

Xenon / krypton regulation systems



By leveraging Air Liquide's expertise in gas management and equipment manufacturing, our team offers customized solutions covering a wide range of components and systems for the management of propellants for electric propulsion.

Air Liquide masters the entire supply chain of the propellant, from production (xenon, krypton) to delivery to the point-of-use, and manufactures filling equipment (xenon loading carts). We offer packaged solutions such as filling services including gases needs.

Technical characteristics







Propellant feed system

Functions

Storage	Tank for 200g of xenon with heating system for thermal regulation	No
Xenon regulation	1 regulation line with 2 ranges of mass flow rate ➡> 1 outlet	2 lines with 2 mass flow rates always proportional ⇒ 2 outlets
Redundancy	High flow rate line can be used as a redundancy of the low flow rate line	No

Performances

Media compatibility	Inert gas (helium / argon / krypton / xenon)	Inert gas (helium / argon / krypton / xenon)
Mass flow rate (given with Xe)*	0.01-0.2 mg/s or 0.5-10mg/s (depending on the line used)	Line 1: 0.5-10mg/s Line 2: from 0.1 to 1 x massflow of line 1
External leak rate	10-4mbar.L/s	10-5mbar.L/s
Internal leak rate	10-6mbar.L/s	10-6mbar.L/s

Sizing

Volume	10cm x 10cm x 10cm 3.5cm x 8cm x 8cm	
Mass	500g (without xenon)	500g
Maximum pressure	140bar	340bar
Proof factor	1.5	1.5

Environments

Temperature	-40°C/50°C		-40°C/50°C	
Sine (3 axes)	1;	3g	2	4g
Random (3 axes)	20Hz: 0.01125 g²/Hz 800Hz: 0.05625 g²/Hz	130Hz: 0.05625 g²/Hz 2000Hz: 0.015 g²/Hz	20Hz: 0.008 g²/Hz 250Hz: 1.0 g²/Hz	100Hz: 1.0 g²/Hz 2000Hz: 0.004 g²/Hz

Interfaces

Inlet Outlet	1/16" SS capillary	Male VCR 1/8" 2 Males VCR 1/8"
Electrical	Wires (details on demand)	2 connectors (TBC)
Excluded	Electronic	Tank, electronic

Availability

Lead time From 5 months	Available from March 2020
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^{*} These flow rates are given as orders of magnitude. For upper or lower massflow rate please contact us.

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