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Ignition Coil Harness Service Replacement Connector P/N 854839T02

Models Affected

Models Covered	U.S. Serial Number	Belgium Serial Number	
30 EFI FourStroke 3 Cylinder	0T980000-1B226999	0P325500-0P400999	
40 EFI FourStroke 3 Cylinder	0T980000-1C049738	0P325500-0P515896	
40 EFI FourStroke 4 Cylinder	0T980000 and above	0P325500 and above	
40 Jet EFI FourStroke 4 Cylinder	1C051324 and above		
50/60 EFI FourStroke	0T980000 and above	0P325500 and above	
75/90/115 OptiMax	0T801000 and above		
135/150/175 OptiMax	1B490866 and above		
175 Pro XS OptiMax	1B516339 and above		
200/225 OptiMax	1B504989 and above		
250 OptiMax	1B528615 and above		
225/250 Pro XS OptiMax	1B426561 and above		
150–250 V6 EFI 2-Stroke	0T409000 and above		

Wire Color Code Abbreviations

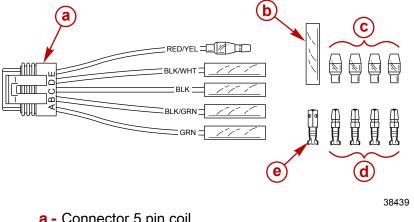
Wire Color Abbreviations								
BLK	Black	BLU	Blue					
BRN	Brown	GRY	Gray					
GRN	Green	ORN or ORG	Orange					
PNK	Pink	PPL or PUR	Purple					
RED	Red	TAN	Tan					
WHT	White	YEL	Yellow					
LT or LIT	Light	DK or DRK	Dark					

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Situation

A service replacement harness connector for the 5 pin ignition coils is now available. The harness will allow a damaged coil connector to be replaced rather than replacing the complete engine or coil harness assembly. The harness has bullet terminals installed on each wire and the kit includes the corresponding bullet connectors that can be installed on the engine or coil harness. The harness can also serve as a service tool, providing easy access for the test meter leads.



- a Connector 5 pin coil
- **b** Female bullet connector insulator (1)
- c Male bullet connector insulator (4)
- **d** Male bullet connector (4)
- e Female bullet connector (1)

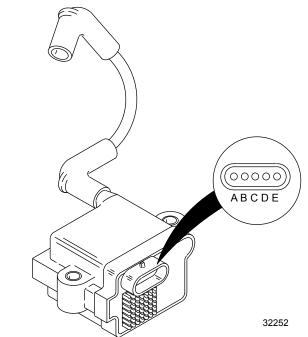
Two different 5 pin ignition coils are used on the outboards listed in this bulletin, coil base P/N 883778 and 879984. Following are the ohm values for both. Please note that the value between pin C and the secondary tower are different between the two coils.

NOTE: Ohm values will vary depending on the style and type of ohmmeter used. If an ohm reading is outside of the below listed values, but the same readings are found on all or most of the ignition coils for that engine, it is likely there is nothing wrong with the coil, but just a variation due to the meter style and type.

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Examples: A test meter that uses a 1.5 volt battery versus a meter that uses a 9 volt battery as its power source will have different readings. An analog meter versus digital meter will have different readings. A high ohms value in the megaohm range may show as infinite or an open circuit on some meters.



Black Meter Lead									
Red Meter Lead		Secondary Tower	EST Pin A	EST Low Pin B	Secondary Low Pin C	Primary Ground Pin D	Battery + Pin E		
	Secondary Tower	х	No continuity	No continuity	See note 1 below	No continuity	No continuity		
	EST Pin A	No continuity	х	8500– 12000 ohm	No continuity	29000– 50000 ohm	11000– 21000 ohm		
	EST Low Pin B	No continuity	8500– 12000 ohm	х	No continuity	39000– 51000 ohm	21000– 31000 ohm		
	Secondary Low Pin C	See note 2 below	No continuity	No continuity	х	No continuity	No continuity		
	Primary Ground Pin D	No continuity	20000– 50000 ohm	31000– 51000 ohm	No continuity	х	13000– 23000 ohm		
	Battery + Pin E	No continuity	11000– 21000 ohm	21000– 31000 ohm	No continuity	13000– 23000 ohm	х		

NOTE: 1. Coil base P/N 883778 ohms value between pin C and secondary tower should be 2–8 megaohms. Coil base P/N 879984 ohms value between pin C and secondary tower should be 850–1200 ohms.

2. Coil base P/N 883778 ohms value between pin C and secondary tower should be an open circuit or very high resistance. Coil base P/N 879984 ohms value between pin C and secondary tower should be 850–1200 ohms.

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