



# F90 Generator

Installer Guide

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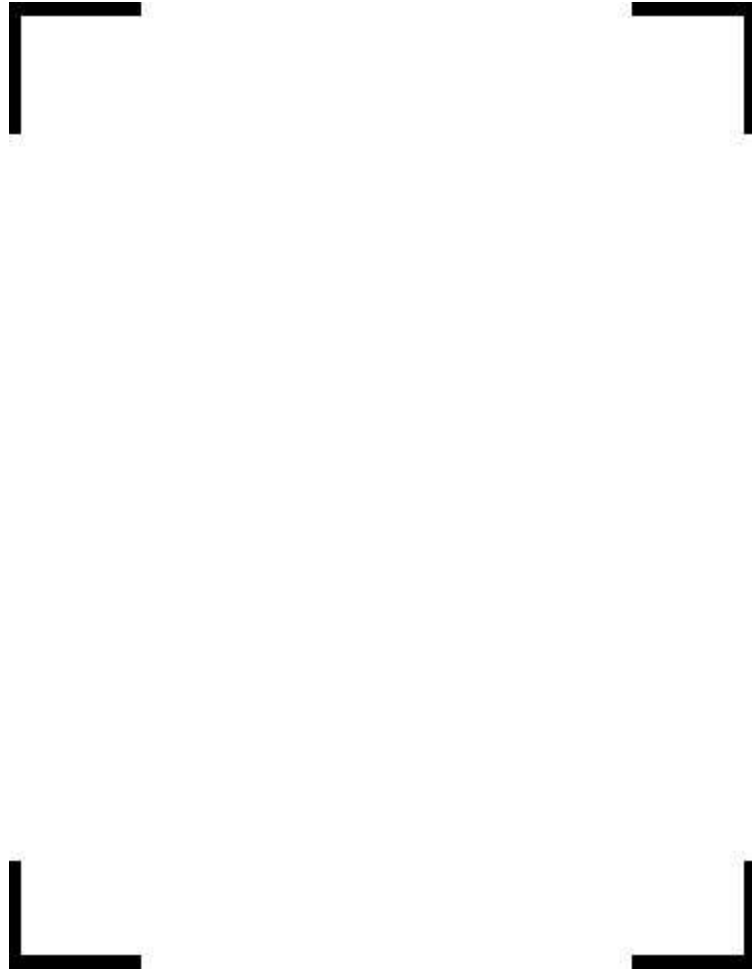
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# Identification

*Maker's plate*



## Introduction

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# 1. Presentation



Read the safety instructions carefully before carrying out any work on the ice machine.

## 1.1 Introduction to the manual

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## 1.2 Warnings

- The information contained in this manual may be modified without notice.
- It is possible that some images and diagrams do not correspond exactly to the delivered elements.

### 1.3 Looking for information

Chapter	Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Safety instructions" (on page 9)</li> <li>• "Pressure equipment safety" (on page 17)</li> </ul>	These chapters provide information for the installer concerning the safety instructions to be respected before installing a Geneglace machine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "F90 Generator operation" (on page 20)</li> </ul>	This chapter describes all the operating characteristics, factory settings and other settings to be made.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Handling" (on page 25)</li> </ul>	This chapter provides all the instructions necessary to handle the machine in complete safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Installation F90 generator" (on page 26)</li> </ul>	This chapter describes how to position and install the F90 Generator and the other parts of the machine such as the ice chute and the guards required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "F90 attachments" (on page 30)</li> </ul>	This chapter also describes the steps required to ensure that the F90 Generator remains securely in position after it has been installed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Connecting the F90 Generator generator" (on page 32)</li> </ul>	.This chapter concerns all the machine hydraulic, electrical and refrigeration connections.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Cooling diagram" (on page 45)</li> </ul>	This chapter provides the diagrams required to connect the F90 Generator to refrigeration units.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "First commissioning sheet" (on page 96)</li> </ul>	This chapter explains how to start the Geneglace machine for the first time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Maintenance" (on page 80)</li> <li>• "Troubleshooting" (on page 90)</li> </ul>	These chapters provide recommendations to keep the Geneglacemachine in optimum working order for as long as possible

Throughout the manual, you will find boxes such as :



The note provides some background information in addition to the subject matter.



The tip suggests procedures to overcome or bypass difficulties that may be encountered.



This insert is intended to draw the reader's attention to particular points that may be relevant to the safety of the worker or the machine.



## 2. Safety instructions

This manual contains important instructions relating to safety, installation, operation, maintenance and disposal of the ice machines. For this reason you must read the manual before any activity involving the machine.

A maker's plate indicating the type, identification number and other service and safety characteristics of your Geneglace machine must always remain visible and never be removed.








In addition to the safety instructions in this manual, all national or local accident prevention regulations and recommendations must also be observed.

### 2.1 Danger pictograms



Failure to respect the safety instructions could result in bodily injury and damage to equipment.

The safety instructions provided in the Geneglace SAS manuals are preceded by the following signals:

Pictograms	Meanings
	General danger
	Electrical danger
	Risk of burn
	Danger of crushing
	Chemical danger
	Gas ejection
	Rotation part

## 2. Safety instructions

These symbols are shown on the machine and the spare parts. Arrows indicate the mandatory direction of rotation. The markings must not be removed and must remain legible.

### 2.2 Personnel qualification and training

All assembly and servicing operations must be carried out by qualified personnel in compliance with applicable regulations and all current practices and the safety measures of the profession.

Note that all standards as well as local and regional safety regulations, such as European standard EN378, must be taken into consideration during the design, assembly and commissioning of the system.

If the machine is accessible to the public, the site operator is responsible for preventing any accident that could be caused by its mechanical, electrical, or chemical operation.

### 2.3 Physical and material dangers



No damage claims can be entertained if the safety instructions have not been properly observed.



The F90 Generator assembly is not designed for loads related to snow, wind and earthquake.



Modifications and use of the Geneglace ice machine outside these limits will result in :

- Physical and material damage
- Pollution of the environment
- Cancellation of the warranty

## 2.4 Physical limits of the F90 Generator

Coolant type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the configuration of the F90 SH: R134a, R404A, R407F, R449A , R717, R507A</li> <li>• According to the configuration of the F90 H: R134a, R404A, R407F, R449A, R507A</li> <li>• According to the configuration of the F90 V: R134a, R404A, R407F, R449A, R507A</li> </ul>
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For the other coolants: contact Geneglace

Maxi allowable pressures (PS) :	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>
Mini allowable temperature	
Ambient air temperature:	+ 10 to + 35°C (dry bulb)
Water quality	Fresh water for human consumption
Temperature of water to be frozen	+ 5 to + 25°C
Water supply pressure	0,8 to 1,5 bars
Supply water hardness	TH 15 to 20° français
Supply water acidity	PH 7/8
Sodium chloride content	100 g/m <sup>3</sup>
Protection index:	IP44
Electrical power supply:	Read information on maker's plate and comply with applicable standards.
Value airborne noise	>70 dB



For operation outside these values: contact Geneglace



For further information, refer to the maker's plate in chapter *"Identification"* (on page 3)

## 2.5 Safety instructions



Before conducting any work, the installation must be locked out/tagged out.



It is prohibited to run the machine without the safety devices originally installed (sensors, housings, etc.)

In the event of problems, maintenance or cleaning operations on the Geneglace ice generator, respect the safety instructions:




1. Before conducting any work, switch off the ice generator using the button provided on the electrical cabinet.
2. Avoid any action on a power outlet or use of an isolating switch installed upline.
3. Lock out/tag out the installation.
4. Perform maintenance or cleaning operations on the ice generator.
5. Before restarting ice production, make sure that all the safety devices operate correctly:
  - Torque limiter
  - Electrical guards
  - Pressure switches
  - Thermostats
  - Transmission guards
  - Covers, hatches in place

These safety devices must be kept in good working order and the danger pictograms must remain visible.



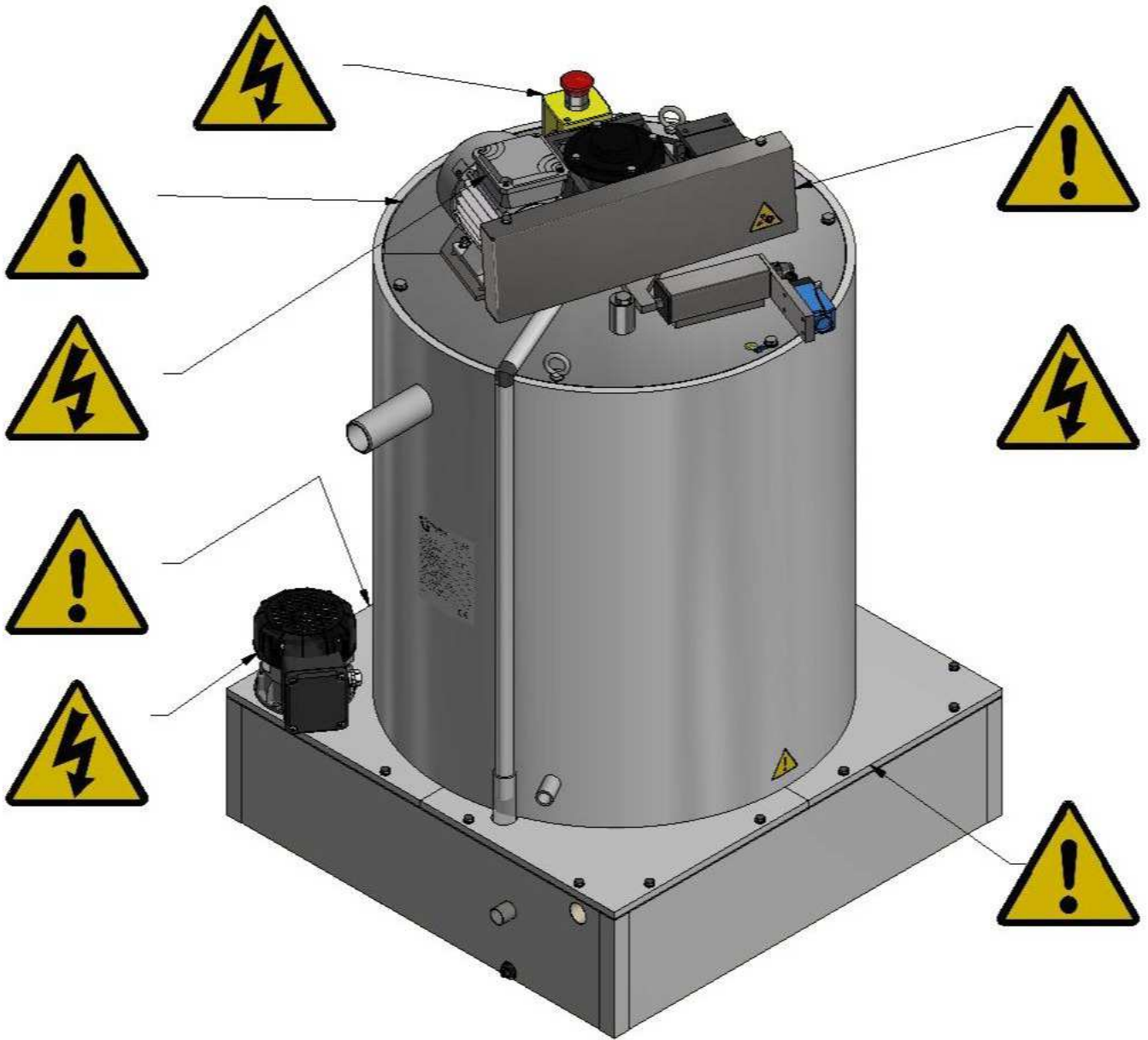
If necessary, maintenance operations will be carried out by the installer with the necessary skill

### 2.6 Warnings

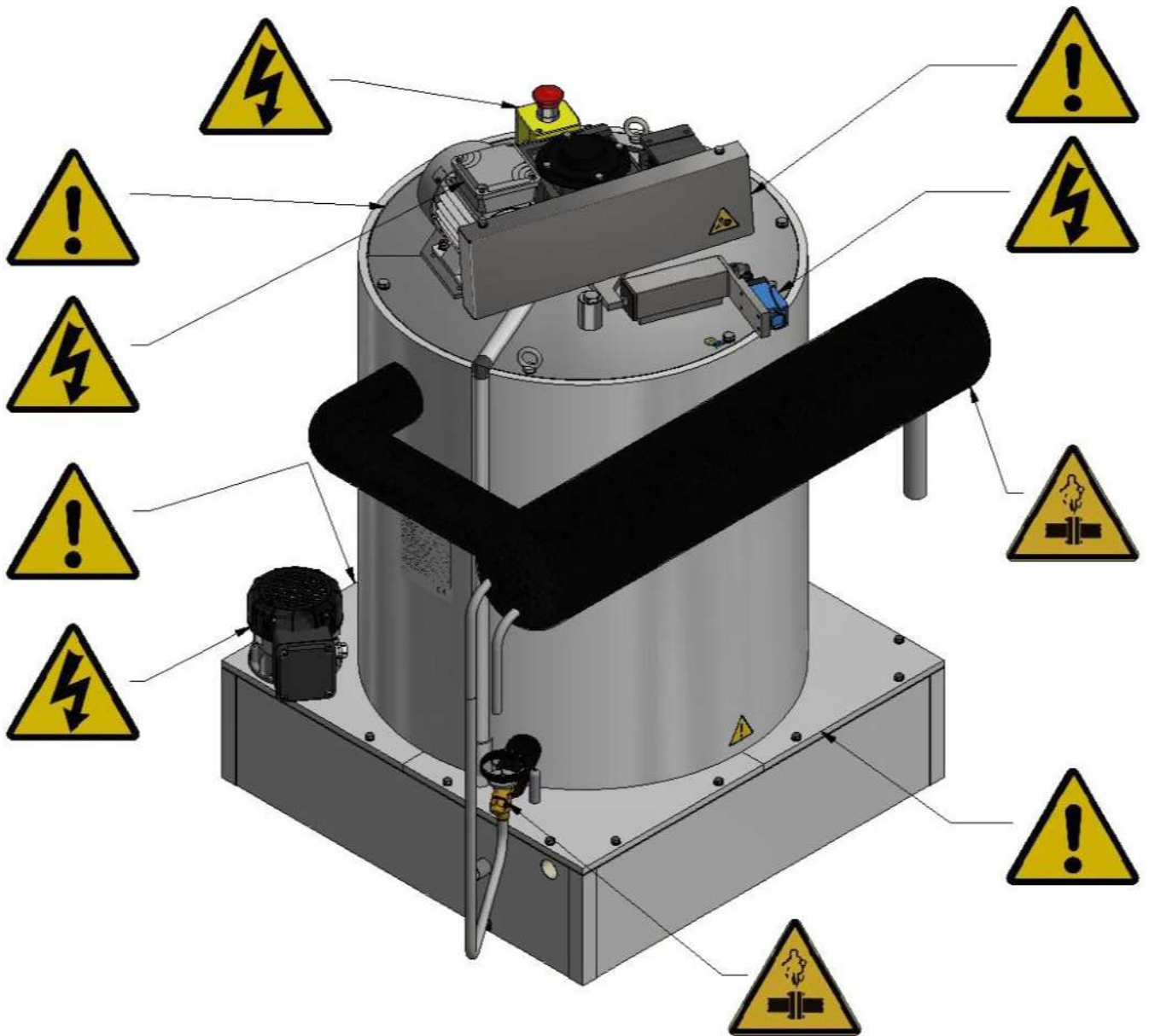
Warnings	Safety instructions
On/Off button is difficult to access (machine located at height)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install a second control switch at a more accessible level.</li> </ul>
Powering up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that no employees are near the dangerous areas to avoid possible risks after switching on the electricity supply.</li> </ul>
Powering down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Switch off the ice machine.</li> <li>2. Use the isolating switch in the electrical cabinet (three-phase current).</li> <li>3. Lock out/tag out the installation by placing a padlock on the isolating switch to avoid accidental startup.</li> </ol>
The rotating part is driven by a gear reducer and motor coupled by a belt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not operate the ice machine without its safety housings and its safety sensors.</li> </ul>
<div style="border: 1px solid orange; border-radius: 10px; padding: 10px; background-color: #f9f9f9;">  <p>When stopping, the rotating part of the generator continues to rotate.</p> </div>	
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop and power down the machine.</li> <li>• Secure the installation with a padlock on the disconnecting switch to prevent unintentional switching on.</li> <li>• Do not place the hands or other objects in this area while the rotating parts are still turning.</li> </ul>
	
Working with the cooling circuit communicating with the atmosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to the "MONTREAL PROTOCOL" directives, this operation must only be carried out by qualified personnel.</li> </ul>
Operating the valves manually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This operation must only be carried out by maintenance personnel who have the necessary skills (risk of ejection of pressurised fluids).</li> </ul>
	

*Main danger areas on the ice generator Geneglace.*

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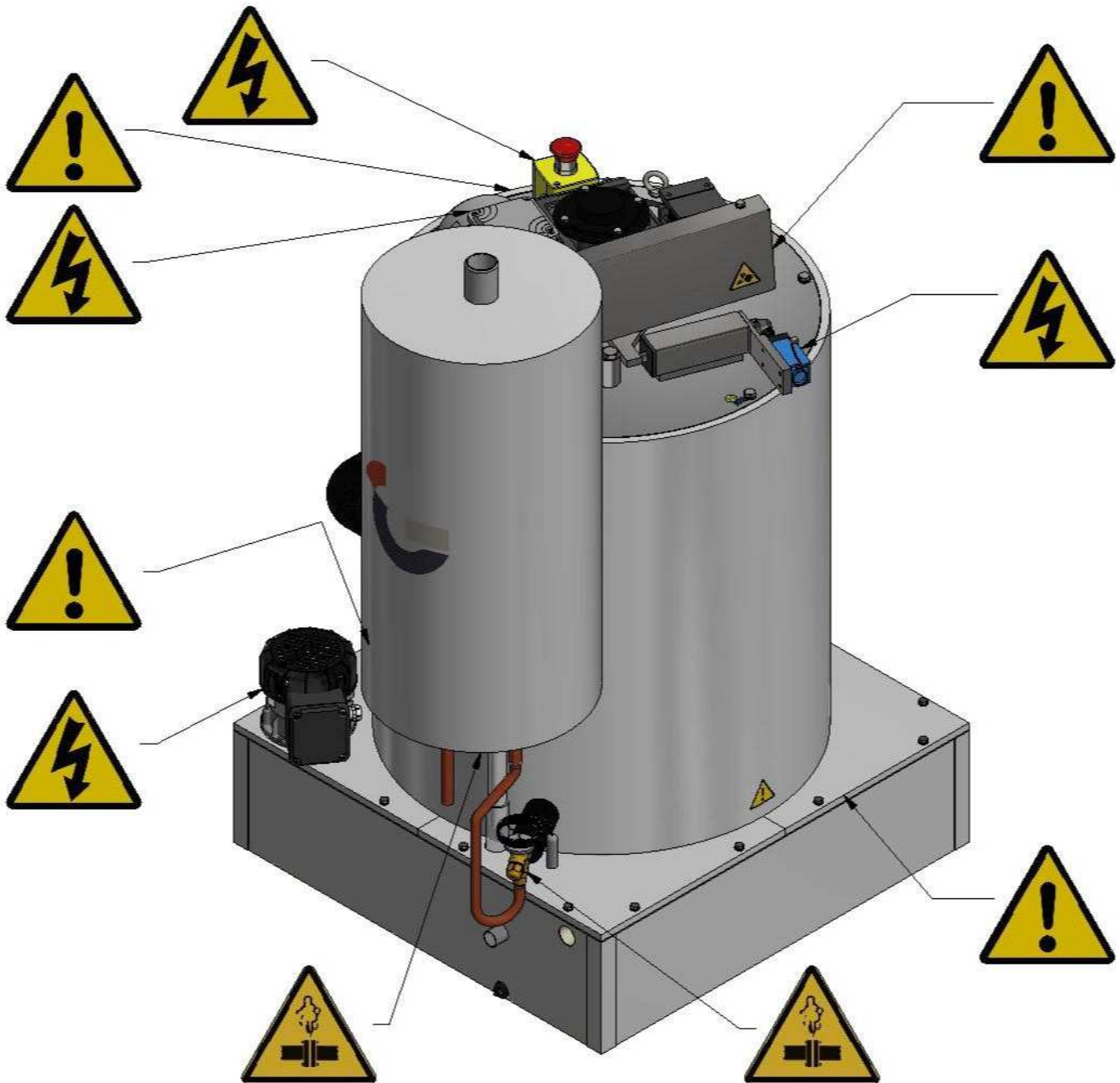


F90 Generator H





F90 Generator V



### 2.7 Environmental protection

Materials and fluids resulting from disposal of the machine must be treated in approved sites in compliance with current regulations.





