850 MULTI-RANGE FUEL CELL TEST SYSTEM

Fully Automated, Turnkey, Test System for the Operation and Measurement of Single Cell PEM, AEM & DM Fuel Cells

Enhanced Capacity 125 Amp Electronic Load



FEATURES

ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS

Three Current Range Electronic Load Choices 50, 100, & 125 Amps

Modular Benchtop Design for Complete Diagnostics of Single Cell Testing

- Integrated Frequency Response Analyzer with EIS and HFR
- Integrated Potentiostat for In Situ CV and LSV Experiments
- Auto Multigas Selection for Poisoning and Hydrogen Crossover Experiments
- Auto Back Pressure for Independent Control of Anode / Cathode Pressures

UNATTENDED OPERATION

Smart Fuel Management with Automatic Filling / Draining Humidifiers, Automated Shutdown with Embedded Firmware Level Safety Management & Electronically Controlled Purge Gas

INTUITIVE CONTROLS



FuelCell5® Fully Integrated Software For User Friendly Control, Experimental Sequencing & Analysis



ZView ® World's Leading Impedance Analysis & Equivalent Circuit Modeling



SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL

Load Current Range Configurations: 5/25/50A, 10/50/100A, 12/62/125A

Maximum Load Power: 100W

Minimum Load Resistance: $<2 \text{ m}\Omega$ (100mV @ 50A at load terminals)

Current Resolution:1 mA or 10 mA per software current range selection

Current Accuracy: 0.3% of full-scale current of selected range

Max . Whole Cell Voltage: 20V

Max . Reference Electrode Voltage: 9.999V

Voltage Accuracy: ±3 mV ±0.3% of reading

Voltage & Current Data Update Rate: 100 Hz

Whole Cell Sense Input Resistance: $> 35k\Omega$

Reference Electrode Input Resistance: $> 10^9 \Omega$

PROCESS CONTROL

Wetted Materials:

All 316SS

Fittings:

Swagelok® fittings and heated lines

Mass Flow Control:

Software controlled Anode & Cathode Additional Internal MFCs Available

Purge Control:

Automatic N₂ for Anode & Cathode

Humidifiers:

Dual sparger-type, passivated 316SS, 360 W heaters per bottle

Temperature Control:

(3) Cell, Anode humidifier, Cathode humidifier

Cell Thermocouple: Type T or Type K

Temperature Range: Ambient to 99.0°C; Optional: 120°C

Temp Measurement Accuracy: ±0.25% of span, ±1 least significant digit

PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature:

5 - 35 °C

Power Source:

120(10A) or 220–240(5A) VAC 50/60 Hz

Enclosure Type:

Single bench top unit

Size & Weight:

46 x 28 x 48 cm (18 x 11 x 19 in) & 23 kg (50 lbs)

SAFETY

Alarms:

Gas supply pressures(3), Humidifier Water Levels(2), External (1), System Alarm Output (1)

Fail Safe Design:

N₂ Purge On Alarm Condition

Continuous Monitoring:

E-Stop, Voltage, Current, Temperate, Gas Contamination & External Signals

Certification:





INTERNAL OPTIONS

FREQUENCY RESPONSE ANALYZER (FRA)

Adds Electrochemical Impedance
Spectroscopy (EIS) and HighFrequency Resistance (HFR)
measurements for whole cell, or halfcell, diagnostics, monitoring membrane
performance over time and under
varying operating conditions from
1mHz to 10kHz.

HUMIDIFIER BY-PASS

Automated delivery between dry and humidified gas to the Fuel Cell to enable Accelerated Lifetime Durability Testing and Predictive Failure Analysis of the membrane.

Software controlled bypass for **Reformate / Contamination Studies**.

HUMIDIFIER AUTO DRAIN/FILL

Rapid Due Point Reduction to reduce total testing time and automating humidifier water maintenance by draining the system prior to offline operation.

ACCESSORIES

EXPANDED CELL CONTROL

Automatic Back Pressure

Automated cell pressure control to support advanced test protocols.

Provides water trap functions to limit the amount of water in the exhaust stream, including self-draining condensate tanks, to improve user and facility safety.

