Experience, Expertise, and Knowledge



#### **Short Introduction**

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**Chris Funk** - EMOS Commercial Contact Degrees from University of Winnipeg

and Concordia University.

20 Years in international sales and business development

Joined R2 in Montreal in 2018 working with EMOS clients in Europe, North America, South America, Mid-East and Africa







Leandro Silva - EMOS Technical Expert

Joined R2 in Montreal in 2019...leaving Brazil

Welcome to R2 in Montreal!



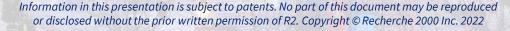


Leandro Silva - EMOS Technical Expert

Graduated in Chemical Engineering and received a Master's degree in electrochemical reactors from the State University of Campinas (Unicamp).

Over 15 years of experience in chemical and process engineering, with major chemical corporations such as Braskem and Solvay.

Chlor-alkali expert at R2 where he contributed to solutions such as EMOS® Advisory, an Alpowered tool for monitoring and guiding the chlor-alkali processes.





### Agenda



EMOS® SIL2 Safety System



CPA

**EMOS®** Asset Management Database

EMOS® Cell Performance Analyzer

Soft Sensors



Support & Training

**EMOS®** Advisory







#### R2 at a glance

**R2** was founded in 1989 by its current President, Gilles Tremblay, and Vice-President, Josée Nolet and has its Head Office in Montreal, Canada and a subsidiary in Germany. Since 2020 group company of Asahi Kasei Group.

Patented SIL2 Safety System certified by German TÜV.

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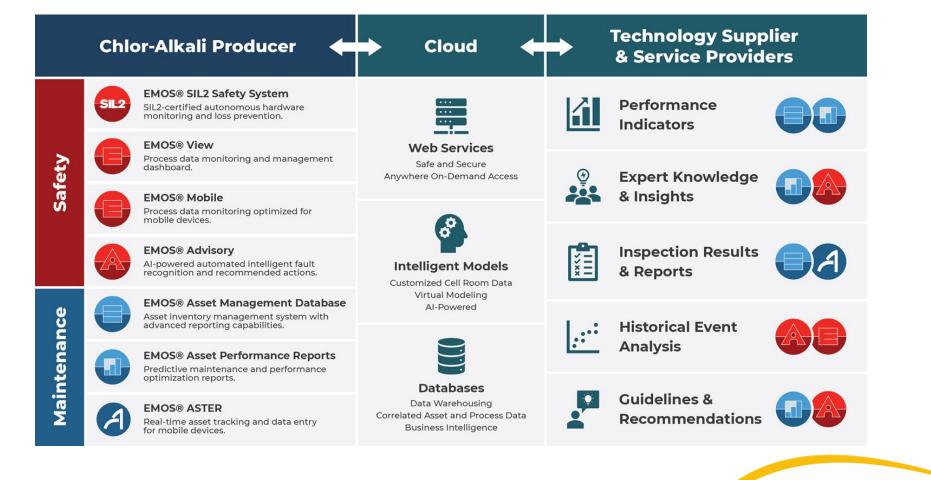
## R2 at a glance

**Over 20 global patents** supporting R2's innovative hardware and software to improve cell room operation, plant performance and maintenance management (all celescel) customizable for a process/plant specific digital transformation).

Monitoring nearly **90,000 electrolysis cells** from all technology providers (over 90 installations in 25 countries on all continents).

#### Industry 4.0 ready.





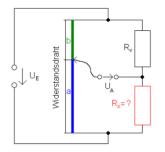
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## Safety yesterday...





