

A2-342 KA Regulator Upgrade Kit for C626 Alternator

Installation Instructions

Installed C626 alternators with an A2-141 voltage regulator and Metri-Pack alternator-to-regulator harness can be retrofitted with an A2-342 voltage regulator. The A2-342 regulator is a smart regulator that includes overvoltage cutout (OVCO) functionality. When used with a temperature/voltage sense/J1939 harness (supplied separately), the A2-342 also optimizes charge voltage based on battery temperature and interfaces with a CAN communications network.

This kit contains:

- One A2-342 smart regulator with attaching hardware
- One A9-4077 adapter harness
- One A4-037 Harness support bracket

To fit a C626 alternator with an A2-342 regulator, perform the steps in the following procedure.

1. Remove the A2-141 Regulator:

- a. Disconnect C626 alternator-to-regulator harness from A2-141 regulator.
- b. Disconnect wires from IGN, D+, and P terminals on A2-141 regulator and engine.
- c. Remove mounting screws and A2-141 regulator from mounting bracket.

2. Install the A2-342 Regulator:



The A2-342 regulator can be used with or without a separately supplied temperature/voltage sense/J1939 harness.

- If a temperature/voltage sense/J1939 harness is not connected to A2-342 regulator, the regulator operates at a fixed voltage determined by the select switch position on the bottom of the regulator. See column 2 in Table 1 below.
- When a temperature/voltage sense/J1939 harness is connected to A2-342 regulator, the regulator automatically optimizes charge voltage for battery type, based on temperature. See column 3 in Table 1 and set switch position to match battery type.

Table 1 — Voltage Selection Switch Settings		
Switch Position	Voltage	Battery Type
Position 1	27.5 V	Maintenance (D Category)
Position 2	28.0 V	Maintenance (D Category)
Position 3	28.5 V	Maintenance-Free (Group 31)
Position 4	29.0 V	AGM
	•	DO NOT USE POSITION #4

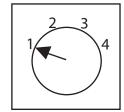


Figure 1: Voltage Selection Switch

- a. Turn regulator over and set the voltage selection switch to the position that is appropriate for the type of battery being used. See Table 1 and Figure 1 above.
- b. Install A2-342 regulator in mounting bracket, using the supplied mounting screws. Torque mounting screws to 8.5 Nm/75 lb. in.

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3. Install A4-037 Metri-Pack Harness Support Bracket on C626 Alternator:

a. Remove top two screws from control unit cover plate on C626 alternator. See Figure 2.

NOTICE Only remove top two screws on control unit cover plate. Do not remove control unit cover plate.

- b. Align holes in A4-037 bracket with screw holes in control unit cover and install screws removed in step a. Torque screws to 3.39 3.95 Nm/ 30 35 lb. in.
- Slide alternator-to-regulator harness into slot in A9-037 bracket so Metri-Pack connector lies flat on bracket.
- d. Insert tie wrap (not provided) through holes in bracket and pull tight to secure Metri-Pack connector to bracket.

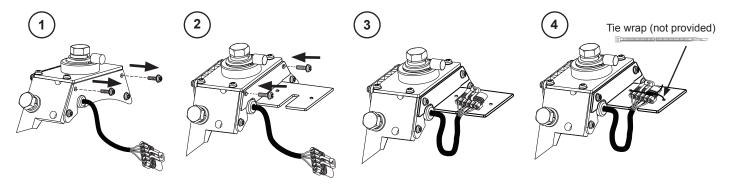


Figure 2: A4-037 Harness Support Bracket Installation

4. Connect C626 Alternator to A2-342 Regulator:

- a. Connect Metri-Pack connector on C626 regulator-to-alternator harness to A9-4077 adapter harness and connect other end of A9-4077 harness to 6 pin connector on A2-342 regulator. See Figures 3 and 5.
- b. Connect temperature/voltage sense/J1939 harness (sold separately) to 10 pin connector on regulator. See Figures 4 and 5.
- c. If J1939 network used, connect 3 pin Deutsh connector on temperature/voltage sense harness to vehicle J1939 vehicle connector. If J1939 network is not used, secure 3 pin Deutsh connector with tie wraps.

NOTICE

All cables and wiring must be supported by cable clamps within 300 mm (12 in.) of termination points to provide strain relief and prevent damage to wire terminals.

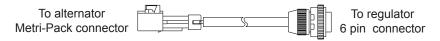


Figure 3: A9-4077 Adapter Harness

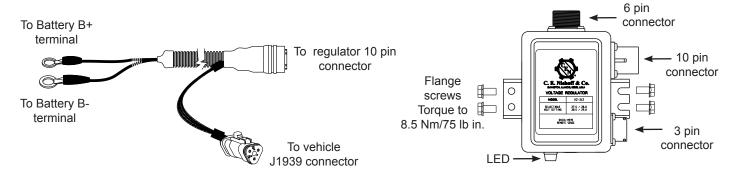


Figure 4: Temperature/Voltage Sense/J1939 Harness (sold separately)

Figure 5: A2-342 Regulator Connections

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