HEAT EXCHANGERS



Services & Maintenance



Graphite tubes and blocks

Silicon carbide tubes and blocks



Metallic shell and tubes





WORLDWIDE HEAT EXCHANGER LEADER

ERSEN DESIGNS AND MANUFACTURES ANTI CORROSION AND PROCESS EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING PRESSURE VESSELS, HEAT EXCHANGERS, COLUMNS, TURN-KEY SYSTEMS AND PIPING IN A WIDE RANGE OF MATERIALS. HEAT EXCHANGERS FORM A CORE PART OF MERSEN'S EQUIPMENT BUSINESS.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE TO SERVE YOUR PROJECTS

ersen has designed a comprehensive portfolio combining multiple heat exchanger technologies and materials of construction.

Mersen has over 50 years of thermal design experience and applications expertise. Our engineers have a successful history of designing thermal equipment based on our customers' applications in order to optimise thermal efficiency and easy maintenance.

Several design tools are used to provide thermally efficient heat exchangers that meet specified process constraints.

- Thermal design tools (In-house Programs, ASPEN B-JAC, X-Designer ...)
- · Mechanical design tools

QUALITY COMMITMENT TO SERVE YOUR PROJECTS

ersen manufactures all its heat exchangers in accordance with international standards: ASME, AS, ADM, JIS, CODAP, RTOD and international certifications: ISO9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, ASME U stamp, PED, SELO, KGS, GOST-R.

50-years thermal and mechanical

design experience

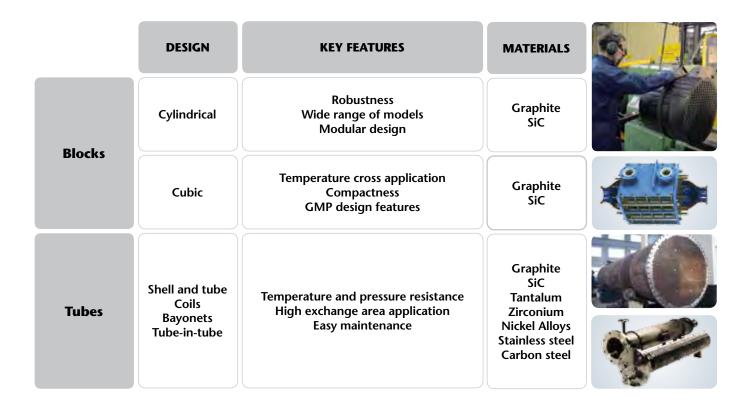
Proven design tools

Unrivaled comprehensive range of designs and solutions



WITH SOLUTION-ORIENTED APPROACH





WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION SITES AND LOCAL SERVICE CENTERS



Mersen manufactures heat exchangers in its worldwide first-class production sites representing more than 220,000 m² of factory area.

The production sites are all equipped with the latest technology machines and equipment to ensure performance, productivity and quality.

After-sales service is available in all our manufacturing sites (USA, Morocco, Germany, France, China, UK, India) and local repair-shops in South Africa, USA, Korea, Taiwan, Spain, Brazil, Argentina, Japan, Italy and the Netherlands. After-sales service consists of :

220,000 m²

of factory area

8 production sites with after-sales service

10 local after-sales service

- · Spare parts delivery.
- Repair and/or refurbishment services.
- On-site supervision of repair work to tube sheets, tubes, etc, available upon request.

After-sales service can be carried out at the Mersen sites as well as directly on the customer's site.

GRAPHITE BLOCK HEAT EXCHANGERS

DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE OF BLOCK HEAT EXCHANGERS FOR OVER 50 YEARS

ERSEN HAS DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED BLOCK HEAT EXCHANGERS FOR OVER **50** YEARS, WITH MORE THAN **10,000** UNITS IN SERVICE IN ALMOST **50** COUNTRIES.

MATERIAL EXPERTISE GRAPHILOR® 3

The only impregnated graphite with ultra-fine grain isostatic graphite.

PROPERTIES:

- · High resistance to corrosion
- Resistance to temperature and thermal shock
- The highest mechanical resistance certified by TÜV.

