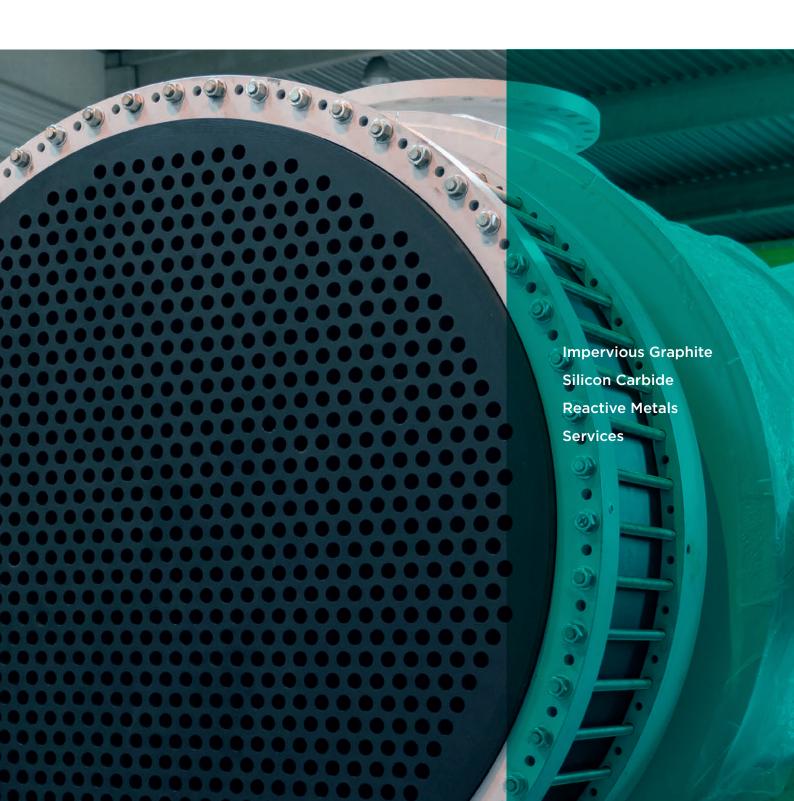


**CORROSION RESISTANT** 

HEAT EXCHANGERS



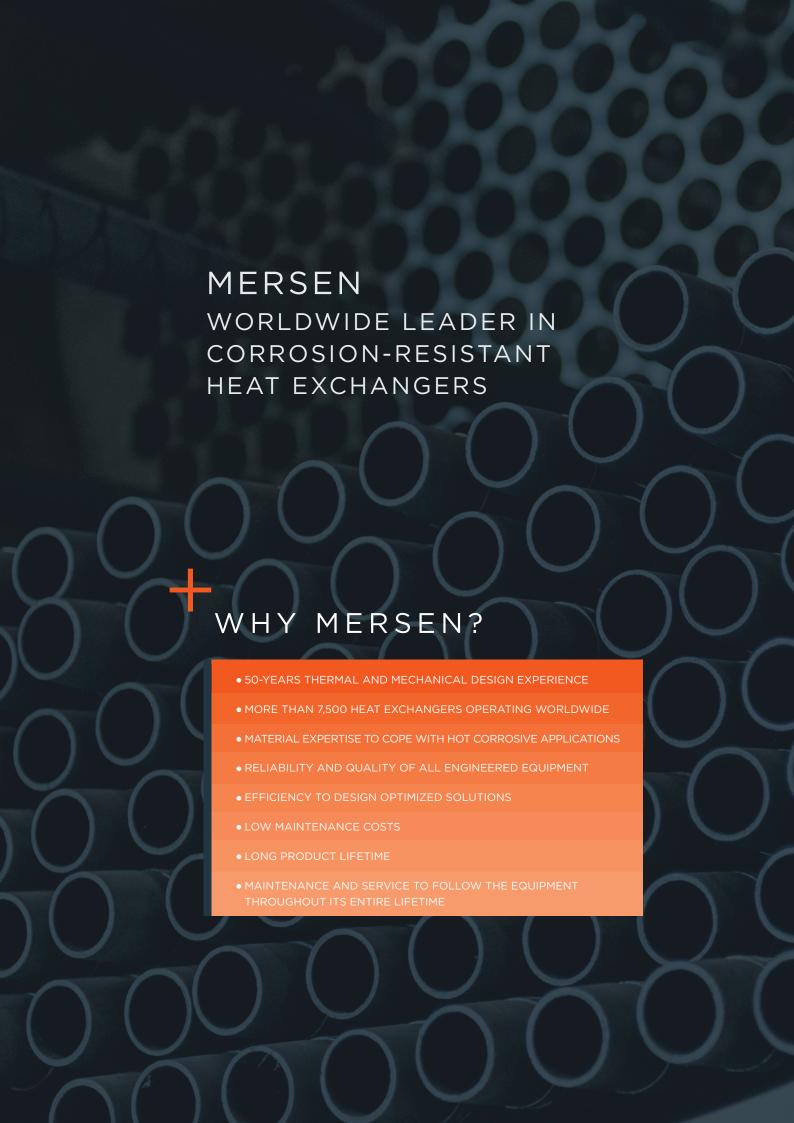
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## WORLD LEADER IN CORROSION-RESISTANT HEAT EXCHANGERS

