The Paharpur Series OXF-30K is certified for thermal performance by the Cooling Technology Institute (CTI), Houston, USA as per CTI certification standard STD-201. Details are available at www.cti.org.

**FEATURES OF OXF-30K**

1. **CORROSION-PROOF CONSTRUCTION**
   Fibreglass hot and cold water basins won’t corrode, rot or decay. All steel components including assembly hardware are hot dip galvanized steel. Stainless steel option also available.

2. **PROVEN PAHARPUR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT**
   Quiet induced draught axial propeller fan is driven through a Paharpur right-angle gear reducer. The TEFC motor is located outside the moist air stream within an alcove at the tower corner structure.

3. **EFFICIENT PVC FILM-TYPE FILL**
   Corrosion-proof PVC sheets are vacuum formed to maximize the available heat transfer surface. The design includes drift eliminators and honeycomb air inlet louvres integrated with the fill sheets.

4. **EASY MAINTENANCE**
   All maintenance on the mechanical equipment can be accomplished from outside the tower. Access to the tower interior is available through the opening in the centre of the cold water basin.

5. **ARCHITECTURALLY COMPATIBLE**
   The OXF-30K low profile design and pleasing appearance simplify siting and minimize the need for enclosures. The ‘Paharpur Grey’ exterior blends in naturally with any environment and the octagonal shape gives it a classy appearance – an architect’s delight.
CONSTRUCTION AND COMPONENTS

The OXF-30K is a cooling tower, unique in its design, appearance, performance reliability in all seasons, maintainability and use of inert, non-corroding construction materials. The FRP structure and basins; PVC fill, louvres and eliminators; and the hot dip galvanized steel hardware and mechanical equipment support structure all combine to create a cooling tower capable of delivering a highly impressive performance. The following described components provide value not usually found elsewhere at any price.

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
Warm water flows through external piping (not included with the tower) into a chamber at the top of the tower. The splash box prevents the incoming water from spilling out of the basin and helps provide uniform water distribution. Water then flows by gravity from the fibreglass basins through nozzles to the fill.

All OXF-30K towers use Paharpur “spiral target” nozzles. These inert polypropylene plastic nozzles assure uniform water distribution throughout the fill. Nozzles are easy to remove and replace if you ever need to change the design water flow rate.

Fibreglass, removable covers prevent algae growth in the hot water basins and provide a finished appearance to the tower.

FILL / LOUVRES / DRIFT ELIMINATOR
Fill sheets include both louvres and drift eliminators.

The louvres prevent water from escaping the fill sheets and assure proper heat transfer throughout wide variations in airflow. Unlike towers equipped with separate external louvres, users find this fill to operate ice-free even in extremely cold weather.

The integral drift eliminators prevent the costly nuisance of drift spotting on the surrounding environment. They reduce drift to only 0.005% of the circulating water flow rate.

The vacuum formed PVC fill sheets withstand hot water temperatures as high as 55°C. Their shape and configuration minimize resistance to airflow and squeeze out maximum cooling capability per unit volume of fill, resulting in a very high efficiency fill system. Steel structural tubes suspend, support and stabilize the fill. They also hold the bottom of the fill sheets above the cold water basin floor to simplify basin cleaning.

Screens between the side of the cold water basin and the base of the fill prevent trash and debris from contaminating the circulating water flow. These screens are easily removable.
MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

The Paharpur Series 20T and 22.2 gear boxes used in OXF-30K towers have an overall mechanical efficiency of 94-97% and have a long record of dependability, long service life and low maintenance cost.

Each gear box is equipped with a lube line that extends outward to an oil level sight glass adjacent to the motor.

The gear box is coupled to the TEFC weather proof motor through a Paharpur full-floating driveshaft whose HDG steel tube and non-lubricated neoprene flexible elements assure long, maintenance-free service. Heavy-gauge HDG steel box beams support the gear box, fan and motor, maintaining correct alignment throughout the drive train. Driveshafts are dynamically balanced prior to shipment.
The Paharpur Type H-3 fans used in models 31K through 33K are equipped with cast aluminum blades. HP-7S fans used in 34K models have blades of fibreglass. Blades are adjustable in pitch, permitting maximum utilization of rated fan power or allowing field adjustment to compensate for abnormal job-site restrictions. Paharpur fans do not require costly accessories for pitch adjustment, as many other manufacturer’s fans do. The entire fan assembly is statically balanced prior to shipment.

Paharpur manufactures all the mechanical equipment components (except the motor) in its own plants. So, service parts are readily available from a single source.

