

850 MULTI-RANGE FUEL CELL TEST SYSTEM

Fully Automated, Turnkey, Test System for the Operation and Measurement of Single Cell PEM, AEM & DM Fuel Cells

Enhanced Capacity 125 Amp Electronic Load



FEATURES

ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS

Three Current Range Electronic Load Choices 50, 100, & 125 Amps

Modular Benchtop Design for Complete Diagnostics of Single Cell Testing

- Integrated Frequency Response Analyzer with EIS and HFR
- Integrated Potentiostat for In Situ CV and LSV Experiments
- Auto Multigas Selection for Poisoning and Hydrogen Crossover Experiments
- Auto Back Pressure for Independent Control of Anode / Cathode Pressures

UNATTENDED OPERATION

Smart Fuel Management with Automatic Filling / Draining Humidifiers, Automated Shutdown with Embedded Firmware Level Safety Management & Electronically Controlled Purge Gas

INTUITIVE CONTROLS



FuelCell5®



ZView®

FuelCell5® Fully Integrated Software For User Friendly Control, Experimental Sequencing & Analysis

ZView® World's Leading Impedance Analysis & Equivalent Circuit Modeling



SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL

- Load Current Range Configurations:**
5/25/50A, 10/50/100A, 12/62/125A
- Maximum Load Power:**
100W
- Minimum Load Resistance:**
<2 mΩ (100mV @ 50A at load terminals)
- Current Resolution:**
1 mA or 10 mA per software current range selection
- Current Accuracy:**
0.3% of full-scale current of selected range
- Max . Whole Cell Voltage:**
20V
- Max . Reference Electrode Voltage:**
9.999V
- Voltage Accuracy:**
±3 mV ±0.3% of reading
- Voltage & Current Data Update Rate:**
100 Hz
- Whole Cell Sense Input Resistance:**
> 35kΩ
- Reference Electrode Input Resistance:**
> 10⁹ Ω



PROCESS CONTROL

- Wetted Materials:**
All 316SS
- Fittings:**
Swagelok® fittings and heated lines
- Mass Flow Control:**
Software controlled Anode & Cathode
Additional Internal MFCs Available
- Purge Control:**
Automatic N₂ for Anode & Cathode
- Humidifiers:**
Dual sparger-type, passivated 316SS,
360 W heaters per bottle
- Temperature Control:**
(3) Cell, Anode humidifier, Cathode humidifier
- Cell Thermocouple:**
Type T or Type K
- Temperature Range:**
Ambient to 99.0°C; Optional: 120°C
- Temp Measurement Accuracy:**
±0.25% of span, ±1 least significant digit

PHYSICAL

- Operating Temperature:**
5 – 35 °C
- Power Source:**
120(10A) or 220–240(5A) VAC 50/60 Hz
- Enclosure Type:**
Single bench top unit
- Size & Weight:**
46 x 28 x 48 cm (18 x 11 x 19 in) & 23 kg (50 lbs)

SAFETY

- Alarms:**
Gas supply pressures(3), Humidifier Water Levels(2), External (1), System Alarm Output (1)
- Fail Safe Design:**
N₂ Purge On Alarm Condition
- Continuous Monitoring:**
E-Stop, Voltage, Current, Temperate, Gas Contamination & External Signals
- Certification:**
 

INTERNAL OPTIONS

FREQUENCY RESPONSE ANALYZER (FRA)

Adds **Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) and High-Frequency Resistance (HFR)** measurements for whole cell, or half-cell, diagnostics, monitoring membrane performance over time and under varying operating conditions from **1mHz to 10kHz**.

HUMIDIFIER BY-PASS

Automated delivery between dry and humidified gas to the Fuel Cell to enable **Accelerated Lifetime Durability Testing** and **Predictive Failure Analysis** of the membrane.

Software controlled bypass for **Reformat / Contamination Studies**.

HUMIDIFIER AUTO DRAIN/FILL

Rapid Due Point Reduction to reduce total testing time and automating humidifier water maintenance by draining the system prior to offline operation.

ACCESSORIES

EXPANDED CELL CONTROL

Automatic Back Pressure

Automated cell pressure control to support advanced test protocols.

