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1 Scope

GB/T 45332-2025 is the Chinese standard for the proton exchange membrane used in water electrolysis for hydrogen production. The PEM electrolyser is the technology green hydrogen is being built on, and the membrane is both its heart and its main cost and durability risk: it has to conduct protons, keep hydrogen and oxygen apart at pressure, survive a strongly oxidising environment, and do so for tens of thousands of hours. The standard sets the classification and designation, the requirements and the test methods for the properties that decide all of that: thickness and its uniformity, tensile strength and

elongation, dimensional change on hydration, ion exchange capacity, proton conductivity, hydrogen crossover, chemical and mechanical durability, and the appearance and packaging requirements. For an electrolyser maker, a membrane producer or anyone qualifying a supply chain for green hydrogen in China, this is the specification the material is bought against.

This document specifies the classification and marking, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules and signs of proton exchange membranes used for hydrogen production by water electrolysis. Packaging, transportation and storage. This document applies to the scientific research, production, use and management of proton exchange membranes used in proton exchange membrane water electrolysis hydrogen production systems.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents constitute the essential clauses of this document through normative references in this document. For referenced documents without a date, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for referenced documents without a date, the latest version (including all amendments) applies to This document.

GB/T 191 Pictorial markings for packaging, storage and transportation

GB/T 6682-2008 Specifications and test methods for water used in analytical laboratories

GB/T 20042.3-2022 Proton exchange membrane fuel cells Part

3 Terms and definitions

The terms and definitions defined in GB/T 20042.3-2022 and the following apply to this document.

3.1 proton exchange membrane A polymer electrolyte membrane with protons as the conductive charge. [Source: GB/T 20042.1-2017, 2.1.9]

3.2 Proton exchange membrane for hydrogen production via water electrolysis Trolysis In the process of electrolyzing water to produce hydrogen, a solid polymer electrolyte conducts only protons and isolates hydrogen and oxygen in the electrolyzer.

3.3 Swelling rate Under given conditions, the dimensional changes of the film after solution in the transverse, longitudinal and thickness directions relative to the dry film. Note

1.The dimensional changes in the transverse, longitudinal and thickness directions are recorded as TD, MD and Z direction swelling rates, respectively. Note

2.The swelling ratio is expressed as a percentage. [Source: GB/T 20042.3-2022, 3.10, modified]

3.4 Proton conductivity The ability of a membrane to conduct protons is the inverse of its resistivity. Note

1. Proton conductivity is an electrochemical indicator that measures the proton conduction capacity of a membrane, which reflects the ability of protons to migrate within the membrane. Note

2. The unit of proton conductivity is Siemens per centimeter (S/cm). [Source: GB/T 20042.3-2022, 3.1]