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# **Lithium battery pack overvoltage charging**



## Overview

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When overcharged, the battery voltage rapidly increases with increasing polarization, which can cause irreversible changes in the structure of the positive electrode active material and the decomposition of the electrolyte, producing a large amount of gas and releasing a large amount of heat, causing a sharp increase in battery temperature and internal pressure. What happens if you overcharge a lithium battery?

Overcharging lithium batteries disrupts their chemical stability, triggering thermal runaway, capacity degradation, or fire risks. Modern chargers include safeguards, but prolonged charging accelerates electrode wear and electrolyte breakdown. Always use certified chargers and avoid leaving batteries plugged in indefinitely.

### What is overvoltage charging?

Overvoltage charging occurs when a battery receives voltage beyond its rated capacity, potentially leading to overheating or damage. To ensure safety and efficiency, use chargers specifically designed for your battery type that include protection features like automatic shut-off when fully charged.

### What does overcharging a battery mean?

This article explores what these terms mean, their effects on battery health, and practical tips on how to avoid them. Overcharging occurs when a lithium battery's charging voltage exceeds its maximum cut-off voltage, typically between 4.2 and 4.4 volts (for cell phone lithium-ion batteries).

### Why do lithium-ion batteries deteriorate during fast charging?

During fast charging of lithium-ion batteries (LIBs), cell overheating and overvoltage increase safety risks and lead to faster battery deterioration. Moreover,

### How does a lithium battery charger work?

Lithium-batteries are charged with constant current until a voltage of 4.2 V is reached at the cells. Next, the voltage is kept constant, and charging continues for a certain time. The charger then switches off further charging either after a preset time or when a minimum current is reached.

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As a result, the voltage in the cell rises – this is known as over-charging. On the one hand, this is harmful to the battery and bad for its life span. On the other hand, it can pose a safety risk for the user. The excess energy leads to heat generation. “In the worst case, this can lead to a so-called ‘thermal runaway’.

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### What Voltage Will Damage a Battery?

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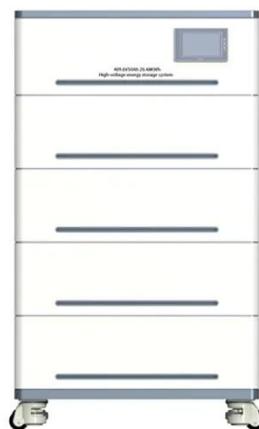
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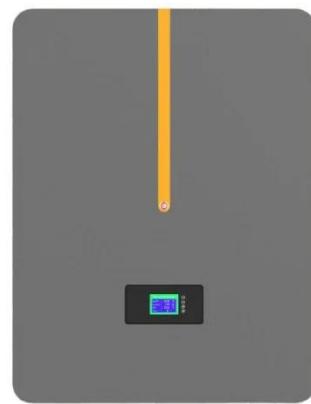
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