

fumasep® F-990-PK

General

Membrane type: Fluorinated cation-exchange membrane – PK-reinforced – thickness 90 µm, with low resistance, high mechanical stability, high selectivity and high chemical and oxidative stability.

Application: Electrochemical processes requiring cation exchange membranes with high oxidative stability such as Water Electrolysis, Redox-Flow Batteries etc.

Membranes are identified by membrane type and identification number (Lot Number). Please refer to this type and identification number in case of queries.

Delivery

The membrane is the trans-illuminant, but not fully transparent layer of yellow to beige color, delivered on a backing layer (colorless rigid PET foil, fully transparent). Carefully separate the membrane from the backing foil.

Handling

Keep membrane package closed / sealed when unused. Unpack membrane only for direct use and process it immediately after opening. Store, handle and process the membrane in a clean and dust-free area. Use only new and sharp knives or blades, when cutting the membrane.

Always wear protective gloves when handling the membrane. Handle with care, be sure not to puncture, crease or scratch the membrane, otherwise leaks will occur. All surfaces which may get into contact with the membrane during inspection, storage, pretreatment and mounting must be free of sharp edges or angles.

Pretreatment

The membrane is delivered in H-form and dry form (non-activated). In order to receive immediately high performance and lowest resistance it is optional to pre-treat the membrane in aqueous 10 wt% H₂SO₄ solution at T = 70 – 100 °C for at least 6 h. After thorough washing with demineralized water (pH ~ 7) the membrane is ready for use. Membranes will expand and contract based on moisture content.

Especially as for water electrolysis, the activation can be carried out in-situ in the cell without any acid pretreatment as well.

If you have any concerns about storage, chemical stability, and pretreatment please feel free to contact us for further information.

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Technical Data Sheet - fumasep® F-990-PK

Physical and chemical data of fumasep® F-990-PK

fumasep®	unit	F-990-PK
membrane type		cation exchange membrane
appearance		trans-illuminant, but not fully transparent / yellow to beige
backing foil		PET
reinforcement		PK
counter ion		H ⁺ form
delivery form		dry
thickness (dry)	µm	85 – 105
weight per unit area	mg cm ⁻²	14 – 18
ion exchange capacity	meq g ⁻¹	0.98 – 1.08
area resistance in 0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ ^{a)}	Ω cm ²	< 0.25
conductivity in 0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ ^{a)}	mS cm ⁻¹	> 60
Young's modulus at 23 °C / 50 % r.h. ^{e)}	MPa	> 700
tensile strength at 23 °C / 50 % r.h. ^{e)}	MPa	> 40
Version ^{g)}	1.0	Valid from Aug 1 st 2023

a) measured in two-electrode cell (through-plane), T = 25 °C

b) determined from membrane potential measurement in a concentration cell

c) reference membrane dried over P₂O₅ *in vacuo*

d) reference membrane as received

e) determined by stress-strain measurement at T = 25 °C and 50 % r.h., according to DIN EN 527-1

f) determined from PEM water electrolysis cell and PEM fuel cell via EIS at high frequency region

g) Changes without prior notices may apply.

Note: The product is not certified for drinking water applications. The data are not measured directly on the item supplied. The data sheet does not release the customer of the necessity of a goods inwards control procedure. All information included in this data sheet is based on tests and data believed to be reliable. The data do not imply any warranty or performance guarantee. It is the user's responsibility to examine performance, suitability and durability of the product for the intended purpose. FUMATECH BWT GmbH does not assume any liability for patent infringement resulting from the use of this product. Fumasep® is a trademark of company FUMATECH BWT GmbH.

Hereby, it is certified that all results of the measured item comply with the margins of the internal specification defined in the technical datasheet. All measurements and data recording are conducted in accordance with standardized procedures following the ISO 9001 certification.

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