

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****F28F****DETAILS OF HEAT-EXCHANGE AND HEAT-TRANSFER APPARATUS,
OF GENERAL APPLICATION** ([water and air traps](#), [air venting F16](#))**F28F 1/00****Tubular elements; Assemblies of tubular elements** ([specially adapted for movement F28F 5/00](#))

F28F 1/003

- . { [Multiple wall conduits, e.g. for leak detection](#) ([leak-detection in metal cooled nuclear reactor steam generators F22B 1/066](#)) }

F28F 1/006

- . { [with variable shape, e.g. with modified tube ends, with different geometrical features](#) ([F28F 1/025](#), [F28F 1/06](#), [F28F 1/08](#), [F28F 9/16](#), [F28F 9/18](#) take precedence) }

F28F 1/02

- . Tubular elements of cross-section which is non-circular ([F28F 1/08](#), [F28F 1/10](#) take precedence)

F28F 1/022

- .. { [with multiple channels](#) }

F28F 1/025

- .. { [with variable shape, e.g. with modified tube ends, with different geometrical features](#) ([F28F 1/06](#), [F28F 1/08](#), [F28F 9/16](#), [F28F 9/18](#) take precedence) }

F28F 1/04

- .. polygonal, e.g. rectangular { ([F28F 1/022](#) takes precedence) }

F28F 1/045

- ... { [with assemblies of stacked elements](#) }

F28F 1/06

- .. crimped or corrugated in cross-section

F28F 1/08

- . Tubular elements crimped or corrugated in longitudinal section

F28F 1/10

- . Tubular elements and assemblies thereof with means for increasing heat-transfer area, e.g. with fins, with projections, with recesses ([crimped or corrugated elements F28F 1/06](#), [F28F 1/08](#))

F28F 1/105

- .. { [the means being corrugated elements extending around the tubular elements](#) }

F28F 1/12

- .. the means being only outside the tubular element

F28F 1/122

- ... { [and being formed of wires](#) }

F28F 1/124

- ... { [and being formed of pins](#) }

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- ... { [consisting of zig-zag shaped fins](#) ([F28F 1/105](#) takes precedence) }

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- { [Fins with openings, e.g. louvered fins](#) }

F28F 1/14

- ... and extending longitudinally ([F28F 1/38](#) takes precedence)

F28F 1/16

- the means being integral with the element, e.g. formed by extrusion ([F28F 1/22](#) takes precedence)

F28F 1/18

- the element being built-up from finned sections

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- the means being attachable to the element ([F28F 1/22](#) takes precedence)

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- the means having portions engaging further tubular elements

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- ... and extending transversely ([F28F 1/38](#) takes precedence)

F28F 1/26

- the means being integral with the element ([F28F 1/32](#) takes precedence)

F28F 1/28

- the element being built-up from finned sections

F28F 1/30

- the means being attachable to the element ([F28F 1/32](#) takes precedence)

F28F 1/32

- the means having portions engaging further tubular elements

- F28F 1/325 { Fins with openings }
- F28F 1/34 . . . and extending obliquely ([F28F 1/38](#) takes precedence)
- F28F 1/36 the means being helically wound fins or wire spirals
- F28F 1/38 . . . and being staggered to form tortuous fluid passages
- F28F 1/40 . . the means being only inside the tubular element
- F28F 1/405 . . . { and being formed of wires }
- F28F 1/42 . . the means being both outside and inside the tubular element
- F28F 1/422 . . . { with outside means integral with the tubular element and inside means integral with the tubular element ([F28F 1/424](#) takes precedence) }
- F28F 1/424 . . . { Means comprising outside portions integral with inside portions }
- F28F 1/426 { the outside portions and the inside portions forming parts of complementary shape, e.g. concave and convex }
- F28F 1/44 . . . and being formed of wire mesh

- F28F 3/00** **Plate-like or laminated elements; Assemblies of plate-like or laminated elements**
(specially adapted for movement [F28F 5/00](#))

- F28F 3/005 . { Arrangements for preventing direct contact between different heat-exchange media ([F28F 3/10](#) takes precedence) }

