

Fluids for electric off-road equipment





Focus on battery cooling

Today, the current cooling technologies are not able to fulfill the specifications of the new generation of batteries (3rd generation) with a satisfactory level expected for off-road equipment.



What does your customer want?





durability

The optimized cell operating temperatures guarantee long-term battery capacity and performances.

Why is immersion cooling the best choice:

Safe operation of batteries

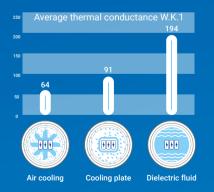
There is a large variety of Li-ions batteries (energy, cells type, size, ...) but in all cases: a cooling system is necessary (for safety issues).

A lithium battery **MUST always work** inside this temperature range:



Advantages

- High heat exchange
- Low quantity
- High electric power applications possible



Better heat exchange

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The immersion cooling is the solution to increase the heat exchange.

Immersion cooling is the solution to avoid thermal runaway.

Thanks to the direct contact between the cooling fluid and the cells, the heat caused by the deterioration of a cell is easily removed.

The propagation of the heat to other cells is prevented. The safety of the battery is preserved.

A dielectric fluid circulates in the module and is in direct contact with the cell.

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Higher durability

- O Thermal management of batteries is a major functional aspect of lithium-ion batteries.
- O Temperature is a key element in the durability of the battery.
- O Charging and discharging cycle are performed in the adjusted temperature range will maintain the battery's capacity and performance.

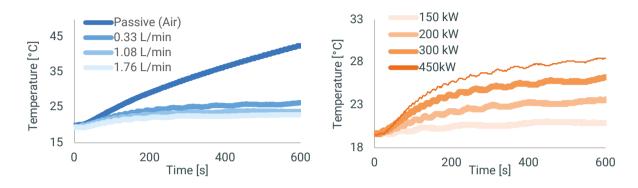
Fast charging

- O Immersion cooling can manage all scenario of electric solicitations: very fast charge, high load, ...
- O Immersion cooling allows a perfect contact with cells
- O Fluids are designed to maximize heat exchange
- O The system limitation is now the cell

Fluids for thermal management

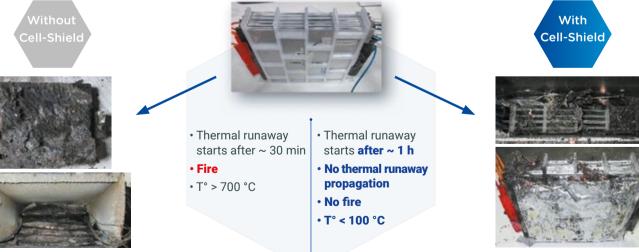
Physical characteristics Cell-Shield Eco-Friendly Special characteristics Low viscositv Low viscosity Negative carbon footprint High auto-ignition temperature Made from renewable carbon Thermal runaway propagation Readily biodegradable and fire prevention No fluorine, no safety pictogram Viscosity at 25 °C (mm².s-1) 4.3 6.6 Viscosity at -25 °C (mm².s-1) 26 55 Thermal Conductivity at 25 °C (mW.m-1.K-1) 138 111 Volumic Specific heat at 40 °C (kJ.L-1.K-1) 1.68 1.63 > 60 > 60 Breakdown voltage at 25 °C (kV) < -60 < -60 Pour point (°C) Flash point (°C) 140 154 260 Boiling point (°C) 290 Auto Inflammation Temperature (°C) 220 403

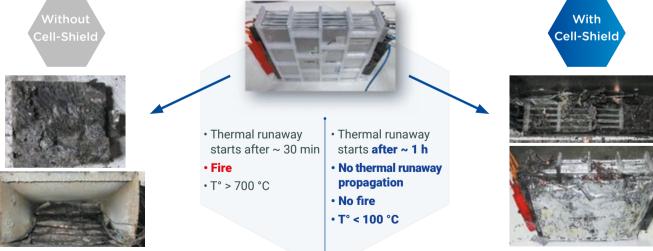
Cell temperature of a 40 kWh battery pack cooled by immersion with TotalEnergies fluids.

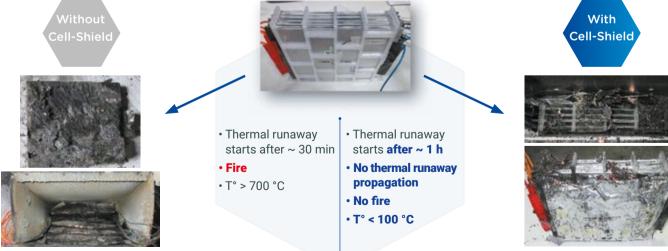


The Cell-Shield, a safety enabler for a battery without any risk!

