

PRO 600 CDI PN 8000

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Parts Included:

- 1 PRO 600 CDI ECU
- 1 Coil Harness
- 1 EFI Harness

- 1 Power Grid/Profiler Harness
- 1 Parts Bag Connectors and terminals for PN 8232 coil included

Required Items:

MSD CAM Sync Plugs - (for Power-Grid & **Davis Profiler Installations)**

- 1 Ford 351C-460 CAM Sync Plug....PN 85211
- 1 Chevy SB/BB CAM Sync Plug.....PN 85141
- 1 Ford 289/302 CAM Sync Plug.....PN 85221
- 1 Ford 351W Sync Plug.....PN 85061

Holley Cam Sync Kits

- 1 BBC Standard cam height......PN 556-114
- 1 SBC Standard cam height.....PN 556-119
- 1 BBC +.400 cam height.....PN 556-120
- 1 BBC +.600/1.00" cam height..PN 556-121
- 1 Universal cam sync kit.....PN 556-123

Replacement Parts:

1 - PN 80001- Coil Harness

1 - PN 80002 - EFI Harness

1 - PN 80003 - Power Grid/Profiler Harness

FEATURES

- Eight outputs of up to 680 mJ energy
- High-efficiency Alternating Current (AC) power delivery
- Over 50 Kilovolts output voltage when used with MSD suggested coils (See COIL SELECTION section on page 3)
- Spark duration of greater than 300 microseconds
- Continuous 600 mJ operation
- · Six volts starting and running voltage (minimum 12V for 600 mJ output)
- Maximum Operating Voltage 28V
- Direct Plug-in to Holley EFI systems
- Compatible with most EFI systems, including 5V or 12V drivers
- Plug-in interface with MSD Power-Grid or **Davis Profiler**
- Reverse Battery Protection
- Protection against shorted or open coils, and over temperature
- Diagnostic LEDs
- On-the-fly Power Output selection wire
- Fits most coil-per-plug engines up to eight cylinders (Including four and six cylinders)



Figure 1. PRO 600 CDI ECU

The **PRO 600 CDI** is engineered and built for the most demanding racing applications. This ignition is capable of running continuously at a power level of up to 600 milli-Joules (mJ) inducing more than 300 microseconds of spark duration.

With a Power Boost wire, the ignition output can be changed on the fly between programmable lower energy (325 mJ by default) to higher programmable energy (600 mJ by default). The lower energy reduces the battery power requirements, lessening the stress on the ignition components. The ignition's use of Alternating Current (AC) energy transfer and an internal coil coupler, considerably improves the system's efficiency over Direct Current (DC) Ignitions. This increased efficiency translates to more energy at the spark gap combined with longer spark duration and cooler operating temperature of the ignition coils.

To further improve efficiency, unused spark energy is recycled back to the ignition capacitor reducing the power drawn from the battery. The PRO 600 CDI Ignition provides up to 20% additional spark gap energy and a 40% increase in spark duration over other 600 mJ ignitions available in the market. Additionally, the ignition's high-efficiency design reduces power demand from the battery, which in turn reduces loads on the wires and connectors. As the PRO 600 CDI Ignition is designed for the most challenging applications, it is also capable of continuous full-power operation.

The PRO 600 CDI Ignition works with most coil per plug EFI systems with up to eight ignition outputs. The PRO 600 CDI Ignition can convert a Distributor ignition into a coil per plug system using the MSD Power-Grid or the Davis Profiler with the appropriate Cam sync plug to take the place of the distributor. Each of the eight channels has a dedicated Diagnostic LED to detect a possible fault and simplify troubleshooting. Input activity, Open Coil, Shorted Coil, and Open Coil secondary are detected on each of the channels.

MOUNTING

WIRING

The PRO 600 CDI Ignition can be mounted in the engine compartment away from direct exhaust or engine heat sources. While finding a proper location to mount the unit, ensure that the wires can reach their intended connections and the diagnostic LEDs are within view.

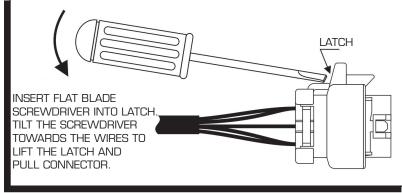


Figure 2. Removing connector from PRO 600 CDI

Caution: The wire connections to the battery and the ignition coils are conducting high currents. Secure all connections to maintain good contact and ensure proper operation of the system. It is not recommended to extend the high current wires, although the wires can be shortened to fit the application.

NOTE: To disconnect harness from the controller, use a small flat-blade screwdriver to lift the latch before pulling on the connector. **See Figure 2**.

