

# Installation and Troubleshooting Guide



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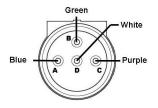
### CDI P/N: 113-3748 Power Pack 3 Cylinder with S.L.O.W. Function.

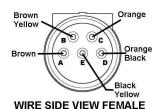
This unit replaces the following P/N's: 18-5766, 583786, 583748, 763801 and 878949.

WARNING! This product is designed to be installed by a professional marine mechanic. CDI Electronics cannot be held liable for injury or damage resulting from improper installation, abuse, neglect or misuse of this product. 6700 RPM LIMIT.

#### INSTALLATION

- Check for DC voltage on the kill (stop) wire (usually Black/Yellow) with the key-switch in the on and off position. At no time should
  you see over 2 volts DC on this wire as severe damage to the power pack can occur. This can be caused by a defective keyswitch,
  boat harness or engine harness.
- Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 3. Remove power pack mounting bolts and disconnect all of the wires going to the old power pack.
- 4. CLEAN ALL ENGINE GROUNDS, ESPECIALLY THE AREA WHERE THE POWER PACK IS TO BE GROUNDED!
- 5. Connect the stator and timer base wires to the new power pack. Use a small amount of dielectric silicone grease in the connectors.
- Verify wire colors in the plugs, looking at the wires going into the plug:





- Connect the Tan wire to the Tan wire from the harness using a small amount of dielectric grease in the connector to seal out moisture.
- 8. Mount the new power pack using the original bolts.
- 9. Connect the orange wires to the ignition coils as follows:

Wire	Cylinder	Wire	Cylinder	Wire	Cylinder
Orange/Blue	#1 Cylinder (Top)	Orange/Violet	#2 Cylinder (Middle)	Orange/Green	#3 Cylinder (Bottom)

**SERVICE NOTE:** Use a small amount of dielectric grease in the boots and use a twisting motion to install the terminals on the coils. The dielectric grease will seal out moisture and make the terminals easier to install.

10. Reconnect the battery cable.

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Service Note: Please use the Factory recommended spark plug (Champion QL77JC4) gapped at 0.030".

#### NO SPARK ON ANY CYLINDER:

- Disconnect the black yellow stop wire and retest. If the engine's ignition has spark, the stop circuit has a fault-check the key switch, harness and shift switch.
- 2. Disconnect the yellow wires from the rectifier and retest. If the engine now sparks, replace the rectifier.
- 3. Check the stator resistance. Reading should be about 500 ohms from the brown wire to brown/yellow wire.
- 4. Check the DVA output from the stator. You should have a reading of at least 150V or more from the brown wire to the brown/yellow wire (while connected to the pack) and 12 Volts on the Orange to Orange/Black power coil wires.
- 5. Check the resistance and DVA output of the Timer Base:

Read from	Read to	Reading	DVA (connected to pack)
Blue Trigger wire	White	10-20 ohms	0.5 Volts Minimum
Purple Trigger wire	White	10-20 ohms	0.5 Volts Minimum
Green Trigger wire	White	10-20 ohms	0.5 Volts Minimum

- 6. Check the DVA voltage on the Black/Yellow wire to engine ground. You should have a reading of at least 150V or more (while connected to the pack). If the reading is low, disconnect the stator 5 pin connector from the pack. Using a meter set to diode scale, check from the Black/Yellow wire to the Brown (and Brown/Yellow) wires. You should show a high or no reading at all. If you show a normal diode reading, the kill (Stop) diode is shorted and the pack needs to be replaced.
- 7. Check the resistance of the power pack SCR's:

Read from	Read to	Reading
Blue Trigger wire	Orange/Blue	110 ohms*
Purple Trigger wire	Orange/Green	110 ohms*
Green Trigger wire	Orange	110 ohms*

\*Readings will vary slightly depending upon your meter. Readings should be fairly consistent.



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8. Check the kickback diodes connected to the power pack's SCR's, using a meter set to diode scale. If the readings show a short or open, replace the power pack and the ignition coil the Org wire was connected to.

Red meter lead	Black meter lead	Reading		
Black Ground wire	Orange/Blue	0.500**		
Black Ground wire	Orange /Violet	0.500**		
Black Ground wire	Orange/Green	0.500**		
** The actual reading will vary, depending upon your meter.				

<sup>9.</sup> Check the cranking RPM. A cranking speed of less than 250-RPM may not allow the system to fire properly.

#### NO SPARK OR INTERMITTENT ON ONE OR MORE CYLINDERS:

1. Check the resistance and DVA output of the Timer Base:

Read from	Read to	Reading	DVA (connected to pack)
Blue Trigger wire	White	10-20 ohms	0.5 Volts Minimum
Purple Trigger wire	White	10-20 ohms	0.5 Volts Minimum
Green Trigger wire	White	10-20 ohms	0.5 Volts Minimum

2. Check the DVA output on the orange wires from the power pack while connected to the ignition coils. You should have a reading of at least 150V or more. If the reading is low on one cylinder, disconnect the orange wire from the ignition coil for that cylinder and reconnect it to a load resistor. Retest. If the reading is now good, the ignition coil is likely bad. A continued low reading indicates a bad power pack or Timer Base (test per above).

#### Engine will not rev beyond 2500 RPM:

- 1. Use a temperature probe and verify that the engine is not overheating.
- Disconnect the Tan temperature wire from the pack and retest. If the engine now performs properly, replace the temperature switch.
- 3. Make sure the Tan temperature switch wire is not located next to a spark plug wire.
- 4. If the engine will not rev above 2500 and the Tan wire is disconnected (and not near a spark plug wire), the pack is defective.