It's a known fact; An engine cannot run properly without a proper cooling system. But how do you know if you should select a heat exchanger or radiator cooled Clarke fire pump driver when both options are closed circuit and NFPA 20 compliant?

WHERE TO USE?

1. Horizontal Split Case, Vertical Turbine and End Suction Applications
2. Basement Pumproom or Interior Locations
3. Installations Where Water Can Be Returned to Drain

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1. Ideal for Vertical Turbine Applications with Natural Water Sources
2. Engine Located at Ground Level and Used In Isolated Areas or Returning Water to Sensitive Areas
3. Areas With Limited Water or Using Sea Water or Contaminated Water

COOLING METHOD

WATER from the pump flows through the cooling loop to remove heat.

AIR removes heat from the coolant.

PUMP DISCHARGE WATER can increase costs and contaminate water sources.

SAVE WATER and lessen the impact of nearby water sources.

PUMPROOM VENTILATION

Air flow is essential for all pump room installations. Check out our Pump Room Ventilation Calculator on our website at clarkefire.com/pump-room-ventilation.
Radiator cooled engines have coolant that is sent to the radiator. The coolant flows through tubes that penetrate through the fins. An engine driven fan blows air across the radiator fins, which then removes the heat from the coolant. The coolant then travels back to the engine block through the engine water pump and the cycle continues while the engine is running.

Heat exchanger cooled engines pump water from the pump, though the cooling loop. The cool pump water travels through small tubes within the heat exchanger and absorbs the heat from the coolant. Once the pump water cycles through the heat exchanger, it then travels to the discharge drain or, back to the suction reservoir. The coolant returns back to the engine block and the cooling cycle continues during the duration that the engine is running. The coolant is circulated around the closed system by the engine water pump.