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Road No.6, An Phuoc IP, An Phuoc ward, Long Thanh Distric, Dong Nai

Province, Viet Nam

Name of sample : Valve Regulated Sealed Lead Acid Battery

Model No. : BT-HSE-270-12

Receiving Date : Aug. 02, 2022

Test Date : Aug. 03, 2022~Sep. 14, 2022

No.47-3, Industrial Road, Zhushan, Dalong Street, Panyu District,

Test Location : Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

IEC 60896-21:2004 Stationary lead-acid batteries Part 21: Valve regulated

types - Methods of test

Test Method: IEC 60896-22:2004 Stationary lead-acid batteries - Part 22: Valve

regulated types – Requirements

Testing Item : See the test data page

Decision Rule : See the test data page

Conclusion : The sample meets the standard test requirements

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Sep. 22, 2022

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1, Conclusion

The sample(s) was/were detected and according to the results, the conclusion are as follows:

	Test Item(s)		sting	Decision	Conclusion
Article	Name	Stan	dard(s)	Rule(s)	Conclusion
6.1	Gas emission			. 7	Pass
6.2	High current tolerance				Pass
6.3	Short circuit current and d.c. internal resistance	À		74	Pass
6.4	Protection against internal ignition from external spark sources				Pass
6.5	Requirement for protection against ground short propensity	12		121	Pass
6.6	Content and durability of required markings				Pass
6.7	Material identification	4		(7)	Pass
6.8	Valve operation	l i	EC	IEC	Pass
6.9	Flammability rating of materials		-21:2004	60896-22:2004	Pass
6.10	intercell connector performance			1	Pass
6.11	Discharge capacity	Ž.		2.	Pass
6.14	Recharge behaviour	3		121	Pass
6.17	Abusive over-discharge	-			Pass
6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity	4.3		- 4	Pass
6.19	Low temperature sensitivity			17	Pass
6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature				Pass
6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation				Pass
General					
Possible	e test conditions:			>	124
——Th	e test case does not apply to the test prod	luct:	N/A		
——Th	e test sample meets the requirements:	D,	P(ass)	19	
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The test sample does not meet the requirements:



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2, Sample information(s)

The following information of sample(s) was/were submitted and identified by applicant:

Product name	Valve Regulated Sealed Lead Acid Battery
Test model	BT-HSE-270-12
F-7	BT-12M0.8AC(12V0.8Ah),BT-12M1.2AT(12V1.2Ah),BT-12M1.3AT(12V1.3Ah),BT-1
	2M1.7AC(12V1.7Ah),BT-12M2.0AT(12V2.0Ah),BT-12M2.2AT(12V2.2Ah),BT-12M2.
	3AC(12V2.3Ah),BT-12M2.5AC(12V2.5Ah),BT-12M2.6AC(12V2.6Ah),BT-12M2.8AC
	(12V2.8Ah),BT-12M2.9AC(12V2.9Ah),BT-12M3.0AT(12V3.0Ah),BT-12M3.2AT(12V
	3.2Ah),BT-12M3.3AT(12V3.3Ah),BT-12M3.5AC(12V3.5Ah),BT-12M3.6AC(12V3.6A
	h),BT-12M3.7AC(12V3.7Ah),BT-12M4.0AC(12V4.0Ah),BT-12M4.1AC(12V4.1Ah),B
	T-12M4.2AC(12V4.2Ah),BT-12M4.5AC(12V4.5Ah),BT-12M4.7AC(12V4.7Ah),BT-12
	M4.8AC(12V4.8Ah),BT-12M5.0AC(12V5.0Ah),BT-12M5.5AC(12V5.5Ah),BT-12M6.0
	AT(12V6.0Ah),BT-12M6.3AT(12V6.3Ah),BT-12M6.5AT(12V6.5Ah),BT-12M7.0AT(12V6.0Ah)
	V7.0Ah),BT-12M7.2AC(12V7.2Ah),BT-12M7.5AC(12V7.5Ah),BT-12M8.0AC(12V8.0
	Ah),BT-12M8.5AC(12V8.5Ah),BT-12M9.0AC(12V9.0Ah),BT-12M10AC(12V10Ah),B
	T-12M12AC(12V12Ah),BT-12M14AC(12V14Ah),BT-12M15AC(12V15Ah),BT-12M1
	6AC(12V16Ah),BT-12M17AC(12V17Ah),BT-12M18AC(12V18Ah),BT-12M20AC(12
	V20Ah),BT-12M21AC(12V21Ah),BT-12M22AC(12V22Ah),BT-12M24AT(12V24Ah),
	BT-12M24AC(12V24Ah),BT-12M25AT(12V25Ah),BT-12M26AT(12V26Ah),BT-12M2
	8AC(12V28Ah),BT-12M30AC(12V30Ah),BT-12M31AC(12V31Ah),BT-12M32AC(12
	V32Ah),BT-12M33AC(12V33Ah),BT-12M34AC(12V34Ah),BT-12M35AC(12V35Ah)
	BT-HSE-35-12(12V35Ah),BT-HSE-36-12(12V36Ah),BT-HSE-38-12(12V38Ah),
Additional models	E-40-12(12V40Ah),BT-HSE-42-12(12V42Ah),BT-HSE-45-12(12V45Ah),BT-HSE-46-
	2(12V46Ah),BT-HSE-50-12(12V50Ah),BT-HSE-55-12(12V55Ah),BT-HSE-60-12(12V
	60Ah),BT-HSE-65-12(12V65Ah),BT-HSE-70-12(12V70Ah),BT-HSE-73-12(12V73Ah)
	BT-HSE-75-12(12V75Ah),BT-HSE-80-12(12V80Ah),BT-HSE-85-12(12V85Ah),BT-HSE-85-12(12V85Ah)
	E-90-12(12V90Ah),BT-HSE-95-12(12V95Ah),BT-HSE-100-12(12V100Ah),BT-HSE-1
	05-12(12V105Ah),BT-HSE-110-12(12V110Ah),HSE-120-12(12V120Ah),BT-HSE-125
	12(12V125Ah),BT-HSE-130-12(12V130Ah),BT-HSE-135-12(12V135Ah),BT-HSE-140
	-12(12V140Ah),BT-HSE-145-12(12V145Ah),BT-HSE-150-12(12V150Ah),BT-HSE-15
	5-12(12V155Ah),BT-HSE-160-12(12V160Ah),BT-HSE-165-12(12V165Ah),BT-HSE-1
	70-12(12V170Ah),BT-HSE-180-12(12V180Ah),BT-HSE-190-12(12V190Ah),BT-HSE-
	200-12(12V200Ah),BT-HSE-210-12(12V210Ah),HSE-220-12(12V220Ah),BT-HSE-23
	0-12(12V230Ah),BT-HSE-240-12(12V240Ah),BT-HSE-250-12(12V250Ah),BT-HSE-2
	60-12(12V260Ah),BT-HSE-270-12(12V270Ah),BT-FT-50-12(12V50Ah),BT-FT-55-12(
	12V55Ah),BT-FT-65-12(12V65Ah) ,BT-FT-70-12(12V70Ah),BT-FT-75-12(12V75Ah)
	BT-FT-100-12(12V100Ah),BT-FT-105-12(12V105Ah),BT-FT-110-12(12V110Ah),BTF
	-120-12(12V120Ah),BT-FT-150-12(12V150Ah),BT-FT-155-12(12V155Ah),BT-FT-170
	12(12V170Ah),BT-FT-180-12(12V180Ah),BT-FT-190-12(12V190Ah),BT-FT-200-12(1
	2V200Ah)



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Trade Name	1	- 4	SAITE	
Nominal voltag	ge	0	12V	
Rated capacity	-		270AH	1
Recommended charging current		Ly.	27A	-i
Maximum charging current		d	67.5A	G.
Limit charging	voltage		14.4V	
Recommended discharging cur			27A	12.
Maximum condischarging cur		0	270 A	
Discharge cut-off voltage		in.	10.8V	
Dimensions (mm):			521×268×221 (Length*Width*Height)	7
Weight (kg)		- 1	74.532	
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General remark:

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The test result presented in this report relate only to the item tested.

