# polar mate

## Arctic and Antarctic models DC Voltage

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The *Polar Mate*, from Grunert, provides 12 or 24 VDC marine refrigeration in a compact system. Components are specifically designed to fit in restricted areas aboard any vessel. Two models feature air and air/water cooled condensers for maximum versatility. Air cooled units are used when thru-hull fittings are not desired or when the vessel is hauled. Air/Water-cooled units offers water cooling for increased efficiencies and redundant flexibility. Evaporator assemblies are offered in both small and large capacities with custom configurations upon request.

The *Polar Mate* is ideal for small boxes or day sailing applications. For design assistance, contact your local Dealer or Customer Support Team at Taylor Made Environmental.

**Polar Mate** condensing units can be installed in any convenient location and are unaffected by vibration or moisture. All units meet or exceed applicable ABYC and U.S. Coast Guard regulations, CE Directives and general Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry (ARI) standards.

#### FEATURES -

#### Polar Mate 2001 Latest Features

- Each unit is equipped with LeakView, an ultraviolet dye system which enables small leaks to be located visually with a UV light.
- New, larger capacity Danfoss® Compressor.
- Built-in fuse for component protection.
- Smaller, easier to use guick connects.
- Receiver for installation and run reliability.

#### **Complete Kit**

- Unit can be shelf or bulkhead mounted with additional bulkhead mount kit.
- Two sizes of evaporators can be configured for custom applications.
- Horizontal evaporators are supplied with a door assembly and a horizontal ice cube tray.
- Vertical evaporators are supplied with an extruded aluminum vertical ice cube tray.
- 15' refrigeration line set with "quick connect" fittings provided with each system.

#### **High Quality Components**

- Hermetically sealed compressor for quiet, efficient operation
- Water cooled condensers are constructed of spiral fluted cupronickel encased in a copper shell providing maximum heat transfer and high corrosion resistance to seawater flow.

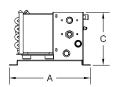
#### **Environmental Considerations**

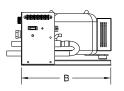
- All units have quick connect fittings and are pre-charged with refrigerant for ease of installation.
- Utilizes "ozone friendly" refrigerant 134A.

#### **Quality Assurance**

- Each unit is assembled with a charge of nitrogen to ensure that scale does not form during soldering.
- Every unit is leak checked, test run and shipped pre-charged with refrigerant.
- Charge Guard® protection provides sealed access ports to ensure system integrity during handling and installation.







#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

	Arctic	Antarctic		
Model	Air Cooled	Air/Water Cooled	Evap I	Evap II
Model Number	PMEA08/12VDC	PMEAW08/12VDC	_	-
Voltage (DC)(1)	12/24	12/24		
Refrigerant	R-134A	R-134A	R-134A	R-134A
Charge (oz/g)	6/170.1	6.5/184.3	0.5/14.2	0.5/14.2
Capacity (BTU/H) (2)	433	538		
Capacity (BTU/H) (3)	246	325		
Max Watts (2)	65.4	68.5		
Max Watts (3)	47.6	55.0		
Max Amps <sup>(2)</sup>	5.45/2.7	5.71/2.9		
Max Amps (3)	3.97/2	4.58/2.3		
Compressor				
Capacity (HP)	1/12	1/12		
Power (Watts)	63	54		
RLA (12/24)				
Compressor	5.3/2.7	4.5/2.3		
Fan <sup>(4)</sup>	0.2	0.2		
Pump	n/a	1.0/0.5		
Cut Out Voltage	10.4/22.8	10.4/22.8		
Cut In Voltage	11.7/24.2	11.7/24.2		
Maximum Fuse (5)	15/7.5	15/7.5		
Dimensions (in/cm)				
Α ` ΄	10.25/ <i>26</i>	10.25/ <i>26</i>	10.5/26.7	15.5/ <i>39.4</i>
В	11.0/ <i>28</i>	11.0/28	6/15.2	6/15.2
С	6.75/17.1	6.75/17.1	11/27.9	11/27.9
Weight (lb/kg)				
Net	14.8/ <i>6.7</i>	15.6/ <i>7.1</i>	6.0/2.7	7.0/3.2
Ship	24.8/11.3	25.6/11.6	9.0/4.1	10.0/4.5
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Voltage range is: 12V=10.4-17.0 & 24V=22.8-31.0.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Air cooled capacities at 20°F (-6.7°C) evaporator temperature and 120°F (48.9°C) condensing temperature. Water cooled capacities at 20°F (-6.7°C) evaporator temperature 100°F (37.8°C) condensing temperature.

