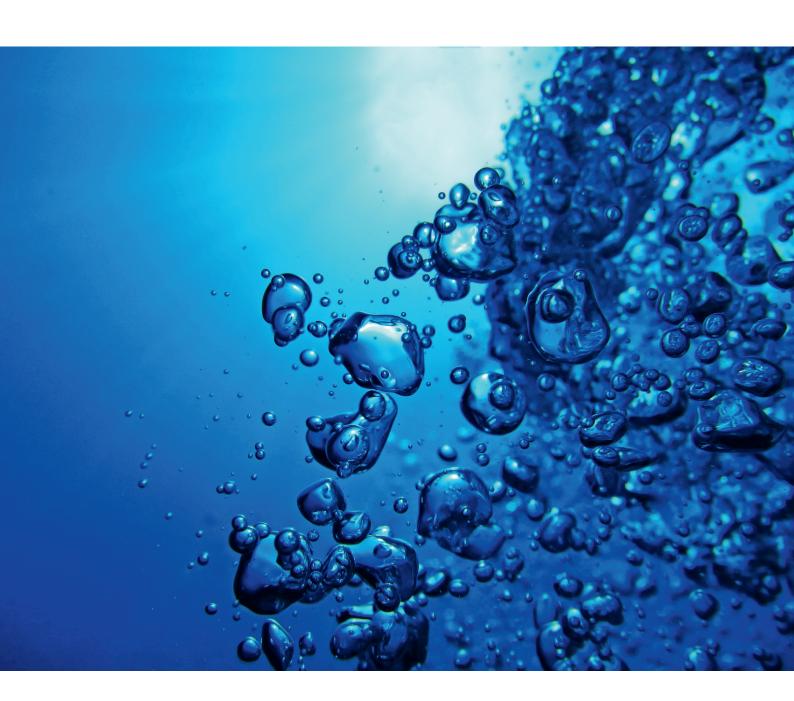
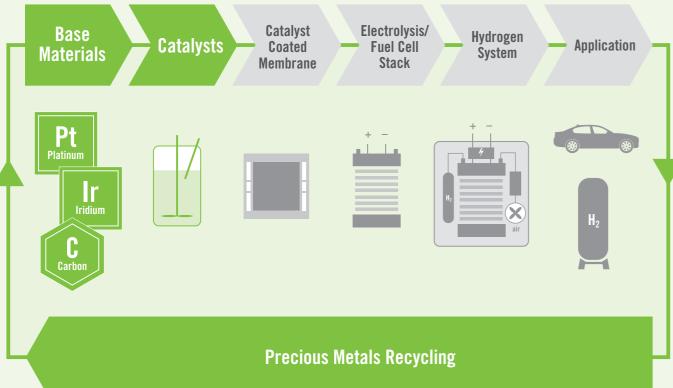
# Heraeus



Electrocatalysts for PEM Fuel Cells

# Heraeus Hydrogen Systems



## **Heraeus – Catalyzing the Hydrogen Revolution**

The combustion of fossil resources leads to emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, which is widely recognized as greenhouse gas. The decarbonization of the transport and energy sector are pivotal to limit the negative influence of global warming. Fuel Cells are becoming more and more prominent as an environmentally friendly option in energy generation for mobility or stationary applications using Green Hydrogen from renewable energy sources.

The cost-efficient production of **Green Hydrogen** on an industrial scale will be **the decisive component** on our way towards a **zero-emission society**. Heraeus is **providing** Fuel Cell catalysts for the use of Green Hydrogen as source of energy.

We are confident that **PEM Fuel Cell** represents the superior technology to efficiently use Green Hydrogen. Heraeus is aware that the inevitable use of precious metal systems might create challenges for every operating company. However, as a **leading provider of precious metals** we are the perfect partner to master those challenges.

Heraeus has been committed to precious metals since more than 160 years. Utilizing our profound expertise in precious metals catalysts, particularly in Platinum on Carbon catalysts we are now providing electrocatalysts for PEM Fuel Cells. Heraeus has recently completed the scale-up of a new class of Fuel Cell catalysts, offering high stability, activity and excellent cell reversal tolerance.

Besides our superior catalyst range, we offer you an extensive portfolio of precious metal services which increases the planning reliability of your business, helps you to achieve higher margins and allows you to focus on your core business.

Join us in catalyzing the Hydrogen Revolution!

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## Most suitable catalyst applications









Vehicles





Passenger vehicles

Heavy duty vehicles

Heraeus focuses on Fuel Cell catalysts for E-mobility and offers three catalysts which are most suitable for passenger vehicles and heavy-duty vehicles applications.

Using Germany as a basis for comparison, it has been predicted that the demand of Hydrogen for passenger as well as heavy duty vehicles will increase drastically in the next 10 – 30 years,

summing up to a collective demand of 200 – 290 TWh by 2050. (Source: Fraunhofer Institut, Eine Wasserstoff Roadmap für Deutschland)

The foreseeable growth of Hydrogen demand for these segments reflects the importance of Heraeus as your partner for the **future upscaling of this** business.

