

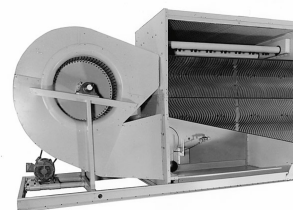
# Construction details

## Open cooling towers

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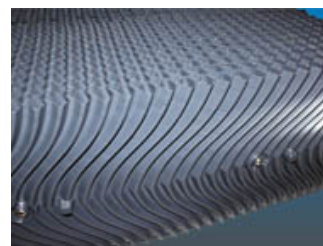
#### 1. Material options

- Heavy-gauge hot-dip galvanized steel is used for external unit steel panels and structural elements featuring [Baltiplus Corrosion Protection](#).
- The unique [Baltibond® hybrid coating](#) is an **optional extra**. A hybrid polymer coating for longer service life, applied pre-assembly to all hot-dip galvanized steel components of the unit.
- Optional [stainless steel](#) panels and structural elements of type 304L or 316L for extreme applications.
- Or the economical alternative: a **water-contact stainless steel cold water basin**. Its key components and the basin itself are stainless steel. The rest is protected with the Baltibond® hybrid coating.



#### 2. Heat transfer media

- Our heat transfer media is patented [BACount fill](#). Its thermal performance is proven during comprehensive [lab thermal performance tests](#), and it offers you unrivalled system efficiency.
- We divide the fill pack into **compact fill bundles** easier to remove and replace. Each includes individual fill sheets which are easy to dismantle for **thorough inspection and cleaning**, hence eliminating the need for frequent fill replacement.
- In self-extinguishing plastic, which will not rot, decay or decompose.
- For operation above 55°C, try our **optional high temperature fill**, usable with intake water up to 65°C.



### 3. Air movement system

- With motor-driven centrifugal fan and a **V-belt drive**. You can easily remove the entire motor base for proper belt tensioning to ensure constantly correct belt alignment. Together with the **heavy duty fan shaft bearings** this guarantees optimal operational efficiency. Single- and multi-speed **motors** available.
- **Centrifugal fan(s)** are forward-curved and nearly noiseless. Overcome external static pressure! Use [sound attenuators](#) and duct work etc. for air intake/discharge with no loss of thermal performance!
- **Our drift eliminators** come in UV-resistant plastic, which will not rot, decay or decompose and their performance is tested and **certified by Eurovent**. They are assembled in **easily handled and removable sections**, for optimal internal access.
- [Steel eliminators](#), protected with the unique [Baltibond® hybrid coating](#), for optimal corrosion protection, are also available for specific applications.



### 4. Water distribution system

These consist of:

- A **header** and **spray branches** with wide non-clog plastic **nozzles**, secured by rubber **grommets**. You can easily remove, clean and flush both nozzles and spray branches.
- A cold water basin with:
  - **strainers** which are easy to lift out and the anti-vortexing device also helps stop trapped air
  - mechanical **make up**
  - circular **access door**



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