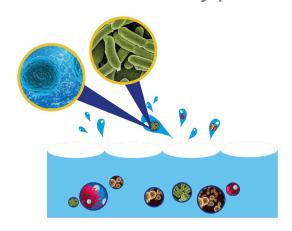


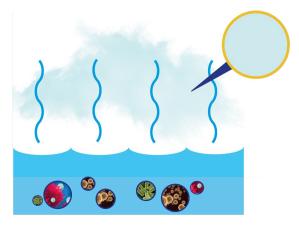
## **EVAPORATION: SAFE VAPOR PRODUCTION**

Evaporation is a phenomenon that occurs on the free water surface and converts water from liquid to gas phase.

# « Only pure water is evaporated [...] » (1)



Aerosol dispersion can carry microorganisms



Evaporation does not carry microorganisms

Water molecule size: 0.343 nm<sup>3</sup> / Microorganism sizes: > 4 200 nm<sup>3</sup>

Pure water is at least 12 000 times smaller than microorganisms, **then pure vapor cannot carry microorganisms**.

On the contrary, aerosol size is between 4 200 nm $^3$  (Ø1  $\mu$ m) and 42 000 nm $^3$  (Ø10  $\mu$ m), consequently aerosol dispersion can easily carry microorganisms over.

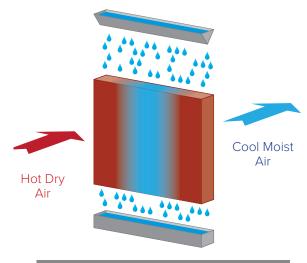
# Safe adiabatic process

### EvaPack™ HUMIDIFIERS/COOLERS

Armstrong EvaPack™ is a safety humidifier and cooler, which through evaporative process converts potable water into vapor.

Cold water below 20°C is used to prevent microorganism proliferation<sup>(2)</sup>.

Air passes through wetted rigid-media, humidifying and cooling, by using the sensible heat of the air. Similar to a natural process observed above lakes and rivers.



Water evaporation with EvaPack

#### EvaPack™ PAD FEATURES & BENEFITS

- No rigidity loss. No fiber loss in the air flow;
- Odor free;
- None harmful substances dispersed in the water or in the air. Certified according to the RoHS Directive:
- Hygienic: pad is not a nutriment for microorganisms, certified ISO 846 and VDI 6022;
- No absorption distance;
- Compatible with RO and DI water;
- Non-combustible Euro Class "A1". No flame, no smoke according to the EN ISO 1716:2011.



EvaPack™

#### **EVAPORATIVE PAD CERTIFIED BY:**











#### **REFERENCES**

1) Ashrae Handbook, *«HVAC Systems and Equipments»*, 2016
2) Ashrae journal, *«Why Evaporative Coolers Have Not Caused Legionnaires Disease»*, 1995
See also *Armstrong University HVAC College*: https://www.armstronginternational.com/knowledge/armstrong-university-online (COLLEGE OF HUMIDIFICATION, COLLEGE OF HOT WATER).