

Powder Resistivity & Compaction Density Measurement System



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► Data Sheet

Parameter		Installation Requirement	
Resistance range	1 $\mu\Omega$ ~1200M Ω	Voltage	220V
Resistance accuracy	$\pm 0.05\%$	Voltage change tolerance	$\pm 10\%$
Resistivity range	10 ⁻⁶ $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ ~10 ⁹ $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$	Power consumption	2100W
Conductivity range	10 ⁻⁹ S/cm~10 ⁶ S/cm	Environment temperature	25 \pm 5 $^{\circ}$ C
Pressure range	0~550MPa	Environmental humidity	Humidity at 40 $^{\circ}$ C <80%RH
Pressure accuracy	$\pm 0.30\%$ F.S	Environmental magnetic field	Away from intense electromagnetic fields
Thickness range	0~8mm	Net weight	250Kg
Thickness resolution / accuracy	0.5 μm / $\pm 10\mu\text{m}$	Dimension (W*D*H)	370*580*1100(mm)
Max filling capacity	$\Phi 16\text{mm} \times 8\text{mm}$		
Temperature and humidity range	0~50 $^{\circ}$ C、20~90%RH		
Temperature and humidity accuracy	$\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ 、 $\pm 5\%$ RH		

► Model Table

Model	PRCD1000	PRCD2000	PRCD3000	PRCD1100	PRCD2100	PRCD3100
Stress & Pressure	Stress up to 1T & Pressure 70 MPa			Stress up to 5T & Pressure 350 MPa		
Test Principle	2-probe	4-probe	2-probe & 4-probe	2-probe	4-probe	2-probe & 4-probe
Applicable Samples	Cathode Samples	Anode Samples	Anode & Cathode Samples	Cathode Samples	Anode Samples	Anode & Cathode
Resistance Range	1 $\mu\Omega$~20 MΩ			1$\mu\Omega$~1200MΩ	1$\mu\Omega$~200MΩ	
Sensor Resolution & Accuracy	Thickness Sensor: Resolution 0.5 μm , Accuracy $\pm 10 \mu\text{m}$ Stress Sensor: Resolution 0.1 KG, Accuracy $\pm 0.3\%$ F.S. Resistance Sensor: Resolution 0.1 $\mu\Omega$, Accuracy $\pm 0.1\%$ F.S.					
Test Parameters	Thickness, Compaction Density Resistance, Resistivity, Conductivity Stress, Pressure Temperature & Humidity					
Other Specifications	1. Mold/Jig Diameter: 13 mm 2. L*W*H: 370*575*1140 (mm) 3. Instrument Power: 400W 4. Instrument Net Weight: 100KG			1. Mold/Jig Diameter: 13mm/16mm 2. L*W*H: 370*575*1140(mm) 3. Instrument Power: 2100W 4. Instrument Net Weight: 250KG		
Test Modes & Functions	Multi-pressure Test Mode: Suitable for testing of Compaction Density & Resistance without fixed steppings Variable Pressure Test Mode: Suitable for testing of Compaction Density & Resistance with fixed steppings Pressure Relief Test Mode: Suitable for testing of Rebounced Thickness Curve Steady-state Test Mode: Suitable for testing of Stress-Strain Curve & Elastic Modulus					

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B Instrument Principle

Test methods: Put a certain amount of powder (1~2g) into the mold and vibrate it, put the mold into the instrument box, set the pressure ($\leq 200\text{MPa}$) and the holding time, and start testing the thickness and resistance changes of the powder during the compression process.

Test parameters: Stress, pressure, thickness, resistance, resistivity, conductivity, & compaction density.

