



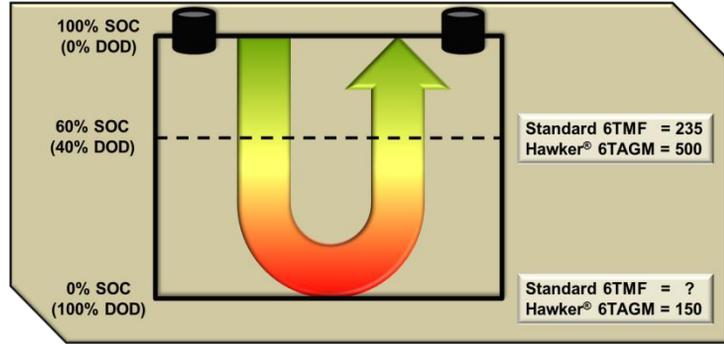
HAWKER®

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Quick Tips!

Cycle Life affects battery life! So what's a cycle? *One cycle of a battery = full charge down to full discharge then back to full charge. Fully cycling is something you probably do with your cell phone battery every day!*

So, the CL is the total **number of cycles** a battery can perform before failure.



Answer to question from last issue:

How do I recover a deeply drained Hawker® battery?

- **Rule #1** - Never let your battery drain past 11.5V (open circuit voltage)
- **Rule #2** - Get it on a charger to prevent additional plate sulfation & to reverse the sulfation process.
 - ✓ Note: The charger should apply no more than 15 volts and no less than 10 amps to the battery.
- **Rule #3** - If, after an initial charge, you have not reached install specs per TB 9-6140-252-13, drain some energy from the battery (using a carbon pile load tester, or a 12 volt accessory such as a vehicle lamp, etc.). Then, reconnect the battery to the charger.
 - ✓ Note: If after your second attempt you have added at least .2 (that's point 2) volts or more, keep going through the process...you just might be on your way to recovery!

Did you know: that Hawker® is more than just the 6TAGM Armasafe™ Plus battery?



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Training:



Are you throwing away good batteries??? Want to learn how to recover and maintain them?

Here's how... request free diagnostic, preventive maintenance, and corrective maintenance training from a Hawker® FSR.

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