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Name of sample : Valve Regulated Sealed Gel Battery

Model No. : DG12-260

Receiving Date : Mar. 14, 2023

Test Date : Mar. 14, 2023 ~ Apr. 11, 2023

Test Location : No.47-3, Industrial Road, Zhushan, Dalong Street, Panyu District,
Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

Test Method : IEC 60896-21:2004 Stationary lead-acid batteries - Part 21: Valve
regulated types - Methods of test
IEC 60896-22:2004 Stationary lead-acid batteries - Part 22: Valve
regulated types – Requirements

Testing Item : See the test data page

Decision Rule : See the test data page

Conclusion : The sample meets the standard test requirements

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Apr. 14, 2023

Signatory Date



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1、Conclusion

The sample(s) was/were detected and according to the results, the conclusion are as follows:

Test Item(s)		Testing Standard(s)	Decision Rule(s)	Conclusion
Article	Name			
6.1	Gas emission	IEC 60896-21:2004	IEC 60896-22:2004	Pass
6.2	High current tolerance			Pass
6.3	Short circuit current and d.c. internal resistance			Pass
6.4	Protection against internal ignition from external spark sources			Pass
6.6	Content and durability of required markings			Pass
6.7	Material identification			Pass
6.8	Valve operation			Pass
6.9	Flammability rating of materials			Pass
6.10	Intercell connector performance			Pass
6.11	Discharge capacity			Pass
6.14	Recharge behaviour			Pass
6.17	Abusive over-discharge			Pass
6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity			Pass
6.19	Low temperature sensitivity			Pass
6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature			Pass
6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation			Pass

General remark:

Possible test conditions:

——The test case does not apply to the test product:	N/A
——The test sample meets the requirements:	P(ass)
——The test sample does not meet the requirements:	F(ail)



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2、Sample information(s)

The following information of sample(s) was/were submitted and identified by applicant:

Product name	Valve Regulated Sealed Gel Battery
Test model	DG12-260
Additional models	DG12-200, DG12-26, DG12-33, DG12-40, DG12-55, DG12-60, DG12-65, DG12-70, DG12-70S, DG12-75, DG12-75S, DG12-80, DG12-80S, DG12-85, DG12-90, DG12-100, DG12-120, DG12-134, DG12-145, DG12-150, DG12-160S, DG12-160, DG12-180, DG12-225, DG12-230, DG12-100S
Trade Name	RITAR
Nominal voltage	12 V
Rated capacity	260 Ah(20HR)
Recommended charging current	13 A
Limit charging voltage	14.4 V
Recommended discharging current	13 A
Discharge cut-off voltage	10.8 V
Dimensions (mm):	494*268*218 (Length*Width*Height)
Weight (kg)	72.7
Manufacturer	Hengyang Ritar Power Co.,Ltd.
Address	No.1 Huagong Road, Songmu Industrial Park, Hengyang, Hunan, China
General remark: This test report shall not be reproduced except in full without the written approved of the testing laboratory. The test model is DG12-260. The test result presented in this report relate only to the item tested. “(See remark#)” refers to a remark appended to the report. “(See appended table)” refer to a table appended to the report.	

3、Detection of clause

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Clause	Requirement + Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
6	Test methods		P
6.1	Gas emission		P
6.1.1	The test shall be carried out with six cells or three monobloc batteries.		P
6.1.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2.		P
6.1.3	The test units shall be tested connected in series and maintained during the test between 20°C and 25°C (temperature of test unit). The units shall be fitted with an individual or common gas collection device so that the emitted gas can be collected from all cells over several days and its volume determined with the required accuracy.		P
6.1.4	The gas collection shall be carried out, for example, with a volumetric measurement or gas collection device similar to that shown in Figure 1. Careful attention shall be paid to ensure leak-free gas transport from the test units to the collection device during long unattended operation. The maximum hydrostatic head (as given by the difference in collection vessel immersion depth and water level) shall be not more than 20 mm.		P
6.1.5	The test units shall have, before starting the test, an actual capacity C_a of at least C_{rt} (3 h rate – U_{final} 1.7Vpc at the selected reference temperature), be fully charged and then float charged, in a series string, for (72 ± 0.1) h with the		P

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	manufacturer's specified float voltage of $n \cdot U_{n0} \pm 0.01$ Vpc. This voltage shall be recorded and reported. All units shall be checked for absence of leaks before commencing the test.		
6.1.6	After (72 ± 0.1) h of float charge, the gas collection shall commence and the collection of gas be continued for four periods each of (168 ± 0.1) h duration.		P
6.1.7	The cumulative total gas volume (V_a in ml) collected over each of the four periods of (168 ± 0.1) h shall be recorded together with the ambient temperature T_a (in K) and the ambient pressure P_a (in kPa) at which each determination of the gas volumes was made.		P
6.1.8	The corrected volume of gas V_n emitted at the reference temperature of 293 K (20°C) or 298 K (25°C) and the reference pressure of 101.3 kPa, shall be calculated by the formula (ignoring correction for water vapour pressure)		P
	$V_n = \frac{V_a \times T_r}{T_a} \times \frac{p_a}{p_r} \quad \text{in ml}$ where V_a is the cumulative total gas collected of all cells in ml; T_r is the reference temperature in K (at 293 K or 298 K); T_a is the ambient temperature (in K) = 273 + T_a (in °C); P_a is the ambient atmospheric pressure in kPa; P_r is the reference pressure of 101.3 kPa.		P

