

# Ignition Systems

# Advantages of MOTORTECH Electronic Ignition Systems

Compared to ALTRONIC<sup>®</sup> Magnetos

In general, the MOTORTECH electronic ignition systems are maintenance free!



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## They do not have:

- X A mechanical drive
  - This means less maintenance
- X A plastic coupling that wears out due to temperature, oil and vibration
- X Moving parts in the ignition controller
- **X** They are not affected from heat produced by the engine
- X The output voltage to the coils corresponds to the speed of the engine.
  - At cranking speeds the ignition magneto cannot deliver as much ignition energy

# Electronic Ignition Systems offer the following features:

- They are powered by batteries or a power supply and make available full ignition energy from cranking to full speed
- ✓ They are less in cost
- Very accurate as they do not rely on a mechanical drive to trigger
- ✓ They use pickups (1 to 3) to sense the position of the crankshaft and camshaft and the speed.

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### Additional features offered by Microprocessor Controlled Ignition Systems:

- They can be programmed by the operator
- They calculate crankshaft/camshaft positions in real time depending on the power of the microcontroller
- ✓ They offer very accurate ignition timing (0.1° crankshaft)
- They offer features like
  - Programmable timing curves based on
    - Speed
    - Analog inputs
    - Potentiometers
    - ► Etc.
  - Programmable energy
    - Spark duration
    - Spark intensity
    - Spark energy
  - Programmable safety features
    - Over speed shutdown
    - Alarms
    - Temperature alarms and shutdowns
    - ► Etc.
  - Can be integrated into SCADA system
  - Designed to work with other components (DetCon detonation controller, etc.)
  - All data can be read via PowerView3 HMI module

### Conclusion:

- MOTORTECH Electronic Ignition Systems offer the tools that are required to achieve:
  - Higher loads
  - Optimized combustion
  - Fine tuning of the engine
  - Higher efficiency of the engine





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- Higher availability of the equipment
- Cost reduction on maintenance
- Less components to stock in inventory