



Atlas Copco



Oil-free rotary screw compressors

ZR/ZT 55-500 (VSD) Classic



Setting the standard in energy efficiency, safety and reliability

The shortest route to superior productivity is to minimize operational cost while maintaining an uninterrupted supply of the right quality of air. The Atlas Copco Z compressor series is focused on effectively saving energy, ensuring product safety – only oil-free machines exclude contamination risks for 100% – and guaranteeing the utmost reliability around the clock. And not just today, but day after day, year after year, with minimal maintenance cost, few service

Pioneering the development of oil-free air technology

The ISO 8573-1 CLASS 0 certification means, zero risk of our products contaminating the compressed air. This means we won't damage your company's hard-won professional reputation due to oil contamination from our oil-free products.

Maximum energy efficiency

The ZR/ZT's superior oil-free screw elements provide the optimum combination of high Free Air Delivery (FAD) with the lowest energy consumption. Ample sized cooling, low pressure drops and an extremely efficient drive train result in the highest compressor package efficiency.

The most complete package

With the ZR/ZT compressor, Atlas Copco provides a superior solution without hidden costs. The totally integrated, ready-to-use package includes internal piping, coolers, motor, lubrication and control system. Installation is fault-free, commissioning time is low and no external instrument air is required. You simply plug and run.

Global presence - local service

Our aftermarket product portfolio is designed to add maximum value for our customers by ensuring the optimum availability and reliability of their compressed air equipment with the lowest possible operating costs. We deliver this complete service guarantee through our extensive service organization, maintaining our position as leader in compressed air.

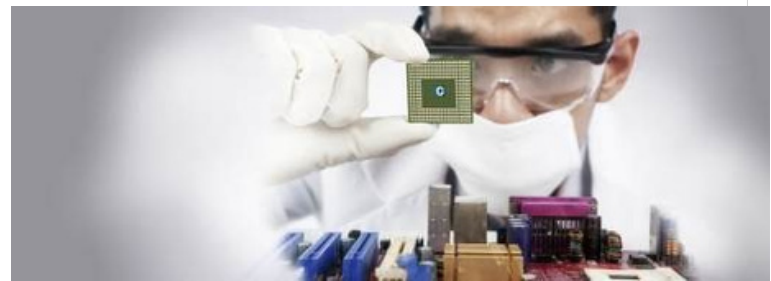


Air Quality

Compressed air is used in a wide variety of manufacturing and commercial operations. Air is generated from the ambient atmosphere around the compressor and typically would contain contaminants in the form of dust and water which are two naturally occurring impurities while a third impurity which is oil typically gets added to compressed air due to the compression process. Oil though can be avoided / eliminated by using our 100% oil free compressors.

100% oil-free compressed air

For over 60 years Atlas Copco has pioneered the development of oil-free air technology. Resulting in the largest range of air compressors and blowers within our industry. Through continuous research and development, we achieved a new milestone, setting the standard for air purity as the first manufacturer to be awarded ISO 8573-1 CLASS 0 certification. CLASS 0 certification means zero risk of oil contamination from our products.



Air treatment

Untreated compressed air contains moisture and possibly dirt particles that can damage your air system and contaminate your end product. The resulting maintenance costs far exceed air treatment costs. Atlas Copco believes in effective prevention and provides a complete range of air treatment solutions to protect investments, equipment, production processes and end products.



Avoid downtime

Low quality air heightens the risk of corrosion, which can lower the life span of production equipment. The air treatment solutions produce clean air that enhances your system's reliability, avoiding costly downtime and production delays.

Compressed air coming into contact with your final products should not affect their quality. Atlas Copco provides clean, dry air to protect your production and reputation in the market.



Proven Z technology: ZT (air-cooled) version





Oil-free air (Class 0)

- Unique Z seal design guarantees certified oil-free air.
- Superior rotor coating for high efficiency and durability.
- Cooling jackets to ensure world class compression in different conditions.

