

# Vehicle battery

## BATTERY WARNING SYMBOLS



Do not allow naked flames or other sources of ignition near the battery, as the battery may emit explosive gases.



Make sure that when working near or handling the battery, suitable eye protection is worn, to protect the eyes from acid splashes.



To prevent risk of injury, do not allow children near the battery.



Be aware that the battery may emit explosive gases.



The battery contains acid which is extremely corrosive and toxic.



Consult the handbook for information, before handling the battery.



Suitable eye protection must be worn when working in the area of the battery.



Do not attempt to start a vehicle if it is suspected that the electrolyte in the battery is frozen.



During normal use, batteries emit explosive gas sufficient to cause severe explosions and capable of causing serious injury - keep sparks and naked lights away from the battery.



Make sure there is no physical contact between the donor and disabled vehicles, other than the jump leads.



Make sure that any battery or starting aid is a 12-volt device.



Disconnect the jump leads before operating any electrical equipment.

**Note:** Before connecting jump leads, make sure that the battery connections on the vehicle are correct and that all electrical equipment has been switched off.

## CONNECTING JUMP LEADS



Do not connect the jump leads to any battery terminal on your vehicle. Doing so may cause a spark, which can result in an explosion. It may also result in damage to the charging system.



Rotating parts of the engine can cause serious injury. Take extreme care when working near rotating parts of the engine.



Before attempting to start a vehicle, make sure that the Electric Parking Brake (EPB) is applied, or suitably chock the wheels. Make sure that Park (P) is selected.