## 3. Pressure equipment safety

### 3.1 Service instructions

Generator type pressure equipment Geneglace alone is intended to be incorporated into refrigeration plants in accordance with the EC Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and the EC Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU. It may only be used if they have been incorporated into refrigeration plants in accordance with this instruction and if these refrigeration plants fully comply with the local regulations in force.

### 3.2 Residual risks

Pressure equipment may result in inevitable residual risks. Therefore, anyone working on this device should read this service instruction carefully and should consider the accident prevention regulations, the generally accepted safety regulations, the EU directives and the specific provisions of the country concerned.

### 3.3 Location



Geneglace ice generators should not be used as a coolant storage tank.



The F90 Generator Geneglace must be transported in strong packaging to its installation location.

The F90 Generator Geneglace is a unit designed to be installed in the "low pressure" parts of refrigeration systems and indoors, protected from the weather.

Suitable protective measures must be taken if the machine is used in extreme conditions (e.g. aggressive atmosphere, extreme outside temperatures, etc.). It is advisable to consult Geneglace.

### 3.4 Pressure equipment directive 2014/68/EU

Ice generators Geneglace are pressure equipment that comply with the Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU.

Consequently,

- the entire installation must be declared to and authorised by an inspection organisation, in compliance with local applicable regulations.
- An EU declaration of incorporation and conformity is provided with the pressure equipment.
- The installer must comply with Geneglace SAS installation and operating manuals.
- The operator must submit this equipment to periodic requalification inspections in compliance with the regulations applicable in the country of installation.



In countries outside the EU, local regulations must be applied.

## 3. Pressure equipment safety

### 3.5 Pressure limitation device



There must be no shut-off devices at the valve outlet.

An overpressure protection system in accordance with EN ISO 4126 and EN 13136 or the relevant local regulations must be installed, the elements necessary for the calculation are indicated in the chapter "*Limites admissibles des équipements sous pression*" (sur la page 1).

### 3.6 Cut-off safety device

In accordance with current local regulations, cut-off safety devices must be provided to limit pressure or temperature (thermostats and safety pressure switches).

### 3.7 Partial pump-down

Do not install a pump down on the generator.

### 3.8 Permissible limits of pressure equipment

Permissible limits for "Geneglace generator only" pressure equipment :

Type	Volume	PS (Min/Max)	T° (Min/Max)
	(L)	(Bar)	(°C)
F90H	15	-1/+18,5	-30/+50
F90V**	25	-1/+18,5	-30/+50
F90SH***	8	-1/+18,5	-30/+50

\* Generator equipped with a horizontal exchanger / \*\* Generator equipped with a vertical exchanger / \*\*\* Generator without exchanger for recirculation by pump.

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Type	Coolant	D.E.S.P. Category	Coolant group	Load (kg)	T. eq CO2
F90H	R404A	I	2	5	19,61
	R449A	I	2	5	6,99
	R134a	I	2	5,3	7,58
	R407F	I	2	5	9,13
F90V	<b>Coolant</b>	<b>D.E.S.P. Category</b>	<b>Coolant group</b>	<b>Load (kg)</b>	<b>T. eq CO2</b>
	R404A	II	2	13	50,99
	R449A	II	2	13	18,16
	R134a	II	2	14	20,02
	R407F	II	2	13	23,73
F90SH	<b>Coolant</b>	<b>D.E.S.P. Category</b>	<b>Coolant group</b>	<b>Load (kg)</b>	<b>T. eq CO2</b>
	R404A	I	2	4	15,69
	R449A	I	2	4	5,59
	R134a	I	2	4,2	6,01
	R407F	I	2	4	7,30
	R717	II	1	3,5	0

## 4. F90 Generator operation

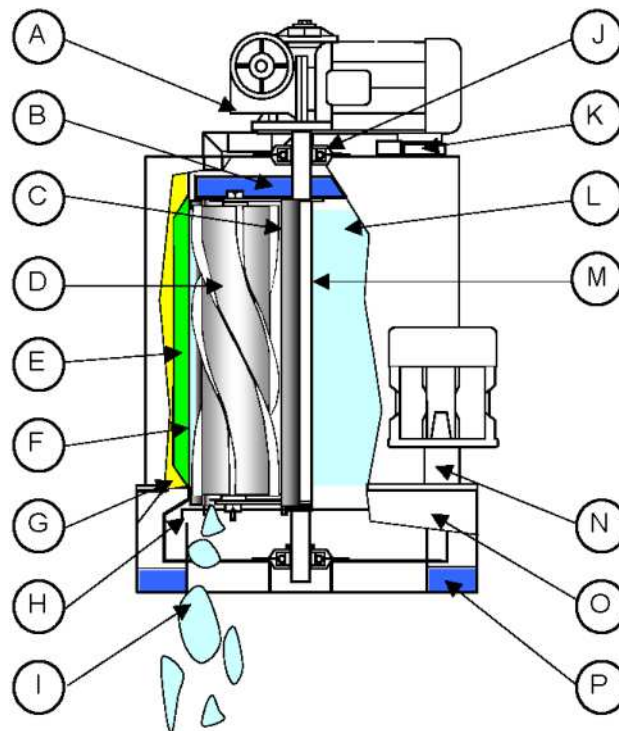
This chapter describes the operating principles of the F90 Generator generator and of the cooling circuit.

### 4.1 Normal use of the F90 Generator

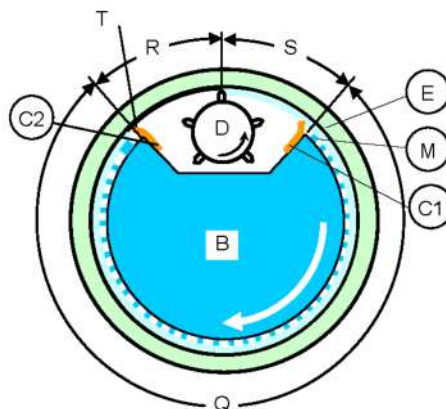
The F90 Generator Geneglace is designed to produce dry and subcooled flake ice from drinking water.

### 4.2 Principle of operation of the F90 generator

*Simplified cross-section of a generator*



*Water distribution plan view*



## 4. F90 Generator operation



**DANGER: DO NOT MOVE THE REAMER AWAY FROM THE CYLINDER**, this could cause:

- Bearing wear
- The torque limiter safety device to trip
- Liquid hammer and oil leaks that could destroy the compressor



**DANGER: DO NOT CHANGE THE SPEED OF ROTATION OF THE REDUCER**, this could cause operating problems. The speed of rotation of the reducer is set in the factory



The ice thickness does not depend on the distance between the reamer and the cylinder.

The thickness and quantity of ice produced by the ice generator depend on:

- The generator cooling power,
- The evaporation temperature,
- The speed of rotation of the reducer.

### Operating principle:

1. The water distributed by the bowl **B** flows abundantly and permanently on the inner surface of the fixed cylinder **F**.
2. In the fixed cylinder **F**, low-temperature coolant flows in the double wall **E**.
3. The cylinder insulation **G** ensures that all the cooling power is transmitted to the water and the ice.
4. Some of this water is frozen **M**.
5. The excess frozen water returns via the recovery bowl **H** into the base **O**.
6. In the base **O**, the level **P** is kept constant by a float valve (not shown).
7. This water is circulated by the pump **N**.
8. The helical reamer **D** driven by a gear reducer **A** sweeps the surface **L**.
9. The helical reamer **D** rotates due to the thickness of the ice and removes the ice by simple pressure.
10. For proper operation, the distance between the reamer and the cylinder must be **less than 0.4 mm** without the reamer coming into contact with the cylinder.
11. The torque limiter **K** switches off the gear reducer electricity supply in case of excessive stress on the reamer.
12. The spraying area **Q** is defined by two scrapers **C1** and **C2**, on each side of the reamer **D**.
13. The scraper **C1** in front of the reamer, dries the ice before it reaches the subcooling area **S**.
14. The ice removal area **R** is located between a tooth of the reamer **D** and the rear scraper **C2**.

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15. There must be no water in areas **R** and **S** between the two scrapers to produce good quality ice and ensure that the machine operates correctly.
16. The scraper **C2** provides a seal between areas **R** and **Q**.
17. However, a trickle of water **T** of about 1 mm must flow along the rear scraper **C2** on its front side at the junction with the cylinder.
18. The ice is evacuated down the ice chute **I**, ready for use.

### 4.3 Operation of the cooling circuit

1. The coolant flows in a fixed, sealed double wall (see "*Principle of operation of the F90 generator*" (on page 20))
2. The coolant (pressure reduced previously) is injected via the branch connection on the lower part of the cylinder.
3. The coolant enters the double wall and changes from liquid to gaseous state.
4. This evaporation absorbs the heat brought by the water running over the inner wall of the cylinder, turning it into ice.
5. The heat exchange takes place through the inner wall of the generator and the coolant is never in contact with the water to be frozen.
6. The coolant is pumped and regenerated by a condensation unit and regenerated by a condensation unit.

To ensure that the ice machine operates correctly, make sure that the flow rate of reduced pressure coolant injected into the generator is controlled to obtain optimal and constant filling of the generator via the adjustment devices. (See "*First commissioning sheet*" (on page 96))

### 4.4 Recommended operations

- If the generator is fitted with its own compressor, leave the electricity switched on when the machine is stopped: the compressor housing heating element must always be powered up.
- Similarly, after a prolonged power cut, switch on the power at least 3 hours before starting ice production.
- Avoid stopping and starting the machine for short periods of time.
- Allow the machine to operate for 4 consecutive hours rather than alternating 4 times 1 hour on and 1 hour off.
- During prolonged stops (more than one week), operate the generator for 1 hour without adding salt, then drain and dry the base before stopping the F90 Generator.
- Managing an ice tank: the basis used to calculate the useful volume is: about 500 kg of fresh ice flakes for 1 m<sup>3</sup> storage.
- Over time, the ice quality deteriorates. For optimum ice quality, adjust ice production to match consumption.
- The ice tank must be emptied at least once a week, otherwise the ice might be difficult to remove with a risk of damaging the Geneglace ice machine due to ice going up in the generator.

## 5. F90 Generator transportation



The F90 Generator should be transported in secure packaging to its installation location.

The centre of gravity of the F90 Generator is offset from its base. It should be transported in its original packaging and remain bolted to the pallet until it is unpacked.

The location of the F90 Generator must be strong enough to support its weight.

## 6. Unpacking the F90 Generator

The F90 Generator is screwed to the pallet it comes with.

1. Remove the packing box from the F90 Generator
2. Loosen the screws on the covers of the F90 Generator base with a 10 mm spanner.



3. Once the screws are removed, remove the covers from the F90 Generator base and then unbolt the screws attached to the pallet with a 17mm spanner.



You can now remove the pallet from the generator.



## 7. Handling



The ice machine must only be handled by qualified personnel.



Toutes les précautions seront prises afin d'assurer la sécurité des personnes et d'éviter tout risque de chute et d'endommagement du F90 Generator pendant la manutention.



Lift the F90 Generator only with a hoist.

The dimensions and strength of the slings must be adapted to the load to be handled

F90 Generator SH



F90 Generator H



F90 Generator V



Generator	Net weight
F90 SH	195 kg (430 lb)
F90 H	205 kg (452 lb)
F90 V	230 kg (507 lb)

## 8. Installation F90 generator



Operations to be carried out in accordance with the recommendations given in chapter "Safety instructions" (on page 9)



Risk of freezing when the machine is stopped: protect the generator as indicated in chapter "Physical limits of the F90 Generator" (on page 11)



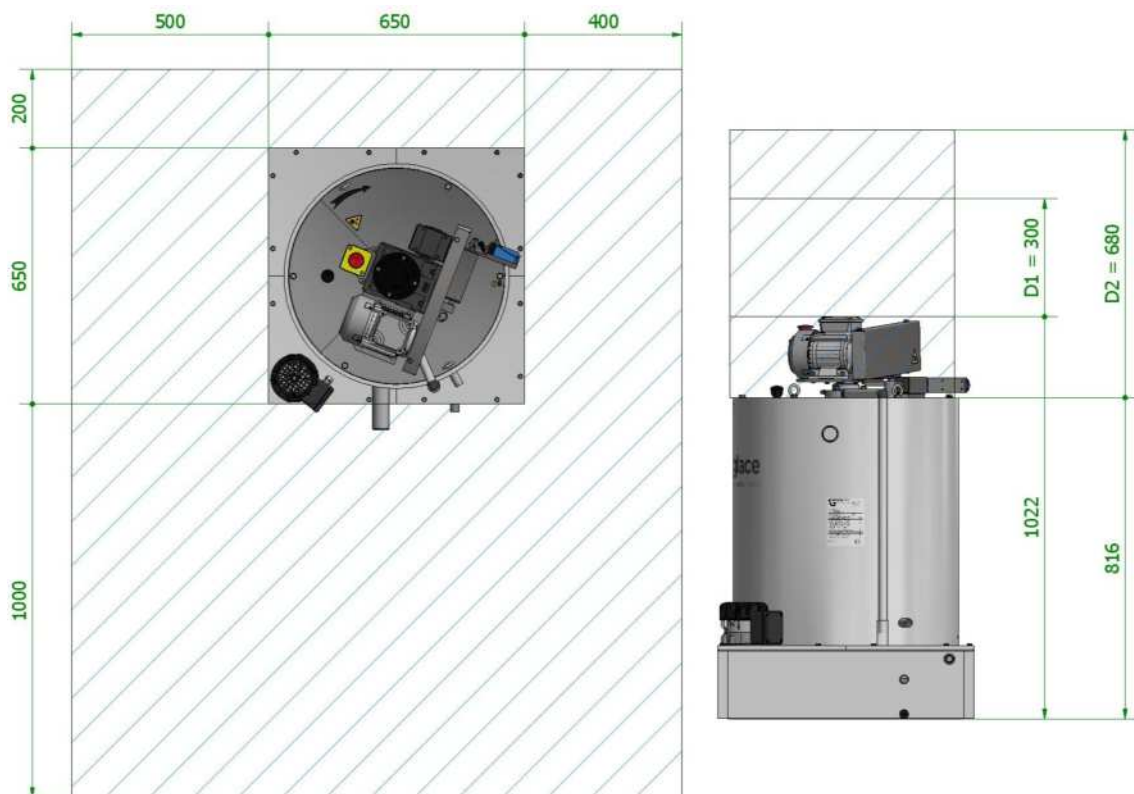
The installation site of the F90 Generator must be strong enough to support its weight.

### 8.1 Dimensions



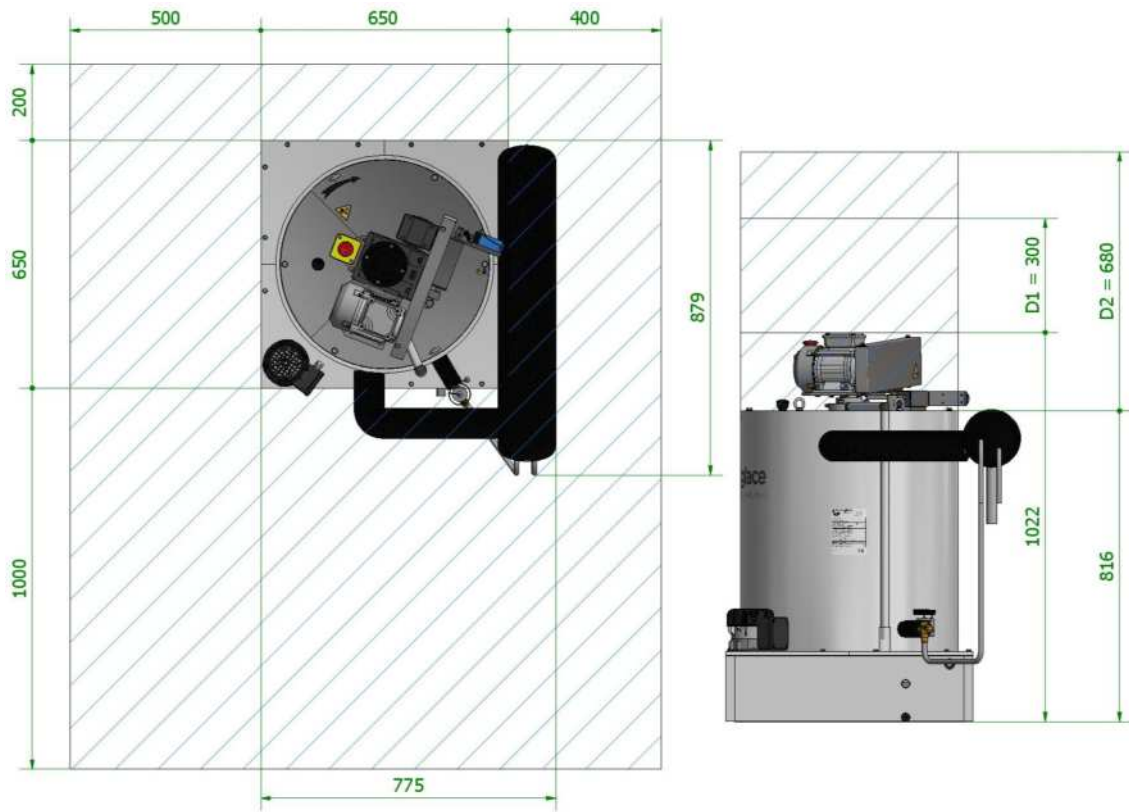
Reserve sufficient access for servicing and maintenance of the ice machine.