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6.1.9	The normalized gas emission G_e per cell at float charge voltage conditions shall be calculated for each of the four (168±0.1) h periods with the formula below:		P
	$G_e = \frac{V_n}{n \times 168 \times C_{rt}}$ in ml per cell, hour and Ah (rated C3) where Vn is the total corrected gas volume emitted per test unit in ml n is the number of cells from which the gas was collected in the collection vessel 168 is the number of hours during which the gas was collected Crt is the rated C3 capacity in Ah of the test units from which the gas was collected.		P
	The normalized gas emission G_e per cell at float charge voltage conditions during each of the four periods of (168±0.1) h of the test shall be reported.		P
6.1.10	The charge voltage of the same test unit string shall then be increased to $n \times 2.40 V_{pc} \pm 0.01 V_{pc}$		P
6.1.11	After 24 h±0.1 h of charge at $n \times 2.40 V_{pc} \pm 0.01 V_{pc}$ the gas collection shall commence and the collection of gas be continued for one period of 48 h±0.1 h duration or until 1 000 ml have been collected. In this case the time t_c (in hours) to collect 1 000 ml shall also be reported.		P

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6.1.12	The cumulative total gas volume (Va in ml) collected over one period of 48 h±0.1 h shall be recorded together with the ambient temperature Ta (in K) and the ambient pressure Pa (in kPa) at which the determination of the gas volumes was made. If the collection has been stopped at time tc after accumulation of 1 000 ml, the volume after 48 h shall be determined by a simple calculation $V_a = (1\,000\text{ ml} / t_c) \times 48\text{ in ml}$.		P
6.1.13	The corrected volume of gas Vn emitted at the reference temperature of 293 K (20°C) or 298 K (25°C) and the reference pressure of 101.3 kPa shall be calculated by the formula (ignoring correction for water vapour pressure)		P
	$V_n = \frac{V_a \times T_r}{T_a} \times \frac{P_a}{P_r} \text{ in ml}$ Where Va: is the cumulative total gas collected of all cells in ml; Tr: is the reference temperature in K (at 293 K or 298 K); Ta: is the ambient temperature (in K) = 273 + Ta (in °C); Pa: is the ambient atmospheric pressure in kPa; Pr: is the reference pressure of 101,3 kPa.		P
6.1.14	The normalized gas emission Ge per cell at elevated charge voltage (2.40Vpc) conditions shall be calculated for the 48 h±0.1 h period using the formula below:		P
	$Ge = V_n / (n \times 48 \times Cr1)$ in ml per cell, hour and Ah		P

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	(rated C3)		
	Where Vn: is the corrected gas volume emitted per test unit in ml n: is the number of cells from which the gas was collected in the collection vessel 48: is the number of hours during which the gas was collected Crt: is the rated C3 capacity in Ah of the test units from which the gas was collected. The normalized gas emission Ge at elevated charge voltage (2.40 Vpc) conditions during the 48 h±0.1h of the test shall be reported.	Ge=0.0014ml/h/Ah	P
6.2	High current tolerance		P
6.2.1	The test shall be carried out with three cells or three monobloc batteries.		P
6.2.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2.		P
6.2.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test, an actual capacity Ca of at least C _{rl} . (3 h rate - U _{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature), be fully charged and have unit temperature between 20°C and 25°C		P
6.2.4	The test units shall be discharged for 30 s with a current equal to 3 times the 5 min rate current (to U _{final} 1.80 Vpc at 20°C or 25°C) or with a current equal to the maximum allowable discharge current, both as specified by the manufacturer in the relevant technical		P

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	documentation of the product range.		
6.2.5	After the completion of the specified discharge duration, the test units shall stand for 5 min in open circuit and their voltage measured and reported.		P
6.2.6	The test units shall be examined, after the discharge, internally and externally for effects of high current flow and signs of melting. The conditions of all three units shall be reported and documented photographically.	It has no any damage after 30 s of high current flow. Voltage after open circuit for 5min: $U=13.18V$	P
6.3	Short-circuit current and d.c. internal resistance		P
6.3.1	The test shall be carried out with three cells or three monobloc batteries.		P
6.3.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2.		P
6.3.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test, an actual capacity C_a of at least C_{rt} (3 h rate – U_{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature), be fully charged and have unit temperature between 20°C and 25°C.		P
6.3.4	The voltage of the test units shall be measured at the terminals of each test unit in order to make sure that no external voltage drop interferes with the test result. A suitable circuit is given in Figure 2.		P
6.3.5	The short circuit current shall be defined by determining two data pairs in the following way:		P
	a) First data pair (U_a , I_a)		P
	After 20 s of discharge at the current $I_a = 4 * I_{10}$,		P

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	the voltage and current shall be recorded to give the first data pair. The current shall be interrupted after 25 s maximum and, without recharge and after an open circuit stand of 5 min, the second data pair shall be determined.		
	b) Second data pairs (U_b , I_b)		P
	After 5 s of discharge at the current $I_b = 20 \times I_{10}$, the voltage and current shall be recorded to give the second data pair.		P
6.3.6	The characteristics $U = f(I)$ shall be linearly extrapolated from the two data pairs to $U = 0$. The intercept indicates the short-circuit current I_{sc} . The internal resistance R_i can be also determined by interpolation from these two data pairs. The appropriate formulas for this interpolation are:		P
	Short circuit current $I_{sc} = [(U_a \cdot I_b) - (U_b \cdot I_a)] / (U_a - U_b)$ in amperes		P
	Internal resistance $R_i = (U_a - U_b) / (I_b - I_a)$ in ohms		P
	The individual value of I_{sc} and R_i of all cells and monobloc batteries of the product range shall be reported.	$I_{sc} = 3120A$ $R_i = 0.006\Omega$	P
6.4	Protection against internal ignition from external spark sources		P
6.4.1	The test (see Table 7) shall be carried out with three fully functional valve assemblies of the concerned cells or monobloc batteries of the product range.		P
	This valve assembly may be a single valve system (screw-in type) or a valve system integrated in the cell or monobloc battery cover.		P

