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IEC 60410	- ¹⁾	Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes	-	-
IEC 60417	database	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60485	- ¹⁾	Digital electronic d.c. voltmeters and d.c. electronic analogue-to-digital converters	-	-
IEC 61434	- ¹⁾	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Guide to the designation of current in alkaline secondary cell and battery standards	EN 61434	1996 ²⁾
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INTRODUCTION

Traditionally the manufacturers and users of alkaline secondary cells and batteries have expressed the current used to charge and discharge these cells and batteries as a multiple of the capacity. For example, a current of 20 A used to charge a cell with a rated capacity (C Ah) of 100 Ah would be expressed as C/5 A or 0,2 C A. This method of current designation has been used in earlier standards relating to alkaline secondary cells and batteries.

Comments have been made, however, that this method of current designation is dimensionally incorrect in that a multiple of the capacity (ampere-hours) will be in ampere-hours and not, as required for current, in amperes. As a result of these comments, the method described in IEC 61434 has been used in this standard.

In brief, the method states the reference test current (I_t) is expressed as

$$I_t \text{ A} = C_n \text{ Ah} / 1 \text{ h}$$

where

C_n is the rated capacity declared by the manufacturer in ampere hours (Ah), and

n is the time base in hours (h) for which the rated capacity is declared.

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