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Quick Tips!

So, we've all heard the phrase, "Safety is Paramount"...and, it's painlessly true!

The *Hawker® Armasafe™ Plus* 6TAGM battery weighs **88 pounds**...without packaging.

As such, it's highly recommended that a two-person lift be used. And, as always, follow all OSHA, Military, and local safety directives/regulations.



Answer to question from last issue:

What if a gray vent cap is elevated on my Hawker® Armasafe™ Plus battery?

As you learned from the **Summer 2016 edition**, there are 6 vent caps on the top of each battery. Each cell has it's own vent cap to allow for the potential venting of gases



In the extremely rare instance that a vent cap becomes raised, do the following:

- 1. Ensure the battery is cool
- 2. Use thumb pressure or a rubber mallet to push it back down.
- 3. Using a felt pen, write an "R" next to the vent cap
- 4. Inspect the battery for damage
- 5. Test the battery
- 6. Recharge, if necessary.
- Note: If the same vent cap ever "pops-up" again (you'll know because of the "R"), it's time to replace the battery!

Did you know:



that the most current Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for Hawker® batteries is available for download at www.hawkeraplus.com? It's dated 16 Jun 2016. So download, read, and post it today!



Trainina:



Over the past 10+ years, hundreds of active, guard, and reserve motor-pools have received free Battery Maintenance and Recovery Training (BMRT). But, has it been a while? Has your unit had turnover? No problem, contact your Hawker® FSR today!

Questions?

Visit our website at: www.hawkeraplus.com Call us at 877-485-1472

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Next Issue: requirements for a Hawker® Armasafe™ Plus battery?

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