Battery Connection

Connect the Red wire to Battery Positive and the Black wire to Battery negative using the included ring terminals.

Caution: Do not connect the Black wire to Battery Negative until all wiring installation is complete.

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COIL SELECTION

Table 1 shows coil performance using the PRO 600 CDI ignition operating at a 600 mJ energy level. The PRO CDI is designed to work with the following ignition coils.

Ignition Coil	Maximum Secondary Voltage with 50pF Load	Peak Secondary Current	Spark Duration	Spark Gap Energy*
MSD 8232	52 KV	1.3 A	380 microseconds	195 mJ
MSD 8280/82803	50 KV	1.7 A	345 microseconds	208 mJ
MSD8261/82613	51 KV	2.6 A	250 microseconds	230 mJ
MSD 8250	64KV	1.3A	320 microseconds	206 mJ

Table 1. Coil Performance

MSD PN 8232 - COIL WIRING

The MSD 8232 coil includes a pre-wired 3-pin connector (Figure 3). Each of the wires must be connected securely. (See Figure 8)

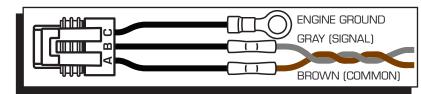


Figure 3. MSD 8232 Pigtail connector

PIN A: Connect to the Brown wire in the assigned wire pair A to H in the coil harness.

PIN B: Connect to the Gray wire in the assigned wire pair A to H in the coil harness

PIN C: Connect the Black wire with ring terminal to a good engine ground.

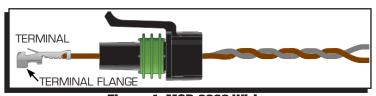


Figure 4. MSD 8232 Wiring

CONNECTOR/TERMINAL INSTALLATION

Connectors and terminals are provided for the installation of the 8232 Coil.

А	Brown
В	Gray
С	Black

Table 2. Wire location

The connector is a pull to seat configuration. Wires must be fed through the back of the connector prior to crimping the terminals. To install the wires:

- a) Feed wires through the back of the connector. Note: A ground 18ga wire will need to be added.
- b) Crimp terminals onto the wire.
- c) Pull the wires back through until the terminal seats.

 Flange on the terminal will align with the slot on the connector.

For 4 and 6 cylinder applications, use the provided heat shrink caps to seal unused coil wires. (See Figure 10)

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^{*} For reference purpose only. The actual spark gap energy varies with different applications and operating conditions.

MSD PN 8280/82803 - COIL WIRING

All wires must be securely connected to the coil. (Figure 5)

COIL (+): Connect to the Brown wire in the assigned wire pair, A to H in the coil harness.

COIL (-): Connect to the Gray wire in the assigned wire pair, A to H in the coil harness.

COIL (CS): Connect the Black wire with ring terminal to a good engine ground.

MSD 8261/82613 - COIL WIRING

All wires must be securely connected to the coil.

COIL (+): Connect to the Brown wire in the assigned wire pair A to H in the coil harness.

COIL (-): Connect to the Gray wire in the assigned wire pair A to H in the coil harness.

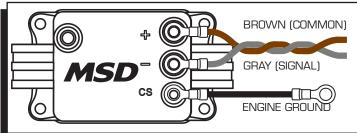


Figure 5. MSD 8280/82803 Wiring

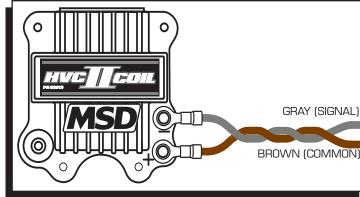


Figure 6. MSD 8261 / 82613 Wiring

EFI/LS APPLICATION CONNECTION

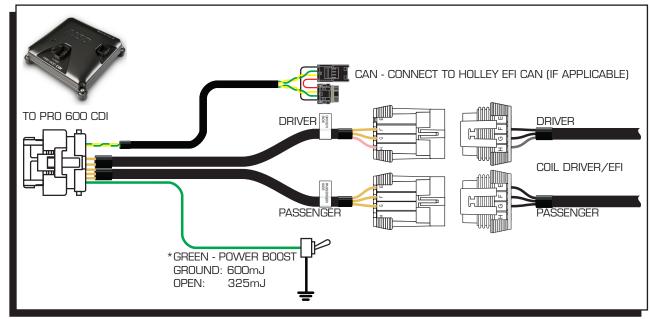


Figure 7. EFI / LS Input Connection

Installation:

- Connect the 7-pin connector marked with the label DRIVER to the 7-pin connector designated to the Driver side on the EFI.
- Connect the 7-pin connector marked with the label PASSENGER to the 7-pin connector designated to the Passenger side on the EFI.

