

# Crystal changes during battery separator production

Why do we need a characterization of a battery separator?

It is crucial to obtain an in-depth understanding of the design, preparation/ modification, and characterization of the separator because structural modifications of the separator can effectively modulate the ion diffusion and dendrite growth, thereby optimizing the electrochemical performance and high safety of the battery.

Can a phase change composite separator be used in lithium-ion battery cells?

Herein, a novel phase change composite separator was successfully fabricated into lithium-ion battery cells by microfluidic technology. The phase change material composite separator was manufactured with polyethylene (PE) as the base film and employing the crystalline phase change property of polyethylene oxide (PEO).

Why is a battery separator important?

The main purpose of the separator is to prevent electrical and physical contact between the electrodes while its porous structure allows an electrolyte (typically liquid) to transport ions. Conventionally, the separator is therefore a passive component. Despite this, it plays a vital role in the safety and performance of the battery.

What is a battery separator?

As the 'third electrode' material in batteries, the separator is a thin film with a microporous structure positioned between the positive and negative electrodes. Its primary function is to prevent direct contact between the electrodes while facilitating the normal transport of  $\text{Li}^+$  ions and insulating electrons [3,39,40].

How can a lithium battery separator improve the thermal management system?

The introduction of phase change materials in the separator coating layer improving the thermal management system and enhancing the heat resistance of the separator, which in turn reduced the heat build-up in the battery system at root and improving the safety of lithium batteries. 2.3. Assembly of full cells

Why do lithium-metal battery separators fail?

Deposited lithium metal can penetrate the separator in dendritic or invasive forms, causing separator failure and consequent internal short-circuits, posing a serious threat to battery safety. Fig. 2. The failure mechanism of separators in Li battery. (a) The failure mechanisms of separators in lithium-metal batteries.

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Separators exhibit harsh mechanical degradation as encounter various compression conditions within lithium-ion batteries (LIBs), deteriorating ion migration and cell ...

During long-term cycling of LIBs, the repeated insertion and extraction of  $\text{Li}^+$  can lead to irreversible loss of  $\text{Li}^+$ . The loss of  $\text{Li}^+$  can cause structural changes in the electrode materials to varying degrees, ultimately affecting the battery performance. The failure of LIBs is typically attributed to cathode failure, anode failure, separator failure and electrolyte failure ...

Still, it adds weight, volume, processing time, and cost to the separator. Ceramic-coated separators can also suffer from delamination from the polymer membrane leading to battery failure. Functional separators and Li-metal batteries So-called functional separators combine the capabilities of the separator and electrolyte. The development of ...

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