# Heraeus delivers values for your business

Heraeus Fuel Cell catalysts address tunable activity levels as well as excellent stability. Our Fuel Cell catalysts deliver the following benefits:



#### **ACTIVITY**

Efficient use of Platinum in different catalyst concepts allows to increase performance and reduce costs



#### **STABILITY**

With stability comes reliability, our catalysts will contribute to a higher lifetime in your application



#### **CELL REVERSAL TOLERANCE**

This feature protects the anode by allowing significantly lower damage throughout time

# Our comprehensive product portfolio fits your needs

Catalyst	H2-FC-30Pt-C60T	H2-FC-30Ptlr-C60T	H2-FC-40Pt-C240	H2-FC-50Pt-C700
Features	Heraeus Carbon material	Heraeus Carbon material	Medium Surface Area Carbon Black	High Surface Area Carbon Black
Performance Focus	Highly stable, anode cell reversal tolerance	Highly stable, excellent anode cell reversal tolerance	Highly active	Highly active
Electrochemical Active Surface Area [m²/g Pt]	Up to 50 (RDE)	Up to 50 (RDE)	Up to 85 (RDE)	Up to 100 (RDE)
Support BET surface area [m²/g]	~ 60	~ 60	~ 240	~ 750
Cell voltage @ 0.1 A/ cm2 (CCM)* [V]	~ 0.8	~ 0.8	~ 0.82	~0.84
Cell reversal tolerance time until -1.25 V <sub>cell</sub> (s)	70	5000 (0.1 mg Pt/cm <sup>2</sup> , Ir:Pt = 15%)	Not applicable	Not applicable

Our product portfolio includes Fuel Cell catalysts with different precious metal loadings. These provide numerous benefits to your application. In order to find the perfect solution to your needs, we are able to test in our fully equipped on site laboratories and test center.

For more detailed information about our broad product portfolio and for specific requests please contact our sales experts.

For questions on our other catalysts from the field of Fuel Cells, please contact our sales experts.

#### **Precious Metal Services**

As a leading provider of precious metals, we offer professional management of your precious metal assets via weight accounts, as well as recycling and refining of precious metals from a wide variety of starting materials, including logistics and waste management.

Recovering precious metals from a catalyst coated membrane (CCM) remains a challenge for the market. Heraeus, however takes care of recycling CCMs providing you with a complete loop of your precious metal needs.

#### YOUR LOCAL PARTNER FROM A GLOBAL COMPANY

- Being part of the global Heraeus group, our local team has access to a worldwide network of experts ensuring fast response to technical and commercial inquiries
- Our production facilities and labs in Hanau, Germany and Nanjing, China allow us to offer you on-site support as well as a large portfolio of related services

#### MORE THAN JUST RELIABLE PROCUREMENT

Dealing with precious metals can be challenging for you – for us it is daily business. As longstanding experts in precious metals, we turn volatile markets into business opportunities for our customers. Whatever your need, you can rely on our special expertise in all aspects of physical and non-physical precious metals management.



Hanau, Germany



#### PRECIOUS METALS TRADING

- Stable physical supply of all precious metals due to global access to precious metals
- Our four Trading offices across all relevant time zones enable seamless coordination across borders for your local requirements
- Financing and Risk Management/Price Hedging Services in order to optimize your precious metals procurement as well as to secure your long-term profitability in the light of price volatility on the markets
- Digital One-Stop
  Solution myHeraeus.
  com: Comprehensive
  digital platform including trading and
  recycling transactions
  myHeraeus.com offers
  full transparency of
  precious metals pool
  accounts and transaction history

We can recycle your CCM and recover your assets with the utmost transparency and maximum yield!

#### RECYCLING

Long lifetime is one of the key advantages of Hydrogen systems. But it is crucial to think about tomorrow. Recovery of precious metals and the recycling of spent CCMs play an important role to implement Hydrogen systems in an economically viable and sustainable way. However, CCM recycling can be a challenge as fluorine-containance and sustainable way.

Want to gain greater planning security while minimizing your price risks? We have a unique price hedging model that is right for your profitability!

ing material imposes specialized requirements in process, knowhow and equipment.

As a leading provider with decades of experience in the recycling of precious metals we have the technological competencies to handle the full recycling process of CCMs. We handle all kinds of precious metals containing waste, including the recovery of Iridium & Platinum – a quite complex process that not many companies master. Our experts ensure that your materials are handled in compliance with all applicable regulations. Our recycling services are fast, transparent and provide you with the maximum yield.

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Nanjing, China

# Catalyzing the Hydrogen Revolution

#### **About Heraeus**

Heraeus Precious Metals is a leading provider of precious metals services and products. We combine all activities related to our comprehensive expertise in the precious metals loop – from trading to precious metals products to recycling.

With technical expertise, commitment to excellence, focus on innovation and entrepreneurial leadership, we are constantly striving to improve our performance. We create high-quality solutions for our clients and strengthen their long-term competitiveness by combining unique material expertise with leadership in technology

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