

## SPARK PLUG WIRES

Choice of spark plug wires is an important consideration when using an electronic ignition system. You must use carbon core resistor spark plug wires. Solid or Spiral wound wires will damage the ignition module and void the warranty!

## SPARK PLUGS

You must use a resistor spark plug with electronic ignitions. Stock spark plugs are resistor type plugs and will work. Spark plug gap should be limited to as small as possible, while still maintaining performance.

A wide spark plug gap can cause the following problems: Hard cold starting, misfires during rich or lean fuel conditions, and reduction of upper rpm range.

Initial settings for spark plug gaps are:

Dual Fire -1 Plug per cylinder Multi-Spark 0.025"-0.032"

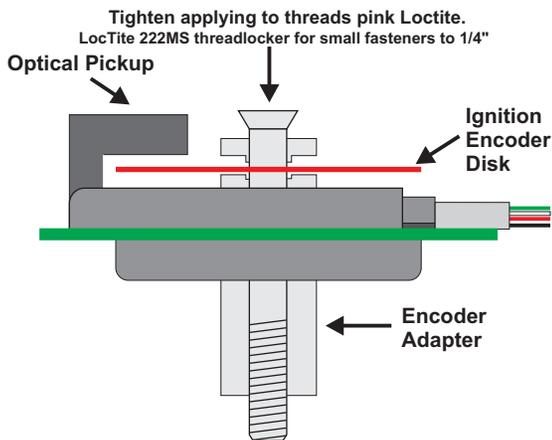
### Many things effect spark plug gap settings:

**Compression Ratio:** The higher the engine compression, the more voltage required to fire the plug, and the narrower the plug gap should be.

**RPM:** The higher the rpm's the less time the coil has to charge to break over voltage or complete saturation. A narrower spark plug gap will help high rpm stability.

**Multi-Spark:** To maintain a good secondary spark within a wider rpm range it is wise to run a narrower spark plug gap. It is better to precisely place two stable, consistent sparks than to fire one wider spark that may cause misfires in rich or lean conditions, or from any of the above reasons.

Cam Gear end play should not exceed 0.020"



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### The following customer actions automatically voids the warranty

1) Use of any other spark plug wires other than resistor type wires. 2) Use of non-resistor spark plugs. 3) Drilling or cutting of any kind into the ignition. 4) Incorrect wiring of the module. 5) Use of module on systems with defective charging systems. 6) Use of defective coils. 7) Directly shorting the coil output wires to +12 VDC. 8) Physical damage to the ignition. 9) Any other items covered in the warranty.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

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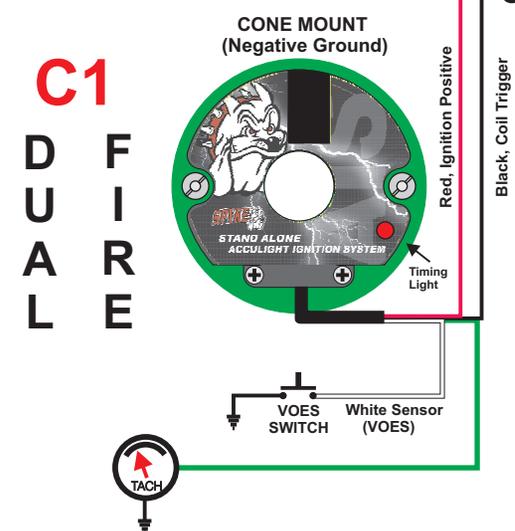
**Any module returned under the warranty must include note of explanation of failure and be accompanied by a dated bill of sale. Warranted items must be taken up directly with Spyke Inc. by the individual user. Failure to do so will void Spyke Inc. of any obligation to repair or replace the ignition.**

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**Unless You're The Lead Dog,  
The View Never Changes!**



## Spyke AIS Acculight Ignition System

- Multi-Spark Sparks / Compression Stroke
- Programmed Placement of Multi-Spark sparks
- Automatic Coil Shutoff
- Cam based sensor pickups
- Dual Fire Operation
- VOES Control Wire
- Precision Rev limiter
- Static Timing Light
- Stainless Steel Encoder
- Corrected Tach Output

