Difficulties of waste lead-acid batteries

This study compares the difficulties of recycling Lead Acid Battery (LAB) and Lithium-Ion Battery (LIB) wastes, emphasizing the need to implement efficient battery recycling procedures towards a circular economy.

Inappropriate recycling operations release considerable amounts of lead particles and fumes emitted into the air, deposited onto soil, water bodies and other surfaces, with both environment and human health negative impacts. Lead-acid batteries are the most widely and commonly used rechargeable batteries in the automotive and industrial sector.

In China, the world"s largest producer and consumer of lead-acid batteries (LABs), more than 3.6 million tons of waste lead-acid batteries (WLABs) are generated every year, yet only 30% of them can be recycled in a ...

solution to the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries. 1 Heinstock, ICME study 2. 1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND 7. The physical and chemical properties of lead such as its malleability and resistance to corrosion were already known from the ancient civilizations. Lead has been mined and smelted, indeed, for at least 8,000 years. This is ...

Because lead is toxic to the environment and to humans, recycling and management of waste lead-acid batteries has become a significant challenge and is capturing much public attention....

In most countries, nowadays, used lead-acid batteries are returned for lead recycling. However, considering that a normal battery also contains sulfuric acid and several kinds of plastics, the recycling process may be a potentially dangerous process if not properly controlled.

The insufficient management of spent LABs is not only causing significant secondary pollution to the environment by emission of lead-containing waste water, Pb ...

o Lead-acid batteries (waste code D220) and nickel-cadmium batteries (waste code D150) are classified as reportable priority waste. For businesses handling small quantities of lead-acid or nickel-cadmium batteries please see EPA"s website for up to date information on EPA"s expectations for management and transport requirements.

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Lead-acid battery (LAB) is a well-established battery system. It still holds a large share of the battery market nowadays and intensively used in automotive, power back-up systems and stationary applications (Ambrose et al., 2014, Li et al., 2014, Parker, 2001).The advantages of LABs are low resource and manufacturing cost, high operational safety, relatively portable ...

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