

# Wagner Fire Safety Management Consultants

**Presents:** 

# OxyReduct® - Active fire prevention

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#### **Our Vision**

No possibility of fire in your facility!

Continuous fire prevention twenty-four hours a day!



#### Our solution has a name:

# **OxyReduct®**

An innovative system for active and reliable fire prevention.

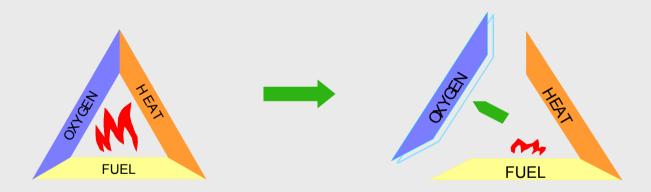






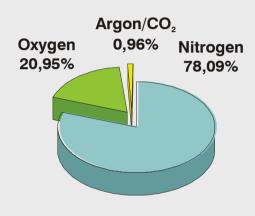
#### **Principle of our Our Solution**

The inflammability of nearly all solid and liquid substances decreases when the content of oxygen in the air is reduced.

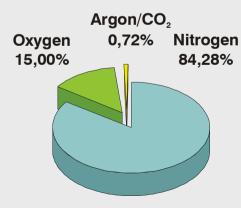


## How do we reduce the oxygen?

#### By adding nitrogen



Natural atmosphere



OxyReduct® atmosphere

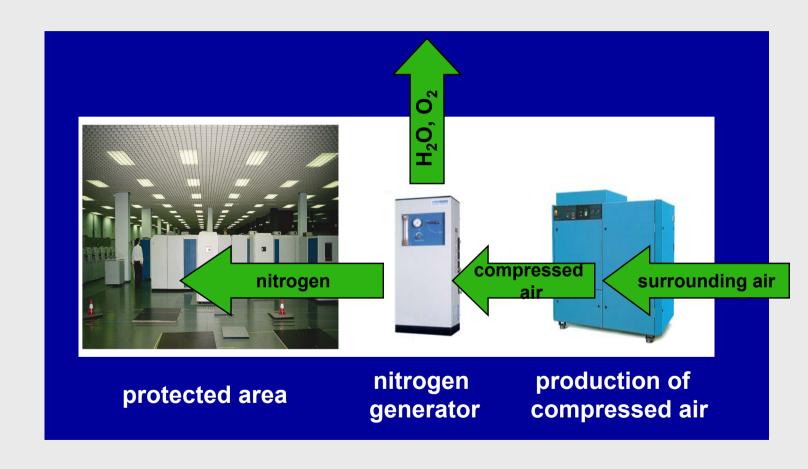


#### Why Do We Use Nitrogen?

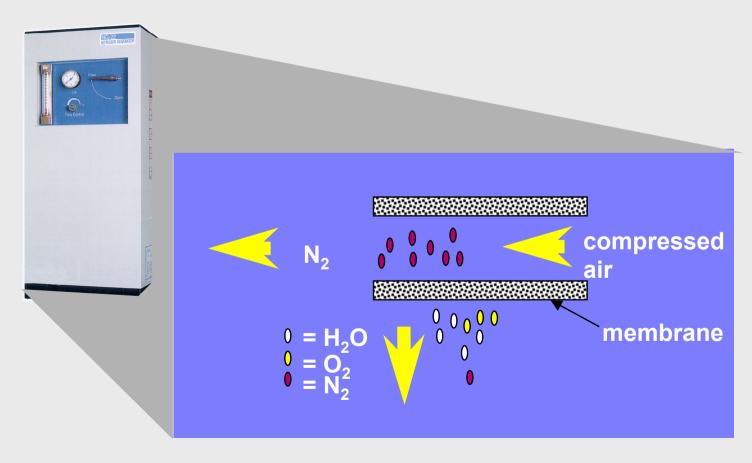
- In combination with air nitrogen has the lowest effect on the human breathing system
- Nitrogen Already represents 78 % of our air
- Nitrogen is non-toxic
- Nitrogen and air form a Homogeneous
- No independent decomposition



