{\circ}\text{F})}$	winding resistance at 25°C (77°F)
$R_{amb}$	winding resistance at $t_{amb}$
$a$	Coefficient $a = 234.5$

## Motor protection

### DSG240 to DSG480

DSG Compressors are delivered with a pre-installed motor protection module inside the terminal box. This device provides efficient and reliable protection against overheating and overloading as well as phase loss/reversal.

The motor protector comprises a control module and PTC sensors embedded in the motor winding.

The motor temperature is being constantly measured by a PTC thermistor loop connected on S1-S2. If any thermistor exceeds its response temperature, its resistance increases above the trip level (4.500  $\Omega$ ) and the output relay then trips – i.e. contacts M1-M2 are open. After cooling to below the response temperature (resistance < 2.750  $\Omega$ ), a 5-minute time delay is activated.

After this delay has elapsed, the relay is once again pulled in – i.e. contacts M1-M2 are closed. The time delay may be cancelled by means of resetting the mains (L-N -disconnect) for approximately 5 sec.

A red/green twin LED is visible on the module. A solid green LED denotes a fault free condition. A blinking red LED indicates an identifiable fault condition:

Figure 14: PTC Overheat

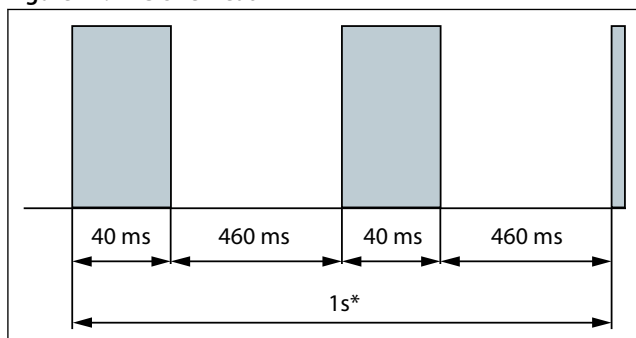
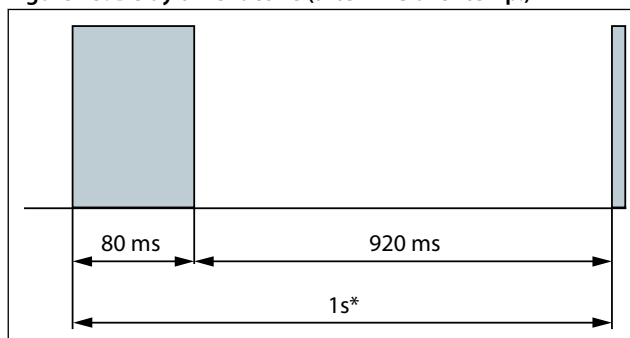


Figure 15: Delay timer active (after PTC over temp.)



\* approx. 1 second

While not compulsory, an additional thermal magnetic motor circuit breaker is still advisable for either alarm or manual reset.

Then it must be set below MCC value (at max operating current):

- When the motor temperature is too high, then the internal PTC over temp. and module is activated.
- When the current is too high the thermal magnetic motor circuit breaker will trip before the module activate therefore offering possibility of manual reset.

## Phase sequence and reverse rotation protection

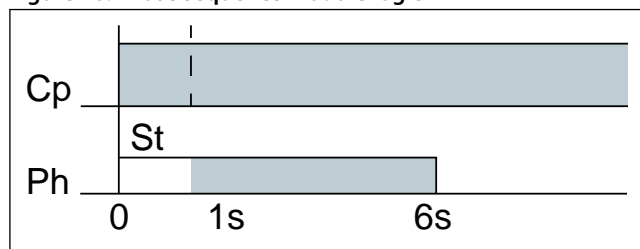
### DSG240 to DSG480

Use a phase meter to establish the phase orders and connect line phases L1, L2 and L3 to terminals T1, T2 and T3, respectively.

Compressor models DSG240 to DSG480 are delivered with an electronic module which provides protection against phase reversal and phase loss at start-up.

The phase sequencing and phase loss monitoring functions are active during a 5-sec window 1 second after compressor start-up (power on L1-L2-L3).

Figure 16: Phase sequence module logic



**Cp** Compressor

**Ph** Phase monitoring

**St** start

Should one of these parameters be incorrect, the relay would lock out (contact M1-M2 open). The red LED on the module will show the following blink code:

Figure 17: In case of phase reverse error

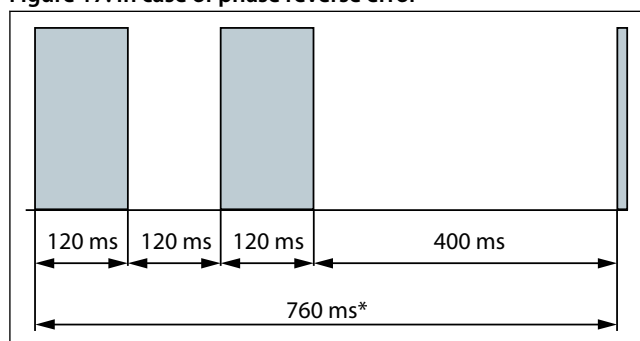
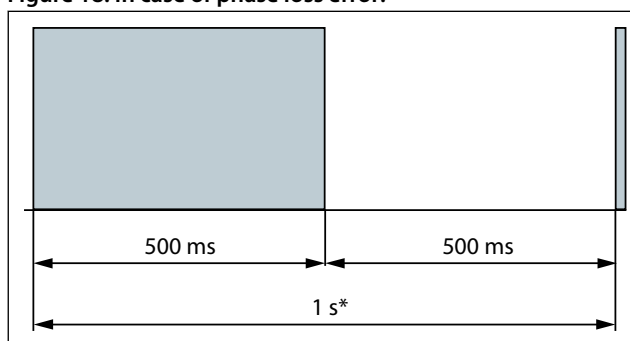


Figure 18: In case of phase loss error:



\* Approximate

The lockout may be cancelled by resetting the power mains (disconnect L-N) for approximately 5 seconds.

For more detailed information see "Instructions for electronic module" [AN160986418236](#).

## Application

### Manage oil in the circuit

#### Requirement

**R** Oil level must be visible or full in the sight glass when the compressor is running and when all compressors of the circuit are stopped.