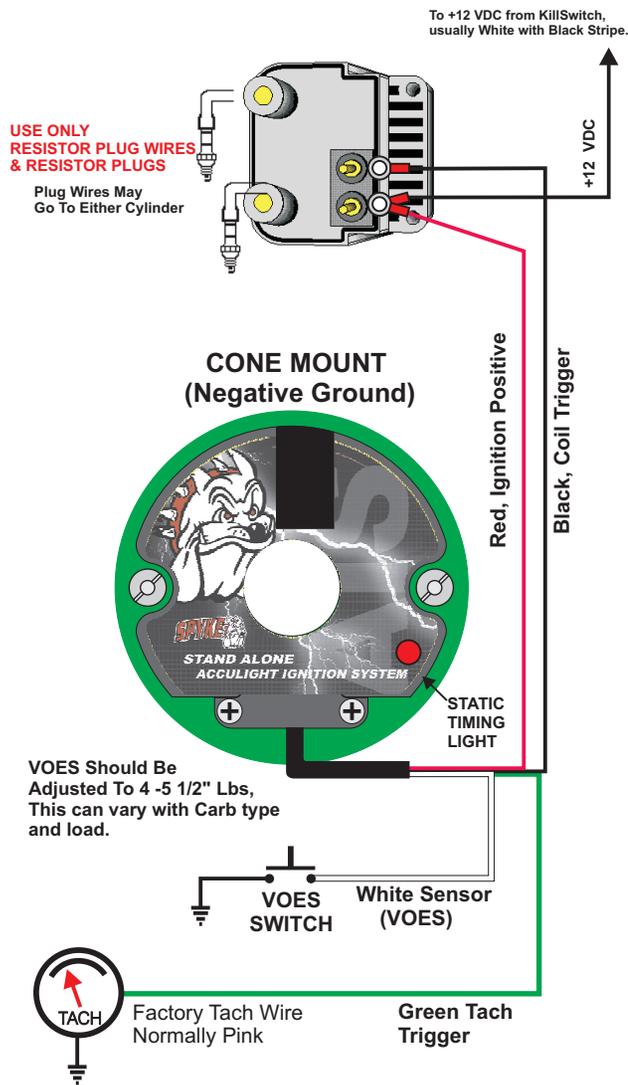
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(Do not call the tech number unless you have thoroughly read these instructions and already consulted a certified mechanic for assistance!)

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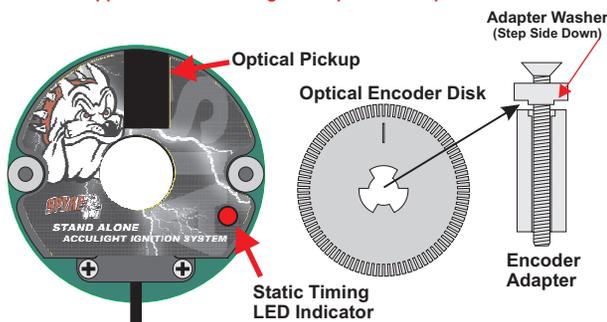
## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING: Do not touch coil output wire (Black) To +12. DO NOT USE SOLID OR SPIRAL WOUND SUPPRESSION SPARK PLUG WIRES, USE RESISTOR WIRES ONLY. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE PRECAUTIONS WILL DAMAGE IGN. & VOID THE WARRANTY.**

