## **Hydrogen + Solar =**





No carbon emissions.

The future of site welfare.



Hydrogen Fuel Cell

## Eccsmart ZERO®

# A replacement for traditional diesel power systems, combining solar & hydrogen power to eliminate local carbon emissions.

As a result of winning multiple Green Apple awards, AJC EasyCabin have been asked by many of their customers to develop site welfare solutions that produce zero emissions at point of use. As a result we have been busy designing, building and testing a new concept, ready for the demands of future CO<sup>2</sup> reduction targets.

Ecosmart ZERO is the first viable welfare alternative for companies that are working to reduce their carbon footprint and, more importantly, improve the environment for communities in the vicinity of operation.

With increased focus on the reduction of carbon footprint and the prioritisation of corporate social responsibility issues, there is a real demand for industries to adopt cleaner fuels whilst maintaining reliability and cost effectiveness.

Diesel generators produce CO<sup>2</sup> and are heavy on maintenance and it is clear a smarter alternative is needed.

The Ecosmart ZERO fuel cell + solar system provides an opportunity to both reduce operating costs and increase environmental performance relative to the use of traditional diesel generator welfare. ZERO is near silent, and emits only pure water vapour.

Ecosmart ZERO has been designed to have the same user friendly operation as standard Ecosmart welfare unit. Power to run the heating, sockets, kettle and mircowave comes instantly from the battery bank. The batteries are constantly fed by the built-in hydrogen fuel cell and solar panels.

#### **Working in partnership**





Intelligent Energy is a world-leading fuel cell engineering company focused on the development, manufacture and commercialisation of its Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) fuel cell products, for customers in the automotive, stationary power and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) sectors. Fuel cells are used in multiple applications, where clean, lightweight, high efficiency and cost-effective power is required.

Intelligent Energy's 800 Series Fuel Cell Modules are used in the Ecosmart ZERO and they are suitable for a wide variety of offgrid applications.

# All the benefits of an Ecosmart welfare unit with ZERO emissions.



**Zero carbon emissions**Only water vapour.



**Zero fuel with solar panels**On summer days up to 100% of the power demands can be met from the solar panels.



**Near silent operation**Very quiet with no vibrations.



**On-demand power & heat**On any appliance in the cabin.



**Low maintenance**Only air filters need replacing.



Safe & easy to re-fuel
Hydrogen gas bottles. Available
from most gas suppliers.
Easy to replace.



Hydrogen fuel cell module.
Zero carbon emissions, ultra low maintenance.



Full array of solar PV mounted on roof.





## Clean air & ultra-low-emissions zones. Ensure your site welfare is compliant.

Hydrogen and fuel cell technology have the potential to provide solutions to the UK's most critical energy challenges – enabling growth while improving quality of life and minimising environmental impacts.

Most of the focus at the moment is on transport to reduce emissions in cities. London has the ULEZ (Ultra Low Emissions Zone) coming into place soon. London already has a growing fleet of hydrogen powered buses and taxes.

Major construction and infrastructure projects in London and other large cities have a huge carbon footprint. There is also a large drive to reduce all carbon emissions on building operations and offgrid power supplies.

Hydrogen fuel cells are the ideal solution for powering small site welfare facilities in very built up areas. Zero emissions at site means that you can run your welfare cabin inside a building, or in a shopping centre.

#### **UK low emissions projects and initiatives.**

#### **Hydrogen London**

Working towards a hydrogen economy for London and the UK www.hydrogenlondon.org

#### **Clean Air London**

Campaigning to achieve urgently and sustainably full compliance with World Health Organisation guidelines for air quality throughout London and elsewhere.

www.cleanair.london

#### Crossrail

Minimising the impact of construction on the environment www.crossrail.co.uk/sustainability

#### Non Road Mobile Machinery Register

London's 'low emission zone' for non-road mobile machinery. www.nrmm.london

#### **HS2 - Air Quality**

Outlines how the potential air quality impacts of the Proposed Scheme will be managed.