#### System evaluation

Table 17: Manage oil in the circuit - System evaluation

Split type	Manifold compressors
Non split	Test No.1+2
Split	Test No.1+2+3

#### Test, criteria and solutions

Table 18: Manage oil in the circuit - Test, criteria and solutions

Test No.	Purpose	Test conditions	Pass criteria	Solutions
1	Check proper oil return	<p><b>A</b></p> <p>Lowest foreseeable evaporation, and highest foreseeable condensation.  <b>Minimum number of compressor</b> running for 6 hours.  For reversible system, perform test in both heating and cooling mode.</p>	Oil level must be visible or full in the sight glass when the compressor is running and when all compressors of the circuit are stopped.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top-up with oil, generally 3% of the total system refrigerant charge (in weight). Above 3% look for potential oil trap in the system.</li> <li>Integrate a function in control logic to run all compressors simultaneously in order to boost oil return (for more details see section Control logic)</li> <li>Oil separator can be added</li> </ol>
2	Check oil balancing	<p><b>A</b></p> <p>Lowest foreseeable evaporation and highest foreseeable condensation and nominal capacity condition for tandem 2 compressors running for 6 hours, for trio, compressor running follow the running sequence:  (1+2+3)2hrs → (1+2)2hrs → (2+3)2hrs → (1+3)2hrs  For reversible system, perform test in both heating and cooling mode.</p>	Oil level must be visible or full in the sight glass when the compressors are running and when all compressors of the circuit are stopped	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top-up with oil, generally 3% of the total system refrigerant charge (in weight).</li> <li>Check that manifold piping is conform to Danfoss requirements.</li> <li>Integrate a function in control logic to stop manifold periodically in order to balance oil (for more details see section Control logic)</li> </ol>
3	Oil return in split systems	Since each installation is unique, test 1 and 2 can not fully validate the oil return. Oil level must be checked and adjusted at commissioning.	Oil level must be visible or full in the sight glass when the compressor is running and when all compressors of the circuit are stopped.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay special attention to "Piping design"</li> <li>Oil separator is strongly recommended, especially in case of part load.</li> </ol>

### Manage sound and vibration

#### Sound radiations

Mitigations methods: We can consider two means to reduce compressors sound radiations:

- Acoustic hoods are quick and easy to install and do not increase the overall size of the compressors. Acoustic hoods are available from Danfoss as accessories. Refer to the tables above for sound levels, attenuation and code numbers.
- Use of sound-insulation materials on the inside of unit panels is also an effective mean to reduce sound radiation.

**NOTE:**

During compressor shut down, a short reverse rotation sound is generated. The duration of this sound depends on the pressure difference at shut down and should be less than 3 seconds. This phenomenon has no impact on compressor reliability.

## Gas pulsation

The compressor has been designed and tested to ensure that gas pulsation is optimized for the most commonly encountered air conditioning pressure ratio. Manifolded compressors are equivalents to lagged sources of gas pulsation. Therefore, pulse level can vary during time.

**Mitigations methods:** If an unacceptable level is identified, a discharge muffler with the appropriate resonant volume and mass can be installed.

## Mitigation methods

1. To ensure minimum vibrations transmission to the structure, strictly follow Danfoss mounting requirements (mounting feet, rails etc.). For further information on mounting requirements, please refer to section Design compressor mounting.
2. Ensure that there is no direct contact (without insulation) between vibrating components and structure.
3. To avoid resonance phenomenon, pipings and frame must have natural frequencies as far as possible from running frequencies (50 or 60 Hz). Solutions to change natural frequencies are to work on structure stiffness and mass (brackets, metal sheet thickness or shape...)

## Manage operating envelope

### Requirement


 The Operating envelope data guarantees reliable operations of the compressor for steady-state operation.

Steady-state operation envelope is valid for a suction superheat within 5K to 10K range at nominal Voltage.

### High and low pressure protection

 Low-pressure (LP) and high-pressure (HP) safety switches must never be bypassed nor delayed and must stop all the compressors.

LP switch auto restart must be limited to 5 times within 12 hours.

 HP safety switch must be reset manually.

Depending on application operating envelope, you must define HP and LP limits within operating envelope and pressure setting table above.

### Discharge gas temperature (DGT) protection

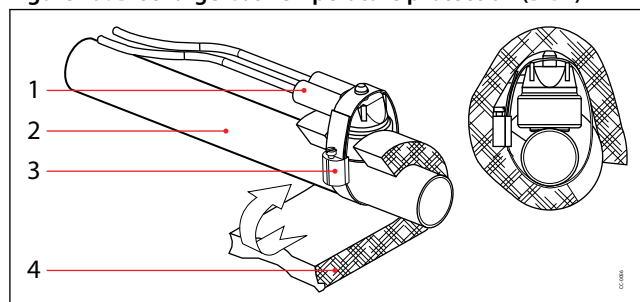
DSG compressors do not include an integrated discharge temperature protection : an additional external discharge protection is required.

The additional discharge gas protection should be set to open at a maximum gas temperature of 135°C (275°F). A PT1000 is recommended.

This protection should be considered as a compressor safety device and its purpose is not to ensure map operation control.

The discharge gas thermostat or sensor must be attached to the discharge line within 150mm (5.91 inch) from the compressor discharge port and must be thermally insulated and tightly fixed on the pipe (see [Figure 19: Discharge Gas Temperature protection \(DGT\)](#))

Figure 19: Discharge Gas Temperature protection (DGT)



- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | Sensor         |
| 2 | Discharge line |
| 3 | Bracket        |
| 4 | Insulation     |

## System evaluation

HP and LP must be monitored to respect operating envelope limitations.

Table 19: System evaluation

Advanced
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HP and LP sensor</li> <li>• Operating envelope limits integrated into control logic</li> <li>• Temperature measurement (monitoring by sensor)</li> </ul>
Whole operating envelope limits integrated into control logic

## Manage superheat

During normal operation, refrigerant enters the compressor as a superheated vapor. Liquid flood back occurs when a part of the refrigerant entering the compressor is still in liquid state.

Liquid flood back can cause oil dilution and, in extreme situations lead to liquid slugging that can damage the compressor.

## Requirement

In steady state conditions the expansion device must ensure a suction superheat within 5 – 10 K (9 – 18 °F).

## System evaluation


Use the table in relation with the application to quickly evaluate the potential tests to perform.

