

Renewable Energy Technology for Education and Research

For Schools, Vocational Schools, Universities and Research Institutes

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Fuel Cells

Energy Management

E-Mobility

Renewable Energy Efficiency

Power to Go



Heliocentris Academia – Your Partner for Instruction in Renewable Energies, Energy Storage and Energy Management.

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Knowledge about renewable energies and their storage have become a permanent fixture in our lives and will play an even greater role in the future.

The education of students in this technology is a central element of our mission.

Heliocentris training products help students at schools, universities and research institutions to understand key concepts regarding renewable energy, energy management and energy storage. You will bring students closer to these complex technologies, while achieving the desired learning outcomes in a fun and interesting way. Heliocentris products will pique the interest of students and assist instructors in the key areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Each product includes well written manuals, instructional material and software that is tailored to the key topics covered by the system. While the curriculum topics vary, they help give students the required knowledge to understand renewable energy systems.

Our products stand for:

- » Curricular relevance and didactic quality
- » Measurement precision and excellent workmanship
- » High quality products and robust construction
- » Simple and fast commissioning and operation
- » Versatile areas of application in chemistry, physics and electrical engineering
- » Target-group-specific documentation and experiments for students

Heliocentris Academia

Training Products for Schools, Universities and Research Institutes

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Model Car

Model Car with Reversible Fuel Cell

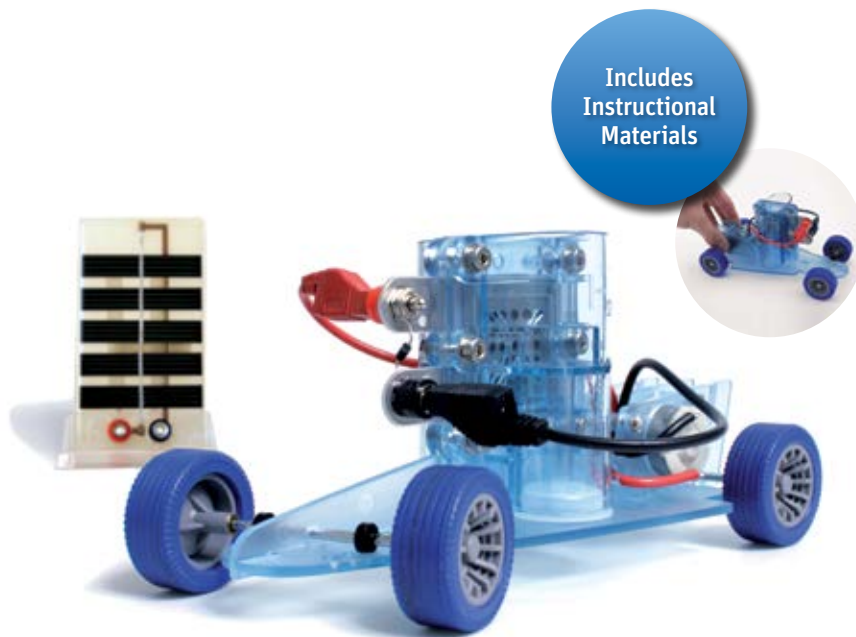
Powered by water and sunlight, the Model Car is a vivid introduction to the topic of renewable energies. With pre-configured experiments and a curriculum-oriented instruction manual, the contents of solar, hydrogen and fuel cell technology can be easily communicated.

The Model Car is distinguished by its flexible and durable construction and can be used for individual or group work. The numerous experiments can be practically implemented for current topics such as energy storage and alternative drives.

Key Features

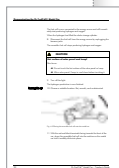
- » Design of fuel cells and solar cells
- » How to measure the current and the voltage of the fuel cell
- » Up to 5 students can work with the Model Car at the same time
- » Suitable for communicating subject matter from physics, chemistry and technology curricula
- » CO₂-free mobility
- » Energy Storage and use of renewable energies
- » Chemical reactions of the entire energy conversion chain (e.g. water to hydrogen and oxygen)
- » Hydrogen generation by means of electrolysis via solar module or hand generator

Includes Instructional Materials



Sample Experiments

- » Energy conversion
- » How to measure the current and the voltage of the fuel cell and electrolysis
- » Hydrogen generation by means of electrolysis via solar module or hand generator
- » Load measurement box for measuring current and voltage
- » Characteristic curves of current and voltage
- » Measurement of electrical charge
- » Various load settings possible for measuring the effect on current and voltage
- » Use of renewable energies
- » Design of fuel cells
- » Design of solar cells
- » Solar cell: measurement of electrical power depending on the alignment of the solar module and the intensity of the light source (measurement curves)
- » Generation of electrical energy



COMPONENTS



STORAGE BOX



REVERSIBLE FUEL CELL



SOLAR PANEL



CHASSIS



HAND GENERATOR*



LOAD MEASUREMENT BOX*



RING BINDER AND CD

Product Options

Model Car Complete

The measurement box enables quantitative investigations. Power can be generated with the hand generator as an alternative to the solar module

- » Reversible fuel cell
- » Solar panel
- » Chassis
- » Instruction material with Experiment Guide in ring binder + CD
- » Bottle with distilled water
- » Cable set
- » Load measurement box*
- » Hand generator*

Art. no. 354

Model Car Demo

Numerous simple demonstration experiments for physics, chemistry and technology lessons

- » Reversible fuel cell
- » Solar panel
- » Chassis
- » Instruction material with Experiment Guide in ring binder + CD
- » Bottle with distilled water
- » Cable set

Art. no. 352

Accessories

Lamp | Lamp for operating the solar cell

Art. no. 314

Dimensions (W x H x D): 345 x 160 x 280 mm, weight: approx. 2.9 kg.
*Only included with Model Car Complete.

Model Car available as a class set. Page 7

Science Kit

Practice and Demonstration Set for Solar, Hydrogen Technology

The Science Kit is an extensive experiment set for the subject of renewable energies. 20 pre-configured experiments and extensive accompanying materials make it a complete solution for physics and chemistry lessons.

The components form a complete solar-hydrogen energy conversion chain and can be flexibly combined with one another. The topic of renewable energies can be approached in consideration of the entire conversion chain or on the level of the individual technologies, such as photovoltaics or fuel cells. All components can be used and investigated separately.

