



# TECH TIPS

Dixie Part Numbers: A-6369 S-6155

**Applications:** 1999 BMW 540I,  
1999 BMW 540IT  
1999 BMW 740IA  
1999 BMW 740IL

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

- Complete electrical system failure
- Smoke, fire
- Burnt battery cables

**Cause:** A potential cause is improperly manufactured battery cables. The diameter of the wire was less than specified and the retaining clips may not apply sufficient force on the wires to prevent them from chaffing and shorting to each other or other engine components.

**Correction:** The manufacture recommends inspecting the battery cables and applying tape at the retainer locations or replacing the wires if damaged. Follow the manufacturers recommended repair procedures.