Table 20: System evaluation

Application	Tests to perform
Non reversible	Liquid flood back test
Reversible	Liquid flood back test Defrost test

## Test, criteria and solutions

**Table 21: Test, criteria and solutions**

Test	Purpose	Test condition	Pass criteria	Solutions
Liquid flood back test	Steady-state	<p><b>A</b></p>  <p>Liquid flood back testing must be carried out under expansion valve threshold operating conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lowest foreseeable evaporation, and highest foreseeable condensation.</li> <li>• Minimum number of compressor running.</li> </ul> <p>For reversible system, perform test in both heating and cooling mode.</p>	Suction superheat >5K (9°F) and the oil superheat shall not be more than 60 sec below the safe limit defined in the Dilution Chart. (see Dilution Chart)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check expansion valve selection and setting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ For Thermostatic expansion valve (TXV) check bulb position...</li> <li>◦ For Electronic expansion valve (EXV) check measurement chain and PID....</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Add a suction accumulator <sup>(1)</sup></li> </ol>
	Transient	<p>Tests must be carried out with most unfavorable conditions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fan staging,</li> <li>• compressor staging</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>	Oil superheat shall not be more than 60 sec per hour below the safe limit defined in the Dilution Chart. (see Dilution Chart)	
Defrost test	Check liquid floodback during defrost cycle	Defrost test must be carried out in the most unfavorable conditions (at 0°C (32°F) evaporating temperature).	Oil superheat shall not be more than 60 sec per hour below the safe limit defined in the Dilution Chart. (see Dilution Chart)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check defrost logic. In reversible systems, the defrost logic can be worked out to limit liquid floodback effect. (for more details see Control logic).</li> <li>2. Add a suction accumulator</li> </ol>

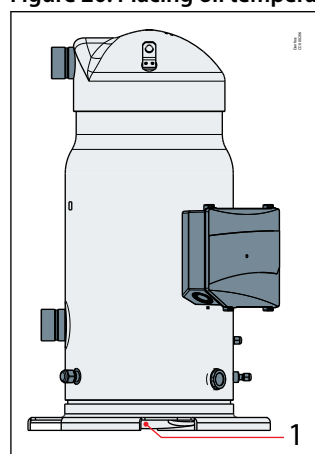
<sup>(1)</sup> Suction accumulator offers protection by trapping the liquid refrigerant upstream from the compressor. The accumulator should be sized at least 50 % of the total system charge. Suction accumulator dimensions can impact oil return (gas velocity, oil return hole size...), therefore oil return has to be checked according to section Manage oil in the circuit.

## Placing oil temperature sensor

Oil temperature sensor must be placed on the bottom of the baseplate. Some thermal paste shall be used to improve the conductivity. The sensor must also be correctly thermally insulated from the ambience.

The Oil superheat is defined as: (Oil temperature - Evaporating temperature)

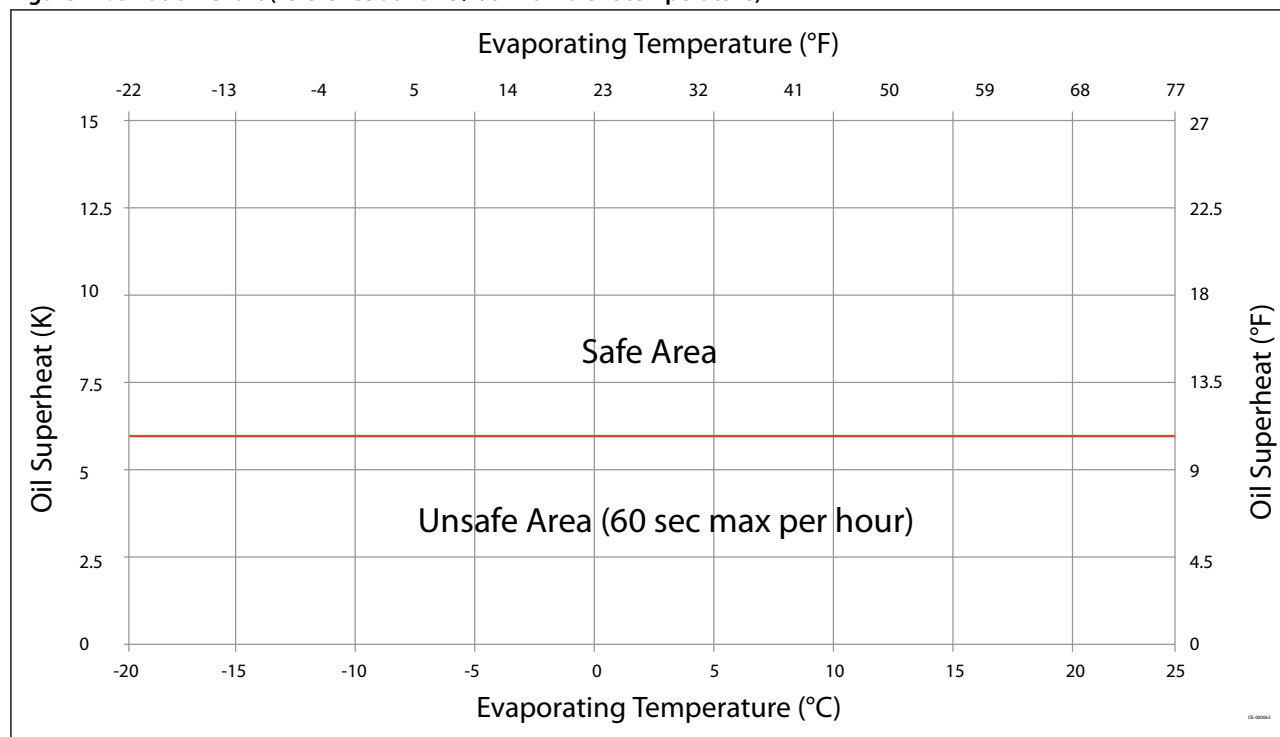
**Figure 20: Placing oil temperature sensor**



- 1 Oil temperature sensor must be placed on the bottom of the baseplate.

## Dilution Chart - DSG240 to DSG480, R1234ze(E) / R515B

Figure 21: Dilution Chart (reference at 20 °C / 68 °F ambient temperature)



## Manage off cycle migration

**R** Off-cycle refrigerant migration happens:

- when the compressor is located at the coldest part of the installation, refrigerant vapor condenses in the compressor.
- or directly in liquid-phase by gravity or pressure difference. When the compressor restarts, the refrigerant diluted in the oil, or stored in evaporator, generates poor lubrication conditions, and may reduce bearings life time. In extreme situations, this leads to liquid slugging that can damage the compressor scroll set.