Includes
Instructional
Materials



Key Features

- » Basic design of fuel cells and solar cells
- » Up to 5 students can work with the Science Kit at the same time
- » Suitable for communicating subject matter from physics, chemistry and technology curricula
- » Energy Storage and use of renewable energies
- » Chemical reactions of the entire energy conversion chain, e.g. water to hydrogen and oxygen or methanol to carbon dioxide and current
- » Hydrogen generation by means of electrolysis via solar module or hand generator
- » Conversion of solar energy to electronic energy and hydrogen
- » Increase of efficiency of fuel cells
- » Use of stored energy
- » Separation of water into hydrogen and oxygen

COMPONENTS



STORAGE BOX



FUEL CELL



LOAD MEASUREMENT
BOX



METHANOL FUEL CELL*



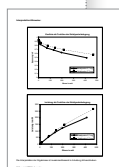
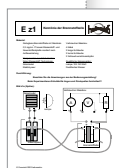
FUEL CELL COMPONENTS*



INSTRUCTION MATERIAL WITH EXPERIMENT GUIDE
AND CD

Sample Experiments

- » Examination of solar cells and their efficiency
- » How to determine the tilt angle of solar cells
- » How many solar cells supply a house?
- » Investigation of water electrolysis – how is water separated?
- » Investigation of the electrolyzer: Does current increase when the voltage is increased?
- » Examination of a hydrogen and methanol fuel cell
- » How does the green house effect work?
- » Examination of efficiency in the system
- » Investigating electrolyzers and fuel cells
- » Hydrogen as an energy carrier and storage
- » How to create a characteristic curve of an electrolyzer and of a hydrogen and methanol fuel cell
- » Calculating the Faraday efficiency of an electrolyzer



Product Options

Science Kit Complete

Basic experiments and in-depth experiments for various fuel cell types

- » Electrolyzer
- » Fuel cell
- » Solar panel
- » Load measurement box
- » Instruction material with Experiment Guide + CD
- » Take-apart fuel cell*
- » *Methanol fuel cell**

Art. no. 355

Science Kit Demo

A variety of basic experiments for physics, chemistry or technology lessons

- » Electrolyzer
- » Fuel cell
- » Solar panel
- » Load measurement box
- » Instruction material with Experiment Guide + CD

Art. no. 350

Accessories

Lamp	Lamp for operating the solar cell	Art. no. 314
Hand generator	Hand generator for manual production of hydrogen	Art. no. 354

Dimensions (W x H x D): 430 x 150 x 310 mm, weight: approx. 5.6 kg.
*Only included with Science Kit Complete.

Science Kit
is available as
a class set.
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Professional

Practice and Demonstration Unit for Solar, Hydrogen Technology

The Professional Training System forms a complete solar-hydrogen energy circuit. Electric current is generated by a solar cell, stored by means of electrolysis and converted back in a fuel cell which supplies a consumer.

The Professional Training System supports you in presentations to the class. Solar technology and fuel cells can be investigated in detail. Large components and easy-to-read displays are ideal for group presentations.

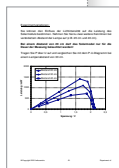
Pre-configured experiments and comprehensive documentation simplify lesson preparation.

Key Features

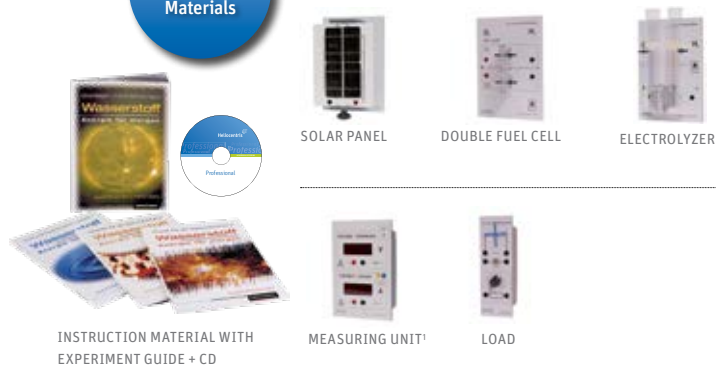
- » Demonstration unit for classroom-style teaching
- » Suitable for communicating subject matter from physics, chemistry and technology curricula
- » Basic design of fuel cells and solar cells
- » How to measure the current and the voltage of the fuel cell and electrolyzer
- » Energy storage and use of renewable energies
- » Chemical reactions of the entire energy conversion chain
- » Water to hydrogen and oxygen
- » Hydrogen generation by means of electrolysis via solar module or hand generator
- » Quick guide for fast commissioning
- » Complete energy conversion chain from solar energy to hydrogen and into electrical energy again
- » Observing increased efficiency of fuel cells

Sample Experiments

- » Examination of solar cells and their efficiency
- » How to determine the tilt angle of solar cells
- » How many solar cells supply a house?
- » Investigation of water electrolysis:
How is water separated?
- » Investigation of the electrolyzer – does current increase when the voltage is increased?
- » Examination of a hydrogen and a methanol fuel cell
- » How does the green house effect work?
- » Examination of efficiency in the system
- » Investigating electrolyzers and fuel cells
- » Hydrogen as an energy carrier and storage
- » Characteristic curve of an electrolyzer and a hydrogen fuel cell
- » Calculating the Faraday efficiency of an electrolyzer



Includes
Instructional
Materials



INSTRUCTION MATERIAL WITH
EXPERIMENT GUIDE + CD

SOLAR PANEL

DOUBLE FUEL CELL

ELECTROLYZER

MEASURING UNIT¹

LOAD

Product Options

Professional Complete

Visualization of measurement data by the measuring unit

- » Solar panel
- » Electrolyzer
- » Double fuel cell
- » Load
- » Instruction material with Experiment Guide + CD
- » *Measuring unit*¹

Art. no. 392

Professional Demo

Numerous descriptive demonstration experiments for physics, chemistry and technology lessons

- » Solar panel
- » Electrolyzer
- » Double fuel cell
- » Load
- » Instruction material with Experiment Guide + CD

Art. no. 391

Accessories

Lamp

Lamp for operating the solar cell

Art. no. 314

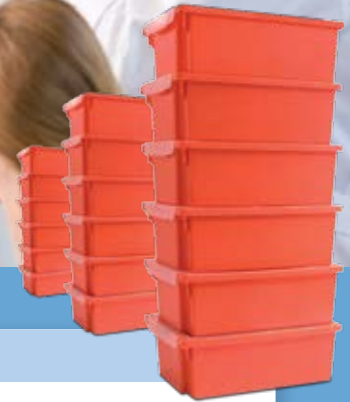
Dimensions (W x H x D): 600 x 840 x 460 mm, weight: approx. 10.1 kg.
¹ Measuring unit only included with Professional Complete.

Class Sets and Instruction Material

The affordable offer for the entire class.

The class sets are designed for use by six groups of four students each.

One set of Instructional Material is included in each set.



