

## TROUBLESHOOTING

**PriorityStart!** does not put life back into a battery, it only monitors available voltage. Repeated disconnects or complete battery failure can be an indication of a weak or bad battery. Most warranty calls are a result of corroded, loose, frayed or improperly installed cables, weak batteries (batteries having experienced previous deep discharges). Once unit disconnects the battery, you **MUST** wait one full minute before reconnecting. When unit operates you may hear the gears engage, this is normal operation.

**Problem: PriorityStart!** switches off battery power too often.

- An accessory is unintentionally left on; *or*,
- Ground connection requires attention. Make sure that ground terminal is firmly secured to a clean surface; *or*,
- Post adapter needs tightening; *or*,
- Corrosion buildup on battery terminals or cables. Clean per battery instructions; *or*,
- Battery is weak, needing replacement; bad battery cable; *or*,
- There is a short circuit or problem in the vehicle electrical system.

**Problem: Battery is dead.**

- Ground connection may require attention; *or*,
- Battery may need replacement.

**Problem: Vehicle cable not long enough to install unit in desired location.**

- Purchase after-market cable. Available at most auto parts stores.

## MAINTENANCE

- Keep all connections tightly fastened and clean from corrosion. Battery cables may be sprayed (coated) with corrosion inhibiting products.
- Care for the unit the same as your vehicle battery.
- PriorityStart!** can be disconnected by unplugging the ground wire. The battery is *still* connected.
- A vehicle should be started at least every 60-90 days and engine run for 15 minutes to offset normal battery discharge.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Operates on 12-volt Neg.(-) or Pos. (+) ground system, when installed per instructions.
- Temperature range: -40°F to +185°F.

## LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

BATON LABS, INC. warrants to the original retail purchaser only, that this new **PriorityStart!**® is free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and conditions for a period of three years from the date of original purchase. If the product proves to be defective due to manufacturing defect or malfunction during the warranty period, return it freight and insurance prepaid with a copy of this Warranty Certificate and a copy of proof of purchase to BATON LABS, INC. at its address listed below, and BATON LABS, INC. will repair, replace or refund the full purchase price of **PriorityStart!** (at its discretion) at no charge. Labor for removal and installation of the product is at owner's expense.

This Warranty is valid only for a **PriorityStart!** purchased in the U.S. This warranty does not extend to any defect, malfunction, or failure caused by misuse, abuse, improper installation (including disassembly of the **PriorityStart!**), use of the product with equipment for which it was not intended, or unauthorized alterations or repairs.

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# PriorityStart!®

## Automatic Battery Protection

# OWNERS MANUAL

**PriorityStart!** attaches easily to any type of standard 12-volt vehicle battery. No vehicle modifications are necessary. **PriorityStart!** will not switch-off battery power when the engine is running.

## How PriorityStart! Works

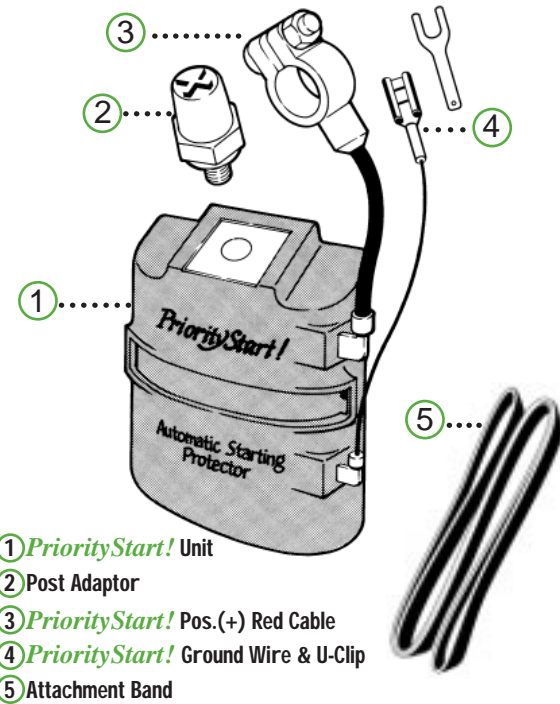
The **PriorityStart!** stops dead batteries *automatically* before damage occurs. Constantly monitors voltage. Senses *any* voltage drain and *automatically* disconnects the drain, leaving starting power. Then *automatically* reconnects your battery when you turn the key and *start*. Computer "chip" technology, Universal design fits top post or side post batteries. Fits any 12-volt application. No similar product on the market.



Battery Protection System is protected by one or more of the following  
\*United States patents and patented abroad.  
\*U.S. Patent Nos. 5,200,877; 5,296,788; 5,296,997; 5,949,157  
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## PriorityStart! Parts List and Terminology



- ① PriorityStart! Unit
- ② Post Adaptor
- ③ PriorityStart! Pos.(+) Red Cable
- ④ PriorityStart! Ground Wire & U-Clip
- ⑤ Attachment Band

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read *entire* instructions before installation and follow exact sequence of instructions. If you have experienced previous "deep discharges" you may need a replacement battery).

