

## Sure-Fire™



ELECTRONIC IGNITION
WITH 6 VOLT ELECTRICS
POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE EARTH



**SYSTEM TYPE: PA2L-6** 

## **MOTORCYCLE APPLICATIONS:**

- NORTON ELECTRA
- NORTON JUBILEE
- NORTON NAVIGATOR

### WITH THE FOLLOWING IGNITION CONFIGURATION:

- 6 VOLT ELECTRICS
- POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE EARTH
- LUCAS MECHANICAL ADVANCE
   & 3" CONTACT-BREAKER ASSEMBLY
- FOR MOTORCYCLES WITH WICO-PACY (WIPAC)
   IGNITION: THIS SYSTEM WILL FIT PROVIDED THAT
   THE CAMSHAFT HAS A FEMALE TAPER, TO ACCEPT
   OUR MAGNETIC ROTOR. SEE PHOTO BELOW
   SHOWING THE REVERSE VIEW OF OUR ROTOR:



## **Sure-Fire** System Contents:

- IGNITION MODULE (6V)
- 3" TRIGGER ASSEMBLY
- MAGNETIC ROTOR
- ¼" BSF BOLT
- 1/4" UNF BOLT
- 1/4" FLAT WASHER

- BLACK COIL LINK WIRE
- RED EARTHING WIRE
- CRIMP CONNECTORS & INSULATORS
- LARGE & SMALL CABLE TIES
- CABLE TIE ADHESIVE MOUNTING BASE

# <u>WARNING</u>: <u>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK</u> ALWAYS TURN OFF BEFORE WORKING ON THE SYSTEM

BEFORE FITTING, PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, INCLUDING THE NOTICE ON PAGE 12.

WARNING: FOR MOTORCYCLES WITH ALTERNATOR & RECTIFIER TYPE CHARGING SYSTEMS. UNLIKE THE LATER 12 VOLT SYSTEMS, THIS TYPE OF 6 VOLT CHARGING SYSTEM HAS NO SUPPLY VOLTAGE CONTROL (I.E. ZENER DIODE), RELYING INSTEAD ON LOADING FROM THE BATTERY (& LIGHTING) TO KEEP THE VOLTAGE WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LIMITS. IF THE BATTERY SHOULD BECOME DISCONNECTED WHILST RUNNING, IT IS LIKELY THAT EXCESSIVE VOLTAGE WILL BE FED INTO THE WIRING HARNESS. THIS MAY LEAD TO FAILURE OF THE IGNITION MODULE. FAILURE OF A MODULE DUE TO EXCESSIVE SUPPLY VOLTAGE WILL NOT BE COVERED BY THE WARRANTY. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE BATTERY CELLS ARE REGULARY CHECKED AND THAT THE BATTERY CONNECTIONS ARE KEPT SECURE & TIGHT AT ALL TIMES. BULB FAILURE AND/OR BATTERY BOILING MAY INDICATE A CHARGING PROBLEM. 6 VOLT DYNAMO CHARGING SYSTEMS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS PROBLEM, PROVIDED THAT THE REGULATOR IS FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY.

## **Sure-Fire** Installation Instructions:

- 1. All connections must be of the highest quality, use crimped or soldered connections; twisted wires will not give a satisfactory operation.
- 2. Remove the petrol tank and/or seat to gain access to the ignition coils, condensers and wiring.
- 3. For safety, disconnect the battery (preferably both terminals).
- 4. Remove timing cover.
- 5. Disconnect the two wires (usually black-white & black-yellow) and remove the contact-breaker plate. At the other end, these two wires must be disconnected from the ignition coils & condensers. The condensers are no longer required and can be removed. They should not be connected to the electronic ignition system.

