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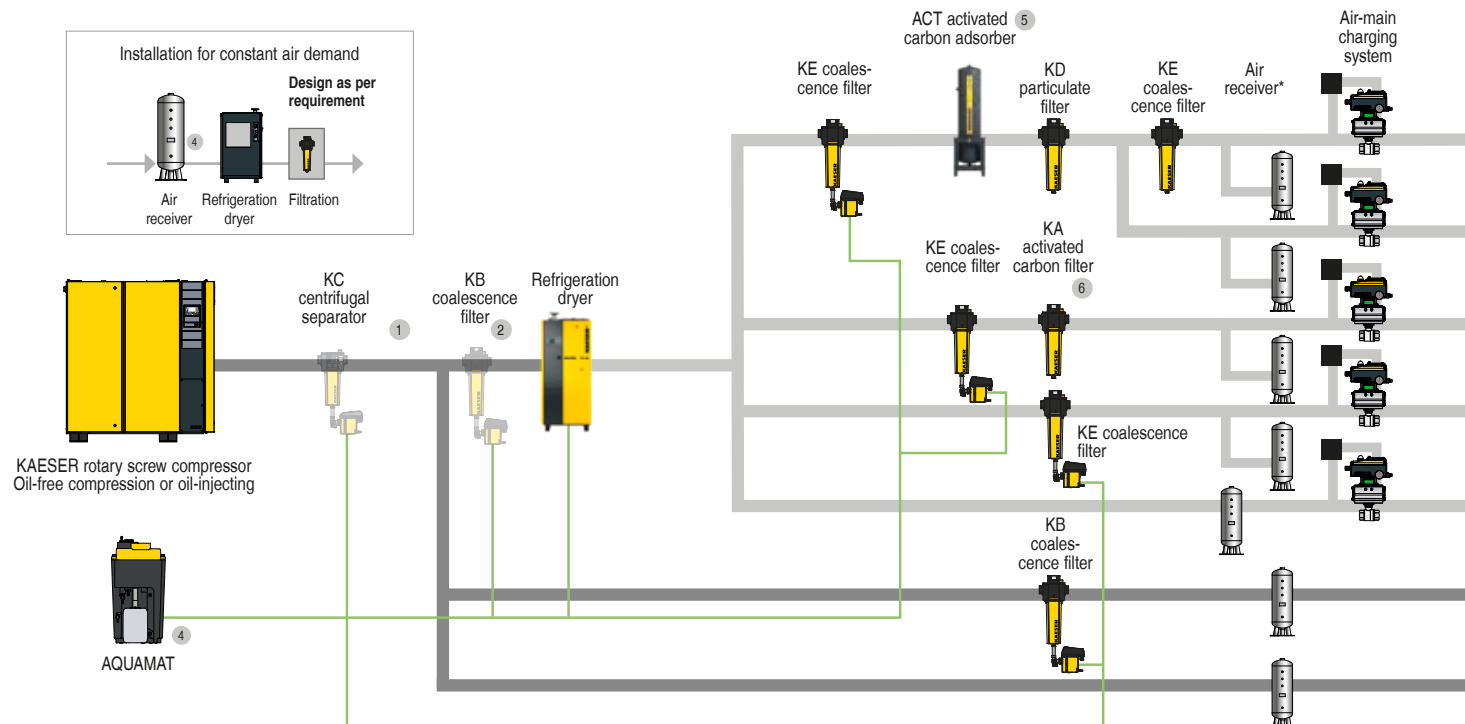


# Compressed Air Treatment

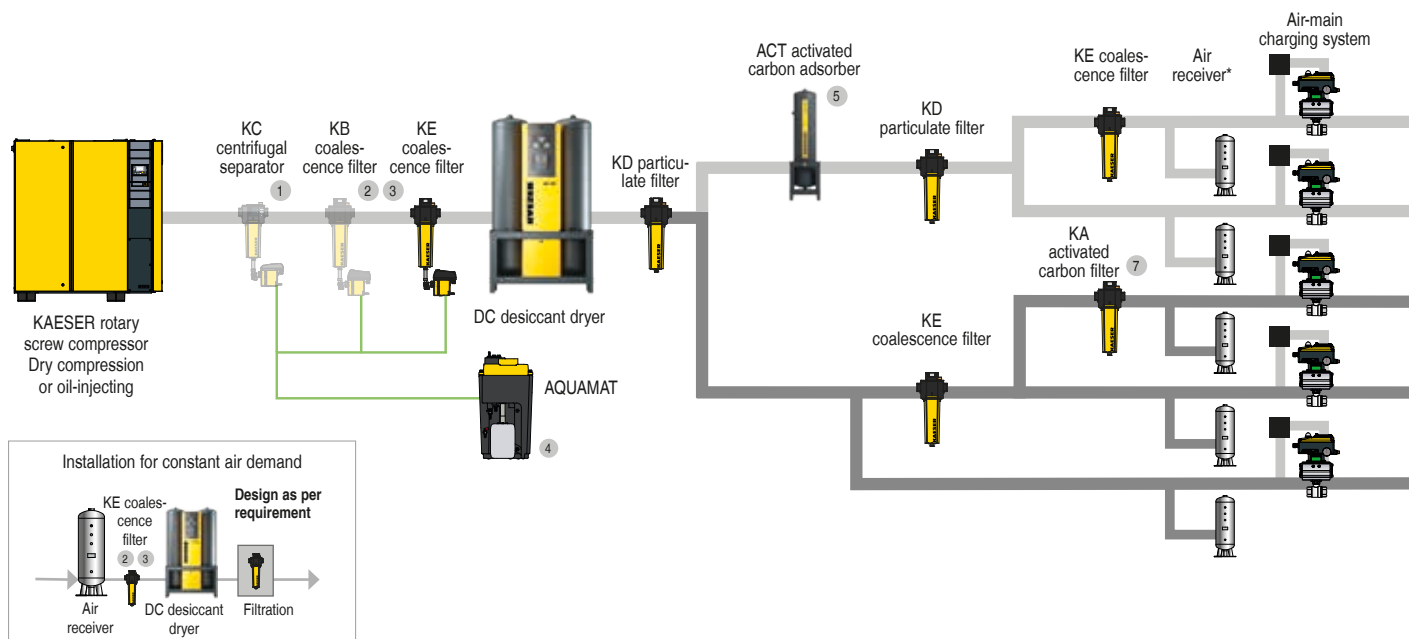
**Compressed air treatment diagrams for rotary screw compressors**  
The perfect treatment components for every application

