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Foreword (This Foreword is not part of American National Standard C18.1M, Part 1-2005.)

This edition of an American National Standard for Portable Primary Cells and Batteries with Aqueous Electrolyte is based in part on the previous American National Standard for Dry Cells and Batteries—Specifications, ANSI C18.1M-Part 1-2001, and recognizes the work of the International Electrotechnical Commission (refer to IEC Publications 60086-1 and 60086-2) in establishing world-wide standard requirements for portable primary batteries. As with the previous edition, this edition includes four chemistries:

Carbon zinc (LeClanche and zinc chloride types)
Alkaline manganese dioxide
Silver oxide
Zinc air

With new battery powered devices coming on the market, new test schemes have been included in this edition for ANSI 13 (D), 14 (C), 15 (AA), 24 (AAA), 25 (AAAA), and 1604 (9-volt) battery types. There is also the addition of new specification sheets for the ANSI 936, 1159, and 7004 batteries.

In April 1996, the then ANSI Accredited Standards Committee C18 on Specifications for Dry Cells and Batteries established a new general format for the publication of its standards, dividing this standard into two parts. Part 1 of this American National Standard for Portable Primary Cells and Batteries with Aqueous Electrolyte contains two basic sections. The first section has general requirements and information, such as the scope, applicable definitions, general descriptions of battery dimensions, terminal requirements, marking requirements, general design conditions, test conditions, etc. Section 2 of Part 1 is comprised of specification sheets for various types of cells and batteries. **Part 2 of the standard, a separate document, contains safety requirements.**

Suggestions for the improvement of this standard are welcome. They should be sent to the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, 1300 North 17th Street, Suite 1847, Rosslyn, VA 22209, Attention: Secretary, ANSI ASC C18.

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For Portable Primary Cells and Batteries with Aqueous Electrolyte— General and Specifications

1 General

NOTE—Part 1 does not include safety requirements. Safety requirements can be found in Part 2.

1.1 Scope and purpose

1.1.1 Scope

This standard applies to portable primary cells and batteries with aqueous electrolyte and a zinc anode (non-lithium). This edition includes the following electrochemical systems:

a) Carbon zinc (LeClanche and zinc chloride types);
b) Alkaline manganese dioxide;
c) Silver oxide;
d) Zinc air.

1.1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this publication is:

a) To ensure the electrical and physical interchangeability of products from different manufacturers;
b) To minimize proliferation of cell and battery types;
c) To define a standard of performance and provide guidance for its assessment;
d) To provide guidance to consumers, manufacturers, and designers.

This is achieved by specifying nomenclature, dimensions, polarity, terminals, marking, test conditions, and procedures.

1.2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this American National Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this American National Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.

ANSI/ASME Y14.5-1994, *Dimensioning and tolerancing*

ANSI C18.1M Part 2-2003, *Portable primary cells and batteries with aqueous electrolyte—safety standard*

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1.3 Definitions

1.3.1 anode: Electrode at which an electrochemical oxidation reaction occurs.

1.3.2 application test: A test which simulates the actual use of a battery in a specific application.

1.3.3 battery: One or more cells, including case, terminals, and markings.

1.3.4 battery, button: Small round battery, in which the overall height is less than the diameter.

1.3.5 battery, portable: A battery that is easily carried.

1.3.6 battery, primary: A battery that is not designed to be recharged.

1.3.7 battery, prismatic: A battery with non-round geometry.

1.3.8 battery, round: Cylindrical battery, the overall height of which is greater than or equal to its diameter.

1.3.9 capacity: Quantity of electricity, usually expressed in Ampere-hours (Ah), which a battery can deliver under specified discharge conditions.

1.3.10 cathode: Electrode at which an electrochemical reduction reaction occurs.

1.3.11 cell: Basic functional unit providing a source of electrical energy by direct conversion of chemical energy. The cell consists of an assembly of electrodes, separators, electrolyte, container, and terminals.

1.3.12 cell, primary: A cell that is not designed to be recharged electrically.

1.3.13 discharge: An operation during which a battery delivers power (current and voltage) by the conversion of chemical energy into electrical energy to an external circuit.

1.3.14 electrode: Conductive part, electrically connected to one terminal of a cell, forming an interface with the electrolyte and on which the electrode reaction occurs.

1.3.15 electrolyte: Medium containing mobile ions which render it ionically conductive.

1.3.16 leakage: The escape of electrolyte from a cell or battery.

1.3.17 minimum average duration: The required average value of service output under specified test conditions.

1.3.18 polarity: The electrical convention used to describe the direction in which current flows on discharge.

1.3.19 rating test: A discharge test used to measure the service output of a battery.

1.3.20 resistance, internal: Apparent opposition to current flow within a battery that manifests itself as a drop in voltage proportional to the discharge current. Its value depends on battery design, state of charge, temperature, and age.

1.3.21 service output: Capacity or energy output of a cell or battery under specified conditions of discharge. It may be expressed as duration, number of pulses, ampere-hours, or in watt-hours.

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1.3.22 small cell or battery: A cell or battery fitting within the limits of the truncated cylinder as defined in Figure 1.

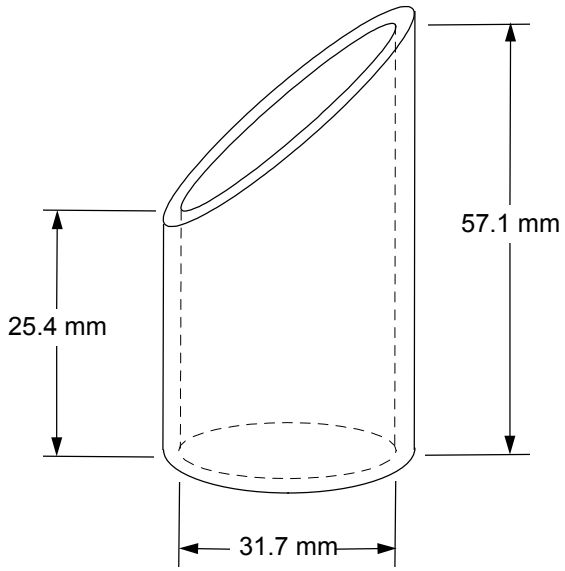


Figure 1 – Small cell or battery gauge (inner dimensions)

1.3.23 terminals: Accessible conductive parts provided for the connection of an external circuit to the positive (+) and negative (-) electrodes of the cell or battery.

1.3.24 voltage, closed circuit (CCV): The voltage of a battery when external current is flowing.

1.3.25 voltage, end point: Specified voltage of a battery, when supplying power, at which the discharge is terminated.

1.3.26 voltage, nominal: Suitable approximate value used to designate or identify the voltage of a cell, battery, or electrochemical system.

1.3.27 voltage, open circuit (OCV): The voltage of a battery when no external current is flowing.

1.4 Requirements

1.4.1 Designations, chemical systems, and voltages

1.4.1.1 Designations

Batteries are listed by their ANSI numbers and letter suffixes. Definitions of the letters are:

A	Alkaline
AC	Alkaline industrial
No suffix	Carbon zinc
C	Carbon zinc industrial
CD	Carbon zinc industrial heavy duty
D	Carbon zinc heavy duty
F	Carbon zinc general purpose

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SO	Silver oxide
Z	Zinc air
ZD	Zinc air heavy duty

1.4.1.2 Chemical systems and voltages

Table 1 – Chemical systems and voltages

Chemical system	Positive electrode	Electrolyte	Negative electrode	Nominal voltage	Max open circuit voltage
Alkaline manganese	Manganese dioxide	Alkali metal hydroxide	Zinc	1.5	1.65
Carbon zinc	Manganese dioxide	Ammonium chloride and/or zinc chloride	Zinc	1.5	1.80
Silver oxide	Silver oxide	Alkali metal hydroxide	Zinc	1.5	1.63
Zinc air	Oxygen	Alkali metal hydroxide	Zinc	1.4	1.68

1.4.2 Battery dimensions

In some cases, a battery is adequately defined by two or three linear dimensions. For some batteries, it is necessary to describe the battery in greater detail by specifying additional battery dimensions. Asymmetry of battery shape or terminals enable the compartment to be designed so that batteries can be inserted only with the correct orientation.

1.4.2.1 Dimension symbols

Symbols denoting various dimensions are as follows (note that some of the symbols and terms are defined in 1.4.2.2):

A	maximum overall height of the battery
B	minimum distance between the flats of the positive and negative terminals
C	minimum outer diameter of the flat surface of the negative terminal
E	maximum recess of the flat surface of the negative terminal
F	maximum diameter of the positive terminal within the specified projection height
G	minimum projection height of the flat surface of the positive terminal
K	minimum projection of the flat surface of the negative terminal
L	maximum diameter of the negative terminal within the specified projection height
M	minimum diameter of the flat surface of the negative contact
Ⓜ	maximum material condition
N	minimum diameter of the flat surface of the positive terminal
∅	maximum and minimum diameters of the battery
⊕	true position
P	datum feature
T	positional tolerance of the positive terminal

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1.4.2.2 Dimension definitions

1.4.2.2.1 Datum

A datum is a theoretically exact point, axis, or plane derived from the true geometric counterpart of a specified datum feature. It is the origin from which the location or geometric characteristics of features of a part are established.

1.4.2.2.2 Datum feature

A datum feature is an actual feature of a part that is used to establish a datum.

1.4.2.2.3 Datum feature symbol

A datum feature symbol is used to identify an actual part feature serving as a datum feature. An example of a datum feature symbol is P.

1.4.2.2.4 Maximum material condition

The maximum material condition is the condition in which a feature of size contains the maximum amount of material within the stated limits of size (e.g., minimum hole diameter, maximum shaft diameter).

