

# High-voltage desulfurization method for lead-acid batteries

Does a desulfation device work in a lead-acid battery?

The results show that the desulfation device works in desulfating lead-acid batteries as there are different degrees of improvement on the capacity of all the batteries. The percentage improvement in the capacity of the batteries is 89.5%, 75.9%, 1.6% and 1.4%, for batteries 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Battery discharge setup diagram.

How can a lead acid battery be desulfated?

This article presents desulfation of lead-acid battery by using high frequency pulse. The results showed pulse, the battery had lower internal resistance. The voltage of the resulting in better battery performance. I. INTRODUCTION disasters. People are more concerned and realize the importance environment has on their living.

Can lead acid batteries revert sulfation?

Lead acid batteries are still broadly used in stand alone photovoltaics. The main concerns within the use of this type of batteries are high cycling and the prolonged undervoltage state, which leads to sulfation. This work proposes a method of reverting the battery sulfation and reducing the gases formation using a three-step battery charger.

Why is sulphation a problem in a lead acid battery?

Sulphation in lead acid batteries is quite common and a big problem because the process completely hampers the efficiency of the battery. Charging a lead acid battery through PWM method is said to initiate desulfation, helping recover battery efficiency to some levels.

Can a pulsing method extend the life of a lead acid battery?

In this instructable a novel (resistive) pulsing approach is described for driving the lead-sulfate back into solution that is faster than the more traditional inductive method. Sulfation is not the only aging mode in lead acid batteries, so while desulfation may extend the life, it will not do so indefinitely.

What is a battery desulfation?

This is what desulfation (desulphation) is about. Batteries are subject to an internal discharge, also called self-discharge. This rate is determined by the battery type, and the metallurgy of the lead used in its construction. Wet cells, with the cavities inside for electrolyte, use a lead-antimony alloy to increase mechanical strength.

In the recycling process for lead-acid batteries, the desulphurization of lead sulfate is the key part to the overall process. In this work, the thermodynamic constraints for desulphurization via the hydrometallurgical route for recycling ...

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Four fully charged 100 Ampere-hour Valve Regulated Lead-Acid Gel batteries were discharged with an electronic-load battery discharger to ascertain their capacities. Thereafter, a...

To eliminate the normal, mild sulphation resulting from discharge, an equalization routine is performed. A slight overcharge is applied to insure the lowest cell voltage is at least 2.5 volts. ...

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Discharge of the battery (allowing electrons to leave the battery) results in the build up of lead sulfate on the plates and water dilution of the acid. The specific gravity of the electrolyte as ...

This paper presents a method of sulfate reduction of lead-acid batteries using high-frequency pulses. It is a suitable electronic circuit that is attached in parallel to the two electrodes...

So, it's always important to keep a lead-acid battery in constant use. You should also ensure: It is not deprived of full charges. It is not undercharged. It is not stored at high temperatures (above 75 degrees). In case your battery starts developing permanent sulfation, one should not panic because the process is reversible through desulfation.

The consumption of lead reached 0.35 million tons all over the world in 2019, of which about 80% came from the lead acid batteries (He et al., 2019). Lead acid batteries are energy storage devices with the advantages of low cost, stable voltage and large discharge capacity (Pan et al., 2013; Tian et al., 2015). They are widely used in transportation, ...

In the following section we discuss the actual advanced method of implementing battery desulfation using high voltage spikes, which is derived from the battery voltage itself. What is the actual definition of sulphation? It is a situation when the lead sulphate on a battery's plates during discharge undergoes structural modifications. Sulphate ...

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Battery voltage is maintained at 14.6V until the charging current has decreased to C/20 (C is the battery's amp-hour rating) Stage 3: Float mode Battery voltage is reduced and regulated to 13.5V to maintain a full charge Stage 4: Equalization mode Battery voltage is increased to 15.6V and the charging current is limited to 189; amp Battery voltage

In this article we investigate 4 simple yet powerful battery desulfator circuits, which can be used to effectively remove and prevent desulfation in lead acid batteries. The first method uses PWM pulses from a 555 PWM circuit, the second method implements an ordinary bridge rectifier for implementing a 100 Hz frequency based desulfation, the ...

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