"(See remark#)" refers to a remark appended to the report.

"(See appended table)" refer to a table appended to the report.



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3. Detection of clause

	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
6	Test methods	is to	P
6.1	Gas emission		P
6.1.1	The test shall be carried out with six cells or three		P
	monobloc batteries.	n.	2-7
6.1.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared		P
	according to 5.2.	in.	
6.1.3	The test units shall be tested connected in series		P
	and maintained during the test between 20°Cand		
	25°C (temperature of test unit). The units shall be	120	
	fitted with an individual or common gas		
	collection device so that the emitted gas can be	4	i.
	collected from all cells over several days and its		
	volume determined with the required accuracy.	_ \	
6.1.4	The gas collection shall be carried out, for	12.	P
	example, with a volumetric measurement or gas		
	collection device similar to that shown in Figure	in.	
	1. Careful attention shall be paid to ensure		1
	leak-free gas transport from the test units to the	. L	
	collection device during long unattended	12	
	operation. The maximum hydrostatic head (as		
	given by the difference in collection vessel	127	in
	immersion depth and water level) shall be not		1
	more than 20 mm.		
6.1.5	The test units shall have, before starting the test,	13.0	P
	an actual capacity Ca of at least Crt (3 h rate –		
	Ufinal 1.7Vpc at the selected reference	17.	
	temperature), be fully charged and then float		
	charged, in a series string, for (72±0.1) h with the	ri i	4



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	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
	manufacturer's specified float voltage of n*U _{n0} ±	0	1
	0.01 Vpc. This voltage shall be recorded and	4	
	reported. All units shall be checked for absence of	· / /	
	leaks before commencing the test.		
6.1.6	After (72±0.1) h of float charge, the gas	10	P
	collection shall commence and the collection of		2.
	gas be continued for four periods each of		
	(168±0.1) h duration.	12	. 1
6.1.7	The cumulative total gas volume (Va in ml)		P
	collected over each of the four periods of	in a	
	(168±0.1) h shall be recorded together with the		
	ambient temperature Ta (in K) and the ambient	_1	
	pressure Pa (in kPa) at which each determination	2	7
	of the gas volumes was made.		
6.1.8	The corrected volume of gas Vn emitted at the	12	P
	reference temperature of 293 K (20°C) or 298 K		n.
	(25°C) and the reference pressure of 101.3 kPa,		
	shall be calculated by the formula (ignoring	The state of the s	,
	correction for water vapour pressure)		
4	$V_n = \frac{V_a \times T_r}{T_a} \times \frac{p_a}{P_r}$ in ml	" Di	P
	where		
	Va is the cumulative total gas collected of all cells	17,	1
	in ml;	1	2.
	Tr is the reference temperature in K (at 293 K or	- 1	
	298 K);	The state of the s	. 7
	Ta is the ambient temperature (in K) = $273 + Ta$		
	(in °C);	. 4	
	Pa is the ambient atmospheric pressure in kPa;		
	Pr is the reference pressure of 101.3 kPa.	i	



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	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
6.1.9	The normalized gas emission Ge per cell at float		P
	charge voltage conditions shall be calculated for	1	
	each of the four (168±0.1) h periods with the	" "	
	formula below:		
	$G_e = \frac{V_n}{n \times 168 \times C_{rt}}$ in ml per cell, hour and Ah (rated	M.	P
	C3)		
	where	in in	
	Vn is the total corrected gas volume emitted per		U
	test unit in ml		
	n is the number of cells from which the gas was	121	
	collected in the collection vessel		
	168 is the number of hours during which the gas	4	4
	was collected		
	Crt is the rated C3 capacity in Ah of the test units		
	from which the gas was collected.	M	in.
- 1	The normalized gas emission Ge per cell at float		P
	charge voltage conditions during each of the four	i di	
	periods of (168±0.1) h of the test shall be		1
	reported.		
6.1.10	The charge voltage of the same test unit string	12	P
	shall then be increased to n × 2.40 Vpc±0.01		
	Vpc	in,	-1
6.1.11	After 24 h±0.1 h of charge at n × 2.40 Vpc ± 0.01	-	P
	Vpc the gas collection shall commence and the		
	collection of gas be continued for one period of	12	7.
	48 h±0.1 h duration or until 1 000 ml have been		
	collected. In this case the time t _c (in hours) to	. ~	
	collect 1 000 ml shall		
	also be reported.	-1	20
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	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
6.1.12	The cumulative total gas volume (Va in ml)		P
	collected over one period of 48 h±0.1 h shall be	3 .	
	recorded together with the ambient temperature	12	
	Ta (in K) and the ambient pressure Pa (in kPa) at		
	which the determination of the gas volumes was	17,	L
	made. If the collection has been stopped at time t _c		7.
	after accumulation of 1 000 ml, the volume after		
	48 h shall be determined by a simple calculation	12	
	$Va = (1\ 000\ ml/\ t_c) \times 48\ in\ ml.$		\
6.1.13	The corrected volume of gas Vn emitted at the	. 4	P
	reference temperature of 293 K (20°C) or 298 K		
	(25°C) and the reference pressure of 101.3 kPa	_1	
	shall be calculated by the formula (ignoring	2 13	7
	correction for water vapour pressure)		
	$V_n = \frac{V_a \times T_r}{T_a} \times \frac{P_a}{P_r}$ in ml	121	P
	Where		
	Va: is the cumulative total gas collected of all	. 6	
	cells in ml;		
	Tr: is the reference temperature in K (at 293 K or		
	298 K);	. 127	
	Ta: is the ambient temperature (in K) = $273 + Ta$		
	(in °C);	in,	- 1
	Pa: is the ambient atmospheric pressure in kPa;		7
	Pr: is the reference pressure of 101,3 kPa.	4	
6.1.14	The normalized gas emission Ge per cell at	0,	P
	elevated charge voltage (2.40Vpc) conditions		\ \tag{\tau}
	shall be calculated for the 48 h±0.1 h period using	La .	
	the formula below:	17.	
	Ge=Vn/(n×48×Cr1) in ml per cell, hour and Ah	6	P



