

Solar Hydrogen Extension

Mobile Unit for Solar Hydrogen Production

New with Solar tracking system

The Solar Hydrogen Extension generates hydrogen from solar power. A software program helps users to learn about energy flux and system efficiency, making it possible to implement interesting projects dealing with autarkic energy supply.



Product Features

- » PV systems for AC loads up to 700 W
- » Electrolyzer and PV system can be used separately
- » PC software for system control and data acquisition is included
- » Extensive instruction and experimentation material
- » Mobile system components with rollers
- » Remote monitoring via LAN network is possible

System Design

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The Solar Hydrogen Extension is a modular system. Connecting cables and quick-release couplings allow easy set-up and take-down.



Solar Module Unit

- » 2 x >400 Wp polycrystalline solar module
- » Adjustable angle of inclination

Optional: PV Sensor Kit

- » Temperature sensors
- » Irradiation sensors



System Technology Unit

- » Suitable for loads up to 700 W
- » Ethernet port for PC control and net-work connection
- » Includes power electronics, measuring technology and batteries
- » Optimized for the supply of the electrolyzer



Hydrogen Generator

- » Production capacity of 72 sl/h
- » Suitable for continuous operation
- » Interface for PC control

Functional Principle



Solar Module



Load Regulator



Battery

The direct current generated by the solar modules charges the system batteries by means of a load regulator. The power electronics, including an inverter and a DC converter, provide the user with 12 V DC and 230 V AC.

The system control provides for optimal operation of the hydrogen generator. It does not start operating until the battery has reached a minimum charge. This ensures uninterrupted operation of the system in case of inconsistent sunshine.

The hydrogen is stored in metal hydride canisters, which are also used in training and fuel cell systems from Heliocentris.



Power Electronics



Hydrogen Generator



H₂ Storages*

*not included in the scope of delivery

Possible Combinations



Laptop not included

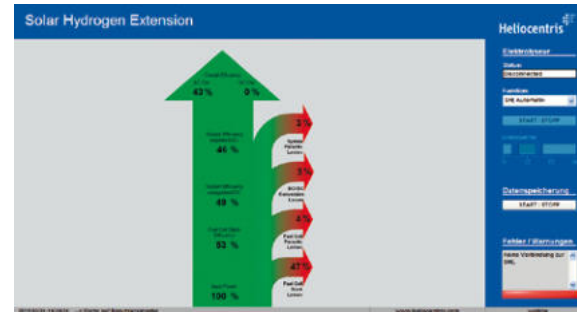


The solar Hydrogen Extension can be combined with the following products: (FCT) Fuel Cell Trainer; (HEL) Hybrid Energy Lab System; (NIS) NEXA Integration System.

Software

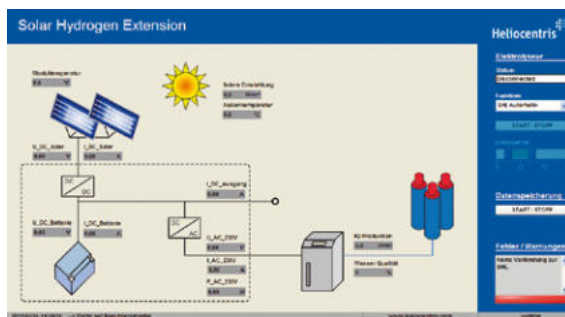
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The software is used to visualize data and control the system. Measurements at the system and component level are displayed and can easily be retrieved and exported for further processing. Also, the limit values for the battery regulation can be defined.



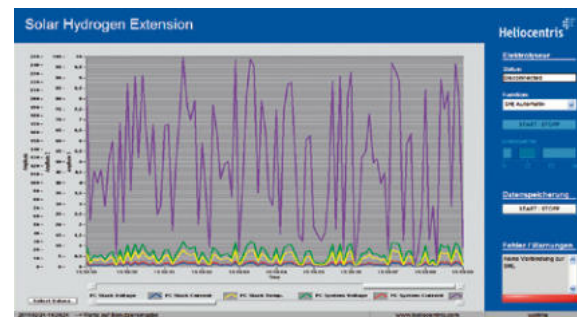
Efficiency Analysis

- » Overall system output balancing
- » System efficiency chain (Sankey diagram)



System Overview

- » Flow chart view
- » Voltage and current display for individual components



Time Curve

- » Graphic visualization of the measurements
- » Freely configurable measurements

Supplementary Material

The supplementary material facilitates use of the system.

- » Detailed operating manual
- » Science book on hydrogen
- » Experiment Guide with:
 - Graphic display of experiment set-ups
 - Worksheets with questions and tasks
 - Solutions
- » USB-Stick with printable experiment sheets (PDF files)


Sample Experiments

- » Optimal alignment of solar modules
- » Determining the efficiency of the electrolyzer
- » Behavior of solar modules



Product Overview

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- » System technology unit
- » 2 mobile solar module units
- » Hydrogen generator with interface

- » Monitoring and control software
- » Cable set

With 72 nl/h hydrogen generator Item No. 812


Accessories



PV Sensor Kit

- » Irradiation sensor
- » Temperature sensors

Item No. 821



Hydrogen Storage Canister

- » Low-pressure metal hydride canister
- » Capacity 800 NI
- » Quick coupling

Item No. 650

Technical Data

System Technology Unit	
Max. input current, photovoltaics	30 A
System voltage, photovoltaics	24 V DC
Max. output current 12 V DC	2 A
Max. continuous output 230 V AC	700 W
Momentary peak load	1050 W (for 10 sec)
Output voltage frequency	230 V, 50/60 Hz, True Sinus

Solar Module*	
Type	Polycrystalline / Monocrystalline
Dimensions	Approx. 1762 mm x 1134 mm x 30 mm
Weight	Approx. 25 Kg
MPP output	> 400 Wp
Efficiency	Approx. 22,52 %
Short circuit current	Approx. 15,5 A
MPP voltage	> 30 V

*Please note: Details are subject to change. These are conventional market standards.

Battery	
Type	2 solar lead-acid batteries (12 V), maintenance-free
System voltage	24 V DC
Capacity	55 Ah

Hydrogen Generator	
Production capacity	72 nl/h
H2 flow rate	1200cc/min.
Hydrogen purity	> (99.99999 %)
Outlet pressure	16 bars
Required water quality	< 1µS/cm, deionized or distilled
Power supply voltage	100-240 Vac 50/60Hz
Internal tank capacity	1,1l
External tank capacity	5 or 10l
Dimensions Rack	19"
Weight (unfilled)	25 kg



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