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# Overcoming the obstacles to achieve temperature above 100 °C with hydrocarbon-based Heat Pumps

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# Johnson Controls at a glance

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Nearly

**140 Years**

of innovation experience

**100,000**

experts globally

**150** countries offering  
a local service from

**2000** locations

More than

**9,200**

active patents

**4+ million**

customers globally

**\$78 million**

in charitable contributions  
in the past 5 years

Named in

**40+**

leading sustainability

More than

**+35.2M**

metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e reduced  
for our customers since 2000

**+1.86 million**

volunteer hours  
in the past 5 years

We are in

**90%**

of the world's most  
iconic buildings

Customers saved more than

**\$7.2 billion**

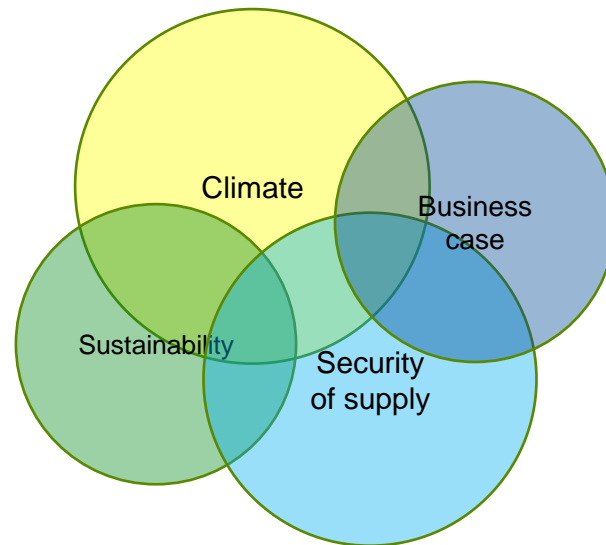
in energy and operational  
savings since 2000

**100% increase**

in energy productivity since 2022

# Why is heat pumps needed?

*We need a reliable, safe and cheap energy system for the European union*





**Doubling of the rate of deployment of heat pumps**, and measures to integrate geothermal and solar thermal energy in modernised district- and communal heating systems.

