



*Nitrogen On Demand*

## *NITROGEN GENERATORS*



*Largest Product Offering*

*Highest Efficiency*

*Highest Purity*

*Lowest Cost*



***From Concept To Completion,  
We Sell Solutions!***

# NITROSWING® - Nitrogen Generators

## OUR TECHNOLOGY

IGS has over 30 years experience in the design and manufacturing of Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) plants. We are at the forefront of this technology and have the flexibility to provide the right package to meet all customer requirements. IGS' NITROSWING® nitrogen generator systems use the basic principle of passing air over adsorbent material which bonds with oxygen to leave a rich stream of nitrogen.

The adsorptive separation of air is accomplished in the following process steps:

### 1. FEED AIR COMPRESSION AND CONDITIONING

The ambient (inlet) air is compressed by an air compressor, subsequently dried by an air dryer and filtered before entering the process vessels.

### 2. PRESSURIZATION AND ADSORPTION

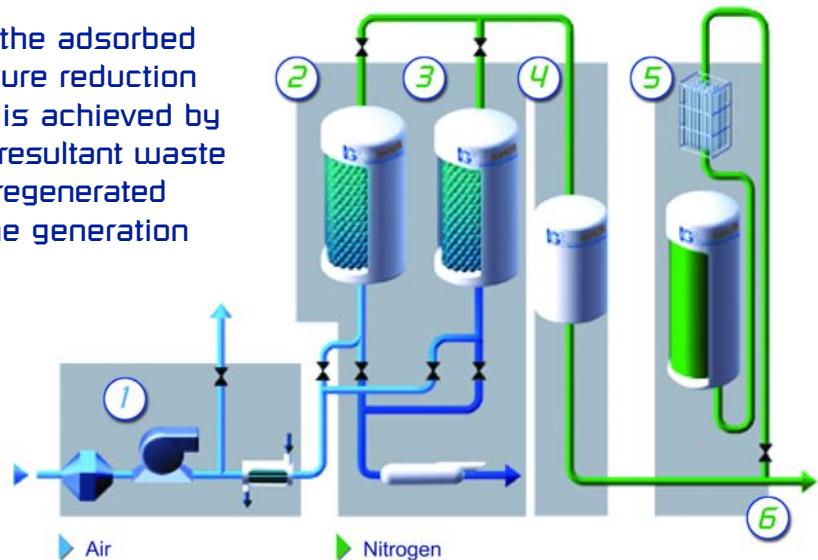
The pre-treated air is passed into a vessel filled with Carbon Molecular Sieve (CMS) where the oxygen is adsorbed preferentially in the CMS pores so that nitrogen with an adjustable purity (down to a residual O<sub>2</sub> content of 50 ppm) remains in the gas stream. Before the adsorption capacity of the CMS is fully utilized, the nitrogen separation process is interrupted, and the switching of the adsorber vessels is initiated.

### 3. DESORPTION

The saturated CMS is regenerated (i.e. the adsorbed gases are released) by means of pressure reduction below that of the adsorption step. This is achieved by a simple pressure release system. The resultant waste stream is vented into atmosphere. The regenerated adsorbent can now be used again for the generation of nitrogen.

### 4. NITROGEN RECEIVER

Adsorption and desorption take place alternately at equal time intervals. This means that the continuous generation of nitrogen can be achieved with two adsorbers, one being switched at adsorption and the other at regeneration. Constant product flow and purity is ensured by a connected product buffer vessel that stores the nitrogen at purities up to 99.995% and pressures up to 7.5 bar(g) / 110 psig.



### 5. OPTIONAL BACKUP SYSTEM

### 6. NITROGEN PRODUCT

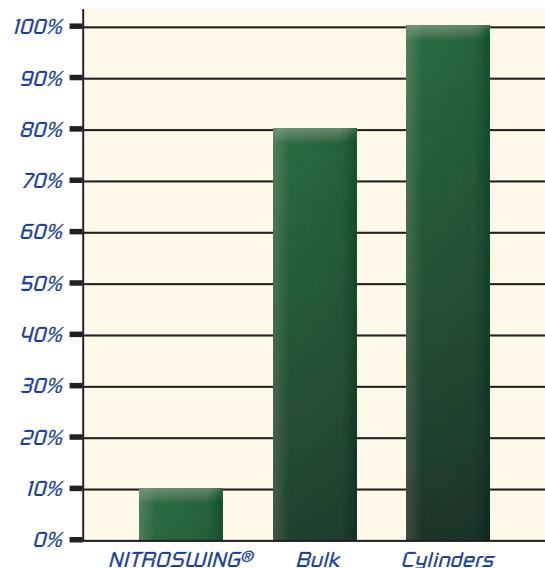
The result is a constant stream of on-site produced high purity nitrogen at cost significantly below that of liquid or bottled gases.

