

Battery, replacing

Note! The illustrations in this service information are used for different model years and/or models. Some variation may occur. However, the essential information in the illustrations is always correct.

Method contents

Note! During model year 2004 a new battery mounting was introduced whereby the complete battery cover (large cover) was replaced with a battery cover which only covers the battery's positive terminal (small cover). Select replacement method as follows

- [Battery, replacement \(large cover\)](#)
- [Battery, replacement \(small cover\)](#)

Battery, replacement (large cover)

Removing the battery

Note! To determine whether or not the battery is working, the performance of the battery must be checked in accordance with: [Fault-tracing and testing the battery](#) (if not performed earlier).

Remove:

- the floor hatch
- the nuts, 2, which attaches the mounting to the floor and undo the nut holding the mounting to the rear crossmember
- the mounting
- the splash guard.

Caution! For removing/installing battery cables, see: [Note when disconnecting/connecting the battery lead](#).

Pull the drain hose off the side of the battery

Remove:

- the battery cables from the battery terminals
- the screw and the bracket.

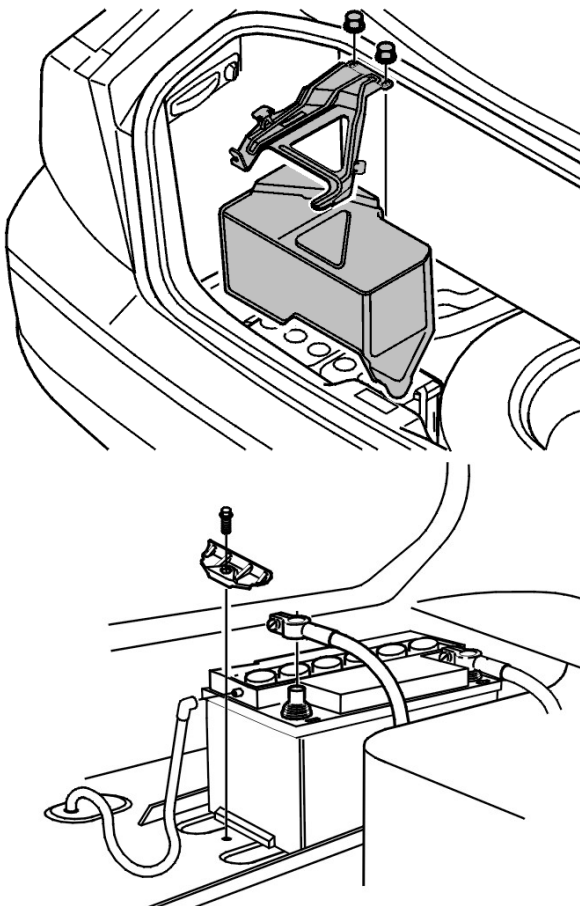
Lift out the battery.

Installing the battery

Caution! When removing and installing the battery leads. See [Note when disconnecting/connecting the battery lead](#)

Install:

- the battery
- the screw and the bracket, tighten to **25 Nm**
- the battery cables on the battery terminals, tighten to



2.5 Nm

- the draining hose on the battery end plate
- the protective cover
- the mounting
- the nuts, 2, which attaches the mounting to the floor and tighten the nut holding the mounting to the rear crossmember
- the floor hatch.

Battery, replacement (small cover)

Note! If the vehicle is equipped with auxiliary rear facing seat or with bass loudspeaker control module (SUB), see:

[Battery, replacement \(large cover\)](#) .

Removing the battery

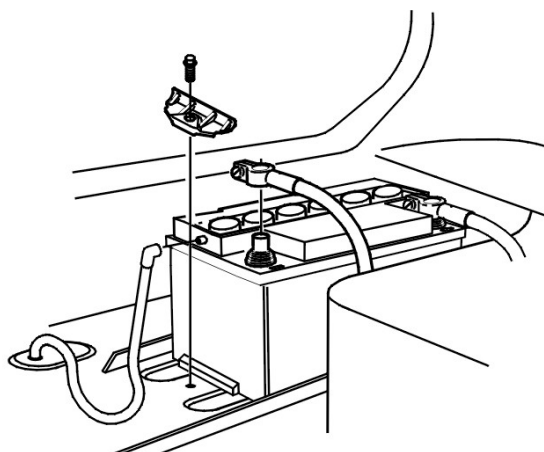
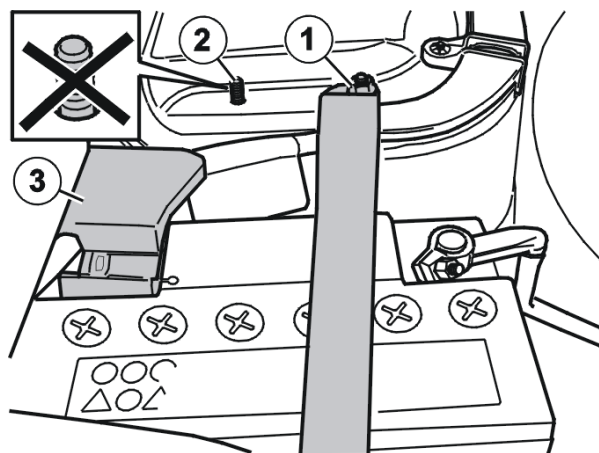
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Fold up the floor hatch

Remove:

- the nut (1) which attaches the mounting to the floor and undo the nut holding the mounting to the rear crossmember
- the mounting.

Bend up the terminal cover (3).



Caution! For removing/installing battery cables, see: [Note when disconnecting/connecting the battery lead](#) .

Pull the drain hose off the side of the battery

Remove:

- the battery cables from the battery terminals
- the screw and the bracket.

Lift out the battery.

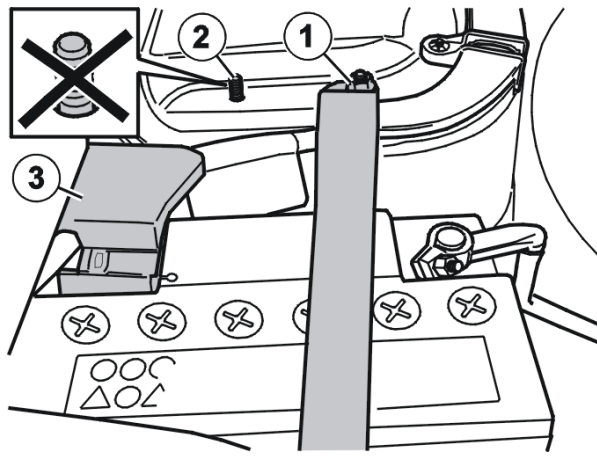
Installing the battery

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Transfer the terminal cover to the new battery.

Install:

- the battery
- the screw and the bracket, tighten to **25 Nm**
- the battery cables on the battery terminals, tighten to **2.5 Nm**
- the draining hose on the battery end plate
- the terminal cover (3).



Caution! The mounting must be fitted on the right-hand screw (1).

Install:

- the mounting
- the nut (1) which attaches the mounting to the floor and tighten the nut holding the mounting to the rear crossmember
- the floor hatch.