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Quick Tips!

US Army TM 9-6140-200-13, "Operator and Field Maintenance for Automotive Lead-Acid Storage Batteries" has specific guidance regarding **batteries that show signs of melting or swelling...**

Inmediately **stop** charging any battery that develops signs of melting or swelling or if the surface temperature of the case is too hot to comfortably touch with a bare hand."

Do not handle or attempt to move battery until it has cooled for a couple hours to avoid the risk of

an explosion."

4 "Failure to comply may result in personnel injury or death."

Answer to question from last issue:

What safety apparatus should every battery room have? Well, here are some recommendations...



OSHA approved PPE

- Chemical splash goggles or face shield
- Acid resistant apron, ¾ length or longer
- Polyethylene rubber gloves
- First aid kit
- Eve wash station
- ✓ Emergency deluge shower
- ✓ Class "C" or "ABC" fire extinguisher
- ✓ Safety Data Sheet (SDS)



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