EXPANDED GAS CONTROL

Gas Mixing Interface

Automated Gas Mixing capability is available as an Internal Option (See Part Configurator Page for additional details) and an External Option for expanded customization, with up to (3) number of Mass flow Controllers.

ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS

Potentiostat

Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) measurements are used for cell diagnostics to identify performance limitations across multiple frequency regimes.

High-Frequency Resistance (HFR) allows single-frequency measurement to monitor membrane performance over time and under varying operating conditions.

ADDITIONAL INPUTS

Data Expansion Unit

16 Channels of additional inputs to capture temperature or analog measurements, to enable the study of physical or mechanical element affecting cell performance like Heat Distribution, Flow Restrictions, Water Management, etc.



CHARACTERIZATION

Auto-Multi Gas

Electrochemical Surface Area (ECSA)
Measurement enabled by computer
controlled Automatic Multi Gas
selector.

Measurement of **Hydrogen Cross Over** and enhanced diagnostics.



ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Cell Fixtures **Heated Cuffs** to eliminate heat loss
- DI Water Tank to provide stable pressurized delivery of existing DI water source
- Stand-Alone Humidifier for 3rd channel
- MEOH Pump for DMFC Operations.



CELL FIXTURES

PEM & AEM

Our gas-gas fixture offers superior performance for both PEM & AEM Fuel Cell applications, making it the ideal choice for a wide range of experimental needs.



DMFC & LIQUID/GAS

All wetted components of the liquid side are non-metallic and highly chemical resistant. Interchangeable end plates save money, convert back to PEM/AEM with one part.



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Redox Flow Battery

This is specifically designed for use with our **857 Redox Flow Cell Test System**. All non-metallic flow paths are made with non-corrosive, chemically resistant plastics only.





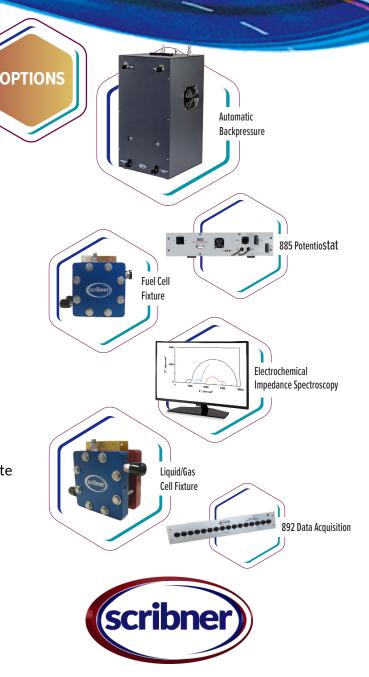
840 Advanced Fuel Cell Test System

Turn-key 1 kW test station in an integrated bench-top unit

The 840 is a fully integrated test system for short stacks and large area single cell testing.

The 840 features

- Ideal for large area single cell cells & short stacks
- 890 Electronic Load: 500W (12/62/125A or 25/125/250A) or 1 kW (50/250/500A), 20 V
- 892 Data Acquisition Module: 16 channels of voltage/temperature measurement integrated with FuelCell® software
- Dual Anode & Cathode mass flow controllers for enhanced accuracy over wide flow range
- Gas Selector Valves for Automated Switching between up to 3 Anode and 3 Cathode Gases
- 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
- Current, voltage or power control modes
- Continuous real time cell resistance and IR-free voltage measurement by Current Interrupt
- Whole cell voltage plus two high-impedance reference inputs for half-cell data
- Safety features include detection of alarm conditions and automatic hardware shutdown for safe, reliable operation



SPECIFICATIONS: 840 Advanced PEM Fuel Cell Test System

Electronic Load:

Maximum Load Current	10/50/100A 125W; 12/62/125A 500W; 25/125/250A 500W; 50/250/500A 1KW; (config. dependent)
Maximum Load Power	125 W, 500 W or 1 kW (configuration dependent)
Minimum Load Resistance:	< 2 mΩ (125 W, 500 W models), 0.7 mΩ (1 kW model), (all are at load terminals, at rated load current)
Current Resolution:	1 mA at low currents — up to 100mA (current setting dependent)
Current Accuracy	±0.3% of full scale current of selected range