<sup>(4)</sup> Air cooled capacities at 0°F (-17.8°C) evaporator temperature, 120°F (48.9°C) condensing temperature. Water cooled capacities at 0°F (-17.8°C) evaporator temperature, 100°F (37.8°C) condensing temperature.

<sup>(4)</sup> Power to the fan is regulated to 12V regardless of 12V or 24V power input.

<sup>(5)</sup> For wire size, ampacity, etc., refer to ABYC Standards, Section E-9 (DC Voltage).

### **Installation Guidelines**

When choosing the proper model *Polar Mate* primary consideration should be given to calculated BTU loads and available power supply. Any special requirements (box capacity, air condenser exhaust, wiring sizes, etc.) should be determined prior to installation.

The location of the *Polar Mate* condensing unit should be dry and accessible for service. The location of the air cooled unit should provide for proper air flow through the condenser to avoid overheating the system. If the air/water cooled unit is used, the condenser must be connected as described in the following paragraph. The unit should be installed with the fasteners provided and secured in an upright position to a horizontal (shelf) or vertical (bulkhead) surface sufficient to support the weight and torsion load from the vessel's movement.

The seawater pump must be mounted so that it is always at least one foot below the water line regardless of which tack the vessel is on. The pump head may be mounted horizontally or vertically; however the discharge must always be above the inlet. The pump head should be rotated toward the direction of water flow. Install the seawater speed scoop intake as far below the water line and as close to the keel as possible in any application, but especially on a sail boat, to keep the intake in the water so that air does not get into the system when the boat heels over. The speed scoop intake must face forward and not be shared with any

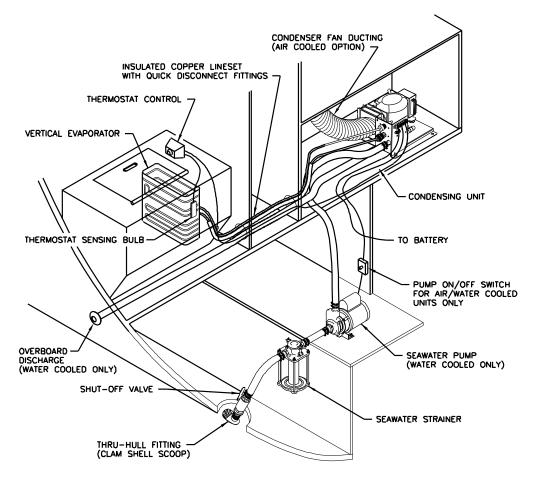
other pump. A sea cock (shut off valve) must be installed directly on the speed scoop outlet. A seawater strainer is mandatory between the sea cock and pump. The sea water system should be installed with an upward incline from the speed scoop & sea cock, through the strainer, to the inlet of the pump and then up to the inlet of the condenser coil. Use only reinforced marine grade hose. All hose connections shall use double/reversed stainless steel hose clamps. Seal all thru-hull fittings with a marine sealant designed for underwater use.

The refrigeration lines connecting the evaporator unit to the condensing unit are constructed of refrigeration grade, dehydrated copper, insulated, precharged and fitted with quick disconnect style fittings for easy installation. Any excess refrigerant lines should be coiled in a horizontal plane.

Thermostats are to be located and properly secured in the box(es) or on bulkheads with sensing bulbs properly secured into the mounting plates on the evaporator.

Circuit breakers and wire gauges must be sized according to ABYC marine design standards. Only stranded tinned copper wire should be used. All equipment must be properly grounded.

In keeping with regulations set forth by the EPA, only certified technicians should perform service on, or make adjustments to, the refrigerant circuit.



