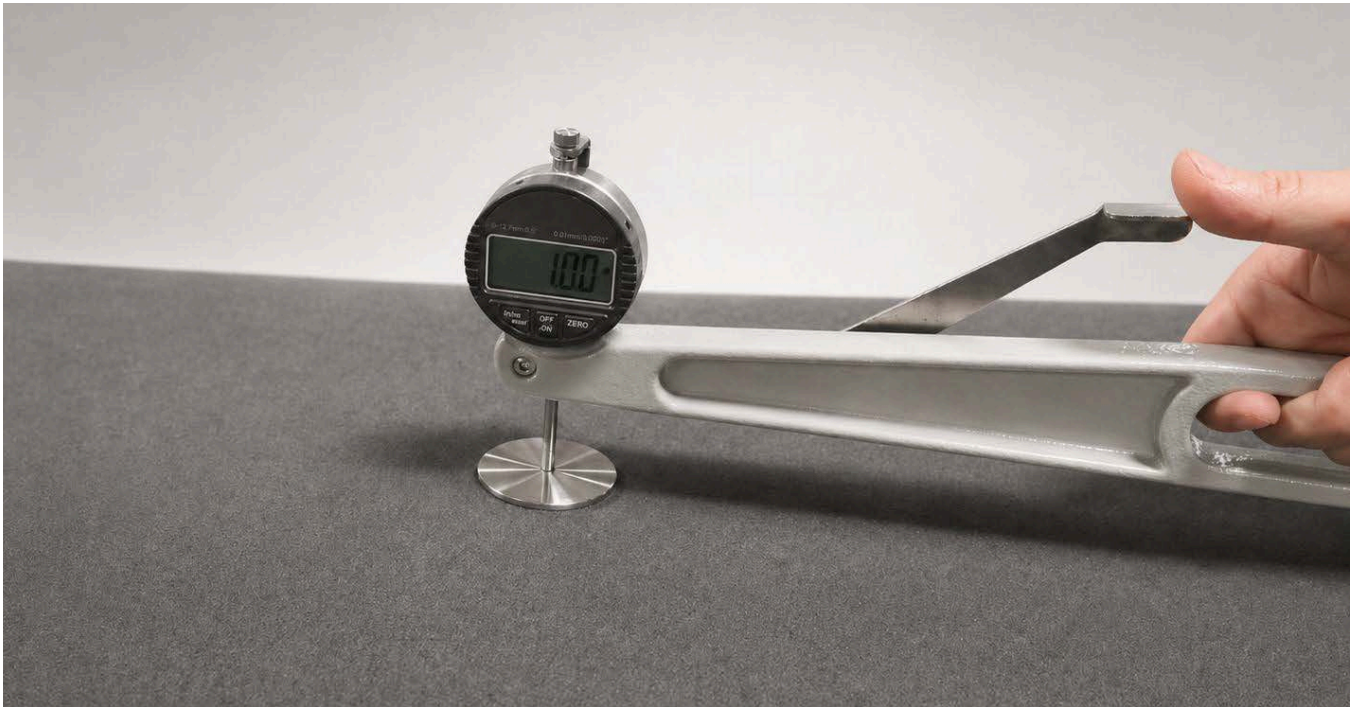


— TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# Electrode Felts & Carbon Cloth



Overview PRODUCT OVERVIEW

AYD **Flow**® series electrode felts and carbon cloth electrodes are produced from **PAN-based** precursors through pre-oxidation, carbonization, graphitization, and surface activation. The needle-punched nonwoven felt offers high porosity and a stable electrochemically active surface, while the woven carbon cloth delivers higher power density and lower area-specific resistance. The complete portfolio covers **five thickness grades from 0.7 to 7.0 mm**, with web widths > **1400 mm**, supplied as custom-cut sheets for large-area flow-battery stack designs.