Mersen's Anticorrosion Equipment Division designs and manufactures a wide range of corrosion resistant heat exchanger types (shell & tube, block, plate) in corrosion resistant materials (SiC, impervious graphite, zirconium, titanium or nickel alloys). Being classified as pressure vessels, all our heat exchangers comply with the European Pressure Directive (PED), the ASME Pressure Vessel Code or other recognized standards. The thermal and dimensional sizing is carried out using customized software (e.g. finite element modelling).

You can count on our production sites in the USA, UK, Germany, France, India and China to manufacture the highest quality heat exchangers, as well as our local repair workshops (USA, Brazil, UK, France, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, South Africa, Korea, China, Turkey, Czech Republic, Australia, Indonesia and Malaysia) to fulfil all your service requests.





## O1 GRAPHILOR®: MERSEN IMPERVIOUS GRAPHITE

Impervious graphite is widely used for chemical applications, due to its excellent thermal conductivity, corrosion resistance and mechanical strength. Mersen offers the widest range of impervious graphite materials on the market, whether isostatic or extruded graphite grades.

Graphilor® XBS, XC and XTH are Mersen's isostatic impregnated graphite materials. Isostatic graphite has a very small grain size and hence very low porosity, which gives it an increased mechanical strength. Mersen produces internally its own isostatic graphite at our Saint Marys, Pennsylvania, USA and Chongqing, China plants, which guarantees full traceability and the highest quality.

Graphilor® is a unique material with phenolic resin (XBS), PTFE (XTH), or Carbon (XC) impregnation.

	MICROGRAPH	FEATURES	APPLICATIONS
GRAPHILOR® BS		Phenolic resin impregnated extruded graphite.  Maximum service temperature 200°C	For most corrosive applications
GRAPHILOR® XBS		Phenolic resin impregnated isostatic ultra-fine grain graphite  Maximum service temperature 220°C	Mechanically superior, for the upmost corrosive applications
GRAPHILOR® XC		Exclusive Carbon impregnated isostatic ultra-fine grain graphite  Maximum service temperature 430°C (material unique to Mersen)	Mechanically superior, for extremely high temperature corrosive applications
GRAPHILOR® XTH		100% PTFE impregnated isostatic ultra-fine grain graphite  Maximum service temperature 250°C	Chemically ultra-resistant, also for oxidizing applications



Mersen has designed and manufactured block heat exchangers for over 50 years, with more than 10,000 units supplied worldwide.