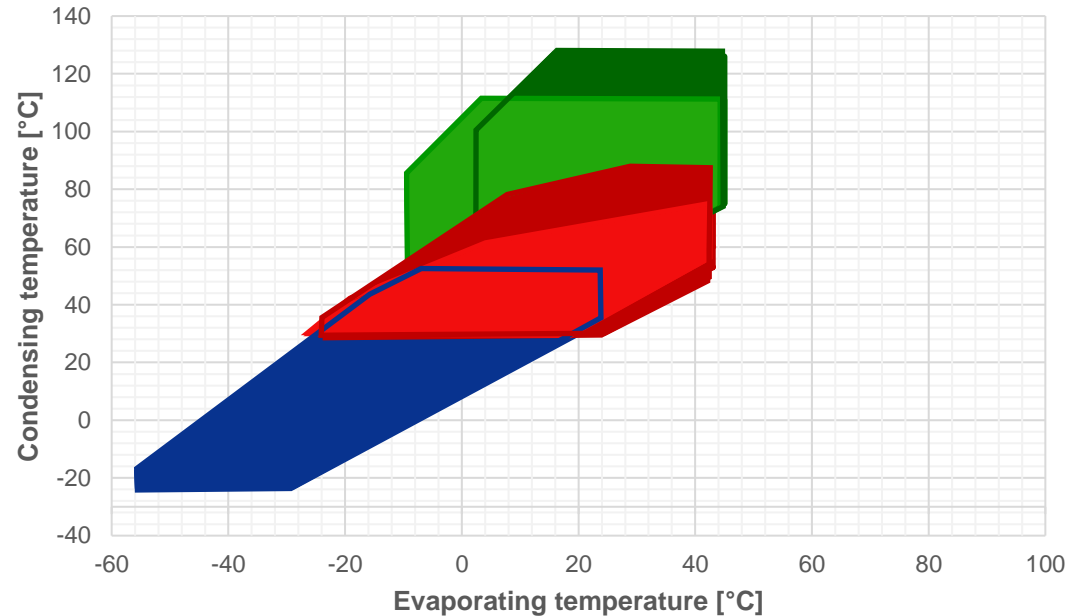
# Why development of new heat pumps

## Current

- Ammonia (28 bar) / R-717 brings temperature up to 56 C 
- Ammonia (52 bar) / R-717 brings temperature up to 77 C 
- Ammonia (60 bar) / R-717 brings temperature up to 90 C 

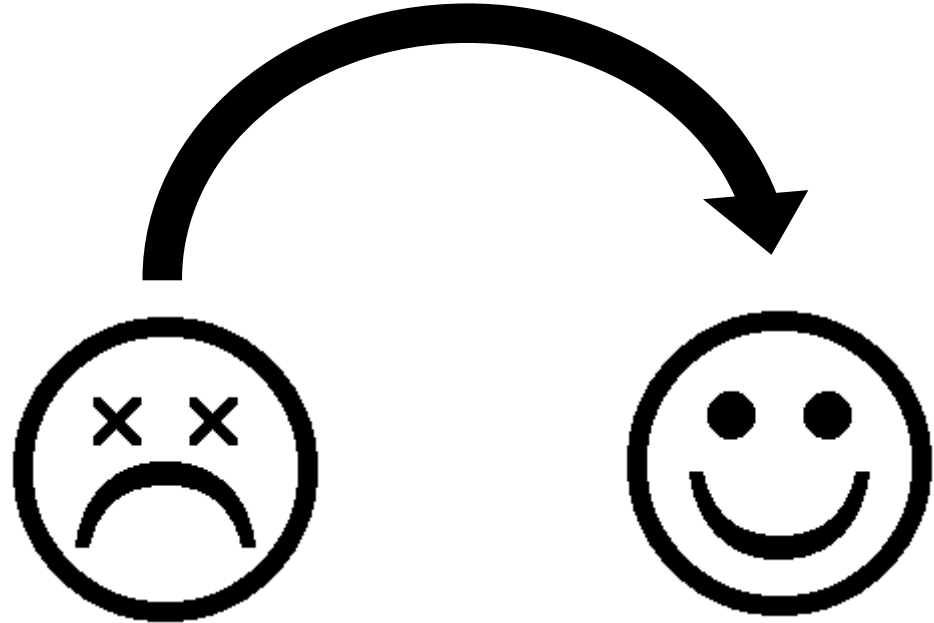
## Close to release

- Iso-butane / R-600A (28 bar) brings temperature up to 110 C 
- Butane / R-600 (28 bar) brings temperature up to 125 C 



## Challenges to overcome

- Equalization of during standstill
- Condensation of liquid unwanted places
- Superheat is important
- ATEX necessity or not for A3 refrigerant





