



Installation, Operation and **Maintenance Manual CONDENSER**

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Operating & Maintenance Instructions
Typical Heat Exchanger Construction

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General Information

Our heat exchangers are engineered and constructed to perform to the thermal and hydraulic characteristics set forth on your Specification sheets. Materials of construction and mechanical design particulars should also be listed on these pages.

The working pressure and temperature for which the heat exchanger is designed, tested, and Code-Stamped (if applicable), are also inscribed on the Manufacturer's Nameplate permanently attached to the unit. This nameplate must not be obscured by insulation or lagging.

Careful attention to the following factors will assure satisfactory performance and freedom from operating difficulties:

- 1. Manner of installation, including foundations and piping.
- 2. Operation of the exchanger within the limits of pressure, temperature, and rate flow for which it is designed, as tabulated on the exchanger Specification Sheet.
- 3. The thoroughness and frequency of cleaning and inspection.
- 4. The materials, workmanship, and tooling used in making repairs and replacements.
- 5. Availability in stores of adequate renewal parts for normal maintenance.

Installation

FOUNDATIONS

Exchangers must be supported on structures of sufficient rigidity that piping stresses will not be imposed due to setting.

LEVELING

Exchangers should be carefully leveled for proper drainage, and to assure alignment with piping.

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DRAINS & VENTS

Plugged vent openings are located at high points to allow removal of air and non-condensables, particularly on start-up. Where lethal or flammable fluids are handled, these should be piped for safe disposal.

INSTRUMENTS & CONTROL CONNECTIONS

Where called for in the specification, connections are provided for attachment of instruments and controls. These should be positioned for best serviceability.

SHIPPING COVERS & PLUGS

These should remain in place until exchanger is set in position and ready for connecting up the piping. All openings should be inspected for debris or foreign material that could damage the system.

CLEANING

The heat exchanger system should be cleaned of debris and foreign materials which could clog tubes and strainers, and damage valves and pumps prior to initial start-up.

TEST

Exchangers have been hydrostatically tested at our factory according to Code requirements, and thoroughly inspected for leaks prior to shipment. However, rough handling during transit or moving into place can loosen gasketed seals and tube joints. It is suggested that all new exchangers be hydrostatically tested for leaks after installation and prior to start-up.

CAUTION: DO NOT USE EXTREMELY COLD WATER. DO NOT EXCEED TEST PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES SPECIFIED ON NAME PLATE.

Maintenance

CLEANING

Cleaning schedule and procedure can only be determined from the nature of the fluid being handled, the velocity at which it moves through the exchanger, and the temperature to which it is heated.

It is standard practice to apply a dirt factor in calculating the surface requirements for performing a specified heat transfer duty. This dirt factor may be considered as a measure of additional surface judged to be necessary to compensate for fouling of heat transfer surface by scale, corrosion, or other contaminating material build-up. It is thus a measure of the time interval over which an exchanger will deliver full heat transfer performance between cleanings.

Cleaning of exchangers by flushing with chemical solvents and reagents is an approved cleaning method. Selection of cleaning reagents must take into consideration the materials used in constructing the exchanger. Services of specialists in these cleaning procedures are available to the operators. Where mechanical cleaning, utilizing wire brushes, scraping, or rodding is applied, it is necessary to exercise care to prevent damage to tubing.

TESTING FOR TUBE LEAKS

Punctured tubes, or defective tube joints where tubes are expanded or welded to the tubesheets can be identified by pressuring the shell with water or air with tubesheets exposed. With an exchanger of the straight tube, floating head construction, a test ring must be available to perform this test. This device consists of a fixture bolted to the shell flange after removal of the shell and floating tubesheet covers, to provide a packed seal.

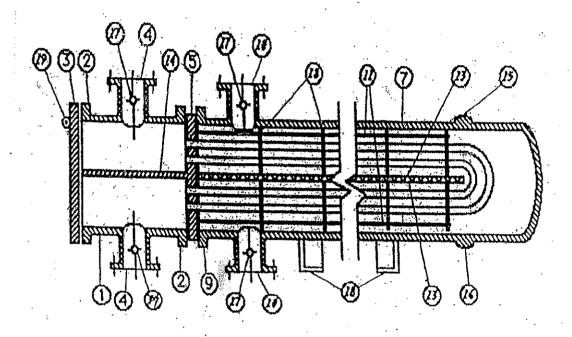
CAUTION: When pressurizing with air, it is very important that the maximum design pressure is not exceeded, because of the highly destructive results of a rupture. Careful consideration must also be given to the fire and explosion hazards which are present when testing with air in a space containing residual traces of flammable materials.

GASKET SEALS

Gasket surfaces must be cleaned and free of chips, scale, or other foreign material. Where double jacketed asbestos filled gaskets are used, the nubbin, if present, should contact the smooth side of the gasket. Always use new gaskets when re-assembling an exchanger.

