

Title (en)

REFRIGERATOR, PARTICULARLY ONE USING A VUILLEUMIER CYCLE, HAVING PISTONS SUSPENDED BY GAS BEARINGS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US4840032A] It comprises a first cylinder (102), a displacement piston (104) sliding in the first cylinder (102), a conduit in which a thermal regenerator is included, a second cylinder (202), a second displacement piston (204) sliding in the second cylinder (202), means for displacing the first cylinder and the second cylinder in phase relation. A gas bearing (104a) is provided at the hot end of the first piston (104) and a gas bearing (104b) is provided at the intermediate temperature end of the first piston. A gas bearing (204b) is also provided at the intermediate temperature end of the second piston (204) and a gas bearing (204a) is provided at the cold end of the second piston (204).

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