



C Series

Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) Hydrogen Generation Systems



MODEL	C10	C20	C30
Description	On-site hydrogen generator in two integrated, automated, site-ready enclosures Load following operation automatically adjusts output 0 to 100% to match demand Full differential pressure, H ₂ over O ₂		
Electrolyte	Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) – caustic-free		
HYDROGEN PRODUCTION			
Nominal Production Rate Nm ³ /h (m ³ /h @ 0°C, 1 bar) SCF/h (ft ³ /h @ 70°F, 1 atm) kg/24 h	10 Nm ³ /h 380 SCF/h 21.6 kg/24 h	20 Nm ³ /h 760 SCF/h 43.3 kg/24 h	30 Nm ³ /h 1,140 SCF/h 65.0 kg/24 h
Delivery Pressure – Nominal	30 barg (435 psig)		
Power Consumption by System per Unit of H ₂ Gas Produced ¹	6.2 kWh/Nm ³ (16.3 kWh/100 SCF) 69.9 kWh/kg	6.0 kWh/Nm ³ (15.8 kWh/100 SCF) 67.6 kWh/kg	5.8 kWh/Nm ³ (15.2 kWh/100 SCF) 65.5 kWh/kg
Purity (Concentration of Impurities)	ISO 14687-1 Type 1 grade C ISO 14687-2 Type 1 grade D 99.999+% [H ₂ O < 2 ppm, -72°C (-98°F) Dew Point, N ₂ < 2 ppm, O ₂ < 1 ppm, all others undetectable]		
Turndown Range	0 to 100% net product delivery (automatic)		
Upgradeability	N/A		
DI WATER REQUIREMENTS			
Minimum DI Water Flow Rate	31 l/hr (8.2 gal/h)		
Consumption Rate at Maximum Production	11 l/h (2.9 gal/h)	21 l/h (5.55 gal/h)	31 l/h (8.2 gal/h)
Temperature	5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F)		
Pressure	1.0 to 4.1 barg (10 to 60 psig)		
Input Water Quality	Required: ASTM Type II Deionized Water, < 1 µS/cm (> 1 MΩ-cm) Preferred: ASTM Type I Deionized Water, < 0.1 µS/cm (> 10 MΩ-cm)		
HEAT LOAD AND COOLANT REQUIREMENTS			
Coolant	Distilled water (with PPG up to 50% as required); non-freezing, non-fouling; 15 to 35°C (59 to 95°F)		
Maximum Heat Load (Cooling Requirement)	32 kW (109,189 BTU/h) (9.1 tons refrigeration)	64 kW (218,377 BTU/h) (18.2 tons refrigeration)	96 kW (327,566 BTU/h) (27.3 tons refrigeration)
Coolant Flow Rate	Up to 92 l/min (24.3 gal/min)	Up to 144 l/min (38 gal/min)	Up to 200 l/min (52.8 gal/min)
Pressure Drop (at Full Flow)	Up to ~1.1 barg (~14.5 psig)		
Maximum Pressure	4.1 barg (60 psig) continuous		
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Maximum Power Required within Expected System Life	85 kVA	160 kVA	236 kVA
Electrical Requirements	380,400,415 VAC, three phase, 50/60 Hz (+/- 10% from nominal voltage) 480 VAC, three phase, 60 Hz (+/- 10% from nominal voltage)		

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INTERFACE CONNECTIONS – CONSULT MECHANICAL INTERFACE DIAGRAM DRAWING PD-9900-0085 FOR DETAILS				
H ₂ Product Port	3/8" compression tube fitting, SS			
H ₂ Vent Port	1" compression tube fitting, SS			
O ₂ Vent Port	1" compression tube fitting, SS			
DI Water Port	1/2" FNPT, SS			
Coolant Supply and Return Ports	Electrolyzer Enclosure: 1/2" MNPT, brass (Cell Stack); 1/2" FNPT, brass (Hydrogen Dryer) Power Supply Enclosure: 1/2" MNPT, brass (Power Supply Cooling)			
Drain Port	1/2" FNPT, brass			
Electrical	Electrical terminals at fused disconnect inside power supply enclosure			
Communications	Modbus TCP/IP, 24 VDC dry contacts			
CONTROL SYSTEMS				
Standard Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully automated, push button start/stop Automatic fault detection and system depressurization E-stop 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote start/stop On-board H₂ leak detection Remote communications 	
Remote Alarm and Status	Form C relay, 5 A, 250 V, 150 W Maximum rated switching			
Remote Shutdown	Hardwire input to safety PLC			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				
Dimensions W x D x H	Product	Electrolyzer Enclosure: 252 cm x 116 cm x 201 cm (99" x 46" x 79") Power Supply Enclosure: 169 cm x 103 cm x 201 cm (67" x 41" x 79")		
	Est. Shipping	Electrolyzer Enclosure: 269 cm x 122 cm x 225 cm (106" x 48" x 89") Power Supply Enclosure: 269 cm x 122 cm x 225 cm (106" x 48" x 89")		
Weight	Product	2,734 kg (6,026 lbs)	2,924 kg (6,446 lbs)	3,076 kg (6,781 lbs)
	Est. Shipping	2,876 kg (6,340 lbs)	3,089 kg (6,810 lbs)	3,241 kg (7,145 lbs)
IP Rating	Overall unit rating of IP44			
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS – DO NOT FREEZE				
Standard Siting Location	Indoor/sheltered; level ±1°, 0 to 95% RH non-condensing, non-hazardous/non-classified environment			
Storage/Transport Temperature	5 to 60°C (41 to 140°F)			
Ambient Temperature Range ²	5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F)			
Altitude Range ²	Seal level to 2,000 m (6,562 ft)			
Room Ventilation	Proper ventilation must be provided from a non-hazardous area, at a rate greater than or equal to the required cabinet ventilation listed below			
SAFETY AND REGULATORY CONFORMITY				
Maximum On-board H ₂ Inventory at Full Production	0.13 Nm ³ 4.9 SCF 0.011 kg	0.17 Nm ³ 6.4 SCF 0.015 kg	0.18 Nm ³ 7 SCF 0.016 kg	
Cabinet Ventilation with Environment	Vent fan draws fresh air up to 9.9 m ³ /min (350 ft ³ /min)			
Noise dB(A) at 1 Meter	< 75			
Conformity	TUVus (UL and CSA equivalent), CE (PED, Mach. Dir., EMC), ISO 22734, EN 60204-1			
OPTIONS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factory matched RO/DI water system Factory matched cooler/chiller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dew point monitoring Equipment orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low ambient temperature package Current command 		

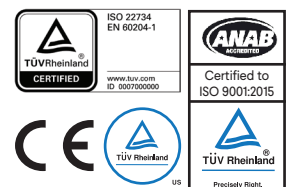


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- Beginning of life and dependent on configuration and operating conditions.
- Consult Nel Hydrogen Applications Engineering Department for specific altitude and temperature combinations.



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