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	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
	(rated C3)		
	Where	Uflo=2.30V/(Ah*h*cell):	P
	Vn: is the corrected gas volume emitted per test	Ge=0.0015ml/h/Ah	
	unit in ml	At 2.40 Vpc/(Ah*h*cell)	
	n: is the number of cells from which the gas was	Ge=0.0025ml/h/Ah	-3
	collected in the collection vessel		120
	48: is the number of hours during which the gas		
	was collected	12	. 1
	Crt: is the rated C3 capacity in Ah of the test units		
	from which the gas was collected.	. 4	
	The normalized gas emission Ge at elevated	0	
	charge voltage (2.40 Vpc) conditions during the	_1	
	48 h±0.1h of the test shall be reported.	20	7
6.2	High current tolerance		P
6.2.1	The test shall be carried out with three cells or	12.	P
	three monobloc batteries.		M.
6.2.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared	- 1	P
	according to 5.2.	The state of the s	,
6.2.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test,	4	P
	an actual capacity Ca of at least C _{rl.} (3 h rate -	in to	
	U _{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference		
	temperature), be fully charged and have unit	, rd	-
	temperature between 20°C and 25°C	O.	21
6.2.4	The test units shall be discharged for 30 s with a		P
	current equal to 3 times the 5 min rate current (to	124	
	U _{final} 1.80 Vpc at 20°Cor 25°C) or with a current		
	agual to the maximum allowable discharge	4	
	equal to the maximum allowable discharge		
	current, both as specified by the manufacturer in	12	



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	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
	documentation of the product range.		
6.2.5	After the completion of the specified discharge	1	P
	duration, the test units shall stand for 5 min in	12	
	open circuit and their voltage measured and		
	reported.	in.	- 5
6.2.6	The test units shall be examined, after the	It has no any damage	P
	discharge, internally and externally for effects of	after 30 s of high current	
	high current flow and signs of melting. The	flow.	
	conditions of all three units shall be reported and	Voltage after open circuit	1
	documented photographically.	for 5min:	
		1#: U=11.68V 2#: U=11.75V	
	121	3#: U=11.71V	
6.3	Short-circuit current and d.c. internal resistance		P
6.3.1	The test shall be carried out with three cells or		P
	three monobloc batteries.	47,	- 1
6.3.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared		P
	according to 5.2.	- 4	
6.3.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test,	D.	P
	an actual capacity Ca of at least C _{rt.} (3 h rate – U		
	final 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference	in the	
	temperature), be fully charged and have unit		
	temperature between 20°C and 25°C.	-1	
6.3.4	The voltage of the test units shall be measured at	V	P
	the terminals of each test unit in order to make		
	sure that no external voltage drop interferes with	19.	
	the test result. A suitable circuit is given in Figure		1
	2.	6.	
	V 13"	199	P
6.3.5	The short circuit current shall be defined by		P



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	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
	a) First data pair (Ua, Ia)		P
	After 20 s of discharge at the current $la = 4 * I_{10}$,	3	P
	the voltage and current shall be recorded to give	12	
	the first data pair. The current shall be interrupted		
	after 25 s maximum and, without recharge and	in.	- 1
	after an open circuit stand of 5 min, the second		1
	data pair shall be determined.		
	b) Second data pairs (Ub, Ib)	127	P
	After 5 s of discharge at the current Ib = $20 \times I_{10}$,		P
	the voltage and current shall be recorded to give		
	the second data pair.	17	
6.3.6	The characteristics $U = f(1)$ shall be linearly		P
	extrapolated from the two data pairs to $U = 0$. The	2	1
	intercept indicates the short-circuit current $I_{\rm sc}$.	-	
	The internal resistance R _i can be also determined	14.	4
	by interpolation from these two data pairs. The		120
	appropriate formulas for this interpolation are:		
	Short circuit current $I_{sc} =$	2	P
	$[(U_a*I_b)-(U_b*I_a)]/(U_a-U_b)$ in amperes		
	Internal resistance R _i =(U _a -U _b)/(I _b -I _a) in ohms	la b	P
1	The individual value of I _{sc} and R _i of all cells and	Isc=3547.6A	P
	monobloc batteries of the product range shall	Ri =0.024Ω	
	be reported.	The state of	17
6.4	Protection against internal ignition from externa	l spark sources	P
6.4.1	The test (see Table 7) shall be carried out with	. [2]	P
	three fully functional valve assemblies of the		U
	concerned cells or monobloc batteries of the	6	
	product range.	124	
	This valve assembly may be a single valve system		P
	may as a single varie system		a 5



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	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
	(screw-in type) or a valve system integrated in the		
	cell or monobloc battery cover.	1	
	In both cases all design relevant features (flame	120	P
	barriers, seal lines and similar) shall be present in	4	
<u> </u>	the valve assembly to be tested.	T.	log
6.4.2	The test shall be carried out under the guidance of		P
	the safety procedures described in IEC 61430	in the second	
	(1997).	D.	
6.4.3	The test shall be carried out according to IEC		P
	61430 Clause 4.2 using a test fixture as shown in	(4)	
	Figure 3 and placed in an explosion test chamber		
	shown in Figure 2 of IEC 61430. The test shall be	rd .	4
	carried out at an ambient temperature between		-3
	15°C and 30°C.		
6.4.4	The three functional valve assemblies shall be	124	P
	mounted together onto the test fixture as shown		M.
	below and be documented photographically in the		
	test report.	12	
6.4.5	The test shall be carried out according to the	6.	P
	following procedures and subclauses of IEC	ائح ، ال	
	61430.		
6.4.6	The outcome of the test shall be reported and, for	No rapid combustion, No	P
	the purposes of IEC 60896-21 IEC 60896-22, the	explosion	24
	valve assembly is deemed to have passed the test	Conformity	
	when no explosion rapid combustion event	17)	
	occurred within the test fixture.		U
6.5	Protection against ground short propensity		P
6.5.1	The test shall be carried out with one cell or	17.	P
	monobloc battery.	ě	



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	IEC 60896-21:2004		
Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
6.5.2	The test unit shall be selected and prepared	0	P
	according to 5.2.		
6.5.3	The test unit shall have, before starting the test,	179	P
	an actual capacity Ca of at least 0,95 Crt (3 h rate		
	- U _{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference	la.	. 4
	temperature), be fully charged and have unit		120
	temperature between 20°C and 25°C.	6	
6.5.4	The case to cover seal line of the unit shall be	123	P
	placed in contact with a metallic surface. This		
	contact can be achieved, for example, by taping a		
	conducting aluminium foil strip onto the seal line.	12.	
	The injection moulding points at the cell or		-
	monobloc battery case	2 12	i.
	bottom can be additional site of ground short		
	propensity and shall be investigated if needed.	in.	4
6.5.5	The unit shall be placed horizontally (see Figure		P
	4) and sequentially on all four possible faces		
	according to the time schedule in 6.5.8 and 6.5.9	12	
	and float charged, with Uflo as specified by the		
	manufacturer, at a room temperature between	in l	
	20°C and 25°C.		
6.5.6	The units shall be connected, to a circuit which		P
	applies a d.c. voltage of at least 500 V±5 V	n,	27
	between one terminal and the metallic surface		
	(aluminium foil strip) in contact with the seal	in,	
	line. A suggested test circuit is shown in Figure 5		U
	below.	4.	
6.5.7	The negative terminal of the d.c. voltage source	124	P
	shall be connected to the terminal of the unit(s)		



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	and the positive terminal to the aluminium foil		
	strip.	3	
6.5.8	The unit shall be placed horizontally first on face	12	P
	1 for 30 days or until either electrolyte leakage		
	(with PH paper, d.c ohmmeters or similar or	in.	1
	significant ground short current flow (few mA of		D.
	current) is detected.		
6.5.9	After 30 days of test, the unit shall be placed	12,	P
	horizontally for 7 days on face 2, followed by 7		/
	days on face 3 followed by 7 days on face 4 or	4	
	until either electrolyte leakage (with pH paper,	17	
	d.c. ohmmeters or similar) or significant ground		
	short current flow (few mA of current) is	20	E.
	detected.		
6.5.10	The presence or absence of ground short/leakage	No ground short, No	P
	phenomena shall be reported.	leakage	5
1	5 14 i	Conformity	
6.6	Content and durability of required markings		P
6.6.1	The test shall be carried out on three of the		P
	required markings in their definitive size, form,	i L	
	material and execution. Required markings may	17	
	be printed, painted or moulded on the case or	4.	
	cover or included in a label affixed to the case or	n.	in.
	cover.		
6.6.2	The test shall consist of visual verification of a)	i i	P
	the presence and b) the legibility of all the	13.	1
	required markings before and after exposure to		
	selected chemicals.	17	
6.6.3	The durability of the marking shall be tested,		P
		20.	



