

Note: These kits are not legal for use on pollution controlled vehicles

# **Instruction Manual**

# for the following Go EFI Systems 30003 - Go Street EFI System

This Quick Start Manual is designed to get you up and running with the Go Street Kit and either the 40003 Fuel Please read the full instruction manual before beginning Command Center 2 or the 50001 Inline Fuel Delivery Kit. The FiTech Go EFI System is the industry's most advanced throttle body EFI system and also the easiest setup as well as general instructions for both of the opto install. It includes a very advanced Handheld Controller but is also capable of being far more tunable than any

Warning: Caution must be oberved when installing any product involving fuel system parts or gas tank modifications. Work in a well ventilated area with an approved fire extinguisher readily available. Eye goggles and other safety apparel should be worn to protect against debris and sprayed gaso-

competitive product that utilizes a Handheld Controller. your installation.

These instructions cover the Basic Kit installation and tional Fuel Delivery Kits. For technical assistance with your Go EFI System, call 951-340-2624.

line. We recommend having this installation performed by an experienced qualified automotive technician. The finished installation must be thoroughly checked for any fuel system leaks. All safety precautions must be observed when working with fuel. Note: Do not use solid core ignition wires.

## 30003 Kit Contents

- (1) 4-Injector Throttle Body Die Cast Finish (30003) (1) Harness
- "A" (Plug-in pigtail user harness)
- (1) ECU (Mounted on Throttle Body)
- (1) Set of four or eight injectors pre-installed
- (1) Idle Air Control (Installed on Throttle Body)
- (1) Throttle Position Sensor (Mounted on Throttle Body)
- (1) Coolant Sensor
- (1) Handheld Controller w/billet case
- (1) Wide Band O<sub>2</sub> Sensor
- (1) O<sub>2</sub> Sensor Bung Kit

- (1) Fuel Pressure Regulator (Installed in Throttle Body)
- (1) Gasket Kit
- (2) -06 AN Inlet/Outlet Fittings (Installed on Throttle Body
- (2) Inlet/Outlet Port Plugs (Installed on Throttle Body)
- (1) Data Com Cable
- (1) 8 gigabyte SD Card (Installed in Controller)
- (1) 3/8-NPT Reducer
- (1) 10mm Port Plug
- (1) Instruction Booklet

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## **About your FiTech Go EFI System**

The Fitech Go EFI System will bolt directly to any 4-BBL intake manifold. To fit on a spread bore 4-BBL manifold will require an inexpensive adapater plate to avoid leaks. Note that the FiTech throttle body will bolt directly to a spread bore 4-BBL manifold but may leak without the adapter plate. Suitable adapter plates are available from several suppliers such as Summit Racing (SUM-G1420).

The Fitech Go EFI System is self tuning once the simple initial setup is performed using the Handheld Controller. When the necessary initial inputs are made with the Handheld Controller the Go EFI System creates a base fuel MAP to get the engine running. Then the self tuning programming will fine tune the MAP to produce optimum power and performance. Through the use of a wide band O<sub>2</sub> sensor the system can continuously make adjustments in the fuel delivery to provide the correct air/fuel ratio under all climate and altitude conditions.

The ECU (computer) is mounted on the throttle body thus eliminating the necessity of remote mounting the ECU module and the need for an unsightly harness draped over your engine. Several sensors are also integral to the throttle body assembly including the throttle position sensor (TPS), manifold absolute pressure (MAP), intake air temperature (IAT), and a fuel pressure sensor.

**Initial Programming:** This simple procedure is performed using the Handheld Controller. A laptop computer is not required. This unit plugs into the throttle body ECU. After a few initial inputs are made the Handheld Controller can be removed or left connected. When connected, there is a dashboard and gauges screen that will show engine parameters in real time.

Fuel Delivery Systems: You may have chosen one of the two optional Fuel Delivery System Kits from FiTech. Instructions come with each kit. If using other fuel delivery components you must use a 30-micron filter ahead of the fuel inlet fitting on the Fitech throttle body.

Wide Band O<sub>2</sub> Sensor: This is the key component of any EFI system. Only one sensor is required. This sensor continuously monitors the exhaust gas mixture and sends the information to the ECU where adjustments are constantly made to maintain the air/fuel targets.

Trigger Tach Signal: The FiTech EFI requires an rpm/trigger reference to operate. This is obtained by a connection to the negative post on a 12V coil. On HEI distributors, this connection is made to the "Tach" terminal that is indicated on the HEI distributor cap.



# **Fuel Delivery Requirements**

FiTech offers two different fuel delivery options. One is for engines up too 600hp. the 40004 Fuel Command Center 2. The other fuel delivery system is the 50001 Frame Mount Inline External Pump. Using this pump the system must have a return line. The Fuel Command Center 2 uses your existing carbureted fuel pump and fuel lines to deliver the fuel to the Command Center 2 which is mounted in the engine compartment.