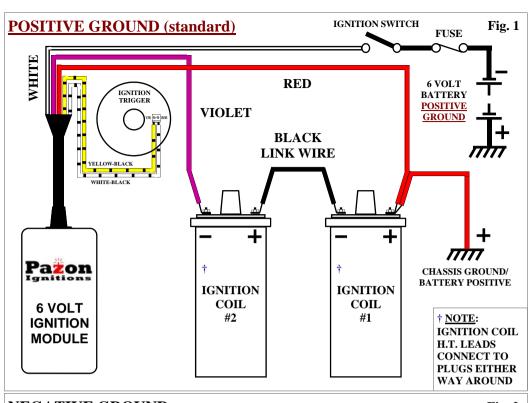
- 6. Remove auto-advance unit.
- 7. Disconnect the remaining wires from the ignition coils. These come from the ignition switch supply. The colour of this ignition supply wire may be different on some machines; if so check using a test lamp or meter to find the live wire when the ignition is switched on.
- 8. Find a suitable place for the ignition module, preferably near to the ignition coils. Secure the ignition module to the frame using one or more large cable ties. An adhesive mounting base is provided; this can be affixed to the underside of the module and the cable tie passed through and around the module and frame.

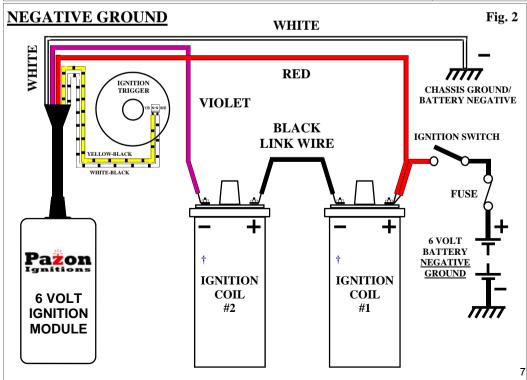
  Do not completely wrap the module in foam rubber.
- 9. Using the black coil link wire, connect the negative (—) terminal of one ignition coil to the positive (+) terminal of the other ignition coil. See figs. 1/2 on page 7.
- 10. Take the violet wire from the ignition module, cut to length and fit an insulator and female spade connector to the end. Connect to the negative (—) terminal on ignition coil #2. See figs. 1/2 on page 7.
- 11. Take the red wire from the ignition module, cut to length and fit an insulator and female spade connector to the end. Connect to the positive (+) terminal on ignition coil #1. See figs. 1/2 on page 7.
- 12. For NEGATIVE EARTH electrics go to step 15.
- 13. For <u>POSITIVE EARTH</u> electrics (standard): Take the white wire from the ignition module, cut to length and fit an insulator and male spade connector to the end. Connect to one of the negative ignition feed wires previously removed in step 7. The other wire (if fitted) is spare and should be covered with insulation to prevent shorting to the frame etc.
- 14. Take the red earthing wire, fit an insulator and female spade connector on one end and connect to the positive (+) terminal on ignition coil #1. Cut to length and fit a ring terminal on the other end and connect to a good earth point on the frame, ideally the battery positive (+) terminal. See fig.1 GOTO STEP 17.
- 15. For NEGATIVE EARTH electrics:
  - Connect one of the positive ignition feed wires previously removed from the ignition coils in step 7 to the positive terminal of ignition coil #1. See fig. 2
    - Any other wires are spare and should be covered with insulation to prevent shorting to the frame etc.
- 16. Take the white wire from the ignition module, cut to length and fit a ring terminal connector to the end. Connect to a good earth point on the frame, ideally the battery negative (—) terminal. See fig. 2
- 17. Remove the two sleeved wires (black-white & black-yellow), previously disconnected in step 5.

