Quenchers are widely used in the chemical, pharmaceutical and environmental industries to rapidly cool down incineration, process or flue gases, or to dissolve gases rapidly by inducing a cooling agent.

SGL Carbon’s DIABON quenchers are an excellent choice with respect to operational lifetime and efficiency for the treatment of gases in an aggressive chemical environment (e.g. containing substances which can form sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid, or hydrogen bromide). They can be used in large volume processes at gas temperatures up to 1600 °C. The DIABON graphite based design with no moving parts is extremely robust and insensitive to thermal shock or deformation. Operation of the quencher is minimally impaired by dust particles and excellent production efficiencies can be achieved.

In addition, if you operate not DIABON based quenchers (e.g. from stainless steel), we can provide materials and designs to improve the heat and corrosion resistance of your units.

**Products**

**DIABON pipe quencher:** In this design, liquid and gas flow co-current through pipes at high velocities. Turbulences created ensure intensive direct contact and thus high heat transfer rates. Turbulence and large pipe diameters reduce the risk of plugging.

**DIABON empty pipe quencher:** In this design, the cooling liquid is forming a conical water curtain inside this pipe through which hot flue gases are passing. DIABON empty pipe quencher are designed to eliminate the risk of fouling (with particles up to 2 mm). They excel when low pressure drops are desired or capacity fluctuations occur.
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- **Corrosion and temperature protection for quenchers**: SGL Carbon has a large portfolio of material competence regarding high temperature and corrosive applications. From the selection of impervious DIABON graphite, non-impregnated graphite and carbon, CFRC and CFRP carbon fiber composites, steel, and PTFE and in combination with our process and design engineering competence we can provide the best solution for your individual task. Possible applications are heat shielding, corrosion protection in high corrosive regions, gas inlet cylinders, etc.

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### Customer benefits

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- **High performance**: hot gases are cooled almost instantaneously even at high flow rates, minimizing the risk of dioxin, furan or other toxic re-synthesis
- **Low maintenance costs**: design based on static parts
- **Proven designs**: many quenchers in operation worldwide (references available on request)
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