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Horticulture Applications

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Commercial

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Q. How long will my pads last?

A. The life of your pads depends on the quality of water used and proper maintenance. Please consult the instruction sheet.

Q. Why are KUUL pads better than the competition?

A. KUUL pads are better than the competitor's products because KUUL Pads are produced using the heaviest weight paper and resin content as well as a unique curing process that cures each sheet individually, making the pads more durable and long-lasting.

Q. How should I break-in my new pads?

A. New pads will often emit an odor when they are first soaked with water. The odor will dissipate after using the pads. To break-in new pads, thoroughly wet the pads before turning the cooling system on.

Q. How do I treat for scale?

A. Port-A-Cool LLC offers MK-47, an effective water treatment for scaling and mineral build-up on pads. MK-47 can be purchased by the bottle through distributors or online at www.port-a-coolparts.com.

Q. How do I treat for algae?

A. Use an algecide like Evap 100 and keep the pads and pump shaded. Algae will grow anywhere that is wet and exposed to direct sunlight. Also, if possible, identify and eliminate sources of nutrients in the water and dry the pads completely every 24 hours.

Q. Where are KUUL pads made and shipped from?

A. KUUL pads are manufactured in the United States at the Port-A-Cool, LLC facility located in East Texas where the products are also shipped to points all over the world.

Q. What chemicals are safe to use with my pads? A. Please see the Approved Chemicals sheet in the instruction sheet.

Q. How much bleed-off do I need?

A. The manufacturer recommends a 3 to 5 percent water bleedoff daily.



SETTING THE STANDARD IN EVAPORATIVE COOLING MEDIA

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<u>Maintenance Guide</u>

Küül® pads are a durable and long lasting cooling media. Following are suggestions that will maximize the life and efficiency of the cooling pads.

- Port-A-Cool, LLC, recommends that the pH of the water be maintained at a level between 6 and 8. Exceeding these limits will seriously deplete the resin content of the pad and thus reduce its structural integrity.
- Remove and brush pads with a soft bristled brush and then **flush system to remove debris**. This should be done every 4 to 6 weeks during operating season.



- A **clean water distribution** system is the most important aspect for maintaining the entire evaporative cooling system. This, coupled with quarterly inspection/maintenance checks, will ensure a properly operating evaporative cooling system.
- Frequently check system for damaged or clogged cooling pads.
- Minimize the number of **on/off wetting cycles** for the cooling pads.
- Completely **dry the cooling pads** once every 24 hours.
- Maintain a water bleed off rate of 3-5% per day.
- Ensure sump tank is enclosed and cleaned bi-weekly.
- Clean water filters weekly.



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<u>Algae Growth and Mineral Build-up:</u> <u>Prevention Guide</u>

Algae Growth

Algae will grow on any surface that is wet and exposed to direct sunlight. Following are suggestions that will aid in the prevention of algae growth on your **Küül® pads.**

- Dry the pads at least once every 24 hours.
- Keep the pads and sump shaded from direct sunlight.
- Use an algaecide (i.e. $Evap \ 100^{\text{TM}}$).
- Identify and eliminate sources of nutrients in the water.
- Completely flush system every 4 to 6 weeks during the operating season.
- DO NOT use chlorine at levels that exceed 1ppm (parts per million).

Mineral and Scale Build-up

When water has a high mineral content, scale and mineral deposits form throughout the cooling pad. In order to aid in the prevention of mineral build-up follow these tips:

- Maintain the water at a pH level between 6 and 8.
- Avoid or minimize on/off wetting cycles.
- Use a daily water bleed off rate of 3-5%.
- Use a mineral prevention aid.
- Increase the amount of water flowing over the face of pads.



