

Overview Brochure | ADAP-KOOL® Evaporator Controllers

Save energy and operational costs without compromising food safety

Danfoss ADAP-KOOL® Case Controls take retail cooling to the next level.

33%
energy savings
on optimized
control of
retail cooling



ADAP-KOOL® the way you work

Adapting to a changing world for over 30 years **with state-of-the-art refrigeration control systems**

ADAP-KOOL® is a family of high-end adaptive refrigeration controls developed by Danfoss for all food retail applications.

First introduced in 1987, Danfoss ADAP-KOOL® products have a long history of adapting to change. And ever since their introduction, the solutions have been defined by the same basic values: **robust, reliable, and adaptive** display-case and cold-room refrigeration that ensures high food safety and significant energy savings.

Robust and reliable control

A robust adaptive superheat algorithm can save 8-12% of energy use by ensuring the evaporator is always fully utilized under all conditions. But it requires several components to work together perfectly, and each new advance in technology makes a system more complex.

This is where modern case control solutions make the difference. As refrigeration technology gets more sophisticated, you can rely on ADAP-KOOL® case control to handle that complexity - optimizing efficiency and supporting valuable decisions.

The power of adaptive refrigeration

If operating conditions in food retail refrigeration never varied, setting up a refrigeration solution would be a lot easier. But conditions do change, and that means constantly fluctuating system loads.

To optimize refrigeration efficiency, ADAP-KOOL® avoids the "one size fits all" approach. With adaptive controls, you don't need to manually adjust system operation for changing conditions.



The name "ADAP-KOOL®" is a shortened adaptation of the phrase "adaptive cooling"

FULL RANGE OF CONTROLLERS

Thermostatic Expansion Valve solutions (TXV)

- EKC 202
- EKC 302
- AK-CC 250
- AK-CC 350
- AK-CC55 Compact
- AK-RC 251

Electronic Expansion Valve solutions (EEV)

- AK-CC55 Compact
- AK-CC55 Single Coil
- AK-CC55 Single Coil UI
- AK-CC55 Multi Coil
- AK-CC 750A

Find more information on each controller in the product overview on pages 6-7

Save energy and enhance food safety with adaptive control algorithms

Over the decades, data from thousands of installations have proved the superiority of adaptive superheat control.

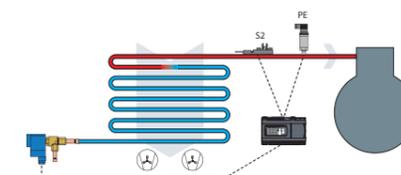
In refrigeration, superheat is the temperature difference between the actual temperature of the refrigerant vapor and its saturation temperature.

For every Kelvin the superheat can be decreased, there is an equal potential to increase the evaporating temperature. For every Kelvin the evaporating temperature is increased, 2-3% energy can be saved in a refrigeration system.

Danfoss Adaptive Minimum Stable Superheat Control (MSS)

With MSS, utilization of the evaporator surface is maximized while ensuring that no liquid exits the evaporator.

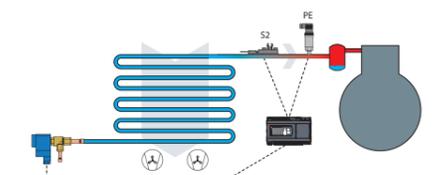
The MSS algorithm, in combination with suction pressure optimization, delivers maximum system efficiency in systems with dry expansion.



Danfoss Adaptive Liquid Control (ALC)

The ALC algorithm typically used in transcritical CO₂ systems with a suction accumulator and liquid ejectors, injects greater amounts of refrigerant into the evaporator, fully utilizing the entire surface. Increasing the amount of the refrigerant in the evaporator increases the evaporation temperature, bringing the superheat very close to zero.

The new Danfoss ALC algorithm provides the highest utilization of evaporator capacity, enabling up to 5 Kelvins higher suction pressure compared to MSS control and even twice as much compared to systems with fixed superheat.



The Danfoss ADAP-KOOL® case controls solution enables advanced analytics and visibility of the store operations with reduced energy cost.

