

# If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

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SYMPTOM: <b>Engine starts, but runs poorly.</b>	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
high coolant temperature	Check the coolant temperature gauge and high coolant temperature indicator. Refer to <i>If the High Coolant Temperature Indicator Lights</i> , <a href="#">page 224</a> .
runs erratically, misfires	See your dealer.
blubbers (rich fuel mixture)	See your dealer.
sooty exhaust (rich fuel mixture)	See your dealer.
detonates or pings under load	If applicable, switch to the recommended octane gasoline ( <a href="#">page 126</a> ) or change your brand of gasoline. If the problem persists, see your dealer.
afterfires (backfires)	See your dealer.
pre-ignition (runs on after ignition switched OFF)	See your dealer.

SYMPTOM: <b>Engine starts, but runs poorly or dies when hot.</b>	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
poor or inadequate fuel flow due to clogged fuel filter	See your dealer. (ensure clean fuel supply)