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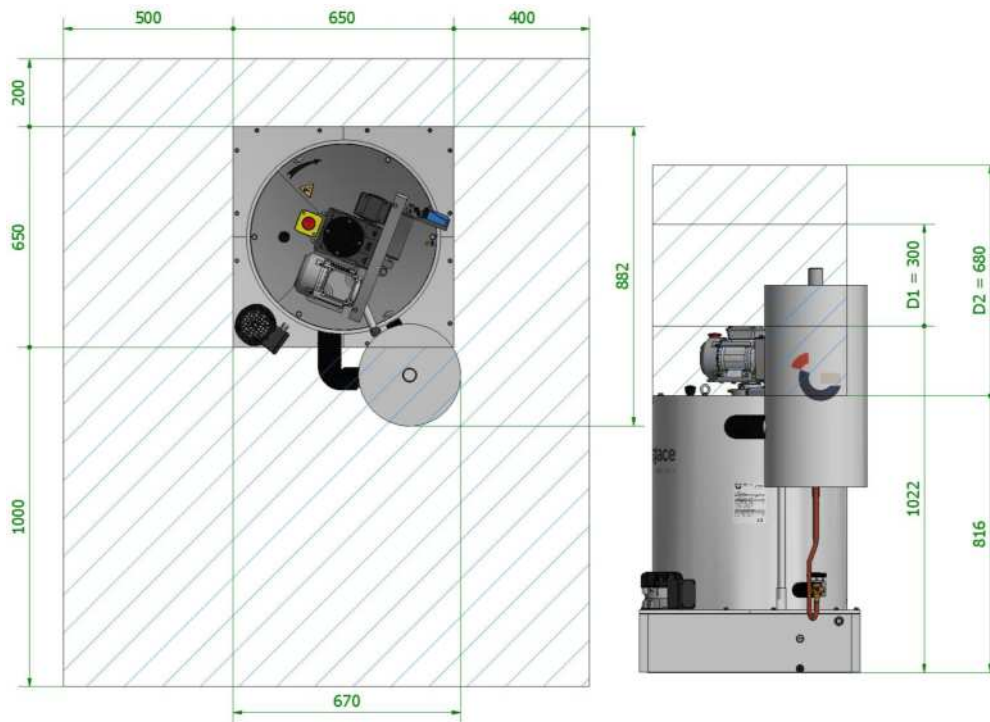
## 8. Installation F90 generator

F90 Generator H



## 8. Installation F90 generator

F90 Generator V



A; C; D; F = Minimum servicing space.

D1 = Minimum space required to dismantle the gear reducer.

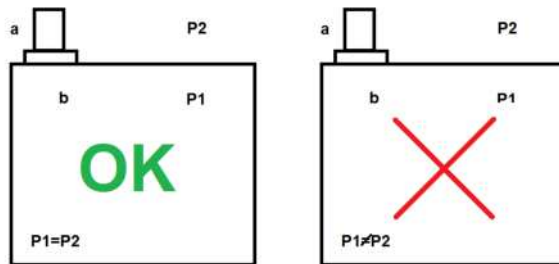
D2 = Minimum space required to dismantle the reamer.

## 8. Installation F90 generator

### 8.2 Installing the F90 generator

Once you have chosen its location, you can install the generator.

1. When selecting the location of the F90 Generator, avoid pressure differences between the F90 Generator and the storage room. There must be no air circulation in the generator.



**a**=Generator room

**b**= Storage room

**P1** =Storage room pressure

**P2** = Generator room pressure

2. Place the generator on a flat, level surface, preferably on a coaming.
3. Place the generator in a non aggressive environment and protected from:
  - bad weather,
  - dust,
  - splashes of water or any other liquid product.
4. Position the generator leaving sufficient access for servicing and maintenance (see "*Dimensions*" (on page 26) for the minimum servicing space).
5. Position the generator high enough to allow suitable storage for its daily ice production (e.g. cold room, static or orbital silo, etc.).
6. Do not locate the ice output in the air flow of an evaporator.
7. Do not reduce the cross-section of the generator ice output.



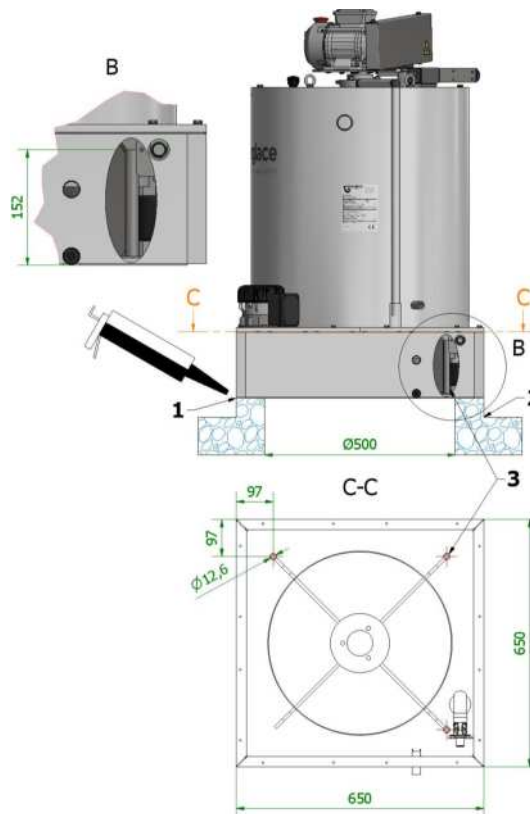
Remember to leave access above and below the machine to simplify all servicing and maintenance work on the generator

### 8.3 F90 attachments



Apply sealing compound all around the generator base to prevent water from leaking into the ice tank.

1. The opening in the generator support must be at least equal to the ice chute diameter "G".
2. Seal with sealing compound before installing and attaching the generator with threaded rods crossing through the tubular spaces
3. If necessary, insert a thermal gasket with the same dimensions as the mounting face, to avoid condensates underneath the base.



Ref. 1 = Seal around the hole.

Ref. 2 = Raised floor to avoid accidental ingress of water into the ice storage tank.

Rep 3 = Entretoise tubulaire de fixation. Qté 3.

### 8.4 Ice level security



If there is a risk of ice rising, install an ice level sensor.



For more information see "*Ice level detection*" (on page 68)

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### 8.5 Ice level control

To use the highest quality ice, adjust the ice production as closely as possible to the ice consumption with an ice level control sensor.



For more information see "*Ice level detection*" (on page 68)

### 8.6 Installing the ice chute

After installing the generator, make sure that the ice chute is installed correctly.

Follow the instructions to install the chute correctly.

1. Make sure that the chute can be dismantled easily.
2. Choose a material which prevents the ice flakes from sticking. (PVC recommended)
3. Do not incline the chute more than 45°.
4. Do not reduce the cross-section of the generator ice output.
5. Make sure that there is an overflow space of at least 100 mm at the top of the chute to prevent the ice from going up in the generator.



### 8.7 Protecting the generator against freezing

- Upstream from the installation, protect the water supply against freezing.
- Downstream from the installation, protect the water evacuation against freezing.

For further information, refer to "*Physical limits of the F90 Generator*" (on page 11)

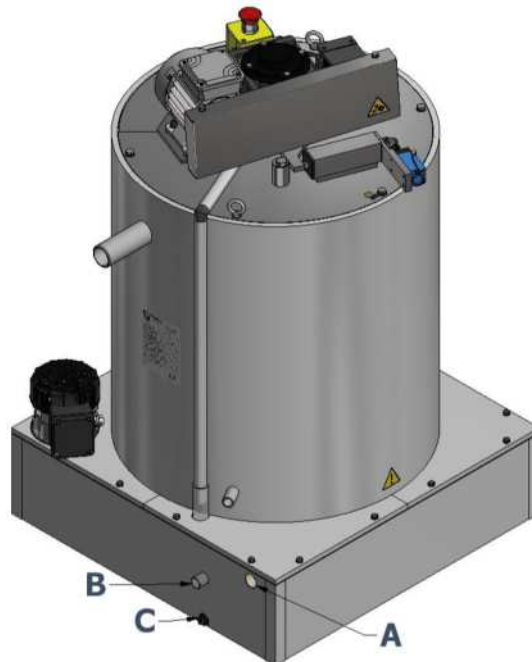
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Operations to be carried out in accordance with the recommendations given in chapter "Safety instructions" (on page 9)

### 9.1 Hydraulic connections

#### 9.1.1 Hydraulic characteristics



Ref.	Designation	Qty	Connections		
			Dimensions	Type	Material
A	Generator water supply	1	1/2" gas	Threaded	PVC
B	Overflow	1	20/22 mm	Smooth tube	Stainless steel
C	Draining	1	3/8"	Tapped	Stainless steel



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### 9.1.2 Connecting the water supply



To avoid malfunctions of your ice machine, remember to install the following devices:

- Water pressure control
- Water filtration or purification
- Protection against loss of water or water supply

1. Install water filtration or purification devices.

Filtering the water supply can reduce the rate of impurities deposited in the Geneglace ice generator, but not scale build-up.

2. Install a water treatment system when the water hardness exceeds the recommended limits (refer to "*Physical limits of the F90 Generator*" (on page 11)) "*Physical limits of the F90 Generator*" (on page 11)
3. Make sure that the water supply pressure complies with the recommended values (refer to "*Physical limits of the F90 Generator*" (on page 11)) "*Physical limits of the F90 Generator*" (on page 11)
4. Check that the water flow rate is always constant and greater than that required for ice production.
5. Install a flexible tube to connect the water supply.



The water consumption of your Geneglace ice machine is equal to its ice production.



Plan a valve on the water supply to simplify the maintenance operations.

### 9.1.3 Connecting the overflow and the drain

If the float valve malfunctions, excess water is evacuated via the overflow.

The overflow prevents water from overflowing through the ice chute and the drain evacuates water from the base.

1. The overflow and the drain water must be sent down the drains, as stipulated by regulations.
2. The evacuation pipe must have no rising section which could prevent the natural flow of water.
3. The slope of the evacuation pipe must be sufficient to allow the natural flow of water.

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Provide a valve on the drain to facilitate maintenance operations.

### 9.1.4 Prevention measures for hydraulic connections

Risks	solutions
Risk of frost upstream and downstream from the machine installation	Fit the water supply and evacuation pipes with devices protecting them against freezing.
The supply water is too hard	Install a water treatment system
The water flow rate is not constant and remains less than the generator water consumption rate.	Install a pump with a tank.



The overflow must accept the flow from the tap



A water meter can be installed to monitor the machine ice production

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### 9.2 Electrical connection



In all the following cases, do not forget to connect the earth terminal.

#### 9.2.1 Electrical characteristics



The cross-section of the electrical supply cable must be suitable for the installed power of the machine (see Maker's plate).

#### Electrical power supply:

The type of electricity supply is indicated on the maker's plate attached to the generator.

Make sure that the electricity supply of the Geneglace ice machine complies with applicable regulations and the following characteristics:

- Voltage (Volts)
- Three-phase + earth
- Frequency (Hz)
- Installed power (kVA)
- Nominal current (A) An electrical box ensures the control and operation of the F90 Generator. The electrical box respects the electrical sequences recommended by Geneglace "*Diagramme de fonctionnement*" (Page 1).

#### Electrical cabinet:

An electrical box is required to monitor the operation of the generator.

It must respect:

- The electrical sequences recommended by Geneglace, refer to "*Operating diagram*" (on page 38).
- The applicable regulations.



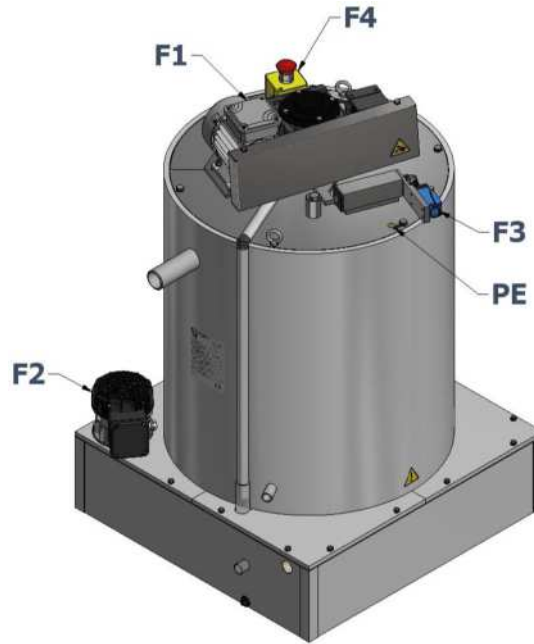
Geneglace proposes an electrical box on option (refer to "*PGS\_2.1 Electrical panel*" (on page 65))

An electrical box ensures the control and operation of the F90 Generator. The electrical box respects the electrical sequences recommended by Geneglace "*Diagramme de fonctionnement*" (Page 1).

#### Electrical protection device

The electrical protection devices in compliance with applicable standards must protect all the machine actuators.

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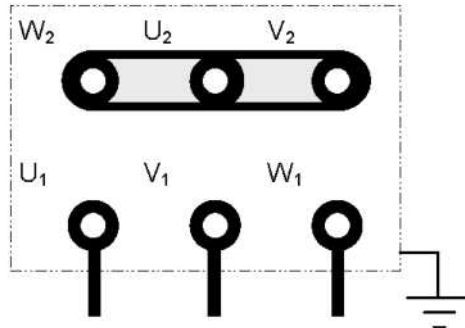
Ref.	Designation	Qty.	Electrical power supply	Nominal power	Nominal current	Contact
F1	Scraper motor	1	400V - 3 - 50Hz	1 x 180W	1 x 0,8A	-
F2	Water pump	1	230V - 1- 50Hz	1 x 40W	1 x 0,3A	-
F3	Torque limiter contact	1	-	-	-	1NC/1NO
F4	Scraper emergency stop contact	1	-	-	-	1NC/1NO
PE	Equipotential earth bonding socket	1	-	-	-	-

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### 9.2.2 Three-phase electric motor

In case of three-phase power supply, make the correct coupling according to the characteristics of the electricity source.

400 V three-phase coupling to be made



If all the moving parts do not rotate in the direction indicated by the arrow on the top, then reverse the connection of the two-phase supply.

### 9.2.3 Water pump

The water pump runs on 230 V single-phase and is already fitted with a cable.

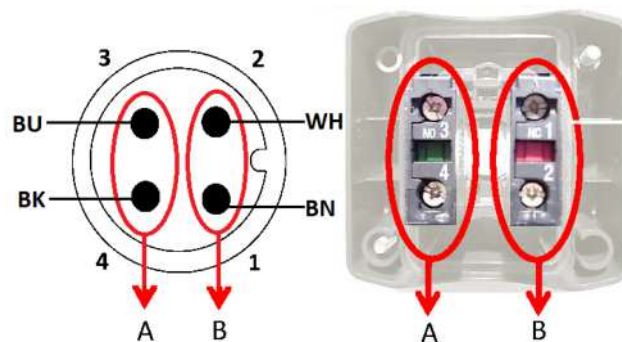
Respect the colours of the cable conductors.

### 9.2.4 Torque limiter contact

#### 9.2.4.1 Generator F90

The torque limiter consists of two parts:

- a mechanical torque limiter
- an emergency stop allowing the scraper motor to be switched off manually and immediately



A: Fault indication  
B: Action on the safety chain

BU: Blue  
BK: Black  
WH: White  
BN: Brown

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### 9.2.5 Operating diagram

#### 9.2.5.1 General Information



Automatic restarting is PROHIBITED after resetting a safety device.

The electrical sequences must be adapted to the type of installation.

Safe tripping of the torque limiter,, the torque limiter emergency stop or the scraper motor circuit breaker must simultaneously:

- Stop the water pump
- Stop the scraper motor
- Close the liquid solenoid valve
- Stop the generator condensation unit if one is connected
- Stop the salt doser pump (option)



To preserve your machine, install an anti-short cycle



To simplify the maintenance operations, install manual operation switches inside the electrical cabinet for the scraper motor, water pump and salt doser pump (option).