# Oxygen Reduction by Adding Nitrogen

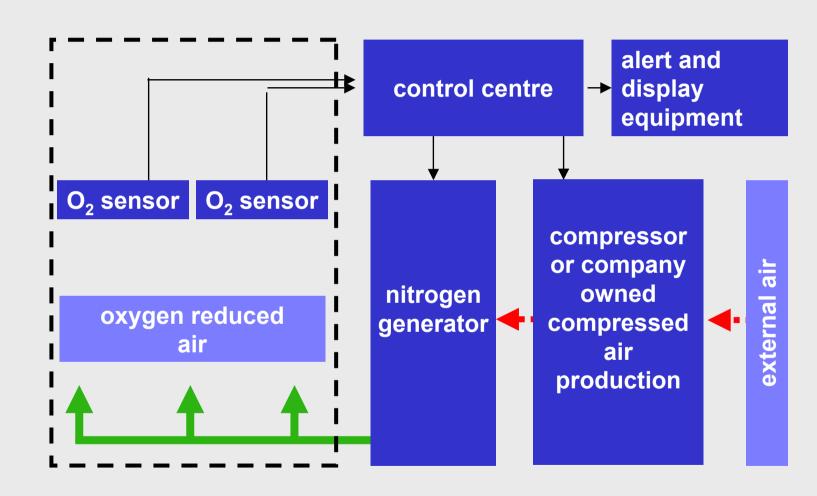


# Nitrogen Extraction by Using Membrane Technolog

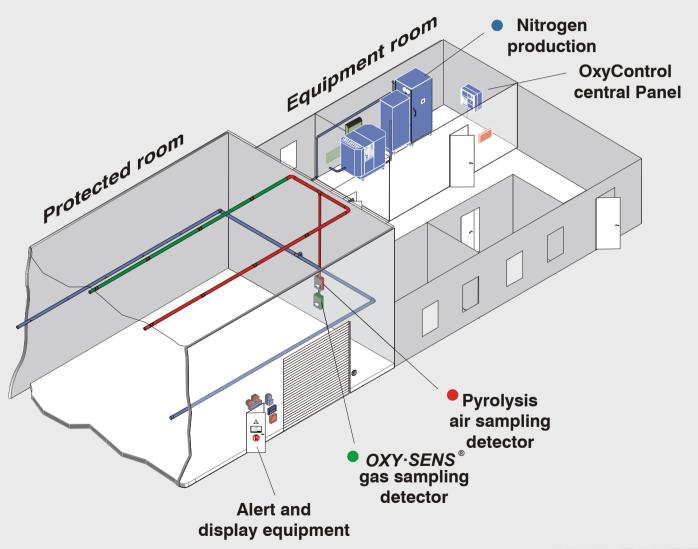




#### OxyReduct® - Pattern

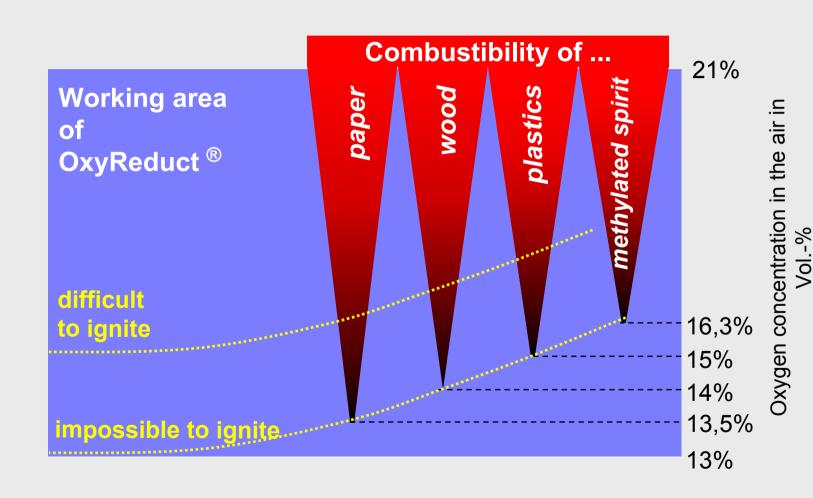


## OxyReduct® System Components





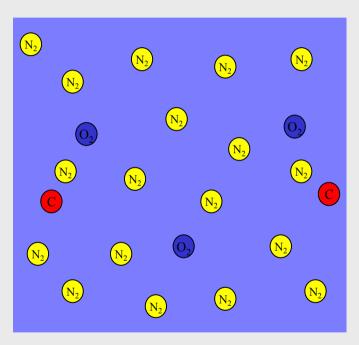
#### What Concentrations of O<sup>2</sup> are necessary?



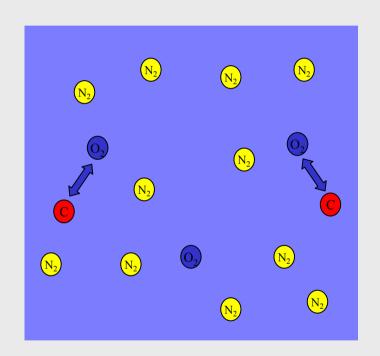


## Why is Fire possible on a Mountain?

# OxyReduct® installation (at sea level)



#### Mountain at about 3000m height

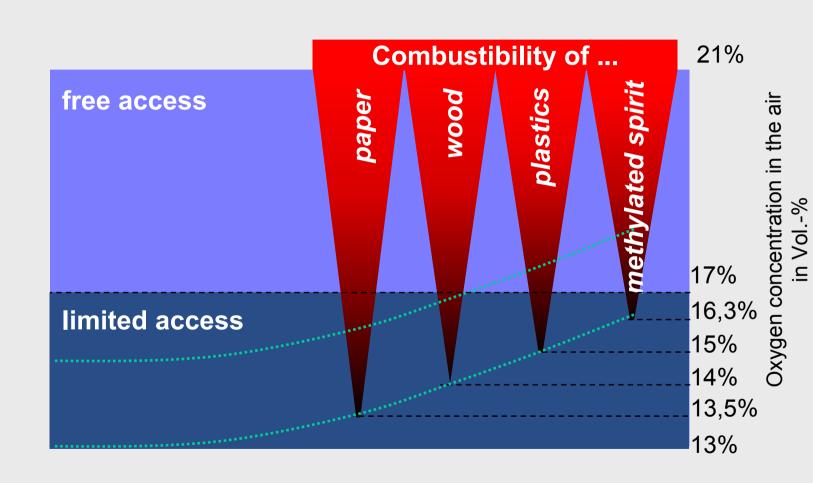


#### Influences on:

Fire: ratio of oxygen and nitrogen Man: particle pressure of oxygen



# Access and Oxygen Concentration





# Comments of the responsible employers liability insurance association

People may enter areas in which the oxygen level has been reduced for fire protection reasons (eg. by an OxyReduct® installation), if the following conditions apply:

Any person:

21 Vol.-% > oxygen concentration ≥ 17 Vol.-%

People following a medial check-up:

17 Vol.-% > oxygen concentration ≥ 13 Vol.-%



#### Health Related Aspects



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Sleeping tents with a reduced oxygen level to increase the red blood cells

#### Fitness centre in the USA:

Artificial reduction of the oxygen concentration to 10 Vol.-% to improve the physical condition.

