Controlling NOx and other Engine Emissions
Future Emission Regulations

Federal, State and Local air quality regulations continue to drive down emissions from diesel and natural gas engines. With the introduction of EPA Tier 4 standards, NOx emissions from diesel engines will need to be reduced by as much as 93%, achievable only with SCR aftertreatment technology. Particulate levels must also decrease by 94%, attained only through the use of a highly efficient diesel particulate filter.
AeriNOx — helping customers control NOx and other pollutants with dependable and cost-competitive emission control systems.

The AeriNOx Advantage
✓ Reliability
✓ Durability
✓ Cost-Competitiveness

AeriNOx is an environmental engineering company supplying reliable and durable emissions control products, services and maintenance solutions to the North American stationary diesel and natural gas engine market.

Increasingly Stringent Emission Regulations
Owners of diesel and natural gas engines are under constant pressure to reduce emissions. Whether driven by federal regulation or local permitting authorities, lower emissions are an important part of almost every stationary engine project.

Proven Technologies
We’re engineers, and we’ve been in this business for more than five decades. We know the technologies, and we know how they interact with each other to create a reliable and dependable emissions control system.

Long-Term Compliance
Emissions compliance is a legal requirement, not just at your project’s startup, but well into its lifetime. Our experience is based on thousands of successful installations ensuring your emissions control system operates long after commissioning.

Cost-Competitive
We understand emissions control systems are major project expenses. Because we supply hundreds of units per year, we can take advantage of common designs and volume pricing, making the AeriNOx system one of the most cost-competitive in the market.

From the beginning of every project, we work with you to make sure you meet your emission requirements.

• Compare your engine specifications to the regulations
• Custom design an emission control system that meets the requirements
• Ensure the manufacturing process conforms to our exacting quality standards
• Commission the system with the AeriNOx Emissions Guarantee
• Provide long-term support through extensive operator training, a well-stocked parts inventory, and on-site maintenance

Your Comprehensive Project Partner
AeriNOx provides a range of products to reduce regulated pollutant emissions. Starting with our Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) System to reduce NOx, we add an oxidation catalyst to decrease CO and HC, or a catalyzed particulate filter to limit CO, HC and particulates (PM). This enables you to achieve Tier 4 Final emission levels even with today’s engines.
The AeriNOx Systems Approach

Not just a series of components...a fully engineered and integrated system achieving up to 98% emissions reduction.

- Time-Tested Control Cabinet with Touch-Screen PLC
- Integrated NOx Analyzer for maximum NOx reduction (optional)
- Catalyzed Particulate Filter (optional)
  - 85% or higher reduction in particulates (PM)
  - up to 95% reduction in CO
  - up to 90% reduction in HC
  - CARB Verified Level 3+
- Static Mixing Pipe with Two-Phase Injection Nozzle
- Robust SCR Reactor with High-Efficiency Catalyst Technology
  - up to 98% reduction in NOx (with optional NOx Analyzer)
  - less than 5ppm ammonia slip capability
  - CO and HC reduction with integrated oxidation catalyst
- Precision Dosing System for fine metering of urea or ammonia solution
- Pump Station with accurate flow control to low engine loads
- Storage Tank for Urea or Ammonia Solutions (optional)
- Storage Tank Immersion Heater and Heat-Traced Supply lines for cold ambient temperature operation (optional)
The AeriNOx Difference: Field-Tested SCR Components:

1. SCR Catalyst Technology: An effective SCR system begins with the catalyst technology. Our SCR catalyst is a highly efficient ceramic material capable of a wide temperature range (to 500°C/932°F), high NOx reduction (up to 98%), and long-term thermal stability. The AeriNOx ceramic-based catalyst is extruded into a monolithic honeycomb design that minimizes exhaust backpressure.

2. SCR Catalyst Module: The individual catalyst elements are enclosed in a heat-resistant stainless steel housing and held in place with a unique locking mechanism to prevent movement during operation.

