

AGAM Greenhouse Energy Systems

Maintain a Perfect Greenhouse's dry-Air Conditioning All Day, Every Day™

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Microclimate challenges for greenhouses

- ✓ Heating and cooling systems.
- Maintaining desirable
 Relative Humidity (RH) control
- ✓ Keeping environment clean from air-borne diseases.





Microclimate challenges for greenhouses

- Sustaining even air flow in and around the plants.
- ✓ Reducing crop loss
- Spending as little as possible energy





Commonly-used Microclimate controls

- ✓ Air or water-based AC or heating systems.
- ✓ Regulating Relative Humidity (RH) control
- ✓ Combating diseases.
- Using Thermal screens and windows.









All of the above was true until 10 years ago with the arrival of **AGAM Greenhouse Energy Systems Ventilated Latent Heat Converter (VLHC)** System



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Founded by industry veteransWith over 86 combined years of
experience, we develop and build innovative –



Dr. Gad Asaf

microclimate **energy- conserving**, environment friendly, **dehumidification**, cooling and heating systems for the advanced greenhouse industry.



The Principal Patented **revolutionary**, hygroscopic system of heat - exchange technology is highly cost-effective for dehumifications, heating and



field proven for saving 40% - 60% of energy expenses.

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The Principal (2) By converting humid to dry air, the system reduces humidity and air borne diseases. Air passes through the hygroscopic brine solution spores are destroyed.





The results: Both conditions prevent the propagation of diseases, improve yield per square meter, quality, significantly reduce crop loss and save money on fungicides and agrochemicals.

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With fewer mechanical components, AGAM systems are more reliable. Brine solution design to remain in place for over 10 years even with 90% utilization. Since AGAM system is self-sustaining, regular, related maintenance labor drastically reduced.





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However, before we dive into AGAM machine's inside, some terms must be clarified!

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* Feedback Phenomenon Effect of climate change on horticultural crops



Abnormality in climate patterns, heating the greenhouse creates effect of *accelerated catchment-specific hydrologic cycle*.



* Delta T "ΔT" A value to show the difference between two measured temperatures.

In the greenhouse industry it refers to the difference between greenhouse exterior temperature and the creates microclimate temperate created inside the greenhouse.





* Latent heat Heat of transformation

Is a thermal energy released or absorbed, by a body or a thermodynamic system during undergoing a change of state.









A device used to transfer heat between two or more fluids. Used in both cooling and heating processes. The fluids may be separated by a solid wall to prevent mixing.



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Regenerator at work



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Connections requirements

✓ Electricity: 2.5 kW
 ✓ Hot water Loop
 65-82°C 70Kw



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VLHC with Hot water boiler and a chiller



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Hybrid Air-Conditioner (HAC) Cooling and Dehumidification

- ✓ Heat Exchange between refrigerant and hygroscopic solution (liquid desiccant).
- ✓ Desiccant-air direct-contact heat exchange.



✓ Solution concentration controls Relative Humidity.



Research and tests results

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VLHC test in a hydroponic greenhouse (salad leaves)

England, Autumn 2014

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AGAM Energy Report for NP Structures Ltd from 29th of December to 04th of January 2015 This weekly report has been produced by Farm Energy Centre as part of on-going reporting on the benefits of desiccant based dehumidification



- The average heat saving for the week was 46.7%.
- The cumulative cost saving until the end of the week commencing the 29th of December, from the beginning of the trial (October 8th 2014) is £1.82 per square meter.
 This equates to £9464 for the 5200 m2 AGAM Block.



Test results - tomato greenhouse,

Holland, May 2014

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Summary of the tests performed

- Energy losses reduced ~ 60%.
- Fungi removal ~ 75%.
- Heat input reduced (modulation) ~ 75%.

Pr Ten The above results are a part of research and measurements.

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Sweden

December 2012 – January 2013

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VLHC is keeping the relative humidity 20% lower than normal, normal is when natural draft from rooftop windows is the source of dehumidification. This comes with the negative effect of big energy losses.

Test results show that nearly 60% of the energy is saved with the use of VLHC. The rooftop windows are closed and more energy is kept in the volume. The model is showing result in the same positive trend and can easily be converted for future commercial use.



Installations

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Sweden closed structure



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Finland Pousi 2011



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Germany VELMANS 2017



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Let's talk Medical Cannabis



Agam provides the most comprehensive microclimate solution for the industry



Reputation is with entire growing life cycle

✓ Seeding
 ✓ Sprouting
 ✓ Young plants
 ✓ Pre vegetation

Mother-Stocking
 Flowering
 Drying



Completed projects, VLHC as of 12-2018

- ✓ Southern Region, Israel
- ✓ Surrey, BC, Canada
- ✓ Chico, CA
- ✓ Santa Cruz, CA
- ✓ Los Gatos, CA
- ✓ Pueblo, CO

✓ Miller, OR
 ✓ Sandy, OR
 ✓ Arlington, WA
 ✓ Port Townsend, WA
 ✓ Rochester, WA
 ✓ Tweed, Canada



Cannabis farm USA







Cannabis Farm USA



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Completed projects, HAC as 12-2018

- ✓ Aloha Green-Hawaii
- ✓ Black Truck- Colorado
- ✓ Better- Israel
- ✓ Medisun- Ontario Canada



Cannabis farm Hawaii, USA



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Cannabis farm Hawaii, USA



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16 machine

17 machines

10 machines

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- ✓ Up Cannabis
- ✓ Canada's Island Garden 16 machines
- ✓ Alefia
- ✓ Sababa Israel
- ✓ Projects in Greece, Portugal, Denmark, Uganda, Lesuto



Israel, cannabis farm construction. Due for planting Summer 2019







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That's all for today Thank you!

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