

Ratings *Auto batteries*



**NAPA Performance Select
8465**



**AutoCraft
TITANIUM 65-2**



**DieHard SUV, Truck and
Van 39990 (South)**

































































Availability Most models at stores through 2008.

Within types, in performance order.

* indicates Quick Pick.

Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor

Quick picks	Brand & model	Price	Overall score	Test results			Features			
				Life	Reserve capacity	CCA	Warranty	Handle	Maintenance-free	Claimed CCA
			0 P F G VG E 100							
Group 65										
*	NAPA Performance Select 8465	\$ 79	82	●	●	●	24/84	●	●	750
*	AutoCraft TITANIUM 65-2 ①	80	81	●	●	●	36/84	●		850
	EverStart MAXX-65S (South) ②	74	77	●	●	●	36/108	●		700
	Interstate MEGA-TRON PLUS MTP-65	104	75	●	●	●	30/85			875
	Sears DieHard Gold 33165 (South) ③	95	71	●	●	●	36/100	●	●	700
*	Duralast 65-DL ④	70	70	●	●	○	24/84	●		750
	DieHard Gold 33065 (North) ③	95	66	●	○	○	36/100	●	●	875
	Interstate MEGA-TRON II MT-65	91	64	●	●	●	24/75			675
	DieHard 30065 (North) ③	75	58	●	●	●	18/72	●	●	675
	DieHard 30365 (South) ③	75	54	●	●	●	18/72	●	●	540
Group 34/78 & 78										
	DieHard Platinum 50090 ③ ⑤	180	91	●	●	●	48/100	●	●	880
	Optima RedTop SC34U ⑤	150	76	●	○	●	36/72	●	●	800
	Deka INTIMIDATOR 9A78DT ⑤	150	75	●	●	●	12/36	●	●	750

 DieHard SUV, Truck and Van 39990 (South) 	100	 72				36/100			725
 NAPA Select 8434/78	86	 67				24/84			800
 AutoCraft TITANIUM 34/78-4	80	 66				36/84			800
DieHard SUV, Truck and Van 39890 (North) 	100	 66				36/100			875
Orbital Exide Select ORB78DT-84 	145	 66				36/84			770
Interstate MEGA-TRON PLUS MTP-78DT	102	 63				30/85			800
Duralast Gold 34DT-DLG 	80	 63				36/96			800
EverStart MAXX-78N (North) 	70	 60				36/108			770
EverStart MAXX-78S (South) 	70	 59				36/108			650
Interstate MEGA-TRON II MT-78DT	89	 52				24/75			725

 At Advance Auto Parts only.  At Wal-Mart only.  At Sears and Kmart only.  At AutoZone only.  Absorbed glass-mat (AGM) technology.

GUIDE TO THE RATINGS

Under **brand & model**, we note models sold in the North or South; others are sold nationally. **Overall score** combines life-test performance, reserve capacity, and cold-cranking-amp (CCA) performance in our tests; scores are relative to others in their group sizes. **Life** test measures how a battery endures repeated charge-and-discharge cycles at hot-climate engine-compartment temperatures. The more cycles endured while maintaining a higher voltage, the higher the score. **Reserve capacity** estimates how long batteries can run a car if the charging system fails. **CCA** performance reflects voltage at our load of half the average claimed CCA for each group size after cranking for 15 seconds at 0° F. We charged batteries at the 14.5 volts vehicles typically supply, rather than the higher voltage that manufacturers use. Batteries charged at the lower voltage met BCI voltage standards for a fully charged battery. **Claimed CCA** is the manufacturer's claimed performance that appears on the battery. **Warranty** reflects the free-replacement and the total, prorated periods in months. **Price** is approximate retail.

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