

2 List of Abbreviations

BOL	Begin Of Life
BOT	Begin Of Test
C_{act}	Actual Capacity
C_{nom}	Nominal Capacity (rated Capacity)
CC	Constant Current
CF	Constant Force
CH	Charge
CS	Constant Stiffness
CV	Constant Voltage
CYC	Cycle
DCH	Discharge
DOD	Depth of Discharge
DUT	Device Under Test
EOL	End Of Life
EOT	End Of Test
MOL	Mid Of Life
MOT	Mid Of Test
OCV	Open Circuit Voltage
RPT	Reference Parameter Test
RT	Room Temperature (25 ± 2)°C, unless otherwise stated
SOC	State Of Charge
$U_{dyn,min}$	Minimum allowed dynamic voltage ###ording to operating window
$U_{dyn,max}$	Maximum allowed dynamic voltage ###ording to operating window
$U_{OC,min}$	Minimum allowed open circuit voltage ###ording to operating window
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3 General Test Conditions

All parameters shall be ###ording to the operational window of the cell – provided by supplier. In case of system limitations (Current, Voltage as function of temperature/time) defined in the specification those shall be considered in addition.

3.1 General Cell Specifications

Manufacturer:	###
Format:	###
Rated Capacity (Cnom):	141,5 Ah
Cell Name:	###

3.2 General Testing Specifications

Testing position:	Vertical
Setup:	###
Ambient Temperature:	25°C – 35°C
I _{max} :	400 A

3.3 ### uracy/Tolerances and Resolution of Test Equipment

3.3.1 Current and voltage measurement:

- Minimum current ###uracy requirement: $\leq 0,2\%$ of measured value
- Minimum voltage ###uracy requirement: +/- 1 mV

Measuring Range Switchover (Messbereichsumschaltung) is necessary for smaller currents, e.g. C/3 and C/10 capacity determination.

Exampmles for ###epltable current deviation for 143 Ah Cell:

$\geq 1C$	$\rightarrow +/- 286 \text{ mA}$	$\rightarrow \leq 0,2\%$ of measured value
$= C/3$	$\rightarrow +/- 95 \text{ mA}$	$\rightarrow \leq 0,2\%$ of measured value
$\leq C/10$	$\rightarrow +/- 28 \text{ mA}$	$\rightarrow \leq 0,2\%$ of measured value

3.3.2 Temperature measurement:

- Minimum ### uracy requirement: $\pm 0,25K$ (applies for sensor)
- For example PT100 Type A or AA is suitable
- Temperature ###uracy of PT100 Type A: $\pm 0,15K$ (**will be provided by ###**)
- Direct contact to measuring point shall be realized with Heat-conducting paste/tape or glue.

4 Test equipment and setup

- Climate chamber (25 °C – 35 °C)

The test is conducted via a specially designed constant stiffness (CS) setup for cell swelling. The constant force (CF) set up is identical only with the addition of spring on the threaded rods. The specifications and a scheme of the cell swelling setup are listed below:

- Pipelines for tempering are not necessary, if the ambient temperature is the test temperature
- At least 3x Dial gauge / laser triangular sensors or similar shall measure the cell thickness with a resolution of 1 µm
- Load cell up to 100kN measuring range

Figure 1: Cell swelling test setup.

4.1 Positioning of Temperature Sensors

The following figure shows the positioning of the temperature sensors. Sensors 1-4 are mandatory. In the table, the description and the signal name is determined according to the table.

Figure 2- Positioning temperature sensors

No.	Description	Signale name (conform to)	Tmax allowed
TEMP 01	Temperature sensor on negative pole	mess_temperatur_01	60°C
TEMP 02	Temperature sensor on cell Top	mess_temperatur_02	60°C
TEMP 03	Temperature sensor on positive pole	mess_temperatur_03	60°C
TEMP 04	Temperature sensor on cell bottom	mess_temperatur_04	60°C
TEMP 05	Temperature sensor on cell right side	EBT_Temp_Cell_05 (optional)	60°C
TEMP 06	Temperature sensor on cell left side	EBT_Temp_Cell_06 (optional)	60°C
Tamb	Ambient Temperature (pressure plate or air next to Cell)	ECS_Temp_Act	60

Cell temperature reference point:

Figure 3: Sensor Position on Cell Top

4.2 Current adjustment depending on cell Temperature

I_therm_cont: Maximum continuous currents need to be respected depending on temperature at **Cell temperature reference point** (Section 4.1).

