

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### HemaCool® Battery Care Bulletin

As referenced in the HemaCool Operations and Service Manuals, care and maintenance of the HemaCool 12 V, 42 amp-hour batteries are essential to the proper operation of the unit under self power. To prevent permanent damage to the batteries, the steps below must be followed:

1. To store the unit, ensure the 12V batteries are fully charged and uncoupled. Remove the 3.6V lithium battery from the control board. **12V batteries that are stored uncoupled must be recharged at least every 4 months.** To reconnect power to the HemaCool, follow the sequence noted below under “Connecting Power to the HemaCool.”
2. When operating the unit under battery power and the battery gauge reads less than 15%, the low battery LED indicator blinks. This signals the need for immediate recharging, and the unit should be plugged into AC power. If the HemaCool runs out of battery power and shuts down due to low power, immediately plug the unit into AC power or uncouple the batteries in the battery compartment and remove the 3.6V lithium battery from the control board. Discharged batteries should be recharged as soon as possible following the sequence noted below under “Connecting Power to the HemaCool.”
3. Batteries in units that are plugged in continuously should be exercised on a monthly basis by operating the unit 12-24 hours on battery power.

### Connecting Power to the HemaCool

Connect power to your HemaCool in the following sequence to assure proper initialization:

1. AC power cord into wall outlet (the exhaust fan will come on)
2. DC battery connector
3. 3.6 V lithium battery (positive down)