

Which welding techniques can be used for connecting battery cells?

Brass (CuZn37) test samples are used for the quantitative comparison of the welding techniques, as this metal can be processed by all three welding techniques. At the end of the presented work, the suitability of resistance spot, ultrasonic and laser beam welding for connecting battery cells is evaluated.

How is welding heat generated?

The welding heat is generated by the electrical power  $P_{\text{weld}}$ , which results from the welding current  $I_{\text{weld}}$  flowing through the contact resistance at the interface of the work pieces  $R_{\text{weld}}$  (see Fig. 4),  $P_{\text{weld}} = R_{\text{weld}} \cdot I_{\text{weld}}^2$

How do you find the optimal weld seam?

The optimal geometry of the weld seam for the used test samples is given by the edges transversely relative to the longitudinal direction of the overlap. The optimal weld seam can be realized by laser beam welding resulting in relatively low electrical contact resistances.

How does welding energy affect electrical contact resistance and tensile force?

Further increasing the welding energy leads to electrode sticking and significant expulsion of bulk material, , , . Fig. 6. Electrical contact resistance and ultimate tensile force as function of welding energy.

How many weld spots are needed for ultrasonic welding?

For resistance spot welding, the number of weld spots was varied from 4 to 8 to 12 weld spots. The way the weld spots were arranged is the best approach of the optimal weld seam with the lowest electrical contact resistances. For ultrasonic welding, four sonotrodes with different dimensions were used.

How are three welding techniques compared?

Additionally, the three welding techniques are compared quantitatively in terms of ultimate tensile strength, heat input into a battery cell caused by the welding process, and electrical contact resistance.

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This article provides an overview of the key steps and guidelines to follow when operating an energy storage spot welding machine. By understanding and adhering to these operating procedures, operators can minimize the risk of accidents, maintain consistent weld quality, and maximize productivity.

The most common joining techniques are ultrasonic welding, wire bonding, force fitting, soldering, laser beam welding, and resistance welding. Besides those, friction stir ...

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set of helpful steps for energy storage developers and policymakers to consider while enabling energy storage. These steps are based on three principles: o Clearly define how energy ...

Working principle and application of energy storage welding machine. Figure 2 shows the working principle of capacitor energy storage welding with a welding transformer. When the switch S is turned to S1, the capacitor  $C_p$  is charged, and after  $C_p$  reaches the required voltage, S is further brought into contact with the point S2, and the ...

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