IMPREGNATION

- BS : Phenolic highly cross-linked resin
- C : high-temperature treated carbon
 - → Mersen exclusive
- TH : PTFE
 - → Mersen exclusive

EXCEPTIONAL TÜV HOMOLOGATION

- XBS : up to 220°C : G20-00-200 for blocks up to 220°C : G30-00-220 for tubes
- XC : up to 430°C : G18-00-400 • XTH : up to 250°C : G15-00-250

10,000 units in service in almost 50 countries

430°C

maximum temperature resistance of Graphilor® 3

In-house supplied isostatic graphite

High corrosion resistance with exclusive carbon (XC) and PTFE (XTH) impregnation

Multi-applications design



GRAPHITE POLYBLOC® HEAT EXCHANGERS

LARGE AND MODULAR DESIGN

- Large exchange surface areas (up to 300 m²) and high thermal transfer
- Headers available in Graphilor®, stainless steel and reactive metals,PTFE or rubber lined steel
- Large range of block size from 140 to 1,800 mm diameter
- Design for high pressure up to 16 barG (service) and 12 barG (process)
- PTFE Bellows fitted to graphite nozzles to remove pipework stresses
- Drilling adapted to process constraints with large diameter holes for fouling process
- Multi-pass arrangements possible for both process and service sides

MATERIAL EXPERTISE

 Rigilor® consisting of a layer of carbon fiber which reinforces the graphite and improves the erosion and abrasion resistance

EASY MAINTENANCE - easily dismantled for overhaul, cleaning and validation

EXTENSIVE REFERENCE LIST

available upon request for main market such as pickling baths, coolers, evaporators, absorbers, condensers.





COMPACTNESS - slots or double drilling on process side effectively doubling the process side surface area making units ideal for condensing duties

SPECIAL GMP DESIGN FEATURES - fully draining and no process to service gaskets

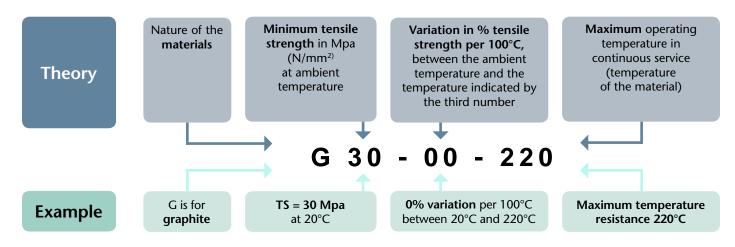
LARGE AND MODULAR DESIGN

- Headers available in Graphilor®, carbon and stainless steel, PTFE or rubber lined steel
- No hidden gaskets single piece core blocks (250mm, 400mm, 500mm and 600mm square and up to 1600mm long)
- Heat exchange areas from 1m2 to 100m2
- Drilling adapted to process requirements (6.5mm, 9.5mm and 16mm holes in single or double drilling patterns)
- Design pressure up to 10 Bar.G on process and service side
- PTFE Bellows fitted to graphite nozzles to remove pipework stresses
- Interchanger optimum solution for corrosive fluids on both process and service side
- Multi pass arrangement on both process and service side gives the most efficient thermal design using true counter-current flow; a large advantage for applications with temperature cross

EASY MAINTENANCE - easily dismantled for overhaul, cleaning and validation

EXTENSIVE REFERENCE LIST – available on request for main markets such as fine chemical and pharmaceutical, H2SO4 dilution, interchanger for 2 corrosive fluids

TÜV HOMOLOGATION EXPLANATION



GRAPHITE SHELL & TUBE

HEAT EXCHANGERS

WORLDWIDE LEADER IN THE MANUFACTURE OF GRAPHITE TUBES FOR OVER 50 YEARS

ERSEN HAS DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED GRAPHITE SHELL AND TUBE HEAT EXCHANGERS FOR OVER 50 YEARS WITH UNITS IN SERVICE IN THE MOST DEMANDING PROCESSES, ESPECIALLY IN THE PHOSPHORIC ACID INDUSTRY. POLYTUBE®, THE GRAPHITE SHELL AND TUBE HEAT EXCHANGER DESIGN IS BASED ON GRAPHILOR® 3, THE UNIQUE IMPREGNATED GRAPHITE WITH ULTRA-FINE GRAIN ISOSTATIC GRAPHITE. THREE TYPES OF IMPREGNATION ARE AVAILABLE (PAGE 8).





