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Thermal Propagation Test Flash report

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Summary



- Alternative initiation methods should be defined due to ensure the feasibility and technology neutrality
- Nail penetration as one of alternative methods are useful for some REESS because it can simulate the realistic internal short circuit without additional energy input
- We share the flash report of vehicle penetration test



Vehicle penetration test



• Single cell thermal runaway was occurred by the penetration test on a vehicle





Sample			Remarks
	Vehicle type	PHEV	
	Battery energy	42.2 kWh	
	Cell type	Prismatic canned	
Test condition			
	Nail material	SUS440C	Steel*
	Nail diameter	5	>3*
	Nail angle	60	20-60*
	Penetration speed	0.1	0.1-10*
	Penetration position	Bottom of cell, Horizontal of electrode	Vertical of electrode*
	Stop condition	Full penetration or TR	TR*







* Described in GTR20 preamble

Battery prep. for vehicle penetration test



• The lower case of module and pack were drilled for nail prior to the test.







AL case Plastics Initiation Adjacent Buck-up ell Cell Cooling route

[/]Removing Al cases and plastic parts

Module bottom view



Test result



• Single cell thermal runaway was occurred by the penetration test on a vehicle



Before test



0 sec. / at detection of TR



300 sec. / 5min after detection of TR





- We are preparing the result of thermal propagation test comparing to vehicles and components or heater and nail penetration
- Gas analysis are under research and we will report it.



Thank you