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Part 1: Performance

1 Scope

This document specifies the marking, designation, tests and requirements for sealed nickel-metal hydride cells and batteries used in industrial applications, including stationary applications.

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