

# SPECIFICATIONS NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

## <u>3H80BC</u>

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#### 1 Scope

This specification is applicable to the "Vinnic®" brand Nickel Metal Hydride rechargeable batteries for type 3H80BC .

Chung Pak model : 3H80BC

## **2 Technical Parameters**

Items	Units	Parameters	Conditions and others
Nominal Voltage	V	3.6	
Capacity a.nominal capacity	mAh	80	Standard charge/discharge
b.typical capacity	mAh	90	Standard charge/discharge
Charging Method	mA	8(0.1C)	Charge at 20 $\pm5^\circ\!\!\!C$
a. standard charge	h	14~16	Charging temperature : 0 $\sim$ +45 $^\circ\!$
b. accelerated charge	mA	16(0.2C)	Charge at 20 $\pm5^\circ\!\!\mathbb{C}$
	h	8	Charging temperature : $10 \sim +45^{\circ}$ C
c. trickle charge	mA	2.4~4.0	Continuous charge at 0.03 $\sim$ 0.05C and 0~45 $^\circ\mathrm{C}$
Discharging Method a.standard discharge( 0.2C)	h	≧5	Discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V at 20 $\pm5^\circ\!$
b.maximum discharging current (0.5C)	min	≧80	Discharge at 0.5(40mA) to a final voltage of 2.7V at 20 $\pm5^\circ\!\mathrm{C}$
c.discharge at $0\pm2^{\circ}C(0.2C)$	h	≧4	Discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V.
Overcharge	h	≧5	At $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C,charge at 0.1C (8mA) for 48h, rest for 1~4h, then discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0 V.
Charge Retention	h	≧3.75	After standard charge, store for 28 days at $20\pm 5^{\circ}$ C, then discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V
Cycle Life	cycle	≧500	IEC61951-2:2003(7.4.1.1)
Storage	%	≧80	IEC61951-2:2003(7.8)
Discharge Temperature	°C	-20~+45	
Dimension a. Height	mm	19.2(-1.5)	
b. Diameter	mm	16.2(-1.0)	
Weight (approx.)	g	12.0	

When the battery open-circuit voltage is below 3.75V before first time application or after long time storage, the battery shall be charged at 0.1C(8mA) for16h or at 0.2C(16mA) for 8h, and rested for 1~4h, then discharged at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V. Recycle for 2~3 times, then charge the battery to restore capacity for using.

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## **3 Electrical Test Procedures (see below sheet)**

Test Conditions: Temperature :  $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C Relative Humidity :  $65\pm20\%$ All the test batteries are samples

Items	Units	Parameters	Conditions and others	Notes
Open Circuit Voltage (OCV)	v	3.75	Within 1 $\sim$ 4h after standard charge	
Capacity(0.2C)	mAh	80	IEC61951-2:2003(7.2.1)	Note 1
Discharging method a.standard discharge(0.2C)	h	≧5	Discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0 V at 20 $\pm5^\circ\!C$	
b.maximum discharging current (0.5C)	min	≧80	Discharge at 0.5(40mA) to a final voltage of 2.7V at $20\pm5^\circ$ C	
c.discharge at 0±2℃(0.2C)	h	≧4	Discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V	Note 2
Overcharge	h	≧5	Charge at 0.1C (8mA) for 48h at $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C, rest for 1~4h, then discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0 V.	
Charge Retention	h	≧3.75	After standard charge, store at $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C for 28 days, then discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V	
	cycle	≧500	IEC61951-2:2003(7.4.1.1)	Note 3
Cycle Life	cycle	≥500	Charge at 0.2C(16mA) for 8h, rest for 1h, then discharge at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V, rest for 1h. The endurance test is considered complete when two successive capacity measurement cycles give a discharge capacity of less than 60% of the initial nominal capacity.	
Storage	%	≧80	IEC61951-2:2003(7.8)	Note 4
Vibration Test	h	≧5	IEC61959:2004(4.1)	Note 5
Safety Device Operation *			IEC61951-2:2003(7.7)	Note 6
* Warning :EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN CARRYING OUT THIS TEST! BATTERIES SHALL BE TESTED INDIVIDUALLY, AND IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BATTERIES FAILING TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT COULD DISRUPT WITH EXPLOSIVE FORCE EVEN AFTER THE BATTERY HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FROM THE CHARGE CURRENT. FOR THIS REASON, THE TEST SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN A PROTECTIVE CHAMBER.				



 Table 1 : Discharge capacities of discharge rates

Discharge Rate	Discharge Current (mA)	Final Voltage (V)	Minimum Capacity(mAh)	Minimum Discharge Duration(min)
0.2C	16	3.0	80	300
0.5C	40	2.7	53	80

-The batteries shall be charged at 0.1C(8mA) for 16h or at 0.2C(16mA) for 8h,then discharged at 0.2C(16mA) or at 0.5C(40mA), the discharge capacity and discharge duration shall be not less than the minimum that specified in table above.

-Five cycles are permitted for this test. The test shall be terminated at the end of the first cycle which meets the requirement.

