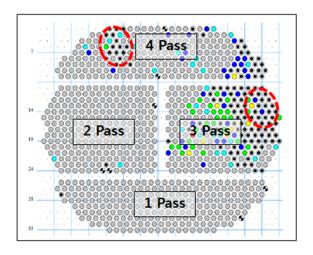
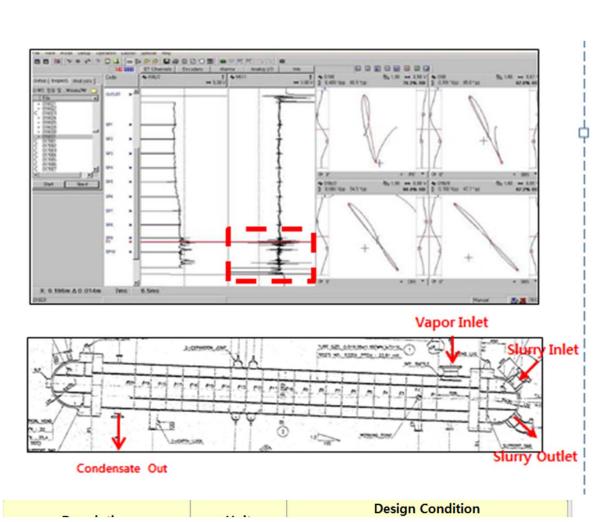
## **TUBE FAILURE STATUS**

Since Heat Exchanger operation in 2001 year, for 15 years Tube failure occurred at 3, 4 pass area particularly as much as 8~10 tube leakage yearly.

**Currently total Tube Plugged q'ty is 127 of 932 tubes.** 

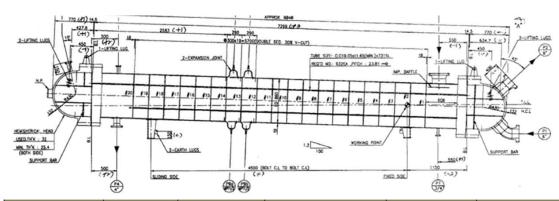






Description	Unit	Design	Actual
Tube <u>Q'ty</u>	EA	932	901
ID	mm	860	860
Tube Thickness	mm	1.65	1.65
Tube Pitch	mm	23.8	23.8
Tube Length	m	7,315	7,315
Tube In/Out Velocity	m/s	1.7	1.9
Tube In / Out	°C	125 → 183°C	123 → 176°C
Shell In / Out	℃	187 → 187℃	196 → 171℃
Surface area	m²	408	380.9
Heat Duty	MMkcal	13.8	13.4

## 1) Shell Side Flash Vapor: 0.3% of <u>Terephthalic</u> Acid contained Water, Condensate water pH 3.8



	Shell Side	Tube Side		Shell Side	Tube Side
Fluid	Process Steam	Reactor Feed	Design Press' (K/G)	14.5	120
재질	SUS304L	SUS316L	Operating Press' (K/G)	9.0	100
No. of Pass	1	4	Design Temp' (°C)	199	200
No. of Tube	¥1	932	Operating Temp' (°C) (In/Out)	178	128 / 162
Surface Area (m²)	-	408	Heat Duty (MMkcal)	13.	79

## 3) Tube Plugging Status for 3 months Operation



<1 Pass>

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Metal Plugged Tube: 1ea

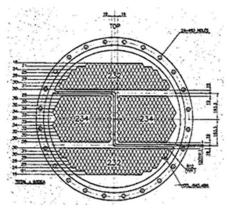
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<2 Pass>

Tube: 234ea

Metal Plugged Tube : 1 ea

T.A Plugging: 132 ea



<3 Pass>

Tube: 234ea

Metal Plugged Tube: 91ea

T.A Plugging: 46 ea

<4 Pass>

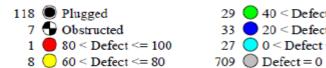
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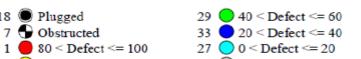
Metal Plugged Tube: 36 ea

T.A Plugging: 0 ea

## \* Tube Plugged Increased for Operation

2005.10	2007.09	2009.01	
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2012.05	2014.05	2016.05	





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