# MAXIGAS

Nitrogen Gas Generators

The cost-effective, reliable and safe solution for medium to large nitrogen requirements.

### Background

MAXIGAS nitrogen gas generators from Parker produce nitrogen gas from compressed air and offer a cost-effective, reliable and safe alternative to traditional nitrogen gas supplies such as cylinder or liquid.

Nitrogen is used as a clean, dry, inert gas primarily for removing oxygen from products and/or processes.

MAXIGAS provides an on-demand, continuous source of nitrogen gas which can be used in a wide range of industries such as food, beverage, pharmaceutical, chemical, heat treatment, electronics, transportation, oil and gas, and laser cutting.

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### Features and benefits

- Can operate from a standard factory compressed air supply
- Delivers 5% down to 10 ppm oxygen content, without the need for any additional purification
- Available in 7 models offering varying flow rates and purities
- Automatic economy mode
- Built-in oxygen analyzer for continuous purity monitoring
- Digital and analog outputs for remote monitoring
- Alarm capabilities
- User friendly control interface
- Compact design
- Modular concept

- Up to 90% cost savings\* Typical capital pay-back is achievable within 12-24 months.
- **Energy savings** Low air consumption provides greater energy efficiency.
- **Convenient and safe** This easy to use system is simple to install, requires minimal maintenance and eliminates safety hazards associated with traditional gas supplies.
- Space saving design The compact design means the system demands less floor space.
- Flexible multi-bank option The modular concept means the generator can be multi-banked if required.
- **Reduce carbon footprint** The elimination of cylinder deliveries and transportation means carbon footprint can be reduced.

 Typical cost savings achieved in comparison to cylinder or liquid supply

## How it works

MAXIGAS operates via the pressure swing adsorption (PSA) principle to produce a continuous stream of nitrogen gas from compressed air, pairs of extruded aluminum columns are filled with carbon molecular sieve (CMS). Pre-treated compressed air enters the bottom of the 'online' column and flows up through the CMS. Oxygen and other trace gases are preferentially adsorbed by the CMS, allowing nitrogen to pass through. After a pre-set time the on-line

column automatically switches to regenerative mode, venting contaminants from the CMS. Carbon molecular sieve differs from ordinary activated carbons as it has a much narrower range of pore openings. This allows small molecules such as oxygen to penetrate the pores and separate from nitrogen molecules which are too large to enter the CMS. The larger nitrogen molecules by-pass the CMS and emerge as the product gas.





Carbon Molecular Sieve





## Flexible multi-bank option

The modular concept offers greater flexibility to traditional twin tower PSA generators, as the MAXIGAS generators can be multibanked and configured to suit higher flowrate applications, or can be added to installations when the nitrogen demand increases.

Additional modules can provide extra capacity or provide service backup for peace of mind.

The compact design also means the units can fit through standard doorways.



Units can be multi-banked. MAXIGAS120 models.

# What nitrogen quality do I need?

The majority of applications that use nitrogen gas do not need the 10ppm (99.999%) purity supplied by the traditional gas companies as bulk liquid or gas (cylinders). Providing customers with ultra-high purity nitrogen in all

#### What do we mean by 'purity'?

By purity Parker domnick hunter means the maximum remaining oxygen content in the output nitrogen gas. Parker domnick hunter nitrogen technology when combined with Parker domnick

hunter compressed air pre-treatment, guarantees the nitrogen gas to be commercially sterile, oil free, dry and particulate free. (Within the specifications defined in the product information data contained in this brochure.)

#### The maximum remaining oxygen content required will vary with every application.

Maximum cost and energy savings = maximum oxygen level permissible



#### **High Purity** 10 ppm to 1000ppm (99.999% to 99.9%)

Laser cutting 50ppm to 500ppm **Heat Treatment** 10ppm to 1000ppm **Electronics Soldering** 50ppm to 500ppm Pharmaceutical 10ppm to 5000ppm



#### **Mid Purity** 0.1% to 1% (99.9% to 99%)

Food MAP 0.1% to 1% Food processing Injection 0.1% to 1% **Beer dispense** 0.5% Wine blanketing 0.5% **Oil sparging** 0.5%

Brazing 0.5% molding 0.5% to 1% Wire annealing 0.5% Aluminium sparging 0.5%

Fire
prevention
5%
Explosion
prevention
2% to 5%
Pressure testing
5%
Gas seal blanketing
5%

1% to 5% (99% to 95%)

Low Purity

Pigging 5% **Chemical blanketing** 1% to 5% Autoclaves 5% Laser Sintering 2% **Dry boxes** 2%



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#### **Product Selection**

Performance data is based on 7 bar g (100 psi g) air inlet pressure and 20°C - 25°C (66°F - 77°F) ambient temperature. Consult Parker for performance under other specific conditions.



