

IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ

BEFORE UNPACKING ALL TRANSIT PLUGS **MUST** BE REMOVED BEFORE USE

The handling and proper use of lead acid batteries is not hazardous provided that sensible precautions are taken.

1. NO SMOKING – NO SPARKS – NO NAKED FLAMES

Open the battery box in a well-ventilated place (outdoors) with the parcel upright and flat on the ground. Keep away from clothing and use protective gloves and eyewear. There are always gasses in the vicinity of the battery.

A mixture of Hydrogen and Oxygen are emitted during charging so **PLEASE REMOVE THE YELLOW TRANSIT PLUGS** from the battery as these are for transport only and fit supplied vent strip(s).

2. HANDLE THE BATTERY WITH CARE

Every care is taken to keep the battery upright during transit, but in a few cases the battery could be tipped over in transit, if this happens please note the following:

*The battery contains diluted sulphuric acid, which is poisonous and corrosive. This can burn or irritate skin and eyes and can burn clothing.

*Spilled battery acid should be diluted with copious amounts of water and neutralised with alkali. Examples are soda ash, sodium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate.

3. FITTING THE BATTERY

BEFORE DISCONNECTING THE BATTERY, refer to the manufacturer's handbook for any other precautions.

DO NOT PUT TOOLS ON THE BATTERY

DISCONNECT THE EARTH LEAD FIRST & RECONNECT LAST

**ENSURE THE CORRECT TERMINAL POLARITY WHEN FITTING
NEW BATTERY**