



Tech Bulletin

Starter Flywheel Interference

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Check your application before installing a starter. Starters that show signs of hitting the flywheel will not be considered for warranty reimbursement

Dear Mallory Marine Customers,

Mallory Marine offers two offset permanent magnet starters, part numbers 9-15900 and 9-15907. We often receive questions regarding the differences in these two very popular starters.

Although both starters have the same bolt pattern and appear to be the same in many catalog photo's they are for **different** applications. Please check the application chart in the Inboard & Sterndrive Electrical Parts section of the Mallory Marine Products parts catalog prior to ordering and/or installation.

In circumstances where the wrong starter is installed the flywheel will come in contact with the nose cone area and cause a failure or breakage on our starter part number 9-15900. This type of failure is due to the wrong starter being used in the application and is not a manufacturing defect or warranty situation.

To identify the differences in the starters please note the references as follows:

1. 9-15900 has an overall length of approximately 9 1/2" with a **closed** face at the drive gear end and smaller opening. Reference photo below.
2. 9-15907 has an overall length of approximately 8 1/2" with an **open** face at the drive gear end and larger opening. Reference photo below.



9-15900 Closed Face Design

Smaller opening

9 1/2" Overall Length



9-15907 Open Face Design

Larger opening

8 1/2" Overall Length

If you have any questions regarding this issue please call our Technical Assistance Line at 216-658-6438.