

Zinc deposition under different components of saturated electrolyte and different electrodes

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In this research, we use 3 different kinds of zinc salts as electrolyte, 3 different kinds of metal as cathode and zinc as anode to see how zinc deposits under different conditions.

Parallel experiment was carried by application of saturated electrolyte with 1 to 3 components. The fluidity of the solution is considered to be a influence factor. Different results of zinc deposition have been obtained by SEM. The results of one time charge and several cycles of charge&discharge have also been compared.

The research also shows the effect of current density applied in these different situations to the deposition of zinc in the cathode.