Professional Complete – class set



1 x Professional Complete 6 x Science Kit Basic*

1 x Science Kit instructional materials
1 x CD

Includes the Professional Complete for presentations to the class. It is based on the same didactic concept as the included Science Kits.

Art. no. 927

Professional Demo – class set



1 x Professional Demo 6 x Science Kit Basic* 1 x Science Kit instructional materials
1 x CD-ROM

Includes the Professional Demo (without measuring module) for presentations to the class. It is based on the same didactic concept as the included Science Kits.

Art. no. 915

Science Kit Basic – class set



6 x Science Kit Basic*

1 x Science Kit instructional materials
1 x CD

Includes the Science Kit Basic for experiments together with the class.

Art. no. 916

Model Car Complete – class set



6 x Model Car Complete*

1 x Model Car instructional materials
1 x CD

Includes the Model Car Complete for experiments together with the class.

Model Car Class Set

Art. no. 926

*Without instruction material.

Clean Energy Trainer

Experimentation Set for Energy Production, Energy Storage and Energy Supply

The Clean Energy Trainer demonstrably shows your students the complete chain of renewable energy production (from wind and solar) and hydrogen-based energy storage. Various climate and consumption profiles corresponding to the components in use can be selected in the learning and experimentation software. The supplied documentation is designed for chemistry, physics and electrical engineering lessons.

Key Features

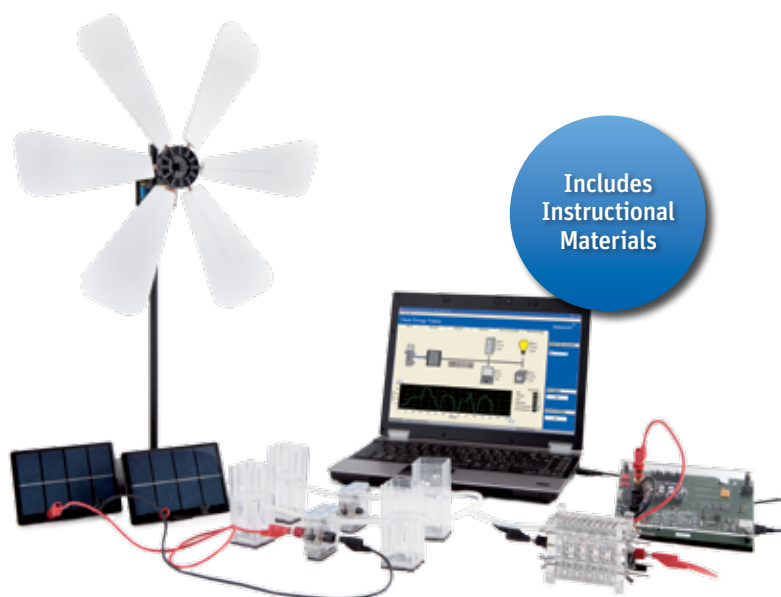
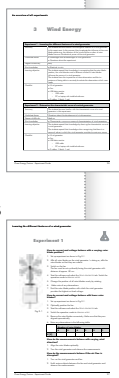
- » Experimentation set for energy production, storage and supply with solar and wind energy, as well as a fuel cell for up to 4 students at the same time
- » Control and generation of electrical energy and the management of these processes
- » Comprehensive documentation and experimentation in the fields of chemistry, physics and electrical engineering with 6 experiments and their explanation, as well as the instructor solution set

Software

- » Learning about energy management and energy storage
- » Simulations of loads and source profiles
- » Visualization of operating parameters in tables and graphs
- » Manual and fully automatic generation of characteristic curves
- » Control of solar modules, wind generators, electrolyzers, the fuel cell and load profiles via software

Sample Experiments

- » Explore properties, efficiency and characteristic curves of the Solar Module, Wind Generator and Fuel Cell
- » How to optimally align renewable energy sources: Which energy source generates the most hydrogen?
- » Chemical reaction of water during electrolysis: How to generate hydrogen with renewable energy sources
- » Which constellation is required at the different locations in order to operate an autarkic single-family home?
- » How does a solar / wind / hydrogen system have to be designed in order to supply a residence?
- » Applying Faraday's first law to fuel cells



Includes
Instructional
Materials



WIND GENERATOR SOLAR MODULE FUEL CELL ELECTROLYZER LOAD ENERGY MANAGER



LABVIEW SOFTWARE GAS STORAGE CANISTER ANEMOMETER RADIATION METER LAMP + FAN* INSTRUCTION MATERIAL WITH CD

*Lamp and fan are available as accessories.

