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Battery cabinet short-circuit current size factors



Overview

What is a short circuit current in a battery?

Battery manufacturers provide a value of short circuit current which needs to be used for validation of proper protection device. Duration of this short circuit current can be of few seconds before a battery failure occurs. The characteristic current and duration changes depending on the battery type.

How many volts can a battery deliver into a short circuit?

An 800 ampere-hour battery typically can deliver about 9,000A into a short circuit. The magnitude of short-circuit current at the point of fault in the battery circuit depends on the battery's internal resistance and the external circuit resistance. Often, the peak short-circuit current occurs within 5 to 15 milliseconds.

What is the sizing current of a battery circuit breaker?

The battery circuit breaker sizing current = $1.25 \times \text{charging current} = 1.25 \times 400\text{A} = 500\text{A}$. The standard rating of DC circuit breaker is 500A. The battery short-circuit current, per published data for the battery = 9,050A. Therefore, the recommended circuit breaker in this example = 500A, 65VDC, 10,000 AIC.

How are battery capacities and discharge ratings calculated?

Battery capacities and discharge ratings are published based on a certain temperature, usually between 68°F & 77°F. Battery performance decreases at lower temperatures and must be accounted for with correction factors. factor applied at the end of the calculation. – NiCad – Temperature correction factor applied at each step in the calculation.

What factors affect the fault current in a battery?

Parameters that influence the Fault current The Open Circuit Voltage (OCV). The internal battery parameters are strongly dependent by the state of charge and the aging of the battery. The OCV decreases and the internal impedance

of the battery increases as the battery is discharged or as it gets older.

What is the maximum possible short-circuit current?

The maximum possible short-circuit current at the machine is the three-pole short circuit at the end of the incoming supply conductor. The following diagram shows a schematic view of the short-circuit loss in relation to the cable length and the cross-section. The smallest possible short circuit that can occur is the single-phase short circuit.

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