



**Product Catalog** 

# Thermoelectric Cooler Assemblies & Temperature Controllers







# About Tark Thermal Solutions

Tark Thermal Solutions develops thermal management solutions for demanding applications across global medical, industrial, transportation and telecommunications markets. We manufacture one of the most diverse product portfolios in the industry ranging from active thermoelectric coolers and assemblies to temperature controllers and liquid cooling systems. Our engineers use advanced thermal modeling and management techniques to solve complex heat and temperature control problems. By offering a broad range of design, prototyping and in-house testing capabilities, we partner closely with our customers across the entire product development lifecycle to reduce risk and accelerate their time-to-market. Our global manufacturing and support resources help customers maximize productivity, uptime, performance and product quality. Tark Thermal Solutions is the optimum choice for standard or custom thermal solutions.

Tark Thermal Solutions partners with its customers to design custom thermal solutions for applications in many industries including:

- **Medical Diagnostics**
- Analytical Instrumentation
- Medical Imaging
- \_ Semiconductor Fabrication
- \_ Aerospace Defense
- **Battery Cooling** Industrial Laser Systems
  - Food & Beverage
- Optoelectronics
- Automotive



### Introduction

Thermoelectric cooler assemblies are compact units that control the temperature of a wide variety of applications, such as laser diode packages in active optics, lasers in medical and industrial instrumentation, electronic enclosures, sample storage chambers in medical diagnostics and analytical instruments and batteries in various automotive and telecom applications. Thermoelectric cooler Assemblies serve a cooling capacity spectrum from approximately 10 to 400 Watts, and can cool by removing heat from control sources through convection, conduction, or liquid means.

### Advantages

Thermoelectric cooler assemblies offer several advantages over other cooling technologies. For example, conventional fan trays do not cool to below ambient and require an air exchange with the outside environment. On the other hand, thermoelectric cooler assemblies can cool to well below ambient and protect electronics inside enclosures from outside contaminants, and also limit moisture exposure from the outside environment. Thermoelectric cooler assemblies also offer precise temperature control and accuracies to within 0.01°C are achievable under steady-state conditions.

Thermoelectric cooler assemblies have several advantages over conventional compressor-based systems:

- Compact size and lower weight than conventional
- compressorbased systems
- · Mountable in any orientation and have lower noise and vibration
- Environmentally friendly, as thermoelectric cooler assemblies do not use CFCs and are RoHS compliant

. Low to no field maintenance requirement, which lowers the total cost of ownership.

Engineers must now consider thermal management early in the product design process. Simple thermal management solutions, such as adding a fan or heat sink, are no longer typically viable to meet required performance and reliability specifications. A standard thermoelectric cooler assembly allows the designer to start with a basic set of building blocks that mate fans and thermoelectric coolers to heat exchangers. Tark Thermal Solutions has conducted two decades worth of design and validation testing on various combinations of thermal components to optimize cooling power and efficiency at various heat loads. This results in engineers saving time with redesign and validation testing a thermoelectric cooler assembly that has already been perfected by Tark Thermal Solutions

Below is a summary of inherent benefits of initiating a thermal design with a standard thermoelectric cooler assembly versus a custom solution:

1. Reduce product development time by initiated product at thermoelectric cooler assembly level vs thermoelectric cooler level.

2. Reduce costs by utilizing components that are already established in the supply chain.

3. Long term history of products in field provide reliable field data of robustness of products in operation.

4. Product enhancements are captured through market evolution.

### **Product Portfolio**

Tark Thermal Solutions offers the widest selection of thermoelectric cooler assemblies on the market. Products are designed and manufactured to strict process control standards and pass/fail criteria, assuring that our customers receive the best possible thermoelectric cooler assemblies. Our standard product portfolio includes an extensive array of thermal management solutions that cover a wide range of cooling capacities with compact form factors and high coefficient of performance. Standard operating voltages are 12 and 24 VDC, and on some models 48 VDC. The standard product offering includes heat transfer mechanisms designed to absorb and dissipate heat by convection, conduction, or through liquid heat exchangers. All products are manufactured in an ISO 9001:2015 certified facility and are designed to meet the cooling needs of many thermal management applications in the medical, analytical, industrial and telecom markets.

