

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 Dual-mode operation (Selectable): • Load following mode automatically adjusts output 0 to 100% to match demand • Tank filling mode operates with power-conservation mode during standby Full differential pressure, H ₂ over O ₂				
Electrolyte	Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) – caustic-free				
HYDROGEN PRODUCTION	'				
Nominal Production Rate Nm³/h @ 0°C, 1 bar SCF/h @ 70°F, 1 atm kg/24 h	10 Nm³/h 380 SCF/h 21.6 kg/24 h	20 Nm³/h 760 SCF/h 43.3 kg/24 h	30 Nm³/h 1,140 SCF/h 65.0 kg/24 h		
Delivery Pressure – Nominal	30 barg (435 psig)				
Power Consumption by System per Volume of H ₂ Gas Produced ¹	6.2 kWh/Nm³ (16.3 kWh/100 ft³)	6.0 kWh/Nm³ (15.8 kWh/100 ft³)	5.8 kWh/Nm³ (15.2 kWh/100 ft³)		
Power Consumed per Mass of H ₂ Gas Produced ¹	68.9 kWh/kg	66.7 kWh/kg	64.5 kWh/kg		
Purity (Concentration of Impurities)	ISO 14687-1 Type 1 grade C ISO 14687-2 Type 1 grade D 99.9998% [$\rm H_2O$ < 2 ppm, -72°C (-98°F) Dew Point, $\rm N_2$ < 2 ppm, $\rm O_2$ < 1 ppm, all others undetectable]				
Turndown Range	0 to 100% net product delivery (automatic)				
Upgradeability	Field upgradeable to a maximum of 30 Nm³/h (1,140 SCF/h) N/A				
DI WATER REQUIREMENTS					
Consumption Rate at Maximum Production	9 L/h (2.4 gal/h)	17.9 L/h (4.7 gal/h)	26.9 L/h (7.1 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 μ S/cm (> 1 M Ω -cm) Preferred: ASTM Type I Deionized Water, < 0.1 μ S/cm (> 10 M Ω -cm)				
HEAT LOAD AND COOLANT REQUIREM	ENTS				
Coolant ²	Liquid cooled; non-freezing, non-fouling; 5 to 35°C (41 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 Flowrate	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					
Maxium Power Required within Expected System Life	85 kVA	160 kVA	236 kVA		
Electrical Requirements	380,400,415 VAC 480 VAC, thre	380,400,415 VAC, three phase, 50 Hz (+/- 10% from nominal voltage) 480 VAC, three phase, 60 Hz (+/- 10% from nominal voltage)			

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INTERFACE CONNECT	IONS - CONSULT N	MECHNICAL INTERFACE DIAGRAM	DRAWING PD-9900-0039 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		½" FNPT, SS				
Coolant Supply and Return Ports		Electrolyzer Enclosure: 1½" MNPT, brass (Cell Stack); ½" FNPT, brass (Hydrogen Dryer) Power Supply Enclosure: 1½" 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		Fully automated, push button start/stop Automatic fault detection and system depressurization E-stop		 Remote start/stop On-board H₂ leak detection Remote communications 		
Remote Alarm		Form C relay, 5 A, 250 V, 150 W Maximum rated switching		ed switching		
Remote Shutdown			Safety circuit trip			
PHYSICAL CHARACTE	RISTICS					
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 IP56				
ENVIRONMENTAL CO	NSIDERATIONS – [1				
Standard Siting Locatio	on	Indoor/sheltered; level ±1°, 0 to 100% RH non-condensing, non-hazardous/non-classified environment				
Storage/Transport Temperature		5 to 60°C (41 to 140°F)				
Ambient Temperature Range		5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F)				
Altitude Range – Sea Le	evel	2,000 m (6,562 ft)				
Room Ventilation		Proper ventilation must be provided from a non-hazardous area, at a rate consistent with the cabinet ventilation rate listed below				
SAFETY AND REGULAT	TORY CONFORMITY					
Maximum On-board H ₂ Inventory at Full Production		0.13 Nm³ 4.9 SCF 0.011 kg	0.17 Nm³ 6.4 SCF 0.015 kg	0.18 Nm³ 7 SCF 0.016 kg		
Cabinet Ventilation with Environment		Vent fan draws fresh air up to 8.5 Nm³/min (300 ft³/min)				
Noise dB(A) at 1 Meter		< 75				
Conformity		cTUVus (UL and CSA equivalent), CE (PED, Mach. Dir., EMC), ISO22734-1				
OPTIONS						
Factory matched RO/DI water system Factory matched cooler/chiller Dew point monitoring		• Low ambient temperature package (-10°C to 40°C)	• High ambient temperature package (5°C to 50°C)	• Equipment orientation • Current command		



Specifications are subject to change. Please contact Nel Hydrogen for solutions to best fit your needs.

- Dependent on configuration and operating conditions.
 Consult Nel Hydrogen Applications Engineering Department for specific requirements and cooling water temperatures other than 35°C.





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