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PEMION® FUEL CELL OFFERINGS

Hydrocarbon Proton Exchange Membranes & Polymers

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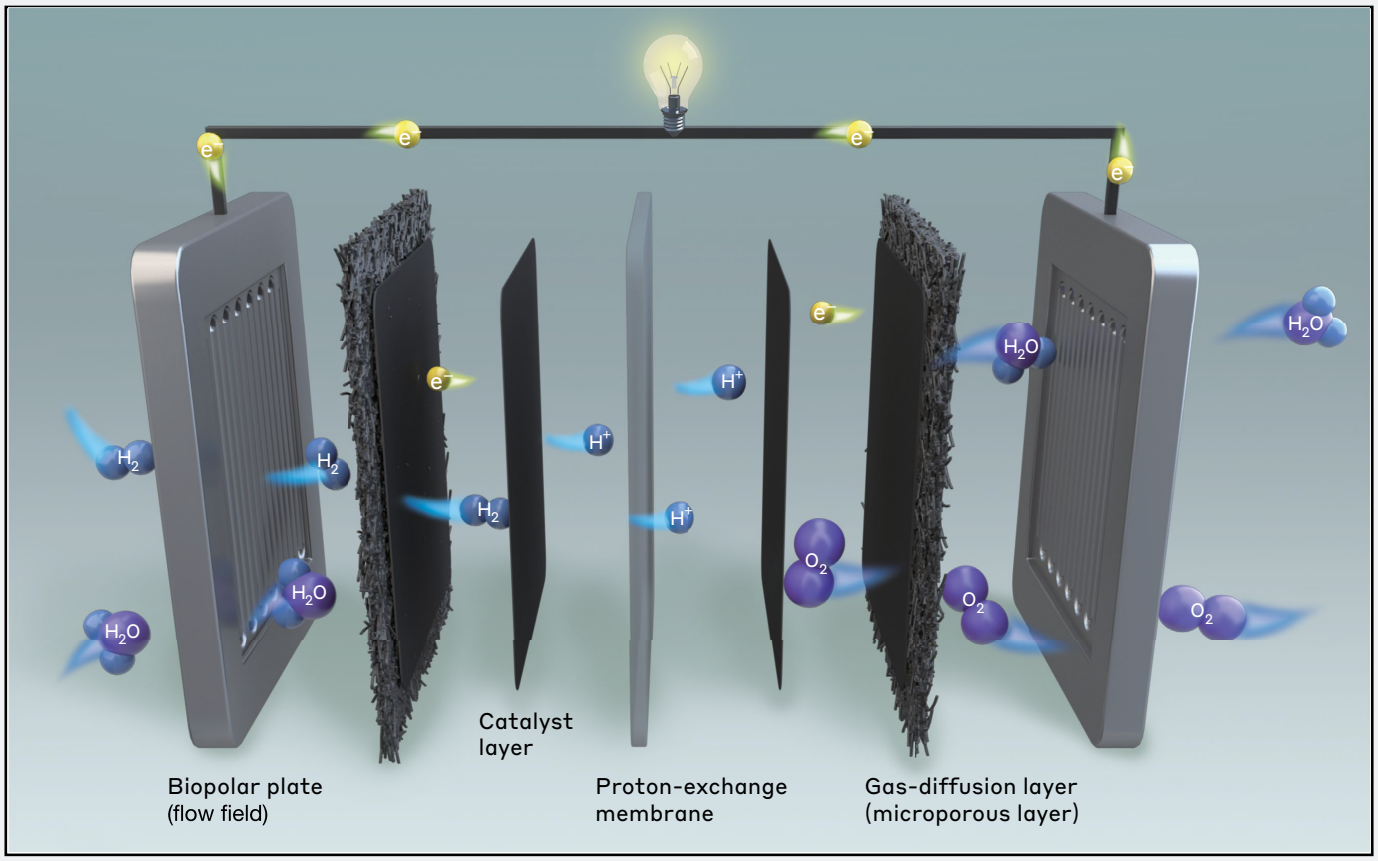

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Ionomr's advanced proton exchange membranes and polymers are a breakthrough in material science with a uniquely stable hydrocarbon structure, making it the only product of its kind.