High efficiency motor

- IP 55 TEFC motor protects against dust, chemicals and humidity.
- Continuous operation under severe ambient temperature conditions.

Efficient intake air filtration

- 2-stage dust removal system (99,9% for 3 micron).
- Efficient protection of the compressor.
- Minimum intake losses and low pressure drop.

High efficiency coolers

- Compact and efficient design with low air approach temperature and low pressure drop.
- Water separator to efficiently separate the condensate from the compressed air.
- Low moisture carry-over protects downstream equipment .



Sound proof design

- Silenced canopy ensures optimal working conditions for everyone in the immediate environment.
- Optimized internal ducting and integrated pulsation damper to reduce the noise level.



Reliable load/unload regulation

- No external air supply required.
- Mechanical interlock of inlet and blow-off valve.
- Low unload power.



Advanced touch screen monitoring system

- User-friendly Elektronikon® Touch, with enhanced connectivity potential.
- Integrated smart algorithms to optimize system pressure and maximize energy efficiency.
- Included warning indications, maintenance scheduling and online visualization of the machine's condition.

Complete plug-and-play package

- All-in-one solution: fault-free installation, easy commissioning and quick start-up.
- Includes internal piping, coolers, motor, drive, lubrication and control system.

Ease of maintenance

- Minimal service time with service parts grouped together for ease of access.
- All components are designed for serviceability and long lasting lifetime.
- Optional service plans available to extend the warranty.

Efficiency

Design&controlalgorithmsforoptimal efficiency

VSD savings

Atlas Copco's VSD technology closely follows the air demand by automatically adjusting the motor speed. This results in large energy savings of up to 35%. The Life Cycle Cost of a compressor can be cut by an average of 22%. In addition, lowered system pressure with VSD minimizes energy use across your production dramatically.

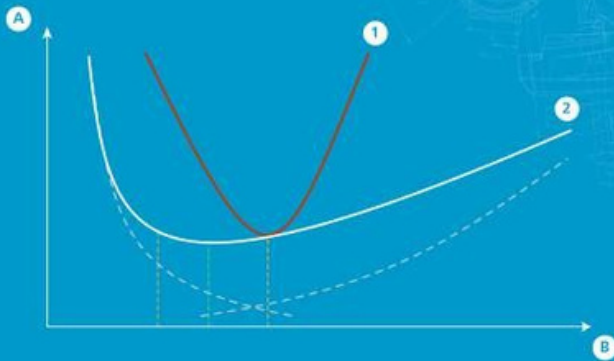
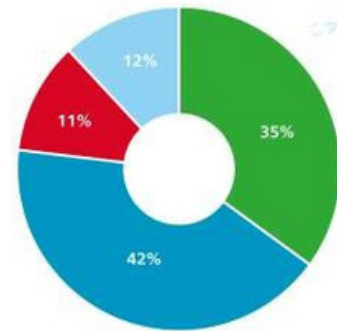
Legend

42% =Energy

35% =Energy savings with VSD

12% =Investment

11% =Maintenance



Variable Speed Drive (VSD)

Over 80% of a compressor's lifecycle cost is taken up by the energy it consumes. Moreover, the generation of compressed air can account for more than 40% of a plant's total electricity bill. To cut your energy costs, Atlas Copco pioneered Variable Speed Drive (VSD) technology in the compressed air industry. VSD leads to major energy savings, while protecting the environment for future generations. Thanks to continual investments in this technology, Atlas Copco offers the widest range of integrated VSD compressors on the market.

Legend

A =Losses

B =Speed

1 =Total losses traditional element

2 =Total losses AC element

SMARTLINK

Monitor your compressed air installation with SMARTLINK

Knowing the status of your compressed air equipment at all times is the surest way to achieve optimal efficiency and maximum availability.

Go for energy efficiency

Customized reports on the energy efficiency of your compressor room.

Increase uptime

All components are replaced on time, ensuring maximum uptime.

Save money

Early warnings avoid breakdowns and production loss.



