

# SOLENOID MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

As you read these instructions, you will see **NOTES**, **CAUTIONS** and **WARNINGS**. Each message has a specific purpose. **NOTES** are additional information to help you complete a procedure. **CAUTIONS** are safety messages that indicate a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. A **CAUTION** may also be used to alert against unsafe practice. **WARNINGS** are safety messages that indicate a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided could result in serious injury or death. **CAUTIONS** and **WARNINGS** identify the hazard, indicate how to avoid the hazard, and advise of the probable consequence of not avoiding the hazard. **PLEASE WORK SAFELY!** 

#### **AWARNING** WARNING To Prevent Serious Injury or death : To Prevent Serious Injury or death : Avoid pinch points or wear/abrasion Frequently inspect all electrical cables when installing all electrical cables. for pinch points or wear/abrasion. Pinch points or wear/abrasion may cut Replace damaged or worn electrical or damage cable insulation, resulting cables. in a direct short causing fire. Damaged electrical cables can cause Fire can cause injury and/or property fire. damage. Insulate and protect all exposed wiring and electric terminals. Read and follow all wiring instructions.

## **AWARNING**

- INSULATING PLASTIC WASHERS OR CLIPS MUST BE USED PER THE INSTRUCTIONS.
- READ, UNDERSTAND, AND FOLLOW THE SOLENOID INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BELOW.
- INCORRECT INSTALLATION MAY RESULT IN FIRE, SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

### **AWARNING**

- BATTERIES CONTAIN GASSES WHICH ARE FLAMABLE AND EXPLOSIVE.
- WEAR EYE PROTECTION DURING DISCONNECTION AND INSTALLATION.
- ALWAYS REMOVE ALL METAL JEWELRY.
- DO NOT LEAN OVER BATTERY WHILE MAKING CONNECTIONS.
- FAILURE TO TAKE PROPER PRECAUTION MAY RESULT IN FIRE, SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

### MOUNTING THE SOLENOID

<u>The solenoid is a primary safety feature in your winch system</u>. Carefully follow the instructions for installation. The new replacement solenoid must be correctly installed to work properly. *Choose a mounting location that will remain protected and dry.* 

- 1. The new replacement solenoid housing must be electrically isolated from the vehicle chassis. Carefully follow the diagrams below, FIGURE 1, for mounting the solenoid. Failure to do so could result in the solenoid shorting to ground with the potential for causing the vehicle to catch fire
- 2. DO NOT DRILL OUT, SUBSTITUTE, OR ALTER THE PLASTIC INSULATING CLIPS.
- 3. Do not use fasteners larger than #10.
- 4. Utilize both tabs to secure the new replacement solenoid.

