



## ROVER V8 REPLACEMENT 35DLM8 DISTRIBUTOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Promptly notifies PerTronix, in writing, of such defects.
2. Delivers the defective product or component to PerTronix (Attn: Warranty) with proof of purchase date; and
3. Has installed and used the product in a normal and proper manner, consistent with PerTronix printed instructions

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. IMPORTANT: Read all instructions before starting installation.
2. For **12-volt negative ground** systems only.

### DISTRIBUTOR REMOVAL

1. Crank the engine until the first cylinder in the firing order is at TDC "Top Dead Center" on its compression stroke. The timing indicator should point to TDC or 0.
2. Remove the distributor cap, leaving the spark plug wires attached. Set the cap and wires out of the way. Make sure that the rotor is pointing towards the contact on the distributor cap for the first cylinder in the firing order.
3. Disconnect the battery negative (-) cable.
4. Disconnect all wires and hoses attached to the distributor.
5. Remove the distributor hold down bolt and clamp.
6. Remove the distributor by lifting up on the distributor housing while slightly turning the rotor.
7. Check the distributor gear for signs of excess wear, or potential problems.

### DISTRIBUTOR INSTALLATION

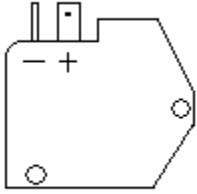
**Note:** Original hold down clamp must be used with new *Flame-Thrower* distributor. Hold down bracket must be free of paint and corrosion, this will insure that a proper ground is made to the engine block.

1. Remove the *Flame-Thrower* distributor cap.
2. Lubricate the distributor gear and distributor shaft with clean engine oil.
3. Turn the shaft so that when the distributor is placed into the engine, the rotor position matches that of the original distributor. As the distributor drops down, the rotor will turn slightly as it engages with the camshaft gear. Adjust for this rotation by turning the rotor a few degrees prior to the gear engagement. Several attempts may be necessary to achieve the proper rotor position. **Note:** The distributor flange will be flush with the engine block if the installation is done properly.
4. Place the distributor cap onto the housing.
5. Turn the housing so that the terminal, that represents the first cylinder in the firing order, lines up with the rotor.
6. Install the distributor hold down and tighten the hold down bolt slightly. Once the ignition timing is adjusted the hold down bolt should be tightened completely.
7. Install new distributor cap. Transfer the spark plug wires from the original cap to the new cap one by one to insure their proper location.
8. Locate the vacuum hose that was previously attached to the vacuum advance canister. Plug vacuum hose and reconnect once initial timing is set.

## **WIRING**

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1. Connect factory wiring harness to the Ignition module.
2. See Illustration for proper connections.



## **FINAL ADJUSTMENTS**

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1. Plug vacuum port to vacuum advance canister before setting initial timing.
2. Start the engine and set the initial timing.
3. Tighten the distributor hold down clamp.
4. Connect the vacuum hose to the vacuum advance canister.