Timeout	Description	Duration
Timeout T1:	Time between powering up the liquid solenoid valve and filling 3/4 of the cylinder with coolant. Setting according to the installation	0 s to 180 s
Timeout T.KA1	Temps nécessaire pour le nettoyage du cylindre après arrêt du générateur	180s

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### 9.2.5.2 Generator connected to a refrigeration unit



Do not install a Pump down on the F90H et F90V

ON/OFF button	I O				
Liquid solenoid valve	I O				
Scraper motor	I O				
Water pump	I O				
Salt doser pump (option)					
Timeout		T1		T KA1	

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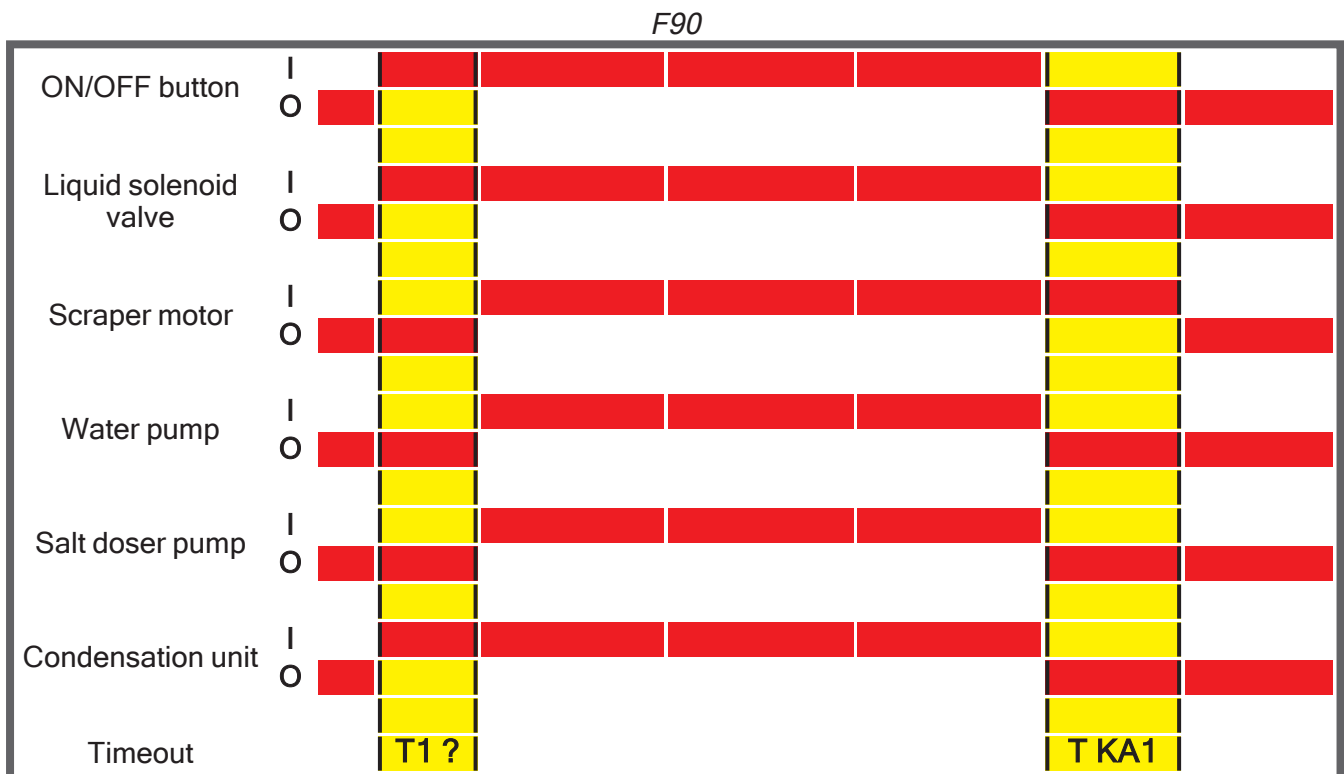
### 9.2.5.3 Generator connected to a condensation unit

When the ice machine is switched on, the following items start at the same time:

- The compressor,
- The liquid supply solenoid valve,
- The water pump,
- The gear reducer.
- Salt Dosing Pump(Option)

If the condensing unit is outside or far from the generator, it may be necessary to set a delay in starting the gear motor and the water pump. This delay ensures that at least 3/4 of the height of the generator is filled with fluid at start-up.

T1 with a question mark (?) indicates that it does not always have to be installed if the condensation unit is close to the generator.



### 9.2.5.4 Automatic starting and stopping

For an automatic start and stop, a first request for start must be made by pressing the start push button on the PLC.

Redo a request if the F90 Generator has been switched off.

Ice production can be controlled by a clock. The operating time is estimated according to the possible capacity of the ice tank (approx. 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) and the hourly production rate of the machine.

To control the height of ice in the storage tank, it is recommended to install infrared or laser distance sensors.

To prevent ice production from accidentally stopping or starting, we recommend installing a timeout to acquire the signal from the sensor.



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If the ice level detection or the clock cut out, the machine stops automatically according to the standard procedure

If the ice level detection or the clock cut in, the machine starts automatically according to the standard procedure



Refer to "*Recommended operations*" (on page 22)

### 9.2.5.5 Ice high level safety device

To prevent ice from going up in the generator, install electromechanical level control devices (paddle driven by micro-motor).

If the ice high level detection safety device opens (ice level control probably faulty), when it closes again you must restart the installation manually.

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### 9.3 Cooling connections



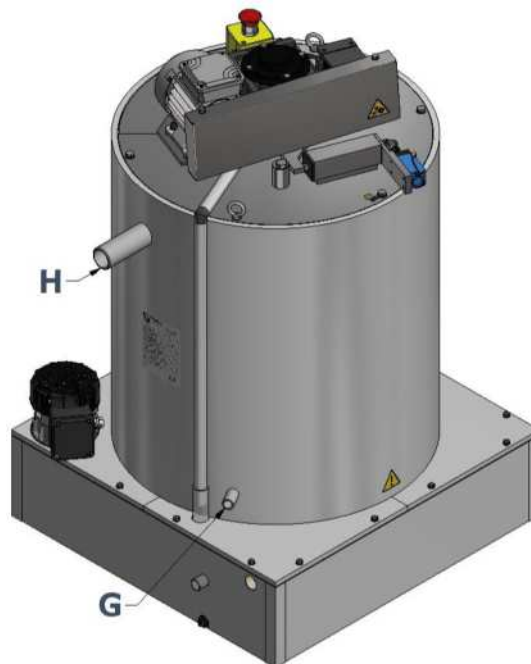
Every precaution will be taken to ensure that the refrigeration piping complies with professional standards: clean, favouring the return of oil to the compressor...



See "Pressure equipment safety" (on page 17).

#### 9.3.1 Cooling characteristics

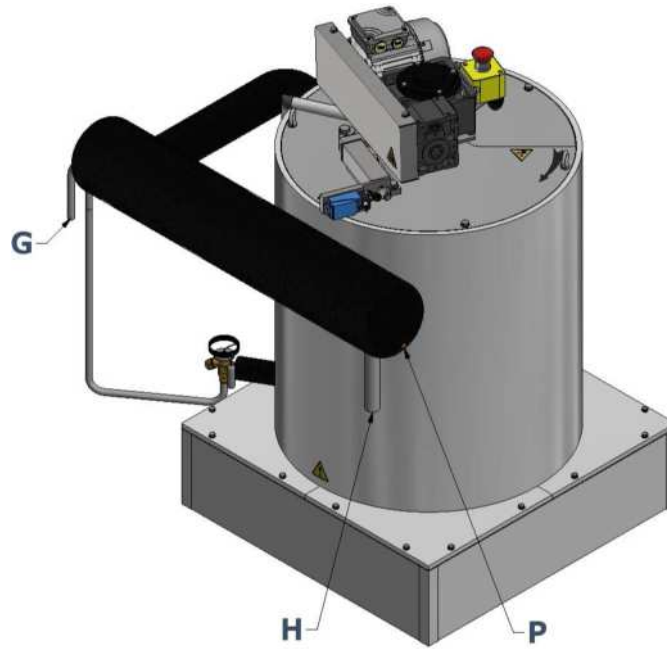
F90 Generator SH



Ref.	Designation	Qty	Connections	
H	Suction	1	Dimensions	42.2 x 3.6 mm
			Type	Smooth tube
			Material	Steel
G	Liquid supply	1	Dimensions	21.3 x 2.8 mm
			Type	Smooth tube
			Material	Steel

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F90 Generator H



Ref.	Designation	Qty	Connections	
			Dimensions	
G	HP liquid supply	1	Dimensions	5/8"
			Type	Smooth tube
			Material	Copper
H	Suction	1	Dimensions	1"1/8
			Type	Smooth tube
			Material	Copper
P	pressure tap	1	Dimensions	1/4
			Type	Flare
			Material	Brass

## 9. Connecting the F90 Generator generator



Ref.	Designation	Qty	Connections	
			Dimensions	
H	Suction	1	Dimensions	42.2 x 3.6 mm
			Type	Smooth tube
			Material	Steel
G	HP liquid supply	1	Dimensions	5/8"
			Type	Smooth tube
			Material	Copper
P	pressure tap	1	Dimensions	1/4
			Type	Flare
			Material	Brass

## 9. Connecting the F90 Generator generator

### 9.3.2 Cooling diagram



For the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (PS) refer to chapter "*Permissible limits of pressure equipment*" (on page 18), and to the manufacturer's identification plate on the generator.



Provide adequate safety systems to prevent pressure rises above the Maximum Allowable Working Pressure (PS), according to the regulations in force.



If the generator is likely to be isolated from the rest of the cooling circuit by isolation valves:

- It is essential to install a safety valve to protect the generator.
- The generator must be systematically drained each time before closing these valves.



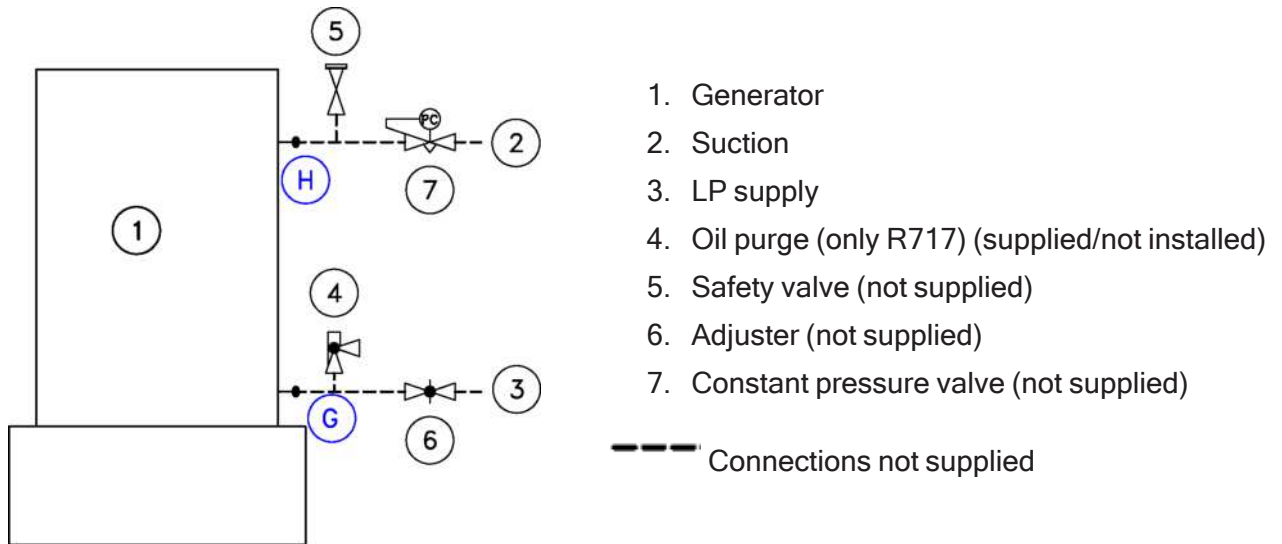
When incorporating the F90 Generator into the rest of the refrigeration circuit, a pressure resistance and leakage test shall be carried out at a PT value **less than or equal** to the factory applied PT test pressure by Geneglace. This value is indicated on the generator nameplate in chapter "*Identification*" (on page 3)

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### 9.3.2.1 F90 Generator Generator without exchanger

The generator «SH» without exchanger is intended to be connected to a refrigeration system already fitted with a low pressure tank. It is designed to be installed on centralised refrigeration systems with recirculation. If the evaporation temperature of the centralised system is less than the temperature indicated for the generator, a constant pressure valve must be installed to obtain the suction pressure required for the generator.

F90 SH generator

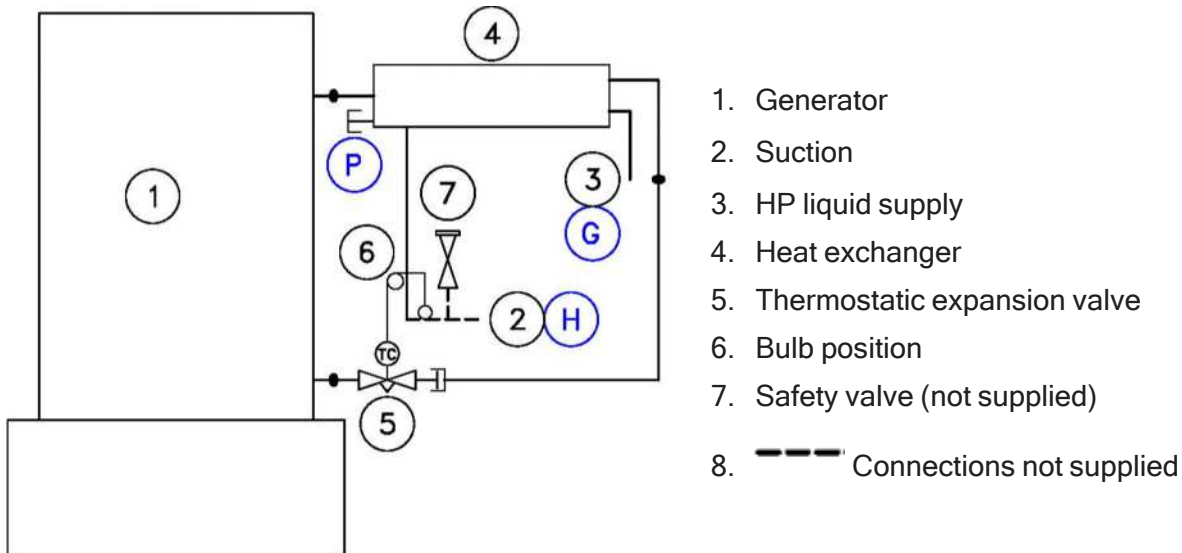


## 9. Connecting the F90 Generator generator

### 9.3.2.2 Generator with exchanger

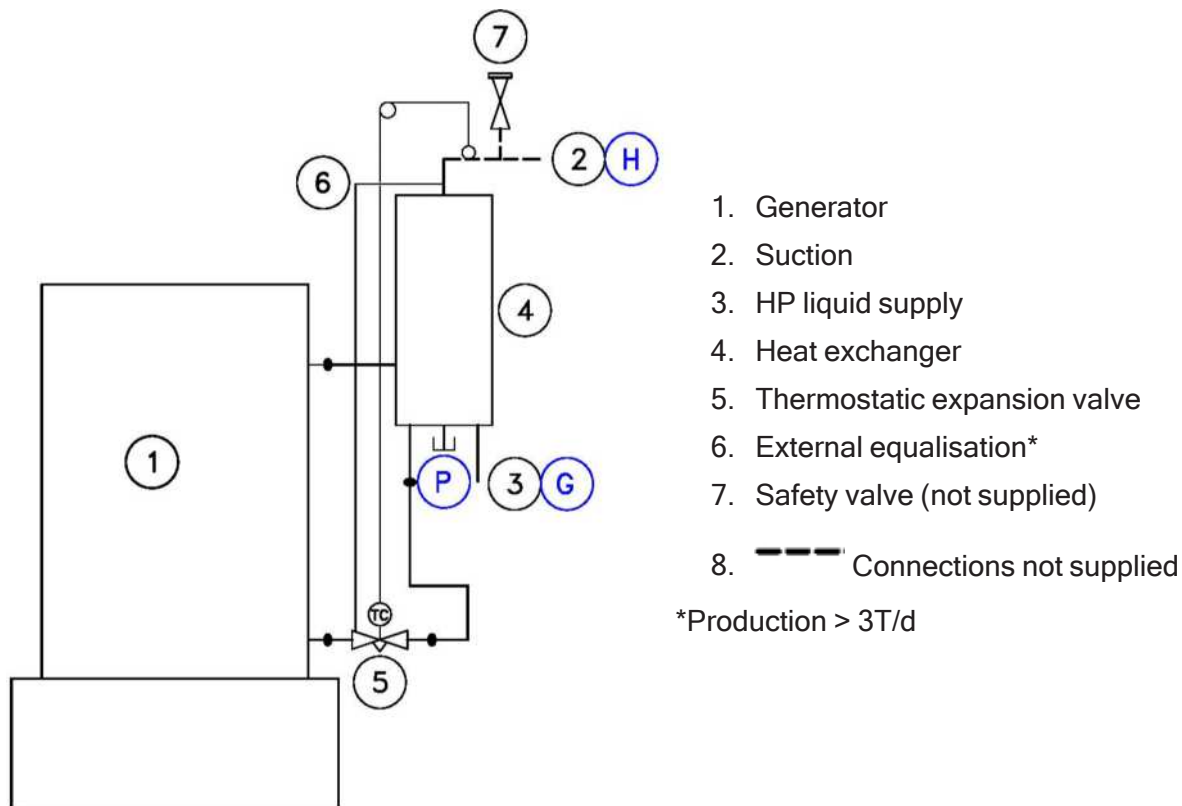
#### F90 H Generator with exchanger

The generator with "H" exchanger is intended to be connected to a refrigeration system supplying the generator with HP liquid..



#### F90 V Generator with exchanger

The generator with "V" exchanger is designed to be connected to a refrigeration system supplying the generator with HP liquid.



\*Production > 3T/d

## 9. Connecting the F90 Generator generator

### 9.3.3 Liquid and suction lines



Every precaution will be taken to ensure that the refrigeration piping complies with professional standards: clean, favouring the return of oil to the compressor...

1. Align the liquid and suction pipe connections at the same level at the generator or heat exchanger connections  
Incorrect alignment could cause the pipes to crack and/or break.
2. The pipes must be fixed at regular intervals. These fixings must rest on a mounting which prevents the pipes from moving and absorbs vibrations.  
For safety reasons, do not use the pipes as a step or support for other equipment.
3. For the suction line, make sure that the pressure drop between the generator and the compressor is as low as possible (to be taken into account for calculations).



For the position of the expansion bulb, refer to "*Cooling diagram*" (on page 45).

### 9.3.4 Compressor

The refrigeration compressor must be fitted with a casing resistor.

### 9.3.5 Oil separator

An oil separator must be installed to prevent compressor oil from getting into the cooling circuit components.

This is carried out to:

- Maintain a low concentration of oil and therefore ensure optimum heat transfer coefficient.
- Eliminate risks of abnormal mechanical wear of the compressor due to insufficient oil in the casing.
- Reduce the pressure drop in the pipes of the installation.

An oil separator must be selected according to professional standards.

The oil concentration to reach after the separator must be 50 ppm maximum.

### 9.3.6 Generator and refrigeration unit located at the same level

For the pipe diameters, refer to tables "*Dimensions*" (on page 26) and "*Connecting the F90 Generator generator*" (on page 32).

The stated pipe diameters can be kept for a maximum developed length of 6m (236 inch) . The performance may drop in this case.

### 9.3.7 Generator and refrigeration unit located at different levels

If the compressor and the generator are located at different levels, take care when connecting the pipes.

#### 9.3.7.1 Suction line



The piping must avoid any oil retention



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The suction piping must slope downwards towards the compressor.



