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## Part 2: Physical and electrical specifications

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- a) clarification and distinct separation of the terms used for coin (lithium button) and button cells and batteries;
- b) importation of the dimensional stability from 60086-1;
- c) reordering category 1, 5 and 6 batteries by volume;
- d) addition of cochlear implant tests and a new zinc air hearing aid battery type;
- e) modification of PR70 hearing aid tests;
- f) addition of a compliance checklist annex (Annex E);

- g) modifications to the LR1/R1 tests;
- h) addition of new specifications for 8LR932, CR1632, CR1225, CR2477, 6AS6P, 6AS6S, 6PS6P, 6PS6S, 6PS4P, 6PS4S, 5PR175/172, 6PR225/155, AS4, AS6, AS8, AS10, AS12, PS121/195S, PS121/195P, AS149/195, 6AS4S, AR40, 5AR40, 6AR40.

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## INTRODUCTION

The technical content of this part of IEC 60086 provides physical dimensions, discharge test conditions and discharge performance requirements. IEC 60086-2 complements the general information and requirements of IEC 60086-1.

This part was prepared to benefit primary battery users, device designers and battery manufacturers by furnishing the specifics of form, fit and function for individual standardized primary cells and batteries. Over the years, this part has been changed to improve its contents and may again be revised in due course in the light of comments made by national committees and experts on the basis of practical experience and changing technology.

This current revision is the result of a reformatting initiative, as well as some content changes, aimed at making this part more user-friendly, less ambiguous, and, from a cross reference basis, fully harmonized with other parts of IEC 60086.

NOTE Safety information is available in IEC 60086-4, IEC 60086-5 and IEC 62281.

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# PRIMARY BATTERIES –

## Part 2: Physical and electrical specifications

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60086 is applicable to primary batteries which are based on standardised electrochemical systems.

It specifies

- the physical dimensions,
- the discharge test conditions and discharge performance requirements.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 60086-1, *Primary batteries – Part 1: General*

ISO 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) – Geometrical tolerancing – Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60086-1 and the following apply.

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#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

##### 3.1.1

##### **application test**

simulation of the actual use of a battery in a specific application

##### 3.1.2

##### **button cell or battery**

small round cell or battery where the overall height is less than the diameter, containing aqueous electrolyte

Note 1 to entry: See coin (cell or battery), lithium button (cell or battery).

**3.1.3****closed-circuit voltage**

CCV

voltage across the terminals of a battery when it is on discharge

**3.1.4****coin <cell or battery>****lithium button <cell or battery>**

small round cell or battery where the overall height is less than the diameter, containing non-aqueous electrolyte.

Note 1 to entry: The nominal voltage of lithium batteries is typically greater than 2 V.

Note 2 to entry: See button cell or battery.

**3.1.5****end-point voltage**

EV

specified voltage of a battery at which the battery discharge is terminated

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-482:2004, 482-03-30]

**3.1.6****minimum average duration**

MAD

minimum average time on discharge which is met by a sample of batteries

Note 1 to entry: The discharge test is carried out according to the specified methods or standards and designed to show conformity with the standard applicable to the battery types.

**3.1.7****nominal voltage (of a primary battery)** $U_n$ 

suitable approximate value of the voltage used to designate or identify a cell, a battery or an electrochemical system

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-482:2004, 482-03-31, modified – addition of "(of a primary battery)" and symbol  $U_n$ .]**3.1.8****open-circuit voltage**

OCV

voltage across the terminals of a cell or battery when it is off discharge

**3.1.9****primary (cell or battery)**

cell or battery that is not designed to be electrically recharged

**3.1.10****round (cell or battery)**

cell or battery with circular cross section

**3.1.11****service output (of a primary battery)**

service life, or capacity, or energy output of a battery under specified conditions of discharge

**3.1.12****service output test**

test designed to measure the service output of a battery

Note 1 to entry: A service output test may be prescribed, for example, when

- a) an application test is too complex to replicate;
- b) the duration of an application test would make it impractical for routine testing purposes.

**3.1.13****storage life**

duration under specified conditions at the end of which a battery retains its ability to perform a specified service output

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-482:2004, 482-03-47, modified – "specified function" replaced by "specified service output".]