I_therm_cont is not dependend on SOH, limits will therefore stay constant over lifetime.

- Especially relevant for high charging currents

v4:
Cont. charging currents are limited because of thermal limits to max. 500A (@25°C)

5 Basic conditions / Overview

Testing conditions to be performed.

Table 5.1: Test plan

No	Stiffness	Init. Force	SOCmax [SOC]	SOCmin [SOC]	Fast Charging proportion	T cyc in °C	Dch Profile	chilling Time after ch r	chilling Time after dch t	DUTs	Setup	Stem pel	Plausi - Check	I _{max} [A]
1.1	K ₂	F ₁	SOC _{max,3}	SOC _{min,0}	IA ₂	T _{2,cyc} / T _{2, CH-RT}	IdCH_normal	r ₁	t ₁	1	CS	nein	PC ₁	400
1.2	K ₂	F ₁	SOC _{max,2}	SOC _{min,2}	IA ₂	T _{2,cyc} / T _{2, CH-RT}	IdCH_normal	r ₁	t ₁	1	CS	nein	PC ₁	400
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2.5	-	F ₄	SOC _{max,3}	SOC _{min,0}	IA ₂	T _{2,cyc} / T _{2, CH-RT}	IdCH_normal	r ₁	t ₁	0	CF	nein	PC ₁	400
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5.1 Definition of Testing conditions

C_{nom} Nominal capacity (141,5 Ah)
 C_{act} Actual capacity: determined in RPT

Table 5-1 Parameter table.

Temperature $T_{1,\text{cyc}}$ for cycling	$T_{0,\text{cyc}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_{1,\text{cyc}} = 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_{2,\text{cyc}} = 35^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_{3,\text{cyc}} = 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_{4,\text{cyc}} = 45^{\circ}\text{C}$														
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Force Sequence f	$f_1 = [F_1 - F_3 - F_5]$ $f_2 = [F_2 - F_4 - F_6]$ The force shall be adjusted after every 13% loss of capacity in the SOHc ($\pm 1\%$) after each RPT. If the new force is set, the RPT is repeated. For an example compare to the Figure 3.																					
Constant Force (CF)	<p>The cell is tensioned and aged under a constant force ###ording table 3. (without compression pad)</p> <p><i>Compressing Procedure:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presse aufrecht hinstellen und Pressen-Platten abnehmen 2. Kraftmessdose nullen 3. Zelle mit Positionierungshilfe auf untere Pressenplatte auflegen 4. Obere Platte auflegen <p><i>Schritte 6-8 innerhalb von 5 Minuten durchführen:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Vorsichtig Zielkraft über Kreuz einstellen 6. Presse drehen 7. Genaue Kraft final einstellen (+- 10% oder kleiner 500N bei hohen Kräften) <p>Relaxierte Kraft nach 12-24h dokumentieren und RPT starten. Sollte die Kraft um 10% oder bei großen Kräften um mehr als 500N von der Zeilkraft abweichen, mit ### über weiteres Vorgehen abstimmen.</p>																					
Constant Stiffness (CS)	<p>The cell is tensioned and aged under a constant stiffness with compression pad provided by ### .</p> <p><i>Compressing Procedure:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presse aufrecht hinstellen und Pressen-Platten abnehmen 2. Kraftmessdose nullen 3. Spannmatten auf Zelle aufkleben 4. Zelle mit Positionierungshilfe auf untere Pressenplatte auflegen 5. Obere Platte auflegen <p><i>Schritte 6-8 innerhalb von 5 Minuten durchführen:</i></p>																					