Strongest, heaviest pad available

- Made with the heaviest, highest-quality virgin kraft paper in the industry for maximum longevity
- Highest resin content in the industry
- Out-performs the competition in tests: High tensile strength, psi High dry crush strength, psi High wet crush strength, psi

Available in custom sizes and flute angles

Advanced resin technology

• Improves strength, longevity, absorption and cooling efficiency

® PADS evaporative cooling systems

the best choice for

Produced using the most advanced curing process, Thru-Cure™, patent-pending

- Port-A-Cool, LLC cures each individual sheet separately
- Specializing in custom flute angles and sizes
- Cure is consistent and completely established throughout the entire pad, providing unequaled stability

Edge coating available

• Most durable edge coating in the marketplace

KÜÜL® pad service

- Custom orders welcomed
- Industries best lead time
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- Ongoing product development & research



PRODUCT PROPERTIES KÜÜL®, Glacier-Cor®* and Munters®**

Products tested by Dynea Overlays, Inc. in Hayward, WI

Pad Type	Tensile Strength psi***	Dry Crush Strength psi	Wet Crush Strength psi
KÜÜL®	68.15	42.62	30.63
Glacier-Cor®	63.19	35.21	20.49
Munters®	59.78	26.24	14.79

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***psi is pounds per square inch



EFFICIENCY PERFORMANCE





Meeting the evaporative cooling pad needs of all marketplaces

Custom sizes up to 24" thick and up to 78.75" in height. The unique system used for manufacturing KÜÜL® pads allows the manufacture of custom flute angle designs as well as the standard angles.



Model No.	H x W x D (In.)	Shpg. Wt. (lbs.)	
PAD6072	72 x 12 x 6	8.10	
PAD6060	60 x 12 x 6	6.75	
PAD6048	48 x 12 x 6	5.40	
PAD6036	36 x 12 x 6	4.05	
PAD4072	72 x 12 x 4	5.40	
PAD4060	60 x 12 x 4	4.51	
PAD4048	48 x 12 x 4	3.59	
PAD2060	60 x 12 x 2	2.24	

*Available in EdgeCoat. Add EC to part number when ordering.

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KÜÜL® pad use - Climate Control

Direct evaporative cooling is most often associated with temperature reduction.

With an evaporative cooling pad, air is drawn through the wet media. The heat exchange occurs as air moves over the layered, fluted surfaces of the wet pad causing water to evaporate off the pad, thus

removing heat from the air.

The key in achieving the best performance from an evaporative cooling system is maximizing the amount of air that comes into contact with the cooling pad surface area. Evaporative cooling pads typically produce the most efficient evaporative cooling when they are designed to provide the maximum interaction possible between air and water.

> A properly designed and maintained pad-and-fan evaporative cooling system will effectively cool ventilation air without wetting a room and its contents. Proper design supplies: 1) water impartially over and through the pad area and 2) the desired air flow through the room. Good maintenance practices preserve the pad and keep the water delivery system in proper working condition.

Why are KÜÜL® pads unique?

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Why are KÜÜL® pads the strongest?

Single sheets of fluted cellulose virgin Kraft paper are impregnated and treated to provide both longevity and efficient wetting. The sheets are adhered together to form a block and KÜÜL® pads are cut from the blocks to meet size specifications. Thermal-setting resins are used to strengthen the paper and achieve water resistance. The resin impregnation and cure creates a rigid paper product that is self-supporting and water-resistant.

Why are KÜÜL® pads the best choice

KÜÜL® pads are available in custom sizes and with or without edge coating. KÜÜL® pads are the best choice for your unique cooling needs.

- LONG LIFE Utilizing the Thru-Cure method makes KÜÜL® pads more structurally durable and long-lasting
- HIGH EFFICIENCY Cross-fluted pad configuration maximizes evaporative efficiency and makes the pad self-cleaning
- MAXIMUM COOLING HVAC pads are specially manufactured to meet the demanding needs of that industry by providing the maximum saturation posssible
- SELF-SUPPORTING Ag-Hort pads include the heaviest paper, as well as the highest percentage of resin, making them rigid and long-lasting









