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## LEAD-ACID STARTER BATTERIES –

### Part 2: Dimensions of batteries and dimensions and marking of terminals

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60095 is applicable to lead-acid batteries used for starting, lighting and ignition of passenger cars and light vehicles with a nominal voltage of 12 V.

All batteries in accordance with this document can be fastened to the vehicle either by means of the ledges around the container or by means of a hold-down device engaging with the lid.

This document specifies dimensions of battery for Europe, East Asia and North America.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-482, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 482: Primary and secondary cells and batteries*

IEC 60095-1:2018, *Lead-acid starter batteries – Part 1: General requirements and methods of test*

IEC 60417:2002, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

ISO/IEC 10646, *Information technology – Universal coded character set (UCS)*

ISO 1043-1, *Plastics – Symbols and abbreviated terms – Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics*

ISO 11469, *Plastics – Generic identification and marking of plastics products*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

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