



## 12 Volt Replacement Battery Instructions



Please read this manual and save it with your original sales receipt.

Questions? We'd like to hear from you. Call Power Wheels® Consumer Affairs, toll free at 1-800-348-0751, 8 AM - 5 PM EST Monday through Friday.

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### ⚠ WARNING

- Never alter this vehicle or its electrical system in any way. Alterations could cause a fire resulting in injury and could also ruin the electrical system.
- Use of the wrong type battery or charger could cause a fire or explosion, resulting in serious injury.
- Use of Power Wheels® components in products other than Power Wheels® vehicles could cause overheating, fire or explosion.
- The battery must be handled by adults only. The battery is heavy and contains sulfuric acid (electrolyte). Dropping the battery could result in serious injury.
- Read the cautions on the back panel of the batteries.
- Never allow children to charge the battery. The battery must be charged by an adult. A child could be injured by the electricity involved in charging the battery.
- Examine the battery, charger and their connectors for excessive wear or damage each time you charge the battery. If damage or excessive wear is detected, do not use the charger or the vehicle until you have

### ⚠ CAUTION

Use the charger in dry locations only.

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### About Thermal Fuses

Your Power Wheels® 12 volt battery is equipped with a built-in thermal fuse. The thermal fuse is a self-resetting safety device which automatically "trips" and shuts down operation of the vehicle if the vehicle is overloaded or the driving conditions too severe. Once a fuse has "tripped", it will automatically reset itself after approximately 25 seconds and allow the vehicle to resume normal operations. To avoid repeated automatic shutdowns, do not overload the vehicle by exceeding the maximum weight capacity as listed in your vehicle's Owner's Manual or by towing anything behind the vehicle. Avoid severe driving conditions, such as driving up very steep slopes or running into fixed objects, which can cause the wheels to stop spinning while power is still being supplied to the motors. Make sure your child stops the vehicle before switching speeds or direction.

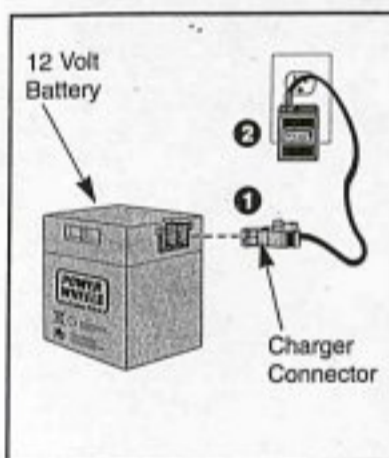
If a thermal fuse in a battery continually trips under normal driving conditions, please contact your local Power Wheels® Authorized Service Center. For the location of the Authorized Service Center nearest to you, please consult your vehicle's Owner's Manual or call 1-800-348-0751.

### Charging the Battery

- Before charging a battery, examine the battery case for cracks and other damage which may cause sulfuric acid (electrolyte) to leak during the charging process. If damage is detected, do not charge the battery or use it in your vehicle. Battery acid is very corrosive and can cause severe damage to surfaces it contacts.
- Use only the Power Wheels® charger that came with your vehicle, or a replacement Power Wheels® charger of the same specifications (Type "12V") to charge your Power Wheels® 12 volt battery.
- Do not charge the battery on a surface which could be damaged by the acid contained inside the battery. Take precautions to protect the surface on which you charge the battery.

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### Charging the Battery



#### To Charge

- Plug the charger connector into the battery 1.
- Plug the charger into a standard 120 volt wall outlet 2.

Note: If power flow to the wall outlet is controlled by a switch, make sure the switch is "ON".

- Before first-time use, charge the battery for **at least 18 hours**. Never charge the battery longer than 30 hours.
- Recharge the battery for at least 14 hours after each use of your vehicle. Do not charge the battery longer than 30 hours.

- Once the battery is charged, pull firmly on the charger connector to disconnect it from the battery. Unplug the charger from the wall outlet. The battery is now ready to be installed in your vehicle. Please refer to your vehicle's Owner's Manual for detailed instructions on installing your battery in your vehicle.

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### Battery Use and Care

If a battery leak develops, avoid contact with the leaking acid and place the damaged battery in a plastic bag. See information below for proper disposal.

If acid comes in contact with skin or eyes, flush with cool water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician.

If acid is internally ingested, give water, milk of magnesia or egg whites immediately and call a physician. Never give emetics or induce vomiting. Call a physician.

- Charge a new battery for at least 18 hours before you use it in your vehicle for the first time. Never charge the battery longer than 30 hours. Overcharging or undercharging the battery may shorten battery life and decrease vehicle running time.
- After the first charge, recharge the battery for at least 14 hours after each use. Charge the battery after each use, regardless of how long the vehicle was used. Never charge the battery longer than 30 hours.
- You do not need to remove the battery from your vehicle to recharge it.
- The charger is not a toy.
- The battery must be upright while charging.
- Do not short circuit the battery's supply terminals.
- Do not allow the battery to run down completely before charging.
- Charge the battery before storing the vehicle.
- Charge the battery at least once per month, even if the vehicle has not been used.
- Leaving the battery in a discharged condition will ruin it.

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### Battery Use and Care

Always remove an exhausted battery from the vehicle. Battery leakage and corrosion can damage the vehicle.

Do not store the battery on a surface which could be damaged by the acid contained in the battery. Take precautions to protect the surface on which you store the battery.

Do not store the battery in temperatures above 75° F or below -10° F.

Prevent the battery from moving freely inside the battery compartment. Always use the battery retainer to secure the battery in the battery compartment.

Examine the battery, charger and their connectors for excessive wear or damage each time you charge the battery. If damage is detected, do not use the charger or the battery until you have replaced the worn or damaged part.

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### Battery Disposal

- Power Wheels® batteries are sealed lead-acid batteries. They must be recycled or disposed of in an environmentally sound manner.
- Do not dispose of a lead-acid battery in your regular, household trash. The incineration, landfilling or mixing of sealed lead-acid batteries with household trash is prohibited by law in most areas.
- Return exhausted batteries to a federal or state approved lead-acid battery recycler, such as a Power Wheels® authorized service center, or a local seller of automotive batteries. In Minnesota, call 1-800-348-0751 if further disposal information is required. Contact your local waste management officials for other information regarding the environmentally sound collection, recycling and disposal of lead-acid batteries.

### Statement of Limited Warranty

This 6 month limited warranty covers the Power Wheels® 12 volt battery, purchased from Power Wheels® by the original purchaser, against defects in materials and workmanship.

This warranty covers normal use and does not cover the Power Wheels® battery if damaged by unreasonable use, neglect, accident, abuse, misuse, improper service or other causes not arising out of defect in materials or workmanship. Evidence of any attempt at consumer repair will void this warranty. This warranty does not cover, and is intended to exclude, any liability on the part of Power Wheels®, whether under this warranty or implied by law or any indirect or consequential damages for breach of warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation so this limitation may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

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