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**Introduction and Contents** 

- The aim of this report is to provide information on the newest models of fuel cell micro-combined heat and power (FC mCHP) units being offered by the 6 manufacturers involved in the PACE project: BDR-Thermea, Bosch, SOLIDpower, Sunfire, Viessmann and Hexis.
- The target audience of this report includes industry and consumers alike. As well as the key technical specifications
  and benefits of the newest models, this report also indicates how further information can be accessed by interested
  parties.
- In the report you will find the following:
  - An overview of the PACE project
  - Information from each PACE manufacturer on their technology. This includes:
    - A technical overview of the newest models including specifications and comparative differences with previous models;
    - Feedback from existing customers;
    - Resources where additional information can be found (including official marketing material in different languages when available).
- The report was prepared in April 2020 and updated in May 2021 and July 2022. More recent information may be available on the manufacturers' website at the time of reading.



Pathway to a Competitive European Fuel Cell micro-CHP Market

- Field trial + installer training + targeted market & policy development activities
- Field trial + local installer training

# PACE at a glance

Promoting a successful transition to the large scale uptake of Fuel Cell micro-Cogeneration across Europe

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**Partners** 

Representing

manufacturers,

utilities & research

community

> 2,800

Fuel Cell micro-

>500

Systems per

manufacturer

Countries

€90m

Countries

Total budget

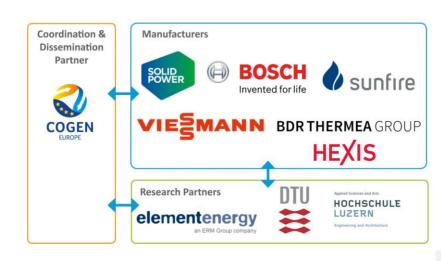
Cogeneration units

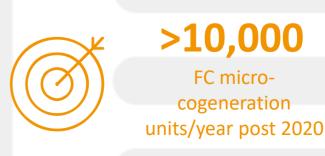
> To be deployed across Europe between 2016-2022

Established production capacity per manufacturer Where the units will be installed

Selected for policy & market development (Belgium, Italy, Netherlands and UK)

Including €33.9m Horizon 2020 funding via the Clean Hydrogen Partnership (previously FCH JU)







# **BDR Thermea**

SenerTec Dachs 0.8

Remeha eLecta 300

**BDR THERMEA** GROUP



# **Technical Overview**



DACHS 0.8 GenD

BOR THERMEA GROUP

<b>Technical Specification</b>	SenerTec Dachs 0.8
Fuel cell type	PEM
Operational mode	Heat-led
Electrical output	0,705 kW
Thermal output	1,0 kW + 22,8 kW
Electrical efficiency	39%
Overall efficiency	93%
Fuel flexibility	H Gas, L Gas, H2 ready
On-off cycles	4000 cycles
Stack lifetime	85 000h
System life	20 years

- Increased overall efficiency
- Increase of maintenance interval for fuel cell stack
- Increase of flexibility for radiator systems
- Higher level of integration of pre-assembled complete FC heating system
- Fits in low basement
- Integrated energy management, which can be accessed remotely from the owner and the service stuff via internet
- Easy to connect into a "smart home" system



Abb. 1: Komplettsystem Dachs 0.8 GenD



### **Key marketing materials**

Flyers

- information sheet fuel cell
- technical data sheet
- flyer grants for private users
- flyer investment for private customers
- digital flyer fuel cell "tomorrow's modern heating system"

**Brochure** 

Brochure "a Dachs in your home"

Link to marketing materials:

https://www.senertec.de/typo3/de/partnerbereich/vertrieb/dachs-planung-administration/dachs-08-pace-unterlagen.html





### **Events and Campaigns (Jan – June 2022)**

- Trade fairs: IFH-Intherm Nürnberg (April 26<sup>th</sup> April 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Newsletters: SI Journal (April 21<sup>st</sup>)
- SenerTec Event powered by Heinze (special event for architects on June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Munich)
- Website product detail page <a href="https://www.senertec.de/dachs-0-8/">https://www.senertec.de/dachs-0-8/</a>
- Website target group <a href="https://www.senertec.de/dachs-eigenheim/">https://www.senertec.de/dachs-eigenheim/</a>
- Social media campaigns (Facebook, Instagram)
- Press releases 2022, please see: <a href="https://www.senertec.de/presse/">https://www.senertec.de/presse/</a>
- Videos (how to install a fuel cell, functionality of a fuel cell etc.)
- Regional events organized by the SenerTec Centers (e.g. Obermeistertagung Nürnberg April 30<sup>th</sup>)