Product Overview

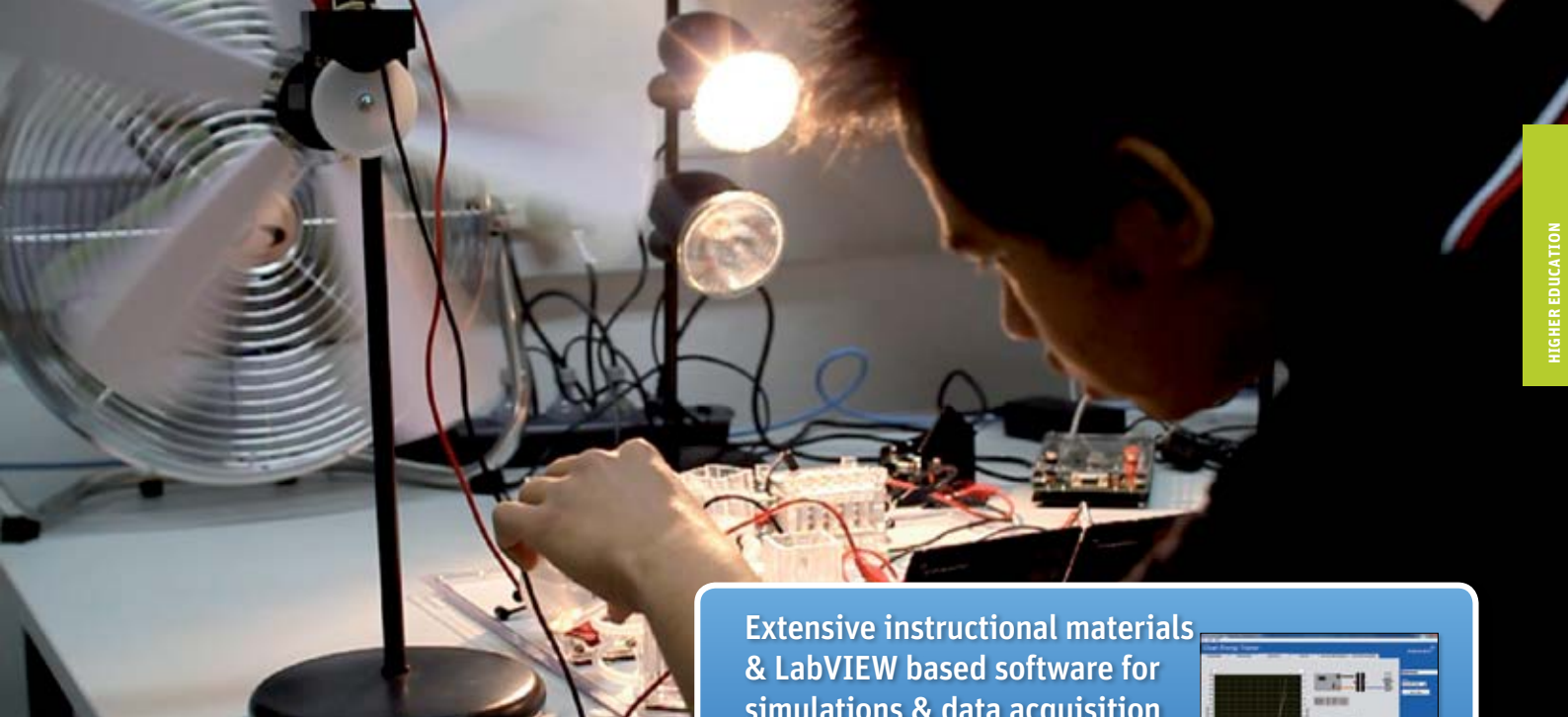
Clean Energy Trainer

- » Wind generator
- » 2 x solar module
- » 2 x 30 ml hydrogen storage canister and 2 x oxygen storage canister
- » 2 x electrolyzer
- » Take-apart fuel cell stack
- » Consumer (house)
- » USB data monitor
- » PC software
- » Anemometer
- » Radiation meter
- » Instruction Manual and Experiment Guide + CD

Art. no. 410

Accessories

Double spot lamp	Lamp with two spots for operation of the solar cells	Art. no. 421
Fan	Fan for operation of the wind generator	Art. no. 422



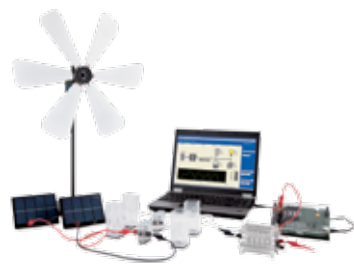
Extensive instructional materials & LabVIEW based software for simulations & data acquisition



Clean Energy Trainer Laboratory Set

Makes it Easier to Start Courses on Renewable Energies and Energy Management

Clean Energy Trainer Laboratory Set



6 x Clean Energy Trainer



1 x Clean Energy Trainer instruction material with Experiment Guide in ring binder

1 x CD with instructional materials and Experiment Guide

With the Heliocentris Clean Energy Trainer Laboratory Set, more than 24 students can perform experiments in six groups.

Art. no. 960

Client Testimonial of the School of Engineering at Edith Cowan University in Australia

Heliocentris has equipped Edith Cowan University with a Clean Energy Trainer Laboratory Set to set up a complete laboratory for renewable energies. With its well-planned design, the Clean Energy Trainer is a valuable tool for renewable energy instruction and to pique your students' interest in renewable energies.

<http://www.heliocentris.com/academia/case-studies>

“The Clean Energy Trainer is very good for instruction in renewable energies. ... We plan to expand its use beyond the regular instruction units in the laboratory.”

Dr. Octavian Bass, 2013
School of Engineering, Edith Cowan Universität, Australien 2013



Fuel Cell Trainer

50 W Fuel Cell Training System for Teaching Basic Engineering Principles

The Fuel Cell trainer is ideally suited for teaching the basic engineering principles of PEM fuel cell systems. Extensive experimenting capabilities and comprehensive instruction material with predefined experiments make it a complete instruction package.

All components of the fuel cell system are represented individually and can be examined easily. The supplied software enables your students to conduct experiments and measurements.

Key Features

- » Optimized instruction material for teachers and students
- » 50 W PEM fuel cell with modular system design and upgrade options
- » Extensive measuring technology and data acquisition via PC interface
- » Convenient experimentation software and measurement data acquisition
- » Integrated safety monitoring also for inexperienced users

Software

- » Recording and visualization of measurements
- » Computer-supported experimentation

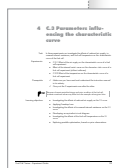
Experiments:

Basic experiments:

- » Characteristic curves and efficiency curves
- » Dependence of output on temperature and air supply
- » Hydrogen/current characteristic curve
- » Calculating the efficiency of the fuel cell stack

Application-related experiments:

- » System efficiency of a fuel cell system
- » Independent power supply and working range of a fuel cell
- » Sample application for fuel cell car: fuel consumption and load profile

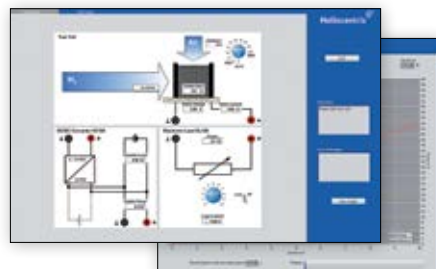


Includes
Instructional
Materials



SOFTWARE

COMPONENTS



System overview



Fuel cell module

Product Overview

Fuel Cell Trainer

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Fuel cell module » Electronic load » DC voltage converter module » Traffic light module | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » H₂ storage module » Instruction material with Experiment Guide in ring binder » Software + CD » Textbook "Fuel Cell Systems Explained" |
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Art. no. 693

Accessories: Hydrogen supply – 200 bar H₂ connection kit

Pressure reducer for filling the hydrogen storage canister in the H₂ storage module Art. no. 631

Dimensions (W x H x D): 910 x 840 x 460 mm, weight: 20 kg.

Fuel Cell Integration System

From Theory to Practical Application

The Fuel Cell Integration System is an assembly kit with components that are perfectly optimized to one another, assuring stable operation of the system.

The Fuel Cell Integration System can be hybridized with a battery in order to expand the power range for certain applications. The durable and reliable components are well-suited for the construction of mobile applications. Easy to install and operate, the system serves as the perfect basis for gaining practical experience with fuel cell technology.