## Requirement

- Compressor can tolerate occasional flooded start, but it should remain exceptional situation and unit design must prevent that this situation happen at each start.
- Right after start, liquid refrigerant must not flow massively to compressor
- The charge limit is a threshold beyond some protective measures must be taken to limit risk of liquid slugging and extreme dilution at start.

## System evaluation

Use the table below in relation with the system charge and the application to quickly define necessary safeties to implement.

Table 22: System evaluation

Application	BELOW charge limit	ABOVE charge limit
All	Ensure tightness between condenser & evaporator when system is OFF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermostatic expansion Valve (TXV), Liquid Line Solenoid Valve LLSV strongly recommended</li> <li>• Electronic expansion valve (EXV) must close when system stop including in power shut down situation</li> </ul>	
Non split	No test or additional safeties required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crankcase heater</li> </ul>
Split	Since each installation is unique, refrigerant charge may vary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crankcase heater</li> <li>• Liquid Line Solenoid Valve + pump-down cycle</li> </ul>	

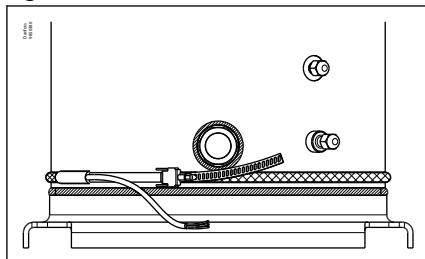


## Crankcase heater

The surface sump heater are designed to protect the compressor against off-cycle migration of refrigerant.

For DSG compressor the use of a belt heater 75W is recommended.

Figure 22: DSG240 to 480



The heater must be turned on whenever all the compressors are off. Crankcase heater accessories are available from Danfoss (see section Accessories and Spare parts).

## Liquid line solenoid valve (LLSV)

A Liquid line solenoid valve (LLSV) is used to isolate the liquid charge on the condenser side, thereby preventing against charge transfer to the compressor during off -cycles. The quantity of refrigerant on the low-pressure side of the system can be further reduced by using a pump down cycle in association with the LLSV.

## Pump-down cycle

By decreasing pressure in the sump, pump down system:

- evacuates refrigerant from oil
- set the sump saturating pressure much lower than ambience temperature and due to that, avoid refrigerant condensation in the compressor.

Pump-down must be set higher than 0.2 bar(g) (2.9 psig). For more details on pump-down cycle see section Control logic.

## Charge limits

Table 23: Charge limits for Tandem models

Models	Composition	Refrigerant charge limit	
		kg	lbs
DSG590E	DSG295+DSG295	25	55
DSG775U	DSG295 + DSG480	25	55
DSG960E	DSG480+DSG480	34	75

Table 24: Charge limits for Trio models

Models	Composition	Refrigerant charge limit	
		kg	lbs
DSG1440	DSG480+DSG480+DSG480	34	75

