

Key Characteristics

System description	Stand alone 1 kW fuel cell module powered by ACAL
	Energy's Flowcath [®] technology
Packaging:	Capable of 19" Rack mounting
Appearance:	Self-contained unit, aluminium chassis with
	thermoplastic panels

Operation

Start-up time:	ACAL will provide technical options and data to demonstrate strategies to minimise start-up time in production units depending on OEM requirements
Start-up power:	Option for customer to provide a suitable external DC power source 24Volts at a maximum of 20Amps.
Emergency stop:	Provided via manual push-button.
Water level:	Automated control, periodic user addition / drain.
Operating Environment	Temperature range: 5°C to 30° suitable for indoor use only
Overload protection	System will disconnect load in event of excessive demand and report error code
Error codes	ACAL will provide an agreed set of error codes that will be accessible to customer's engineers for fault analysis

Inputs / Outputs

Stack Power:	1kW to user, load following.
Output Voltage:	12-36V DC Unregulated
Air input	100L/min maximum drawn from the ambient environment
Cooling:	Air-cooled via integrated fans.
Demister exhaust:	95% Relative humidity, 65°C, 90L/min max.
Noise:	< 65dBa (e.g. general laboratory equipment)
Fuel:	Bottled Hydrogen – spec TBD
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Control / Data-logging

Control system: User Inputs:	Bespoke microcontroller accessed via LabView interface System start/shut down, limited access to other
	functions via Labview to be agreed prior to installation. Potential to run agreed test protocols from the LabView interface including control of an external Load Unit via an agreed interface.



Logged: Communication:	Stack performance, Cell Voltage Monitoring, Redox state, Pressures and temperatures, Fan operation etc. Selected data will be made available to the user. Periodic upload of log file to website for retrieval by ACAL. Method of upload to be agreed
Data to be provided with syste	m
Performance	ACAL will provide measured performance characteristics under conditions agreed with to be agreed with customer (e.g. polarisation curves, start up response etc.)
Operating manual	Full operating manual including start-up, shutdown procedures, error codes and basic fault finding guide.
Safety standards	
	The system will not be certified to international standards and is only suitable for laboratory use by qualified personnel
Warranty	

No explicit warranty will be provided.

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