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## GENUINE NISSAN BATTERY INSTALLATION IN 1977-1980 810 AND 1979-1980 280ZX VEHICLES

With the introduction of Genuine Nissan Batteries to Nissan/Datsun Dealers, owners have available a complete line of maintenance free batteries to replace conventional or maintenance free original equipment units.

Nissan batteries fit all Nissan/Datsun vehicles from 1970 through 1983; however, when installing battery P/N 99996-00088 in the 1977-1980 810 or 1979-1980 280ZX, the following additional instructions concerning the battery warning system installed on these vehicles is provided.

### BATTERY WARNING SYSTEM – 810

The 1977-1980 810 vehicle is equipped with a battery fluid level warning light designed for use with a conventional type battery. Since Nissan Batteries do not require the addition of water in normal service, use the following procedure to de-activate the battery warning light:

1. Disconnect the sensor and dispose of it. Tape the connector to the wiring harness.
2. Remove the screws in the left portion of the instrument cluster lid, allowing the lid to be pulled out.
3. Remove the battery bulb socket, remove the bulb, and then replace the socket to fill the hole left in the rear of the warning light assembly.
4. Replace the instrument cluster lid.

### BATTERY SENSOR – 280ZX

The 1979 280ZX vehicle is equipped with a battery low fluid level indicator incorporated into the multi-function warning system for use with a conventional type battery. When a Nissan maintenance free battery is installed into a 1979 or 1980 280ZX, the battery low fluid level indicator must be deactivated. A battery sensor substitute, part number 99996-00202, is available through your Servicing Parts Distribution Center for this purpose.

When deactivating the warning system, refer to the instructions included with the sensor substitute to ensure proper installation.