



TECH TIPS

Dixie Part Numbers: A-1705 A-1761 A-1762 A-9466
 S-1468 S-1511 S-1524 S-1525

Applications: 2008 Chevrolet Colorado
 2008 Chevrolet TrailBlazer
 2008 GMC Canyon
 2008 GMC Envoy
 2008 Hummer H3 (without Navigation Radio)
 2008 Saab 9-7X

Condition: The operator of the vehicle may complain of dead batteries, hard or slow cranking, a failure to start or premature alternator failure.

Cause: A potential cause for the above conditions is excessive parasitic (quiescent draw) from aftermarket accessories, OnStar® system calibration files, factory installed XM radio module flaws or the operator rapidly turning the ignition on and off which may result in the electronic control module not sending a “sleep” signal.

Correction: Procedures detailing quiescent draw testing are available in *TSB-006 Measuring Quiescent Draw*. Follow the manufacturer’s recommended procedures for performing the diagnostics on each module as there are different flaws that may be causing the excessive draw. OE Bulletin 09-06-03-003 includes details as to when parts like the XM radio module requires replacing, when the OnStar® module or Engine Control Modules require calibration or replacement.

