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Denso Starter Instruction Manual

Model: 228000-9750

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Denso Starter, Model 228000-9750. This starter is specifically designed for Chevrolet and GMC Medium & Heavy-Duty Trucks equipped with Caterpillar 3126 engines, manufactured between 1998 and 2002. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or service to ensure safety and optimal performance.

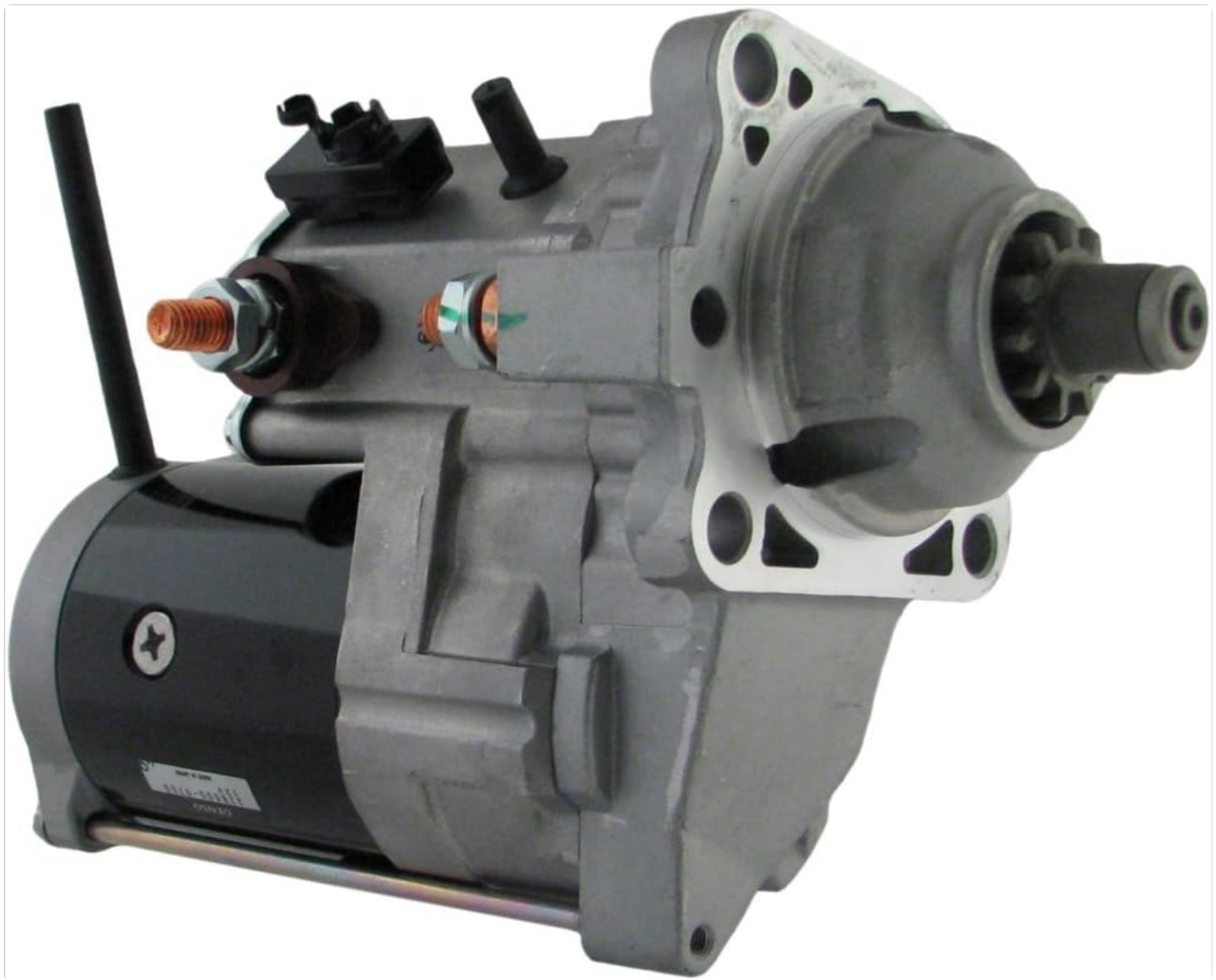


Figure 1: Denso Starter, Model 228000-9750. This image shows the overall view of the starter motor assembly, highlighting its robust construction and key electrical connection points.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Denso Starter Model 228000-9750 is a high-quality, OEM-grade replacement part engineered for reliable engine starting. Key features include:

- **Part Number:** 228000-9750 (also OEM Part Number)
- **Voltage:** 12 Volts
- **Wattage:** 4 KW
- **Gear Teeth:** 11T
- **Rotation:** Clockwise (CW)
- **Application:** Used on Chevrolet and GMC Trucks with Caterpillar 3126 engines (1998-2002).
- **Design Feature:** Ground stud on the drive end (DE) frame points to the rear.
- **Replaces:** 37MT starter models.

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Installation of an automotive starter requires mechanical expertise and specialized tools. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified technician. Improper installation can lead to damage to the vehicle, the starter, or

personal injury.

Safety Precautions:

- Always disconnect the vehicle's battery terminals (negative first) before beginning any work on the electrical system.
- Ensure the vehicle is on a stable, level surface and properly supported with jack stands if lifted.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.
- Allow the engine to cool completely before starting work.

General Installation Steps (Consult Service Manual for Specifics):

1. Locate and identify the existing starter motor.
2. Disconnect all electrical connections from the old starter, noting their positions for reinstallation.
3. Remove the mounting bolts securing the old starter to the engine or transmission bell housing.
4. Carefully remove the old starter.
5. Compare the new Denso starter with the old unit to ensure compatibility.
6. Position the new Denso starter and secure it with the mounting bolts, tightening to manufacturer specifications.
7. Reconnect all electrical connections to the new starter. Ensure connections are clean and tight. The ground stud on the drive end frame points to the rear.
8. Reconnect the vehicle's battery terminals (positive first, then negative).
9. Test the starter operation.



Figure 2: Front view of the Denso Starter, showing the mounting flange and the 11-tooth pinion gear. This view is crucial for verifying correct fitment to the engine bell housing.