There are seven distinct thermoelectric cooler product families that were designed for a specific cooling capacity range, temperature differential range or tight space constraint. The diagram below is a perceptual map of a cooling spectrum that can be used to guide designers to a particular product family that will have the desired attributes that the application requires.

# **Thermoelectric Applications**

Thermoelectric cooler assemblies are used in a wide range of applications to stabilize the temperature of sensitive electronic components or to cool devices and compartments below ambient.

#### Analytical

Temperature control is vital in analytical instrumentation equipment to enhance reliability and improve test results.

- Sample Storage Compartments
- Incubators
- **Molecular Diagnostics** Liquid Chromatography (PCR)
- Medical

Temperature stabilization is required to obtain a high image resolution. Cooling reagent chambers below ambient is critical to extend life of reagents and keep replacement costs down. Rapid thermal cycling is crucial to speed up DNA amplification.

- **Medical Diagnostics**
- **Medical Lasers**
- Centrifuges

#### Industrial

Temperature stabilization is critical to maintain industrial lasers at peak performance and allows high end printing systems to produce high quality prints at high run rates.

- **High Powered Projectors**
- **Digital Color Printing** Systems
- Industrial Laser Systems

#### Telecom

Kiosks

Cooling below ambient is necessary to extend life of batteries in wireless base stations. Temperature stabilization is required to maintain peak performance of laser diodes.

- **Telecom Enclosures**
- Metrology Instrumentation
- **Battery Backup Systems**
- **Optical Transceivers**



### SuperCool X Series

The SuperCool X Series of thermoelectric cooler assemblies utilizes next-generation high-performance thermoelectric coolers available in air-to-air, directto-air, and liquid-to-air versions. These units are designed to control temperature in medical diagnostics chambers or sample storage compartments in analytical instrumentation. The unique, patented design offers a high performance hot side heat dissipation mechanism that convects heat more efficiently than conventional heat exchanger technologies, enhancing the cooling performance up to 90%. Custom configurations available upon request.

#### US Patent US2016/0255746 A1



SDAX-220

SAAX-175

Hw - total height with fan finger guard Hc - cold side height, not specified on SDAX units

Air-to-Air

MFG PART	DESCRIPTION			CURRENT	WEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (mm)						
NUMBER	DECONTINUE	(W)	(V)	(A)	(kg)	Lw	Lc	Ww	Wc	Hw	Hc	
387006706	SAAX-115-24-22-00-00	115.7	24	4.8	2.7	230	180	123	102	65	80	
387006702	SAAX-175-24-22-00-00	176	24	6.9	4.5	300	230	180	122	76	93	
387006707	SDAX-135-24-02-00-00	132.8	24	5.0	2.3	230	180	119	123	97	27	
387006703	SDAX-220-24-02-00-00	200	24	7.8	4.1	300	230	119	153	103	27	
387006708	SLAX-145-24-02-00-00	142.1	24	4.8	2.33	230	150	123	100	25	73	
387006704	SLAX-215-24-02-00-00	215	24	7.8	4.1	300	180	119	120	25	55	
387004253	SLA-400-24-02-00-00	407	24	13.3	9.2	291.2		157.2		173.6		

### **Tunnel Series**

The Tunnel Series thermoelectric cooler assemblies are designed with a patented, high-performance cross flow technology that maximizes heat transfer when pulling air through a heat exchanger. The number of airflow paths required to operate is reduced when compared to traditional impingement flow thermoelectric cooler assemblies. This product series is offered in 12 or 24 volt configurations and can cool by either convection or conduction means.