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	follows:		
	Test with water and aliphatic solvent.	i i	P
	The procedure is as follows:	The state of the s	
	a) A label or marking shall be rubbed for 15 s	2	
	with a piece of cloth soaked with water and again	127	4
	for 15 s with a piece of cloth soaked with		(J)
	petroleum spirit, dried in air and then inspected		
	visually.	120	7
	b) The petroleum spirit used for this test shall be		
	n-hexane (C6H14- alkane C6) with an initial	La.	
is a	boiling point of 65 °C, a dry point of	Da	
	approximately 69 °C, a density of 0,7 kg/l and a	H	4
	maximum aromatic hydrocarbon content of 0,1 %		-3
	per volume.		
	Test with neutralizing solutions.	72,	P
	The procedure is as follows:		
	A new label or marking shall be rubbed for 15 s		
	with a piece of cloth soaked with a saturated	D.	х
	solution of sodium carbonate (Na2CO3) or		
	bicarbonate (NaHCO3) in water, dried in air and	in , pi	
	then inspected visually.		
	Test with electrolyte.	. 64	P
	The procedure is as follows:		2
	A new label or marking shall be rubbed for 15 s		
	with a piece of cloth soaked with a solution of	12	. 10
	40 % in weight of H2SO4 in water, washed with		U
	water, dried in air and then inspected visually.	4	
6.6.4	Each required label or marking shall be visually	-	P
	inspected, fully described and depicted	- 1	



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	photographically before and after the application	1100000 11000000	, 515150
	of the test chemical.	4	
	IMPORTANT: Solvents shall not be used to clean	Information remain	P
	cells and monobloc batteries as otherwise damage	readable after test and	
	to the plastic components may result. Approved	content meet	
	cleaning fluids are only those expressly specified	requirement	2
	by the manufacturer.	6.	
6.7	Material identification		P
6.7.1	The inspection shall be carried out with one cell		P
	or monobloc battery cover or case having all the	. 64	
	specified information applied in its definitive		
	size, form, material and execution.	1	ă.
	If the case material differs from the cover	2	P
	material so as to justify another symbol, the		
	inspection shall be carried out on both the case	17	- 1
	and the cover.		n
6.7.2	The specified information for material		P
	identification shall be selected from the list of	12	
	abbreviation published in ISO 1043-1	6	
6.7.3	The cover and case shall be visually inspected for	leg , le	P
	a marking showing an ISO 1043-1 defined		
	abbreviation of the name of the polymer(s)	in	
	forming the bulk of the case and/or cover.	0.	24
6.7.4	The stability of the marking shall be tested, if	All the symbol remain	P
	needed, with the test outlined in 6.6.	readable	
6.8	Valve operation		P
6.8.1	The test shall be carried out with the units		P
	destined for the test 6.16 (impact of a stress	12.	
	temperature of 55°C or 60°C).	6	



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6.8.2	The units shall be tested for valve opening before		P
	and at the end of the stress temperature impact		
	test at 55°C or 60°C as follows.		
2-9	a) The units shall be fully charged and at a		P
	temperature between 18°C to 27°C.		- 1
	b) The units shall be overcharged with a constant		0
	voltage between 2.60 Vpc to 2.70 Vpc for at		
	least 1 h.		
	c) A gas collection cover shall be placed		
	sequentially onto each valve opening in such a		
	way that all gas released from that valve is		
	captured.		
	d) If the valve openings are hidden by, or		4
	integrated in a gas collection cover or		
	manifold, gas flowing from the outlet of this		
	cover or manifold shall be collected.		N
	e) A tubing shall carry the gas from this		
	collection cover to the bubble detection		
	device such as for example an U-shaped glass		
	tubing of about 15 mm diameter and with the		
	bottom of the U filled with water. See also		
	Figure 6.		
	f) The opening of each valve, at a test		17
	temperature of 18°C to 27°C shall be verified		
	visually by detecting the released gas		
	bubbling through the liquid at the bottom of		1
	the U-shaped glass tubing.		
5.8.3	The observed valve opening (adequate opening or	The valve adequate	P
	otherwise) before and after the test of 6.16 shall	opening Gas release	
		detected before and	4



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6.9	Flammability rating of materials	•	P
6.9.1	The test shall be carried out with appropriately		P
	sized samples of the material used for the	-1	
	manufacture of the cell or monobloc battery case	The second	29
	and, if different, also of the cell or monobloc		
	battery cover.	in	
6.9.2	The test shall be carried out by an appropriate test		P
	laboratory.		
6.9.3	The test method used shall be in accordance with	120	P
	IEC 60707 and IEC 60695-11-10 or equivalent	4	
	test methods for all of the above.	20	i
6.9.4	The test result and the resulting flammability	The flammability rating	P
	classification of the material shall appear on a	level for samples of	4.
	dated and signed test certificate.	thickness equivalent to	12
	in the state of	that of case and cover: HB 75, V-0	
6.10	Intercell connector performance	11B /3, V-0	P
6.10.1	The test shall be carried out with the cells and		P
0.10.1	monobloc batteries destined for the test of 6.11	i li	r
		120	
	(discharge capacity at the $C_{0.25}$ or 0.25 h rate with a current $I_{0.25}$ to $U_{final} = 1,60$ Vpc) or alternatively		
	with the highest discharge current for a particular	The second	17
	unit and intercell connector size as		
	specified/allowed by the manufacturer in the	in .	
	relevant technical documentation of the product		U
	range The temperature of the units at the start of		
	the test shall be between 20°C and 25°C.	124	
6.10.2	The shape, size and construction details and the	The maximum	P
	The shape, size and construction details and the		_