- 18. Feed the two sleeved wires (black-white & black-yellow) from the ignition module down to the timing cover, in place of the original wires. If you would prefer not to remove the original wires, they can be reused with the electronic ignition. If so, take the white—black & white—yellow wires from the ignition module, cut to length and fit two insulators and male spade connectors to the ends. Connect these to the two wires removed from the coils in step 5, as follows: white—black to black—white; yellow—black to black—yellow (colours must match).
- 19. Set engine to the full advance timing position on the compression stroke (note: the other cylinder will be on the exhaust stroke). Either cylinder can be used, since both fire together (wasted spark system). If a timing mark is unavailable, the engine will need to be set using either a dial gauge down the bore or a degree disc. See table 1 (page 8) for the suggested full advance figures for engines in a standard state of tune, or refer to your owners or workshop manual. If you do not have a full advance figure, but have the static timing figure for starting/idling (e.g. 8°), you can calculate the full advance figure by adding the advance given by the original mechanical advance unit, which is normally stamped on the unit in camshaft degrees. E.G. if marked 12°, then this equals 24° crankshaft degrees. So, in our example of 8° static advance; this would give 32° full advance.
- 20. Fit the magnetic rotor into the end of the camshaft, using the ¼" washer and one of the two bolts provided (UNF & BSF). Finger tighten only at this stage. The magnetic rotor centre thread (metric M8) is provided for attaching a puller, if the rotor should need to be removed for engine servicing, etc.
- 21. Hold the ignition trigger assembly in the contact-breaker housing, positioned midway on its adjustment slots. Note: the trigger can be positioned different to that shown in figs. 3/4, provided that the magnetic rotor is positioned with the indicator dot under the correct timing hole, as described next. Turn the magnetic rotor by hand until the red indicator dot aligns under the appropriate static timing hole in the trigger. This must be done without turning the engine. The appropriate timing hole is determined by the direction of rotation of the camshaft. The timing holes are marked on the trigger "Clockwise Timing" & "Anti-Clock Timing". See figs. 3 & 4 (page 9). To determine the correct timing hole for your machine, see Table 1 (page 8).
- 22. Tighten the rotor bolt with a 3/16" allen (hex) key and re-check engine position and rotor alignment.
- 23. Insert a small cable tie into the two holes in front of the connector block on the ignition trigger. Fit the ignition trigger (in the place of the removed contact-breakers) with the original pillar screws.
- 24. Allow a minimum of 50mm/2" of excess wire between the trigger and

ignition module. This is especially important on rubber-mounted engines, where engine vibration can lead to internal fracturing of the trigger wires. Route the white-black & yellow-black wires from the hole in the timing cover, through the cut-away section of the trigger and up to the connector terminal block and cut to length. Slide over a small length of sleeving. With a pair of wire strippers/cutters, carefully remove 4-5mm of insulation from the ends of the two wires. Insert the yellow-black wire into the left-hand screw terminal and the white-black wire into the right-hand screw terminal. The connector block terminals are marked on the trigger plate "Y/B" and "W/B". Tighten the two screws. Secure the wires and sleeving with the cable tie, fitted in step 23. If preferred, the two wires can be soldered directly to the trigger using the two solder pads provided in front of the connector block. It is essential that these two wires are connected the right way around for correct operation of the ignition system. Reversed connections will give very retarded ignition timing.

- 25. Re-check all connections are good and tight; any loose crimps should be removed, slightly closed up and refitted, or preferably replaced.
- 26. Refit tank, fuel lines, battery & seat.
- Start engine and run for 4-5 minutes to warm up. Using a white light 27. strobe, time the engine to the full advance mark (previously used in step 19) with the engine running up to 4000rpm. If running in, you may strobe time at 3000rpm to the full advance figure less 2°. Adjust the timing by making very small movements of the ignition trigger on its slotted holes: moving the trigger by 1° is equivalent to 2° of the crankshaft. The trigger has calibration marks (equivalent to crankshaft degrees) marked on the outer edge to assist with the timing adjustment. When using a strobe light, you may see a small amount of advance above 4000rpm, this is normal. For high revving engines you may wish to strobe at 5000+ rpm for best results. To advance the timing, turn the trigger against the direction of the magnetic rotor. To retard the timing, turn the trigger in the same direction of rotation as the magnetic rotor. In the unlikely event that the timing cannot be obtained before the end of the adjustment slots, the magnetic rotor will need to be slackened off and repositioned slightly. If no timing mark is available, road test the machine and adjust (if necessary) for optimum performance.
- 28. Refit timing/contact-breaker cover.
- 29. The timing is now set and requires no further adjustment. However, please note that for satisfactory operation of this ignition system it is important that the wiring, ignition coils, switch, battery, h.t. leads, plugs and plug caps are in good order.





