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# List of abbreviations

- MCB: Motorcycle battery
- AMB: Automotive battery
- TB: Traction Battery
- IB: Industrial battery
- SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers
- OCV : Open Circuit Voltage
- NG: Not good







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# TECHNICAL MANUAL FOR CHECKING WARRANTY MOTORCYCLE BATTERY





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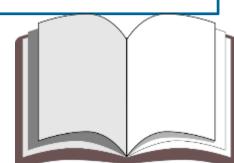








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### 1. Company profile











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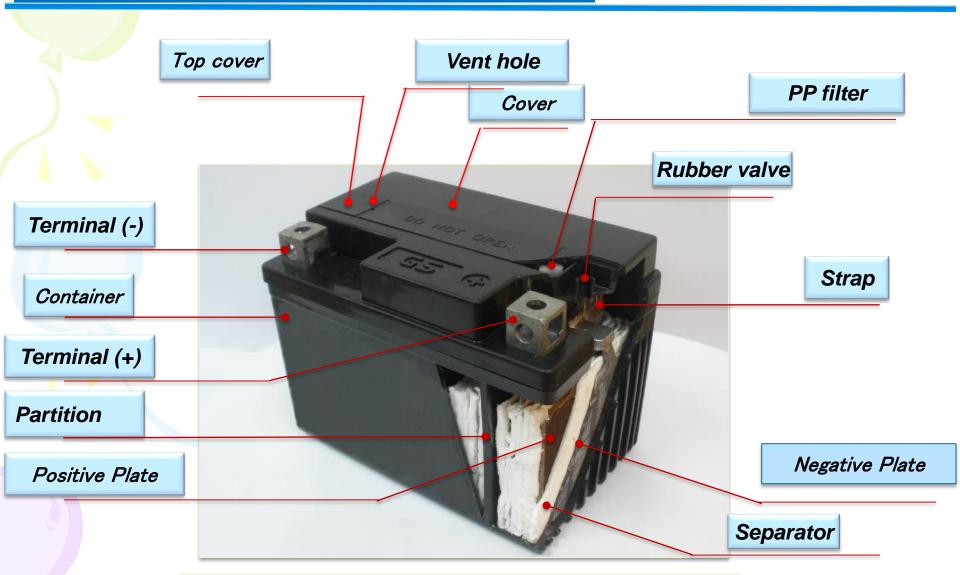
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We will focus on valve regulated leadacid (VRLA) battery for motorcycle

# 2. Structure of Battery





2.18 **VOL** *X* 6 *CELL* = 13.1 *VOLTS* (For reference)

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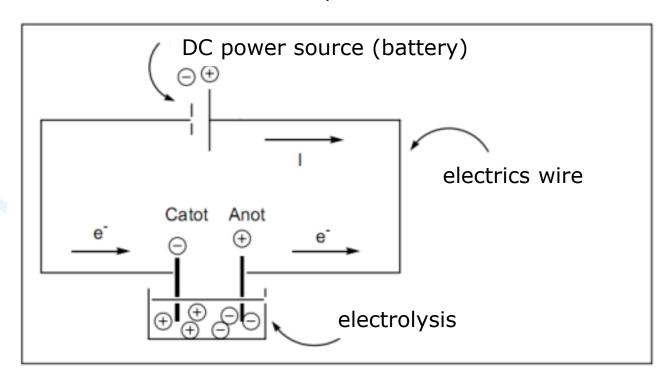


1. Positive Plate:  $PbSO_4 + 2H_2O$   $\longrightarrow$   $PbO_2 + H_2SO_4 + 2e^- + 2H^+$   $\longrightarrow$   $Pb^{2+}$   $\longrightarrow$   $Pb^{4+}$   $+ 2e^-$ 

2. Negative Plate  $PbSO_4 + 2e^- + 2H^+ \longleftrightarrow Pb + H_2SO_4$   $Pb^{2+} + 2e^- \longleftrightarrow Pb^0$ 

Reaction:

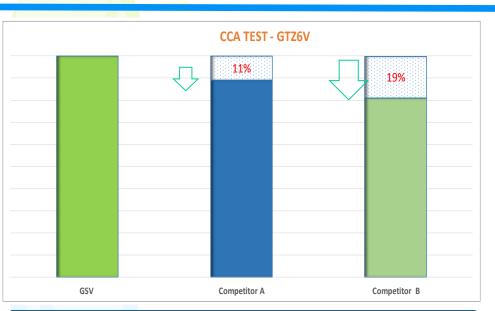
$$2PbSO_4 + 2H_2O \longrightarrow PbO_2 + Pb + 2H_2SO_4$$