Key Features

- » Optimized interfaces
- » Modular design
- » Flexible system
- » Extensive documentation
- » Monitoring software

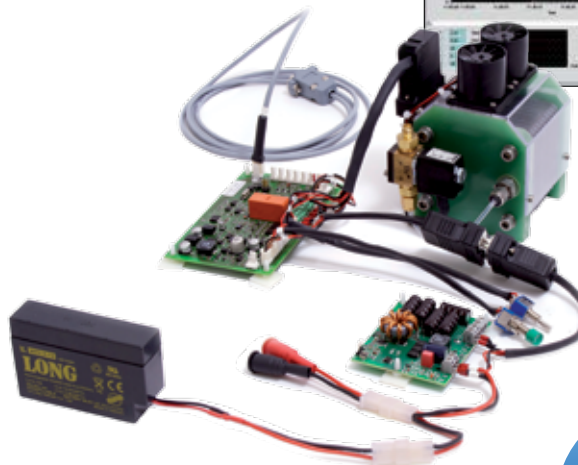
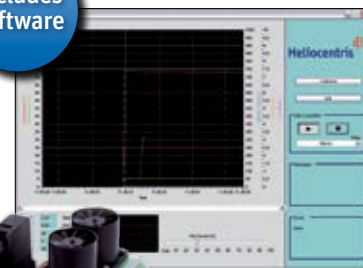
Software

- » Recording and visualization of measurements

“Our students were thrilled. We highly recommend Heliocentris for universities with fuel cell courses.”

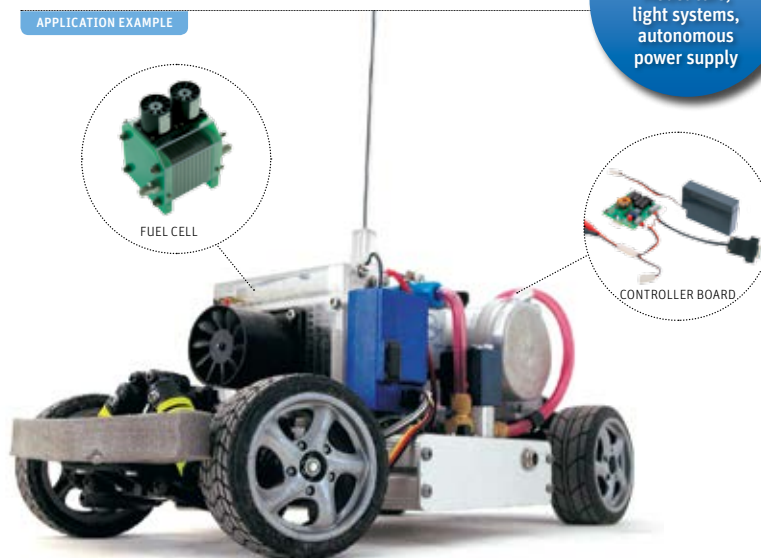
Boris Gauss, *Research Scientist,*
Technical University of Berlin, 2006

Includes Software



EASY TO INTEGRATE:
Model cars, light systems, autonomous power supply

APPLICATION EXAMPLE



Product Overview	
Fuel Cell Integration System	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 50 W fuel cell stack » Controller board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Monitoring software
Art. no. 611*	
Hybrid Extension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » DC converter » Load regulator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 12 V battery
Art. no. 623	

* Only available in combination with a hydrogen connection kit from Heliocentris.

Nexa® Training System

1.2 kW Fuel Cell Training System for Hybrid Applications

The Nexa® Training System allows practical preparatory experiments in the design and hybridization of an energy system using fuel cell technology in your laboratory. With the modular design, students can investigate and influence the fuel cell module, the hydrogen storage canister, the battery and the power electronics on an individual basis and combine the modules with one another.

Extensive instructional material supports instructors for class preparation and instruction. Pre-configured experiments and software-supported experimentation make it easier for your students to work with the complex system.

Key Features

- » Realistic training system with a 1.2 kW fuel cell with battery hybridization
- » Learning and experimenting software with automatic generation of characteristic curves
- » Central visualization and control of all system processes via computer
- » Two battery capacities for experiment setups
- » Output for DC and AC power
- » Integrated hydrogen storage canister
- » Flexible use of the system, standing and sitting
- » Extensive learning and experimenting materials

Software

- » System Overview
- » Efficiency Analysis
- » Time Curve
- » Freely configurable measurements
- » Visualization of characteristic curves
- » Selection of manual and automated experiments

Sample Experiments

System design for special applications:

- » Backup
- » Emergency power supply (UPS)
- » Autonomous power supply

Examination of the operating behavior of:

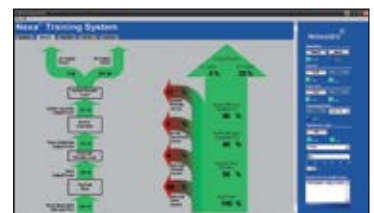
- » Fuel cell module
- » DC converter
- » Battery module



SOFTWARE



System Overview



Measurements

Product Overview

Nexa® Training System

- » Nexa® DC1200 power electronics module
- » Electronic load
- » Battery module
- » H₂ storage module
- » System control via touchscreen
- » Software + CD
- » All-in-one PC

Art. no. 793*

Accessories*: Hydrogen supply – 200 bar H₂ connection kit

Direct supply from H₂ compressed gas cylinders and filling of the H₂ storage module **Art. no. 736**

Dimensions (W x H x D): 600 x 1.350 x 600 mm, weight: approx. 150 kg.
* Only available in combination with a hydrogen connection kit from Heliocentris.

Nexa® Integration System

From Theory to Practical Application

The Nexa® Integration System is ideal for demanding application projects. The Nexa® 1.2kW fuel cell power module has been designed as a very durable and reliable system to ensure success with training and research projects. The system uses a DC/DC converter optimized for the module and a software package for easy control of all components.

The system prepares regulated DC voltage and enables simple hybridization with batteries. Open interface and comprehensive configurability of the individual components simplify the integration and guarantee optimal performance.

Key Features

- » Easy to integrate and operate
- » Easy to hybridize with batteries and other energy sources
- » High efficiency and high reliability due to safe setup of the system
- » Easily accessible interfaces make the system easy to interact with

Software

- » System Overview
- » Efficiency Analysis
- » Time Curve
- » Freely configurable measurements
- » Visualization of characteristic curves

“The Nexa® 1200 is a very maintenance-friendly fuel cell and is outstandingly well-suited for mobile applications, thanks to its reliability.”

Thomas Pohle, Head of Service Operations, Heliocentris



Includes Software

Nexa® 1200

The Nexa® is a versatile 1.2 kW fuel cell module tailored to the requirements of system integration.



Includes Software

Nexa® DC1200

The Nexa® DC 1200 transforms the non-regulated output voltage of the fuel system to 24/48 V DC voltage and enables simple realization of battery hybridization.

