

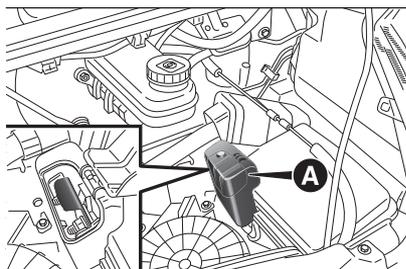
## STARTING THE ENGINE

Go to a Fiat Dealership immediately if warning light  stays on constantly on the instrument panel.

### JUMP STARTING

If the battery is flat, it is possible to start the engine using an auxiliary battery with the same capacity or a little higher than the flat one.

It is advisable to contact a Fiat Dealership to check/replace the battery.

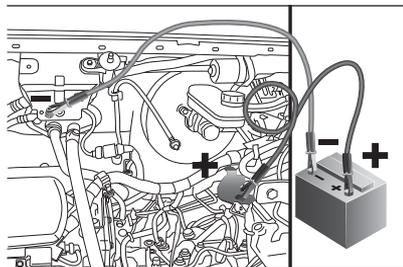


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Proceed as follows to start the vehicle:

- raise the flap A fig. 179 to gain access to the positive battery terminal.
- connect the positive terminals (sign + near the terminal) of the two batteries with a jump lead;
- use a second cable to connect the negative terminal (-) of the auxiliary battery to the earth point as shown in fig. 180;
- start the engine;
- when the engine has been started, remove the cables reversing the order above.



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If after a few attempts the engine does not start, do not persist but contact the nearest Fiat Dealership.

**IMPORTANT** Do not directly connect the negative terminals of the two batteries: sparks could ignite explosive gas released from the battery. If the auxiliary battery is installed on another vehicle, avoid any metal parts on the latter and the vehicle with the flat battery from accidentally coming into contact.

### BUMP STARTING

Never bump start the engine by pushing, towing or driving downhill. This could cause fuel to flow into the catalytic converter and damage it beyond repair.