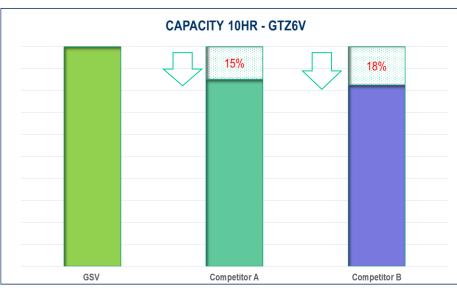


Voltage 1 cell = Density + 0.845

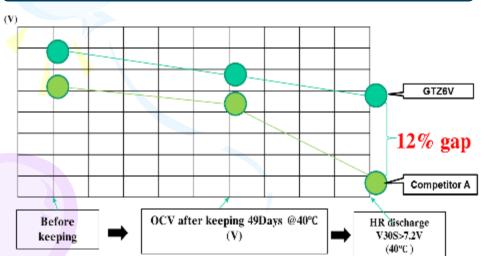
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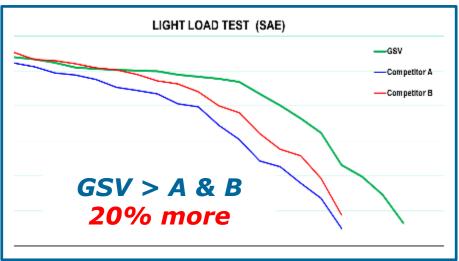




#### GSV battery is very strong for starting power



Capacity of GS battery is much more than others.



Long shelf Life→Reducing recharge times

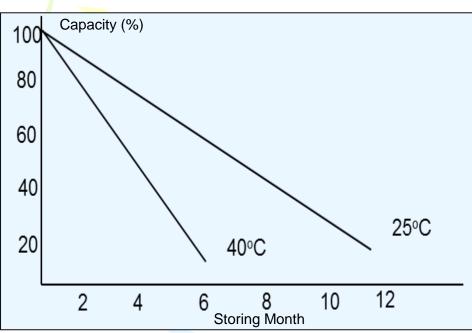
Capacity of GS battery is <u>Longer</u> than others.

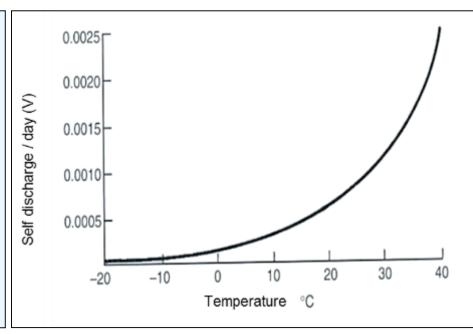
### 3. Characteristics of the battery



# Relation between Capacity & storing time

## Sefl discharge follow Temperature





- → Capacity reduce proportionally to storing time
- → When storing for a long time need to check voltage 3 months/time, if < 12.4 V must recharge.
- → The higher temperature, the higher self-discharge rate
- → Battery is faster self-discharge if placed in a high temperature environment

### 4. Manual guide and maintenance



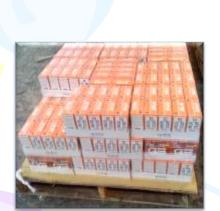


Avoid direct sunlight

Self-discharge are strongly affected by storing time and temperature, so we should focus some point when storage battery as bellow:



Preserved in a cool, dry place (<35°C)



- Aranged and should be placed on pallets.
- Compliance: first in first out





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# Safety warning when working with lead-acid batteries



Use glass to avoid electrolyte gets into eye



Read using instruction before handle battery



Keep battery away from electric sparks & flame



Keep out of the reach of children



Ignition sources must be kept away



Use glove to avoid electrolyte gets into skin

#### 5. Warranty checking procedure NG **Check warranty condition** No warranty (Warranty card, using time) OK NG **Check appearance battery** OK We can recharge battery by auto charger to prevent overcharge If recharge by manual charger should recharge with current = 1/10 capacity, follow table : **Check OCV and recharge** OCV (V) ↓ 11.6 $12.8 \sim 12.6$ $12.6 \sim 12.4$ $12.4 \sim 12.2$ $12.2 \sim 12.0$ $12.0 \sim 11.8$ Charging time 3.5 5.5 7.5 9.5 11 13.5 (hour) Battery damaged NG Battery does not accept charge current need to replace OK **Check by tester BT-M20** NG Red Yellow OK Battery is good, can use normally Green

