

High Efficiency MicroGroove Coils For Commercial & Industrial Applications

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MicroGroove Coils

Super Radiator Coils

Wind Tunnel Test Lab

Why MicroGroove Works

Benefits of MicroGroove

Application

Super Radiator Coils

Heat Transfer Specialists Since 1928



3 Facilities

240,000 ft² of Manufacturing

ISO 9001:2008

Super Radiator Coils

We Know Heat Transfer



26 Fin Patterns



8+ Tube Diameters



*24 Applications
Engineers*

Super Radiator Coils

A Full Range Of Commercial & Industrial Coils



MicroGroove Coils (5mm)

A Compact and Efficient Heat Exchanger

5mm MicroGroove Relative to Traditional 3/8" OD

- 40-50% reduction in tube weight
- 40-50% reduction in fin weight
- 50+ % reduction in internal volume
- 50% reduction in required wall thickness to meet pressure requirements



Tiny Tube, Does Not Necessarily Mean Tiny Coils.

Wind Tunnel & Test Lab

The MicroGroove coils were developed in Super Radiator Coils wind tunnel test lab in Richmond, VA

- Airflow from 100 – 8,000 cubic feet per minute.
- Air temperatures from 35°F – 140°F and humidity from 40 – 95%.
- Separate fluid testing loops for: Refrigerants, Water, Glycol, Oil, & Steam
- Available for 3rd Party Testing Services



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Learn more about the test lab at: <http://www.srcoils.com/news-events/2012/11/test-lab/>

What Drives The Efficiency?

$$Q = U A \times \Delta T$$

→ *Less Metal Required For the Same Effective Area (A)*

→ *Better Inside Heat Transfer Coefficient (h_i) and Better Outside Heat Transfer Coefficient (h_o)*

