



Electrolysis Test Bench ProHBench

Our newly designed 1,5 kW **Electrolysis Test Bench "ProHBench"** offers several testing possibilities for the rapidly growing market for hydrogen technologies! The highly customizable Electrolysis Test Bench is utilized to validate your specific materials and components or to benchmark with our standard configuration:



Obtain polarization curves and test your materials in programmable long-term runs, get immediate live feedback at your HMI, and supervize each value of your process, even from remote.





Connect any your own electrolyzer test cell or use our patented **Electrolysis Test System** (ETS), which can be customized from *one to five cells* (each 4 or 25cm²) and allows to perform simultaneous testing of multiple samples.

Questions or want more information? Write us or follow the link to our homepage.

Advantages

- separated in process cabinet and electric cabinet
- HMI for automated test runs and live monitoring
- easy and fast change of MEA samples
- graphical user interface
- database connection for data acquisition
- remote control, automated operation
- water quality recording
- anode feed water recycling
- up to 50 sensors to monitor the process:
 - Pressure
 - Temperature
 - Water conductivity
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- PLC based automation
- N₂ purge on cathode and anode
- testing stacks /cells up to 1500 W (300 W per cell)
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Standard Positions

Application	Testing of electrolysis materials
operating resources	hydrogen, oxygen/air, hydraulic fluid, nitrogen
operating temperatures	ambient to 80°C
ultrapure water treatment	incl. several filter stages, ion exchanger, pumps, storage tank
anode circuit	incl. pumps, heating/cooling, flow meter, gas/water separator with level sensor, valve technology, temperature, and pressure sensors,
cathode circuit	incl. gas-water separator with level sensor, valve technology
safety technology	incl. permanent ventilation, flow sensor, smoke detector, and hydrogen sensor
electrical cabinet	circuit breaker, FI-protection switch, shunt distribution, coupling relay, PNOZ relay (emergency-stop), measuring transformer, measuring transducer
frame construction	aluminum frame construction with rollers, monitor holder
PLC + PC + visualization	box PC with operating system, monitor, and PLC incl. digital, analogue input as well as output boards, operating and monitoring software
software interfaces	connection to user-defined database systems (SQL, MySQL, MariaDB, Protégé etc.); connection to MATLAB Simulink

Optional Positions

- analytics incl. gas drying and pressure control
- H₂/O₂ analytics incl. gas drying and pressure control H₂/O₂ up to 5 bar
- cathode circuit with process water supply
- cathode circuit extension by pumps, heating/cooling, flow meters, valve technology, temperature, and pressure sensors
- explosion proof ventilation
- nitrogen purge
- nitrogen flushing device with semi-automatic switch over
- current and single voltage sensors
- current sensor for connection of external potentiostats as well as single voltage measurement
- software upgrade database bound storage of process variables (MySQL, MariaDB)

For information on our **Electrolysis Test Systems**, which perfectly fit into our test bench, ask for our specific flyer.





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Technical Specifications

Cells

number of cells	1 to 5
cell area	4 cm ² or 25 cm ²
max. current density	6 A cm ⁻²
Nominal cell	2 V long-term
voltage	2.5 V short-term
power per cell	300 W (for active area 25 cm ²)
	48 W (active area 4 cm ²)
cell temperature range	up to 90°C

Process media handling

piping	6 mm stainless steel
feed water reservoir	5L, manual refill, level sensor
feed water supply anode and cathode	50 ml – 2 L, regulated by flow sensor
feed water temperature range	up to 80°C
back pressure	0 – 1 bar
filter and ion exchanger	In-line

Electric source

programmable DC power supply	
max. voltage	20 V
max. current	170 A
power	3.4 kW
interfaces	LAN, USB, RS-232
slew-rate control	included
internal resistance programing simulation	included

Hydrogen

temperature

processing		
hydrogen pressure	outlet	optional 5 bar
water separator	gas	2 water gas separators, 2 condensate separators
purge gas		With nitrogen, half automated. nitrogen store in test bench
safety		H_2 in O_2 and O_2 in H_2 Sensors, ventilation check, smoke detector

Electrolyzer cell connections

process media	flex line to 6mm screw in (anode/cathode input/output)
heating via hydraulic medium	flex line to 6 mm screw in
voltage measurement	laboratory plug F4,8
	flat plug 4,8
current application	2 flexible cables with eyelets

Physical environment approx. 200 cm x 90 cm x 90 cm (H electrical cabinet and nitrogen x D x L) station approx. 200 cm x 90 cm x 90 cm (H process cabinet x D x L) CEE 3*16A 380-400VAC, 50-60 Hz power source operating 5-40°C