- Ensure food quality**
- Improve energy savings**
- Optimize store operations**
- Minimize climate impact**

Superior as always. **Stronger than ever**

Introducing the **next generation** case control series: AK-CC55

Now, Danfoss can offer a solution that makes it easier than ever to save on adaptive and reliable food retail refrigeration:

The new AK-CC55 case controls deliver energy savings of 6-10% compared to the next best alternative. They rely on acknowledged and advanced Danfoss adaptive superheat algorithms to control refrigerated display cases and cold rooms.

The new ADAP-KOOL® Case Control generation ensures that the system provides the same great value as always and now delivers a much better user experience, no matter whether you're an OEM, installer, service technician or food retailer. For example, the new modern white LED AK-UI55 display, makes it easy to read out food temperatures and operating status.

NEW
and
improved



BENEFITS

Significant energy savings with adaptive superheat control algorithms and adaptive defrost

Simplified installation and service with smartphone app and large terminals

Suitable for any store size with Compact, Single Coil, and Multi Coil variants

Take user-friendliness to the next level with **AK-CC55 Connect app**

AK-CC55 Connect is an industry-first wireless tool for the configuration and service of AK-CC55 controlling refrigerated display cases and cold rooms.

Simplified and convenient with Bluetooth

The AK-UI55 remote display comes in a Bluetooth version, which enables wireless connection to the AK-CC55 Connect service app on a smartphone or tablet supported by iOS or Android operating systems.

The app allows for configuration and testing in a user-friendly, intuitive manner. Without the need to unload product, remove

panels or make physical connections. And real-time, operating conditions can be monitored while at the display cases or cold room, which ensures better evaluation and troubleshooting.

Full text and graphic display

The enhanced user interface provides full text and graphic display of data not available on conventional multi-segment displays typical of these existing products.

Truly, for installers, commissioning agents, and service technicians, AK-CC55 Connect is a tool that makes the task easier and more efficient.

DOWNLOAD THE APP HERE:



Play Store



App Store

24-Hour
historical log curves
for primary control
parameters

BENEFITS

Installation

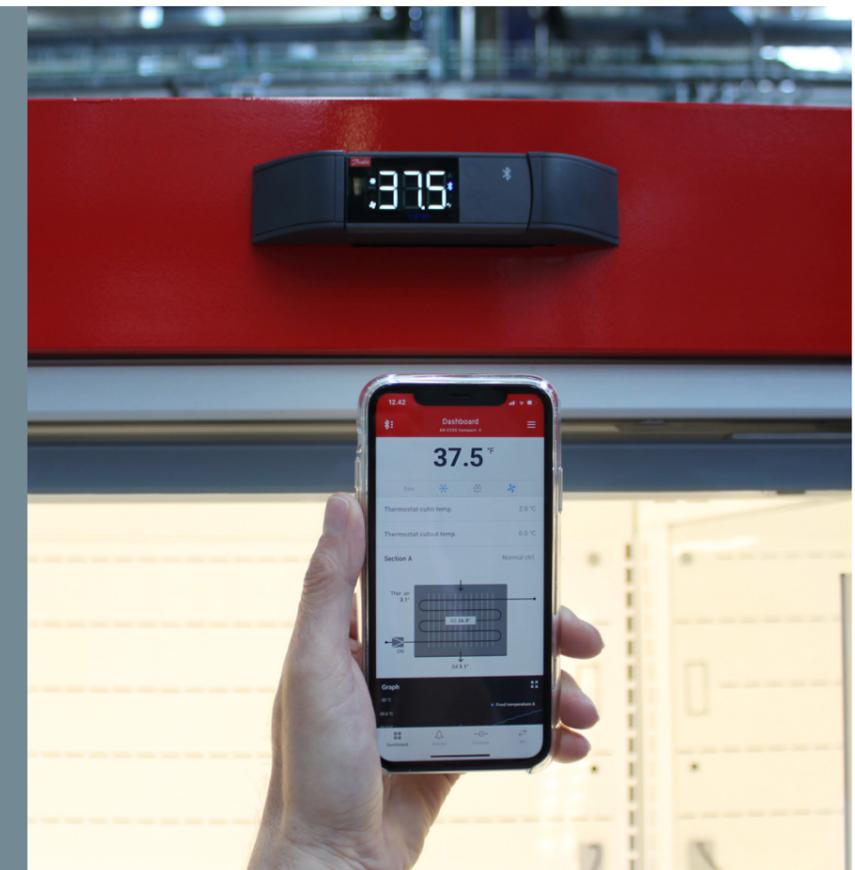
- Controller setup in less than 2 minutes
- Send and receive setting files via email
- Mounting bracket available