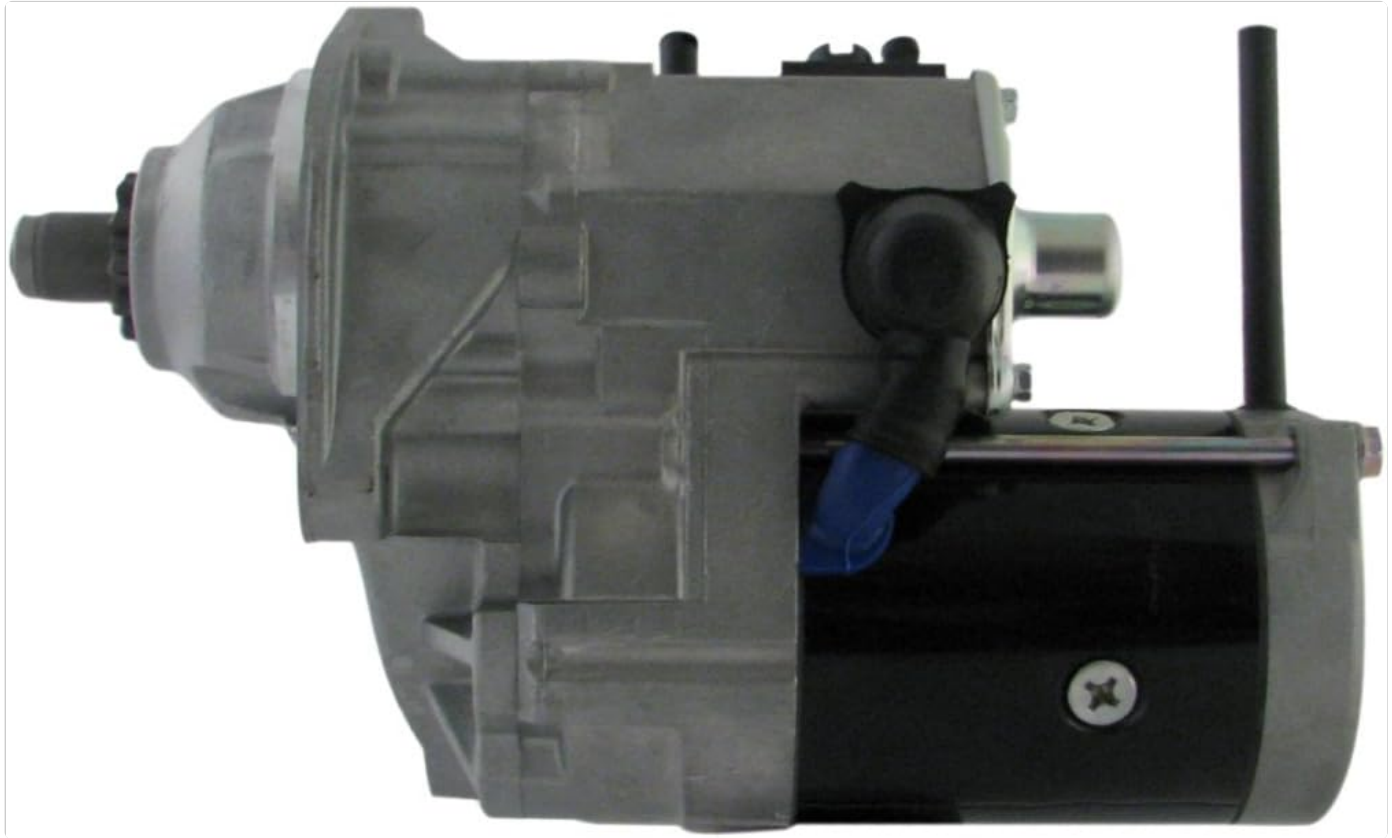


Figure 3: Side profile of the Denso Starter, illustrating the compact design and the solenoid housing. This perspective helps in assessing clearance during installation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the Denso Starter is correctly installed and all electrical connections are secured, operating the starter is straightforward:

1. Ensure the vehicle's transmission is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
2. Turn the ignition key to the "START" position. The starter motor will engage the engine's flywheel and crank the engine.
3. Once the engine starts, immediately release the ignition key. Do not hold the key in the "START" position after the engine has fired, as this can damage the starter motor.
4. If the engine does not start on the first attempt, wait approximately 10-15 seconds before attempting to start again to allow the starter motor to cool. Avoid prolonged cranking.

MAINTENANCE

The Denso Starter is designed for long-term, maintenance-free operation. However, periodic checks of the vehicle's electrical system can help ensure its longevity:

- **Battery Condition:** Ensure the vehicle's battery is fully charged and in good condition. A weak battery can overwork the starter.
- **Cable Connections:** Periodically inspect battery cables and starter connections for corrosion, looseness, or damage. Clean and tighten as necessary.
- **Ground Connections:** Verify that all ground connections, especially those related to the starter and battery, are

clean and secure.

- **Engine Condition:** A well-maintained engine that starts easily reduces the strain on the starter motor.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your starter, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Starter does not crank or clicks once.	Weak or dead battery, loose battery cables, faulty starter solenoid, corroded connections.	Check battery charge and terminals. Inspect and clean all electrical connections. Test battery and starter solenoid.
Starter cranks slowly.	Low battery charge, high resistance in starter circuit, incorrect starter for application.	Charge or replace battery. Inspect battery cables and connections for corrosion or damage. Verify starter compatibility.
Starter spins but engine does not crank.	Faulty starter drive (bendix gear), damaged flywheel teeth.	Inspect starter drive and flywheel for damage. Replacement of starter or flywheel may be necessary.
Grinding noise during starting.	Misalignment of starter, worn starter drive, damaged flywheel teeth.	Check starter mounting. Inspect starter drive and flywheel. Professional inspection recommended.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is advisable to consult a certified automotive technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Denso
Brand	Denso
Manufacturer Part Number	228000-9750
OEM Part Number	228000-9750
Voltage	12 Volts
Wattage	4 KW
ASIN	B00597DQZK
Date First Available	July 1, 2011