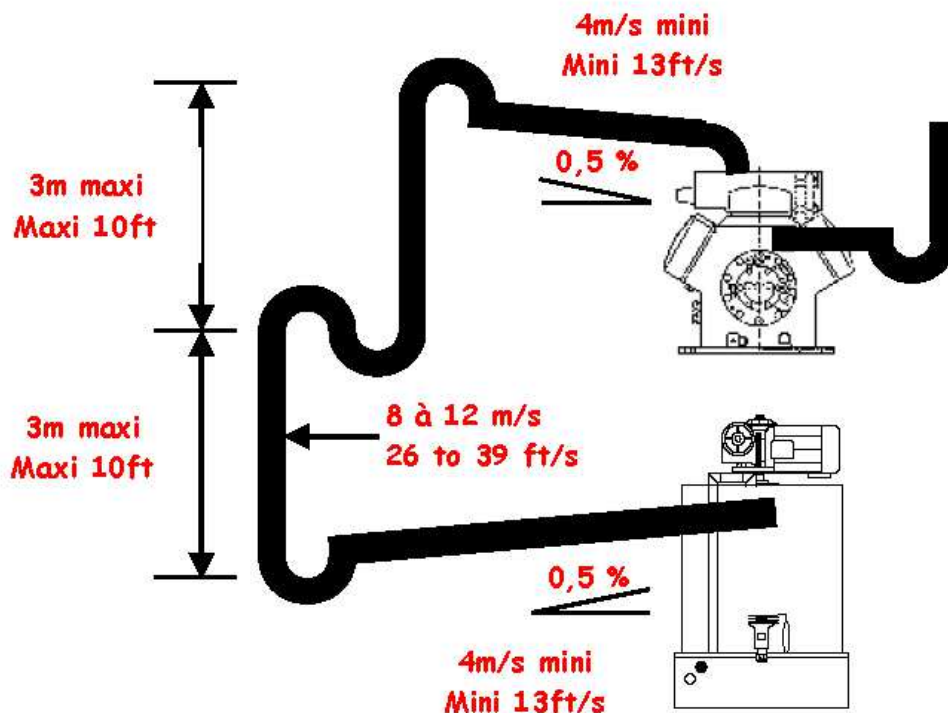
To facilitate technical interventions, it is advisable to install a pressure test connection on the suction pipe at the generator outlet.

If the suction piping rises, then:

1. Install an oil trap at the evaporator outlet.
2. Install a trap every two or three metres (79 to 118 inches) of rising piping.
3. For the suction piping sloping downwards towards the compressor, place an inverted trap at the top end to prevent any oil return.
4. If the suction piping is very long after a section of rising piping designed to guarantee correct oil return, go back to a larger cross-section to minimise the head losses.
5. Insulate the suction piping in accordance with best practices:
  - Minimum thickness 13 mm (0,5 inch), to be adapted according to ambient conditions
  - Water vapour must not be allowed to migrate through the insulation to prevent rotting of the insulation and corrosion of the tube. (e.g. use of grease tape).



Note that all local safety standards and regulations, such as European standard EN378, must be taken into consideration during the design, assembly and commissioning of the system.



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### 9.3.7.2 Liquid line

1. Any gas trap, any section of piping in an inverted "U" must be avoided to prevent interruption of the liquid flow.
2. Install a solenoid valve on the liquid piping to close the generator coolant supply to prevent liquid fluid from flowing into the compressor when stopped.
3. Where the difference in level is greater than approximately 5m (197 inches):
  - it is recommended to increase the diameter of the liquid piping.
  - Reconsider the selection of the expansion valve, taking into account the **pressure upstream** from the pressure reducer.

### 9.3.8 Assembly on refrigeration unit

Minimum refrigeration equipment to be provided by the installer:

- Safety valve according to local regulations.
- Constant pressure valve with manometric plug **if necessary**.

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Do not operate the generator outside the operating ranges specified by Geneglace SAS. See



The stated production values are given for an oil-free cylinder.



For the production values and speeds not indicated, contact Geneglace SAS for a more precise definition.



Before using any coolant other than those indicated in this manual, contact Geneglace SAS.



Geneglace SAS reserves the right to make any modifications or improvements to the data in this chapter without prior notice.

## 10. Operating conditions

### 10.1 Generator F90 SH with refrigerant NH3 (R717)

Characteristics	Units								
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>							
Water to be frozen	°C	15							
	°F	59							
Cooling capacity	T /24h	1,7	2	2,2	2,5	2,7	3	3,2	3,5
	UST/24h	1.8	2.2	2,4	2,7	2,9	3,3	3,5	3,8
Water to be frozen	KW	8,5	10	11	12,5	13,5	15	16	17,5
	BTU/h	29019	34140	37554	42675	46089	51210	54624	59745
Pressure regulator	Type	Adjuster (not supplied)							
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>							
Speed of rotation	tr/h	58	65	65	77	92	92	92	128
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	1,9	2	2,2	2,2	2	2,2	2,3	1,9
	inch	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.07
Frequency	°C	-12	-13,5	-15	-16,3	-16,2	-18,9	-20,9	-21
	°F	10.4	7.7	5	2.66	2.84	-18,9	-2.2	-5.8
<b>Thickness of ice flakes</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>							
Evaporation temperature at the generator	tr/h	58	65	65	79	93	93	112	131
Frequency	mm	1,9	2	2,2	2,1	1,9	2,2	1,9	1,9
	inch	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07
Thickness of ice flakes	°C	-12	-13,5	-15	-16,1	-16	-18,8	-19,1	-20,9
	°F	10.4	7.7	5	-3	-3.2	-1.9	-2.4	-6

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### 10.2 Generator F90 SH with refrigerant R404A

Characteristics	Units							
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>						
Water to be frozen	°C	15						
	°F	59						
Production	T /24h	1,7	2,2	2,5	2,7	3	3,2	3,5
	UST/24h	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.8
Cooling capacity	KW	8,5	11,0	12,5	13,5	15	16	17,5
	BTU/h	29019	37554	42675	46089	51210	54624	59745
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>						
Speed of rotation	tr/h	58	65	77	77	92	92	128
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	1,9	2,3	2,2	2,3	2,2	2,3	1,9
	inch	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-12	-15	-16,2	-17,9	-18,9	-21,3	-21,6
	°F	10.4	5	2.9	-0.3	-2.1	-6.4	-6.9
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>						
Speed of rotation	tr/h	-	-	79	79	93	93	131
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	-	-	2,1	2,3	2,2	2,3	1,9
	inch	-	-	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-	-	-16	-17,7	-18,8	-21,1	-21,4
	°F	-	-	3.2	0.2	-1.2	-6	-7

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### 10.3 Generator F90 SH with refrigerant R407F

Characteristics	Units								
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>							
Water to be frozen	°C	15							
	°F	59							
Production	T /24h	1,7	2	2,2	2,5	2,7	3	3,2	3,3
	UST/24h	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.6
Cooling capacity	KW	8,5	10	11	12,5	13,5	15	16	16,5
	BTU/h	29019	34140	37554	42675	46089	51210	54624	56331
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>							
Speed of rotation	tr/h	58	65	77	77	77	92	109	128
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	1,9	2,1	1,9	2,2	2,3	2,2	2	1,8
	inch	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-14	-15,1	-15,8	-18,6	-21	-23,3	-24,4	-24,3
	°F	6.8	5	4	-2	-5,8	-10	-12	
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>							
Speed of rotation	tr/h	-	-	79	79	79	93	112	131
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	-	-	1,9	2,1	2,3	2,2	1,9	1,7
	inch	-	-	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-	-	-15,6	-18,4	-20,7	-23,1	-24,1	-24
	°F	-	-	4	-2	-5.5	-10	-12	

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### 10.4 Generator F90 SH with refrigerant R449A

Characteristics	Units						
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>					
Water to be frozen	°C	15					
	°F	59					
Production	T /24h	1,7	2	2,2	2,5	2,7	3
	UST/24h	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3
Cooling capacity	KW	8,5	10	11	12,5	13,5	15
	BTU/h	29019	34140	37554	42675	46089	51210
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>					
Speed of rotation	tr/h	58	58	77	77	77	92
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	1,9	2,3	1,9	2,2	2,3	2,2
	inch	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-13	-16,5	-16,1	-20,4	-24,1	-26,1
	°F	8.6	2.3	3	-4.8	-11.5	-15
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>					
Speed of rotation	tr/h	-	-	79	79	79	93
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	-	-	1,8	2,1	2,3	2,2
	inch	-	-	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-	-	-15,7	-19,9	-23,5	-25,8
	°F	-	-	4	-4	-10	-14.5

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## 10.5 Generator F90 H with refrigerant R404A

Characteristics	Units						
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>					
Water to be frozen	°C	15					
	°F	59					
Production	T /24h	1,7	2	2,2	2,5	2,7	3
	UST/24h	1,9	2,2	2,4	2,7	2,9	3,3
Cooling capacity	KW	8,5	10	11	12,5	13,5	15
	BTU/h	29019	34140	37554	42675	46089	51210
<b>Condensation temp.</b>							
Max.: (Liquid hammer)	°C	55	55	55	55	47	38
	°F	131	131	131	131	117	101
Min.: (Oil return)	°C	30	30	30	30	30	30
	°F	86	86	86	86	86	86
Pressure reducer	Type	TS2	TS2	TS2	TS2	TS2	TS2
Orifice (thermostatic pressure reducer)	N°	6	6	6	6	6	6
Heat exchanger	H115						
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>					
Speed of rotation	tr/h	48	58	65	92	92	109
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,4	2,3	2,2	1,8	2	1,9
	inch	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-12,9	-15,3	-16,9	-16,6	-19,4	-20,7
	°F	8.8	4.5	1.6	2.2	-2.3	-5.3
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>					
Speed of rotation	tr/h	49	58	70	93	93	112
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,3	2,3	2,1	1,8	2	1,8
	inch	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-12,7	-15,3	-15,9	-16,5	-19,2	-20,4
	°F	-9.2	4.5	3.4	2.3	-2.6	-5



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### 10.6 Generator F90 H with refrigerant R407F

Characteristics	Units						
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>					
Water to be frozen	°C	15					
	°F	59					
Production	T /24h	1,7	2	2,2	2,5	2,7	2,9
	UST/24h	1,9	2,2	2,4	2,7	2,9	3,1
Cooling capacity	KW	8,5	10	11	12,5	13,5	14,5
	BTU/h	29019	34140	37554	42675	46089	49476
<b>Condensation temp.</b>							
Max.: (Liquid hammer)	°C	55	55	55	55	54	42
	°F	131	131	131	131	130	108
Min.: (Oil return)	°C	30	30	30	30	30	30
	°F	86	86	86	86	86	86
Pressure reducer	Type	T2	T2	T2	T2	T2	T2
Orifice (thermostatic pressure reducer)	N°	5	5	5	5	5	5
Heat exchanger		H115					
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>					
Speed of rotation	tr/h	48	58	65	92	109	109
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,4	2,3	2,2	1,8	1,7	1,8
	inch	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-15,6	-18,7	-21,1	-20,6	-20,7	-24
	°F	4	-2	-6	-5,1	-6	-11,2
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>					
Speed of rotation	tr/h	49	58	70	93	112	112
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,3	2,3	2,1	1,8	1,6	1,8
	inch	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-15,4	-18,7	-19,5	-20,4	-20,6	-24
	°F	4	-2	-3,1	-5	-6	-11,2

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## 10.7 Generator F90 H with refrigerant R449A

Characteristics	Units						
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>					
Water to be frozen	°C	15					
	°F	59					
Production	T /24h	1,7	2	2,2	2,5	2,7	3
	UST/24h	1,9	2,2	2,4	2,7	2,9	3,3
Cooling capacity	KW	8,5	10	11	12,5	13,5	15
	BTU/h	29019	34140	37554	42675	46089	51210
<b>Condensation temp.</b>							
Max.: (Liquid hammer)	°C	55	55	55	55	55	53
	°F	131	131	131	131	131	38
Min.: (Oil return)	°C	30	30	30	30	30	30
	°F	86	86	86	86	86	86
Pressure reducer	Type	T2	T2	T2	T2	T2	T2
Orifice (thermostatic pressure reducer)	N°	5	5	5	5	6	6
Heat exchanger	H115						
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>					
Speed of rotation	tr/h	48	58	77	92	109	109
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,3	2,3	1,9	1,8	1,7	1,9
	inch	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-13,5	-16,5	-16,1	-18,2	-18,8	-22,7
	°F	7.7	2.3	3	1	-1.9	-8.9
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>					
Speed of rotation	tr/h	49	58	79	93	112	112
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,3	2,3	1,8	1,8	1,6	1,8
	inch	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-13,5	-16,5	-15,7	-18	-18,6	-22,6
	°F	7.7	2.3	3.8	-0.5	-1.5	-8.7

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### 10.8 Generator F90 V with refrigerant R404A

Characteristics	Units				
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>			
Water to be frozen	°C	15			
	°F	59			
Production	T /24h	2,7	3	3,2	3,5
	UST/24h	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.8
Cooling capacity	KW	13,5	15	16	17,5
	BTU/h	46089	51210	54624	59745
<b>Condensation temp.</b>					
Max.: (Liquid hammer)	°C	55	48	44	37
	°F	131	119	112	99
Min.: (Oil return)	°C	40	30	30	30
	°F	104	86	86	86
Pressure reducer	Type	TS2	TS2	TES5	TES5
Orifice (thermostatic pressure reducer)	N°	6	6	1	1
Heat exchanger	V220				
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>			
Speed of rotation	tr/h	77	92	109	128
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,3	2,2	2	2.2
	inch	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-17,9	-18,9	-19,3	-17,5
	°F	-1	-2.2	-2.5	-0.5
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>			
Speed of rotation	tr/h	79	93	112	131
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,3	2,2	1,9	1,9
	inch	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-17,7	-18,8	-19,1	-21,4
	°F	-1	-2	-2.5	-7

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### 10.9 Generator F90 V with refrigerant R407F

Characteristics	Units			
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>		
Water to be frozen	°C	15		
	°F	59		
Production	T /24h	2,8	3	3,2
	UST/24h	2.9	3.3	3.5
Cooling capacity	KW	13,5	15	16
	BTU/h	46089	51210	54624
<b>Condensation temp.</b>				
Max.: (Liquid hammer)	°C	55	54	50
	°F	131	130	122
Min.: (Oil return)	°C	35	30	30
	°F	95	86	86
Pressure reducer	Type	T2	T2	T2
Orifice (thermostatic pressure reducer)	N°	5	5	6
Heat exchanger			V220	
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>		
Speed of rotation	tr/h	77	92	109
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,4	2,2	2
	inch	0.09	0.08	0.08
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-22,5	-23,3	-24,4
	°F	-8.5	-10	-12
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>		
Speed of rotation	tr/h	79	93	112
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,4	2,2	1,9
	inch	0.09	0.08	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-22,2	-23,1	-24,1
	°F	-8	-10	-11.5

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### 10.10 Generator F90 V with refrigerant R449A

Characteristics	Units			
Approx. load	kg	<i>"Permissible limits of pressure equipment" (on page 18)</i>		
Water to be frozen	°C	15		
	°F	59		
Production	T /24h	2,8	3	3,2
	UST/24h	3	3.3	3.5
Cooling capacity	KW	14	15	16
	BTU/h	47796	51210	54624
<b>Condensation temp.</b>				
Max.: (Liquid hammer)	°C	55	55	55
	°F	131	131	131
Min.: (Oil return)	°C	30	30	30
	°F	86	86	86
Pressure reducer	Type	T2	T2	T2
Orifice (thermostatic pressure reducer)	N°	6	6	6
Heat exchanger			V220	
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>50</b>		
Speed of rotation	tr/h	77	92	109
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,4	2,2	2
	inch	0.09	0.08	0.08
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-20,8	-20,7	-21,3
	°F	-5.5	-5.3	-6.5
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Hz</b>	<b>60</b>		
Speed of rotation	tr/h	79	93	112
Thickness of ice flakes	mm	2,4	2,2	1,9
	inch	0.09	0.08	0.07
Evaporation temperature at the generator	°C	-20,6	-20,5	-21
	°F	-5.1	-5	-6

# 11. Addition of salt

## 11.1 General Information

The operation of a flake ice machine is improved by adding sodium chloride to the water to be frozen.

### Salt addition function:

- Delays scaling if hard water is used.
- Produces larger flakes with less broken flakes or "snow".
- Makes it easier to scrape off the ice and minimises the forces produced by reaction on the gear reducer.
- Helps to rebalance the supply water if soft water is used.

Overall, the result is large ice flakes and more "flexible" operation.

### Adding salt:

Two systems:

- The standard doser using tablets calibrated to diameter 25mm (0.98 inch), used in softeners for resin regeneration.
- The doser pump using salt dissolved in water in PVC tanks.

### The quantity of salt consumed:

- 80 to 100 g per tonne of ice, normal quantity, to be corrected depending on the water characteristics.

### The ice quality:

- The presence of very small ice flakes indicates a lack of salt, often a sign of soft water.
- The presence of very large ice flakes which can break off before the reamer goes past is a sign that there is too much salt.

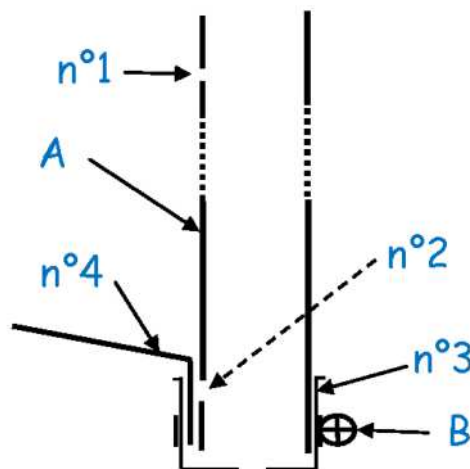
## 11.2 Salt doser tube



The salt doser tube is the salt addition system mounted in series, if you did not order the salt doser pump option.

The salt doser tube is attached to the generator cylinder by two collars.

1. It consists of a rigid transparent tube closed at its bottom by a drilled plug held by a collar.
2. A small metal tab collects the water trickling through the bottom of the cylinder, to guide it to the doser tube.
3. The water collected flows between the tube and its plug.
4. The water comes into contact with the salt tablets.
5. This method generates a drip of salted water through the hole of bottom **No. 3**.
6. The doser tube is installed in a corner of the base and positioned so that the bottom **No. 3** is 105mm (4.1 inch) from the bottom of the base and so that the tab is directed towards the central shaft of the generator.
7. Hole **No. 1** must fit on the head of the screw of the top collar.
8. Raise the bottom **No. 3** or reduce the inclination of the tab **No. 4** to reduce the salt consumption (and vice versa).
9. The doser tube has a hole **No. 2** located in front of the tab, which increases the salt consumption when it is exposed (and vice versa).



- A. Tube  
B. Collar

### Precautions required when using these systems:

- The tablets used in standard dosers must be perfectly cylindrical with at rounded ends so that they do not jam in the vertical tube.
- The tube must remain vertical after being filled.
- Adjusting the flow rate requires great care.
- The bottom of the doser must be cleaned every month to maintain correct operation.

