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- addition of 'F' (high recovery type) designation for cells and batteries;
- addition of 'I' (low self-discharge type) designation for cells;
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Part 2: Nickel-metal hydride

1 Scope

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

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IEC 60086-1, *Primary batteries – Part 1: General*

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

IEC 62133-1, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – Part 1: Nickel systems*

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

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suitable approximate value of the voltage used to designate or identify a cell or a battery