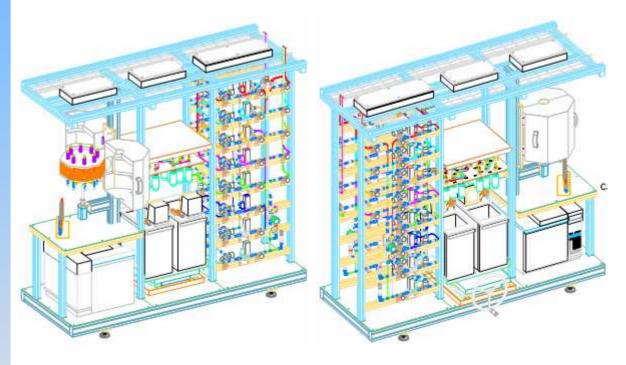
# High Throughput Systems

Vinci-Technologies, currently involved in the in the field of catalysis and catalytic processes pilot plants development since 1965, recently develops solutions for high throughput Research & Development. Our high throughput units are all individually designed and constructed, in order to achieve automated catalyst preparation, catalyst screening, on and offline analytics.



The High Throughput Testing unit is a 8-reactor system devoted to model compounds reactions, up to C12 (max boiling point 150°C).

The 8 reactors are operated at the same temperature and same pressure, and can be fed with independent flowrates of gas reactants. The system is connected to a micro-GC for rapid on-line analysis. Micro-GC is not included in Vinci scope of supply.

The proposed 8-reactor system is fully automated for safe and reliable operation 24hr/24hr. Recipes are programmed in the control system to allow automatic tests: programmed heating ramps and on-line analysis, programmed reactants injection for identical life time.

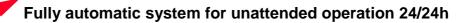
# Highly reliable, robust and functional design

Accurate thermal control of all reactors



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Flow saturators system



#### **OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Maximum operating pressure	2 bar abs
Maximum working temperature	℃008
Reactor heated volume	
Material of reactor	Quartz

## SCOPE OF SUPPLY

The reactor system comes complete with the following components:

- 1. Feed injection module
- 2. Reactor/oven module
- 3. On-line analysis module
- 4. Electrical cabinet and interconnection cables
- 5. Control and data acquisition system
- 6. Safety devices
- 7. Documentation
- 8. Factory Acceptance Test
- 9. On site commissioning and Site Acceptance Test

# **TECHNICAL KEY POINTS**

#### Liquid feed injection

The liquid feed is a model compound, up to C12 (max. boiling point 150°C), it will be injected into the Air/CO gas using 2 saturators in series, heated at slightly different temperatures for an accurate control of the partial pressure.

Each Air/CO gas line is plunging into a saturator (first stage) then a second saturator (second stage). Saturators are made of borosilicate bottles, volume 50 - 100 ml.

The first stage saturators are heated all together in a common thermostated bath able to control accurately the temperature between 0 and 150°C. The second stage saturators are heated all together in a second thermostated bath able to control accurately the temperature between 0 and 150°C.

#### Reaction section : Vinci Technologies design

The 8 microreactors are a Vinci design, tubular-type with following specifications:

Maximum operating pressure	2 bar abs
Maximum operating temperature	℃008
Material of Construction	Quartz (tube)
Material of Construction	SS316 for fittings
Internal diameter	
Heated length	50 mm
Heated volume	1 ml

Temperature of the reactor is continuously monitored using a central thermocouple type K, external diameter 1 mm. Pressure of the reactors is measured with 8 pressure sensors. The reactors are heated in a common oven, circular shape, made of a block of ceramics (1 heating zone). All the lines entering and exiting the reactors are heated in a common heating mantle (total: 2 heating mantles).

#### On-line analysis

The reactors outlet lines are directed to a 8 positions multiport valve able to select only one of the streams and direct it to the micro-GC for on-line rapid analysis. Vinci provides the tubing and heat tracing from the multi-port valve to the micro GC, for a maximum length of 4 meters.

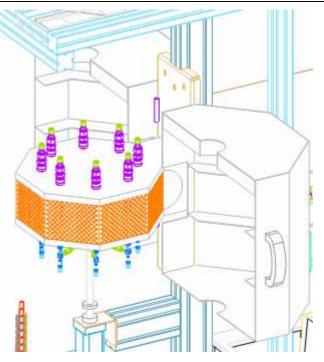
#### Unit pressure control

The non-selected gas effluents are mixed and directed to the back pressure controller ensuring pressure control, then they are vented to exhaust.

#### <u>Electrical/Control cabinet</u>

The unit offers a user-friendly, safe and reliable control, providing process parameter monitoring and real time display (Gas Flowrate, Pressure, Temperature ...), as well as process alarms and security switches.

## FURNACE MODULE OVERVIEW



# **SPECIFICATIONS (indicative)**

Catalyst capaci	ty	1 ml each	
Reactor		from 4 until 8	
Max. operating pressure		5 barg	
Max. operating temperature 800°C			
Saturators	·	from 50 to 100ml @ 150°C	
Two parts: mechanical skid + control/electrical cabinet			
Dimensions	Skid	Lxlxh : 0.8m x 2.1m x 2m	
	Cabinet	Lxlxh : 0.8m x 0.8m x 1.8m	
Design for general purpose area			
Supply	Power	50-60Hz	
Cooling water @ 25°C max			

#### THE VINCI ADVANTAGE

Building upon 30 years of experience and innovation in pilot units, VINCI Technologies guarantees customer satisfaction.

✓ We guarantee you a robust technical solution to handle catalyst studies regarding the mercury removal process in gaseous phase.

✓ We offer a turn-key installation, commissioning & start-up handled by experienced technical staff.