

# Lead-acid battery hydrogen evolution and hydrogen release

How does hydrogen evolution affect battery performance?

Hydrogen evolution impacts battery performance as a secondary and side reaction in Lead-acid batteries. It influences the volume, composition, and concentration of the electrolyte. Generally accepted hydrogen evolution reaction (HER) mechanisms in acid solutions are as follows:

Why do lead acid batteries outgas?

This hydrogen evolution, or outgassing, is primarily the result of lead acid batteries under charge, where typically the charge current is greater than that required to maintain a 100% state of charge due to the normal chemical inefficiencies of the electrolyte and the internal resistance of the cells.

Can recombinant catalyst technology reduce hydrogen gas evolution in flooded lead acid batteries?

In the past two decades, there has been a significant increase in the research and development of external recombinant catalyst technology as a primary mechanism for reducing the problems associated with hydrogen gas evolution in flooded lead acid batteries.

Why is hydrogen outgassing important for flooded battery installations?

The most critical issue with regard to hydrogen outgassing is the potential risk of fire and explosion, and it is the most important consideration in the planning for flooded battery installations. Hydrogen is an odorless, colorless gas, which exists in the atmosphere at natural concentrations of 0.01%.

What is a flooded lead acid battery?

Despite the enormous growth in the use of VRLA batteries as a primary energy storage solution over the past two decades, the flooded lead acid battery remains a preferred and reliable solution for many truly mission critical back-up applications in the telecommunications, utility, and industrial/switchgear industries.

What are the electrode potentials of flooded lead acid batteries?

Figure 1 shows the single electrode potentials of flooded lead acid batteries at the x-axis of the diagram, the positive electrode range on the right (+1.7 V), and the negative-electrode range on the left side (-0.23V).

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This presentation starts with recognizing that a lead-acid battery is able to reach more than 2V open circuit voltage only thanks to the very high hydrogen evolution overpotential on lead electrodes preventing gassing

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Valve regulated lead acid (VRLA) batteries are similar in concept to sealed lead acid (SLA) batteries except that the valves are expected to release some hydrogen near full charge. SLA or VRLA batteries typically have additional design features such as the use of gelled electrolytes and the use of lead calcium plates to keep the evolution of hydrogen gas to a minimum.

The liberation of hydrogen gas and corrosion of negative plate (Pb) inside lead-acid batteries are the most serious threats on the battery performance.

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