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Optimal interplay between fuel cell and batter Mercedes-Benz GLC F-CELL

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Drivetrain Strategy for individual Customer Needs









Plug-in hybrids

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Battery electric and fuel cell vehicles

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Broad Experience with Fuel Cell Technology



B-Class F-CELL

- > 10 million km in Europe and USA
- > 300,000 km driven in one single vehicle
- < 3 minutes average refueling time on the basis of 36,000 refuelings

Citaro FuelCELL-Hybrid

- > 5 million km in Europe
- Press release of an operator
 - > 1 million km in regular operation

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Citaro FuelCELL-Hybrid

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1,200 tons of CO_2 avoided

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The Fuel Cell Powertrain gets a Plug

Increase of driving range to 427 km from hydrogen and 51 km from battery

Mechanical power: 160 kW

Reduction of packaging volume: -30%

Reduction of platinum loading: -90%

Implementation of plug-in battery to offer more flexibility in the build-up phase of the hydrogen infrastructure

Many HV components have been taken over from the Mercedes-Benz EV and hybrid vehicles to reduce cost

Powertrain of the Mercedes-Benz GLC F-CELL



Fuel Cell Engine: Subsystems and Technical Data

Ion Exchange Cartridge

DC/DC Converter

Electric Turbocharger

(not visible)

Hydrogen Recirculation

Air Exhaust

Air Humidifier

Integrated Structure as Stack Housing

Air Intake Filter

Technical Data	1
Fuel Cell Stack:	Appr. 400 PEM Fuel Cells Power: 75 kW
Air Supply:	Electric Turbocharger with Turbine
Air Humidifier:	Membrane Gas-to-Gas Humidifier
Hydrogen Recirculation:	Passive System driven by Jet Pump (no Active Blower)
DC/DC Converter:	Uni-directional Buck/Boost Converter
Cooling:	12V Cooling Pumps, Electric Thermal Control Valve

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The Hydrogen Gas Fuel System as main Energy Storage with short "refueling time



Specification:	
Туре:	Carbon covered plastic container
Capacity (useable):	Appr. 4,4 kg
Operating pressure:	700 bar (worldwide standardized)
Time for complete refill:	Appr. 3 minutes
Number of vessels:	Тwo



Perfectly integrated into the rear axle: The electric Traction Motor



Specification	
Туре:	Asynchronous machine
Mech. power:	160 kW
Max. torque:	375 Nm

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Fuel Cell and Battery: A perfect Symbiosis



Innovative plug-in fuel cell drive combines the advantages of both zero-emission drive technologies and, thanks to its intelligent operating strategy, continuously optimises 6 the use of both energy sources in line with the current operating situation.

Four operating modes: HYBRID - F-CELL -**BATTERY – CHARGE**

Energy recovery function in all operating modes, which makes it possible to recover energy during braking or coasting and to store it in the battery.

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Intelligent Operating Strategy with a unique Variety of possible Combinations



In **HYBRID** operating mode, the vehicle draws power from both energy sources. Power peaks are handled by the battery, while the fuel cell runs in the optimum efficiency range. The intelligent operating strategy means that the characteristics of both energy sources can be ideally exploited.

In **F-CELL** mode, the state of charge of the highvoltage battery is kept constant by the energy from the fuel cell. Driving almost exclusively on hydrogen is the ideal mode if the intention is to keep the electric range in reserve for certain driving situations.

In **BATTERY** mode the GLC F-CELL runs all-electrically and is powered by the high-voltage battery. The fuelcell system is not in operation. This is the ideal mode for short distances.

In **CHARGE** mode, charging the high-voltage battery has priority, for example in order to recharge the battery for the maximum overall range prior to refuelling with hydrogen. This mode also creates power reserves for uphill or very dynamic driving.

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One Engine – Three Applications



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Concept Sprinter F-CELL

Backup Power



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Flexible and modular Application of Fuel Cell and Battery as Energy Sources from Passenger Car up to Commercial Vehicles







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