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If using the PRO 600 CDI Ignition with the Holley EFI, MSD recommends connecting the CAN connector to the Holley CAN network. This connection provides additional control and diagnostics through the Holley EFI software.

• Connect the 14-pin connector of the EFI Harness to the PRO 600 CDI Ignition.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

• Connect the Green wire pin 6 in the 14-pin connector to ground when full power is required. For Holley EFI systems, see note.

Note: When using CAN with a Holley EFI, the Holley EFI controls the ignition output power. In this case, the Green wire is not used and should be left unconnected. Please refer to the Holley EFI documentation for additional information and calibration.

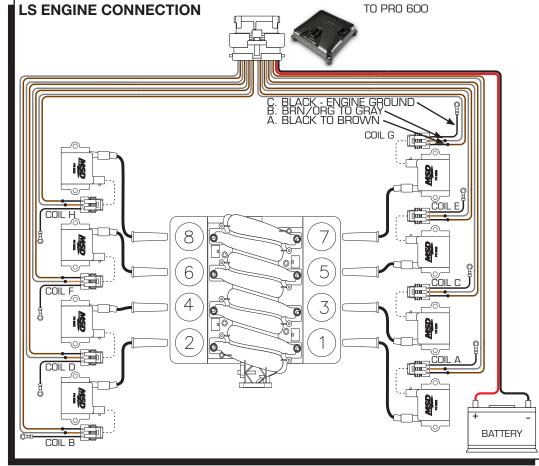


Figure 8. MSD PN 8232 Wiring

Coil Wires - LS Mode

When using the included LS EFI harness, the inputs are prewired to a coil output from the EFI. The output of cylinder 1 is connected to input A, the output of cylinder 2 is connected to input B and so on until the output of cylinder 8 is connected to input H.

- Connect each of the paired outputs A to H to its corresponding coil 1 thru 8 as in Figure 8.
 - Output A to Cylinder 1, Output B to Cylinder 2, Output C to Cylinder 3, Output D to Cylinder 4 Output E to Cylinder 5, Output F to Cylinder 6, Output G to Cylinder 7, Output H to Cylinder 8
- Connect the heavy gauge wires to the battery, Red to positive (+), Black to negative (-).

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^{*}Green wire not used when Holley EFI CAN is used.

POWER-GRID CONNECTION

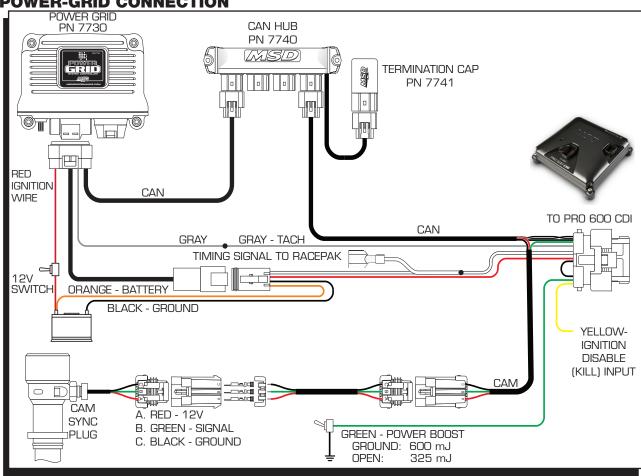


Figure 9. Power Grid Connection

Installation:

- Connect the 4-pin connector to the matching 4-pin connector of the Power-Grid.
- Connect the Orange wire, pin 4, to the Battery positive.
- Connect the Black wire, pin 2, to the Battery Negative.
- Connect the TACH IN, Gray wire, pin 3, in the 14-pin connector to the Gray wire of the MSD PN 7730.
- Connect the Green wire pin 6 in the 14-pin connector to ground when full power is required.

Note: For a timing signal, connect to the white wire, pin 3 on the 4 pin connector.

Power-Grid Setup

Under Settings:

Set *Ignition Type* to *Network Ignition* and the *Tach Output Sync* to *Crank Input*.

Note: In Network Ignition mode, the ignition uses the Tach input as part of syncing and the Ignition signal for firing the spark.

Note: Grounding the Yellow wire disables (Kills) the ignition.

