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RG-223

24 VOLT 17 Ah, VALVE REGULATED, LEAD-ACID, AIRCRAFT BATTERY

DECLARATION OF DESIGN PERFORMANCE

TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF

RTCA DO-293 and IEC 60952-1

Applications: Engine Starting and Emergency Power

NOTE: Applications may not be a complete list of all applications for this battery type.

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Characteristic	RTCA DO-293 IEC 60952-1	Requirement/Performance	Test Report / Reference
Description	<p>The RG-223 is a 24 volt valve regulated lead acid battery designed for engine starting and emergency power.</p> <p>The RG-223 battery contains two MB12-17AA monoblocks. Each MB12-17AA monoblock consists of six 2 volt cell groups connected in series creating a 12 volt monoblock. The cells are housed within a polypropylene container and cover which are attached together using epoxy. The two monoblocks are connected in series using a copper strap. The monoblock assembly is housed within a fuse-coated aluminum container and cover. The cover is connected to the container using high retention rivets.</p> <p>An MS3509 conforming receptacle is incorporated into the outer housing. Hold downs are integrated into the aluminum housing located at the base of the front and back. A polypropylene handle assembly for lifting the battery is fitted around the cover. Vent tubes are integrated into both the cover and the container. A temperature sensor mounting platform is fixed to the outer housing.</p> <p>The electrolyte is a sulfuric acid and water solution and is absorbed within the battery plates and separators. There is no free electrolyte. See Material Safety Data Sheet for hazardous material identification and precautions.</p> <p>The RG-223 contains the same monoblocks as in the RG-222, therefore all electrical test results on the RG-222 are considered representative of the RG-223. Many environmental test results from the RG-222 may also be considered representative of the RG-223 due to similarities in material and construction.</p>		
Format	IEC 60952-2	Concorde Drawing No. RG-223	
Connector	IEC 60952-2	The battery is available with a Type Q terminal conforming to MS-3509.	
Mass		RG-223 – 19.5 kg Max (43 lbs).	
Charging method	IEC 60952-1, 4.3	Constant potential at 28.25 V	
Any auxiliary requirement:		The RG-223 battery is equipped with a mounting plate for the attachment of a optional temperature sensor	
Ventilation	DO-293, 1.9 IEC 60952-2	Battery is equipped with vent tubes	
Flammability	IEC 60952-2	RG-223 outer container is fire resistant	
Spillability		Non spill	
Electrical Performance			
Rated Capacity (C1)	DO-293, 2.2.2 IEC 60952-1, 5.1.1	17 Ah	
Capacity at –18°C	DO-293, 2.2.3 IEC 60952-1, 5.1.2	11.0 Ah when discharged at the C1 rate.	
Capacity at –30°C	DO-293, 2.2.4 IEC 60952-1, 5.1.3	8.0 Ah when discharged at the C1 rate.	
Capacity at +50°C	DO-293, 2.2.5 IEC 60952-1, 5.1.4	18.0 Ah when discharged at the C1 rate.	
Power Rating +23°C	DO-293, 2.2.6.1 IEC 60952-1, 5.2.1.1	I _{pp} = 900 A, I _{pr} = 625 A	
Power Rating -18°C	DO-293, 2.2.6.2 IEC 60952-1, 5.2.1.2	I _{pp} = 600 A, I _{pr} = 425 A	

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Power Rating -30°C	DO-293, 2.2.6.3 IEC 60952-1, 5.2.1.3	$I_{pp} = 450 \text{ A}$, $I_{pr} = 300 \text{ A}$	
Rapid Discharge Capacity at 23°C	DO-293, 2.3.1 IEC 60952-1, 5.3.1	10.0 Ah when discharged at 10 times the C1 rate to 10 volts.	
Rapid Discharge Capacity at -30°C	DO-293, 2.3.2 IEC 60952-1, 5.3.2	3.5 Ah when discharged at 10 times the C1 rate to 10 volts.	
Charge Retention	DO-293, 2.4 IEC 60952-1, 5.4	+23°C - Rating value for design = 90 %	
		+50°C - Rating value for design = 50 %	
Storage	DO-293, 2.5 IEC 60952-1, 5.5	DO-293 - 1 year storage test successfully completed.	
Charge Stability	DO-293, 2.6 IEC 60952-1, 5.6, Class I	OK. Max battery temperature on charge = 50°C. Charge current fell during the entire charge period. Capacity at end of test > C1 After 12 months of storage: OK. Max battery temperature on charge = 50.4°C. Charge current fell during the entire charge period. Capacity at end of test > C1	
Short-circuit Current	DO-293, 2.7 IEC 60952-1, 5.7	Peak current = 1832 A Last recorded current = 850 A at 3.8s	
Charge Acceptance	DO-293, 2.8 IEC 60952-1, 5.8	+23°C = 103%	
		+23°C = 109% after storage testing	
		-18°C (battery with heaters only) N/A	
		-40°C (battery with heaters only) N/A	
Insulation Resistance	DO-293, 2.9.1 IEC 60952-1, 5.9.1	All samples successfully met the test requirements.	
Dielectric Strength	DO-293, 2.9.2 IEC 60952-1, 5.9.2	All samples successfully met the test requirements.	
Duty Cycle Performance	DO-293, 2.10 IEC 60952-1, 5.10	100 cycles successfully completed.	
		After storage for 12 months: 100 cycles successfully completed.	
Water Consumption Test	DO-293, 2.11 IEC 60952-1, 5.11	N/A	
Overcharge Endurance	DO-293, no requirement IEC 60952-1, 5.12	Not tested	
Cyclic Endurance	DO-293, 2.12 IEC 60952-1, 5.13	100 cycles successfully completed.	
Deep Discharge	DO-293, 2.13 IEC 60952-1, 5.14	Battery successfully met the test requirement.	
		After storage for 12 months: Battery successfully met the test requirements.	

