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Marine Engine Parts and Auto Parts Don't Mix.

We have had calls from customers using automobile parts. DON'T DO IT!! There is no savings in the long run. There is a big difference between the marine parts and auto parts. Marine parts are designed to not allow a spark into the engine compartment where gas fumes build up. Auto parts do not have this protection which could cause fumes to be ignited.

Recently a customer bought an automotive starter for their boat. It saved them around \$150. The starter created a spark and ignited the fumes in the engine compartment and caused over \$1,700 in damage.

Yes, automotive parts are less expensive, but the damage they can cause is not worth the initial savings. If you have any questions about motor parts and safety, feel free to call us at (864) 223-2275. We will be happy to answer them for you.