Voltage Measurement and Data Acquisition:

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

Impedance Analyzer (Optional 880):

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
Fuel System:	
Reactant Gas Control System	All 316 SS construction of humidifiers, flow path, valves and mass flow controllers, with Swagelok® fittings and temperature controlled heated reactant transfer lines.
Mass Flow Control	Dual, software controlled mass flow controllers per channel, Anode: 6 SLPM (1 + 5 SLPM), Cathode: 12 SLPM (2 + 10 SLPM). Other sizes available on request. Automatic N_2 purge valves available on request.
Alarms	Gas supply pressures(3), Humidifier water levels(2), External (1)
Back Pressure Control	Manual or Automatic: $0-3$ atm ($0-30$ PSIG). High Capacity forced air condensers with large tanks and SS regulators
Temperature Controllers	Five: cell, anode humidifier, anode line, cathode humidifier, cathode line
Set & Report Accuracy	±0.25% of span, ±1 least significant digit
Sensor Type	Thermocouple, Type T for cell (Type K optional for high temperature)
Humidifiers	Dual sparger-type, passivated 316L, 1650 W heaters per bottle
Temperature Range	Ambient to 99 ° C
Fill Method	Automatic water fill. Requires 3 atm (45 PSIG) minimum water feed or 1.4 atm (20 PSIG) above back pressure

Environment:

Operating Temperature	5 to 35 ° C
Power Source	208-240 V, 50-60 Hz, 16 A
Enclosure Type	Single bench top enclosure
Size and Weight	91 cm H x 61 cm W x 61 cm D (+ 41 cm for heated gas lines), 55 kg 36" H x 24" W x 24" D (+ 16" for heated gas lines), 120 lb.
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

855 SOFC & SOEC Test System

Integrated w/ Furnace Control



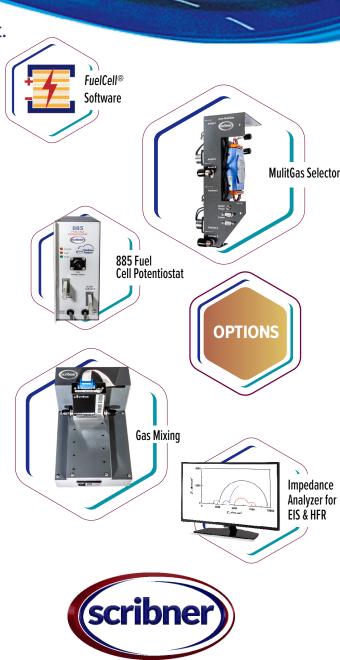
The 855 is designed for SOFC & SOEC testing and diagnostics in a research lab environment.

The 855 features

- Suitable for Button Cells and Planar Cells
- Multi Range, Zero Volt, Electronic load 5/25/50 A, 100 W, 20 V
- FuelCell® software for user-friendly computer controlled cell operation & experimentation
- Stainless Steel Anode humidifier with Bypass Valve and auto waterfill
- Up to five mass flow controllers available
- Includes Furnace Control hardware with redundant over-temperature protection
- Constant or stoichiometric-controlled reactant flow rate
- Current, voltage or power control mode
- Continuous real time cell resistance and IR-free voltage measurement by Current Interrupt
- Whole cell voltage plus two high-impedance reference inputs for half-cell data
- Safety features include detection of alarm conditions and automatic hardware shutdown for safe, reliable operation

The 855 with power supply add-on for SOEC testing

- 100 A / 5 V Programmable Power Supply to drive the electrolysis reaction
- Voltage and current-controlled fixed, scanning and stair-step experiments
- Humidified H₂ for water electrolysis, CO₂ + H₂0 for SynGas production



SPECIFICATIONS: 855 SOFC & SOEC Test System

Electronic Load:

Maximum Load Current	5/25/50 A or 10/50/100 A (maximum 25 A with boost power supply in zero-volt mode)
Maximum Load Power	100 W
Minimum Load Resistance	< 2 m Ω (100 mV @ 50 A at load terminals)
Current Resolution:	1 mA for 5/25/50 A; 10 mA for 10/50/100 A
Current Accuracy	0.3% of full scale current of selected range