Wheatstone Bridge: Trips at 1 V block voltage difference





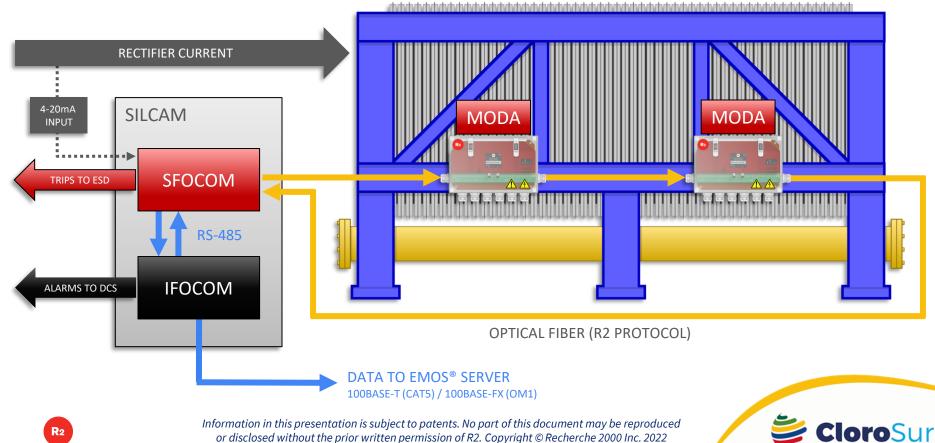


Legend

SIL2

# Safety today

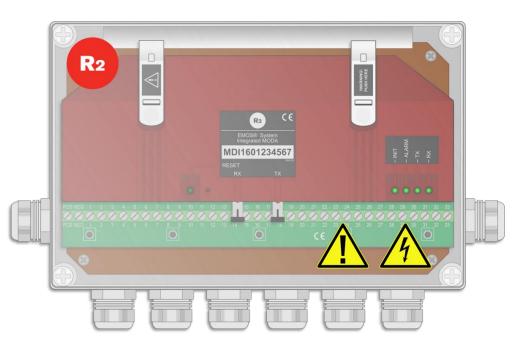
**ELECTROLYZER** 



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#### MODA

- SIL2 Hardware and Firmware
- 32, ±5V DC Readings (fused at 0.1A)
- Analog/Digital Converter
- Fiber Optic Communications
- 250ms Scan Rate
- **±1.5mV** Accuracy (over temperature)
- IPX7 Protection Against Chemicals
- **ATEX** Protection also available

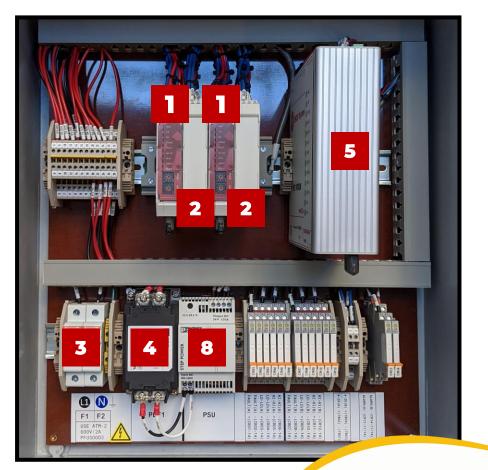


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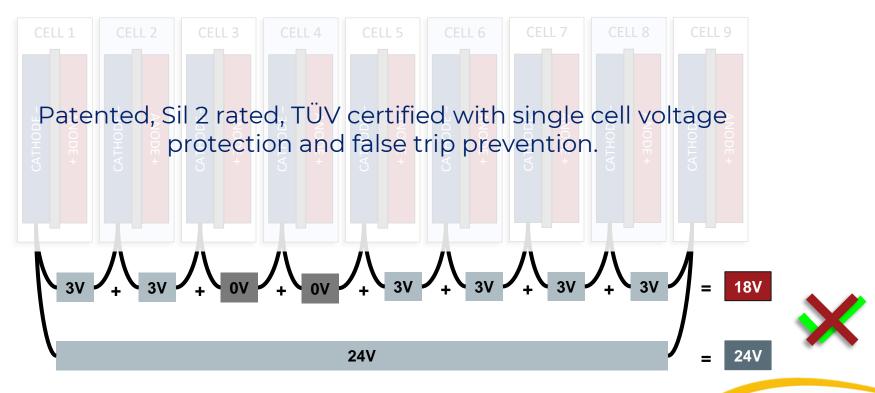
#### SILCAM

- 1. SFOCOM (1 to 4 units)
- 2. Jumper Boxes
- **3.** Power Supply (120-240V AC, 50-60Hz)
- 4. Signal Noise Filter
- 5. IFOCOM Communicates with the EMOS® Server
- 6. Monitor up to **2 Electrolyzers**
- 7. IPX7 Protection
- 8. 24V DC Transformer



