



TECH TIPS

Dixie Part Numbers:

A-6346	A-8660	A-8779	S-8751
A-6460	A-8661	A-8780	S-8977
A-80013	A-8662	A-8786	S-8980
A-80014	A-8754	A-8907	
A-80015	A-8773	S-6212	
A-80016	A-8778	S-8680	

Applications: 2000 Dodge Dakota
1998 – 2000 Dodge Durango

Condition: Vehicle operators may complain of one or more of the following conditions:

- The vehicle battery going dead when the vehicle is parked for a period of time.
- The alternator is not lasting (repeat changes).
- The starter does not operate.
- The starter cranks slow and hard.
- The starter stays engaged (keeps running)

Cause: A potential cause for the battery going dead is excessive quiescent draw (ignition-off draw).

Correction: The manufacturer recommends performing a quiescent draw test on the vehicle. They suggest that if there is excessive draw to begin diagnostics with components having both ignition and battery live connections as a short circuit in any component could leave elements of the system on. For example the power window switches have both ignition and battery positive connections. A short in the door circuit could allow the door switch to feed power back into the system allowing all of the accessories to remain active. Follow the manufactures recommended diagnostic procedures to avoid damage.