



AlfaNova 52

Fusion plate heat exchanger

General information

AlfaNova is a plate heat exchanger made of 100% stainless steel. It is based on Alfa Laval's new revolutionary technology, AlfaFusion, the art of joining stainless steel components together

AlfaNova heat exchangers are well suited in applications which put high demand on cleanliness, applications where ammonia is used or applications where copper or nickel contamination is not accepted. Its high resistance to corrosion makes it both hygienic and environmental friendly.

It is extremely compact compared to its capacity to withstand great strains in demanding heat transfer applications.

Applications

Within refrigeration:

- Oil cooler
- Condenser
- Evaporator
- Economizer
- Desuperheater
- Absorption systems

Other main applications:

- Domestic hot water heater
- Process cooling
- Hydraulic oil cooling
- Laser cooling
- Hygienic/sanitary application
- Water/water cooling & heating

Working principles

The heating surface consists of thin corrugated metal plates stacked on top of each other. Channels are formed between the plates and corner ports are arranged so that the two media flow through alternate channels, always in counter-current flow. The media are kept in the unit by a bonded seal around the edge of the plates. The contact points of the plates are also bonded to withstand the pressure of the media handled.



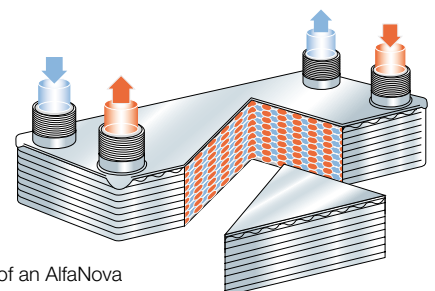
Standard design

The plate pack is covered by cover plates. Connections are located in the front or rear cover plate. The channel plates are corrugated to improve heat transfer design.

Particulars required for quotation

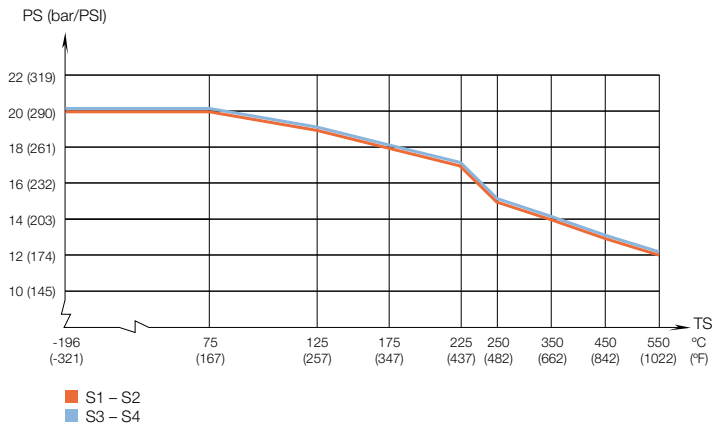
To enable Alfa Laval's representative to make a specific quotation, enquiries should be accompanied by the following particulars:

- flow rates or heat load required
- temperature program
- physical properties of liquids in question
- desired working pressure
- maximum permitted pressure drop



Flow principle of an AlfaNova plate heat exchanger

AlfaNova 52 – CE approval pressure/temperature graph



Standard data

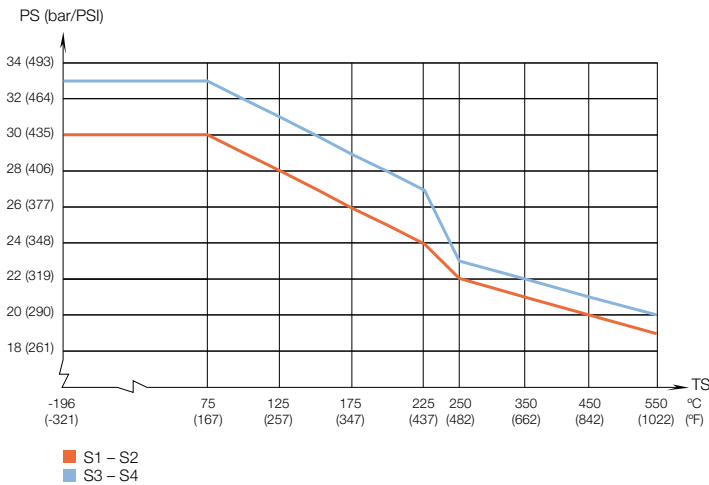
Min. working temperature	-196°C (-321°F)
Max. working temperature	+550°C (+1022°F)
Min. working pressure	Vacuum
Max. working pressure	see graph
Volume per channel, litres/ga	0.095 (0.025)
Max. flowrate *)	14.5 m³/h (64 GPM)

*) Water at 5 m/s (16.4 ft/s) (connection velocity)

Standard materials

Cover plates	Stainless steel
Connections	Stainless steel
Plates	Stainless steel
AlfaFusion filler	Stainless steel

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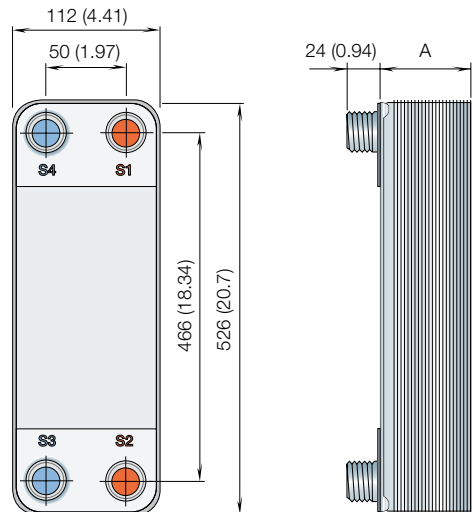
Standard dimensions

$$A = 12 + n \times 2.4 / (0.47 + n \times 0.09)$$

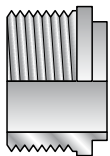
$$\text{Weight kg: } 2.2 + n \times 0.23 / (\text{weight lb: } 4.8 + n \times 0.5)$$

n = number of plates

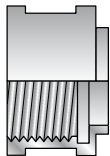
Measurements in mm (inch)



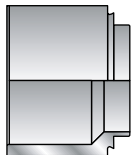
Examples of connections



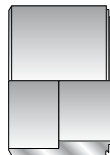
Outside threaded



Inside threaded



Soldering



Welding

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