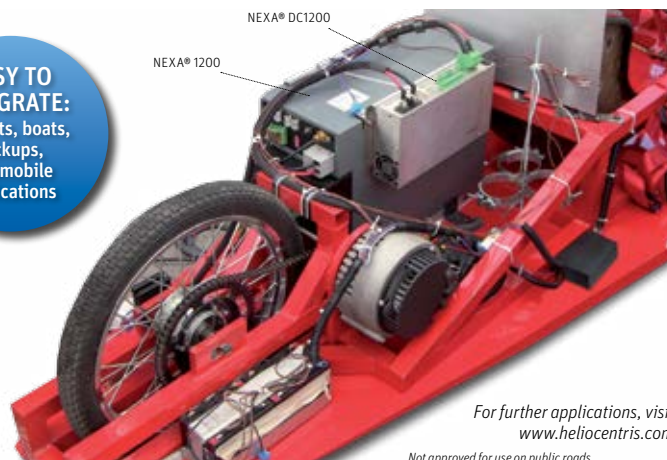


Nexa® OSC Software – For the perfect setup of components

The Nexa® OSC software can be used for efficient overall system control of the Nexa® 1200 and Nexa® DC1200. Data from all components can be centrally parameterized and visualized.

APPLICATION EXAMPLE

EASY TO INTEGRATE:
Go-carts, boats, backups, automobile applications



For further applications, visit www.heliocentris.com
Not approved for use on public roads.

Product Overview		
Nexa® 1200		
» 1.2 kW fuel cell module	» Startup kit	
» Monitoring and control software		
		Art. no. 1911*
Nexa® DC1200		
» DC converter	» 24 V	Art. no. 1610
	» 48 V	Art. no. 1611
Nexa® OSC Software		
» Software package for the overall system control		Art. no. 1870

* Only available in combination with a hydrogen connection kit from Heliocentris.

Accessories and hydrogen supply available on request.

Solar Hydrogen Trainer

Mobile Laboratory for Hydrogen Generation with Solar Energy

Includes
Instructional
Materials

The Solar Hydrogen Trainer is a training system for generating hydrogen by means of an electrolyzer, which is powered by two photovoltaic modules. Performance and generation data of the PV modules, power electronics, battery and electrolyzer are captured and displayed in the included LabVIEW based software.

The system is designed to be combined with additional Heliocentris products, such as the Fuel Cell Trainer, Nexa® or Nexa® Training System. The components of the system are mobile and can be connected or disconnected quickly. The supplied documentation supports instructors in lesson planning.

Key Features

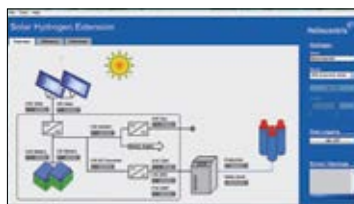
- » Mobile Laboratory For Solar Hydrogen Generation
- » Electrolyzer and PV system can be used separately
- » LabVIEW based Software for system control, system monitoring and data acquisition
- » Extensive instruction material and Experiment Guide
- » User-friendly, easy-to-operate
- » Remote monitoring via LAN network is possible
- » Can be combined with other systems like Nexa Integration System, Fuel Cell Trainer and Nexa Training System (see page 17).

Software

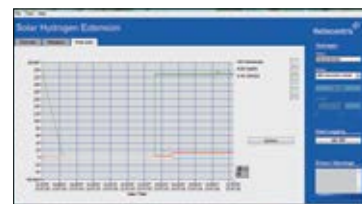
- » System overview and control of components
- » Overall system efficiency analysis
- » Freely configurable measurements
- » Overall system output balancing
- » System efficiency chain (Sankey diagram) and flow chart
- » Voltage and current display for individual components



SOFTWARE



System Overview



Measurements

Solar Hydrogen
Add-on
on page 17

Learning Objectives

- » Basic principles of photovoltaic power production and storage
- » Functional principle of an autonomous solar system
- » Determining the efficiency of solar hydrogen generation
- » Design of a solar hydrogen system
- » Mobile system technology unit
- » Hydrogen generator



Product Overview

Solar Hydrogen Trainer

- » Mobile unit with solar system components
- » 2x mobile photovoltaics module
- » Hydrogen generator with interface
- » Monitoring and control software
- » Cable set

PV version (without hydrogen generator)

Art. no. 810

Solar Hydrogen Trainer with 30NI/h

Art. no. 811

Solar Hydrogen Trainer with 60NI/h

Art. no. 812

Accessories

PV sensors: radiation, module and ambient temperature

Art. no. 821

H₂ storage canister – metal hydride storage canister 760 NI

Art. no. 647

New Energy Lab

Renewable Energy Smart Grid for Training & Applied Research

The New Energy Lab is a full-fledged energy system for conveying practical knowledge in the field of energy management. The system combines renewable energy generation from solar, wind and fuel cell power with modern energy storage technology.

The New Energy Lab enables the exploration of various energy sources in combination with the battery system or electronic load. The Monitoring and Control Software enable your students to optimally evaluate system data.

Key Features

- » Laboratory for solar, wind, hydrogen and fuel cell technology
- » Set-up of hybrid system with solar, wind, hydrogen and fuel cell technology, as well as batteries
- » High reliability and safety
- » Comprehensive system software

Software

- » System overview, control and explanation of components
- » Efficiency analysis of the overall system and the individual components
- » Freely configurable measurements
- » Output balancing of the overall system and the individual components
- » System efficiency chain and flow chart
- » Voltage and current display for individual components
- » Monitoring of the hydrogen circuit
- » Creating and saving load profiles

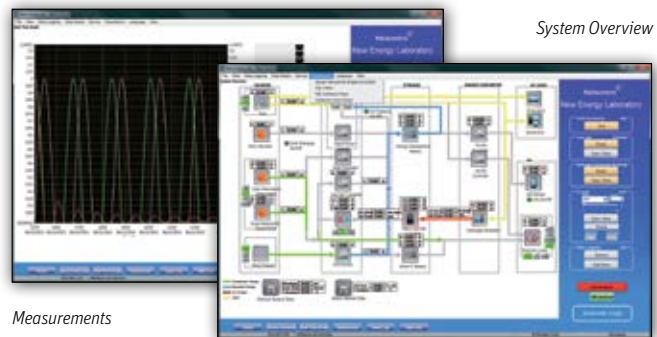
System includes

- » Solar system: 1,200 Wp
- » Small wind power module: 400 W
- » Fuel cell module: 1,200 W
- » Battery bank: 110 Ah
- » Electrolyzer: 60 NI/h
- » Low-pressure metal hydride canisters: 1,500 NI
- » Electronic load: 2,400 W
- » Central energy management unit
- » System controller with monitoring and control software
- » Measuring technology, such as anemometer, H₂, flow meter

Accessories available on request.



