

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Seoul Lithium Battery Plant



## Overview

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What happened at a lithium battery factory in South Korea?

A fire at a lithium battery factory in South Korea has killed at least 22 people, including 19 foreign nationals, local officials have said. The blaze broke out on Monday morning after a number of battery cells exploded at the Aricell plant in Hwaseong, an industrial city about 45km south of Seoul.

Did exploding lithium batteries cause a fire in South Korea?

(Newsis/ via AP) SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A fire likely sparked by exploding lithium batteries swept through a manufacturing factory near South Korea's capital on Monday, killing 22 mostly Chinese migrant workers and injuring eight, officials said.

Who makes EV batteries in South Korea?

The lithium battery plant is owned by Aricell, a South Korean primary battery manufacturer. PHOTO: AFP South Korea is a major producer of batteries, including those used in electric vehicles (EVs). Its battery makers supply EV makers around the world, including Tesla. The fire is one of South Korea's worst factory disasters in years.

What happened at a lithium battery manufacturing factory in Hwaseong?

Firefighters carry a body at the site of a fire at a lithium battery manufacturing factory in Hwaseong, South Korea, Monday, June 24, 2024. (Newsis via AP) A firefighter searches for missing people inside a lithium battery manufacturing factory following a fire in Hwaseong, South Korea, Monday, June 24, 2024. (Newsis/ via AP).

Where are lithium-ion batteries made?

Over 100 people were working in the factory when workers heard a series of explosions from the second floor, where lithium-ion batteries are inspected and packaged, firefighter Kim Jin-young told the media. The plant is located in

Hwaseong city, just south of the capital Seoul.

Is South Korea a safe country for lithium batteries?

South Korea is one of the global leaders in lithium battery production, with its industry being a crucial part of the country's technology sector. The country has made efforts to improve its safety record after several past accidents, many of which have been blamed on negligence.

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