# Installation recommendations for pure compressed air

Compressed air treatment with a refrigeration dryer (pressure dew point to +3 °C)



Compressed air treatment with a desiccant dryer (pressure dew point down to -70 °C, e.g. for applications subject to sub-zero temperatures)



- ① No KC required in compressors with integrated centrifugal separator.
- ② KB filter installed upstream for third-party compressors or contaminated / highly corroded pipework.
- ③ KB filter installed upstream for critical applications requiring compressed air with a high level of purity.
- ④ With oil-free compression rotary screw compressors, condensate must be disposed of at the user-end.

- ⑤ Service life approx. 12,000 h
- ⑥ Service life approx. 500 h
- ⑦ Service life approx. 1,000 h
- ⑧ Dependent on cooling temperature

## Choose the required grade of treatment according to your field of application:

Application examples: Selection of compressed air treatment classes as per ISO 8573-1 (2010)

### Achievable compressed air purity class

#### Sector/Application

Particulates	Water	Oil
1	4	1
2	4	1
1	4	1
1	4	2
4	4	3
4	7-X <sup>8</sup>	3
4-6	7-X <sup>8</sup>	3-4

Pure air and clean-room technology, dairies, breweries, food production

Especially clean conveying air, chemical plants

Weaving machines, photo labs, pharmaceuticals industry

Paint spraying, powder coating, packing, control and instrument air

General works air, high-grade sandblasting

Shot-blasting

Conveying air for wastewater systems

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Particulates	Water	Oil
1	1-3	1
2	1-3	1
1	1-3	1
1	1-3	2
2	1-3	2

Pure air and clean-room technology, pharmaceuticals industry, food production

Paint spraying installations

Process air, pharmaceuticals industry

Photo labs

Especially dry conveying air, paint spraying, fine pressure controllers

### Compressed air quality classes as per ISO 8573-1 (2010):

#### Particulates

Class	Max. particle count of size d [µm] per m³ *)		
	0.1 < d ≤ 0.5	0.5 < d ≤ 1.0	1.0 < d ≤ 5.0
0	Consult KAESER, e.g. regarding pure air and clean-room technology		
1	≤ 20,000	≤ 400	≤ 10
2	≤ 400,000	≤ 6,000	≤ 100
3	Not defined	≤ 90,000	≤ 1,000
4	Not defined	Not defined	≤ 10,000
5	Not defined	Not defined	≤ 100,000
Class	Particulate concentration C <sub>p</sub> in mg/m³ *)		
6	0 < C <sub>p</sub> ≤ 5		
7	5 < C <sub>p</sub> ≤ 10		
X	C <sub>p</sub> > 10		

#### Water

Class	Pressure dew point, in °C
0	Consult KAESER, e.g. regarding pure air and clean-room technology
1	≤ -70 °C
2	≤ -40 °C
3	≤ -20 °C
4	≤ +3 °C
5	≤ +7 °C
6	≤ +10 °C
Class	Concentration of liquid water C <sub>w</sub> in g/m³ *)
7	C <sub>w</sub> ≤ 0.5
8	0.5 < C <sub>w</sub> ≤ 5
9	5 < C <sub>w</sub> ≤ 10
X	C <sub>w</sub> > 10

#### Oil

Class	Total oil concentration (liquid, aerosol + gaseous) [mg/m³] *)
0	Consult KAESER, e.g. regarding pure air and clean-room technology
1	≤ 0.01
2	≤ 0.1
3	≤ 1.0
4	≤ 5.0
X	> 5.0

\*) At reference conditions +20 °C, 1 bar(a), 0% humidity.

\* Where compressed air quality requirements are high, the air receiver should always be installed in a branch line after the treatment systems, in order to prevent deposits from being conveyed with the compressed air.

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