- F28F 3/02 . Elements or assemblies thereof with means for increasing heat-transfer area, e.g. with fins, with recesses, with corrugations ([F28F 3/08](#) { **F28F 3/08D** } takes precedence)
- F28F 3/022 . . { the means being wires or pins }
- F28F 3/025 . . { the means being corrugated, plate-like elements }
- F28F 3/027 . . . { with openings, e.g. louvered corrugated fins; Assemblies of corrugated strips }
- F28F 3/04 . . the means being integral with the element
- F28F 3/042 . . . { in the form of local deformations of the element }
- F28F 3/044 { the deformations being pontual, e.g. dimples }
- F28F 3/046 { the deformations being linear, e.g. corrugations }
- F28F 3/048 . . . { in the form of ribs integral with the element or local variations in thickness of the element, e.g. grooves, microchannels }
- F28F 3/06 . . the means being attachable to the element

- F28F 3/08 . Elements constructed for building-up into stacks, e.g. capable of being taken apart for cleaning
- F28F 3/083 . . { capable of being taken apart }
- F28F 3/086 . . { having one or more openings therein forming tubular heat-exchange passages }
- F28F 3/10 . . Arrangements for sealing the margins

- F28F 3/12 . Elements constructed in the shape of a hollow panel, e.g. with channels (([F28D 1/02](#), [F28D 1/03](#) take precedence))
- F28F 3/14 . . by separating portions of a pair of joined sheets to form channels, e.g. by inflation (manufacture thereof [B23P](#))

- F28F 5/00** **Elements specially adapted for movement** (arrangements for moving the elements, see the appropriate subclass for the apparatus concerned)

- F28F 5/02 . Rotary drums or rollers
- F28F 5/04 . Hollow impellers, e.g. stirring vane
- F28F 5/06 . Hollow screw conveyers
- F28F 7/00** **Elements not covered by group [F28F 1/00](#), [F28F 3/00](#) or [F28F 5/00](#)**
- F28F 7/02 . Blocks traversed by passages for heat-exchange media {([F28D 7/0008](#) takes precedence)}
- F28F 9/00** **Casings; Header boxes; Auxiliary supports for elements; Auxiliary members within casings**
- F28F 9/001 . { Casings in the form of plate-like arrangements; Frames enclosing a heat exchange core }
- F28F 9/002 .. { with fastening means for other structures }
- F28F 9/005 . { Other auxiliary members within casings, e.g. internal filling means or sealing means }
- F28F 9/007 . Auxiliary supports for elements
- F28F 9/0075 .. { Supports for plates or plate assemblies }
- F28F 9/013 .. for tubes or tube-assemblies
- F28F 9/0131 ... { formed by plates ([F28F 9/0138](#) takes precedence)}
- F28F 9/0132 ... { formed by slats, tie-rods, articulated or expandable rods }
- F28F 9/0133 ... { formed by concentric strips }
- F28F 9/0135 ... { formed by grids having only one tube per closed grid opening ([F28F 9/0132](#) and [F28F 9/0133](#) take precedence)}
- F28F 9/0136 { formed by intersecting strips }
- F28F 9/0137 ... { formed by wires, e.g. helically coiled ([F28F 9/0135](#) takes precedence)}
- F28F 9/0138 ... { formed by sleeves for finned tubes }
- F28F 9/02 . Header boxes; End plates
- F28F 9/0202 .. { Header boxes having their inner space divided by partitions }
- F28F 9/0204 ... { for elongated header box, e.g. with transversal and longitudinal partitions }
- F28F 9/0207 { the longitudinal or transversal partitions being separate elements attached to header boxes ([F28F 9/0212](#), [F28F 9/0217](#) take precedence)}
- F28F 9/0209 { having only transversal partitions }
- F28F 9/0212 { the partitions being separate elements attached to header boxes }
- F28F 9/0214 { having only longitudinal partitions }
- F28F 9/0217 { the partitions being separate elements attached to header boxes }
- F28F 9/0219 .. { Arrangements for sealing end plates into casing or header box; Header box sub-elements ([F28F 9/0236](#) takes precedence)}
- F28F 9/0221 ... { Header boxes or end plates formed by stacked elements }
- F28F 9/0224 ... { Header boxes formed by sealing end plates into covers ([F28F 9/0221](#) takes

