

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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SUBJECT:

EMERGENCY STARTING ONLY WITH
USE OF EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT

MODELS:

All

During 1976 we issued a bulletin #76-B-12 which warned against the use of external starting equipment in the event that emergency starting was required. This bulletin was issued in order to protect the many electronic components which are now on our vehicles and which are sensitive to high voltage.

Emergency starting or jump starting as it is commonly known is permissible providing the following precautions are followed carefully:

- 1 - The battery or external source must have the same polarity and should be compatible with the Triumph electrical system.
- 2 - An external source in excess of 12 volts must not, repeat must not be used, otherwise damage to the electronic components, previously mentioned, will undoubtedly occur.

NOTE: Normal handling by dealer or distributor should not be considered as an emergency, in which case, previous bulletin #76-B-12 should be adhered to.

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