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	In both cases all design relevant features (flame barriers, seal lines and similar) shall be present in the valve assembly to be tested.		P
6.4.2	The test shall be carried out under the guidance of the safety procedures described in IEC 61430 (1997).		P
6.4.3	The test shall be carried out according to IEC 61430 Clause 4.2 using a test fixture as shown in Figure 3 and placed in an explosion test chamber shown in Figure 2 of IEC 61430. The test shall be carried out at an ambient temperature between 15°C and 30°C.		P
6.4.4	The three functional valve assemblies shall be mounted together onto the test fixture as shown below and be documented photographically in the test report.		P
6.4.5	The test shall be carried out according to the following procedures and subclauses of IEC 61430.		P
6.4.6	The outcome of the test shall be reported and, for the purposes of IEC 60896-21 IEC 60896-22, the valve assembly is deemed to have passed the test when no explosion rapid combustion event occurred within the test fixture.	No rapid combustion, No explosion Conformity	P
6.6	Content and durability of required markings		P
6.6.1	The test shall be carried out on three of the required markings in their definitive size, form, material and execution. Required markings may be printed, painted or moulded on the case or		P

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	cover or included in a label affixed to the case or cover.		
6.6.2	The test shall consist of visual verification of a) the presence and b) the legibility of all the required markings before and after exposure to selected chemicals.		P
6.6.3	The durability of the marking shall be tested, consistent with 1.7.13 of IEC 60950-1, as follows:		P
	Test with water and aliphatic solvent. The procedure is as follows: a) A label or marking shall be rubbed for 15 s with a piece of cloth soaked with water and again for 15 s with a piece of cloth soaked with petroleum spirit, dried in air and then inspected visually. b) The petroleum spirit used for this test shall be n-hexane (C ₆ H ₁₄ - alkane C ₆) with an initial boiling point of 65 °C, a dry point of approximately 69 °C, a density of 0,7 kg/l and a maximum aromatic hydrocarbon content of 0,1 % per volume.		P
	Test with neutralizing solutions. The procedure is as follows: A new label or marking shall be rubbed for 15 s with a piece of cloth soaked with a saturated solution of sodium carbonate (Na ₂ CO ₃) or bicarbonate (NaHCO ₃) in water, dried in air and then inspected visually.		P

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	Test with electrolyte. The procedure is as follows: A new label or marking shall be rubbed for 15 s with a piece of cloth soaked with a solution of 40 % in weight of H2SO4 in water, washed with water, dried in air and then inspected visually.		P
6.6.4	Each required label or marking shall be visually inspected, fully described and depicted photographically before and after the application of the test chemical.		P
	IMPORTANT: Solvents shall not be used to clean cells and monobloc batteries as otherwise damage to the plastic components may result. Approved cleaning fluids are only those expressly specified by the manufacturer.	Information remain readable after test and content meet requirement	P
6.7	Material identification		P
6.7.1	The inspection shall be carried out with one cell or monobloc battery cover or case having all the specified information applied in its definitive size, form, material and execution.		P
	If the case material differs from the cover material so as to justify another symbol, the inspection shall be carried out on both the case and the cover.		P
6.7.2	The specified information for material identification shall be selected from the list of abbreviation published in ISO 1043-1		P
6.7.3	The cover and case shall be visually inspected for a marking showing an ISO 1043-1 defined		P

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	abbreviation of the name of the polymer(s) forming the bulk of the case and/or cover.		
6.7.4	The stability of the marking shall be tested, if needed, with the test outlined in 6.6.	All the symbol remain readable	P
6.8	Valve operation		P
6.8.1	The test shall be carried out with the units destined for the test 6.16 (impact of a stress temperature of 55°C or 60°C).		P
6.8.2	The units shall be tested for valve opening before and at the end of the stress temperature impact test at 55°C or 60°C as follows.		P
	a) The units shall be fully charged and at a temperature between 18°C to 27°C. b) The units shall be overcharged with a constant voltage between 2.60 Vpc to 2.70 Vpc for at least 1 h. c) A gas collection cover shall be placed sequentially onto each valve opening in such a way that all gas released from that valve is captured. d) If the valve openings are hidden by, or integrated in a gas collection cover or manifold, gas flowing from the outlet of this cover or manifold shall be collected. e) A tubing shall carry the gas from this collection cover to the bubble detection device such as for example an U-shaped glass tubing of about 15 mm diameter and with the bottom of the U filled with water. See also		P

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	Figure 6. f) The opening of each valve, at a test temperature of 18°C to 27°C shall be verified visually by detecting the released gas bubbling through the liquid at the bottom of the U-shaped glass tubing.		
6.8.3	The observed valve opening (adequate opening or otherwise) before and after the test of 6.16 shall be reported.	The valve adequate opening Gas release detected before and after stress temperature impact test	P
6.9	Flammability rating of materials		P
6.9.1	The test shall be carried out with appropriately sized samples of the material used for the manufacture of the cell or monobloc battery case and, if different, also of the cell or monobloc battery cover.		P
6.9.2	The test shall be carried out by an appropriate test laboratory.		P
6.9.3	The test method used shall be in accordance with IEC 60707 and IEC 60695-11-10 or equivalent test methods for all of the above.		P
6.9.4	The test result and the resulting flammability classification of the material shall appear on a dated and signed test certificate.	The flammability rating level for samples of thickness equivalent to that of case and cover: HB 75, V-0	P
6.10	Intercell connector performance		P
6.10.1	The test shall be carried out with the cells and monobloc batteries destined for the test of 6.11		P

