

BATTERY MAT HELPS TOO



Dear Editor,

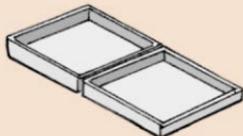
I read in PS 623 (Oct 04) the suggestion on Page 13 that Avenger crews spray the bottom of the battery box with a rubber coating to prevent corrosion from ruining the box.

An easier fix would be an acid neutralizing battery mat. The mat will soak up any battery acid and prevent the acid from corroding the bottom of the battery box. And there's no need to clean the bottom of the battery box with baking soda and water. You can just replace the battery mat.

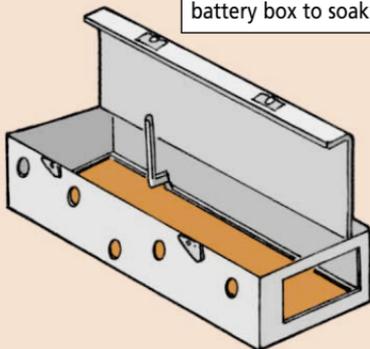
Order a 100-ft roll of heavy duty battery mat with NSN 6160-01-395-5943.

Of course, if batteries are boiling over regularly they're probably being overcharged. The Avenger charging system should be checked out.

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Put battery mat in bottom of battery box to soak up acid



Editor's note: You've certainly taken that battery acid problem to the mat. Thanks, Mr. Ellis.