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Plate Heat Exchanger

Applications

General heating and cooling duties

Standard design

The plate heat exchanger consists of a pack of corrugated metal plates with portholes for the passage of the two fluids between which heat transfer will take place.

The plate pack is assembled between a fix frame plate and a movable pressure plate and compressed by tightening bolts. The plates are fitted with a gasket, which seals the interplate channel and directs the fluids into alternate channels. The number of plates is determined by the flow rate, physical properties of the fluids, pressure drop and temperature program. The plate corrugations promote fluid turbulence and support the plates against differential pressure.

The frame plate and the pressure plate are suspended from an upper carrying bar and located by a lower guiding bar, both of which are fixed to a support column.

Connections are located in the frame plate or, if either or both fluids make more than a single pass within the unit, in the frame and pressure plates.

Typical capacities

Liquid flow rate

Up to 225 kg/s (3600 gpm), depending on media, permitted pressure drop and temperature program.

Plate types

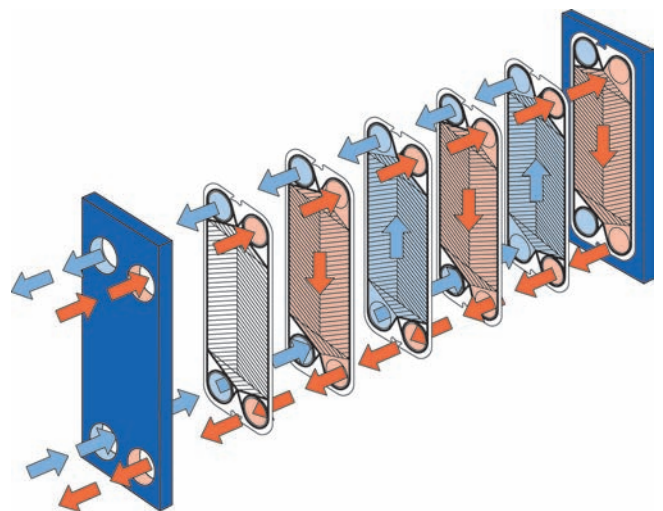
T20-P, T20-B and T20-M plates

Frame types

FM, FG and FS

Working principle

Channels are formed between the plates and the corner ports are arranged so that the two media flow through alternate channels. The heat is transferred through the plate between the channels, and complete counter-current flow is created for highest possible efficiency. The corrugation of the plates provides the passage between the plates, supports each plate against the adjacent one and enhances the turbulence, resulting in efficient heat transfer.



Flow principle of a plate heat exchanger

STANDARD MATERIALS

Frame plate

Mild steel, Epoxy painted

Nozzles

Rubber lined

Carbon steel

Metal lined: Stainless steel, Titanium, Alloy C-276

Plates

Stainless steel Alloy 304, Stainless steel Alloy 316, Alloy 254 SMO, Alloy C-276 or Titanium Other grades and material available on request.

Gaskets

Nitrile, EPDM or Viton

Other grades and material available on request.

TECHNICAL DATA

Mechanical design pressure (g) / temperature

FM	pvcALS™	1.0 MPa / 180°C
FG	pvcALS™	1.6 MPa / 180°C
FG	PED	1.6 MPa / 180°C
FG	ASME	150 psig / 480°F
FD	ASME	300 psig / 480°F
FS	PED	3.0 MPa / 160°C
FS	ASME	400 psig / 480°F

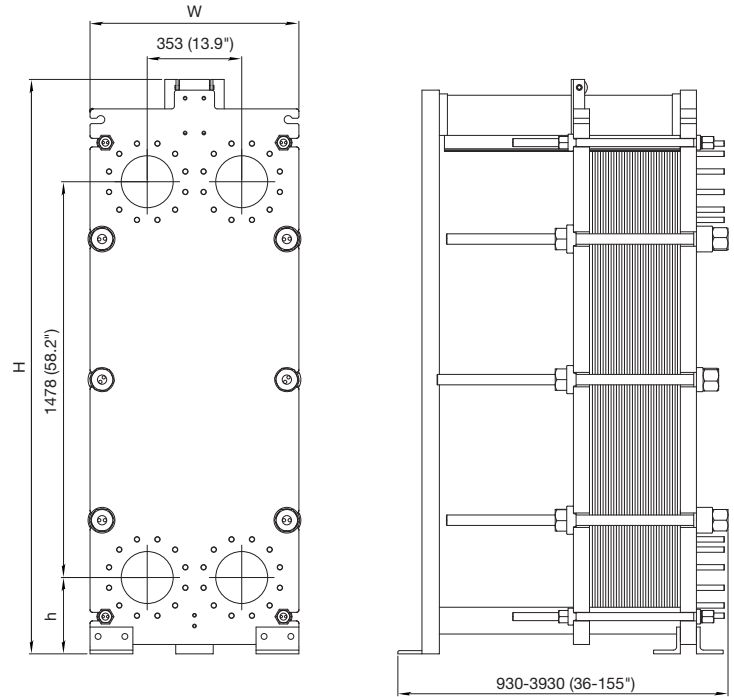
CONNECTIONS

		Size:	
FM	pvcALS™	200 mm	DIN PN10/JIS 10K
		8"	ASME Cl. 150
FG	pvcALS™	200 mm	DIN PN16/JIS 10K/16K
		8"	ASME Cl. 150
FG	PED	200 mm	DIN PN10/16/25, ASME Cl 150
FG	ASME	8"	ASME Cl. 150
FD	ASME	8"	ASME Cl 150/300
FD	pvcALS™	200 mm	DIN PN25/40
		8"	ASME Cl. 300/400
FS	PED	200 mm	DIN PN25/40, ASME Cl. 300/400, JIS 20K
FS	ASME	8"	ASME Cl. 300/400

Maximum heat transfer surface

630 m² (7000 sq. ft)

Dimensions



Measurements mm (inch)

Type	H	W	h
T20-FM	2145 (84 1/2")	780 (30 11/16")	285 (11 7/32)
T20-FG	2145 (84 1/2")	780 (30 11/16")	285 (11 7/32)
T20-FS	2183 (84 1/2")	780 (30 11/16")	323 (12 11/16)

The number of tightening bolts may vary depending on pressure rating.

Particulars required for quotation

- Flow rates or heat load
- Temperature program
- Physical properties of liquids in question (if not water)
- Desired working pressure
- Maximum permitted pressure drop
- Available steam pressure

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