## Equalization of during standstill

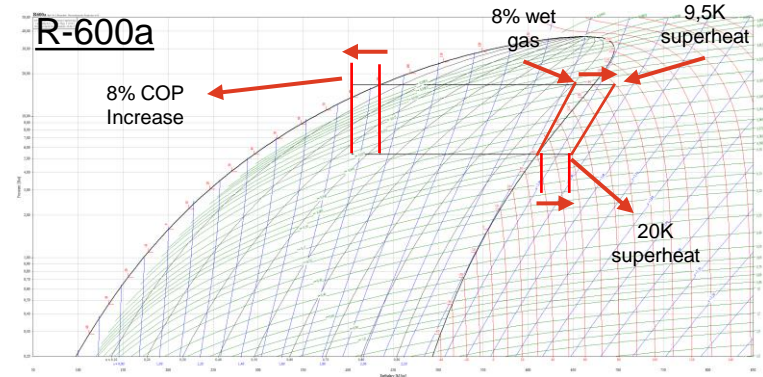
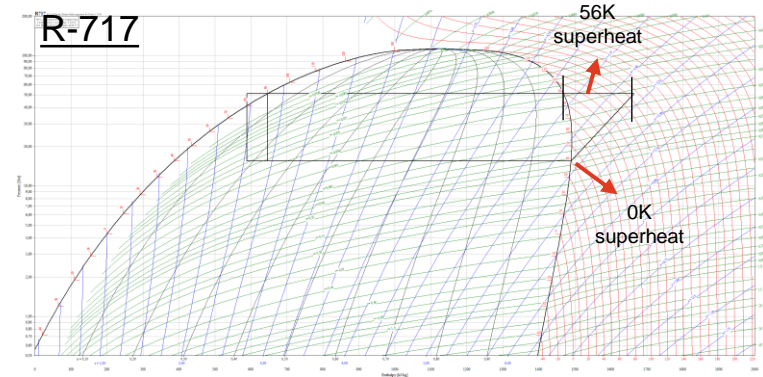
- Big temperature difference between operating and standstill
- Example of operating condition could be:
  - Suction pressure: 2,8 bar (G) = 40°C
  - Discharge pressure: 21,1 bar(G) = 120°C
- Butane @ 19°C = 1 bar (G)
- This makes it possible for gas to condensate unwanted places during standstill if this challenge is not addressed
- Electrical heat is required to address this during standstill