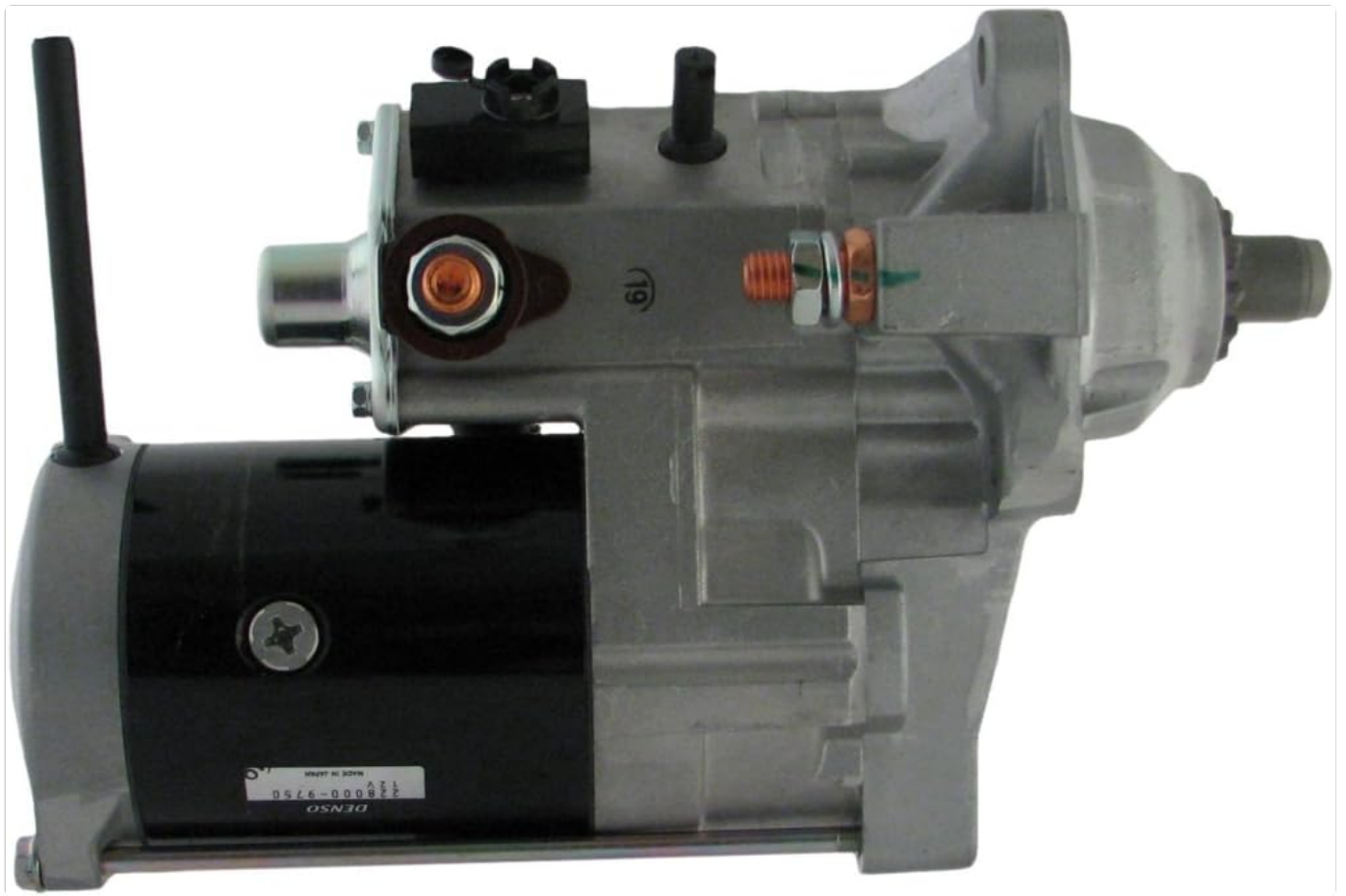


Figure 4: View of the Denso Starter showing the label with the model number 228000-9750. This label confirms the specific part identification.

