

YORK Introduces New 21-SEER Heat Pump Offering Simplified Installation & Precise Commissioning

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Matched with the reimagined YORK® communicating thermostat, the combination delivers homeowners and contractors a precise, fully optimized system

- ▶ Feature-rich heat pump is engineered to simplify installation and maintenance
- ▶ Fully communicating system offers auto-configuration and remote troubleshooting
- ▶ Variable Speed compressor delivers up to 21-SEER2 and up to 9.5 HSPF2 performance
- ▶ Heat pumps surpass ENERGY STAR® requirements for cold climate designation

WICHITA, KAN., May 28, 2026 – Today, [YORK®](#), a licensed brand of Bosch Home Comfort Group, launched their newest heat pump innovation, the YORK® YH9. The variable speed, 21 SEER2 heat pump achieves excellent efficiency and precision comfort, even in colder climates with operation down to -10 F. Matched with the company's newest communicating thermostat, the combination creates a fully communicating system that offers exceptional benefits to both homeowners and contractors.

“As the industry continues to navigate workforce challenges, it is essential for manufacturers to engineer equipment that can simplify processes in the field,” said Piero Caballero, senior product manager, Bosch Home Comfort Group. “The YH9 is an excellent example of how intentional engineering can meet both contractor and homeowner needs in tandem. Combined with intelligent controls, contractors can reduce installation and service time without sacrificing quality.”

The ENERGY STAR® certified heat pumps feature variable speed compressors that precisely modulate temperature output to maximize energy efficiency and comfort down to -10 F, and they can maintain up to 100% capacity at 5 F, surpassing the program's requirements for cold climate performance.ⁱ

The YH9 heat pumps ship factory-charged for a 15-foot line set to reduce brazing and charging time during installation. Independent panels create quick access to power and control wiring. Diagonal base valves provide open access for low-loss fittings. Full corner access, removable fan guards and screw-on pressure switches help to streamline maintenance. Additionally, contractors can digitally access technical documents and warranty information from a QR code located on the equipment.

YORK® YH9 heat pumps are further optimized when paired with the latest SHC510 Smart Home Control communicating thermostat, which also supports zoning. As a fully communicating system, the smart thermostat auto-configures the connected equipment during installation ensuring optimal performance. If service is needed, the system enables remote access for easy diagnostics without the need for a fee-based subscription.

YORK® YH9 heat pumps are engineered in a state-of-the-art facility in Wichita, Kan., and meet Build America, Buy America requirements. The communicating thermostats meet Department of Energy (DOE) 2026 Controls Verification Procedure (CVP) standardsⁱⁱ, in addition to providing remote diagnostics and enhanced comfort. For more information, please visit:
<https://bit.ly/YH9HeatPump>.

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The Bosch Home Comfort Group is a global provider of efficient heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) solutions with an innovative product portfolio adapted to regional needs. Following the acquisition of the residential and light commercial HVAC business from Johnson Controls and the Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning Joint Venture in August 2025, the company unites a comprehensive portfolio of global and regional brands, including Bosch, Buderus, Hitachi, and YORK®. The Bosch Home Comfort Group employs more than 25,000 people worldwide and has a strong market presence in America,

Asia, and Europe / Middle East / Africa, with a global network of 33 production sites and 26 development centers (including minority interests). With the acquisition, the Bosch Home Comfort Group almost doubles in size to more than eight billion euros in sales.

For more information, visit www.bosch-homecomfortgroup.com

About Bosch

Having established a presence in North America in 1906, today the Bosch Group employs around 38,000 associates in more than 100 locations in the North American region (as of Dec. 31, 2025). According to preliminary figures, Bosch generated consolidated sales of \$18.7 billion in the U.S., Mexico and Canada in 2025. For more information visit www.bosch.us, www.bosch.mx and www.bosch.ca.

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. It employs roughly 413,000 associates worldwide (as of December 31, 2025). The company generated sales of 91 billion euros in 2025. Its operations are divided into four business sectors:

Mobility, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology.

With its business activities, the company aims to use technology to help shape universal trends such as automation, digitalization, electrification, and artificial intelligence. In this context, Bosch's broad diversification across regions and industries strengthens its innovativeness and robustness. Bosch uses its proven expertise in hardware, software, and services to offer customers cross-domain solutions from a single source. It also applies its expertise in connectivity and artificial intelligence in order to develop and manufacture intelligent, user-friendly, and sustainable products. With technology that is "Invented for life," Bosch wants to help improve quality of life and conserve natural resources. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 500 subsidiary and regional companies in over 60 countries. Including sales and service partners, Bosch's global manufacturing, engineering, and sales network covers nearly every country in the world. Bosch's innovative strength is key to the company's further development. Bosch employs some 82,000 associates in research and development.

The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering." The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant upfront investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-four percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a limited liability company with a charitable purpose. The remaining shares are held by Robert Bosch GmbH and by a company owned by the Bosch family. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG.

It is entrusted with the task of safeguarding the company's long-term existence and in particular its financial independence – in line with the mission handed down in the will of the company's founder, Robert Bosch.

Additional information is available online at www.bosch-press.com,
www.bosch.com.

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ⁱ ENERGY STAR (2025), “Heat pump equipment and central Acs key product criteria”
https://www.energystar.gov/products/heat_pump_water_heaters/key-product-criteria#

ⁱⁱ U.S. Department of Energy (September 2025), “Consumer central air conditioners and heat pumps” <https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/consumer-central-air-conditioners-and-heat-pumps>