3. SCR Reactor: The catalyst layers are housed in a robust reactor made from high-temperature steel plate engineered for long-term durability. The reactor has separate access doors for each catalyst layer, making installation straightforward and minimizing operational downtime. Our flexible design optimizes the number of catalyst layers for each application.

4. Static Mixer and Injection Lance: Static Mixer: A static mixer located ahead of the injection nozzle optimizes the flow conditions to ensure uniform mixing of exhaust and reductant (urea or ammonia solution). This configuration minimizes the injection pipe length providing a more compact design.

   Injection Lance: The AeriNOx injection lance incorporates a two-phase nozzle that ensures a finely atomized spray pattern and uniform spray distribution. The nozzle is also self-cooled to prevent urea build-up.

5. Reductant Pumps: Our systems use pump designs that accurately control the reductant flow from the storage tank to the dosing control system. This eliminates the pulsation phenomenon, enabling very low flow rates necessary for low engine loads.

6. Dosing Panel: The dosing panel consists of an all stainless steel design, and comes complete with flowmeter, dosing valve, magnetic valves and shut-off valves mounted on a stainless steel panel.

7. System Control Panel and NOx Analyzer: System Control Panel: Each AeriNOx SCR System is managed by a reliable programmable logic controller that has demonstrated decades of field service. The touch panel design allows easy menu-guided parameter inputs. It can also be accessed remotely to monitor operation, or integrated into the facility control system via an optional Profibus data bus communication connection.

   NOx Analyzer: The System Control Panel can be equipped with an optional analysis system that measures NOx directly in the exhaust stream, allowing for highly precise and accurate metering of the reductant. This results in high NOx reduction (as much as 98%) and very little ammonia slip.
Our Service Portfolio:

- Installation support
- System commissioning
- On-site instruction and training for owners and operators
- On-line emissions monitoring for remote access
- Data logging for reporting to the authorities
- Catalyst inspection and analysis to estimate residual life
- Catalyst replacement schedules for improved budget planning
Support after the sale…making sure everything functions as designed.
At AeriNOx, we understand that installing your emission control system is just the beginning of your project. We make sure your system operates as designed with a comprehensive and thorough commissioning process. All product sales include commissioning by experienced field engineers to ensure the system is fully functional.

Our Emissions Guarantee
To give you peace of mind, we offer the AeriNOx Emissions Guarantee as part of our extended service agreement. You tell us the emissions requirements for compliance, and we meet them. Not just a percent reduction like others in the industry – but the actual stack emission concentrations required by your permit. Not just on day one, but after thousands of hours of operation. We offer this because of our experience with systems performing throughout the world in aggressive environments, like yours.

On-site training
Emission control systems are major investments, and we want you to understand what you’re installing, how it works and what it takes to maintain it. We therefore provide on-site training to make sure everyone in your facility is knowledgable about the system’s operation and maintenance requirements. This is accomplished with detailed and well-written technical manuals, as well as knowledgeable personnel that will step you through every aspect of your system and its performance.

Parts when you need them.
Things wear out, and while we design our emission control systems for long-life, sometimes you need a replacement part. We anticipate this, and have a wide range of parts in inventory to keep you running. In most cases we can have the part to you in 48 hours or less.

Or let us manage it for you
With an ‘AeriNOx Service & Maintenance Agreement’, we take responsibility for all required maintenance, plus services such as emissions monitoring, allowing you to focus on more important things.
The technology of emissions reduction

NOx Reduction and the chemistry of SCR...
NOx is a general term referring to Nitrogen Oxide (NO) gas and Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) gas. It forms at the high temperatures of the engine combustion process.

NOx is successfully converted to Nitrogen gas (N₂) using Selective Catalytic Reduction, or SCR, the most effective technology available today.

SCR works by promoting a chemical reaction between NOx and ammonia gas (NH₃). The ammonia comes from a reductant fluid such as aqueous urea solution, that is injected into the exhaust stream ahead of the SCR catalyst. The heat of the exhaust transforms the reductant fluid to NH₃. This chemically reacts with the NO and NO₂ at the surfaces of a highly porous catalyst to form nitrogen gas (N₂) and water vapor (H₂O).