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	(discharge capacity at the $C_{0.25}$ or 0.25 h rate with a current $I_{0.25}$ to $U_{final} = 1,60$ Vpc) or alternatively with the highest discharge current for a particular unit and intercell connector size as specified/allowed by the manufacturer in the relevant technical documentation of the product range The temperature of the units at the start of the test shall be between 20°C and 25°C.		
6.10.2	The shape, size and construction details and the maximum temperature reached of the intercell connectors during this discharge test shall be reported.	The maximum temperature reached: 53°C	P
6.11	Discharge capacity		P
6.11.1	The test shall be carried out with five times six cells or five times six monobloc batteries.		P
6.11.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2.		P
6.11.3	The test for the actual capacity C_a , at the moment of dispatch, shall be carried out at each of the following discharge rates each time with six fully charged units. These units shall not have been previously submitted to any discharge.		P
	The capacities shall be determined with the following rates to the following end-of-discharge voltages: C_{10} 10 h rate with current I_{10} to $U_{final} = 1,80$ Vpc ($\lambda = 0,006$) C_8 8 h rate with current I_8 to $U_{final} = 1,75$ Vpc ($\lambda = 0,006$) C_3 3 h rate with current I_3 to $U_{final} =$		P

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	1,70 Vpc ($\lambda = 0,006$) 1 h rate with current I to Ufinal = 1,60 Vpc ($\lambda = 0,01$) Co.25 0,25 h rate with current lo,25 to Ufinal = 1,60 Vpc ($\lambda = 0,01$)		
6.11.4	The test shall be carried out with the units fully charged and with each unit temperature between 18°C and 27°C measured immediately prior the discharge.		P
	This initial temperature θ of the unit shall be used for the correction of its capacity in function of temperature.		P
6.11.5	The discharge shall be started within 1 h to 24 h after termination of charge and with the discharge current /dis held constant within 1% throughout the whole discharge duration.		P
6.11.6	The voltage measured at the terminals, including one intercell connector length, of all the units shall be either recorded automatically against time or by taking the readings manually with a voltmeter. In the latter case readings shall be made at least at 25 %, 50% and 80 % of the calculated discharge time with:		P
	$t = C_{rt} / I_{rt}$ (h)		P
	and then at suitable time intervals, which permits the detection of the transition to the final discharge voltage Ufinal.		P
6.11.7	In a type test for the determination of the actual capacity Ca at the moment of dispatch with five		P

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	discharge rates (this subclause), the discharge shall be terminated when the following value has been recorded from each unit:		
	disch= elapsed time of discharge of each unit, with n cells, to a final voltage of $U_{final} = n \times U_{final} (V)$.		P
6.11.8	The six individual capacity data, normalized to 20°C and 25°C for each of the five discharge rates shall be reported.		P
6.11.9	In the type test for determination of the actual capacity C_a preceding or following a particular test routine, the discharge shall be terminated, if not specified otherwise, when the elapsed time of discharge t_{disch} of each unit with n cells to a final voltage of $U_{final} = n \times U_{final}(V)$ has been recorded.		P
6.11.10	In an acceptance or commissioning test the discharge, at one rate only, shall be terminated when one of the following values t_{disch}, whichever comes first, has been recorded: t_{disch}= elapsed time of discharge of each unit, with n cells, to a final voltage of $U_{final} = n \times U_{final} (V)$. t_{disch} = the elapsed time when the first of the unit in the string reached a voltage of $U = (U_{final} - \sqrt{n} \times 0,2)$ in volts with the value of $(\sqrt{n} \times 0,2)$ as shown below, or as agreed between the battery manufacturer and the battery user. Individual unit voltages can be used to assess variability within		P

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	the lot.		
6.11.11	The measured capacity C_a (Ah) at the initial temperature θ shall be calculated as the product of the discharge current (A) and t_{disch} i.e. the discharge time (h).		P
6.11.12	If the initial temperature θ is different from the reference temperature of either 20°C or 25°C, the measured capacity shall be corrected by means of the following equation to obtain the actual capacity C_a at the selected reference temperature: $C_{a20} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} = C/[1+\lambda (0 - 20)]$ in Ah or $C_{a25} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} = C/[1+\lambda (0 - 25)]$ in Ah The coefficient shall be taken always as shown in 6.11.3 and according to the relative discharge rate.	C_{10} :263.4Ah C_8 :252.9Ah C_3 :207.8Ah C_1 :165.4 Ah $C_{0.25}$:117.3Ah	P
6.14	Recharge behaviour		P
6.14.1	The test shall be carried out with three cells or three monobloc batteries in a single string.		P
6.14.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2.		P
6.14.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test, an actual capacity C_a of at least $C_{rt} (10 \text{ h} - U_{\text{final}} 1.80 \text{ Vpc at the selected reference temperature})$ and be fully charged.		P
6.14.4	The string shall be discharged, with unit temperature between 18°C to 27°C, and a constant current of $I = I_{10}$ to a string voltage $U_{\text{final}} n \times 1.80 \text{ Vpc}$. This capacity C_3 value shall be corrected to 20°C or 25°C.		P
6.14.5	After the discharge and a $1 \text{ h} \pm 0.1 \text{ h}$ stand in the		P

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	discharged state, the units shall be recharged, with unit temperature between 18°C to 27°C, with a current limited to $I = 2.0I_{10}$ and a voltage limited to the float voltage specified by the manufacturer for either 20°C or 25 °C		
6.14.6	After 24 h $\pm$ 0.1 h of charge the units shall be immediately discharged again with a current of I_{10} to a string voltage U_{final} , $n \times 1.80$ Vpc. This capacity value C_{a24} shall be corrected to 20°C or 25°C.		P
6.14.7	The capacity found after 24 h of charge C_{a24} shall be expressed as percentage of the initial actual capacity (recharge behaviour factor R_{bf}) as follows:		P
	The units shall be fully recharged and then again discharged, with unit temperature between 18°C to 27°C and a constant current of $I = I_{10}$ to a string voltage of $n \times 1.80$ Vpc. This capacity C_a value shall be corrected to 20°C or 25°C.		P
6.14.9	After the discharge and a 1 h $\pm$ 0.1 h stand in the discharged state, the units shall be recharged with a current limited to $I = 2.0 I_{10}$ and a voltage limited to the float voltage specified by the manufacturer for either 20°C or 25°C.		P
6.14.10	After 168 h $\pm$ 0.1 h of charge the units shall be discharged again with a current of I_{10} to a string voltage of U_{final} $n \times 1.80$ Vpc. This capacity value C_{a168} shall be corrected to 20°C or 25°C.		P
6.14.11	The capacity found after 168 h C_{a168} shall be		P

