

# **NnF** MBRANE<sup>®</sup> – PVB (Polyvinylbutyral)

# Product description

**NnF** MBRANE<sup>®</sup> – PVB (Polyvinylbutyral) is a novel kind of nanofibrous mambrane produced by industrial production technology operated by **PARDAM, s.r.o.** in the Czech Republic. Nanofibrous layer is deposited on the top of a supporting substrate with air permeating structure made of virtually any material on customers' request – woven/nonwoven textiles, filtration paper... Combination of the grammage of nanofibrous layer and the type of supporting substrate enables manufacturing of filtration membranes with different permeability and filtration efficiency. Nanofibrous membrane possesses small pore size together with high permeability due to its open fibre structure. Basic feature of this material among others is its hydrophobic – hydrophilic bivalent character, which enables this material to dissolve in alcohol, but does not allow it to swell in water. This leads to long-term biodegradable material suitable for environmentally and health-friendly applications. This material has also a great perspective for doping of fibers with various functional components with slow releasing properties, such as scents, antibacterial or medical compounds as well as any type of nanoparticles.

## Images



SEM image, magnification: 570x



SEM image, magnification: 3200x

# Physical properties

### Physical form and structure



PVB NnF layer on PP support

# Material characteristics

fiber structure	randomly oriented
typical fiber diameter	300-800 nm
fiber length	continuous
physical form	thin layer
grammage	0,5-15 g/m²
air permeability	40-400 l/min/dm <sup>2</sup>
width of the roll	max. 0,8 m
maximum length of the roll	2000 m
melting point	200 °C
vicat softening point	180 °C

Breathable | High flux | Chemically stable with the exception of strong acids and organic solvents | Biodegradable | Peel-able – it is possible to use nanofibrous layer without support material

Type of supporting substrate and grammage of nanofibrous layer determine the permeability and filtration efficiency of the membrane. These parameters can be modified in accordance with customers' demands.

Additional post-treatment available: Lamination of nanofibrous membranes (double / triple sandwich material) | Doping with functionalized particles (Ag, ZnO, TiO<sub>2</sub>... antibacterial function).

Please feel free to contact us for more information.

# Applications

Air | Liquid | Water filtration | Separation processes | Life science | Biomedical applications | Medicine carriers | Doping with liquid dopants – long time release

#### Important notice:

Production of two-layer polymer nanofiber membrane (combination of polymers from our portfolio) in one production step is also possible (improvement of mechanical and functional properties).

#### Important notice for purchaser

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