#### 4 The Drawings of the Finished Battery



Unit: mm



#### **5 Safety Instructions**

Warning	Danger
Don't throw the batteries into fire or heat the batteries	This causes the batteries to ignite or disrupt
Don't solder the batteries directly	This may damage their insulating tapes and safety vents
Don't use the batteries with the $\oplus$ and the $\Theta$ electrode inverse	This damages the batteries for being over-charged or over-discharged , even may cause leakage, heat generation, disrupt, or ignition
Don't expose the batteries to water	This causes heat generation or rust
Don't connect more than 20 batteries in series	This may cause electrical shocks, leakage and heat generation
Don't disassemble or damage the external tubes of the batteries or modify the batteries (stack-up batteries) etc	This easily results in short-circuit, leakage, even or ignition
Immediately stop using the batteries if leakage, discolor or etc. with them are detected	This may cause accidents to occur
Don't drop or strongly strike the batteries	This results in leakage, heat generation , disrupt , even ignition
Be sure to charge the batteries within a temperature rang from 0 $^\circ\!{\mathbb C}$ to 40 $^\circ\!{\mathbb C}$	Charge the batteries beyond the temperature range may cause leakage ,heat generation , impaired performance, and shortening of service life of the batteries
Don't use old batteries with new ones or mix batteries of different charged states to use	This may cause short circuit or heat generation
Don't use our batteries with any other battery type ,including dry cell or with those of different capacity or brand	Mixed-matching of batteries may result in leakage, heat generation and bursting
When more than 2 batteries are to be used together, charge them simultaneously prior to use	Did not charge them simultaneously may cause leakage or heat generation
Charge the batteries following the charging conditions that specified by Chung pak or by the charger's instructions or indicator. Never over-charge the batteries by exceeding the predetermined charging period.	This may cause leakage, heat generation, burn, even ignition and impaired performance, and shortening of service life of the batteries

## 6 Cautions :

- (1) Don't connect the (+) and (-) electrode with metal or other electrically conductive materials. When carrying and storing, using special package.
- (2) Don't use the batteries in any equipment for which they were not specified.
- (3) Alkali in the electrolyte of the batteries may be harmful if it comes in contact with skin or eye. If so, wash the affected area immediately with clean water and contact a doctor.
- (4) Don't install the batteries into a sealed structure.
- (5) If the batteries are not used for a long term, the batteries shall be discharged at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V, then store at a temperature rang form  $10^{\circ}$ C to +30°C and at a low humidity.
- (6) Before using the batteries, be sure to read this specification carefully. If you have any question about it, don't hesitate to contact Chung pak Battery Works LTD or a Chung pak representative.
- (7) Store the batteries out of reach of babies and small children. If children use the batteries, their guardians shall instruct them properly.



#### 7 Notes

Note 1:The batteries shall be charged at 0.1C(8mA) for 16h or at 0.2C(16mA) for 8h at  $20\pm5^{\circ}C$ , and stored for 1~4h, then discharged as specified in table 1.

Note 2: The batteries shall be charged at 0.1C(8mA) for 16h at  $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C, and rested for 16~24h at  $0\pm2^{\circ}$ C, then discharged at 0.2C(16mA) at  $0\pm2^{\circ}$ C.

Note 3: The test of cycle life of the battery shall be carried out at  $20\pm5^\circ$ C as specified in the

table below after the battery was discharged at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V:			
Cycle number	Charge	Stand in charged condition	Discharge
1	0.10 C for 16h	None	0.25 C for 2h 20 min <sup>a</sup>
2-48	0.25 C for 3h 10 min	None	0.25 C for 2h 20 min <sup>a</sup>
49	0.25 C for 3h 10 min	None	0.25 C to 3.0V
50	0.10 C for 16h	1h to 4h	0.25 C to 3.0V <sup>b</sup>

a.If the cell voltage drops below 3.0V, discharge may be discontinued.

b.It is permissible to allow sufficient open-circuit rest time after the completion of discharge at cycle 50, so as to start cycle 51 at an exact two-week interval. A similar procedure may be adopted at cycles 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400 and 450.

- Note 4: After standard discharging and charging, the battery shall be stored on open circuit at 20±10°C, 65±20%RH for 12 months. After completion of the storage period, the battery shall be discharged and charged again as standard method. Then discharging the battery at each rate of constant current, and the discharge capacity and duration for each rate shall be not less than 80% of the values specified in table 1. Five cycles are permitted for this test. The test shall be termintaed at the end of the first cycle which meets the requirement.
- Note 5: After charging each battery with a current of 0.1C(8mA) for 16h at  $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C, the following vibration test shall be carried out at  $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C :



Vibration parameters	Parameters values	
Frequency	$10$ Hz $\sim 500$ Hz	
Vibration amplitude	0.35 mm peak or max. 50 m/s <sup>2</sup>	
Axes of vibration	3 mutually perpendicular axes for all types of cells or batteries.	
Sweep cycles	5 cycles	
Sweep speed	1 octave per minute	
NOTE This test will take approximately 55 minutes per axis.		

After completion of this test, the battery shall be discharge at the same ambient temperature at 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 3.0V. The OCV shall be not less than 3.0V after store the battery at  $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C for 4 ~ 6 days. The battery then shall be charged and discharged as standard method, and the discharge duration shall be not less than 5h. Acceptance criteria of visual inspection for this test : no visible liquid leakage, no venting.

Note 6: The battery shall undergo a forced discharged in an ambient temperature of  $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C, at a constant current of the 0.2C(16mA) to a final voltage of 0V. The current shall then be increased to 1C(80mA) and the forced discharge continued in the same ambient temperature of  $20\pm5^{\circ}$ C, for 60 min. During and at the end of this discharge, the battery shall not disrupt or burst. Leakage of electrolyte and deformation of the battery are acceptable.

#### 8 References

- 8.1 IEC 61951-2 : 2003 Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes-Portable sealed rechargeable single cells
- 8.2 IEC 61959 : 2004 Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes-Mechanical tests for sealed portable secondary cells and batteries



## Appendix:

 $C=I \times t \quad (1) \qquad \qquad I=n \times C \quad (2)$ 

Where

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C: is the discharge capacity in ampere-hours(Ah) or milliampere-hours(mAh)

I: is the discharge current in amperes(A) or milliamperes (mA)

t: is the discharge time in hours(h)

n: is the discharge rate

1A=1000mA 1Ah=1000mAh