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U - TUBE

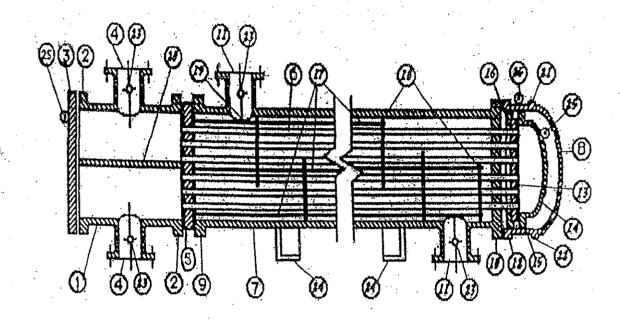


Typical U-TUBE Parts List (AEU)

- 1. Stationary Head Channel
- 2. Stationary Head Flange Channel
- 3. Channel Cover
- 4. Stationary Head Nozzle
- 5. Stationary Tubesheet
- 6. Tubes
- 7. Shell
- 8. Shell Cover
- 9. Shell Flange Stationary Head End
- : 10. Shell Nozzle

- 11. Tie Rods and Spacers
- 12. Transverse Baffles or Support Plates
- 13. Longitudinal Baffle
- 14. Pass Partition
- 15. Vent Connection
- 16. Drain Connection
- 17. Instrument Connection
- 18. Support Saddle
- 19. Lifting Lug

Typical Heat Exchanger Construction



Full Floating Head Parts List (AES)

- 1. Stationary Head Channel
- 2. Stationary Head Flange Channel
- 3. Channel Cover
- 4. Stationary Head Nozzle
- 5. Stationary Tubesheet
- 6. Tubes
- 7. Shell
- 8. Shell Cover
- 9. Shell Flange-Stationary Head End
- 10. Shell Flange-Rear Head
- 11. Shell Nozzle
- 12. Shell Cover Flange
- 13. Floating Tubesheet

- 14. Floating Head Cover
- 15. Floating Head Flange
 - 16. Floating Head Backing Device
 - 17. Tie Rods and Spacers
- **18.Transfer Baffles or Support Plates**
- 19. Impingement Baffle
- 20. Pass Partition
- 21. Vent Connection
- 22. Drain Connection
- 23. Instrument Connection
- 24. Support Saddle
- 25. Lifting Lug

Maintenance (continued)

FLANGED & BOLTED JOINTS

Accurate vertical and horizontal alignment, with flange faces parallel, is an important precaution when making up a flanged joint. A suggested bolt tightening sequence is to proceed "three o'clock, nine o'clock, twelve o'clock, six o'clock, etc". After initial tightening, go around the circle from one bolt to the next for final tightening.

DEFECTIVE TUBES

For temporary repair of one or more punctured tubes, tapered plugs can be driven into both ends of the holed tube. Plugs should be of hard material, tapered to a maximum of two or three thousandths to the inch. They may be chilled before inserting then lightly tapped in place. Avoid permanent damage to the tubesheet by heavy hammering of the plugs.

Where leakage develops at a roller-expanded tube joint, the joint may be secured by re-rolling, using a proper expanding tool for tube size, gauge and material. This re-rolling should proceed in successive overlapping steps, and should extend to a depth of at least two tube diameters, or a maximum of two and one-half inches. Do not expand beyond the inner tubesheet face. Do not over roll, which will harden the tube material and cause an insecure seal, and can induce stress-corrosion cracking in the tube material.

To replace punctured tubes, both ends are drilled out at the tubesheet joints, using a special wall-reducing drill. This type of drilling tool is regularly supplied by makers of tube expanding and installing tools. Sizes and types are available for all regularly used sizes and metallurgies of condenser tubes. Impact knock-out tools are also available for starting and driving the drilled out tube.

The most important requirement for a sound leak-proof expanded tube to tubesheet joint is clean, grease-free, metal-to-metal contact. Prior to installation of a new tube, thoroughly clean the tube holes with volatile solvent and wipe or blow dry. With straight tube heat exchangers, roll tubes in overlapping stepwise sequence, commencing at the outer tubesheet face at one end, and just inside the inner tubesheet face at the other end. Avoid rolling beyond the inner face to guard against cutting the tube. Avoid work-hardening of the tube by over-rolling. Good practice calls for an approximate five percent reduction in wall thickness for a sound joint after the tube has been expanded to contact.

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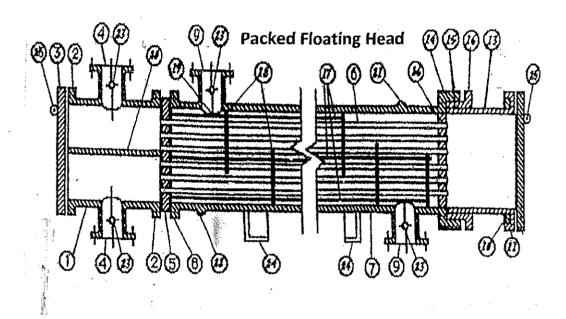
WELDED TUBE JOINTS

Where tubes are seal-welded or strength-welded to the tubesheets, repairs or replacement require special techniques and the exchanger manufacturer should be consulted.

