

SLA BATTERY

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND CARE OF FACTORY ACTIVATED AND SEALED MAINTENANCE FREE BATTERY

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WARNING

Please read the instructions carefully before using the battery.

The brand could not be held responsible for the consequences of improper installation and/or misuse of the battery inside your vehicle.

If you have any problem or doubt, for your security we recommend you to contact a professional.



Instructions must be followed for a safe use of Factory Activated and Sealed Maintenance Free batteries.



Wear eye protection.



Keep children away from acid and batteries.



Explosion hazard:

- A highly-explosive oxyhydrogen gas mixture occurs when charging batteries:



Fire, sparks, naked lights and smoking are prohibited:

- Avoid causing sparks when dealing with cables and electrical equipment and beware of electrostatic discharges.

- Avoid short-circuits.



Corrosive hazard:

Battery acid is highly corrosive:

- Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

First aid:

- EYES > Immediately hold eyes open and rinse immediately with plain water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor without delay.
- SKIN > Quickly, but gently, wipe acid from skin. Remove any contaminated clothing or footwear and thoroughly wash the affected area with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor without delay
- SWALLOWED > Do not induce vomiting. Rinse out mouth with water, and if conscious, induce copious drinking of water or milk. Consult a doctor without delay.



Warning note:

- Do not expose batteries in direct daylight without protection.
- Discharged batteries can freeze, therefore it must be stored in an area free from frost.



Disposal:

- Take old batteries to a proper collection point. The instructions listed under part I must be followed during transportation. Never dispose old batteries in a domestic waste bin.



INFORMATIONS

- (1) This battery is a fully charged and sealed Factory Activated product, integrating a venting valve. It contains non-floating electrolyte and any gas produced during use is fully absorbed within the battery, ensuring that this battery is totally Maintenance Free.
- (2) As this battery was fully activated at the factory, it is essential that the voltage is maintained at all times, which requires a maintenance charge to be performed every 12 weeks (or if the voltage is less than 12.4 volts) until the battery is put into service. Failure to do so will reduce the life of this battery, and may render it unserviceable.
- (3) As this battery is ready to use, care must be taken to avoid a short-circuit between the positive and negative terminals.
- (4) Under no circumstances must the Factory Fitted Sealing Plugs be removed.
- (5) The Venting Valve Opening must not be blocked.



FITTING

- (1) In order to optimize the life and power of your battery, an initial charge is highly recommended.
- (2) Always fit in accordance with vehicle manufacturer's directions.
- (3) Positive and Negative terminals must be connected to their correct terminals.



CHARGING

- (1) Never exceed a charging current greater than 50% of the battery capacity. Charging too quickly or overcharging can cause damages.
- (2) If the battery becomes hot to the touch, stop the charging and allow it to cool down before recharging.
- (3) Always remove the battery from the vehicle prior to charging.
- (4) Charge the battery with a Motorcycle battery charger suitable for this size/type of battery with an output power of 1/10th of the battery's rated capacity.
- (5) Let the battery settle for 1 or 2 hours after charging before checking the voltage. If the voltage is less than 12.8 volts, an additional charge is necessary.



MAINTENANCE

- (1) As this battery is fully sealed and activated at the factory, there is no maintenance by way of topping up fluid levels.

This is the reason why one must never attempt to open this battery.

- (2) If this battery has not been used for a quite long time, check the voltage and recharge as required and described in the "Charging" section.
- (3) As some fitted equipment draws current even when the vehicle is not being used, the battery may require a charge even after a relatively short period of inactivity.
- (4) Keep the connecting poles clean and securely fastened.