		precedence }}
F28F 9/0226	....	{ with resilient gaskets }
F28F 9/0229	..	{ Double end plates; Single end plates with hollow spaces }
F28F 9/0231	..	{ Header boxes having an expansion chamber }
F28F 9/0234	..	{ having a second heat exchanger disposed there within, e.g. oil cooler }
F28F 9/0236	..	{ floating elements }
F28F 9/0239	...	{ floating header boxes }
F28F 9/0241	...	{ floating end plates }
F28F 9/0243	..	{ Header boxes having a circular cross-section }
F28F 9/0246	..	{ Arrangements for connecting header boxes with flow lines }
F28F 9/0248	...	{ Arrangements for sealing connectors to header boxes }
F28F 9/0251	...	{ Massive connectors, e.g. blocks; Plate-like connectors }
F28F 9/0253	....	{ with multiple channels, e.g. with combined inflow and outflow channels }
F28F 9/0256	...	{ Arrangements for coupling connectors with flow lines }
F28F 9/0258	....	{ of quick acting type, e.g. with snap action }
F28F 9/026	..	{ with static flow control means, e.g. with means for uniformly distributing heat exchange media into conduits }
F28F 9/0263	...	{ by varying the geometry or cross-section of header box }
F28F 9/0265	...	{ by using guiding means or impingement means inside the header box }
F28F 9/0268	....	{ in the form of multiple deflectors for channeling the heat exchange medium }
F28F 9/027	...	{ in the form of distribution pipes }
F28F 9/0273	....	{ with multiple holes }
F28F 9/0275	....	{ with multiple branch pipes }
F28F 9/0278	...	{ in the form of stacked distribution plates or perforated plates arranged over end plates }
F28F 9/028	...	{ by using inserts for modifying the pattern of flow inside the header box, e.g. by using flow restrictors or permeable bodies or blocks with channels }
F28F 9/0282	...	{ by varying the geometry of conduit ends, e.g. by using inserts or attachments for modifying the pattern of flow at the conduit inlet or outlet }
F28F 9/04	..	Arrangements for sealing elements into header boxes or end plates { arrangements for sealing flow lines connectors to header boxes F28F 9/0248 }
F28F 9/06	...	by dismountable joints
F28F 9/08	....	by wedge-type connections, e.g. taper ferrule
F28F 9/10	....	by screw-type connections, e.g. gland
F28F 9/12	....	by flange-type connections
F28F 9/14	....	by force-joining
F28F 9/16	...	by permanent joints, e.g. by rolling (metal-working procedures in general B21 , B32 ; particularly B21D 39/06 , B23K)
F28F 9/162	....	{ by using bonding or sealing substances, e.g. adhesives (F28F 9/18 takes precedence)}
F28F 9/165	....	{ by using additional preformed parts, e.g. sleeves, gaskets (F28F 9/185 takes precedence)}
F28F 9/167	.....	{ the parts being inserted in the heat-exchange conduits }
F28F 9/18	....	by welding

- F28F 9/182 { the heat-exchange conduits having ends with a particular shape, e.g. deformed; the heat-exchange conduits or end plates having supplementary joining means, e.g. abutments }
- F28F 9/185 { with additional preformed parts }
- F28F 9/187 { at least one of the parts being non-metallic, e.g. heat-sealing plastic elements }

- F28F 9/20 . Arrangements of heat reflectors, e.g. separately-insertible reflecting walls
- F28F 9/22 . Arrangements for directing heat-exchange media into successive compartments, e.g. arrangements of guide plates
- F28F 9/24 . Arrangements for promoting turbulent flow of heat-exchange media, e.g. by plates ([F28F 1/38](#) takes precedence; in general [F15D](#))
- F28F 9/26 . Arrangements for connecting different sections of heat-exchange elements, e.g. of radiators ([connecting different sections in water heaters F24H 9/14](#), { [connecting headers with inlet or outlet fittings F28F 9/04B](#) })
- F28F 9/262 . . { for radiators ([F28D 1/0408](#) takes precedence) }
- F28F 9/264 . . . { by sleeves, nipples }
- F28F 9/266 . . . { by screw-type connections }
- F28F 9/268 . . . { by permanent joints, e.g. by welding }

