



# TECH TIPS

**Dixie Part Numbers:** A-80137

**Applications:** 2008 Peterbilt 335  
2008 Peterbilt 340

**Condition:** The operator or the vehicle may comment on alternator failure, battery failure, failure to start and/or engine fire.

**Cause:** A potential cause for the above condition is that the right stabilizer bar was designed in too close proximity to the alternator positive post. Over time the rubber boot deteriorates from chaffing against the stabilizer bar exposing the battery post, which then may short circuit to ground.

**Correction:** The manufacturer has a replacement radiator ties rod and mounting bracket, which increases the clearance between the alternator and stabilizer bar.

