



**Modified Atmosphere Packaging  
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### What We Do

We provide solutions and help business conserve money by supplementing or replacing their current nitrogen supply with the use of on location nitrogen generators.

### Modified Atmosphere Packaging

Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP) uses natural gasses to combat spoilage and to protect the appearance, flavor, and texture of packaged foods. This is commonly accomplished using a technique known as flushing. Nitrogen is one of the more widely used gasses and once the packaging is opened, the gases dissipate into the atmosphere with no harmful effects.

Modified atmosphere packaging is commonly associated with food production but it is used successfully in the packaging of pharmaceuticals, electronics and medical devices.

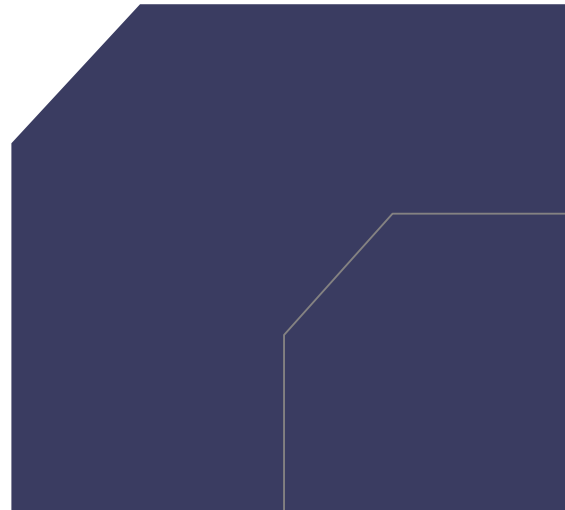
### Controlled Atmosphere

Freshly harvested fruits and vegetables are living plant materials that are highly perishable. Their quality and their storage life are reduced by the loss of moisture, decay, and physiological breakdown, in part, due to the presence of oxygen. Slowing the deterioration process by controlling the environment to which they are exposed by reducing the oxygen level and increasing the nitrogen and carbon dioxide levels.

The difference between controlled atmosphere and modified atmosphere is in the way the storage atmosphere is achieved and maintained.

### Equilibrium Modified Atmosphere Packaging

When packaging vegetables and fruits the gas atmosphere of the package is not air but consists usually of a lowered level of oxygen and a heightened level of carbon dioxide. This type of packaging slows down the normal respiration of the product and prolongs the shelf-life of the product.



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## Solutions

Using Liberty Systems air separation membrane or pressure swing adsorption nitrogen generators, oxygen and moisture levels are reduced, this helps prevent oxidation. To prevent the growth of micro-organisms such as bacteria and viruses, we add redundant sterile air filtration to our systems. Depending on the application we are able to offer two or three part gas proportional mixers as part of a package.

Our nitrogen is certified by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for use in modified atmosphere packaging.

### Air Separation Using Membrane

Gas separation with polymer membranes is a mainstream separation technology. The most widely practiced separations are enriched nitrogen production from air. Such purified nitrogen is widely used for applications that require nitrogen purities of 99.9% or less and flow rates below 5000 cubic feet per hour. Relative to pressure swing adsorption systems, membranes systems have a lower capital and operating cost. A small footprint makes them ideal for use in applications where space is valuable.

### Pressure Swing Adsorption Using Carbon Molecular Sieve

Pressure swing adsorption (PSA) is attractive, because it is capable of producing a very pure nitrogen product (99.999%) and higher flow rates than membrane based systems. PSA nitrogen generators are commonly used for applications that require nitrogen purity above 99.9% as in the electronics or pharmaceutical industry.

### The Benefits

Although most applications are specific to the process, our systems offer a safer and cheaper alternative to cylinders and help eliminate rental, delivery and refill costs. We have a core line of both membrane and PSA nitrogen generators. We are committed to high standards of quality and continually strive to surpass our client's expectations.



## Series M1

Series M1 nitrogen generators are membrane based and work with your compressed air supply. The quality of that compressed air supply is vital to the longevity of your nitrogen generator.

