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Small Thermal Battery for High Spin Environments

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A Gun Launch Thermal Battery

- Primary Reserve Gun Launch Thermal Battery
 - One Time Use Not Rechargeable (This electrochemistry can be charged)
 - Assembled in a Dormant State
 - Primer Activated

• Characteristics that Make Thermal Batteries Ideal Power Sources for Weapon Systems

- Long Shelf Life (Up to 30 Years)
- No Maintenance Required
- High Power Density
- Rapid Discharge
- Wide Operating Temperature Range
- No Self Discharge
- Low Life Cycle Cost

- Fast Activation (under 60 ms for gun launch)
- Extremely Rugged
- No Out-gassing
- High Reliability (4 9's)
- No External Heating Required
- Flexibility in Design (Multiple Voltage Sections in Parallel or in Series)





Power/Full Solutions

Powering 57mm Smart Munitions

- EAS thermal batteries now power cutting edge gun launch munitions
- Currently flying in a Navy MK Format Smart Projectile
- Powering a 24 volt system @ a nominal 50 watt load with power excursions reaching more than 100 watts.
- Battery life exceeds typical round flight times with exceptional margins, operating for more than 20 seconds.





Extreme Environments

• Set Back Acceleration

- Continued Operation during applied forces over 35,000 g's

Angular Acceleration

- Continued Operation during applied angular acceleration over 1M rad/sec²



Angular Deceleration

- Continued Operation during applied angular deceleration over -2M rad/sec²

A Highly Rugged Design, Built to Survive Some of the Harshest Man Made Environments





EAS Cobalt Disulfide Cathode Technology



• Traditional Cathode Electrochemistry active material, FeS₂, does not perform well under high spin conditions.

Voltage noise and higher impedances (overall) plague this chemistry when subjected to high spin environments

 In a one-to-one spin test comparison, EnerSys Advanced Systems' CoS₂ technology outperforms in impedance, voltage, and capacity
providing more than double the mission capability

More than Double the Mission Capability when using CoS_2 over the Conventional FeS_2





Gun Launch Thermal Battery Enhancements

With many years of experience and various design iterations, EAS has produced a unique battery that eliminates extreme performance degradation from high spin environments.

• The internal wrapping pattern, in combination with advanced insulation materials, ensures a rugged design tempered to survive intense G loads and acceleration forces.

• The primer activation system employs a striker method anvil which is activated under specific gun launch environments ~ making the batteries safe to handle in the event they are dropped.

• A unique lead routing design mechanically immobilized in a propriety blend of epoxy and hardeners, enables strain relief during some of the harshest environments.

• Custom tailoring of the primer assembly allows for various no fire/all fire scenarios to be met.

• Electrical Isolators are strategically placed in the battery to not only serve as electrical isolators but also to contribute to an already internal rugged core.





Experience in Gun Fired Systems

EnerSys Advanced Systems has demonstrated performance in gun launched systems with both high power density thermal batteries and high energy density liquid reserve batteries.



Thermal Batteries for Cannon & Artillery Applications







Liquid Reserve Cells and Batteries for Small & Medium Caliber Rounds, Artillery & Mortar Projectiles





EAS Battery Design Capabilities

EnerSys Advanced Systems battery design and analysis capabilities ensure that the battery is designed to meet program performance requirements, including the most extreme environmental requirements.



Using a combination of the latest software packages, EAS can generate thermal and mechanical models to reduce cost and time to PDR.





EAS Battery Test Capabilities



High-g Shock Tower (simulate gun-fire conditions)



Salt Fog Chamber





Programmable Testers and High-Speed Data Acquisition



Altitude Chamber



Capabilities Support Full Range of Product Development, Qualification and Lot Acceptance Test Requirements - 96 kW Programmable Load Not Shown





Acceleration Table w/ Slip Rings

Vibration Tables / Slip Plates



Powering the Smart Weapon

Our experienced team of thermal battery engineers at EAS Tampa are ready to discuss your specifications and how we can start powering your smart weapons!

