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TO: All Solar Technology Customers, Sales Associates, Distributors and Dealers
FROM: Solar Technology, Inc.
SUBJECT: Battery Boxes on All SolarTech Message Boards

Battery boxes are positioned on the trailer, with all lids opening towards the center of the trailer, for two reasons. Firstly, so that the user may conveniently access equipment within the battery boxes. But most importantly, to **ensure the safety** of the user while programming the on-board control console. The control console is located in the right battery box on the front (tongue-side) of the trailer, such that the user may program the control console while facing oncoming traffic.

Please note that due to this arrangement, the hinges and latches of the front battery boxes may be susceptible to wind damage as a result of battery box lids blowing open during trailer transport. To **avoid** personal injury and/or costly repairs to battery boxes, please note below the **proper procedure** for closing and securing the lids:

1. Inspect all battery boxes for damage to hinges and latches and repair/replace as soon as possible.
2. Inspect the internal items in the battery boxes to ensure that all equipment is securely fastened within the boxes.
3. Remove all obstructions which would cause the lids to not close down properly.
4. Close the lid on each battery box using even down-force from both hands as shown in Figure 1 below, until the latches catch as verified by a snapping sound.
5. As a further precaution, lock each battery box as shown in Figure 2. Note, lock supplied by others.

Please note that damage to battery boxes caused by insufficiently securing battery box lids will be handled as a non-warranty issue. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Solar Technology Customer Service at 610-391-8600.



Figure 1 - Closing Battery Box

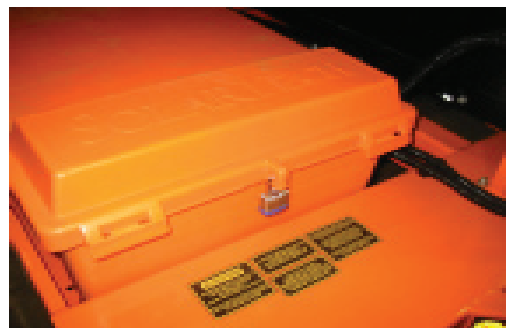


Figure 2 - Locking Battery Box

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