High pressure hose and fittings are supplied with this kit to plumb from the Command Center 2 to the EFI throttle body. A 340 L/PH EFI pump is submerged in the fuel in the Command Center 2 sump tank. The Center also has a regulator and fuel pressure gauges.

The Command Center 2 is suitable for engines making up to 800hp. While the 50001 Inline Fuel Pump is rated

Note: If you have elected to use the Fuel Command Center 2 and your vehicle currently has a high pressure fuel injection pump, it must be replaced with a low pressure carbureted style pump. Note that vehicles equipped with factory high pressure EFI pumps are not compatible with the Fuel Command Center.

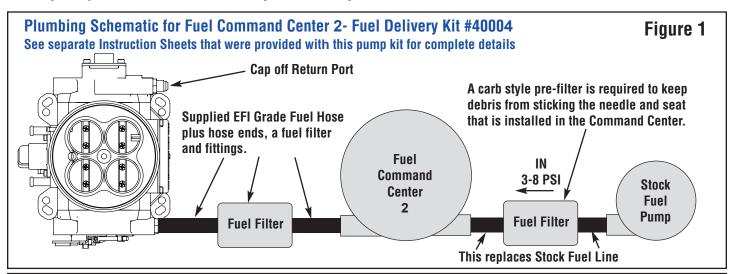
If you choose to use some other fuel delivery system other than FiTech, it is important to make sure that you confirm its compatibility with the FiTech EFI system. Contact the FiTech technical staff to check compatibility. Failure to do so can void your warranty.

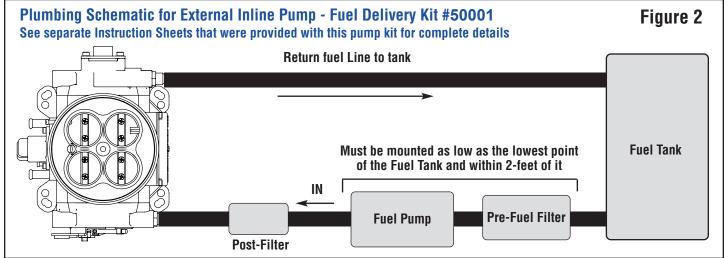
## Note the following special instructions:

- We recommend using the Fuel Command Center 2 for all installations. A submerged pump is quieter and lasts longer.
- If using the Frame Mount Inline Fuel Pump, it should be mounted as close to the fuel tank as possible and also as low as possible. It should be within two to three feet of the tank. This type of pump is designed to pump, not draw, and works best when gravity fed.
- Only use hard fuel lines when using proper EFI rated flared fittings. Make sure that you remove ALL low pressure flex joints on factory fuel lines and replace them with EFI rated fuel hose and use proper flared connections and clamps. Be careful not to mix 45° and 37° AN fittings, they look similar but will not work together. 45° fittings

usually come from a hardware store or auto parts store while 37° AN fittings are the ones supplied by FiTech and most speed shops. Remember that your system will be running at 58 PSI so consult a professional if you are not certain about this portion of your installation. FiTech does not recommend aluminum fuel lines EVER! Or you can use the supplied EFI high pressure fuel hose that is supplied in your Fuel Delivery Kit.

• VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Your fuel tank must have a vent to prevent pressure building up inside the tank.





**Note:** Before starting any installation, disconnect the ground connection on the battery. Be very careful when disconnecting any fuel lines to let the fuel drain into a re-

ceptacle or a dry cloth. Do not allow raw fuel to collect on the engine as this is a fire hazard. Please observe extreme caution when working with the fuel system.

# **Oxygen Sensor Installation**

The supplied  $O_2$  Sensor can be installed in either exhaust bank. The Sensor cable connects to one of the cables coming out of the ECU on the throttle body.

A. The ideal location for the Sensor is 2-4 inches after the exhaust collector. It must always be at least 18-inches from the exhaust tip. Where short or open headers are utilized, install the sensor in the primary tube of the rear

cylinder. Must be at least 8-inches from the exhaust port. It will not work on "zoomie" style headers.

B.The sensor should be at least 10° above horizontal (see figure #3) to allow condensation to run off. If this is not adhered to, the sensor is susceptible to water damage.

C. Never position the sensor on the outside of a bend in the tubing.

D. The sensor must always be mounted ahead of any catalytic converter if so equipped.

E. Drill a 7/8" diameter hole in the desired location.

F. The supplied bung kit can either be welded in place or clamped onto the pipe. The clamp-on style works well and will not leak. If welded, make sure the bung is welded completely all the way around and does not leak.

G. Install the sensor into the bung. WARNING: Do not start the engine wiithout the sensor cable connected to the throttle body and the EFI system is fully operational or damage will occur to the sensor.