COLD WATER BASIN
The OXF-30K’s fibreglass collection basin is entirely corrosion-proof. The basin floor is elevated under the fill area to minimize operating weight and to maintain active water flow into the basin’s depressed section. Suction piping connects to the sump, depressed below the floor of the basin. Models 31K through 33K have a bottom outlet sump. The 34K models have a side outlet sump.

Standard equipment on each tower basin includes: a screened suction connection, a threaded overflow connection, a threaded and plugged drain connection and a float-operated make-up valve.

Access to the interior of the tower is available through the centre section of the basin, which is elevated above the basin overflow level. A removable access cover seals the floor of the tower during normal operation. This opening provides access to adjust the mechanically operated float valve. Adjustment of the float valve is the only maintenance item which requires routine access to the tower interior. All other maintenance is performed from outside the tower.

SUPPORTING STEEL GRILLAGE (OPTIONAL)
Paharpur can provide a grid of supporting steel with each OXF-30K tower. These wide flange beam assemblies are hot-dip galvanized after welding and are shipped together with the primary tower components. These beams simplify the customer’s foundation requirements significantly. Ask Paharpur for details of customer support requirements.

Alternatively, the purchaser can opt to provide his own steel grillage or concrete slab support.

Note: OXF-30K towers can also be supplied without the FRP basin i.e. suitable for purchaser’s concrete basin. When the tower is ordered without the basin, accessories are also excluded.
SCHEMATICS & PIPING
MODELS 31101-33205 (SINGLE CELL)

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All dimensions are in mm.
Note:
- Dimensions shown are for preliminary layout only. Obtain current engineering drawings (or CAD files) from your Paharpur Sales Engineer for final layout.
- Make-up water connection may be 25 NB or 50 NB, depending upon tower heat load, water pressure and desired connections.
- All table data is per cell.
- 31K and 32K models require only one inlet per cell and inlet piping may be located at any of the four tower corners. 33K models whose design water flow is 2025 USGPM per cell or less may use a single 250 NB inlet. Add 50 mm to “S” dimensions. Above 2025 USGPM per cell, two 200 NB inlets are required, located 180° apart.
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- All piping and supports are by others.
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Note:
OXF-30K towers are factory-fabricated and are designed to be assembled at the jobsite. This allows the design flexibility that results in the uniquely pleasant OXF-30K configuration and permits a wide variety of orientations.

Normally this assembly is included as part of the cooling tower contract and is performed by a team of workmen supervised by an experienced Paharpur erection foreman. Their knowledge and expertise assure proper fit-up, alignment, sealing and warrantability of the various tower components, and contributes significantly to the
trouble-free long-term operation of the tower. Therefore, Paharpur strongly recommends that complete tower erection be included as part of your order.

Although a reasonable concern for safety is inherent in the design of Paharpur cooling towers, specifiers, purchasers and users must understand that there is always some risk involved in operating and maintaining this type of equipment. Accordingly, cautionary warning decals dealing with safety are placed on all Paharpur towers. Refer to the tower’s Operation and Maintenance manual for more complete safety precautions.

CAUTION
The cooling tower must be located at such distance and direction to avoid the possibility of contaminated tower discharge air being drawn into a building’s fresh air intake ducts. The purchaser should obtain the services of a Licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Architect to certify that the location of the tower is in compliance with applicable air pollution, fire and clean air codes.
ENCLOSURES
Occasionally, cooling towers are located inside architectural enclosures for aesthetic reasons. Although Paharpur cooling towers adapt well to enclosures, the designer must realise the potential impact of a poorly arranged enclosure on the tower’s performance and operation. The designer must take care to provide generous air inlet paths and the minimum distance specified should be observed.

NOISE LEVEL
Sound produced by a series OXF-30K tower operating in an unobstructed environment will meet all but the most restrictive noise limitations and will react favourably to natural attenuation. Where the tower has been designed to operate within an enclosure, the enclosure itself will usually have a dampening effect on sound. Sound also declines with distance by about 5 dBA each time the distance doubles. Where noise at a critical point is likely to exceed an acceptable limit, you have several options listed in ascending order of cost impact:

- In many cases, noise concerns are limited to night-time, when ambient noise levels are lower. Such situations are tackled by using two (2) speed motors in either 1500/1000 or 1500/750 rpm configuration; and operating the fans at reduced speed instead of ‘cycling’ at full speed. Typical sound reductions are 9 dBA at two-thirds fan speed or 13 dBA at half speed. This is a relatively inexpensive solution and pays for itself quickly in reduced energy costs.

- Where noise is a concern at all times (for example, near a hospital) the best solution is to oversize the tower so it can operate continuously at reduced motor horse power.

