



TECH TIPS

Dixie Part Numbers: TBA

Applications: 2010 – 2011 Mazda Tribute 2.5L produced prior to March 3, 2011

Condition: The operator of the vehicle may complain that intermittently the vehicle fails to crank or start. The technician will not find any diagnostic trouble codes or passive anti-theft system indicators.

Cause: A possible cause for the above condition is that the threads in the upper and lower stud bolt holes may be contaminated and preventing adequate starter grounding.

Correction: Follow the manufacturers recommended diagnostic and repair procedures which include retapping the threads, cleaning the ground area for the ground wire and reassembling the starter to the engine.

