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1 Scope

Heat pipes are a solution to many thermal dissipation problems encountered in space systems.

The types of heat pipes that can be used in spacecrafts are described. Details on design and construction, usability, compatibility and the limitations of each type are given.

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TR 17603-31-14	Thermal design handbook – Part 14: Cryogenic Cooling
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