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General guidance on reuse and repurposing of secondary cells and batteries

Recommandations générales relatives à la réutilisation et à la réaffectation des accumulateurs et des batteries d'accumulateurs

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GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR REUSE AND REPURPOSING OF SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES

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INTRODUCTION

Based on the principles of life cycle thinking (LCT) and environmentally conscious design (ECD), secondary battery reuse and repurposing are means to reduce raw material consumption. However, there are potential safety risks to be considered before reusing or repurposing a battery. These should be thoroughly addressed before considering any kind of reuse or repurposing operations. Further, all reused or repurposed batteries or sub-units of batteries shall comply with all safety, transport and product testing at the same level as new battery products (except tests requiring destructive sampling).

The primary purpose of this document is intended to provide: basic guidance on the environmental aspects of reuse and repurposing of relevant cells and batteries; basic guidance on safety risks for the reuse and repurposing of relevant cells and batteries; basic guidance on original manufacturer caution statements on the applicability of a product for reuse or repurposing; and useful information regarding reuse and repurposing and relevant cell and battery regulations and standards to interested parties.

Additionally, various regions and countries are currently developing requirements and regulations for the reuse and repurposing of secondary cells and batteries, especially those used for the propulsion of electric road vehicles, after being extracted at their end of life. These differing requirements and regulations could lead to technical or safety issues in the use of these batteries. Thus, nations and regions can be assisted in setting up secondary battery reuse and repurposing regulations from this aligned international standard.

The expected users of this document are: original manufacturers (including cell and battery or application), qualified reuse and repurposed application manufacturers (e.g. with approval in writing to reuse or repurpose from the original manufacturer); national, regional, and local authorities that establish secondary battery reuse and repurposing regulations; and national, regional, and local authorities that revise secondary battery reuse and repurposing regulations.

However, other stakeholders are not precluded from using this document.

National and regional standards, regulations and voluntary stewardship programs are given priority in the matters covered in this document.

GENERAL GUIDANCE ON REUSE AND REPURPOSING OF SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES

Scope

This document applies to the reuse and repurposing of secondary lithium ion and nickel metal-hydride cells and batteries after extraction from the application for which they were first placed on the market (hereafter “relevant cells and batteries”).

NOTE 1: This document does not permit reuse or repurposing of single cells or cell assemblies if battery lifetime traceability data are not recorded. See clause 4.

NOTE 2: Swappable batteries such as those used in e-scooters are removed and installed by the user (such as for charging) without conducting a safety assessment (such as battery lifetime traceability data assessment) as part of intended use, which is not considered reuse or repurposing.

NOTE 3: This document does not cover system component reuse and repurposing. The original manufacturer can be contacted to confirm suitability of components for reuse and repurposing

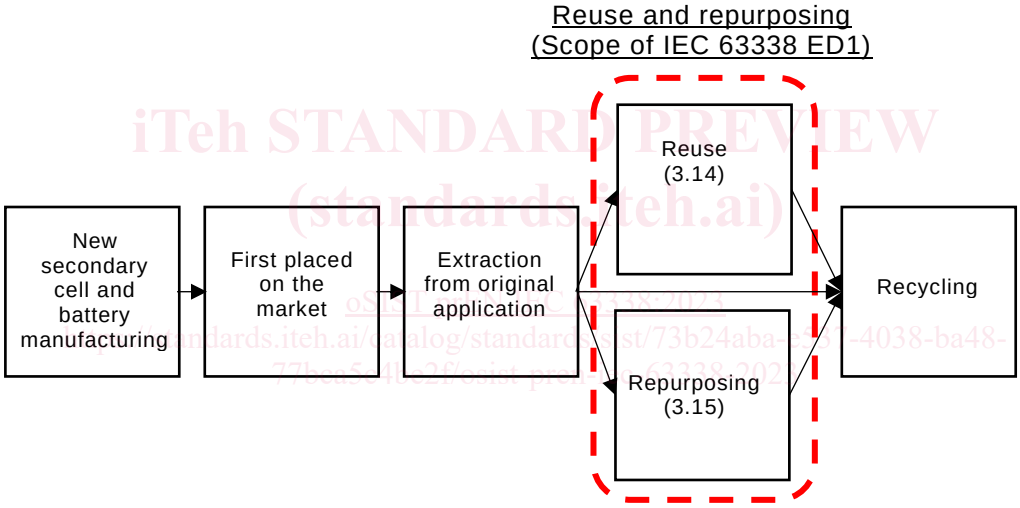

Figure 1 – Scope of IEC 63338 ED1

Normative references

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Terms and definitions

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3.1
product

goods or service

[SOURCE: IEC 63218:2021, definition 3.1 modified]

3.2
electric road vehicle
electric vehicle with only a traction battery as power source for vehicle propulsion (battery electric vehicle) or vehicle with both a rechargeable energy storage system and a fuelled power source for propulsion (hybrid electric vehicle)

[SOURCE: IEC 62660-1 2018 ED2, definitions 3.1, 3.2 modified]

3.3
waste battery

cells or batteries which the holder discards or intends or is required to discard

Note 1 to entry: assessment of used batteries for possibility to repurpose is included in IEC 63330 ED1

[SOURCE: IEC 63218:2021, definition 3.2 modified]

3.4
environment
surroundings in which an organization operates, including air, water, land, natural resources, flora, fauna, humans, and their interrelationships

Note 1 to entry: Surroundings in this context extend from within an organization to the global system.

[SOURCE: IEC 63218:2021, definition 3.3]

3.5
environmental aspect
element of an organization’s activities or products that interacts or can interact with the environment

Note 1 to entry: An environmental aspect can cause (an) environmental impact(s). A significant environmental aspect is one that has or can have one or more significant environmental impact(s).

Note 2 to entry: Significant environmental aspects are determined by the organization applying one or more criteria.

Note 3 to entry: Activities of the organization are those related to the design and development.

[SOURCE: IEC60050-901:2013, 901-07-02, modified]

3.6
environmental impact
change to the environment, whether adverse or beneficial, wholly or partly resulting from a product environmental aspect

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-904:2014, 904-01-03 modified]