**AIR LEAKS:** It is important that no air leaks exist anywhere in the exhaust system between the sensor and the engine. Any exhaust leaks will cause the unit to receive

## **Throttle Body Installation**

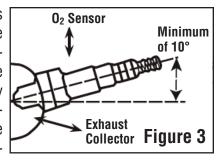
Installing the throttle body is no different than replacing the carburetor. Disconnect the throttle linkage and the fuel line. Remove the existing carburetor from the intake manifold. Clean the gasket surface of the manifold.

**Vacuum Ports:** Before installing the throttle body determine the engine's need for vacuum accessories. The FiTech throttle body has five vacuum ports including ported and manifold. These ports cover accessories such as power brakes. There are three 3/16" male nipples and two 3/8" male nipple. If you need more vacuum connections than this, you can purchase vacuum tees and vacuum hose at your local auto parts store. See Figures 4, and 5 for location and use of various vacuum nipples.

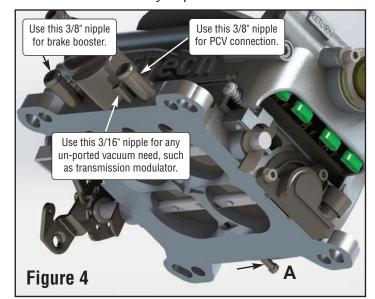
Throttle Body Installation: Place the supplied gasket onto the manifold and place the throttle body onto the gasket. The throttle body linkage must be on the driver's side of the engine. Install the original nuts and washers onto the four carburetor studs. Tighten to 16 lb. ft. of torque.

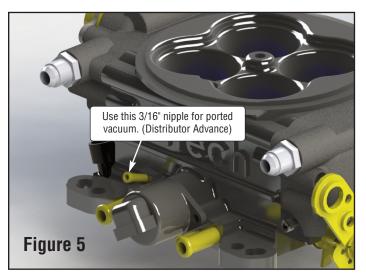
The FiTech throttle body has four fuel ports. Three inlet and one return. Any one of three can be the inlet. The outlet port is marked with the word "Return." On a returnless setup the outlet port is plugged. Three plugs are provided in the kit for the unused ports. Two plugs are installed in the throttle body with one loose one in the kit. All three plugs will be used on returnless configurations and only two wil be used when the system will have a return line.

false readings. This will lead to poor engine performance, including misfires, and the inability to properly auto-tune the EFI. Continued running of the system with an ex-



haust leak can create detonation and possible severe engine damage. Incorrect installation of the sensor, exhaust leaks, and any resulting damage is not covered by the FiTech manufacturer's warranty. Make sure your exhaust is leak-free. This is very important.





# **Coolant Temperature Sensor Installation**

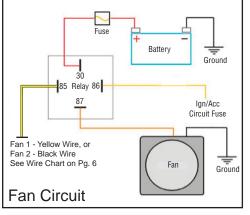
The Temperature Sensor should be threaded into one of the ports in the intake manifold or cylinder head. The sensor threads are 3/8-NPT. Some manifolds have 1/2-NPT ports and in this instance use supplied pipe reducer. Con-

nect the Yellow/Black wire lead from the throttle body to the sensor. Snap the connector into the sensor. Use Teflon tape or a quality pipe sealant on both the pipe reducer (if used) and on the temperature sensor.

# Wiring the EFI System

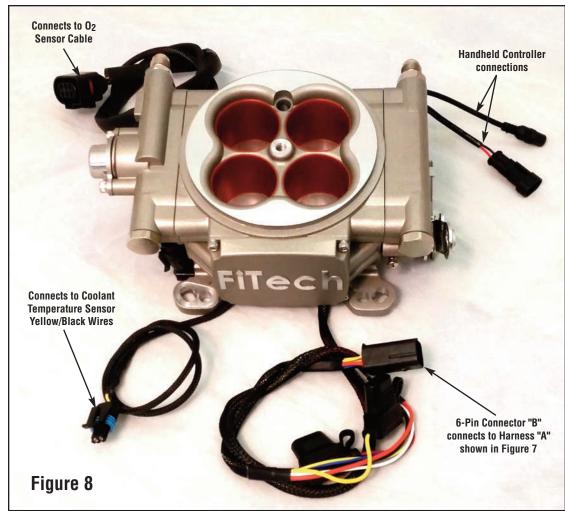
The supplied Harness "A" (see Figure 7) plugs into mating Connector "B" from the throttle body mounted ECU. See Figure 8. The various wires will need to be extended to make required connections. See the Wire Chart on page 6 which lists each wire used in the system and what it connects to. It is strongly suggested that any wire extensions are made with the same gauge and color wire

as is used in the supplied Harness. Make connections as a soldered joint rather than as a crimped connection. Utilize a shrink wrapped sleeve covering all connections.





