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1 Scope

This Part of IEC 62485 specifies the basic requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations.

The requirements regarding safety, reliability, life expectancy, mechanical strength, cycle stability, internal resistance, and battery temperature, are determined by various applications, and this, in turn, determines the selection of the battery design and technology.

In general, the requirements and definitions are specified for lead-acid and nickel-cadmium batteries. For other battery systems with aqueous electrolyte, the requirements may be applied accordingly.

The standard covers safety aspects taking into account hazards associated with:

- electricity (installation, charging, discharging, etc.);
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IEC 60364-4-41, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*

IEC 60993, *Electrolyte for vented nickel-cadmium cells*

IEC 61429:1995, *Marking of secondary cells and batteries with the international recycling symbol ISO 7000-1135*

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

IEC 62485-3, *Safety requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations – Part 3: Traction batteries*

IEC 62485-4, *Safety requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations – Part 4: Valve-regulated lead-acid batteries for use in portable appliances*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Registered symbols*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-482, as well as the following apply.

3.1

stationary battery

stationary battery installation

battery installed in a fixed location and not generally intended to be moved from place to place

Note 1 to entry: The batteries are permanently connected to a charger and in many cases in addition to the load and the power supply and are incorporated into stationary equipment or installed in battery rooms for use in telecom, uninterruptible power supply (UPS), utility switching, emergency power or similar applications.

3.2

traction battery

secondary battery designed to provide the propulsion energy for electrical vehicles

3.3

cranking battery

battery used for starting of internal combustion engines in stationary, railway or other onboard applications

3.4

starter battery

battery primarily used as a power source for the starting of internal combustion engines, lighting and also for auxiliary equipment of internal combustion engine vehicles

3.5

onboard battery

battery used for power supply of a DC network onboard ships, rail vehicles or off-road vehicles without authorization for public traffic

3.6

aircraft battery

battery used in aircrafts and helicopters for starting the auxiliary engine and powering the DC network

3.7

portable battery

battery mainly used for power supply of portable appliances

Note 1 to entry: Batteries for portable equipment are usually maintenance-free.

3.8

battery room

room in a building dedicated for the accommodation of stationary batteries

3.9

battery enclosure

enclosure designed for the accommodation of batteries to protect against environmental impacts, unauthorised access of persons and hazards caused by the batteries