

Automotive Electrical and Engine Performance 9th Edition Chapter 29 - Ignition System Parts and Operation



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- 2 ______ Position (CMP) Sensor: A sensor that monitors the position of the camshaft to help synchronize the firing of the ignition system with the engine's valve timing.
- 4 Ignition _____: The precise timing of the spark plug firing to ensure efficient combustion, controlled by the vehicle's computer.
- 6 A semiconductor device used to switch or amplify electronic signals, commonly found in ignition modules.
- **9** The process of turning the primary circuit on and off to create a spark in the ignition system.
- 12 _____ Position (CKP) Sensor: A sensor that monitors the position and rotational speed of the crankshaft to control ignition timing and fuel injection.
- 14 _____ Coil: A transformer-like component that converts low-voltage battery power into the high voltage needed to create a spark in the combustion chamber.
- 16 _____-Induction: The phenomenon where a change in current in a coil induces a voltage within the same coil.
- 17 _____ Spark Plugs: Spark plugs with platinum electrodes that offer longer service life compared to standard plugs.
- 19 _____ Sensor (KS): A sensor that detects abnormal combustion events (ping or detonation) and signals the engine control unit to adjust timing.
- 20 _____ Reactance: The opposition to the change in current flow in a coil or inductor, which can affect ignition system performance.
- 21 _____ Sensor: A sensor that detects changes in magnetic fields, commonly used in ignition systems for timing purposes.
- 22 Ignition ______ Module (ICM): An electronic module that controls the operation of the ignition coil, ensuring the spark occurs at the right time.
- 23 An uncontrolled explosion within the combustion chamber that occurs when the airfuel mixture ignites prematurely, causing knocking or pinging sounds.
- 25 A state in which the ignition coil is fully charged and ready to discharge a spark.
- 26 _____-Effect Switch: A sensor that generates a voltage signal in response to a magnetic field, used in ignition systems for timing purposes.

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- 1 _____ Interference (EM): Electrical noise that disrupts signals in the ignition or computer systems, typically caused by improperly shielded wires or components.
- 3 _____ Trigger: A circuit that converts an analog signal into a digital signal with a precise on/off threshold.
- 4 _____ Ratio: The ratio of windings in the primary and secondary coils of the ignition coil, which determines the voltage increase.
- 5 _____ Ignition Circuit: The low-voltage side of the ignition system, which controls the operation of the ignition coil.
- 7 ______ Timing: The base timing setting for the ignition system, typically set at or near top dead center (TDC).
- 8 _____-Spark Ignition: An ignition system where one coil fires two spark plugs simultaneously, with one plug firing on the exhaust stroke.
- 10 _____ Spark Plugs: Spark plugs with indium electrodes that offer improved durability and performance compared to conventional plugs.
- 11 _____ Induction: The process by which a magnetic field in one coil induces a voltage in another coil, used in ignition systems to generate high voltage.
- 12 _____ Cylinder: In a waste-spark ignition system, two cylinders that fire simultaneously, with one on the compression stroke and the other on the exhaust stroke.
- 13 _____ Knock: Another term for detonation, where the air-fuel mixture ignites prematurely, causing knocking.
- 15 _____ Cylinder: Two cylinders in a waste-spark ignition system that share a coil and fire simultaneously.
- 16 ______ Ignition Circuit: The high-voltage side of the ignition system, including the coil's secondary winding, distributor, and spark plugs.
- 17 A knocking sound caused by detonation or abnormal combustion within the engine.18 A component that acts as an electronic switch, controlling the flow of current
- through the primary winding of the ignition coil to generate a spark. 24 _____on-Plug (COP) Ignition: An ignition system where each spark plug has its
- 24 _____on-Plug (COP) Ignition: An ignition system where each spark plug has it own coil mounted directly on top, eliminating the need for spark plug wires.