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ABSTRACT

Hydrogen fuel cell having hydrogen and oxygen as fuel. The oxygen and hydrogen are converted into electricity and then the heat is produced, and the method also generates water. This is related in moderate words to the great variety of batteries we commonly use. The batteries contain all of the essential chemicals within, and when the chemical supply is reduced, they cease to function. The other hand fuel cells remain. Proton membrane fuel cells (PEMFCs) are analyzed in the twenty century as a technology able to generate effective and safe power.

Proton exchange membranes (PEMs) are the main components of the fuel system. The researcher s focused on high proton conductivity, low electronic conductivity, low fuel permeability, low electro osmotic drag coefficient, good chemical / thermal stability, good power and low cost properties. These are classified into the "iron triangle" performance, durability and cost. Current PEMFC technology is based on expensive perfluorinated proton exchange membranes (PEMs) that only operate efficiently under fully hydrated conditions. There is large application-interest in reducing the membrane costs.