

# **Lithium-ion Battery Dispersant Market Forecasts to 2030 – Global Analysis By Product (Polymer Dispersants, Organic Dispersants, Inorganic Dispersants, Surfactant-based Dispersants, Water-based Dispersants, Solvent-based Dispersants and Other Products), Battery Type, Application, End User and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Lithium-ion Battery Dispersant Market is accounted for \$1.02 billion in 2024 and is expected to reach \$1.84 billion by 2030 growing at a CAGR of 15.4% during the forecast period. A lithium-ion battery dispersant is a chemical additive used in the manufacturing process of lithium-ion batteries to enhance the dispersion of active materials in the electrolyte or electrode slurries. It helps prevent the agglomeration of particles, ensuring uniform distribution of components, which improves the overall performance, stability, and life cycle of the battery. By maintaining consistent particle size and preventing settling, they contribute to enhanced battery efficiency and reliability.

According to the American Chemistry Council (ACC), in the United States, solvent-based coatings are widely used for industrial coatings, which account for approximately 65%.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Rising demand for electric vehicles (EVs)

As the adoption of EVs accelerates, the need for efficient, high-performance lithium-ion batteries becomes crucial. Dispersants play a vital role in enhancing the dispersion of active materials in battery electrodes, optimizing conductivity, and reducing internal resistance. This improves battery efficiency, lifespan, and overall performance, which are essential for EV applications. With governments and automakers investing in EV technology, the increasing demand for energy-dense, long-lasting batteries directly boosts the need for specialized dispersants, driving market expansion in this sector.

Restraint:

#### Environmental impact of dispersants

The environmental impact of dispersants arises from concerns about the potential toxicity and non-biodegradability of certain chemical compounds used in their formulation. Some dispersants may release harmful substances into ecosystems during production or disposal, raising concerns about their long-term environmental effects. This can lead to stricter regulatory scrutiny and higher compliance costs for manufacturers. As sustainability becomes a priority across industries, the adoption of harmful dispersants may be limited, hindering market growth.

Opportunity:

#### Technological advancements in battery chemistry

As battery performance improves with new materials and chemistries, the need for dispersants becomes essential to ensure uniform distribution of active materials, enhance energy density, and improve stability. Dispersants help prevent agglomeration of particles, optimizing the battery's performance and lifespan. With innovations like solid-state batteries, higher charging speeds, and longer-lasting power sources, the demand for specialized dispersants increases, driving their adoption across electric vehicles, renewable energy storage, and consumer electronics, further fueling market expansion.

Threat:

#### Technical challenges in product development

Technical challenges in product development arise from the complexity of creating

dispersants that effectively improve battery performance while meeting environmental and sustainability standards. Developing dispersants that can work with various battery chemistries, enhance energy efficiency, and maintain stability over time requires extensive research and innovation. The difficulty in formulating dispersants that balance performance and cost hampers market growth.

### Covid-19 Impact

The covid-19 pandemic disrupted the lithium-ion battery dispersant market by causing supply chain delays, reduced manufacturing capacity, and workforce shortages. These challenges led to a temporary slowdown in production and the procurement of raw materials. However, the increasing demand for electric vehicles, energy storage solutions, and consumer electronics during the pandemic accelerated the market's recovery. The shift towards cleaner energy solutions and growing adoption of electric mobility also fostered long-term growth for the lithium-ion battery dispersant market post-pandemic.

The slurry preparation segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The slurry preparation segment is predicted to secure the largest market share throughout the forecast period. Lithium-ion battery dispersants are essential in slurry preparation for battery electrode fabrication. These dispersants improve the uniformity of the slurry by preventing particles from agglomerating, ensuring an even distribution of active materials, binders, and solvents. They help achieve optimal viscosity, enhancing the coating process on current collectors. This results in higher performance and longer lifespan of the battery.

The consumer electronics segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

The consumer electronics segment is anticipated to witness the highest CAGR during the forecast period owing to its optimal performance and stability. These additives prevent the aggregation of particles in the battery slurry, improving the uniformity of electrode materials. In applications like smart phones, laptops, and wearable devices, dispersants enhance the battery's energy density, charge cycles, and overall lifespan. By maintaining consistent dispersion, these additives help improve the efficiency and safety of lithium-ion batteries, making them essential for high-performance consumer electronic products.

### Region with largest share:

Asia Pacific is expected to register the largest market share during the forecast period driven by the growing demand for electric vehicles (EVs), renewable energy storage, and consumer electronics. Countries like China, Japan, and South Korea dominate the market, supported by large-scale battery manufacturing and technological advancements. Additionally, the region's established supply chain infrastructure and significant investment in R&D contribute to the market's robust growth in the Asia-Pacific region.

### Region with highest CAGR:

North America is expected to witness the highest CAGR over the forecast period fuelled by the rising demand for electric vehicles (EVs), energy storage systems, and portable electronics. The U.S. and Canada are key contributors, with major advancements in EV adoption, renewable energy integration, and battery manufacturing. Government initiatives, such as subsidies and green energy policies, are further positioning North America as a critical region in the global lithium-ion battery dispersant market.

### Key players in the market

Some of the key players profiled in the Lithium-ion Battery Dispersant Market include Solvay, BASF SE, Croda International Plc, Dow Inc., Evonik Industries AG, Clariant AG, Arkema S.A., Imerys S.A., Kao Corporation, Honeywell International Inc., Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, LG Chem, Daikin Industries Limited, 3M Company, Ashland Global Holdings Inc., Wacker Chemie AG, Cabot Corporation, BYK-Chemie GmbH, The Lubrizol Corporation and Orion Engineered Carbons.

### Key Developments:

In April 2024, Kao Corporation developed the LUNACREASE™ dispersant, which efficiently disperses conductive carbon used in lithium-ion battery electrodes. This innovation promotes the formation of a conductive network within the electrode, resulting in lower resistance and improved battery capacity and output.

In May 2023, BASF announced a significant investment in the production of water-based anode binders, aimed at supporting the growing demand for the lithium-ion battery industry. The company's move comes in response to the rapid development of electric vehicles (EVs), renewable energy systems, and the increasing need for high-

performance energy storage solutions.

#### Products Covered:

Polymer Dispersants

Organic Dispersants

Inorganic Dispersants

Surfactant-based Dispersants

Water-based Dispersants

Solvent-based Dispersants

Other Products

#### Battery Types Covered:

Lithium-Iron-Phosphate (LiFePO<sub>4</sub>)

Lithium-Titanate Oxide (LTO)

Lithium-Cobalt Oxide (LiCoO<sub>2</sub>)

Lithium-Nickel-Manganese-Cobalt Oxide (Li-NMC)

Lithium-Nickel-Cobalt-Aluminum Oxide (NCA)

Other Battery Types

#### Applications Covered:

Separators

Electrolytes

Binder Systems

Slurry Preparation

Cathode Materials

Anode Materials

Other Applications

End Users Covered:

Automotive

Consumer Electronics

Energy Storage Systems

Industrial

Aerospace & Defense

Other End Users

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

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Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

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