

## Series production of VRB16 air system announced

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*VAIREX air systems* has begun series production of the Company's high performance model VRB16 regenerative compressor system, for fuel cell cathode air supplies and other applications. These compressors, based on the Company's patented technology, have been available in prototype and sample form for some time, and recently went into full production to support two production customers and provide samples to others worldwide.

This is the fourth *VAIREX* compressor model to enter series production, joining the VRB2, VRB4 and VRB8, all of which are available in a number of variations to meet customer-specific requirements. In addition to these four models, an additional seven models are available in prototype and sample form and are expected to enter production in the future. Over the last five years, *VAIREX* has delivered almost 10,000 compressors to fuel cell developers around the world.

The VRB16 is assembled on the same production line as the other three models, which was built to accommodate a wide range of models. The two production lines at *VAIREX* HQ in Boulder have a combined capacity of over 50,000 compressors per year, sized to support the future growth of the global fuel cell industry.

*VAIREX* products are used in fuel cell systems for materials handling (forklifts), range extenders (for battery electric vehicles), and distributed generation systems, by leading fuel cell developers in the United States and over twenty other countries. Fuel cells are an emerging green technology that generate electricity from hydrogen, natural gas and other fuels without combustion, using a solid state electrochemical process that operates at high efficiencies and near-zero emissions.



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