

Title (en)

Apparatus and method for conditioned removal of gases

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur konditionierten Gasentfernung

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Appareil et procédé de suppression conditionnée de gaz

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Abstract (en)

An apparatus (1) is disclosed for the removal of gasses from electrolysis cells (3) by suction comprising a branch duct (5) for each electrolysis cell, a ductwork (4) connecting the branch ducts to a gas treatment centre (9), a central suction fan (11) providing a gas flow in the ducts, and a heat exchanger (15) arranged in the gas flow. The heat exchanger comprises one or more heat exchanger elements (17) in at least one of the branch ducts and the ductwork. One or more of the heat exchanger elements are removably arranged in the at least one of the branch ducts and the ductwork and/or the heat exchanger comprises a plate heat exchanger (15) comprising one or more heat exchanger plates (17).

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