Back passivation battery technology

Why is passivation important in lithium thionyl chloride battery?
Passivation is a necessary intermediary layer that it inhibits the immediate reaction of the solid lithium anode with the liquid thionyl chloride cathode,thus providing for the stability and very low self-discharge(<3% typical) of the lithium thionyl chloride battery.

Where does passivation occur in a lithium battery?
Since passivation begins to occur as soon as the lithium metal battery cell is manufactured,it occurs anywhere the cell or battery pack using the cell is located. Thus passivation is occurring naturally in the battery while in transit,in storage,at the shop,at the rig,or downhole even while operating,if current loads are very low. Why?

How does temperature affect the passivation layer of a battery?
Higher temperature causes a thicker passivation layer,thus storing at cooler (room) temperature helps mitigate passivation layer growth. Consequently,using fresher batteries helps assure a less resistive passivation layer has formed in the battery. The passivation layer is diminished by appropriate electrical current flow through the cell.

What is a lithium passivation layer?
It is a self-assembled, thin, highly resistant layer of lithium chloride crystals on the surface of the lithium metal. This passivation layer partially blocks the chemical reaction between the solid lithium (anode) and the liquid thionyl chloride (cathode), inhibiting the battery chemical reaction from generating the electrons (electrical current).

How does passivation affect a cell?
This is caused by the passivation blocking the access of the liquid cathode to the anode surface area where the chemical reaction occurs to create electrical current sourced from the cell to the tool. It especially prevents sudden, high amplitude pulses of current.

What is a passivation layer?
The results can also be applied to fuel cells or electrolyzers. Passivation layers are coatings that prevent unwanted reactions of a material to the environment. They play a paramount role in the field of corrosion of metals,where it is oxidation (mostly oxide or sulfide formation) that is to be avoided.

battery can harness the passivation effect to deliver a self-discharge rate as low as 0.7% per year, permitting up to 40-year battery life. By contrast, a lower quality LiSOCl 2 cell with higher ...

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Battery de-passivation is a process that "conditions" the battery for proper operation. De-passivation serves to break down the passivation layer and "clear" some paths for the liquid thionyl chloride cathode to reach and react with the solid lithium anode, therefore generating sufficient electrons to meet the current load pulse demand for the tool operation. When? ...

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The invention discloses a preparation method of a SiO2 passivation layer of a back passivation battery. The preparation method adopts a thermal oxide growth process, and at least comprises two steps of heat processing in a whole process procedure. The two steps of heat processing comprises the following concrete steps of (1) growth of the SiO2 passivation layer: under the ...

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The present invention relates to monocrystalline PERC battery passivation fields.A kind of new and effective battery back passivation technology, entire process flow is cleaning and...

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