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	expressed as percentage of the initial actual capacity charge (recharge behaviour factor R_{bt}) as follows:		
6.14.12	The value of $R_{bt24\text{ h}}$ and $R_{bt168\text{ h}}$ of the string shall be reported.	$R_{bt24\text{ h}}=96.7\%$ $R_{bt168\text{ h}}=99.8\%$	P
6.17	Abusive over-discharge		P
6.17.1	The test shall be carried out with the number of units shown below.		P
6.17.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2.		P
6.17.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test, an actual capacity C_a of at least C_{rt} , (3 h - U_{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature) and be fully charged.		P
6.17.4	The unbalanced string over-discharge test shall be carried out with four fully charged cells or monobloc batteries.		P
6.17.5	One of the 4 units shall be discharged, at a unit temperature of 18°C to 27°C, with a current of I_{10} for 3 h and then connected to the remaining 3 fully charged units in series and with the intercell connectors giving, between each units, an air gap of 10 mm or as specified in the appropriate technical documentation of the product range.		P
6.17.6	This four unit string shall then be discharged, with all unit temperatures between 18°C to 27°C, with a current $I = /10$ (U_{final} 1.80 Vpc) until the voltage of the three, initially fully charged (i.e. not predischarged) units reach a total voltage of		P

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	U_{final} of $3 \times n \times 1.70$ Vpc where n is the number of cells in this substring.		
6.17.7	After the discharge and a 24 ± 0.1 h stand in the discharged state, the four unit string shall be recharged in series for 168 ± 0.1 h with a current limited to $I = 2,0 I_{10}$ and a voltage limited to the float voltage specified by the manufacturer for either 20°C or 25°C .		P
6.17.8	At the end of the 168 ± 0.1 h of charge, the units shall be subjected, as a four unit string, to a capacity test with a constant current of $I = 13$ to a U_{final} of $4 \times n \times 1.70$ Vpc and the capacity C_a corrected to 20°C or 25°C .		P
6.17.9	The capacity C_a of the string shall be referenced to the rated capacity C_{rt} ($3 \text{ h} - U_{final} 1.70$ Vpc at the selected reference temperature) as shown below and gives the unbalanced over-discharge C_{aod} capacity ratio. This value shall be reported.		P
6.17.10	The cyclic over-discharge test shall be carried out with three fully charged units.		P
6.17.11	The units shall be discharged individually or as a string, with all unit temperatures between 18°C to 27°C and with a constant current of $I = I_{10}$ to a voltage U_{final} of $n \times 1,25$ Vpc where n is the number of cells per unit or string.		P
6.17.12	After the discharge and a $1 \text{ h} \pm 0.1$ h stand in the discharged state, the units shall be recharged for $168 \text{ h} \pm 0.1 \text{ h}$ with a current limited to $I = 2,0 I_{10}$ and a voltage limited to the float voltage specified		P

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	by the manufacturer for either 20°C or 25°C.		
6.17.13	The sequence outlined above shall be repeated 5 times.		P
6.17.14	At the end of the fifth 168 h $\pm$ 0.1 h of charge, the units or the string shall be subjected to a capacity test with a constant current of $I = 13$ to U_{final} of $n \times 1.70$ Vpc and the capacity C_a corrected to 20°C or 25°C.		P
6.17.15	The capacity C_a of each unit or of the string shall be referenced to the rated capacity C_{rt} (3 h - U_{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature) as shown below and gives the cyclic over-discharge C_{aoc} capacity ratio. This value(s) shall be reported	$C_{aod}=0.87$; Greater than 0.8 required by the standard. $C_{aoc}=0.94$ Greater than 0.9 required by the standard.	P
6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity		P
6.18.1	The test shall be carried out with six cells or six monobloc batteries.		P
6.18.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2.		P
6.18.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test, an actual capacity C_a of at least C_{rt} (3 h - U_{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature) and be fully charged.		P
6.18.4	The units shall be assembled with the intercell connectors as specified in the appropriate technical documentation of the product range and the test configuration photographed and associated distances reported.		P
6.18.5	The ambient temperature shall be between 20°C		P

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	to 25°C during the test and any natural airflow across the units shall be slower than $0.5 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$		
6.18.6	Temperature probes, with a resolution of 1K and allowing a continuous registration of the temperature (interval between temperature measurements $\leq 0.25 \text{ h}$), shall be installed as follows		P
6.18.7	The string shall be charged with a source of d.c. current and with a voltage as specified below. The current flowing through the string shall be monitored with an appropriate resolution and at an interval, between measurements, of $\leq 0.25 \text{ h}$.		P
6.18.8	The constant charge voltage, measured at the terminals of the string, shall be set to $n \times 2.45 \text{ V}_{\text{pc}} \pm 0.01 \text{ V}_{\text{pc}}$ throughout the test, where n is the number of cells in the string.		P
6.18.9	The elapsed time of charge to a unit temperature of $60^\circ\text{C} \pm 1 \text{ K}$, measured with the probe a) at the surface or the temperature reached after 168 h continuous charge, shall be recorded and the test stopped whichever comes first.		P
6.18.10	The string shall then be cooled down to room temperature in open circuit condition and then utilized for the test in 6.18.11.		P
6.18.11	The previously utilized string shall be charged with a source of d.c. current and with a voltage as specified below. The current flowing through the string shall be monitored with an appropriate resolution at an interval between measurements of		P

