

# If Your Engine Quits or Won't Start

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| SYMPTOM: <b>Engine starts, but runs poorly.</b>    |  |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE                                     | WHAT TO DO   |
| high coolant temperature                           | Check the coolant temperature gauge and high coolant temperature indicator. Refer to <i>If the High Coolant Temperature Indicator Lights</i> , page 219. |
| runs erratically, misfires                         | See your dealer.   |
| blubbers (rich fuel mixture)                       | See your dealer.   |
| sooty exhaust (rich fuel mixture)                  | See your dealer.   |
| detonates or pings under load                      | If applicable, switch to the recommended octane gasoline (page 124) or change your brand of gasoline. If the problem persists, see your dealer.          |
| afterfires (backfires)                             | See your dealer.   |
| pre-ignition (runs on after ignition switched OFF) | See your dealer.   |

| SYMPTOM: <b>Engine starts, but runs poorly or dies when hot.</b> |   |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE   | WHAT TO DO                                  |
| poor or inadequate fuel flow due to clogged fuel filter          | See your dealer. (ensure clean fuel supply) |