**3.1.14****terminals** (of a primary battery)

conductive parts of a battery that provide connection to an external circuit

**3.2 Symbols and abbreviated terms**

EV end-point voltage

MAD minimum average duration

OCV open-circuit voltage (off-load voltage)

CCV closed-circuit voltage (on-load voltage)

$R$  load resistance

$U_n$  nominal voltage of a primary battery

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**4 Battery dimensions, symbols**

The symbols used to denote the various dimensions are as follows:

$h_1$  maximum overall height of the battery;

$h_2$  minimum distance between the flats of the positive and negative contacts;

$h_3$  minimum projection of the flat positive contact;

$h_4$  maximum recess of the negative flat contact surface;

$h_5$  minimum projection of the flat negative contact;

$d_1$  maximum and minimum diameters of the battery;

$d_2$  minimum diameter of the flat positive contact;

$d_3$  maximum diameter of the positive contact within the specified projection height;

$d_4$  minimum diameter of the flat negative contact;

$d_5$  maximum diameter of the negative contact within the specified projection height;

$d_6$  minimum outer diameter of the negative flat contact surface;

$d_7$  maximum inner diameter of the negative flat contact surface;

$\varnothing P$  concentricity of the positive contact.

Recesses are permitted in the negative flat contact surface defined by dimensions  $d_6$  and  $d_7$  for batteries having the shape shown in Figure 1a), provided that batteries placed end to end in series make electrical contact with each other and that the contact separation is an integral multiple of the contact separation for one battery. The following conditions shall be satisfied:

$$d_6 > d$$

$$d_2 > d_7$$

$$h_3 > h_4$$

## 5 Dimensional stability

Refer to IEC 60086-1 for dimensional stability.

## 6 Validity of testing

Portable primary batteries shall be subjected to the tests, as required in the IEC 60086 series. Testing remains valid until a design change or requirement revision has been made. Retesting is required when:

- a) a battery specification changes by more than 0,1 g or 20 % mass, whichever is greater, for the cathode, anode or electrolyte;
- b) a battery specification changes that would lead to a failure of any of the tests;
- c) there is an addition of new tests or requirements; or
- d) there is a requirement change that would lead to a failure on any of the tests.

## 7 Constitution of the battery specification tables

- Batteries are categorized into several groups according to their shapes.
- In each category, batteries having the same shape but belonging to a different electrochemical system are grouped together and shown in succession.
- Batteries are always listed in ascending order of nominal voltage and, within each nominal voltage, in ascending order of volume.
- One common shape drawing of these batteries which fall in the same group is exhibited.
- Designation, nominal voltage, dimensions, discharge conditions, minimum average duration and application for these batteries which fall into the same group are summarized in one table.
- When a drawing represents only one type of battery, the dimensions of the relevant battery may be directly shown on the drawing.
- Batteries are categorized into the following groups:
  - a) Category 1 batteries:  
R1, R03, R6P, R6S, R14P, R14S, R20P, R20S  
LR8D425, LR1, LR03, LR6, LR14, LR20  
FR10G445, FR14505
  - b) Category 2 batteries:  
CR14250, CR15H270, CR17345, CR17450, BR17335
  - c) Category 3 batteries:  
LR9, CR11108

d) Category 4 batteries:

PR70, PR41, PR48, PR44, PR1154

LR41, LR55, LR54, LR43, LR44

SR62, SR63, SR65, SR64, SR60, SR67, SR66, SR58, SR68, SR59, SR69, SR41, SR57,  
SR55, SR48, SR54, SR42, SR43, SR44

CR1025, CR1216, CR1220, CR1225, CR1616, CR1632, CR2012, CR1620, CR2016,  
CR2025, CR2320,

CR2032, CR2330, CR2412, CR2430, CR2477, CR2354, CR3032, CR2450

BR1225, BR2016, BR2320, BR2325, BR3032

e) Category 5: Other round batteries – Miscellaneous

2CR13252

4LR44

4SR44

8LR932

AR40

5AR40

6AR40

5PR175/172

6PR 225/155

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f) Category 6: Non-round batteries – Miscellaneous

3R12P, 3R12S, 3LR12

4LR61

CR-P2

2CR5

AS4, AS6P, AS6S, AS8, AS10, AS12, PS8S, PS8P, PS10

4R25X, 4LR25X

4R25Y

4R25-2, 4LR25-2

6F22, 6LR61, 6LP3146

6AS4S, 6PS4S, 6PS4P

6AS6P, 6AS6S, 6PS6P, 6PS6S

- The specification drawings show the shape of the relevant batteries. Dimensions for each battery are shown in the tables of Clause 8 and in Figure 1 to Figure 31.

NOTE See Annex A, Annex B and Annex C for ease of locating battery sizes.

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## 8 Physical and electrical specifications

### 8.1 Category 1 batteries

#### 8.1.1 General