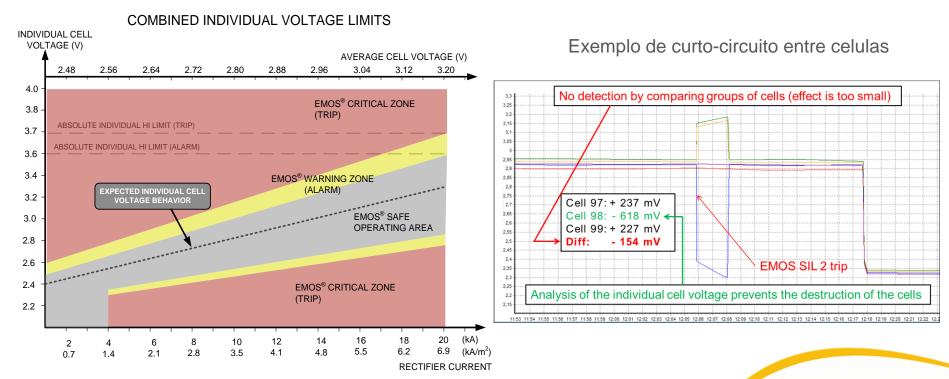


# **Total vs Single**



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#### Dynamic safety range calculated in real time



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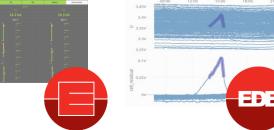
### And more...

Multiple layers of protection.

Early protection with AI minimizes production loss.

Automatic detection of pre-damaged components.









### **Multiple layers of protection**



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#### **Early protection with AI minimizes production loss**





## **EMOS® View: The Interface**

**EMOS® View** is an application designed to monitor and manage process data obtained from the EMOS® SIL2 Safety Sytem, Pinhole Detector, Single Cell Temperature, Early **Detection Engine**, and **Advisory**, or any other OPC compliant system.

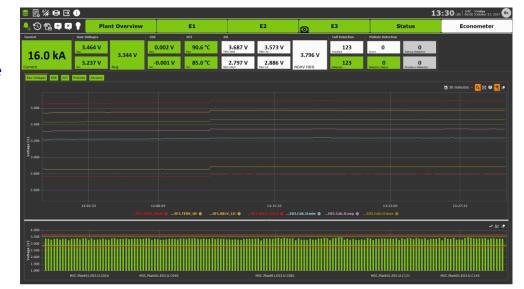
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### **EMOS® View: The Interface**

It is a streamlined user interface specifically tailored to the needs of the operators that displays key performance indicators such as raw and normalized voltages, cell temperatures, and feed. It offers reporting tools for alarms and cell voltages, the ability to trend process data like voltages or cell temperatures, and much more!



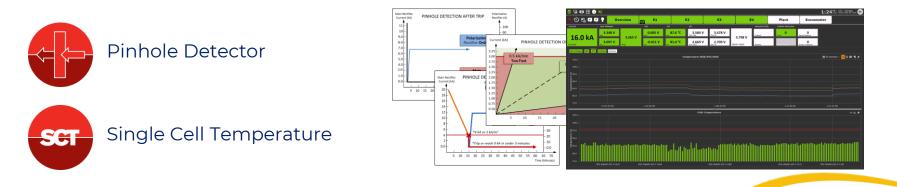






## Soft Sensor

A **Soft Sensor** ("software sensor") is a combination of process data (input) and a model that uses these input data to predict a target quantity (output). The input data used for the prediction are typically composed of signals from hardware sensors and actuators.





## **EMOS® Pinhole Detector**

#### Pinhole Detected During Shutdown

#### Pinhole Detected During Startup



Calculates the current efficiency and applies a severity level during shutdown and startup.