- F28F 11/00** **Arrangements for sealing leaky tubes and conduits ([stopping flow from or in pipes in general F16L 55/10](#))**
- F28F 11/02 . using obturating elements, e.g. washers, inserted and operated independently of each other ([F28F 11/06](#) takes precedence)
- F28F 11/04 . using pairs of obturating elements, e.g. washers, mounted upon central operating rods ([F28F 11/06](#) takes precedence)
- F28F 11/06 . using automatic tube obturating appliances

- F28F 13/00** **Arrangements for modifying heat-transfer, e.g. increasing, decreasing ([F28F 1/00](#) to [F28F 11/00](#) take precedence)**
- F28F 13/003 . { [by using permeable mass, perforated or porous materials \(F28F 13/18 takes precedence \)](#) }
- F28F 13/02 . by influencing fluid boundary ([boundary-layer control in general F15D](#))
- F28F 13/04 . by preventing the formation of continuous films of condensate on heat-exchange surfaces, e.g. by promoting droplet formation { [F28F 13/18](#) takes precedence }
- F28F 13/06 . by affecting the pattern of flow of the heat-exchange media { ([F28F 13/003](#) takes precedence; [static flow control means in header boxes F28F 9/026](#)) }
- F28F 13/08 . . by varying the cross-section of the flow channels
- F28F 13/10 . . by imparting a pulsating motion to the flow, e.g. by sonic vibration
- F28F 13/12 . . by creating turbulence, e.g. by stirring, by increasing the force of circulation

[13/08](#) takes precedence)

- F28F 13/125 . . . { by stirring }
- F28F 13/14 . by endowing the walls of conduits with zones of different degrees of conduction of heat
- F28F 13/16 . by applying an electrostatic field to the body of the heat-exchange medium
- F28F 13/18 . by applying coatings, e.g. radiation-absorbing, radiation-reflecting; by surface treatment, e.g. polishing
- F28F 13/182 . . { especially adapted for evaporator or condenser surfaces ([F28F 13/187](#) takes precedence) }
- F28F 13/185 . . { Heat-exchange surfaces provided with microstructures or with porous coatings }
- F28F 13/187 . . . { especially adapted for evaporator surfaces or condenser surfaces, e.g. with nucleation sites }

F28F 17/00 Removing ice or water from heat-exchange apparatus

- F28F 17/005 . { Means for draining condensates from heat exchangers, e.g. from evaporators ([F28B 9/08](#) takes precedence) }

F28F 19/00 Preventing the formation of deposits or corrosion, e.g. by using filters { or scrapers }

- F28F 19/002 . { by using inserts or attachments }
- F28F 19/004 . { by using protective electric currents, voltages, cathodes, anodes, electric short-circuits }
- F28F 19/006 . { Preventing deposits of ice }
- F28F 19/008 . { by using scrapers }
- F28F 19/01 . by using means for separating solid materials from heat-exchange fluids, e.g. filters
- F28F 19/02 . by using coatings, e.g. vitreous or enamel coatings
- F28F 19/04 . . of rubber; of plastics material; of varnish
- F28F 19/06 . . of metal

F28F 21/00 Constructions of heat-exchange apparatus characterised by the selection of particular materials {(coatings for modifying heat-transfer [F28F 13/18](#); coatings for preventing the formation of deposits or corrosion [F28F 19/02](#))}

- F28F 21/003 . { for domestic or space-heating systems }
- F28F 21/006 . { of glass }
- F28F 21/02 . of carbon, e.g. graphite
- F28F 21/04 . of ceramic; of concrete; of natural stone

