

fumasep® FS-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 slightly brown, reinforced foil, 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. 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 supplied in a dry state, however some remaining water and / or solvents can be present in the product, which can be easily removed by soaking in DI water (before or after assembling, dry assembling is recommended). If additional cleaning is required rinse the membrane in either the application solution or deionized water according to the application requirement. Membranes will expand and contract based on electrolyte content.

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® FS-990-PK

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

fumasep®	unit	FS-990-PK
membrane type		cation exchange membrane
appearance ^{a)}		slightly opaque / light brown
backing foil		PET
reinforcement		PK
counter ion		H ⁺ form
delivery form		dry, non-activated
thickness (dry)	µm	80 – 100
weight per unit area	mg cm ⁻²	14 – 20
area resistance in Na-form in 0.5 M NaCl at T = 25 °C ^{b)}	Ω cm ²	< 1.5
selectivity 0.1 / 0.5 mol/kg KCl at T = 25 °C ^{c)}	%	> 95
dimensional swelling in H ₂ O at T = 25 °C ^{d)}	%	< 2
Young's modulus at 23 °C / 50 % r.h. ^{e)}	MPa	> 300
tensile strength at 23 °C / 50 % r.h. ^{e)}	MPa	> 25
elongation at break at 23 °C / 50 % r.h. ^{e)}	%	> 15
burst test in water at T = 25 °C	bar	> 3
Version ^{g)}	2.2	Valid from December 16 th 2020

a) The colour of the product may vary slightly.

b) measured in two-electrode cell (through-plane) at T = 25 °C, sample activated in 10 % H₂SO₄ at T = 25 °C for 24 hours prior to measurement.

c) determined from membrane potential measurement in a concentration cell, sample activated in 10 % H₂SO₄ at T = 25 °C for 24 hours prior to measurement.

d) sample activated in 10 % H₂SO₄ at T = 25 °C for 24 hours prior to measurement., then placed in water at T = 25 °C, subsequently dried over P₂O₅ at T = 25 °C.

e) determined by stress-strain measurement at T = 25 °C and 50 % r.h., according to DIN EN 527-1 (without pretreatment).

f) 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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