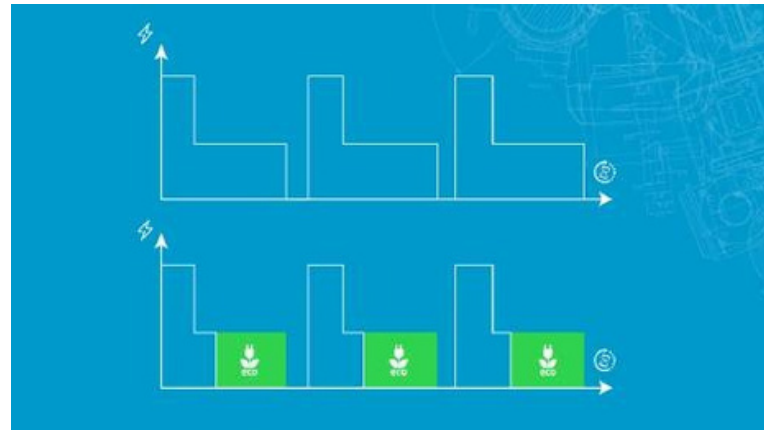
Advanced control algorithms

The Elektronikon compressor monitoring system saves energy by using advanced control algorithms:

Delayed Second Stop (DSS): in traditional fixed speed machines (load/unload), when a compressor reaches the unload pressure, the machine will be kept running in unload for a fixed time, to prevent too frequent starting and causing the electrical motor to overheat. Our sophisticated Delayed Second Stop (DSS) will take the running conditions of the machine into account and will allow the machine to stop if no frequent motor starts preceded. This will generate major savings compared to traditional load/unload compressors.

Timer Functions: stop your machines when no air is needed. Often, machines are kept running over night and during weekends, even if there is no need for compressed air during these times. The timer function on our compressors can easily fix this.

Dual pressure band: even if compressed air is needed during nights and weekends, often, the required pressure is lower during these times. Implementing a dual pressure band with lower settings during nights and weekends will save loads of energy.



Dual set-point and automatic stop

Most production processes create fluctuating levels of demand which, in turn, can create energy waste in low use periods. Using the Elektronikon® unit controller, you can manually or automatically switch between two different setpoints to optimize energy use and reduce costs at low use times. In addition, the sophisticated algorithm runs the drive motor only when needed. As the desired setpoint is maintained while the drive motor's run time is minimized, energy consumption is kept to a minimum.

Components designed for efficiency

The element has a superior coating for increased efficiency.

Efficient intake filtration for minimum losses and low pressure drop.

Coolers are designed for efficiency with low air approach temperature and low pressure drop.

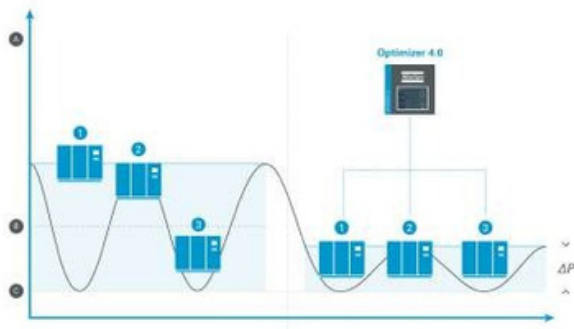
Water separator efficiently separates the condensate from the compressed air.



smart AIR solutions

Only a complete compressed air system is an energy efficient and reliable solution that delivers the correct compressed air quality. That is why we call our solutions smart AIR solutions.





1. Central controllers

Having a central controller reduces the average pressure band.

It also reduces the operating pressure of your machines.

- By reducing the pressure by 1 bar (or 14.5 psi), your energy usage lowers by 7%.
- By reducing the pressure by 1 bar (or 14.5 psi) decreases air leakages by 13%.

Multiple embedded functions in the Optimizer 4.0 in which pressure, capacity and speed can be regulated.