Although we have developed an effective, proprietary blend of media designed to help remove oil and water vapor from your feed air, pre-filtration cannot remove all of the contaminants present in a compressed air stream.

Ensure that your compressed air supply contains less than 7 ppm/v THC (oil) and less than 1500 ppm/v H<sub>2</sub>O. This is generally accomplished with a functioning refrigerated air dryer upstream of you nitrogen generator.

With minimum preventive maintenance, your membrane based nitrogen generator is expected to have a life of more than 10 years.

## M1 Flows

**Flow Shown Below are at 100 psig Inlet (Maximum 200 psig)**

| Model   | Flow @ 99.9% | Flow @ 99.5% | Flow @ 99.0% | Flow @ 97% | Flow @ 95% | Dimensions H x W x D (in) | Weight (lbs) |
|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| M1-2    | n/a          | <b>2</b>     | 5            | 10         | 14         | 18 x 24 x 8               | 9            |
| M1-18   | n/a          | <b>18</b>    | 23           | 42         | 64         | 48 x 36 x 8               | 11           |
| M1-63   | 30           | <b>63</b>    | 84           | 165        | 243        | 48 x 40 x 8               | 20           |
| M1-126  | 63           | <b>126</b>   | 168          | 330        | 486        | 48 x 40 x 8               | 35           |
| M1-189  | 94           | <b>189</b>   | 252          | 495        | 729        | 48 x 44 x 8               | 50           |
| M1-317  | 158          | <b>317</b>   | 423          | 777        | 1130       | 48 x 40 x 8               | 85           |
| M1-634  | 317          | <b>634</b>   | 826          | 1554       | 2260       | 48 X 60 X 24              | 380          |
| M1-951  | 475          | <b>951</b>   | 1268         | 2331       | 3390       | 48 x 60 x 24              | 450          |
| M1-1268 | 634          | <b>1268</b>  | 1652         | 3108       | 4520       | 48 x 60 x 24              | 520          |

Contact us for flow rates at higher inlet pressures

Flows are listed in scfh, for NM3/H the multiplier is 0.0283  
Maximum operating ambient temperature is 140°F

**Semi annual maintenance is required on all models**

| Annual Pre-Filter Maintenance Kit | Model              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| FMK21010                          | M1-2 and M1-18     |
| FMK21020                          | MI-63 thru M1-317  |
| FMK21030                          | M1-634 thru M1-951 |
| FMK21040                          | M1-1268            |

### M3 Flows

M3 Nitrogen generators are membrane based and include a Kaeser fixed speed rotary screw compressor

| Flow Shown Below are at 125 psig Delivery  |              |              |              |            |            |                           |              |    |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|----|
| Model  | Flow @ 99.9% | Flow @ 99.5% | Flow @ 99.0% | Flow @ 97% | Flow @ 95% | Dimensions H x W x D (in) | Weight (lbs) | HP |
| M3-100   | 50           | <b>100</b>   | 134          | 257        | 388        | 64 x 36 x 53              | 820          | 8  |
| M3-200   | 100          | <b>200</b>   | 268          | 514        | 776        | 64 x 36 x 53              | 870          | 10 |
| M3-300   | 150          | <b>300</b>   | 402          | 771        | 1164       | 64 x 36 x 53              | 910          | 15 |
| M3-400   | 200          | <b>400</b>   | 536          | 1028       | 1552       | 76 x 60 x 42              | 1430         | 15 |
| M3-500   | 250          | <b>500</b>   | 635          | 1200       | 1730       | 76 x 60 x 42              | 1430         | 20 |
| M3-1000  | 500          | <b>1000</b>  | 1270         | 12400      | 3460       | 76 X 84 X 42              | 2750         | 30 |
| Flows are listed in scfh, for NM3/H the multiplier is 0.0283<br>Maximum operating ambient temperature is 140°F |              |              |              |            |            |                           |              |    |
| <b>Semi annual maintenance is required on all models</b>   |              |              |              |            |            |                           |              |    |
| <b>Annual Pre-Filter Maintenance Kit</b>   |              |              |              |            |            | <b>Model</b>              |              |    |
| FMK21020   |              |              |              |            |            | M3-100 thru M3-400        |              |    |
| FMK21030   |              |              |              |            |            | M3-500 and M3-1000        |              |    |