OUR GRAPHITE TUBES ARE MANUFACTURED IN FRANCE BY AN EXTRUSION PROCESS WHICH PRODUCES UP TO 6 METER LONG TUBES WITHOUT A JOINT. THE TUBES HAVE THE HIGHEST MECHANICAL RESISTANCE (G30-00-220) CERTIFIED BY TÜV.

THE GRAPHITE SHELL AND TUBE HEAT EXCHANGERS CAN BE ASSEMBLED IN ALL OUR WORLDWIDE WORKSHOPS.

GRAPHITE POLYUBE® HEAT EXCHANGERS

LARGE DESIGN AVAILABLE

- High exchange surface (up to 1,000 m²) and high thermal transfer
- Tubes up to 6 meter without joint with reinforced fiber as an option
- Designed for high pressure: 10 barG (service) and 6 barG (process)
- Special shell designs adapted to corrosive service fluids

GRAPHILOR® 3 MATERIAL EXPERTISE

- High corrosion resistance of Graphilor®
- High temperature resistance up to 220°C protection by Rigilor®, the carbon reinforced fiber homologated by TÜV
- · Erosion and abrasion resistance

GLOBAL MANUFACTURER (6 SITES) AND QUICK MAINTENANCE SERVICE ALL OVER THE WORLD

EXTENSIVE REFERENCE LIST upon request for main markets (phosphoric acid evaporators, sulfuric acid heaters, hydrochloric acid re-boilers)

TESTS AND CONTROLS ARE REALISED AT EACH STAGE OF PRODUCTION TO GUARANTEE THE BEST QUALITY

INTERMEDIARY TESTS

- Tube-sheets: pneumatic tests for tightness
- Tubes: 20 bar air under water for mechanical and 9 bar air under water for tightness
- Cemented tubes: pneumatic tests at joint to verify perfect cementing

FINAL TESTS

- Air in the service side to verify tube cement joints
- Hydraulic pressure test on process and service sides

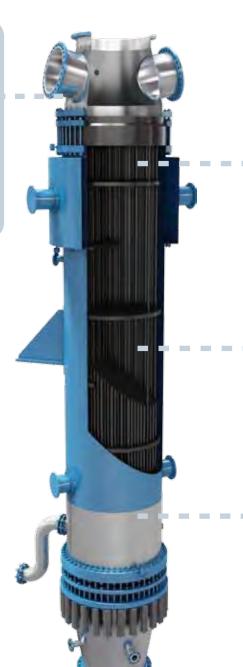
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inspections by our quality control and third party if required.



HEADERS

- Graphilor® 3 XBS standard header with concentric nozzle
- Other materials are available: stainless steel, carbon steel, CL-Clad® or reactive metals (tantalum, zirconium, titanium), rubber lined, PTFE lined..
- Fast dismantling design option for an easy re-tubing.
- Special design according to the process (falling film, multi-pass process, kettle, phosphoric or sulfuric acids)



TUBE-SHEET

- TÜV homologation G20-00-220
- Alternative ML technology
- Rigilor® option to increase abrasion resistance
- Amorphous carbon sleeves to increase erosion resistance
- Graphilor® 3 XC option for severe applications (up to 430°C)

GRAPHILOR® 3 TUBE BUNDLE

- Tubes in Graphilor® 3 XBS
- TÜV homologation G30-00-220
- Diameters: 25/16, 32/22, 37/25 and 51/38 mm.

SHELL

- Diameter 10" 82"
- · Carbon steel shell as a standard
- Other materials are available: stainless steel, rubber lined, high nickel alloys, CL-Clad® or reactive metals (tantalum, zirconium, titanium)

50-years of experience

N°1 worldwide producer

of graphite tubes

6-meter

jointless graphite tubes

Option: fiber tubes

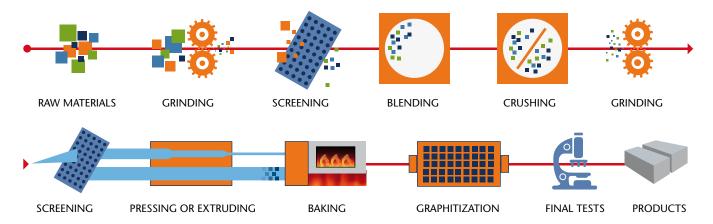
Highest mechanical resistance for tubes and tubesheet certified by TÜV

GRAPHITE EXCLUSIVE SOLUTIONS

GRAPHITE HEAT EXCHANGERS

GRAPHILOR® 3

THE ONLY IMPREGNATED GRAPHITE WITH ULTRA-FINE GRAIN ISOSTATIC GRAPHITE.



