

# **Showcasing Hydrogen Refuelling**

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#### The Role of Hydrogen





# **Hydrogen Refuelling Stages**



- Hydrogen Production
- Hydrogen Compression
- Hydrogen Storage
- Hydrogen Dispensing

Safety



### **Hydrogen Production**

Hydrogen can be produced from fossil fuels or from renewable energy sources.

The main production processes to produce hydrogen from fossil fuels include **steam methane reforming (SMR**), catalytic decomposition of natural gas, partial oxidation of heavy oils, and coal gasification.

The predominant production processes to produce hydrogen from renewable energy sources are **water electrolysis**, thermochemical water decomposition, photochemical, photoelectrochemical, and photobiological.





# **Hydrogen Purity**



"Fuel Cell grade" hydrogen is typically five nines – or 99.999% pure. The stages required to get to this purity are dependent upon the production method:



# **Hydrogen Compression**



Gaseous hydrogen at atmospheric pressure is not much use as a fuel... it needs to be compressed.





Buses, fork lift trucks, trains and planes tend to use **350 bar** tanks.

Cars and scooters tend to use 700 bar tanks.

# Hydrogen Storage

- Type I is an all-metal vessel (usually steel) and hence the heaviest, typically employed in industry for stationary use.
- Type II is a metal liner hoop-wrapped composite cylinder, weighing less than Type I cylinder.
- Type III vessels comprise a fully wrapped composite cylinder with a metal liner that serves as the hydrogen <u>permeation</u> barrier.
- Type IV vessels comprise a fully wrapped composite cylinder with a plastic liner (typically high-density polyethylene), which acts solely as the hydrogen permeation barrier.





Infographic from H. Barthélémy, Int. J. Hydrogen Energy 37 (2012

#### Hydrogen Storage











# **Hydrogen Dispensing**



Imagine two balloons joined at the neck. One has plenty of gas in it. One has far less. If we could let the gas passively equilibrate between the two balloons, they would end up the same pressure





The process between a filling station and a car is similar to this. The station is a very large balloon, with plenty of gas, at a good high pressure. The car tank is a much smaller balloon, with less pressure in to start.

# Hydrogen Safety



- Keep the hydrogen where it's meant to be.
- Give it a vent out to open air.
- Use inline monitoring to measure gas pressure/temperature.
- Use external hydrogen sensors.
- Implement an e-stop system.



#### Hydrogen Refuelling Spectrum





# Hydrogen Refuelling Solutions Refuelling Trucks





- H<sub>2</sub> Refueller in 7.5 tonne trucks
- Bulk H<sub>2</sub> Compression & Storage
- Transportable H<sub>2</sub> from low P source to H<sub>2</sub> vehicle
- ADR approval for 500bar H<sub>2</sub> transport
- High P compression at destination for 700bar refuelling

# HyTruck: Telegraph Nexo 1000 Mile Trial

Save 74



# The Telegraph

♠ → Lifestyle → Cars → Features

Can a hydrogen fuel-cell car master the 1,000-Mile Trial?











#### HyFlyer: Refuelling the World's 1<sup>st</sup> H<sub>2</sub> Plane





#### HyTruck: BMW iX5 Cold Weather Testing





#### Hydrogen Refuelling Solutions Available HyQube Models





	HyQube 350	HyQube 500	HyQube 700		
Dimensions	1.8 x 1.8 x 1.8 m	2.2 x 2.2 x 2.2 m	2.2 x 2.2 x 2.2 m		
nterface	Automatic fill using touch screen interface				
Hydrogen Compressor	Fully integrated				
Electrical Requirement	32A three-phase	63A three-phase	63A three-phase		
Hydrogen Inputs	3	2	2		
Storage Connections	0	1	1		
Minimum / Maximum Input	90 bar* / 350 bar	35 bar / 500 bar	35 bar / 500 bar		
Filling Protocols	FCSL Direct Boost	FCSL Direct boost J2601/2010 CEP/TME	FCSL Direct boost FCSL based on J2601 CEP/TME		
Filling Nozzle Options	350 bar	350 bar 700 bar 700 bar with IR	700 bar with IR		
Mass Flow Meter	No	Optional	Optional		
External Storage	No	Optional 600l 500bar	On Request		
Certification	CE, UKCA				

# Hydroflex – The UK's first H<sub>2</sub> Powered Train



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By Tom Burridge Transport correspondent, BBC News

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#### Hy2Gen/HyNova Boat Refuelling









# Hy2gen veut produire de l'hydrogène vert maintenant

ans attendre que le marché soit là, la société allemande dont la filiale rançaise est basée à Aix, développe deux projets à Signes et Meyreuil









#### **Teesside Car/Van Refuelling (and a bus!)**





### **Milford Haven: Energy Kingdom**





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#### Milford Haven: Energy Kingdom





### Hydrogen Refuelling Solutions HyFlow Dispensing





	HyFlow 350	HyFlow 700	HyFlow Dual		
Dimensions	1050 x 650 x 2600 mm				
Interface	Automatic fill using touch screen interface				
Monitoring	4G communication with data logging and fill log				
Electrical Requirement	16A 240 VAC				
Hydrogen Cascade Inputs	4				
Maximum Input Pressure	800 bar				
Maximum Flow Rate	60 g/s (120 g/s option available)				
Filling Protocols	SAE J2601 / FCSL / CEP				
Filling Nozzle	350 bar	700 bar	350 bar 700 bar		
IR Communications	Optional	Yes	Yes		
Integrated Heat Exchanger <sup>1</sup>	Optional	Yes (-40°C capable)	Yes (-40°C capable)		
Mass Flow Meter	Yes				
Certification	CE, UKCA				