### 11.3 Salt doser pump



If your Geneglace ice generator is equipped with a salt doser tube using tablets, the doser pump is not supplied.



Refer to the salt doser pump manual - 02 933 070 included with the salt doser pump.



The doser pump must operate during ice production.

The electrical characteristics are as follows:

- Power supply 100÷240 Vac - 50/60 Hz - 15 W
- Flow rate range: (0.1 % to 100%)x 2 L/h.
- IP65
- Fuse 1.6 A (20 W).



## 12. Options

The options concern all the peripherals of the ice machine related directly to its operation, proposed by Geneglace SAS.

### 12.1 PGS\_2.1 Electrical panel



Refer to the *PGS2.1* electrical panel manual supplied with the electrical box

As standard, the box is designed for a three-phase + neutral power supply.



This manual describes the operation of the Electrical Panel PGS\_2.1 + CIP from the PGS V6 program of the PLC. (See electrical diagram in the Electrical Panel PGS\_2.1 + CIP )

The Electrical Panel PGS\_2.1 + CIP is used to control the generator electrical operating sequences Geneglace.

The Electrical Panel PGS\_2.1 + CIP can be used in the following configurations:

- A refrigeration unit supplying several direct expansion evaporators, including the generator Geneglace.
- A refrigeration unit supplying several forced recirculation evaporators, including the generator Geneglace.
- A refrigeration unit dedicated to the generator Geneglace.
- A cascade refrigeration supply for the generator Geneglace.



Code Article	Description
02 500 303	PGS_2.1 ELECTRICAL BOX 400V-3+N-50Hz F15 to F600
02 500 304	PGS_2.1 ELECTRICAL BOX.1 400V-3-50Hz F15 to F600
02 500 313	PGS_2.1 ELECTRICAL BOX 575V-3-60Hz « UL » F90 à G100
02 500 319	PGS_2.1 ELECTRICAL BOX 460V-3-60Hz F15-F600
02 500 321	PGS_2.1 ELECTRICAL BOX 230V-3-50Hz F15-F600
02 500 324	PGS_2.1 ELECTRICAL BOX 460V-3-60Hz+115V-1-60Hz « UL » F90 à G100
02 500 381	PGS_2.1 ELECTRICAL BOX SPLITPACK
02 500 094	OPTION CIP/400 V-3-50Hz

## 12.2 Remote control

Option article code: 02 534 003



### **12.2.1 Use**

The remote control option is a box used to start and stop ice production remotely.

The remote control option is mainly used when the electrical box is not easy to access.

The remote control option is consists of:

- An On button
- An Off button
- A green On indicator light
- A red fault indicator light
- An emergency stop button

The remote control box must be connected electrically to the generator box alone.

### 12.2.2 Weekly programmable clock



The clock programming manual is provided in the remote control box together with the wiring diagram.

Using a weekly programmable clock, the remote control option can be used to postpone the ice production.

The clock is a digital time switch controlled by a microprocessor.

### 12.2.3 Assembly

The remote control box must be installed in a place that is easy to access by the generator operator.

### 12.2.4 Connection

The remote control box must be connected to the generator electrical box according to the wiring diagram supplied in the Electrical Panel F90 Generator .

## 12.3 Ice level detection

Ice level detection is used to :

- To secure the ice production from a rise of ice in the generator
- Regulate the height of the ice in the ice storage.

Geneglace offers:

- To secure ice production:
  - An infrared sensor detector.
- To control the height of the ice in the storage:
  - An infrared sensor detector.
  - An ice level indicator with high and low level control

### 12.3.1 Ice level detector with infrared sensor.

#### 12.3.1.1 Safety and control detection characteristics.



If the infrared sensor dedicated to the control is not supplied, consult Geneglace.  
Example: installation with another ice control system.

For the ice level detection option with ice production, Geneglace provides :

- 1 Infrared sensor for security level
- 1 Infrared sensor for the control level
- 1 Support for 2 detectors per infrared sensor.



The infrared sensor for the security level and the infrared sensor for the control level are identical.

Code Article	Quantity	Characteristics
OGDDNB	2	Infrared sensor 10-30 V DC IP67
	1	Ice level sensor support

### 12.3.1.2 Operating principle of the infrared safety sensor



Automatism to be realized if electric box not supplied by Geneglace SAS.

1. The infrared security sensor is directed horizontally towards the ice outlet of the generator and monitors the presence of ice in this area.
2. The infrared security sensor allows to secure the ice production from ice rising in the generator.
3. When ice is detected in the area and after an adjustable timeout, the infrared security sensor triggers the contact to stop the ice production in ice level security.
4. If the ice level in the ice storage system decreases and the infrared security sensor no longer detects the presence of ice at the generator outlet, the system does not restart automatically. The security shutdown information for ice level remains active.
5. Adjustable timeout prevent the contact from being triggered by a single ice chip passing the detector.

### 12.3.1.3 Operating principle of the infrared ice level control sensor



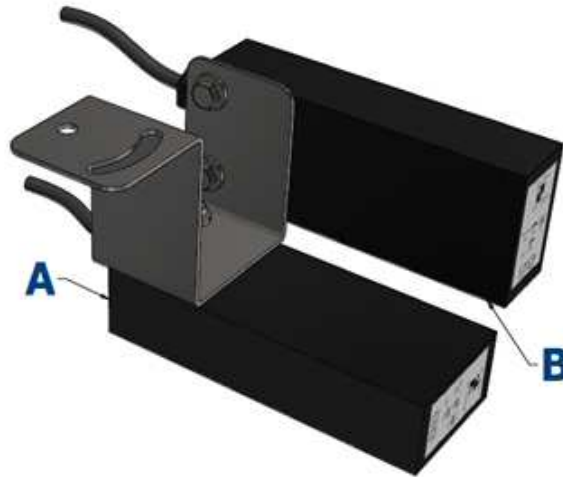
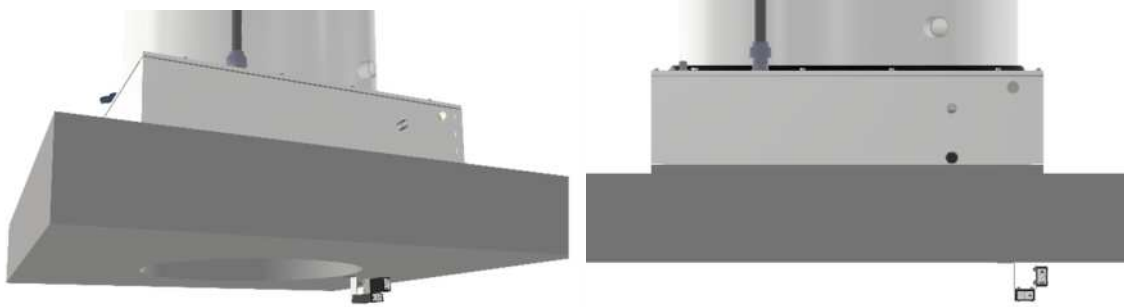
Automatism to be realized if electric box not supplied by Geneglace SAS.

1. The infrared level control sensor is directed towards an ice heap and measures the distance between the top of the ice heap and the infrared area.
2. The infrared level control sensor is used to set a cut-off level which corresponds to the height of ice required in the storage tank.
3. Once the ice height has been reached and after an adjustable timeout, the infrared level control sensor closes the contact requesting ice production to stop.
4. When the height of ice in the storage tank drops below the cut-off level set, after an adjustable timeout, the infrared ice control sensor closes the contact requesting ice production to start.
5. The adjustable timeouts prevent the contact from closing if a single ice flake goes in front of the infrared level control sensor.

### 12.3.1.4 Installation of the infrared sensors

1. The infrared sensors are installed on the same support.
2. The infrared detection area must be directed horizontally towards the ice generator outlet for the security infrared sensor and vertically towards the ice slope for the level control infrared sensor.
3. When selecting the position of the infrared sensors, take into account the angle of slope formed by the flake ice in the ice storage.

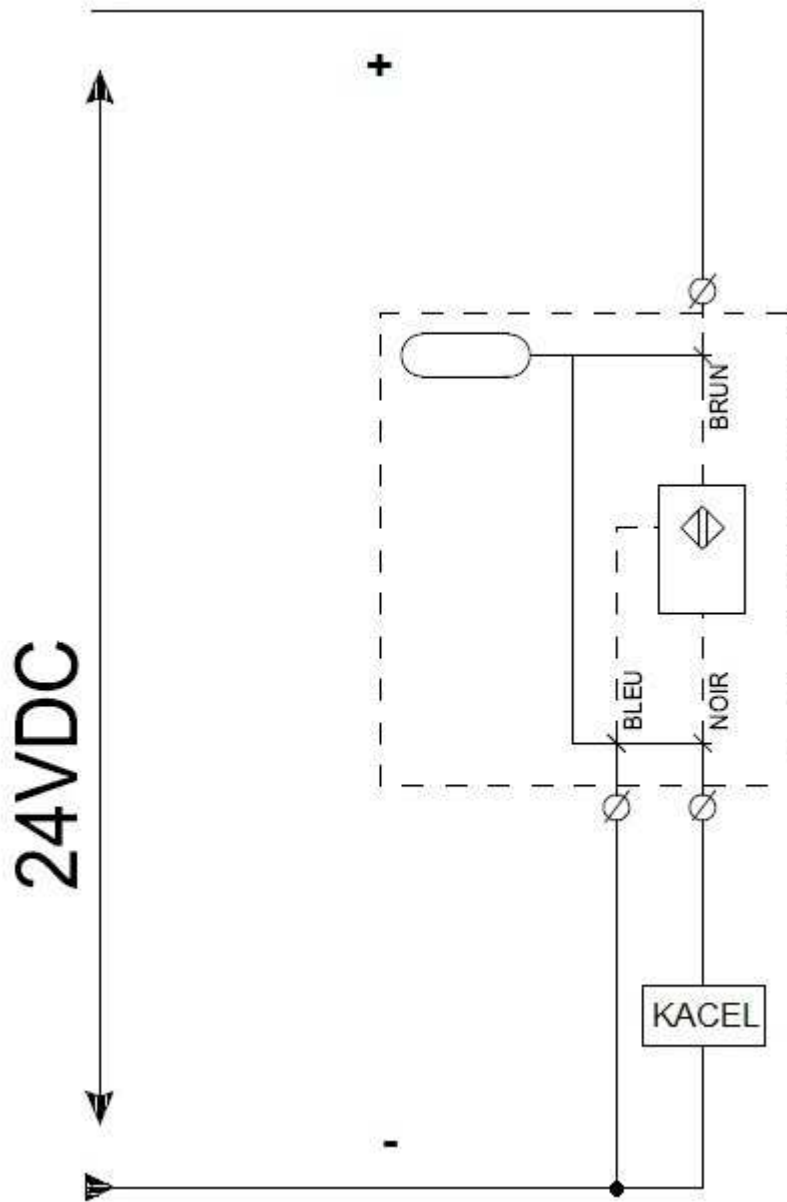
4. Position the infrared sensors to avoid ice rising in the ice generator cylinder.
5. The infrared sensors should not be placed directly in the ice fall but as close as possible to the ice fall and protected from the falling flakes.
6. The infrared level control sensors must be installed inside the ice storage.
7. Make sure that the cables of the infrared control sensors pass through the wall and that there is no water on the sensors.



A: Infrared sensor for safety level

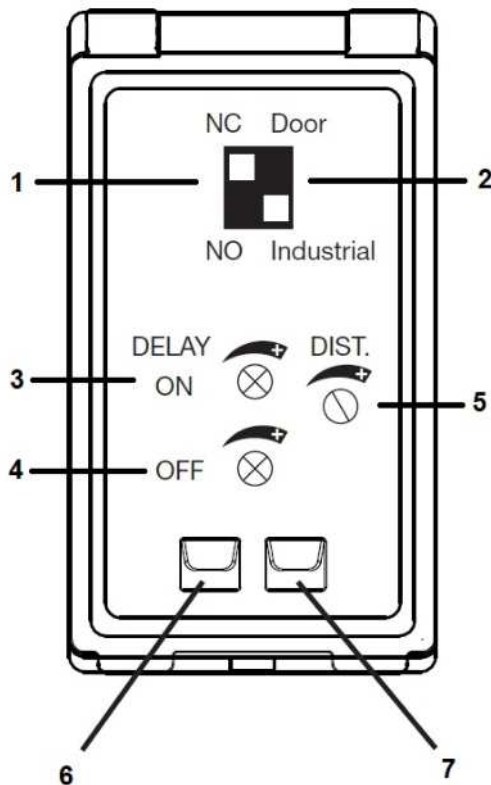
B: Infrared sensor for the control level

12.3.1.5 Connection



KACEL= Cell relay (not supplied)

12.3.1.6 Adjustment of the infrared control sensor



1. Contact type (**NC** or **NO**)
2. Detector moder (**Door** or **Industrial**)
3. Output timeout **ON**
4. Output timeout **OFF**
5. Distance adjustment
6. Output indicator light
7. Power supply indicator light

1. Switch on the infrared sensor detector, the power supply indicator light (7) comes on.
2. Set the contact type (1) depending on your application. If you are using a PGS\_2 electrical box, select **NC**.
3. Set the detector mode (2) to **Industrial**.
4. Set the output timeouts **ON** (3) to maximum (16 seconds).
5. Set the output timeouts **OFF** (4) to maximum (16 seconds).
6. Adjust the cut-off level with the distance adjustment potentiometer (5) depending on the height of ice required in the ice storage tank (from detector 50 to 2500 mm).
7. When the ice level is detected, the output indicator light (6) flashes until the end of the output timeout **ON** (3) and stays lit.
8. When the ice level is no longer detected, the output indicator light (6) flashes until the end of the timeout **OFF** (4) and goes out.

**12.3.2 Ice level indicator with high and low level control**



Refer to the attached *Ice level indicator with high and low level control* manual with the ice level indicator control.

12.3.2.1 General information

The F90 Generator Geneglace is an option providing digital display of the ice level in a storage unit.



1. An analogue level detector with a vertical laser continuously measures the height of the ice at a point in the storage silo.
2. The measurement is converted to a **4-20mA** electrical signal and sent to a digital display.
3. The display interprets the **4-20mA** signal and displays the corresponding height on a digital readout.

The display unit is fitted with two dry contact relays that can be actuated independently according to the configured ice levels. This function is used mainly for starting and stopping the production of ice fed to the storage unit, thereby avoiding superfluous filling in periods of low ice consumption.



The display may be incorrect if the laser beam of the detector is deviated by the position of an ice flake.



Depending on the position of the analogue level sensor in the ice storage, the number of ice production, the ice quality or the slope of the ice slope, the ice level display may not reflect reality.

If the option is ordered when purchasing a new installation. Then the level indication is shown on the PLC display as a bar graph. In this case, the analogue level is tested and set at the factory. (See Silo AOS Manual)

As an option, it is possible to connect a box equipped with a digital indicator in order to report the ice level display.

The "Ice Level Indicator" box complements the "Ice Level Indication" option on the automatic orbital silo cabinet.

The "Ice Level Indicator" box displays the ice level in the automatic orbital silo.

The "Ice Level Indicator" box must be installed so that it is visible to users.

#### 12.3.2.2 List of the ice level indicator supplies

The F90 Generator Geneglace option, is composed of the following components:

- Distance sensor
- Cable 5 m (16.4 ft) connector M12
- Detector mounting bracket
- Ice level indicator box

## 13. First commissioning



All first commissioning operations must be carried out by qualified personnel in compliance with applicable regulations and all current practices and the safety measures of the profession. Refer to "*Personnel qualification and training*" (on page 10)

This chapter describes the chronology of checks and actions required before, during and after the first commissioning of your Geneglace ice machine in complete safety.

Consequently, before starting your Geneglace ice machine, refer to the recommendations provided in this chapter, by putting an X in the boxes corresponding to the checks you have performed (see "*First commissioning sheet*" (on page 96)).

At this stage, the machine is in position, installed and connected in compliance with our recommendations.

### 13.1 Checks and settings

The F90 Generator is tested in the factory, but due to the sometimes random transport conditions, a check of the electrical and hydraulic parts of the F90 Generator is still necessary.

#### 13.1.1 Electrical checks

##### 13.1.1.1 Electrical panel checks

- Set all the circuit breakers to the values corresponding to the nominal current absorbed by their respective motors.
- Set or preset the timeouts:
  - If a Geneglace panel (option) is used, refer to "*PGS2 and PGS2 CO<sub>2</sub> electrical panel manual*"
  - If an electrical panel not supplied by Geneglace is used, refer to "*Operating diagram*" (on page 38)

##### 13.1.1.2 Gear reducer checks

- Start the gear reducer
- Check that the rotating parts rotate in the direction shown by the arrow on the top of the generator. If the direction of the motor is reversed, make the change to the electric motor supply as described in chapter "*Three-phase electric motor*" (on page 37)
- Check that the speed of rotation of the gear reducer corresponds to the machine selected.

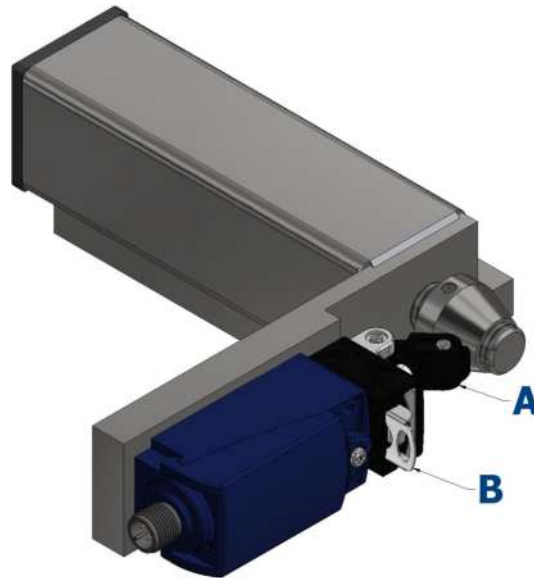


The gear reducer speed is the number of complete turns made by all the rotating parts within one hour.

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### 13.1.1.3 Torque limiter checks

- Start the gear reducer.
- Check that the torque limiter works correctly by making it trip, turning the black wheel **A** of the torque limiter electrical contact.
- Reset the torque limiter by actuating the reset lever **B** located on the top of the cabinet. The gear reducer must not restart.



### 13.1.1.4 Emergency stop for torque limiter checks

- Start the gear reducer
- Check that the emergency stop for torque limiter works correctly by pressing it
- Reset the torque limiter. The gear reducer must not restart.

