LITHIUM-ION BATTERY RECYCLING PRIZE



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Patent pending electrically conductive beads provide a continuous, controlled resistance, electrical connection between the battery or cell terminals. The electrical properties of the beads can be tailored resulting in a controlled discharge rate of the lithium cells. Placing a lithium cell in a bed of the beads provides a conductive network to discharge the cells at a safe current level, having the same effect as a brine solution but without the corrosion and leaching concerns, hazardous waste generation and potential explosive gas production.

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