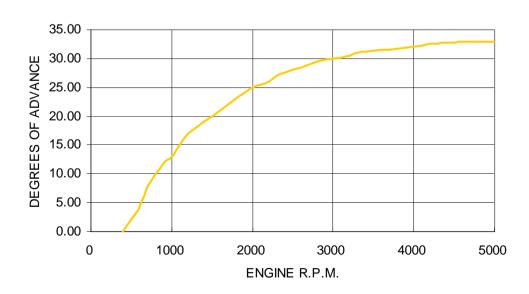
#### Table 1

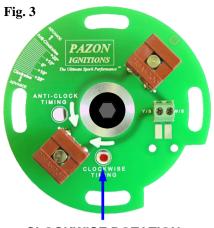
MOTORCYCLE	FULL ADVANCE TIMING
NORTON ELECTRA	32°
NORTON JUBILEE	32°
NORTON NAVIGATOR	32°

NOTE: IF USING A DEGREE DISC ATTACHED TO THE <u>CAMSHAFT</u>, THE FULL ADVANCE FIGURE READING ON THE DISC MUST BE HALVED. E.G. FOR 32°, SET ENGINE TO T.D.C., ZERO DEGREE DISC AND ROTATE ENGINE BACKWARDS UNTIL DEGREE DISC HAS TRAVELLED 16°



## **Sure-Fire** Ignition Timing NORTON LIGHTWEIGHT TWINS





CLOCKWISE ROTATION
RED INDICATOR MARK
ON MAGNETIC ROTOR ALIGNED
UNDER CLOCKWISE TIMING HOLE,
ENGINE SET AT FULL ADVANCE

PAZON
JOHNSTONS
THE LIMINGS SANT PERSONNEL

ANTI-CLOCK
TIMING

CLOCKWISE
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RED INDICATOR MARK
ON MAGNETIC ROTOR ALIGNED
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#### Sure-Fire TECHNICAL DATA

Ignition Module (Part# PAM2-6)

Minimum Supply Voltage: Maximum Supply Voltage:

Maximum Ignition Coil Peak Primary Voltage:

Maximum Ignition Coil Secondary Voltage:

Current Draw (Static): Current Draw (Dynamic):

Maximum Ignition Coil Current Draw: Ignition Coil Turn Off (Engine Static):

Minimum Cranking Speed: Maximum Switching Rate:

Ignition Trigger (Part# PAT2)

Trigger Type: Configuration:

Trigger coil resistance:

Total trigger resistance:

2-Way Connector Block Wire Size:

Ignition Magnetic Rotor (Part# PAR2)

Material:

6 Volts DC

8 Volts DC

400 Volts (Regulated)
Ignition Coil Dependent

0.05 Amps Max. (Ignition Coils Off)

Typically 1.5-2 Amps (Coil Dependent)

5 Amps

3 Seconds (Typical)

100rpm (Typical)

10,000 Sparks/Minute (Typical)

Twin ferrite core Series connected 55Ω @ 20°C. 110Ω @ 20°C. 0.75mm² max.

Aluminium + inner steel ring

### **Ignition Coils**

When using the standard arrangement of two ignition coils (whether 6 Volt or 3 Volt), they must be connected in series, as shown in the wiring diagrams on page 7.

## Do not connect the coils in parallel.

For low compression ratio engines (less than 9:1), two 6 volt coils connected in series are satisfactory. For best results on racing or high compression ratio engines use two 3 volt coils connected in series or one 6 volt dual output coil with a primary resistance of 1.5 to 2.5 ohms.

CDI type and some electronic ignition coils are incompatible with this system; for suitability check the primary resistance is 1.5 ohms or more (measure across the + and — terminals with a multimeter).

Ignition coils can develop a short circuit to earth through the case, especially if the clamps are too tight. This can cause overheating of the affected coil and can also produce misfiring/bad running on one or both cylinders. Slacken the clamps and examine the coil casing for heavy crease marks. If in doubt replace the coils.