Voltage Measurement and Data Acquisition:

Max . Whole Cell Voltage	20 V
Max . Reference Electrode Voltage	9.999 V
Sense Lead Input Resistance	>35 kΩ
Voltage Resolution	1 mV
Voltage Accuracy	±3 mV ±0.3% of reading
Voltage & Current Data Update Rate	100 Hz

Reactant Gas Control System:

All 316 SS construction of humidifiers, flow path, valves & mass flow controllers, with Swagelok® fittings	
Mass Flow Control	Anode up to 1 SLPM and cathode up to 5 SLPM*, software controlled mass flow controllers Automatic N2 purge valves on anode and cathode
Alarm Inputs	Gas supply pressures (3), humidifier water level (1) Furnace over temperature (1), and external (1)

Temperature Controllers:

Quantity	(3) Furnace, Anode Humidifier, Cell Temp
Set and Report Accuracy	$\pm 0.25\%$ of span, ± 1 least significant digit
Sensor Type	Thermocouple, Type K (R/S also Available)

Temperature Limit Controller:

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Humidifier:

Туре	Single bottle-type Passivated 316L
	Auto Water fill
	Automated Humidifier Bypass

Environment:

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	91 cm H x 61 cm W x 61 cm D (+ 41 cm for heated gas lines), 55 kg 36" H x 24" W x 24" D (+ 16" for heated gas lines), 120 lb.
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



890 Fuel Cell Test Loads

Multi-Current Range Load with Integrated Multi-Channel Impedance Spectroscopy

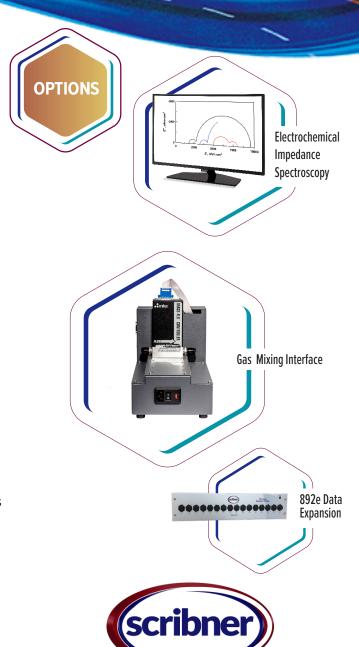
The 890** is a multi-range programmable electronic load with ultra-low internal resistance for full-voltage range evaluation of single cells. The 890 requires a custom or third-party fuel management unit to make a complete test station.

The 890 features

- Control signals for two (2) main mass flow controllers plus five (5) additional mass flow controllers
- Electronic load with three current ranges for accurate measurement over a wide dynamic range
- Continuous real-time cell resistance and IR-free voltage measurement by current interrupt
- Whole cell voltage plus two high-impedance reference electrode inputs for half-cell data
- Constant current, voltage or power control mode
- Impedance analyzer for EIS and continuous real-time high frequency resistance (HFR)
- Simultaneous 3 channel impedance measurement using whole cell and half-cell
- Three (3) internal controllers for anode and cathode humidifier and cell temperatures
- Contact inputs for three pressure sensors or alarms
- Output signals to control purge gas valves and to indicate alarm condition
- RS485 digital interface for additional temperature controllers & serial devices
- Safety features include detection of alarm conditions and automatic hardware shutdown for safe, reliable operation

^{**} Knowledge of systems integration and electrical wiring conventions is required





SPECIFICATIONS: 890 Fuel Cell Test Loads

Electronic Load:

Maximum Load Current	5/25/50 A, 10/50/100 A, 12/62/125 A, 25/125/250 A, 50/250/500 A or 100/500/1000 A
Maximum Load Power	125 W (50 A, 100 A), 500 W (125 A, 250 A), 1 kW (500 A) or 2 kW (1000 A)
Minimum Load Resistance:	<2.0 m Ω (125 W, 500 W), < 0.7 m Ω (1 kW), < 0.35 m Ω (2 kW), (at load terminals, at max. rated load current)
Current Resolution:	1 mA — 1 A (range & load rating dependent)
Current Accuracy	0.3% of full scale current of selected range (0.5% for 2 kW model)