- Extreme cases may require inlet and discharge sound attenuator sections; however, the static pressure loss imposed by attenuators may necessitate an increase in tower size. This is the least desirable approach because of significant cost impact and because of obstruction to normal maintenance procedures.
APPROPRIATE OXF-30K APPLICATIONS

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS
Although OXF-30K is a premium-value cooling tower targeted for those applications that demand a high degree of corrosion resistance as well as an aesthetically pleasing appearance, it is routinely applied in virtually all normal systems requiring cold water for the dissipation of heat. Some common applications include:

- Condenser water service for air conditioning and refrigeration systems. (They are especially adaptable to Free Cooling applications.)
- Jacket water cooling for engines and air compressors.
- Chemical and industrial processes.
- Batch cooling.
- Welder cooling.
- Plastic industry processes.
- Dairy, citrus and other food industry processing where water contamination is not likely to occur.
BASE
Furnish and install a CTI Certified (as per CTI STD-201) induced draught, crossflow, field-erected, FRP cooling tower of ....... cells, as shown on plans. Tower shall be similar and equal in all respects to Paharpur Series OXF-30K Model ...............;

PERFORMANCE
The tower shall be capable of cooling ........ CMH of water from ........ °C to ........ °C at a design wet-bulb temperature of ........ °C. The cooling tower manufacturer shall guarantee the performance of the tower as installed according to plans.

CONSTRUCTION
The cold water basin, structural columns, hot water distribution basins, basin covers, fan cylinder and access cover shall be formed of inert fibre-reinforced plastic (FRP). All hardware, including the supporting grillage, shall be fabricated of HDG steel. This shall include the mechanical equipment support structure, fan guards and all bolts, nuts and fasteners used in the construction of the tower.

MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
Fan(s) shall be axial propeller type, incorporating heavy duty blades of cast aluminium alloy or FRP. Blade pitch angle shall be individually adjustable.

Fan(s) shall be driven through a right-angle, industrial-duty, oil-lubricated, geared speed reducer. Speed reducers employing pulleys and belts shall not be acceptable.

Motor(s) shall be ........ HP, TEFC weatherproof squirrel cage induction type. Speed and electrical characteristics shall be ........ RPM, single winding, 3 phase, ........ hertz, ........ volts. Motor shall be located outside the humid interior of tower, within an alcove in the tower’s corner structure.

The motor shall be connected to the gear reducer by a tubular HDG steel driveshaft equipped with neoprene flexible coupling elements. A neoprene oil gauge and drain line shall extend from the gear reducer to the motor enclosure and shall be equipped with an easily visible oil sight glass. The mechanical equipment for each cell shall rest on a rigid HDG steel box-beam assembly that resists misalignment between the motor and the gear reducer.

FILL, LOUVRES & DRIFT ELIMINATORS
Fill shall be film-type, vacuum-formed PVC, with louvres and drift eliminators formed as part of the fill sheets. Fill sheets shall be individually suspended.
from steel structural tubing supported by the tower columns and intermediate panels and shall be elevated above the floor of the cold water basin to facilitate cleaning. Air inlet faces of the tower shall be free of water splash-out and guaranteed drift losses shall not exceed 0.005% of the design water flow rate.

**HOT WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**
The FRP hot water distribution basin shall be equipped with metering orifice-type polypropylene nozzles to deliver incoming water by gravity to the fill. Nozzles shall be easily removable and replaceable. The hot water basin shall be covered by removable FRP covers that keep out sunlight to prevent growth of algae and subsequent fouling, and give a finished appearance to the tower.

**COLD WATER BASIN & ACCESSORIES**
The FRP cold water basin shall be sealed water-tight and shall include a float-operated mechanical make-up valve, an overflow connection and a depressed FRP sump complete with HDG steel debris screen. The top of the basin to the base of the fill shall be covered with heavy gauge HDG steel screens to keep out airborne leaves and debris. The cold water basin shall be supported by a structural beam assembly (Hot Dip Galvanized after fabrication) or by a concrete slab.

**SCOPE OF WORK**
The cooling tower manufacturer shall be responsible for the design, fabrication, and delivery of materials to the project site and for the erection of the tower over supporting piers or dunnage provided by others.

**WARRANTY**
The manufacturer shall warrant the entire tower (including the motor) against deficiency in performance and failure due to defects in materials and workmanship for a period of at least eighteen (18) months following shipment to the site, or 12 months after the date of startup, whichever is sooner.

**OPTIONAL**
- Steel grillage or concrete slab support (FRP basin jobs)
- FRP cold water basin can be substituted by concrete basin (by purchaser). In this case, basin accessories will also be deleted from Paharpur’s scope.
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