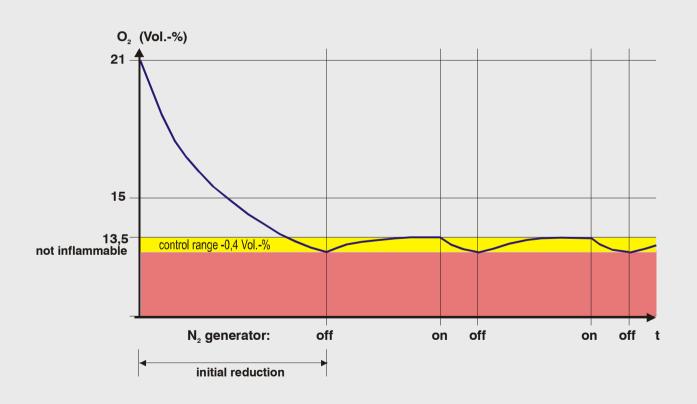




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## Maintaining the Oxygen Concentration

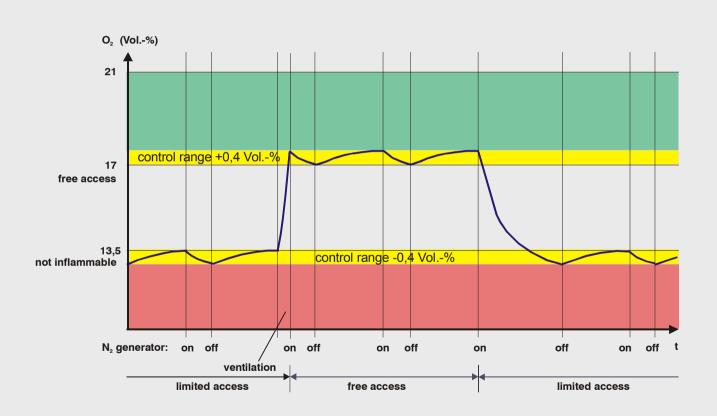
#### Constant level of the area-specific oxygen level





## Maintaining the Oxygen Level

#### Variable reduction of the oxygen level





#### **Application Areas**

- Information technology IT / KT
- Logistics centres and storage areas
- Data and other archives
- New application areas develop depending on your own demands









#### IT and Telecommunication

- Computer centres
- Telecommunication Network nodes
- Lampertz Modular IT safety rooms
- Control centres
- Switch rooms and distribution cabinets





#### **EDP Centre Zentrale TÜV Rheinland**

**Demand:** De-installation of a CO<sub>2</sub> installation

High number of servers International router node point

#### **Surrounding conditions:**

Very air tight protected area Air handling unit

#### Aim:

Absolute fire protection without restricting operational ability

Installation in operation since July 2001





#### RZ Service Provider in Stuttgart



#### Site conditions:

- Small room 75 m³
- High number of servers
- High number of operations
- Process leasing
- Air handling unit
- Air tight room on 5<sup>th</sup> floor

#### Aim:

Absolute fire protection without restrictings operational ability

Installation in operation since May 2002



## Logistics Centres and Storage

- Logistic centres
- High rack storage
- Deep freeze storage
- Hazardous goods storage







#### Wacker-Chemie GmbH Burghausen

#### Site condition:

- Fully automated storage and logistic centre for hazardous goods
- 67 000 m³ High rack storage
- Hazard risk class 1-3 for water (difficult to get water introduced)

**Installation in operation since February 2001** 





## **Archives**

- Museum Archives
- Libraries
- Safes



#### Insurance Data Archive

- Site condition:
- Customer files are stored in part of an underground railway tunnel (originals without back-up on a data medium)
- No emergency exit available
- High air tightness
- No air-conditioning
- Extinguishing not possible because of restrictions by the fire department

Installation in operation since December 2001



#### **New Dimensions in Fire Protection**

- Offers new possibilities in fire protection
- Great interest in the market
- Positive reaction from authorities and insurers
- Positive comments from the employers liability insurance association
- Trend-setting for guidelines and regulations



# Your advantages with OxyReduct®

- Safe prevention of the development and spreading of fires
- Avoiding damages caused by smoke, fire or extinguishing agents
- Easy adaption to a new fire risk
- Attendance without business interruption
- Elimination of constructional fire prevention arrangements possible

