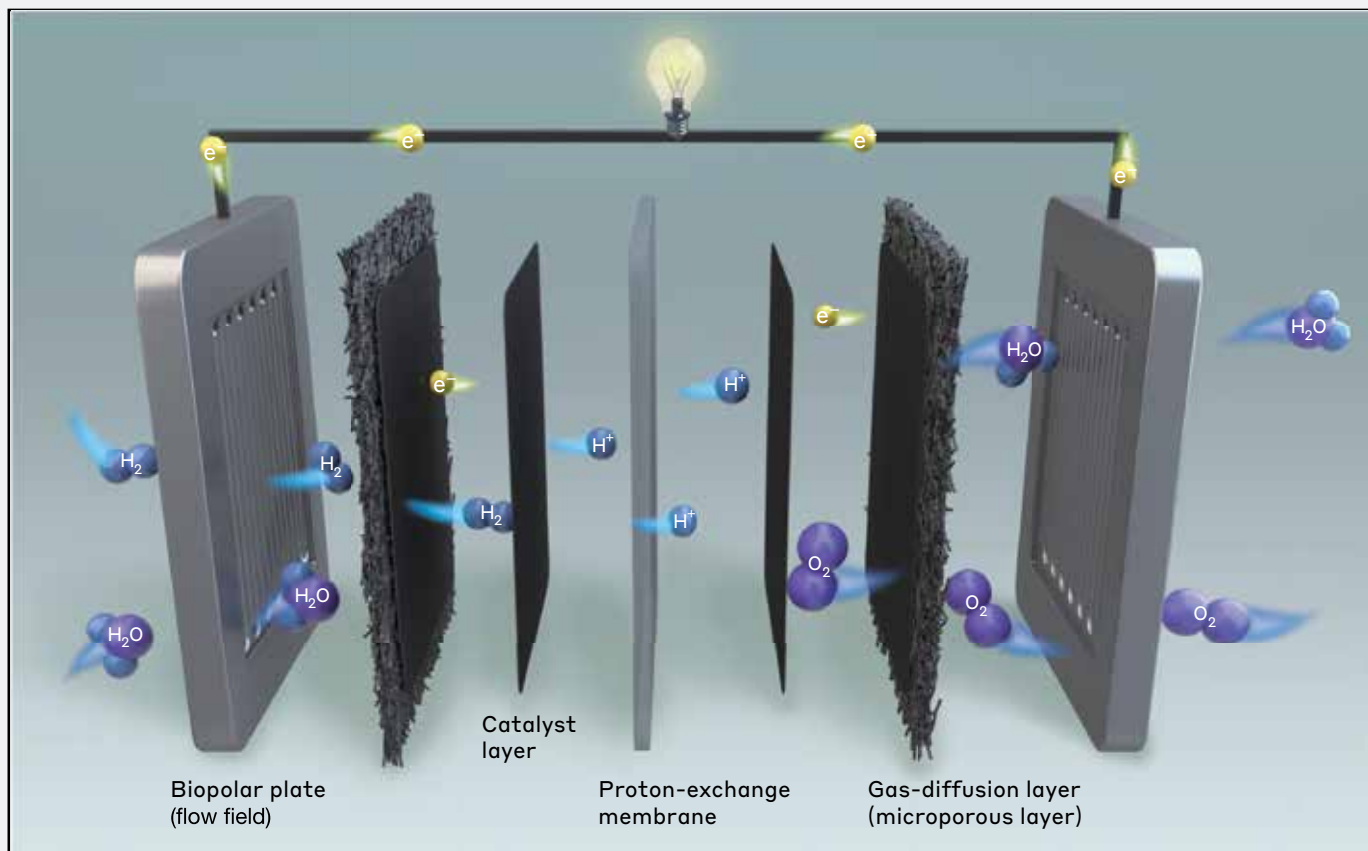




PEMION® FUEL CELL OFFERINGS

Proton Exchange Membranes & Polymers

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Ionmr designs and manufactures breakthrough advanced ion-exchange materials to enable rapid growth of the hydrogen economy. Ionmr'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 addressing PFAS-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; & a substantially easier end-of-life precious metal recovery, reducing costs & eliminating the environmental concerns specific to acidic perfluorinated compounds.

PEMION® REINFORCED MEMBRANES — PRE-PRODUCTION

Thickness and Basis Weight Properties

Membrane Type	Typical Thickness (µm)		Basis weight (g/m ²)
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PF1-HLF8-15-X

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Physical Properties ¹	MD	TD	Test Method
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Tensile Strength, MPa

> 40

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Young's Modulus, MPa

> 600

> 550

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Elongation to break

> 30%

> 30%

ASTM 638

Hydrolytic Properties ²

Water Uptake, wt%:

ASTM D570

to water soaked, 22 °C

95 - 140%

to water soaked, 80 °C

150 - 190%

Linear Expansion

ASTM D570

to water soaked, 22 °C

< 10%

to water soaked, 80 °C

< 15%

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
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PF1-HLF8-15-X

> 90 mS/cm

> 80 mS/cm

Reference:	In-plane	Through-plane
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NR211

60 ± 5 mS/cm

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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

Polymer Tg

> 300 °C

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1. Measured at 22 °C under atmospheric condition
2. Measured from dried to 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 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/cm ³)	Solubility ²
Pemion PP1-HNN8-00	2.8 - 3.1	320 - 360	1.2	Alcohols and alcohol/water mixtures
Compare to:	IEC ¹ (meq/g)	EW (g/eq.)	Density (g/cm ³)	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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