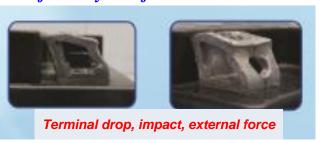


5. 1 Check appearance battery: for separate and refuse warranty with appearance fault as the following cases:





#### 2. The terminal of battery is deformed



3. Fault due to external factors



4. Pry and repair



#### 5. Warranty card invalid



Lack information of sold date







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#### 5. 2 Recharge for battery

Measure voltage of battery: If it ≤12.4V must recharge

Check charge acceptance to separate damaged battery before recharge









Clock needle don't up → battery damaged

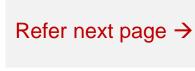
Remark: LIOA charger is suitable for checking charge acceptance or boot charge for battery low voltage (0-1 V), It was not used for recharge battery because it can cause overcharge.

### Recharge for battery

Should recharge by auto charger to prevent overcharge









#### Manual guide for using auto charger MB 2023

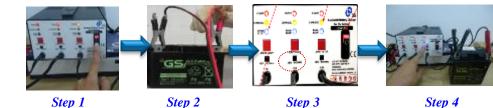
Step 1: Turn power switch on

Step 2: Connect red clip with (+) terminal and

black clip with (-) terminal of battery Step 3: Selection of charging mode

+ New mode: if recharge new battery

+ Normal mode: If recharge the used battery



Step 4: Turn on the start/stop button to start each charging source. Can charge 1 battery, 2 batteries, 3 batteries depending on usage needs

#### Step 5: Check the charging status through the indicator light

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V	Red light	Yellow light	Green light	Remark	
	Flash	-	-	Battery was clip reverse pole	
	Flash	Flash	Flash	Battery damaged	
	On	On	-	Battery charge normally	
	On	On	Flash	Adjust charging current suitable	
	On	Off	On	Battery full charge	

#### Quick check battery status base on the status of indicator light:

- When connect charger with battery correctly If the red light is flash → Battery damaged
- When connect battery turn on start /stop button but yellow light is not on → Battery damaged
- During charge the battery is become very hot → Battery damaged
- After full charge: + Turn off start/stop button
  - + Remove the battery standby 15 minutes then check the power



#### 5. 3 Check the charging voltage of motorcycle by tester

#### I. Check the battery by BT-M20 tester



- Connect red clip with (+) terminal and black clip with (-) terminal of battery
- Press and release the "battery check" button, then the device will display the results: Green light: GOOD, yellow light: WEAK POWER, red light: DAMAGED
- After checking that the battery is still good, reinstall it in the motorcycle and check the charging voltage

#### II. Check the charging voltage of motorcycle

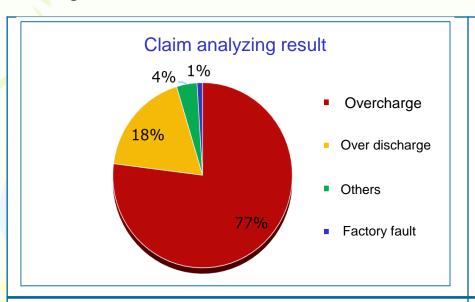


- Connect red clip with (+) terminal and black clip with (-) terminal of battery
- Start the engine and keep the throttle on medium (30km/h)
- Press and hold the motorbike charging check button, the device indicates Green light: GOOD CHARGE, yellow light: WEAK CHARGE, red light: HIGH CHARGE
- When the light indicates "WEAK" or "HIGH", need to check the charger.
- If there is no tester, customers can check the vehicle's charging voltage with a VOM meter (standard 13.5 →14.2 V).

#### 6. Using fault and how to prevent them



When teardown claim battery we found that the most popular fault are overcharge and over discharge.









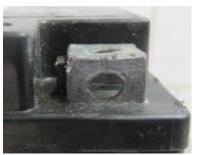
+ Over discharge account for 18%





+ Apperance fault, reverse pole, using not right purpose... (~4%)







#### **6.1 Overcharge**

**Phenomenon:** Separator dried electrolyte, Positive plate was decayed.



Positive plate was decayed



Separator dried electrolyte

## Cause

- Charge with a higher current or longer time than standard
- Use car charger to charge for motorcycle battery.
- Using unsuitable charger with a large charging current to recharge for the battery.











