General information
AlfaNova is a plate heat exchanger made of 100% stainless steel. It is based on Alfa Laval’s 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 cooling
- Condensing
- Evaporating
- Economizing
- Desuperheating
- Absorption systems

Other main applications:
- Domestic hot water
- Process cooling
- Hydraulic oil cooling
- Laser cooling
- Hygienic/sanitary
- 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 countercurrent 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

Examples of connections
External threaded
Internal threaded
Soldering
Welding
1) Min. temperature -10°C (14°F) with connection tube made of carbon steel.

2) Min. temperature -49°F (45°C) with connection tube made of carbon steel.

Standard data

- Min. working temperature: see graph
- Max. working temperature: see graph
- Min. working pressure: see graph
- Max. working pressure: see graph
- Volume per channel, litres (gal): 0.095 (0.025)
- Max. particle size mm (inch): 1.2 (0.05)
- Max. flowrate* m³/h (gpm): 14.5 (63.7)
- Min. nbr of plates: 6
- Max. nbr of plates: 150

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

Standard dimensions *

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<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Measure mm</th>
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<th>Weight lb</th>
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<td>AlfaNova 52</td>
<td>11 + (2.48 * n) (+/-4.5 mm)</td>
<td>0.43 + (0.1 * n) (+/-0.18 inch)</td>
<td>1.9 + (0.22 * n)</td>
<td>4.19 + (0.49 * n)</td>
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<td>AlfaNova HP52</td>
<td>13 + (2.48 * n) (+/-4.5 mm)</td>
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<td>2.3 + (0.22 * n)</td>
<td>5.07 + (0.49 * n)</td>
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(n = number of plates)

Standard materials

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

For exact values please contact your local Alfa Laval representative.

How to contact Alfa Laval

Up-to-date Alfa Laval contact details for all countries are always available on our website on www.alfalaval.com

Alfa Laval reserves the right to change specifications without prior notification.