

Company Presentation ETW

Biogas-CHP + Biogas Treatment Systems



Competence in the private sector.



- More than 30 years experience with industrial scale CHP plant realization and service.
- CHP units for natural gas or other gaseous fueles (farm biogas, landfill gas, sewage gas, mine gas, a.s.o.)
- Power range 400kW – 2,5MW el. / Module

Company Formation:	1996
Implemented projects:	> 500
Installed Gas-CHP capacity:	> 288 MW
Total Turn-over 2018:	> 30 million €
International sales:	40%
Employees:	100
Engineering/Plant design:	15
Manufacturing:	25
Service:	50
Sales & Adminsitartion:	10

Location and Sales Region.



The Ruhr region, a strategical location:

- Industrial area
- Population 12 mi
- Highly qualified labour
- Supply-chain
- 8 Int. Airports in 3h
- Research facilities

ETW Headquarter & Production
Moers, North Rhine-Westfalia,
Germany

Engineering &
Plant Design

Manufacturing

Installation &
Commissioning

Maintenance &
Spare Parts

Biogas CHP



Biomethane



Natural gas CHP

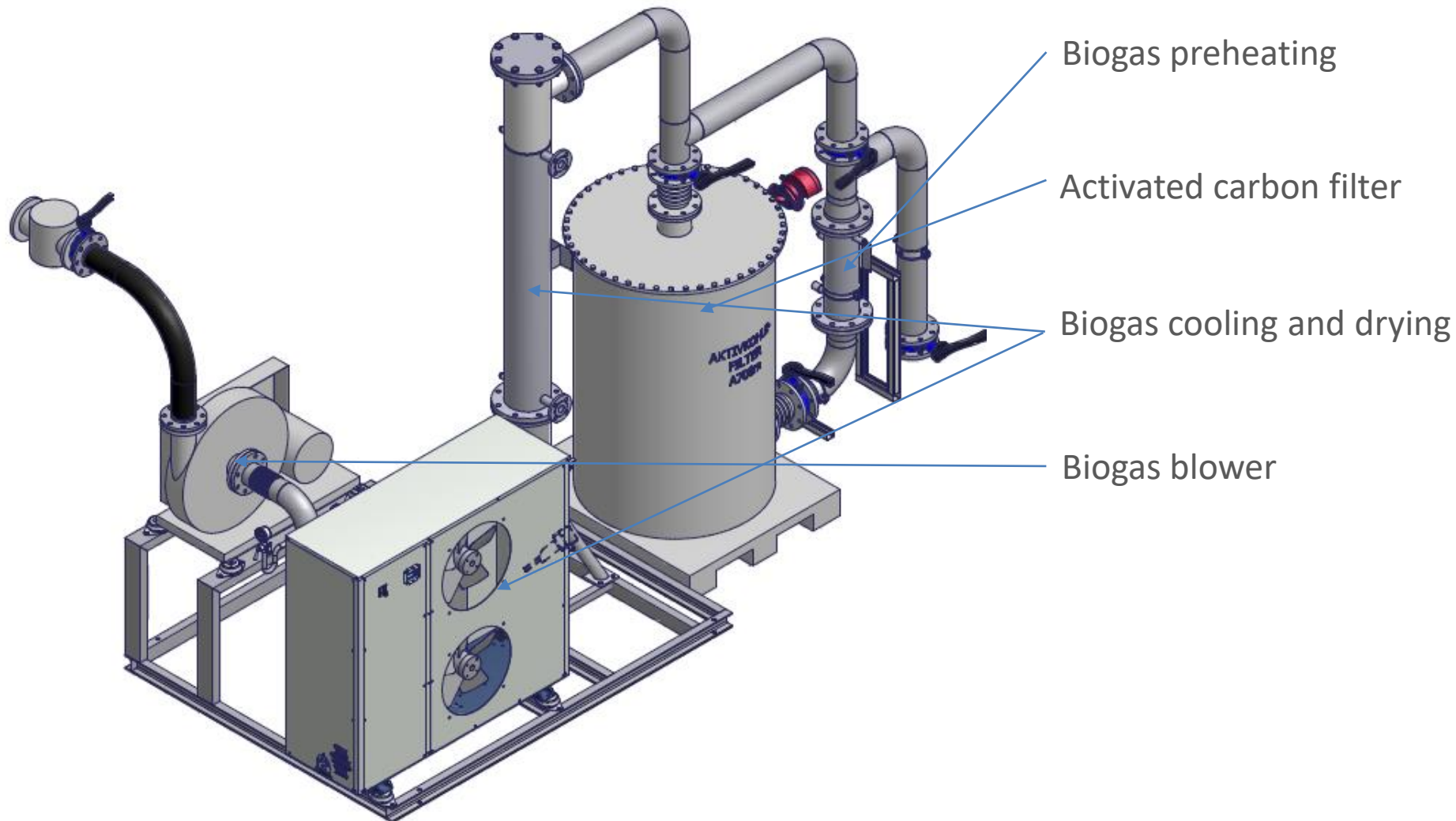


Service

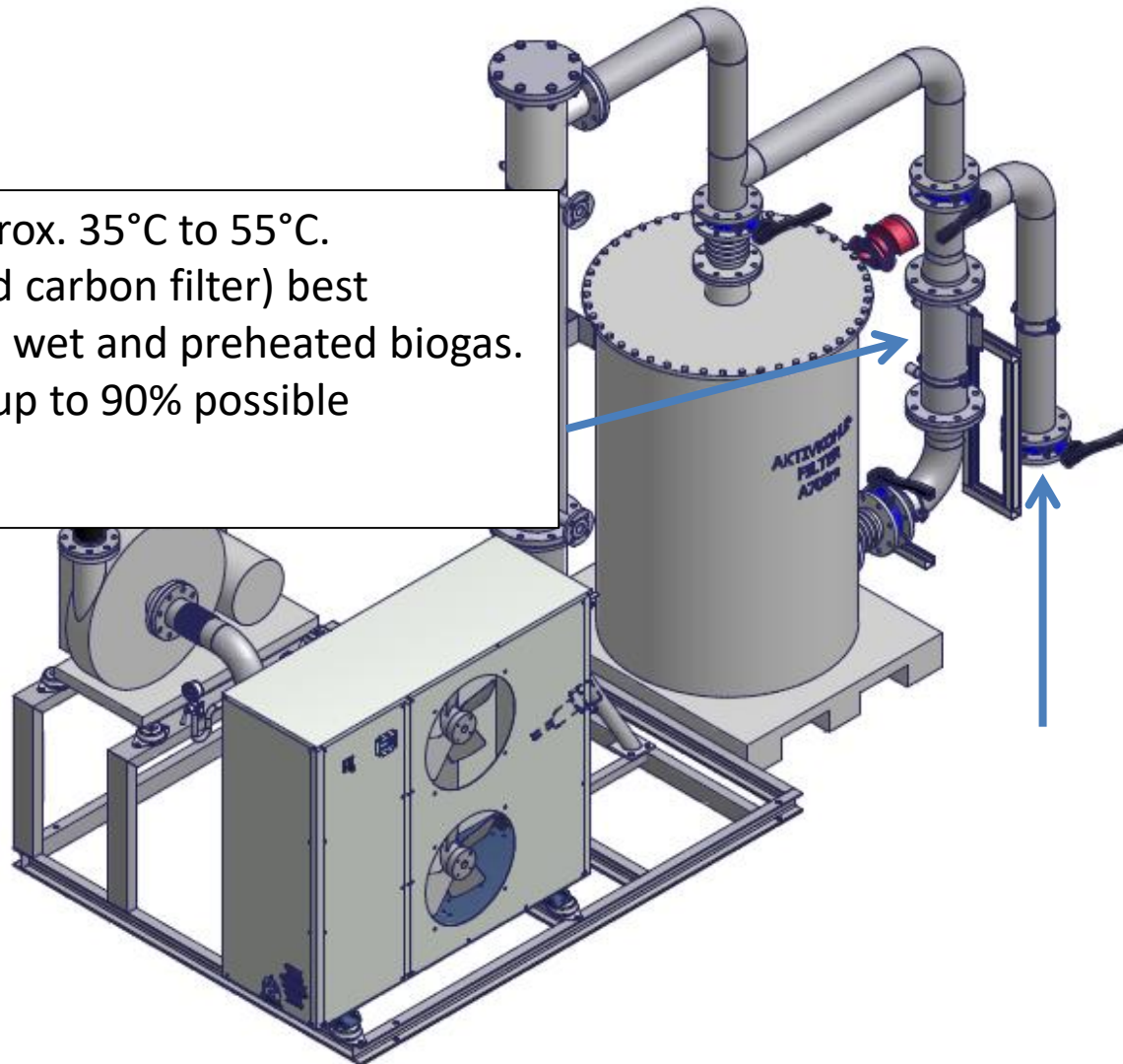


Biogas treatment system

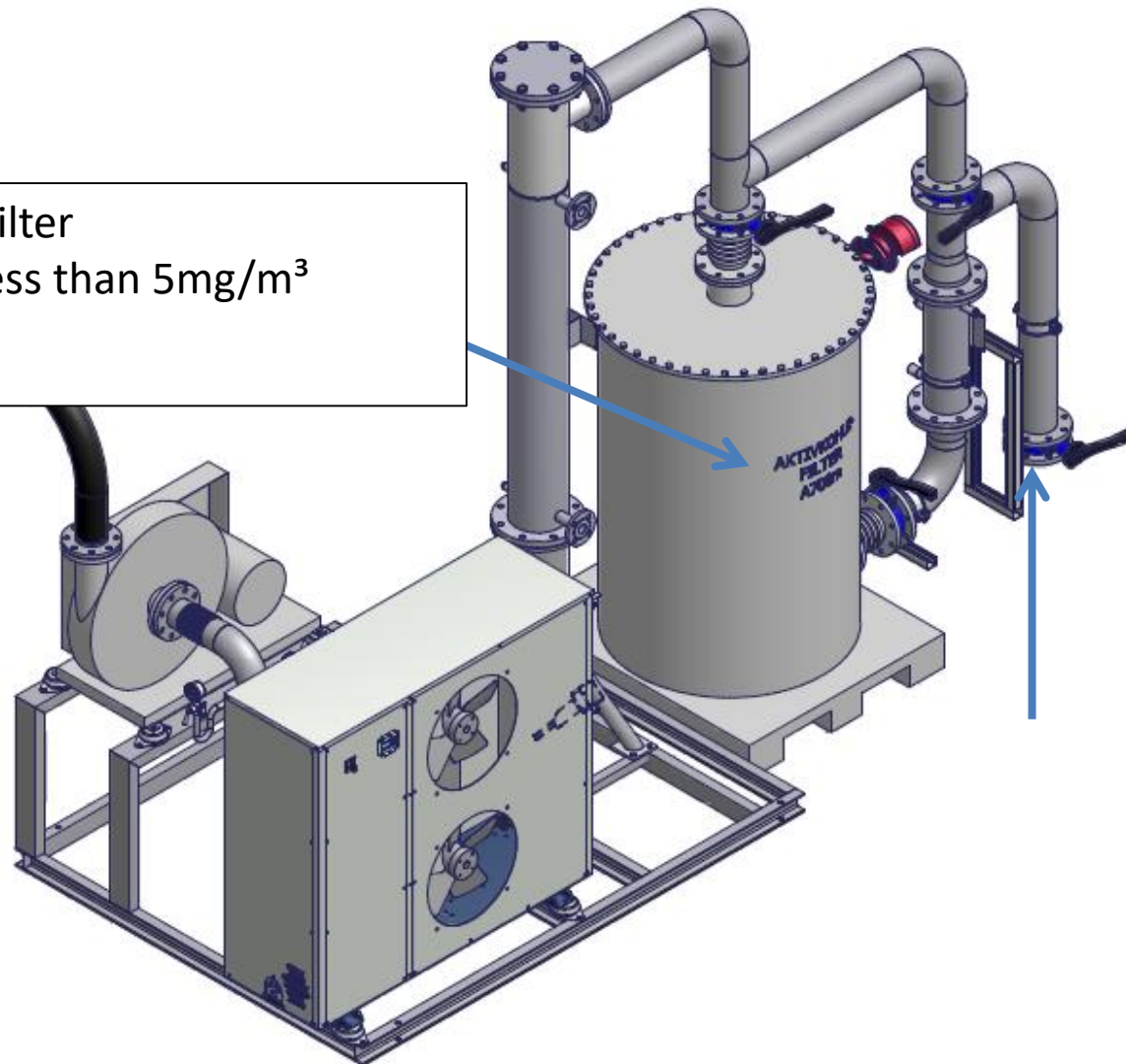
Typical Scope of Supply of a biogas treatment system:



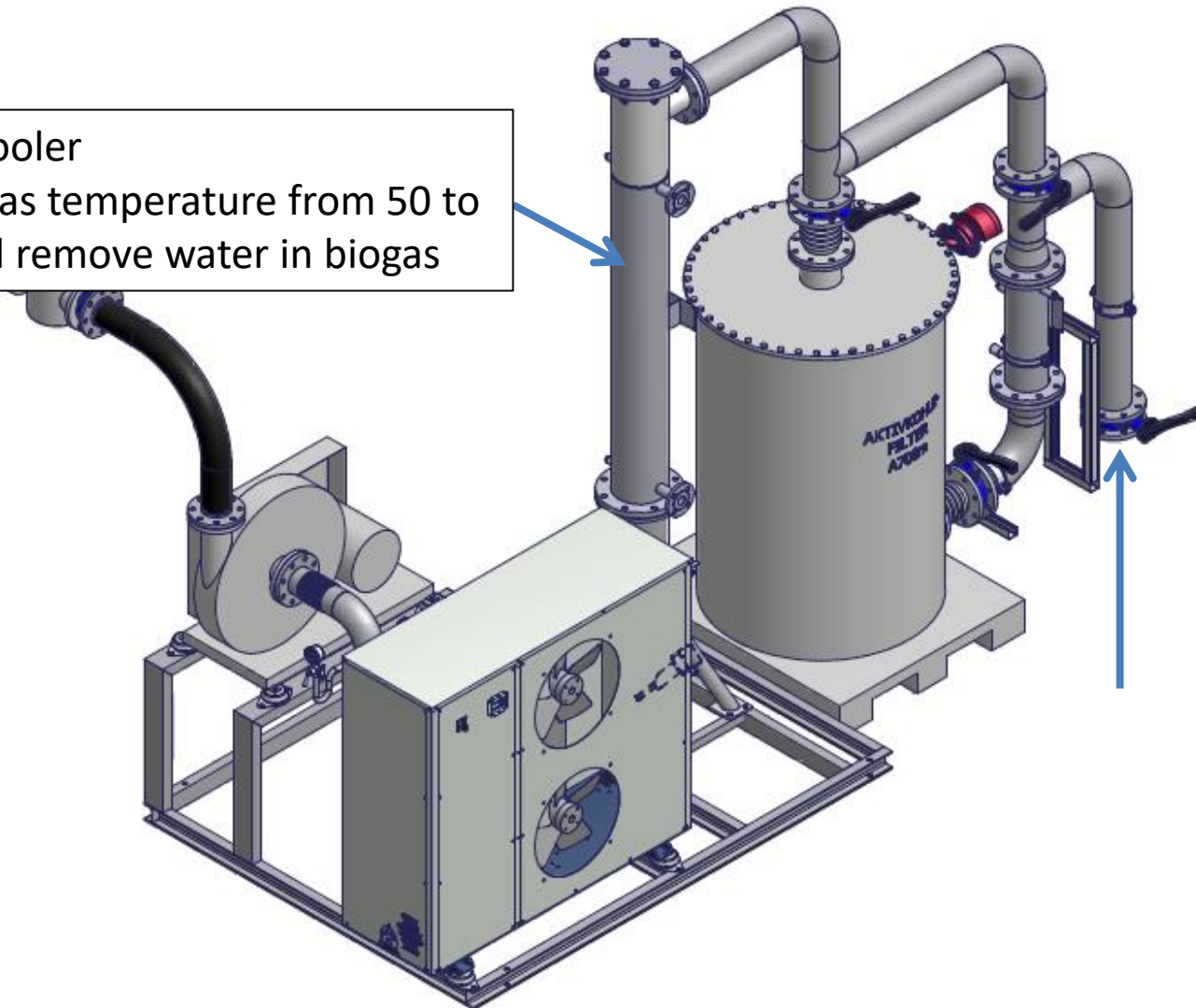
1. Heat up from approx. 35°C to 55°C.
The ACF (activated carbon filter) best performance with wet and preheated biogas.
Loading capacity up to 90% possible



