



# GRIOT'S GARAGE BATTERY MAT

Thank you for choosing this fine product from GRIOT'S GARAGE.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. To enhance your Battery Mat's potential for absorbing acid, it should be cut to a size that will provide a skirt area of approximately  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch on each side of your battery. To determine the proper size for your Battery Mat, measure the length and width of your battery and add  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the length and width figures. For example, assume your battery is  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide and  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches long. Adding  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to each measurement will yield the new figures of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in width and  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length.
2. Using a pair of scissors, cut the Battery Mat to the dimensions you determined in Step 1. Discard the leftover portion of the Battery Mat in a trash receptacle.
3. Unbolt and remove the battery's "hold-down clamp". The hold-down clamp might be on the top side of the battery or it may be located at the base of the battery.
4. With the clamp removed, raise the battery enough to place the **printed side down**. The Battery Mat will now be "Sandwiched" between the battery and the battery mount.
5. After making certain that the battery is replaced in its proper location, reposition and secure the battery clamp.

## FOR BATTERIES REQUIRING TWO BATTERY MATS

Determine the dimensions for your Battery Mat as described above in Step 1. Using scissors, cut  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total amount needed from one Battery Mat and  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the second Battery Mat. Now follow Step 3. With the clamp removed, raise the battery just enough to place the two sections of Battery Mat, with ends touching and **printed sides down**, under the battery. Complete the job by following Step 5.

## ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Should you want to order another Battery Mat or for a complete selection of quality GRIOT'S GARAGE products please write, use the internet or call us toll-free. Reorder number: Small 42010, Large 41900.

*Have fun in your garage!*

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**CAUTION:** Lead acid batteries produce explosive gases. Keep sparks, flames and lighted cigarettes away from batteries. Remember that most batteries contain sulfuric acid - wear safety goggles. In case of contact with skin, eyes or clothing, flush immediately with large amounts of water. The Battery Mat is sold as a preventative product. No guarantee/warranty is expressed or implied. Damaged batteries must be replaced immediately.

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