Harness "A" plugs into connector "B" from throttle body mounted ECU. See Figure 8 and page 6 Wiring Chart.



The above photo shows all of the cables that are associated with the FiTech Go EFI System throttle body. The large cable at the bottom left connects to the supplied

Harness "A" which contains the main six wires used in the system. The large coiled cable at top left connects to the supplied Oxygen Sensor cable.

## **Wiring Chart**

The Chart below lists all of the wires in the FiTech Go EFI System. The wires are color coded and the wires that are part of Harness "A" are all marked for where they go. There are six wires in Harness "A." Four of them are required connections and two are optional. More detailed connection information (Figures 9 through 11) is provided on later pages of these instructions.

	The Following Wires Are Used In All Systems (6-Pin Connecctor)		
Req./Opt.	Wire Color	Description	
Required	Red (Large)	Main power. Connect this wire directly to the positive (+) terminal of the battery. This circuit needs to be live even when the switch is off so that the self learning files are maintained. This is fused with a 25 amp fuse.	
Required	Yellow/Black	This wire connects to the Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor	
Required	Blue	This is the tach input wire which triggers the system. It connects to the 12V Negative terminal of the coil. On HEI distributor it connects to the "Tach" terminal on the distributor cap or connects to a tach output on a CDI box.	
Optional	Black	The black wire can provide the following function when grounded:  1. RPM kicks up when A/C is activated.	
Required	Orange (Large)	Fuel Pump circuit. This wire provides 12V to the fuel pump and connects to the positive (+) terminal on the pump. No relay is required.	
Required	0 <sub>2</sub> Harness	This cable from ECU connects to the Wide Band Oxygen Sensor harness.	
Required	Wiring Harness A	This connects to Connector "B" from ECU. See Figures 7 and 8 (Page 5).	
Required	White	On/Off - Connect this wire to a switched 12V circuit. Must be on during both "Key On" and "Cranking." DO NOT connect to the coil terminal when using an external CDI box such as an MSD 6A or any other CD ignition.	
Optional	Yellow	Fan Circuit #1. This wire goes to the ground terminal of the fan relay.	