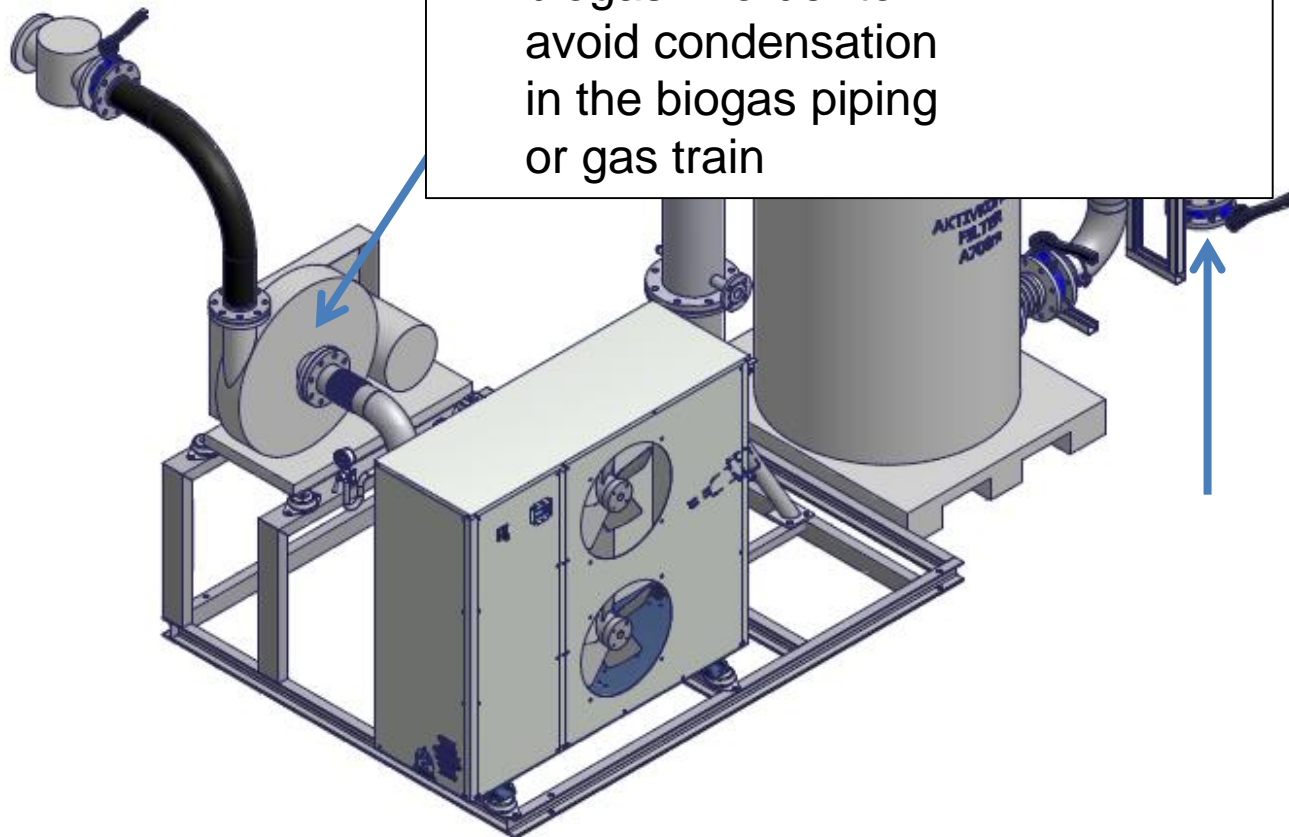
2. Activated carbon filter to reduce H_2S to less than 5mg/m^3



3. biogas cooler
reduce gas temperature from 50 to 10°C and remove water in biogas



4. Gas Blower
Increase gas pressure from
-10mbarü to +80 - 120 mbarü
Reheat of the
biogas in order to
avoid condensation
in the biogas piping
or gas train



Biogas treatment system

Activated carbon filter – important factor for the economic and smooth operation:

- Possible filter size of 1000 Liter – 6000 Liter (depending on the size of the gas engine + H_2S content of the biogas)
- Design basis is the volume flow, flow speed and dwell time of the biogas
- Project related, a trace heating of the filter could be necessary
- Condensation of the biogas in the filter must be avoided
- Special type of activated carbon for reduction of H_2S or Siloxane available

Biogas treatment system

Example for 2x 6000 Liter activated carbon filter for a gas treatment system of 2000 m³/h in Germany – CHP capacity of approx. 4400 kW el.



Biogas treatment system

Gas analysis – important factor for the smooth operation:

- Measuring of CH_4 , H_2S and O_2 content in the biogas before gas engine
- Safety function + setting of the start adjustment of the gas engine



Experiences in the field.

Total loss of an exhaust gas heat exchanger due to wrong H_2S monitoring.
(in combination with an catalyst in the exhaust system – total loss within 2 weeks of operation.



Experiences in the field.

SiO_2 – residue on a piston of a gas engine, due to missing Siloxane treatment of the biogas

Result: Knocking of the gas engine – engine breakdown



*Picture from Shell Deutschland Oil GmbH

Experiences in the field.

H_2SO_4 – corrosion on a piston of a gas engine, due to missing H_2S treatment of the biogas

Result: Seizing of the piston



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Thanks for your kind attention.

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