# Battery use hazard assessment report



### What is the hazard and use assessment of batteries?

In 2011, the Foundation conducted a hazard and use assessment of these batteries, with a focus on developing information to inform fire protection strategies in storage. Since that time, the Foundation has conducted a survey of storage practices and developed a multi-phase research strategy.

### What is Phase 1 lithium-ion battery hazard assessment?

Phase I Lithium-Ion Batteries Hazard and Use Assessment The first phase of the project, described in this report, is a literature review of battery technology, failure modes and events, usage, codes and standards, and a hazard assessment during the life cycle of storage and distribution.

What is lithium-ion batteries hazard and use assessment?

This book also surveys the applicable codes and standards for lithium-ion technology. Lithium-Ion Batteries Hazard and Use Assessment is designed for practitioners as a reference guide for lithium-ion batteries and cells.

What commodities are used in hazard evaluation of Li-ion batteries?

The selected comparison commodities were the FM Global standard Class 2 and Cartoned Unexpanded Plastic (CUP). Two independent test series were conducted by FM Global. These tests represented a unique approach to hazard evaluation with a limited commodity and were necessary due to the inordinate cost associated with Li-ion batteries.

How many batteries were used in a reduced-commodity fire test?

In total,1,120 batteries were stored on each pallet and 4,480 batterieswere used in the reduced-commodity fire test. The rack and batteries were placed on top of two containment pans to measure mass loss during testing. Documentation for each test included high definition video,infrared (IR) video,and still photography.

Why do we need a more robust battery protection scheme?

o Storage beyond the above listed conditions, including storage height, ceiling height, and battery characteristics, requires a more robust protection scheme to account for several unknowns that can negatively affect protection effectiveness, including the contribution to the fire severity from the Li-ion batteries, flaming projectiles and the SOC.

Lithium Ion Batteries Hazard and Use Assessment - Phase III This report summarizes fire tests conducted to determine fire protection guidance for warehouse storage of cartoned Li-ion batteries.

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The first two phases of this project addressed a hazard assessment and a large scale flammability characterization, with the initial report completed in 2011 and a follow-up report completed in 2013 (both below). The latter of these two earlier efforts provided useful information on the performance of packaged small format batteries in storage ...

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Despite their long history of use, these batteries are not without safety concerns. A significant hazard associated with fire and explosion risk arises from the production of oxygen and hydrogen gases during ...

Status Report on High Energy Density Batteries Project, February 12, 2018. Department of Energy, "How Does a Lithium-ion Battery Work?" NFPA Lithium Ion Batteries Hazard and Use Assessment. NFPA Safety Tip Sheet: Lithium Ion Batteries Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration - Safe Travel, Batteries

Lithium-Ion Batteries Hazard and Use Assessment examines the usage of lithium-ion batteries and cells within consumer, industrial and transportation products, and analyzes the potential hazards associated with their prolonged use. This book also surveys the applicable codes and standards for lithium-ion technology.

This report is part of a multi-phase research program sponsored largely by the Foundation's Property Insurance Research Group (PIRG) to develop guidance for the protection of lithium ion batteries in storage. The first two phases of this project addressed a hazard assessment and a large scale flammability

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Battery risk assessment can be broken up into specific hazards. We focus in this paper on electrical hazards [5] which include electric shock, arc flash, and thermal hazards. Non ...

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supplemental task involved assessing the impact of internal ignition within a pallet load of batteries versus the external ignition typically used in large-scale fire testing.

A Hazard and Risk Analysis has been carried out to identify the critical aspects of lithium-based batteries, aiming to find the necessary risk reduction and the applicable safety functions with an assigned Safety Integrity Level for a vehicle application.

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