

Heat Transfer



EXTENDED PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER H102F



Year 1	3	Space required
study	participants	1 x 1.5m

Features

- Extended version of the H102B Plate Heat Exchanger.
- Industry standard Plate Heat Exchangers
- Two (2) thermocouples in total.
- Two Plate Heat Exchangers supplied
- Reversible flow directions

Description

The H102F Extended Plate Heat exchanger is very similar to the H102B Plate Heat Exchanger except TWO 4-plate brazed plate heat exchangers are supplied to create the "extended version". Integral intermediate hot and cold stream temperature measurement demonstrates the basic principles of heat transfer. The H102F is designed to be used with the H102 Heat Exchanger Service Unit.

One plate heat exchanger is mounted, supported and

retained on the H102 panel. This is identical to the standard H102B Plate Heat Exchanger. The second plate heat exchanger is mounted on clips attached to the base of the panel and connected using similar self sealing couplings to the standard heat exchanger. The 'Hot side' side self-sealing male plugs are on the left and the 'Cold side' sockets on the right.

Each plate is corrugated to promote turbulence and is perforated to allow the hot and cold streams to remain in sealed passages on opposite sides of the plates and allow the transfer of heat. It is the combination of turbulence, low volume, high surface area and high fluid velocities that give the high heat transfer capacity in a small volume.

In normal operation, hot water from the heater/circulator flows via the 'HOT OUT' braided hose into the upper 'Hot side' coupling. Its temperature at entry to the heat exchanger is measured by a thermocouple within the



H102. It then flows through the heat exchanger and leaves. Here the same process occurs and the cooled hot water leaves via the 'HOT RETURN' hose. Its temperature on exit is measured by a similar thermocouple within the H102.

Cold water flows through the alternate passage between the alternate plates. The cold water is fed into the heat exchanger via the 'COLD OUT' reinforced hose and leaves via the 'COLD RETURN' hose, both temperatures measured within the H102. Two intermediate temperatures are measured at the inlet to the flexible couplings linking the two heat exchangers.

The flow direction of the cold stream relative to the hot stream can be reversed by changing the location of the inlet and exit tubes.

Related laws

- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Control and Instrumentation
- Plant and Process Engineering
- Building Services
- Engineering Physics
- Refrigeration
- Marine Engineering

Learning capabilities

- To demonstrate indirect heating or cooling by transfer of heat from one fluid stream to another when separated by a solid wall (fluid to fluid heat transfer).
- To perform an energy balance across a plate heat exchanger and calculate the overall efficiency at different fluid flow rates
- To demonstrate the differences between countercurrent flow (flows in opposing directions) and cocurrent flows (flows in the same direction) and the effect on heat transferred, temperature efficiencies and temperature profiles through a plate heat exchanger.
- To determine the overall heat transfer coefficient for a plate heat exchanger using the logarithmic mean temperature difference to perform the calculations (for counter-current and co-current flows).

- To investigate the effect of changes in hot fluid and cold fluid flow rate on the temperature efficiencies and overall heat transfer coefficient.
- To investigate the effect of driving force (difference between hot stream and cold stream temperature) with counter-current and co-current flow.

Technical Specification

- One of the most efficient Heat Exchanger Design
- Plate Material: Stainless steel
- Plate Overall dimensions: 0.072m x 0.189m
- Number of plates: 4 per heat exchanger
- Total Heat Transfer Area: 48000mm²
- Industry standard Plate Heat Exchangers

Essential Ancillaries

• H102 - Heat Exchanger Service Unit

What's in the Box?

- 1 x Plate with quick connect fittings
- 1 x Plate with quick connect fittings and two intermediate thermocouples
- Instruction manual
- Packing List
- Test sheet

You might also like

• H102B - Plate Heat Exchanger

Weights & Dimensions

• Plate overall dimensions 189(L) x 72(H)mm

Essential Services

• H102 - Heat Exchanger Service Unit

Ordering information

To order this product, please call PA Hilton quoting the following code: H102F/000

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