1.4.2.2.5 Positional tolerance

A positional tolerance defines a zone within which the center, axis, or center plane of a feature of given size is permitted to vary from a true position.

1.4.2.2.6 True position

A true position is the theoretically exact location of a feature established by basic dimensions.

1.4.2.3 Positional tolerancing of the positive terminal

The positive terminal shall be located within the allowed tolerance T with respect to the diameter of the cell. The diameter of the cell is specified to be the datum feature. The tolerance is indicated at the maximum material condition, or when the terminal is actually at its largest diameter. Additional tolerance is obtained by making the positive terminal smaller in diameter, subject to passing the N dimension for positive terminal minimum flatness diameter.

1.4.2.4 Basic shapes of batteries

Basic battery shapes, including dimension symbols, are illustrated in Figures 2 and 3.

1.4.3 Terminals

1.4.3.1 General

Each cell or battery shall be supplied with terminals as specified in the appropriate specification sheet and according to the following general descriptions.

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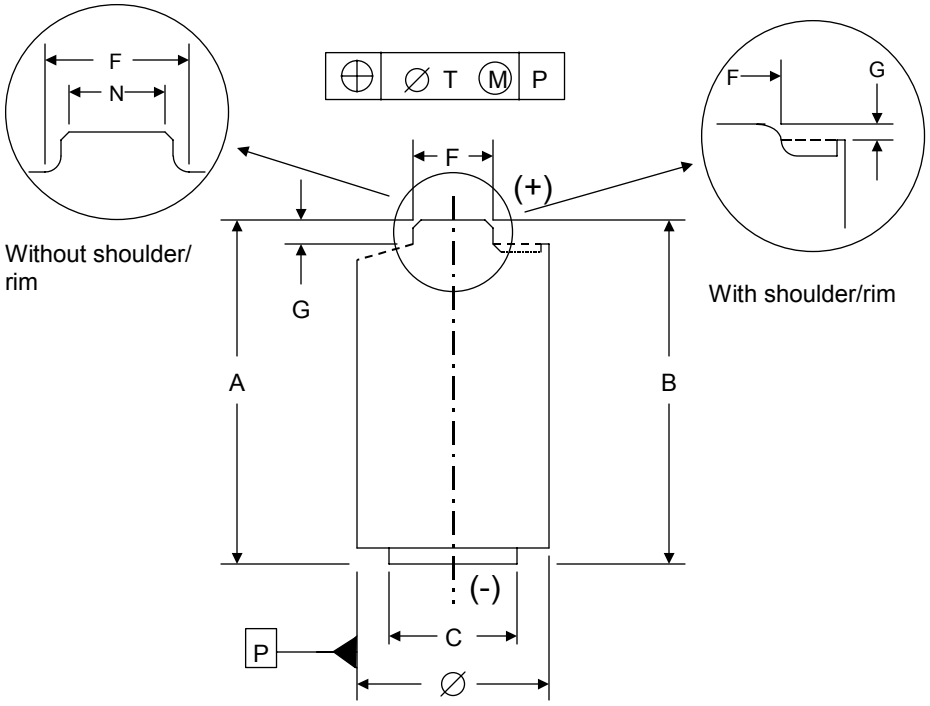


Figure 2A – Round battery (protruding negative)

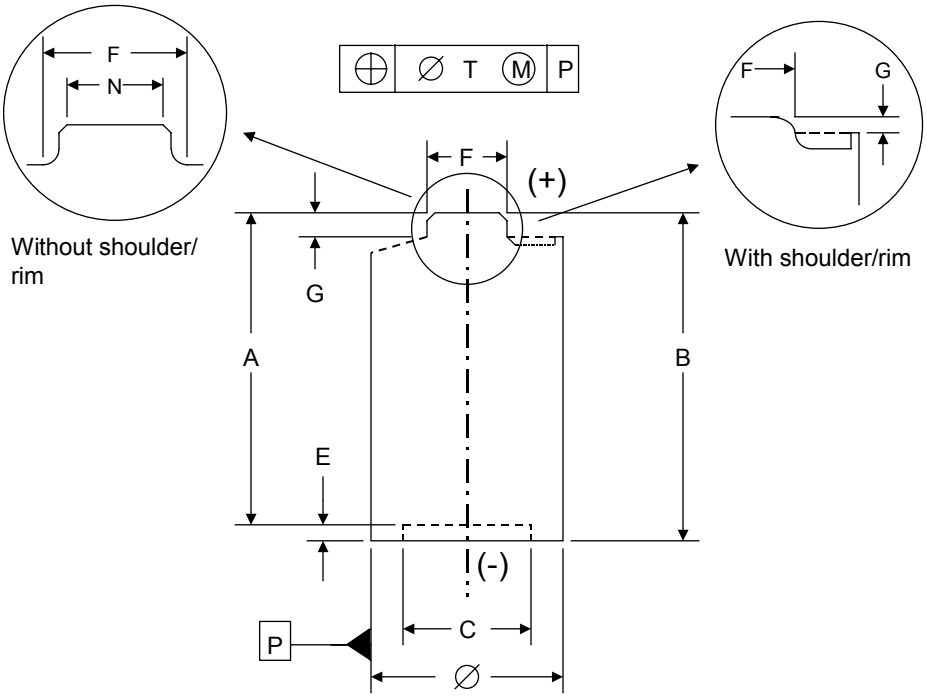


Figure 2B – Round battery (recessed negative)

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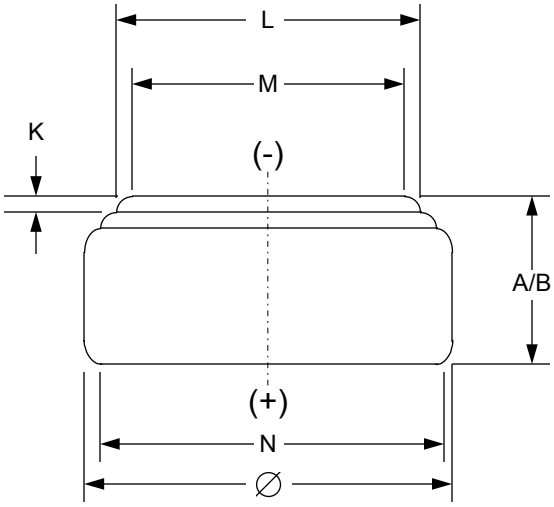


Figure 3 – Button battery

1.4.3.2 Cap and base

This type of terminal is used for batteries that have specified dimensions according to Figure 2 and have the cylindrical side insulated from the terminals. The metal cap on the center electrode and the bottom of the battery serve as the terminals.

1.4.3.2.1 Protruding negative terminal (Figure 2A, solid line)

The bottom construction shall ensure good electrical contact when the battery is placed on a flat metal surface.

1.4.3.2.2 Recessed negative terminal (Figure 2B, dashed line)

The recessed terminal shall be such that when two or more batteries are placed in series, the cap of one battery will not project within the recess in the bottom of the adjacent battery to a degree that will cause the height of the stacked batteries, measured terminal to terminal, to be less than the number of batteries multiplied by their B dimension.

1.4.3.3 Cap and case

This type of terminal is used for batteries that have specified dimensions according to Figure 3. The cylindrical side of the battery forms part of the positive terminal.

1.4.3.4 Snap

This type of terminal consists of a stud for the positive terminal and a socket for the negative terminal. These shall be made from nickel-plated steel or other suitable material. They shall be designed to provide a secure physical and electrical connection, when fitted with similar corresponding parts, for connection to an electrical circuit.

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1.4.3.5 Knurled-nut and screw terminals

These terminals shall be made of brass or other suitable material.

1.4.3.6 Spiral-spring terminals

These terminals shall consist of spirally wound wire in a form suitable to provide a pressure contact. They shall be made of spring brass or other suitable metal.

1.4.3.7 Plug-in sockets

This type of terminal shall consist of a suitable assembly of metal contacts, mounted in an insulated housing or holder and adapted to receive corresponding pins of a mating plug to ensure good electrical contact. The metal contacts shall be made of tinned brass or other suitable metal.

1.4.4 General design considerations

1.4.4.1 Dimensional stability

The dimensions of batteries shall remain within specified dimensional tolerances under conditions of storage and discharge, specified herein.

1.4.4.2 Leakage

Batteries shall not leak during discharge when tested under the conditions given in 2.2.

1.4.5 Test conditions

1.4.5.1 Environmental conditions

1.4.5.1.1 Standard temperature

The ambient temperature surrounding the battery shall be 21° ± 2°C. During short periods only, the temperature may deviate from these limits without exceeding 21° ± 5°C.

1.4.5.1.2 Standard relative humidity

The relative humidity shall be between 35% and 65%, unless otherwise specified.

1.4.5.2 Discharge conditions

1.4.5.2.1 Environmental conditions

Unless otherwise specified, discharge tests are to be carried out at standard temperature and standard relative humidity.

All minimum average duration values given in this specification refer to batteries stored and discharged under standard conditions of temperature and relative humidity.

1.4.5.2.2 Storage before discharge

1.4.5.2.2.1 Initial tests

Initial tests intended to show the conditions of fresh batteries shall be started within 30 days after shipment by the manufacturer.

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1.4.5.2.2.2 Twelve-month tests

Twelve-month tests are intended to assess the one year storage performance of batteries. Batteries subjected to this test shall be stored on open circuit at the standard temperature and relative humidity (refer to 1.4.5.1.1 and 1.4.5.1.2) for a period of 12 months. Zinc air cells shall be stored with air access holes sealed until tested. The 12 month storage time shall be measured from the time of shipment by the manufacturer.

1.4.6 Test requirements

1.4.6.1 Resistive load

The value of the resistive load (which includes all parts of the external circuit) shall be accurate to within 0.5%.

