

## *Important Warnings on Batteries*

***DANGER: Batteries are electrically live at all times - take great care never to short circuit the battery terminals.***

Batteries are often heavy - take great care when lifting and transporting batteries. For weights above 24 kilos, lifting aids should be used.

Do not attempt to remove the battery lid or tamper with the battery internal workings. Electrolyte is a highly corrosive substance and presents significant danger to yourself and to anything else it touches. In case of accidental skin or eye contact, flush the affected area with plenty of clean, fresh water and seek immediate medical attention.

VRLA batteries are "low maintenance" requiring no electrolyte top-up or measurement of specific gravity.

If required, clean the case with a cloth that has been soaked or dampened with distilled water. Do not use organic solvents (such as petrol, paint thinner, benzene or mineral spirits) or any other materials which can substantially weaken the case.

Avoid operating temperatures outside the range of -15°C/5°F to +50°C/122°F for float/standby applications.

***DANGER: Do not incinerate batteries. If placed in a fire, the batteries may rupture, with the potential to release hazardous gases and electrolyte. VRLA batteries contain substances harmful to the environment. Exhausted batteries must be recycled. Return them to the battery manufacturer or take them to your Council tip for appropriate disposal.***