

Key points for production control of lithium battery separators

Why do we need a lithium battery separator?

Separator, a vital component in LIBs, impacts the electrochemical properties and safety of the battery without association with electrochemical reactions. The development of innovative separators to overcome these countered bottlenecks of LIBs is necessitated to rationally design more sustainable and reliable energy storage systems.

How do battery separators affect battery performance?

Separators impact several battery performance parameters, including cycle life, energy and power density, and safety. The separator increases internal cell resistance, and the separator takes up valuable space inside the Li-ion, making separator optimization an important part of Li-ion design.

Why is a battery separator important?

Additionally, the separator is also crucial for ensuring the safe operation of the batteries. In exceptional cases, such as accidents, punctures, or battery misuse, a local damage in the separator results in direct contact between the electrodes, leading to intense chemical reactions and potentially causing fires or explosions.

What is a battery separator?

An often-overlooked aspect of materials development for batteries is the separator. The main purpose of the separator is to prevent electrical and physical contact between the electrodes while its porous structure allows an electrolyte (typically liquid) to transport ions. Conventionally, the separator is therefore a passive component.

What is the porosity of a battery separator?

Porosity & Pore Size: The typical porosity of a separator is 40 percent. If the porosity is larger, it can be difficult to close the pores during a battery shutdown event. The pores need to contain the electrolyte and allow ion movement between the electrodes.

Are competencies transferable from the production of lithium-ion battery cells?

In addition, the transferability of competencies from the production of lithium-ion battery cells is discussed. The publication "Battery Module and Pack Assembly Process" provides a comprehensive process overview for the production of battery modules and packs. The effects of different design variants on production are also explained.

The lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) have been widely used in the world since the first introduction in 1991. The microporous polyolefin separator is the key component to determine the electrical properties and safety of LIBs. In China, the LIBs separators were completely imported and expensive before 2008. We have realized the industrialization of ...

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In this article, based on the better understanding of original crystal morphology on the pore formation during stretching, we present our recent works to improve the performance of dry process separator through the preparation of β -spherulites, casting technique optimization, improved annealing treatment and multi-stages longitudinal stretching.

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We present an efficient and scalable method to produce thin TMs via photopolymerization-induced phase separation (PIPS) in ambient conditions. The pore size is controllable and tuneable by varying the ratio between propylene carbonate ...

The SEI decomposition reaction is generally considered to be the starting point for battery self-heating. After the decomposition of the SEI film, the Li intercalated in graphite will be exposed to the electrolyte. Meanwhile, the electrolyte solvent will react with Li, causing the battery temperature to rise further [23, 24]. At 120 °C ~ 170 °C, the battery separator begins to ...

The cover picture shows a microporous separator which is a key component to determine the safety and performance of lithium-ion battery (LIB). In China, the LIB separators were totally imported from abroad before ...

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Solving breakthrough scientific challenges for battery technology is critical in research projects for new energy vehicles. In November 2020, the "New Energy Vehicle Industry Development Plan (2021-2035)" ...

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Lithium ion battery separators have several key requirements to ensure battery safety and performance. Here is some requirements: ... as one of the key materials of lithium-ion battery separator, is also undergoing rapid ...

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As a key component of LIBs, the separator plays a crucial role in sequestering the electrodes, preventing direct contact between the positive and negative electrodes, and ...

SEM micrographs of microporous polyolefin membranes at the surfaces. (a) Uniaxially stretched dry-processed PP separator. (b) Biaxially stretched dry-processed β -nucleated PP separator.

The manufacture of the lithium-ion battery cell comprises the three main process steps of electrode manufacturing, cell assembly and cell finishing. The electrode manufacturing and cell finishing process steps are largely independent of the cell type, while cell assembly distinguishes between pouch and cylindrical cells as well as prismatic cells.

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