



BATTERY CARE & MAINTENANCE



Improper battery maintenance can cause a litany of problems; from the obvious issues of ruining the battery or short run times to forklift operating issues such as coding out due to low voltage.

New batteries are a costly investment so make sure to properly care for your batteries to keep them operating well and keep your forklifts running!

Battery watering is an important part of proper battery maintenance that is often not done correctly or even missed entirely.

Your battery water level should be checked regularly. If water is needed, make sure to fill **AFTER** the battery is fully charged. The water should come to the bottom of the plastic moss guard in each cell.

If your battery is showing signs of corrosion, it is important to get it cleaned to avoid shorts and any further damage.

It is a best practice to keep your battery above 25% charge to keep it running optimally and help the battery last a long time.

When charging your battery, ensure that you are plugging the charger in to the battery connector and **NOT** the forklift connector. Plugging the charger directly in to the forklift can take out critical electrical components and cost thousands in repairs.

