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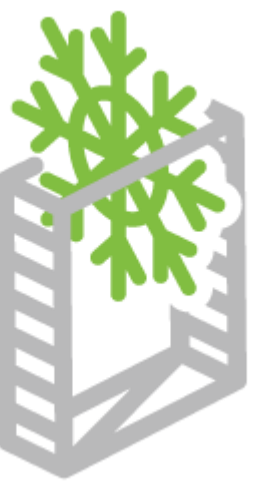


ACS Immersion Standards

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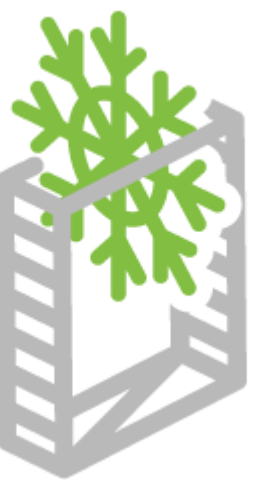
ACS Immersion goals

Define standards to allow immersion technologies in OCP

Most immersion technologies are unique in shape, size and solution approach

Standards must be inclusive to most solution types

Prevent limitations on new innovations



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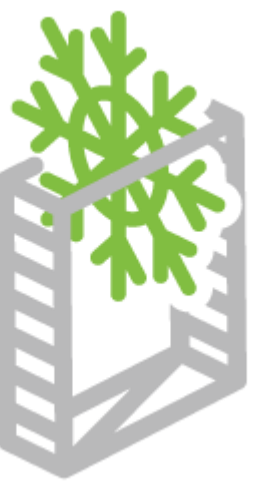
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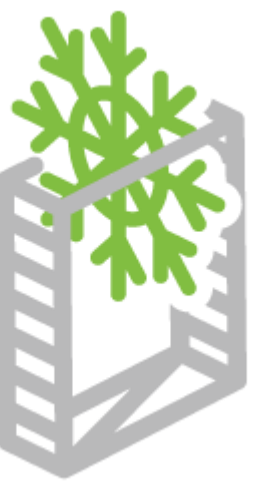


ACS intention:

No recommendations

Minimum requirements for OCP

In-depth session from 3:30pm onward



Technology differentiation

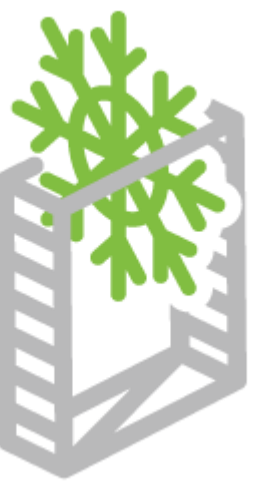
Single phase

- Hydrocarbons
- Fluorocarbons

Dual phase

- Fluorocarbons only

Characteristics
Design considerations



Technology styles

Immersion styles

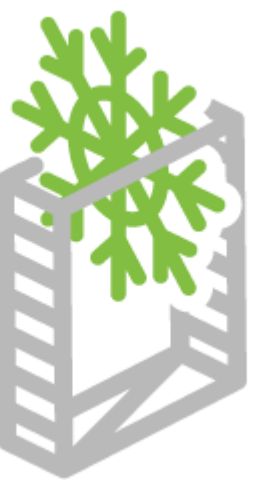
- Enclosed chassis
- Open bath
- Hybrid

Related characteristics

Cooling circuit

- Direct or closed secondary

Connection types



Requirements

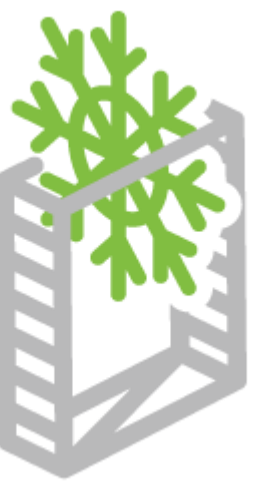
Certification compliancy (UL/FCC/CE etc.)

Safety

- Safety for **non-skilled** operator
- Maintenance accessibility

Liquid management

- Risk assessment and management
- Liquid containment standards (chemical industry!)



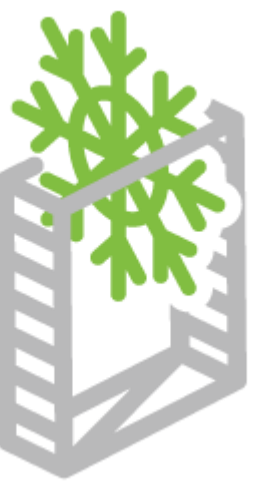
Feature classification compliancy

Defined/specified feature packages

- Standard (minimum requirements)
- Thermal optimized
- High safety

Upcoming classifications to be defined:

- Serviceability

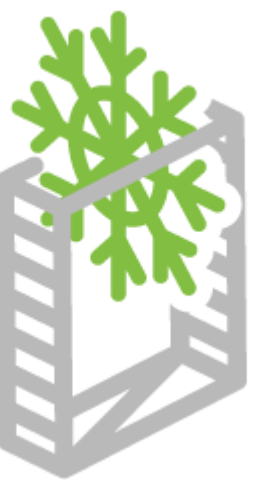


DCIM/Redfish integration

Statistics reporting (facilitate logging)