Pemion® represents a fundamental shift in the approach to proton exchange technology through its migration from perfluorosulfonic acid (PFSA) chemistry to hydrocarbon materials, providing substantially lower gas crossover and helping address PFSA-related environmental and end-of-life issues at considerably higher performance.

Pemion® enables major efficiency and performance gains, while aligning with needs of the renewable economy. It is the only environmentally-friendly option on the market.

Produced on reinforcement at thicknesses competitive to leading PFSA membranes in the industry, Pemion® provides leading conductance and durability without compromise.

For use in fuel cell applications including heavy duty transport & automotive, hydrocarbon based Pemion® membrane and ionomer offers several advantages over incumbent perfluorinated materials to increase the efficiency, versatility, and lifetime of fuel cell engines, including: lower gas crossover for increases to range and the lifetimes of both membrane and catalyst; higher proton conductivity for additional gains to efficiency and power density; significantly greater temperature stability to enable many system design benefits such as higher fuel cell operating temperature; & a substantially easier end-of-life precious metal recovery, reducing costs & eliminating the environmental concerns specific to acidic perfluorinated compounds.

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PEMION® REINFORCED MEMBRANES — PRE-PRODUCTION

Thickness and Basis Weight Properties

Membrane Type	Typical Thickness (µm)		Basis weight (g/m²)
PF1-HLF8-15-X	15		18
Physical Properties[1]	**MD**	**TD**	**Test Method**
Tensile Strength, MPa	> 50	> 50	ASTM 638
Young's Modulus, MPa	> 600	> 600	ASTM 638
Elongation to break	> 50%	> 50%	ASTM 638
Hydrolytic Properties[2]			
Water Uptake, wt%:			ASTM D570
to water soaked, 22 °C	110 - 140%		
to water soaked, 80 °C	150 - 190%		
Linear Expansion			ASTM D570
to water soaked, 22 °C	< 7%		
to water soaked, 80 °C	< 11%		
Z-Expansion			ASTM D570
to water soaked, 22 °C	< 140%		
to water soaked, 80 °C	< 190%		
Electrochemical Properties[3]			
Area Resistance	< 42.5 mΩ · cm²		
Hydrogen Crossover Current	< 2.0 mA/cm²		Atmospheric
	< 6.0 mA/cm²		150 kPa gauge
Measured Ex-situ Conductivity[4]	**In-plane**	**Through-plane**	
PF1-HLF8-15-X	> 100 mS/cm	> 90 mS/cm	
Reference:	**In-plane**	**Through-plane**	
NR211	60 ± 5 mS/cm	60 ± 5 mS/cm	
15 µm Reinforced PFSA	65 ± 5 mS/cm	44 ± 4 mS/cm	
Other Properties			
Specific Gravity	1.3 g/cm³		
Maximum Processing Temperature	160 °C		
Maximum Fuel Cell Operating Temperature	110 °C		
Polymer Tg	> 300 °C		

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[1] Membranes equilibrated at 22 °C under atmospheric condition for 24 h prior to measurement.
[2] Measured from dried to fully equilibrated in de-ionized water, at the specified temperatures.
[3] Measured *in-situ* via chronoamperometry at 80 °C, 100/100% RH (anode/cathode).
[4] Membranes equilibrated in de-ionized water at 22 °C for 24 h prior to measurement. Measured *ex-situ* using electrochemical impedance spectroscopy. Pemion and reference membranes measured under identical conditions.

PEMION® IONOMERS: DRY RESIN

Ionomer Type	IEC[1] (meq/g)	EW (g/eq.)	Density (g/cm³)	Solubility[2]
PP1-HNN8-00	2.8 - 3.1	320 - 360	1.2	Alcohols and alcohol/water mixtures

Ionomer Type	IEC[1] (meq/g)	EW (g/eq.)	Density (g/cm³)	Solubility
Long side-chain PFSA	0.9 - 1.0	1000 - 1,100	2.0	Alcohols and alcohol/water mixtures
Short side-chain PFSA	1.1 - 1.3	770 - 910	2.0	Alcohols and alcohol/water mixtures

Notes

[1] IEC of polymer powder measured as-received.
[2] Refer to FM-7013 for additional information.

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