

Title (en)
ALKALINE CELL WITH FLAT HOUSING

Title (de)
ALKALIZELLE MIT FLACHGEHÄUSE

Title (fr)
PILE ALCALINE DOTEE D'UN BOITIER PLAT

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Abstract (en)
[origin: CN1886846A] An alkaline cell having a flat housing, preferably of cuboid shape. The cell can have an anode comprising zinc and a cathode comprising MnO₂. The housing can have a relatively small overall thickness, typically between about 5 and 10 mm. Cell contents can be supplied through an open end in the housing and an end cap assembly inserted therein to seal the cell. There can be a gap between separator and cathode for insertion of additional electrolyte. The end cap assembly includes a vent mechanism, preferably a grooved vent, which can activate, when gas pressure within the cell reaches a threshold level typically between about 250 and 800 psig (1724 x 10³ and 5515 x 10³ to pascal gage). The cell can have a supplemental vent mechanism such as a laser welded region on the surface of the housing which may activate at higher pressure levels.

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