The resulting nitrogen gas and water vapor are harmless to health and the environment, and flow through the system and exit the exhaust stack.

Reducing HC & CO:
The Oxidation Catalyst
Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Hydrocarbon (HC) emissions result from incomplete combustion of fuel. Oxidation catalysts, or “oxicats”, are highly effective devices that reduce CO and HC emissions by 90% or more from diesel and lean-burn natural gas engines.

Oxicats consist of a substrate made up of thousands of small channels. Each channel is coated with a highly porous layer containing precious metal catalysts such as platinum or palladium.

As exhaust gas travels down the channel, HC and CO react with oxygen within the porous catalyst layer to form carbon dioxide (CO₂) and water vapor (H₂O). The catalyst can also reduce a small amount of Particulate Matter (PM) by converting it to CO₂.

The resulting gases then exit the channels and flow through the rest of the exhaust system.

Eliminating Soot Emissions:
Particulate Filter Mechanics...
Particulate emissions (PM) are also a consequence of the combustion process, primarily due to unburned fuel. PM, more commonly known as soot, is removed from the exhaust using a Diesel Particulate Filter, or DPF. The structure of the DPF is similar to that of an Oxicat, except every other channel is blocked with a dense plug.

To remove the soot, raw exhaust enters an open channel at the front of the DPF. The walls of the filter are engineered to be semipermeable, allowing gases to pass through but trapping the soot particles.

The DPF contains a thin layer of catalyst that chemically converts the soot particles to harmless carbon dioxide (CO₂). This allows the filter to function continuously during engine operation. The catalyst also allows the DPF to function as an Oxicat, reducing HC and CO in addition to PM.

Once converted, the gases pass through the filter’s porous walls and into a much cleaner exhaust stream.
Putting it all together...

1. Soot is captured in the particulate filter and converted to CO$_2$. HC and CO are also converted to water vapor and CO$_2$.

2. Aqueous urea solution is injected into the hot exhaust gas stream. The heat of exhaust converts the urea solution to ammonia gas NH$_3$.

3. NOx reacts with ammonia gas to form Nitrogen (N$_2$) and water vapor.

4. Any residual CO and HC is removed with the oxidation catalyst.

5. Clean exhaust exits the stack.

With AeriNOx technology, achieve compliance levels with all regulated engine emissions:

- NOx: up to 98%
- PM: more than 85%
- CO: up to 95%
- HC: up to 90%

The Reductant: Ammonia, Aqueous Ammonia or Aqueous Urea?

SCR systems work by catalyzing the reduction of NOx with ammonia. The ammonia can be introduced from a variety of sources, including directly as a gas (anhydrous ammonia) or as an aqueous ammonia solution. However it is more common to use aqueous urea solution as the reductant. A solution made from urea, a common component of agricultural fertilizer, is much safer and easier to handle, and is readily available in several different concentrations and storage capacities.

There are advantages and disadvantages to both ammonia-based and urea-based reductants. The AeriNOx SCR System can be designed to use any of these ammonia sources, so please contact us with your requirements for what works best for you.
AeriNOx — over 50 years of emission reduction experience

AeriNOx is an environmental engineering company supplying reliable and durable emissions control products, services and maintenance solutions to the North American stationary diesel and natural gas engine market. Our focus is the reduction of NOx and other emissions from large stationary diesel and natural gas engines through a comprehensive systems approach based on SCR technology.

AeriNOx is a partnership between DCL International and H+H Umwelt & Industrietechnik. Combining the best of both international companies, AeriNOx leverages over five decades of expertise in the industry, with thousands of successful installations in a wide variety of markets.

DCL is a leader in the design and manufacture of diesel particulate filters and catalytic converters for on and off-highway vehicles, stationary engines, and industrial processes. DCL supplies to world leading engine manufacturers, original equipment manufacturers and the aftermarket retrofit market.

H+H Umwelt & Industrietechnik GmbH provides custom-engineered SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction) emission control systems for NOx reduction. It is one of the largest suppliers of SCR in the marine markets. The H+H SCR System is known throughout the world for its reliable operation.