## Power supply and electrical protection

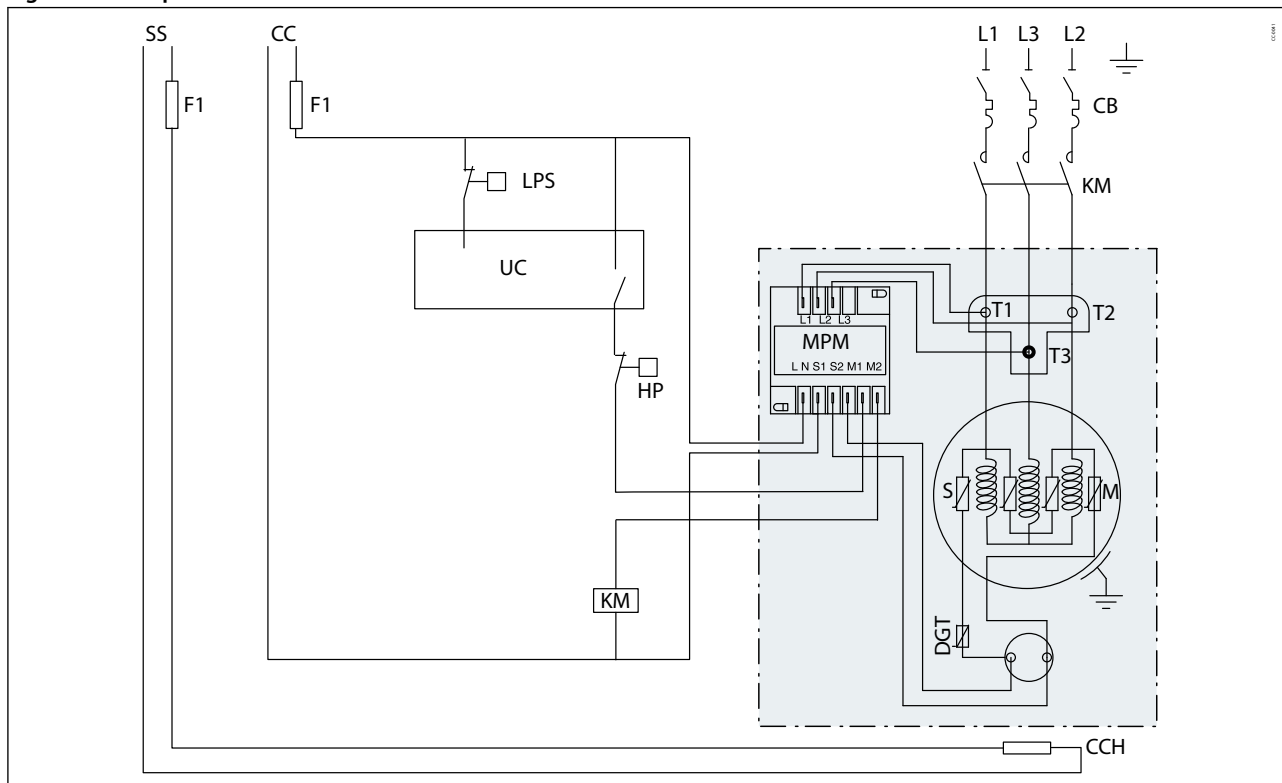
### Wiring information

#### Requirements

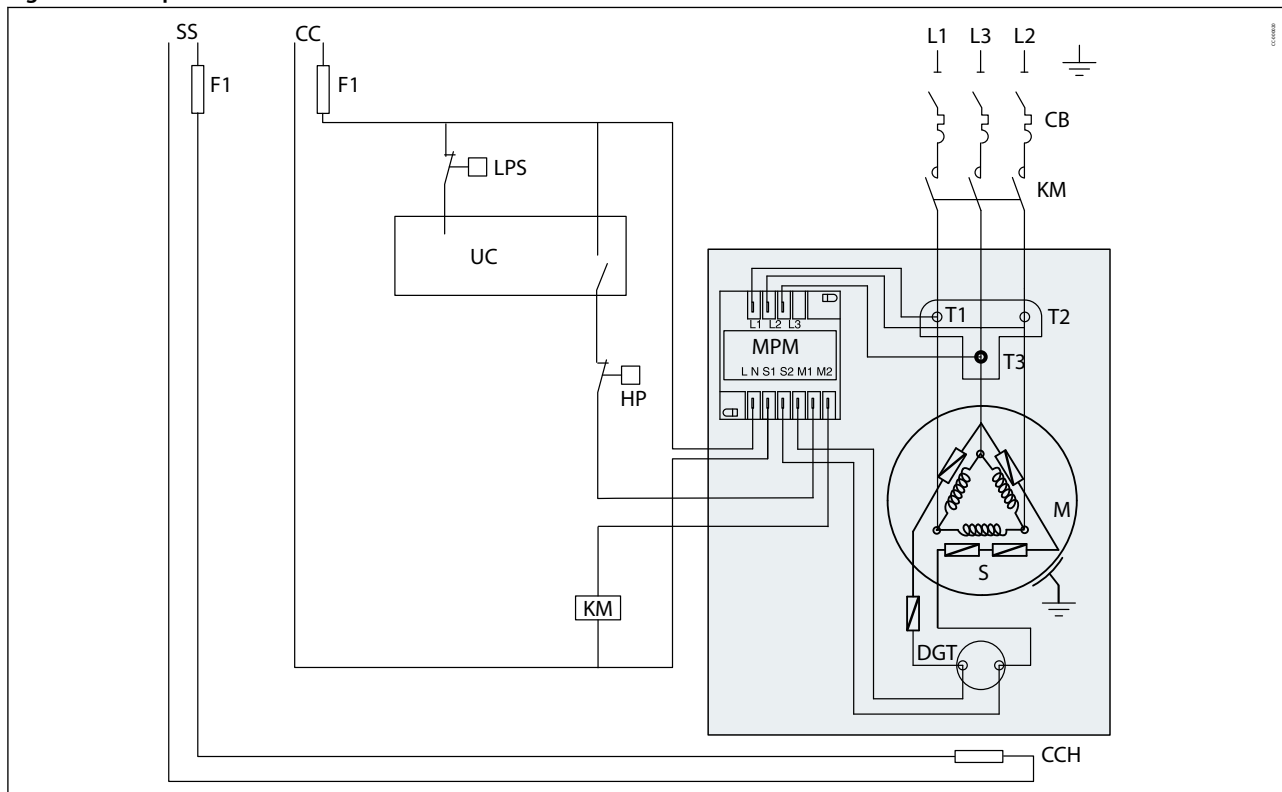
- Protect the compressor from short circuit and overcurrent by a thermal magnetic motor circuit breaker set to Max. operating current or lower (see table in section Three phase electrical characteristics).
- DSG Compressors are delivered with a pre-installed motor protection module inside the terminal box that must be powered on.
- HP safety switch and electronic module relay output (M1-M2) must be wired in the safety chain. Other safety devices such as LP can be either hardware or software managed.
- Provide separate electrical supply for the heaters so that they remain energized even when the machine is out of service (e.g. seasonal shutdown).

The wiring diagrams below are examples for a safe and reliable compressor wiring:

**Figure 23: Compressor model DSG240-295-380**



**Figure 24: Compressor model DSG480**



<b>CB</b>	Thermal magnetic motor circuit breaker	<b>LPS</b>	Safety pressure switch
<b>CC</b>	Control circuit	<b>M</b>	Compressor motor
<b>CCH</b>	Crankcase heater	<b>MPM</b>	Motor Protection Module
<b>DGT</b>	Discharge gas thermistor (embedded in compressor)	<b>S</b>	Thermistor chain (motor and discharge temperature)
<b>F1</b>	Fuses		
<b>HP</b>	High pressure safety switch		
<b>KM</b>	Compressor contactor		

## Soft starts

**R** Soft starters are designed to reduce the starting current of 3-phase AC motors. Soft starter must be set so compressor start-up time is always less than 0.5 seconds to ensure proper lubrication of compressor parts.

Ramp-down must be set to minimum to ensure proper discharge valve closing.

**I** Make sure that the soft starter selected is compatible with R1234ze(E) or R515B refrigerant.

## Control logic

### Safety control logic requirements

Table 25: Safety control logic requirements

Safeties	Tripping conditions		Re-start conditions	
	Value	Time	Value	Time
HP safety switch	See Pressure settings table from section Manage operating envelope	Immediate, no delay. No by-pass	Conditions back to normal. Switch closed again.	Manual reset
LP safety switch				Maximum 5 auto reset during a period of 12 hours, then manual reset.
Electronic module (Motor protection)	Contact M1-M2 opened			

### Cycle rate limit requirements

Danfoss requires a minimum compressor running time of 2 minutes to ensure proper oil return and sufficient motor cooling.

Additionally, compressor must not exceed 12 starts per hour. 12 starts per hour must not be considered as an average, this is the maximum number of starts acceptable to keep a good regulation accuracy during low load.

### Oil management logic recommendations

In some cases, oil management can be enhanced by control logic:

- If oil return test failed, a function can be integrated in control logic to run all compressors simultaneously during 2 minutes every hour in order to boost oil return. Time and delay can be fine-tuned by oil return test No.1 in section Manage oil in the circuit. During oil boost, pay special attention to superheat management to avoid liquid flood back.
- In trio system, after running long time in same state with 2 or 3 compressors, (1+2+3) or (1+2), (2+3) or (3+1), oil unbalance may appears. A function can be implemented in control logic to stop all compressors during one minute every two hours in order to balance oil. Time and sequence can be fine-tuned during Oil balancing test in section Manage oil in the circuit.

