

FOREWORD BY THE COMPILERS

A large amount of data is required by the manufacturers and users of lead batteries both in their daily routine as well as in development work. However, there does not exist a comprehensive reference book containing all the data and technical information that a battery manufacturer or user may need to know. There is no dearth of data in the field of lead battery technology, but it is scattered in innumerable technical journals, research reports, text books on electrochemistry and in private files. We have, therefore, attempted to compile and collate the information and make it available for the benefit of the battery industry everywhere.

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