

Efficiency of Supercapacitor with CaTiO₃-filled Polysulfone Separators

The constantly increasing demand for electric energy in the present world results in the need for energy storage such as batteries, capacitors and supercapacitors. Supercapacitors are durable and can charge electricity faster and keep electric charge longer. In this study, electrodes for supercapacitors were made from aluminum foils coated with carbon nanotube film, and separated by electrolyte solution and a separator. A separator could prevent short circuit but allow ions to pass through, and consequently increased storage layers of electric charge. The separators used in this study were made from polysulfone containing CaTiO₃ 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 wt% with Perovskite properties, high dielectric constant, electrical resistivity and energy density. After that, they were built in coin-cell form. It was found from the study that the addition of 2.0 wt% CaTiO₃, the largest proportion of all samples, provided a maximum specific energy at 4.03 mWh/g and a maximum specific capacitance at 4.64 F/g, accounting for 2.17-time higher than that of polysulfone without CaTiO₃. Thus, supercapacitors with CaTiO₃-filled polysulfone separators are suitable for improving efficiency of supercapacitors in energy storage from electrical supply.

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