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POWER-GRID/PROFILER APPLICATION CONNECTION

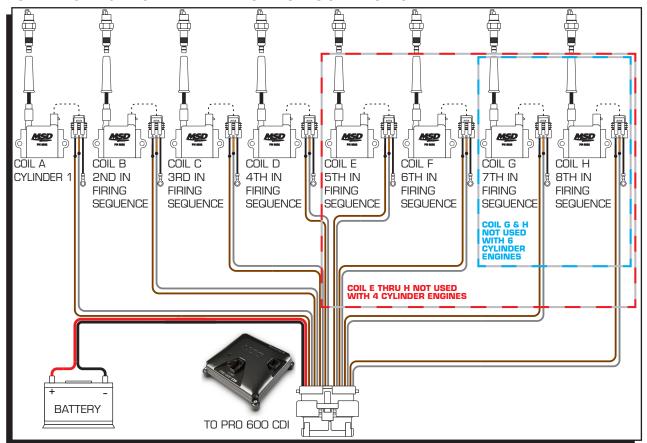


Figure 10. Generic Engine (Non-LS) 8, 6, and 4 Cylinder Coil Connections POWER-GRID MODE / PROFILER MODE - FIRING ORDER

Write the firing order in Table 3, starting with cylinder 1 below the sequence A thru H to determine the relationship between output wire pairs and coils. Connect each labeled output wire pair to the corresponding coil as determined by the firing order.

• Connect the heavy gauge wires to the battery, Red to positive (+), Black to negative (-).

Warning: Failure to connect the secondary of the ignition coil to ground and to the spark-plug while operating the ignition may cause an electrical shock or damage to electronic components.

Output Wire Pair	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Η
Firing Order	1							

*Note: In 4 cylinder engines, use A, B, C and D paired wires.

Table 3. Firing Order

In 6 cylinder engines, use A, B, C, D, E and F paired wires.

Theory of Operation

In Power-Grid or Profiler mode, a coil fires on every rising edge of input A on the 14-pin connector. Input A is connected to the ignition output, White wire, in the 4-pin connector to the Power-Grid. The coil outputs are synchronized with the CAM sensor. The CAM sensor signal is connected to Input B. The Tach wire is Input C, and it is connected to the Gray wire. Output A fires first after a CAM signal goes low. The CAM signal needs to lead the Tach (Crank) signal, Input C, by 5 to 60 degrees to be valid. The sequence is A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. LEDs É, F, and G on the Pro 600 can be used to adjust the CAM Sync Plug to the optimum location, around 30 degrees before the Tach signal is detected.

triggers a fault in the corresponding coil.

degrade the ignition's performance.

Open-Load Counter 1 to Open-Load Counter 8

determined when the Cap-Osc period is longer than 200µs.

Cap Osc 1 to Cap Osc 8

MSD VIEW SOFTWARE

The PRO 600 CDI Ignition is designed to operate without the need of a software interface. However, the MSD View Power-Grid interface provides the racer with an interface to further control the ignition, perform diagnostics, and monitor performance. Download latest software from www.msdperformance.com.

Settings:

Trigger Edge

Most Smart Coils such as LS coil require the ignition to trigger on FALLING EDGE.

The Power-Grid or the Profiler requires the ignition to trigger on RISING EDGE.

In AUTO mode, the ignition updates to the correct edge automatically.

Rev Limiter

This setting can be set as the maximum rev

limiter. **High Power Ignition Energy**

The ignition output energy available while the Power Boost wire (Green) is grounded

Default: 600 millijoules Range: 350 to 680 millijoule

Note: Operating the Pro 600 CDI for an extended period of time at a power level higher than 600 millijoules increases the internal temperature and may cause the over-temperature protection to reduce the power output.

Engine Speed

Target Voltage

Charge Time

15V Supply

Cap Osc 1

Efficiency 1

MAX Power

CAM Timing

MAX temperature

MAX Engine Speed

Time To MAX Temp

Ignition Voltage

Open-Load Counter 1 0

Converter Voltage

Normal Power Ignition Energy

The ignition output energy active while the Power Boost wire (Green) is NOT grounded.

Default: 325 millijoule

Range: 250 to 400 millijoules

Monitor Items: Engine Speed

The calculated engine speed based on the timing between consecutive inputs.

Target Voltage

The demanded ignition energy determines the target converter voltage on the ignition capacitor.

Converter Voltage

The measured capacitor voltage.

Charge Time

The time required to reach the converter voltage.

Ignition Voltage

The voltage on the ignition wire.

15V Supply

Internal voltage supply for the Power Drivers.

