Quality Heat Exchangers





Welded Plate Heat Exchangers

FunkeBlock FPB/FunkeFlex FPF



With partnership into the future

FUNKE is a leader in the development and production of quality heat exchangers with a heat transfer area of up to 2 400 m². The range of products comprises shell-and-tube heat exchangers, bolted and brazed plate heat exchangers as well as oil/air cooling units and electrical oil pre-heaters. Thus, as one of the few producers worldwide, FUNKE offers solutions with optimum thermodynamic designs for different industries and virtually all applications.

FUNKE focuses on customer orientation, highest quality standards, flexibility and advisory skills – important benefits a company of just the right size is able to offer.

FunkeBlock FPB and FunkeFlex FPF – completely welded flexibility in all sizes! The FunkeBlock FPB and FunkeFlex FPF welded plate heat exchangers are your perfect solution when it comes to high temperatures and aggressive media. These types of heat exchangers are used, for example, in heat recovery or condensing processes in refineries, in the chemicals and pharmaceuticals industry and in a wide range of other industries. Thanks to their compact design, with very large heat transfer surfaces, these types of heat exchangers have extremely low space requirements and are also easy to service.

The media used in the heat exchange process are supplied and drained through nozzles installed on the covers (FPF) or casing plates (FPB). The media flow through the plate assembly in a cross-flow/cross-counter-flow pattern, with heat from the hotter medium being transferred to the cooler medium. On account of the turbulent thin-layer flow present, this heat transfer is substantially more effective than for other heat transfer models. Baffles can also be employed to ensure that the media pass through the heat transfer process repeatedly.

FunkeFlex FPF

Design and Function

The FunkeFlex FPF is a welded, seal-free plate heat exchanger, whose core consists of a welded plate assembly made of stainless steel. A number of parameters, such as design, dimensions, connections, internals, etc. can be freely selected, or are available as options. This heat exchanger can be used in nearly all sectors of thermal process engineering, thanks to the flexible selection of flow path, or different types of plates (Tubular, Chevron and Dimple). With its maximum heat exchange area of 8 000 m² the FunkeFlex satisfies all the demands for an absolutely versatile heat exchanger.

Technical Data

- max. permissible operating pressure: 40 bar (g)
- min. permissible operating pressure: -1 bar (g)
- max. permissible operating temperature: 600°C
- min. permissible operating temperature: -40°C



Connections

Plate type	Gap	Plate width		Plate length		Dimensions			N1 + N2	N3 + N4
		from	to	from	to	A1	B1	L1	from	to
		mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	DN	DN
Tubular	6/9	330	530	216	6000	free selectable		able	25	2000
Dimple	5/10	330	730	216	6000	free selectable		able	25	2000
Chevron	3	330	730	216	6000	free selectable		able	25	2000

FunkeBlock FPB

Design and Function

The FunkeBlock is a welded plate-type heat exchanger with removable, sealed covers whose core consists of a welded plate assembly. Like all items that come into contact with the media, this core is made of stainless steel and, in contrast to the standard casing, can be tailored to meet specific demands. The standardized design of the compact FunkeBlock stands out thanks to its flat cover, its extremely efficient heat transfer and its high, specific heat surface density m²/m³ of free space. A main feature of the FPB is also its ability to be easily cleaned.

Using the types of plates available for welded plate assemblies (Tubular, Chevron and Dimple), the demands dictated by the flow paths and properties of various media and applications can always be satisfied.

Seals can be selected as appropriate, based on their resistance against media or temperatures.

Technical Data

- max. permissible operating pressure: 32 bar (g)
- min. permissible operating pressure: -1 bar (g)
- max. permissible operating temperature: 300°C
- min. permissible operating temperature: -40°C



Specialist's Guaranteed Quality

Quality means safety. Each unit built by FUNKE is design and pressure tested. Additional approvals are also available in accordance with quality authorities such as:

- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- Bureau Veritas (BV)
- Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- Germanischer Lloyd (GL)
- Lloyds Register of Shipping (LRS)
- Schweizerischer Verein für technische Inspektionen (SVTI)
- Technischer Überwachungsverein (TÜV)

as well as customers' test and inspection regulations.



FUNKE has been certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 and is an approved manufacturer according to:

- EU Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC (PED), Module H/H1
- HP0 in connection with DIN EN 729-2
- ASME U-Stamp
- GOST R (incl. RTN & hygiene certificate)
- China Certificate





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