

IsoBoost® System - Save Energy & Costs with IsoBoost

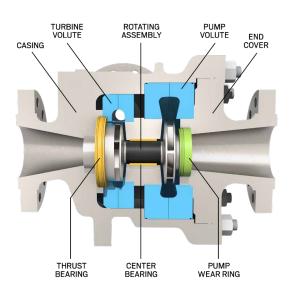
IsoBoost is a hydraulic system that recovers pressure energy and increases the reliability of pumping systems. In ammonia production, IsoBoost is used in CO2 removal, while in gas processing, the system is used in acid gas & CO2 removal. It helps plants save energy, reduce maintenance, and run more profitably.

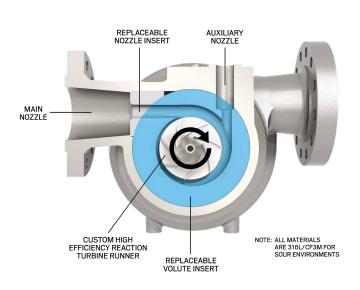
The core of IsoBoost is a proprietary liquid-to-liquid turbocharger. With three times the reliability of a traditional pump, the turbocharger recovers energy from the letdown of a high-pressure fluid and transfers it to a low-pressure fluid to reduce the energy required for pumping.

By replacing a pump and motor system with the simple and efficient IsoBoost, plants can expect millions of dollars in energy savings and a big drop in maintenance over the life of a plant. With IsoBoost, plants save up to 50% of electric power costs.

lsoBoost Package for 3x50% Configuration

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IsoBoost Benefits

- Save energy Reduce plant operating costs
- Improve reliability, availability, maintainability
- · Lower carbon footprint and emissions to comply with regulations
- Explore new options in plant design
- Mitigate risk of electricity price fluctuations

IsoBoost Features

- 10 year mean time to failure (MTTF) three times the 2.9 year MTTF of a typical high pressure pump
- Up to 80% efficiency
- Always at best efficiency point (BEP) within operating range
- Only one moving part
- No shafts exiting the casing
- No shaft seals, no seal leaks possible
- No seal support systems
- No alignment required
- · Bearings self-lubricated by process fluid
- No external oil lubrication systems
- · Rotating assembly speed unconstrained and self-regulating
- Very low vibration

Estimated Savings with IsoBoost		
Amine System Economics	Savings for 3x50% Pump Configuration	Savings for 2x100% Pump Configuration
Electric Power	50%	80%
Maintenace Savings in CO2 Removal Unit	50%	20%

NOTE: 3x50% refers to a plant configuration using three parallel pumps; in this configuration, two pumps handle 50% flow each, with the third pump installed for redundancy (50% flow). 2x100% refers to a plant configuration using two pumps; in this configuration, a single pump will handle 100% flow, with the second pump installed for redundancy (100% flow).



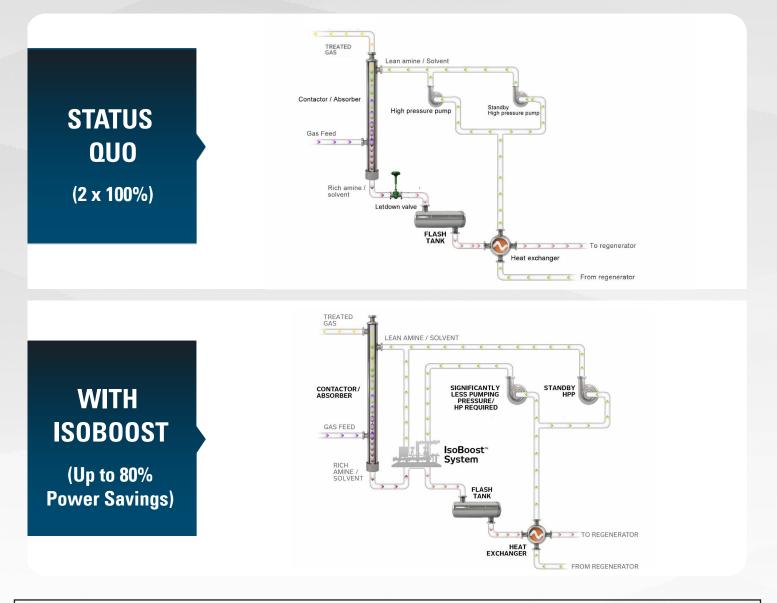


IsoBoost® Solution - Gas Processing & Ammonia

By recovering pressure energy in the acid gas removal, or gas sweetening process, IsoBoost helps midstream gas processors save energy and decrease maintenance. In addition to saving millions of dollars in energy cost, the IsoBoost system dramatically reduces maintenance, making plants more reliable.

Amine units are widely used to remove acid gases, H2S (hydrogen sulfide) and CO2 (carbon dioxide) from raw natural gas by pumping lean amine into a highly pressurized contact vessel (typically to 1400 psi) where the amine reacts with the incoming gas stream and absorbs the H2S and CO2. The amine, rich in CO2 / H2S exits the contactor and the pressure is reduced via a letdown valve to flash tank pressure (typically 100 psi or less). The large pressure differentials in CO2/acid gas removal present a unique opportunity to recover energy and produce substantial amounts of power.

How IsoBoost Works for Acid Gas Removal - During the CO2/acid gas removal process, highly pressurized rich solvent from the contactor, or absorber, is directed into the turbine side of the turbocharger. Here, pressure that would normally be wasted is captured and converted into hydraulic energy. After depressurization, the rich solvent leaves the turbine and flows to the regenerator circuit. Lean solvent is directed into the IsoBoost system, where it enters the pump side of the turbocharger and is boosted to high pressure. The pressurized lean amine from the IsoBoost system is then routed directly to the contactor tower.



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