ARCTIC MODEL - AIR COOLED:	PART#	MODEL#	LIST PRICE
Condensing Unit Only PM Air 134A, 12VDC / 24VDC Kit w/Condensing unit, sm horiz evap, 15'LS, 2horz trays, T-stat Kit w/Condensing unit, sm vert evap, 15'LS, 2vert trays, T-stat Kit w/Condensing unit, lg horiz evap, 15'LS, 3horz trays, T-stat Kit w/Condensing unit, lg vert evap, 15'LS, 3vert trays, T-stat	255-400210 255-400211 255-400212 255-400213 255-400214	PMEA08/12VDC PMEA08/12VDC-K-1H PMEA08/12VDC-K-1V PMEA08/12VDC-K-2H PMEA08/12VDC-K-2V	\$895.00 \$1,350.00 \$1,395.00 \$1,430.00 \$1,475.00
ANTARCTIC MODEL - AIR / WATER COOLED:			
Cond Unit Only PM AW 134A, 12VDC /24VDC Polar AW Kit w/Cond sm horiz evap, 15'LS, 2horz trays, T-stat Polar AW Kit w/Cond sm vert evap, 15'LS, 2vert trays, T-stat Polar AW Kit w/Cond Ig horiz evap, 15'LS, 3horz trays, T-stat Polar AW Kit w/Cond Ig vert evap, 15'LS, 3vert trays, T-stat	255-400230 255-400231 255-400232 255-400233 255-400234	PMEAW08/12VDC PMEAW08/12VDC-K-1H PMEAW08/12VDC-K-1V PMEAW08/12VDC-K-2H PMEAW08/12VDC-K-2V	\$1,025.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,495.00 \$1,530.00 \$1,575.00
EVAPORATORS ONLY:			
PM/BSDR Small Horizontal Evap w/15' line set, 134A PM/BSDR Small Vertical Evap w/15' line set, 134A PM/BSDR Large Horizontal Evap w/15' line set, 134A PM/BSDR Large Vertical Evap w/15' line set, 134A	255-400700 255-400701 255-400702 255-400703	EVAPA1-H EVAPA1-V EVAPA2-H EVAPA2-V	\$355.00 \$310.00 \$390.00 \$350.00
CUSTOM CONFIGURED EVAPORATORS:			
Evaporator plates can be configured to fit your application. Add the price of the evaporator to the price of the lineset. Large 40.7 x 11 Evaporator Only, Custom Configured Small 31.1 x 11 Evaporator Only, Custom Configured Adder for 1' to 15' Line-set, 134A, with Strainer, Cap Tube and Quick Disconnects Fittings installed.			\$220.00 \$220.00 \$205.00
OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES:			
P800 Sea Water Kit w/speed scoop, ball valve, through hull, reinforced hose, 12VDC P800 pump w/remote switch, and fitting PM-Strainer w/ Bracket 1/2"FPT Polar mate 5' duct kit including 4"ring, 4"duct, and 4"grille Spill-over fan with thermostat Centrif magnetic P800 pump, 12VDC w/bracket Cube Tray - Vertical Cube Tray - Horizontal Damper Spillover Thermostat for Polarmate refrigerator Thermostat for Polarmate freezer Digital control for Polarmate 12V PM-Pump Switch Asy., on/off Bulkhead Mounting Kit Digital Control, Preset, no display	225-600020 225-600021 226-600053 225-400125 225-500018 338784 338774 259-000010 259-200051 259-200052 259-200509 259-200508 255-400127 259-200510	PMSEAWATER/12VDC  PMSTRAINER PMAIR PMFAN/12VDC PML150/12VDC 9051002 9051001 PMDAMPER1 PMTSTAT-REF PMTSTAT-FRZ CONTROL ASY DIGITAL PMSWITCH PM MOUNT TSTAT13-5	\$460.00 \$65.00 \$45.00 \$110.00 \$267.00 \$60.00 \$8.00 \$40.00 \$40.00 \$315.00 \$50.00 \$100.00
Notes:			
Small Evaporator dimensions 6 1/2" Wide x 11" Height x 11 1/4" Depth Large Evaporator dimensions 6 1/2" Wide x 11" Height x 16" Depth All kits include: mounting hardware and sealant in addition to parts sp 15' lineset.		\$315.00	\$35.00

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