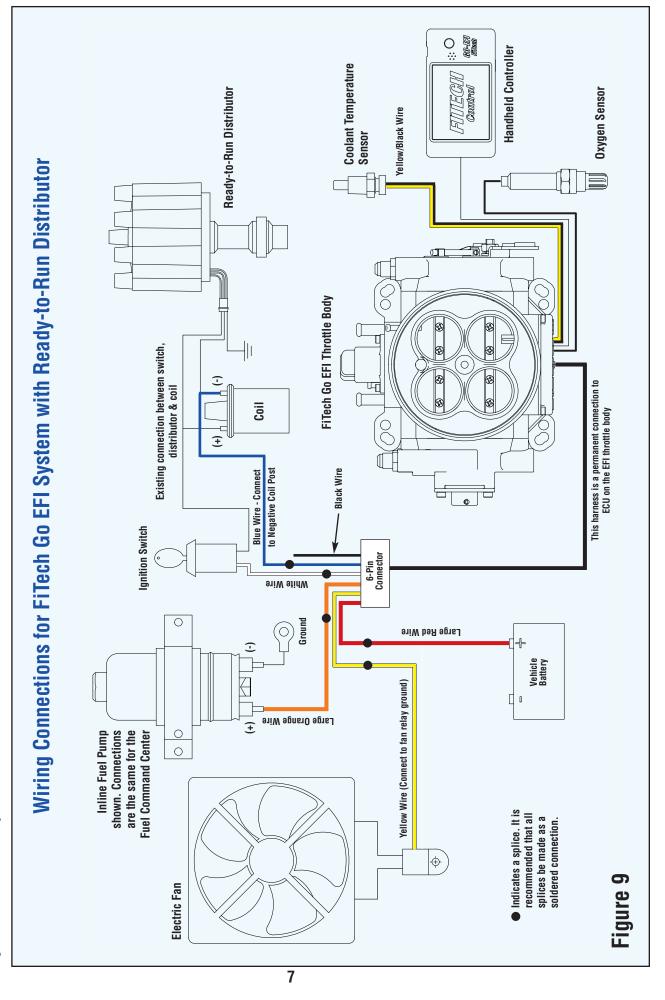


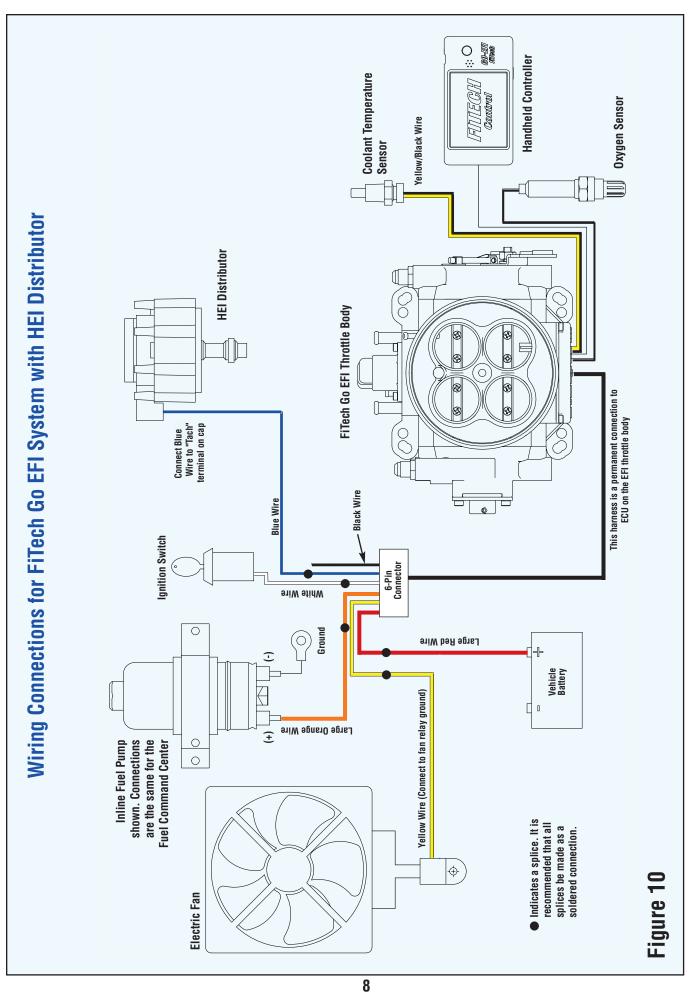
## **Wiring Diagrams**

On the following three pages are various wiring diagrams that address the most common ignition arrangements that will be found. Each diagram will show you the specifics of how to wire your FiTech Go EFI System for that particular ignition setup.

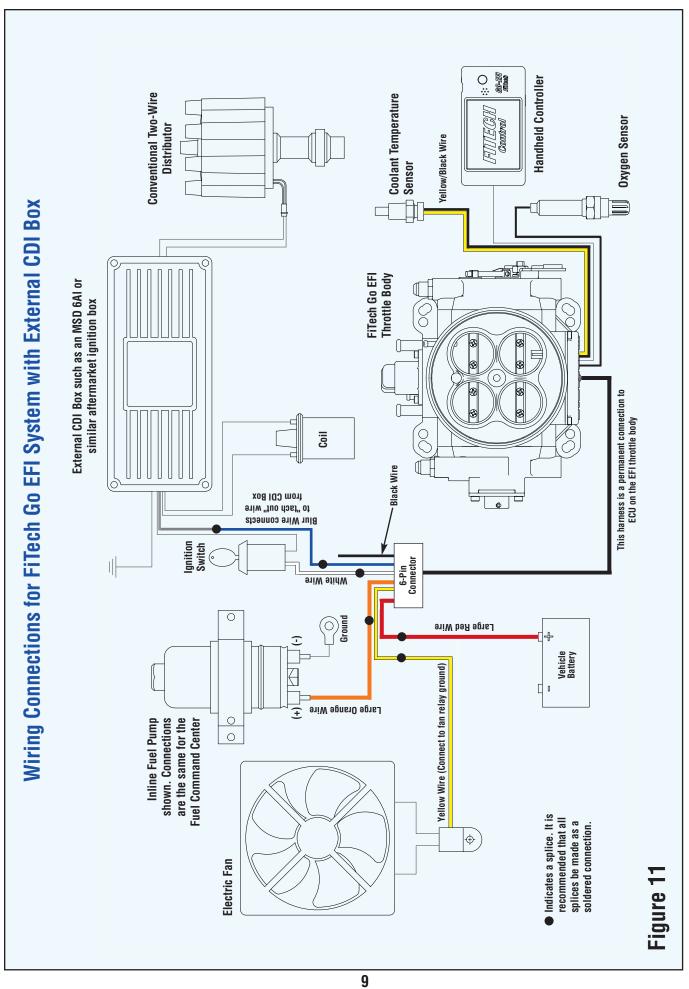
#50001 Frame Mount Inline Fuel Delivery Kit

**Selecting the correct wiring schematic:** Review Figures 10 through 11 and select the schematic that suits your particular application. Figure 10 shows how to connect a ready-to-run distributor. Figure 11 is for an HEI distributor. Figure 11 is also for a system with an external CDI box.





Use this wiring schematic if you are utilzing an HEI distributor without an external CDI box, such as a MSD 6AL or similar aftermarket ignition box.



