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## Laddningsbara alkaliska batterier – Öppna, prismatiska nickel-kadmiumceller – Allmänna fordringar och provningsmetoder

*Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes –  
Vented nickel-cadmium prismatic rechargeable single cells*

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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 60417	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.	-	-

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# SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES CONTAINING ALKALINE OR OTHER NON-ACID ELECTROLYTES – VENTED NICKEL-CADMIUM PRISMATIC RECHARGEABLE SINGLE CELLS

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- optional characterization of cells designed for performances at very low and/or very high temperature;
- optional characterization of cells tested with CCCV charge;
- optional characterization of cells designed for rapid charge;
- optional characterization of cells designed for high cycling.

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# SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES CONTAINING ALKALINE OR OTHER NON-ACID ELECTROLYTES – VENTED NICKEL-CADMIUM PRISMATIC RECHARGEABLE SINGLE CELLS

## 1 Scope

IEC 60623 specifies marking, designation, dimensions, tests and requirements for vented nickel-cadmium prismatic secondary single cells.

NOTE In this context, "prismatic" refers to cells having rectangular sides and base.

When there exists an IEC standard specifying test conditions and requirements for cells used in special applications and which is in conflict with this document, the former takes precedence.

## 2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-482:2004, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 482: Primary and secondary cells and batteries*

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