

## Battery

The battery is located in the trunk.

Check electrolyte level in each cell approximately every 3 months, and more frequently during the summer and in hot climates.

Refill battery only with distilled water. Do not use metal funnels or push through the overflow-protection diaphragms in filler holes.

The battery is completely filled when the water stops draining through the overflow-protection diaphragm.

To check the battery charge with a hydrometer, push its tip through the overflow-protection diaphragm and take an electrolyte sample.

Coat battery terminal clamps with acid-proof grease. Keep battery clean and dry.

The service life of the battery is also dependent on its condition of charge. It must be maintained sufficiently charged for the battery 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 battery with a battery charger when it is disconnected from the vehicle electrical circuit.

### **Warning!**

**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; if necessary 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..**

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

**Only tow vehicle with the battery connected.**