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NEWS—FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Heat Exchange Institute Releases Direct Contact Barometric and Low Level Condenser Standards

The Heat Exchange Institute (HEI), released the 7th edition of *Standards for Direct Contact Barometric and Low Level Condensers*. The standards may be purchased for \$295 US by contacting the HEI office via telephone at 216-241-7333, via fax at 216-241-0105, via email at hei@heatexchange.org, or by visiting the HEI website at www.heatexchange.org.

The 7th edition of *Standards for Direct Contact Barometric and Low Level Condensers* has been extensively revised since publication of the 6th edition. The newly revised 7th edition contains practical information on nomenclature, dimensions, construction, and testing of direct contact barometric fabricated condensers. It is intended to serve as a guide for those engaged in writing specifications and, ultimately, the selection of equipment. Appendices *with* commonly used information such as bibliography for air leakage estimation methods, conversion factors for pressure and volume, as well as units of measure. Some important sections within the standards deal with condenser performance, condenser engineering data, installation, and fabrication standards.

The Heat Exchange Institute (HEI) is a non-profit trade association committed to the technical advancement, promotion and understanding of utility and industrial-scale heat exchange vacuum apparatus. The Institute concentrates its efforts on the manufacturing and engineering aspects of steam surface condensers, closed feedwater heaters, power plant heat exchangers, liquid ring vacuum pumps, steam jet ejectors, and deaerators.

Since its founding over 60 years ago, the Institute has earned international recognition as the leading authority on the technologies for heat exchange and vacuum apparatus. Institute standards are used throughout the world for the design, manufacture, and operation of heat exchange and vacuum equipment.

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