

# PRESSURE VESSELS

SUCTION ACCUMULATOR

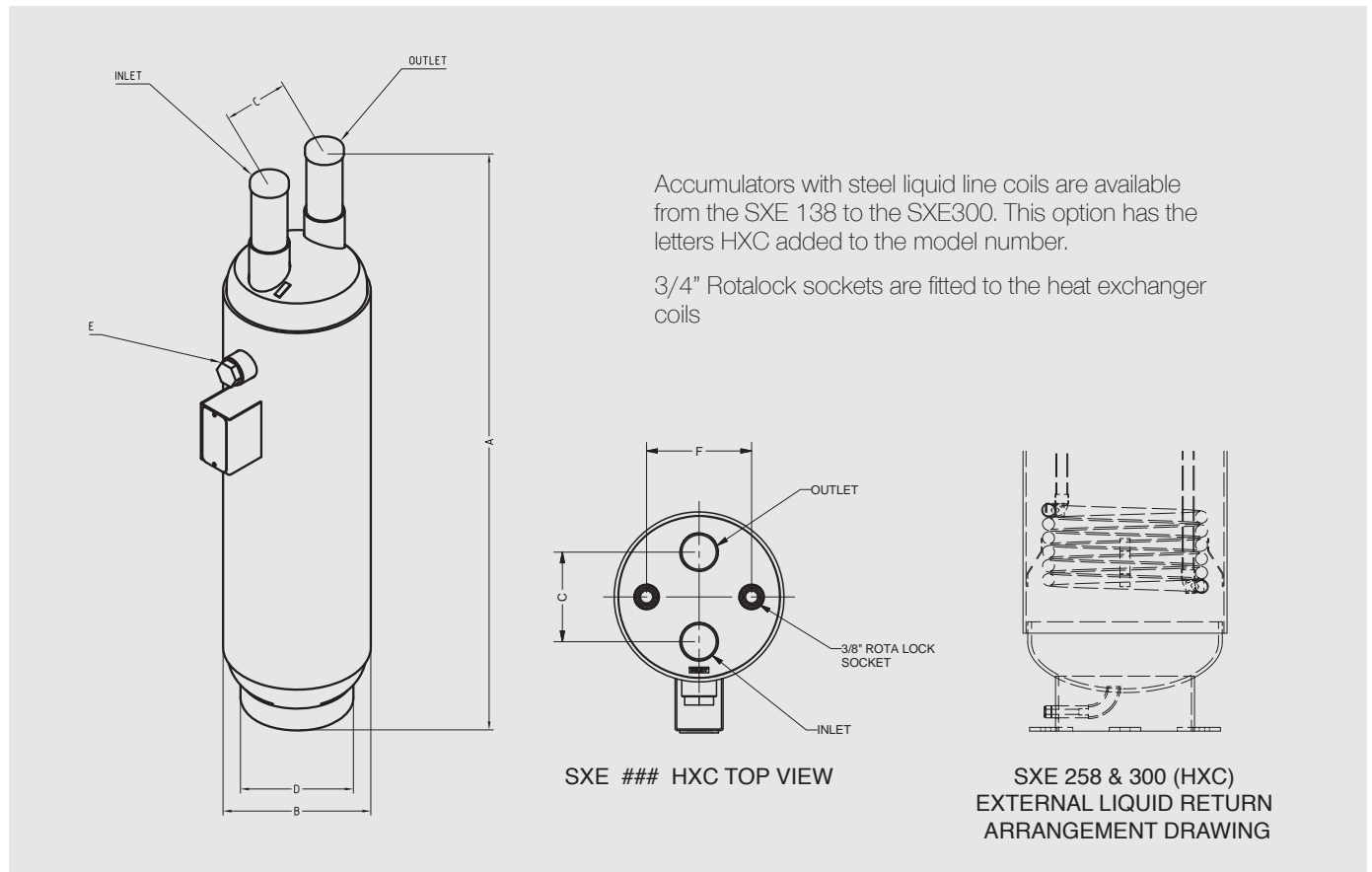
BETTER PROTECTION  
RUST RESISTANT PAINT TREATMENT

Suction  
Accumulator



## Technical Data

- Large internal volume to ensure gas / liquid separation and large liquid holding capacity
- Positive oil return system via "U" tube (up to SXE 218)
- Manufactured in Australia to AS-1210 pressure vessel code
- Available with steel liquid line heat exchanger coil for increased vaporisation of liquid
- Three stage epoxy paint treatment used



Model Number	Liquid Storage (Standard) Litres	Liquid Storage (HXC) Litres	Inlet / Outlet Sizes	Internal "U" TUBE fitted	A Height	B Diameter outside Ø	C Connecting pipe centres	D Stand ring Ø	E Inspection socket	F Heat Exchanger pipe centres
SXE 118	4.0	-	1-1/8"	YES	435mm	168mm	70mm	114mm	3/8"BSP	-
SXE 138 (HXC)	10.0	8.5	1-3/8"	YES	540mm	220mm	116mm	168mm	1"BSP	136mm
SXE 158 (HXC)	13.0	11.5	1-5/8"	YES	641mm	220mm	116mm	168mm	1"BSP	136mm
SXE 218 (HXC)	14.0	12.5	2-1/8"	YES	860mm	220mm	116mm	168mm	1"BSP	136mm
SXE 258 (HXC)	33.0	30	2-5/8"	NO	1197mm	324mm	150mm	220mm	1"BSP	200mm
SXE 300 (HXC)	80.0	77.0	3-1/8"	NO	1409mm	425mm	230mm	324mm	1-1/4"BSP	231mm