Service

- Real-time overview of cabinet performance with 24-hour history
- Alarms including checklist function
- Monitoring and manual operation of inputs/outputs

Value

- Ease-of-use optimized for installation and service
- No need to unload cases to configure or troubleshoot equipment
- Enabling time savings and first-time fix
- Safe operation with patented Bluetooth lock function



Case controller Overview



	EKC 202 / EKC 302	AK-CC 250 / AK-CC 350	AK-RC 251	AK-CC55 Compact
	TXV Refrigeration Controller	TXV Refrigeration Controller	TXV Room Controller	Flexible TXV Evaporator Controller
Expansion device	TXV	TXV	TXV	TXV (Appl. 1-4)
Control principle	ON – OFF	ON – OFF	ON – OFF	Modulating or ON – OFF
Two compressors control	–	✓	–	✓
Quick setup with application macros	–	✓	Yes, Wizard	✓
Communication	Optional Modbus or LON	Built-in Modbus Optional LON	Built-in Modbus	Built-in Modbus
Sensor inputs: Pt 1000 / AKS 32r / NTC	2/-/-	3/-/-	-/-/3	3/-/-
Flexible sensor input: PTC or NTC	–	–	–	(S3/S4/S5)
Digital inputs: dry cont. / 230 VAC	1 / –	2 / –	2 / –	2 / –
Digital outputs relay	2-4 /	4	5	4
Protected AKV electric expansion valve output	–	–	–	–
Digital outputs Solid State Relay (SSR)	–	–	–	1
Customized setup of output functions	–	–	✓	✓
Supply voltage	230 VAC	230 VAC	110-220 VAC	115 VAC 230 VAC
CO ₂ control with Electric Expansion Valve (EEV)	–	–	–	–
Adaptive defrost	–	–	–	–
Rail heat on/off control – day/night	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rail heat on/off control – dew point	–	–	–	✓
Rail heat control – Pulse Width Modulating (PWM)	–	–	–	✓
Hotgas defrost control	–	–	✓	–
Heating thermostat	–	✓	✓	✓
On/off control of humidifier	–	–	–	–
Remote displays – User Interface (UI)	–	–	–	1
Bluetooth connection to AK-CC55 Connect app (AK-UI55 Bluetooth display is required)	–	–	–	✓



	AK-CC55 Compact	AK-CC55 Single Coil	AK-CC55 Single Coil UI	AK-CC55 Multi Coil	AK-CC 750A Multi Case
	Conventional EEV controller	Flexible EEV Evaporator Controller			
	AKV (Appl. 5-9)	AKV	AKV	3 x AKVP	4x TXV / AKV / Stepper
	MSS Superheat / ALC Control	MSS Superheat / ALC Control	MSS Superheat / ALC Control	MSS Superheat / ALC Control	MSS Superheat / ALC Control
	✓	✓	✓	–	–
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Built-in Modbus	Built-in Modbus Optional LON	Built-in Modbus Optional LON	Built-in Modbus Optional LON	Built-in LON
	4/1/-	5/1/-	5/1/-	6/1/-	Flexible via I / O
	(S3/S4/S5)	(S3/S4/S5/(S5b))	(S3/S4/S5/(S5b))	(S4A/S4B/S4C)	–
	2 / –	2 / 1	2 / 1	1 / 1	Flexible via I / O
	3	5	5	4	Flexible via I / O
	–	1	1	1	4
	1	–	–	2	–
	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
	115 VAC 230 VAC	115 VAC 230 VAC	115 VAC 230 VAC	115 VAC 230 VAC	24 VAC / DC
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	–	✓	✓	–	✓
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓	✓	–
	–	✓	✓	–	✓
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	–	✓	✓	✓	–
	1	2	1	2	4
	✓	✓	✓	✓	–

Discover the **opportunities** with Danfoss **Smart Store** solutions

Danfoss Smart Store is the supermarket of tomorrow. We have made it our business to continuously improve the 5 key areas of food retail facility operation. And by connecting these areas we can harvest the synergies and take efficiency and food safety to the next level.



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