

# Battery Care

## Battery Use

- Do not opportunity charge the battery during the day as this will reduce battery life/performance.
- Do Not Discharge the battery beyond more than 80% used
  - Charge the battery before it goes into the Red Zone.

## Battery Charging

- Only charge the truck in a ventilated area, away from any flames.
- Lift the battery compartment lids where possible when charging, to assist ventilation and air-cooling.
- Check the battery and battery charger leads and terminals for damage and keep them clean.
- Only recharge the battery daily if the battery has insufficient charge for the following day.
- Allow to charge over the weekend so an Equalizing Charge can occur.

## Battery Fluid Top Up.

- Top up the battery fluid **only** after fully charged and as needed with clean water.
- Always wear protective clothing when cleaning or add clean water to the battery.
- On a daily basis, visually check fluid levels, battery cells and box for any signs of corrosion or cell damage/leaks.

