

## Battery

The battery is maintenance-free.

The service life of the battery is dependent on its condition of charge. The battery must always be sufficiently charged for it to last an optimum length of time.

Therefore, we recommend that you have the battery charge checked frequently if you use the vehicle mostly for short distance trips, or if it is not used for long periods of time.

Only charge a battery with a battery charger after it has been disconnected from the vehicle electrical circuit.

When removing and connecting the battery, always make sure that all electrical consumers are off and the key is in steering lock position 0.

While the engine is running the battery terminal clamps must not be loosened or detached as otherwise the alternator and other electronic components would be damaged.

### Warning!

**Never lean over batteries while connecting or jump starting, you might get injured.**

**Battery fluid contains sulfuric acid. Do not allow this fluid to come in contact with eyes, skin or clothing.**

**In case it does, immediately flush affected area with water and seek medical help.**

**A battery will also produce hydrogen gas, which is flammable and explosive. Keep flames or sparks away from battery, avoid improper connection of jumper cables, smoking, etc..**

**Batteries contain enough electricity to burn you. Never touch uninsulated battery connections.**