

# Characteristics of wastewater from new energy battery production

What is the quality of wastewater in the battery industry?

The quantity and quality of wastewater in the battery industry vary a lot. In this chapter, we mainly focus on the wastewaters related to lithium-ion and NiMH batteries. These battery types contain CRMs. LIBs contain typically lithium, nickel, manganese and cobalt, and graphite as anode material.

Are battery industry wastewater and process effluents recoverable?

According to the results which have been presented in this chapter, only limited information is available related to the treatment of battery industry wastewaters and process effluents. However, these effluents contain valuable elements which are essential to recover due to the growing need for them.

How to manage the wastewater of the battery recycling industry?

To manage the wastewater of the battery recycling industry, several treatment methods can be used, including chemical precipitation [ 10 ], extraction [ 11, 12, 13 ], electrocoagulation [ 14 ], ion exchange [ 15 ], and membrane separation [ 16, 17, 18 ].

Can battery wastewater be recycled?

In conclusion, a promising method for the treatment of battery wastewater which achieved the recycling and utilization of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  was proposed and proved to have industrial application prospects.

What ions are recovered from battery manufacturing wastewater?

Transition metal ions ( $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ) are recovered by 90 % from wastewater. Transition metal ions are enriched to a 43-fold concentration, achieving 99.8% purity. Leveraging the latent value within battery manufacturing wastewater holds considerable potential for promoting the sustainability of the water-energy nexus.

Are new battery compounds affecting the environment?

The full impact of novel battery compounds on the environment is still uncertain and could cause further hindrances in recycling and containment efforts. Currently, only a handful of countries are able to recycle mass-produced lithium batteries, accounting for only 5% of the total waste of the total more than 345,000 tons in 2018.

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Chemical pollutants from the manufacturing process can contaminate surrounding water sources and cause water contamination, posing a risk to wildlife, human and plant health. Wastewater from battery manufacturing can also contain heavy metals, such as lead, which can accumulate in the environment and

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cause further contamination. Proper ...

The pressing need to transition from fossil fuels to sustainable energy sources has promoted the rapid growth of the battery industry, with a staggering compound annual growth rate of 12.3 % [1]; however, this surge has given rise to a new conundrum--the environmental impact associated with the production and disposal of lithium-ion batteries (LIBs), primarily due ...

Many factors affect the selection of reclamation technologies such as wastewater characteristics, compatibility to existing conditions, type of water reuse application, the objective of reclaimed water quality, flexibility, operating and maintenance requirement, disposal of residual, energy, and chemical required (Asano et al. 2007). Some techniques are ...

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Purpose Battery electric vehicles (BEVs) have been widely publicized. Their driving performances depend mainly on lithium-ion batteries (LIBs). Research on this topic has been concerned with the battery pack's integrative environmental burden based on battery components, functional unit settings during the production phase, and different electricity grids ...

In this paper, a combined process of diffusion dialysis (DD) and electro dialysis (ED) is proposed to separate, recover, and utilize  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  in the wastewater. In the DD process, the acid recovery rate and  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  rejection rate could reach 75.96% and 97.31%, respectively, with a flow rate of 300 L/h and a W/A flow rate ratio of 1:1.

The Clean Energy Ministry (CEM) announced a new campaign called EV 30@30 to speed up the deployment of electric vehicles, targeting at least 30% new electric vehicle sales by 2030. Governments support the EV30@30 campaign, including Canada, China, Finland, France, India, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden (IEA, 2017). ...

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The quality of the water used during the electrolyte preparation process for lead acid battery production is extremely important and may affect the battery life and performances. STC ...

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New battery facilities can have water demands in the millions of gallons per day. Water reuse strategies can reduce water demand, environmental stress, and carbon footprint. As major automakers pivot to electric vehicles (EVs), construction of new lithium-ion battery production facilities has exploded throughout North America.

The wastewater from LIBs production is unavoidable; thus, proper wastewater treatment is necessary to assure the sustainability of the technology. The adsorption of inorganic pollutants is considered a win-win solution. The selection of adsorbents such as silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>), titania (TiO<sub>2</sub>), alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), activated carbon, and zeolites offer ...

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