The load in ohms shall appear in the individual specification sheets and shall be one of the following, along with their multiples:

1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.60	1.80	2.00
2.20	2.40	2.70	3.00	3.30	3.60	3.90	4.30
4.70	5.10	5.60	6.20	6.80	7.50	8.20	9.10

The value of any other non-resistive loads shall be specified in the individual specification sheet and shall be accurate to within 1%.

1.4.6.2 Time periods

The closed circuit and open circuit periods shall be as specified in the individual specification sheets.

1.4.6.3 Determination of service output

To determine the service output, batteries shall be discharged on each test as specified in the individual specification sheet until the closed circuit voltage drops for the first time below the specified end point voltage.

When a specification sheet designates more than one service output test, batteries shall meet the requirements of all these tests to be in compliance with this standard.

1.4.6.4 Voltage measurement

The accuracy of voltage measurements shall be within 0.01 V for each 1.5 V. The resistance of the measuring instrument shall be at least ten times the discharge resistance, but with a minimum of 20,000 ohms per volt of scale.

1.4.6.5 Leakage and deformation determination

After the service output has been determined using the criteria on the individual specification sheets, the discharge shall be continued in the same way until the closed circuit voltage drops for the first time below 40% of the nominal voltage of the battery. The requirements of 1.4.4.1 and 1.4.4.2 shall be met, except that an increase in battery height of 0.25 mm over the maximum specified value is allowed for button cells of the A, SO, and Z systems.

1.4.6.6 Methods of determining discharge test conditions

The discharge tests in this standard are divided into two categories:

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a) Application
b) Rating or capacity

In both categories of tests, loads are specified in accordance with 1.4.6.1.

1.4.6.7 Activation of zinc air batteries

A period of at least ten minutes shall elapse between activation and the commencement of electrical measurement.

1.4.7 Procedures to check conformance to a specified minimum average duration

a) Test nine batteries.
b) Calculate the average without the exclusion of any results.
c) If this average is equal to or greater than the specified value and no more than one battery has a service output of less than 80% of the specified value, the batteries are considered to conform for service output.
d) If this average is less than the specified value and/or more than one battery has a service output of less than 80% of the specified value, repeat the test on another sample of nine batteries and calculate the average as previously described.
e) If the average of this second test is equal to or greater than the specified value and no more than one battery has a service output of less than 80% of the specified value, the batteries are considered to conform for service output.
f) If the average of the second test is less than the specified value and/or more than one battery has a service output of less than 80% of the specified value, the batteries are considered not to conform and no further testing is permitted.

1.4.8 Marking

1.4.8.1 General

At least the following items shall be marked on the battery or package:

a) Battery system—except carbon zinc
b) Designation
c) Polarity of terminal (when applicable)
d) Nominal voltage
e) Year and month or week of manufacture, which may be in code, or the expiration date
f) Name or trade mark of the manufacturer or supplier
g) Warnings or cautionary notes, where applicable
h) Caution for ingestion (small batteries only)

1.4.8.2 Small size batteries

When this subclause is invoked on the individual specifications sheet, items b) and c) shall be marked on the battery. Items a), d), e), f), g), and h) may be given on the immediate packing instead of on the battery.

NOTE—Batteries that are considered small are so noted on the individual battery specification sheets in 2.2.

For zinc air batteries, b) and c) may be marked on the sealing tab of the battery or on the battery; d), e), and f) may be given on the immediate packaging, instead of on the battery.

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2 Specifications

2.1 Specification sheet reference

ANSI Number	IEC Designation	Common Designation	Volts	Chemistry	Page
13A	LR20	D	1.5	Alkaline manganese	14-15
13AC	LR20	D	1.5	Alkaline manganese	14-15
13CD	R20C	D	1.5	Carbon zinc	14-15
13D	R20C	D	1.5	Carbon zinc	14-15
14A	LR14	C	1.5	Alkaline manganese	16-17
14AC	LR14	C	1.5	Alkaline manganese	16-17
14CD	R14C	C	1.5	Carbon zinc	16-17
14D	R14C	C	1.5	Carbon zinc	16-17
15A	LR6	AA	1.5	Alkaline manganese	18-19
15AC	LR6	AA	1.5	Alkaline manganese	18-19
15CD	R6C	AA	1.5	Carbon zinc	18-19
15D	R6C	AA	1.5	Carbon zinc	18-19
24A	LR03	AAA	1.5	Alkaline manganese	20-21
24AC	LR03	AAA	1.5	Alkaline manganese	20-21
24D	R03	AAA	1.5	Carbon zinc	20-21
25A	LR8D425	AAAA	1.5	Alkaline manganese	22
903	-	-	7.5	Carbon zinc	23
904	-	-	9.0	Carbon zinc	24
908A	4LR25X	-	6.0	Alkaline manganese	25
908AC	4LR25X	-	6.0	Alkaline manganese	25
908CD	4R25X	-	6.0	Carbon zinc	25
908D	4R25X	-	6.0	Carbon zinc	25
910A	LR1	L20	1.5	Alkaline manganese	26
915	4R25Y	-	6.0	Carbon zinc	27
915A	4LR25Y	-	6.0	Alkaline manganese	27
915AC	4LR25Y	-	6.0	Alkaline manganese	27
915C	4R25Y	-	6.0	Carbon zinc	27
915D	4R25Y	-	6.0	Carbon zinc	27
918	4R25-2	-	6.0	Carbon zinc	28
918A	4LR25-2	-	6.0	Alkaline manganese	28
918AC	4LR25-2	-	6.0	Alkaline manganese	28
918D	4R25-2	-	6.0	Carbon zinc	28
926	-	-	12.0	Carbon zinc	29
926AC	-	-	12.0	Alkaline manganese	29
936A	-	-	7.5	Alkaline manganese	30
1107SO	SR44	S15	1.5	Silver oxide	31

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1131SO	SR44	-	1.5	Silver oxide	31
1132SO	SR43	-	1.5	Silver oxide	32
1133SO	SR43	-	1.5	Silver oxide	32
1134SO	SR41	-	1.5	Silver oxide	33
1135SO	SR41	-	1.5	Silver oxide	33
1136SO	SR48	-	1.5	Silver oxide	34
1137SO	SR48	-	1.5	Silver oxide	34
1138SO	SR54	-	1.5	Silver oxide	35
1139SO	SR42	-	1.5	Silver oxide	36
1158SO	SR58	-	1.5	Silver oxide	37
1159SO	SR54	-	1.5	Silver oxide	35
1160SO	SR55	-	1.5	Silver oxide	38
1162SO	SR57	-	1.5	Silver oxide	39
1163SO	SR59	-	1.5	Silver oxide	40
1164SO	SR59	-	1.5	Silver oxide	40
1165SO	SR57	-	1.5	Silver oxide	39
1166A	LR44	-	1.5	Alkaline manganese	31
1170SO	SR55	-	1.5	Silver oxide	38
1175SO	SR60	-	1.5	Silver oxide	41
1176SO	SR66	-	1.5	Silver oxide	42
1177SO	-	-	1.5	Silver oxide	43
1179SO	SR41	-	1.5	Silver oxide	33
1181SO	SR48	-	1.5	Silver oxide	34
1184SO	SR44	-	1.5	Silver oxide	31
1191SO	SR63	-	1.5	Silver oxide	44
1196SO	SR66	-	1.5	Silver oxide	42
1406SO	4SR44	-	6.0	Silver oxide	45
1412A	4LR61	J	6.0	Alkaline manganese	46
1414A	4LR44	-	6.0	Alkaline manganese	45
1604	6F22	-	9.0	Carbon zinc	47
1604A	6LR61	-	9.0	Alkaline manganese	47
1604AC	6LR61	-	9.0	Alkaline manganese	47
1604C	6F22	-	9.0	Carbon zinc	47
1604CD	6F22	-	9.0	Carbon zinc	47
1604D	6F22	-	9.0	Carbon zinc	47
1811A	-	-	12.0	Alkaline manganese	48
7000ZD	PR48	-	1.4	Zinc air	34
7002ZD	PR41	-	1.4	Zinc air	33
7003ZD	PR44	-	1.4	Zinc air	31
7004Z	-	-	8.4	Zinc air	49
7005ZD	PR70	-	1.4	Zinc air	50
7007Z	-	-	1.4	Zinc air	51
7012Z	-	-	1.4	Zinc air	44

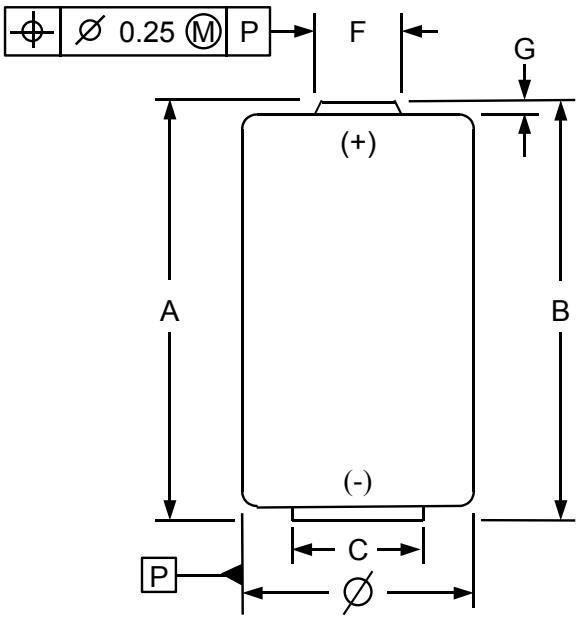
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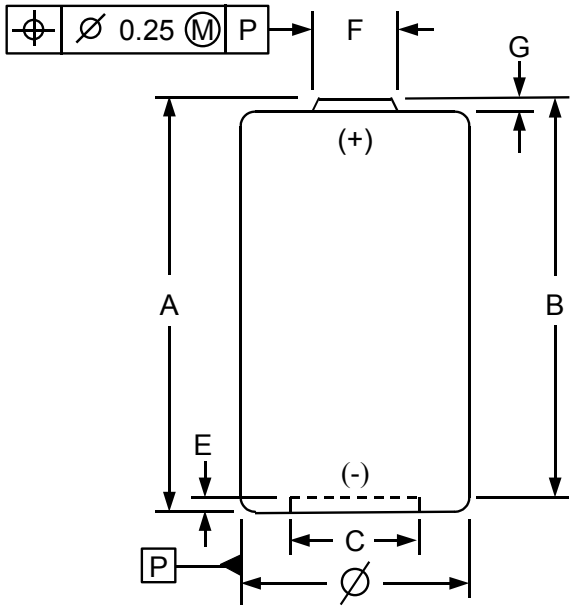
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Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	61.5	2.421
B (Min)	59.5	2.343
C (Min)	18.0	0.709
E (Max)	1.0	0.039
F (Max)	9.5	0.374
G (Min)	1.5	0.059
∅ (Max)	34.2	1.346
∅ (Min)	32.3	1.272

