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Plate Heat Exchangers (Liquid to Liquid): Introduction to PHE, Types of PHE, and Service Techniques

Box Coolers (Marine hull): Introduction to Box Coolers w/ David Bienvenu on Service Techniques

Finned Tube Oil Coolers (Air to Liquid):

Fin Tube Technology Breakdown

Double Tube Safety Heat Exchangers (Shell & Tube): Double Tube Safety Pros and Where to Use Them



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Kelvion is a globally active manufacturer of industrial heat exchangers for a highly diversified range of market segments. Since **1920**, the company manufactures and markets its products throughout many and various market segments – since November of 2015, under the new Kelvion brand. With plate heat exchangers, shell and tube heat exchangers, finned-tube heat exchangers, modular cooling towers, and refrigeration heat exchangers, the company supports customers in highly diverse global segments

We're Kelvion – ready to take on the challenges of heat exchange.



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Radiator Service Company, Inc. was founded in 1988 by Bill and Marie Berkel. From day one, the Berkels operated the company with a commitment to product and service excellence, rooted in customer satisfaction.

David and Jeanne Bienvenu assumed ownership in 1994, and continue to operate in the original spirit of honest, quality service.



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PLATE HEAT EXCHANGERS:

- INTRODUCTION TO PHE
 TYPES OF PHE
- SERVICE TECHNIQUES



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What is a Plate Heat Exchanger? (PHE)





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Three Main Types of PHEs



Brazed

Pressures to 1200 psigTemperatures to 1000°FFlow rates to 800 gpm



Gasketed

-Pressures to 360 psig

- -Temperatures to 370°F
- -Flow Rates to 20,000 gpm -Fl



Welded

-Pressures to 450 psig

- -Temperatures to 660°F
- pm -Flow Rates to 30,000 gpm



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Gasketed Plate Heat Exchangers

Application

- High efficiency plate design.
- Low to no fiber content.
- Moderate viscosity media.
- Special media.
- Flow Rate
 - Up to 20,000 gpm (4500 m³/h).
- Temperature
 - Maximum standard design temperature 370°F (190°C).
- Pressure
 - Maximum design pressure up to 300 psig (20 bar).





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Gasketed Plate Heat Exchangers vs Shell & Tube

Design Parameter	Gasketed Plate Heat Exchanger	Shell & Tube Heat Exchanger
Pressure Range	Up to 360 psig	> 1,000 psig
Temperature Range	-40°F to +410°F	< -150°F to > +1650°F
Cleanability	Easy	Difficult
Part Replacement	Easy	Difficult
Footprints	Small	Large
"Charge" Size	Small	Large
Weight	Low	High
Cost	Lower	Higher



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Welded Plate Heat Exchangers





 Liquid capable style (liquids, vapors, gases including multi-phase) 2) Air/Gas only style



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Welded – Liquid capable style

(liquids, vapors, gases including multi-phase)





Welded – Liquid capable style

Applications

- Pressures or temperatures that exceed GPHE capabilities.
- Most viscosity levels
- Some fiber contents.

Flow Rate

Up to 30,000 gpm (6800 m³/hour) so far.

Design Temperature

- Up to 550°F (288°C)
- Down to -20°F (-29°C)

Design Pressure

- Up to 450 psig (31 barg)



Welded – Liquid capable style vs Shell & Tube

Design Parameter	Gasketed Plate Heat Exchanger	Shell & Tube Heat Exchanger
Pressure Range	Up to 500 psig	> 1,000 psig
Temperature Range	-40°F to +1000°F	< -150°F to > +1650°F
Cleanability	Easy	Difficult
Part Replacement	Easy	Difficult
Footprints	Small	Large
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Welded – Air/Gas only style

Applications

- Heat recovery from flue/exhaust gas to heat up a cooler air/gas
- Dust content in flue gas up to about 100g per square yard
- Flow Rate
 - Min of 3000 CFM to Max 1.5M CFM
- Design Temperature
 - Up to 1472°F (800°C)
- Design Pressure
 - Range of -5.8 psig to +5.8 psig



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Welded – Air/Gas only style



As small as pallet sized to as large as a building





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Brazed Plate Heat Exchangers







Brazed Plate Heat Exchangers

Applications

 Very wide range of various fluids: refrigerants; ammonia; corrosive fluids

Flow Rate

- Almost 0 flow up to around 800 GPM

Design Temperatures

- Generally -321°F to +392°F

Design Pressure

- Generally up to 460 psig
- Some models up to 2000 psig



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PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER SERVICING

- Gasketed Plate
- Bloc/Welded Plate



Complete Reconditioning



Hydro Blasting



"R" Stamp Weld Repair



Chemical Cleaning



Trouble Shooting & Performance Audit



On Site Service





Gasketed PHE Frame Services

- Disassembly & Reassembly
- Frame Component Inspection & Replacement
- "R" Stamp Weld Repair Certification for the repair and/or alteration of boilers, pressure vessels, and other pressureretaining items
- <u>Sand</u> Blast and Painting
- Hydro Testing
 Hydro test to OE
 design test pressure

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Gasketed Plate Reconditioning Service

Inspection of Received Plates

Carefully inspected every plate for damage and log the plate and gasket material types.

