



# TECH TIPS

**Dixie Part Numbers:** A-1548 A-1549 S-1408 S-1425  
S-1435 S-1436

**Applications:** 2001 GMC Yukon XL

**Condition:** The operator of the vehicle may complain of one or more of the following conditions.

- Erratic electrical component operation.
- Erratic voltage gauge readings.
- Engine fire or smoke coming from under the hood.

The technician may observe the battery cable has been chafed and intermittently shorts to ground through the steering shaft universal joint.

**Cause:** A potential cause is an improperly routed battery cable from during the manufacturing process.

**Correction:** Inspect the battery cable, reroute and replace the battery cable if required.