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## AIRCRAFT BATTERIES –

### Part 2: Design and construction requirements

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60952 series defines the physical design, construction and material requirements for nickel-cadmium and lead-acid aircraft batteries containing vented or valve-regulated cells or monoblocs. The batteries are used for both general purposes and specific aerospace applications.

The specific topics addressed in this part serve to establish acceptable quality standards required to qualify a battery as airworthy as defined in Clause 3 of IEC 60952-1:2013.

A preferred range of aircraft batteries is specified in Annex A, but this part of IEC 60952 series may be used for other battery sizes, arrangements and ratings. For particular applications, other design requirements may be stipulated. These will be in addition to the requirements of this part and will be covered by specific documents.

It is recognised that additional data may be required by other organisations (national standards bodies, AECMA, SAE, etc.). The present standard can be used as a framework to devise tests for generation of the required data.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60952-1:2013, *Aircraft batteries – Part 1: General test requirements and performance levels*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60952-1:2013 apply.

#### 4 General construction requirements

##### 4.1 General

Batteries complying with this standard shall be capable of meeting the requirements of IEC 60952-1 upon commissioning in accordance with manufacturer instructions or as specified in the product specification. Batteries designed for utilisation in the aerospace environment shall be sufficiently robust and shall withstand the rigors of normal application, handling, manoeuvres and the full range of operating conditions permitted for the aircraft concerned.

Proper integration of nickel-cadmium, and lead-acid batteries into aviation-related equipment requires cooperation between the battery supplier, aircraft designer, and the avionic equipment designer. Only through this cooperative exchange of the aircraft performance requirements and the battery's capabilities and limitations can an effective pairing of aircraft, avionics equipment and battery be realised.

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