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HEATING METHOD AND BI-MODAL HEATING SYSTEM FOR HEATING OF BUILDINGS

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[origin: US4394959A] An improved multimode heat-pump type heating system designed to heat a plurality of rooms efficiently under a variety of ambient temperature conditions. When in its first mode the heat pump system employs an operating fluid, such as ammonia, and an absorbing liquid, such as water. The ammonia is initially evaporated in a cold heat source so as to absorb or extract heat therefrom. It is then absorbed by the absorbing liquid and both transported to a boiler where the two are again separated. The absorbing liquid returns to the absorbing area while the operating fluid flows to a condenser and condensed after which it is returned directly to the evaporator. A plurality of heat exchangers are used to transfer heat from the operating fluid, the absorbing liquid or the system to a room heating fluid. In the second mode, the evaporator and absorbing portions of the system are bypassed and only the operating fluid circulates from the condenser to the boiler past heat exchangers in order to heat the operating fluid. The system switches to the second mode when ambient temperatures fall below a preselected temperature or when pressure in the evaporator drops below a predetermined level.

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