

# **Energy Storage - Sulfuric Acid Cooling**

#### **General Information**

Industry: Energy Storage / Flow Batteries

Product: Heat Exchangers
Application: H2SO4 Cooling

Install Date: 2015



### **Problem**

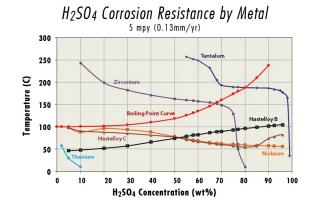
The application requires a zero corrosion rate, in a range of sulfuric acid concentrations at elevated temperatures. The heat exchanger material cannot deteriorate or contaminant sensitive fuel cell components. The units must be compact and have a small footprint to fit within the flow battery units.

#### Solution

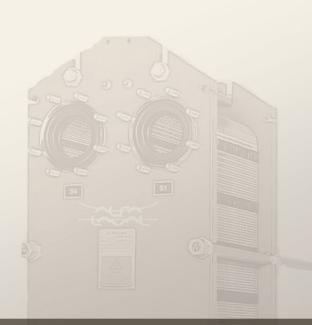
Ultramet CPT tantalum treated stainless steel heat exchangers designed by Alfa Laval provided the needed cooling capacity and corrosion resistance for the application.

#### Result

Now dozens of Ultramet CPT tantalum treated heat exchangers are providing mega-watts of power storage to wind and solar farms. The Ultramet CPT solution allows the flow battery system to utilize a high capacity strong acid for high efficiencies while maintaining the integrity of the sensitive membrane electrode assemblies.









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