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(57) Abstract A filtration device is provided which includes a housing containing a porous membrane formed of a porous membrane substrate having its exposed surface completely modified with a perfluorocarbon copolymer composition. The porous membrane has substantially the same permeability as the porous membrane substrate.			