# **Further Resources**









# Dachs Info Webinar For Interested Parties

#### Pathway to a Competitive European Fuel Cell micro-CHP Market

30. Jun 2	Online professional seminar: KWK in jeder Immobilie	professional planner
78. Juli 2	Bronze-Service- Schulung Dachs 0.8	installer
19. Jul 2	Dachs Info Web-Seminar	interested parties
13. Sep 2	Dachs Info Web-Seminar	interested parties
1415. Sep 2	Bronze-Service- Schulung Dachs 0.8	installer
11. Okt 2	Dachs Info Web-Seminar	interested parties
2728. Okt 2	2 Bronze-Service- Schulung Dachs 0.8	installer
22. Nov 2	2 Dachs Info Web-Seminar	interested parties
89. Dez 2	Bronze-Service- Schulung Dachs 0.8	installer
13. Dez 2	Dachs Info Web-Seminar	interested parties
After summer break	commissioning Dachs 0.8 in the SHK guild in Schweinfurt	invitation to guild companies
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#### Dachs-Info-Web-Seminar

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Insere Experten klären im kostenfreien Web-Seminar folgende	e Fragen:	366
Ist der Dachs für meine Immobilie geeignet?		
Wie rechnet sich die Investition in eine stromerzeugende	Heizung?	
Welche staatlichen Zuschüsse und Förderungen gibt es?		
Welchen Beitrag zum Klimaschutz kann ich mit einem Da	chs leisten?	
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	sind, eine Teilnahme ist von überall möglich, solange eine Internetverbind n Hersteller. Ihre offenen Fragen klären wir gerne Live am Ende des Web-Se nit uns ins Gezeprach!	
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Anmelder

Link to registrations: <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6978209278538574595?source=PACE">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6978209278538574595?source=PACE</a>



# **Technical Overview**

eLecta Ace 300



Technical Specification	Remeha eLecta Ace 300
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Pathway to a Competitive European Fuel Cell micro-CHP Market

# **Product Highlights**

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**BDR THERMEA** GROUP





# **Further Resources**



### **Key marketing materials and events**

- Trade fairs: IFH Intherm April 2022 in Nürnberg, SHK Essen Sept. 2022
- Inhouse exhibitions at wholesalers
- Website, Videos, Portal KWK-Connect, Leaflets, installation manual and find fuel cell competence partners <a href="https://www.remeha.de/produkte/erneuerbare-und-hybrid/gas-hybrid-waerme-und-strom/brennstoffzelle-electa-ace-300">https://www.remeha.de/produkte/erneuerbare-und-hybrid/gas-hybrid-waerme-und-strom/brennstoffzelle-electa-ace-300</a>
- PR trade media product info and reference story
- Presentations for installers, planners and wholesalers
- Roll Ups for presentations
- Trainings and demonstrations at Remeha training facilities with demo products
- New products overview leaflet



# Bosch

BlueGEN (Buderus GCB and DHW)





# Technical Overview GEN X, GEN Y



## Overview of launched GEN X/GEN Y/GEN Z FC-µCHPs units in PACE by Bosch

#### GEN X 100pcs:

- 200 700 W<sub>el</sub> output; max. energy production appr. 5500 [kWh/a]
- High el. efficiency (46%), high ratio of self consumption in STFH
- Fully integrated solution with focus on overall efficiency (85%)
- Preferred applications were single and two family homes > 95%
- Route to market = installer
- Sold from 06/2016 12/2018 (First installation was in 01/2017)
- 70 units of the previous model (prototype) were installed in ene.field

#### GEN Y 200pcs:

- 1500 W<sub>el.</sub> output; maximum energy production of approximately 13000 [kWh/a]
- Highest electrical efficiency (60%)
- Fits best to applications with high electrical consumption as for instance electrified STFH, MFH (50%) and small/light commercials (50%)
- Route to market = installer
- Sold from 10/2018 05/2020









## Overview of launched GEN X/GEN Y/GEN Z FC-µCHPs units in PACE by Bosch

# System approach with BlueGEN fuel cell, Buderus GCB and DHW – storage

- The new generation FC mCHP system offers both, electrical energy produced with the highest electrical efficiency combined with a highly efficient heating technology.
- Due to the modularity, various applications with different GCBs and heat storages are possible.
- Flexible integration and easy installation in addition to existing heating appliances is given as well.
- Key benefits for customers are CO<sub>2</sub>-savings of up to 50%, as well as cost and energy savings.

