

TECH TIPS

Dixie Part Numbers: S-1392 S-1395 S-1417 S-1418

Applications: 1995 – 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier

1995 - 1997 Pontiac Sunfire

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

- the ignition on the steering column has stopped functioning
- a burning smell after cranking the car for an extended period
- the steering column caught on fire either while cranking the engine, after the engine has started or with the keys out of the ignition and the engine off.

Cause:

A potential cause for the above condition is that the ignition switch in the steering column may be damaged from the heat generated from the current passing through it for the extended period during heavy and/or extended cranking.

Correction: The manufacture has released a relay to address this problem and reduce the current passing through the steering column ignition switch. Follow the manufacturers recommended procedures to install the relay.

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