### 13.1.2 Hydraulic checks

- Check that the water supply rate is greater than the quantity of water required for maximum production of your Geneglace generator and that the water quality is adequate.
- Check that the water supply pressure of your machine corresponds to the value indicated. *"Physical limits of the F90 Generator" (on page 11)*
- Check, by pressing the valve float, that water enters the base.

#### 13.1.2.1 Presetting the float valve

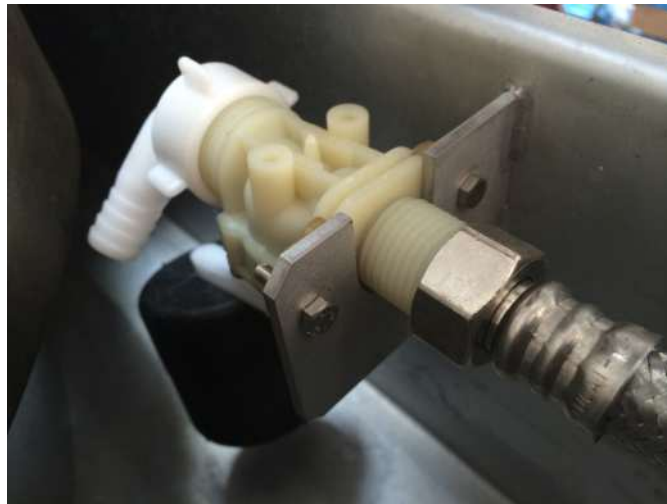


Whether the machine is running or stopped, the water must never overflow out of the base overflow.

The water level in the base must be high enough to avoid pump cavitation due to insufficient water, but not too high to avoid water going through the overflow.

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Water level in the base		F90
Maximum level when stopped	mm	70
	inch	2.76
Minimum level during operation	mm	50
	inch	1.97



The first time the machine is used, immerse the float so that the water level is nearly up to the overflow, to help prime the pump.

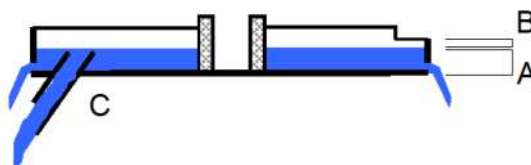
### 13.1.2.2 Levels in the distribution bowl

On the F90 generator, the water level in the distribution bowl is obtained by the output from the water pump.

To check the water level, switch on the water pump alone after checking that there is sufficient water in the base.

- The water level must be minimum 25 mm **A** and maximum 1 mm below the indent at the top of the bowl **B**.
- The de-icing tube **C** must be submerged.

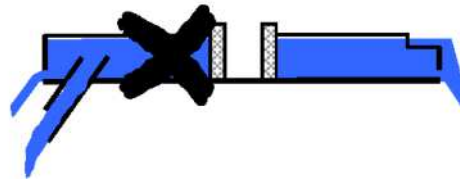
*Correct level*



- If the water level in the distribution bowl is too low, make sure that the pump does not cavitate.

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- If the water level in the distribution bowl is much too high, check that the holes in the bowl are not blocked



- Check the water overflow

### 13.1.2.3 Checks when adding salt

- If salt is added using a salt doser, refer to "*Le tube doseur de sel*" (Page 1).
- If a (option)salt doser pump supplied by Geneglace see "*Manual Salt Dosing Pump*".

### 13.1.3 Refrigeration checks

#### 13.1.3.1 How to adjust the coolant supply



Incorrect adjustment of the coolant supply may cause mechanical malfunctions on the generator and the compressor.



Before using any coolant other than those indicated in this manual, contact Geneglace SAS.

After filling up with coolant and once the supply pressure is constant and close to the average operating conditions, adjust the expansion valve.

Correct adjustment of the coolant supply depends on:

- Filling of the generator with coolant and therefore the ice production.
- Evaporation pressure.
- Overheating of the gases sucked in.
- Oil return to the compressor.

#### Supplying generators without exchanger

The generator is supplied with coolant by adjusting the fluid recirculation rate in the cylinder.

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$$T_{rec} = Q_m(fl) / Q_m(fl.evap)$$


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**T<sub>rec</sub>**: Recirculation rate

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**Q<sub>m(fl)</sub>**: Mass flow rate of fluid circulating in the generator

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**Q<sub>m(fl.evap)</sub>**: Mass flow rate of fluid evaporated in the generator

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- The recirculation rate must be between 3 and 4 ( between 4 and 5 for coolant R717).
- The weight of coolant circulating in the generator must be greater than the weight evaporated.

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- The coolant flow rate adjustment valve (not supplied) is used to adjust the recirculation flow rate and balance the head losses on multi-evaporator cooling circuits supplied by pump.

### Refrigerant supply to generators with reducer

The supply of refrigerant to the generator is achieved by adjusting the refrigerant superheat at the generator outlet.

Overheating is the difference between the contact temperature taken near the bulb or temperature sensor of the expansion valve and the temperature corresponding to the evaporating pressure at the same point.

See the position of the bulb or temperature sensor in the chapter "*Schéma Frigorifique*" (Page 1).

Set the reducer to achieve a superheat of between 6 and 8 K.

Overheating ensures optimal glazing of the cylinder, as well as good oil return.

Problems Encountered	Solutions
Cooling capacity too high	Use a constant pressure valve that can adjust the operating suction pressure.
Excessive overheating	Reducer not open enough or lack of refrigerant
Too little overheating	Reducer is too open
Incorrect oil return	Proper adjustment of the reducer ensures correct oil return.



If you notice any other problems, see the chapter "*Dépannage*" (Page 1).

### 13.1.3.2 System running on coolant R717



Work on systems running on coolant R717 (ammonia) must be carried out by authorised and qualified personnel in compliance with the applicable safety procedures.

In refrigeration systems running on coolant R717 :

1. The oil is more dense and is therefore trapped in the low points of the generator where it builds up.
2. The trapped oil reduces the heat exchange which reduces the ice production and affects correct operation of the generator.

The oil must be purged regularly depending on the characteristics of the refrigeration system.

### 13.1.3.3 Before first startup

- Check that the cooling circuit is leaktight.
- Check that the pressure reducer bulb or the temperature probe is correctly positioned on the suction tube, securely held and well insulated.
- If an independent cooling circuit is used, in other words a generator connected to a compressor alone, the generator fluid load is indicated in chapter "*Operating conditions*" (on page 51).
- The installer must plan the load for the rest of the circuit.
- Load the installation with coolant

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### 13.1.3.4 Starting your ice machine

- Check that your Geneglace ice machine starts according to the procedure described in chapter "*Operating diagram*" (on page 38)
- Check that the distribution bow is correctly supplied with water.
- Check that the high pressure state is steady.
- Adjust the constant pressure valve to the reference suction pressure of your Geneglace ice generator (if connected to a refrigeration unit).
- Set the regulator overheat 6 to 8 °K see "*Fonctionnement circuit frigorifique*" (Page 1)
- Check that the oil returns to the compressor.

### **13.1.4 Other checks**

- Check that the ice is scraped off correctly.

If after 30 minutes' operation a lot of noise comes from the generator when scraping off the ice, or if the ice does not scrape off easily, refer to "*Troubleshooting*" (on page 90) and "*Addition of salt*" (on page 62).

- Check that the scrapers operate correctly (no water flowing in the ice tank). To adjust the scrapers, refer to "*Adjusting the scrapers*" (on page 87).
- Simulate the presence of ice to check that the ice level sensors operate correctly.

### 13.1.4.1 Addition of salt

- Check that the salt addition system operates correctly.

## 14. Maintenance

### 14.1 Frequency of servicing and monitoring operations



In the event of earthquakes, bad weather or exceptional events, it is mandatory to check the general good condition of the F90 Generator, its structure and installations before putting it back into service.



Periodic checks should be carried out to ensure that the F90 Generator and its installations are in good condition.



To monitor and maintain your Geneglace equipment, a maintenance logbook is provided with your Geneglace ice machine



Operations	Frequency
Recharge the standard salt doser Fill the brine bottles for the doser pump	Depending on consumption
Compressor oil level Icing up of the suction valve Housing temperature (bottom warm when stopped) Spraying of the cylinder wall Presence of unwanted ice on the reamer Bearings Regular consumption of salt or saline solution	Daily
Clean the water circuit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base</li> <li>• Bowls</li> <li>• Valve handling</li> </ul>	Weekly
Clean the outside of the generator	Weekly
Clean the standard salt doser	Monthly
Grease the bearings, central shaft and reamer bearings with a grease pump (With food grade grease in compliance with standards: NSF.H1), contact us if necessary.	Quarterly
Check the operating pressures	Quarterly
Check the operation of the torque limiter contact Check the condition of the scrapers	Quarterly
Check the condition of the insulation and replace it if necessary Check the condition of the cooling pipes (corrosion, chemical attack, etc.) and repair if necessary	Annually
Inspect the gear reducer (signs of oil)	Occasional
Inspect the inner wall of the cylinder to check the level of scaling Presence of a whitish deposit on the dry wall	Occasional



Refer to applicable regulations regarding all other periodic checks to be carried out on your ice production machine.

## 14.2 Servicing



All assembly and maintenance work must be carried out by qualified personnel in accordance with the regulations in force and all current practices and safety measures of the profession.



The products proposed below have been tested by us and offer full reliability criteria in terms of efficiency and compatibility with Geneglace ice machines



Use of other products (e.g. hydrochloric acid) will permanently damage the generator.



Do not use a water jet and/or high pressure cleaner.

The cleaning products used must be compatible with:

- Stainless steel
- Chromium
- Natural rubber
- EPDM

Over time, certain operating problems due to the water quality may occur on the Geneglace= ice machine.

The two main sources of problems are:

- Proliferation of micro-organisms
- Build-up of scale

We therefore propose a range of descaling and anti micro-organism products.

To guarantee optimum hygiene and correct operation, carry out the following actions regularly:

- The entire outside of the generator **must** be cleaned "*Frequency of servicing and monitoring operations*" (on page 80).
- Dusting and manual washing is recommended to prevent proliferation of bacteria. Do not use a water jet and/or a high-pressure cleaner.
- To clean the generator automatically, connect a solenoid valve to the black plastic plug (3/8 gas) and a solenoid valve to the generator water supply.

### 14.2.1 Anti micro-organism product



Read the product safety data sheet before use.

PR 61 is a curative decontaminating sanitary anti-algae product for all microbial contamination.

Description:

It consists of a light coloured liquid.

- Relative density 1.02.
- pH 7.

Composition:

- Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium salt
- Dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride\*
- Organic binders
- Surfactants

\* This variety of cationic detergents is authorised in Appendix 1, Products for the cleaning of materials which may come into contact with foodstuffs. Decree of 27 October 1975.

Advantages

- It is hygienic and safe for use.
- It is not volatile.
- It is fast and acts on all surfaces.
- It has a high decontamination power.
- It stops corrosion of the circuit walls attacked by microbial corrosion.

Dosage:

1. Before decontaminating the ice generator, make sure that the ice storage tank is empty.
2. Switch off the machine or switch off the cabinet power supply.
3. Open the base on the water supply side
4. Pour a dose of decontaminating product into the base, according to the table below.
5. Add water up to the base overflow.
6. Close the base.
7. Switch on the machine.
8. Start only: the gear reducer and the pump for about 1 to 2 hours.
9. Stop the operation then drain and rinse 2 or 3 times, switching on the gear reducer and the pump again.
10. Repeat if necessary.

Average dosage 9 g/m<sup>3</sup>

Generator	Quantity (g)
F90	0,108

### 14.2.2 Descaling



Read the product safety data sheet before use.



Do not spill descaling product in the ice tank.



Use of other products (e.g. hydrochloric acid) will permanently damage the generator.

PR 5200 ST (France) is a corrosion inhibitor for cooling circuits.

A data sheet is provided with each bottle, with the instructions for use.

#### Description:

It consists of a light coloured liquid.

- Relative density 1.23.
- pH 3.5, diluted.

#### Composition:

- Phosphoric acid preparation
- Zinc chloride

#### Advantages

- It is not volatile.
- It is fast and acts on all surfaces.
- It has a high descaling power.

#### Dosage

1. Before descaling the ice generator, make sure that the ice storage tank is empty.
2. Switch off the machine and switch off the electrical cabinet power supply.
3. Open the base on the water supply side
4. Pour a dose of descaling product into the base, according to the table.
5. Add water up to the base overflow.
6. Close the base.
7. Switch on the machine.
8. Start only: the gear reducer and the pump for about 1 to 2 hours depending on the degree of scale.
9. Stop the operation then drain and rinse 2 or 3 times, switching on the gear reducer and the pump again.
10. Repeat if necessary.

Average dilution 7 %

Generator	Quantity (g)	Quantity (L)
F90	0,8	0,73



### 14.3 Replacing the wearing parts

For the dismantling, reassembly and adjustment operations, the parts are marked on the exploded views.

The average frequencies are indicated for normal round the clock operating conditions and monitoring according to Geneglace recommendations "*Frequency of servicing and monitoring operations*" (on page 80).

Parts	Frequencies
Float valve	As required
Central shaft bearings	3 years
torque limiter	3 to 5 years
Scrapers	3 to 5 years
Water pump	2 days to 3 years possible replacement
reamer and its bearings	5 to 7 years
reamer bearing	3 to 5 years
gear reducer	3 days to 5 years possible replacement



A maintenance logbook is provided to monitor your ice generator.

### 14.4 Adjusting the reamer



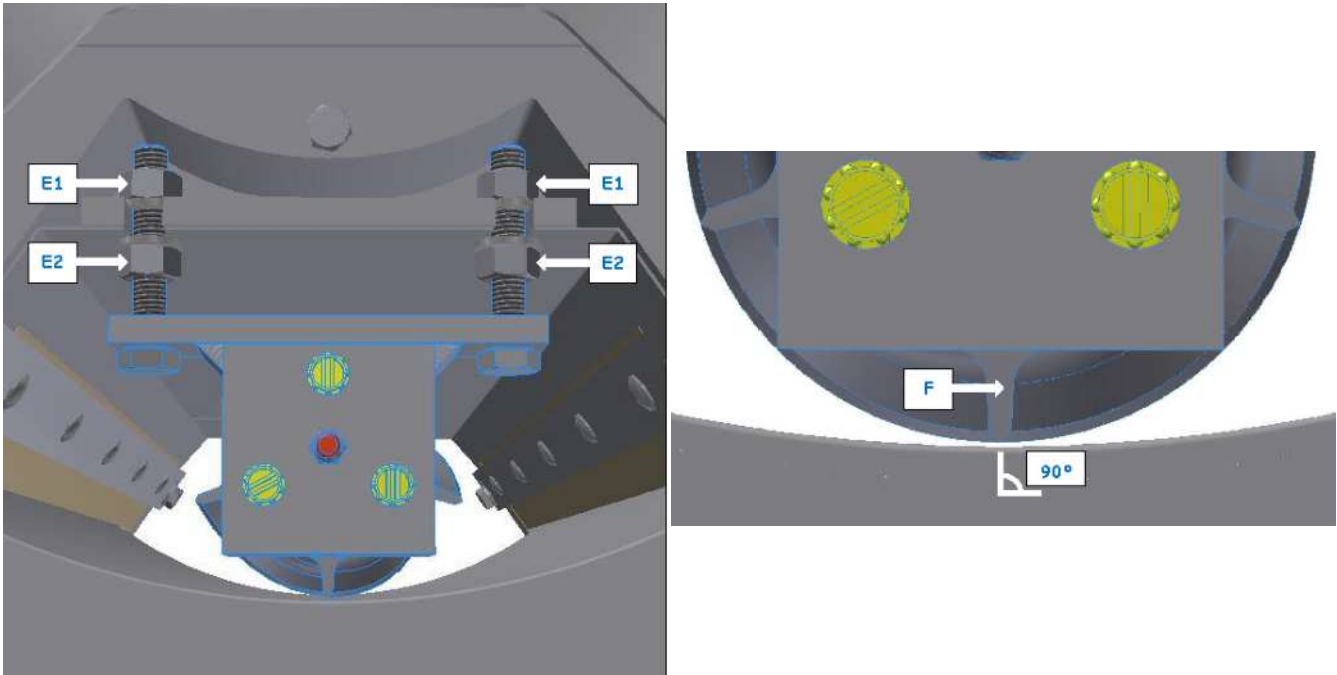
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#### 14.4.1 Tools required

- 1 set of feeler gauges
- 2 x 17 mm open-ended spanners

#### 14.4.2 Adjustment

The bottom bearing is adjusted using the same procedure as the top bearing, indicated below.



1. Position the reamer opposite the inspection hatch.
2. Lock out/tag out the installation.
3. Remove the geared motor to simplify the adjustment.
4. Select **the largest tooth F** of the reamer using a set of feeler gauges, comparing the gap between the reamer teeth and the cylinder when each tooth is positioned perpendicular to the cylinder. The largest tooth will be the one closest to the cylinder.
5. Loosen the nuts **E1** and **E2**.
6. Position the largest tooth **F** perpendicular to the cylinder.
7. Screw up the nuts **E1** to move the largest tooth of the reamer away from the cylinder.
8. Loosen the nuts **E2** to bring the largest tooth of the reamer closer to the cylinder.
9. Insert a feeler gauge of 0.2 mm or less between the largest tooth and the cylinder.
10. Loosen the nuts **E1** and screw up the nuts **E2** until the tooth/feeler gauge/cylinder touch each other.
11. Keep this adjustment by blocking the nuts **E1** while holding the nuts **E2**.
12. Take out the feeler gauge by turning the reamer around.
13. Reposition the largest tooth perpendicular to the cylinder.
14. Now turn the scraper assembly by hand 360° in the direction of the arrow shown on the upper part to check that the largest tooth does not touch the cylinder.
15. If the largest tooth has moved, shift it by 1/10 of a millimetre and repeat the operation.
16. If the largest tooth has not moved, reassemble the geared motor.

