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# Zinc manganese dioxide flow battery



## Overview

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Aqueous Zn-Mn flow batteries (Zn-Mn FBs) are a potential candidate for large-scale energy storage due to their high voltage, low cost, and environmental friendliness. Are zinc-manganese dioxide batteries cathode-free?

Authors to whom correspondence should be addressed. Zinc-manganese dioxide (Zn-MnO<sub>2</sub>) batteries, pivotal in primary energy storage, face challenges in rechargeability due to cathode dissolution and anode corrosion. This review summarizes cathode-free designs using pH-optimized electrolytes and modified electrodes/current collectors.

Can manganese dioxide be used as a cathode for Zn-ion batteries?

In recent years, manganese dioxide (MnO<sub>2</sub>)-based materials have been extensively explored as cathodes for Zn-ion batteries. Based on the research experiences of our group in the field of aqueous zinc ion batteries and combining with the latest literature of system, we systematically summarize the research progress of Zn-MnO<sub>2</sub> batteries.

Are alkaline zinc-manganese dioxide batteries rechargeable?

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Although alkaline zinc-manganese dioxide batteries have dominated the primary battery applications, it is challenging to make them rechargeable. Here we report a high-performance rechargeable zinc-manganese dioxide system with an aqueous mild-acidic zinc triflate electrolyte.

What is a zinc-manganese battery?

Zinc-manganese batteries are typically dry cells that can be bought from supermarkets. The evolution from non-rechargeable zinc-manganese dry cells to zinc-manganese flow batteries (Zn-Mn FBs) signifies a crucial step towards scalable and sustainable energy storage.

Are aqueous-based manganese dioxide (MnO<sub>2</sub>)-zinc (Zn) batteries a challenge?

Batteries capable of challenging the market dominance of Li-ion and Pb-acid batteries will need to be low cost, safe, and energy dense. This article presents a possible challenger that meets these criteria — an aqueous-based manganese dioxide ( $\text{MnO}_2$ )-zinc (Zn) battery.

Is manganese dioxide semi-solid a flowable electrode for a zinc-manganese dioxide flow battery?

Flow battery architecture is suitable for this purpose because it allows the energy components to be scaled independently from the power components. We explored the technical and economical feasibility of manganese dioxide semi-solid as flowable electrode for a zinc-manganese dioxide flow battery system using experimental methods and cost modeling.

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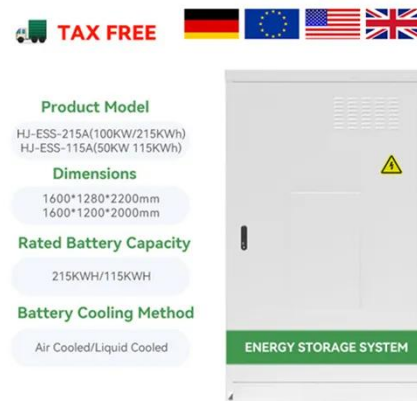


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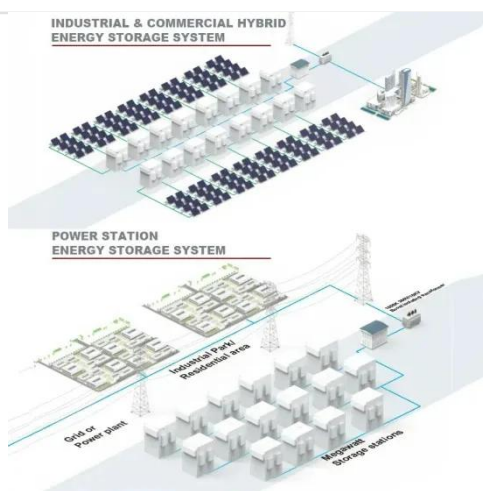
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