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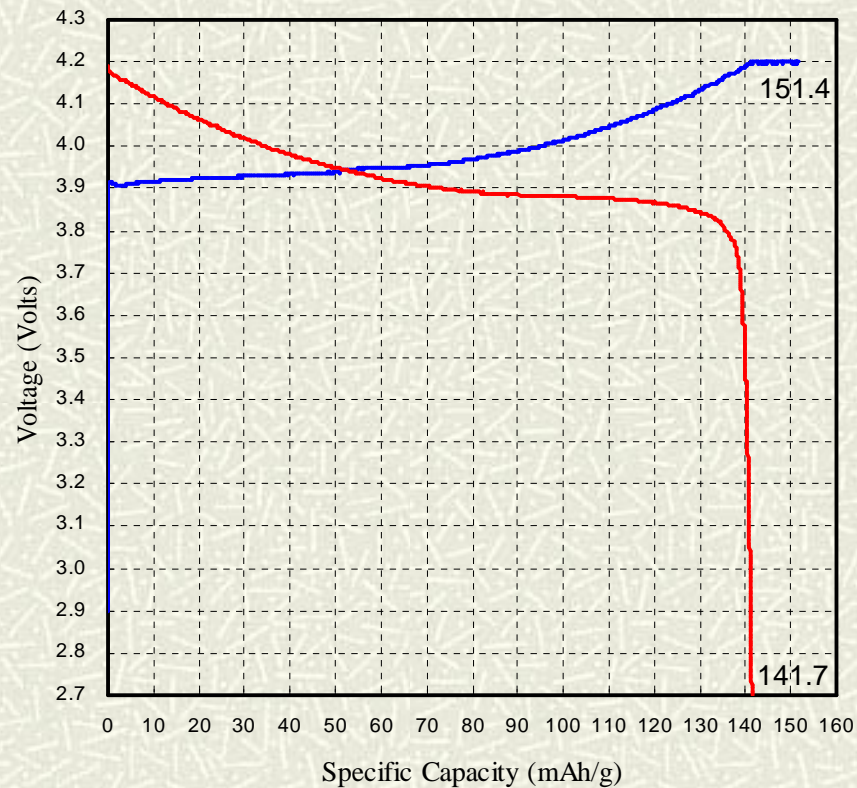
LHB-108P Hydrophilic Binder

Hydrophilic Binder LHB-108P

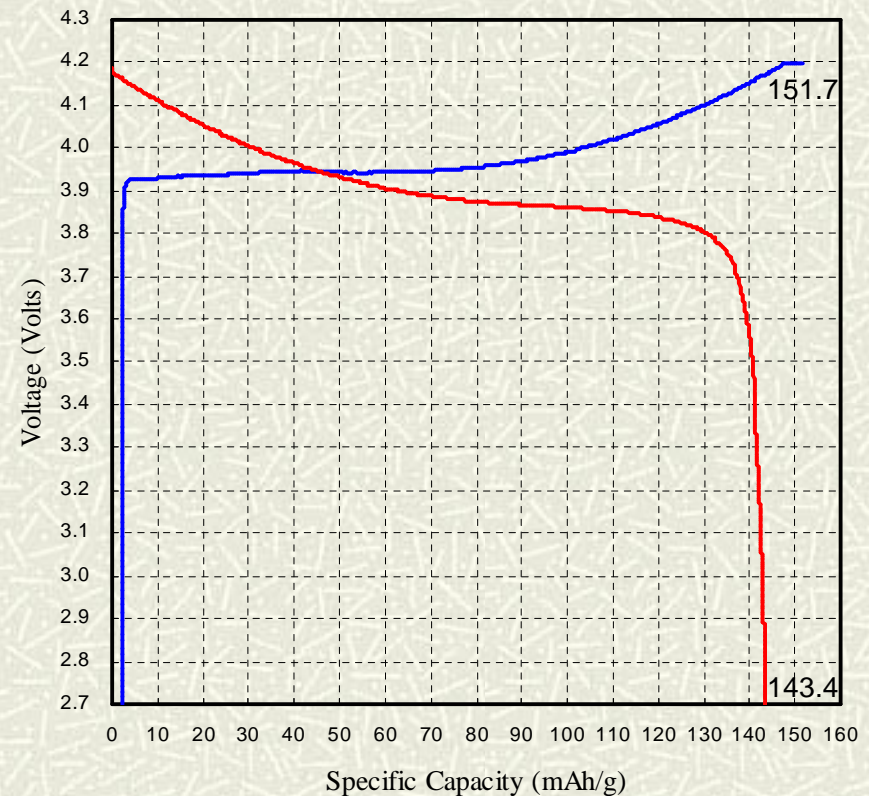
- § **Use of water solvent – environmental friendliness**
- § **Reduction of usage amount in slurry – only about 1.5% for cathode and 3.5% for anode needed**
- § **No need of environment control in the slurry preparation**
- § **Faster drying speed and lower drying temperature, promoting the electrode production rate by 1.5~2 times**
- § **After the electrode fabrication, no dry room needed in the cell assembly processes**
- § **Applicability for both the open and closed formation of lithium ion cells**
- § **No detectable difference in the electrochemical property as compared to the PVDF binder.**