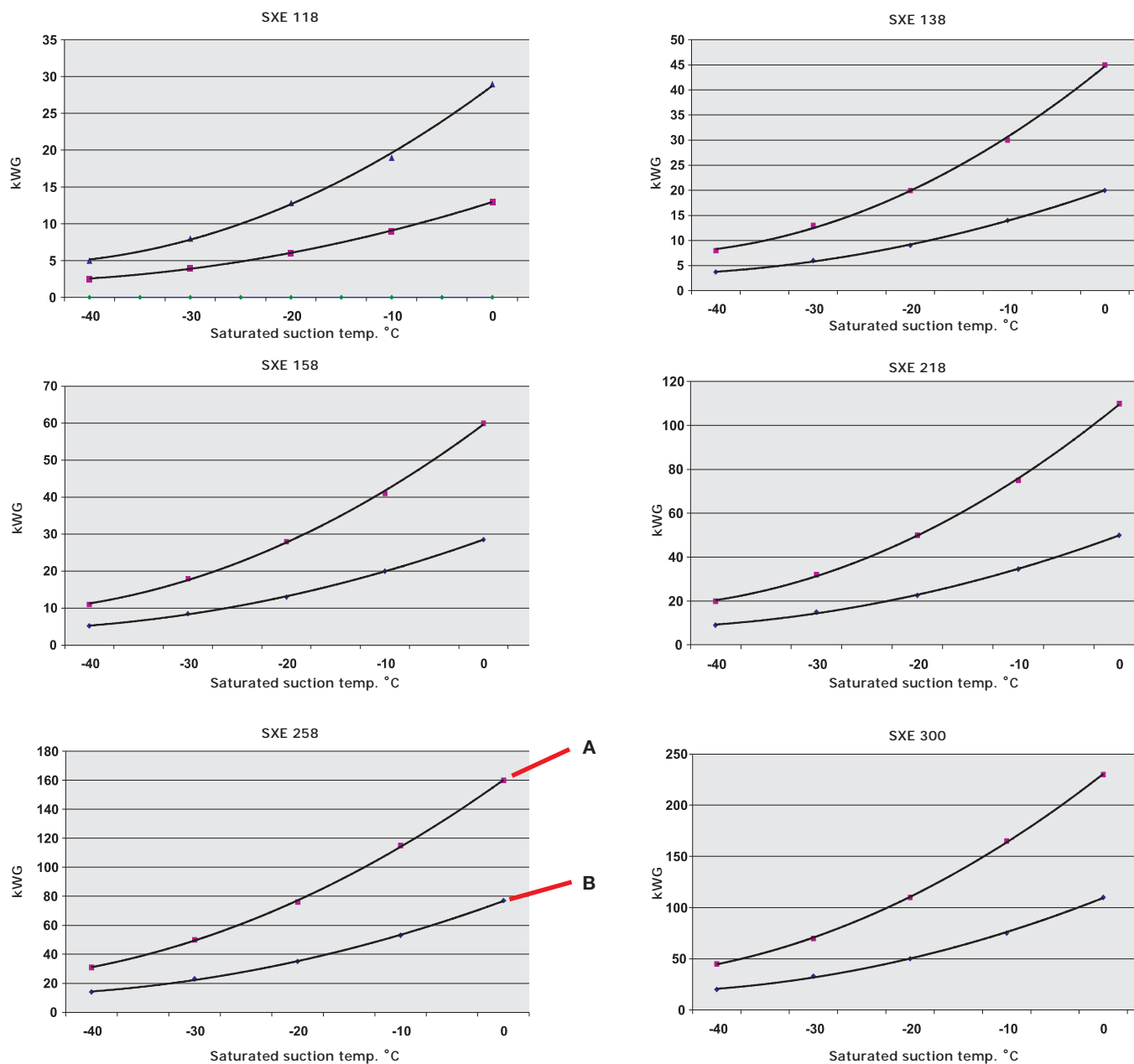
NOTE: Metal clad insulated accumulators available on request.

Internal "U" tubes allow oil & liquid refrigerant to return to the compressor at a controlled rate to prevent liquid slugging during normal operation. The compressor should not be shut down when the accumulator is still holding liquid in its reservoir, or compressor can be damaged on start up, as liquid will enter the "U" tube during the off cycle.

Accumulators without "U" tube require a separate external liquid/oil return line to be fitted to the 3/8" valve on the bottom of the vessel to the suction return line.

NOTE: Careful consideration should be made to ensure oil/liquid cannot drain into the system during off-cycle.

## Performance Data



To select a suction accumulator, plot the operating point on the graph so it falls between the upper and lower limit lines.

(A) Upper Limit line: Selections above the line may experience higher than normal gas noise levels

(B) Lower Limit line: Selections below the line may experience poor oil return

Note: Minimum compressor capacity must be considered when using compressors fitted with capacity control devices, or when using multiple compressor systems.

**Capacities stated are suitable for R404A & R507A (R22 X 0.93 = R404A) (R134a X 1.9 = R404A)**

## Correction Factors For Liquid Refrigerant Temperature

Liquid Line Temperature	-10°C	0°C	10°C	20°C	30°C	40°C	50°C
Factor	0.55	0.6	0.66	0.75	0.85	0	1.23

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