# 4x4 & SUV BATTERIES





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Whether venturing into the outback, enjoying the hinterland or sampling the top end, it is important to have the right equipment – and that includes the battery.

Excessive under bonnet temperatures, continuous vibration, repeated impact from rough uneven roads and the demands of power hungry accessories, place extreme demands on a battery's internal components. Century's 4x4 & SUV batteries are designed and built tough using robust internal components and advanced manufacturing processes to withstand the challenges of Australia's extreme conditions.

# Australia's oldest battery manufacturer

Since 1928, Century Batteries has been designing and manufacturing our iconic blue and yellow batteries right here in Australia. Over the years, we have developed the manufacturing expertise and technical know-how to develop a range of batteries perfectly suited to our unique country.

We build them from the ground up to be better suited to Australia's extreme climate and harsh conditions. Because we know the road ahead isn't always going to be easy.

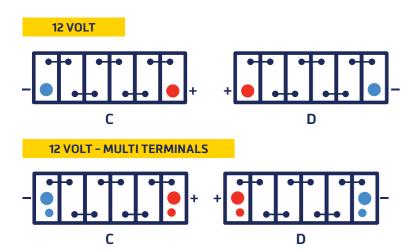


# Choosing the right battery



 ${}^{\star}\text{Low current draw accessories.} {}^{\dagger}\text{Terms and conditions apply. Refer to individual warranty statement located on battery.}$ 

## **Cell Assembly Layout**



## **Terminal Types**

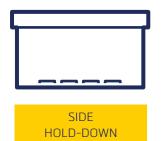


STANDARD TERMINAL POST (STD)



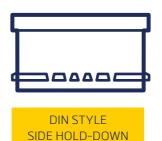
TWIN (STD/THREADED)

## **Battery Hold-Down**





**HOLD-DOWN** 





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## **Special Features Glossary**

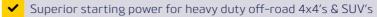
AGM	Absorbed Glass Mat	GM	Glass Mat Separator	PL	Platelock <sup>™</sup> Technology
СН	Carry Handles	LM	Low Maintenance	RP	Recessed Post
CI	State of Charge Indicator	MIA	Made in Australia	VR	Vibration Resistant
cv	Central Venting	MF	Maintenance Free		
FA	Flame Arrestor	MR	Mud Rack		

Australian Standard Specifications as per AS 2149.

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**Overlander 4x4** 

Century Overlander 4x4 batteries are designed to handle it all – from touring 4x4's which stay on sealed roads, all the way through to purpose-built weekend off-road warriors. Designed and built in Australia\* to withstand the punishment of our extreme climate and harsh off-road conditions, Century's Overlander 4x4 is a dual-purpose battery – providing superior starting power and semi-cycling capabilities to power accessories.



- ✓ Dual Purpose starting and semi-cycling capabilities for 4WD accessories
- Thicker full frame cast plates for extra strength, endurance and durability in 4x4 conditions\*
- ✓ Platelock<sup>™</sup> technology for enhanced vibration and impact resistance







DUAL PURPOSE STARTING & SEMI-CYCLING



SUPERIOR





SUPERIOR STRENGTH & ENDURANCE



EXTREME VIBRATION RESISTANCE

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127128	N70ZZXHDMF	36	12	760	180	100	305	171	202	225	D	24.30	TWIN	SIDE	CH, CI, MF, MIA, MR, PL, VR
127129	N70ZZLXHDMF	36	12	760	180	100	305	171	202	225	С	24.30	TWIN	SIDE	CH, CI, MF, MIA, MR, PL, VR
125138	DIN65L HD MF	30	12	650	110	65	275	175	175	175	С	17.00	STD	SIDE/END	CH, CI, EFB, FA, MF, PL, RP, VR
125136	DIN65LHHDMF	30	12	650	120	70	275	175	188	188	С	19.10	STD	SIDE/END	CH, CI, EFB, FA, MF, PL, RP, VR
125139	DIN75L HD MF	30	12	730	135	75	313	175	173	173	С	19.00	STD	SIDE/END	CH, CI, EFB, FA, MF, PL, RP, VR
125137	DIN75LHHDMF	30	12	730	145	80	313	175	188	188	С	21.20	STD	SIDE/END	CH, CI, EFB, FA, MF, PL, RP, VR

MAXIMUM





† Conditions apply. Refer to individual warranty statements attached to each battery. \*Selected items only.

