

Models LD - Defender

Title Multiple Starter Motor Failure

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Category Electrical

Symptom 203000 Basic Electrical

Issue:

Repeat failures on Defender starter motors.

Cause:

The ignition switch can jam causing starter motor failure due to over running.

Action:

If the starter motor has failed check operation of ignition switch;

a) Is the switch jammed through any of its positions?

Content b) Does the switch fully return to position 2 once cranked and the inhibit operates, not allowing re-crank from position 2?

c) Does the starter motor continue to engage once cranked and key released?

If the answer to any of the above is YES please change ignition barrel as well as starter motor as potentially the starter motor will fail again.

Vehicles post vin. 775971 have been modified and should not demonstrate this concern.