RENEWAL PARTS

CMS considers it a part of its responsibility to be available at all times to assist in repairs to equipment it has built, and in expediting procurement of renewal parts as required to reduce outage time to a minimum.

Typical Heat Exchanger Construction Packed Floating Head



Packed Floating Head Parts List (AEP)

- 1. Stationary Head Channel.
- 2. Stationary Head Flange Channel
- 3. Channel Cover
- 4. Stationary Head Nozzle
- 5. Stationary Tubesheet
- 6. Tubes
- 7. Shell
- 8. Shell Flange Stationary Head End
- 9. Shell Nozzie
- 10. Split Shear Ring
- 11. Slip on Backing Flange
- 12. Floating Head Cover External
- 13. Floating Tubesheet Skirt

- 14. Packing Box Flange
- 15. Packing
- 16. Packing Follower Ring
- 17. Tie Rods and Spacer
- 18. Transverse Baffles or Support Plates
- 19. Impingement Baffle
- 20. Pass Partition
- 21. Vent Connection
- 22. Drain Connection
- 23. Instrument Connection
- 24. Support Saddle
- 25. Lifting Lug
- 26. Floating Tubesheet

Operation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our exchangers are engineered to specified operating conditions. If operated at excessive rates of flow, a critical velocity is reached such that destructive vibration will be propagated in the tube bank. Do not permit operation to occur at a flow-though rate which produces audible vibration disturbance.

START-UP

Shell and tube side spaces should be filled gradually and vented during the start-up period. Once vented the units can be sealed and the flow rates gradually increased to operating conditions. Heat exchangers exposed to the higher temperature ranges should be warmed up slowly and uniformly. It is good practice where conditions permit, to establish a flow of cold fluid before admitting the hot fluid.

Exchangers exposed to sudden temperature changes at extremes of cold or heat can be damages unless special consideration is applied to design and materials selection.

GASKETED SEALS

It is recommended that all gasketed joints be inspected for tightness after initial start-up at normal operating pressure and temperature. It may be necessary to take up on the bolting to compensate for yielding in the gaskets or screwed fastenings.

SHUTTING DOWN

Where possible, the flow of hot fluid should be gradually reduced and stopped, before shutting down the cold stream flow. Exchanger spaces containing residual corrosive or ice-forming fluids should be drained during prolonged outage.

TUBE PUNCTURES

Should a tube failure be observed, the exchanger should be repaired immediately to minimize damage to the equipment and prevent contamination of the fluids.

Installation (continued)

BOLTING

Bolt holes in supporting saddles are slotted to permit movement due to expansion. Therefore, the nuts should not be turned tight.

CLEARANCES FOR MAINTENANCE

Allow clearance at the channel head end to permit tube bundle withdrawal, or individual tube removal and replacement. Adequate clearance should also be available at the rear of the exchanger to allow cover removal and access to the tube sheet for maintenance. These clearance requirements can be determined from the setting plan elevation drawing.

PIPING AND CONNECTIONS

To avoid piping strains, the following precautions should be observed:

- I. Weight of pipe and fittings should be independently supported and not carried by the exchangers.
- 2. Piping should be planned with bends, expansion joints or swing joints to minimize expansion stresses.
- 3. Avoid forcing piping into alignment when connecting up, so that residual strains will not be imposed on the exchanger.
- 4. Where the magnitude and direction of external piping forces and moments are known, and the exchanger attachments have been investigated for these reactions, it is important that they are not exceeded.

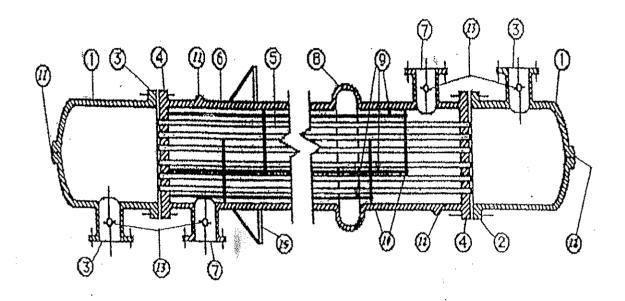
PULSATION & SURGES

Pulsation in the fluid stream, caused by reciprocating or rotating machinery or pressure surges due to sudden changes in valve phase, should be avoided. These factors can set up destructive vibration in the tube bank, or damage the exchanger structure, particularly in the inter-pass partitioning.

BY-PASS VALVES

To permit inspection and maintenance, by-passes and valves should be provided in the piping system, to allow opening of the exchanger without interrupting flow.

Typical Heat Exchanger Construction FIXED TUBE SHEET



FIXED TUBE SHEET PARTS LIST (BEM)

- 1. Stationary Head Bonnet
- 2. Stationary Head Flange Channel
- 3. Stationary Head Nozzle
- 4. Stationary Tubesheet
- 5. Tubes
- 6. Shell
- 7. Shell Nozzle
- 8. Expansion Joint

- 9. Tie Rods and Spacer
- 10. Transverse Baffles or Support Plates
- 11. Vent connection
- 12. Drain Connection
- 13. Instrument Connection
- 15. Support Bracket