Use this wiring schematic if you are utilzing a conventional two-wire distributor with an external CDI box, such as a MSD 6AL or similar aftermarket ignition box.



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# **Go-Spark CD Ignition - PN 91000**

Thank you for choosing FiTech for your high performance ignition needs. The FiTech Go-Spark Ignition is a Capacitive Discharge Ignition (CDI) which produces high voltage sparks from cranking to extreme rpm. The high voltage sparks are the result of advanced digitally controlled technology coupled with an efficient transformer and capacitor. Another benefit of the FiTech CDI is that it produces a series of sparks at lower rpm. This means that several sparks occur over a span of 20° of crankshaft rotation from cranking to about 3,000 rpm.

#### **Installation Information**

- When making any electrical connections, always disconnect the negative battery cable.
- The Go-Spark CDI is protected against reverse polarity and voltage spikes.
- After installing the Go-Spark CDI, the ignition timing must be checked and reset if necessary. In some applications, due to the efficient digital circuitry, small timing changes can occur.
- It is recommended to use a coil designed for CDI style ignitions.
- Be sure to use a high quality set of spiral wound spark plug wires. Do NOT use solid core plug wires.
- When checking ignition timing, many digital or dial-back timing lights will not work with the multi-sparks of the Go-Spark CDI.
- The Go-Spark CDI provides a tach output wire (Blue) that delivers a 12-volt square wave signal for tachometers or EFI systems. Most tachs accept this signal however some older tachs an adapter may be required. Contact FiTech Support for info techmail@fitech.com.
- The Go-Spark CDI is designed for a 12-volt, negative ground electrical system and can also be used with 16-volt systems. It will produce full-output sparks with a supply of 10-20 volts.
- If an alternator is not being used, be sure to use a fully charged battery that can handle a current draw of .9 amps per 1,000 rpm. Be sure to consider other electrical devices as well.
- It is recommended to stick with a good quality spark plug. As for the plug gap, please use the builder or manufacturer's recommendation. As a rule of thumb, the gap can be opened .005".
- If welding on the vehicle, it is recommended to disconnect the main harness of the ignition.

**Mounting:** The FiTech Go-Spark CDI is designed to be mounted in the engine compartment, but should be away from excessive heat sources and where water may reach. Before mounting, confirm that the harness reaches all of the wiring connections. Once a location is determined, mark the mounting hole locations and drill the holes with a 3/16" bit. Sheet metal mounting screws are supplied for a secure mount.



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**LED:** The LED on the Go-Spark CDI will glow solid with the key on to confirm 12+ volts and a good ground.

**Cylinder Select:** The Go-Spark CDI is set for operation on V8 engines though it can be used on 4- or 6-cylinder engines as well. For use on an even-fire 6-cylinder, cut the Orange wire loop. For use on a 4-cylinder engine, cut the Orange and the Gray wire loop.

**Wiring:** The Go-Spark CDI is supplied with a complete wiring harness designed to work with most applications. If a wire must be lengthened, always use a wire that is one size larger along with a quality terminal and crimp. Review the chart below for the function and connection of each wire followed by the wiring schematic for your application. If you require a specific schematic, reach out to technail@fitechefi.com for more information.

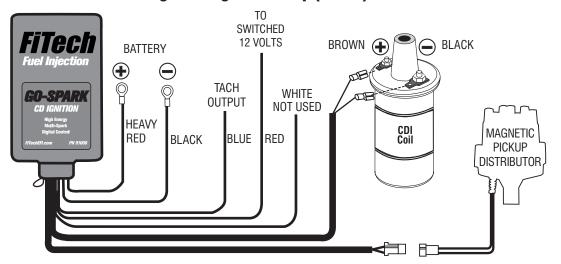
**Grounds:** The ground connection should be routed directly to the battery negative post or engine block. Be sure to have a ground wire between the engine and chassis. All grounds should be connected to a bare metal surface that is free of paint, coatings or grease.

Factory Ballast Resistor: If a ballast resistor or wiring is used on the coil wiring, bypass it in both the ignition and/or coil connection.