# Superheat is important

## Std. with suction gas heat exchanger(SGHX)

- Avoid compressing into 2 phase area
- Improved COP with SGHX

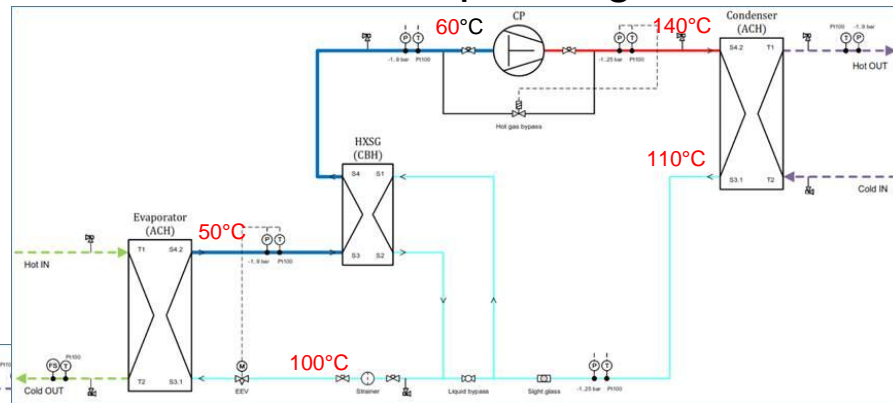


## Operating condition

- Evap. +40°C & Cond. 90°C



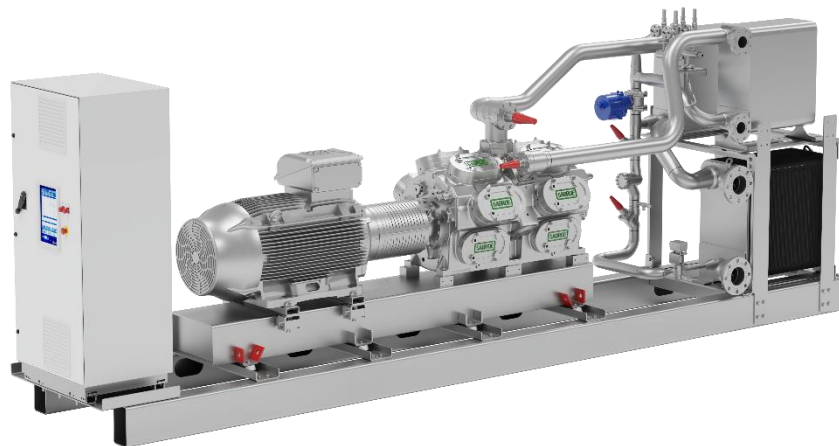
## Initial after start-up



# HitemHP key points



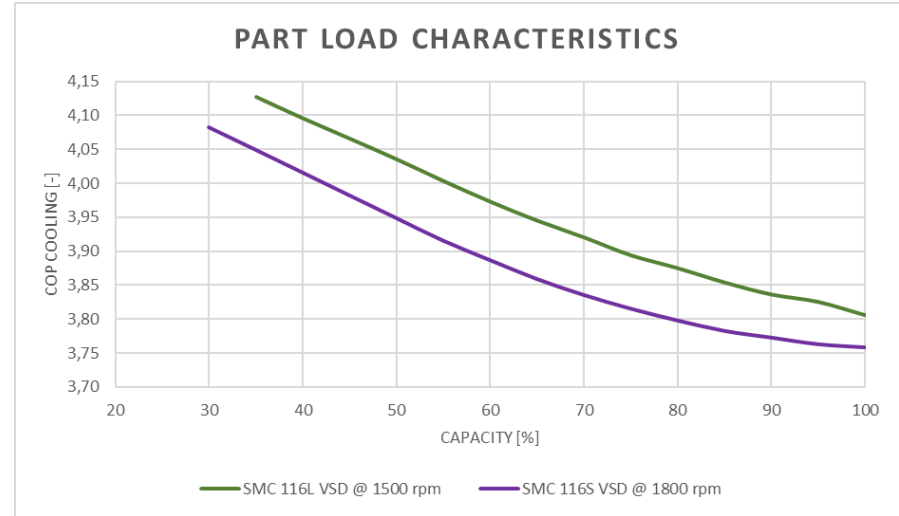
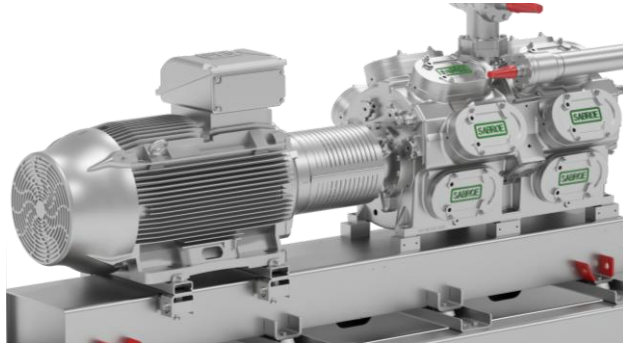
- Standardised & modular industrial heat pump
- Hydrocarbon; Efficient, environmentally friendly and low-cost refrigerant
- Outgoing water temperature up to 125°C
- Heating capacity up to 1.200 kW
- Heat pump based on low pressure refrigerants
- Longer service intervals compared high pressure compressors
- High energy-efficiency, low operation cost
- Low refrigerant charge
- Outstanding part-load performance and maximum operating flexibility
- Small footprint, 1.200 kW, only 6,5 x 1 x 2 m (L x W x H)
- Large capacity range with SMC 104, 106, 108, 112 & 116 S & L



# HitemHP compressor range

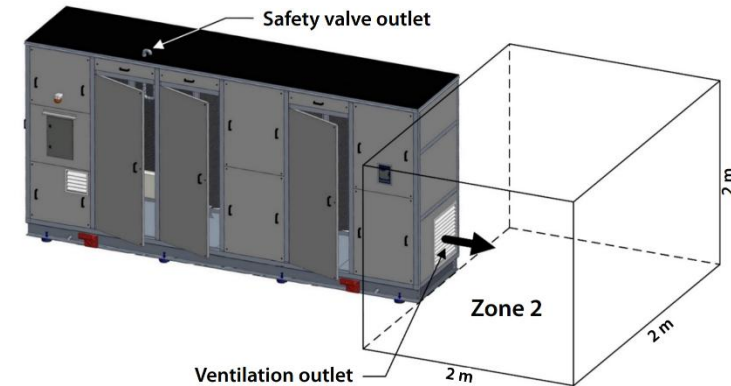
## High flexibility of utilizing Sabroe standard pressure range of compressors

