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(IEC 61951-2:2011)**

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Einzelzellen -  
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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IEC 60086	Series	Primary batteries	EN 60086	Series
IEC 60086-1	2006	Primary batteries - Part 1: General	EN 60086-1 <sup>1)</sup>	2007
IEC 60086-2	2006	Primary batteries - Part 2: Physical and electrical specifications	EN 60086-2 <sup>2)</sup>	2007
IEC 60410	-	Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes	-	-
IEC 61959	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Mechanical tests for sealed portable secondary cells and batteries	EN 61959	-
IEC 62133	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications	EN 62133	-

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**Part 2: Nickel-metal hydride**

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