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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 secondary~~ sealed nickel-metal hydride small prismatic, cylindrical and button ~~rechargeable single~~ cells and batteries, suitable for use in any orientation, for portable applications.

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1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 61951 spécifie le marquage, la désignation, les dimensions, les essais et les exigences applicables aux éléments et batteries d'accumulateurs parallélépipédiques, cylindriques et boutons, étanches, au nickel-métal hydrure, pouvant être utilisés dans toutes les orientations, pour applications portables.

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IEC 60086-1, *Primary batteries – Part 1: General* (disponible en anglais seulement)

IEC 60086-2, *Piles électriques – Partie 2: Spécifications physiques et électriques*

IEC 61959, *Accumulateurs alcalins et autres accumulateurs à électrolyte non acide – Essais mécaniques pour accumulateurs portables étanches*

IEC 62133-1, *Accumulateurs alcalins et autres accumulateurs à électrolyte non acide – Exigences de sécurité pour les accumulateurs portables étanches, et pour les batteries qui en sont constituées, destinés à l'utilisation dans des applications portables – Partie 1 Systèmes au nickel*