# Vacuum Steam Heating & Cooling System



#### What Method Do You Currently Use for Process Heating at Temperatures Between104-212°F? What Improvements are Desired with this Method?

#### Warm Water Circulation

- Reduce the time it takes for the Process to reach control temperature;
  i.e., reduce long batch times.
- Eliminate the adverse affects on the product caused by uneven heating.
- Eliminate the loss of heat due to water overflow and radiation from the hot water tank.
- Improve the work environment by eliminating the hot water tank and the steam vapor and radiated heat it entails.

#### Positive Pressure Steam

- Eliminate the adverse affects on the product caused by uneven heating.
- Eliminate the adverse affects on the product caused by overheating.
- Eliminate the corrosion and water hammer caused by the back-up of condensate.

#### Alternating Heating and Cooling

- Reduce the time it takes for the Process to reach control temperature;
  i.e., reduce long batch times.
- Eliminate the adverse affects on the product caused by overshooting.
- Eliminate the adverse affects on the product caused by uneven heating.
- Eliminate water hammer that occurs during the change between heating and cooling.
- Control the abnormal temperature increases resulting from exothermic reaction and the heat of friction (plastics).



## Vacuum Steam Heating System

The Low-Temperature Heating System That

### EASY-TO-USE

#### Not Necessary to be an Expert

No complex operations required–settings can be made quickly and easily.

#### IMPROVED ENVIRONMENT

#### Easy on the Work Environment

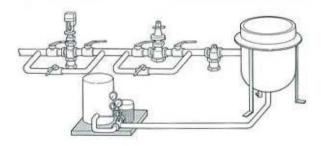
The use of vacuum steam eliminates the steam vapor of open hot water systems. This plus the absence of loud noise and water hammer greatly improves the work environment.

## SIMPLE SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

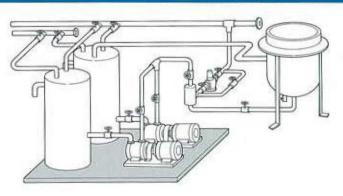
#### **Minimal Space Requirements**

The system's compact design means it can be easily adapted to existing equipment and requires little maintenance.

Vacuum Steam Heating Systems VM-H



#### Conventional Hot Water Heating System

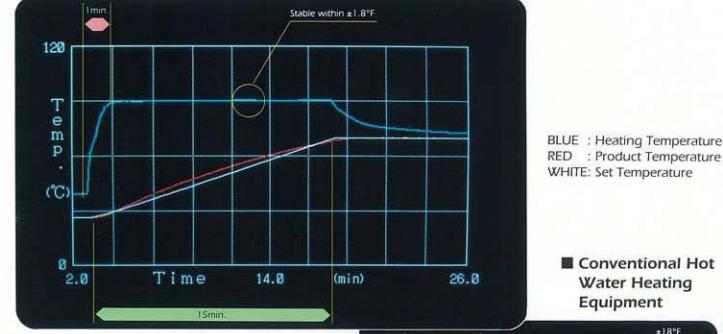




## Uses Vacuum Steam for Stable Process Temperatures and Reduced Heating Time **QUALITY**

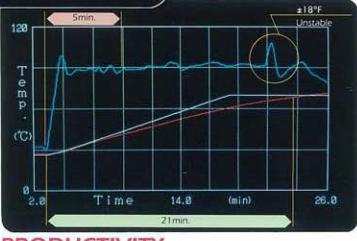
#### Heating at Optimum Temperature Means No Overheating of Products

Unstable and excessive heating temperatures can burn or otherwise deform products. To create high-quality products, heating must be done by supplying steam at a stable temperature. **TLV**'s VM-H vacuum steam heating system controls the steam temperature to within ±1.8 °F of the set value. This enables heating at an even temperature not possible with hot water heating and prevents burning and other related problems.



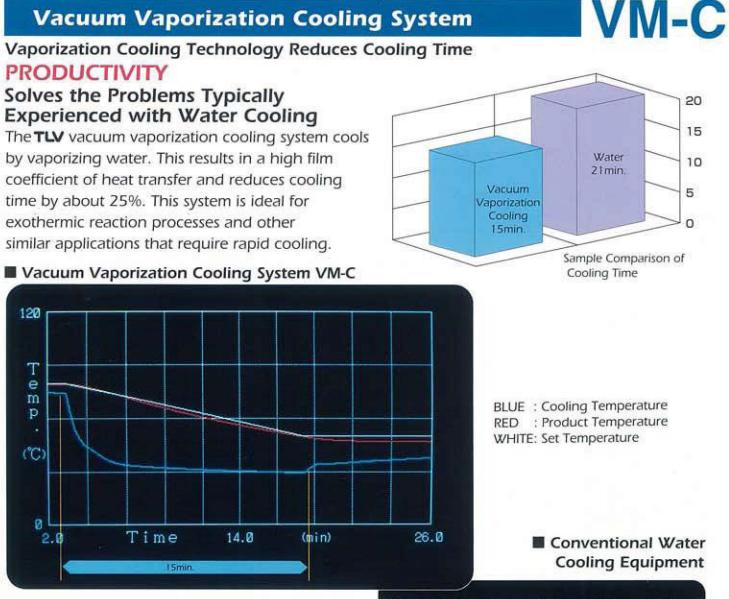
#### Vacuum Steam Heating System VM-H

Comparison of Batch Times



#### PRODUCTIVITY Faster Heating

**TLV** 's VM-H vacuum steam heating system reduces process times by an average of about 25%. The time required for the temperature of the steam supply to stabilize is also reduced by over 80%, making it a fast, highly productive system.



## NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS

#### Enables Cooling Below 32°F(0°C)

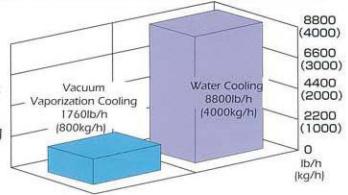
The VM-C system can be used for a wide variety of applications, from cooling at room temperature to cooling below 32°F(0°C) using brine.

### **ENERGY SAVINGS**

#### Enables Cooling With Reduced Utility Use

Conventional water cooling requires large quantities of water. In contrast, the **TLV** vacuum vaporization cooling system cools by vaporizing water, so cooling is possible utilizing only about 20% of the water required by conventional systems.





## Vacuum Steam Heating & Cooling System

#### Heating and Cooling Temperatures Can Be Easily Controlled QUALITY

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(°C)

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0.0

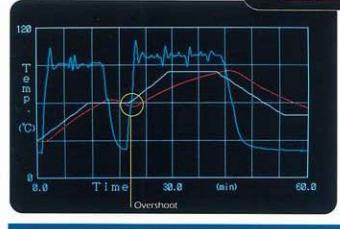
Heat

#### Ideal Combination of Heating and Cooling

Vacuum Steam Heating/ Cooling System/VM-H&C

The VM-H&C system combines the strengths of both vacuum steam heating and vaporization cooling. As process reactions change, the VM-H&C system switches smoothly between heating and cooling, maintaining accurate control of the product temperature.

Conventional Hot Water Heating/Water Cooling Equipment



#### BLUE : Heating/Cooling Temperature RED : Product Temperature WHITE: Set Temperature

Cool

(min)

60.0

Main

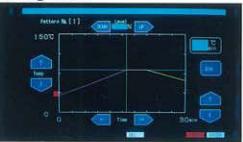
### **Computer Control of Process**

## EASE OF OPERATION

#### Production Temperature Patterns can be Easily Set

Complex temperature patterns can be easily set and computer-controlled. 24-hour automatic operation is possible.

#### Setting Screen



### STABILITY

Time

Maintain

Heat

30.0

Maintain

#### Alarm Function Provides Added Security

Built-in alarm functions protect the process and provide operational guidance, as well as reporting, in the unlikely event of any system failure.

Setting on Touch Screen



## **TLV Technology and Service Can Solve Problems**

## STUDY THE TECHNOLOGY FOR EVALUATE EXISTING PROCESS

CLARIFY PROBLEMS ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR **IMPROVEMENTS** 

O Preliminary Analysis

O Report Results of Analysis

O Actual Analysis

## IMPROVING PROCESS

CONSIDER AVAILABLE OPTIONS DETERMINE COSTS DECIDE ON SYSTEM

- Cost effectiveness of proposal
- Explain New Technology Cost Estimate
- O Introduce Examples of O Anticipated Benefits Effectiveness
  - O System Assurance
- O Total System Design
- O Determine Specifications O Pilot Plant Test **Results of Designed** System



#### **Specialist Survey**

The process starts with an analysis of the factory. A careful survey of actual conditions reveals problems that were previously unrecognized.



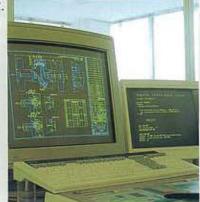
**TESTS USING DEMONSTRATION/PILOT** PLANT

The elimination of problems and the effectiveness of introducing new technologies to the heating and cooling processes can be checked utilizing

TLV's own Pilot plant.

#### Engineering **TLV** will handle the entire process, from selection of all production equipment including the VM system, to installation and

start-up.



**TLV** Services

Steps in Introduction

## in Your Company's Heating and Cooling Process

#### PLAN INTRODUCTION

ACCEPT OR REJECT PROPOSAL CARRY OUT INSTALLATION CONDUCT COMMISSIONING

- Determine supervision of installation

#### **CONFIRMATION OF BENEFITS**

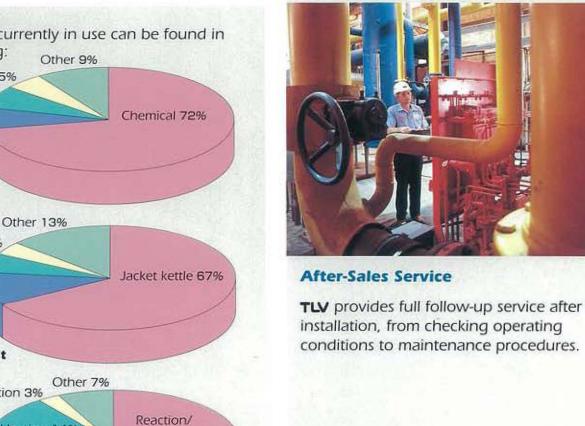
HAND OVER TO PRODUCTION VERIFY ATTAINMENT OF OBJECTIVES

Training of production personnel Verification of benefits

- O Plan Introduction Schedule
- O Co-ordinate Execution of the Plan
- O Commission

O Analyze Performance

- O Report Results
- O Confirm Objectives Have Been Met



#### RESULTS

Pharmaceuticals 7%

Food 7%

By Industry

Roll 6%

**By Equipment** 

Sterilization 3%

Heating 14%

Drying 23%

distillation/ concentration

53%

Dryer 10%

**Textiles 5%** 

Tank 4%

VM systems currently in use can be found in the following: Other 9%

**By Process** 



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