# Dual Battery Systems

In vehicles fitted with multiple accessories with heavy power requirements such as fridges, a dual battery system utilising a secondary deep cycle battery is recommended. Dual battery systems allow you to run a dedicated starting battery in conjunction with a secondary Deep Cycle battery. This allows the starting battery to be used for cranking the engine, and the Deep Cycle battery to power accessories (like fridges) without compromising the performance of the starting battery.

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### **Ultra Hi Performance**

Engineered for soft off-road and on-road 4x4's and SUV's, Century Ultra Hi Performance 4x4 batteries provide exceptional starting power and maximum service life. Designed and built in Australia using hard-wearing components, Century Ultra Hi performance batteries are equipped to withstand the punishment of our unique climate and off-road conditions.

- ✓ Exceptional starting power for soft off-road and on-road 4x4's and SUV's
- Improved internal plate design for extra strength, endurance and durability
- Platelock<sup>™</sup> technology reduces movement of internal plates for vibration resistance.
- Sealed maintenance-free design for reduced water loss and up to 50% more' service life











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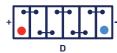
VIBRATION



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### Hi Performance

Designed for road-based 4x4's and SUV's, Century Hi Performance batteries provide superior starting power for a longer service life. Designed and built in Australia using quality internal components, Century Hi Performance batteries are equipped to handle our unique climate and road conditions, and are the perfect choice for road-based 4x4's and SUV's.

- ✓ Superior starting power for road-based 4x4's and SUV's
- ✓ Specialised plate design for added strength, endurance and durability
- Improved vibration resistance and reduced self-discharge for improved battery life
- Sealed maintenance-free design for reduced water loss and longer service life





STARTING









VIBRATION



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ITEM ID	BATTERY TYPE	WARRANTY <sup>†</sup>	VOLTS	CCA @ -18°C	RC @ 25°C	AH @ 20HR	(ALL M		TH Lw MENTS	_	••	KG	TERM.	HOLD	
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123120	N70ZZ MF	20	12	720	170	85	305	171	202	225	D	21.90	STD	SIDE	CH, CI, CV, FA, MF, MIA, MR, PL, VR
123121	N70ZZL MF	20	12	720	170	85	305	171	202	225	С	21.90	STD	SIDE	CH, CI, CV, FA, MF, MIA, MR, PL, VR
123126	NS70 MF	20	12	650	140	75	259	171	202	225	D	18.70	STD	SIDE	CH, CI, CV, FA, MF, MIA, MR
123127	NS70L MF	20	12	650	140	75	259	171	202	225	С	18.70	STD	SIDE	CH, CI, CV, FA, MF, MIA, MR





† Conditions apply. Refer to individual warranty

## Car Batteries vs **4x4 Batteries**

Unlike car batteries which generally travel on smooth sealed roads, 4x4 batteries must be able to resist the hard wear-and-tear of off-road driving.



Repeated vibration and impact from uneven tracks can cause damage and cracks to appear in a battery's internal components and outer case. This can cause shedding of active materials, accelerate corrosion, cause electrolyte leaks to occur and ultimately lead to battery failure.

Car batteries are designed to deliver concentrated bursts of power to crank over and start the engine. The capacity used is replaced by the alternator which charges the battery during the journey. 4X4 batteries must not only have the starting power to crank over larger high compression engines but also provide the power needed to run auxiliary equipment such as winches, spotlights and GPS systems.

<sup>†</sup> Conditions apply. Refer to individual warranty

<sup>^</sup> Compared to Hi Performance product

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### **Dual Force**+

Suitable for use in both starting and semi-cycling applications, Dual Force<sup>+</sup> are a range of multi-purpose AGM batteries designed and built specifically for use in a diverse range of applications where dependable starting power and cycling power is a must.

Unlike many competitor's AGM products, Century's Dual Force+ range is manufactured using advanced AGM technology and a specialist hard wearing Polypropylene case which makes them ideal for use in under bonnet applications where heat, fluids and other contaminants can damage products not built to the same specifications.



