

AutoShack Weekly Tip



RESERVE CAPACITY

- Most people purchase batteries with the number of plates in mind.
- While this is a good factor, it's good practice to pay attention to the Reserve Capacity Rating as well.
- The reserve capacity indicates how long in minutes your battery can support vehicle operations in case of charging system failure.
- For instance if your alternator or charging wire fails and you are not close to a shop, the reserve capacity can make all the difference.
- Reserve capacity is usually between 55 and 120 minutes. Look for a label on your battery for reserve capacity information.

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