Applications USE CASES

All-Vanadium VRFB

Iron-Chromium ICRFB

All-Iron IFB

Zinc-Bromine ZBB

Zinc Hybrid Zn-HYBRID

Long-Duration 4–8 h

**Flow-CC**

Carbon Cloth 0.7 mm

**Flow-10**

Graphite Felt 1.0 mm

**Flow-25**

Graphite Felt 2.5 mm

**Flow-45**

Graphite Felt 4.35 mm

**Flow-70**

Graphite Felt 7.0 mm

## 01 Specifications

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES / TYPICAL VALUES

## Flow® Series electrodes • physical properties &amp; typical values

| Parameter                       | Unit               | Flow-10  | Flow-25     | Flow-45     | Flow-70     | Flow-CC     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Type                            | —                  | Felt   | Felt        | Felt        | Felt        | Cloth       |
| Precursor fiber                 | —                  | PAN  | PAN         | PAN         | PAN         | PAN         |
| Wettability                     | —                  | Good   | Good        | Good        | Good        | Good        |
| Nominal thickness               | mm                 | 0.85 – 1.1   | 2.5 ± 7.5%  | 4.35 ± 7.5% | 7 ± 7.5%    | 0.7 ± 0.1   |
| Bulk density                    | g/cm <sup>3</sup>  | 0.09 – 0.13  | 0.08 – 0.11 | 0.08 – 0.11 | 0.08 – 0.11 | 0.29 – 0.34 |
| Areal weight                    | g/m <sup>2</sup>   | 90 – 140   | 200 – 250   | 350 – 480   | 560 – 770   | 240 – 290   |
| Open porosity                   | %                  | > 90   | > 90        | > 90        | > 90        | > 75        |
| Area-specific resistance<br>(a) | mΩ·cm <sup>2</sup> | < 100  | < 200       | < 200       | < 300       | < 50        |
| Tensile strength                | N                  | ≥ 5  | ≥ 8         | ≥ 8         | ≥ 8         | ≥ 10        |
| Ash content                     | wt.%               | < 0.9  | < 0.5       | < 0.5       | < 0.5       | < 1.0       |
| Energy efficiency (b)           | %                  | ≥ 83   | ≥ 83        | ≥ 82        | —           | ≥ 83.5      |
| Activation state                | —                  | Activated  | Activated   | Activated   | Unactivated | Activated   |
| Roll width                      | mm                 | > 1400 (graphite felt) / > 1200 (carbon cloth) • custom-cut to customer requirements |             |             |             |             |

(a) Area-specific resistance (ASR) measured at 0.1 MPa per NB/T 42082-2016 — closest to actual stack operating pressure.

(b) Energy efficiency (EE) measured at a current density of 160 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Flow-70 unactivated grade is intended for zinc-bromine and zinc-hybrid systems. Width, thickness, and high-purity (low-ash) grades available on request.



## 02 Selection Guide

APPLICATION SELECTION GUIDE

| Model          | Compatible chemistry         | Thickness (mm) | Primary application  |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Flow-CC</b> | All flow-battery chemistries | 0.7 ± 0.1      | Highest power density. Lowest ASR in the series — designed for high-power-density stacks.      |
| <b>Flow-10</b> | VRFB / ICRFB                 | 0.85 – 1.1     | High power density; suited to flow-through stack architectures.                                |
| <b>Flow-25</b> | VRFB / IFB                   | 2.5 ± 7.5%     | Standard commercial grade. Balanced performance — covers mainstream commercial stack formats.  |
| <b>Flow-45</b> | VRFB / IFB                   | 4.35 ± 7.5%    | Long-duration storage (4–8 h). Lower stack pressure drop and improved cycle-energy efficiency. |
| <b>Flow-70</b> | ZBB / Zn-hybrid              | 7 ± 7.5%       | Ultra-long-duration storage. Unactivated cathode option helps reduce surface-activation cost.  |

## 03 Core Performance

KEY ADVANTAGES

— 01 **Large-format single-piece electrode**

Web widths > 1400 mm (felt) and > 1200 mm (cloth), custom-cut to size, no splicing required for large-area stacks.

— 02 **Full five-thickness portfolio**

Covers 0.7 – 7.0 mm with proprietary 1.0 mm and 7.0 mm grades, power-type to long-duration stacks all served.

— 03 **PAN-based precursor**

Durable mechanical properties, predictable surface chemistry.

— 04 **ASR measured at 0.1 MPa**

ASR is measured at a pressure close to actual stack operating conditions, making the data more relevant for stack design.

— 05 **Integrated continuous production line**

Excellent **cross-web uniformity** across the full roll. Complete process parameter traceability.

— 06 **Customizable ultra-low ash**

Proprietary purification furnace can deliver ash content < 0.1 wt.% — for high-reliability, long-life applications.

Quality, Testing & Delivery

CERTIFICATIONS

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| ISO 9001:2015      | Quality management system                                       |
| NB/T 42082-2016    | Electrode performance testing                                   |
| GB/T 24218.18-2014 | Tensile strength testing  |
| ASTM D2415         | Ash-content determination                                       |
| COA                | Certificate of Analysis with every lot                          |
| Packaging          | Moisture-sealed rolls with interleaving paper & edge protection |

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