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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2007104595A1] Existing heat transfer units have only low cooling efficiencies at low fluid mass flow rates. According to the invention, it is proposed to form a heat transfer unit (1) in such a way that a channel (4) that is flowed through by the fluid to be cooled is subdivided by a separating wall (14; 23, 24; 29, 30) into at least two separate sub-channels (15, 16), the first of which can be closed by a shut-off device (21; 27; 31) at its fluid part inlet (17). In spite of the closure of this inlet cross section, the available heat-exchanger surface is preferably fully utilized, in that a diversion of the fluid mass flow in the heat transfer unit (1) is brought about by appropriate arrangement of the separating walls (14; 23, 24; 29, 30) and further shut-off devices (28; 32). Such a heat transfer unit is suitable in particular in the exhaust gas recirculation of internal combustion engines, so that an optimum cooling performance can be achieved at different exhaust gas recirculating rates.

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