SERVICE BULLETIN

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EARLY 1982 FLHC STARTER MOUNTING BRACKET MODIFICATION

On approximately 500 early 1982 FLHC model vehicles below VIN 1ADK17CYO16504, there is the possibility of the starter motor mounting bracket interfering with the bottom of the battery.

Clearance between the top of the bracket and the bottom of the battery should be a minimum of 3/8 in.

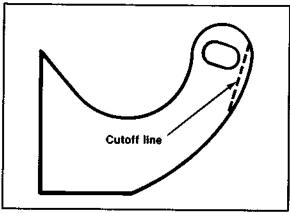
During the Predelivery and Set-Up procedures, this clearance must be checked by laying a straight edge on the surface on which the battery rests. Measure the distance from the top of the bracket to the straight edge. If the clearance is not a minimum of 3/8 in., modify the bracket by following the template shown, then touch up the cutoff area with black gloss enamel paint.

When the modification is complete, submit a warranty claim form entering job code #5850 for labor. Upon receipt of a properly completed claim form, your account will be credited for .3 hours labor.

Check all batteries from any of these vehicles for

15278	16173	16190
15525	16175	16193
15616	16180	16194
16078	16181	16195
16083	16182	16197
16085	16183	16198
16087	16184	16199
16090	16185	16200
16092	16186	16201
16096	16189	16202

damage incurred during shipment. If the bottom has been cracked, acid leakage will occur during filling.



FLHC Starter Motor Bracket Modification Template

Below is a list of VIN's that have already been modified at the factory.

16300
16301
16302
16303
16304
16305
16306
16307
16310
16314

ROUTING:	 SALES MANAGER	PARTS MANAGER	CHIEF MECHANIC	MECHANIC NO. 1	MECHANIC NO. 2	MECHANIC NO. 3	RETURN THIS TO:
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