## Fair event and training with installers' feed back







**Installers' feedback to BG0 model:** High quality and very flexible







# Technical Overview GEN Z



## Overview of launched GEN X/GEN Y/GEN Z FC-µCHPs units in PACE by Bosch

#### **GEN Z 100pcs.:**

- 500 1500 W<sub>el.</sub> output; maximum energy production of approximately 13000 [kWh/a]
- Adjustable el. output by customer via App to increase self consumed el. energy as much as possible and thus the financial savings
- High electrical efficiency up to 57%
- Overall efficiency up to 90%
- Fits best to applications with high electrical consumption as for instance electrified STFH, MFH (20%) and small/light commercials (80%)





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# Technical Overview and Highlights GEN Z

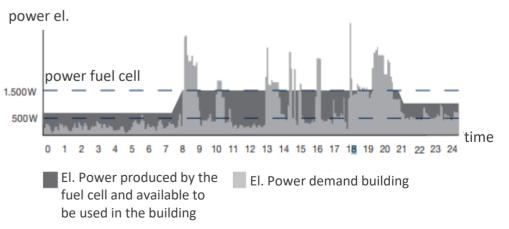


#### System approach with BG15 fuel cell, Buderus GCB and DHW – storage

- As system expert Buderus launched the BG15 fuel cell model in 05/2020 as successor to the BlueGEN model sold until 12
- Major advantage of the BG15 is the possibility to adjust its el. output in a range from 0.5kW –
  1.5kW. This new feature gives customers the opportunity to calibrate the fuel cell's load profile
  following the building's load demand, to increase the self-consumed electricity and decrease the
  operational costs.
- Specification **SOLIDpower BG15 fuel** cell Fuel cell type **SOFC** Operational mode electricity-led Electrical output 1.5 kW Thermal output 0.85 kW **Electrical efficiency** 57% **Overall efficiency** up to 90% **Fuel flexibility** H Gas, L Gas, Green gas, 20% H2-ready On-off cycles 6 cycles /year+ modulation Stack lifetime up to 40 000hrs System life 15 years

**Buderus GCB and** 





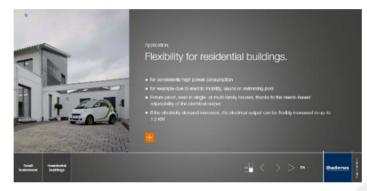


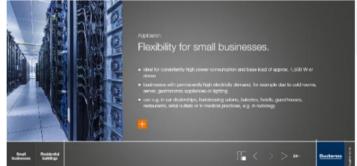


## Further notable product highlights and system benefits!















# **Further Resources**



### **Key marketing materials**

	Germany
Website Buderus	https://www.buderus.de/de
Product information	https://www.buderus.de/de/produkte/catalogue/alle-produkte/108941 brennstoffzelle-bluegen
Benefits	https://www.buderus.de/de/produkte/catalogue/alle-produkte/108941_brennstoffzelle-bluegen
Product data sheet	https://www.buderus.de/de/produkte/catalogue/alle-produkte/108941_brennstoffzelle-bluegen
Brochure	https://www.buderus.de/de/produkte/catalogue/alle-produkte/108941_brennstoffzelle-bluegen
List price	https://www.buderus.de/de/produkte/catalogue/alle-produkte/108941 brennstoffzelle-bluegen

- Fairs attended in 2022 so far : IFH Nürnberg
- Fairs under discussion in 2022 : E-World & SHK Essen, light + building Frankfurt, Chillventa Nürnberg, BELEKTRO Berlin, GET Nord Hamburg





# SOLIDpower

**BLUEGEN BG-15** 



<b>Technical Specification</b>	BLUEGEN BG-15
Fuel cell type	SOFC
Operational mode	Electricity-led
Electrical output	Up to 1.5 kW
Thermal output	Up to 0.85 kW
Electrical efficiency	Up to 57%
Overall efficiency	Up to 90%
Fuel flexibility	H Gas, L Gas, Green –gas, 20% H2 ready
On-off cycles	6 cycles /year+ modulation
Stack lifetime	40 000h
System life	15 years