- Sabroe SMC compressor 104, 106, 108, 112 & 116
  - S versions up to 1.800 rpm
    - Min. turndown: 28%
    - Capacity reg. band: 28-100%
  - L versions up to 1.500 rpm
    - Min. turndown: 33%
    - Capacity reg. band: 33-100%



# ATEX necessity or not for A3 refrigerant

- Design according to EN378 and EN60079-10 opens for different solutions
  - Ventilated enclosure in occupied space
    - Requires constant flow
    - Stop of equipment if flow stops
  - Machinery room placed outside of occupied spaces
    - ATEX component for equipment that is powered on during leakage can occur like:
      - Gas detectors
      - Ventilator etc.
    - Power cut off to non-Atex equipment if refrigerant is detected
- Using a class A3 refrigerant(flammable) **doesn't** necessary require full ATEX components on the heat pump
- NH3 and HC based chiller and HP **not** in the same machinery room

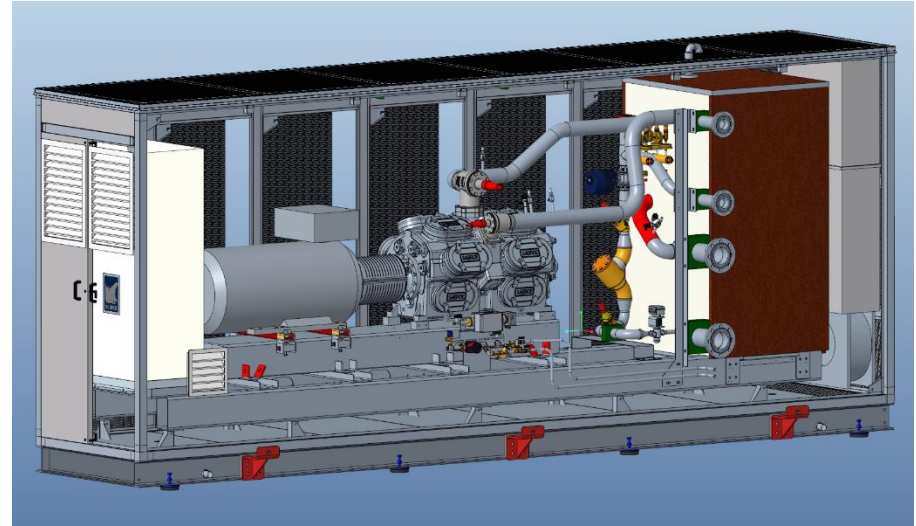


NB: This is not a complete exhaustive list each company needs to do their own risk assessment

# HitemHP – Enclosure

## Enclosure features

- Available for both in door installation and outdoor installation
- Frame made of aluminium profiles
- Outside plates of aluzinc (0.8 mm) for excellent corrosion resistance
- Perforated galvanised sheet plate inside
- Inside sheet plate is double-cross reinforced
- Roof is waterproofed with bitumen membrane
- 50 mm insulation in panels, 40 mm in doors and removable panels
- Adjustable feet for easy and stable mounting of the enclosure
- Easy service access through hinged doors and removable panels
- ATEX-certified ventilation
- Meets air flow requirements for emergency mechanical ventilation
- Temperature sensors
- Ceiling lights
- Heating panel
- Temperature control for heating and ventilation
- Gas detector
  - Safety control with siren and signals
  - Pre-alarm: activation of alarm and mechanical ventilation
- Main alarm: automatic stop of refrigerating system
- Compliance: PED and DS/EN 378 Location classification III.