### **FEATURES**

- Graphilor® isostatic or extruded graphite grades
- Heat transfer area up to 350 m<sup>2</sup>
- Various block diameters: from Ø100 to 1500 mm
- Design pressure
  - Full vacuum to 7 barg on both process and service sides as standard
  - Up to 16 barg on service and up to 12 barg on process side on request
- Design temperature: from 200°C (BS), maximum 430°C (XC)
- Various drilling diameters and patterns
- Number of passes on process and service sides can be adjusted to achieve optimum velocities
- Number of blocks can be adjusted to achieve the necessary heat transfer area

### **BENEFITS**

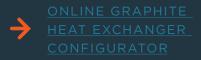
- Versatile, modular, and simple design
- Easy maintenance
- Large choice of graphite and impregnation grades
- Individual blocks can be replaced (no catastrophic failure)

### **APPLICATIONS**

- HEATING, COOLING, CONDENSATION, EVAPORATION (FALLING FILM OR FORCED CIRCULATION), ABSORPTION
- HEAVY CHEMISTRY
  - PHOSPHORIC ACID, TITANIUM DIOXIDE, HYDROMETALLURGY, VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER, EPICHLOROHYDRIN, PLASTICS, VISCOSE, ARAMID FIBER, AND MANY MORE...
- FINE CHEMISTRY, SPECIALTY CHEMISTRY, PHARMACY ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENT, CROP PROTECTION, FUMED SILICA, SILICONES, FLAVORS AND FRAGRANCES, VITAMINS, AND MANY MORE...
- CARBON AND STAINLESS-STEEL PICKLING

### **OPTIONS**

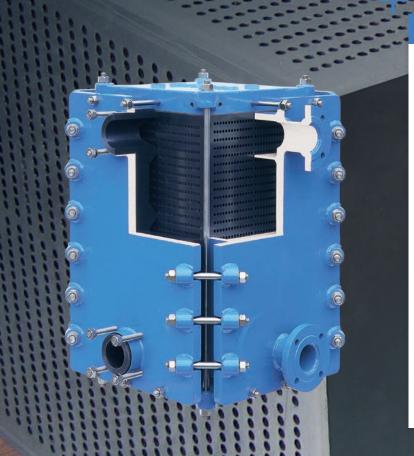
- **♣** Gas / Liquid Separation Chamber
- Header with Liquid Distribution for Falling Film Absorber
- ♣ Protection against erosion
- ♣ Dismountable Headers for easy access to the blocks for inspection or cleaning





# O3 HYKARB IMPERVIOL CUBIC BLO

### IMPERVIOUS GRAPHITE CUBIC BLOCK HEAT EXCHANGERS



### **FEATURES**

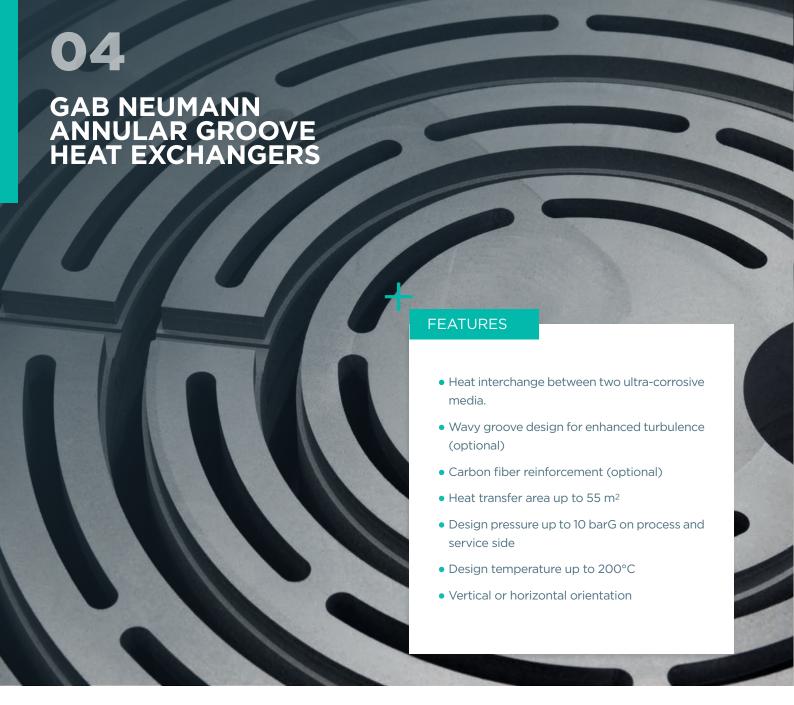
- Compactness slots or double drilling on process side effectively doubling the process side surface area making units ideal for condensing duties
- Special GMP design features fully draining, no process to service gaskets
- No hidden gaskets
- Heat transfer area: from 1m<sup>2</sup> up to 100 m<sup>2</sup>
- Various core blocks sizes: 250, 400, 500 & 600mm square and up to 1800mm long
- Design pressure up to 10 barg on process and service side
- Design temperature: from 200°C, maximum 430°C
- Different drilling diameters and patterns
- Multi pass arrangement on both process and service side gives the most efficient thermal design using true counter-current flow