- F28F 21/045 .. { for domestic or space-heating systems }
- F28F 21/06 . of plastics material
- F28F 21/061 .. { for domestic or space-heating systems }
- F28F 21/062 .. { the heat-exchange apparatus employing tubular conduits }
- F28F 21/063 ... { for domestic or space-heating systems }
- F28F 21/065 .. { the heat-exchange apparatus employing plate-like or laminated conduits }
- F28F 21/066 ... { for domestic or space-heating systems }
- F28F 21/067 .. { Details }
- F28F 21/068 ... { for domestic or space-heating systems }
- F28F 21/08 . of metal
- F28F 21/081 .. { Heat exchange elements made from metals or metal alloys }
- F28F 21/082 ... { from steel or ferrous alloys }
- F28F 21/083 { from stainless steel }
- F28F 21/084 ... { from aluminium or aluminium alloys }
- F28F 21/085 ... { from copper or copper alloys }
- F28F 21/086 ... { from titanium or titanium alloys }
- F28F 21/087 ... { from nickel or nickel alloys }
- F28F 21/088 .. { for domestic or space-heating systems }
- F28F 21/089 .. { Coatings, claddings or bonding layers made from metals or metal alloys
([F28F 19/06](#) takes precedence) }
- F28F 23/00** **Features relating to the use of intermediate heat-exchange materials, e.g. selection of compositions ([heat-transfer, heat-exchange or heat-storage materials C09K 5/00](#))**
- F28F 23/02 . Arrangements for obtaining or maintaining same in a liquid state
- F28F 25/00** **Component parts of trickle coolers ([arrangements for increasing heat transfer F28F 13/00; controlling arrangements F28F 27/00](#))**
- F28F 25/02 . for distributing, circulating, and accumulating liquid ([spraying or atomising in general B05B, B05D](#))
- F28F 25/04 .. Distributing or accumulator troughs
- F28F 25/06 .. Spray nozzles or spray pipes
- F28F 25/08 .. Splashing boards or grids, e.g. for converting liquid sprays into liquid films;
Elements or beds for increasing the area of the contact surface ([packing elements per se B01J 19/30, B01J 19/32](#))
- F28F 25/082 ... { Spaced elongated bars, laths; Supports therefor }
- F28F 25/085 ... { Substantially horizontal grids; Blocks }
- F28F 25/087 ... { Vertical or inclined sheets; Supports or spacers }
- F28F 25/10 . for feeding gas or vapour
- F28F 25/12 .. Ducts; Guide vanes, e.g. for carrying currents to distinct zones
- F28F 27/00** **Control arrangements or safety devices specially adapted for heat-exchange or heat-transfer apparatus ([control arrangements in general G05](#))**

F28F 27/003	. { specially adapted for cooling towers }
F28F 27/006	. { specially adapted for regenerative heat-exchange apparatus }
F28F 27/02	. for controlling the distribution of heat-exchange media between different channels ({ static flow control means in header boxes F28F 9/026 } ; arrangements of guide plates or guide vanes F28F 9/22 , F28F 25/12)
F28F 99/00	Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass
F28F 2001/00	Tubular elements; Assemblies of tubular elements (specially adapted for movement F28F 5/00)
F28F 2001/02	. Tubular elements of cross-section which is non-circular (F28F 1/08 , F28F 1/10 take precedence)
F28F 2001/027	.. with dimples
F28F 2001/10	. Tubular elements and assemblies thereof with means for increasing heat-transfer area, e.g. with fins, with projections, with recesses (crimped or corrugated elements F28F 1/06 , F28F 1/08)
F28F 2001/42	.. the means being both outside and inside the tubular element
F28F 2001/428	... Particular methods for manufacturing outside or inside fins
F28F 2009/00	Casings; Header boxes; Auxiliary supports for elements; Auxiliary members within casings
F28F 2009/001	. { Casings in the form of plate-like arrangements; Frames enclosing a heat exchange core }
F28F 2009/004	.. Common frame elements for multiple cores
F28F 2009/02	. Header boxes; End plates
F28F 2009/0285	.. Other particular headers or end plates
F28F 2009/0287	... having passages for different heat exchange media
F28F 2009/029	... with increasing or decreasing cross-section, e.g. having conical shape
F28F 2009/0292	... with fins
F28F 2009/0295	... comprising cooling circuits
F28F 2009/0297	... Side headers, e.g. for radiators having conduits laterally connected to common header
F28F 2009/22	. Arrangements for directing heat-exchange media into successive compartments, e.g. arrangements of guide plates
F28F 2009/222	.. Particular guide plates, baffles or deflectors, e.g. having particular orientation relative to an elongated casing or conduit
F28F 2009/224	... Longitudinal partitions
F28F 2009/226	... Transversal partitions
F28F 2009/228	... Oblique partitions
F28F 2013/00	Arrangements for modifying heat-transfer, e.g. increasing, decreasing (F28F 1/00

to [F28F 11/00](#) take precedence)