Improving Overall HT Coefficient

$$Q = \underline{U} A \times \Delta T$$

- *Inside Heat Transfer Coefficient (h_i)*

Relationships to diameter (d) well known

- *Outside Heat Transfer Coefficient (h_o)*

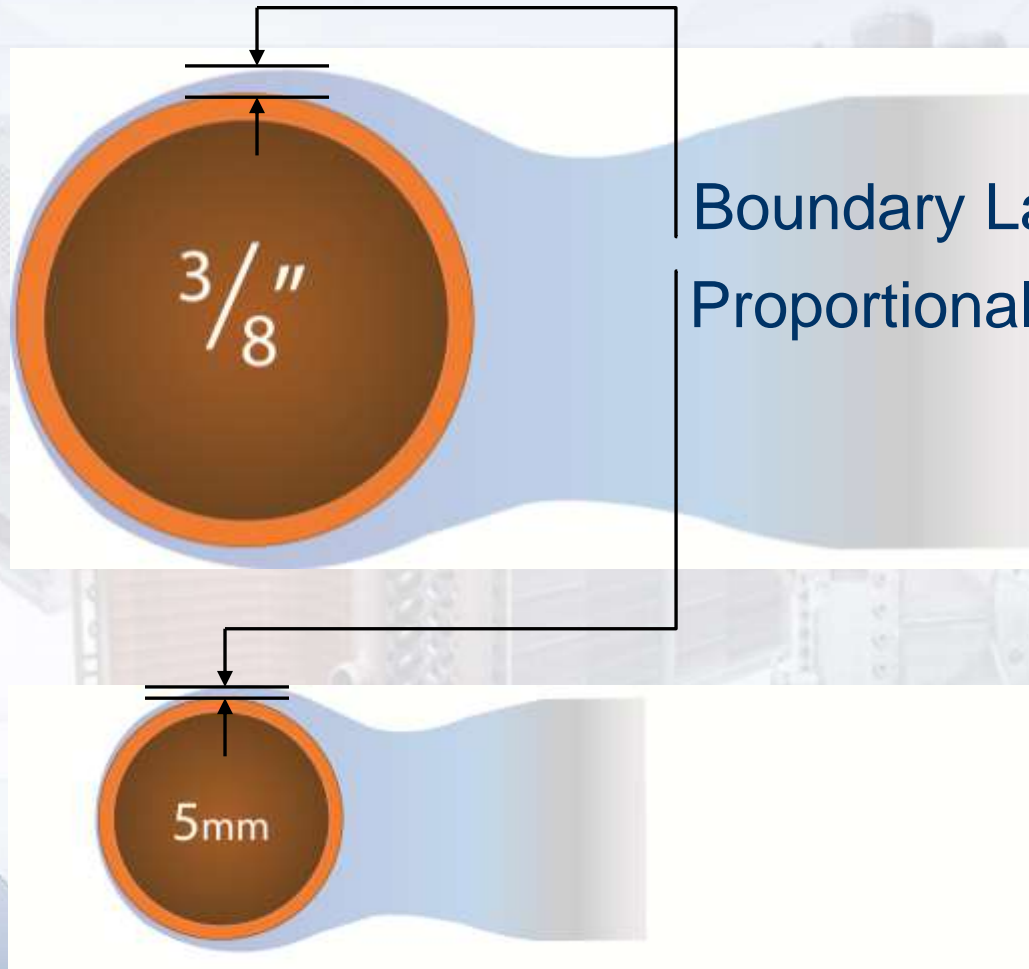
Primary (Tube) Surface: Boundary Layer

Extended (Fin) Surface: Average Fin Efficiency

Improving h_o On Primary Surface

$$Q = \underline{U} A \times \Delta T$$

Reducing the Effect of the Boundary Layer



Improving h_o On Extended Surface

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Standard 3/8" Pattern

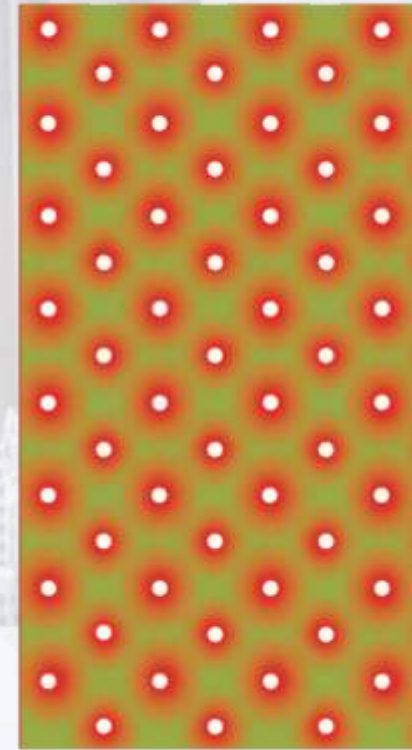
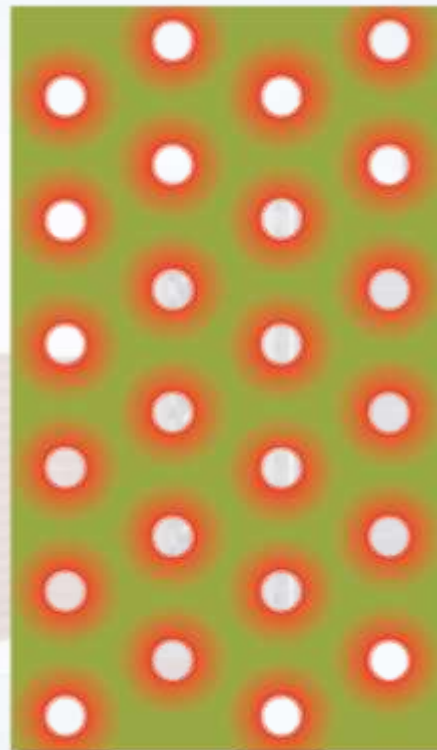
5mm MicroGroove

Fin Efficiency



High

Low

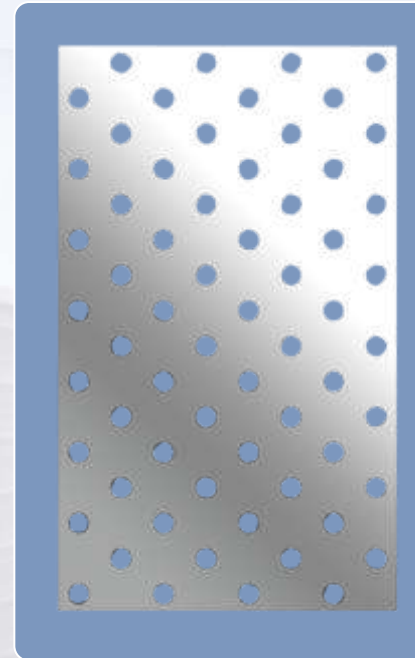
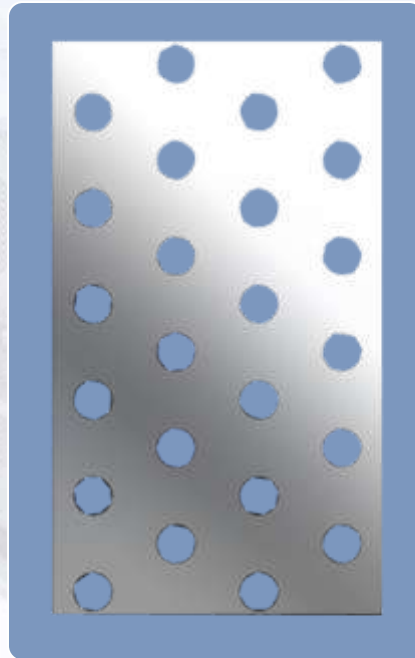


More Primary Area (A) For the Metal

$$Q = U \underline{A} \times \Delta T$$

Standard 3/8" Pattern

5mm MicroGroove



Sum of Tube
Circumference

28 in.