PROPERTIES:

- · High resistance to corrosion
- Resistance to temperature and thermal shock
- The highest mechanical resistance certified by TÜV.

IMPREGNATION

- BS: Phenolic highly cross-linked resin
- C: highly-temperature treated carbon
 → Mersen exclusive solution
- TH: PTFE
- → Mersen exclusive solution

- Particularly high resistance to corrosion
- Highest mechanical resistance, certified by TÜV
- Temperature resistance up to 230°C and 430°C

EXCEPTIONAL TÜV HOMOLOGATION

- XBS: up to 220°C: G20-00-200 for blocks / up to 220°C: G30-00-220 for tubes
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6 METER TUBES IN GRAPHILOR® 3 WITHOUT A JOINT

The absence of a joint makes the tubes less fragile. Tubes can be optionally reinforced with carbon fiber.

- Tubes are more mechanically resistant
- G30-00-220 TÜV certification

RIGILOR®

Treatment of graphite parts with a carbon fiber based layer. Rigilor® is used for large blocks and tube-sheets.

- Mechanical resistance is doubled
- Erosion resistance is increased six times

ML TECHNOLOGY

Used to produce blocks with a diameter greater than 36".

- Higher mechanical resistance than monolithic graphite in large diameters
- Similar to small diameter mechanical resistance properties

SERVICES & MAINTENANCE

E DO NOT JUST DELIVER EQUIPMENT. WE CAN ALSO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR ALL PRODUCTS WE DELIVER THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE CYCLE AND OFFER A BROAD RANGE OF SERVICES :

- START-UP SERVICES
- PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE
- CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE
- CONSULTING AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES



START-UP SERVICES

Start-up is a critical phase and its success depends on many different factors specific to each item of equipment and each process. our vast experience in graphite equipment means that we are able to give you the right advice on how to start up equipment successfully.

With complex systems, we can support you from the beginning of the project through to the start-up phase. Acid production systems need meticulous preparation in line with the safety standards. our team of system specialists

can also provide you with support throughout this stage.



PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Thanks to our know-how concerning our equipment and related materials, we can give you the best advice for your specific process.

We are able to suggest technical improvements to increase returns or extend the life of equipment. our R&D service and design offi ce are able to develop made-to-measure solutions addressing the specific issues you face. We also deliver spare parts right around the world.

CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE

We are keenly aware that halting production has a serious impact on our customers' business. That is why we have a team of installation experts at our 16 after-sales centers around the globe on stand-by to repair defective equipment on site.

Thanks to their highly extensive product knowledge, they are able to make the right diagnosis and repair on site or in our local workshops.



Standards are constantly changing and technical improvements are being made all the time. And so it is crucial for you to have a partner with the product and process know-how to be able to suggest adjustments in

line with the latest market requirements. our team of process experts offer audits of our system installations and can recommend enhancements to keep production running as smoothly and effi ciently as possible.



SILICON CARBIDE SHELL & TUBES

HEAT EXCHANGERS

ERSEN DESIGNS AND MANUFACTURES BOTH SHELL AND TUBE AND BLOCK TYPE SILICON CARBIDE HEAT EXCHANGERS AT ITS AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PRODUCTION SITES. SILICON CARBIDE IS ONE OF THE MOST CORROSION RESISTANT MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR HEAT EXCHANGERS.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO COMPLY WITH SEVERE PROCESSES

More than 300 units already in operation.

SUITABLE MARKETS APPLICATIONS:

SiC heat exchangers are resistant in severe environments such as sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, HF, NaOH, HCI ...

