

BOOST-LFP Battery

What are LFP batteries used for?

4) as the cathode material, and a graphitic carbon electrode with a metallic backing as the anode. Because of their low cost, high safety, low toxicity, long cycle life and other factors, LFP batteries are finding a number of roles in vehicle use, utility-scale stationary applications, and backup power. LFP batteries are cobalt-free.

How much do LFP batteries cost?

By early 2024, VDA -sized LFP cells were available for less than RMB 0.5/Wh (\$70/kWh), while Chinese automaker Leapmotor stated it buys LFP cells at RMB 0.4/Wh (\$56/kWh) and believe they could drop to RMB 0.32/Wh (\$44/kWh). By mid 2024, assembled LFP batteries were available to consumers in the US for around \$115/kWh.

What is the specific energy of a LFP battery?

The specific energy of LFP batteries is lower than that of other common lithium-ion battery types such as nickel manganese cobalt (NMC) and nickel cobalt aluminum (NCA). As of 2024, the specific energy of CATL's LFP battery is currently 205 Watt-hours per kilogram (Wh/kg) on the cell level.

Are LFP batteries being used in EVs?

Tesla is already using LFP batteries in some vehicles, and automakers like Ford and Volkswagen announced that they plan to start offering some EV models with the chemistry too. Though battery research tends to focus on cathode chemistries, anodes are also in line to get a makeover.

What is the difference between a lithium ion battery and a LFP battery?

The LFP battery uses a lithium-ion-derived chemistry and shares many advantages and disadvantages with other lithium-ion battery chemistries. However, there are significant differences. Iron and phosphates are very common in the Earth's crust. LFP contains neither nickel nor cobalt, both of which are supply-constrained and expensive.

Is Tesla switching to LFP batteries?

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