

## PRODUCTION & TESTING SOLUTIONS FOR BATTERY & EV REQUIREMENTS



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Stand the test of time.

## Trust Weiss Technik for Your Battery & EV Production and Testing Requirements. Play it Safe.

Weiss Technik designs, develops and delivers high-quality battery production and battery test chambers solutions that ensure your power sources can power through harsh and challenging conditions.

Our Production and Environmental simulators test and assess the quality, durability and performance of batteries to make sure they meet your exacting specifications and stringent industry standards.

We manufacture and supply battery production and battery testing equipment and testing systems in all sizes, from preengineered versions up to customized, process-integrated facilities that deliver high reproducibility and precise test results. For example, with our lithium-ion test chambers, you can perform temperature tests, humidity tests, vibration tests, and temperature shock tests.

# Weiss Technik - Customized Battery Testing - Step by Step

Our well-defined workflow of project management ensures optimum results

#### Requirement analysis

In joint workshops with our customers, we specify the required test standards, test capacities and other requirements of the planned testing laboratory.

# **2** Definition of scope of supply

In technical discussions, we clarify which test technology is needed exactly and whether a turnkey solution is applicable. A rough price indication can then be given.

#### 3 Technical definition of subsections of the project

A project team, consisting of weisstechnik experts and customers, defines the technical specifications for all relevant subsections. We then quote a non-binding budget price.

### 4 Develop Proposal

After finalizing and consolidating all subsections, we prepare a binding quotation. Within the framework of final agreements, changes can still be made if necessary.

# 5 Production of the test systems

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### 6 Installation and commissioning

After shipment, our experienced service technicians will install the test systems on site and commission them professionally.

#### **7** Training of employees

In the initial stage, we support our customers with trainings for their employees. weisstechnik Academy also offers online and classroom trainings.

### **8** After sales service

Customer service is the focus of our thinking and acting. We offer a comprehensive service network with short response times, reliable support by qualified service technicians, preventive maintenance and reliable spare parts supply. Many industry standards and EUCAR safety level standards are necessary for Battery Production and Testing. Weiss Technik's battery testing equipment and battery testing systems ensure your products meet or exceed a long list of international standards and norms. Our test chambers can measure the safety, performance and reliability of batteries based on standards established by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and other international manufacturing associations. We also can test, measure and assess products based on the exacting and stringent requirements requested by the client.

# EUCAR Hazard Level

Hazard Severity Level	Description	Classification Criteria and Effect
0	No Effect	No effect. No loss of functionality
1	Passive Protection Activated	No defect; no leakage; no venting, fire, or flame; no rupture; no explosion; no exothermic reaction or thermal runaway. Cell reversibly damaged. Repair of protection device needed.
2	Defect/Damage	No leakage; no venting, fire, or flame; no rupture; no explosion; no exothermic reaction or thermal runaway. Cell irreversibly damaged. Repair needed.
3	Minor Leakage	No venting, fire, or flame*; no rupture; no explosion. Weight loss
4	Major Leakage/ Venting	No fire or flame; no rupture; no explosion. Weight loss $\geq$ 50% of electrolyte weight (electrolyte = solvent + salt).
5	Fire or Flame	No rupture; no explosion (i.e., no flying parts).
6	Rupture	No explosion, but flying parts of the active mass
7	Explosion	Explosion (i.e., disintegration of the cell).

# Battery Industry Test Standards

Portable Lithium Primary Cells and Batteries - Safety Standard		
Covers transportation safety testing for all lithium metal and lithium ion cells and batteries		
Used for testing lithium cells. Battery level tests are covered by UL 2054		
(Household and Commercial Batteries) - Component cell level testing covered by UL 1642		
No venting, fire, or flame*; no rupture; no explosion. Weight loss		
Battery safety and performance from the EV Battery Test Procedures Manual, Battery Technology Life Verification Test Manual		
For Portable Sealed Secondary Cells and for Batteries made from them, for use in Portable Applications		
Primary Batteries – Safety of Lithium Batteries		
Secondary Lithium Cells and Batteries for Portable Applications		
Safety of primary and secondary lithium cells and batteries during transport (similar to UN/DOT 38.3)		
Rechargeable Batteries for Cellular Telephones		
Rechargeable Batteries for Multi-Cell Mobile Computing Devices		
Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Propulsion Battery System Safety Standard - Lithium -Based Rechargeable Cells		
Electric Drive Battery Pack System Functional Guidelines		
Electric and Hybrid Electric Vehicle Rechargeable Energy Storage System (RESS) Safety and Abuse Testing		
Safety requirements specific to the electric power train of road vehicles including rechargeable battery systems		

# Battery Production Solutions

### Dry Rooms

#### **Discover Our Systems**

The production of Li-lon batteries requires special care in the environment. Weiss Technik has the experience and knowledge to supply the required clean dry air to produce Li-lon batteries. We know the quality of the manufacturing space has a direct impact on the safety and quality of the product being produced. With our ultra-low humidity environments customers can have confidence in their process.