CUSTOMERS BENEFITS:

- Gasket design
- Proven technology
- Cost-effective solution
- 10-years experience

KEY FEATURES: LARGE DESIGN OPTIONS

- Single or double "O" ring design
- · Single fixed tube-sheet design
- · Floating tubesheet design
- Double tube-sheet design
- · Materials for construction for shell and headers
- · Multi-pass process flow

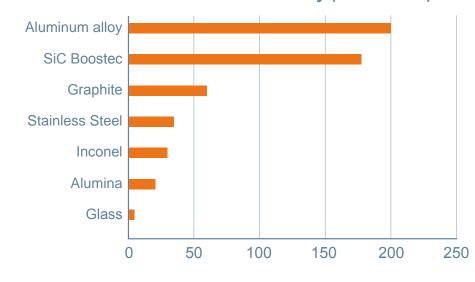
CONSTRUCTIONS

The Hexoloy® silicon carbide tubes are matched with Teflon® tubesheets for a combination of corrosion resistance and thermal performance that cannot be equaled by others materials in severe chemical applications.

SILICON CARBIDE: AN ADVANCED CERAMIC MATERIAL WHICH OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES

- Chemicals resistance to strong acids, bases, oxidants and chlorinated organics
- · Completely impervious without the use of any impregnants
- · Non-contaminating for high purity applications
- Excellent thermal conductivity resulting in efficient heat transfer and immunity to thermal shock
- Excellent mechanical properties
- High erosion resistance allowing higher velocity and improved heat transfer









SILICON CARBIDE BLOCKS

HEAT EXCHANGERS

ERSEN BOOSTEC® IS MANUFACTURING SINTERED SILICON CARBIDE BLOCKS.

SIC BLOCKS HEAT EXCHANGER IS THE BEST SOLUTION WHEN TANTALUM OR GRAPHITE XTH ARE NOT SUITABLE.

MARKETS APPLICATIONS

- · Condensers and evaporators for API and chemicals
- Acid recovery units
- Organic solvents
- Bromine

CUSTOMERS BENEFITS

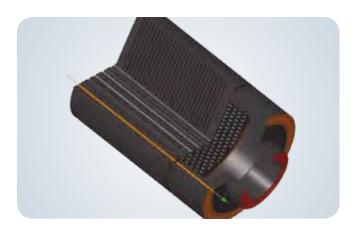
- Surface up to 35 m²
- No product contamination => suitable for API and cGMP requirements
- · Universal corrosion resistance
- SiC high abrasion resistance allows higher fluid velocity
- Low fouling => low maintenance
- Low heat area => compact unit
- Raw materials produced within Mersen facilities
- Overall dimension of block heat exchangers compatible with existing graphite unit
- · Block design validated.

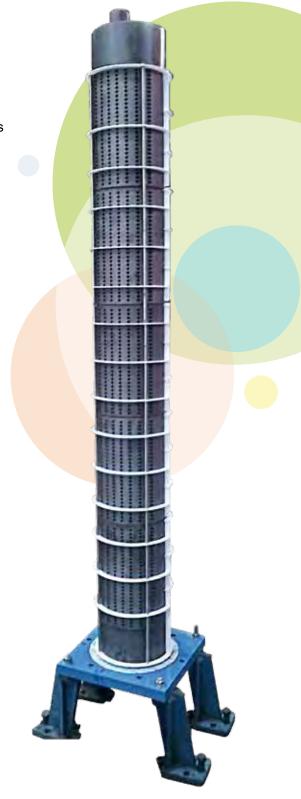
KEY FEATURES

- · No free particles
- · Block diameter up to 350 mm
- 1.8 mm < width between holes < 20 mm
- Design pressure / temperature : up to 25 bars
- Low roughness Ra < 0.8 μm

OPTIONS : TELL-TALE TO ENSURE SAFETY AND EASY CLEANING

- Preventing communication between streams : safety option in case of leakage.
- 2 FEP or Kalrez O'ring surrendering a 6 mm hole, this one is in direct contact with atmosphere
- · Cleaning blocks allowing fast and easy cleaning





METALLIC SHELL & TUBE HEAT EXCHANGERS

HEAT EXCHANGER EXPERTISE SUPPORTED BY ENGINEERING CAPACITY

- Engineering capacity for thermal and mechanical design
- ASPEN, TASC+ software FEA
- New design or rerating of existing equipment
- Process know-how for many designs: straight tubes, U-bundle, kettle, coils, double tubes, smooth or corrugated tubes...

