Optimum performance thanks to reliable cathode air filtration.



Hydrogen-powered fuel cells can make a decisive contribution to significantly reducing CO₂ emissions in the marine and industrial sectors. With a modular technology system for cathode air filtration, Hengst offers an efficient way to effectively protect fuel cells and ensure their long-term performance. This applies in particular to marine applications, large stationary systems and electrolysers. These often have particularly adverse environmental conditions that place the highest demands on cathode air filtration.

The technology concept developed by Hengst offers free scalability of the filter areas and thus the volume flow. If the demand increases, the individual filter

stations can either be enlarged or several stages can be operated in parallel - even filter systems for fuel cells with an electrical output of several megawatts can be realized without any problems.

Overall, cathode air filtration is an important component of fuel cell systems to effectively protect them from particles, salts, moisture and harmful gases. In addition, air and harmful gas filtration can also be useful for the operational safety of electrolysers.

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No two dusts are the same.

Optimum cathode air filtration adapts to the respective ambient conditions and thus effectively protects the fuel cell from particles, salts, moisture and harmful gases.

Particles and harmful gas concentrations vary considerably depending on the installation location and ambient conditions.

The following criteria are decisive for the design of a filter system:

- Air flow rate
- Required maintenance interval
- Particle concentration and required separation efficiency
- Existing and permissible pollutant gas concentration
- Local climatic conditions (temperature, humidity, rain frequency, wind, salt content in the air)
- Other conditions such as intake height or neighboring systems



Sandstorm High dust concentration approx. 400 mg/m³



Tropical enviroment High humidity and insect load



Salt Sea salt load with particle sizes from 0.5 µm to 10 µm



City / Smog Large proportion of very small particles between 0.05 µm & 1 µm



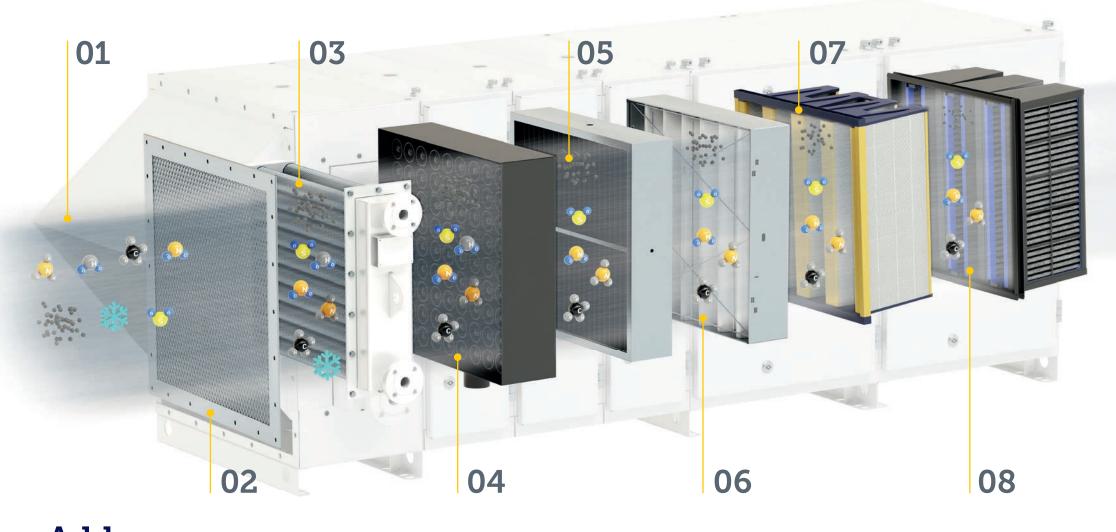
Ice / Frost Risk of icing of the air filter



Rural surroundings Pollen and dust pollution from agriculture

Cathode air filter system for stationary and maritime applications.

For large stationary systems, it is possible to integrate If the large system is to be operated in regions with additional special equipment into the cathode air filter system. For example, the filter can be extended to include active cleaning systems that reliably protect the fuel cell from high dust concentrations.







Temperature monitoring

Differential pressure measurement

particularly low temperatures, air preheating is essential to prevent the system from freezing.



Moisture measurement

Condition monitoring

01 Weather hood

Protects the system from direct influences such as rain, snow and hail.

02 Insect screen

Prevents the entry of insects, coarse particles and leaves.

03 Air heater

Prevents the filter element from icing up in winter.

04 Multicyclone

Large quantities of dust are separated directly and reliably.

05 Droplet and coarse

Separator Protects the system from liquid droplets >25 µm.

06 Particle pre-filter

Are used as coalescence filters for separating large quantities of liquid aerosols.

07 Multiform[®] fine filter

Separation of fine and ultra-fine dust and sea salt particles.

08 Harmful gas filter

Gas filters or cathode air filters clean the air of harmful gases.