#### **Regulation, Control & Traceability**

Reliable control in series - Depending on your requirements, our dehumidification systems are controlled autonomously in process control and monitoring by SIMPAC<sup>®</sup>, the digital measuring and control system. The transmission of process and sensor data to higher-level controllers or control centers is done via a data bus. DAQ also allows us to track when and where each individual cell was manufactured.







### Vacuum Ovens

#### **Temperature-Vacuum Test**

Vacuum ovens play an important role in the production of lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles. Ideal for coil-drying in the production of batteries and fuelcells. Thanks to our many years of cross-sector experience in industrial heating technology, we can develop customized heating and vacuum oven systems that are perfectly matched to your product application. This enables us to provide product-oriented, reliable and highly precise drying processes.



### Plug & Test Lab

Weiss Technik has developed a mobile, container-based Plug & Test Solution for precisely this purpose. This enables standards-compliant testing and fulfills all the necessary safety specifications for electrical energy storage systems.





# A Battery Test Center

The various thermal, climatic and mechanical stresses on energy storage devices have a particularly large impact. Sophisticated testing technology is required to test their safety, reliability and performance.



Walk In test chambers are ideal for Battery Pack level testing

With Weiss Technik WEBSeason Controller and SIMPATI Software you can network up to 99 chambers in your Battery Test Center





An interconnect system for a Battery Test Center allows for separate chamber and machine pack locations

# Proven Testing Technology for all Dimensions

Weiss Technik provides advanced testing for your Battery applications. We have the experience and knowledge for you specific applications including:

- Cells
- Modules
- Battery Packs
- Battery Management System (BMS)
- Complete Drive Units

# A Battery Test Center

Weiss Technik provides expert advice on technical modifications, plant conversion or expansion, networking, maintenance, calibration, qualification and energy efficiency to fit your exact Battery & EV requirements.







Our chambers are designed for easy access for upgrades, service and PM

Weiss Technik can help with Battery Test Center layout for the most efficient space use.



# One Thing Always Applies: Safety First

Safety is critical in battery testing. Measures need to be in place to protect personnel, facilities, and product. At Weiss Technik we give special attention to the aspect of safety in our systems – giving you peace of mind.

# **EV/Battery Testing Solutions**

# Temperature/Humidity

### **Temperature & Humidity Environmental Testing**

Often referred to as temperature cycling, or thermal testing, temperature and humidity stress testing is a process of cycling between two extreme temperature conditions. The air temperature may be changed at a slow rate or a fast rate of change by controlling the air temperature and temperature transition rate. Temperature and humidity testing allows for accelerated changes inside the chamber but at a gradual rate of transition compared to traditional thermal shock testing.

#### **Thermal Shock Testing**

A thermal shock test can be performed on individual parts or assembled components. Its purpose is to accelerate the stresses that occur on materials when rapid transitions of extreme temperatures are applied. By creating a temperature shock we can evaluate how different materials respond to expansion and contraction brought on by rapid temperature transitions.



Vibration



#### **Vibration Testing**

Vibration testing is used with battery testing to simulate real world conditions and help identify product failures. Our vibration testing chambers are ideal for use in Battery Packs and Battery Management Systems (BMS) to fit your exact testing requirements.

## Vacuum Test

#### **Temperature-Vacuum Testing**

Vacuum drying ovens in the production phase provide assurances that the end product is homogenous, and without potential defect. Weiss Technik has technology that not only dries out your materials, but can also cycle pressures to aid in the vacuum drying process of the electrodes.



# **EV/Battery Testing Solutions**

### Corrosion/Salt Spray



#### **Climate Change Corrosion Testing**

Batteries are successively subjected to salt spray tests, condensation water tests and climate tests with changing or constant temperatures over predefined times. In order to withstand the high stresses caused by climate change and salt solution, the test barrier and all components installed in it are made of corrosion-resistant stainless steel (V5A).

#### **Dust Testing**

In the protection type tests (IP5X, IP6X, IP 5 KX and IP 6 KX), the test material (weighing up to 1000 kg) is exposed to dust for a defined period of time. Lithium-Ion batteries are subjected to protection type tests to check dust protection and tightness.



### Splash Water



#### **Splash Water Testing**

Batteries or battery packs are exposed to water jets of a defined strength for a set time. The leak tests according to IPX 5, IPX 6 and IPX 6K are carried out manually with a jet nozzle. Water is sprayed onto the test specimen from the intervals specified in the standard at ambient temperature and a water pressure of 0.3 to 10.0 bar. For the high-pressure/steam jet tests according to IPX 9K, a nozzle rack is fixed to the ceiling above the test object, the rotating platform is realised on site.

