

840 Advanced Fuel Cell Test System

New!!!

- ✓ Integrated Turn-Key Test System
- ✓ Increased Flow Rate Capability 6-12 SLPM
- ✓ Humidifier Bypass for Wet/Dry Testing
- ✓ Multiple Current Ranges for Accurate Measurement Over Wide Dynamic Range
- ✓ Impedance Spectroscopy & HFR Option
- ✓ Anode & Cathode Gas Mixing Options

Features:

- Suitable for up to 50 cm² cells & small stacks
- **890e Electronic Load:** 125W (5/25/50A or 10/50/100A) 20V; or 500W (12/62/125A or 25/125/250A) 20V
- **892e Data Acquisition Module:** 16 channels of voltage/temperature integrated with FuelCell[®]
- **Dual Anode & Cathode** mass flow controllers for enhanced accuracy over wide flow range
- **New:** Automated Anode & Cathode input gas selector valves
- Automated humidifier by-pass for wet/dry cycling
- Large capacity Anode & Cathode SS humidifiers with automatic water fill
- Flexible SS temperature controlled heated gas transfer lines
- *FuelCell*[®] software for user-friendly computer-controlled cell operation & experimentation
- Constant or stoichiometric-controlled reactant flow rate
- Constant current, voltage or power control modes
- Continuous, real time cell resistance measurement by Current Interrupt & HFR
- High impedance whole cell & reference electrode voltage sense inputs
- Simultaneous 3 channel whole and half-cell EIS
- Automatic shutdown & purge for safe, reliable operation
- Single USB interface



Available Options:

- **Anode & Cathode backpressure** – standard & high capacity
- **Built-in impedance analyzer** for EIS & HFR
- **32 channel stack voltage monitor**
- **Additional MFCs** for gas mixing on Anode & Cathode

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Specifications:

Electronic Load:

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| Maximum Load Current: | 5/25/50A; 10/50/100A; 12/62/125A; 25/125/250A (config. dependent) |
| Maximum Load Power: | 125 W or 500 W (configuration dependent) |
| Minimum Load Resistance: | < 2 m Ω (100 mV @ 50 A at load terminals) |
| Current Resolution: | 1 mA at low currents – up to 100mA (current setting dependent) |
| Current Accuracy: | $\pm 0.3\%$ of full scale current of selected range |

Voltage Measurement and Data Acquisition:

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| Max. Whole Cell Voltage: | 20 V |
| Max. Reference Electrode Voltage: | 9.999 V |
| Voltage Resolution: | 1 mV |
| Voltage Accuracy: | ± 3 mV $\pm 0.3\%$ of reading |
| Voltage & Current Data Update Rate: | 100 Hz |
| Whole Cell Sense Input Resistance: | > 35 k Ω |
| Reference Electrode Input Resistance: | > 10 ⁹ Ω |

Impedance Analyzer (Optional 880):

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| Internal Impedance Analyzer Type: | Single sine, one generator and two gain/phase measurement channels |
| Internal Analyzer Frequency Range: | 1 mHz to 10 kHz |
| Measurement Channels: | Three: whole cell plus two half cell vs. Reference Electrode |

Reactant Gas Control System:

All 316 SS construction (humidifiers, flow path, valves and mass flow controllers) with Swagelok[®] fittings
Temperature controlled reactant transfer lines

Mass Flow Control:

Anode 6 SLPM (1 + 5 SLPM) and Cathode 12 SLPM (2 + 10 SLPM)
Dual rate software controlled mass flow controllers
Automatic N₂ purge valves

Alarm Inputs:

Gas supply pressures (3), humidifier water levels (2), external (1),
System alarm output (1)

Backpressure Control(Optional):

Standard: manual control, 0 – 30 PSIG
High Capacity: forced air condensers with large tanks and SS regulators

Temperature Controllers:

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| Set & Report Accuracy: | $\pm 0.25\%$ of span, ± 1 least significant digit |
| Sensor Type: | Thermocouple, Type T for cell (Type K optional for high temperature) |

Humidifiers:

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| Temperature Range: | Dual sparger-type, passivated 316L, 1650 W heaters per bottle Ambient to 99 °C |
| Fill Method: | Automatic Water fill (requires 45 PSIG min., or 20 PSIG above back pressure water feed) |

Environment:

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| Operating Temperature: | 5 to 35 °C |
| Power Source: | 220-240 V, 50-60 Hz, 20 A |
| Enclosure Type: | Single bench top enclosure |
| Size and Weight: | 32" H x 24" W x 24" D (+ 16" for heated gas lines), 120 lbs. 32" H x 24" W x 24" D (+ 16" for heated gas lines), 120 lbs. |

Safety Features:

Automatic shutdown and N₂ purge on under-voltage, over-current, over-temperature, loss of reactant or purge gas pressure, low water, communications failure or external alarm
Emergency Stop switch for manual operator shutdown

Specifications given for 25 °C ambient temperature unless otherwise noted.

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