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Applications of Membrane Distillation in Water Treatment and Reuse

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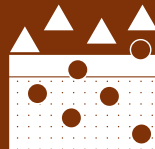
The shortage of freshwater resources has long been a major constraint on the economic development of many countries. Developing novel water treatment technologies to convert seawater and wastewater into freshwater resources is one of the most promising solutions. Owing to the achievement of ultra-high water recovery while treating wastewater, the thermally driven membrane distillation process has received great attention in recent years. The membrane distillation process rejects all non-volatile inorganic salts and organic pollutants on the feed side through a hydrophobic porous membrane. Driven by the vapor pressure difference resulting from the temperature difference between the feed and permeate sides, the water vapor continues to pass through the membrane pores to the distillation side, where it is condensed and recovered, achieving an exceedingly high water recovery rate. In the research related to membrane distillation, how to fabricate membranes with outstanding anti-fouling and anti-wetting capacity to obtain high water flux has been the focus. Meanwhile, the mechanism of mass and heat transfer in the membrane distillation process has been constantly investigated.

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