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	maximum temperature reached of the intercell	temperature	
	connectors during this discharge test shall be	reached: 45°C	
	reported.	. M	
6.11	Discharge capacity		P
6.11.1	The test shall be carried out with five times six	10	P
	cells or five times six monobloc batteries.		17.
6.11.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared		P
	according to 5.2.	120	
6.11.3	The test for the actual capacity Ca, at the moment		P
	of dispatch, shall be carried out at each of the	. 6	
	following discharge rates each time with six fully		
	charged units. These units shall not have been	-1	
	previously submitted to any discharge.	2 3	7
124	The capacities shall be determined with the		P
	following rates to the following end-of-discharge	17	- 1
	voltages:		n.
	C_{10} 10 h rate with current I_{10} to Ufinal = 1,80		
	$Vpc (\lambda = 0.006)$	T.	
	C_8 8 h rate with current lato Ufinal = 1,75 Vpc (λ		
	= 0,006)C ₃ 3 h rate with current 13 to Ufinal =	" "	
	$1.70 \text{ Vpc} (\lambda = 0.006)$		
	1 h rate with current I to Ufinal = 1,60 Vpc (λ =	121	ri.
	0,01)		
	Co.25 0,25 h rate with current lo,25 to Ufinal =	e i	
	1,60 Vpc ($\lambda = 0.01$)	0	V
6.11.4	The test shall be carried out with the units fully	6	P
	charged and with each unit temperature between	124	
	18°C and 27°C measured immediately prior the		



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	discharge.	0	
	This initial temperature θ of the unit shall be used	1	P
	for the correction of its capacity in function of	" "	
	temperature.		
6.11.5	The discharge shall be started within 1 h to 24 h	10	P
	after termination of charge and with the discharge		120
	current /dis held constant within 1% throughout		
	the whole discharge duration.	120	
6.11.6	The voltage measured at the terminals, including		P
	one intercell connector length, of all the units	. 64	
	shall be either recorded automatically against		
	time or by taking the readings manually with a		
	voltmeter. In the latter case readings shall be	2 13	7
	made at least at 25 %, 50% and 80 % of the		
	calculated discharge time with:	17	1
	$t=C_{rt}/I_{rt}$ (h)		P
1	and then at suitable time intervals, which permits	- 4	P
	the detection of the transition to the final	12	,
	discharge voltage U _{final} ·	6.	
6.11.7	In a type test for the determination of the actual	in the	P
	capacity Ca at the moment of dispatch with five		
	discharge rates (this subclause), the discharge	i.a	
	shall be terminated when the following value has	O.	2-1
	been recorded from each unit:		
	disch= elapsed time of discharge of each unit,	(Fi	P
	with n cells, to a final voltage of Ufinal = n x		V
	Ufinal (V).	_ 4	
6.11.8	The six individual capacity data, normalized to	120	P
	20°C and 25°C for each of the five discharge rates	ě.	



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6.11.9	In the type test for determination of the actual		P
0.11.9	capacity Ca preceding or following a particular	4	1
47	test routine, the discharge shall be terminated, if		
	not specified otherwise, when the elapsed time of		
	discharge t_{disch} of each unit with n cells to a final	no.	24
15	voltage of $U_{\text{final}} = n \times U_{\text{final}}(V)$ has been recorded.		
6.11.10	In an acceptance or commissioning test the	i, ri	P
0.11.10	discharge, at one rate only, shall be terminated		
	when one of the following values t _{disch} , whichever		
	comes first, has been recorded:	12	
23.	t _{disch} = elapsed time of discharge of each unit, with		
	n cells, to a final voltage of Ufinal = $n \times U_{final}$	74	i.
in	(V).		
	t _{disch} = the elapsed time when the first of the unit	12.	173
Α.	in the string reached a voltage of		
	$U = (U_{\text{final}} - \sqrt{n} \times 0.2)$	17.	
	in volts with the value of $(\sqrt{n} \times 0.2)$ as shown		4
	below, or as agreed between the battery		
4	manufacturer and the battery user. Individual unit	12	
20	voltages can be used to assess variability within		
	the lot.	i Fil	-3
6.11.11	The measured capacity Ca (Ah) at the initial		P
17	temperature θ shall be calculated as the product of	- 1	
	the discharge current (A) and t _{disch} i.e. the	The state of the s	7.
	discharge time (h).		
6.11.12	If the initial temperature θ is different from the	See the Table 6.11.	P
\ .	reference temperature of either 20°C or 25°C, the		
	measured capacity shall be corrected by means of	i	e0



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	the following equation to obtain the actual		
	capacity Ca at the selected reference temperature:	3	
	Ca20 °c = C/[1+ λ (0 - 20)] in Ah or Ca25 °C =	12	
	$C/[1+\lambda \ (0-25)]$ in AhThe coefficient shall be		
	taken always as shown in 6.11.3 and according to	121	67
	the relative discharge rate.		
6.14	Recharge behaviour	r i	P
6.14.1	The test shall be carried out with three cells or	10	P
	three monobloc batteries in a single string.		
6.14.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared	129	P
	according to 5.2.		
6.14.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test,	H .	P
	an actual capacity C_a of at least C_{rt} ($10\ h$ - U_{final}		
	1.80 Vpc at the selected reference temperature)		
	and be fully charged.	120	17
6.14.4	The string shall be discharged, with unit		P
	temperature between 18°C to 27°C, and a constant	12.	
	current of I= I ₁₀ to a string voltage U _{final} n x 1.80		
	Vpc. This capacity C ₃ value shall be corrected to		
	20°C or 25°C.	12	
6.14.5	After the discharge and a 1 h±0.1 h stand in the		P
	discharged state, the units shall be recharged,	127	in
	with unit temperature between 18°C to 27°C, with	1	7
	a current limited to $I=2.0I_{10}$ and a voltage limited	-1	
	to the float voltage specified by the manufacturer	12	1
	for either 20°C or 25 °C		
6.14.6	After 24 h \pm 0.1 h of charge the units shall be	17.	P
	immediately discharged again with a current of I ₁₀		
	to a string voltage U _{final} , n× 1.80 Vpc. This	i	6



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	capacity value C _{a24} shall be corrected to 20°C or		
	25°C.	À .	
6.14.7	The capacity found after 24 h of charge C _{a24} shall	120	P
	be expressed as percentage of the initial actual		
	capacity (recharge behaviour factor R _{bf}) as	17)	in
	follows:		7.
V	The units shall be fully recharged and then again		P
	discharged, with unit temperature between 18°C	120	- 4
	to 27°C and a constant current of $I = I_{10}$ to a string		~
	voltage of n × 1.80 Vpc. This capacity C _a value	. 64	
	shall be corrected to 20°C or 25°C.		
6.14.9	After the discharge and a 1 h±0.1 h stand in the	-1	P
	discharged state, the units shall be recharged with	7	-7
	a current limited to $I = 2.0 I_{10}$ and a voltage		
	limited to the float voltage specified by the	17	- 1
	manufacturer for either 20°Cor 25°C.		D.
6.14.10	After 168 h±0.1 h of charge the units shall be		P
	discharged again with a current of I ₁₀ to a string	12	
	voltage of U _{final} n×1.80 Vpc. This capacity value	6	
	C _{a168} shall be corrected to 20°Cor 25°C.	in i	
6.14.11	The capacity found after 168 h Cales shall be		P
	expressed as percentage of the initial actual	i.e.	
	capacity charge (recharge behaviour factor R _{bt}) as	0.	24
	follows:		
6.14.12	The value of R _{bt24 h} and R _{bt168 h} of the string shall	R _{bf24 h} =98.1%	P
	be reported.	$R_{bf168 h} = 99.3\%$	U
6.17	Abusive over-discharge		P
6.17.1	The test shall be carried out with the number of	D	P
	units shown below.	6	



