



# TECH TIPS

**Dixie Part Numbers:** S-8686 S-80019

**Applications:** 2004 Acura TL VIN 19UUA6\*\*\*4A000001 to 19UUA6\*\*\*4A058862

**Conditions:** The operator of the vehicle may complain of one or more of the following conditions:

- Excessive cranking.
- The engine is hard to start.

**Cause:** Two potential causes for the above conditions are either:

- A contaminated fuel pressure regulator, causing the regulator to stick and fuel pressure to take time to build up.
- An exhaust back flow into the intake manifold at shut down resulting in a poor fuel/air mixture at the subsequent start up.

**Correction:** Follow the manufacturer's recommended diagnostic and repair procedures, which may include replacing the fuel pressure regulator (manufacturer's number 17052-SEP-A00) and/or updating the engine control module (power train control module). Vehicles with VIN numbers 19UUA6\*\*\*4A041208 to 19UUA6\*\*\*4A058862 have the update fuel pressure regulator installed but the software update was not available at the time of manufacturing.