

# SmartPor

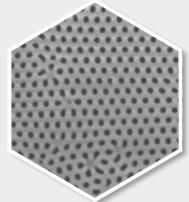
## Nanoporous Alumina FactSheet



### PORE GEOMETRIES

**Nanoporous alumina** can be processed standardly in a selfordered regime. The pores can be etched in a high ordered regime with a perfectly periodic arrangement which results in a narrow pore size distribution at a fixed pore distance.

The variety of possible structures leads to some basic parameters which define those structures:



side view

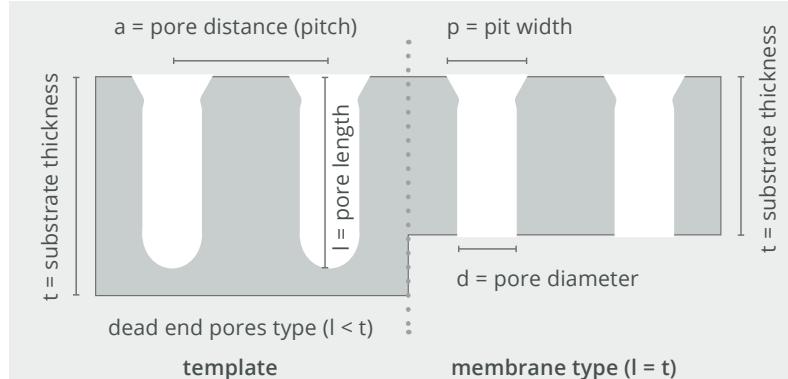
top view



### STANDARD PARAMETERS

Key parameters are the pore distance and the pore diameter **d**. The pore length **l** can be etched up to the substrate thickness **t**.

The pores can be open in a post processing step to receive flow-through membranes. In addition to straight pores, the pore diameter can be varied to generate tapered pores or even more complex profiles.



### TECHNICAL DATA

Pore geometry	trigonal
Pore distance ( <b>a</b> )	65 – 480 nm (standard stock material: a = 65 nm, 125 nm, 480 nm)
Pore diameter ( <b>d</b> )	25 – 400 nm
Porosity ( <b>p</b> )	10 – 50 %
Pore length ( <b>l</b> )	0.2 – 100 µm (> 100 µm custom-made products only)
Chipsize	up to A5, custom sizes/shapes via laserdicing, small scale custom process development



### POSTPROCESSING

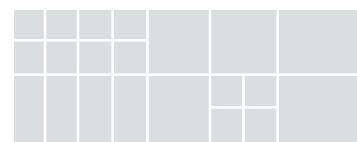


template

membrane generation



isotropic pore shaping  
and widening



laserdicing

#### Different optional post processing steps possible:

Back-side opening for the generation of both side opened membranes, isotropic pore shaping, laser dicing.



## STANDARD STOCK MATERIAL - DETAILS

	SmartPor25	SmartPor40	SmartPor180
Interpore distance	65 nm	125 nm	480 nm
Pore diameter	25 nm	40 nm	180 nm
Standard widening	40 nm	50, 60, 70 nm	200, 300 nm
Widening, upon request	up to 45 nm	up to 90 nm	up to 400 nm (400 nm not for 50 µm)
Pore arrangement	trigonal	trigonal	trigonal
Appearance	transparent	opaque	white
Porosity	10 – 45 %	10 – 50 %	10 – 50 %
Membrane thickness, standard	50, 100 µm	50, 100 µm	50, 100 µm
Membrane thickness, upon request	30 – 120 µm	30 – 120 µm	30 – 120 µm
Membrane size	< 140 x 190 mm	< 140 x 190 mm	< 140 mm circular
Standard tolerances of ± 10 %	✓	✓	✓



## APPEARANCE AND DIMENSIONS

