

## WASTE HEAT RECOVERY THROUGH STEAM/VAPOR RECOMPRESSION IN PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY MVR Technology by PILLER



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#### OUTLINE

- PILLER The Company
- Portfolio MVR and Carbon Capture
- Applications in processes and applications
- Basic concept of Mechanical Vapor Recompression
- References in different industries
  - Heat pump cycle with evaporator: Retrofitting Cumene Column
  - Classic mechanical vapor compression: Compressing ethanol
  - EPDM solvent
  - Largest Industrial in the World: BASF
  - MVR for batch processes



## **PILLER - THE COMPANY**



- Founded in 1909
- Worldwide > 500 employees
- Sector Machine Building



PILLER HEADQUARTER IN MORINGEN, GERMANY



## PILLER LOCATIONS WORLDWIDE





## **BLOWERS AND COMPRESSORS** FOR A WIDE RANGE OF PROCESSES AND APPLICATIONS







**SUGAR & ETHANOL** 



**INDUSTRIAL WASTE WATER** TREATMENT



PHARMACEUTICALS



**OIL & GAS** 





WASTE TREATMENT



HEAT TREATMENT

**PULP & PAPER** 



## BLOWERS AND COMPRESSORS FOR VAPOR (RE-)COMPRESSION THE PILLER VAPOLINE



#### **PILLER - THE EXPERT FOR VAPOR (RE-)COMPRESSION**

- Experience and continuous innovations since the 1980's
- PILLER is specialized in Vapor (RE-)compression (MVR/MVC) Technology with more than 5,000 installations worldwide
- Around 600 blowers for MVR are currently manufactured per year



VapoFan For low mass flows



VapoFlex Engineered-To-Order



VapoMaxX Smart compressor technology

## **APPLICATION FOR CARBON CAPTURE**



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## **BLOWERS AND COMPRESSORS OUR PRODUCT RANGE**





Air /Gas Handling Blower



**Regeneration Blower** 



Blower with Steam Jacketed Construction



Regeneration Cooler Blower



Fines Removal Blower





## CARBON FOOTPRINT TAX ON GHG (UPDATED 2024)

Summary map of regional, national and subnational carbon pricing initiatives

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Country	Year	US\$	remark
		/tCO2e	
Japan ETS	2023	1.91	
Indonesia ETS	2023	0.61	Covered for coal powered plant
Malaysia			Study started in 2023
NZ ETS	2008	32	
			45SGD by 26-27
Singapore CT	2022	18.5	50-80SGD by 2030
Taiwan CF	2024	9.2	Estimated by Taiwan Gov
Thailand	2025	5.8	
Vietnam			Pilot program starts in 2024
S-Korea ETS	2015	6.4	Peaked in 2022 at 15.6 USD/tCO2e





## CARBON FOOTPRINT TAX OF SINGAPORE



Source: https://www.nccs.gov.sg/singapores-climate-action/mitigation-efforts/carbontax/

## MAXIMIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY THROUGH WASTE HEAT RECOVERY



#### STRIVING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLIMATE PROTECTION

- GOAL: reducing CO<sub>2</sub> footprint through reduction of energy consumption
- SOLUTION: re-using waste heat from industrial processes
- TECHNOLOGY: compressing waste steam/vapor mechanically and converting it back into a useful energy source for the production process
- Why Recovering Waste heat?





## WHY WASTE VAPOR IS WORTH TO BE RECOVERED





1 ton of hot water from 99°C to 100°C

$$Q = m. cp. \Delta T$$
  
= 1000 kg. 4.2  $\frac{kJ}{kg.K}$ . (100 - 99)K  
= 4,190 kJ



1 ton of 100°C water to 100°C Steam

$$Q = m. Hv$$
  
= 1000 kg. 2256  $\frac{kJ}{kg}$   
= 2,256,470 kJ

# 538 times

## HEAT PUMP PRINCIPLE MECHANICAL VAPOR RECOMPRESSION (MVR)





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## HEAT PUMP SOLUTION MADE BY PILLER





**PILLER HEAT PUMP** 



## IMPLEMENTING AN INDUSTRIAL HEAT PUMP TO A CUMENE COLUMN





# CASE STUDY: OPTIMIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY WITH VAPOR COMPRESSION TECHNOLOGY



#### IMPLEMENTING AN INDUSTRIAL HEAT PUMP TO A CUMENE COLUMN

- 42 tons of steam are supplied per hour
- Energy cost savings: 14.5 Million € per year
- Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 26,900 tons per year
- Resulting COPs
  - First train: 3.81

compression from 0.47 bara and 80 degC saturated steam to 5.2 bara and 160 degC low pressure steam (LPS)

- Second train: 5.29
   resulting in medium pressure steam (MPS) at 19.6
   bara and slightly superheated to 230 degC
- Combined: 2.24 compression from 80 degC to 211.5 degC saturated (train 2 weighted by inlet mass flow)





## PILLER Blowers & Compressors

#### VAPOMAXX YEOSU CUMENE PLANT



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## **REFERENCES IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES**



#### INDUSTRIAL HEAT PUMP INSTALLATIONS DURING THE LAST DECADE

- EPDM
- SSBR
- Caprolactam
- Sugar
- Ethanol

And many more....

#### **DIRECT COMPRESSION FOR RECOVERY**

- Methyl Acetate
- Methanol
- Bio-ethanol

And many more....





## **REFERENCES IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRY**





EPDM solvent stripper (South Korea)

#### PILLER HEAT PUMP SYSTEM

#### 6 Blower in series (2013/2015):

Inlet Temperature	Outlet Temperature	Delta T
68 °C	126.25 °C	58.25 °C
Inlet Massflow	Outlet Massflow	El. Power

#### 4 Blower in series (2013/2015):

Inlet Temperature	Outlet Temperature	Delta T
94.7 °C	130.6 °C	35.9 °C
Inlet Massflow	Outlet Massflow	El. Power



## **REFERENCES IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRY**







## **COMPRESSING ETHANOL VAPORS**

- 7 + 1 Stage
- More than 60 t/h in one train
- Temperature Rise: 60 K
- Compression ratio: 12
- Cuts the plant's energy needs in half
- COP of 4.6
- 32 MW gas savings



## **BIGGEST INDUSTRIAL HEAT PUMP PROJECT IN THE WORLD**





- Largest Industrial Heat Pump project in the world
- BASF's Ludwigshafen site
- Reduce GHG during production of formic acid by 98%
- Thermal output of 50MWth





## HEAT RECOVERY FROM EXISTING DISTILLATION COLUMN



## THE PILLER INDUSTRIAL HEAT PUMP: ALWAYS A WINNER





GHG: Greenhouse gases (CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents)

#### HOW YOU BENEFIT FROM THE PILLER INDUSTRIAL HEAT PUMP

- Significantly improved energy efficiency through heat recovery
- Extreme reductions in energy consumption and costs
- Amortization period of less than 3 years
- Improved climate protection and resource conservation thanks to reduced use of fossil fuels and lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Simple integration into existing systems: retrofitting without great effort and easy installation even in limited space conditions



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