Commercial / Industrial Specifications

		Dimensions (In.)		Shpg.
Mfr.	Mfr. Prt. No.	H x W x D	Model No.	Wt. (lbs.)
Champion/Essick	AS/ADA35	1 7 3/8 x 36 x 8	PAD801	10.0
Champion/Essick	S1500-S/D	$22 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{411}{4} \times 8$	PAD802	15.0
Champion/Essick	ADA/ASA/AUA50	1 1 -		
Champion/Essick	ADA/ASA50-12	22 1/2 x 41 1/4 x 12	PAD121	22.0
Champion/Essick	PCRN 8600			
Champion/Essick	PCRN 7000	30 3/4 x 36 x 4	PAD401	9.0
Champion/Essick	PCRN 6600	,		
Champion/Essick	PCRN 16000	38 3/8 x 47 x 6	PAD601	22.0
Champion/Essick	AUA70	}		
Champion/Essick	ADA70/ASA70	29 1/8 x 41 1/4 x 8	PAD804	19.0
Champion/Essick	S1700-S/D	, ,		
Champion/Essick	ADA7012/ASA701	29 1/8 x 41 1/4 x 12	PAD122	26.0
Champion/Essick	PCRN 16000/-2			
Champion/Essick	PCRN 13000/-2	36 5/8 x 48 x 8	PAD806	28.0
Champion/Essick	PCRN 15000/-2	•		
Champion/Essick	PCRN 11000/-2			
Champion/Essick	AS/AD 100B	36 5/8 x 44 1/4 x 8	PAD807	26.0
Champion/Essick	AS/AD10012B	36 5/8 x 44 1/4 x 12	PAD123	37.0
Champion/Essick	AS/AD 150B	46 3/8 x 48 x 8	PAD808	35.0
Champion/Essick	AS/AD15012B	46 3/8 x 48 x 12	PAD124	53.0
Adobe	PM100	23 x 40 x 8	PAD100	13.0
Adobe	PM200	28 x 40 x 8	PAD200	17.0
Adobe	PM120	23 x 40 x 12	PAD120	22.0
Adobe	PM220	28 x 40 x 12	PAD220	26.0
Industrial M/C	PM300	37 1/2 x 40 1/2 x 8	PAD300	24.0
Industrial M/C	PM400	44 1/2 x 48 x 8	PAD400	34.0
Industrial M/C	PM500	44 1/2 x 48 x 12	PAD500	52.0
Phoenix Aerocool	5-2-44	22 3/4 x 40 x 8	PAD244	14.0
Phoenix Aerocool	5-4-44	29 3/4 x 40 x 8	PAD444	19.0
UMP CelAir	CD550	24 x 36 x 8	PAD550	12.0
UMP CelAir	CD850	30 x 48 x 8	PAD850	22.0
Industrial M/C	PM422	30 x 40 x 8	PAD422	19.0



Pressure Drop Performance 0.50 PRESSURE DROP (In. Water) 0.40 0 0.30 12 Pres Drop 8" Pressur 0.20 Drop 6" P1 0.10 0.00 100 300 400 500 700 200 600 **AIR VELOCITY (FPM)**

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APPROVED Products and Chemicals for use with KÜÜL₀ pads:

Product Names

- Evap 100
- Aquamax
- Ice Wand
- PWT by Jones Hamilton Co.
- Agri-Cool II by RXV Products
- Ice Guard AP Nu-Calgon Wholesaler, Inc.
- VIROCIDE
- Bio Stop
- Kool-N-Kleen

Chemicals

- Quaternary amine
- Sodium hydrogen sulfate
- Alkyl dimethyl benxyl ammonium chloride

Note: Do not exceed recommended dosage by manufacturer. Water pH range must be 6-8 for maximum longevity.

Products and Chemicals NOT recommended for use with KÜÜL₀ pads:

Product Names

- SYNTRxpH Powder and pHresh Air SYNTRx Chemicals
- Peraclean 5
- Physan 20
- Greenshield CA
- Chlorine Bleach
- Proxy-Clean
- AguaKlen
- Chem Fresh

Chemicals

- Oxidizing agents or oxidizing biocides Ex. Chlorine dioxide, Sodium hypochlorite (chlorine bleach), Calcium hypochlorite, Hydrantoin (bromine), Sodium Chlorite
- Caustic chemicals or compounds Ex. Sodium hydroxide
- Strong Acids
 Ex. Hydrochloric and sulfuric acids

Disclaimer Statement: The above recommendations are based on general principals that have been known to have an effect on either the resin or the cellulose. It is not based on actual test results using the chemical in either lab or end application. If the chemical supplier disagrees with our opinion, it is recommended that they show proof that the chemical would not harm the evaporative pad.

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