WORLDWIDE INDUSTRIAL SITES

- Oxnard (USA)
- Linsengericht (Germany)
- El Jadida (Morocco)
- Shanghai (China)

MULTI-CONSTRUCTION CODES EXPERIENCE

- International standards: ASME, AS ADM, JIS, CODAP, RTOD, RCCM
- International certifications: ASMEU stamp, PED, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, SELO, KGS, GHOS-R
- Materials according to ASTM, EN, AS, GB standards

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whenever high-end projects, large equip and heat exchange for a metallic shell and



UNRIVALED MATERIALS CHOICE WITH KNOW-HOW AND WELDING COMPETENCE

- Reactive metals : tantalum, zirconium, titanium
- Nickel alloys, stainless steel
- Carbon steel

our partner

materials, international ment, global presence expertise are required tube heat exchanger.



INDUSTRIAL CAPACITIES ESPECIALLY FOR LARGE EQUIPMENT

- Welding expertise: GTAW, GMAW, SAW, PAW, FCAW, SMAW
- In-house NDT : X ray, PT, UT, MT, PMI, helium leak test
- Equipment up to 240 tons

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS MANAGEMENT

- Project management system with a dedicated project leader
- Global procurement
- Manufacturing reporting
- Total quality management program

METALLIC SHELL & TUBE

HEAT EXCHANGERS



85,000 m² workshop in China

High-level industrial capabilities

International project management



CARBON STEEL, STAINLESS STEEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS EQUIPMENT

MERSEN XIANDA: FOCUS ON LARGE CAPACITIES

Since the acquisition of Xianda in 2009, Mersen has repeatedly invested to maintain its position of having a state-of-the-art workshop in China. The whole entity covers a total surface area of 150,000 m² ground space with 85,000 m² of workshop area. The new production center is equipped with the highest-level industrial capabilities, such as a thermal treatment furnace for



equipment up to 25 meters, automatic welding machines, X-Ray rooms for 20-meter length and 5m-diameter equipment, rolling machines (one of which can handle 120 mm thick material) together with several cranes with an accumulated capacity of 400 tons.



For many years, both international and local customers have acknowledged Mersen Xianda as a leading manufacturer, particularly for the supply and project management of large contracts. The design

office, bringing together more than one hundred highly skilled experts in design, process and projects management, applies its experience to demanding projects.

CARBON STEEL, STAINLESS STEEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS EQUIPMENT

MERSEN MOROCCO

- Design and manufacture of equipment in reactive metals (Titanium, Stainless...)
- · Machining, welding, metal construction
- · After-sales service

Mersen Morocco

Multi-activities subsidiary located at 100 Kilometers from Casablanca

Plant area: 2 500 m²

Land including building: 6 000 m²







Mersen Oxnard (USA)

Mersen El Jadida (Morocco)

Mersen Xianda (China)



ZIRCONIUM AND TITANIUM EQUIPMENT





ersen is recognized as the world's number one supplier of zirconium columns, shell and tube heat exchangers and pressure vessels for the major producers of acetic acid.

itanium is suitable for wet chlorine and chlorinated compounds, sea water and oxydizing acids. A long expertise in design and fabrication of reactive metal equipment combined with international material policy allows sourcing Mersen to bring quality and

cost-effective solutions. Mersen manufactures zirconium and titanium heat exchangers in plants on three continents.

TANTALUM EQUIPMENT

ersen produces Tantalum heat exchangers in USA and in its dedicated $3000~\text{m}^2$ workshop in Germany. Mersen, the home of Tantalum, is deemed to be the worldwide leader for the manufacture of Tantalum equipment.

The unique chemical and physical properties of Tantalum require knowhow, specific equipment and highly trained people. A long experience in design, forming and welding Tantalum equipment combined with an international material sourcing policy allows Mersen to bring quality and cost-effective solutions.

Mersen has many reference lists for Tantalum bayonet heaters, U-tube heat exchangers, heating coils for columns, clad tube-sheets that are currently used in fields such as

- Hydrochloric acid
- · Sulfuric acid
- Acid concentration
- Nitric acid
- Phosphoric acid
- · Strong organic acids
- Bromine
- Pharmaceuticals
- Pickling baths



Worldwide leader

for the manufacture of Tantalum equipment

Dedicated Tantalum workshop

in Germany and USA

Highly skilled welders

Many reference lists for severe applications







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