Voltage Measurement and Data Acquisition:

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

Fuel Interface:

Outputs for flow controllers	Up to Seven, Analog (0-5 V)		
Alarm Inputs	Six: Three for gas pressures, three auxilliary		
Alarm Outputs	One, 5 V logic		
Fuel Solenoid Control	One, 5 V output (external relay needed, included with interface box)		

Temperature Controllers:

Quantity	Three	
Туре	On/off 5 V output	
Set and Report Accuracy	±0.25% of span, ±1 least significant digit	
Sensor Type	Thermocouple, Type T, K, or S (user specified)	

Impedance Measurement:

Interface for internal or external analyzers V & I output channels with variable DC bias rejection generator input channel able attenuation	
Internal Impedance Analyzer Type	Single sine, two gain/phase measurement channels, one generator output channel
Internal Analyzer Frequency Range	1 mHz to 10 kHz
Measurement Channels	Three: whole cell + two half-cell vs. ref. electrode

Environment:

Operating Temperature	5 to 35 °C ambient; all specs given for 25 °C ambient	
Power Source	100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz (auto select)	
Size (bench-top enclosure)	1 kW: 17" W x 10" H x 19" D (43 x 25 x 48 cm³), 2 kW: 17" W x 18" H x 19" D (43 x 46 x 48 cm³)	

Safety Features: Emergency Stop button for manual operator shutdown . 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

890ZV Advanced SOFC Fuel Cell Test Loads

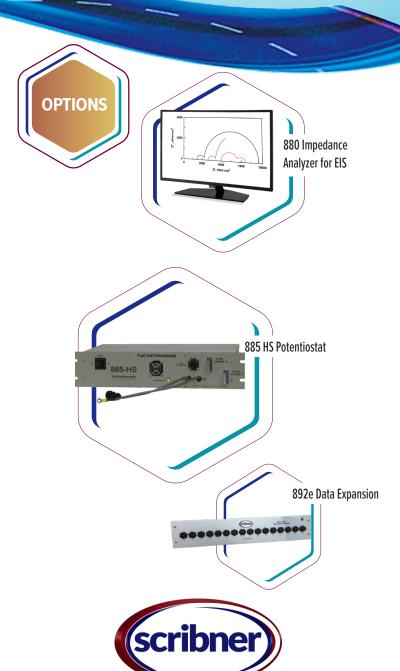
Includes Zero Volt Operation



The 890ZV is an air-cooled, multi-range programmable electronic load with integrated Zero Volt Boost Supply.

The 890ZV features

- Electronic load with two current ranges: 5 / 25 A, 10 V, 50 W
- Ramping cell/furnace temperature control
- Control signals for two (2) main mass flow controllers plus five (5) additional mass flow controllers
- Continuous real-time cell resistance and IR-free voltage measurement by current interrupt
- Whole cell voltage plus two high-impedance reference electrode inputs for half-cell data
- Optional internal impedance analyzer for EIS and continuous real-time high frequency resistance (HFR)
- Cell main terminals and sense inputs tolerant of non-isolated cell
- Three (3) internal controllers for anode and cathode humidifier and cell temperatures
- Current, voltage or power control mode
- Contact inputs for three pressure sensors or alarms
- Low voltage output signal to control purge gas valves and to indicate alarm condition
- RS485 digital interface for supported external devices
- The 890ZV requires a custom or third-party fuel management unit to make a complete test station.
- Safety features include detection of alarm conditions and automatic hardware shutdown for safe, reliable operation



SPECIFICATIONS: 890ZV Advanced SOFC Fuel Cell Test Loads

Electronic Load:

Maximum Load Current (2 ranges)`	5, 25 A
Maximum Load Voltage	10 V
Maximum Load Power	50 W
Minimum Load Resistance	3.3 V power supply used to allow zero load voltage at full current with up to 3.2V drop in cell wiring
Current Resolution:	1 mA
Current Accuracy	0.3% of full scale current of selected range

Voltage Measurement and Data Acquisition:

