



# TECH TIPS

**Dixie Part Numbers:** S-1425

**Applications:** 2000 Chevrolet Camaro 5.7L (LS1)  
2000 Pontiac Firebird 5.7L (LS1)

**Condition:** The operator of the vehicle may complain of the battery being drained overnight after having the starter motor serviced.

**Cause:** A potential cause is that the wiring may have been incorrectly installed... How hard is it to install 2 wires? Read on...

**Correction:** For the above years there were changes to the exhaust system making it necessary to use aluminised wire wrap to protect the starter battery wire and switch lead. The wire wrap contains ALUMINIUM, which albeit a poor conductor, it is still a conductor. Inspect the starter connection leads and ensure that the wire wrapping does not touch the starter terminals or the terminals on the wires (also ensure that they do not shift from vibration into a contact position).

