



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Street Fire HEI Distributor, Chevy V8 PN 8362/83623

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**Important:** Read these instructions before attempting the installation.

### Parts Included:

- 1 - Distributor
- 1 - Gasket
- 1 - Tube of Gear Lubricant
- 1 - Vacuum Advance Stop Plate, PN 84281

### Replacement Parts:

- 1 - Rotor, PN 8410
- 1 - Cap, PN 8411 (Red)
- 1 - Coil Cover, PN 8402
- 1 - Cap and Rotor Kit, PN 8416 (Red), PN 5501 (Black)

**WARNING:** Before installing the Distributor, disconnect the battery cables. When disconnecting the battery cables, always remove the Negative (-) cable first and install it last.

1. Remove the existing distributor cap without disconnecting any of the spark plug wires.
2. With the cap off, crank the engine until the rotor is aimed at a fixed point on the engine or firewall. Note this position by making a mark (Figure 1).
3. Place the distributor cap back on and note which plug wire the rotor is pointing to. MARK THE SPARK PLUG WIRES and remove the distributor cap.
4. Disconnect the wiring from the distributor.
5. Loosen the distributor hold down clamp and slide the clamp out of the way.
6. Lift the distributor out of the engine. Note that the rotor rotates as you lift the distributor out. This is due to the helical cut gear and should be taken into consideration when installing the new distributor.
7. Install the gasket and apply a liberal amount of the supplied lubricant to the distributor gear.
8. Install the distributor making sure that the rotor comes to rest pointing at the same fixed mark. If the distributor will not fully seat with the rotor pointing to the marked position, you may need to rotate the oil pump shaft until the rotor lines up and the distributor fully seats.
9. Position and tighten the hold down clamp onto the distributor.
10. Install the distributor cap and spark plug wires one at a time to ensure correct location.
11. Connect a switched 14-gauge wire from a 12 volt source to the B+ terminal of the Distributor Cap (Figure 2). (Be sure the 3-pin connector from the module is connected to the cap).
12. To connect a tachometer, plug the trigger wire of the tach to the "tach" terminal of the cap.

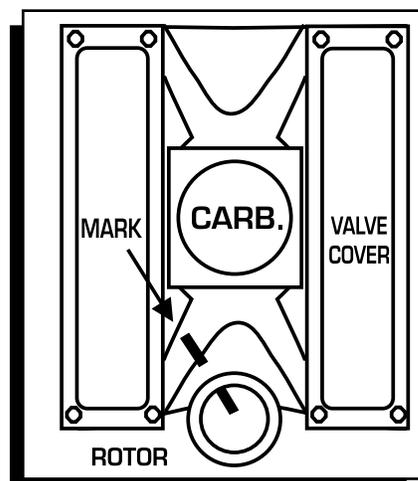


Figure 1 Marking the Rotor Location.

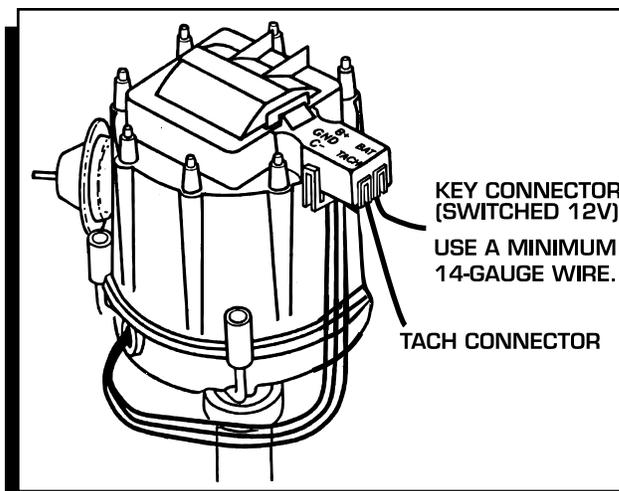


Figure 2 General Wire Installation.



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## VACUUM ADVANCE STOP

The Street Fire HEI is supplied with a Vacuum Advance Stop Kit that allows you to set a limit to the Vacuum Advance. Follow the supplied instructions with the Kit, PN 84281.

## MECHANICAL ADVANCE

The mechanical advance of the Street Fire HEI distributor is tuned to provide 22° at 4,000 rpm.

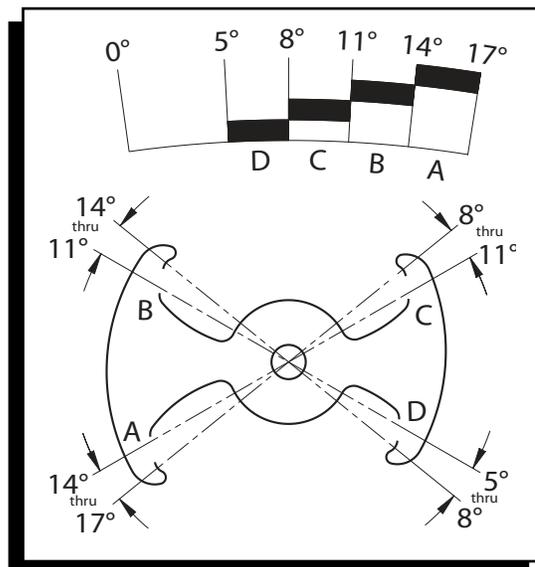


Figure 3 HEI Vacuum Stop Plate, PN 84281.

## OPTIONAL ADVANCE KIT

If you would like to adjust the centrifugal advance of your Street Fire HEI distributor, a Spring Kit is available as PN 8428.

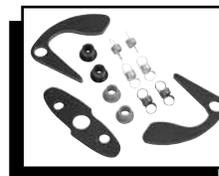


Figure 4 Optional Centrifugal Advance Kit.

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When returning the unit for repair, leave all wires at the length in which you have them installed. Be sure to include a detailed account of any problems experienced, and what components and accessories are installed on the vehicle. The repaired unit will be returned as soon as possible using Ground shipping methods (ground shipping is covered by warranty). For more information, call MSD at (915) 855-7123. MSD technicians are available from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (mountain time).

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