NOTE—Terminals: Cap and base

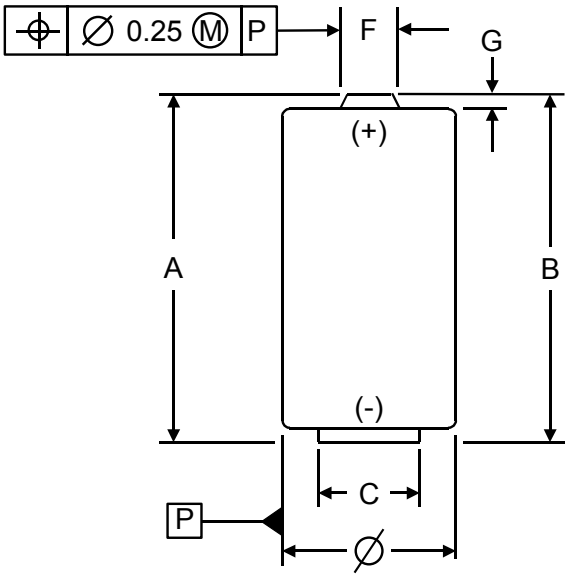
Designation	ANSI	13A, 13AC	13CD, 13D
	IEC	LR20	R20C, R20P
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.65	1.80
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%

Typical use	Load	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration	
Toy	2.2 Ω	1 hr/d	0.8	17.5 hr	5.5 hr
Radio	10 Ω	4 hr/d	0.9	90 hr	33 hr
Portable stereo	600 mA	2 hr/d	0.9	11 hr	2.5 hr
Portable lighting (1)	2.2 Ω	4 min/hr, 8 hr/d	0.9	950 min	320 min
Portable lighting (2)	1.5 Ω	4 min/15 min, 8 hr/d	0.9	540 min	150 min

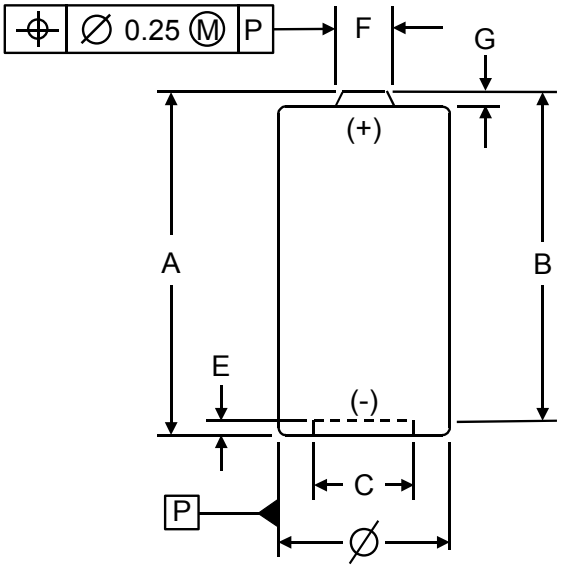
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Protruding Negative Terminal



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Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	50.0	1.969
B (Min)	48.5	1.909
C (Min)	13.0	0.512
E (Max)	0.9	0.035
F (Max)	7.5	0.295
G (Min)	1.5	0.059
∅ (Max)	26.2	1.031
∅ (Min)	24.9	0.980

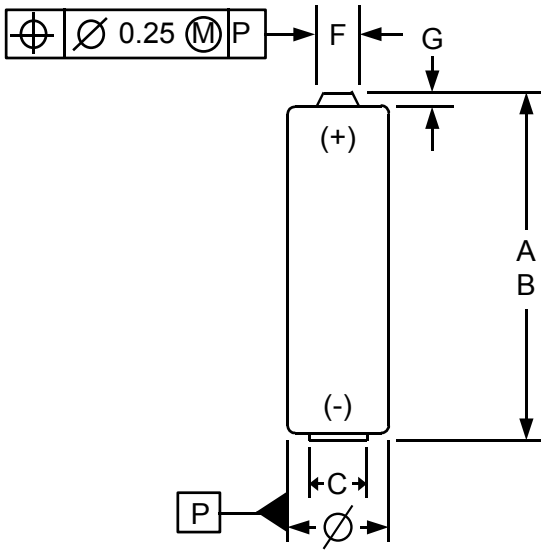
NOTE—Terminal: Cap and base	

Designation	ANSI	14A, 14AC	14CD, 14D
	IEC	LR14	R14C, R14P
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.65	1.80
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%

Typical use	Load	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration	
Toy	3.9 Ω	1 hr/d	0.8	14.5 hr	5.5 hr
Radio	20 Ω	4 hr/d	0.9	85 hr	30 hr
Portable stereo	400 mA	2 hr/d	0.9	8 hr	1.5 hr
Portable lighting	3.9 Ω	4 min/hr, 8 hr/d	0.9	830 min	350 min

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Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	50.5	1.988
B (Min)	49.5	1.949
C (Min)	7.0	0.276
F (Max)	5.5	0.217
G (Min)	1.0	0.039
∅ (Max)	14.5	0.571
∅ (Min)	13.5	0.531

NOTE—Terminal: Cap and base	

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Designation	ANSI	15A 15AC	15CD 15D
	IEC	LR6	R6C, R6P
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.65	1.80
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%

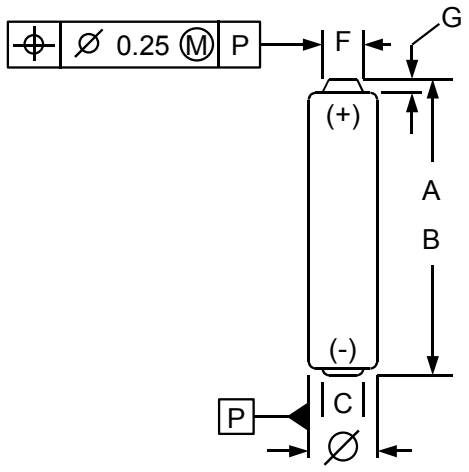
Typical use	Load	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration	
Radio	43 Ω	4 hr/d	0.9	60 hr	27 hr
Remote control	24 Ω	15 s/min, 8 hr/d	1.0	33 hr	11 hr
Tape	100 mA	1 hr/d	0.9	16 hr	4.5 hr
Toy	3.9 Ω	1 hr/d	0.8	5 hr	1.2 hr
Electronic games, Compact discs, & Mini discs	250 mA	1 hr/d	0.9	6 hr	60 min
Photo flash	1000 mA	10 s/min, 1 hr/d	0.9	210 pulses	NR*
Digital camera	1500 mW for 2 s then 650 mW for 28 s	5 min on and 55 min off for 24 hr/d	1.05	50 pulses	NR*
Lighting	3.3 Ω	4 min/h, 8 hr/d	0.9	240 min	60 min

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Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	44.5	1.752
B (Min)	43.5	1.713
C (Min)	4.3	0.169
F (Max)	3.8	0.150
G (Min)	0.8	0.031
∅ (Max)	10.5	0.413
∅ (Min)	9.5	0.374

NOTES—Terminal: Cap and base	**Small battery**

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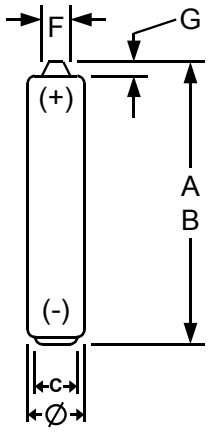
Designation	ANSI	24A, 24AC,	24D
	IEC	LR03	R03
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.65	1.80
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%

Typical use	Load	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration	
Remote control	24 Ω	15 s/min, 8 hr/d	1.0	14.5 hr	4 hr
Tape, Electronic game, Digital audio	100 mA	1 hr/d	0.9	7.5 hr	1.5 hr
Photo flash	600 mA	10 s/min, 1 hr/d	0.9	170 pulses	NR*
Portable lighting	5.1 Ω	4 min/h, 8 hr/d	0.9	130 min	48 min

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Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	42.5	1.673
B (Min)	41.5	1.634
C (Min)	2.3	0.091
F (Max)	3.8	0.150
G (Min)	0.7	0.028
∅ (Max)	8.3	0.327
∅ (Min)	7.7	0.303
NOTE—In this particular case, dimension C (Min) is not greater than F (Max).		

