

CIRCULATION HEATERS

CH & CHP SERIES

SPECIFICATIONS

- 6 to 480 kW and higher
- Flanged construction
- 208 volt through 575 volt, 3 phase
- 5 to 40 watts/in² and higher
- NEMA 4/12 Terminal housing



DESCRIPTION

Type CH circulation heaters and CHP circulation packages are compact, self contained units designed to heat flowing liquids and gases, including super heating steam. Circulation heaters can be installed vertically or horizontally for in-line heating, or mounted vertically to a tank as a side arm heater. Circulation packages can be horizontally or vertically designed and are mounted on a skid with a complete control center. Each heating unit consists of a tubular flanged immersion heater mounted in a steel heating chamber. The chamber is equipped with flanged inlet and outlet connections, mounting studs, high temperature insulation and an aluminum jacket. Circulation heaters and packages are available in a wide range of kW sizes, construction materials, NEMA ratings, controls and other options as listed on page 8.

FEATURES

- Stainless steel sheathed elements
- TEMA type baffles provide increased heat transfer and structural support
- High temperature insulation with aluminum jacketing
- Air bleed and drain ports
- High strength steel bolting
- Stainless steel spiral wound gasket
- ASME code design and stamp available
- Custom designed for your application



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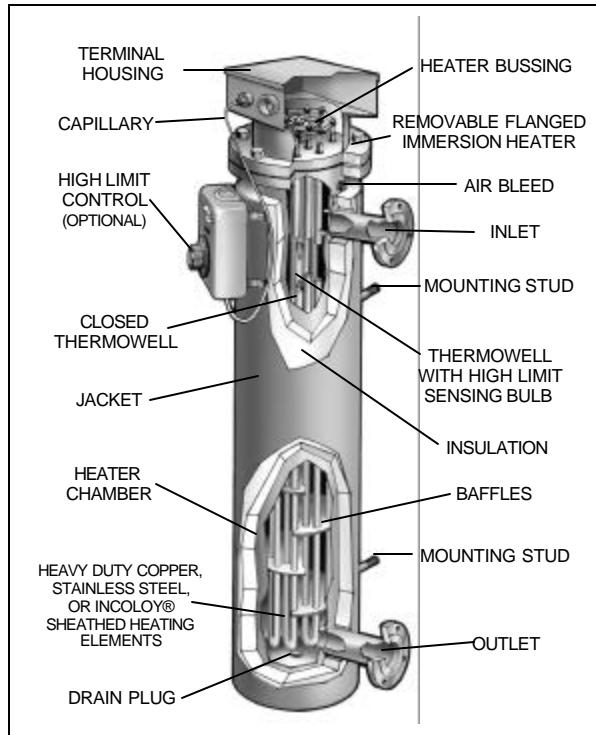
CONSTRUCTION FEATURES

FLANGED HEATER (CH & CHP)

Flanged immersion heaters consist of "U" bend tubular heating elements welded into a standard ANSI pipe flange. A thermowell is installed in the center of the flange, which can house a high limit sensing bulb. A NEMA 4/12 terminal enclosure is installed to protect the heating element terminations.

HEATING CHAMBER (CH & CHP)

The standard heating chamber is constructed from seamless carbon steel pipe. One end is sealed with an equivalent plate or end cap; the other is fitted with a slip-on flange to match that of the heater. Also, a drain line connection is provided in the end cap. The chamber is equipped with flanged inlet and outlet connections which can be altered to meet customer requirements. The standard unit is furnished with high temperature insulation encased in an aluminum jacket.

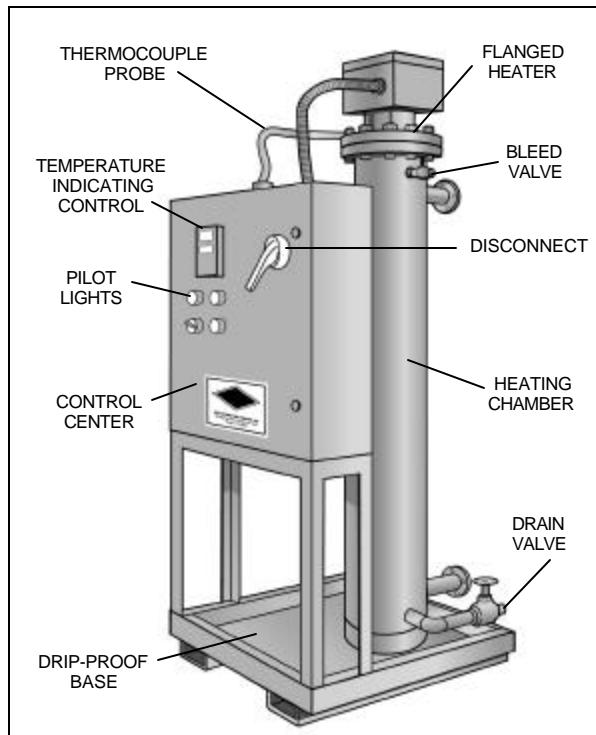


GENERAL (CHP)

The flanged heater, a vertically mounted heating chamber with bleed and drain valves, and the control center are pre-wired and skid mounted on a welded steel, drip-proof base. A thermocouple probe is installed in the outlet line for the temperature controller. The skid package is factory tested before shipment. The CHP (circulation heater package) is available with a variety of options, some of which are listed on page 8 of this bulletin.