The products are supplied with twin terminals, a dual warranty and an array of advanced design features to ensure long lasting dependable power in a range of applications:

- » 4x4 and light commercial starting systems
- » Caravan, RV & recreational camping applications
- » Dual battery systems
- » Situations where dependable cycling power is required
- Dual-purpose starting & cycling applications
- Durable AGM construction with up to 20x greater vibration resistance
- Up to 4x more cycle life compared to standard automotive batteries
- Ideal for applications where a dual battery system cannot be fitted









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DUAL	FORCE+						Ė	W	н	TH	POLARITY	WEIGHT	TYPE	DOWN	SPECIAL FEATURES
148116	24X MF	24/12	12	730	140	75	260	174	200	221	D	21.50	TWIN	SIDE	AGM, CH, FA, MF, VR
148117	24LX MF	24/12	12	730	140	75	260	174	200	221	С	21.50	TWIN	SIDE	AGM, CH, FA, MF, VR
148114	27X MF	24/12	12	750	175	90	305	174	200	223	D	23.50	TWIN	SIDE	AGM, CH, FA, MF, VR
148115	27LX MF	24/12	12	750	175	90	305	174	200	223	С	23.50	TWIN	SIDE	AGM, CH, FA, MF, VR
148118	31X MF	24/12	12	950	200	100	332	172	210	232	D	28.50	TWIN	-	AGM, CH, FA, MF, VR

### **Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) Technology**

Century Dual Force+ batteries utilise absorbed glass mat technology which suspends liquid electrolyte within highly porous glass fibre mat separators. These separators act as a sponge like material, absorbing the loose electrolyte, eliminating acid leaks and spills whilst delivering superior vibration resistance. The maintenance free design avoids the need for regular topping up of electrolyte levels and enables fitment in hard to reach locations without the need for regular accessibility.



# **Factors Affecting Battery Life**

As batteries operate and age, they gradually lose their capacity. The constant charge and discharge process eventually leads to failure. Components corrode over time, electrical shorts occur and vibration causes damage; eventually causing failure. Overcharging and undercharging of a battery will also have a bearing on battery life.



**Early Warning Signs** 



**Battery Inspection** 



Discharged (flat) Batteries



Useful Tips

Scan the code to learn more



# Century Batteries Nationwide Warranty

Each Century battery is supplied with a warranty against defects for the period and application, as detailed on each battery.

Call 1300 361 161 for your nearest warranty claim location.

If our testing determines the battery is defective we will replace it, however the costs of delivering it to the warranty location and collecting it and any replacement are yours. The claim must be made within the warranty period listed on top of the battery. Dated proof of purchase is required. The warranty period for replacement starts on the date of purchase of the defective battery it replaces. **Call 1300 361 161** to make a claim. This warranty does not cover defects due to abuse, damage, neglect, sulphation, over or under charging or incorrect application, installation or maintenance.

This warranty is in addition to other rights and remedies available at law. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

#### THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

× A flat battery

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- × Normal wear and tear
- × Physical damage
- Undercharging (sulphation)
- × Incorrect application
- × Negligence (before or during use)

- × Overcharging
- X Spillage from over filling
- X Modifications to the battery
- **X** Failure arising from the addition of fluids other than water
- **X** Batteries used for motorsport or racing activities

### **Private Use Statement**

Private use is a vehicle used for private needs, as opposed to business uses. These vehicles are generally defined as having only four wheels and are not used to carry passengers or goods for monetary purposes.



### Battery Acid

Battery acid can cause burns. Suitable hand, eye and face protection and protective clothing must be worn.

### First Aid

For advice, contact the poisons information centre (phone 13 11 26 in Australia) or a doctor immediately. If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by poisons information centre or doctor, or at least 15 minutes.

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin or hair with running water.

# Acid Spill Response

Bund and neutralise spills with soda ash or other suitable alkali. Dispose of residue as chemical waste or as per local requirements.

# If Electrolyte is Swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting – give a glass of water. Seek immediate medical assistance.

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### **Exploding Battery**

Batteries generate explosive gases during vehicle operation and when charged separately. Flames, sparks, burning cigarettes or other ignition sources must be kept away at all times. Exercise caution when working with metallic tools or conductors to prevent short circuits and sparks.



### Always Shield Eyes When Working Near Batteries

When charging batteries, work in a well-ventilated area – never in a closed room. Always turn battery charger or ignition off\* before disconnecting a battery.



\*As extracted and interpreted by product manufacturer from the Battery Council International Service Manual, Chapter 2, Thirteenth Edition. \*In some vehicles, ignition may be required to be placed in accessory mode where electronic memory minder is present.





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