

2 Door Cooler Energy History

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Founded in 1942 and operating under the SKOPE brand since 1965, SKOPE is a Christchurch-based company that provides commercial refrigeration and food service products for the global market.





Extensive Product Range

SKOPE designs, manufactures and imports a complete range of commercial refrigeration equipment - fridges, freezers, blast chillers and shock freezers, cool and freezer rooms, ice makers and a bespoke customization service.



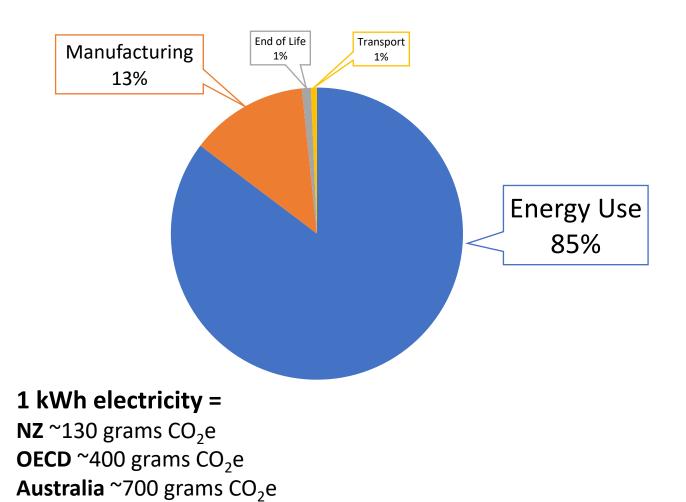
We offer refrigeration solutions to all sectors across hospitality and retail industries

- including restaurants, cafes, clubs, pubs, bars, health and aged care, fuel and

convenience stores, supermarkets, food production facilities and bakeries.



Lifetime carbon footprint



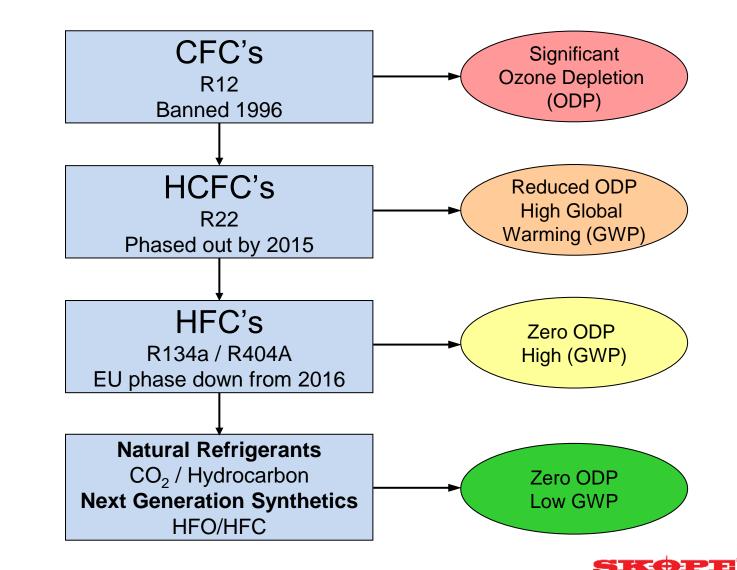


Environment Driver of Refrigerant Change

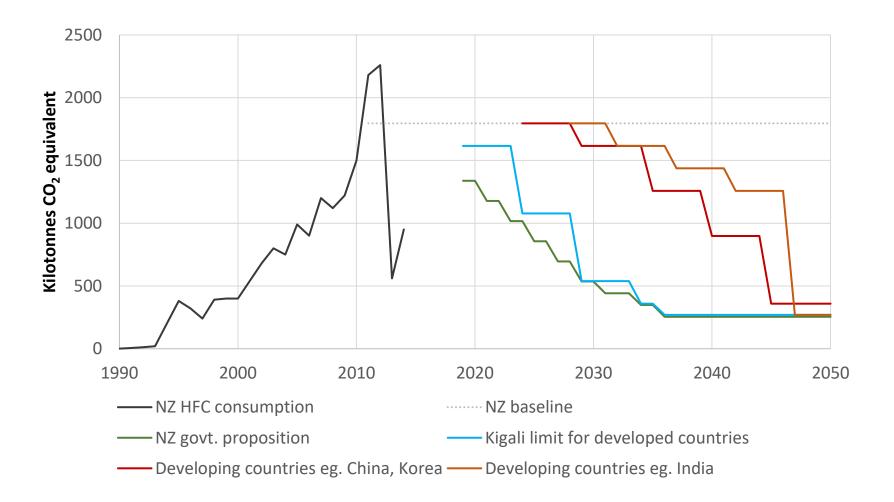
 CFC (Chlorofluorocarbon) in 1930's provided first non-toxic, nonflammable refrigerants

 HCFC (Hydrochlorofluorocarbon) and HFC (Hydrofluorocarbon) introduced in 1990's as safe alternative, without ODP effect

 2000's recognized the GWP effect of HFC (long atmospheric life)