# **BLUEGEN**

- Improved stack-design (G8 Stack)
- Power modulation
- One touch (reduced) maintenance
- Close cascading
- Front service door
- App controlled by customer
- Increased thermal performance
- Higher total efficiency

# **Technical Overview**



**SOLIDpower** 







- Container for outside installation
- BLUEGEN installed with connections made and tested for Flue system, Heat recovery, Power supply, Main water, Drain water



# Product Highlights SOLIDpower



#### STANDARD PRODUCT

Standard BG-15 are installed in the container



#### LIGHTWEIGHT

Custom-made container for easy handling on site



#### **SAFETY**

safety components against overheating and frost protection built in



#### **4 VERSION**

4 different sized available - from 4,5 to 14 kW<sub>el</sub>



#### **READY TO USE**

All components inside the container are installed



#### **FAST INSTALLATION**

No installation room needed – rapid installation



# **Product Highlights**

#### STACK MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION PLANT IN EUROPE

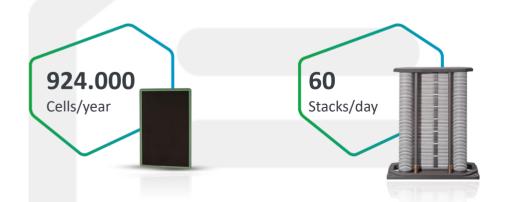














# **Further Resources**



**SOLIDPower** 

### **Key marketing materials**

	United Kingdom	Germany	Italy
Website	Website ENG	Website GER	Website ITA
Brochure	Brochure ENG	Brochure GER	only offline
Booth	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rollups	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other	Yes	Yes	Yes

## **Key actions**

Shows, PR Activities, Newspaper Ads, Online Ads (Google, Facebook, Xing, LinkedIn), Offline Mailings, Lead Campaigning, Customer Marketing Support





# Sunfire

Sunfire-Home 750





# **Technical Overview**

Sunfire

<b>Technical Specification</b>	Sunfire-Home 750
Fuel cell type	SOFC
Operational mode	Heat-led
Electrical output	0.75 kW
Thermal output	1.25 kW [+ peak boiler]
Electrical efficiency	38 % <sub>ні</sub>
Overall efficiency	88 % <sub>Hi</sub>
Fuel flexibility	LPG, H Gas, L Gas,
	H2 ready
On-off cycles	1 cycle/ 1,000 h
Stack lifetime	40 000 h
System life	15 years

- Higher power density stack with improved materials, new design and increased lifetime
- Full stack integration leading to cost reduction and a more compact design
- New materials/ components for insulation, blowers and burners for higher efficiencies and lower cost
- Casing with fewer interfaces and integrated controls for easy installation



**Sunfire-Home 750** 





# **Product Highlights**

Sunfire



- Operation with liquid gas (propane/butane) and therefore a clean alternative to fuel oil.
- Heat extraction also possible at high return temperatures (up to max. 65 °C). Ideal for existing buildings.
- Continuous operation possible, as no regeneration times are required.
- "Made in Germany" from development to the finished product

#### **Sunfire-Home in Action**





# **Further Resources**

Sunfire

### **Key marketing materials**

	Germany	United Kingdom
Website www.sunfire-home.de	<u>German</u>	English (planned)
Factsheet	<u>German</u>	<u>English</u>
Application Sheet	<u>German</u>	English (planned)
Warranty Sheet	<u>German</u>	English (planned)
Video	<u>German</u>	English (planned)

### **Key marketing events**

- Series of webinars
- Enhanced use of google-ads
- Joint campaign with LPG supplier (online, via their sales team and installer partner network)



# Viessmann

Vitovalor PT2





# **Technical Overview**



<b>Technical Specification</b>	Vitovalor PT2 / PA2
Fuel cell type	PEM
Operational mode	Heat-led
Electrical output	0,75 kW
Thermal output	1,1kW [PT2:11/19/26/32]
Electrical efficiency	38 %
Overall efficiency	92 %
Fuel flexibility	H Gas, L Gas, H2 ready up to 5%
On-off cycles	4000 cycles
Stack lifetime	80 000 h
System life	12 years

