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Part 4: Secondary sealed nickel-metal hydride batteries

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62973 applies to secondary sealed nickel-metal hydride battery technologies for auxiliary power supply systems used on rolling stock.

This document specifies the requirements of the characteristics and tests for the sealed nickel-metal hydride cells and supplements IEC 62973-1 which applies to any rolling stock types (e.g. light rail vehicles, tramways, streetcars, metros, commuter trains, regional trains, high speed trains, locomotives, etc.). Unless otherwise specified, the requirements of IEC 62973-1 apply.

This document also specifies the requirements of the interface between the batteries and the battery chargers.

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

IEC 60077-1, *Railway applications – Electric equipment for rolling stock – Part 1: General service conditions and general rules*

IEC 61960-3, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Secondary lithium cells and batteries for portable applications – Part 3: Prismatic and cylindrical lithium secondary cells and batteries made from them*

IEC 62485-2, *Safety requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations – Part 2: Stationary batteries*

IEC 62675, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Sealed nickel-metal hydride prismatic rechargeable single cells*

IEC 62902:2019, *Secondary cells and batteries – Marking symbols for identification of their chemistry*

IEC 62973-1:2018, *Railway applications – Rolling stock – Batteries for auxiliary power supply systems – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 63115-1:2020, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Sealed nickel-metal hydride cells and batteries for use in industrial applications – Part 1: Performance*

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