Module overcharged in air and with Cell-Shield circulation between the cells.







Cooling performances compatible with any fast charge scenarios

BATTERY POWERED OFF-ROAD MACHINES

Rubia EV-Battery range



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Protect against the risk of fire and cell thermal runaway propagation thanks to a very high thermal stability of the fluids



High cooling efficiency with a low volume of fluid



Preserve the environment and risk of injury by an absence of fluid toxicity



Provide high level of stability in time

Rubia EV-Battery I



Reduced electrical conductivity to mitigate hydrogen formation



High cooling efficiency with inherently thermal properties



Compatibility and easy implementation with standard BEV components



Balanced corrosion protection

Take away message





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- Fluids designed to maximize heat exchange

Cell is the limit!





Immersion cooling allow to simplify the battery design

- Low volume and simplified internal design (cell to pack)
- Low viscosity

Price and weight reduction of the battery pack

Immersion cooling can bring the safety level expected by the customer

- High thermal stability avoiding TR propagation
- No human hazard, negative carbon footprint

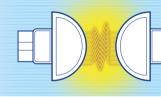
Safety can be improved using a dedicated fluid

New EV fluid requirements

Hvbrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) and Plug-in Hvbrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) are equipped with an Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) and an electric motor. Two different sources of energy can be used: fuel and/or electricity.

Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) use one or two electric motors powered by electrical energy, stored in batteries.

Dielectric properties



Fluids used in electric vehicles require electrical insulation properties. The fluid must be insulating to prevent any arcing since it is going to be in close contact with the electrical and/or electronic components of the vehicle.

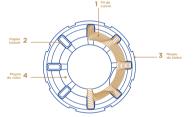
Electric vehicles are a concentrate of innovation with high new technical requirements. As a result of TotalEnergies' commitment to continuous innovation, our Rubia EV Fluid range introduces very unique technological benefits to reach a new level of performance in the EVs market

The electric motor converts electrical energy into mechanical energy with an efficiency of around 90 %, while Internal Combustion Engine only achieves 35 % of efficiency.

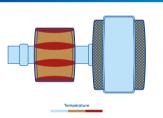
The new technical constraints for the electrification of vehicles require the development of new fluids that must meet the following properties:







The fluid and new components of the electric vehicle are in direct contact. New challenges must be faced in terms of the fluid being compatible with different types of materials in order to avoid swelling, breakage, corrosion etc. Copper is a key material for these applications.



Thermal properties

Power electronics and the electric engine must operate within a defined temperature range. Operating at higher than the desired temperature range inevitably reduces the vehicles' service life, efficiency and power. The fluid must therefore ensure efficient heat evacuation at temperatures up to 180 °C.



Prevent Short-circuits and Static Charge build-up



Heat Transfer & Cooling Capability



Compatibility with Copper & Insulating Materials

ELECTRIC & HYBRID OFF-ROAD MACHINES

Electric transmission range

Rubia EV-Drive MP

Rubia EV-Drive MP is specially designed with Insulat.Ion Augmented technology for reducers, electric engines and power electronics. This product fits perfectly with the requirements of those components with outstanding performances.

Insulat.Ion Augmented technology is designed to address specific electrical, thermal and friction constraints of electric powertrains. It insulates electric circuits' components to reduce wear, prevent shortcuts and improve vehicle performance.







Protect against shortcuts and static electricity



Provide optimal temperature control eveAn at sharp acceleration and fast charging operation

Maintain excellent compatibility with copper coils and polymer material



Ensure excellent anti-wear properties for gears and rolling bearing

Rubia EV-AT

Rubia EV-AT is specially designed with **Compatibility Augmented** technology for **hybrid automatic transmissions.**

Compatibility Augmented technology is designed with optimized formulation that is perfectly fitting with all hybrid electric transmission materials, providing maximum protection of copper and elastomer materials present in the e-transmission.



Rubia EV-Drive R

Rubia EV-Drive R is specially designed with **Compatibility Augmented** technology for electric drivetrain reducers. This product is a synthetic fluid formulated for new generation of electric drivetrain reducers operating under extreme conditions.

Compatibility Augmented technology is embedded in order to fit perfecty with new material types such as high-performance polymers, thermoplastics and seals being used in electric transmissions.





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Ensure optimal level of friction and friction durability for a smooth gear shitting

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Show optimal anti-foaming and air release properties through the entire lifetime of the vehicles



Designed for excellent pumpability even at very low temperatue







Ensure durability of gears and rolling bearings rotating at very high speed



Show optimal anti-foaming and air release properties through the entire lifetime of the vehicles

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