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Instructions for 80mm/100mm 12volt Smiths *Motorsport* Classic Tachometers

Caution
**Disconnect the negative battery
cable prior to any installation**

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Products designed and manufactured under
ISO 9001:2000 quality standard.

The **SMITHS *Motorsport*** Classic tachometer is available in 80mm
and 100mm diameter case size.

INSTALLATION:

To fit the tacho, either an 80mm or 100mm clearance hole is
required, dependant on the model purchased.

A harness is provided with 5 free end wires to connect to your
vehicle as below:

GREEN - Connect to switched positive supply.

BLACK - Connect to ground.

RED/WHITE - Connect to dash lamp power.

RPM signal input alternatives:-

WHITE/BLACK - Connect to connect breaker side of Ignition Coil,
OR,

RED/BLUE - Connect to Ecu, Electronic tacho signal.

The toggle switch is used to set the calibration of the instrument,
i.e. the number of cylinders. The switch can then be removed from the
vehicle, if required, by separating the three blade connectors.
The switch will not be needed again unless you require to re-install
the product on another engine with a different number of cylinders.
Push the toggle switch towards the locating tag & slot on the switch
washer for "set adjust" and away from the tag for "menu select".

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

1.SET THE NUMBER OF ENGINE CYLINDERS

(For conventional ignition systems, 1 coil & 1 distributor)

With the ignition switched off, press and hold the toggle switch away
from the tag, i.e. menu select. Keeping the switch pressed, switch on
the ignition.

With release of the button the pointer will move to the factory setting
of 4 cylinders. Each press and release of the menu/select toggle will
increment the pointer by 1000RPM (or 1 cylinder), up to 12 cylinders.
When the number of cylinders exceed full scale then the pointer will
move backwards with each minor chaplet representing a 1 cylinder
increment.

If 12 cylinders are exceeded, then the sequence will restart at 1
cylinder (1000rpm).

For 4 cylinder lost spark ignition systems:-

These systems have two double ended coils and no distributor.

Connect the white and black lead of the tacho to one coil only. The
setting will need to be halved, therefore set at 2000(2) not 4000(4),
in this case.

Green Connect to switched ignition power source. (+ve) via 3A
fuse

Black Connect to ground. (- ve))

Red/White Connect to dash lamp power

Brown/slate used (Hour meter only)

Signal Input alternatives

The circuit diagram shows all alternatives, only one is needed.

White/Black Connect to Tacho output of electronic ignition

Red/Blue Connect to negative side of ignition coil
(distributor side)

When the pointer is at the correct cylinder number, **press the
set/adjust toggle switch to store the set-up** and return the Tacho to
normal operation.

For advice on other ignition systems: contact technical support :-

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