

AutoShack Weekly Tip



JUMPER CABLES AND BATTERY FIRE HAZARDS

- In the tip of August 05,2018, we talked about how to connect jumper cables as follows:
- Red Good, Red Bad, Black Good, Black Ground.
- Ground refers to any non painted metallic area of the engine.
- When connecting cables to the battery, sparks may occur.
- Batteries give off explosive hydrogen gas which can cause a fire upon contact with the spark.
- It's therefore not advisable to connect the second black cable to the bad battery.

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