### 14.5 Adjusting the scrapers



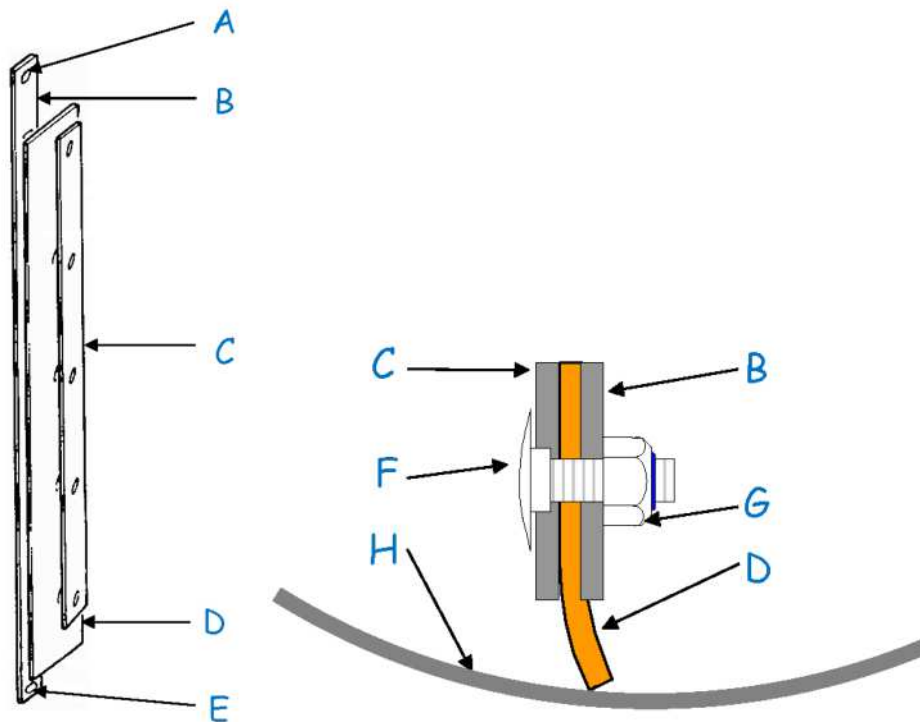


Before conducting any work, refer to the manual for the safety instructions and for further information.

### 14.5.1 Tools required

- 1 flat screwdriver
- 2 x 13 mm open-ended spanners

### 14.5.2 Description



- A. Top oblong hole
- B. Part 34a
- C. Part 34b
- D. Scraper
- E. Bottom oblong hole
- F. Round head screw
- G. Locknut
- H. Cylinder wall

### 14.5.3 Adjustment

The following adjustment principle applies to the front scraper and rear scraper.

The oblong attachment holes at the ends of the scraper supports allow the scrapers to be moved towards the cylinder.



Adjust so that the scraper touches the cylinder slightly over its entire height and only on its outer corner (see photos below).

1. Loosen the bolts to release the scraper supports.
2. Use a screwdriver to move the scraper closer to the cylinder (see photo).
3. Tighten the bolt to keep the adjustment.

*Adjusting the front scraper with a screwdriver*



*Rear scraper, plan view*



Front scraper, plan view



# 15. Troubleshooting

The following table will help you diagnose the malfunction observed.

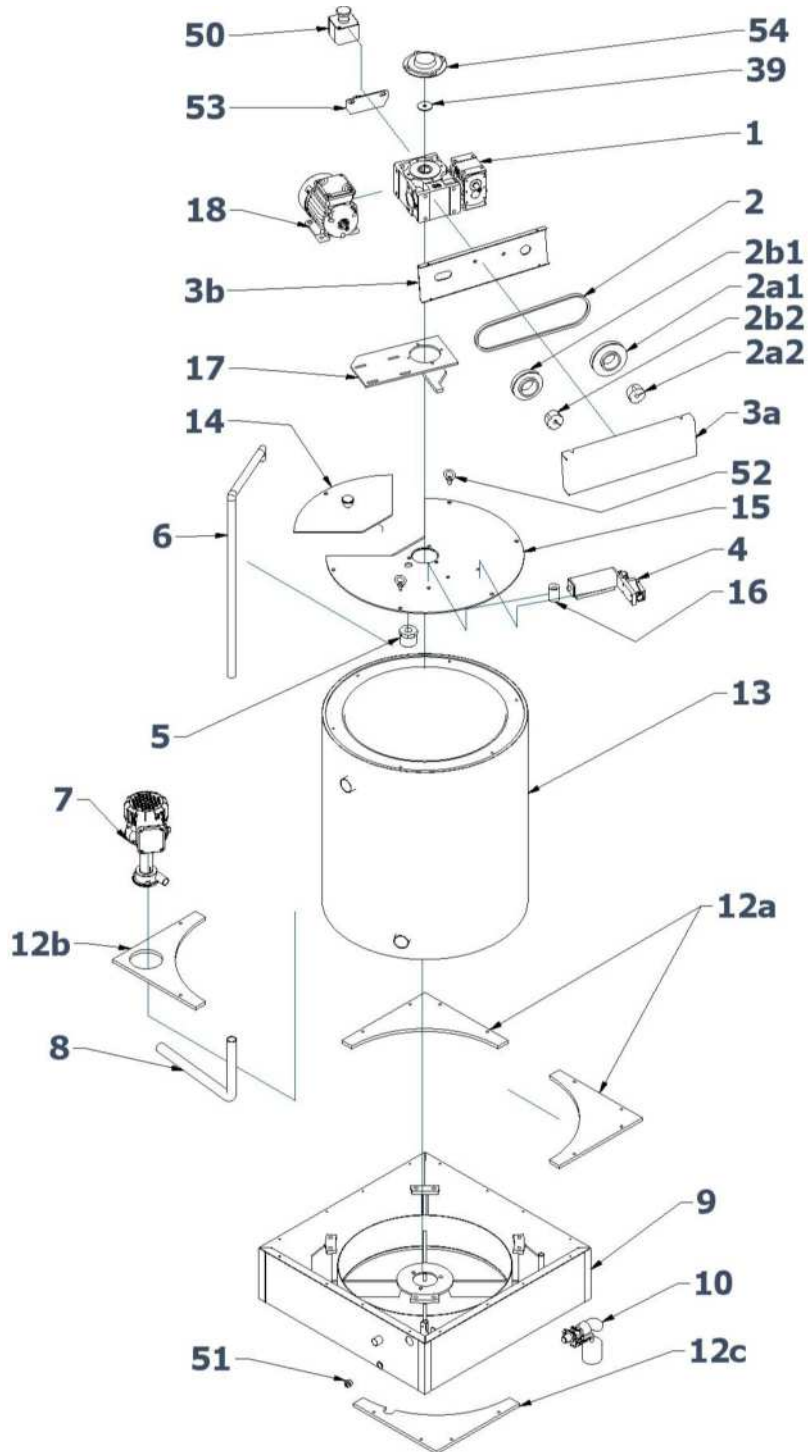
Observations symptoms and effects	Possible causes									
Lower ice production	5	11	12	13	15					
Low pressure abnormally high	12	13	14							
Low pressure abnormally low	11	15	17							
Bubbles in the high pressure liquid indicator	15									
Torque limiter tripped (reamer blocked)	1	2	3	6	8	9	10	17	19	
Low pressure switch tripped	2	6	7	11	15	16	17	18		
High pressure switch tripped	13									
Scraper motor thermal relay tripped	1	2	3	6	8	9	10	19		
Base overflow permanently overflowing	5									
Noisy operation	1	3	6	8	9	10				
Abnormal icing up of the compressor suction valve	2	6	7	8	9	14				
Hard ice, difficult to scrape off the cylinder and coming off in 2 thicknesses	8	9	10							
Thin, transparent, wet ice, coming off in 2 thicknesses	5	12								
Granular ice surface on one side (orange-peel)	2									
Irregular ice with drips	6									
Ice located in the bottom of the cylinder and/or thick	6	11								
Block of ice building up under the machine	3	4	11	16	17					
Ice difficult or impossible to detach as the reamer goes past	1	2	12							
Thick, soft ice which does not come off the cylinder	2									
Highly fragmented ice	1	17								
gear reducer out of service	19									
Compressor oil level low	11									
Compressor oil level high when starting, then low afterwards	18									

Possible causes	
1	Not enough salt
2	Too much salt
3	Front scraper badly set or damaged (water leak)
4	Rear scraper badly set or damaged (water leak)
5	Float valve blocked open or closing completely, float damaged
6	Insufficient water distribution: hole blocked, pump discharge rate low (pump unprimed or damaged)
7	No water distribution: water switched off, float valve blocked, closed? pump fault
8	Reamer too far from the cylinder
9	Play in shaft bearings, incorrect centring
10	Cylinder scaled up
11	Oil or lack of coolant in the double wall: excessive overheating, coolant leak, partial blocking of the liquid line, pressure reducer filter dirty
12	Insufficient cooling power: dirty condenser, ambient temperature high, compressor check valves worn, dirty compressor filter
13	Dirty compressor, ambient temperature high
14	Pressure reducer temperature increase too low
15	Insufficient coolant, coolant leak
16	Condensation too low
17	Excessive cooling power (evaporation too low)
18	Compressor housing resistor out of service
19	torque limiter badly adjusted or out of service

# 16. Exploded views

## 16.1 External Parts

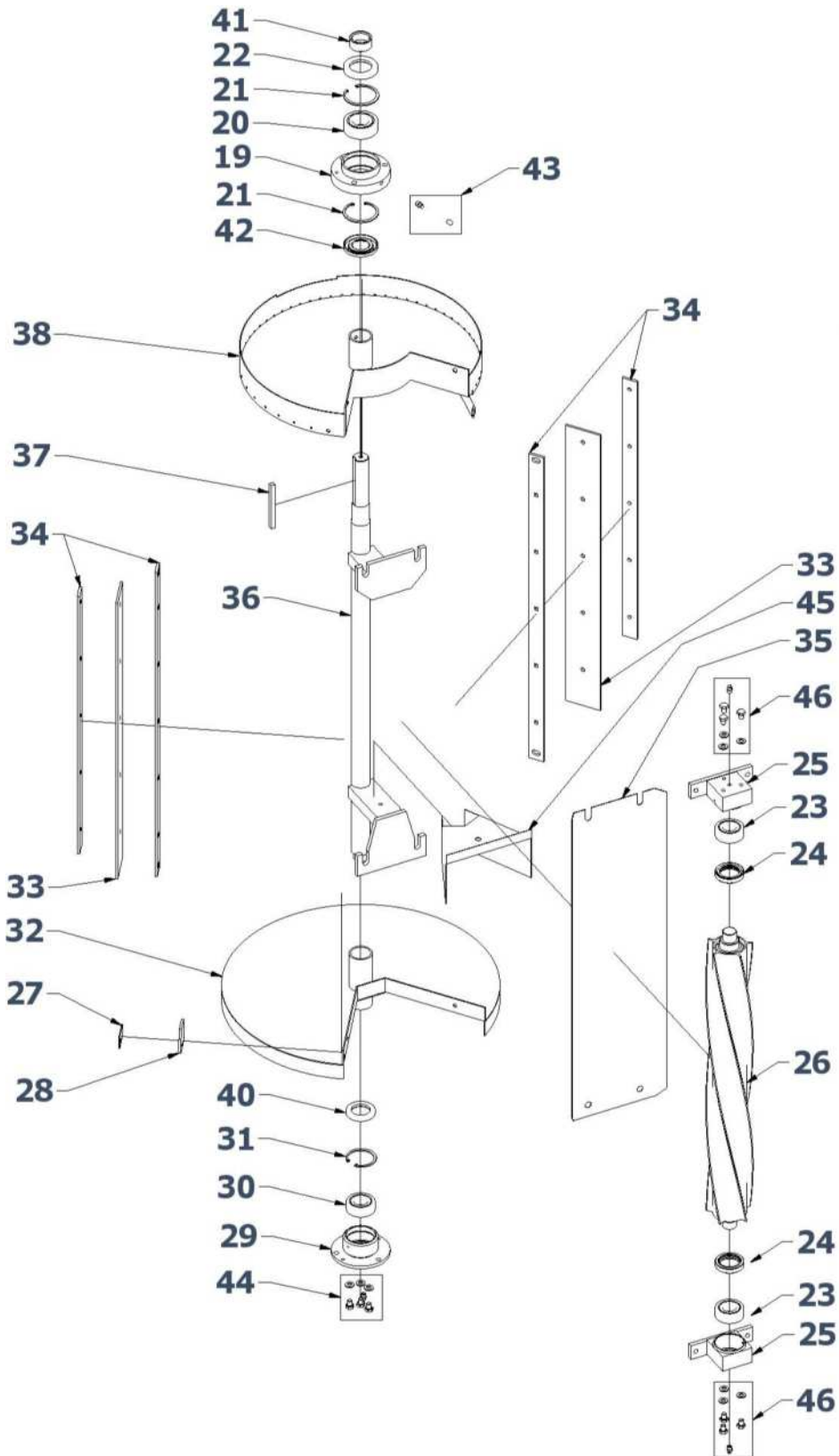
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Ref.	Designation	Qty.
1	Gear reducer	1
2	Belt	1
2a1	Reducer pulley	1
2a2	Reducer pulley hub	1
2b1	Motor pulley	1
2b2	Motor pulley hub	1
3a	Belt protection cover	1
3b	Belt protection base	1
4	Torque limiter	1
5	Water spray of the Water pipe	1
6	Water supply pipe	1
7	Water pump	1
8	Hose	1
9	Base	1
10	Valve float	1
12a	Base cover	3
12b	Water pump base cover	1
12c	Water tube base cover	1
13	Insulated cylinder	1
14	Cover upper par	1
15	Upper part	1
16	End stop of the torque limiter	1
17	Gear reducer support	1
18	Motor	1
39	Reducer washer	1
50	Scraper motor box	1
51	Base drain plug	1
52	Ring lift	2
53	Scraper motor box support	1
54	Shaft protection cover	1

**16.2 Internal Parts**

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Ref.	Designation	Qty.
19	Upper central shaft bearing	1
20	Upper central shaft bearing housing	1
21	Upper central shaft bearing circlips	1
22	Upper central shaft bearing seal	1
23	Reamer bearing	2
24	Reamer bearing seal	2
25	Upper reamer bearing	2
26	Reamer	1
27	Additional front scrapper plate	1
28	Additional scrapper	1
29	Lower central shaft bearing housing	1
30	Lower centre shaft bearing	1
31	Lower central shaft bearing circlips	1
32	Recovery bow	2
33	Scrapper	2
34	Scrapper support assembly	1
35	Vertical deflector	1
36	Central shaft	1
37	Key	1
38	Distribution bowl	1
40	Lower central shaft bearing seal	1
41	Spacer	1
42	Upper central shaft bearing seal	1
43	Grease nipple + reamer bearing plugs assembly	1

## 17. First commissioning sheet



Before conducting any work, refer to the manual for the safety instructions and for further information.

This inspection sheet is used to check the main points when installing a generator to ensure it operates correctly.

Tick the boxes o as you proceed with the inspection:

### 17.1 Check before powering up

- Check that the base is secure and watertight (flat and level).
- Check that the base is fixed properly and watertight (silicone seal around the ice outlet).
- Check that the diameter of the ice chute (if any) (according to manual).
- Check that the possibility of dismantling this chute for future servicing.
- Check that the ice chute is not in the air supply of an evaporator.
- Check the presence and electrical connection of the ice high level detection safety device.
- Check the presence and electrical connection of the ice high level detection regulation device.
- Check the position and insulation of the pressure reducer bulb
- Check the connection of the overflow to the drain.
- Check that the float valve can move freely.
- Check the water level in the generator base when stopped (according to manual).
- Check the position of the salt doser (if any) (according to manual).
- Check that the gear reducer coupling.
- Check the electrical connection of the torque limiter and of the torque limiter emergency stop.
- Check the presence of a "work" timeout (delay when starting) on the reducer and water pump control (if the generator is connected to a refrigeration unit).
- Check the presence of a "standby" timeout (delay when stopping) on the gear reducer control.

### 17.2 Check after powering up

- According to the manual, trigger the torque limiter manually (complete shutdown of the generator and its associated unit), then reset it.
- According to the manual, trigger the torque limiter emergency stop manually (complete shutdown of the generator and its associated unit), then reset it.
- Check the scraper direction of rotation (shown by the arrow painted on the top - clockwise).
- Check the operation and setting of the doser pump (if any).



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- Check the operation of the ice high level detection safety device.
- Check the operation of the regulation detection.
- Adjust the injection time delay (T1) if the machine is connected to a refrigeration unit.
- Adjust the cylinder cleaning time delay (TKA 1) to 180 s.
- Pre-fill the cooling circuit after draining.

### 17.3 Check after starting up

- As soon as the liquid solenoid valve is activated, time the filling time of the cylinder (see suction outlet icing) (Connection to refrigeration unit).
- Defer this time to the injection time delay (T1) (value to be adjusted if necessary).
- Check that the scrapper and water pump are switched on after this time delay.
- Check the stability of the high-pressure system. (stable ventilation)
- Check the setting of the constant pressure valve (if existing) in order to obtain the pressure recommended when selecting the generator.
- Set the expansion valve between 6 and 8 K with reference to the bulb (bulb temperature minus the evaporating temperature at the generator)
- Check that the scrapper are working properly (according to the instructions).
- Check the water level in the upper bowl and the level in the base (according to the instructions).
- Check the oil level at the sight glass of the compressor (also check later).

### 17.4 After 20 to 30 minutes' operation, check:

- The water level in the base (according to manual) (that no water drains out of the overflow tube)
- Removal of the ice without the gear reducer moving.
- Spraying of water droplets on the tab of the salt doser (if any).
- The drip of the doser pump (if any).
- The oil level return shown by the compressor indicator lamp (depending on the type of installation, it may be necessary to top up with oil).
- The operating pressures (depending on the production defined).
- Stop the F90 generator with the Stop button.
- Check the water level in the base (according to manual) (that no water drains out of the overflow tube when the generator is stopped).
- Switch on the installation again and complete the operation checklist.

# 18. CE Declaration of Conformity

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## DECLARATION D'INCORPORATION

Selon la Directive Machines 2006/42/CE Annexe IIB.

Le fabricant: Geneglace SAS ZAC de la Forêt - 9, Rue des Orfèvres 44840 LES SORINIÈRES - FRANCE		
Déclare que l'équipement désigné ci-dessous,		
<b>Générateur glace écaïlle type:</b>		<b>N° Série:</b>
<b>N° Affaire:</b>		
. Ne pourra être mis en service avant que la machine dans laquelle il sera incorporé ne soit déclarée conforme aux dispositions de la Directive 2006/42/CE modifiée.		
. Les normes européennes harmonisées suivantes doivent être observées:		
EN ISO 12100-1, EN 292-2, EN 294, EN 349, EN 418		

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<b>Générateur glace écaïlle type:</b>					<b>N° Série:</b>	
<b>N° Affaire:</b>						
. Est conforme aux dispositions de la Directive "Compatibilité électromagnétique" 2014/30/UE modifiée.						
. Est conforme aux dispositions de la Directive Européenne "Basse tension" 2014/35/UE modifiée.						
. Est conforme aux dispositions des Normes Européennes harmonisées suivantes:						
EN 60204-1, EN 50081-1, EN 50082-1, EN 378-2						
La conformité aux exigences de la Directive 2014/68/UE des équipements individuels sous pression a été établie conformément aux dispositions suivantes:						
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Générateur						
<b>Appareils:</b>						
Contrôleur de niveau						
Bouteille						
Cylindre						
Echangeur						

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