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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) A harmonization of the cell sizes and service output tests with IEC 60086-2;
b) Clarifications of Clauses 6: Sampling and Quality Assurance, 7: Test methods, and 8: Visual examination and acceptance condition;
c) Harmonization of temperature and humidity conditions with IEC 60086-1.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60086 provides specific requirements and information for primary watch batteries. This part of IEC 60086 was prepared through joint work between the IEC and ISO to benefit primary battery users, watch designers and battery manufacturers by ensuring the best compatibility between batteries and watches.

This part of IEC 60086 will remain under continual scrutiny to ensure that the publication is kept up to date with the advances in both battery and watch technologies.

NOTE Safety information is available in IEC 60086-4 and IEC 60086-5.

PRIMARY BATTERIES –

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60086 specifies dimensions, designation, methods of tests and requirements for primary batteries for watches. In several cases, a menu of test methods is given. When presenting battery electrical characteristics and/or performance data, the manufacturer specifies which test method was used.

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 60086-1:2015, *Primary batteries – Part 1: General*

IEC 60086-2:2015, *Primary batteries – Part 2: Physical and electrical specifications*

IEC 60086-4:2014, *Primary batteries – Part 4: Safety of lithium batteries*

IEC 60086-5:-[1], *Primary batteries – Part 5: Safety of batteries with aqueous electrolyte*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60086-1 as well as the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1
capacitive reactance
part of the internal resistance, that leads to a voltage drop during the first seconds under load

3.2
capacity
electric charge (quantity of electricity) which a cell or battery can deliver under specified discharge conditions

Note to entry: The SI unit for electric charge is the coulomb (1 C = 1 As) but, in practice, capacity is usually expressed in ampere hours (Ah).

3.3
fresh battery
undischarged battery 60 days maximum after date of manufacture

[1] To be published.