CONTROL CENTER (CHP)

The control center is designed per the National Electric Code utilizing UL listed components. It includes but is not limited to: digital programmable temperature controller, preset high limit device with manual reset, main disconnect switch, individually fused contactor circuits, control voltage transformer, pilot lights and selector switch, all mounted and wired in a NEMA 4/12 enclosure.



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CUSTOM DESIGNS



A special portable stainless steel circulation heater package on a "wagon" base used to heat 100 psi air to 450°F.

Most standard designed circulation heaters are not well suited for high temperature operation. In most cases, heater failures are caused by an electrical failure in the terminal housing due to high temperature oxidation, corrosion and fatigue which occurs at the heater terminations. H.E.A.T., Inc. offers a superior design for high temperature circulation heaters which eliminates this common problem. All heaters designed to operate over 550°F have the terminal housing extended 4 to 6 inches from the hot flange face to reduce the housing temperature. This design is also available on explosion resistant terminal housings.



Photo shows "high temperature construction" and "hazardous area design" on heater housing.



This 90 kW horizontal circulation heater package preheats fuel oil before burning.



This 80 kW multiple chamber assembly preheats fuel oil.



This stainless steel high temperature circulation heater assembly superheats steam to 1250°F.

APPLICATIONS

STEAM OR GAS APPLICATIONS

Type CH circulation heaters and CHP circulation packages can be designed for applications where controlled high temperature process gases are required, such as; superheating or drying steam and preheating air, nitrogen or other gases. Materials of construction and watt densities are dependent upon the outlet temperature, pressure and flow rate.

Packaged heater assemblies are custom fabricated skid packages which include: heating elements, insulated heating chamber and control panel all pre-piped and pre-wired on a steel frame or drip proof base. The main benefit of a packaged circulation system is the amount of time and labor required to install a circulation heater system is minimized. In fact, the only on-site labor required is connecting the process pipe to the inlet and outlet ports and wiring the main power into the control panel.

LIQUID APPLICATIONS

Type CH circulation heaters and CHP circulation packages can be designed for liquid heating applications such as; process water, fuel oils, lubrication oils, hydraulic fluids, heat transfer fluids, mildly corrosive chemicals, salts and solvents, and freeze protection of inorganic and organic chemicals.

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OPTIONS

FOR BOTH CIRCULATION HEATERS AND PACKAGES

- **INLET & OUTLET CONNECTIONS** Threaded connections can be used instead of the standard 150 pound carbon steel flange. (This is not recommended on 3" pipe sizes and over.) The connections can be located per customer preference.

- **HIGH PRESSURE CONSTRUCTION**

The heater and heating chamber can be designed for high pressures using 300 lb., 400 lb., 600 lb. flanges and up.

- **HIGH TEMPERATURE CONSTRUCTION**

Heater terminals are extended away from the flange face for high temperatures (above 550°F). See photo on page 3.

- **ASME DESIGN AND STAMPED** The heating chamber can be built in accordance with the requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

- **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS** All parts can be constructed from various grades of stainless steel and other corrosion resistant materials.

- **PORTABLE CARTS** The circulation heater or complete circulation heater package can be mounted on a skid with wheels or casters for portability. See photo on page 3.

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- **MOUNTING METHODS** The heater chambers can be equipped with threaded studs, lugs or standard pipe saddles for vertical or horizontal mounting.



- **HAZARDOUS AREA DESIGN** The heater terminal housing can be explosion resistant for use in: Class I, Groups C & D, Division 1 & 2; Class II, Groups E, F & G, Division 1 & 2; Class III, Division 1 & 2 hazardous areas. See photo on page 3.

- **TEMPERATURE CONTROL** A non indicating or an indicating temperature control can be mounted on the circulation heater.

- **THERMOCOUPLE PROBE** A thermocouple probe can be attached to a heating element sheath for a high limit control and/or installed in the outlet for the temperature controller.

- **CONTROL CENTER** A complete control center designed to be compatible with the heater can be shipped as a separate item or mounted on a skid with the heater (CHP). Refer to Sales Bulletin CC for additional information on control centers.



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- **HAZARDOUS AREA DESIGN** Hazardous area designs are available using cast NEMA 7 enclosures or with an air purge, which is normally less expensive. X purge is used in Division 1 areas. Z purge is used in Division 2 area.

- **HORIZONTAL MOUNTING** The circulation heater can be mounted horizontally to reduce the overall height. See photo on page 3.

- **SPECIAL CONTROLS** Special controls are available, including choice of brand, controller size, remote communications and programmable controls with ramp and soak features.

- **MULTIPLE CHAMBERS** Multiple chambers can be piped in series for low flow rates or large kW loads. See photo on page 3.