Ultra-High Purity Gas Handling Solutions...
MATHESON’s Advanced Technology Center


MATHESON
ask...The Gas Professionals™
MATHESON’s Ultra-High Purity Equipment & Purification Technology Team develops, designs and manufactures custom equipment to solve the most challenging ultra-high purity gas management and purification requirements.

Our core capabilities allow us to deliver prototype systems rapidly and to ramp quickly to production volume.

Whether you require process gas modules or advanced turnkey process systems, MATHESON will collaborate with you from concept - to prototype - to optimized production.

**Dedicated Research in a Purpose-Built Facility**

MATHESON’s Advanced Technology Center (ATC), located in Longmont, Colorado, USA, is dedicated to advanced research and development of pure gases, gas handling equipment, micro-contamination studies, and the latest purification technologies.

If you can’t measure it, you can’t improve it. MATHESON’s ATC has one of the most extensive in-house evaluation laboratories and testing facilities in the industry to assess the quality of gases, purifiers, and gas system components.

**UHP Equipment Design and Manufacturing**

As a gas manufacturer we understand that producing pure molecules is just the first step. Gas users need to control and move those molecules, and maintain the purity from the source to the point of use.

MATHESON’s full complement of skilled professional scientists and engineers will work side-by-side with you to design, test and produce custom gas handling equipment solutions to address your most difficult gas management and purification challenges. Meeting, then exceeding, your expectations is our goal.

The Advanced Technology Center is ISO 9001:2008 certified, and all employees are rigorously trained in ISO 9001 manufacturing and operations processes, as well as Lean Six Sigma principles for quality improvement and efficiency.

**Purity is What We Do**

As producers of our own high purity gases, we understand the challenges of gas purification.

Since 1985, MATHESON Nanochem® purifiers have provided best-of-kind purification solutions to the electronics industry, and were the first point-of-use purifiers to deliver up to nine 9’s purity gas to the semiconductor industry.

Our ultra-purification technologies may have been born in the semiconductor industry, but they are not confined there. We have built a comprehensive set of solutions for the source, point-of-use, and bulk purification requirements of gas users in any industry.

Let our expertise help you grow.
Our Core Competencies

Design Engineering Documentation

UHP Equipment Manufacturing
- Clean Room Operations
  - Class 10 Welding
  - Class 1,000 Module Assembly and Test
  - Class 1,000 Cabinet Assembly and Final Testing
- Kan-Ban Racks for All Gas Modules
- Manufacturing Engineering Supported
- Qualified Test Stations

UHP Equipment Testing
- Dedicated Testing for Gas Systems
  - Class 1000 Clean Room
  - PLC/HMI Driven Test Panels
- Helium Leak Testing
  - $1 \times 10^{-9}$ atm-cc / sec
- Moisture Testing
  - < 10 ppb Limit
- Specialize Testing Requirements
  - TOC Testing
  - Particle Testing
  - Surface Cleanliness
  - UV Black Room

Analytical Technology
- Gas Analysis Methods:
  - Mass Spectrometry, APIMS, TOF-MS & RGA
  - FTIR Spectroscopy
  - Gas Chromatography (GC-PDHID, GC-AED, GC/MS)
  - Moisture Analyzers (CRDS, Quartz Crystal, $P_2O_5$, Chilled Mirror)
  - Oxygen Analyzers
  - Inert Gas Particle Analyzers, Corrosive Gas Particle Analyzers
  - Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry
- R&D Materials Analysis:
  - Class 100 Clean Room
  - XRD/XRF Spectrometer
  - Thermal Analysis
  - Glove Boxes for Sensitive Materials
  - Ventilated Walk-In Hoods
- R&D Wafer Metrology:
  - Reflectometry
  - Surface Profilometry
  - Microscopy (Optical and FTIR)

Gas Purification
- Gas-Dependent Purification Media
  - 12 Different Media
  - 40 Different Gases Purified
  - $O_2$ Species to 100 ppt
  - $H_2O / CO / CO_2$
  - Halocarbons & Hydrocarbons
  - Volatile Metals
- Ultra-High Purity Hardware
  - Flow and Pressure Dependent

Core R&D Focus

FROM SOURCE TO POINT OF USE

Ultra-Pure Process Gas Manufacture
- New gas product synthesis, purification and pilot scale up

Trace Gas Analysis
- Trace impurity detection and in-situ process monitoring

Gas Packaging and Delivery Technology
- Cylinder materials & preparation, micro-contamination studies

New Process and Equipment Development
- Novel UHP equipment, mixtures and precursors for next generation processes

Point-of-Use Purification
- New media / equipment for removing critical impurities

About MATHESON

MATHESON is a single source for industrial, medical, specialty and electronic gases, gas handling equipment, high performance purification systems, engineering and gas management services, and on-site gas generation. Our mission is to deliver innovative solutions for global customer requirements.

MATHESON (founded in 1927) is the largest subsidiary of the Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation Group (founded in 1910). Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation (TNSC) is the largest supplier of industrial gases in Japan, and one of the five largest suppliers of industrial, specialty, and electronics gases in the world. MATHESON became a subsidiary of TNSC in 1984.

We have a depth of technology and resources that can come only from a global enterprise.

MATHESON and Safety

MATHESON places the highest value on Safety – every day. We value our safety record, and we’ve received many industry awards for our safe operations. All of our employees are thoroughly trained on an ongoing basis to deliver MATHESON’s safety standards.

MATHESON and Quality

MATHESON also places the highest value on Quality. Our plants are certified to ISO 9001 standards, and we employ Lean Six Sigma principles to measure and improve our quality results on a basis of continuous improvement.

MATHESON and Sustainability

MATHESON is committed, at all levels, and in all locations, to principles of Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility. Our principles embrace Environmental Sensitivity, Community Support, and Financial Performance. Our aim is to ensure uninterrupted access to our products and services. The Advanced Technology Center (including equipment) is ISO14001:2004 certified.

Our Mission:

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