

Req: Find the Volume of expelled gas & resultant Pressure for the assumed Pressure Vessel. After Thermally Burning Two (2) #18650 Cells

Given: - PV 6.0" (152mm) x 912mm Long

Vol = 0.06549 m³

- n Number of moles of Ideal Gas @ 20°C, 1 atm

$n = 688314 \text{ moles}$

- 2 Batt = (2)(2.54L) @ STP = 5.08 L
0.00508 m³

Soln:

Number of moles of Gas generated

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(101,325)(0.00508 \text{ m}^3)}{(8.3144621)(273 \text{ K})}$$

$n = 226769 \text{ moles of gas}$

Equilibrium Temperature of mixed gas - (before cooling)

$$T' = \frac{n_0 T_0 + n_1 T_1}{n_0 + n_1} = \frac{(688314 \text{ moles})(20^\circ \text{C}) + (226769 \text{ moles})(733^\circ \text{C})}{(688314 + 226769)}$$

T' = 196.7°C

Find Pressure of mixed Gases in PV @ T'

$$P = \frac{(n_0 + n_1)(R)(T')}{V_{PV}}$$

$$= \frac{[(688314) + (226769)](8.3144621)(196.7 + 273)}{0.016549 \text{ m}^3}$$

$$P_{abs} = 215945 \text{ Pa}$$

$$215945 \text{ kPa} \div 6.89476 = 31032 \text{ psia}$$

$$- 14.6959$$

$$16.6 \text{ psi gauge}$$