POWER (W) VOLTAGE (V) HEIGHT LENGHT WIDTH DA-011-05-02-00-00 11 6 2.2 56 60 44 DA-033-12-02-00-00 82 99 66 32 12 3.1 ATT-027-12-22-00-00 27 12 2.3 142 115 84 AAT-032-12-22-00-00 2.8 141 155 33 12 84 AAT-055-12-22-00-00 56 12 5.3 142 180 84 ATT-055-24-22-00-00 55 24 2.6 142 180 84 AAT-085-12-22-00-00 82 12 8.1 154 248 83 AAT-085-24-22-00-00 85 24 4.2 154 248 83 DAT-029-12-02-00-00 29 12 26 87 96 65 DAT-040-12-02-00-00 40 12 27 85 155 65 DAT-065-12-02-00-00 65 12 5.1 85 180 65 DAT-065-24-02-00-00 64 24 2.6 85 180 65 DAT-105-12-02-00-00 12 8.5 248 103 98 83 DAT-105-24-02-00-00 106 24 4.4 98 248 83

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SLA-400

### **PowerCool Series**

The PowerCool Series offers the widest selection of cooling capacities ranging from 20 to 283 Watts. The thermoelectric cooler assemblies use impingement flow to dissipate heat on the hot side. The cold side heat transfer mechanism can absorb heat using convection (heat sink and fan), conduction (cold plate), or liquid (heat exchanger) means. This product series is offered in 12 or 24 VDC configurations. For 100 Watt systems and higher, 48 VDC is available. The PowerCool Series is designed for indoor use in the medical, analytical, and industrial markets.

#### Air-To-Air (AA)

Air-to-Air Assemblies offer dependable, compact performance by cooling objects via convection. Heat is absorbed and dissipated by heat exchangers equipped with fans and ducted shrouds. Specifications apply to ambient temperature of 32°C and nominal voltage with tolerances ±10%.



						DIMENSIONS (mm)					
WIFG FART WOWBER/DESCRIPTION	(W)	(V)	(A)	(kg)	Lw	Lc	Ww	Wc	Hw	Hc	
AA-019-12-22-00-00	20	12	23	0.3	80	60	62	40	57	48	
AA-024-12-22-00-00	24	12	2.4	0.6	100	80	82	62	60	62	
AA-024-24-22-00-00	24	24	1.5	0.6	100	80	82	62	60	62	
AA-034-12-22-00-00	33	12	3.5	0.9	120	100	102	82	60	64	
AA-040-12-22-00-00	41	12	6.3	1.8	160	120	122	102	68	79	
AA-040-24-22-00-00	39	24	2.6	1.8	160	120	122	102	68	78	
AA-060-12-22-00-00	58	12	6.2	2.5	230	180	122	102	68	78	
AA-060-24-22-00-00	58	24	3.1	2.5	230	180	122	102	68	78	
AA-070-24-22-00-00	71	24	3.8	2.5	230	180	122	102	68	84	
AA-100-24-22-00-00	102	24	5.6	4.0	300	230	152	122	75	86	
AA-150-24-22-00-00	143	24	7.9	4.1	300	250	153	152	80	86	
AA-200-24-22-00-00	195	24	11.3	7.0	400	350	153	152	85	93	
AA-200-48-22-00-00	195	48	57	7.0	400	350	153	152	85	93	

#### Direct-to-Air (DA)

Direct-to-Air Assemblies offer dependable, compact performance by cooling objects via conduction. Heat is absorbed through a cold plate, pumping the heat through the thermoelectric cooler and dissipating it into the air through a heat sink equipped with fan and shroud. Specifications apply to an ambient temperature of 32°C and nominal voltage with tolerances ±10%.