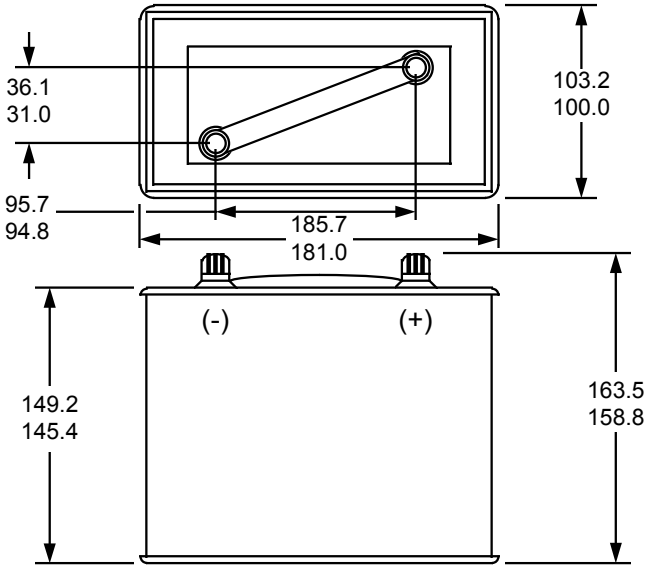
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and base	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**25A**
	IEC	**LR8D425**
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide
Nominal voltage		1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.65
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration
Lighting	5.1	5 min/d	0.9	78 min
Laser pointer	75	1 hr/d	1.1	22 hr
Rating	75	1 hr/d	0.9	27 hr

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Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches
31.0	1.220	100.0	3.937	158.8	6.252
36.1	1.421	103.2	4.063	163.5	6.437
94.8	3.732	145.4	5.724	181.0	7.126
95.7	3.768	149.2	5.874	185.7	7.311

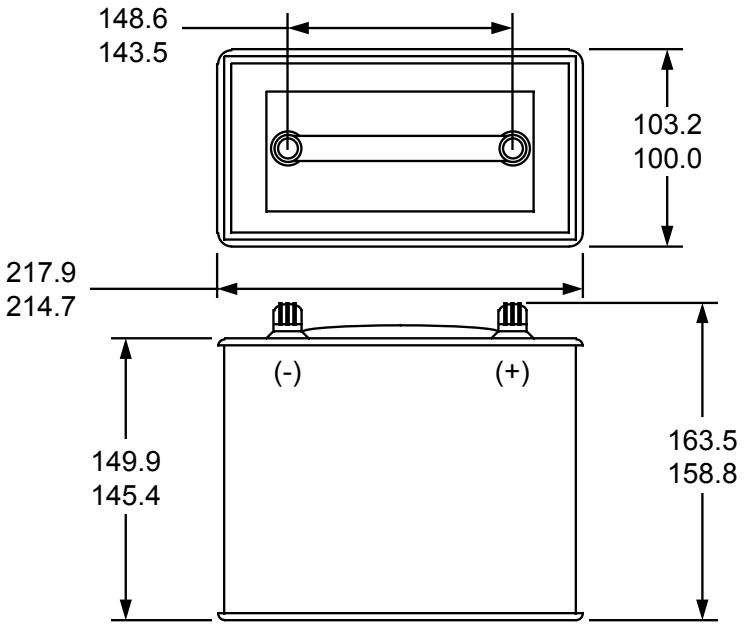
NOTE—Terminals: No. 8-32 terminal posts with knurl nuts. See 1.4.3.5.	

Designation	ANSI	903
	IEC	---
Electrochemical system		Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		7.5
Maximum off-load voltage		9.0
Performance after 12 months		80%

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration	
Portable lighting	2.7	30 min/h, 8 hr/d	4.5	4.5 hr	

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Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches
100.0	3.937	149.9	5.902
103.2	4.063	158.8	6.252
143.5	5.650	163.5	6.437
145.4	5.724	214.7	8.453
148.6	5.850	217.9	8.579

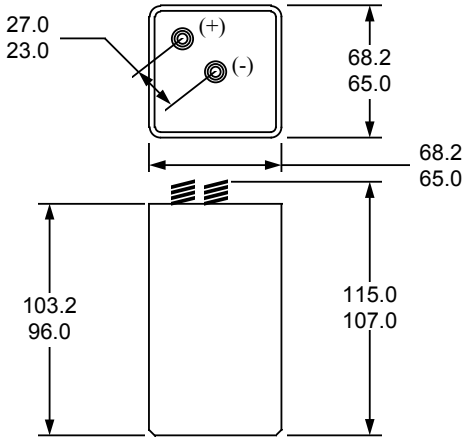
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Designation	ANSI	904
	IEC	---
Electrochemical system		Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		9.0
Maximum off-load voltage		10.8
Performance after 12 months		80%

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration
Portable lighting	3.3	30 min/h, 8 hr/d	5.4	4.5 hr

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Millimeters	Inches
23.0	0.906
27.0	1.063
65.0	2.559
68.2	2.685
96.0	3.780
103.2	4.063
107.0	4.213
115.0	4.528

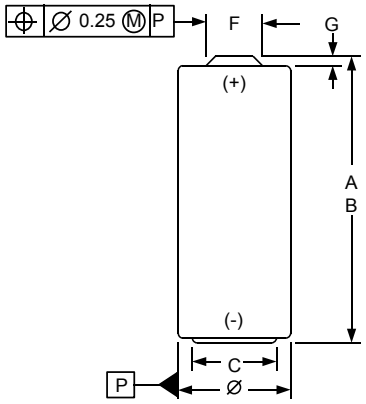
NOTES—
1. Terminals: Spring (see 1.4.3.6)
2. This battery, with rounded or beveled corners, shall pass freely through a gauge having a diameter of 82.6 mm (3.250 in).

Designation	**ANSI**	**908A 908AC**	**908CD**	**908D**
	IEC	4LR25X	4R25X	4R25X
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc	Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		6	6	6
Maximum off-load voltage		6.6	7.2	7.2
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%	80%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**		
Portable lighting	9.1	30 min/h, 8 hr/d	3.6	21 hr	5 hr	5 hr
Portable lighting	33	30 min/h, 8 hr/d	3.6	80 hr	40 hr	50 hr
Steady burn barricade	110	12 hr/d	3.6	300 hr	155 hr	165 hr

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Dimension	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	30.2	1.189
B (Min)	29.1	1.146
C (Min)	5.0	0.197
F (Max)	4.0	0.157
G (Min)	0.5	0.020
∅ (Max)	12.0	0.472
∅ (Min)	10.9	0.429

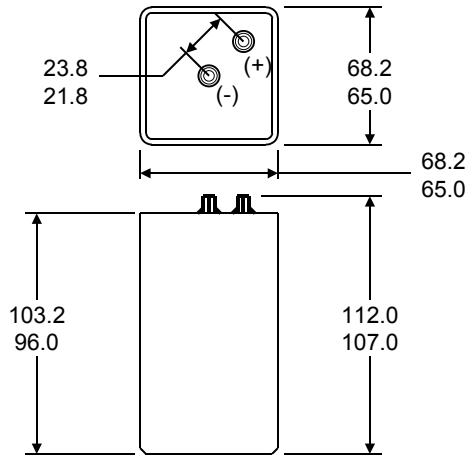
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and base	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**910A**
	IEC	LR1
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide
Nominal voltage		1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.65
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**
Portable lighting	5.1	5 min/d	0.9	100 min
Pager	10 Ω for 5 s, then 3 kΩ for 3,595 s, 24h/d		0.9	888 hr

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Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches
21.8	0.858	96.0	3.780
23.8	0.937	103.2	4.063
65.0	2.559	107.0	4.213
68.2	2.685	112.0	4.409

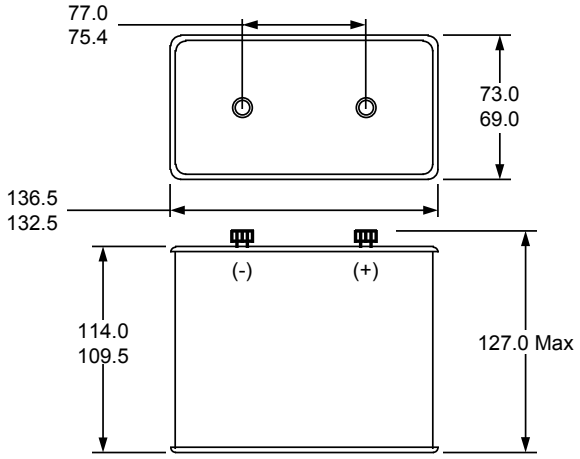
NOTES—
1. Terminals: No. 8-32 terminal post with knurl nuts. See 1.4.3.5.
2. This battery, with rounded or beveled corners, shall pass freely through a gauge having a diameter of 82.6 mm (3.250 in).

Designation	**ANSI**	**915A 915AC**	**915 915C 915D**
	IEC	4LR25Y	4R25Y
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		6	6
Maximum off-load voltage		6.6	7.2
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration	
Portable lighting	9.1	30 min/h, 8hr/d	3.6	21 hr	4.5 hr
Portable lighting	33	30 min/h, 8 hr/d	3.6	80 hr	35 hr

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Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches
69.0	2.717	114.0	4.488
73.0	2.874	127.0	5.000
75.4	2.969	132.5	5.217
77.0	3.031	136.5	5.374
109.5	4.311		

NOTE—Terminals: No. 8-32 terminal post with knurl nuts. See 1.4.3.5.	