- F28F 2013/001

 - Particular heat conductive materials, e.g. superconductive elements (for thermal joints [F28F 2013/006](#))
- F28F 2013/005

 - Thermal joints
- F28F 2013/006

 - · Heat conductive materials
- F28F 2013/008

 - · Variable conductance materials; Thermal switches
- F28F 2025/00**

Component parts of trickle coolers (arrangements for increasing heat transfer [F28F 13/00](#); controlling arrangements [F28F 27/00](#))
- F28F 2025/005

 - Liquid collection; Liquid treatment; Liquid recirculation; Addition of make-up liquid
- F28F 2200/00**

Prediction; Simulation; Testing (measuring quantity of heat conveyed by flowing mediums [G01K 17/06](#))
- F28F 2200/005

 - Testing heat pipes
- F28F 2210/00**

Heat exchange conduits
- F28F 2210/02

 - with particular branching, e.g. fractal conduit arrangements
- F28F 2210/04

 - Arrangements of conduits common to different heat exchange sections, the conduits having channels for different circuits
- F28F 2210/06

 - having walls comprising obliquely extending corrugations, e.g. in the form of threads
- F28F 2210/08

 - Assemblies of conduits having different features
- F28F 2210/10

 - Particular layout, e.g. for uniform temperature distribution
- F28F 2215/00**

Fins
- F28F 2215/02

 - Arrangements of fins common to different heat exchange sections, the fins being in contact with different heat exchange media
- F28F 2215/04

 - Assemblies of fins having different features, e.g. with different fin densities
- F28F 2215/06

 - Hollow fins; fins with internal circuits
- F28F 2215/08

 - with openings, e.g. louvers (zig-zag fins with openings [F28F 1/128](#), common transversal fins with openings [F28F 1/325](#), corrugated fins with openings [F28F 3/027](#))
- F28F 2215/10

 - Secondary fins, e.g. projections or recesses on main fins
- F28F 2215/12

 - with U-shaped slots for laterally inserting conduits

F28F 2215/14	. in the form of movable or loose fins
F28F 2220/00	Closure means, e.g. end caps on header boxes or plugs on conduits
F28F 2225/00	Reinforcing means
F28F 2225/02	. for casings
F28F 2225/04	. for conduits
F28F 2225/06	. for fins
F28F 2225/08	. for header boxes
F28F 2230/00	Sealing means
F28F 2235/00	Means for filling gaps between elements, e.g. between conduits within casings
F28F 2240/00	Spacing means
F28F 2245/00	Coatings; Surface treatments
F28F 2245/02	. hydrophilic
F28F 2245/04	. hydrophobic
F28F 2245/06	. having particular radiating, reflecting or absorbing features, e.g. for improving heat transfer by radiation
F28F 2245/08	. self-cleaning
F28F 2250/00	Arrangements for modifying the flow of the heat exchange media (in general F28F 13/06), e.g. flow guiding means (in casings F28F 9/22); Particular flow patterns
F28F 2250/02	. Streamline-shaped elements
F28F 2250/04	. Communication passages between channels
F28F 2250/06	. Derivation channels, e.g. bypass
F28F 2250/08	. Fluid driving means, e.g. pumps, fans
F28F 2250/10	. Particular pattern of flow of the heat exchange media
F28F 2250/102	. . with change of flow direction
F28F 2250/104	. . with parallel flow

- F28F 2250/106 . . with cross flow
- F28F 2250/108 . . with combined cross flow and parallel flow

F28F 2255/00 Heat exchanger elements made of materials having special features or resulting from particular manufacturing processes

