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Novel Concepts and Technologies to Enable Future Building Blocks in Space Exploration and
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LIQUID-VAPOR SEPARATION APPLICATIONS FOR LIFE SUPPORT

Abstract

Liquid-vapor separation has application in many aspects of life support for human space missions. Examples include humidity control, separation of gases from chemical or biological reaction streams, and advanced two-phase thermal control systems. Liquid-vapor separation in life support systems is reviewed and the application of vortex separators to life support systems is examined.