#### **EMOS® Single Cell Temperature Evaluator**

**SCT** evaluates the heat dissipation of each cell in the electrolyzer.



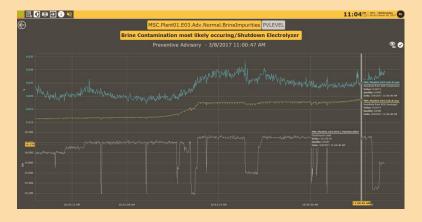


#### **EMOS®** Advisory

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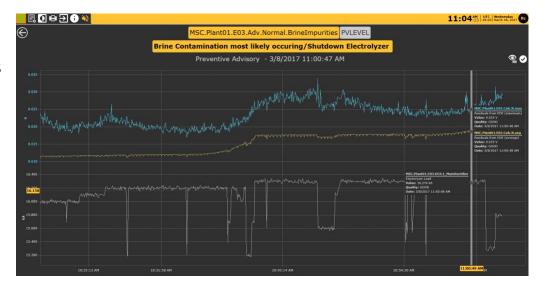
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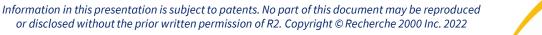


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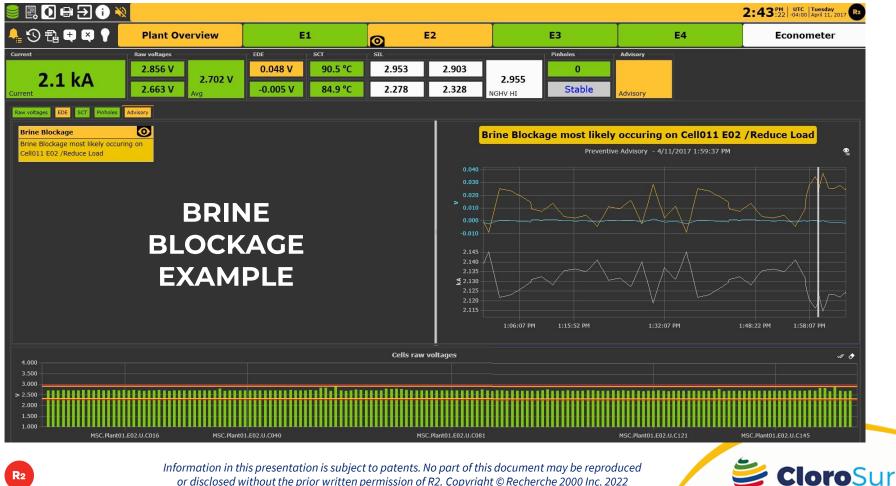
# **EMOS® Advisory**

With EMOS® Advisory System, all plant parameters and relationships are monitored, covering all possible phases of electrolyzer operation: from start-up/ filling, to operating at full load, and back to shutdown / draining.