Nitrogen flow rate m <sup>3</sup> /hr vs Purity (Oxygen Content)													
Model	Unit	10ppm	50ppm	100ppm	250ppm	500ppm	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%
MAXIGAS104	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	2	3.8	5.5	7.1	8.6	9	14.1	17.8	22	25.8	29	32.2
	cfm	1.2	2.2	3.2	4.2	5	5.3	8.3	10.5	12.9	15.2	17.1	19.0
MAXIGAS106	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	3	5.7	8.3	10.7	13	13.4	21.2	26.6	32.8	38.7	43.5	48.3
	cfm	1.8	3.3	4.9	6.3	7.6	7.9	12.5	15.7	19.3	22.8	25.6	28.4
MAXIGAS108	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	4	7.6	11	14.3	17.3	18	28.3	35.5	43.8	51.6	58	64.4
	cfm	2.3	4.5	6.4	8.4	10.2	10.6	16.7	20.9	25.8	30.4	34.1	37.9
MAXIGAS110	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	5	9.5	13.8	17.8	21.6	22.4	35.3	44.4	54.7	64.5	72.5	80.4
	cfm	2.9	5.6	8.1	10.5	12.7	13.2	20.8	26.1	32.2	38.0	42.7	47.3
MAYICAS112	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	6	11.3	16.5	21.4	25.9	26.8	42.4	53.3	65.7	77.4	87.1	96.5
MAXIGAS112	cfm	3.5	6.7	9.7	12.6	15.2	15.8	25	31.4	38.7	45.6	51.3	56.8
MAYICAS116	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	7.9	14.4	20.9	27.1	32.8	34	53.7	67.5	83.2	98.1	110.3	122.3
MAXIGAS116	cfm	4.6	8.5	12.3	15.9	19.3	20.0	31.6	39.7	49	57.7	64.9	72.0
MAXICAS120	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	9.8	17.4	25.3	32.8	39.7	41.2	65	81.7	100.7	118.7	133.5	148
MAXIGAS120	cfm	5.8	10.2	14.9	19.3	23.4	24.2	38.3	48.1	59.3	69.9	78.6	87.1
Outlet Pressure	bar g	5.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6
Outlet Pressure	psi a	80	88	88	88	88	88	87	86	84	83	83	81

 $m^3$  reference standard = 20°C, 1013 millibar(a), 0% relative water vapor pressure.

#### **Inlet Parameters**

Inlet Air Quality	ISO 8573-1:2010 Class 2.2.2 (2.2.1 with high oil vapor content)
Inlet Air Pressure Range	6 - 15 bar g 87 - 217 psi g

#### **Environmental Parameters**

Ambient Temperature	5 - 50 °C 41 - 122 °F
Humidity	50% @ 40°C (80% MAX $\leq$ 31°C)
IP Rating	IP20 / NEMA 1
Altitude	<2000m (6562 ft)
Noise	< 80 dB (A)

#### Weights and Dimensions

Madal	Height (H)		Wi	dth (W)	De	pth (D)	Weight		
Woder	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	kg	lb	
MAXIGAS104	1894	76	550	22	692	28	336	741	
MAXIGAS106	1894	76	550	22	861	34	394	869	
MAXIGAS108	1894	76	550	22	1029	41	488	1076	
MAXIGAS110	1894	76	550	22	1198	48	582	1283	
MAXIGAS112	1894	76	550	22	1368	55	676	1490	
MAXIGAS116	1894	76	550	22	1765	71	864	1905	
MAXIGAS120	1894	76	550	22	2043	82	1052	2319	

#### **Electrical Parameters**

Supply Voltage	100 - 240 ±10% V ac 50/60Hz
Power	80 W
Fuse	3.15A (Anti Surge (T), 250v, 5 x 20mm HBC, Breaking Capacity 1500A @ 250v, UL Listed)

#### **Port Connections**

Air Inlet	1" NPT
N <sub>2</sub> Outlet to Buffer	1" NPT
N <sub>2</sub> Inlet from Buffer	<sup>1</sup> /2" NPT
N <sub>2</sub> Outlet	<sup>1</sup> /2" NPT

#### Packed Weights and Dimensions

Medel	Height (H)		Width (W)		Depth (D)		Weight	
Model	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	kg	lb
MAXIGAS104	800	31	2020	80	1000	39	464	1023
MAXIGAS106	800	31	2020	80	1000	39	521	1149
MAXIGAS108	800	31	2020	80	1200	47	614	1354
MAXIGAS110	800	31	2020	80	1250	49	744	1640
MAXIGAS112	800	31	2020	80	1510	60	790	1742
MAXIGAS116	800	31	2020	80	1820	72	980	2160
MAXIGAS120	800	31	2020	80	2270	90	1360	3015

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