# Highlights and System Features

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Proven designs with over 30 years experience building one of the world's largest portfolios of nitrogen generators with units starting at 0.6 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h / 22 scfh
- Over 1,500 industrial systems installed in every part of the globe
- Plants designed for years of trouble free operation. Many plants older than 20 years still have original Carbon Molecular Sieve material
- Cost advantage of a NITROSWING® Nitrogen Generator

- Cost saving of 70% over Bulk Liquid or 90% over nitrogen cylinders
- No safety or handling issues with bulky high pressure cylinders or dangerous cryogenic liquids
- No complicated supply contracts with ever escalating charges



## SYSTEM FEATURES

- IGS supplies two types of NITROSWING® nitrogen generator systems:

The economical standard pressure system with output pressure up to 7.5 bar(g) (110 psig) and the High Pressure System for situations where up to 10 bar(g) (145 psig) is required.

- Purities to 99.995%
- Plant capacity to 300 T/D, 10,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h or 380,000 scfh
- Automatic part load operation to 30% of design capacity
- Fully automated for unattended operation
- Delivery pressure to 7.5 bar(g) / 110 psig

- Flexible design for all locations
  - Indoor
  - Outdoor
  - Skids
  - Offshore platforms
- Skidded and containerized systems
- Custom designed systems to meet your exact requirements

### Safety:

- ▲ Low Operating Pressure

### Economy:

- ▲ Low Operating Costs
- ▲ Low Air Consumption
- ▲ Low Pressure Drop
- ▲ High User Pressure

### Convenience:

- ▲ Fully Automated
- ▲ Unattended Operation

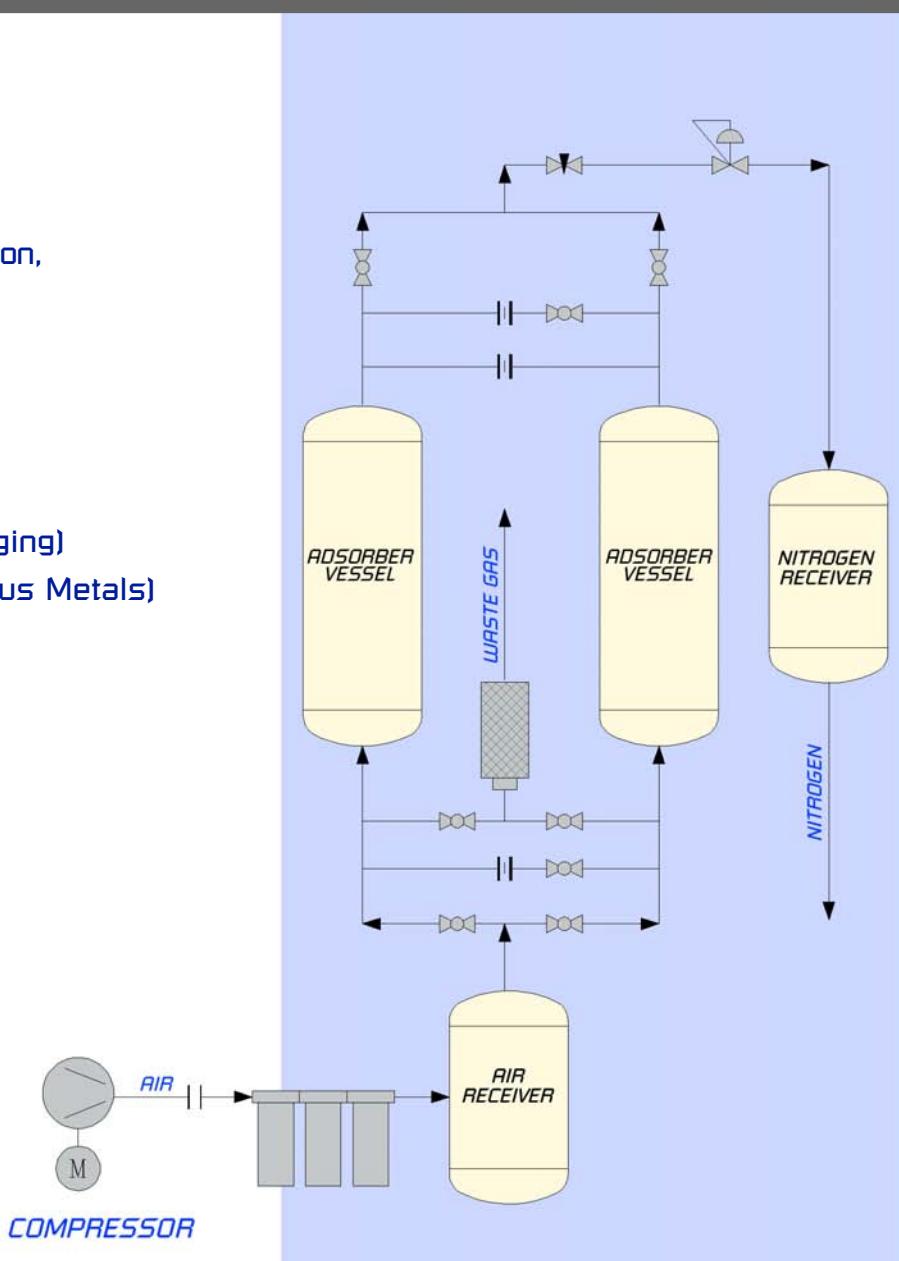
### Reliability:

- ▲ Easy to Install
- ▲ Easy to Maintain
- ▲ Safe process operation for long CMS life

# Standards and System Options

## STANDARD APPLICATIONS

- Chemical Manufacturing  
(Blanketing, Material Transfer)
- Electronics (Storage, Furnace Application, Wave Soldering)
- Laser Cutting
- Food Processing & Packaging
- Tire Filling
- Plastics (Injection Molding)
- Pharmaceuticals (Blanketing, Packaging)
- Heat Treatment (Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals)



## STANDARD COMPONENTS

- Air Filters
- Adsorber Vessels
- Pneumatic Valves
- Piping and Instrumentation
- Safety Valve
- Exhaust Muffler
- Nitrogen Pressure and Flow Regulator
- Control System with Allen-Bradley PLC
- Skid Mounted
- Hour Meter
- Pressure Switch for automated Idle-Mode

## OPTIONS

- Oxygen Analyzer (Zirconium Oxide type)
- Product Flow Meter
- Air Receiver Tank
- Nitrogen Buffer Tank
- Fail-Safe Package (off-spec nitrogen automatically vented to atmosphere\*)
- Bottle Filling Station
- Purities to 99.9999% with the DeOxo System
- Feed Air Compressor
- Product Booster Compressor
- Monitor Package (with AB PanelView, indicating Product Pressure, Product Temperature, Oxygen Concentration and Product Flow\*\*)
- Enhanced PLC with Telemetry
- Dew Point Analyzer

\* Only in combination with Oxygen Analyzer Option

\*\* Includes Oxygen Analyzer and Flow Meter





# IGS References and Standards

## *Customer Reference List*

- ▲ Abbott
- ▲ Air Products
- ▲ BASF
- ▲ BJ Services
- ▲ Degussa
- ▲ EMS Chemie
- ▲ Ferrero Rocher
- ▲ Ferrostaal
- ▲ Hoek Loos
- ▲ Holox
- ▲ Hutchinson Technology
- ▲ KTI
- ▲ Lorenz-Bahlsen Snack World
- ▲ Lurgi
- ▲ Messer
- ▲ Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
- ▲ Odra Gas
- ▲ Sandvik
- ▲ Slovako Farma
- ▲ Uhde
- ▲ Zimmer AG
- ▲ And Hundreds More

## *Industry Standards*

- ▲ ASME
- ▲ CE/PED
- ▲ ATEX/CENELEC
- ▲ DNV
- ▲ Lloyds Register
- ▲ CSA
- ▲ Bureau Veritas
- ▲ ABS
- ▲ Baseefa
- ▲ IEC/NEC
- ▲ NFPA RINA
- ▲ Class I Div 2
- ▲ Zone 2
- ▲ GOST
- ▲ Class NK
- ▲ Germanischer Lloyd
- ▲ NEMA/IP
- ▲ Customer Specifications

## *Systems Sold:*

IGS has sold over 1,500 Nitrogen Generating Systems

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Chemical Processing Industry: 500</li> <li>▲ Food Processing and Wine Storage: 400</li> <li>▲ Heat Treatment: 100</li> <li>▲ Metal Processing: 50</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Laboratories: 60</li> <li>▲ Pharmaceutical: 40</li> <li>▲ Laser Cutting: 25</li> <li>▲ And many more specialized applications</li> </ul> |
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- Our products are world class with over 75 patents supporting our innovative technology in Nitrogen/Dehydration membranes, Nitrogen PSA and Oxygen PSA/VPSA.
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