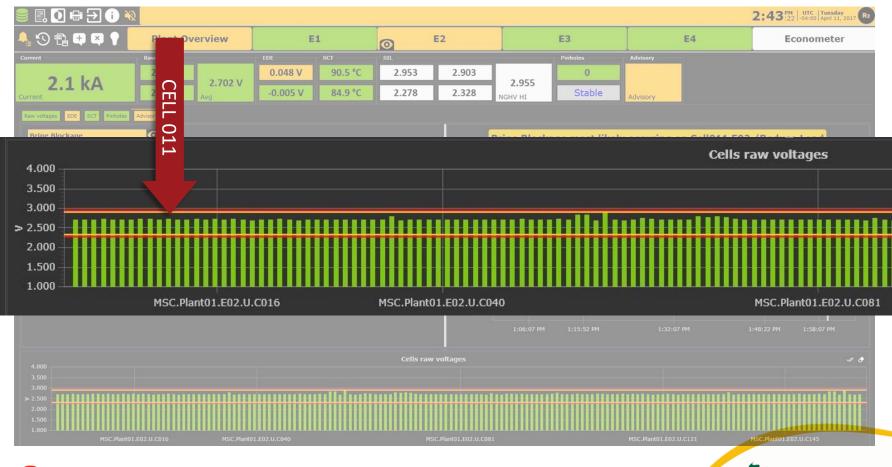






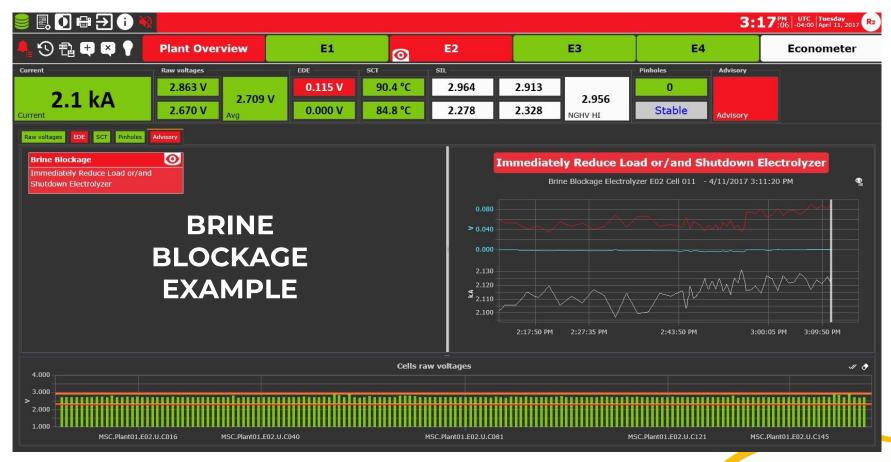


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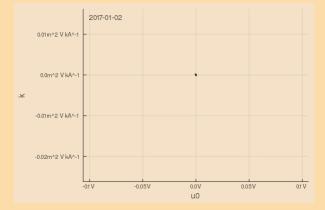
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#### **EMOS® Cell Performance Analyzer**



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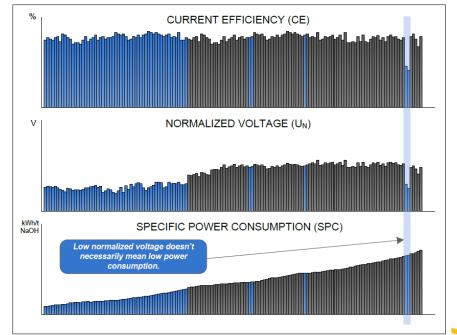
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# **EMOS® Cell Performance Analyzer (CPA)**

The EMOS® Cell Performance Analyzer (CPA) is a service which determines the precise performance and economics related to the operation of electrodes (U0, k-values) and membranes (k-value, C.E.) of single electrolysis cells.

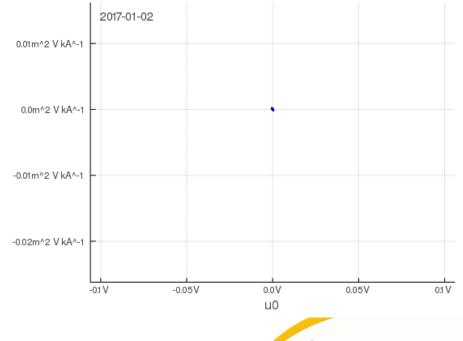


EMOS® Asset Performance Report



# **CPA: Cell Specific KPI calculation**

One year of data calculated by R2's Cell Performance Analyser (CPA) Evolution of **UO** and **k** values shows realtime membrane and electrode aging



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# **Case Study**

The following case study used a new plant with 8 electrolyzers over a 10-year period. Each electrolyzer has 175 cells, for a plant total of 1400 cells. It shows the savings in Specific Power Consumption (SPC), with and without R2's EMOS® Cell Performance Analyzer.

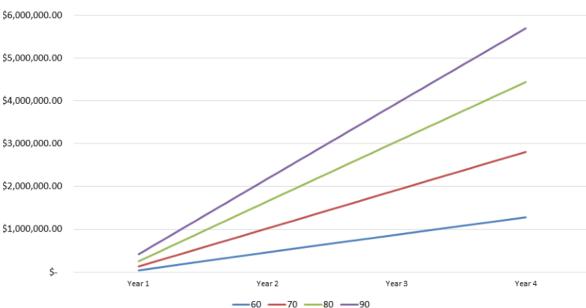
#### 2320 2300 2280 2260 2240 2220 2200 2180 2160 2140 Startup Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 ■ With R2 ■ Without R2

#### Energy Consumption (kWh/t NaOH)



# **Case Study**

This second graph displays the annual financial savings for different energy prices, over a 4-year period.



