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Preface

This is the harmonized CSA Group and UL standard for 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 – Part 2: Lithium Systems. It is the first edition of CSA C22.2 No. 62133-2, and the first edition of UL 62133-2. This edition of CSA C22.2 No. 62133-2 replaces CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 62133:17 (adopted IEC 62133:2012), 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. This edition of UL 62133-2 replaces the second edition UL 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, published September 5, 2017.

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- separation of nickel systems into a separate Part 1;
- inclusion of coin cell requirements;

- update of assembly of cells into batteries ([5.6](#));
- mechanical tests [vibration, shock] ([7.3.8.1](#), [7.3.8.2](#));
- insertion of IEC TR 62914 within the Bibliography.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62133 specifies requirements and tests for the safe operation of portable sealed secondary lithium cells and batteries containing non-acid electrolyte, under intended use and reasonably foreseeable misuse.

1DV.1 D1 Modification to add the following paragraph and note to Clause 1:

This standard is not, by itself, generally suitable for the evaluation of the safety of end-products, as it lacks specific requirements regarding charging, the effect of normal loads, abnormal conditions that should be considered, and the physical and electromagnetic stresses encountered in the anticipated environment of the end-product.

NOTE Battery packs with additional features or circuitry, including integral circuitry that facilitates charging, are considered to be end-products.

1DV.2 DR Modification to add the following paragraph to Clause 1 (Canada only):

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