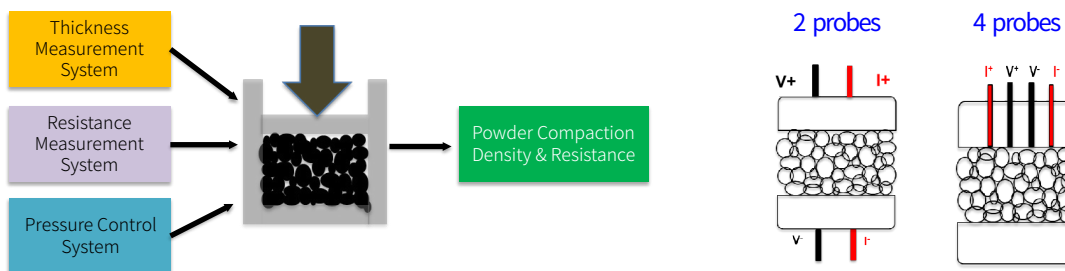
Calculation formula

Compaction Density(g/cm^3): $D = \frac{m}{S \cdot L}$

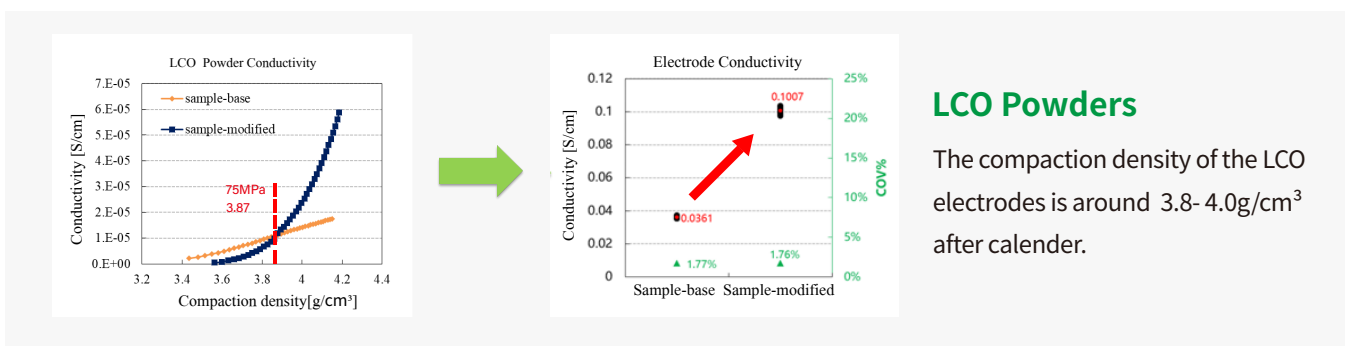
Resistance(Ohm): $R = \rho \frac{l}{S}$

Conductivity (S/m): $\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{l}{RS}$

Resistivity($\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$)-PRCD2100: $\rho = k \frac{U}{I}$ (Where k is the compensation coefficient)



C Why Compaction Density instead of Tapped Density?



Result analysis:

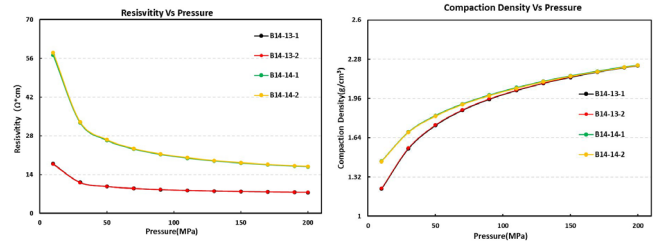
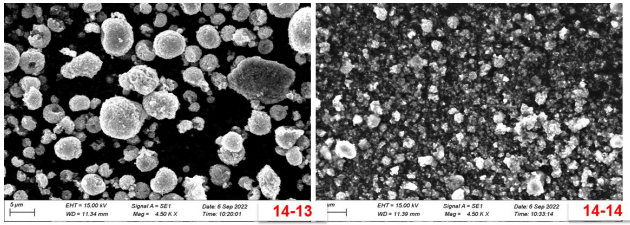
Result Analysis: Using LCO powder as an example, when the compaction density of the modified powder sample is less than $3.87\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ (pressure $< 75\text{MPa}$), its conductivity is lower than that of the unmodified powder sample.

However, when the compaction density exceeds $3.87\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ (pressure $> 75\text{MPa}$), the conductivity of the modified powder begins to surpass that of the unmodified powder, and the conductivity improves significantly as the compaction increases.