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	<p>6. Vorsichtig Zielkraft über Kreuz einstellen 7. Presse drehen 8. Genaue Kraft final einstellen (+- 10% oder kleiner 500N bei hohen Kräften)</p> <p>Relaxierte Kraft nach 12-24h dokumentieren und RPT starten. Die Kraft nicht noch einmal nachziehen.</p>
RPT	<p>RPT's shall be performed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOT, • every 50 cycles • or every 25 cycles for high pressure Settings (F4,F5) and Const. Stiffness Settings • EOT.
EOT	<p>End of Measurement after</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reaching 60% SOHc (Cact) • or after consultation with the commissioner, an earlier EOT can be agreed

Generic tempering time – if not otherwise specified: For each Kelvin difference use min 6 min tempering time
Example: 25°C → T=-10°C use min. 3.5h for tempering (if test equipment is too weak to fulfill a thermal equilibration $\Delta T < 0.5\text{K}/5\text{min}$ → extend tempering duration; the contractor shall ensure that the temperature requirement is fulfilled for the complete cell, $\Delta T < 0.5\text{K}$ over complete cell)

Figure 3: Illustration of sequences

5.2 RPT procedure

Table 5: Test procedure for RPT (determination of actual capacity C_{act} , $C_{25^{\circ}C,C/3}$, $E_{25^{\circ}C,C/3}$ and $\eta_{25^{\circ}C,C/3}$).

Step	Command	Parameter	Exit Condition	Comment	Bookmark_Counter_1
1	CYCLESTART-01			Pre Cycle and determination of C_{act}	
2	TEMP SET	T = 25 °C			10000
3	CHILL		t-step = 30 min*	chilling time for tempering the cell. *CHILL the cell for each Kelvin temperature difference 6 min, at least 30 min.	10000
4	CH	I = C/3 U = $U_{OC,max}$	I < 0.05 C	No derating required	10000
5	CHILL		t-step = 30 min*	chilling time for tempering the cell. *CHILL the cell for each Kelvin temperature difference 6 min, at least 30 min.	10000
6	DCH	I = C/3 U = $U_{OC,min}$	I < 0.05 C	For comparability C/3 to $U_{OC,min}$ vs. C/3 to $U_{dyn,min}$	11003
7	CHILL		t-step = 30 min*	chilling time for tempering the cell. *CHILL the cell for each Kelvin temperature difference 6 min, at least 30 min.	10000
8	CH	I = C/3 U = $U_{dyn,max}$	I < 0.05 C	No derating required	12003
9	SET	Ah-Set = 0		Set/reset Ah-Counter after full charge to reduce drift	10000
10	CHILL		t-step = 30 min	Time step in an open circuit, no current flux	10000
11	DCH	I = C/3	$U \leq U_{dyn,min}$	Determination of C_{act} based on C/3 C_{act} is the amount of charge, which can be charged and discharged within the OCV-Voltage limits. C_{act} is the basis for the definition of the limits of the “Ah-counter”	11001
12	CHILL		t-step = 30 min	Time step in an open circuit, no current flux	10000
13	CYCLEEND-01	COUNT = 1			
14	CYCLESTART-02			Determination of C/10 discharge capacity	
15	CH	I = C/3 U = $U_{dyn,max}$	I < 0.05 C	C/3 charge to calculate energy efficiency No derating required	12001
16	SET	Ah-Set = 0		Set/reset Ah-Counter after full charge to reduce drift	10000
17	CHILL		t-step = 30 min	CHILL for electrical relaxation	10000
18	DCH	I = C/10	$U = U_{OC,min}$	Determination of C/10 discharge capacity CC	11004
19	CHILL		t-step = 30 min	CHILL for electrical relaxation	10000
20	CH	I = C/3 U = $U_{dyn,max}$	I < 0.05 C	C/3 charge, No derating required Reset Ah-Counter after full charge.	10000
21	SET	Ah-Set = 0		Set/reset Ah-Counter after full charge to reduce drift	10000
22	CHILL		t-step = 10 min		10000
23	CYCLEEND-02	COUNT = 1			
24	CYCLESTART-03			Determination of interal resistance based on OAD529	
25	DCH / CH	I = C/3*	Ah-Counter < - xx C_{act} (DCH)	Set the SOC to xx % based on C_{act} and ordering to the supporting points in Table 6	10000

