INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE: Battery Pack – See Warnings Section for more information. Periodically (approximately every month) remove the battery pack from the flashlight and visually inspect for signs of gas or chemical leakage. Indications of leakage are discoloration of the plastic sleeve or white fuzzy material near the top (positive side button) of each cell. Another indication would be a bulging deformation of the bottom (negative flat end) of the cell can. If these signs are observed the battery pack should be removed from service to prevent chemical damage to the inside of the flashlight. See One Year Battery Pack Warranty for more information concerning warranty coverage.