

BATTERY MAINTENANCE

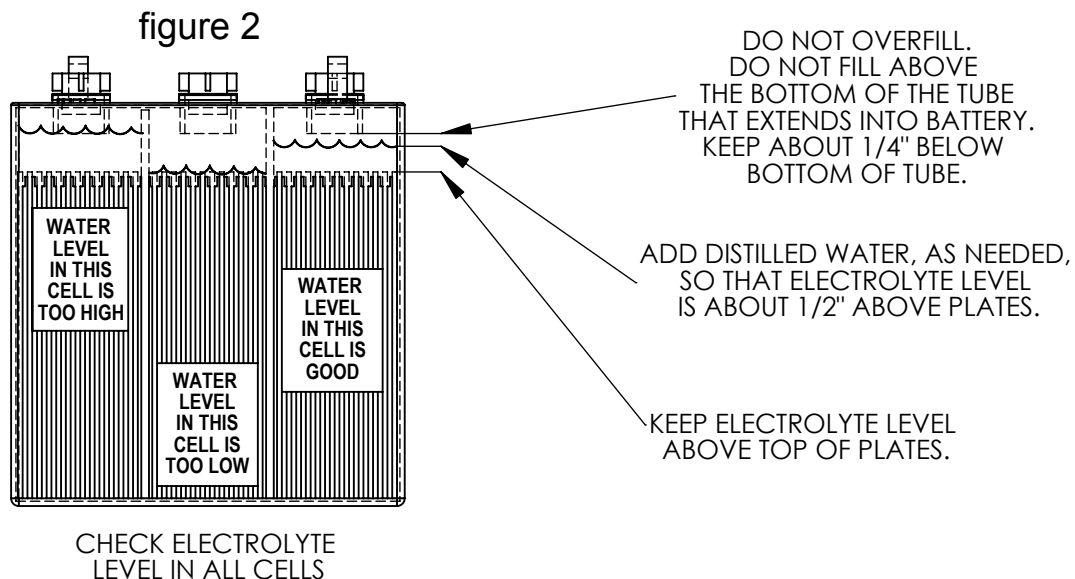
IMPORTANT!!! READ ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGES 4 AND 5

FOR ALL BATTERIES - STANDARD WET CELL AND AGM (ABSORBED GLASS MAT)

- Batteries should be charged as soon as possible after each period of use. The batteries in this machine do not develop a memory and do not need to be fully discharged before recharging. Do not allow batteries to remain in a discharged state.
- Be aware that a discharged battery will freeze easily.
- Make sure battery connections are tight and free from corrosion. A baking soda and water solution and a wire brush are helpful when cleaning battery connections. Keep caps on when cleaning batteries, so that electrolyte is not contaminated.

FOR WET CELL BATTERIES

- Check the electrolyte level weekly. Top off with distilled water as shown in figure 2. Do not overfill. Make sure that all plugs are tight.
- Water should always be added after fully charging the battery, although prior to charging, there should be enough water to cover the plates. This also applies if the batteries have a watering system.



!!! BATTERIES ARE DANGEROUS !!!
READ THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
IN THE FRONT OF THIS MANUAL
FOR SPECIFIC WARNINGS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BATTERIES

THERE IS A VERY INFORMATIVE PUBLICATION AVAILABLE. IT COVERS SUBJECTS SUCH AS BATTERY TERMS AND HOW A BATTERY WORKS TO SPECIFIC GRAVITY TESTING WITH A HYDROMETER AND DIAGNOSIS OF BATTERY PROBLEMS.

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