- ❑ Engine off, accessories off and ignition key out. Key left in on position may cause unit to be inoperative. High amp devices (i.e. lightbars, rotating lights) should not operate when engine is off.
- ❑ Disconnect existing cables from battery, *first* Neg.(-) then Pos.(+).

**NOTE: Clean vehicle battery terminals. Do not install on a corroded cable or battery post.**

- ❑ PriorityStart! can be located anywhere on any top-post or side-post battery, as long as the vehicle Pos.(+) cable reaches [figure 4].

### IMPORTANT!

- ❑ Do *not* allow PriorityStart! red cable (item ③) to contact battery post or cable until instructed.
- ❑ Make sure PriorityStart! post adaptor (item ②), when installed, will *not* contact closed hood.

## TOP-POST BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Using a 7/8" wrench, tighten firmly Post Adaptor (item ②), into top of PriorityStart! [Fig. 1] (see note 4).

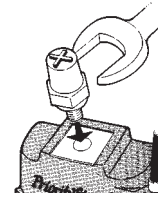


Figure 1

2. Install band (item ⑤) Slip band around battery. **DO NOT slip PriorityStart!** under the band at this time.



Figure 2

3. Install U-Clip (item ④) securely to negative battery cable and post. Reconnect negative battery cable [Fig. 2]. **DO NOT** connect ground wire to U-Clip at this time.

4. Connect vehicle Pos.(+) cable **A** securely to Post Adaptor (item ②) atop PriorityStart! [Fig. 3].

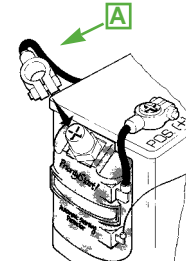


Figure 3

5. Connect PriorityStart! red cable *securely* to Pos. (+) terminal post on vehicle battery [Fig.3].

6. Slip PriorityStart! under band (item ⑤). Unit can be installed in either a vertical or horizontal position [Fig. 4].

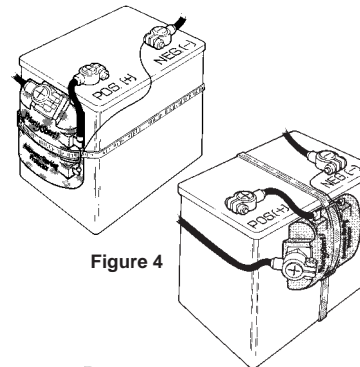
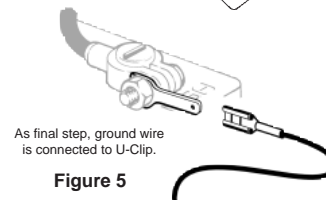


Figure 4

7. Connect PriorityStart! ground wire connector to installed U-Clip [Fig. 5].



As final step, ground wire is connected to U-Clip.

Figure 5

**PriorityStart! IS NOW OPERATIONAL**

## SIDE-POST BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Using a 7/8" wrench, take Post Adaptor off top of unit, install and tighten firmly into Pos.(+) side of vehicle battery [Fig.6].(See Note 4)

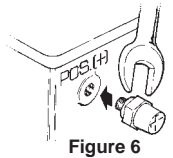


Figure 6

2. Install band (item ⑤) Slip band around battery. **DO NOT slip PriorityStart!** under the band at this time.

3. Install U-Clip (item ④) securely to negative battery cable and post. Reconnect negative battery cable [Fig. 7.] **DO NOT** connect ground wire to U-Clip at this time.

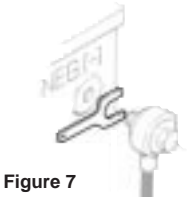


Figure 7

4. Connect vehicle Pos.(+) cable **A** *securely* into top of PriorityStart! [Fig.8].

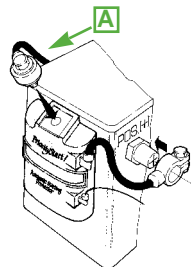
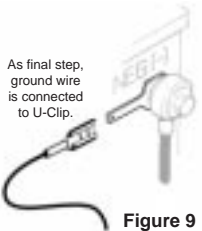


Figure 8

5. Connect PriorityStart! Red Cable *securely* to Pos. (+) terminal post (Post Adaptor) on vehicle battery [Fig.8].

6. Slip PriorityStart! under band (item ⑤). Unit can be installed in either a vertical or horizontal position [Fig. 4].

7. Connect PriorityStart! ground wire connector to installed U-Clip [Fig. 9].



As final step, ground wire is connected to U-Clip.

Figure 9

**PriorityStart! IS NOW OPERATIONAL**

### NOTES:

1. When system disconnects, you MUST wait at least one minute before reconnection.
2. Reprogram any vehicle memory devices.
3. Car alarms can be wired directly to the battery, bypassing PriorityStart!. If you elect to do this, be aware that alarm operation may drain battery.
4. Torque post adaptor at 7-10 ft./lb. Do not over tighten.

**WARNING:** Batteries produce explosive gases. Cover battery with cloth before removing cables.