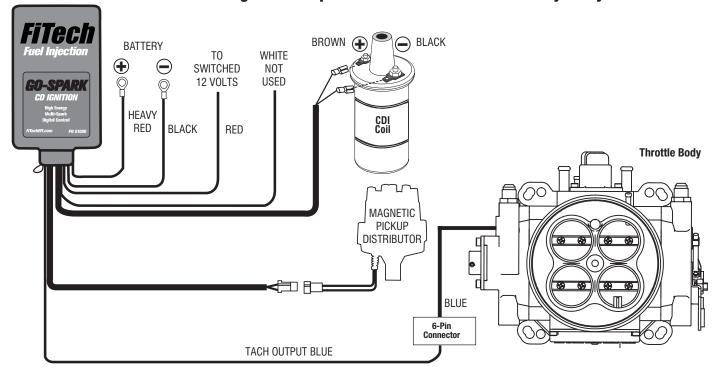
Wire	Function	Connection
Heavy Red	Main Positive	Connect directly to battery positive or main junction stud. Do not connect
		to alternator
Heavy Black	Main Negative	Connect to battery negative or the engine block
Red	On/Off	Connect to a switched 12 volt source. This is the on/off wire for the ignition
Brown	Coil positive	This is the ONLY wire connected to the coil positive terminal
Black	Coil negative	This is the ONLY wire connected to the coil negative terminal
Trigger Wires		Use the White wire or 2-pin magnetic pickup connector
White	Trigger Signal	Connect to the original coil negative wire of breaker points or amplifier
		output
Violet	Mag Pickup +	Two pin connector for use with Magnetic Pickup distributors, positive
Green	Mag Negative -	Two pin connector for use with Magnetic Pickup distributors, negative
Orange or Gray	Cylinder Select	V8 engines do not modify. 6-cylinders, cut one loop. 4-cylinders, cut both
		loops
Blue	Tach Output	Connects to a tachometer, rpm activated device or EFI system trigger input

**Wiring Diagrams:** Following are several wiring schematics. You may find more at www.fitechefi.com or please contact our tech team at techmail@fitechefi.com

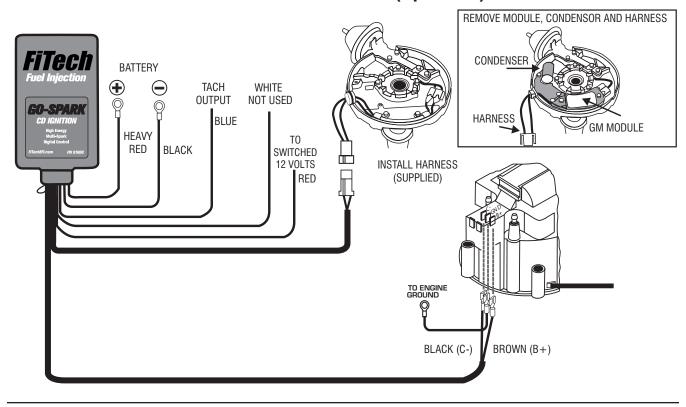
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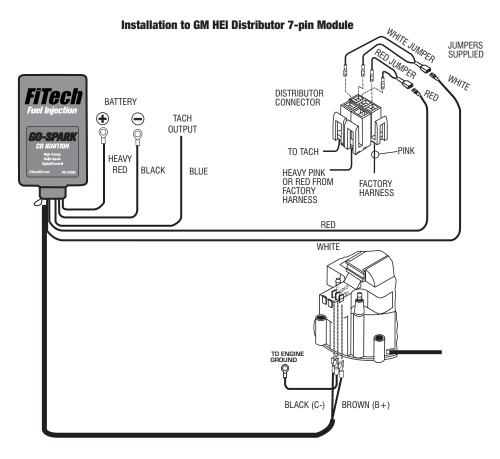


#### Installation to a Magnetic Pickup Distributor and FiTech Throttle Body EFI System



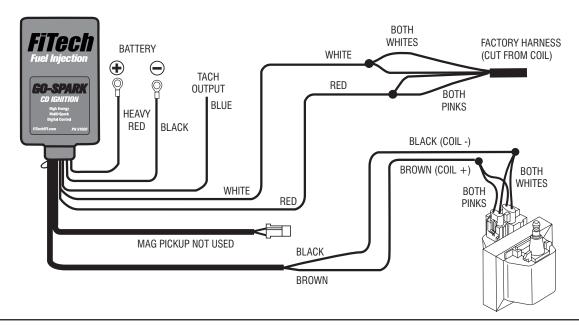
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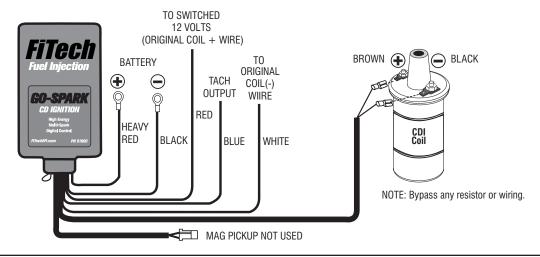


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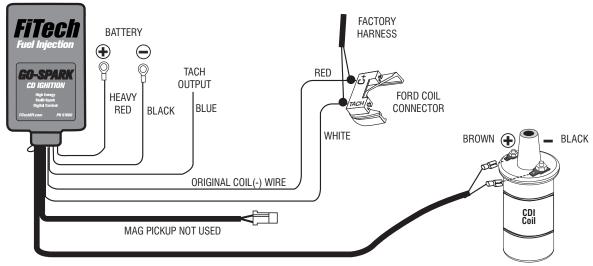
#### **Installation to GM to a Dual Connector Coil**