SOFTWARE

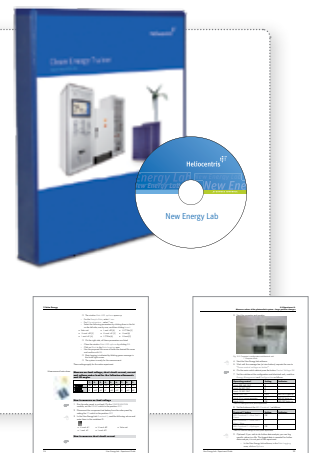


Measurements

System Overview

Learning Objectives

- » Introduction to solar, wind, hydrogen and fuel cell technology
- » Design of hybrid systems
- » Energy management and operation of hybrid systems
- » Autonomous operation of real loads
- » Scenario analysis: night-time operation, periods of no wind, peak loads

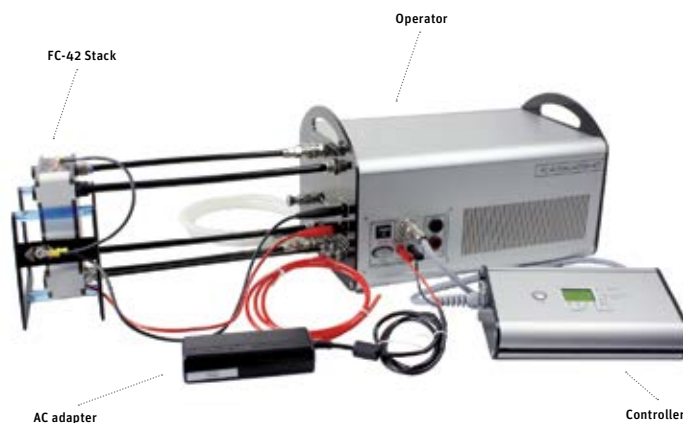


Water-Cooled Fuel Cell Systems

FC-42 Evaluation Kit

A Fuel Cell System for Power and Heat Research

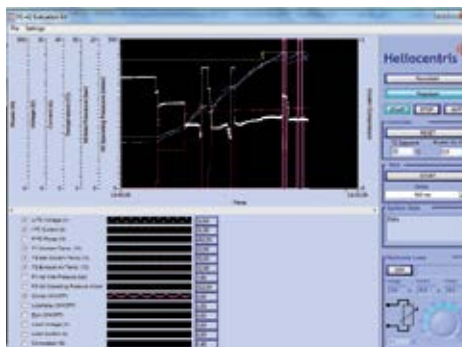
For use in laboratory or research environments, Heliocentris offers a turnkey solution for water-cooled fuel cell systems. The FC-42 Evaluation Kit enables the operation and investigation of a water-cooled FC-42 fuel cell stack from the company Schunk, which could be used in power and heat co-generation research.



Key Features

- » Simple introduction to fuel cell systems as the topic of power and heat co-generation up to 720 watts
- » Convenient integration of additional measuring technology
- » Extensive possibilities for use / application examples
 - Stationary power supply
 - Emergency power and UPS systems
 - Research modules in the laboratory
 - On-board power supply for vehicles, boats, etc.
- » Comprehensive system software for the
 - Central visualization of system data
 - Central operation and parameterization of all components

SOFTWARE



System Overview

Product Overview

FC-42 Evaluation Kit	
» Operator	» AC adapter
» Controller	» Monitoring software
» FC-42 stack	
360 W version	Art. no. 1902¹
720 W version	Art. no. 1903¹
Hydrogen supply	
200 bar H ₂ connection kit for supply from compressed gas cylinders Art. no. 631	

¹ Only available in combination with a hydrogen connection kit from Heliocentris.

HyPM High Power Fuel Cell Lab

High Power Fuel Cell System for Laboratory Applications

The HyPM Lab Solution is a fully integrated, industrial water-cooled fuel cell system with output power range of 4.5-16.5 kW, which is designed for applications and investigations in a research environment.

The integration comprises:

- » Start-up Power Supply
- » Cooling circuit
- » Power electronics
- » Hydrogen safety components
- » Overall system control
- » Monitoring and control software

The water-cooled HyPM fuel cell systems are used in applications such as emergency power supply or small buses. They feature a completely integrated, compact design, high efficiency and good dynamics. The systems are available from 4.5 kW to 16.5 kW for stationary or mobile applications.

SOFTWARE



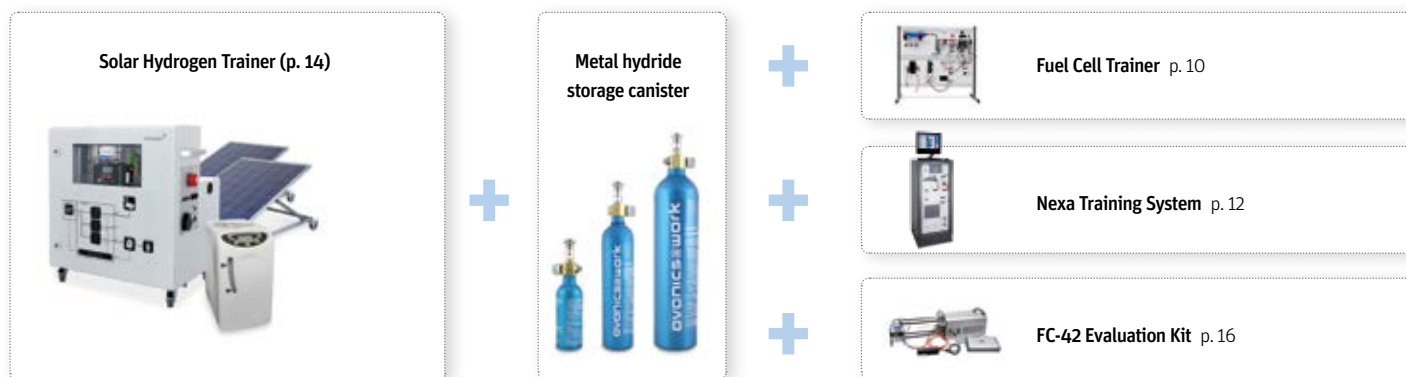
System Overview

Product Options
Available from 4.5 kW to 16.5 kW, more on page 21.



Solar Hydrogen Add-On

With the following products, students have the possibility of investigating the entire energy conversion chain – from hydrogen production to the storage and consumption of hydrogen. We provide extensive competent consultation for equipping your laboratory.