SETTING	35 -		
Function	Value		Units
Trigger Edge	AUTO ~		Select
Rev Limiter	150	00	RPM
High Power Ignition Energy	6	00	Millijoule
Normal Power Ignition Energy	4	05	Millijoule
Figure 11 C	ottings		

CETTINGS

RPM

Volts

Volts

uSec

Volts

Volts

uSec

°C

RPM

Volts

Figure 11. Settings

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Figure 12. Power Grid Connection

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System Temperature

Two temperature sensors monitor the internal temperature. The system temperature displays the highest value. When the internal temperature exceeds 257° F (125° C), the ignition reduces its output power as a protective measure from permanent damage.

The AC spark cycles energy from the ignition capacitor to the ignition coil and back.

The Cap Osc is the period of the first ignition oscillation. This oscillation is the effect of the

ignition circuit resonance frequency. Each type of ignition coil may have a different frequen-

cy. A deviation from the typical period (frequency) can indicate an issue with that channel.

For example, a shorted coil causes the period to shorten (higher frequency), while an open

load causes the period to increase (lower frequency). A value below 100µs or above 200µs

The Open-Load Counters are diagnostic indicators that increment each time the ignition

detects an Open-Load condition. An Open-Load condition occurs when the secondary volt-

age is unable to break the gap, and no secondary current occurs. An Open-Load event is

Caution: Do not use high inductance coils. They may trigger the Open-Load diagnostic and

Efficiency 1 to Efficiency 8

The AC spark cycles energy from the ignition capacitor to the ignition coil and back. The efficiency is the ratio between the ignition capacitor energy after the first ignition cycle to initial available energy. Typically, this ratio is around 60%, but it is dependent on the ignition coil used and spark load. A number too low indicates system losses while a number too high indicates insufficient energy transfer to the spark plug. For example, a shorted primary or open load causes the efficiency number to increase. Alternatively, excessive losses in the ignition output circuit may cause the efficiency number to drop. In most cases, the number between all cylinders is similar. Large deviations of efficiency in one or more channels from the others indicate of a potential issue with the coil or the spark plug.

MAX temperature

The maximum internal temperature of the ignition. The *Reset Diagnostic* button resets the MAX temperature to the current temperature.

Note: For optimum performance, this value should not exceed 257° F (125° C).

MAX Engine Speed

The maximum measured Engine Speed. The Reset Diagnostic button resets the MAX Engine speed to the current engine speed.

MAX Power

The maximum ignition output power. The *Reset Diagnostic* button resets the MAX power to the current power.

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Time to MAX temp

The time from key ON to the maximum measured temperature. The *Reset Diagnostic* button resets the time to MAX temp.

CAM Timing

The measured CAM timing relative to the Tach input. The CAM timing should be set to 30 degrees +/-10 degrees. Adjust the CAM Sync Plug to obtain a value close to 30. The default value when the engine is OFF is 0. LEDs E, F, and G can be used to adjust the CAM Sync Plug. **Note:** LEDs E, F, and G provide a convenient visual to set the CAM Sync Plug to the correct position. The CAM Sync Plug should be adjusted for only LED F is ON while the engine is running.

DAVIS PROFILER CONNECTION

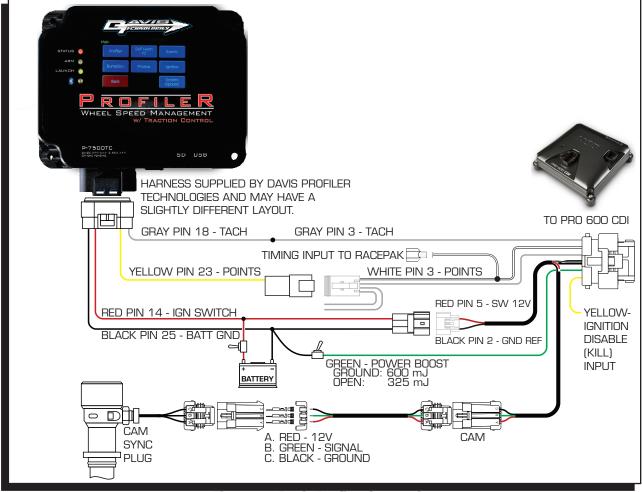


Figure 13. Davis Profiler Connection

INSTALLATION:

Note: Use the special Davis Profiler wiring harness to interface with PRO 600 CDI

- Connect the 4-pin connector from the Davis Profiler, pin 23, to the 4-pin connector in the PRO 600 CDI.
- Connect the 6-pin connector from the Davis Profiler to the 6-pin MSD connector (Pin 14 and pin 25 in the Profiler Connector).
- Connect the TACH IN, Gray wire, pin 3 in the 14-pin connector to the Gray wire, pin 18 of the Davis Profiler.

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• Connect the Green wire pin 6 in the 14-pin connector to ground when full power is required.

Note: For a timing signal, connect to the white wire, pin 3 on the 4 pin connector.