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Induced Destructive Overcharge	DO-293, 2.14 IEC 60952-1, 5.15	Battery successfully met the test requirements.	
Electrical Emissions	DO-293, 2.15 IEC 60952-1, 5.16	N/A Battery contains no active electronics.	
Environmental Performance			
Vibration	DO-293, 3.1 IEC 60952-1, 6.1	The RG-223 qualified to DO-293 and DO-160E, Random Vibration test per Curve C, section 8, 1 hour per axis.	
Acceleration	DO-293, no requirement IEC 60952-1, 6.2	Not tested	
Operational Shock	DO-293, 3.3.1 IEC 60952-1, 6.3, Class I	The RG-222 has been qualified to DO-293 and DO-160E, Category B. The RG-223 is sufficiently similar to the RG-222 that test results are considered representative. The RG-223 is therefore qualified based on similarity to the RG-222.	
Crash Safety Shock	DO-293, 3.3.2 IEC 60952-1, 6.4	The RG-223 qualified to DO-293 and DO-160E, Category B, impulse and sustained. Sustained per DO-160E Table 7-1, Aircraft type 5, Test type R, 20g's in each orientation.	
Explosion Containment	DO-293, 3.4 IEC 60952-1, 6.5	The RG-223 qualified to DO-293 and DO-160E.	
Altitude	DO-293, 3.5 IEC 60952-1, 6.6	The RG-222 has been qualified to 20621m (67654 ft) IAW DO-293. The RG-223 is sufficiently similar to the RG-222 that test results are considered representative. The RG-223 is therefore qualified based on similarity to the RG-222.	
Rapid Decompression	DO-293, 3.5.2 IEC 60952 no reqmt	The RG-222 has been qualified from 2300m (8000 ft) to 20621m (67654 ft) IAW DO-293. The RG-223 is sufficiently similar to the RG-222 that test results are considered representative. The RG-223 is therefore qualified based on similarity to the RG-222.	
Temperature Shock	DO-293, 3.6 IEC 60952-1, 6.7	The RG-223 has been tested and qualified from +85°C to -55°C IAW DO-293.	
Fungus Resistance	DO-293, 3.7 IEC 60952-1, 6.8	Component test: All components have been qualified to DO-293 and DO-160E Category F. Test was performed on representative material samples. All samples successfully met the test requirements.	
Humidity	DO-293, 3.8 IEC 60952-1, 6.9	The RG-223 has been qualified to DO-293 and DO-160E, Category B	

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Fluid Contamination	DO-293, 3.9 IEC 60952-1, 6.10	Component test: Test was performed on representative material samples. All samples successfully met the test requirements. Fluids tested: Fuels. Aviation Jet A fuel Aviation piston engine fuel (100LL AVGAS) Hydraulic fluids Mineral based (MIL-H-5606) Non-mineral based synthetic (MIL-PRF-83282 and MIL-PRF-87257) Lubricating oils Mineral based (MIL-L-6081) Ester based synthetic (MIL-L-23699) Internal combustion engine SAE 15W40 Solvents and cleaning fluids Isopropyl alcohol (TT-I-735) Denatured alcohol De-icing fluid Ethylene Glycol Propylene Glycol AMS 1424 (SAE AEA Type I) AMS 1428 (SAE AEA Type VI) Insecticides - none Sullage - none Disinfectants (heavy duty phenolics) - none Coolant dielectric fluid - none Fire extinguishants - none	
Salt Spray	DO-293, 3.10 IEC 60952-1, 6.11	The RG-223 has been qualified to DO-293 and DO-160E, Category S.	
Physical Integrity at High Temperature	DO-293, 3.11 IEC 60952-1, 6.12	The RG-222 has been qualified to DO-293. The RG-223 is sufficiently similar to the RG-222 that test results are considered representative. The RG-223 is therefore qualified based on similarity to the RG-222.	
Flammability	DO-293, no requirement IEC 60952-1, 6.13	Not tested. See Section 1	
Electrolyte Resistance	DO-293, 3.12 IEC 60952-1, 6.14	Component test: All components successfully met the test requirements.	
Thermal Sensors	DO-293, 3.13 IEC 60952-1, 6.15	N/A	
Component Qualification tests	DO-293, 3.14 IEC 60952-1, 6.16	Component test: All components successfully met the test requirements.	