## Air-Liquid Shock

#### **Air-Liquid Shock Testing**

Batteries are subjected to a hot air temperature, typically between +60°C to +90°C in the top of the chamber. They are then immersed in a basin below, in a +0°C corrosive solution to test durability and resistance to shock. A mixture, if you will, of two types of tests air to air and liquid to liquid shock testing to provide a different testing result."



Dust

### **Controllers & Software**



### WEB Season®

# WebSeason® Program, Control and Monitor your testing - From anywhere around the globe

#### More comfort and better usability with WEBSeason®

- Access from any Device
- Precise Controls
- Easy Touchscreen Control
- Real time multi-user, multi-language interface



#### Simulation Package for Test System Integration

SIMPATI System Control Software enables full chamber control and operation via remote access. The operation of test systems becomes easy and time-saving. The integrated monitoring feature enhances the reliability of your test systems. The simple user-friendly operation and menu-guided interface does not require user training. SIMPATI offers the user the ability to control up to 99 chambers at the same time.







#### SIMPATI TimeLabs - A Picture Says More Than a Thousand Measurements

SIMPATI TimeLabs provides simultaneous documentation of digital images and measured data to give you precise and accurate product testing. TimeLabs assures reliability and provides exact visual evaluation of your testing processes and the data protected documentation feature of your test sequence adds security to your results.

### Integration

Weiss Technik Controllers and Software are the most advanced in the industry. Weiss Technik WebSeason and Simpati can be integrated with BMS Systems, battery cyclers, and other equipment and is compatible with many protocols including:

- EtherCAT
- ProfiNET
- ProifBUS10
- Modbus RTU

ASCII/SimServ

Modbus TCP/IP & more

Contact us for information on Integration with other controller platforms.

# Sustainability

## The Future of Test Chamber Refrigeration Technology – Today

LEEF Technology provides unmatched performance in your testing requirements. LEEF's high efficiency innovative technology offers significant benefits and reduces carbon footprint at the same time.

Environmental test chambers are often used for more than 15 years. Weiss Technik provides you the technology of the future – making your test chambers and lab future-proof!

Let Weiss Technik help improve your testing and your environmental stewardship.

#### **Customer Benefits**

- Reliability of test results: Up to 70% improved accuracy of temperature and humidity settings
- Productivity: Reduce test time thanks to up to 60% faster temperature pull down rates
- Cost Savings: Up to 40% energy savings
- Sustainability: LEEF actively supports policies to reduce the Carbon Footprint
- LOW GWP (Global Warming Potential): R-449A Refrigerant

## Impact Your Business More... and the Environment Less.

Begin preparing for the future standards and regulations as far as the use of more environmental friendly refrigerants is concerned. At Weiss Technik, our unique energy ecient designs and low GWP (Global Warming Potential) R449A refrigerant protect the planet while boosting your bottom line. It's a win-win for the future of the earth and the future of your business.

Let Weiss Technik help modernize your testing and improve your environmental stewardship.

#### **Customer Benefits**

- R-449A was specifically designed to replace R-404A (a common test chamber refrigerant)
- Applicable in ALL Weiss Technik test chambers that previously used R-404A
- Lower Energy use when used in conjunction with LEEF Technology
- Solutions available for both new and existing test chambers
- Lower Carbon Footprint
- Supports Corporate & Federal Sustainability Programs
- R-449A supports the EPA's hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) phasedown, Docket ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0044, as part of the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act
- Avoids availability and pricing issues of high GWP HFC refrigerants expected in the United States per the AIM Act
- Many individual states have already implemented HFC regulations







# Service

# Worldwide Service

# After Hours Support Helpline: 1-800-361-6731

Weiss Technik products are backed by our global factory trained service department. With over 400 service technicians located throughout the globe, we can offer our customers a wide variety of services, including the following:

- Emergency Service
- Instrumentation Upgrades
- Equipment Relocation
- Equipment Modifications
- Equipment Start-up
- Instrument Calibration
- Preventative Maintenance
- Refrigerant Modification
- Replacement and Spare Parts
- Training and Technical Support





### Quality

Weiss Technik helps make the task of compliance with the QS9000 3rd Edition Calibration Mandate much simpler. There is no need for you to take the time to actively seek an accredited laboratory.

Weiss Technik, certified ISO9001 in 1997, can provide the latest required ISO/IEC 17025 (A2LA accredited) calibration services at your facility. These services meet 17025 requirements and ensure that your company is in compliance with the most recent changes in the QS9000 3rd Edition mandate.

Please see our website for a copy of our:

- Certificate of Accreditation
- Calibration Scope of Accreditation

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