

# Aluminum sheet welded to the battery

#### What materials are used to welded a battery case?

Materials For the materials to be welded, the sample of a battery case and thin tab which were made of steel and pure aluminum, respectively, were employed for the experiment. The tab was fabricated 7-mm in width and 0.087-mm thick. The tab was cut 4 mm in length for the shear strength test.

How do you Weld a lithium ion battery case?

During lithium-ion battery packing, joining between battery cases and tabs is challenging for manufacturers due to dissimilar materials of the battery case and the tab, as well as their thicknesses. Laser welding, which has proven to produce a good weld with high productivity and low electrical resistance, is introduced to weld these materials.

#### Do battery cells need to be welded?

To achieve the desired electrical capacity, battery cells are connected. Some joints must be welded--especially the joint between battery case and tab. Joining these dissimilar metals is challenging for researchers and manufacturers due to differences in the physical and chemical properties of these materials.

Why is aluminum used in a battery cell?

Aluminum features high ductility, lightweight and high electrical conductivity. Aluminum has been widely applied in various industries, especially battery technology [7,8]. One cylindrical battery cell mainly contains an anode, a cathode, a separator and a metal case. To connect the electrodes with the metal case, a metal tab is used.

What are battery tabs made of?

The battery tab is commercially made of aluminum or copperdue to its excellent electrical conductivity. Meanwhile,steel is commonly chosen to be the material of the battery case. It is advantageous with high strength,long life cycle time,high hardness for preventing the penetration of the surface materials and good corrosion resistance.

Can a fiber laser be used to weld battery tabs?

You can also tailor the motion options to the manufacturing environment. Fiber lasers can be used to weld battery tabson prismatic,cylindrical,pouch,and ultra-capacitor battery types. The tab thickness can vary from 0.006-0.08-inch for both aluminum and copper tab material,depending on the size of the battery.

In the study, aluminum and aluminum alloys were welded with stainless steel using a 15-kHz powerful ultrasonic vibration source. The tensile strengths of both aluminum and aluminum alloys with stainless-steel plates were almost equal to the strength of the base aluminum. Moreover, the hardness of the materials decreased at the weld surface.



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the conventional battery enclosures can be built from aluminum extrusions that use metal inert gas (MIG) welding to join an inner frame and an outer frame, such as to provide a watertight ...

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At HDM, we have developed aluminum alloy sheets that are perfect for cylindrical, prismatic, and pouch-shaped lithium-ion battery cases based on the current application of lithium-ion batteries in various fields. Our aluminum alloy ...

The density of dislocations in Cu sheet (Fig. 2D) is low before welding and is even lower in aluminum sheet (Fig. 2A), which indicates that the annealing process entirely (or partially) recovered ...

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shows the surface images of the welds. Surface cracks are visible on 0.2, 0.4-, and 0.6-mm wobble amplitudes, but welds of 0.8 to 1.2 mm show mild spatter and almost no cracks on the weld surface.

There are three main materials for aluminum foil for lithium batteries: positive pole piece, tab, and cladding material. 2 Types of battery aluminum foil. Lithium battery cathode aluminum foil (battery aluminum foil) has two types: flat and surface-modified aluminum foil. The feature of flat aluminum foil is high strength, high electrical ...

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Thickness requirements of copper foil and aluminum foil for lithium batteries. With the rapid development of lithium batteries in recent years, the development of current collectors for lithium batteries has also been rapid. The positive aluminum foil has been reduced from 16um to 14um and then to 12um in previous years. Now many battery ...



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This study investigates the correlation among the microstructure, electrochemical, and electrical properties of laser-welded Al Cu joints used in battery applications. Aluminium and copper thin sheets were laser welded at three power inputs (2000 W, 2100 W, and 2200 W), and joints were evaluated for their macro- and microstructural ...

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