



# TECH TIPS

**Dixie Part Numbers:** S-80063 S-80319

**Applications:** 2003 – 2006 Acura MDX

**Condition:** The operator of the vehicle may complain that the vehicle fails to start.

**Cause:** A potential cause for the above condition is debris coming through the torque converter and contaminating the starter.

**Correction:** Prior to commencing ensure that you have the antitheft codes for the radio and navigation systems. Follow the manufacturers recommended starter replacement procedure, which include removing the torque converter cover (from the bottom) and the starter. A shop-vac is to be used to suck the debris from the bottom and compressed air is to be blown in through the starter opening. (Safety glasses and a dusk mask are required). The starters may come with a “foam” shield to prevent recurrence or high temperature sealant can be used to prevent this problem in the location shown below.

