

RESTARTING COOLING TOWERS FROM A DRY LAYUP

Clean the outside of the tower of any dirt and debris that might affect its operation.



Disinfect the system with a biocide or sodium hypochlorite, following the recommended residual levels.



Fill the system with water and start the condenser water pumps, leaving the cooling tower fans off to reduce the risk of contaminants escaping while the system is being disinfected.

Turn the fans on and return the units to service.



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RESTARTING COOLING TOWERS FROM A WET LAYUP

Remove debris from the sump and remote storage tanks.



Pretreat the system by adding a biocide or sodium hypochlorite to the stagnant water, following ANSI/ASHRAE recommendations for residual levels.



Turn the cooling tower fans on and return the units to service.



Leave the cooling tower fans and condenser water pumps off to reduce the risk of contaminants escaping from the system during disinfection.

With the fans still off, turn on the pumps and allow the water to enter the towers. Maintain the recommended chemical residuals for at least six more hours.



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