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	≤ 0.25 h.		
6.18.12	The constant charge voltage, measured at the terminals of the string, shall be set to $n \times 2,60$ Vpc $\pm 0,01$ Vpc throughout the test, where n is the number of cells in the string.		P
6.18.13	The elapsed time of charge to a temperature of unit $60^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1$ K, measured with the probe a) at the surface or the temperature reached after 168 h continuous charge, shall be recorded and the test stopped whichever comes first.		P
6.18.14	At the conclusion of both tests the test data shall be assembled and presented as follows:	$T_{2.45\text{V}} = 24.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_{2.65\text{V}} = 24.6^{\circ}\text{C}$	P
	a) Duration of charge until a unit temperature of $60^{\circ}\text{C} + 1$ K (probe a) is reached or the effective temperature (probe a) after 168 h of charge with 2,45 Vpc b) Duration of charge until a unit temperature of $60^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1$ K (probe a) is reached or the effective temperature (probe a) after 168 h of charge with 2,60 Vpc c) Graphic or trace of the temperatures recorded by probes a), b) and c) during both test d) Graphic or trace of string current during both test		P
6.19	Low temperature sensitivity		P
6.19.1	The test shall be carried out with three cells or three monobloc batteries.		P
6.19.2	The test units shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2.		P

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6.19.3	The test units shall have, before starting the test, an actual capacity C_a of at least C_{rt} , (3 h - U_{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature) and be fully charged.		P
6.19.4	The units shall be individually discharged with a current of $I = I_{10}$ to an U_{final} of $n \times 1.80 V_{pc}$ at a unit temperature between 18°C and 27°C.		P
6.19.5	The discharged units shall then be placed in a test chamber with a forced flow of air having a temperature of $-18^\circ C \pm 2 K$.		P
6.19.6	After 72 h $\pm$ 1 h of residence in the test chamber the units shall be withdrawn from the test chamber and, after 24 h $\pm$ 1 h of stand at open circuit, charged in a room with an ambient temperature between +18 to +27°C for 168 h $\pm$ 0.1 h with a current limited to $I = 2,0 I_{10}$ and a voltage limited to the float voltage specified by the manufacturer for either 20°C or 25°C.		P
6.19.7	The units shall then be individually discharged with a current of $I = I_3$ to an U_{final} of $n \times 1.70 V_{pc}$ and the actual capacity C_a corrected to 20°C or 25°C shall be recorded.		P
6.19.8	The capacity C_a of each unit shall be referenced to the rated capacity C_{rt} , (3 h - U_{final} 1.70 Vpc at the selected reference temperature) as shown below and gives the Cals capacity ratio.		P
6.19.9	The units shall be inspected for fractures, excessive bulging or other freezing induced damages.		P

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6.19.10	The three individual values of Gals as also freezing damage shall be reported.		P
6.19.11	The sequence 6.19.1 to 6.19.10 shall be repeated with a new set of units only if the previous freeze cycle resulted in a significant capacity loss or freezing damages and be modified as shown in 6.19.12.		P
6.19.12	These units shall be individually discharged in this second test, before low temperature exposure, with a current of $I = I_3$ to an U_{final} of $n \times 1.70 V_{pc}$ at a unit temperature between 18°C and 27°C		P
6.19.13	The test data shall be reported as follows	No damages 18°C: $C_{als}=0.959$ 27°C: $C_{als}=0.967$	P
6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressures and temperatures		P
6.20.1	The test shall be carried out with one cell or one monobloc battery.		P
6.20.2	The test unit, inclusive eventual standard structural stabilizing features, shall be adapted with a pressure regulator to maintain a pressure in all interior cavities of the test unit equal to the maximum valve opening pressure present in units and as specified by the manufacturer. This value shall be measured and reported. This specified pressure shall be maintained throughout the test.		P
6.20.3	The maximum outside dimension (width and length of the cell case shall be measured before pressurization and recorded.	(268*494) mm	P
6.20.4	The pressurized unit shall be placed into a chamber with recirculating air at a temperature of		P

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	50°C±2 K.		
6.20.5	After 24 h±0.1 h of residence in the test chamber and under pressure, the maximum outside dimension (width and length) of the cell case shall be measured and recorded at temperature as close as possible to 50°C±2 K.		P
6.20.6	The increase in the cell case dimensions after 24 h±0.1 h at 50°C±2 K shall be reported both as percentage deviation from the value before the test and as measured change in mm.	(268*494) mm	P
6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation		P
6.21.1	The test shall be carried out with two cells or two monobloc batteries.		P
6.21.2	The test unit shall be selected and prepared according to 5.2 and not have any protective packing.		P
6.21.3	The units shall be dropped according to the height prescriptions of IEC 60068-2-32 and amendment. Two “Free Fall”, for resistance against leakages caused by two drops each onto a smooth, level concrete floor from drop heights as specified below:		P
6.21.4	The drop test conditions shall assure, with test arrangements as shown in Figures 9, 10 and 11 below, reproducible impact points for the shortest edge drop impact and the corner impact. The two impacts, per impact type, shall be on the same corner and on the same shortest edge.		P
6.21.5	For the corner and edge drops, the unit shall be		P

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	oriented in such a fashion that a straight line drawn through the struck corner/edge and the unit geometric centre is approximately perpendicular to the impact surface.		
6.21.6	Each of the units shall be inspected, after the two consecutive drops, for gas and liquid leaks with adequate and sensitive means such as a high voltage (2 kV to 5 kV) dielectric breakdown test, helium leak detectors, hydrogen detector, PH indicator paper and the like and the findings documented and reported.	No leakage detectable after two times two drops	P

