

## 1-4 EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON CAPACITY

THE CAPACITY OF A BATTERY IS SUBJECTED TO THE INFLUENCE OF AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AND THE DISCHARGE RATE.

LOW TEMPERATURE (BELOW  $5^{\circ}F$ , - $15^{\circ}C$ ) MAY REDUCE THE AVAILABLE CAPACITY, AND HIGH TEMPERATURE (OVER  $122^{\circ}F$ ,  $50^{\circ}C$ ) MAY DAMAGE THE BATTERY.

THE BELOW FIGURE SHOWS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON CAPACITY FOR THE RANGE OF ( $4^{\circ}F \sim 104^{\circ}F$ )  $-20^{\circ}C \sim -50^{\circ}C$ .

THE RATED CAPACITY FOR 20°C IS 100%.

