

ATTENTION:

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- CLAIMS PERSONNEL
- SERVICE MANAGER

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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2019-**23MY** Crosstrek Hybrid
 2023-**25MY** Solterra
2025MY Forester Hybrid

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SUBJECT: Hybrid & EV Battery / High Ambient Temperatures-
 Precautionary Work Procedures

INTRODUCTION:

This Service Information Bulletin announces the precautionary measures to be followed in order to limit high ambient temperature exposure to the hybrid battery. Lithium-ion battery performance may deteriorate when exposed to temperatures higher than 140°F (60°C). Follow the precautions outlined below to avoid such battery performance deterioration.

SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

If the hybrid or EV battery is expected to have high ambient temperature exposure for more than one hour such as body paintwork, the battery will require proper removal and storage.

- **ONLY** technicians who have received the Subaru training for high voltage systems should be allowed to perform service or maintenance of high voltage circuits.
- For hybrid battery removal and installation refer to STIS: Body & Electrical/WIRING SYSTEM > HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE > HIGH VOLTAGE BATTERY
- For EV battery removal and installation refer to STIS: Engine / Hybrid System > EV BATTERY SYSTEM > EV BATTERY
- The hybrid and EV battery **MUST** be stored in an environment with the following conditions:
 1. The ambient temperature is between 22°F and 140°F (-30°C to 60°C).
 2. The storage area is free from any flame exposure.
 3. There is no water or moisture in the storage area.
 4. The area **MUST** be free from children.

CAUTION: Failure to meet these requirements may cause personal injury and/or damage to the battery.

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- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
- Always refer to STIS for the latest service information before performing any repairs.