Data Acquisition.			
Max . Whole Cell Voltage	10.000 V		
Max . Reference Electrode Voltage:	9.999 V		
Whole Cell Sense Input Resistance	> 35 kΩ		
Voltage Resolution	1 mV		
Voltage Accuracy	±3 mV ±0.3% of reading		
Voltage & Current Data Update Rate	100 Hz		
Fuel Interface:			
Outputs for anode, cathode flow controllers	Two, Analog (0-5 V)		
Outputs for reformate flow controllers	Five, Analog (0-5 V) (optional)		
Alarm Inputs	Six, Three for gas pressures, three auxillary		
Alarm Outputs	One, 5 V logic		
Fuel Solenoid Control	One, 5 V output (external relay needed, included with interface box)		

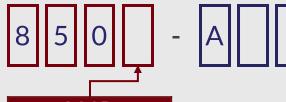
Temperature Controllers:

Quantity	Three (Anode, Cathode and Cell / Furnace)		
Туре	On/off 5 V output (external SSR required)		
Set & Report Accuracy	0.25% of span, ±1 least significant digit		
Sensor Type	Thermocouple, Type T, K, or S optional		
Impedance Measurement	s:		
Interface for Internal or External Analyzers	Voltage and current output channels with variable DC bias rejection, generator input channel with selectable attenuation		
Internal Impedance Analyzer Type	Single sine, two gain/phase measurement channels, one generator output channel		
Internal Analyzer Frequency Range	1 mHz to 10 kHz		
Measurement Channels	Three: whole cell plus two half cell vs. reference electrode		
Environment:			
Operating Temperature	5 to 35 ° C		
Power Source	100 - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz (auto select)		
Size	3U std rack mount, 19" W x 5.25" H x 21" D		
Safety Features:			
over-temperature, loss of rea	ourge on under-voltage, over-current, ctant or purge gas pressure, low water, ternal alarm Emergency Stop switch for		

PRODUCT CONFIGURATION

LET'S CONFIGURE YOUR TEST SYTEM

If It Isn't On The Page, Let's Talk Customization



A D X C X Optional Mixing¹ Optional Mixing¹

LOAD DEFINITION

Code	Description	
В	100W 5/25/50A	
С	100W 10/50/100A	
D	100W 12/62/125A	

Anode² Cathode²

Mass Flow Section

HY	HYDROGEN		NITROGEN		AIR
Code	Description	Code	Description	Code	Description
H1	0.1 SLPM H2	N1	0.1 SLPM N2	A1	0.1 SLPM Air
H2	0.2 SLPM H2	N2	0.2 SLPM N2	A2	0.2 SLPM Air
Н3	0.5 SLPM H2	N3	0.5 SLPM N2	А3	0.5 SLPM Air
H4	1.0 SLPM H2	N4	1.0 SLPM N2	A4	1.0 SLPM Air
H5	2.0 SLPM H2	N5	2.0 SLPM N2	A5	2.0 SLPM Air
Н6	5.0 SLPM H2	N6	5.0 SLPM N2	A6	5.0 SLPM Air

¹ Mixing Mass Flow Controllers are NOT required. Only (1) Internally mounted Mixing Mass Flow Controller per Test-Station for additional mixing capabilities. Externally mounted options are available (850 Reformate Box). Mixing option after the A (Anode) and before the C (Cathode) denotes mixing capabilities on the Anode side. The mixing option after the C (Cathode) denotes mixing capabilities on the Cathode side.

INTERNAL OPTION CODE				
Code	881 FRA	Humidifier By-Pass	Humidifier Auto Drain /Fill	
0	N	N	N	
1	N	Υ	N	
2	N	Υ	Υ	
3	N	N	Υ	
4	Υ	N	Υ	
5	Υ	Ν	Ν	
6	Υ	Υ	N	
Z	Υ	Y	Y	

THERMOCOUPLE CODE				
Code	Cell Thermocouple Type			
0	No			
J	Type J			
К	Type K			
R	Type R			
S	Type S			
Т	Туре Т			

PLUG (VOLTAGE) CODE	
Code	Plug Type
С	Chinese Plug (230V)
E	European Plug (230V)
N	North American Plug (120V)
U	UK Plug (230V)

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² Custom Anode and Cathode Mass Flow controllers may be available. Contact info@scribner.com for additional details.



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