Conclusion: When testing the conductivity of powder, the compaction density should be close to the actual compaction of the powder in the electrode.

D Application Cases

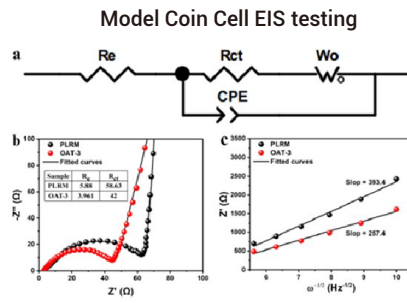
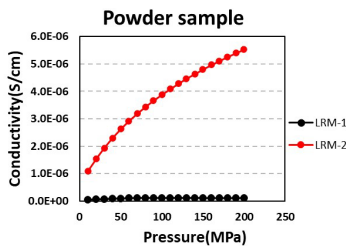
(1) Cathode material-LMFP



Conclusion 1: The conductivity of B14-13 is superior to that of B14-14. This is primarily due to its lower porosity, which enhances particle contact throughout the compression process, resulting in better conductivity.

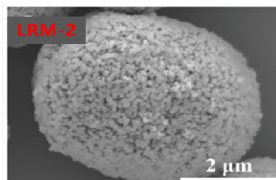
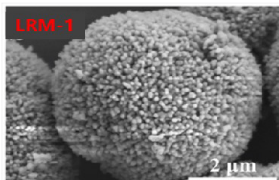
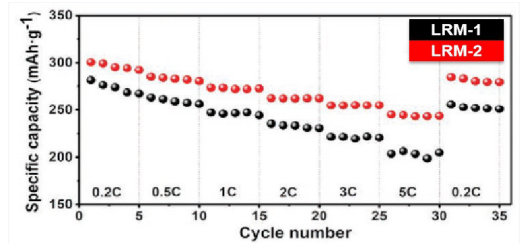
Conclusion 2: The compaction density shows minimal difference under high-pressure conditions but varies under low-pressure conditions. This is mainly because samples with a wide particle size distribution have poor flow and rearrangement characteristics, leading to higher porosity and lower compaction density under low pressure.

(2) Lithium-rich materials



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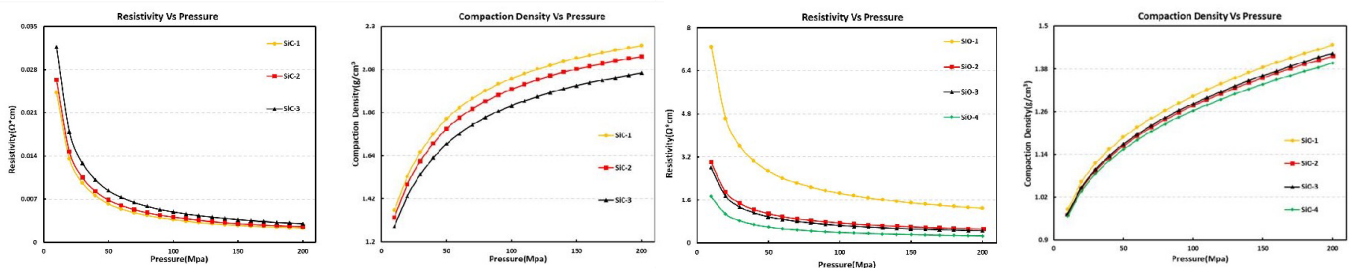
Model Coin Cell Cycle testing



Analysis of the lithium-rich material with different modification methods.

The resistivity of the lithium-rich material can be reduced effectively by adjusting its surface structure.

