


# Translations:Fonctionnement, entretien et régénération de batteries au plomb/29/en

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A starter battery is intended to provide high current for a very short time. It is designed to start an engine (for example a vehicle or a generator). Starter batteries are sometimes called "car battery", "truck battery" or "thin plate battery". View inside a starter battery .

 Starter batteries are not made for cyclic use. They are designed only for high discharge currents of very short duration. Thus, they cannot be used in an electrical conversion system / photovoltaic installation. Even if it is tempting to use them because they are easily available at low cost, it will cause malfunctions finally.