Hydrogen Supply

For Fuel Cell Modules and Training Systems



HG Series Hydrogen Generators

The HG series hydrogen generators enable the production of the purest hydrogen (99.9999 %) and are suitable for direct operation of fuel cell systems and for filling metal hydride storage canisters.

The maintenance-free generators are available with a production capacity of 30 or 60 NI/h and are designed for continuous operation. The Input/Output board enables control via PC and an expansion of the product capacity by means of cascading up to 10 generators.

Product Options

HG30	Art. no. 651
HG60	Art. no. 1302

Accessories

HG series Input/Output board	Art. no. 1801
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Metal Hydride Storage Canisters

Metal hydride storage canisters operate at low pressures from 10 to 17 bar and enable the safe storage of larger quantities of hydrogen.

With various canister capacities (60, 250 and 760 NI) and the possibility of connecting multiple canisters, the capacity can be increased. The quick coupling connector of the canister assures simple and safe coupling and uncoupling.

Product Options

HS60	Art. no. 645
HS250	Art. no. 646
HS760	Art. no. 647



H₂ Connection Kit

Pressure reducer for direct operation of fuel cell modules or re-filling metal hydride storage canisters from 200 bar compressed gas cylinders.

Item No. 631



Hydrogen Detector

The portable hydrogen warning device (0–100 ppm) for monitoring of the workplace in combination with a leak detection liquid assure safety when working with hydrogen.

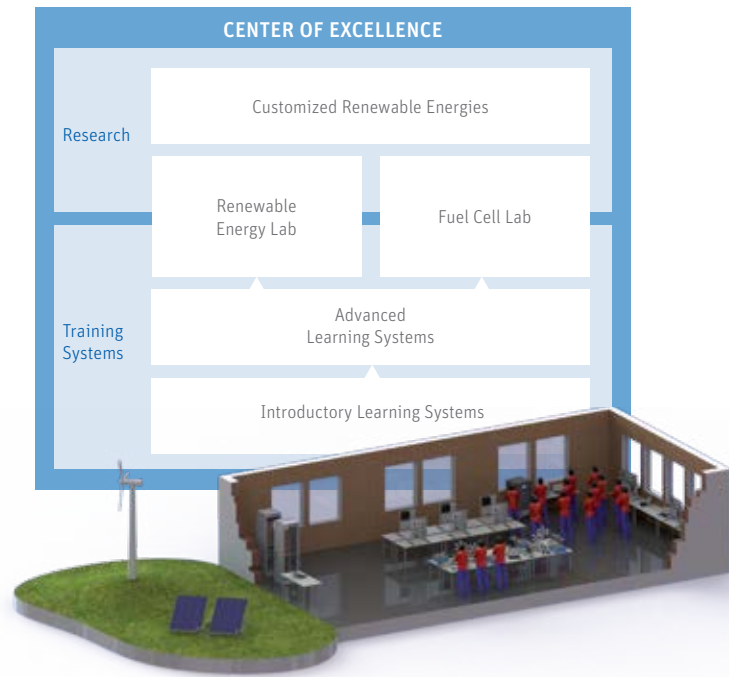
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Laboratory Solutions

Optimized for the special requirements of universities and research institutes, Heliocentris offers renewable energy solutions customized with expanded functions for energy management and energy storage.

Center of Excellence

Complete Laboratory Equipment for Training & Research. The modular design of our product range for training and research offers the possibility of combining Heliocentris products optimally for your interest areas to create a competence center.



Renewable Energy Lab

The Renewable Energy Lab provides a comprehensive look at renewable energy technology. From basic knowledge about solar energy, wind power and fuel cell technology to energy storage and energy management.



Fuel Cell Lab

The Fuel Cell lab offers a comprehensive look into fuel cell technology – from the basics, such as the design and function of fuel cell systems, to expert knowledge, such as the combination of fuel cell systems with battery technology.



Satisfied Customers Worldwide

Heliocentris supports educators and researchers around the globe in expanding their knowledge in the area of renewable energies. For this purpose, we offer solutions that are optimally tailored to your requirements and based on the best technologies currently available. With customers in more than 75 countries, Heliocentris is a leader in education and research of renewable energies, energy management and energy storage.



Fuel Cell Trainer & FC-42 Evaluation Kit, Georg Simon Ohm Nuremberg Institute of Technology, Nuremberg, Germany, page 10/16



HyPM 2x 16kW – fuel cell bus, Barth, Germany, page 16



Nexa 1200, Nexa DC1200, fuel cell boat, Buskerud University College, Kongsberg, Norway, page 13



HyPM 12 KW fuel cell car, Ponaganset High School, Rhode Island, USA, page 16



Clean Energy Trainer, Edith Cowan University (ECU), Australia, page 8



Nexa® 1200, Nexa® DC 1200, Hidromobil Hydrogen Race, Turkey, page 13



New Energy Lab, Public Authority for Applied Education & Training (PAAET), Kuwait, page 15



Tailored solution, Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO), Bahrain, page 18

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	352	Model Car Demo*	
	354	Model Car Complete*	
	926	Model Car Complete class set of 6 units	
Accessories			
	314	Lamp for operating the solar cell	
	345	Hand generator for manual production of hydrogen	
	358	Load measurement box	
	917	Lamps – class set of 6 units	
Science Kit			Page 05
	350	Science Kit Basic*	
	355	Science Kit Complete *	
	916	Science Kit Basic Bundle - class set of 6 units	
	924	Science Kit Complete Bundle - class set of 6 units	
Accessories			
	345	Hand generator for manual production of hydrogen	
	314	Lamp for operating the solar cell	
	353	Take-apart fuel cell	
	357	Methanol fuel cell	
	917	Lamps – class set of 6 units	
Professional			Page 06
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	392	Professional Complete	
	915	Professional Demo class set	
	927	Professional Complete class set	
Accessories			
	314	Lamp for operating the solar cell	
	917	Lamps – class set of 6 units	
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Hydrogen supply			
	631	200 bar H ₂ connection kit	
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Accessories			
	623	Hybrid Extension – DC voltage converter + load regulator and 12 V battery	
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Hydrogen supply			
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	1611	Nexa® DC1200-48 DC voltage converter	
	1870	Nexa® OSC-Software	
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	1660	Power supply unit for the supply of the Nexa® 1200 during the startup phase	
	1650	24 V battery set – for the battery hybridization of Nexa® DC1200	
	1651	48 V battery set – for the battery hybridization of Nexa® DC1200	
	1620	DC/AC inverter for supply of AC voltage consumers	
	1730	Flow meter for measurement of the hydrogen consumption of the Nexa® 1200	
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	631	200 bar H ₂ connection kit	
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*also available with safety plugs



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