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		$U_{min} = U_{OC,min}$ $U_{max} = U_{OC,max}$	=	or Ah-Counter > -xx $C_{act}(CH)$	*If necessary, derate the C-rate ###ording to operating window	
26	CHILL		t-step > 1 h	CHILLfor electrical relaxation		10000
27	DCH / CH	I = xx C*	$t > t_{pulse}$ $U < U_{dyn,min}$ $U > U_{dyn,max}$ Ah-Counter < - C_{act} Ah-Counter > 0	Pulse to evaluate Ri. Pulse shall be done in CC mode without derating. *The current of the Ri pulse shall not be derated over the pulse duration. If the pulse current violates the operating window, stop the pulse.		### ording to table 6
28	CHILL		t-step = 10min	CHILLfor Relaxation		10000
29	CYCLEEND-03	COUNT = XX		End of Cycle for Determination of interal resistance		

Table 6: Supporting points for Ri determination in case of performance tests. (based on OAD529)

Ri pulse	T / °C	SOC / %	t _{pulse} / s	CH or DCH	C-rate* or current I / A	Bookmark_Counter_1
#1	25	50	180	DCH	1C _{Nom}	31001
#2	25	50	180	CH	1C _{Nom}	32002

Bookmarks:

Bookmark Counter 1: Pulses and Capacities

Bookmark Counter 3: Distinction between CH and Dch (for cycling)

Bookmark Counter 4: Cycles 1-x

For more details see “Prozessanweisung Messdaten 8.0”

5.3 Cyling procedure

Table 5-2: Test Procedure

Step	Command	Parameter	Exit Condition	Comment	Bookmark Counter 1	Bookmark Counter 3
1	CYCLESTART-01			Pre-Cycle for full residual capacity and charge capacity determination		
2	TEMP SET	T = 25°C			10000	0
3	CHILL		t-step = 30 min*	chilling time for tempering the cell. *CHILL the cell for each Kelvin temperature difference 6 min, at least 30 min.	10000	0
4	CH	I = C/3 U = U _{dyn,max}	I < 0.05 C	No derating required	10000	0
5	SET	Set-Ah = 0		Set Ah-Counter after full charge	10000	0
6	CHILL		t-step = 30 min	Time step in an open circuit, no current flux	10000	0
7	CYCLEEND-01	COUNT = 1				
8	CYCLESTART-02			Determination of discharge capacity		
	DCH	I = C/3	U ≤ U _{dyn,min}	Determination of C _{act} [Optional] If C _{act} can be taken from previous RPT, steps 2 – 10 can be skipped	11001	0
10	CHILL		t-step = 1 min	CHILL for electrical relaxation	10000	0
11	TEMP SET	T = T _{X,cyc} °C		Temperature setting for the cycling	10000	0
12	CHILL		t-step = 30 min*	chilling time for tempering the cell. *CHILL the cell for each Kelvin temperature difference 6 min, at least 30 min.	10000	0
13	CYCLEEND-02	COUNT = 1				
14	CYCLESTART-03			Cycling profile	Bookmark Counter 4: +1 for every Cycle	
15	CH	I = I _{CH} *		*Charge cell ###ording to charging profile definded in Chapter 5. Reset Ah-Counter after every full charge.	1-xx	1
16	CHILL		t-step = 20min	Time step in an open circuit, no current flux (see t _{1,...} in table 4.2). For each chilling time you have to do one test.	1-xx	0
17	CH / DCH	I = C/3 U= OCV value of SOC _{max}	I < 0.05 C _{nom}	If SOC _{max} < 100% add recalibration step after 20min of CHILtime (step 16)	1-xx	100
18	CHILL		t-step = r _x – 20min		1-xx	0
19	DCH	I = I _{DCH} *	U < U _{min_dyn}	*Discharge cell ###ording to charging profile definded in Chapter 5.	1-xx	2
20	CHILL		t-step = t _x	Time step in an open circuit, no current flux.	1-xx	0
21	CYCLEEND-03	COUNT = x		EOT – see Table 5-1		

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