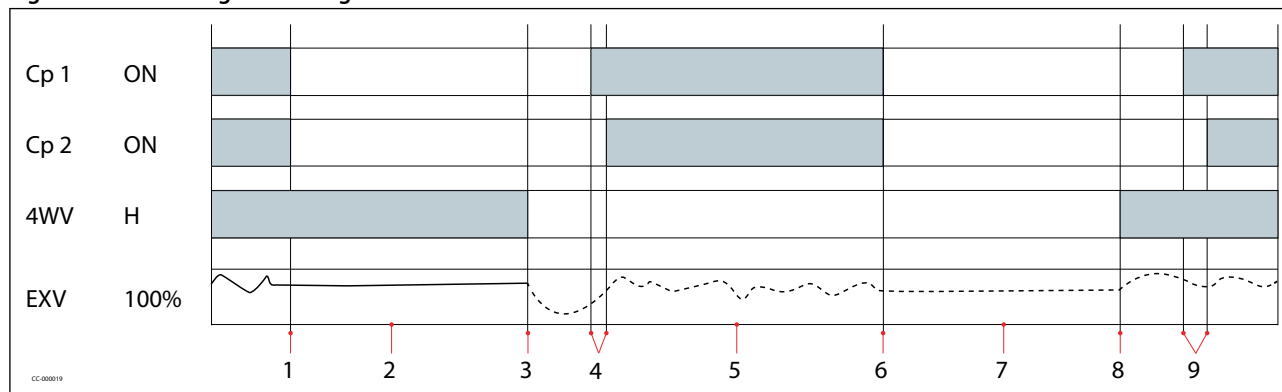
### Defrost logic recommendations / Reversible systems

In reversible systems, the defrost logic can be worked out to limit liquid flood back effect by:

1. Running full load during defrost to share liquid refrigerant between all compressors.
2. Reducing refrigerant flooding to compressor by transferring liquid refrigerant from one exchanger to the other before reversing valve thanks to pressures.

The following defrost logic combines both advantages:

Figure 25: Defrost logic advantages



<b>Cp 1</b>	Compressor 1
<b>Cp 2</b>	Compressor 2
<b>ON</b>	On
<b>H</b>	Heating
<b>1</b>	Defrost start. Stop all compressors
<b>2</b>	4 Way Valve (4WV) stays in heating mode. EXV opened to transfer liquid from outdoor to indoor exchanger thanks to pressure difference.
<b>3</b>	When pressures are almost balanced <sup>(1)</sup> , change 4WV to cooling mode.
<b>4</b>	Start Cp1 and Cp 2 with 0.5 seconds delay between 2 successive starts
<b>5</b>	Defrost
<b>6</b>	Defrost end. Stop all compressors
<b>7</b>	4 WV stays in cooling mode. EXV opened to transfer liquid from indoor to outdoor exchanger thanks to pressure difference
<b>8</b>	When pressures are almost balanced <sup>(1)</sup> , change 4WV to heating mode.
<b>9</b>	Start Cp1 and Cp 2 with 0.5 seconds delay between 2 successive starts

In reversible systems, to ensure compressor reliability, the 4-way valve must not reverse when the compressor is stopped due to heating or cooling demand (stop on thermostat).

<sup>(1)</sup> EXV Opening degree and time have to be set to keep a minimum pressure for 4 way valve moving. In any case, defrost logics must respect requirements and tests described in sections Manage superheat and Operating envelope data.

## Pump-down logic recommendations


Pump down is initiated prior to shutting down the last compressor on the circuit by de-energizing a liquid line solenoid valve or closing electronic expansion valve.

When last compressor of the circuit stops, suction pressure is decreased 0.5 bar (7 psi) below nominal evaporating pressure with minimum of 0.2 bar(g) (2.9 psig). Even if suction pressure increases again, the compressor will not restart.

### Non Return Valve (NRV)

DSG compressors integrate tight internal non return valve (INRV), therefore no external Non Return Valve (NRV) is needed.

### Reduce moisture in the system

 Excessive air and moisture

- can increase condensing pressure and cause high discharge temperatures.
- can create acid giving rise to copper plating.
- can destroy the lubricating properties of the oil.

All these phenomena can reduce service life and cause mechanical and electrical compressor failure.

### Requirements

- The compressors are delivered with < 100ppm moisture level.
- At the time of commissioning, system moisture content may be up to 100ppm.
- During operation, the filter drier must reduce this to a level between 20 and 50ppm.

### Solutions

To achieve this requirement, a properly sized and type of drier is required. Important selection criteria's include:

- driers water content capacity,
- system refrigeration capacity,
- system refrigerant charge.

For new installations of compressors with polyolester oil, Danfoss recommends using the Danfoss DML (100% molecular sieve) solid core filter drier.

### Assembly line procedure

#### Compressor storage


Store the compressor not exposed to rain, corrosive or flammable atmosphere between -35 °C (-31 °F) and 70 °C (158 °F) when charged with nitrogen and between -35 °C (-31 °F) and Ts max value (see section Pressure equipment directive 2014/68/EU) when charged with refrigerant

#### Compressor holding charge

Each compressor is shipped with a nominal dry nitrogen holding charge between 0.3bar (4 psi) and 0.7bar (10psi) and is sealed with elastomer plugs.

Respect the following sequence to avoid discharge check valve gets stuck in open position:

- Remove the suction plug first
- Remove the discharge plug afterwards

 An opened compressor must not be exposed to air for more than 20 minutes to avoid moisture is captured by the POE oil.

### Handling

 Each Danfoss scroll compressor is equipped with two lift rings on the top shell.

- Always use both these rings when lifting the compressor.
- Use lifting equipment rated and certified for the weight of the compressor or compressor assembly.
- A spreader bar rated for the weight of the compressor is highly required to ensure a better load distribution.
- The use of lifting hooks closed with a clasp is recommended.
- Never use the lift rings on the compressor to lift the full unit or tandem/trio assemblies.

Maintain the compressor in an upright position during all handling manoeuvres (maximum of 15° from vertical).