40 in.

↑ 40% Primary Contact

Sum of Tube Cross
Sectional Area,

0.41 in²

0.37 in²

↓ 10% Copper

Compounding Benefit

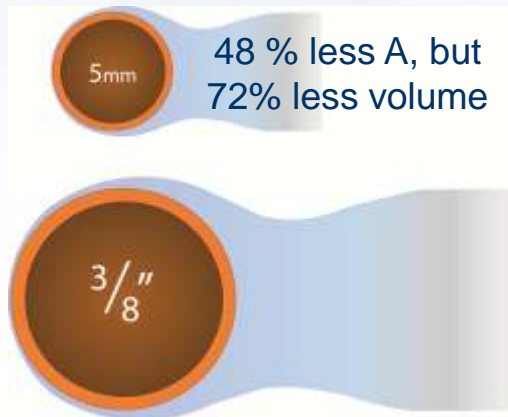
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→ *Less Metal Required For the Same Effective Area (A)*

→ *Better Inside Heat Transfer Coefficient (h_i) and Better Outside Heat Transfer Coefficient (h_o)*

Lower Refrigerant Charge

Less Volume Required For
The Primary Surface Area, A



Less Primary (A) Required
Due To:

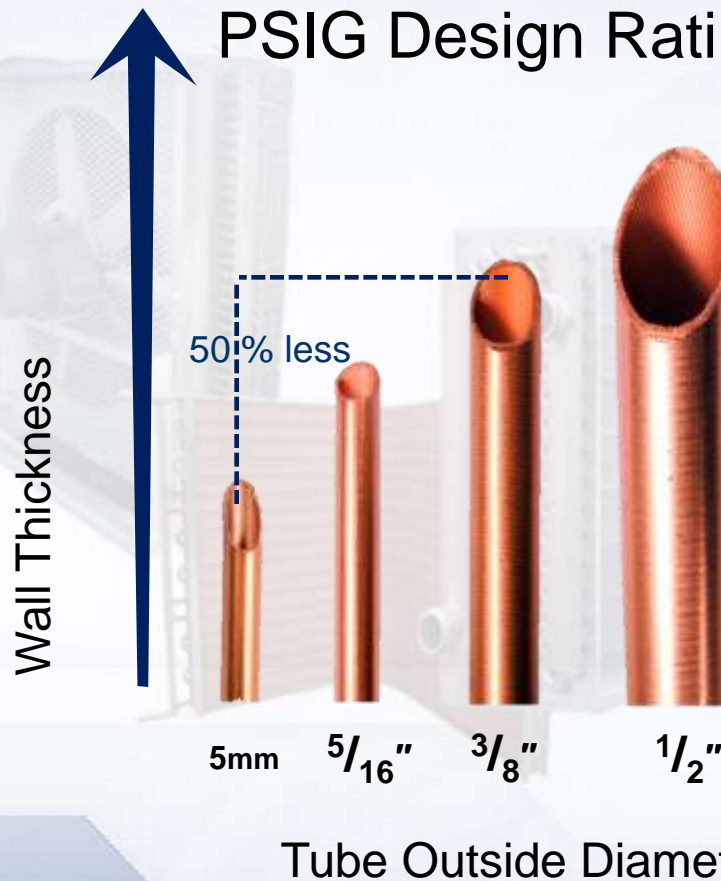
- Better h_i , and
- Better h_o

Significant Reductions in
Refrigerant Charge



Higher Pressure With Thinner Tube

Comparison of Tube Wall
Thickness Required for 600
PSIG Design Rating



Perfect for CO₂
and 410A
Applications

Flexible Sizes and Configurations

Large Multi-Row
Condensers



Formable Coils &
Copper Fins

Evaporator
Coils



Other Compact
Designs

More Than Refrigerant Coils

Oil Coolers

Compressed Air Coolers

Closed Loop Water Coils



What Problem Are You Solving?



INCREASE PERFORMANCE
in the same space

REDUCE FACE AREA
without sacrificing performance

DROP-IN REPLACEMENT
for lower cost

SEER Rating
Improvements

Tube O.D.	3/8"	5mm	5mm	5mm
Height	36"	36"	36"	36"
Length	60"	60"	42"	60"
Rows	4R	4R	6R	6R
Cu, lbs.	50	23 ↓↓↓	25 ↓↓↓	35 ↓
Al, lbs.	50	30 ↓↓	32 ↓↓	42 ↓
Internal Volume, l	14.9	6.0 ↓↓↓	6.3 ↓↓↓	8.5 ↓↓
Capacity, BTUH, 000's	196	196	196	240 ↑↑↑
Air Friction, in. H ₂ O	0.65	0.48 ↓	1.08 ↑	0.64

MicroGroove Coils Available Today

Preliminary Selections



Controlled Testing



Rapid Prototypes



Volume Production



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We Know Heat Transfer

