

## **Battery & Electrical**

Engine Will Not Start	
Flat battery	Recharge
Battery terminals loose, corroded or dirty.	Clean/grease and tighten
Battery earthed terminal lead defective	Check battery/terminal condition Check earth cable
Battery in Continually Low State of Charge	
Loose fan/drive belt	Tighten to correct tension
Battery terminals loose corroded or dirty	Clean/grease and tighten
Excessive stop-start operation	Re-charge on charger regularly
Excessive starter use	Check starter circuit
Low electrolyte level	Top up battery electrolyte level
Battery leaks through cracked case	Check/replace
Defective charging circuit	Check charging circuit cables/components and voltage
Excessive Charging Required	
Faulty charging circuit (battery being overcharged)	Check charging circuit
Bad control box rectifier earth	Check condition/security
Defective battery	Check/replace if necessary

not turning Starter motor	
Unable to turn engine by hand.	Locate and remedy cause of stiffness.
Able to turn engine by hand:	
A. Discharged Battery	Check Battery
B. Corroded/loose connections on circuit	Check for corrosion, loose connections or poor earth connection
Starter operates but does not turn engine	
Starter pinion not engaged with flywheel	Remove starter and clean drive pinion Bench test starting motor
Starter pinion will not disengage from flywheel when engine is running	
Pinion jammed with flywheel	Remove starting motor and check for pinion teeth for damage Bench test starting motor