https://www.hs2.org.uk/ documents/phase-2b-factsheetair-quality/

#### **Birmingham Clear Air Zone**

Proposed clean air zone for traffic and construction in the city centre. www.birmingham.gov.uk/caz

Ultra low emission ZONE

At all times

Congestion charging ZONE



Mon - Fri 7 am - 6 pm

12 mile ahead

Ultra low emission ZONE Clean air ZONE



### **Questions.** Answered.

#### Are hydrogen systems safe?

Hydrogen systems are as safe, if not safer, than conventional fuel systems, including gasoline and natural gas. Hydrogen has been used as an industrial gas for decades, which means methods to safely and efficiently produce, distribute, store and use hydrogen are mature. Fuel cell vehicles meet the strictest safety and quality standards set by the United Nations Global Technical Regulations (GTR).

#### Who else currently uses hydrogen?

In London, hydrogen is being safely used as a fuel for public transport, TFL hydrogen buses have covered over 1 million Km. Worldwide, hydrogen has been used for decades to power forklifts and other non-road machinery.

#### Who supplies the hydrogen?

You can buy hydrogen gas from the internet or local gas supplier as easily as you can buy barbecue gas. We can introduce you to suppliers in our network. Supplied as a compressed gas (at 300 bar) in gas cylinders. The cylinders can be ordered online and are usually delivered within 24–48 hours. A click & collect service is available from some suppliers.

#### Is it easy to maintain?

The Ecosmart ZERO fuel cell only needs periodical replacement of air filters. No moving parts, no messy oils or diesel fuels. Almost zero vibration means systems can run unattended for long periods, with no degradation of parts.

#### Are there any contamination risks?

Unlike solutions that rely on liquid fuels, there is zero risk of contamination from fuel spillage.

## What is hydrogen and where is it produced?

Hydrogen is a very common element. It does not occur naturally as a gas on Earth and is generally combined with other elements (e.g. carbon (as in hydrocarbons) or oxygen (to form water)). While it is not a primary source of energy, hydrogen is an energy carrier and can therefore be used as a fuel. Transporting hydrogen (e.g. via gas networks) in order to move energy to its point of use provides an alternative to using electricity networks. There are a number of low carbon routes to produce hydrogen, including electrolysis using renewable electricity and reformation of biogas. Currently most hydrogen is produced as a by-product of other industrial processes.

#### How does a fuel cell work?

A fuelcell is an electrochemical device that generates electricity (and water) from oxygen and hydrogen.

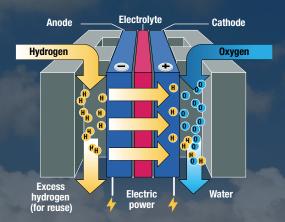


Diagram of a typical fuel cell

Being based on a chemical process instead of combustion, a fuel cell can operate at high efficiency and have zero harmful emissions such as NOx and particulates. A fuelcell produces DC power that provides constant power. It can be used with batteries to supply higher peak loads or with an inverter for AC power.

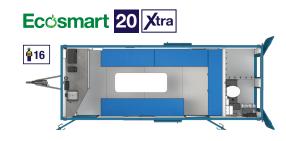
## **Ecosmart ZERO** Mobile welfare units



















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Roof mounted solar panels













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Multi-award winning site welfare.



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As part of our on-going commitment to improvement we reserve the right to alter specifications, designs or figures, without prior notice. All dimensions and weights are

Zero CO2 emissions at point of use, where the Ecosmart ZERO is parked and in use. All figures quoted for guidance only & do not include use of hydraulics. A full energy presentation is available on request.

The amount of power a 48v solar panel or charging kit generates in cloudy weather w be lower compared to direct sunlight.

Less solar power is generated in wintertime than summertime. The positioning of the cabin will affect the solar charging of the batteries i.e. under trees, etc.