

# PG PLUS RACK HYDROGEN GENERATOR

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## DESCRIPTION

The VICI DBS® PG Plus Rack combines the reliability of the hydrogen generator with a zero air generator into a 19" rack. The generator can be installed in any suitable 19" static or mobile cabinet. This simple but effective instrument can supply all your FID gas requirements. Designed as a hazard free alternative to high pressure cylinders, all that is required is deionized water, compressed air and a standard electrical supply for weeks of continuous operation.

Utilizing the VICI DBS proprietary prepared field proven PEM (Proton Exchange Membrane) incorporated inside a 100% titanium cell provides superior generator performance and cell life. The unique high pressure permeation membrane drying system eliminates the requirement for desiccant cartridges along with the associated downtime and cost. Innovative software control allows unrivaled operational performance and safety as well as the additional options of auto water feed, remote networking and cascading for built in redundancy. With a maximum output capacity of 600 mL/min, one generator can supply up to 14 FIDs. The compact design allows the generator to be installed directly in the laboratory eliminating the requirement for long gas lines and guaranteeing the delivery of high purity gas to your instrument.

A sophisticated control system connected to an easy to use touch screen continuously monitors vital operating parameters to ensure a safe and consistent performance. Built in sensors will shut the generator down if internal/external leaks are present, contaminated water, low water or over pressure. This is why the VICI DBS generators meet the strict safety guidelines to be certified for CE, FCC and MET (CSA and UL compliant).

Compressed air is prefiltered to 5 micron and then purified using a state of the art combined heated catalyst module. The resultant air is free from total hydrocarbons to <0.1 ppm, making it ideal for all FID applications. These levels guarantee a low signal to noise ratio, ensuring a flat and stable baseline.



### INCREASE EFFICIENCY

A constant gas supply with a guaranteed purity, eliminates interruptions of analysis to change cylinders and reduces the amount of instrument re-calibration required.



### IMPROVE SAFETY

Gas is produced on demand, which allows for the safe use of the hydrogen generator when cylinders are prohibited or regarded as potentially dangerous. Sophisticated software control and full alarm capability, including for hydrogen leaks, gives the user full control of the gas supply.



### ENHANCE PERFORMANCE

Gas generators can be installed in the lab close to the instrument, eliminating the need for long gas lines from external cylinder supplies. A constant guaranteed high purity gas supply improves stability and ensures greater reproducibility of results.



### ENHANCE RESULTS

Hydrogen as a carrier gas is faster and more sensitive than expensive helium, with run time savings of 25% to 35% without a decline in resolution. The use of hydrogen as a carrier gas allows lower temperature elution, thus extending the life of the chromatograph column.



### ZERO AIR OPTION

This model has a Zero Air option. Ask your representative for more information.



## FEATURES

Produces a continuous supply of hydrogen & zero air | 19" rack housing | On-demand supply 24/7 | H2 Flow rate: 100 to 600 mL/min - zero air flow rates up to 5 L/min | H2 Purity: +99.9996% zero air purity, 0.1 ppm of hydrocarbons | Pressure: 11 barg (160 psig) | Proprietary 100% titanium cell technology | Unique permeation membrane drying system | USB connectivity | 2-year complete cell and product warranty | Easy to install, operate and maintain



## BENEFITS

Eliminates dangerous high pressure cylinders helping to keep your employees safer | Ideal for all 19" cabinet applications | Removes the logistics, inconvenience, downtime and costs of a cylinder system | Flow capacity to match your specific instrument demands | Ideal for all GC detector applications | Meets and exceeds the requirements for the most demanding GC applications | Superior hydrogen production with reliable long life cell | Minimal maintenance - no desiccant cartridges to change | PC monitoring for maintenance, diagnostics and remote connection | Peace of mind | Improve your work flow and productivity



## OPTIONS

Zero air option 1.8 L/min or 5 L/min | I/O board | Remote control software (RS232 or USB) | Cascading hardware (standard or high purity) | H2 sensor | Refill valve - replacing inlet pump (for H2O pressurized lines) | Refill station (water tank) 3U or 2U | Rack enclosure