Legend

A = Net pressure

B = Average pressure

C = Min. system pressure

2. Energy efficient and reliable compressors

All smart AIR solutions start with picking the correct components in the correct combination. Choosing energy efficient compressors, paying special attention to the mix of compressors will be a major contributor to a smart AIR solution.

Our sound proof design contributes to a better working environment around the compressors.

Our compressors have been designed with maintenance in mind, reducing the downtime of machines and improving availability of compressed air.

3. Variable Speed Drive (VSD) compressors

Compressed air demand of most applications varies widely. Adding one or multiple VSD compressors to the installation will greatly help to improve energy efficiency of the total installation, stability of compressed air pressure and reliability, thanks to more stable regime of each machine.

4. Ventilation

Compressors generate heat. Adequate evacuation of this heat will ensure favorable working conditions for compressors and dryers alike.

5. Air receiver

Even with a Variable Speed Drive compressor, having an appropriately sized buffer tank for compressed air will help smoothing the variation in demand and allow compressors to work in more stable operating conditions, thus helping both energy efficiency and reliability.

6. Compressed air filters

Also the correct filter grade in correspondence with air quality requirements will be an important contributor in a smart AIR solution. This goes hand in hand with correct maintenance of the filters, as incorrectly maintained filters will jeopardize both the reliability of your installation as the energy efficiency.



smart AIR solutions

A compressor is only one component in the bigger picture of a smart AIR solution. Only a complete compressed air system is an energy-efficient solution. We designed a range of class-leading compressed air products, fully optimized to work better together. A smart AIR solution is the most efficient and reliable combination of a compressor with our air and gas equipment. This solution can include dryers, filters, controllers, energy recovery systems, nitrogen or oxygen generators, air receivers, coolers or boosters specified to your needs.

In case you have multiple compressors, the combination of machines is important for the complete system efficiency. And if you have 3 or more compressors, a central controller will control your compressed air system in a better and smarter way than what they can do with their individual controllers.



Services

Properly caring for your air compressor lowers operating costs and minimizes the risk for unplanned breakdowns or production stops. Atlas Copco offers energy efficiency checks, service, repairs, spare parts and maintenance plans for all air compressors. Entrust your servicing to our experts and ensure your business continues to run efficiently.



Total Responsibility Plan

Complete compressor care

On-time maintenance by expert service engineers.

Total risk coverage

We take care of all your compressor maintenance, upgrades, repairs and even breakdowns for an all-inclusive price

Ultimate efficiency

Fitting the latest drive line components gives you as-new levels of compressor efficiency and reliability

AIRnet

AIRnet is a piping solution that guarantees operational excellence for compressed air, vacuum, nitrogen and other inert gas applications. Available in aluminium and stainless steel.

Fast, easy and reliable

AIRnet Aluminium is the most effective solution for your air or gas network. Its fast and easy installation gets your operations up and running in record time. AIRnet is leak-proof and corrosion-free. Its pipes and fittings come with a 10-year warranty.

Safe, Solid and Clean

AIRnet Stainless Steel piping system ensures 100% oil free air delivery from the generation to the point of use, in compliance with the highest quality standards.





AIRScan

Audit your compressed air installation with AIRScan

AIRScan offers a reliable analysis and well-founded recommendations to improve your energy efficiency.

Go for energy efficiency

AIRScan offers a reliable analysis and actionable insights for energy efficiency improvements.

Save energy: up to 30 % of your costs

Our unique compressor audit software simulates various configurations of your compressed air installation. This allows us to provide realistic projections on potential energy savings.

Clear report

An AIRScan report provides a summary for decision makers, as well as an in-depth evaluation of problems and solutions for your technicians.



Optimize your system

With the ZR/ZT, Atlas Copco provides an all-in-one standard package incorporating the latest technology in a built-to-last design. To further optimize your ZR/ZT's performance or to simply tailor it to your specific production environment, optional features are available.

