

Carbon Capture Membranes Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Membrane Material (Polymeric Membranes, Inorganic Membranes, Mixed Matrix Membranes (MMM), and Advanced Membranes), Membrane Configuration, Separation Process, Capture Technology, Application, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Carbon Capture Membranes Market is accounted for \$1.7 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$5.7 billion by 2034, growing at a CAGR of 16.2% during the forecast period. Carbon Capture Membranes are advanced filtration technologies designed to selectively separate carbon dioxide from gas streams in industrial processes and power generation. These membranes utilize specialized materials including polymeric, inorganic, and mixed matrix compositions to enable efficient CO₂ separation through gas permeation, membrane absorption, and hybrid systems. This technology helps industries reduce greenhouse gas emissions, comply with environmental regulations, and support global climate goals by enabling cost-effective carbon capture.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Increasing global focus on decarbonization and climate goals

The escalating global focus on decarbonization and achieving climate goals serves as a primary driver for the Carbon Capture Membranes market. Governments and industries

worldwide are committing to ambitious net-zero targets, requiring significant deployment of carbon capture technologies across emission-intensive sectors. Membrane-based carbon capture offers advantages including lower energy consumption, modular design, and simpler operation compared to conventional capture methods. The urgency to reduce atmospheric CO₂ concentrations is driving investment in scalable, cost-effective capture technologies. International agreements and national policies supporting carbon management create favorable market conditions. As climate regulations tighten and carbon pricing mechanisms expand, the adoption of membrane-based carbon capture solutions is accelerating.

Restraint:

High manufacturing costs and performance limitations

The significant manufacturing costs and performance limitations of carbon capture membranes pose restraints to the market. Producing high-performance membranes with adequate selectivity, permeability, and durability requires sophisticated manufacturing processes and specialized materials that increase costs. Membrane performance can be affected by temperature, pressure, and contaminants in gas streams, limiting operational flexibility. The trade-off between permeability and selectivity remains a challenge for many membrane materials. Scaling up membrane production while maintaining quality and performance consistency is technically challenging. These cost and performance constraints can limit the economic viability of membrane-based carbon capture compared to alternative technologies, potentially slowing market adoption.

Opportunity:

Development of advanced membrane materials

The development of advanced membrane materials presents significant opportunities for the Carbon Capture Membranes market. Research into novel materials including metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), graphene-based membranes, and facilitated transport membranes is yielding improved performance characteristics. Mixed matrix membranes combining polymers with inorganic fillers offer enhanced selectivity and permeability. Advanced manufacturing techniques enable production of hollow fiber and composite membranes with optimized structures. As material science advances and production scales increase, performance improvements and cost reductions will enhance commercial viability. This innovation creates opportunities for vendors with

differentiated technology solutions.

Threat:

Competition from established carbon capture technologies

Competition from established carbon capture technologies poses a significant threat to the Carbon Capture Membranes market. Amine-based absorption and other conventional capture methods are well-established with proven performance at commercial scale, creating barriers to market entry for membrane technologies. Established technologies benefit from existing infrastructure, operational experience, and regulatory acceptance. The risk-averse nature of industrial operators can favor proven solutions over newer technologies. Membrane technologies must demonstrate clear cost and performance advantages to displace established methods. This competitive dynamic can slow technology adoption and create challenges for market penetration.

Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic initially disrupted the Carbon Capture Membranes market due to project delays, supply chain disruptions, and reduced industrial activity. However, the crisis also reinforced the importance of climate action, with many recovery packages prioritizing green investments. Governments included carbon capture in stimulus programs, supporting technology development and demonstration projects. The pandemic highlighted the need for resilient, sustainable industrial systems. As economies recover, renewed focus on decarbonization has created favorable conditions for carbon capture technology investment. The crisis has had mixed effects but ultimately reinforced the long-term market trajectory.

The polymeric membranes segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The polymeric membranes segment held the largest revenue share due to their established manufacturing base, lower cost, and proven performance in gas separation applications. Polymeric materials including polyimide, cellulose acetate, and polysulfone offer balanced selectivity and permeability at competitive costs. These membranes are widely used in natural gas processing and hydrogen production applications. The established supply chain and manufacturing infrastructure for polymeric membranes support their market leadership. As demand for carbon capture grows, polymeric

membranes provide a cost-effective entry point for many applications.