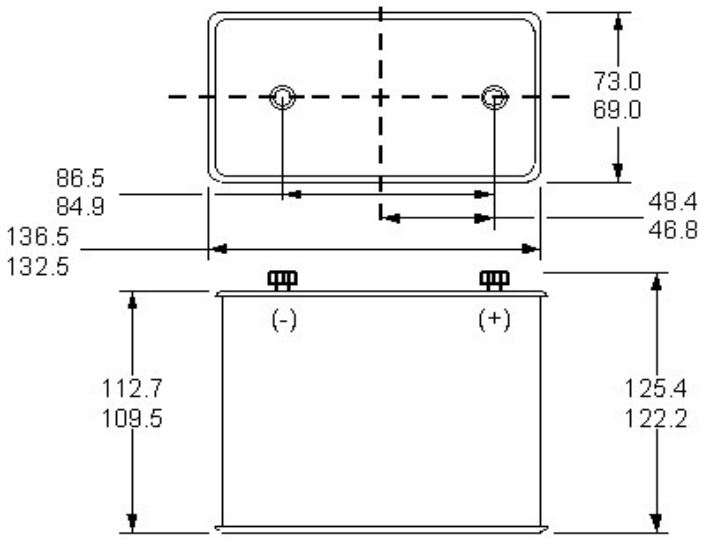
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	IEC	4LR25-2	4R25-2	4R25-2
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc	Carbon zinc
Nominal voltage		6	6	6
Maximum off-load voltage		6.6	7.2	7.2
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%	80%

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration		
Portable lighting	9.1	30 min/h, 8 hr/d	3.6	44 hr	15 hr	20 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	926



Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches
46.8	1.843	86.5	3.406	122.2	4.811
48.4	1.906	84.9	3.343	125.4	4.937
69.0	2.717	109.5	4.311	132.5	5.217
73.0	2.874	112.7	4.437	136.5	5.374

NOTE—Terminals: No. 8-32 terminal posts with knurl nuts. See 1.4.3.5.	

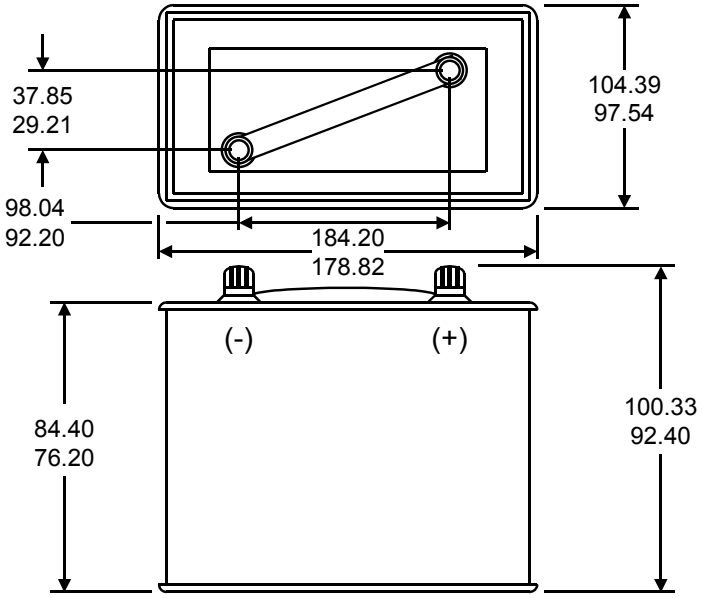
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	IEC	---	---	
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc	
Nominal voltage		12	12	
Maximum off-load voltage		13.2	14.4	
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%	

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration		
Portable lighting	18	30 min/h, 8 hr/d	7.2	25 hr	7 hr	

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	936



Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches
29.21	1.158	97.54	3.840
37.85	1.490	98.04	3.860
76.20	3.000	100.33	3.950
84.40	3.323	104.39	4.110
92.20	3.630	178.82	7.040
92.40	3.638	184.20	7.252

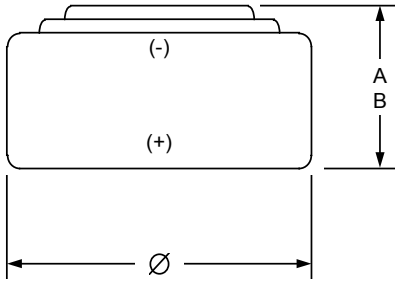
NOTES—Terminals	

Designation	ANSI	936A
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Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide
Nominal voltage		7.5
Maximum off-load voltage		8.5
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration
Portable lighting	8.0	30 min/h 8 hr/d	4.5	50 hr
Signal light	2.7	30 min/h 8 hr/d	4.5	13 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1107, 1131, 1166, 1184, 7003



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	5.4	0.213
B (Min)	5.0	0.197
∅ (Max)	11.6	0.457
∅ (Min)	11.25	0.443

NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

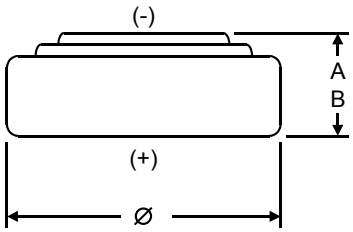
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	IEC	LR44	SR44	SR44	PR44
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Silver oxide	Silver oxide	Zinc air
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Maximum off-load voltage		1.65	1.63	1.63	1.68
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%	90%	95%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**			
Hearing aid	620	12 hr	1.1	---	63 hr	---	189 hr
Hearing aid	620	12 hr	1.0	---	65 hr	---	195 hr
Rating	6.8 k	24 hr	1.2	500 hr	750 hr	650 hr	---

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1132, 1133



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	4.2	0.165
B (Min)	3.8	0.150
∅ (Max)	11.6	0.457
∅ (Min)	11.25	0.443

NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

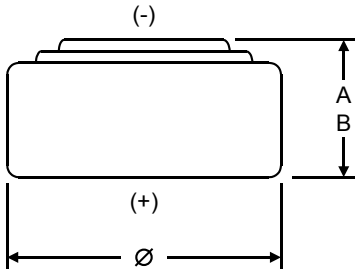
Designation	**ANSI**	**1132SO**	**1133SO**
	IEC	SR43	SR43
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide	
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.63
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	10 k	24 hr	1.2	620 hr	620 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1134, 1135, 1179, 7002



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	3.6	0.142
B (Min)	3.25	0.128
∅ (Max)	7.9	0.311
∅ (Min)	7.55	0.297

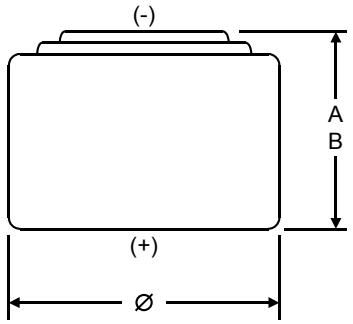
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1134SO**	**1135SO**	**1179SO**	**7002ZD**
	IEC	SR41	SR41	SR41	PR41
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide			Zinc air
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.63	1.63	1.68
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%	90%	95%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**			
Hearing aid	1.5 k	12 hr	1.1	---	---	34 hr	97 hr
Hearing aid	1.5 k	12 hr	1.0	---	---	35 hr	100 hr
Rating	22 k	24 hr	1.2	450 hr	450 hr	---	---

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1136, 1137, 1181, 7000



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	5.4	0.213
B (Min)	5.0	0.197
∅ (Max)	7.9	0.311
∅ (Min)	7.55	0.297

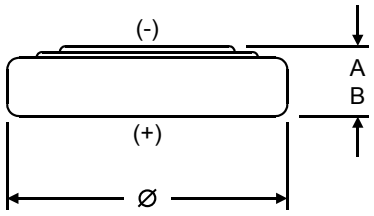
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1136SO**	**1137SO**	**1181SO**	**7000ZD**
	IEC	SR48	SR48	SR48	PR48
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide			Zinc air
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.63	1.63	1.68
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%	90%	95%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**			
Hearing aid	1.5 k	12 hr	1.1	---	---	58 hr	189 hr
Hearing aid	1.5 k	12 hr	1.0	---	---	60 hr	195 hr
Rating	15 k	24 hr	1.2	580 hr	720 hr	---	---

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1138, 1159



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	3.05	0.120
B (Min)	2.75	0.108
∅ (Max)	11.6	0.457
∅ (Min)	11.25	0.443

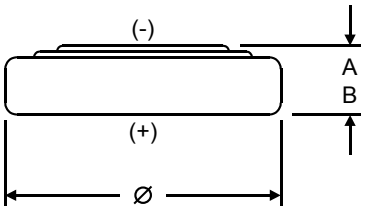
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1138SO**	**1159SO**
	IEC	**SR54**	**SR54**
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide	Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.63
Minimum CCV (100 Ω load @ 150 ms)		1.30	N/A
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	15 k	24 hr	1.2	720 hr	720 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1139



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	3.6	0.142
B (Min)	3.3	0.130
∅ (Max)	11.6	0.457
∅ (Min)	11.25	0.443

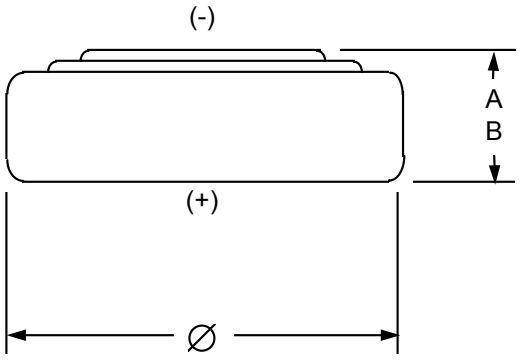
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1139SO**
	IEC	SR42
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	15 k	24 hr	1.2	750 hr	

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1158



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	2.1	0.083
B (Min)	1.85	0.073
∅ (Max)	7.9	0.311
∅ (Min)	7.55	0.297

