

Case analysis of waste lead-acid battery treatment

What are waste lead-acid batteries?

Waste lead-acid batteries are a type of solid waste generated by widely dispersed sources, including households, enterprises, and government agencies. Although the number of WLABs from each individual household is low, the total number of WLABs from society is high, causing great social concern.

How can lead-acid battery production be cut?

30% of primary lead production may be cut by improving the management efficiency. Lead is classified to be one of the top heavy metal pollutants in China. The corresponding environmental issues especially during the management of spent lead-acid battery have already caused significant public awareness and concern.

How pyrometallurgy is used in recycling lead-acid batteries?

The method has been successfully used in industry production. Recycling lead from waste lead-acid batteries has substantial significance in environmental protection and economic growth. Bearing the merits of easy operation and large capacity, pyrometallurgy methods are mostly used for the regeneration of waste lead-acid battery (LABs).

Does China recycle lead-acid batteries?

China produces a large number of waste lead-acid batteries (WLABs). However, because of the poor state of the country's collection system, China's formal recycling rate is much lower than that of developed countries and regions, posing a serious threat to the environment and human health.

How can we improve the life distribution of waste lead batteries?

Therefore, clarifying the life distribution of waste lead batteries by analyzing accurate user behavior can help promote the gathering of accurate statistics on end-of-life waste lead batteries and provide data support for overall government planning and supervision, as well as improving the geographical distribution of recycling enterprises.

What is a recycled lead battery?

As for the recycled waste batteries, the primary lead industry can take lead concentrate or higher grade lead concentrate after sintering as the main raw material, and lead-containing waste in waste lead-acid batteries such as lead paste from a small number of WLABs as auxiliary ingredients.

We propose a first quantitative analysis and assessment of the environmental impact for every detailed process of WPB dismantling treatment. From the perspective of methodology, the LCA application is much more complete and comprehensive than in other correlational studies of WPB treatment.

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Overview Approximately 86 per cent of the total global consumption of lead is for the production of lead-acid batteries, mainly used in motorized vehicles, storage of energy generated by photovoltaic cells and wind turbines, and for back-up power supplies (ILA, 2019). The increasing demand for motor vehicles as countries undergo economic development and ...

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