

An introduction to CPVC for hydrometallurgy

Hydrometallurgy is in demand



Hydrometallurgy has seen **worldwide growth** due to the world's increasing dependence on technology, especially consumer electronics.

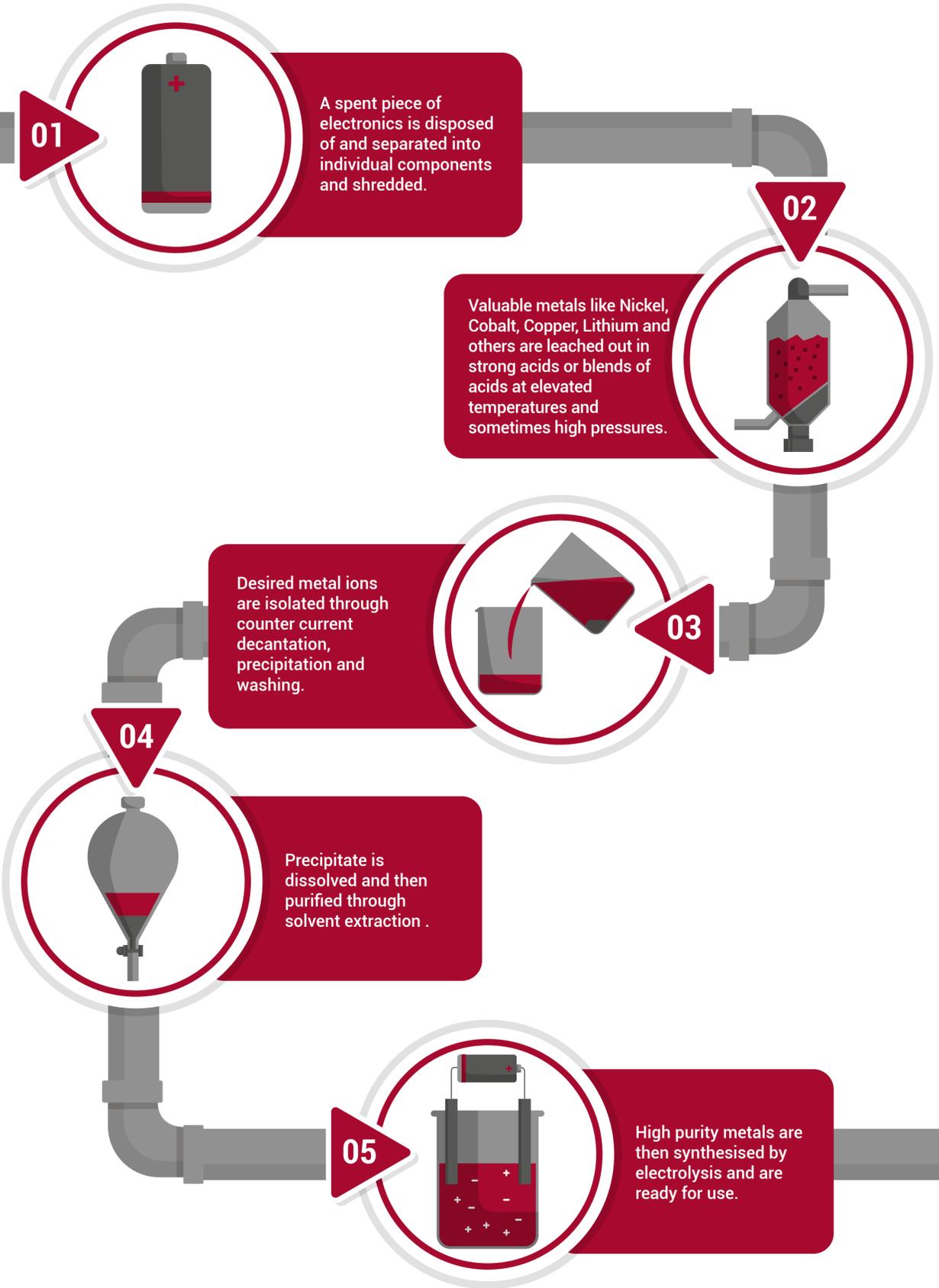


Hydrometallurgy is a technique used in the process to **recover and purify precious metals** like Nickel, Copper, Gold, Platinum and others from electronic waste.



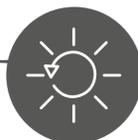
This is an intensive **chemical process**, in which piping systems, reactors and tanks are at risk of corrosion. Extreme conditions require suitable materials, such as Corzan® CPVC.

How does hydrometallurgy work?



Why Corzan® CPVC?

Corzan® CPVC provides industrial pipe and fitting solutions to highly corrosive applications, like hydrometallurgy.



CPVC can handle **prolonged exposure to leaching chemicals** like Sulfuric acid and other strong acids



CPVC pipe has a **higher temperature resistance** thanks to its increased concentration of chlorine atoms.



CPVC can be **installed in high temperature** processes, up to 95°C.



CPVC's inherent **chemical inertness** makes it the ideal choice for transporting acids, bases and salt solutions.