

## **Starter Matching**

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***Problem*** – Just because a starter looks like another starter does not mean that it is the same, especially with bolt up starters. The misalignment problems are still with us and you cannot see the difference that is causing the noise.

***Solution*** – Compare what came off the vehicle with what you are putting back on by measuring from the shaft to the mounting pad. This works and has for years as we have seen from the sales of our pad mounted measuring tooling on page 252 of the Vensel Enterprises 2008 Catalog.