

If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

| SYMPTOM: Starter motor doesn't operate. | |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE | WHAT TO DO |
| ignition switch OFF | Turn the ignition switch ON. |
| engine stop switch OFF | Slide the engine stop switch to RUN. |
| transmission not in neutral | Shift into neutral or squeeze the front brake lever. |
| blown fuse | Replace with a new fuse of the same rating (page 215). |
| battery lead loose | Tighten the battery lead. |
| low (or dead) battery | Charge the battery (page 187). If charging doesn't help, see your dealer. |
| faulty starter motor | If all possible causes are negative, the starter motor may be faulty. See your dealer. |

| SYMPTOM: Starter motor works, but the engine won't start. | |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE | WHAT TO DO |
| out of fuel | Fill the fuel tank. |
| flooded engine | See <i>Flooded Engine</i> (page 81). |
| loose or unconnected spark plug cap | Install the spark plug cap securely. If the engine still won't start, see your dealer. |
| loose battery cables | Tighten the battery terminal bolts. |
| weak battery | Charge the battery (page 187). If charging doesn't help, see your dealer. |