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Clause 5, first paragraph

Replace the paragraph with the following:

The quality requirements of hydrogen fuel dispensed to PEM fuel cells for road vehicles are listed in Grade D of ISO 14687.

8.4, first paragraph

Replace the paragraph with the following: **ITEH STANDARD PREVIEW**

It is necessary to evaluate the possible consequences on a fuel cell vehicle if any impurity exceeds the threshold value of ISO 14687 Grade D.

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Replace the paragraph with the following:

An estimation of the concentration above the ISO 14687 Grade D threshold values at which the severity increases (if applicable) is named “Level 1” and is given in column 5 for each impurity where the “severity class” is not already 4.

Table 4

Replace Table 4 with the following table:

Table 4 — Impact of impurities on fuel cell powertrain

Impurity		ISO 14687 Grade D threshold value^a [µmol/mol]	Severity class (from ISO 14687 Grade D threshold value to Level 1)	Level 1 value [µmol/mol]	Severity class (greater than Level 1 threshold)
Total non-H ₂ gases		300	UD ^b	UD ^b	4
Helium	He	300	UD ^b	UD ^b	4
Nitrogen	N ₂	300	UD ^b	UD ^b	4
Argon	Ar	300	UD ^b	UD ^b	4
Oxygen	O ₂	5	UD ^c	UD ^c	4
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	2	1	3	4
Carbon monoxide	CO	0,2	2-3 ^d	1	4
Methane	CH ₄	100	1	300	4
Water	H ₂ O	5	4	N/A	4
Total sulphur compounds	H ₂ S basis	0,004	4	N/A	4
Ammonia	NH ₃	0,1	4	N/A	4
Total hydrocarbons except methane	CH ₄ basis	2	1-4 ^d	N/A	4
Formaldehyde	HCHO	0,2	2-3 ^d	1	4
Formic acid	HCOOH	0,2	2-3 ^d	1	4
Halogens		0,05	4	N/A	4
Maximum particulate concentration (liquid and solid) ^e		ISO 19880-8:2019/FDAM 1 1 mg/kg		N/A	4

Key

UD: undetermined

N/A: not applicable

^a The threshold value is according to hydrogen specification of Grade D of ISO 14687.

^b The severity class (from ISO 14687 Grade D threshold value to Level 1) and Level 1 value for this impurity is undetermined because no specific study was done yet on that in order to be modified to be aligned with the new threshold value. It needs to be covered in the next edition of this document.

^c The severity class (from ISO 14687 Grade D threshold value to Level 1) and Level 1 value for oxygen are undetermined because data are lacking to confirm those values. It needs to be covered in the next edition of this document."

^d A higher value is to be considered for risk assessment approach until more specific data is available.

^e Particulates are based upon mass density mg/kg.

A.15 first paragraph

Replace “ISO 14687-2” with “Grade D of ISO 14687” in the second last sentence.

Table B.1

Replace Table B.1 with the following table:

Table B.1 — Probability of occurrence for off-site SMR

Impurity	Threshold μmol/mol	Possible causes For the source studied	Typical barriers employed in this process	Probability with barriers
Inert gas N_2	300	Present in natural gas and syngas PSA malfunction	— PSA — Double analysis PSA outlet <10 μmol/mol	UD ^a
Inert gas Ar	300	Only ATR and POx present in O ₂ typical 0,6 % in syngas from ATR	— PSA. Not sized to remove Ar. Ar content may be higher if H ₂ comes from ATR, POx or feeds with high Ar content	UD ^a
O ₂	5	Not present in syngas. O ₂ is unstable in the condition of reforming and shift reactions. Combines with H ₂ , CO and CH ₄	— PSA cannot be used with significant O ₂ content for safety reasons ISO 19880-8:2019/FDAM 1:2021(E) standard (standard)	0
CO ₂	2	Present in syngas (%)	— PSA adsorption strength of MS activated carbon, silicagel higher for CO ₂ than CO. A CO content lower than 10 μmol/mol insures a CO ₂ content lower than 2 μmol/mol	0
CO	0,2	Normal operation below threshold. Occasional peaks at μmol/mol level	— Double analysis at the PSA outlet + trip if the CO>1-10 μmol/mol at PSA outlet	4
CH ₄	100	Present in syngas at % level	— In most cases CO<10 μmol/mol => CH ₄ < 100 μmol/mol depending on users' specification (Europe pipeline 2 μmol/mol).	2
H ₂ O	5	Syngas saturated in H ₂ O	— PSA adsorbed in alumina and MS adsorption strength higher than CO ₂ . A CO content lower than 10 μmol/mol insures a H ₂ O content lower than 5 μmol/mol.	0

Key

UD: undetermined

^a The probability of occurrence for this impurity is undetermined because no specific study was done yet on that in order to be modified to be aligned with the new threshold value. It needs to be covered in the next edition of this document.