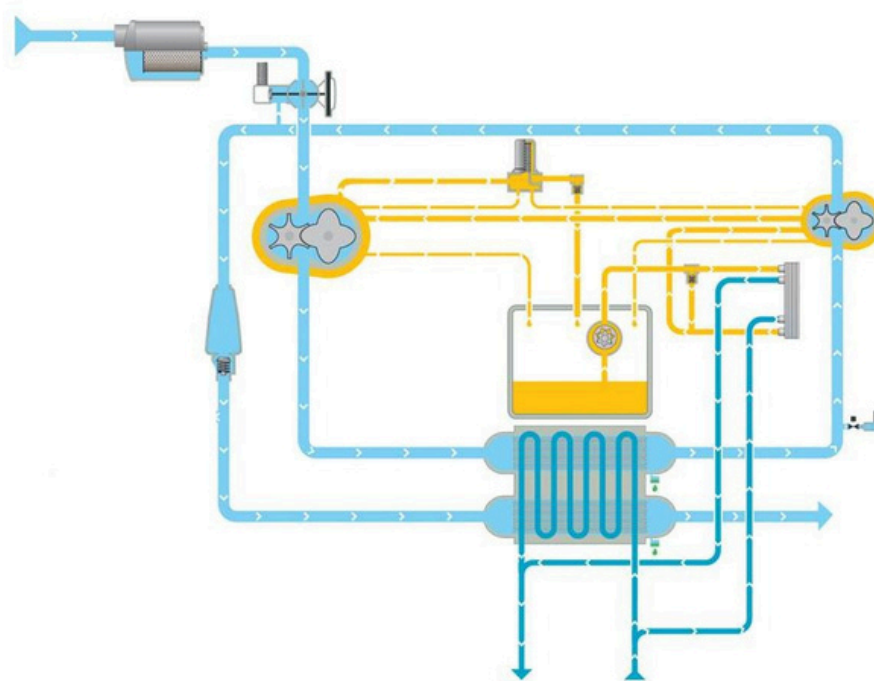
Options

	ZR/ZT 55-500 (VSD) Classic
Test certificate	•
Witnessed performance test	•
IE4 motor for FS (only for LV)	•

•: Optional

Flowchart

Processflow,oilflowandcoolingflow - step by step



1. Filtration & first compression

The light blue flow represents the air. Air is drawn into the compressor through the inlet filter where the air is cleaned. Then it passes through the throttle valve with an integrated blow-off valve that takes care of the load/unload regulation.

In the first compression stage, the air pressure is raised to the intermediate pressure, after which the air is cooled down in the inter-cooler.

2. Cooling & second compression

After the inter-cooler, the air passes through a moisture separation system before entering the high pressure stage. In the high pressure stage, the pressure is brought to the final pressure.

3. Cooling & drying

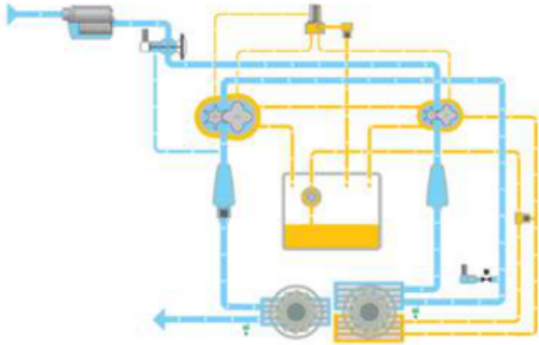
The air at the outlet of the high pressure stage goes via the pulsation damper with an integrated check valve to the after-cooler where it is cooled down. Dry air leaves the compressor through the outlet connection flanges.

4. Oil flow

The yellow flow is the oil path within the compressor where the oil pump sucks oil from the oil sump and pumps it through the oil cooler and a high efficiency filter to give cool, clean oil to the bearings and the gears; then the oil flows back to the gear casing.

5. Water flow

The dark blue flow represents the water flow. Water is used to in the oil-cooler, the inter-& aftercooler, as well as in the integrated dryer.



Air cooled variant

In the ZT variant, air is used instead of cooling water to cool the air and oil flow in the compressor.