Figure 26: Heavy



Figure 27: Correct

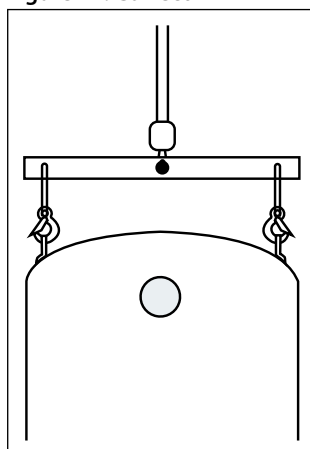
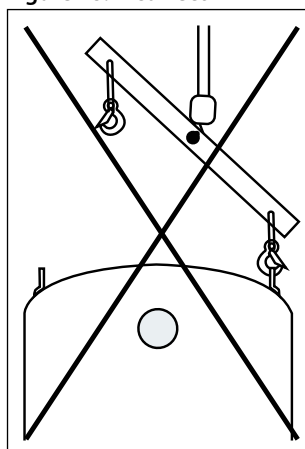


Figure 28: Incorrect



## Piping assembly

Good practices for piping assembly is a pre-requisite to ensure compressor life time (system cleanliness, brazing procedure etc.)

Table 26: System cleanliness

Circuit contamination possible cause	Requirement
Brazing and welding oxides	During brazing, flow nitrogen through the system.
Particles and burrs	Remove any particles and burrs generated by tube cutting and hole drilling.
Moisture and air	Use only clean and dehydrated refrigeration grade copper tubing. Opened compressor must not be exposed to air more than 20 minutes to avoid moisture captured by oil.

### Brazing procedure:

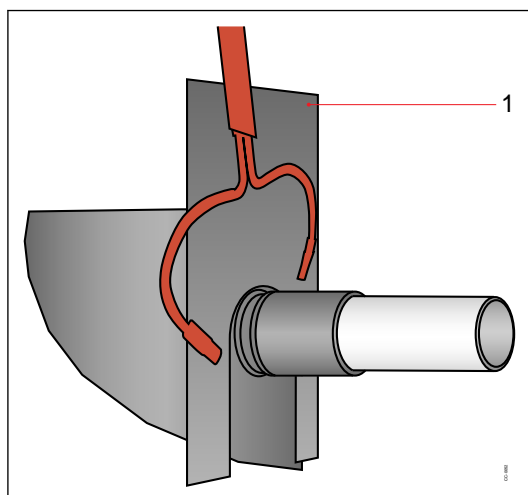
- Brazing operations must be performed by qualified personnel.
- Make sure that no electrical wiring is connected to the compressor.
- To prevent compressor shell and electrical box overheating, use a heat shield and/or a heat-absorbent compound.
- Clean up connections with degreasing agent.
- Flow nitrogen through the compressor.
- Use flux in paste or flux coated brazing rod.
- Use brazing rod with a minimum of 5% silver content.
- It is recommended to use double-tipped torch using acetylene to ensure a uniform heating of connection.
- For discharge connections brazing time should be less than 2 minutes to avoid NRVI damages if any.
- To enhance the resistance to rust, a varnish on the connection is recommended.

The compressor connectors are made of steel copper coated, which benefit to protect against corrosion and facilitate adhesion during brazing operation.

As per standards practice in the refrigeration industry, Danfoss Commercial Compressor recommend to use of **silver cadmium free solder** alloy and **flux** (added or flux coated rods). The significant silver content in these brazing alloy will help the brazing operation, providing an excellent fluidity and a limited heating temperature. It will bring also a good resistance to corrosion, a proper elongation compatible with system vibration, and good behavior under thermal variation improving the strength of connection and limiting fractures and refrigerant leaks. (Crucial with A2L refrigerants).

A typical content of 30 – 40% Ag (Silver) is recommended by Danfoss.

The use of self-flux alloys (as phosphorous alloys) is not recommended by Danfoss. This type of brazing require a higher working temperature, that may overheat the connectors, damaging the thin layer of copper, resulting in phosphides creation and joint zone embrittlement.



1 Heat shield

For more detailed information see "Braze technique for compressors connectors" [AP192186420580](#).

**⚠** Before eventual un-brazing of the compressor or any system component, the refrigerant charge must be removed and the installation vacuumed.

## Vacuum evacuation and moisture removal

**⚠** Requirements:

- Never use the compressor to evacuate the system.
- Connect a vacuum pump to both the LP and HP sides.
- Evacuate the system to a pressure of 500  $\mu$ m Hg (0.67 mbar/0.02 in.Hg) absolute.

Recommendations:

- Energized heaters improve moisture removal.
- Alternate vacuum phases and break vacuum with Nitrogen to improve moisture removal.

For more detailed information see "Vacuum pump-down and dehydration procedure" TI-026-0302.

## Refrigerant charging

**⚠** Initial charge:

- For the initial charge, the compressor must not run.
- Charge refrigerant as close as possible to the nominal system charge.
- This initial charging operation must be done in liquid phase between the condenser outlet and the filter drier.

If needed, a complement of charge can be done before evaporator, in liquid phase while compressor is running by slowly throttling liquid in.

Never bypass safety low pressure switch.

For more detailed information see "Recommended refrigerant system charging practice" [AP000086421422](#).


## Dielectric strength and insulation resistance tests

Several tests have been performed on each compressor at the factory between each phase and ground.

- Dielectric strength test is done with a high potential voltage (hi-pot) of  $2U_n + 1000V$  AC at least, and leakage current must be less than 5 mA.
- Insulation resistance is measured with a 500 V DC megohm tester and must be higher than 1 megohm.

Recommendations:

- Additional dielectric test is not recommended as it may reduce motor lifetime. Nevertheless, if such as test is necessary, it must be performed at a lower voltage.
- Insulation resistance test can be done.
- The presence of refrigerant around the motor windings will result in lower resistance values to ground and higher leakage current readings. Such readings do not indicate a faulty compressor. To prevent this, the system can be first operated briefly to distribute refrigerant.

 Do not use a megohm meter nor apply power to the compressor while it is under vacuum as this may cause internal damage.

### **Commissioning**

#### **Preliminary check**

 Check electrical power supply:

- **Phase order:** Reverse rotation is obvious if the compressor do not build up pressure and sound level is abnormal high

The compressors are equipped with an electronic module: reverse rotation will be automatically detected. For more details refer to section Motor protection.

- **Voltage and voltage unbalance within tolerance:** For more details refer to section Motor voltage.

