

## A “Rebuilt PennTex” alternator?

This “rebuilt” uses a non-PennTex black fan & pulley. To make up for a cheap rotor or stator the pulley may be undersized to increase the alternator RPM. Real PennTex alternators don’t use undersized pulleys.



A real PennTex PX-5 alternator has 18 press fit 60 amp diodes and dual positive output posts. What does your rebuilt have? Ask if the alternator you’re buying used real PennTex parts in its rebuild.

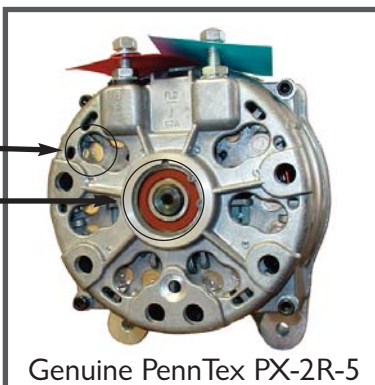
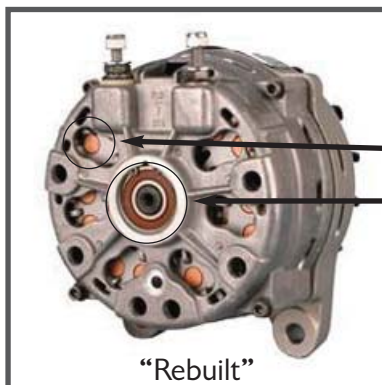
Recently we found a company advertising “remanufactured PennTex alternators”. They tell you in the ad that they are a “Approved PennTex Service Center” and this might give the impression that PennTex has approved the quality of their rebuilt alternators. It might also imply that the alternators they sell are rebuilt for them by PennTex Industries, Inc.

While we do not make any remanufactured alternators of these models for resale, there are shops all over the U.S. that can and do rebuild PennTex alternators using quality PennTex Replacement Parts. There are also shops that use the respected PennTex name to make you think you’re getting a quality product when in fact, you are not.

It appears that this company does not use PennTex parts to rebuild their alternators. If a PennTex alternator is rebuilt without using PennTex parts it is no longer a PennTex alternator. It is an alternator manufactured by whoever rebuilt it and is now only a *PennTex-style rebuilt alternator*. It’s like buying a retreaded tire: the brand name may be on the side of the tire but that’s not what it is any more.

If you have any question about any new or rebuilt product associated with the PennTex name, contact us at 877-590-7366 or email us at [sales@penntexusa.com](mailto:sales@penntexusa.com).

You can tell by comparing the color (gold to silver) that these are not PennTex diodes. What kind of grease is in their bearings?



PennTex uses only 60 amp diodes in their alternators. The bearings are not just “OK”, they are the best with special grease. All rotors are dual plane balanced by PennTex for durability.