If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

SYMPTOM: Starter motor doesn't operate.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
transmission not in	Shift into park (P) or neutral
park (P) or neutral (N)	(N) position or press on the
position	brake pedal.
blown fuse	Replace with a new fuse of the
	same rating (page 248).
battery lead loose	Tighten the battery lead.
low battery	Charge the battery (page 216).
	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.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
out of fuel	Fill the fuel tank.
flooded engine	See starting the engine step 5
	(page 99).
loose or unconnected	Install the spark plug caps
spark plug caps	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 216).
	If charging doesn't help, see
	your dealer.