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6.1	Requirement for gas emission information		P
6.1.1	The purpose of this requirement is the determination of gas emission volumes under normal float and overcharge voltage conditions.		P
6.1.2	The result of this test documents the amount of gas, reported as hydrogen, released during the float- and overcharge conditions.		P
	This value can be used by designers of equipment and facilities to validate if adequate air exchange exists in accordance with national or international standards for battery room ventilation.		P
6.2	Requirement for high current tolerance		P
6.2.1	The purpose of this requirement is the verification that the design of the internal current conducting components is robust enough so to withstand short periods of abnormally high discharge current which may occur before current limiting devices in the exterior circuit activate (fuses etc.).		P
6.2.2	The result of this test documents the condition of the top-lead and of the terminals after 30 s of high current flow at a level below the maximum short circuit current of the tested unit.		P
6.3	Requirement for short-circuit current and d.c. internal resistance information		P
6.3.1	The purpose of this requirement is to provide data about the possible short circuit current flowing from the unit into an exterior circuit of negligible		P

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	resistance.compared to that of the unit itself.		
6.3.2	The result of this test documents the current delivery capability of the units and can be used to determine the size and suitable type of safety devices such as fuses or circuit breakers. The values have an accuracy of $\pm 10\%$. The test also yields, at the same time and using the same method, the internal d.c. resistance of the units.		
6.4	Requirement for protection against internal ignition from external spark sources		P
6.4.1	The purpose of this requirement is to evaluate the adequacy of protective features such as the valve/flame barrier assembly as a safeguard against the ignition of gases, within the volume enclosed by the valve, from an external ignition source. The external ignition source shall be in the form of sparks generated between two auxiliary electrodes.		P
6.4.2	The results of this test documents the protection afforded by the flame barrier at the valve/flame barrier assembly when a defined hydrogen gas volume emission occurs and sparks are generated near the gas-venting opening.		P
6.6	Requirement for content and durability of required markings		P
6.6.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure the presence of essential product and safety information on each unit and their legibility after exposure to a set of chemicals.		P
6.6.2	The result of this test documents the presence of a minimum of information content and stability against		P

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	chemicals.		
6.7	Requirement for material identification		P
6.7.1	The purpose of this requirement is to enhance the recycling of material for environmental protection by ensuring that the plastic materials used for the units are clearly identified with the ISO 1043-1 material symbol and legible throughout the service life.		P
6.7.2	The result of this test documents the presence of correct and legible material identification.		P
6.8	Requirement for the operation of the valve		P
6.8.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that each valve on the unit is opening and releasing gas before and after the high temperature (55°C or 60°C) stress test.		P
6.8.2	The result of this test documents that the valve of the cell will function properly as a one-way vent over the service life of the unit.		P
6.9	Requirement for definition of the flammability rating of the materials		P
6.9.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that the burning properties of the non-metallic materials of the case/cover have been defined in accordance with international standards by completing an appropriate laboratory test.		P
6.9.2	The result of this test documents the burning and self-extinguishing property levels resulting from the plastic material of the units so to plan adequate fire safety measures.		P
6.10	Requirement for performance of the intercell connector		P
6.10.1	The purpose of this requirement is to show the maximum temperature reached by the specified		P

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	intercell connector (the external conductor that connects individual units or monoblocs to form a battery) under the high current conditions.		
6.10.2	The result of this test documents if a high temperature ($T > 70^{\circ}\text{C}$) hazard exists on the connector during a high rate discharge.		P
6.11	Requirement for discharge capacity performance		P
6.11.1	The purpose of this requirement is to confirm the capacity to a specific end-voltage at the selected discharge rate or rates, at the moment of unit dispatch.		P
6.11.2	The result of this test documents the level of compliance of the actual capacity with the rated capacity at the moment of dispatch of a sample of six units at five separate discharge rates.		P
6.14	Requirement for recharge behaviour		P
6.14.1	The purpose of this requirement is to define the capacity once more available following a long duration discharge with both short (24 h) and long (168h) periods of recharge under float voltage settings.		P
6.14.2	The result of this test documents the effective available capacity, as a percent of the original capacity after a recharge for 24 h or 168 h using only the recommended float voltage setting.		P
6.17	Requirement for the impact of abusive over-discharges		P
6.17.1	The purpose of the requirement is to abusive over-discharges during the service life, show a minimum specified conditions.		P
6.17.2	The results of these tests documents the available capacity		P

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	a) after a severely capacity-unbalanced string has been discharged and recharged, and b) after repetitive discharges with large active mass utilization factors to a low end of discharge voltage.		P
	Such conditions may arise when units with irregular charge levels are used as replacements of failed units in a string or where low voltage disconnects are not available or have failed.		P
6.18	Requirements for information on thermal runaway sensitivity		P
6.18.1	The purpose of the requirement is to elicit standardized information about how soon units may enter thermal runaway conditions when exposed to higher than normal voltages under specified conditions.		P
6.18.2	The result of this test documents the elapsed time and the current associated before reaching elevated temperatures with standardized battery layouts. This facilitates the evaluation if a particular unit design shows increased sensitivity toward escalating temperature and current conditions.		P
6.19	Requirement for the impact of low temperature service on capacity		P
6.19.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that units experiencing abusive low temperature conditions during service life show a minimum of mechanical stability against freezing induced forces and adequate capacity recovery under specified conditions.		P
6.19.2	The result of this test documents how a particular unit design is capable of withstanding electrolyte freezing which may be encountered in installations without adequate thermal protection and mains supply stability.		P

