

Vehicle battery

BATTERY WARNING SYMBOLS

On the battery label, the warning signs are as follows:



No smoking, no naked flames, no sparks. The battery may emit explosive gas.



Keep away from children to prevent the risk of injury.



Shield eyes with suitable eye protection to reduce the risk of injury from acid splashes.



Battery acid is extremely corrosive and toxic.



Explosive gas may cause explosion or fire.

BATTERY CARE

WARNINGS



Do not allow the battery electrolyte (fluid) come into contact with your skin or eyes. It is both corrosive and toxic, and the resulting injuries can be severe. If any electrolyte does come into contact with your skin or eyes, immediately rinse the affected area with clean, cold water. Immediate medical advice will be required.



If battery electrolyte comes into contact with your skin and/or clothes you should remove the affected clothing and flush the skin with copious amount of water. Seek medical assistance immediately.



If battery electrolyte comes into contact with your eyes, flush with copious amounts of clean cold water. Seek medical assistance immediately and continue to flush with water.

WARNINGS



If swallowed, battery electrolyte can be fatal. Seek medical assistance immediately.



Do not connect any 12 volt equipment directly to the battery terminals. Doing so may cause a spark, which can result in an explosion.



The cell plugs and vent pipe must be in place at all times when the battery is connected to the vehicle. Ensure that the vent pipe is clear of obstructions and not kinked. Failure to do so may cause a pressure build up in the battery, which can result in an explosion.



Do not expose the battery to a naked flame or spark as the battery produces explosive, flammable gas.



Never jump start (boost) or charge, a frozen battery. Doing so can result in an explosion.



Remove all metal jewellery before working on, or near the battery, and never allow metal objects or vehicle components to come into contact with the battery terminals. Metal objects can cause a spark and/or short circuit, which can result in an explosion.



Do not allow the battery posts or terminals to come into contact with your skin. They contain lead and lead compounds which are toxic. Always wash your hands thoroughly after handling the battery.