

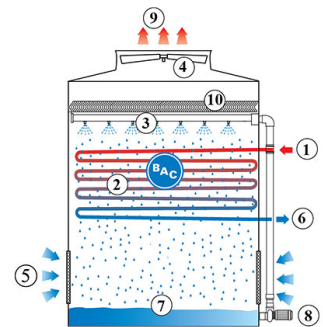


# Principle of operation

## Closed circuit cooling towers

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Warm process **fluid (1)** enters through a **heat exchange coil (2)** and gets water sprayed on by the **spray system (3)** at the top of the cooling tower. At the same time the **axial fan (4)** draws ambient **air (5)** upwards through the tower. During operation, heat is transferred to the water, and then to the atmosphere as a portion of the water that evaporates. The cooled process fluid then **exits** the unit **(6)**. The **sump (7)** or basin collects the remaining water. The spray water **pump (8)** recirculates the water back up to the water spray system. The warm saturated **air (9)** leaves the tower through the **drift eliminators (10)**, which remove water droplets from the air.



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