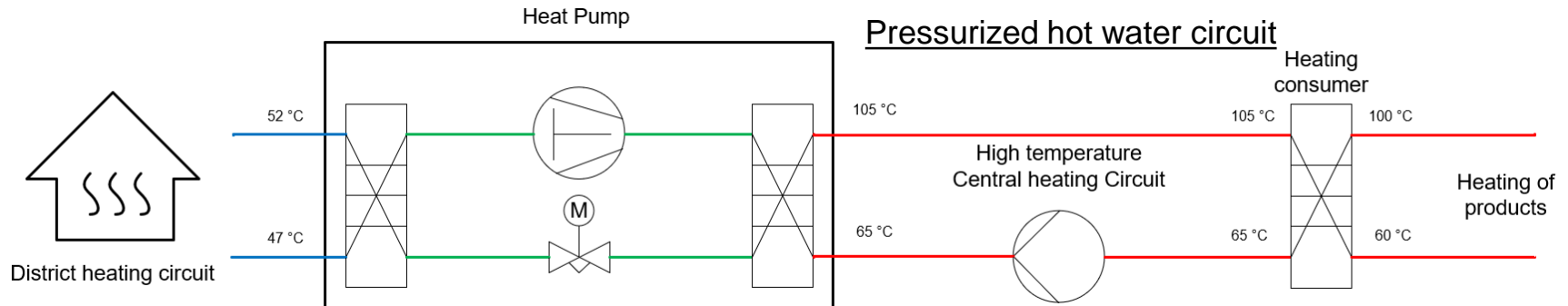
## HitemHP application examples

### Operating data:

- Heating cap.: 879 kW
- Cooling cap.: 701 kW
- COP heating: 4,7
- Unit size: HitemHP 116L

### Savings:

Co2 emission reduction: 623 tons/year





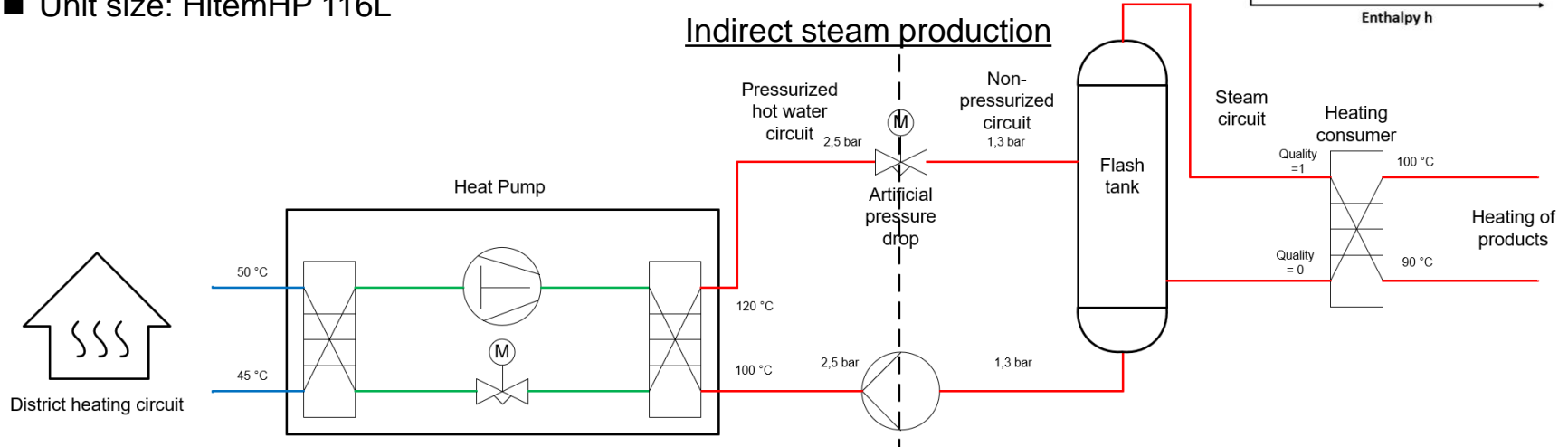
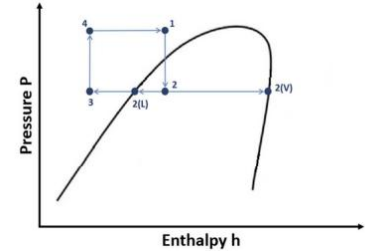
# HitemHP application examples