## APPLICATIONS

### ANALYZER APPLICATIONS

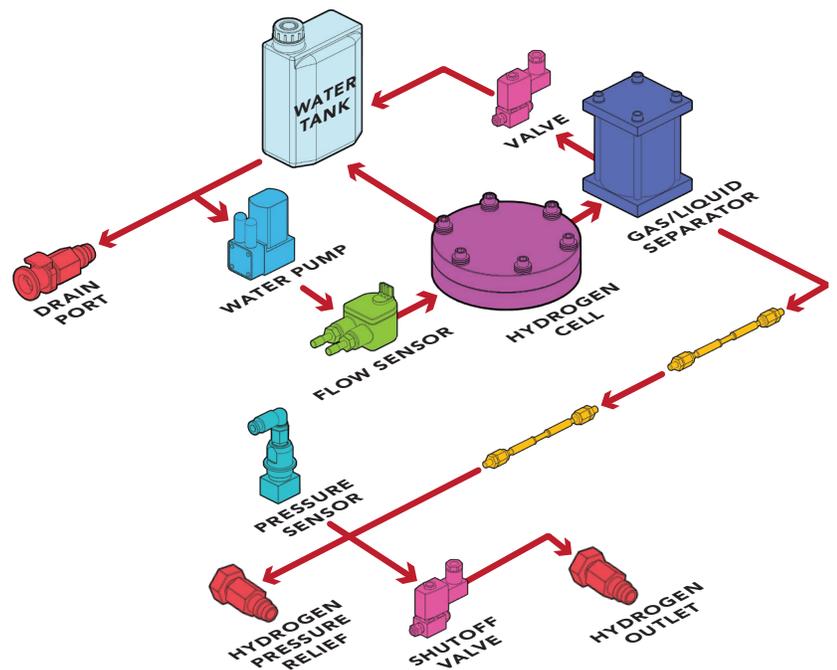
- Process GC analyzers detector fuel, oxidant gas
- Emissions test analyzers fuel gas, oxidant gas
- Stack gas analyzers fuel gas, oxidant gas

### OTHER LAB APPLICATIONS

- On-board gas supply for mobile laboratories

## OPERATING DIAGRAM

Hydrogen is produced from the hydrolysis of deionized water across a PEM (proton exchange membrane), housed in a 100% titanium cell. The resultant hydrogen is dried via a dual stage process, a gas liquid separator and a unique dual high performance permeation dryer. In addition to water all that the generator requires is a standard connection and supply of electricity for a continuous 24/7 supply of high purity hydrogen. Consumable items are limited to the replacement of a deionizer bag every six months.



MODELS & SPECS	PG PLUS 100 RACK	PG PLUS 160 RACK	PG PLUS 250 RACK	PG PLUS 300 RACK	PG PLUS 500 RACK	PG PLUS 600 RACK
Flow mL/min	100	160	250	300	500	600
Purity	+99.9996%					
Dew point at 7 barg (100 psig)	-25 °C (-77 °F)					
Outlet pressure barg (psig)	0.5 to 11 (7 to 160)					
Technology	PEM (Proton Exchange Membrane) - 100% Titanium cell					
Drying system	Regenerative Permeation Membrane					
Deionized water quality	Minimum < 1 micro S/cm @25°C - 1 Mohm-cm@25°C - ASTM II Recommended < 0.2 microS/cm @25°C - 5 Mohm-cm @25°C - ASTM II					
External water tank (liters)	External 10 liter bottle and internal pump					
Safety	Automatic shut down - internal/external hydrogen leak, overpressure and low water					
Display	Touch screen with operating parameters, system status and safety alarms					
LED indicators	Power on/off, system ready, errors					
Interface	USB mod A					
Electrical supply	110-120V 60Hz / 220-240V 50Hz					
Power consumption (watts)	65	95	115	130	180	280
Dimensions mm (in)	19" rack W x 3U H x 500D (19.6)					
Weight kg (lbs)	17 (37.4)				19 (41.9)	
Shipping dimensions mm (in)	720W x 375H x 565D (28.3W x 14.7H x 22.2D)					
Shipping weight kg (lbs)	21 (46)				23 (50)	
Operating temp °C (°F)	15 to 35 (59 to 95)					
Outlet connection	1/8" Compression					
Certification	CE, FCC, MET (UL and CSA compliant)					
OPTIONS						
Auto water refill	Continuous water feed from an external water supply					
External water tank	19" rack 5 liter (2U) or 10 liter (3U) tank					
Cascading	Up to 10 units – built in redundancy for guaranteed up-time					
Interface	RS232/RS485, external contacts, PC control and intranet					
Zero Air module	1.8 or 5 L/min					

## ORDERING INFORMATION (for best service, please call to discuss your application before placing your order).

### PG PLUS 100 RACK

DB-RHG100-EU 230-240V/50-60Hz  
 DB-RHG100-US 115V/60Hz  
 DB-RHG100-JP 100V/60Hz

### PG PLUS 160 RACK

DB-RHG160-EU 230-240V/50-60Hz  
 DB-RHG160-US 115V/60Hz  
 DB-RHG160-JP 100V/60Hz

### PG PLUS 250 RACK

DB-RHG250-EU 230-240V/50-60Hz  
 DB-RHG250-US 115V/60Hz  
 DB-RHG250-JP 100V/60Hz

### PG PLUS 300 RACK

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 DB-RHG300-US 115V/60Hz  
 DB-RHG300-JP 100V/60Hz

### PG PLUS 500 RACK

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 DB-RHG500-US 115V/60Hz  
 DB-RHG500-JP 100V/60Hz

### PG PLUS 600 RACK

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