Davis Profiler Setup:

Under *System Options*, scroll down to *Configure Outputs* then to *LP6* and select *Engine Rpm (Tach)*. Make sure to save this change.

In this mode, the ignition uses the Tach input as part of syncing and the Ignition signal for firing the spark.

Note: Grounding the Yellow wire Kills the ignition.

GENERIC EFI CONNECTIONS

In a generic EFI, there is a need to modify the EFI Harness, PN 80002.

INPUT Connection

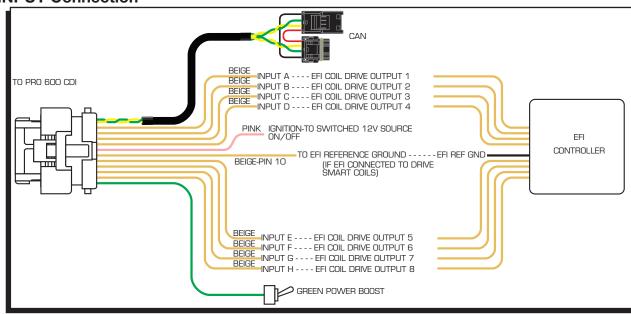


Figure 14. Input Harness Modifications For a Generic EFI

- Remove the two 7-pin connectors from the EFI Harness.
- Connect each of the input wires A through H to its corresponding wire in the EFI coil drivers 1 through 8.
- Connect the Ignition wire, Pink, pin 5 in the 14-pin connector to a switched 12 volts source.
- Connect the Reference Ground wire, Pin 10 in the 14-pin connector to the EFI unit's Reference Ground.

OUTPUT Connections

Connect each output pair in the Coil Harness, PN 80001, to its corresponding ignition coil.

Note: Each of the coil wire pairs, A through H, must be attached to the ignition coil connected to the cylinder number that the input with the same marking A through H is connected on the EFI side.

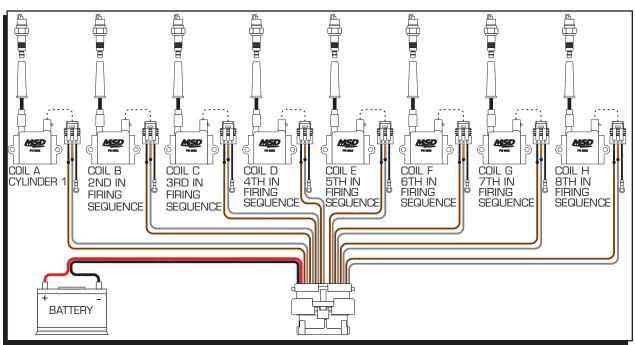


Figure 15. Input Harness Modifications for a Generic EFI

Output Wire Pair	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
Firing Order	1							

Table 4. Firing Order

Pro 600 Setup Under **Settings**:

"Trigger Edge" Value for the Pro 600 must be changed to "RISING EDGE" in the MSD View Software. A PN 89982 (CAN To USB Diagnostic Tool) or MSD PN 7730 (Power Grid Controller) will be needed to program the Pro 600.

Pro 600 Monitor and Diagnostic LEDs Main LED (Power LED)

Off – no power to the ignition

Green – normal operation Ignition on

Blinking Red - Internal fault.

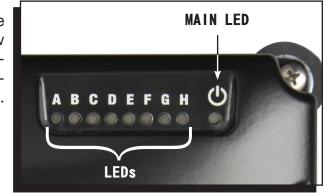


Figure 16. LEDs

Orange – Low battery voltage, the battery is less than 6 volts or is in Firmware update mode.

EFI Mode

Normal Mode (No-Fault) - Each input, A to H, turns the corresponding LED ON. An unlit LED indicates zero volts at the corresponding input. A lit LED indicates 5 or 12V at the input. When the engine is running, the LEDs blink, but appear faintly ON.

Fault Mode - When a fault is detected in a corresponding output channel the LED blink twice per second until the fault is corrected. Cycle the ignition switch to reset Fault codes. The Fault blinking LED overrides the Normal function of the LED.

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Power Grid/ Davis Profiler Mode

Normal Mode (No-Fault) -

Each of the inputs, A to D, turns the corresponding LED ON. An unlit LED indicates zero volts at the corresponding input. A lit LED indicates voltage at the input or Open wire. When the engine is running the LEDs blink, but may appear faintly ON.

LED A - blinks as the points input toggles.

LED B - blinks as the Cam input toggles.

LED C - blinks as the Tach input toggles.

