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Jump starting

When jump-starting a car using a booster battery, observe the following precautions:

- A. Before connecting the booster battery, make sure that the ignition is switched off.
- B. Ensure that all electrical equipment (lights, heater, wipers, etc) is switched off.
- C. Take note of any special precautions printed on the battery case.
- D. Make sure that the booster battery is the same voltage as the discharged one in the vehicle.
- E. If the battery is being jump-started from the battery in another vehicle, the two vehicles **MUST NOT TOUCH** each other.
- F. Make sure that the transmission is in neutral (or PARK, in the case of automatic transmission).

Unclip the plastic cover from the jump-start terminal (+) in the right-rear corner of the engine compartment, and connect the red jump lead to the terminal



Connect the other end of the red lead to the positive (+) terminal of the booster battery



Connect one end of the black jump lead to the negative (-) terminal of the booster battery



Connect the other end of the black jump lead to the jump start negative terminal located on the right-hand inner fender panel in the engine compartment

Make sure that the jump leads will not come into contact with the drivebelts or other moving parts on the engine

Start the engine, then with the engine running at fast idle speed, disconnect the jump leads in the reverse order of connection; negative (black) lead first. Securely refit the plastic cover to the jump start positive terminal.

