

# Concrete battery Brazil

What is a rechargeable concrete battery?

Read the scientific article, Rechargeable Concrete Battery in the scientific journal Buildings . The researchers developed a prototype for a rechargeable cement-based battery, with an average energy density of 7 Wh/m<sup>2</sup> (or 0.8 Wh/L) during six charge and discharge cycles.

Could a 20-storey concrete building store energy like a giant battery?

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Can a cement-based battery be rechargeable?

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What is the best rechargeable battery based on cement-based electrodes?

The cement-based electrodes were produced by two methods: powder-mixing and metal-coating. Different combinations of cells were tested. The results showed that the best performance of the rechargeable battery was the Ni-Fe battery, produced by the metal-coating method. 1. Introduction

Can cement-based batteries be built on a large scale?

Although the energy density of 0.8 Wh/L was markedly lower than the commercial batteries, there is a great opportunity to build rechargeable cement-based batteries on a large scale, with regard to the huge volume of a building.

What is the energy density of a rechargeable cement-based battery?

A rechargeable cement-based battery was developed, with an average energy density of 7 Wh/m<sup>2</sup> (or 0.8 Wh/L) during six charge/discharge cycles. Iron (Fe) and zinc (Zn) were selected as anodes, and nickel-based (Ni) oxides as cathodes. The conductivity of cement-based electrolytes was modified by adding short carbon fibers (CF).

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The same electrodes with a coating of metal Ni and Fe, respectively, reached a maximum energy density of 7 Wh/m<sup>2</sup> during six charge/discharge cycles. "The energy density is still low in comparison to ...

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Despite Zn's unsuitability as a concrete battery anode, the initial battery shows a viable energy density of 7 Wh/m<sup>2</sup> or 0.8 Wh/L. This indicated the potential for large-scale ...

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Our battery technology would enable concrete to store electrical energy as well. It could provide a useful power source for offshore structures, for example, or buildings in remote areas that do not have access to the grid."

This innocuous, dark lump of concrete could represent the future of energy storage. The promise of most renewable energy sources is that of endless clean power, bestowed on us by the Sun, wind...

By adding more carbon black, the resulting supercapacitor can store more energy, but the concrete is slightly weaker, and this could be useful for applications where the concrete is not ...

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