

Title (en)

Free-draining evaporator for refrigeration system.

Title (de)

Verflüssiger mit freiem Abfluss für eine Kälteanlage.

Title (fr)

Evaporateur à décharge libre d'un système frigorifique.

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Abstract (en)

A refrigeration system has a high efficiency free-draining evaporator incorporated therein. Refrigerant compressed by a compressor and condensed by a condenser flows to the evaporator via expansion means, such as a capillary tube. The evaporator includes a conduit having an inlet at a higher elevation than an outlet. The conduit is free from obstructions and portions which can inhibit free gravitational drainage of the liquid phase of refrigerant flowing from the evaporator into a phase separator positioned below the evaporator. <IMAGE>

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