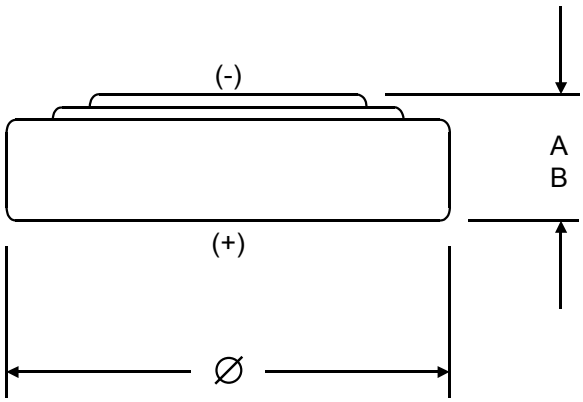
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1158SO**
	IEC	SR58
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	47 k	24 hr	1.2	518 hr	

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1160, 1170



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	2.1	0.083
B (Min)	1.85	0.073
∅ (Max)	11.6	0.457
∅ (Min)	11.25	0.443

NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

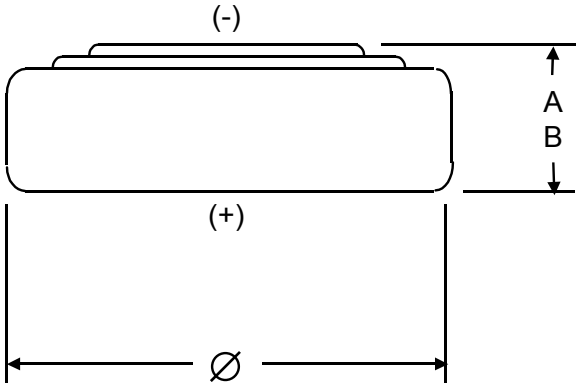
Designation	**ANSI**	**1160SO**	**1170SO**
	IEC	SR55	SR55
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide	Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.63
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	22 k	24 hr	1.2	450 hr	450 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1162, 1165



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	2.7	0.106
B (Min)	2.4	0.094
∅ (Max)	9.5	0.374
∅ (Min)	9.15	0.360

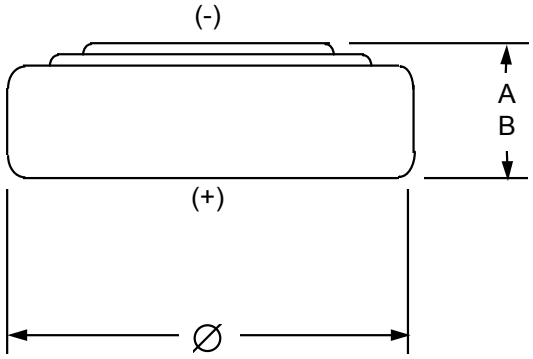
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1162SO**	**1165SO**
	IEC	SR57	SR57
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide	Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.63
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	22 k	24 hr	1.2	500 hr	650 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1163, 1164



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	2.6	0.103
B (Min)	2.3	0.091
∅ (Max)	7.9	0.311
∅ (Min)	7.55	0.297

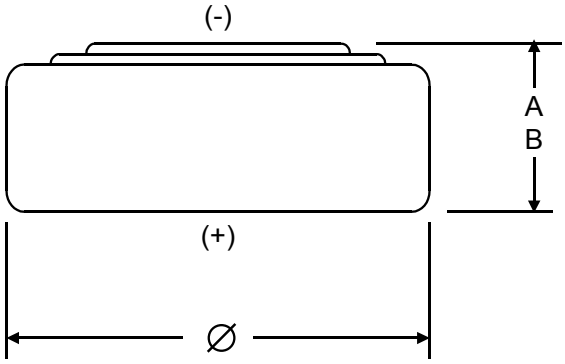
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1163SO**	**1164SO**
	IEC	SR59	SR59
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide	Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.63
Minimum CCV (100 Ω load @ 150 ms)		1.0	N/A
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	33 k	24 hr	1.2	600 hr	600 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1175



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	2.15	0.085
B (Min)	1.9	0.075
∅ (Max)	6.8	0.268
∅ (Min)	6.5	0.256

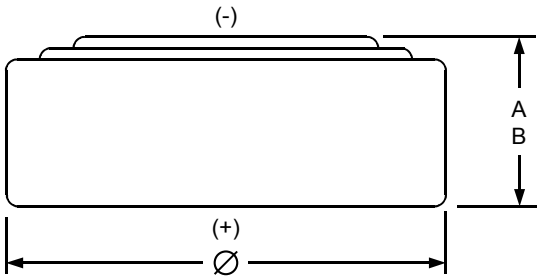
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1175SO**
	IEC	SR60
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**
Rating	68 k	24 hr	1.2	685 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1176, 1196



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	2.6	0.102
B (Min)	2.4	0.094
∅ (Max)	6.8	0.268
∅ (Min)	6.6	0.260

NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

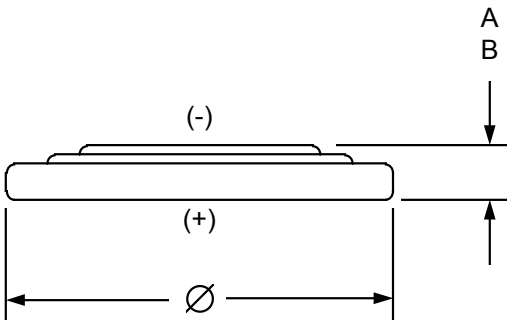
Designation	**ANSI**	**1176SO**	**1196SO**
	IEC	SR66	SR66
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide	Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.63
Minimum CCV (100 Ω load at 150 ms)		N/A	1.0
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	47 k	24 hr	1.2	680 hr	680 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1177



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	1.6	0.063
B (Min)	1.35	0.053
∅ (Max)	11.6	0.457
∅ (Min)	11.25	0.443

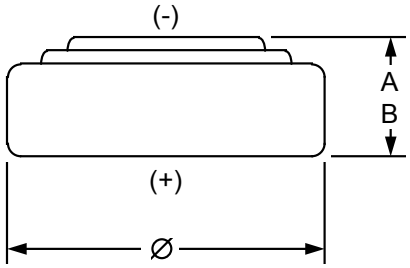
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1177SO**
	IEC	---
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide
Nominal voltage		1.5
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	30 k	24 hr	1.2	585 hr	

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1191, 7012



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	2.15	0.085
B (Min)	1.9	0.075
∅ (Max)	5.8	0.228
∅ (Min)	5.55	0.219

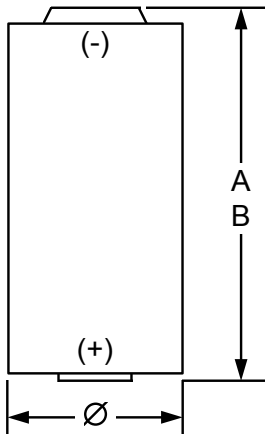
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1191SO**	**7012Z**
	IEC	SR63	---
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide	Zinc air
Nominal voltage		1.5	1.4
Maximum off-load voltage		1.63	1.68
Performance after 12 months		90%	95%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Hearing aid	6.5 k	12 hr	1.1	---	135 hr
Hearing aid	6.5 k	12 hr	1.0	---	140 hr
Rating	68 k	24 hr	1.2	500 hr	---

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1406, 1414



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	25.2	0.992
B (Min)	23.9	0.941
∅ (Max)	13.0	0.512
∅ (Min)	12.0	0.472

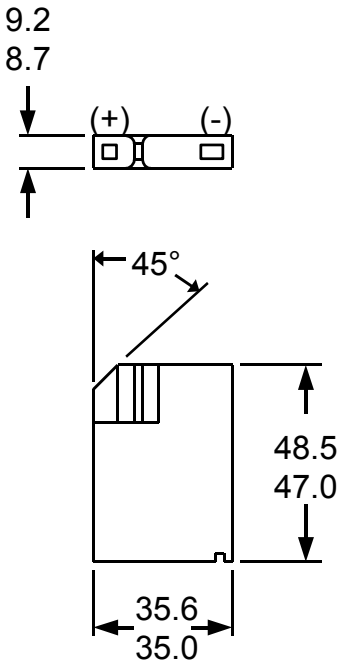
NOTE—Terminals: Flat contact	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**1406SO**	**1414A**
	IEC	4SR44	4LR44
Electrochemical system		Silver oxide	Alkaline manganese dioxide
Nominal voltage		6	6
Maximum off-load voltage		6.52	6.60
Performance after 12 months		90%	90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**	
Rating	27 k	24 hr	3.6	620 hr	620 hr

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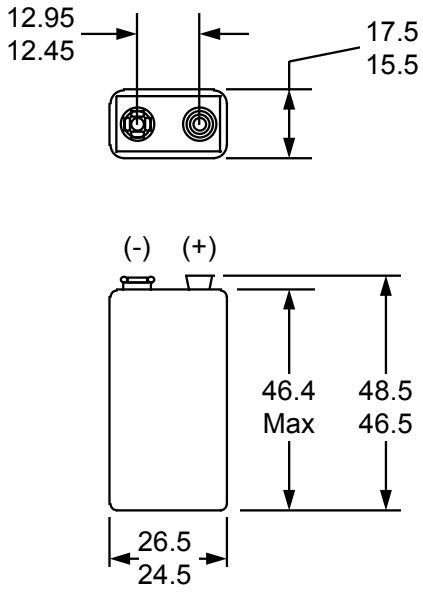
Millimeters	Inches
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9.2	0.362
35.0	1.378
35.6	1.402
47.0	1.850
48.5	1.909

Designation	**ANSI**	**1412A**	
	IEC	4LR61	
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	
Nominal voltage		6	
Maximum off-load voltage		6.6	
Performance after 12 months		90%	

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration	
Electronic equipment	330	24 hr	3.6	25 hr	
Rating	6.8 k	24 hr	3.6	650 hr	

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1604



Millimeters	Inches
12.45	0.490
12.95	0.510
15.5	0.610
17.5	0.689
24.5	0.965
26.5	1.043
46.4	1.827
46.5	1.831
48.5	1.909

NOTE—Terminals: Snap

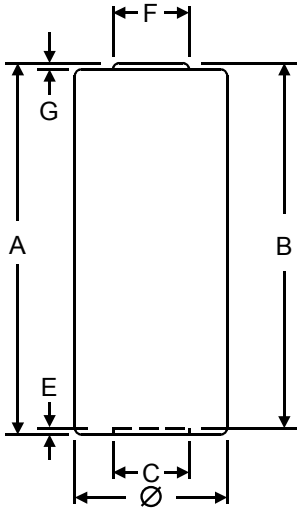
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	IEC	6LR61	6F22	6F22
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide	Carbon zinc	
Nominal voltage		9	9	9
Maximum off-load voltage		9.9	10.8	10.8
Performance after 12 months		90%	80%	80%

Typical use	Load (ohms)	Daily period	End point (V)	Minimum average duration		
Toy	270	1 hr/d	5.4	14 hr	7 hr	9 hr
Radio	620	2 hr/d	5.4	38 hr	23 hr	24 hr
Smoke detector	10 k	Background	7.5	16 d	---	8 d
	620	1 s/h pulse, 24 hr/d				

NOTE—The pulse load of 620 Ω alone shall be applied across the battery for 1 s/h. It is the effective load. It is not added in series or parallel to the 10 kΩ background load.