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6.17.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared	0	P
	according to 5.2.		
6.17.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test,	129	P
	an actual capacity Ca of at least Crt, (3 h - Ufinal		
	1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature)	in,	4
	and be fully charged.		0.
6.17.4	The unbalanced string over-discharge test shall be		P
	carried out with four fully charged cells or	120	7.5
	monobloc batteries.		
6.17.5	One of the 4 units shall be discharged, at a unit	. 6	P
	temperature of 18°C to 27°C, with a current of I ₁₀		
	for 3 h and then connected to the remaining 3	4	
	fully charged units in series and with the intercell	2 3	7
	connectors giving, between each units, an air gap		
	of 10 mm or as specified in the appropriate	17	1
	technical documentation of the product range.		n.
6.17.6	This four unit string shall then be discharged,		P
	with all unit temperatures between 18°C to 27°C,	The state of the s	-
	with a current I = /10 (U_{final} 1.80 Vpc) until the	6	
	voltage of the three, initially fully charged (i.e.	in	
	not predischarged) units reach a total voltage of		
	U_{final} of 3 × n × 1.70 Vpc where n is the number	i.e.	
	of cells in this substring.	D.	24
6.17.7	After the discharge and a 24 h±0.1 h stand in the		P
	discharged state, the four unit string shall be	(1)	
	recharged in series for 168 h±0.1 h with a current		M
	limited to $I= 2,0 I_{10}$ and a voltage limited to the	_ 4	
	float voltage specified by the manufacturer for	120	
	either 20°C or 25°C.	6	



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6.17.8	At the end of the 168 h±0.1 h of charge, the units		P
	shall be subjected, as a four unit string, to a	3	
	capacity test with a constant current of I = 13 to a	129	
29	U_{final} of 4 × n × 1.70 Vpc and the capacity Ca		
	corrected to 20°C or 25°C.	in in	-1
6.17.9	The capacity C _a of the string shall be referenced		P
U	to the rated capacity C _{rt} (3 h - U _{final} 1.70 Vpc at		
	the selected reference temperature) as shown	121	. 7
	below and gives the unbalanced over-discharge		
	C _{aod} capacity ratio. This value shall be reported.	i.	
6.17.10	The cyclic over-discharge test shall be carried out	- V	P
	with three fully charged units.	_1	
6.17.11	The units shall be discharged individually or as a	3 (3	P
127	string, with all unit temperatures between 18°Cto		
	27°C and with a constant current of $I = I_{10}$ to a	in in	- 5
	voltage Ufinal of n x 1,25 Vpc where n is the		5
1	number of cells per unit or string.		
6.17.12	After the discharge and a 1 h \pm 0.1 h stand in the	0	P
	discharged state, the units shall be recharged for		1
	168 h \pm 0.1h with a current limited to I= 2,0 I ₁₀	in l	
-1	and a voltage limited to the float voltage specified	0.	
	by the manufacturer for either 20°C or 25°C.	- 1	
6.17.13	The sequence outlined above shall be repeated 5	5	P
12	times.		
6.17.14	At the end of the fifth 168 h \pm 0.1 h of charge, the	in,	P
	units or the string shall be subjected to a capacity		n
	test with a constant current of $I = 13$ to U_{final} of	6.	
	n×1.70 Vpc and the capacity C _a corrected to20°C	12	
	or 25°C.		
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6.17.15	The capacity Ca of each unit or of the string shall	Caod=0.87; Greater than	P
	be referenced to the rated capacity Crt (3 h -	0.8 required by the	
	Ufinal 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference	standard.	
	temperature) as shown below and gives the cyclic	Caoc=0.91 Greater than	
	over-discharge C _{aoc} capacity ratio. This value(s)	0.9 required by the standard.	
	shall be reported	standard.	20
6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity		P
6.18.1	The test shall be carried out with six cells or six	15"	P
	monobloc batteries.		V
6.18.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared	- 4	P
S	according to 5.2.	17.	
6.18.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test,	<u></u>	P
	an actual capacity C _a of at least C _{rt} (3 h - U _{final}	7	7
	1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature)		
	and be fully charged.	121	-1
6.18.4	The units shall be assembled with the intercell		P
	connectors as specified in the appropriate		
	technical documentation of the product range and	P.	
	the test configuration photographed and		
	associated distances reported.	in l	
6.18.5	The ambient temperature shall be between 20°C		P
	to 25°C during the test and any natural airflow	in	
	across the units shall be slower than 0.5 m·s ⁻¹	D.	21
6.18.6	Temperature probes, with a resolution of 1K and		P
	allowing a continuous registration of the	127	-
	temperature (interval between temperature		7
	measurements ≤0.25 h), shall be installed as		
	follows	12	
6.18.7	The string shall be charged with a source of d.c.	6	P



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	current and with a voltage as specified below. The		
	current flowing through the string shall be	Š.	
	monitored with an appropriate resolution and at	12	
	an interval, between measurements, of ≤0.25 h.		
6.18.8	The constant charge voltage, measured at the	10	P
	terminals of the string, shall be set to n x 2.45		7
	$Vpc \pm 0.01 Vpc$ throughout the test, where n is		
	the number of cells in the string.	12	. 7
6.18.9	The elapsed time of charge to a unit temperature		P
	of 60°C±1 K, measured with the probe a) at the	. 4	
	surface or the temperature reached after 168 h	17.	
	continuous charge, shall be recorded and the test	_1	
	stopped whichever comes first.	3	7
6.18.10	The string shall then be cooled down to room		P
	temperature in open circuit condition and then	i Hi	-
	utilized for the test in 6.18.11.		12
6.18.11	The previously utilized string shall be charged	6.	P
	with a source of d.c. current and with a voltage as	12	
	specified below. The current flowing through the		
	string shall be monitored with an appropriate	in l	
	resolution at an interval between measurements of	0.	
	≤0.25 h.		
6.18.12	The constant charge voltage, measured at the	5	P
	terminals of the string, shall be set to n x 2,60		
	Vpc \pm 0,01 Vpc throughout the test, where n is	17.	
	the number of cells in the string.		U
6.18.13	The elapsed time of charge to a temperature of	4.	P
	unit 60°C±1 K, measured with the probe a) at the	124	
	surface or the temperature reached after 168 h		
	1		5



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	continuous charge, shall be recorded and the test		9
	stopped whichever comes first.		
6.18.14	At the conclusion of both tests the test data shall	t _{2.45V} =12days	P
	be assembled and presented as follows:	t _{2.65V} =36 h	
	a) Duration of charge until a unit temperature of	12	P
	60 °C + 1 K (probe a) is reached or the effective		7.
	temperature (probe a) after 168 h of charge with		
	2,45 Vpc	170	7
	b) Duration of charge until a unit temperature of		
	60 °C t 1 K (probe a) is reached or the effective	4,	
	temperature (probe a) after 168 h of charge with		
	2,60 Vpc	14	1
	c) Graphic or trace of the temperatures recorded		
	by probes a), b) and c) during both test		
	d) Graphic or trace of string current during both	121	in .
	test		
6.19	Low temperature sensitivity		P
6.19.1	The test shall be carried out with three cells or		P
	three monobloc batteries.		
6.19.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared	124	P
	according to 5.2.		
6.19.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test,	in,	P
	an actual capacity Ca of at least Crt, (3 h - Ufinal		2
	1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature)		
	and be fully charged.	The state of the s	7.7
	, ,		
6.19.4	The units shall be individually discharged with a		P
6.19.4	The units shall be individually discharged with a current of $I = I_{10}$ to an Ufinal of n×1.80Vpc at a	. 4	P
6.19.4		124	P



