

Schunk PEM Fuel Cell Stack



The Universal PEM Fuel Cell Stack



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Your Benefits of our Basic Concept

Basic Concept: The electrical power requirements of fuel cell systems are obtained by modular assembly of identical 360 W stacks.

Flexibility: Power, voltage and current can be set independently by the corresponding number and the electrical connection of single stacks.

Stack Design: Design, materials and manufacturing technologies of the individual components and stacks are suitable for high-volume production.

Sealing Technology: The joining and sealing of the stack components is achieved by a special casting technology.

Space Issues: The flat geometry of the single stacks permits installation even in crowded or compact areas.

Alternative Fuels: All stacks are also available in configurations for reformat gas operation mode.

Cooling System: Regarding FC-42 HLC and FC-08 HLC an external cooling jacket allows the use of typical coolants instead of deionized water. The air cooling system of FC-08 HAC allows an easy system integration.



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Properties of FC-42 HLC (Single Stack)/FC-08 HLC/HAC

General	FC-42 HLC (Single Stack)	FC-08 HLC	FC-08 HAC
Type	PEM fuel cell stack	PEM fuel cell stack	PEM fuel cell stack
Cooling	water/glycol (or other conventional coolant)	water/glycol (or other conventional coolant)	air (active cooling)
Media	air/hydrogen	air/hydrogen	air/hydrogen
Design	bipolar	bipolar	bipolar
Electrical			
Nominal output	360 W	80 W	60 W
Nominal voltage	24 V	5.4 V	5.4 V
Nominal current	15 A	15 A	12 A
Minimum voltage	15 V	3 V	3 V
Maximum voltage (open circuit)	36 to 42 V	7.5 to 9 V	7.5 to 9 V
Maximum current	30 A	30 A	30 A
Thermal			
Operating temperature	5 to 55 °C (self humidified) < 75 °C (external humidified)	5 to 55 °C (self humidified) < 75 °C (external humidified)	5 to 55 °C (self humidified) < 75 °C (external humidified)
Ambient temperature	5 to 70 °C	5 to 70 °C	5 to 50 °C
Storage temperature	-10 to 50 °C (dry unit)	-10 to 50 °C (dry unit)	-10 to 50 °C (dry unit)
Humidity management	self humidified (5 to 55 °C) external humidifier (> 55 °C)	self humidified (5 to 55 °C) external humidifier (> 55 °C)	self humidified (5 to 55 °C) external humidifier (> 55 °C)
Dimensions			
Number of cells	42/43 ¹⁾	8/9 ¹⁾	8/9 ¹⁾
Width x depth x height	approx. 130 x 61 x 190 mm	approx. 75 x 118 x 53 mm	approx. 83 x 118 x 98 mm
Weight	approx. 2,000 g	approx. 520 g	approx. 1,300 g
Media			
Hydrogen quality	99.99% (no traces of CO)	99.99% (no traces of CO)	99.99% (no traces of CO)
Hydrogen consumption	approx. 5 l/min at nominal load	approx. 1.1 l/min at nominal load	approx. 0.8 l/min at nominal load
Maximum anode pressure drop	15 mbar	15 mbar	15 mbar
Air	approx. 25 l/min at nominal load and $\lambda = 2$	approx. 5 l/min at nominal load and $\lambda = 2$	approx. 4 l/min at nominal load and $\lambda = 2$
Maximum cathode pressure drop	35 mbar	30 mbar	30 mbar
Coolant (water/glycol)	approx. 3 l/min at nominal load	approx. 0.5 l/min at nominal load	-
Maximum water pressure drop	150 mbar	150 mbar	-

The data shown above are not guaranteed, but typical values based on our experience from test results.

It should be understood that a spread of results can occur due to variations in materials, components, production and test conditions. Schunk reserves the right to change specifications at any time.

¹⁾ tolerance possible

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Examples of Applications:

- **Technical Safety Systems**
e. g. uninterruptible power supply (UPS), control enclosures, replacement of batteries
- **Small Traction Applications**
e. g. industrial trucks, electric scooters, apron vehicles
- **Off-Mains Power Supply**
e. g. measurement systems, mobile communication systems, renewable energy systems
- **Portable Generators**
e. g. camping, leisure time, military applications
- **Special On Board Supply Systems**
e. g. yachts, motorhomes, special vehicles

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Simple modular assembly up to four fuel cell stacks

Overview of our Product Range

The Standard Stack in Modular Concept for all System Integrators



FC-08 HLC
Power: 80 W
Mass: approx. 0.52 kg
Dimensions: 118 x 74.5 x 61 mm



FC-08 HAC
Power: 60 W
Mass: approx. 1.3 kg
Dimensions: 118 x 83 x 98 mm



FC-42 HLC
Power: 360 W
Mass: approx. 2 kg
Dimensions: 130 x 61 x 190 mm



FC-42 HLC
Power: 720 W
Mass: approx. 4 kg
Dimensions: 130 x 108 x 190 mm



FC-42 HLC
Power: 1,080 W
Mass: approx. 6 kg
Dimensions: 130 x 155 x 190 mm



FC-42 HLC
Power: 1.4 kW
Mass: approx. 8 kg
Dimensions: 130 x 202 x 190 mm



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