LED Name	EFI M	Fault Condition	
Ivallic	ON	OFF	Blinking LED
Main	Green - Normal	055	D
LED	RED - FAULT	OFF	N/A
А	A Input High	A Input Low	A Output FAULT
В	B Input High	B Input Low	B Output FAULT
С	C Input High	C Input Low	C Output FAULT
D	D Input High	D Input Low	D Output FAULT
Е	E Input High	E Input Low	E Output FAULT
F	F Input High	F Input Low	F Output FAULT
G	G Input High	G Input Low	G Output FAULT
Н	H Input High	H Input Low	H Output FAULT

Table 5. EFI Mode LED Status*

*Notes: In EFI Mode and Zero RPM, LEDs A to H should be OFF. The LED blinks as each input turns OFF and ON.

LED D - ON

Note: Grounding the Ignition Kill (Yellow) wire toggles the LED off.

LEDs E, F, and G - Provides a convenient way to adjust the Cam Sync plug to the correct position while the engine is running. (The ideal setting is when LED F is ON and LEDs E and G are OFF)

LED H - ON

Fault Modes

When a fault is detected in a corresponding coil output, its LED blink twice a second (2-hertz) until the fault is corrected. To Reset active faults cycle the ignition power. If using the Power-Grid, active and history faults can be cleared using the Reset Diagnostic button in the MSD View software.

Note: The Fault 2-hertz blink in any of the channels overrides to Normal function of the LED.

LED	Power Grid	Fault Condition	
Name	ON	OFF	Blinking LED
Main LED	GREEN - NORMAL	OFF	RED - FAULT
А	Points Input High/Open	Points Input Low	A Output FAULT
В	CAM Input High/Open	CAM Input Low	B Output FAULT
С	TACH Input High/Open	TACH Input Low	C Output FAULT
D	IGNITION DISABLE	IGNITION	D Output FAULT
	INPUT High/Open	DISABLE Low	
Е			E Output FAULT
F	See CAM Timing	Chart Below	F Output FAULT
G			G Output FAULT
Н	PG/Profiler Mode	N/A	H Output FAULT

Table 6. Power Grid/Davis Profiler LED Status *

In Power Grid mode, LEDs A to D indicates the state of the corresponding input. LEDs E, F, and G help in timing adjusting CAM timing.

Possible faults: Open Coil, Shorted Coil, and Open Load.

Open coil: The primary circuit of the coil is open and there is no energy transfer from the ignition capacitor to the coil.

COIL A COMMON

COIL H COMMON¹

COIL H SIGNAL¹

COIL G SIGNAL¹

COIL G COMMON¹

COIL E SIGNAL¹⁶²

COIL E COMMON^{1&2}

COIL F SIGNAL¹⁸²

COIL F COMMON^{1&2}

FUNCTION

INPUT A

INPUT B

INPUT C

INPUT D

IGNITION

CAN HI

CAN LO

INPUT E

INPUT F

REF GROUND

POWER BOOST

BATTERY

BATTERY

COIL OUTPUT HARNESS

23 PIN CONNECTOR

GAUGE

16GA

EFI / LS INPUT ADAPTER

14 PIN CONNECTOR

20GA

GAUGE

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Shorted Coil: The primary circuit of the coil is shorted and is detected as low inductance.

Open Load: The Secondary circuit of the coil is open, and is detected as high inductance.

PRO CDI 600 IGNITION NON-EFI MODE (POWER-GRID/DAVIS PROFILER)

With the Power Grid or the Davis Profiler, a CAM Sync is required to determine the start of the firing sequence of cylinder number 1. The CAM Sync signal initiates the firing sequence to cylinder number 1. Set the Crank pickup before setting the CAM Sync. Table 7. MSDView CAM Timing Readout

For best performance, set the CAM Sync to trigger:

- **8 cylinder** 30 degrees (+/-10) before the crank-trigger.
- **6-cylinder** 40 degrees (+/-13) before the crank-trigger.
- **4-cylinder** 60 degrees (+/-20) before the crank-trigger.

Always use LED F to fine tune the CAM Timing (4,6,8 Engines).

LED			MSDView CAM Timing Readout			
Е	F	G				
	0	0	0° - 10°			
		0	10° - 20°			
0		0	20° - 40° IDEAL			
0			40° - 50°			
0	0		50° - 90°			
0	0	0	No CAM Signal			
LED is ON						
○ LED is OFF						

Note:

On 4 cyl. engines actual engine timing is 2X the MSDView Timing Readout.

On 6 cyl. engines actual engine timing is 4/3 the MSDView Timing Readout.

