C634 Alternator Installation

CEN model C634 is a hinge mount, negative ground alternator rated at 14V/350A. Follow these instructions to ensure proper installation.

1. Alternators not shipped with pulley are shipped with shaft collar, flat washer, and locknut installed. Remove and discard shaft collar. Make sure Woodruff key is securely wedged in slot in shaft.

2. Install pulley and furnished flat washer and locknut. Torque pulley nut to 163 Nm/120 lb. ft. See Figure 1.

**CAUTION** Do not hammer pulley when installing pulley on shaft. Carefully slip-fit pulley over shaft to prevent woodruff key from moving out of place.

3. Install alternator on mounting bracket according to vehicle manufacturer's specifications. Use hardened flat washers between mounting surfaces and bolt heads or lockwashers. Mounting bolts should be Grade 5 (Metric Grade 8.8), minimum.

4. Tension belt to vehicle manufacturer's specifications.

5. Connect vehicle B+ cable to alternator B+ terminal. Install hardware on B+ terminal in stacking order shown in Figure 2. Torque to 32 Nm/24 lb. ft.

6. Connect vehicle B− cable to alternator B− terminal. Install B− hardware in stacking order shown in Figure 3. Torque to 15 Nm/11 lb. in.

**NOTICE** Wire gauge must be capable of handling maximum alternator output with minimum voltage drop. All cables must be supported within 300 mm (12 in.) to prevent twisting, loosening, and damage to terminals.

7. Connect alternator-to-regulator harness to regulator as shown in Figure 1.

8. If regulator was supplied separately, install regulator according to instructions on page 2.
Regulator Installation

1. Turn regulator over and make sure set point of switch at bottom of regulator is appropriate for type of battery used in vehicle. If necessary, change switch set point. See Figure 4 and Table 1 for voltage set point options.

   **NOTICE** Use set point 4 (15.5V) only when using battery isolator in charging system to compensate for voltage drop across isolator diodes.

2. Mount regulator on alternator or remotely* if applicable. Torque mounting screws to 8.5 Nm/75 lb. in.
3. Securely plug alternator-to-regulator harness into receptacle on regulator. See Figure 5 for receptacle location.
4. Connect regulator terminals as required by vehicle:
   - **IGN terminal** (required) must receive voltage from vehicle switched DC ignition source or multiplex in order to energize regulator. Torque to 4.5 Nm/40 lb. in. See Figure 5.
   - **P/AC terminal** (if required) taps AC voltage from alternator, typically half the charge voltage (3A maximum). P/AC terminal provides alternator RPM frequency at 10:1 ratio for use with tachometer. Torque terminal hardware to 4.5 Nm/40 lb. in. See Figure 5.
   - **F+ terminal**: If using a battery isolator in the system, connect F+ terminal directly to main battery bank positive terminal using appropriate wire gauge for 15 amp maximum load. If NOT using a battery isolator, F+ may be fixed directly to alternator B+ terminal using minimum 14 gauge wire. Torque terminal hardware to 4.5 Nm/40 lb. in. See Figure 5.

   **NOTICE** Failure to connect F+ terminal will create a no-charge condition.

   **NOTICE** If using relay for R/P/AC circuit, coil must be diode-protected and properly rated.

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*Contact CEN for regulator extension harness options.

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Table 1: Regulator Switch Settings

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Figure 4: Regulator Voltage Selection Switch

Figure 5: Typical Regulator Connections

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If you have questions about your alternator or any of these instructions, or if you need to locate a Factory authorized Service Distributor, please contact us at:

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