	COOLING	NOMINAL	CURRENT	WEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (mm)					
WFG PART NOWBER/DESCRIPTION	(W)	(V)	(A)	(kg)	Lw	Lc	Ww	Wc	Hw	Hc
		1								
DA-014-12-02-00-00	12	12	1.8	0.2	60	50	40	30	44	11
DA-024-12-02-00-00	24	12	2.4	0.3	80	60	60	40	56	14
DA-024-24-02-00-00	24	24	2.4	0.3	80	60	60	40	56	14
DA-034-12-02-00-00	34	12	2.6	0.5	100	60	80	40	59	14
DA-034-24-02-00-00	34	24	1.9	0.5	100	60	80	40	59	14
DA-044-12-02-00-00	42	12	3.8	0.6	120	60	100	40	60	14
DA-044-24-02-00-00	44	24	2.2	0.6	120	60	100	40	60	14
DA-045-12-02-00-00	48	12	6.1	1.2	160	60	122	60	71	15
DA-045-24-02-00-00	45	24	2.5	1.2	160	60	122	60	71	15
DA-075-12-02-00-00	71	12	7.2	1.7	230	120	122	60	71	15
DA-075-24-02-00-00	71	24	3.7	1.7	230	120	122	60	71	15
DA-115-24-02-00-00	113	24	5.8	2.9	300	220	152	60	78	16
DA-135-24-02-00-00	135	24	6.9	2.9	300	220	152	60	78	16
DA-160-24-02-00-00	160	24	7.4	3.5	300	180	152	130	84	16
DA-280-24-02-00-00	283	24	12.3	6.124	400	354	180	154	135	31
DA-280-48-02-00-00	281	48	5.4	6.194	400	354	180	154	135	31

# **Liquid Series**

Liquid Series Thermoelectric cooler assemblies are used to cool or heat a coolant flowing through a liquid heat exchanger. The heat exchanger is designed for a recirculating system and needs to be accompanied by a pump. The heat is absorbed by the heat exchanger and custom designed thermoelectric modules pump heat to mating heat transfer mechanism on heat dissipation side. The heat dissipation side can be convection (Liquid-to-Air), conduction, (Direct-to-Liquid) or via liquid (Liquid-to-Liquid)

#### Liquid-to-Air (LA)

Liquid-to-Air assemblies offer dependable, compact performance by cooling objects via liquid to transfer heat. Heat is absorbed through a liquid heat exchanger and dissipated thru a high density heat sink equipped with an air ducted shroud and brand name fan.





	COOLING	NOMINAL		WEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (mm)						
MFG PART NUMBER/DESCRIPTION	(W)	(V)	(A)	(kg)	Lw	Lc	Ww	Wc	Hw	Нс	
LA-024-12-02-00-00	24	12	2.4	0.4	80	80	60	60	64	15	
LA-024-24-02-00-00	24	24	2.0	0.4	80	80	60	60	64	15	
LA-045-12-02-00-00	43	12	4.1	1.3	160	100	122	60	71	20	
LA-045-24-02-00-00	47	24	2.8	1.3	160	100	122	60	71	20	
LA-075-24-02-00-00	71	24	3.7	1.8	230	140	122	60	71	20	
LA-115-24-02-00-00	113	24	5.8	3.0	300	240	152	60	78	20	
LA-160-24-02-00-00	160	24	7.4	3.5	300	200	152	136	84	20	

#### Direct-to-Liquid (DL)

Direct-to-Liquid Assemblies offer dependable, compact performance by cooling objects via liquid to transfer heat. Heat is absorbed through a cold block and dissipated thru a second liquid heat exchanger.



		NOMINAL		WEIGHT	DIMENSIONS (mm)						
MPO PART NOMBER/DESCRIPTION	(W)	(V) (A)	(A)	(kg)	Lw	Lc	Ww	Wc	Hw	Нс	
DL-060-12-00-00	59	12	4.2	0.4	100	60	60	60	15	24	
DL-060-24-00-00	59	24	2.1	0.4	100	60	60	60	15	24	
DL-120-24-00-00	122	24	4.2	0.7	140	120	60	60	15	24	
DL-210-24-00-00	207	24	8.1	1.3	240	120	60	60	15	24	

#### Liquid-to-Liquid (LL)

Liquid-to-Liquid Assemblies offer dependable, compact performance by cooling objects via liquid to transfer heat. Heat is absorbed through one liquid heat exchanger and dissipated thru a second liquid heat exchanger.