CAM Sync setup

- 1. Follow the normal procedure to set the Crank pickup.
- 2. Verify that the timing mark lines up when cylinder number one is on the compression stroke.
- 3. Rotate the engine 30 degrees in the **opposite** direction of engine rotation for an 8-cylinder engine, 40 or 60 degrees respectively for a 6 or 4-cylinder engine.
- 4. Insert the CAM Sync into the distributor location and plug the 3-pin connector. (Do not tighten the housing)
- 5. Turn the Ignition Power ON
- 6. Rotate the CAM Sync housing (in any direction) until the LED on the sensor turns OFF.
- 7. Rotate the CAM Sync housing in the opposite direction of the distributor rotation until the LED on the sensor just turns ON.
- 8. Tighten the CAM Sync in place.
- 9. Start the engine.
- 10. Verify LED F is on and LEDs E and G are off. (See Table 5)

IF necessary, loosen and fine-tune the CAM Sync housing.

Make sure housing is secured into place.

Note: When the CAM Sync is set correctly, while the engine is running, LED F is ON and LEDs E and G are OFF. If necessary, loosen the CAM Sync to fine-tune the position of the CAM Sync plug by slowly rotating it clockwise or counterclockwise. When done, retighten the CAM Sync in place.



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Figure 17.	CAM Sync Dis	tributor LED	

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TOR		CAN MALE CONNECTOR (4-PIN)					
FUNCTION		PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION		
COIL C SIGNAL		1	RED	20GA	SW POWER		
COIL C COMMON		2	YELLOW	20GA	CAN HI		
PWR GROUND		3	GREEN	20GA	CAN LO		
COIL B SIGNAL		4	BLACK	20GA	GROUND		
COIL B COMMON							
COIL A SIGNAL			CAN FEMAL	E CONNEC	TOR (4-PIN)		
COIL D COMMON		PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION		
COIL D SIGNAL		1	RED	20GA	SW POWER		
BATTERY	 	2	YELLOW	20GA	CAN HI		
PWR GROUND		3	GREEN	20GA	CAN LO		
PWR GROUND		4	BLACK	20GA	GROUND		
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	DRIVERS SIDE CONNECTOR (7-PIN)						
PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION				
А	-	-	-				
В	BEIGE	20GA	INPUT G				
С	BEIGE	20GA	INPUT E				
D	-	-	-				
Е	-	-	-				
F	BEIGE	20GA	INPUT C				
G	BEIGE	20GA	INPUT A				
Н	PINK	20GA	IGNITION				

PASSENGER SIDE CONNECTOR (7-PIN)			
PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION
А	-	-	-
В	BEIGE	20GA	INPUT B
С	BEIGE	20GA	INPUT D
D	-	-	-
Е	BEIGE	20GA	EFI REF GND
F	BEIGE	20GA	INPUT F
G	BEIGE	20GA	INPUT H
Н	-	-	-

LOOSE WIRES			
PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION
-	GREEN	20GA	POWER BOOST

1 6 CYLINDER - G & H NOT USED

162 4 CYLINDER - E,F,G & H NOT USED

Note: Use the provided heat-shrink caps to seal unused coil wires.

POWER GRID ADAPTER				
	14 PIN CONNECTOR			
PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION	
1	WHITE	20GA	POINTS	
2	GREEN	20GA	CAM	
3	GRAY	20GA	TACH IN	
4	YELLOW	20GA	IGN DISABLE	
5	RED	20GA	IGNITION	
6	GREEN	20GA	POWER BOOST	
7	BLACK	20GA	POWER GRID JUMPER	
8	YELLOW	20GA	CAN HI	
9	GREEN	20GA	CAN LO	
10	BLACK	20GA	REF GROUND	
11		-		
12		-		
13		-		
14	BLACK	-	POWER GRID JUMPER	

LOOSE WIRES			
PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION
-	GRAY	20GA	TACH IN
-	YELLOW	20GA	IGN DISABLE
-	GREEN	20GA	POWER BOOST

CAN CONNECTOR (6-PIN)			
PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION
1	GREEN	20GA	CAN LO
2	BLACK	20GA	REF GROUND
3	-	-	-
4	YELLOW	20GA	CAN HI
5	RED	20GA	12V
6	-	-	-

CAM CONNECTOR (3-PIN)			
PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION
А	RED	20GA	12V
В	GREEN	20GA	CAM
С	BLACK	20GA	GROUND

POINTS/POWER CONNECTOR (4-PIN)			
PIN	COLOR	GAUGE	FUNCTION
1	RED	20GA	IGNITION
2	BLACK	20GA	GROUND
3	WHITE	20GA	POINTS
4	ORANGE	20GA	BATTERY +

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