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## Battery

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### **WARNING**

- Before beginning work on or near any battery, be sure to extinguish all cigarettes, matches, and lighters. Never expose a battery to an open flame or electric sparks. Batteries give off a gas which is highly flammable and explosive.
- For safety, in case an explosion does occur, wear eye protection or shield your eyes when working near any battery. Never lean over a battery.
- Do not let battery fluid contact eyes, skin, fabrics, or paint because battery fluid is a corrosive acid. If battery fluid gets on your skin or in your eyes, immediately flush the area with water thoroughly. Seek medical help immediately if acid has entered the eyes.
- To lessen the risk of sparks, remove rings, metal watchbands, and other metal jewelry. Never allow metal tools to contact the positive battery terminal and anything connected to it **WHILE** you are at the same time in contact with any other metallic portion of the vehicle because a short circuit will result.
- Keep everyone including children away from the battery.
- Charge the battery in a well-ventilated area.



### **CAUTION**

Never use more than 10 amperes when charging the battery because it will shorten battery life.

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## Brake system line and connections

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Check the brake line and connections for leakage, scratches, swelling, and corrosion according to the maintenance schedule in the warranty and maintenance booklet. If you are not confident in your ability to do this work, it is best to contact your SUBARU dealer.