### M5 Flows

M5 Nitrogen generators are membrane based and include a Kaeser variable speed rotary screw compressor

| Flow Shown Below are at 205 psig Delivery  |              |              |              |            |            |                           |              |     |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Model  | Flow @ 99.9% | Flow @ 99.5% | Flow @ 99.0% | Flow @ 97% | Flow @ 95% | Dimensions H x W x D (in) | Weight (lbs) | HP  |
| M5-750   | 375          | <b>750</b>   | 1048         | 1941       | 2750       | 76 x 84 x 42              | 2250         | 30  |
| M5-1500  | 750          | <b>1500</b>  | 2000         | 3800       | 5400       | 86 x 90 x 47              | 3180         | 50  |
| M5-2250  | 1125         | <b>2250</b>  | 3000         | Custom     | Custom     | 96 x 96 x 50              | 4300         | 60  |
| M5-3000  | 1500         | <b>3000</b>  | 4000         | Custom     | Custom     | 96 x 96 x 50              | 5620         | 100 |
| Flows are listed in scfh, for NM3/H the multiplier is 0.0283<br>Maximum operating ambient temperature is 140°F |              |              |              |            |            |                           |              |     |
| <b>Semi annual maintenance is required on all models</b>   |              |              |              |            |            |                           |              |     |
| <b>Annual Pre-Filter Maintenance Kit</b>   |              |              |              |            |            | <b>Model</b>              |              |     |
| FMK21030   |              |              |              |            |            | M5-750 and M5-1500        |              |     |
| FMK21040   |              |              |              |            |            | M5-2250 and M5-3000       |              |     |



## Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA)

PSA based nitrogen generators provide higher flow rates and greater nitrogen purity than membrane based nitrogen generators.

PSA based nitrogen generators are geared towards applications where oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) levels need to be ≤ 1000 ppm. PSA systems will typically have a larger footprint than a membrane based nitrogen generator.

### Series P1

P1 nitrogen generators are PSA based and work with your compressed air supply. The quality of that compressed air supply is vital to the longevity of your nitrogen generator.

Ensuring that your compressed air supply contains less than 7 ppm/v THC (oil) and less than 1500 ppm/v H<sub>2</sub>O and the minimum preventive maintenance, your PSA based nitrogen generator is expected to have a life of more than 10 years.

### P1 Flows

**Flow Shown Below are at 100 psig Inlet (Maximum 200 psig)**

| Model   | Flow @ 99.999% | Flow @ 99.95% | Flow @ 99.9% | Flow @ 99.5% | Flow @ 95% | Dimensions H x W x D (in) | Weight (lbs) |
|---------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| P1-440  | 60             | 250           | 274          | <b>437</b>   | 998        | 96 x 60 x 48              | 2100         |
| P1-660  | 91             | 374           | 413          | <b>658</b>   | 1498       | 96 x 60 x 48              | 2240         |
| P1-880  | 120            | 499           | 557          | <b>878</b>   | 1997       | 96 x 60x 48               | 2300         |
| P1-1100 | 149            | 629           | 696          | <b>1094</b>  | 2496       | 96 x 72 x 60              | 2680         |
| P1-1315 | 182            | 749           | 830          | <b>1315</b>  | 2995       | 104 x 72 x 60             | 2875         |
| P1-1660 | 245            | 955           | 1056         | <b>1666</b>  | 3797       | 108 x 84 x 72             | 3100         |
| P1-2015 | 302            | 1157          | 1282         | <b>2016</b>  | 4598       | 108 X 84 X 72             | 3250         |