Provides water trap functions to limit the amount of water in the exhaust stream, including self-draining condensate tanks, to improve user and facility safety.

ADDITIONAL INPUTS

Data Expansion Unit

16 Channels of additional inputs to capture temperature or analog measurements, to enable the study of physical or mechanical element affecting cell performance like Heat Distribution, Flow Restrictions, Water Management, etc.



EXPANDED GAS CONTROL

Gas Mixing Interface

Automated Gas Mixing capability is available as an **Internal Option** (See Part Configurator Page for additional details) and an External Option for expanded customization, with up to (3) number of Mass flow Controllers.

CHARACTERIZATION

Auto-Multi Gas

Electrochemical Surface Area (ECA) Measurement enabled by computer controlled **Automatic Multi Gas** selector.

Measurement of **Hydrogen Cross Over** and enhanced diagnostics.



ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS

Potentiostat

Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) measurements are used for cell diagnostics to identify performance limitations across multiple frequency regimes.

High-Frequency Resistance (HFR) allows single-frequency measurement to monitor membrane performance over time and under varying operating conditions.

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Cell Fixtures **Heated Cuffs** to eliminate heat loss
- **DI Water Tank** to provide stable pressurized delivery of existing DI water source
- **Stand-Alone Humidifier** for 3rd channel
- **MEOH Pump** for DMFC Operations.



CELL FIXTURES

PEM & AEM

Our gas-gas fixture offers superior performance for both **PEM & AEM Fuel Cell applications**, making it the ideal choice for a wide range of experimental needs.



DMFC & LIQUID/GAS

All wetted components of the **liquid side** are **non-metallic and highly chemical resistant**. Interchangeable end plates save money, convert back to PEM/AEM with one part.



Redox Flow Battery

This is specifically designed for use with our **857 Redox Flow Cell Test System**. All non-metallic flow paths are made with non-corrosive, chemically resistant plastics only.



PRODUCT CONFIGURATION

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If It Isn't On The Page, Let's Talk Customization

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Optional Mixing¹

Optional Mixing¹

LOAD DEFINITION	
Code	Description
B	100W 5/25/50A
C	100W 10/50/100A
D	100W 12/62/125A

Anode²

Cathode²

Mass Flow Section					
HYDROGEN		NITROGEN		AIR	
Code	Description	Code	Description	Code	Description
H1	0.1 SLPM H2	N1	0.1 SLPM N2	A1	0.1 SLPM Air
H2	0.2 SLPM H2	N2	0.2 SLPM N2	A2	0.2 SLPM Air
H3	0.5 SLPM H2	N3	0.5 SLPM N2	A3	0.5 SLPM Air
H4	1.0 SLPM H2	N4	1.0 SLPM N2	A4	1.0 SLPM Air
H5	2.0 SLPM H2	N5	2.0 SLPM N2	A5	2.0 SLPM Air
H6	5.0 SLPM H2	N6	5.0 SLPM N2	A6	5.0 SLPM Air

¹ Mixing Mass Flow Controllers are NOT required. Only (1) Internally mounted Mixing Mass Flow Controller per Test-Station for additional mixing capabilities. Externally mounted options are available (850 Reformate Box). Mixing option after the A (Anode) and before the C (Cathode) denotes mixing capabilities on the Anode side. The mixing option after the C (Cathode) denotes mixing capabilities on the Cathode side.

² Custom Anode and Cathode Mass Flow controllers may be available. Contact info@scribner.com for additional details.

INTERNAL OPTION CODE			
Code	881 FRA	Humidifier By-Pass	Humidifier Auto Drain /Fill
0	N	N	N
1	N	Y	N
2	N	Y	Y
3	N	N	Y
4	Y	N	Y
5	Y	N	N
6	Y	Y	N
Z	Y	Y	Y

THERMOCOUPLE CODE	
Code	Cell Thermocouple Type
0	No
J	Type J
K	Type K
R	Type R
S	Type S
T	Type T

PLUG (VOLTAGE) CODE	
Code	Plug Type
C	Chinese Plug (230V)
E	European Plug (230V)
N	North American Plug (120V)
U	UK Plug (230V)



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- Membrane Conductivity Test Systems
- Redox Flow Cell Test Systems
- Battery Test Systems

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