SECTION 1 – BATTERY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - READ BEFORE USING

Protect yourself and others from injury — read, follow, and save these important safety precautions and operating instructions.

1-1. Symbol Usage

DANGER! – Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols or explained in the text.

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols or explained in the text.

NOTICE – Indicates statements not related to personal injury.

1-2. Hazards

The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in the Principal Safety Standards listed in Section 1-4. Read and follow all Safety Standards.

Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this equipment. A qualified person is defined as one who, by possession of a recognized degree, certificate, or professional standing, or who by extensive knowledge, training and experience, has successfully demonstrated the ability to solve or resolve problems relating to the subject matter, the work, or the project and has received safety training to recognize and avoid the hazards involved.

During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.

FIRE OR BATTERY EXPLOSION hazard.

- Do not overcharge a battery or charge battery longer than specified (if charger is not equipped with automatic shutoff). See the Owner’s Manual for specific information on battery charging.
- Do not charge battery by connecting directly to AC receptacle. Do not connect battery charger to automobile auxiliary power receptacle.
- Do not connect (short circuit) battery terminals to each other. Do not allow tools, conductive materials, or other objects to touch both battery terminals at the same time.
- Do not weld on battery or fasten any objects to battery.
- Do not heat battery in a microwave oven or any other heating device.
- Keep battery away from sources of high voltage.
- Do not expose battery to static electricity.
- Do not use or mix battery with damaged or worn out batteries, or other types of batteries.

BATTERY ACID can BURN SKIN and EYES.

- Replace damaged battery.
- Do not touch materials from inside a damaged battery.
- Flush eyes and skin immediately with water.

READ INSTRUCTIONS.

- Read and follow all labels and the Owner’s Manual carefully before using the battery or battery charger. Read the safety information at the beginning of the manual and in each section.
- Dispose of battery according to local, state, and federal requirements. Do not dispose of battery in fire or water.
- Contact the equipment manufacturer if you have any questions about the battery.

1-3. California Proposition 65 Warnings

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov
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