Table B.1 (continued)

Impurity	Threshold μmol/mol	Possible causes For the source studied	Typical barriers employed in this process	Probability with barriers
TS	0,004	TS from natural gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Desulphuration upstream reformer (typical values: normal < 10 ppb, maximum < 20 ppb, guarantee < 50 ppb) — Typical dilution factor 2,5 (1 mole natural gas produces 2,5 mole H₂) — Pre-reformer catalyst poisoning by sulphur is irreversible. Sulphur trapped at this stage. — In case of breakthrough, process condition cannot be achieved — Reformer catalyst poisoning by sulphur is irreversible. Sulphur trapped at this stage. — In case of breakthrough, process condition cannot be achieved — Shift catalyst poisoning by sulphur is irreversible. Sulphur trapped at this stage. — In case of breakthrough, process condition cannot be achieved — PSA adsorption of H₂S before CO, CO₂, species — H₂S adsorption in pipe and vessel. Strong affinity with steel 	0
NH ₃	0,1	Traces present in syngas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PSA adsorption strength of alumina and molecular sieve higher than CO. A CO content lower than 0,1 μmol/mol insures a NH₃ content lower than 0,1 μmol/mol 	0
THC	2	Traces of C2+ after reforming reaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PSA C2, C3, C4, C5+ adsorbed by activated carbon layer. A CO content lower than 10 μmol/mol insures a THC (CH₄ excluded) content lower than 2 μmol/mol 	0
HCHO	0,2	May be present in syngas, essentially liquid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PSA. Formaldehyde adsorption strength of alumina and molecular sieve higher than CO. A CO content lower than 10 μmol/mol insures a HCHO content lower than 0,1 μmol/mol. To guarantee 0,01 μmol/mol would require more experience of measuring at those levels 	UD ^a
HCOOH	0,2	May be present in syngas, essentially liquid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PSA. Formic acid adsorption strength of alumina and molecular sieve higher than CO. A CO content lower than 10 μmol/mol insures a HCOOH content lower than 0,2 μmol/mol 	0

Key

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Table B.1 (*continued*)

Impurity	Threshold µmol/mol	Possible causes For the source studied	Typical barriers employed in this process	Probability with barriers
Halogens	0,05	Present in natural gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Any Cl present in natural gas would be stopped by HDS — Pre-reformer catalyst poisoning by Cl irreversible. Cl trapped at this stage. If breakthrough, process condition cannot be achieved — Reformer catalyst poisoning by Cl irreversible. Cl trapped at this stage I breakthrough, process condition cannot be achieved — Shift catalyst poisoning by Cl irreversible. Cl trapped at this stage. I break through, process condition cannot be achieved — PSA adsorption of Cl before CO_2, species 	0
He	300	Not present in natural gas in N Europe (<10 µmol/mol). Passes through the whole process. Dilution factor 2,5		0

Key

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Table B.2

Replace Table B.2 with the following table:

Table B.2 — Probability of occurrence for pipeline

Impurity	Threshold µmol/mol	Causes possible For the item studied	Typical barriers employed in this process	Probability with barriers
Inert gas N₂	300	Air intake if some areas are at negative pressure From seal gas or purge gas Wrong purging after maintenance	Inlet pressure PSL trip on compressors	UD ^a
Inert gas Ar	300	No potential	1 % Ar in the air. 100 µmol/mol would mean 1 % air in the pipe Never been observed	UD ^a
O₂	5	Air intake if some areas are at negative pressure	Inlet pressure PSL trip on compressors	1
CO₂	2	From Air:C O ₂ at 400 µmol/mol in the air	2 µmol/mol of C O ₂ would mean 0,5 % air in the pipe Never been observed	0
CO	0,2	No potential	iTech STANDARD PREVIEW https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/bsi/iso-19880-8:2019/fdams-1	0
CH₄	100	No potential	(standards.iteh.ai)	0
H₂O	5	Wrong drying after pressure hydraulic test https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/bsi/iso-19880-8:2019/fdams-1	H ₂ > 40 bar ==> leak from H ₂ O to H ₂ unlikely during operation.	0
TS	0,004	No potential	https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/bsi/iso-19880-8:2019/fdams-1	0
NH₃	0,1	No potential		0
THC	2	No potential		0
HCHO	0,2	No potential		UD ^a
HCOOH	0,2	No potential		0
Halogens	0,05	From cleaning material after maintenance		1
He	300	No potential		0

Key

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Table B.3

Replace Table B.3 with the following table:

Table B.3 — Probability of occurrence for fuelling station to be source of impurities

Impurity	Threshold µmol/mol	Causes possible For the source studied	Existing barriers	Probability
Inert gas N₂	300	N ₂ purging operation, air intake during normal operation or maintenance		UD ^a
Inert gas Ar	300	Air intake during normal operation or maintenance	1 % Ar in the air. 100 µmol/mol would mean 1 % air in the fuelling station Never been observed	UD ^a
O₂	5	Air intake during normal operation or maintenance		2
CO₂	2	Air intake during normal operation or maintenance	2 µmol/mol CO ₂ would mean 0,5 % air in the fuelling station. Never been observed	0
CO	0,2	No potential at fuelling station level		0
CH₄	100	No potential at fuelling station level		0
H₂O	5	Maintenance, leaks from compressor ex-changers, improper pressure vessel drying after periodic inspection, H ₂ O coming from the vent in case of check valve malfunction, depending on fuelling station/compressor technology		2
TS	0,004	Materials gaskets, valve seats and tubing	Material specifications	1
NH₃	0,1	No potential		0
THC	2	Oil carryover from compressor (depending on compressor technology)		2
HCHO	0,2	No potential		UD ^a
HCOOH	0,2	No potential		0
Halogens	0,05	From degreasing material		1
He	300	No potential at fuelling station level	If pure He is not used for maintenance	0

Key

UD: undetermined

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Table B.4

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