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Before performing any battery inspection, be sure there are no open flames or possibility of sparks around the battery. No smoking, always wear eye protection, protective gloves and clothing. If the battery requires electrolyte maintenance or any other service, remove it from the vehicle.

 <b>DANGER/POISON</b> 		
 <b>SHIELD EYES EXPLOSIVE GASES</b> can cause blindness or injury.	 <b>NO</b> • SPARKS • FLAMES • SMOKING	 <b>SULFURIC ACID</b> can cause blindness or severe burns.
<b>FLUSH EYES IMMEDIATELY WITH WATER.</b>		<b>GET MEDICAL HELP FAST.</b>
 <b>IF SWALLOWED</b> drink as much water or milk as possible. Get medical help fast.	 <b>IF SPILLED</b> spread baking soda over spill, then dilute with large amounts of water.	
<b>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT TIP. KEEP VENT CAPS TIGHT AND LEVEL.</b>		
<b>PROPOSITION 65 WARNING</b> Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. Batteries also contain other chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer. Wash hands after handling.		
<b>SAFETY PRECAUTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always wear proper eye, face and hand protection.</li><li>• Keep all sparks, flames and cigarettes away from the battery.</li><li>• Keep removable vents tight and level except when servicing electrolyte (acid).</li><li>• Make sure work area is well ventilated.</li><li>• Never lean over battery while boosting, testing or charging.</li><li>• Exercise caution when working with metallic tools or conductors to prevent short circuits and sparks.</li></ul>		