



**Heliocentris presents new products at three trade shows in June 2006**

**Heliocentris Energiesysteme GmbH:**

Heliocentris, with offices in Berlin-Adlershof, Germany and Vancouver, Canada produces educational equipment and training material focused on fuel cell technology. The products are sold throughout Europe, The Americas and Asia.

With more than 30,000 fuel cell products sold to date, Heliocentris is one of the few companies worldwide with experience in mass distribution of fuel cells. In the field of fuel cell education, Heliocentris is a world leader and offers the largest range of products.

Founded in 1995 in Berlin, Germany, Heliocentris was one of the first companies in the world to offer commercially available fuel cell products. Within the field of education, Heliocentris launched its first product, a fully functional fuel cell demonstration kit for teachers. Since then Heliocentris has further developed this market segment through several lines of fuel cell educational products.

Driven by its slogan "Energizing Education", the vision of Heliocentris is to convey the subject of "Clean Energy" to classrooms and laboratories worldwide and to accelerate the understanding and acceptance of these new technologies.

**Press Release:**

In June 2006 Heliocentris will offer three new fuel cell educational products which will be displayed at three trade shows, two in France and one in North America.

With the **DrFuelCell™ Starter Kit**, Heliocentris starts a new product line targeted at fuel cell beginners. The kit was developed to present hydrogen and fuel cell technology in a very easy and simple way. In addition to the typical set-up of a solar hydrogen demonstration, the kit comes with a hand generator to produce hydrogen when there is no sun or electrical grid available.

The **40 W Instructor Construction Kit** is a new fuel cell system especially for college or university students who plan to build their own fuel cell application in this power range (e.g. portable power supply, remote control car). The kit is designed for system integration and will supply the students with a fuel cell stack with balance of plant components, a control board, a DC converter, battery charger and a software interface for data logging.

For the engineering and application level, Heliocentris presents the **Nexa® Training System** a new training product based on the Nexa® Power Module by Ballard Power. The product is a 19" rack mounted 1 kW power supply designed for educational use. All electrical and hydrogen based connections are easily managed on the front panel. Plug and play installations allow for quick set-up and many application related experiment configurations. The product is delivered with detailed user documentation, software and experiment instructions.

In June Heliocentris will display a range of existing and new products at three trade shows and conferences: In **Montpellier, France from June 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**, at the WHEC in **Lyon, France from June 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>** and at the ASEE convention in **Chicago from June 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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