#### 6. Using fault and how to prevent them



#### To prevent over charge

1. When recharging battery with a manual charger, must control the charging current and charging time according to the standards below

Voltage battery (V)	12.8 ~ 12.6	12.6 ~ 12.4	12.4 ~ 12.2	12.2 ~ 12.0	12.0 ~ 11.8	↓ 11.6
Charge current Standard	0.1C(A) x 3.5H	0.1C(A) x 5.5H	0.1C(A) x 7.5H	0.1C(A) x 9.5H	0.1C(A) x 11H	0.1C(A) x 13.5H

Noted: C is capacity of battery, GTZ6V the capacity C=5Ah, charging current will be 0.1C=0.5 (A). If this battery has initial voltage is 12.4 V --> The battery will be charged with current 0.5A in 5.5 hours

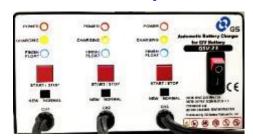
#### 2. Using autocharger to recharge for battery

- -Because auto chargers have function of automatically turning off when the battery is full, it can prevent overcharging better than manual chargers.
- -Auto adjusting charging modes for many types of batteries with different capacities can extend battery life
- -. It has a self-protection feature in case of overvoltage, electrical incidents... durably and safely for users

#### Introduce some auto charger of GSV has function prevent overcharge



5 line charger



GSV-23 charger



**GSV-20** charger



#### **6.2 Over discharge**

unused for a long time without

being properly recharged

**Phenomenon::** Negative plate sulfated, positive plate has brown color



Negative plate sulfated



Positive plate has brown color

let the engine operate for 15 minutes, do this

every 2 weeks to prevent over-discharge

Cause	Picture	Preventive action
- Forgetting to turn off the key after use causes the battery low power		-Customers should turn off the lock and remove the key from the vehicle when not in use
- Attach more power devices to motorcycle creates leakage current		- Do not add more power devices to the Motorcycle
- Motorcycle has been left		-If motorbike is left for a long time without being used, should restart the motorbike to

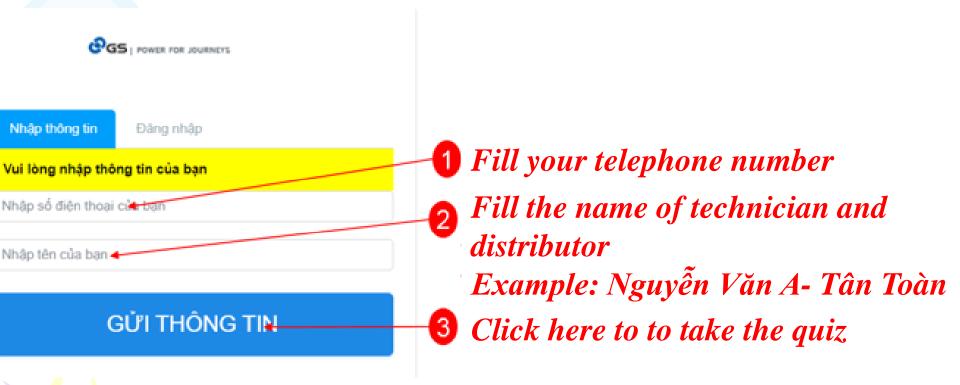
# Survey and test after training

Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to take the quiz:

http://portal.gsbattery.vn/GSVI/HoatDongGSV/LamBai?idhd=382bd18e-fc2b-49c4-a0d3-4ff5798c5401

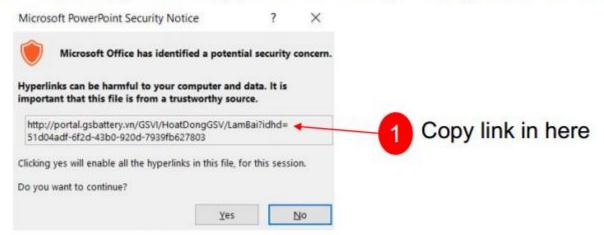


Instructions for logging into the testing system

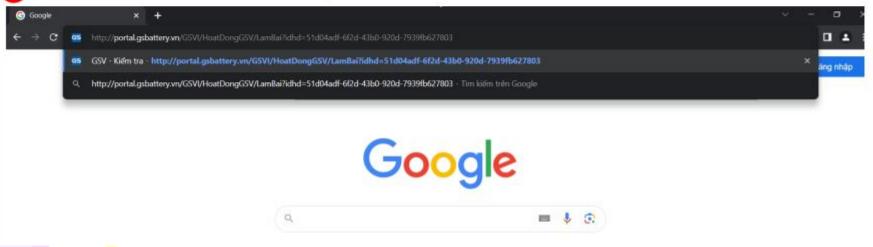


# Instructions for handling errors of not being able to access the test

If you have got the fault as below, please copy the link and past to your browser.



Past the link to browser and press Enter.



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This document will be updated to GSV's wed site (https://www.gsbattery.vn). We will display the on web site the document "Guideline of battery technical" and attach "Battery technical and using instruction" as pdf file.

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