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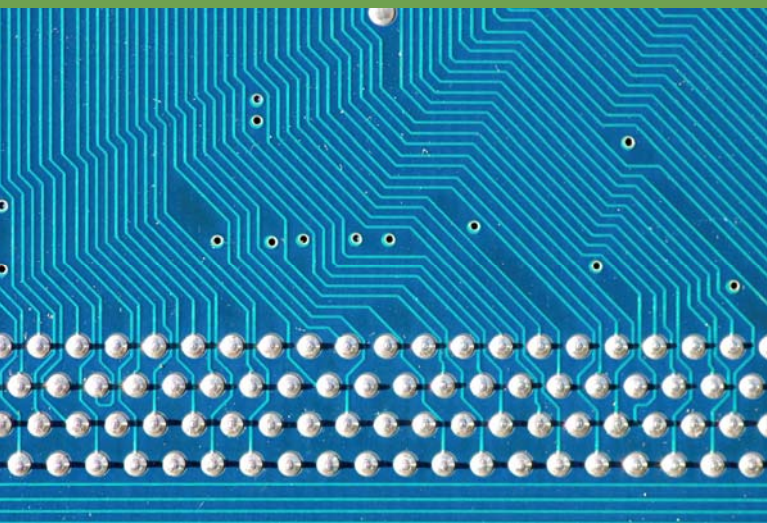
**Semi annual maintenance is required on all models**

| Annual Pre-Filter Maintenance Kit | Model                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| FMKP1030                          | P1-440 thru P1-880   |
| FMKP1040                          | P1-1100 thru P1-2015 |

## P3 Flows

P3 Nitrogen generators are PSA based and include a Kaeser fixed speed or Kaeser variable speed rotary screw compressor. Typical nitrogen delivery pressure is 125 psig. If higher delivery pressures are required please contact Liberty Systems.

| Flow Shown Below are at 100 psig Inlet (Maximum 200 psig)  |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 |                              |                 |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Model  | Flow @<br>99.999% | Flow @<br>99.95% | Flow @<br>99.9% | Flow @<br>99.5% | Flow @<br>99.0% | Dimensions<br>H x W x D (in) | Weight<br>(lbs) |
| P3-650   | 92                | 374              | 407             | <b>650</b>      | 822             | 96 x 60 x 48                 | 3000            |
| P3-980   | 137               | 561              | 615             | <b>979</b>      | 1229            | 96 x 60 x 48                 | 3210            |
| P3-1300  | 183               | 748              | 829             | <b>1308</b>     | 1643            | 96 x 60x 48                  | 3835            |
| P3-1630  | 230               | 936              | 1036            | <b>1629</b>     | 2051            | 96 x 72 x 60                 | 3060            |
| P3-1960  | 271               | 1120             | 1236            | <b>1958</b>     | 2465            | 104 x 72 x 60                | 3980            |
| P3-2480  | 364               | 1420             | 1572            | <b>2479</b>     | 3123            | 108 x 84 x 72                | 5100            |
| P3-3000  | 456               | 1720             | 1908            | <b>3001</b>     | 3780            | 108 X 84 X 72                | 5495            |
| P3-3915  | 542               | 2240             | 2472            | <b>3916</b>     | 4930            | 104 x 72 x 60                | 6430            |
| P3-4960  | 728               | 2840             | 3144            | <b>4958</b>     | 6246            | 108 x 84 x 72                | 6800            |
| P3-6000  | 912               | 3440             | 3816            | <b>6002</b>     | 7560            | 108 X 84 X 72                | 8410            |
| Contact us for higher flow rates or systems with higher delivery pressures                                     |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 |                              |                 |
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| <b>Semi annual maintenance is required on all models</b>   |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 |                              |                 |
| <b>Annual Pre-Filter Maintenance Kit</b>   |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 | <b>Model</b>                 |                 |
| FMKP3030   |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 | P3-650 thru P3-3000          |                 |
| FMKP3040   |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 | P3-3915                      |                 |
| FMKP3050   |                   |                  |                 |                 |                 | P3-4960 thru P3-6000         |                 |



## Beyond the Technology

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