		NOMINAL	CURRENT	WEIGHT		D	IMENSION	S (mm)		
MPO PART NOMBER/DESCRIPTION	(W)	(V)	(A)	(kg)	Lw	Lc	Ww	Wc	Hw	Hc
LL-060-12-00-00-00	66	12	3.9	0.5	44	100	60	60	15	24
LL-120-24-00-00-00	122	24	4.2	0.8	53	140	60	60	15	24
LL-210-24-00-00-00	208	24	7.9	1.4	53	240	60	60	15	24

### **Cascade Series**

The Cascade Series is a thermoelectric cooler assembly that is specifically designed to reach colder temperatures than standard thermoelectric cooler assembly product offerings. The thermoelectric coolers are custom designed multistage cascades that achieve a high cooling capacity (Qc) at high temperature differentials ( $\Delta$ T). The cold side mechanism can transfer heat using convective (heat sink and fan) or conductive (cold plate) means. This product series is offered in 12 or 24 volt configurations and is designed for indoor use in lab instruments.



MEG DADT NUMBER / DESCRIPTION	COOLING	NOMINAL	CURRENT (A)		DIMENSIONS (mm)				
MFG FART NOMBER/ DESCRIPTION	POWER (W)	VOLTAGE (V)	CORRENT (A)	HEIGHT	LENGHT	WIDTH			
AAC-050-24-22-00-00	49	24	4.7	152	230	122			
DAC-035-12-02-00-00	31	12	4.8	91	160	122			
DAC-060-24-02-00-00	58	24	4.6	91	230	122			

# **Outdoor Cooler Series**

The Outdoor Cooler Series is designed for outdoor use to control the temperature of electronic cabinets. The product series has been designed to pass harsh environmental demands such as earthquake resistance, salt fog, wind-driven rain, high temperature exposure and dust. The cooling capacity ranges from 100 to 250 Watts. This product series is offered in 24 and 48 VDC configurations and is designed for outdoor use in the telecom and industrial markets. As a standard option products are also sold with bi-polar thermostatic control to heat and cool to specific temperature set points.



MFG PART NUMBER/ COOLING NOMINAL POWER VOLTAGE CURRENT TEMP				TEMPERATURE	DIMENSIONS (mm)						
	DESCRIPTION	(W)	(VDC)	(A)	REFULATION	Lw	Lc	Ww	Wc	Hw	Нс
		r.									1
	AA-100-24-44-00-XX	102	24	5.6	Open Loop	300	200	152	122	81	99
	AA-100-48-44-00-XX	102	48	2.8	Open Loop	300	200	152	122	81	99
	AA-150-24-44-00-XX	143	24	7.9	Open Loop	300	250	153	152	80.4	98.5
	AA-150-48-44-00-XX	143	48	3.9	Open Loop	300	250	153	152	80.4	98.5
	AA-200-24-44-00-XX	193	24	11.3	Open Loop	400	350	153	152	85	98
	AA-200-48-44-00-XX	193	48	5.6	Open Loop	400	350	153	152	85	98
	AA-230-24-D44-00-XX	230	24	12.1		400	350	153	152	105	86
	AA-230-48-D44-00-XX	230	48	6.1		400	350	153	152	105	86
	AA-250-24-44-00-XX	244	24	12.1	Open Loop	350	400	153	152	99	105
	AA-250-48-44-00-XX	244	48	6.1	Open Loop	350	400	153	152	99	105
	AA-480-24-44-00-XX	480	24	19.3		171	330	303	280	122	103
	AA-480-48-44-00-XX	480	48	6.1		171	330	303	280	122	103

# **MRC Series**

The MRC Liquid Chiller Series is a bench top re-circulating chiller that offers dependable, compact performance by controlling the temperature of a coolant in a liquid circuit. The coolant is re-circulated using a pump with high MTBF. Heat from coolant is absorbed by a heat exchanger and dissipated through high density heat sinks equipped with brand name fans. The thermoelectric coolers (TECs) are custom designed to achieve long life operation. The unit is regulated with an easy to use digital temperature controller with push button interface.



