

Can electroplating tin be used to prepare ultra-thin copper-aluminum composite foils?

Chemical plating and electroplating can be used to prepare ultra-thin copper-aluminum composite foils. The process is shorter than the traditional aluminum-based copper plating process. Preparation of transition layers by electroplating tin can form beneficial rivet structures.

Why should we use copper & aluminum composite foils in energy storage?

At the same time, the raw material price of aluminum is much lower than that of copper, which can lead to a reduction in the raw material cost of the battery. Therefore, copper-aluminum composite foils are expected to be applied in the energy storage field that prioritizes high energy density and lightweight over excellent cycling performance.

How are copper aluminum composite foils prepared?

Herein, smooth-faced, dense, and tightly bonded copper-aluminum composite foils are prepared using a combination of electroless plating and electroplating. This process involves the use of tin and nickel as transition layers, followed by electroplating the copper-clad layer.

How is aluminum foil plated?

The aluminum foil substrate was initially pretreated with a mixture of NaOH, Na_2CO_3 , and detergent to remove oil and dirt, and to prevent surface contamination for the subsequent plating process. Further, the substrate was immersed in a de-oxidizing layer solution ($\text{NH}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{Na}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7$) to remove the surface Al_2O_3 .

Are structured aluminum foils a good choice for high-power and energy density batteries?

The use of structured aluminum foils holds great promise for current and future applications requiring high-power and energy density batteries. These foils offer several advantages that make them particularly interesting. Firstly, they enable higher areal active mass loading which translates into higher energy density in batteries.

What are ultra-thin copper-aluminum composite foils?

Ultra-thin copper-aluminum composite foils with a copper layer thickness ranging from 0.5 to 7 nm and a minimum square resistance of 4.6 mΩ can be prepared with a mass of 36.7 %-70 % of that of pure copper foils of the same thickness. These foils are expected to be used in a variety of energy storage components that require extreme lightweight. 1.

Copper-aluminum composite foils have the advantages of excellent electrical and mechanical properties, lightweight, and low cost. However, overcoming the equipment limitations of ...

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