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6.20	Requirement for dimensional stability at elevated internal pressures and temperatures		P
6.20.1	The purpose of this requirement is to provide an indication of the susceptibility of the unit to “balloon out” or expand under certain conditions and may be of interest where cells/monoblocs are to be installed in areas of restricted space.		P
6.20.2	The result of the test documents for the designer of battery installations the potential deformations of the units to be expected and related clearances needed.		P
6.21	Requirements for stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation		P
6.21.1	The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that the unit design is mechanically robust enough to withstand standardized mechanical stresses during unpacked transport and installation.		P
6.21.2	The result of the test documents if impact forces on unit edges and corners will lead to electrolyte leakages. This test does not replace seismic or other specific vibration tests.		P



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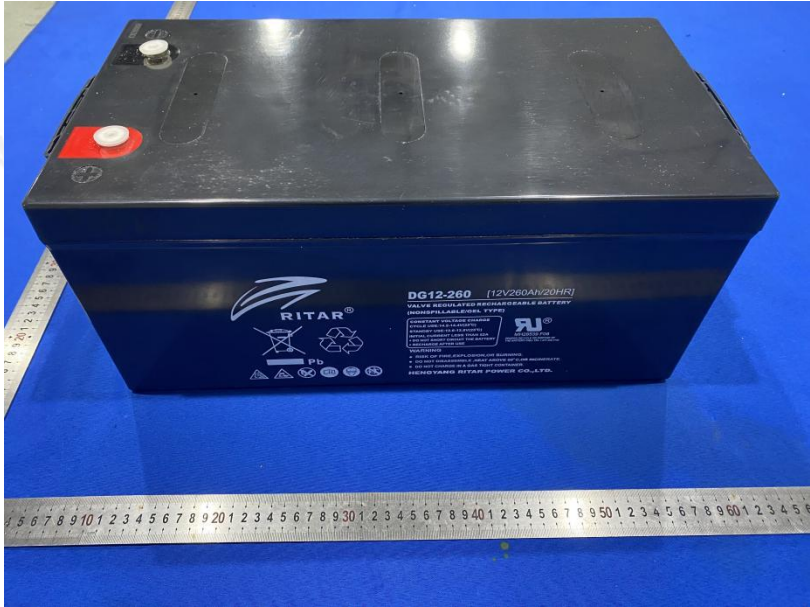
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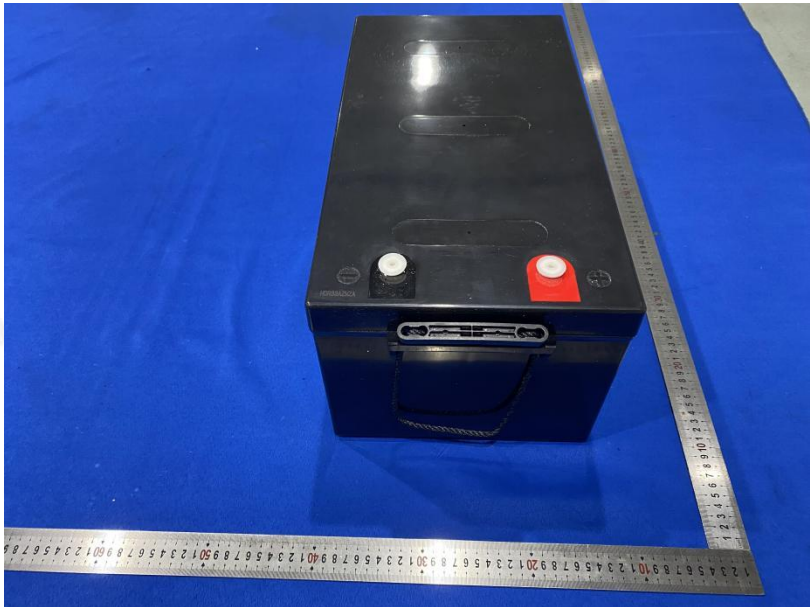
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4、Test data

1) General product type information				
product manufacture		Hengyang Ritar Power Co.,Ltd.		
Manufacturing site of tested product		No.1 Huagong Road, Songmu Industrial Park, Hengyang, Hunan, China		
product name		Valve Regulated Sealed Gel Battery		
product model range		DG12-200, DG12-26, DG12-33,DG12-40, DG12-55, DG12-60, DG12-65, DG12-70, DG12-70S, DG12-75, DG12-75S, DG12-80, DG12-80S, DG12-85, DG12-90, DG12-100, DG12-120, DG12-134, DG12-145, DG12-150, DG12-160S, DG12-160, DG12-180, DG12-225, DG12-230		
Product tested		DG12-260		
2) Product specification information				
Product safe operation in service		IEC 60896-21 test clause result		
6.2	High current tolerance	13.18 V		
6.3	Short circuit current and d.c. internal resistance	Isc=3120A Ri =0.006Ω		
6.4	internal ignition from external spark sources	No rapid combustion, No explosion Conformity		
6.6	Content and durability of required markings	Information remain readable after test and content meet requirement		
6.7	Material identification	Case: ABS	Cover: ABS	
6.8	Valve operation	Before: a little	After: a little	
6.9	Flammability rating of materials	Case: HB75, V-0	Cover: HB75, V-0	
6.10	Intercell connector performance	53 °C		
Product performance in service		IEC 60896-21 test clause result		
6.11	Discharge capacity (Ah)	C ₁₀ :263.4	C ₈ :252.9	C ₃ :207.8 C:165.4 C _{0.25} :117.3
6.14	Recharge behaviour	24h :96.7%		168h :99.8%
Product durability in service		IEC 60896-21 test clause result		
6.17	Abusive over-discharge	87%		94%
6.18	Thermal runaway sensitivity	24.4°C		24.6°C
6.19	Low temperature sensitivity	0.959		0.967
6.20	Dimensional stability at elevated internal pressure and temperature	The size did not change after the test compared to before the test		
6.21	Stability against mechanical abuse of units during installation	No leakage detectable		No leakage detectable
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