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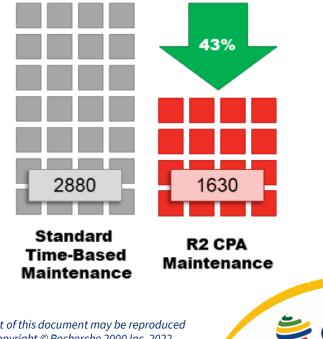
#### Net Savings Per Year (by Energy Price in USD/MWh)



**Case Study** 

The last diagram shows the **reduction** in replaced components from a total of 2880 components replaced after 8 years without R2, down to 1630 components replaced after 8 years with **EMOS® Cell Performance Analyzer.** 

### Total Components Replaced After 8 Years



### **EMOS® Asset Management Database**



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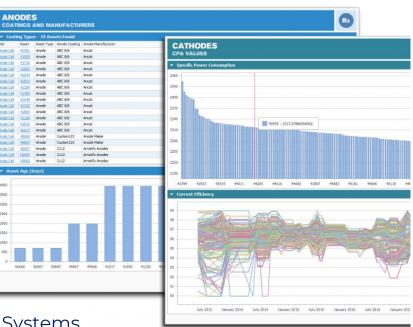


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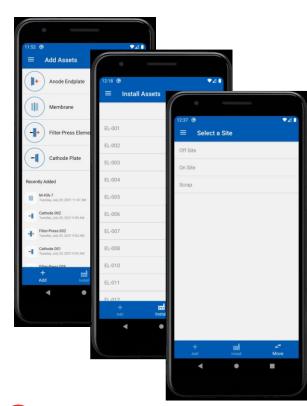
## **EMOS® Asset Management Database (AMD)**

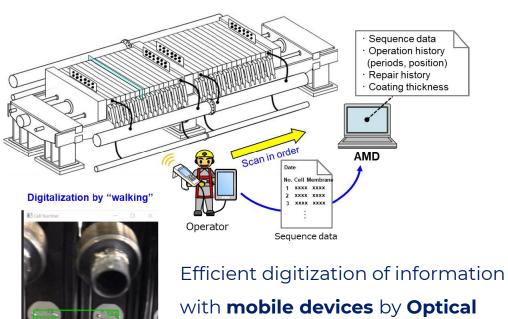
### BENEFITS

- Save Time and Increase your Productivity
- Improve the Quality of your Data
- Designed for the Chlor-Alkali Industry
- Lower your Training Costs
- Adapt the Software to Fit your Workflow
- Export/Import Data To and From your Existing Systems



### **EMOS® Aster: AMD in hand**

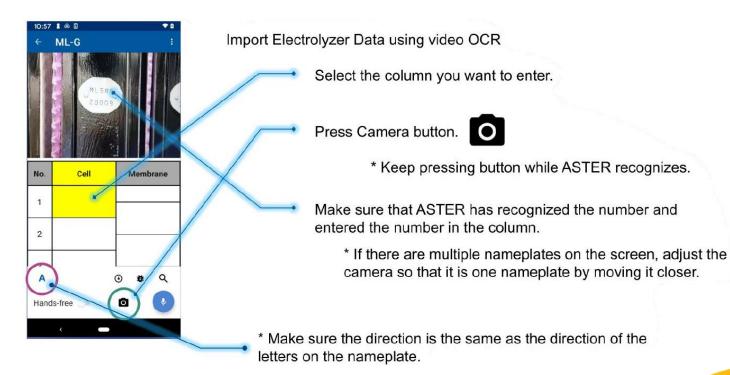




Character & Speech Recognition



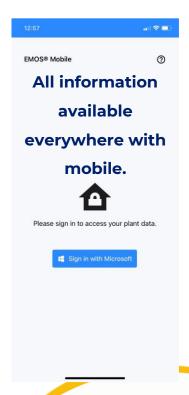
## **EMOS® Aster: AMD in hand**





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# **Expert Services**



Our **Support & Maintenance** plan for current users of our EMOS® Safety System includes unlimited support from our team as well as significantly discounted rates for software upgrades and updates.



**Performance Analysis** delivering early detection of abnormal performance loss, predictive and proactive maintenance planning (recoating and remembraning based on economics), root cause analysis, improved utilization rates, and neutral investigation in warranty claims



# **Expert Services**



**Performance Optimization** by optimizing of operating conditions, detecting and preventing of improper operation, increasing utilization rate, and improving plant safety.



**Standard trainings** are given by an R2-certified operations specialist or engineer and cover required topics and standard products.

**Expert trainings** are given by an R2-certified chlor-alkali expert and cover advanced topics and products.

### Online and On site trainings.



## Thank you!

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