



## 12-Volt Negative Ground Instructions

For Part Number: 1285LSP12

**CAUTION!!! Please read the following important information....**

- DO NOT USE SOLID CORE SPARK PLUG WIRE.** Use suppression or carbon type spark plug wires.
- Warning!!!** Leaving the ignition switch "ON" with the engine "OFF" for an extended period could result in permanent damage to the Ignitor.
- Eight cylinder engines require a minimum of 1.5 ohms of primary resistance.  
**NOTE:** If your Ignition coil has the recommended primary resistance, remove or bypass all external resistors. Do not remove resistors if the coil primary resistance is **lower than** 1.5 ohms.
- Go to [www.pertronix.com](http://www.pertronix.com) or call Technical Support @ 909-547-9058 for additional assistance.
- See back page for coil recommendations.**

### DISTRIBUTOR DISASSEMBLY

- PRIOR TO INSTALLATION TURN IGNITION SWITCH OFF OR DISCONNECT THE BATTERY.
- Remove distributor cap and rotor from distributor. Do not disconnect spark plug wires from cap.
- Examine cap and rotor for wear or damage. Replace as needed.
- Remove point wire and terminal from distributor.
- Remove the breaker plate retaining ring.
- Remove the timing adjustment screw and indicator.
- Remove the complete breaker plate assembly from the distributor housing.
- Clean all dirt and excess oil from the breaker plate and point cam.

### IGNITOR INSTALLATION

- Install the Ignitor II plate into the distributor housing.
- Align the mounting hole with the timing slot in the distributor housing.
- Install timing adjustment screw and indicator. **DO NOT TIGHTEN AT THIS TIME.**
- Install the breaker plate retaining ring.
- Note: **A MAGNET SLEEVE IS NOT REQUIRED WITH THIS KIT!**
- Air gap is **NOT** adjustable.
- Insert wires through hole in the distributor housing and pull wire grommet into place. **CAUTION:** Care must be taken to insure wires do not interfere with moving

| FLAME-THROWER COIL APPLICATIONS |                |           |                    |                                |        |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Use with:                       | System Voltage | Cylinders | Primary Resistance | Recommended Flamethrower Coils |        |       |
|                                 |                |           |                    | Black                          | Chrome | Epoxy |
| Ignitor                         | 12-Volt        | 8         | 1.5 ohms           | 40011                          | 40001  | 40111 |

**NOTE:**

- REMOVE OR BYPASS EXTERNAL BALLAST RESISTOR/RESISTANCE WIRE WHEN INSTALLING THE RECOMMENDED FLAME-THROWER COIL.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

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- Has installed and used the product in a normal and Proper manner, consistent with Pertronix printed instructions.

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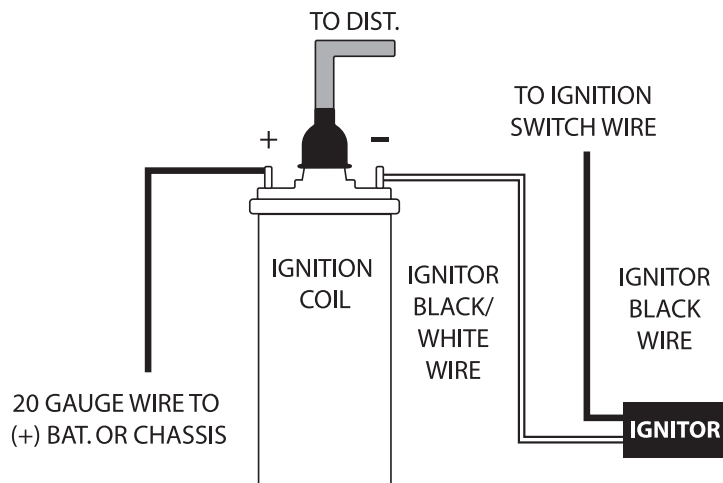
- parts.
8. Tighten the timing adjustment screw.
  9. Install distributor rotor and cap. Make sure all spark plug wires are securely attached. **DO NOT USE SOLID CORE SPARK PLUG WIRE.** Use suppression or carbon type spark plug wires.
  10. SEE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS.

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## WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE: A BALLAST RESISTOR OR RESISTOR WIRE MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT.**

1. Remove the IGNITION SWITCH WIRE from the negative coil terminal.
2. Connect the black Ignitor wire directly to the ignition switch wire.
3. Connect the Ignitor black/white wire to negative (-) side of the ignition coil.
4. Connect an insulated, AWG 20 copper stranded wire from the positive (+) coil terminal to the positive battery terminal or chassis.
5. **NOTE:** The black/white Ignitor wire and the AWG 20 copper wire should be the only wires connected to the coil.
6. Make sure all wires are connected correctly, and reconnect battery.
7. The engine can now be started. Let the engine run for a few minutes and then set the timing in the conventional manner.




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## Ignitor COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What is the first thing I should check if the engine would not start?

A. Make certain all wires are connected securely to the proper terminals.

Q. The engine will not start or runs rough. Are there any tests I can do?

A. Yes, remove the black wire from the ignition switch wire. Connect jumper wire from the negative (-) side of battery to the Ignitor black wire. If the engine starts and runs well, you may have high resistance through your Ignition switch. This is just a test. Not intended for permanent installation.

Q. How can I fix a high resistance problem?

A. High resistance can be caused by an external ballast resistor, resistance wire or in some cases a resisted ignition switch. If the proper coil is used, remove or bypass all external resistors.

Q. Should I remove the starter bypass wire?

A. No, the starter bypass wire is needed to provide voltage while starting (cranking).

Q. What type of coil do I need?

A. The ignitor is compatible only with a "points type" coil. Eight cylinder engines require a minimum of 1.5 Ohms of resistance in the primary circuit. Four & six cylinder engines require a minimum of 3.0 Ohms of resistance (primary).

Q. How do I check my coil for resistance?

A. First you need an ohmmeter. Remove all the wires from the coil. Attach the ohmmeter to both the positive and negative terminals. The reading should be 1.5 Ohms or greater for eight cylinder engines and 3.0 Ohms or greater for four & six cylinder engines. (Your local auto parts store can do this for you if you don't have an ohmmeter)

Q. What do I do if my coil does not have enough resistance?

A. You may purchase and install a ballast resistor from your local auto parts store. You may also choose to purchase a Flamethrower 40,000-volt coil, which provides resistance internally. Note: Many vehicles come with resistor wire or a ballast resistor. These applications do not need an additional resistor.

Q. What happens if you leave the ignition switch on when the engine is not running?

A. This can cause your coil to overheat, which may cause permanent damage to the coil and the ignitor.

Q. May I modify the length of the wires?

A. Yes, you can cut the wires to any length your application may require. You may also add length of wire if needed (20-gauge wire). Please make sure all wire splice are clean and connections are secure.

Q. How can I get additional help?

A. Call our tech line (909-547-9058) for any further instructions or questions.

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