

1968 - 1969 Corvette: Engineering Service Letter: Heat Shield - Starting Motor Solenoid

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Model and Year: 1968 - 1969 Corvette with Mark IV Engine (427ci)

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To protect the starter solenoid and engine wiring on Corvette Mark IV engines from excessive manifold heat, the subject shield has been released and will be in production approximately 3-28-68. In addition, the starter motor solenoid end cap will be replaced by an identical part except its material will withstand 400⁰F. For part identification, it will be colored brown instead of black.

A similar shield is also released for passenger Mark IV engines, however, due to lead time it will become effective on 1969 models. A peculiar shield for passenger is required because of different exhaust manifolds.

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