### **APPLICATIONS**

- HEATING, COOLING, CONDENSATION
- INTERCHANGER MOST OPTIMUM SOLUTION FOR CORROSIVE FLUIDS ON BOTH PROCESS AND SERVICE SIDE
- FINE CHEMISTRY, SPECIALTY CHEMISTRY, PHARMACY

ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENT, CROP PROTECTION, FUMED SILICA, SILICONES, FLAVORS AND FRAGRANCES, VITAMINS, AND MANY MORE...

- Temperature Cross Possible
- True Counter-Current Flow
- Compact Design
- Multi-Pass Optimisation
- GMP Features
- Easy to Clean and Maintain



### **APPLICATIONS**

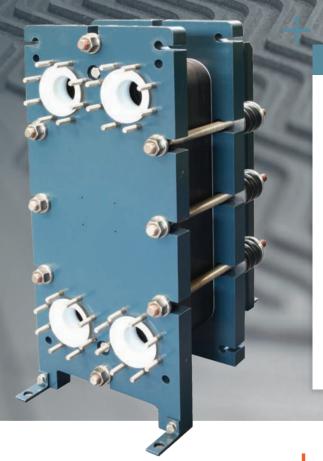
- HEATING, COOLING, CONDENSATION, EVAPORATION (FALLING FILM OR FORCED CIRCULATION), ABSORPTION
- INTERCHANGER PRIMARY & SECONDARY CONDENSERS ABSORBER
- HEAT RECOVERY BETWEEN TWO CORROSIVE MEDIA
- FINE CHEMISTRY, SPECIALTY CHEMISTRY, PHARMACY

ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENT, CROP PROTECTION, FUMED SILICA, SILICONES, FLAVORS AND FRAGRANCES, VITAMINS, AND MANY MORE...

- Ultra-efficient heat transfer
- Compactness
- Great operational safety and reliability
- No risk of cross-contamination

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### IMPERVIOUS GRAPHITE PLATE & FRAME HEAT EXCHANGERS



### **FEATURES**

- Heat interchange between two ultra-corrosive fluids
- Heat transfer area up to 30 m<sup>2</sup>
- Design pressure up to 6 bars (standard)
- Design temperature up to 200°C
- Vertical orientation