HFC Refrigerant Phase Down







- Natural, non toxic gas
- SKOPE using primarily R290 Propane
- R290 has no ozone depletion potential and low global warming potential (GWP)
- 380 g R134a = 540 kg CO₂e \rightarrow 99 g R290 = 0.3 kg CO₂e
- Intrinsically safe electrical components e.g. lights, fans
- Legislated limit of 150 grams flammable refrigerant per self contained system
- Minimise refrigerant charge target high pressure side
 - Liquid density ~0.5 grams / mL
 - Remove liquid receivers
 - Minimise filter-drier size
 - Reduce condenser pipe size e.g. \emptyset 9.5 mm \rightarrow \emptyset 6 mm, 100 grams \rightarrow 35 grams



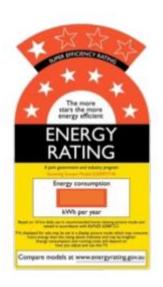
R290 Natural Refrigerant a green choice 1430 R134a Refrigerant

Global Warming Potential (GWP scale)

Energy consumption testing

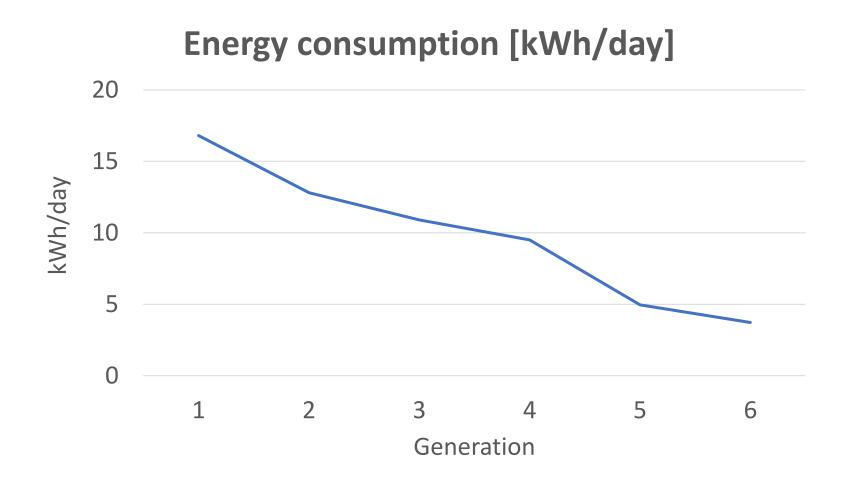
- Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Refrigerated Cabinets) 2020
- Fill cabinet with test packages
- 25 °C, 60% relative humidity
- 12 hours door openings, 12 hours closed
- Energy Efficiency Index + Star Rating







SKOPE Two Door Cooler – Recent History



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Evolution of Compressors and Refrigeration System

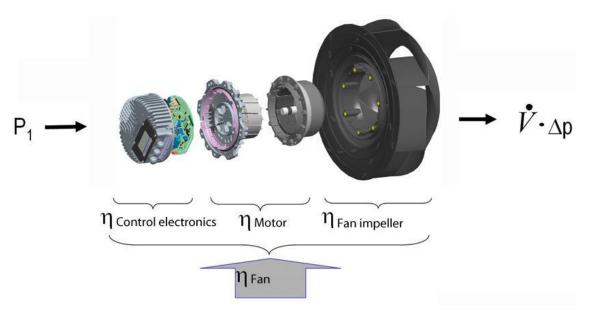
- Self-contained commercial fridges 0.5~2 kW cooling capacity
- Compressors generally becoming more efficient.
- Compressor manufacturer focus on CoP (coefficient of performance)
 - R134a vs R290
 - Improvements to clearances, surface roughness etc. and motor efficiency
- Design condenser, evaporator, expansion device to match load
- Previous generation system CoP ~2.0 W/W
- Current generation system CoP ~2.6
- Next gen CoP 2.8 ~ 3.0
- VSD now being used in some fridges. Single speed are pretty good, some more options coming in for our size (0.5~2 kW)





Evolution of Fan Motors

- Shaded Pole (2004)
 - Efficiency ~25%
- Permanent Split Capacitor (PSC) (2007)
 - Efficiency ~50%
- Electronically Commutated (EC) (2015)
 - Efficiency ~75%
- Electronically Commutated Variable Speed (2018)





Evolution of Lighting



Type/year	Efficacy (Im/W)
T5 Fluorescent (mid-2000's)	90
T8 LED Tube (2013)	95
LED Strip (2015)	90
LED Strip (2018)	130





Evolution of Thermal Break Design

- Minor impact heat transfer into cabinet
- Major impact anti-condensation measures
- Double hit to energy consumption
- Liquid line foamed into cabinet
- Better thermal break design
 - Perforated sheet metal
 - Plastic extrusion







Evolution of System Control

- Mechanical Thermostat
 - slow to react
 - wide temperature fluctuation
- Basic Electronic Controller
 - accurate temperature control (digital sensors)
 - configurable inputs and outputs
- Advanced Electronic Controller
 - 200+ configurable parameters
 - active power saving night mode
 - SKOPE-connect[™] app-based connectivity allowing owners to monitor and control their fridges







SKOPE-connect

- Help user get the most out of their fridge
- Set appropriate temperature level
- Lighting settings
- Blocked condenser alert
- Hush mode