#### **Installation to Points/Amplifier System**

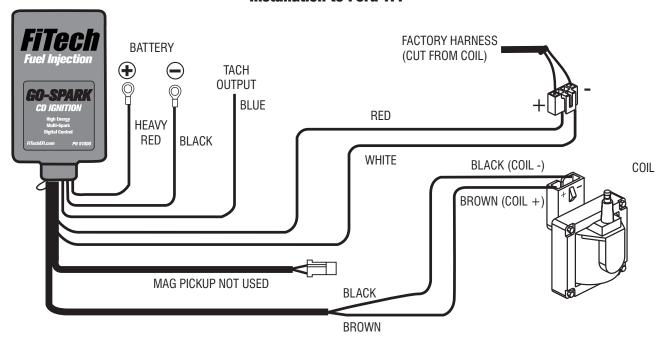


#### **Installation to Ford Duraspark**



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#### **Installation to Ford TFI**



#### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

#### **Intermittent Issues**

If experiencing intermittent issues or engine misfires the culprit can generally be tracked to a faulty spark plug wire, burned boot, worn distributor cap, wiring connection or ground. Before testing the ignition box, please review the following:

- Is the battery fully charged and the alternator is properly charging? The Go Spark CDI requires a supply of over 10 volts or the output may suffer
- Is the engine running lean? Inspect the spark plugs and fuel system
- Inspect the wiring connecting to the coil. The only two wires should be the brown and orange wires of the Go Spark CDI connected to the negative and positive terminals respectively. Also ensure that the plug wire to the distributor is connected properly and in good shape. (Remember, this wire does eight times the work as the other cylinders!)
- Inspect the plug wires, terminals and boots. Always use a quality set of suppression spark plug wires never use solid core wires

#### **Tachometer Issues**

If you're factory or aftermarket tachometer does not work properly after installing the Go Spark CDI, please contact customer support at: techmail@fitechefi.com or call 951-340-2624. It is likely an easy solution and due to the 12-volt square wave output signal on the blue tach wire of the ignition. This is a common signal today, but some older factory tachometers may have trouble.

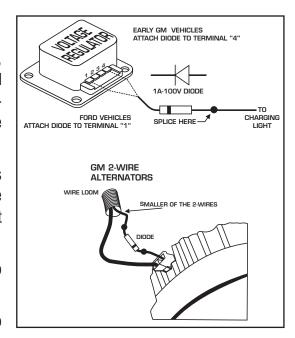
## **Engine Run-On**

If your engine continues to run after installing the Go Spark CDI, it is likely due to a low voltage feedback signal from the original charge lamp indicator when still equipped with the factory plugin style alternator. There are several easy fixes depending on the application.

A diode, which allows voltage to travel only one direction, is supplied in the parts bag. The diode must be installed on the wire going to the charge indicator and needs to be in the right direction.

**Early Ford:** Install the diode in-line on the wire connecting to terminal 1 of the external voltage regulator

**Early GM:** Install the diode in-line on the wire connecting to terminal 4 of the external voltage regulator.



**Diode Placement** 

**1973-1983 GM Alternators:** These alternators use an internal regulator. Install the diode on the smaller of the two wires connected to the alternators. In most cases this wire is Brown.

For other applications, please contact our support team at tech@fitechefi.com or call 951-340-2624.

## **Test for Spark**

The Go Spark CDI can easily be tested to confirm that it is producing a spark. Follow the procedure below to 'false trigger' the ignition to verify it is firing.

- 1. With the ignition in the off position, remove the coil wire from the distributor cap.
- 2. Place the coil wire terminal about ½" from ground (away from any fuel sources).
- 3. If triggering with the white wire of the CDI, disconnect that wire from the distributor or FiTech EFI system. If triggering with the 2-pin mag pickup harness, disconnect it from the distributor
- 4. Turn the ignition to the on position do not crank the engine
- 5. For a **white wire trigger**, tap the white wire to ground several times. A spark should jump from the coil wire to ground. This means the ignition is working.

For a the mag pickup harness, jump the two wires together using a paperclip or jumper wire. Each time the connection is broken, a spark should jump to ground. This means the ignition is working.

### If there was no spark:

- Install another coil and repeat the test
- Confirm there are 12 volts on the small red wire of the CDI when the ignition is on. Also make sure there is 12 volts on the red wire during cranking
- Inspect the rest of the wiring and grounds to ensure proper connections
- If there is still no spark, the ignition is likely in need of repair. Contact our tech support team to review the warranty or repair of your ignition.