#### **Initial start-up**

- Crankcase heaters must be energized at least 6 hours in advance to remove refrigerant.
- A quicker start-up is possible by “jogging” the compressor to evacuate refrigerant. Start the compressor for 1 second, then wait for 1 to 2 minutes. After 3 or 4 jogs the compressor can be started. This operation must be repeated for each compressor individually.

#### **System monitoring**

The system must be monitored after initial startup for a minimum of 60 minutes to ensure proper operating characteristics such as:

- Correct superheat and subcooling.
- Current draw of individual compressors within acceptable values (max operating current).
- No abnormal vibrations and noise.
- Correct oil level.

If Oil Top-up is needed, it must be done while the compressor is idle. Use the schrader connector or any other accessible connector on the compressor suction line. Always use original Danfoss POE oil 160SZ from new cans. For more detailed information see “Lubricants filling in instructions for Danfoss Commercial Compressors”

[AP000086435866](#).

### **Dismantle and disposal**



Danfoss recommends that compressors and compressor oil should be recycled by a suitable company at its site.



## Packaging

### Single pack



Table 27: Single pack

Compressor model	Length		Width		Height		Gross weight	
	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	kg	lbs
DSG240	750	29.5	750	29.5	1050	41.3	162	357
DSG295	750	29.5	750	29.5	1050	41.3	167	368
DSG380	750	29.5	750	29.5	1050	41.3	204	450
DSG480	750	29.5	750	29.5	1050	41.3	225	496

### Industrial pack



Table 28: Industrial pack

Compressor model	Nbr <sup>(1)</sup>	Length		Width		Height		Gross weight		Static stacking pallets
		mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	kg	lbs	
DSG240	6	1150	45.3	965	38	768	30.2	871	1920	2
DSG295	6	1150	45.3	965	38	768	30.2	904	1992	2
DSG380	4	1150	45.3	965	38	800	31.5	758	1672	2
DSG480	4	1150	45.3	965	38	800	31.5	844	1862	2

<sup>(1)</sup> Number of compressors per pack.

## Ordering

### Compressor code numbers

Danfoss scroll compressors can be ordered in either industrial packs or in single packs. Please use the code numbers from below tables for ordering.

#### Single pack



Table 29: Single pack

Compressor model	Connections	Motor protection	Code no.
			4
			380-415/3/50 460/3/60
DSG240	Brazed	Module 24 V AC <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1830
	Brazed	Module 110 – 240 V <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1832
DSG295	Brazed	Module 24 V AC <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1826
	Brazed	Module 110 – 240 V <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1828
DSG380	Brazed	Module 24 V AC <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1822
	Brazed	Module 110 – 240 V <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1824
DSG480	Brazed	Module 24 V AC <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1818
	Brazed	Module 110 – 240 V <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1820

<sup>(1)</sup> Electronic motor protection, module located in terminal box.

#### Industrial pack



Table 30: Industrial pack

Compressor model	Connections	Motor protection	Code no.
			4
			380-415/3/50 460/3/60
DSG240	Brazed	Module 24 V AC <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1831
	Brazed	Module 110 – 240 V <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1833
DSG295	Brazed	Module 24 V AC <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1827
	Brazed	Module 110 – 240 V <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1829
DSG380	Brazed	Module 24 V AC <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1823
	Brazed	Module 110 – 240 V <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1825
DSG480	Brazed	Module 24 V AC <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1819
	Brazed	Module 110 – 240 V <sup>(1)</sup>	120H1821

<sup>(1)</sup> Electronic motor protection, module located in terminal box.

## Accessories and spare parts

### Motor protection modules



Table 31: Motor protection modules

Code no.	Description	Application	Packaging	Pack size
120Z0584	Electronic motor protection module, 24 V AC	DSG240-480	Single pack	1
120Z0585	Electronic motor protection module, 110/240 V	DSG240-480	Single pack	1

### Crankcase heaters



Table 32: Crankcase heaters

Code no.	Description	Application	Packaging	Pack size
7773108	Belt type crankcase heater,75W,230V,CE & UL	DSG240-480	Multipack	6
7973005	Belt type crankcase heater,75W,230V,CE & UL	DSG240-480	Industry pack	50
7773118	Belt type crankcase heater,75W,400V,CE & UL	DSG240-480	Multipack	6
120Z0464	Belt type crankcase heater,75W,460 V,CE & UL	DSG240-480	Multipack	6
120Z0870	Belt type crankcase heater,75W, 24 V,CE & UL	DSG240-480	Multipack	6

### Mounting hardware



Table 33: Mounting hardware

Code no.	Description	Application	Packaging	Pack size
120Z0887	Tandem mounting hardware: Solid grommets, sleeve, spacers, washers	DSG tandems	Single pack	1
120Z0886	Trio mounting hardware: Solid grommets, sleeve , spacers, washers	DSG trios	Single pack	1

### Acoustic hoods



Table 34: Acoustic hoods

Code no.	Description	Application	Packaging	Pack Size
120Z0876	Acoustic hood for scroll compressor	DSG380-480	Single pack	1
120Z0877	Acoustic hood for scroll compressor	DSG240-295	Single pack	1

## Lubricant



Table 35: Lubricant

Code no.	Description	Packaging	Pack size
7754023	POE lubricant, 1 litre can	Multipack	12
120Z0571	POE lubricant, 2.5 litre can	Multipack	4

## Terminal boxes, covers and T-block connectors



Table 36: Terminal boxes, covers and T-block connectors

Code no.	Description	Application	Packaging	Pack Size
120Z0458	Terminal box 210 x 190 mm, incl. cover	DSG240-480	Single pack	1
120Z0774	T block connector 80x80 mm	DSG240-480	Multipack	10

## Miscellaneous



Table 37: Miscellaneous

Code no.	Description	Packaging	Pack Size
8156019	Sight glass with gaskets (black & white)	Multipack	4
8156129	Gasket for oil sight glass, 1"1/8 (white teflon)	Multipack	10
7956005	Gasket for oil sight glass, 1"1/8 (white teflon)	Multipack	50
8154001	Danfoss Commercial Compressors blue spray paint	Single pack	1

## Updates

Release date (Year/Month)	Guideline codification number	List of changes	Reason for change
2022/09	AB395145937071en-000101	First release	-
2023/01	AB395145937071en-000201	Addition of tandem DSG775E & Modification of application envelope and dilution chart	-

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