Electrochemical Properties for LHB-108P and Traditional PVDF

First Charge-Discharge Curves of a Cathode Made of LICO LHB-108P Hydrophilic Binder and LICO L106



First Charge-Discharge Curves of a Cathode Made of KF-1300 PVDF / NMP Binder and LICO L106



Comparison of Formula Difference By Using PVDF and LHB-108P In Cathode

For 100 kg Total Solid Weight

	Using PVDF		Using LHB-108P	
	LiCoO ₂	LiCoO ₂ 70% + LiMn ₂ O ₄ 30%	LiCoO ₂	LiCoO ₂ 70% + LiMn ₂ O ₄ 30%
Active Material	93 Kg	93 Kg	94.5 Kg	94.5 Kg
Conducting Carbon	4 Kg	4 Kg	4 Kg	4 Kg
Binder	3 Kg	3 Kg	1.5 Kg (10 Kg)	1.5 Kg (10 Kg)
Solvent	42.86 Kg	56.25 Kg	30.39 Kg	45.35 Kg
Solid-Content	70%	64%	72%	65%

Comparison of Energy Density By Using PVDF and LHB-108P In Cathode

For 100 kg Total Solid Weight

	Using PVDF		Using LHB-108P	
	LiCoO ₂	LiCoO ₂ 70% + LiMn ₂ O ₄ 30%	LiCoO ₂	LiCoO ₂ 70% + LiMn ₂ O ₄ 30%
Electrode Density	3.3 g/ml	3.3 g/ml	3.6 g/ml	3.6 g/ml
Specific Capacity	141 mAh/g	130 mAh/g (-7.8%)	141 mAh/g	130 mAh/g (-7.8%)
Usage Index of Material	1	1	1.015 (+1.5%)	1.015 (+1.5%)
Density Efficiency	1	1	1.09 (+9%)	1.09 (+9%)
Energy Density Efficiency	1	0.922 (-7.8%)	1.106 (+10.6%)	1.028 (+2.8%)

Comparison of Cost Difference By Using PVDF and LHB-108P In Cathode

For 100 kg Total Solid Weight

	Using PVDF		Using LHB-108P	
	LiCoO ₂	LiCoO ₂ 70% + LiMn ₂ O ₄ 30%	LiCoO ₂	LiCoO ₂ 70% + LiMn ₂ O ₄ 30%
Active Material	93 Kg	93 Kg	94.5 Kg	94.5 Kg
Conducting Carbon	4 Kg	4 Kg	4 Kg	4 Kg
Binder	3 Kg	3 Kg	1.5 Kg (10 Kg)	1.5 Kg (10 Kg)
Solvent	42.86 Kg	56.25 Kg	30.39 Kg	45.35 Kg
Solid-Content	70%	64%	72%	65%
Cost Formula	3 × 36.5 + 42.86 × 3.5	3 × 36.5 + 56.25 × 3.5	10 × 13.5 + 30.4 × .45	10 × 13.5 + 45.4 × .45
Cost of Binder & Solvent, USD	259.5 (100%)	306.4 (100%)	148.7 (57.3%)	155.4 (50.7%)

Comparison of Formula Difference By Using PVDF and LHB-108P In Anode

For 100 kg Total Solid Weight

	Using PVDF	Using LHB-108P
	Graphite (BET ~4)	Graphite (BET ~4)
Active Material	90 Kg	93 Kg
Conducting Carbon	3 Kg	3 Kg
Binder	7 Kg	3.5 Kg (23.33 Kg)
Solvent	122.22 Kg	80.17 Kg
Solid-Content	45%	50%

Comparison of Energy Density By Using PVDF and LHB-108P In Anode

For 100 kg Total Solid Weight

	Using PVDF	Using LHB-108P
	Graphite (BET ~4)	Graphite (BET ~4)
Electrode Density	1.4 g/ml	1.5 g/ml
Specific Capacity	320 mAh/g	320 mAh/g
Usage Index of Material	1	1.03 (+ 3%)
Density Efficiency	1	1.07 (+ 7%)
Energy Density Efficiency	1	1.10 (+10%)

Comparison of Cost Difference By Using PVDF and LHB-108P In Anode

For 100 kg Total Solid Weight

	Using PVDF	Using LHB-108P
	Graphite (BET ~4)	Graphite (BET ~4)
Active Material	90 Kg	93 Kg
Conducting Carbon	3 Kg	3 Kg
Binder	7 Kg	3.5 Kg (23.33 Kg)
Solvent	122.22 Kg	80.17 Kg
Solid-Content	45%	50%
Cost Formula	$7 \times 36.5 + 122.22 \times 3.5$	$23.33 \times 13.5 + 80.17 \times .45$
Cost of Binder & Solvent, USD	683.27 (100%)	351.08 (51.4%)