

Title (en)
Heat exchanger comprising a circuit of supercritical carbon dioxide

Title (de)
Wärmetauscher mit Kreislauf für überkritisches Kohlendioxid

Title (fr)
Echangeur de chaleur comprenant un circuit de dioxyde de carbone supercritique

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Abstract (en)
The heat exchanger includes a supercritical carbon-dioxide circuit that comprises multiple tubes (1). Surface irregularities e.g. grooves are formed at the inner surface (2) of one section of each tube. The surface irregularities are located within a characteristic zone (6) that extends as far as a point (9) located at a distance (L 2) from the inlet (7) of the tube of maximum 400 times the diameter (D) of the tube.

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