Operating data:

- Heating cap.: 636 kW
- Cooling cap.: 450 kW
- COP heating: 3,2
- Unit size: HitemHP 116L

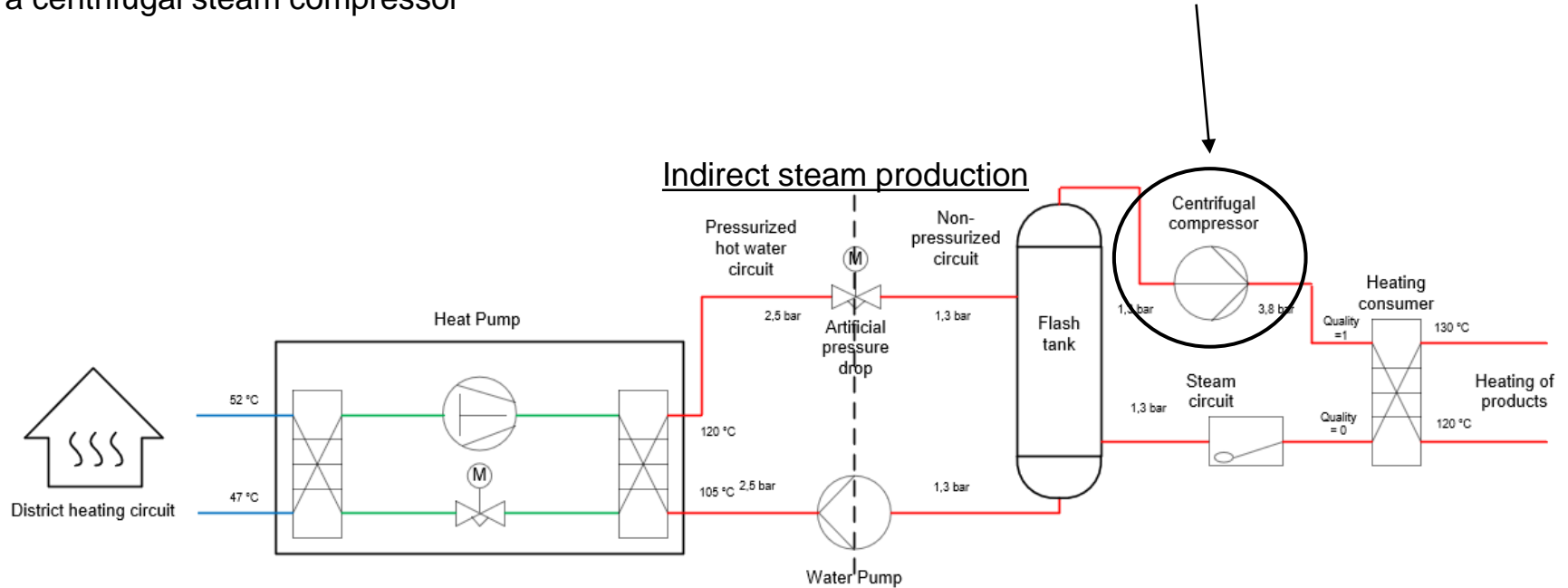
Savings:

Co2 emission reduction:  
246 tons/year



## HitemHP application examples

If higher steam temperatures can be achieved with a centrifugal steam compressor





## Sabroe End-of-Line test centre (EOL)

### Full satisfaction – No surprises

- All Sabroe units are tested before leaving the factory
- Guaranteed performance and documented capabilities
- Customers are welcomed to witness the test

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