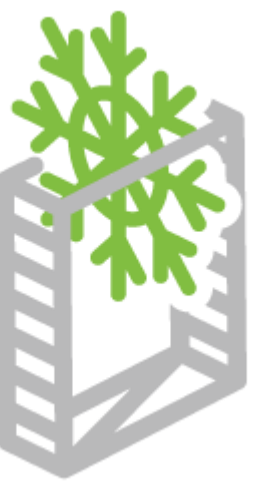
Alarming

Control setpoints



Solution description specs

- Style
- Solution type
- Liquid category
- Liquid type
- Feature compliancy



Comparable metrics based on SI

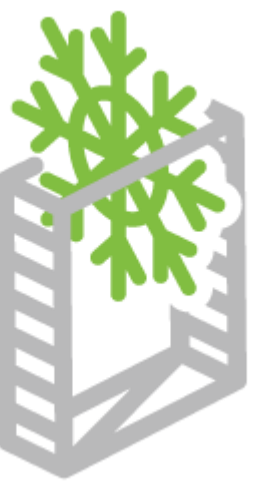
Density per square meters: kW/m² @ #°C

- Compute density
- Solution density
- Solution footprint
- ***ASHRAE W3 solution footprint:** kW/m² @ 32°C

Power/fluorocarbon volume (kW/m³)

Facility design information

- Static load, height clearance, dT, cooling tolerance, etc.



Other data

Non-IT power/kW

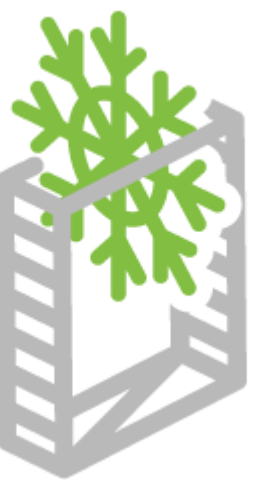
Non-IT power overhead

Thermal loss to air

IT chassis type

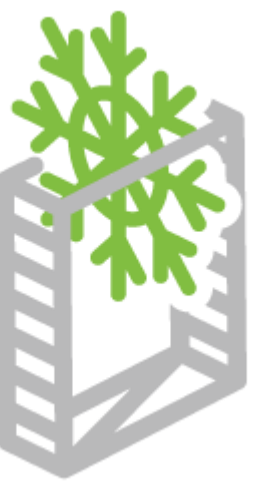
Chassis size

IT brand compatibility



Dielectric requirements

| Property | Minimum req | Common |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Dielectric strength over lifetime | >3 kV/mm (air) | >30 kV/mm |
| Flash point | >150°C | >200°C |
| Fire point | >200°C | >250°C |
| Auto ignition point | >250°C | >300°C |
| Odour (unsealed solutions only) | None | Slight |
| Sulphur content | <0,01 ppm | <0,001 ppm |
| Safe handling training level | Novice | Varying |
| Classification | Equal or less than H304 <i>(May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways)</i> | Equal or less than H304 |



Required documentation

Liquid

- Full specifications (see standards document)
- MSDS & TDS
- Liquid management procedures
- Fire management procedures

Solution

- Certification compliance documentation (UL, FCC, CE etc.)
- User & Service manual

Upcoming ACS Immersion activities



IT Gear

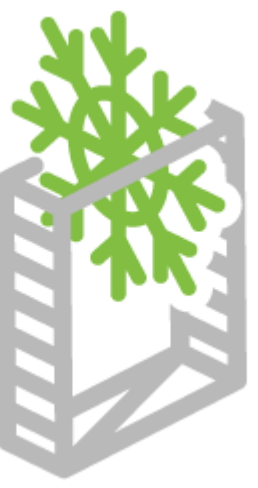
- Design guidelines for IT
- Liquid compatibility
- Thermodynamics
- Immersion components
- Future designs

Immersion systems

- New technology reviews
 - Solutions
 - Liquids

Industry standards optimization

Documents



Submitted spec

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gsil4JE8BFKZEXUTiCmoJODc69q_UkqCVP1lq1CfO5k

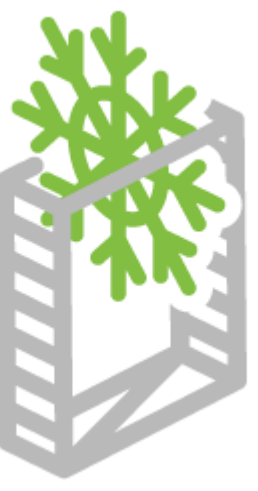
Change/update suggestions

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Standards refresh schedule each 6 months

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ACS – Immersion workstream



Join the immersion workstream and contribute!

Docs: [https://www.opencompute.org/wiki/Rack %26 Power/Advanced Cooling Solutions](https://www.opencompute.org/wiki/Rack_%26_Power/Advanced_Cooling_Solutions)

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Bi-weekly, 10:30-11:30am ET, (next call March 19th)

Reschedule coming up

Next project: IT Gear specs, guidelines and best practices



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