





Powertech Upgrades Advanced Transportation Component Testing Lab

Powertech has upgraded its Advanced Transportation Component Testing Lab. The new lab consists of six independently temperature- and pressure-controlled test facilities. The lab is now fully automated, enabling tests to run 24 hours a day. Testing accredited to ISO 17025.

The Component Testing Lab tests highpressure transportation components, including solenoid valves, regulators, pressure-relief devices, check valves, manual valves, nozzles, receptacles, hoses, fittings, and sensors.

Component Lab Features

- Hydrogen gas endurance tests up to 93 MPa
- Hydrogen gas pressure up to 140 MPa
- Nitrogen gas endurance tests up to 87.5 MPa
- Hydraulic endurance tests up to 140 MPa
- Hydraulic endurance tests of systems up to 25 litre volume
- Hydrostatic burst tests up to 500 MPa
- Five chambers each with workspace volume of 900 L, one chamber with workspace volume of 34 L
- Test chamber temperature range from -75°C to 180°C

Featured Regulations and Standards

- All hydrogen gas powered land vehicles tests, including:
 - EC 79
 - ECE R134 and UN GTR No. 13
 - HGV 3.1, 4.4, 5.1, 4.10, HPRD1
 - ISO 15500

- All hydrogen infrastructure test standards, including:
 - ISO 17268, 19880
 - SAE J2600
 - HGV 4.4, 5.1, 4.10
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) tests standards, including:
 - NGV 1, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.6, PRD1
 - ISO 14469

Additional Testing Capabilities

- Pre-cooled hydrogen flow test up to 200 g/s (133,400 NL/min)
- Corrosion resistance, including cyclic corrosion resistance
- Vibration resistance
- UV resistance
- Electrical tests
- Hydrogen, oxygen, and CNG exposure
- All material testing for above mentioned standards
- Material failure analysis

In addition to conducting testing, Powertech engineers are members of ISO, CSA and SAE technical committees developing testing protocols.

ABOUT POWERTECH LABS:

Powertech Labs Inc. is one of the largest testing and research laboratories in North America, situated in beautiful British Columbia, Canada. Our 11-acre facility offers 15 different testing labs for a one-stop-shop approach to managing electrical utilities, and testing gas components, pressure vessels and systems.

Outside of the utilities industry, Powertech provides routine testing capabilities, product development, research and consulting services to support an array of industrial-type operations, electrical equipment manufacturers and automotive original equipment manufacturers.

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