- Enlargement of Stack lifetime from 10 to 12 years
- Enlargement of Stack lifetime from 70.000 to 80.000 hours
- Decrease of maintenance effort from 2 to 5 years
- Increase of overall efficiency by 2% points to 92%
- Max. continuous operation until regeneration stop increased from 22 to 45 h

#### Vitovalor PA2

#### **Vitovalor PT2**





# **Product Highlights**



#### **Vitovalor PT2**

- First fuel cell mCHP on fuel cell base for single and double Video family houses in Europe
- Producing your own energy at home
- Get independent from rising electricity prices
- Up to 50% CO2 savings









# **Product Highlights**



#### **Vitovalor PA2**

- Retrofit existing heating system to generate own power
- High degree of independence from the public electricity grid
- Environmentally-friendly significant CO2 savings
- Low maintenance costs thanks to long maintenance intervals (5 years)
- 10-year service package guarantees reliable operation

**Video** 









# **Further Resources**



# **Key marketing materials**

	Austria	Belgium	France	Germany	United Kingdom
Website	Product Website Vitovalor Viessmann AT	Product Website Vitovalor Viessmann BE	Product Website Vitovalor Viessmann FR	Product Website Vitovalor Viessmann DE Vitovalor PT2 Vitovalor PA2	Product Website Vitovalor Viessmann UK
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References	Reference Viessmann Vitovalor AT		https://youtu.be/FBoYSWJ 4Jms	<u>Customer Experiences DE</u>	<u>Customer Experiences UK</u>
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# Hexis

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Leonardo



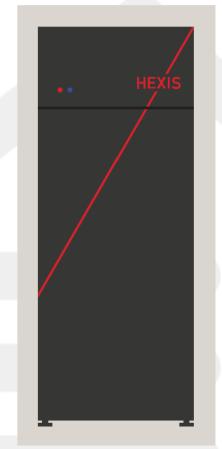


# Technical Overview HEXIS

<b>Technical Specification</b>	Leonardo
Fuel cell type	SOFC
Operational mode	Heat-led
	modulation 25-100%
Electrical output	1.5 kW
Thermal output	2.1 kW
Electrical efficiency	40%
Overall efficiency	95%
Fuel flexibility	H Gas, L Gas, Bio natural
	gas
On-off cycles	Continuous and
	modulating operation,
	1/1000h cycles possible
Stack lifetime	40′000 h
System life	15 years

- High overall efficiency of 95%
- Wide modulation range of 25-100% allows flexible operation and long operation times
- H2 readiness is work in progress and available as kit by end of 2022
- Simple remote access for different levels: service partner, end-customer, Hexis
- Cascadable: multiple fuel cells or peak load devices

#### Leonardo

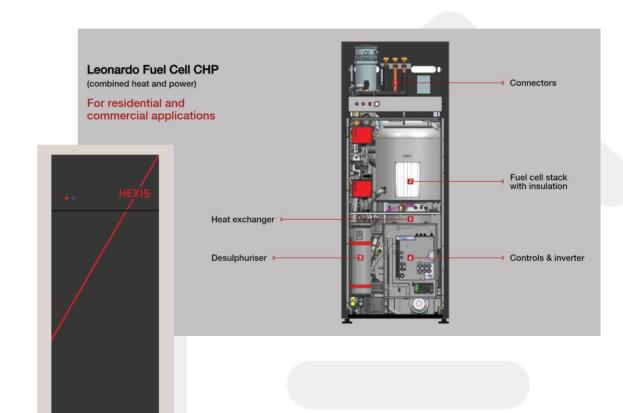




# Product Highlights HEXIS

#### Leonardo

- 1.5 kW electrical power, modulating
- Up to 13'000 kWh electricity per year
- Up to 20'000 kWh heat usable for hot water and heating
- Efficient and cost-effective energy directly on site
- Complies with EnEV and EWärmeG
- Simple integration into an existing heating system
- Operation of the fuel cell even at return temperatures of up to 70°C
- Ideal for modernisation and renovation
- Cascadable with peak-load heaters up to 200 kW



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# Non-Confidential Resources HEXIS

## **Key marketing materials**

		United Kingdom (English version)	Belgium	France
Website	HEXIS - Exzellenz in Brennstoffzellen	HEXIS - Excellence in fuel cells		
Brochures	Hexis EK Broschuere	Hexis EC brochure		



