

A Method and a Device for Refrigeration of Fluid and Desiccative Refrigeration of Gas

Abstract of the Disclosure

A gas flow Aa, which is saturated with vapor of water or of other volatile liquid and in which large amount of minute drops of water or of other volatile liquid float, is sent in a group of small channels 4 of a cross-flow type or counter-flow type heat exchanger 3, and a fluid flow B is sent in the other group of small channels 5. Sensible heat is exchanged between the gas flow Aa and the fluid flow B. The minute drops of the volatile liquid floating in the gas flow Aa vaporize by the rise of the temperature of the gas flow Aa, and the fluid flow B is refrigerated by the vaporization of the minute drops.

When water is used as the minute drops of volatile liquid floating in the gas flow Aa, a large amount of cold wind can be supplied cheaply, and when a liquid having low boiling point such as methanol is used as the minute drops of volatile liquid, the refrigeration temperature can be lowered.

Selected Drawing: Fig.1