MFG PART NUMBER	MODEL	COOLING CAPACITY (W)	CONTROL TEMP RANGE (°C)	WEIGHT (kg)	HEIGHT (mm)	WIDTH (mm)	DEPTH (mm)
385736-001	MRC150-DH2-DV	149	-12°C to 40°C	10.9	304	195	351
385737-001	MRC150-DH2-HT-DV	149	-12°C to 40°C	10.9	304	195	351
385755-001	MRC300-DH2-DV	290	-12°C to 40°C	13.6	338	203	391
385760-001	MRC300-DH2-HT-DV	290	-12°C to 40°C	13.6	338	203	391

# **NRC Series**

The NRC400 Thermoelectric Chiller is a next generation benchtop recirculating chiller utilizing solid-state thermoelectric technology to deliver precise temperature control for analytical and industrial applications. It offers a higher coefficient of performance (COP), improved temperature stability and lower noise operation than previous models, all in a compact form factor. Equipped with a high-quality pump, the NRC400 offers high MTBF with low pulsation to accommodate highly sensitive imaging and test instruments. Users can simply control the unit via an easy-to-use LCD touch screen display



MFG PART NUMBER	MODEL	COOLING CAPACITY (W)	CONTROL TEMP RANGE (°C)	MAX FORWARD PRESSURE (BARS)	WEIGHT (kg)	HEIGHT (mm)	WIDTH (mm)	DEPTH (mm)
385901-001	NRC400-T0-00-PC1	400	-5°C to 40°C	1.18	24	400	274	413

### **Temperature Controllers**

Tark Thermal Solutions offers three types of controllers to drive thermoelectric cooler assemblies. The Q Series is designed for single directional thermostatic control. The PR Series is designed for PID control and comes with graphical user interface to make adjustments on the fly. Bi-polar thermostatic controllers are available, but sold with Outdoor Cooler Series units only



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PART NO	DESCRIPTION	<b>REGULATION TYPE</b>	TEMP RANGE (°C)	ACCURACY (°C)	INPUT VOLTAGE	MAX OUTPUT CURRENT	ALARM OUTPUTS
SR-54	Microcontroller based device	ON/OFF or PID	-20 to 100°C	±0.13°C	16 to 60 VDC	20 Amps, 28 VDC 12 Amps, 60 VDC	Yes
PR-59	Programmable PID Controller	PWM	Sensor Dependent	Sensor Dependent	11-30VDC	< 15A	Yes
QC-50	Single Directional Thermostatic	ON/OFF	Cool >5ିC Off <2ିC	±1.0°C	11-58VDC	< 16A	Yes
QE-50	Single Directional Thermostatic	ON/OFF	Cool >35°C Off <32 °C	±1.0°C	11-58VDC	< 16A	Yes

# Customization

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Since there are so many unique attributes that need to be ascertained for each application, often a customized thermoelectric cooler assembly will yield a more optimal thermal solution. Tark Thermal Solutions offers strong engineering services with a global presence that supports onsite concept generation, thermal modeling, thermal design and rapid prototyping. We also offer validation test services to meet unique compliance standards for each industry, such as Telcordia, MIL-STDs or unique standards specific to a medical, automotive or industrial account. Minimum order quantity (MOQ) applies for all custom thermoelectric cooler assembly designs and validation testing. Contact Tark Thermal Solutions today to support your customization needs.

- On Site Concept Generation
- Mechanical Design Support
- Thermal Modelling Analysis
- Temperature Control Design
- Prototype Development
- Validation Design
- Regional Manufacturing Capabilities









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