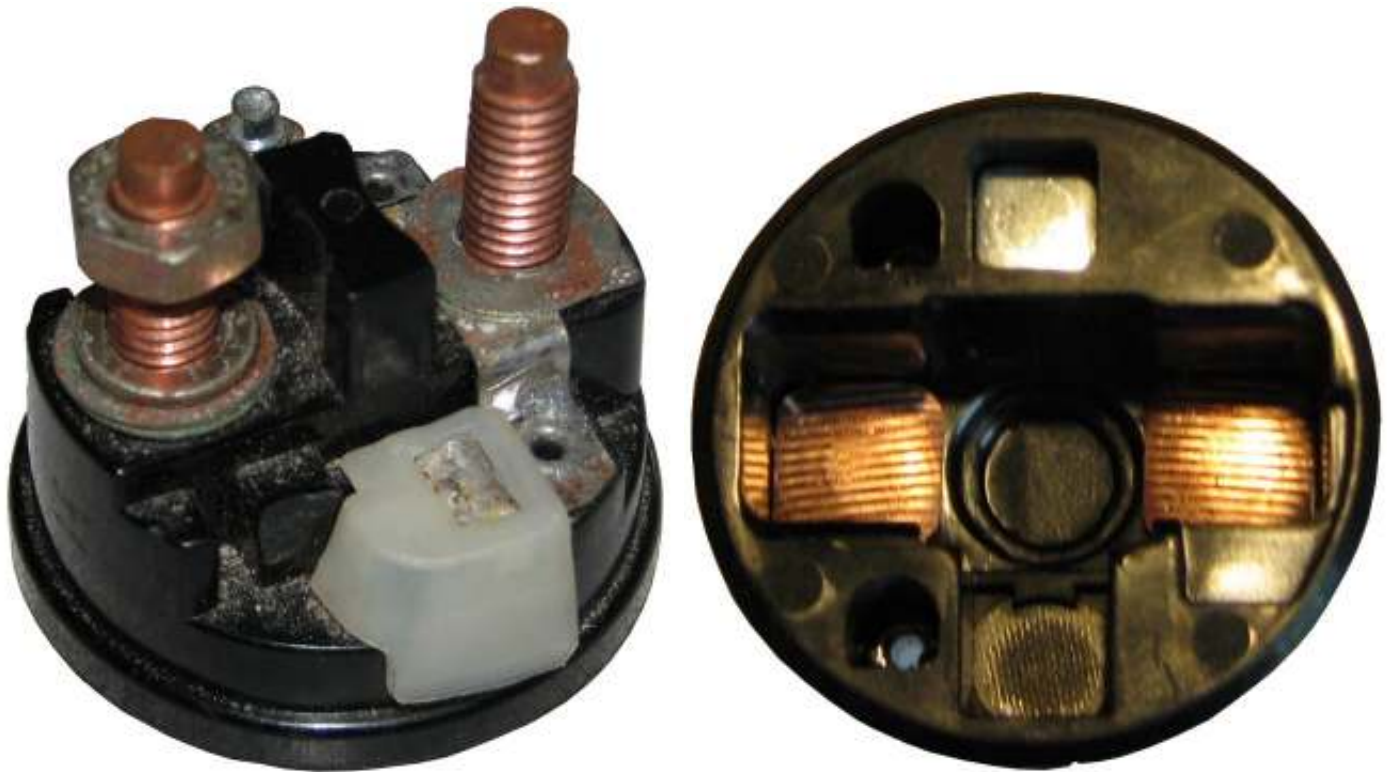


A Special Solenoid Cap
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Watch out for this solenoid cap.



If you rebuild or repair solenoids save this picture and watch out for this one.

This is from a late Delco starter and the white plastic cover (breather cap) on the left side is covering a breathing hole (screw covered). Delco put this cap there to solve a problem such as moisture buildup/sweating. You should always replace this solenoid cap with a like cap or rework the old one. We recommend that you always use an OEM design in this application. If you rework the old one, make sure the screen is thoroughly cleaned and blown dry. This little thing can make a big difference in preventing premature failures in the field.