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Base station lead-acid battery heating up when charging



Overview

The Joule heat generated on the internal resistance of the cell due to current flow, the exothermic charging reaction, and above all, the gradual increase in polarization as the cell voltage increases during charging all contribute to the heating of the cell, overtaking the cooling effect. What temperature should a lead-acid battery be charged at?

1. Heat Solution: Allow the batteries to cool after heavy use, or wait until ambient temperatures are lower before charging. Lead-acid batteries should not be charged at temperatures above 50°C (122°F)! 2.

What voltage does a lead acid battery charge?

A lead acid battery charges at a constant current to a set voltage that is typically 2.40V/cell at ambient temperature. This voltage is governed by temperature and is set higher when cold and lower when warm. Figure 2 illustrates the recommended settings for most lead acid batteries.

Can a lead acid Charger prolong battery life?

Heat is the worst enemy of batteries, including lead acid. Adding temperature compensation on a lead acid charger to adjust for temperature variations is said to prolong battery life by up to 15 percent. The recommended compensation is a 3mV drop per cell for every degree Celsius rise in temperature.

How do thermal events affect lead-acid batteries?

Thermal events in lead-acid batteries during their operation play an important role; they affect not only the reaction rate of ongoing electrochemical reactions, but also the rate of discharge and self-discharge, length of service life and, in critical cases, can even cause a fatal failure of the battery, known as “thermal runaway.”.

What temperature should a battery be charged at?

Solution: Allow the batteries to cool after heavy use, or wait until ambient temperatures are lower before charging. Lead-acid batteries should not be charged at temperatures above 50°C (122°F)! 2. Old/Poor condition batteries

Solution: There is not much that can be done as batteries age and become more resistive.

What happens if a lead acid battery freezes?

Freezing a lead acid battery leads to permanent damage. Always keep the batteries fully charged because in the discharged state the electrolyte becomes more water-like and freezes earlier than when fully charged.

According to BCI (Battery Council International), a specific gravity of 1.15 has a freezing temperature of -15°C (5°F).

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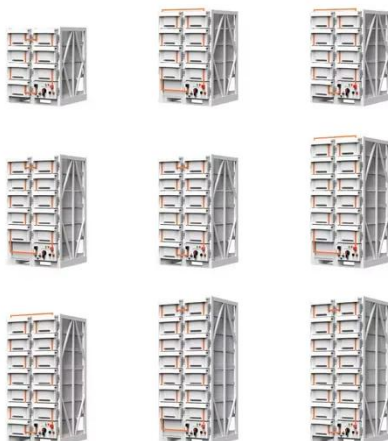
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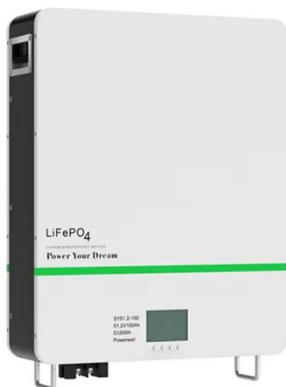
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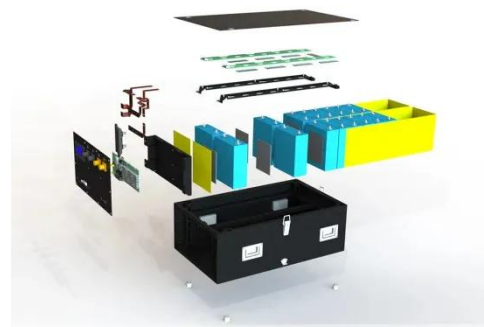
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