



14-0911-1 – Battery Stud

Product Affected – Chassis Mounted Battery Box Stud

- Complaint:** When servicing the batteries, the power cable is “loose” where the cable goes through the back of the battery box.
- Cause:** There is a power stud mounted behind the battery box and with the battery tray moving in and out the pulling on the cable loosens the stud.
- Correction:** Figure #1 shows the stud mounted to the battery box and the spanner nut holding the stud to the box. Figure #2 shows the stud to the rear of the box. One thing we found is the spanner nut is located in such a position that it is difficult to get a spanner wrench or socket on it. If you disconnect the batteries, remove the cables and then remove the stud and re-install 180* so that the spanner nut is located to the rear you can get a better “grip” on it with your spanner wrench or socket. Adding a drop of Loctite will help ensure the stud will not loosen from future movement of the cables. See figures #3 and #4-

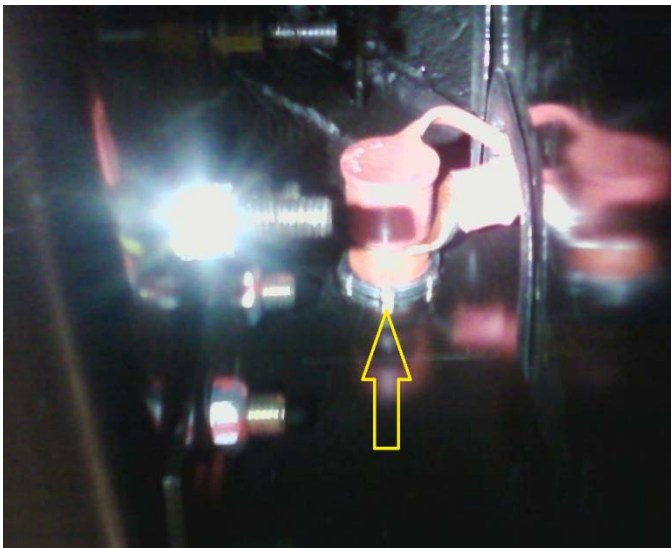


Fig 1

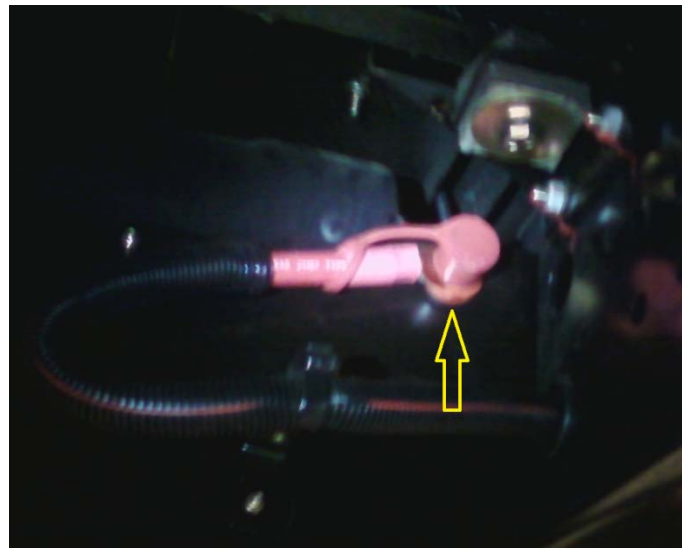


Fig 2

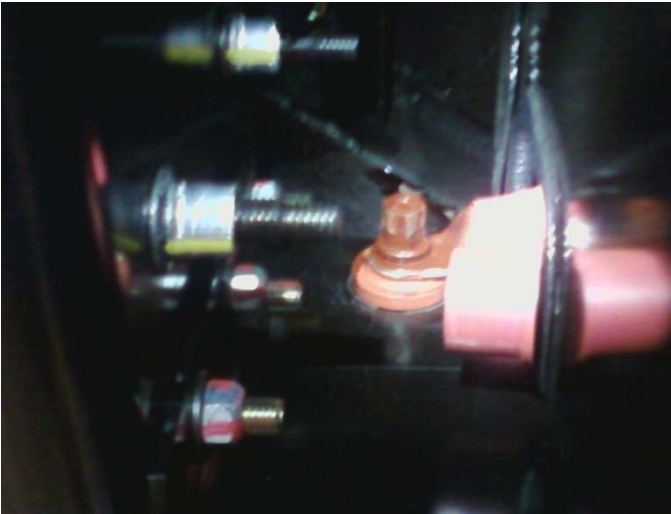


Fig 3



Fig 4

PLEASE NOTE – BLUE BIRD WILL BE CHANGING THE ORIENTATION OF THE STUD/SPANNER NUT IN PRODUCTION

UPDATE – 1-15-15

Customers have reported that the “Green Goblins” have been seen peaking from the shrink wrap of the cable on some units. Using some protectant/lubricant or a fluid film and spraying the stud and cable end will deter this from occurring.

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