

# *CDQ<sup>™</sup> dehumidification*

Cool, dry, quiet with Trane rooftop units



# Trane CDQ<sup>™</sup> removes more water per ton of cooling with no field modifications.



The Trane CDQ<sup>™</sup> desiccant wheel is used to enhance the dehumidification performance of a traditional cooling coil. The wheel is configured in series with the coil (see RTU Airflow Path illustration) such that the "regeneration" side of the wheel is located upstream of the coil and the "process" side of the wheel is located downstream of the cooling coil. The wheel recirculates the water vapor trapped downstream of the cooling coil back into the air upstream of the coil where the coil removes it through condensation.

This process is accomplished without the need for a second regeneration air stream. The addition of the CDQ desiccant wheel to the system enhances the dehumidification performance of the traditional cooling coil.



55% more dehumidification at ARI conditions



For units with less that 40 percent outside air, CDQ can greatly improve the latent capacity of the unit. This results in a lower sensible heat ratio (SHR) without the addition of reheat.

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### Remove up to 200% more water vapor and drop dew points below 48°F.

#### Benefits

- No Reheat
- Efficient, All Electric
- Cool But Drier
- Lower Dew Points
- Lower Sensible Heat Ratios
- Higher Latent Capacity
- 10 15dB Discharge Sound Attenuation

#### Part load energy savings

Adding part load humidity control will add more energy no matter how it is done. Trane CDQ<sup>™</sup> differs from hot gas reheat because it will increase the latent capacity. Reheat does not effect the latent capacity of a unit, it simply makes the unit run longer. Thus CDQ will run less than hot gas reheat and produce drier air.



## Improving part-load dehumidification RTU DX unit





#### Humidity-sensitive application

For applications requiring humidity control 24/7 and 35-55 percent RH, a Trane highefficiency rooftop unit (RTU ) with CDQ dehumidification will:

- Allow downsizing 15-33 percent
- Improve latent capacity 40-160 percent
- Lower dew points 2-5° F
- Reduce cooling energy 10-30 percent
- Reduce reheat and total energy 30-90 percent

#### CDQ curbs for rooftop units

To achieve these performance levels, a high-efficiency Trane rooftop unit must be used with a CDQ curb section. The CDQ curb section is manufactured by our partner, Thybar Corporation. The two components are designed to go together with no field modifications required. Together, they comprise a CDQ system that can be used for new installations and retrofit applications.





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