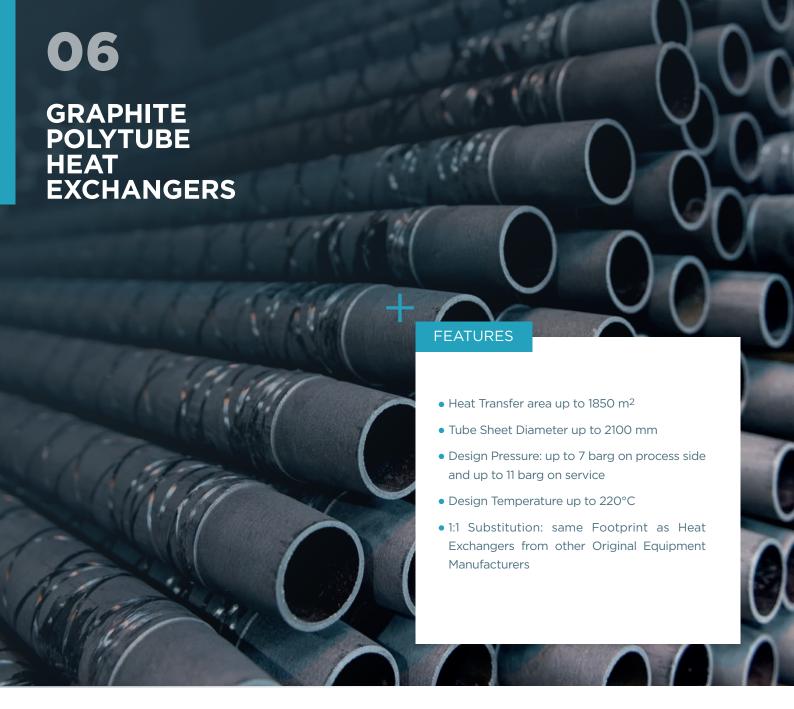
### **APPLICATIONS**

- HEATING, COOLING
- •INTERCHANGER
- •HEAVY CHEMISTRY

PHOSPHORIC ACID, TITANIUM DIOXIDE, HYDROME-TALLURGY, VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER, EPICHLO-ROHYDRIN, PLASTICS, VISCOSE, ARAMID FIBER, AND MANY MORE...

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 ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENT, CROP
 PROTECTION, FUMED SILICA, SILICONES, FLAVORS
 AND FRAGRANCES, VITAMINS, AND MANY MORE...

- Ultra-efficient heat transfer
- Compactness
- Modular design
- Plates can be individually cleaned if required
- Individual plates can be changed if required
- Operational safety and reliability



### **APPLICATIONS**

- COOLING, HEATING, CONDENSATION, EVAPORATION (FALLING FILM OR THERMOSIPHON) AND ABSORPTION OF ULTRA-CORROSIVE FLUIDS
- HEAVY CHEMISTRY

PHOSPHORIC ACID, TITANIUM DIOXIDE, HYDROMETALLURGY, VINYL CHLORIDE MONO-MER, EPICHLOROHYDRIN, PLASTICS, VISCOSE, ARAMID FIBER, AND MANY MORE...

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PROTECTION, FUMED SILICA, SILICONES, FLAVORS

AND FRAGRANCES, VITAMINS, AND MANY MORE...

- N°1 worldwide producer of graphite tubes with 50-years of experience
- Large Heat Transfer Area
- Longest monolithic Graphite Tubes in the industry
  - Superior thermal conductivity
  - $\bullet$  Outstanding mechanical strength certified by  $\mbox{T\"{\sc UV}}$  SUD
  - Unique 6-meter jointless graphite tubes
- Protection against Erosion



### **HEADERS**

- Headers in Graphilor®, PTFE or PFA lined steel, FRP, thermoplastic lined FRP, glass lined steel, rubber lined steel or reactive metals (e.g. titanium, zirconium or tantalum)
- Quick dismantling design option for easy access for cleaning and re-tubing.
- Special design according to the process (falling film, multi-pass process, kettle-reboiler, phosphoric evaporator or sulfuric acid dilution cooler)

### **TUBE-SHEET**

- Protection against erosion
  - Amorphous carbon sleeves cemented into the tube sheet
  - Carbon fiber cloth (Rigilor®) bonded to the tube sheet surface
- Graphilor® 3 XC option for the most severe applications (up to 430°C)

