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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 frozen batteries...



- "Do not attempt to operate equipment with frozen batteries."
 - "Do not attempt to slave start equipment with a frozen battery."
 - "Do not attempt to charge a frozen battery."
 - "Attempting any of these actions may cause the battery to explode."
 - "Frozen flooded batteries should be disposed of without attempting to thaw or recharge."
- **Note: per manufacturer's recommendations, a Hawker® AGM battery should first be completely thawed prior to attempting recharge.**

Answer to question from last issue:

How do I inspect a Hawker® Armasafe™ Plus 6TAGM battery (new or used) before I install it?

- ✓ Ensure the top (lid) is intact and sealed to the bottom casing
- ✓ Verify there are no cracks in the casing (top, sides, bottom)
- ✓ Confirm there are no signs of a melted casing or melted terminals
- ✓ Validate there is no unusual or abnormal case bulging
- ✓ Certify cleanliness of the battery case and terminals
- ✓ Check that all six of the one-way vent valves are flush with the top (lid)
- ✓ Inspect the terminals, apply light hand torque, they should not rotate
- ✓ Look for the presence of all manufacturer labeling



ArmaSafe 6TAGM

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that EnerSys® is the world's largest manufacturer of industrial batteries...and that we manufacture the Hawker® Armasafe™ Plus 6TAGM battery, the Hawker® MIL PC line of batteries...and the Odyssey® Performance Series™ of batteries? Check us out at www.hawkeraplus.com and www.hawkermilpc.com!



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What safety apparatus should every battery room have?

Questions?



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