

# **New Energy Battery Refining Process**

## Can hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy be used to recycle batteries?

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### Should lithium-ion batteries be remanufactured?

Considering the remaining volume of end-of-life Lithium-ion batteries from Electric vehicles (80 %,6700 cycles) and the new models and specifications provided by EV manufacturers to boost marketing,Lithium-ion batteries recycling,and remanufacturing for additional-lifetime submissions is a promising new economic potential.

## Why is battery recycling important?

This increase is due to the surge in demand for a power source for electronic gadgets and electric vehicles. The daily increment of the number of spent LIBs provides a commercial opportunity to recover and recycle various components of the batteries. Recycled components, including their cathode and anode, are utilized for battery production.

#### How are batteries recycled?

In the process of recycling batteries, Sony Corporation (Japan) employs a combined technique of hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy (Meng et al., 2021). S-LIBs are first calcined at 1000 °C to remove flammable compounds, then copper, iron, and cathode materials are separated using magnets.

#### How much energy does it take to recycle a battery?

The energy consumption for recycling 1 kg of spent batteries is highest for hydrometallurgy at 28.6 MJ(87.8 % of which is chemical use), while the co-precipitation direct recycling technology used in the paper has the lowest energy consumption at 13.5 MJ (Fig. 9 (g)).

#### How to recycle used lithium-ion batteries?

An increasing number of used Lithium-ion batteries are being created as a result of the increase in portable gadgets and electric cars. As a result, it is highly critical to recycle these used LIBs. Pretreatment, metal extraction, and product preparationare the three primary recycling processes for wasted LIBs now in use.

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In the pyrometallurgical process, the cathode materials typically experience elevated temperature (> 1400 °C), high energy consumption, significant emissions of hazardous gases, and substantial Li loss (low



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melting point). By contrast, hydrometallurgy involves utilizing acidic and oxidative reactions to extract valuable metals, which are then separately refined through solvent ...

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Rechargeable Li-ion batteries play a key role in the energy transition towards clean energy. It is challenging for end users to ensure that Li comes from environmentally and responsible sources ...

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Finally, sulfur used in the form of sulfuric acid is an essential reagent in the refining processes for battery materials, including nickel, lithium, manganese, and copper. Because sulfur is produced primarily from the ...

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