### **GRAPHILOR® 3 TUBES**

- 6-meter-long, monolithic graphite tubes (No joint)
- Phenolic resin impregnated graphite tubes
  - Excellent corrosion resistance
  - Superior thermal conductivity (≥ 50 W/m.K)
  - Carbon fiber reinforced tubes (on customer request)
  - No resin film (on the inside or outside surface of the tube)
- 4 different tube diameters (25/16, 32/22, 37/25, 51/38 mm)
- Superior mechanical strength (G30-00-220)
- Guaranteed highest quality
- Every single tube is tested at 20 bar

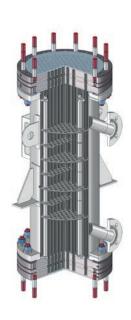
### SHELL

 Shell in carbon steel, stainless steel, PTFE or PFA lined steel (if necessary stainless steel), glass lined steel, rubber lined steel, nickel alloys

# PRESSURELESS SINTERED SILICON CARBIDE (SSIC) To guarantee optimal corrosion resistance and performance we only use pressureless sintered silicon carbide (SSiC) in our process equipment. COMPLETE RANGE OF SILICON CARBIDE HEAT EXCHANGERS Mersen offers the largest, safest and most advanced range of 65 m2 silicon carbide heat exchangers in the industry. Our silicon carbide



SILICON CARBIDE BLOCK
HEAT EXCHANGER, SE SERIE



tors and absorbers.

block and shell & tube heat exchangers can be used as condensers, coolers, heaters, evapora-

SILICON CARBIDE SHELL & TUBE HEAT EXCHANGER, SR SERIE



### **BENEFITS**

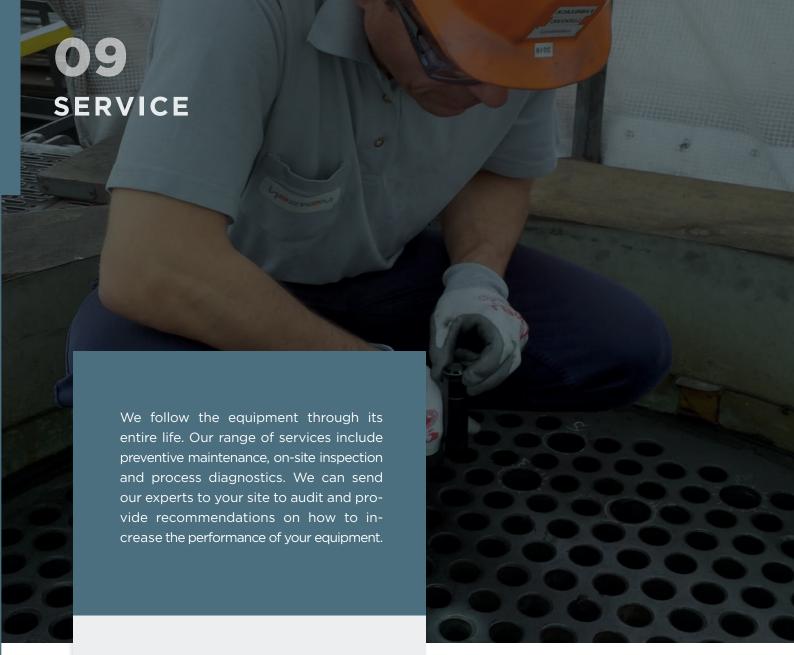
- Universal corrosion resistance of SSiC
- Extreme hardness leading to optimal resistance against abrasion
- Extreme purity, which makes SSiC a suitable material for electronic applications
- Good resistance against thermal shocks
- Design temperature between -60°C and +220°C

### **APPLICATIONS**

- CONDENSATION, EVAPORATION
- INTERCHANGER, HEAT RECOVERY UNIT, ACID RECEOVERY UNIT
- HEAVY CHEMISTRY DECHLORINATION IN CHLOR-ALKALI, ORGANIC SOLVENTS, BROMINE
- FINE CHEMISTRY, SPECIALTY CHEMISTRY, PHARMACY

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