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	1811



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	28.5	1.122
B (Min)	27.5	1.083
C (Min)	5.2	0.205
E (Max)	0.3	0.012
F (Max)	5.8	0.228
G (Min)	0.5	0.020
∅ (Max)	10.3	0.406
∅ (Min)	9.8	0.386

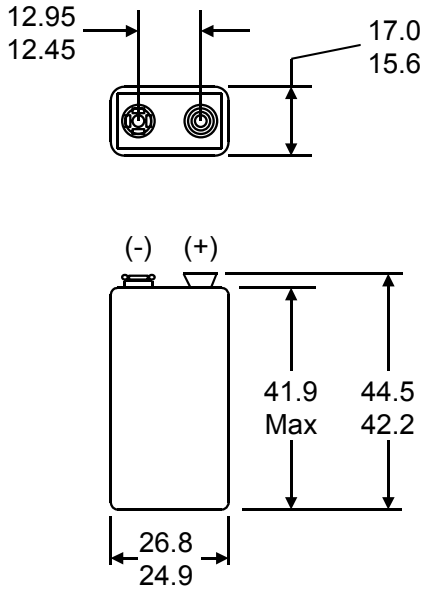
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and base	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	1811A
	IEC	---
Electrochemical system		Alkaline manganese dioxide
Nominal voltage		12.0
Maximum off-load voltage		13.2
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**
Rating	20 k	24 hr/d	6.0	60 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	7004



Millimeters	Inches	Millimeters	Inches
12.45	0.490	26.8	1.055
12.95	0.510	41.9	1.650
15.6	0.614	42.2	1.661
17.0	0.660	44.5	1.752
24.9	0.980		

NOTE—Terminals: Snap	

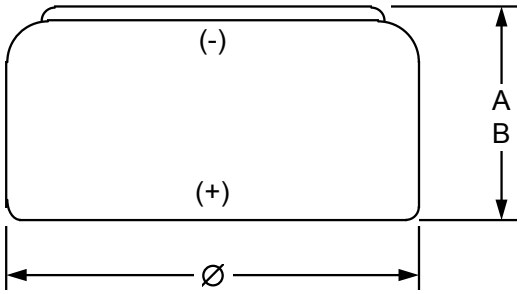
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	IEC	---
Electrochemical system		Zinc air
Nominal voltage		8.4
Maximum off-load voltage		10.8
Performance after 12 months		90%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**
Monitor	1300	24 hr	6.0	160 hr

NOTE—Activation time: 15 minutes.

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	7005



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	3.6	0.142
B (Min)	3.3	0.130
∅ (Max)	5.8	0.228
∅ (Min)	5.6	0.220

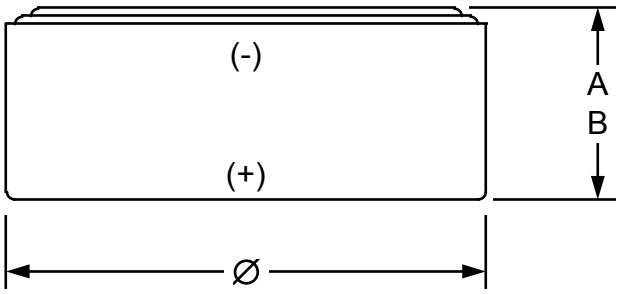
NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**7005ZD**
	IEC	PR70
Electrochemical system		Zinc air
Nominal voltage		1.4
Maximum off-load voltage		1.68
Performance after 12 months		95%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**
Hearing aid	3 k	12 hr	1.1	111 hr
Hearing aid	3 k	12 hr	1.0	115 hr

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ANSI C18.1M, Part 1-2005	Battery Specification	7007



Dimensions	Millimeters	Inches
A (Max)	6.2	0.244
B (Min)	5.8	0.228
∅ (Max)	15.6	0.614
∅ (Min)	15.4	0.606

NOTE—Terminals: Cap and case	**Small battery**

Designation	**ANSI**	**7007Z**
	IEC	---
Electrochemical system		Zinc air
Nominal voltage		1.4
Maximum off-load voltage		1.68
Performance after 12 months		95%

Typical use	**Load (ohms)**	**Daily period**	**End point (V)**	**Minimum average duration**
Pager	330	24 hr	1.0	230 hr

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Annex A
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Methods of determining load and test conditions

A.1 Application tests

a) The discharge load is calculated from the average current and average operating voltage of the most popular representative equipment.

b) The functional end point voltage and the discharge load value are obtained from the data on all the equipment measured.

c) The median class defines the discharge load value and the end point voltage to be used for the discharge test.

d) If the data are concentrated in two or more widely separated groups, more than one test may be required.

e) The daily discharge period should reflect typical consumer use.

f) In order to minimize the proliferation of application tests, the tests specified should be those accounting for 80% of the market by battery size with a limited number of tests.

g) Application tests should be used unless they require an excessive amount of time to run.

A.2 Capacity or rating tests

For capacity/rating tests, the value of the discharge load shall be selected such that the service output approximates 30 days.

When full capacity is not realized within the required time period, the service output may be extended to the shortest suitable duration thereafter by selecting a more appropriate discharge load.

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Annex B
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Guidance for packaging, handling, storage, and transportation

B.1 Introduction

The greatest satisfaction to the user of primary batteries results from a combination of good practices during manufacture, distribution, and use. The purpose of this annex is to describe these good practices in general terms and, more specifically, to warn against procedures known from experience to be undesirable. It takes the form of advice to battery manufacturers, distributors, equipment designers, and users.

B.2 Packing

The packing should be adequate to avoid mechanical damage during transport, handling, and stacking. The materials and pack design should be chosen so as to prevent the development of unintentional electrical conduction, corrosion of the terminals, and ingress of moisture.

B.3 Transport and handling

Shock and vibration should be kept to a minimum. For instance, boxes should not be thrown off trucks, slammed into position, or piled so high as to overload battery containers below. Protection from inclement weather should be provided. Batteries shall be packaged so as to prevent short circuiting during transport.

B.4 Storage and stock rotation

B.4.1 For normal storage, the temperature should be between +10°C and +25°C and never exceed +30° C. Batteries should therefore not be stored next to radiators or boilers nor in direct sunlight. Extremes of humidity (below 35% and above 95% relative humidity) for sustained periods should be avoided since they are detrimental to both batteries and packing.

B.4.2 Although the storage life of batteries at room temperature is good, storage is improved at lower temperatures, provided special precautions are taken. The batteries should be enclosed in special protective packing (such as sealed plastic bags or variants) which should be retained to protect them from condensation during the time they are warming to ambient temperature. Also, accelerated warming is harmful.

B.4.3 Batteries may be stored while fitted in equipment or packages if determined suitable by the battery manufacturer.

B.4.4 Batteries should be shipped promptly after manufacture. In order to practice stock rotation (first-in, first-out), storage areas and displays should be properly designed and packs adequately marked.

B.5 Display and sales points

B.5.1 When batteries are unpacked, care should be taken to avoid physical damage and accidental discharge.

B.5.2 The battery manufacturer should provide some information to assist the seller in selecting the correct battery for the user's application.

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Annex C
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Reliability guidelines

C.1 Consumer/user

In order to assure that batteries and appliances operate reliably, the following should be taken into consideration:

a) Since batteries are sensitive to high temperature, when storing them, keep them in a cool dry place.
b) Battery contacts need to be clean, both on the battery and in the appliance.
c) Batteries should be removed from the appliance when not being used for long periods of time (months).
d) Choose the proper battery for the intended application. Follow the recommendations supplied with the appliance.
e) Never charge a battery unless the battery label specifically states that it is a rechargeable battery.
f) Use the power cord supplied with the appliance since the use of other cords may result in the batteries in the appliance being charged.

C.2 The designer

The following are considerations for the designer:

a) Choose the proper battery for the intended application.
b) Never solder or weld to a battery without first contacting the manufacturer for advice.
c) The choice of contact material and the type of contact mechanism will affect the reliability of the appliance/device being designed.
d) Pressure contacts require a special knowledge of contact materials, corrosion couples, connection force, point connections, corrosion inhibitors, etc.
e) Care should be taken to avoid battery damage during ultrasonic sealing.
f) Once sample units are developed, high temperature and humidity tests should be performed to test for contact integrity.
g) Care should be taken to avoid battery damage during ultrasonic sealing.
h) Battery compartment contacts should be designed to prevent reverse battery installation.

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