- F28F 2255/02 . Flexible elements
- F28F 2255/04 . comprising shape memory alloys or bimetallic elements
- F28F 2255/06 . composite, e.g. polymers with fillers or fibres
- F28F 2255/08 . pressed; stamped; deep-drawn
- F28F 2255/10 . made by hydroforming
- F28F 2255/12 . expanded or perforated metal plate
- F28F 2255/14 . molded
- F28F 2255/143 . . injection molded
- F28F 2255/146 . . overmolded
- F28F 2255/16 . extruded
- F28F 2255/18 . sintered
- F28F 2255/20 . with nanostructures

F28F 2260/00 Heat exchangers or heat exchange elements having special size, e.g. microstructures (micro heat pipes [F28D 2015/0225](#); nanostructures [F28F 2255/20](#))

- F28F 2260/02 . having microchannels

F28F 2265/00 Safety or protection arrangements; Arrangements for preventing malfunction (control or monitoring devices [F28F 27/00](#))

- F28F 2265/02 . in the form of screens or covers (heat shields [F28F 2265/10](#))
- F28F 2265/06 . by using means for draining heat exchange media from heat exchangers
- F28F 2265/10 . for preventing overheating, e.g. heat shields (thermal insulation [F28F 2270/00](#))
- F28F 2265/12 . for preventing overpressure
- F28F 2265/14 . for preventing damage by freezing, e.g. for accommodating volume expansion
- F28F 2265/16 . for preventing leakage
- F28F 2265/18 . for removing contaminants, e.g. for degassing

- F28F 2265/20 . for preventing development of microorganisms
- F28F 2265/22 . for draining
- F28F 2265/24 . for electrical insulation
- F28F 2265/26 . for allowing differential expansion between elements ([floating header box elements F28F 9/0236](#))
- F28F 2265/28 . for preventing noise ([by preventing vibrations F28F 2265/30](#))
- F28F 2265/30 . for preventing vibrations
- F28F 2265/32 . for limiting movements, e.g. stops, locking means

- F28F 2270/00 Thermal insulation; Thermal decoupling**
- F28F 2270/02 . by using blind conduits

- F28F 2275/00 Fastening; Joining**
- F28F 2275/02 . by using bonding materials ([brazing F28F 2275/04](#)); by embedding elements in particular materials
- F28F 2275/025 . . by using adhesives
- F28F 2275/04 . by brazing ([brazing heat exchangers B23K 1/0012](#))
- F28F 2275/045 . . with particular processing steps, e.g. by allowing displacement of parts during brazing or by using a reservoir for storing brazing material

- F28F 2275/06 . by welding ([welding heat exchangers L23K 101/14](#))
- F28F 2275/061 . . by diffusion bonding
- F28F 2275/062 . . by impact pressure or friction welding
- F28F 2275/064 . . by induction welding or by using microwaves
- F28F 2275/065 . . by ultrasonic or vibration welding
- F28F 2275/067 . . by laser welding
- F28F 2275/068 . . by explosive welding

- F28F 2275/08 . by clamping or clipping
- F28F 2275/085 . . with snap connection

- F28F 2275/10 . by force joining

- F28F 2275/12 . by methods involving deformation of the elements
- F28F 2275/122 . . by crimping, caulking or clinching
- F28F 2275/125 . . by bringing elements together and expanding
- F28F 2275/127 . . by shrinking

- F28F 2275/14 . by using form fitting connection, e.g. with tongue and groove

- F28F 2275/143 . . with pin and hole connections
- F28F 2275/146 . . with bayonet connections
- F28F 2275/16 . with toothed elements, e.g. with serrations
- F28F 2275/18 . by using wedge effect
- F28F 2275/20 . with threaded elements
- F28F 2275/205 . . with of tie-rods
- F28F 2275/22 . by using magnetic effect
- F28F 2280/00 **Mounting arrangements; Arrangements for facilitating assembling or disassembling of heat exchanger parts****
- F28F 2280/02 . Removable elements
- F28F 2280/04 . Means for preventing wrong assembling of parts
- F28F 2280/06 . Adapter frames, e.g. for mounting heat exchanger cores on other structure and for allowing fluidic connections
- F28F 2280/08 . Tolerance compensating means
- F28F 2280/10 . Movable elements, e.g. being pivotable ([elements specially adapted for movements F28F 5/00](#))
- F28F 2280/105 . . with hinged connections