Remove Old Gasket

Chemical Cleaning

Plates are submerged in a series of chemical baths determined by the plate material and type of fouling. Ex: 2-stage cleaning process: (1) Sodium Hydroxide (2) Acid based solution. Level and type of fouling on plates determines time, temp of solutions.









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Gasketed Plate Reconditioning Service

Dye Penetrant Failure Examination

Dye is applied to each plate and the plates are inspected for through defects

Final Rinse

Plates go through a final rinse and dry to ensure that dye and any remaining particulates are removed.

Gasket Groove Inspection

Gasket grooves are inspected for cleanliness and deformation.

Gasket Application

Options for clip-on, solvent based adhesives, and two part epoxy

 Optional Adhesive Thermal Cure Advanced adhesives can be thermally cured











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Gasketed Plate Reconditioning Service

• Final Inspection of Plates

Insure every plate is inspected for cleanliness, proper gasket installation, and material verification prior to being packaged for shipment or reinstalled in the heat exchanger frame.

- Insure Service details are maintained in a database and can be retrieved at any time.
 - Service Report Generating
 A detailed report including services performed,
 applicable certifications,
 instrument traceability, and
 test results is issued for every
 heat exchanger or plate pack.







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Bloc/WPHE Reconditioning Service

Inspection of Received Unit

Exterior inspection of frame components, studs, and nozzles is performed.

Disassembly and Internal inspection

The cover plates are removed and an internal inspection is performed to document condition of baffles, gasket flange, welds, plates and liners, and type of fouling.

Mechanical and/or Chemical Cleaning

Type of cleaning is determined based on materials of construction and type of fouling. The unit is either mechanically cleaning using high pressure hydro blasting or chemically cleaned in a series of carefully selected baths.

Air Bubble Leak Test

Each side of the unit is subjected to an air bubble leak test to identify and locate cracks, corrosion, or failed welds.













Bloc/WPHE Reconditioning Service

• "R" stamp Weld Repair

Damages to the frame components, liner, gasket flange, or plates can be evaluated and repaired depending on severity and location.

- NDE of Weld Repairs
- Post Repair Air Bubble Leak Test

Each side of the unit is subjected to an air bubble leak test after repairs to test the integrity of the repairs.

Hydro Test

Units are hydro tested to design test pressure

Service Report Generated

Welder and technician certifications, equipment calibration data, and unit design specification records are maintained in your database and reported for every job.









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Gasketed Plate Heat Exchanger

- Troubleshooting
- Plate Pack Replacement
- Gasket Replacement
- Hydro Blasting
- Pressure Testing



 Plant planned outage or an emergency need.

All Technicians must maintain all national and local safety, security, and service certifications.

Bloc & Welded Heat Exchange

- Troubleshooting
- Hydro Blasting
- Pressure Testing





Replacement/ Spare Parts

Gasketed and Bloc Parts –

- Extensive stock keeping and intelligent logistics put us in a position to deliver any spare part you need to any point in the world on schedule
- Wide range of plates and gaskets available for every brand









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PHE Final Report

Order Details:

Customer Name:	Bob's Chem Plant	PO#:	MPC10252299
Receiving Date:	2/8/2017	Ship Date:	3/8/2017
<i>Model: Plate Count:</i>	B134 405	Serial #: Plate Material:	44756.1 <i>Gasket Type:</i> NBR

Special Instructions:

[FEB-09-17 Parts Services] 2 Units with 405 Plates in each.

Scope of Work:

Blast & Paint Frame	
R-Stamp	
Receiving	\boxtimes
Pre Wash Plates	
Chemical Tanks	\boxtimes
Clean and Inspect	\boxtimes
Install New Gaskets	\boxtimes
Oven Cure Adhesive	
Assembly	\boxtimes
Hydro Test	\bowtie
Final Inspection	\boxtimes





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Receiving and Disassembly:		
Unit Condition	Unit condition fair, with normal signs of use. Unit arrived without bore flanges.	
Frame Condition	Frame is structurally sound with faded paint and minimal rust noted.	
Tie Rod Condition	Tie rods in good condition, minimal rust	
Plate Condition	Heavily Fouled. Gaskets are "tab in" without glue, with exception of end plate which gasket is glued down.	







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Chemical Cleaning and Inspection:

Fluorescent die penetrant used for plate inspection

Passed Inspection	392
Failed Inspection	13
Total Plates Inspected	405

Failed Plate(s) Disposition

Plate's inspection completed with 13 failures due to cracks/pin holes. Plates replaced.



