

fumasep[®] FKL-PK-130

General

Membrane type: Cation-exchange membrane - PK-reinforced - thickness 130 µm - with high hydroxyl blocking capability, high selectivity, high mechanical stability, and high stability in acidic and caustic environment.

Application: Process for concentrating alkaline solutions, electro dialysis and electro dialysis with bipolar membranes.

Stability range: Stable under acidic and caustic conditions at T = 25 °C.

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 brown foil delivered in dry form.

Handling and Storage

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 in contact with the membrane during handling, inspection, storage and mounting must be smooth and free of sharp projections.

Wet form: Storage for short and medium time scale (hours up to several weeks) may be done in unsealed containers in 0.5 – 1.5 wt% NaCl solution or comparable neutral pH electrolytes. For storage over a longer time period a sealed container is recommended using afore said electrolyte with biocide to avoid biological fouling.

Pretreatment

Membranes are delivered in Na⁺ form and dry form. Additional cleaning is required by rinsing the membrane either in the application solution or a NaCl solution according to the application requirement. Do not let the membrane dry out since micro-cracks may likely occur during drying.

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

Physical and chemical data

fumasep®		FKL-PK-130
membrane type		cation exchange membrane
appearance / colour ^{a)}		brown
backing foil		none
reinforcement		PK
counter ion		Na form
delivery form		dry
thickness	µm	120 – 140
weight per unit area (dry)	mg cm ⁻²	10 – 16
ion exchange capacity (Na ⁺ form)	meq g ⁻¹	0.6 – 0.8
area resistance in Na ⁺ form ^{b)}	Ω cm ²	3 – 10
selectivity 0.1 / 0.5 mol/kg KCl at T = 25 °C ^{c)}	%	96 – 99
hydroxyl (OH) transfer rate ^{d)}	µmol min ⁻¹ cm ⁻²	1 - 50
Young's modulus at 23 °C / 50 % r.h. ^{e)}	MPa	1000 – 2000
tensile strength at 23 °C / 50 % r.h. ^{e)}	MPa	50 – 80
elongation at break at 23 °C / 50 % r.h. ^{e)}	%	10 – 50
bubble point test in water at T = 25 °C	bar	>3
pH stability range at 25 °C	pH	0 – 14

a) the color of the product may vary slightly.

b) in Na⁺ form in 0.5 M NaCl @ T = 25 °C, measured in standard measuring cell (through-plane).

c) determined from membrane potential measurement in a concentration cell.

d) determined from pH potential measurement in a concentration cell 0.5 M NaOH / 0.5 M NaCl @ T = 25 °C.

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

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