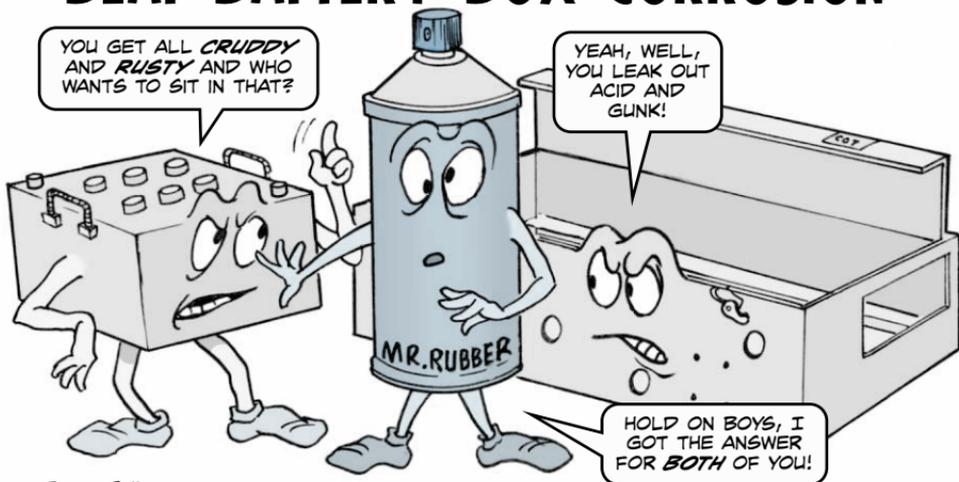


BEAT BATTERY BOX CORROSION

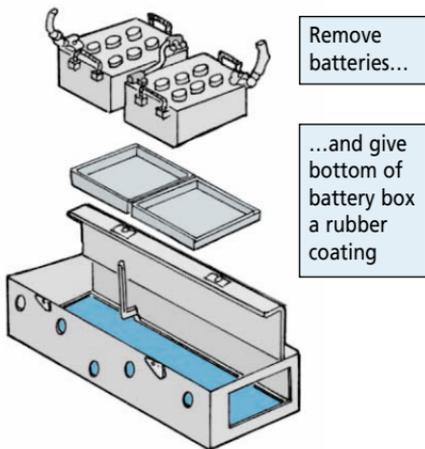


Dear Editor,

The battery box for the Avenger takes a beating from corrosion. Battery acid leaks onto the bottom of the box and starts industrial strength corrosion. Next thing you know, the box bottom has rusted out and you need a new box.

We stopped the corrosion with spray-on rubber. Remove the batteries and clean off any corrosion or dirt. Then give the bottom of the box a coating of rubber. You can get the spray-on rubber in the hardware section of most discount stores. Wait till the rubber dries and look for uneven areas. Fill them in. You want the coating as even and flat as possible. After the coating completely dries for 24 hours, reinstall the batteries. The rubber will keep the battery acid from reaching the box's metal bottom.

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(Editor's note: Thanks for bouncing your rubber idea off us. It should save battery boxes.)