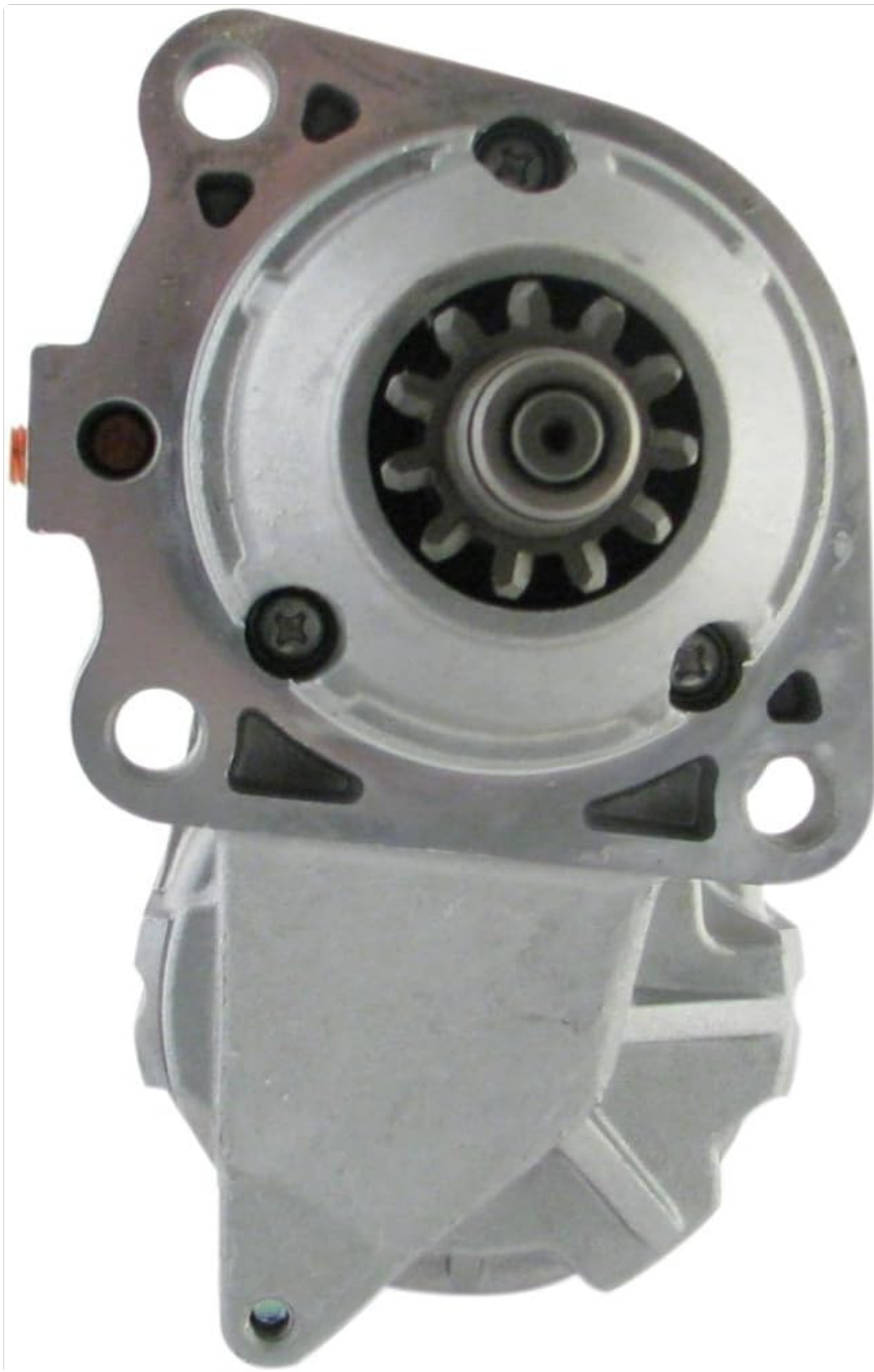


Figure 5: Rear view of the Denso Starter, illustrating the electrical connections and the ground stud orientation. Note the ground stud on the drive end frame points to the rear.



Figure 6: Bottom view of the Denso Starter, showing the mounting points and the overall casing. This view can be helpful for understanding the full physical dimensions and attachment points.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Denso Starter, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact Denso customer support directly. Denso stands by the quality and reliability of its products. For technical assistance or further inquiries, please visit the official Denso website or contact their authorized service centers.

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