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	chamber with a forced flow of air having a		
	temperature of -18°C±2 K.	3	
6.19.6	After 72 h ± 1 h of residence in the test chamber	120	P
2-7	the units shall be withdrawn from the test		
	chamber and, after 24 h \pm 1 h of stand at open	17.	- 1
	circuit, charged in a room with an ambient		2
n	temperature between +18 to +27°C for 168 h±0.1	6	
	h with a current limited to $I = 2,0 I_{10}$ and a voltage	120	. 7
	limited to the float voltage specified by the		
	manufacturer for either 20°Cor 25°C.	i di	
6.19.7	The units shall then be individually discharged	-	P
	with a current of I =I ₃ to an U _{final} of n x 1.70 Vpc	. 1	
	and the actual capacity Ca corrected to 20°Cor	7 (1	L
129	25°C shall be recorded.		
6.19.8	The capacity Ca of each unit shall be referenced	17	P
	to the rated capacity C _{rt} · (3 h - U _{final} 1.70 Vpc at		120
1	the selected reference temperature) as shown	5.	
	below and gives the Cals capacity ratio.	12	
6.19.9	The units shall be inspected for fractures,	6	P
	excessive bulging or other freezing induced	in the	
is	damages.		
6.19.10	The three individual values of Gals as also	-1	P
	freezing damage shall be reported.	12.	27
6.19.11	The sequence 6.19.1 to 6.19.10 shall be repeated		P
	with a new set of units only if the previous freeze	67.	
	cycle resulted in a significant capacity loss or		U
	freezing damages and be modified as shown in	6	
	6.19.12.	T.	
6.19.12	These units shall be individually discharged in	ě.	P



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	this second test, before low temperature exposure,		
	with a current of $I = I_3$ to an U_{final} of n x 1.70 Vpc	4	
	at a unit temperature between 18°C and 27°C	" 154	
6.19.13	The test data shall be reported as follows	No damages	P
	120	18°C:C _{als} =0.962	- 1
		27°C:C _{als} =0.966	2
6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressu	res and temperatures	P
6.20.1	The test shall be carried out with one cell or one	124	P
	monobloc battery.		1
6.20.2	The test unit, inclusive eventual standard	_ %	P
	structural stabilizing features, shall be adapted	The state of the s	
	with a pressure regulator to maintain a pressure in		
	all interior cavities of the test unit equal to the	27	i
	maximum valve opening pressure present in units		
	and as specified by the manufacturer. This value		
	shall be measured and reported. This specified	T.	15
	pressure shall be maintained throughout the test.		
6.20.3	The maximum outside dimension (width and	(521*268) mm	P
	length of the cell case shall be measured before		
	pressurization and recorded.	à .	
6.20.4	The pressurized unit shall be placed into a	12	P
	chamber with recirculating air at a temperature of		
	50°C±2 K.	121	in
6.20.5	After 24 h±0.1 h of residence in the test chamber		P
	and under pressure, the maximum outside	- 1	
	dimension (width and length) of the cell case	12.	100
	shall be measured and recorded at temperature as		
	close as possible to 50°C±2 K.	17.	
6.20.6	The increase in the cell case dimensions after 24	(521*268) mm	P
	h±0.1 h at 50°C±2 K shall be reported both as	in	60



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	percentage deviation from the value before the		
	test and as measured change in mm.	3	
6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during	ng installation	P
6.21.1	The test shall be carried out with two cells or two		P
	monobloc batteries.	in,	-1
6.21.2	The test unit shall be selected and prepared		P
	according to 5.2 and not have any protective		
	packing.	120	
6.21.3	The units shall be dropped according to the height		P
	prescriptions of IEC 60068-2-32 and amendment.		
	Two "Free Fall", for resistance against leakages		
	caused by two drops each onto a smooth, level	4	2.
	concrete floor from drop heights as specified	2 13	7
	below:		
6.21.4	The drop test conditions shall assure, with test	171	P
	arrangements as shown in Figures 9, 10 and 11		n
	below, reproducible impact points for the shortest		
	edge drop impact and the corner impact. The two	The state of the s	
	impacts, per impact type, shall be on the same		
	corner and on the same shortest edge.	leg . L	
6.21.5	For the corner and edge drops, the unit shall be		P
	oriented in such a fashion that a straight line	į,	
	drawn through the struck corner/edge and the unit	D.	24
	geometric centre is approximately perpendicular		
	to the impact surface.	(5)	
6.21.6	Each of the units shall be inspected, after the two	No leakage detectable	P
	consecutive drops, for gas and liquid leaks with	after two times two drops	
	adequate and sensitive means such as a high	120	
	voltage (2 kV to 5 kV) dielectric breakdown test,	*	



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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict		
	helium leak detectors, hydrogen detector, PH		3		
	indicator paper and the like and the findings	4			
	documented and reported.	. 2			



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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
6	Requirements and characteristics	i.e	P
6.1	Requirement for gas emission information		
6.1.1	The purpose of this requirement is the determination of	Š.	P
	gas emission volumes under normal float and		12
	overcharge voltage conditions.		
6.1.2	The result of this test documents the amount of gas,	let .	P
	reported as hydrogen, released during the float- and		1
	overcharge conditions.		
	This value can be used by designers of equipment and	12	P
	facilities to validate if adequate air exchange exists in		
	accordance with national or international standards for		3
	battery room ventilation.		1
6.2	Requirement for high current tolerance		P
6.2.1	The purpose of this requirement is the verification that		P
	the design of the internal current conducting		
	components is robust enough so to withstand short		
	periods of abnormally high discharge current which		
	may occur before current limiting devices in the		
	exterior circuit activate (fuses etc.).		
6.2.2	The result of this test documents the condition of the	e.	P
	top-lead and of the terminals after 30 s of high current		in
	flow at a level below the maximum short circuit current		
	of the tested unit.		
6.3	Requirement for short-circuit current and d.c. internal resistance		P
	information		
6.3.1	The purpose of this requirement is to provide data	15	P
	about the possible short circuit current flowing from the		
	unit into an exterior circuit of negligible		200



