

H Series

Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) Hydrogen Generation Systems



MODEL	H2	H4	H6		
Description	On-site hydrogen generator in an integrated, automated, site-ready enclosure Load Following operation automatically adjusts output to match demand 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	2 Nm³/h 76 SCF/h 4.31 kg/24 h	4 Nm³/h 152 SCF/h 8.63 kg/24 h	6 Nm³/h 228 SCF/h 12.94 kg/24 h		
Delivery Pressure – Nominal	15 barg (218 psig); Optional 30 barg (435 psig)				
Power Consumption by System per Volume of H ₂ Gas Produced ¹	7.3 kWh/Nm³ (19.2 kWh/100 ft³)	7.0 kWh/Nm³ (18.5 kWh/100 ft³)	6.8 kWh/Nm³ (17.8 kWh/100 ft³)		
Purity (Concentration of Impurities)	99.9995% [H $_2$ O < 5 ppm, -65°C (-85°F) Dew Point, N $_2$ < 2 ppm, O $_2$ < 1 ppm, all others undetectable]				
Turndown Range	0 to 100% net product delivery (automatic)				
Upgradeability	Field upgradeable to a maximum of 6 Nm³/h (228 SCF/h) N/A				
DI WATER REQUIREMENTS					
Consumption Rate at Maximum Production	1.83 L/h (0.50 gal/h)	3.66 L/h (0.96 gal/h)	5.50 L/h (1.42 gal/h)		
Temperature	5 to 50°C (41 to 122°F)				
Pressure	1.5 to 4 barg (21.8 to 58 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 REQUIRE	MENTS				
Coolant ²	Liquid-cooled; non-freezing, non-fouling; 5 to 35°C (41 to 95°F); 25°C cooling water maximum for ambient temperatures above 40°C				
Maximum Heat Load (Cooling Requirement)	8.1 kW (27,368 BTU/h) (2.3 tons refrigeration)	16.1 kW (54,936 BTU/h) (4.6 tons refrigeration)	23.7 kW (80,868 BTU/h) (6.8 tons refrigeration)		
Coolant Flowrate	Up to 45 L/min (12 gal/min)	Up to 68 L/min (18 gal/min)	Up to 87 L/min (23 gal/min)		
Pressure Drop (at Full Flow)	Up to ~3.4 barg (~50 psig)	Up to ~3.4 barg (~50 psig)	Up to ~3.4 barg (~50 psig)		
Maximum Pressure	6.9 barg (100 psig)				
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS					
Maximum Power Required within Expected System Life	22 kVA	38 kVA	55 kVA		
Electrical Requirements	380 to 415 VAC, three phase, 50 Hz or 480 VAC, three phase, 60 Hz				

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INTERFACE CON	NECTIONS - CONSU	LT INSTALLATION MANUAL	FOR DETAILS		
H ₂ Product Port		1/4" compression tube fitting, SS			
H ₂ Vent Port		¹/₂" FNPT, SS			
DI Water Port		1/4" FNPT, SS			
Calibration-Gas P	ort	¹/₂" FNPT, brass			
Coolant Supply and Return Ports		1" FNPT, brass			
Drain Port		³ /ε" FNPT, brass			
Electrical		Electrical terminals at fused disconnect inside electrical compartment			
Communications		Modbus TCP/IP, 24 VDC dry contacts			
CONTROL SYSTE	EMS				
Standard Features		 Fully automated, push button start/stop Automatic fault detection and system depressurization E-stop Remote start/stop Remote communications Optional: current comman 		e commun ⁱ cations	
Remote Shutdow	n		Hardwire input to safety Pl	_C	
PHYSICAL CHAR	ACTERISTICS				
Dimensions W x D x H	Product	180 cm x 81 cm x 191 cm (71" x 32" x 75")			
	Est. Shipping	206 cm x 104 cm x 216 cm (81" x 41" x 85") Note: Add 8 cm (3") to height for installed lifting brackets.			
Weight	Product	682 kg (1,500 lbs)	727 kg (1,600 lbs)	773 kg (1,700 lbs)	
	Est. Shipping	807 kg (1,776 lbs)	858 kg (1,887 lbs)	908 kg (1,998 lbs)	
IP Rating		IP66 for electrical compartment. IP43 for fluids compartment; Upgradeable to II		artment; Upgradeable to IP56	
ENVIRONMENTA	L CONSIDERATIONS	– DO NOT FREEZE			
Standard Siting Lo	ocation	Indoor, level ± 1°, 0 to 90% RH non-condensing, non-hazardous/non-classified environment		condensing, vironment	
Storage/Transpor	rt Temperature	5 to 60°C (41 to 140°F)			
Ambient Tempera	ature Range	5 to 50°C (41 to 122°F)			
Altitude Range – S	Sea Level	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 REC	GULATORY CONFORM	IITY			
Maximum On-boa at Full Production	ard H ₂ Inventory	0.040 Nm³ @ 15 barg; 0.08 Nm³ @ 30 barg 1.5 SCF @ 15 barg; 2.9 SCF @ 30 barg 0.0036 kg @ 15 barg; 0.0069 kg @ 30 barg			
Cabinet Ventilatio	n with Environment	NFPA 69, chapter 8 and EN 1127-1, clause 6.2 Vent fan draws fresh air up to 28 Nm³/min (1,000 ft³/min)			
Noise dB(A) at 1 Meter		<83			
Conformity		cTUVus (UL and CSA equivalent), CE (PED, Mach. Dir., EMC), ISO 22734-1			



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

- $^{\rm 1}\,{\rm Dependent}$ on configuration and operating conditions.
- ² Consult Nel Hydrogen Applications Engineering Department for proper installation guidelines.





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