(3) Silicon-based materials



Test Condition: Si content: 3%, 6% and 10%(SiC-1/ SiC-2/ SiC-3)

Conclusion

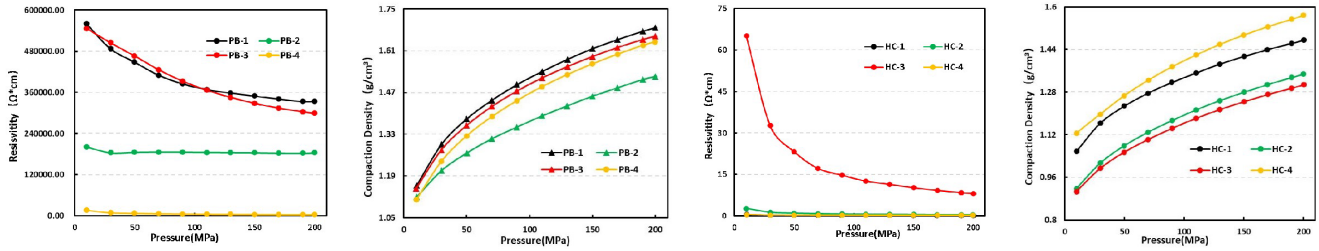
Resistivity: SiC-1 < SiC-2 < SiC-3
Compaction density: SiC-1 > SiC-2 > SiC-3

Test Condition: Sintering temperature of SiO
Materials: SiO-1 < SiO-2 < SiO-3 < SiO-4

Conclusion

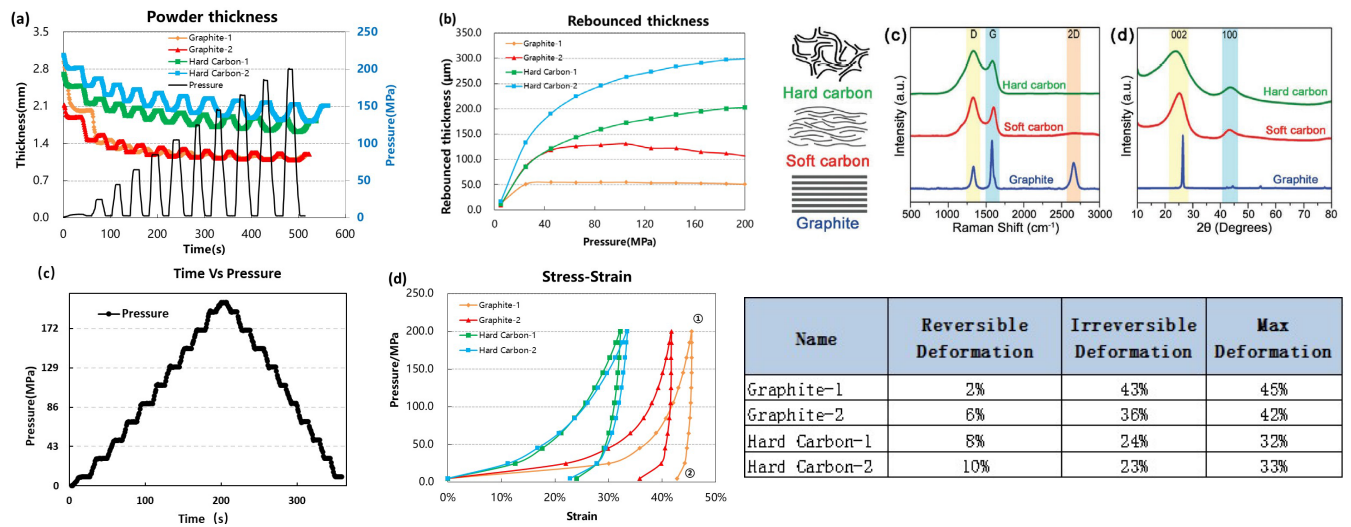
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(4) Anode & cathode materials for sodium ion battery



Conductivity evaluation of anode & cathode powders for sodium ion batteries : Effectively evaluate the conductivity and compaction properties of Prussian blue and hard carbon under different modification conditions.

(5) Compression properties of carbon materials



Conclusion: the conductivity of graphite is greater than that of hard carbon, so its powder compressibility.

E Testing Mold



Mold Parameters	
Mold material	Stainless steel, Ceramic, PEEK
Diameter	10mm/13mm/16mm
Test pressure	Up to 550MPa
Service life	12000 times

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