

The road to successful Battery Production in North America

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The road to successful Cell Manufacturing

What is Hybrid Cell Manufacturing?

Hybrid Cell Manufacturing fully disconnects:

- Electrode Fabrication
- Cell Assembly
- Cell Activation



Different company, Different location, Different timing







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Why?



A Step by Step Manufacturing approach is needed





What is Cell Activation?

- Cell Activation starts from a passive assembled cell, temporary sealed to avoid moisture entering the cell (a "dry" cell)
- Dry cells can be **shipped without any hazards**, as they are not activated, don't contain flammable electrolyte and cannot go in thermal runaway
- Cell Activation converts this dry cell to an active, tested cell, ready for use, by:
 - Electrolyte Filling
 - Soaking and Pre-charging
 - Final Degassing and Sealing
 - Formation, Ageing and EOL Testing





Cell Activation enables Hyper-Scaling Cell Production

Coated Electrodes

Dry Cells

















- **Key players can scale up** their electrode • production and cell assembly recourses locally before investing overseas
- New players can grow more gradually, build • up expertise and be financial self supporting rapidly.
- Materials companies can expand their • footprint to electrodes, with a higher Materials IP protection
- Cell users can develop their own ٠ electrolytes/activation process and protect their Process IP
- Cell Assembly is SOP oriented with limited IP ٠







Why PEC?

- The PEC Cell Activation Technology is essential:
 - PEC's Single Step RAPID Electrolyte Filling is eliminating large dry rooms
 - All Formation, Ageing and Testing processes are done inline
 - From a Dry to Finished Cell in a Single Line!
- 30+ years global experience in Cell Production Equipment
 - PEC Equipment is Certified in the EU and North America (CE/UL/OSHA/ATEX..)
 - Cell activation capacity of 1 million cells per day installed with PEC clients worldwide

• Experience in 3 running Hybrid Cell Manufacturing projects

- Cylindrical 46XXX
- Prismatic regular and blade type cells
- Inhouse PEC Tech Center with dry-room for process validation and sample production
- The PEC solution is hyper-scalable due to modularity and standardization









• 1 line = 1 GWh

How can we help?

- PEC as a supplier of Turn-Key Cell Activation Lines
 - For all cell types
 - 46XXX
 - Prismatic
 - Pouch
 - For all processes:
 - Single Step Electrolyte Filling
 - Soaking
 - Formation
 - Degassing and Final Sealing
 - Accelerated Ageing
 - End-of-Line Testing







How can we help?

- PEC as a supplier of
 "Cell Activation As A Service"
 - Based on standard form factors:
 - 46XXX
 - Unified cell
 - 2 GWh Planned for 2027
 - In collaboration with our partner network:
 - Coating As A Service
 - Cell Assembly As A Service
 - Dry Cell Suppliers
 - Coated Electrodes Suppliers
 - Electrolyte Suppliers







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Lab Automation for QA/QC Test Labs

Automated GIGA Scale Cell Activation Lines



R&D Cell Finishing Lines





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