The hollow fiber membranes segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Hollow fiber membranes are experiencing the highest growth due to their high surface area-to-volume ratio, improved packing density, and enhanced mass transfer efficiency. These membrane configurations offer superior performance for gas separation applications compared to flat sheet or spiral wound designs. The compact design reduces system footprint and capital costs. Advances in hollow fiber manufacturing techniques are improving consistency and reducing production costs. As industrial operators seek efficient, space-saving capture solutions, hollow fiber membrane demand continues to accelerate.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share, driven by substantial government funding for carbon capture, presence of major technology developers, and early adoption across industrial sectors. Significant policy support through tax credits and demonstration programs encourages technology deployment. The region's mature industrial base and focus on emissions reduction contribute to market leadership. Additionally, strong research capabilities and a supportive regulatory environment further fuel carbon capture membrane adoption in North America.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, fueled by rapid industrialization, growing energy demand, and increasing commitment to emissions reduction targets across major economies. Countries such as China, India, and Japan are heavily investing in carbon capture technologies to support their climate goals. The region's expanding industrial sector and focus on clean energy transition create substantial demand for capture solutions. Government initiatives promoting low-carbon technologies and international climate commitments further contribute to regional market growth.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in the Carbon Capture Membranes Market include Air Liquide,

Air Products and Chemicals Inc., Honeywell UOP, Membrane Technology and Research Inc., UBE Corporation, Evonik Industries AG, Fujifilm Corporation, Schlumberger Limited (SLB), Parker Hannifin Corporation, Generon IGS Inc., DIC Corporation, Toray Industries Inc., 3M Company, NX Filtration N.V., and Linde plc.

Key Developments:

In January 2025, Membrane Technology and Research announced the expansion of its carbon capture membrane manufacturing capacity to meet growing demand from industrial customers. The expansion aims to increase production of polymeric membranes for post-combustion capture applications and support large-scale commercial deployments.

In October 2024, Honeywell UOP introduced a new hollow fiber membrane module designed specifically for CO₂ separation in natural gas processing. The module offers improved selectivity and permeability, enabling more cost-effective carbon capture for midstream applications.

Membrane Materials Covered:

Polymeric Membranes

Inorganic Membranes

Mixed Matrix Membranes (MMM)

Advanced Membranes

Membrane Configurations Covered:

Hollow Fiber Membranes

Spiral Wound Membranes

Flat Sheet Membranes

Tubular Membranes

Plate & Frame Membranes

Separation Processes Covered:

Gas Separation

Membrane Absorption

Hybrid Membrane Systems

Capture Technologies Covered:

Post-Combustion Capture

Pre-Combustion Capture

Oxy-Fuel Combustion Capture

Direct Air Capture (DAC)

Applications Covered:

Power Generation

Natural Gas Processing

Hydrogen Production

Cement Industry

Iron & Steel Industry

Chemical & Petrochemical Industry

Oil & Gas Processing

Biogas Upgrading

Refineries

End Users Covered:

Energy & Utilities

Oil & Gas

Chemicals & Petrochemicals

Cement

Iron & Steel

Fertilizers

Waste-to-Energy

Regions Covered:

North America

United States

Canada

Mexico

Europe

United Kingdom

Germany

France

Italy

Spain

Netherlands

Belgium

Sweden

Switzerland

Poland

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

China

Japan

India

South Korea

Australia

Indonesia

Thailand

Malaysia

Singapore

Vietnam

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Brazil

Argentina

Colombia

Chile

Peru

Rest of South America

Rest of the World (RoW)

Middle East

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Qatar

Israel

Rest of Middle East

Africa

South Africa

Egypt

Morocco

Rest of Africa

What our report offers:

Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments

Strategic recommendations for the new entrants

Covers Market data for the years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2030, 2032 and 2034

Market Trends (Drivers, Constraints, Opportunities, Threats, Challenges, Investment Opportunities, and recommendations)

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