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	resistance.compared to that of the unit itself.		
6.3.2	The result of this test documents the current delivery		
	capability of the units and can be used to determine the	129	
	size and suitable type of safety devices such as fuses or		
	circuit breakers. The values have an accuracy of	à	-3
	t10 %. The test also yields, at the same time and using		12.
	the same method, the internal d.c. resistance of the		
	units.	12	1
6.4	Requirement for protection against internal ignition f	rom external	P
	spark sources		
6.4.1	The purpose of this requirement is to evaluate the		P
	adequacy of protective features such as the valve/flame		
	barrier assembly as a safeguard against the ignition of	1.0	-7
	gases, within the volume enclosed by the valve, from an		
	external ignition source. The external ignition source	F)	- 1
	shall be in the form of sparks generated between two		n
	auxiliary electrodes.	-	
6.4.2	The results of this test documents the protection	D.	P
	afforded by the flame barrier at the valve/flame barrier		
	assembly when a defined hydrogen gas volume	in in	
	emission occurs and sparks are generated near the		
	gas-venting opening.	3	
6.5	Requirement for protection against ground short prop	pensity	P
6.5.1	The purpose of this requirement is to confirm the		P
	satisfactory resistance of the units toward phenomena	15	
	enhancing ground shorts such as the occurrence of an		17
	electrolyte break-through at seals, joints or at terminals.	_4	
	An electrolyte break-through can be enhanced by	120	
	gravity (horizontal position operation mode) and d.c.		
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	voltage gradients (electro capillarity phenomena).		
6.5.2	The result of this test documents if a particular		P
	operating orientation results in conductive paths of	129	
	electrolyte causing ground short current flow		
	conditions and associated fire risks.	Š.	-1
6.6	Requirement for content and durability of required m	narkings	P
6.6.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure the	. 4	P
	presence of essential product and safety information on	120	
	each unit and their legibility after exposure to a set of		-
	chemicals.	. 1	
6.6.2	The result of this test documents the presence of a		P
	minimum of information content and stability against		
	chemicals.	V.	-1
6.7	Requirement for material identification		P
6.7.1	The purpose of this requirement is to enhance the	Eq.	P
	recycling of material for environmental protection by		n
	ensuring that the plastic materials used for the units are		
	clearly identified with the ISO 1043-1 material symbol	12	
	and legible throughout the service life.		
6.7.2	The result of this test documents the presence of correct	leg ,	P
	and legible material identification.		
6.8	Requirement for the operation of the valve		P
6.8.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that each		P
	valve on the unit is opening and releasing gas before		
	and after the high temperature (55°Cor 60°C) stress test.	121	
6.8.2	The result of this test documents that the valve of the		P
	cell will function properly as a one-way vent over the	_1	
	service life of the unit.	120	



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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
6.9.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that the		P
	burning properties of the non-metallic materials of the		
	case/cover have been defined in accordance with	127	
	international standards by completing an appropriate		
	laboratory test.	7	La
6.9.2	The result of this test documents the burning and		P
	self-extinguishing property levels resulting from the		
	plastic material of the units so to plan adequate fire	12	
	safety measures.		
6.10	Requirement for performance of the intercell connect	or	P
6.10.1	The purpose of this requirement is to show the		P
	maximum temperature reached by the specified		8
	intercell connector (the external conductor that	V	-7
	connects individual units or monoblocs to form a		
	battery) under the high current conditions.	2-1	- 3
6.10.2	The result of this test documents if a high temperature		P
	(T > 70°C) hazard exists on the connector during a high		
	rate discharge.	The state of the s	
6.11	Requirement for discharge capacity performance		P
6.11.1	The purpose of this requirement is to confirm the	15	P
	capacity to a specific end-voltage at the selected		
	discharge rate or rates, at the moment of unit dispatch.	Š	-
6.11.2	The result of this test documents the level of	-	P
	compliance of the actual capacity with the rated		
	capacity at the moment of dispatch of a sample of six	121	
	units at five separate discharge rates.		1
6.14	Requirement for recharge behaviour		P
6.14.1	The purpose of this requirement is to define the		P
	capacity once more available following a long duration		



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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict		
	discharge with both short (24 h) and long (168h)				
	periods of recharge under float voltage settings.				
6.14.2	The result of this test documents the effective available				
	capacity, as a percent of the original capacity after a				
	recharge for 24 h or 168 h using only the recommended	i.	i		
	float voltage setting.		17.		
6.17	Requirement for the impact of abusive over-discharge	es	P		
6.17.1	The purpose of the requirement is to abusive	D	P		
	over-discharges during the service life, show a				
	minimum specified conditions.				
6.17.2	The results of these tests documents the available		P		
	capacity				
-	a) after a severely capacity-unbalanced string has been	V.	P		
	discharged and recharged, and				
	b) after repetitive discharges with large active mass				
	utilization factors to a low end of discharge voltage.		n.		
1	Such conditions may arise when units with irregular				
	charge levels are used as replacements of failed units in	12			
	a string or where low voltage disconnects are not				
	available or have failed.	in,			
6.18	Requirements for information on thermal runaway se	ensitivity	P		
5.18.1	The purpose of the requirement is to elicit standardized	à	P		
	information about how soon units may enter thermal				
	runaway conditions when exposed to higher than				
	normal voltages under specified conditions.				
5.18.2	The result of this test documents the elapsed time and		P		
	the current associated before reaching elevated				
	temperatures with standardized battery layouts. This				
	facilitates the evaluation if a particular unit design				



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	shows increased sensitivity toward escalating				
	temperature and current conditions.				
6.19	Requirement for the impact of low temperature service on capacity				
6.19.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that units		P		
	experiencing abusive low temperature conditions	i.	-1		
	during service life show a minimum of mechanical		12		
	stability against freezing induced forces and adequate				
	capacity recovery under specified conditions.	12			
6.19.2	The result of this test documents how a particular unit		P		
	design is capable of withstanding electrolyte freezing				
	which may be encountered in installations without				
	adequate thermal protection and mains supply stability.				
6.20	Requirement for dimensional stability at elevated into	ernal pressures	P		
	and temperatures				
6.20.1	The purpose of this requirement is to provide an	P)	P		
	indication of the susceptibility of the unit to "balloon		12		
	out" or expand under certain conditions and may be of				
	interest where cells/monoblocs are to be installed in	120			
	areas of restricted space.				
6.20.2	The result of the test documents for the designer of	- 63	P		
	battery installations the potential deformations of the				
	units to be expected and related clearances needed.	5			
6.21	Requirements for stability against mechanical abuse of units during				
	installation	_			
6.21.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that the	161	P		
	unit design is mechanically robust enough to withstand				
	standardized mechanical stresses during unpacked	4.			
	transport and installation.	120			
6.21.2	The result of the test documents if impact forces on unit		P		
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	edges and corners will lead to electrolyte leakages. This test does not replace seismic or other specific vibration		1		
4.	tests.	\mathcal{L}^1			

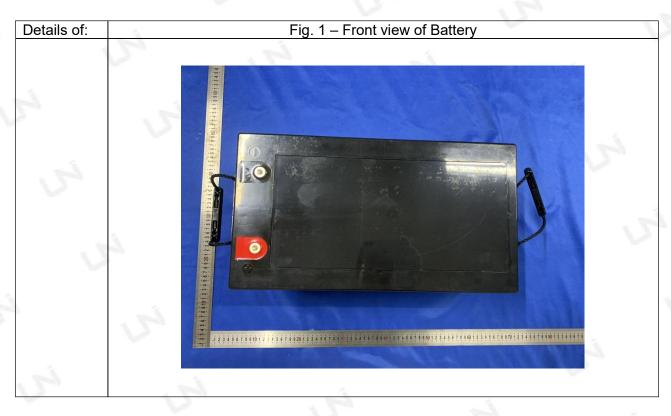
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Table 6.11	ble 6.11 Discharge capacity				P	
Capacity No.	C10 (Ah)	C8 (Ah)	C3 (Ah)	C1 (Ah)	C0.25 (Ah)	Remark
1	269.976	224.486	200.684	164.982	87.578	— 25°C Ca≥95% — Crt
2	269.978	224.482	200.691	164.978	87.589	
3	269.982	224.491	200.692	164.976	87.554	
4	269.981	224.468	200.689	164.983	87.584	
5	269.979	224.474	200.687	164.985	87.569	



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