# **Total Cost of Ownership**

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### What is "TCO" Total Cost of Ownership?





#### **DEFINITION of "TCO" Total Cost Of Ownership**

The purchase price of an asset plus the costs of operation.

When choosing among alternatives in a purchasing decision, buyers should look not just at an item's short-term price, which is its purchase price, but also at its long-term price, which is its total cost of ownership. The item with the lower total cost of ownership will be the better value in the long run.

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### "TCO" Example

The total cost of ownership of a car is not just the purchase price, but also the expenses incurred through its use, such as repairs, insurance and fuel. A used car that appears to be a great bargain might actually have a total cost of ownership that is higher than that of a new car, if the used car requires numerous repairs while the new car has a three-year warranty.





### "TCO" as it relates to chillers

#### Key chiller components of "TCO"

- Product experience in the market
- Engineering
- Health and Safety
- Spare Parts
- o Finance
- Service





### Product Experience with expert processes

- Certifications: ISO 9001 and Lean Manufacturing
- Long term manufacturers with over 50 yrs. experience have worked through all economic rollercoasters
- Experience leads to a clear vision of customer expectations
- Market leading positions with major OEM companies
- Cost reductions through product innovations
- Worldwide partnering





## Engineering

- Facility needs/changes required
- Custom specialized equipment capabilities
- Electrical and controls needs
- Interoperability with other equipment
- Engineering Drawings and documentation
- Permitting or special certifications
- Acting as an extension of the customers engineering dept.



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### Health And Safety

- Possible Safety Concerns
- Environmental safeguards
  - Wastes produced, Noise Levels, and physical contact issues
- Water Usage/Savings
- Contamination Reductions





## Spare Parts

- Warehouse parts stocking
- Orders shipped in 24 Hours
- Inventory Control
- Assessment of component life
- Supporting data on all components to include drawings and specifications
- Spare parts kits for faster installation and less downtime







### Finance

- Warranty
- Performance Reliability
- **Product Quality**
- Maintenance Labor Costs
- Spare Parts Cost





## Exceptional Service









### Exceptional Service

#### **Preventative Maintenance**

- ✓ Technical cleaning
- ✓ Inspection
- ✓ Maintenance
- ✓ Optimization





## Measuring Service Excellence

Call documentation
Timing analysis
Service report review
Monthly satisfaction survey



Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral		
	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfi
Chiller meeting your application needs?	0	0
Knowledge of our service personnel?		
Experience with our on-site technician?	0	0
Please feel free to explain the reasons for any of your ratings above. Comments welco	ome.	
Would you be interested in us providing a spare parts list of components for your unit?		
○ Yes ○ No		
Are you interested in learning more about our warranty & maintenance packages?		
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○ Yes ○ No		
Was the service on the unit performed within an acceptable time frame?		
○ Yes ○ No		
Please share any additional comments about your experience with Dimplex Thermal So	olutions.	
Does Dimplex Thermal Solutions have permission to use your comments in our market	ting efforts?	
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Yes, you have permission		
Yes, you have permission How likely are you to recommend Dimplex Thermal Solutions to colleagues and friends	<b>5</b> ?	





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### Contractor Assessment

Competency exam

Validate insurance certificates and licenses

Product specific training as needed

Periodic visits to validate and inspect location





### Service Network







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### Exceptional Service

#### Operations/Maintenance

- Operations and Maintenance Manuals
- o Commissioning Details
- Start-Up Requirements
- Training requirements
- Standard Maintenance Schedules
- Service and Trouble Shooting Assistance
- Maintenance Accessibility





### In Closing

It takes a little more time and effort to buy on "Total Cost of Ownership", but it better positions you against an inferior product.

This practice will lead you to a better over all product with less headaches in the future.

If you purchase solely on "Price", you may not be a return customer due to unmet expectations.





COMMENTS? QUESTIONS?







