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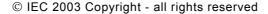
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Part 2: Nickel-metal hydride

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Part 2: Nickel-metal hydride

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61951 specifies marking, designation, dimensions, tests and requirements for portable sealed nickel-metal hydride, small prismatic, cylindrical and button rechargeable single cells, suitable for use in any orientation.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-486, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 486: Secondary cells and batteries

IEC 60051 (all parts), Direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments and their accessories

IEC 60086 (all parts), Primary batteries

IEC 60410, Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes

IEC 60485, Digital electronic d.c. voltmeters and d.c. electronic analogue-to-digital converters

IEC 61959, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Mechanical tests for sealed portable secondary cells and batteries¹

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