

# AEMION\*® Next Generation ELECTROLYSIS OFFERINGS

**Anion Exchange Membranes & Polymers** 

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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Ionomr designs and manufactures breakthrough advanced ion-exchange materials to enable rapid growth of the hydrogen economy. Ionomr's Aemion+ anion exchange membranes are significantly more durable than our competitor's leading to thinner membranes, longer service life and reduced overall system costs.

Our membranes have low ionic resistance, high electrical resistance, and strong chemical stability in solutions of both high and low pH, including concentrated alkaline solutions **from** 0.1M to 5 M at 95 °C.

Ionomr's advanced anion exchange membranes and polymers are a breakthrough in material science with a unique hydrocarbon structure and the strongest alkaline stability available. Aemion+® provides specialized solutions for OEMs with unique application challenges.

Aemion+® represents a fundamental shift in anion exchange technology. Through Aemion+®, we provide a platform to enable simultaneous performance and lifetime improvements in clean technologies while further reducing their environmental impact.

For use in electrolysis applications including AEM water electrolysis & CO<sub>2</sub> Electrolysis, hydrocarbon based Aemion+® membranes and polymers can be utilized in the required conditions and paired with its high performance, unlocks many end use applications that were previously constrained by the membrane's instability.

Aemion+® enables electrochemical systems without the need for precious metals (commonly platinum and iridium), providing a pathway for the production of energy-efficient and low-cost green hydrogen as well as profitible carbon capture and utilization technologies.



## **AEMION<sup>+®</sup> REINFORCED MEMBRANES** — PRELIMINARY

#### **Thickness and Reinforcement Properties**

| Membrane Type T                                  | ypical Thickness (µm)     | IEC¹ (meq/g) | Reinforcement         |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| AF3-CLF9-50-X                                    | 50                        | 1.9-2.7      | Woven PTFE            |
| Physical Properties <sup>2</sup>                 | MD                        | TD           | Test Method           |
| Tensile Strength, MPa                            | > 55                      | > 55         | ASTM 638              |
| Young's Modulus, MPa                             | > 200                     | > 150        | ASTM 638              |
| Elongation to break, %                           | 100 - 150                 | 100 - 150    | ASTM 638              |
| Hydrolytic Properties³                           |                           |              |                       |
| Water Uptake                                     |                           |              |                       |
| to water soaked, 80 °C                           | < 25%                     |              | ASTM D570             |
| Linear Expansion                                 |                           |              |                       |
| to water soaked, 80 °C                           | < 3%                      |              | ASTM D570             |
| Z-Expansion                                      |                           |              |                       |
| to water soaked, 80 °C                           | < 20%                     |              | ASTM D570             |
| KOH stability                                    |                           |              |                       |
| to water soaked, 80 °C, 0.1M                     | 1 & 1M KOH, 24 hours <3wt | %            |                       |
| to water soaked, 80 °C, 0.1M                     | 1 & 1M KOH, 7 days <3wt   | %            |                       |
| Electrochemical Properties                       |                           |              |                       |
| Hydrogen permeability,<br>NµL.cm-² min-². bara-² | < 5                       |              | Note <sup>4</sup>     |
| Chemical Stability                               |                           |              |                       |
| Max. Recommended Condition                       | ion 5 M KOH, 95 °C        |              | Internal <sup>5</sup> |
| Other Properties                                 |                           |              |                       |
| Maximum Processing Tempera                       | ture 150 °C               |              |                       |
| Polymer Tg                                       | > 300 °                   | °C           |                       |
| Counter-ions                                     | I-/CI-                    |              |                       |

#### Notes

- 1 Polymer IEC in the hydroxide (OH-) counter-ion form calculated by NMR. Recommend silver nitrate titration once receive the memrbane.
- 2 Measured at 22 °C in atmospheric condition
- 3 Measured from dried to equilibrated in DI water at 22 °C
- 4 Not a standard test. Hydrogen permeability is measured in internal testing condition for reference only and is not necessarily representative of customer conditions. It is recommended to verify permeability in individual systems once received.

  5 Measured ex-situ by change in mechanical strength, conductivity & IEC after soaking electrolyte



## **AEMION<sup>+®</sup> IONOMERS: DRY RESIN**

| lonomer Type | IEC¹    | Conductivity            | Water Uptake²       | Water Uptake²                       |
|--------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
|              | (meq/g) | Cl <sup>-</sup> (mS/cm) | OH <sup>-</sup> (%) | Cl <sup>-</sup> /l <sup>-</sup> (%) |
| AP3-HNN9-00  | 1.9-2.7 | 4 - 9                   | 20 - 50             | 10 - 15                             |

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<sup>1</sup> IEC in the hydroxide (OH $^-$ ) counter-ion form, calculated by NMR. Recommend silver nitrate titration once receive the memrbane. 2 Approximate swelling properties when cast into membrane form at 25 - 50  $\mu$ m, at 80°C.



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