Recommended ignition coils (available from PAZON) for this system are:

2 x IC06 6 VOLT PVL SINGLE OUTPUT COIL (LUCAS 17P6 TYPE)

or

1 x IC03 6 VOLT DUAL OUTPUT COIL (2.2 OHM PRIMARY)

1 x HSK HEATSINK KIT FOR IC03/IC05

## **General Data/Troubleshooting**

This system can be adapted to work on many types of engine, provided that the required firing interval is every 360° crankshaft / 180° camshaft. This ignition is of the <u>wasted spark</u> type, i.e. both plugs spark at the same time, every turn of the engine. One plug will fire on the compression stroke and the other will fire on the exhaust stroke (the wasted spark). Since both plugs spark at the same time, bad running/running on one cylinder can only be due to a faulty plug, cap, ht lead, ignition coil or mechanical problem, not the ignition module or ignition trigger.

Wiring should be cut to the correct length. Excess wire should not be coiled up; this can affect the correct running of the ignition system.

Where possible the wires from the ignition trigger should be run separately from the rest of the wiring loom, especially the alternator stator wiring.

The frame/chassis must act as an electrical return (ground/earth), whether positive or negative earth. If the engine is rubber mounted a good ground/earth strap must be provided.

The system can be run total-loss from a battery only (e.g. for racing applications).

The **Sure-Fire** ignition module features a simple self-test facility for producing sparks without turning the engine. Disconnect the ignition trigger wires (w-b & y-b). Switch the ignition on. Take the trigger wires, touch together and open, approximately once per second. Both plugs should spark at the same time. If only one plug produces sparks, check the coil, lead, cap and plug. If there are no sparks, check battery, switch, earthing, wiring, connections & ignition module. Continuous sparks without turning the engine indicates a poor supply to the ignition; check battery (bad cell), switch, earthing, & connections.

#### Terms & Conditions and Warranty

- Use of this product indicates your acceptance of this notice.
- The product design & literature is Copyright © PAZON 2005-2006, & is protected under international copyright, trademark & treaty provisions.
- To provide the best ignition systems possible, PAZON IGNITIONS reserves the right to alter & improve the specifications of its products without prior notice.

#### **Ignition Systems**

• Pazon warrants to the original purchaser that the Pazon Ignition System be free from defects in workmanship & parts under normal use for a period of 7½ years from date of purchase.

#### **Ignition Spares**

- Spares are defined as item(s) not purchased as part of a complete ignition system. Pazon warrants to the original purchaser that these item(s) be free from defects in workmanship & parts under normal use for a period of one year from date of purchase.
- Ignition coils will only be covered by the warranty if it can be proved that the fault is due to a manufacturing fault within the coil.

#### <u>Limitation of Liability</u>

- In no event shall Pazon's liability related to the product exceed the purchase price actually paid for the product.
- Neither PAZON nor its suppliers shall in any event be liable for any damages whatsoever
  arising out of or related to the use or inability to use the product, including but not limited to
  the direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, or other pecuniary loss.
- This warranty will be void if the product or parts have been altered, damaged, abused or installed incorrectly.
- This warranty will be void if parts supplied by Pazon are used with other makes of ignition. Your statutory rights are not affected.

#### **Warranty Claims**

- To make a claim under warranty, the product must be returned to PAZON or its authorized representative, with a copy of your receipt (or evidence of date & place of purchase), within the warranty period.
- Include a detailed description of the problem and why you believe there is a fault within the ignition system.
- The system must be returned postage paid. Proof of posting is not proof or receipt, therefore we recommend using a recorded mail service.
- Upon receipt we will thoroughly test the returned items and repair or replace any items found to be faulty and covered by the warranty.
- Please allow seven working days from receipt of the returned parts before contacting us, to allow sufficient time for a thorough test and evaluation.
- PLEASE CONTACT PAZON IGNITIONS FOR RETURN INSTRUCTIONS.

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