**\*See Encoder Installation and Cam end play on back page.**

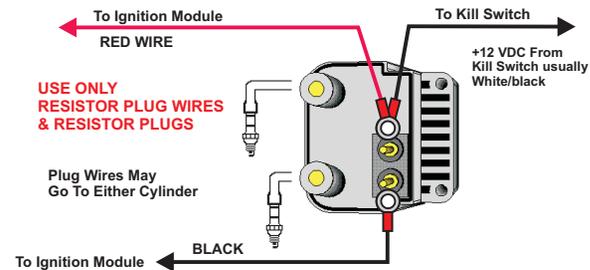
1. Remove all components from the ignition cone cam cover area, exposing the cam shaft end. If you have a stock module leave it mounted in place, but disconnect it from the coil, tachometer and ignition switch wire.
2. Pull ignition wire through wire hole. Make sure not to run wiring near high heat areas of the motorcycle, such as the exhaust system. Rock ignition into cone, with the optical pickup at the top or in the case of a Sportster® everything is rotated 90° clockwise with optical pickup facing forward and hold down screws in the vertical position.  
Note: It is recommended you leave enough extra wire to allow the module to be removed from the cam cover for inspection and reprogramming, approximately, 6" minimum.
3. Insert the front and rear lock down screws & tighten.
4. Hook ignition positive (red) wire to one terminal of the ignition coil, with the kill or ignition switch wire.
5. Hook the green wire to the tach trigger wire of motorcycle (usually pink) if used, if not used isolate.
6. Hook the White VOES wire to VOES switch.  
Note: It is recommended that you use a VOES switch if one was on your motorcycle or you should add one if you have a high performance, heavy bike or have wide engine load variations. If you did not have a VOES ground the white wire.
7. Insert the encoder adapter through the center hole of the ignition step side out. Press the washer into the optical encoder wheel centered on the step in the washer. Using the supplied flat head screw apply pink Loctite to the screw and insert the screw with washer through the center of the adapter and lightly tighten, making sure the optical encoder is centered by the step in the washer (see diagram below).
8. Remove the timing plug and rotate the engine to **TOP DEAD CENTER FRONT CYLINDER COMPRESSION STROKE**. (see drawings at bottom of next page)
9. Turn the Ignition and Kill Switch on and rotate the Optical Encoder Counter Clockwise until the Static Timing LED lights and stop. Holding the Optical Encoder tighten the Adapter Hex screw firmly to hold the Encode wheel in place. Recheck top dead center timing mark to make sure the timing has not moved.
10. Hook the Black wire to the remaining open terminal, coil trigger. (See wiring diagram)  
Do not hook the Black wire to positive, Ignition damage will occur.
11. Start the Engine.

**Do not Install Factory Cam Cover Lid with Rivets Upper Rivet will Damage the Optical Pickup.**



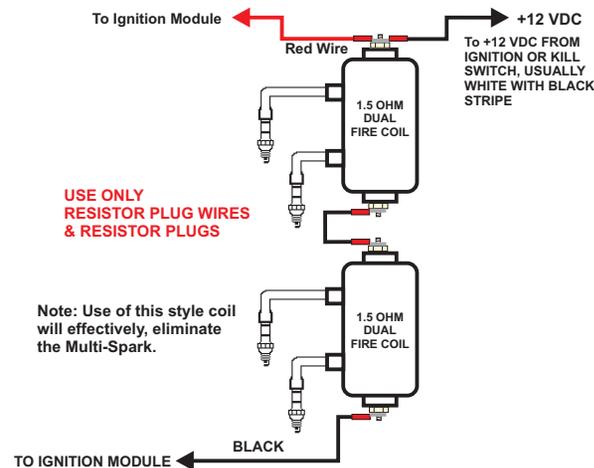
## COIL HOOKUP DRAWING

**Dual Fire, 1 Plug/Cylinder, 3 Ohm, DF Coil**



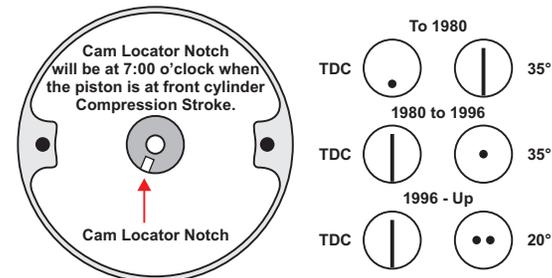
**Dual Fire, 2 Plugs/Cylinder, 1.5 Ohm Coils**

**Spyke does not have these coils and use of this style coil will effectively eliminate the Multi-Spark.**



**Locating TDC Front Cylinder Compression Stroke**

Note: a Sportster is rotated 90° Clockwise



### Spark Plug Wire Guidelines

1. Use only resistor (carbon core) spark plug wires & resistor spark plugs.
2. Do not use spiral wound suppression or solid type spark plug wires!
3. If this is not done it will damage the ignition module or coil.

### Coil Hookup Guidelines

1. Use of coils other than Spyke coils will result in loss of Multi-Spark capabilities.
2. Do not touch the Black coil output wire to +12 vdc.
3. A total of 2.8 ohms is the minimum allowable coil resistance.
4. Do not hook up coils with power (12 vdc) applied to the coils & ignition module.