The traditional A-Frame is the state-of-the-art air cooled condenser (ACC). It’s suitable for small to large power plants in a large variety of site conditions (low ambient temperature, high wind, high seism, low noise and many others).

ACCs directly condense the steam turbine exhaust flow and return condensate to the boiler without water loss. The steam is directly condensed inside air-cooled finned tubes without using an intermediate surface condenser.

ACCs are used in power, industrial and renewable markets and for large or small-sized plants.

**DIRECT DRY COOLING SYSTEM**

The heat exchanger’s finned tube, which is the core technology of the air cooled condenser, is the Single-Row Condenser (SRC®) tube. This is an elongated aluminium clad carbon steel flat tube with brazed aluminium fins.

The excellent corrosion and freeze resistant SRC® finned tubes are manufactured at SPX Dry Cooling’s fully owned state-of-the-art factories.

Heat exchangers are supported by an A-Frame structure, which can be mounted on concrete or steel. Both primary and secondary type heat exchangers are provided to ensure good non-condensable gas extraction to the air evacuation unit.

Air flow is delivered by forced draft axial fans, driven by electric motors and gearboxes, and installed below the heat exchangers. A-Frame ACCs are available from 2 to more than 80 modules per unit and with a fan size from 28ft to 38ft.

The typical scope of an ACC installation includes the heat exchangers, the fan motor groups, the supporting structure, and the steam ducting from the steam turbine interface. We also offer auxiliaries such as condensate and drain pumps, condensate tanks, air evacuation units (and related piping works), and electrical and instrumentation – (see below).

With over 200 SRC ACC installations, SPX Dry Cooling has extensive experience in designing, manufacturing, delivering and constructing A-Frame ACCs all over the world.
Flexibility in module arrangement selection for the best usage of available plot

Excellent corrosion and freeze resistance

Long-term mechanical and thermal integrity

More uniform steam distribution and total absence of backflow of steam, resulting in better performance and avoiding air accumulation, flooding, sub-cooling and freezing

An A-Frame supported heat exchanger with independent finned tubes, which allows free thermal expansion for maximum reliability

Finned tubes with excellent cleaning ability – either a manual or semi-automatic cleaning system

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A-Frame ACC
Major Benefits

Global Locations
- Brussels, Belgium
- Denver, USA
- Overland Park, USA
- Bridgewater, USA
- Mexico City, Mexico
- Stabio, Switzerland
- Varese, Italy
- Budapest, Hungary
- Lagos, Nigeria
- Baroda, India
- Izmir, Turkey
- Madrid, Spain
- Beijing, China
- Shanghai, China
- Seoul, Korea
- Zhangjiakou, China

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