# Installation Guide for 5 cylinder Coil Repair Harness For 1999-2011 Volvo Turbo and non-turbo.



Repair Harness located here: https://www.prancingmoose.com/volvoharnesses.html

#### NOTES:

Wire colors for this harness will match MOST 2001-2007 models directly without any changes or special instructions.

If you own a 2004-2007 'R' model, see page 9 for details on a difference in the COIL PLUG and instructions for modifying the plug in this harness to fit the 2004-07 'R' model coil.

MIS-MATCHED WIRE COLORS: If you have a 1999-2000 model or 2008-2011 (some models), your original wire colors may be DIFFERENT from this coil harness kit. The harness will still fit all 5 cylinder engines from these years. You'll just need to carefully match up the wire colors in the proper order. I have included some guides beginning on page 6 for your specific year/model. If you find a model with any conflicting wire colors, please email.

#### Disconnecting your battery during this installation is strongly recommended.

Be aware that some of these Volvo models have an **"Immobilizer" ECU.** This becomes relevant when performing maintenance that involves unplugging electrical connectors. If the ECU has power, the immobilizer function may be activated, rendering a **"no start"** condition. Disconnecting the battery before and until this installation is complete should prevent this from happening, however, if a **"no start"** occurs, the following procedure should fix things. Disconnect the **NEGATIVE** battery terminal for 30 minutes. This function performs a "reset" of the ECU without harming any electrical components.

#### Crimping versus soldering your wire splices.

The most common installation involves splicing wires using insulated butt-crimps and then covering with heat-shrink tubing for extra protection. Some people prefer to solder their wire splices. This is an acceptable option. If you prefer to solder, be sure to insulate each individual solder splice as you go.

Keep in mind that **engine vibration can crack a solder joint over time**. A stronger solder joint is possible by using a **non-insulated butt-crimp and then soldering**. This **crimping plus soldering** method will help prevent the possibility of a cracked solder joint later.



If you find any errors, or omissions in this guide or if you find your car has any wiring that's different from what is shown here, please email. Your comments are always welcome.

## **IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING.**

The below photo will offer a view of an original Volvo 5 cylinder coil harness section. The cylinders are shown in numerical order with **Cylinder 1 being nearest the timing belt.** The specific **ROUTING** of this harness to each coil is important to create a good fit with **as little wire strain as possible**. This new coil repair harness uses the same routing as this original image below. More detail is shown in the drawing below.



There is a rectangular RUBBER GROMMET on the right side that seals the top cover. You should reused your original grommet. It should be secured to the new harness using a plastic zip tie, just like it was done originally. The proper placement for the grommet needs only to be made for a good fit between the head and top cover. A fluid-tight or air-tight seal is not necessary. No sealant should be used.







When preparing to cut your original harness, you must first locate the factory splice(s), normally where FIVE coil wires are joined into ONE wire. Most **TURBO models** will have **ONE such splice (usually with GREEN/WHITE wires) as shown here**.

NON-TURBO models will have TWO factory splices (normally one with GREEN/WHITE wires one with RED/ WHITE wires). Each splice will normally have FIVE wires into ONE. These splices will usually be in the harness bundle a few inches to the OUTSIDE of the rubber grommet.

Your cut should be on the ONE wire before the 5-wire

splice. It is preferred to NOT cut the FIVE wire bundle unless there is no other good option.

The other cuts for all of the other **single wires** can be in the same general area or in any convenient place. The original coil harness bundle will have SIX coil related wires (for Turbo models) or SEVEN wires (for nonturbo models), NOT INCLUDING any VVT or CVVT plug wires if your model has them. If your car has VVT, separate those wires so you can work on COIL related wires separately and without confusion.

As mentioned above, most cars will have this original <u>5 into 1 splice</u> only a few inches from the grommet, HOWEVER, some cars have been found with that splice FURTHER AWAY from the engine (up to 6 or more inches). If your original splice is so far that it requires a great deal more work to reach it, an acceptable alternative will be to cut the 5 wires in a place that's more convenient. Then you can splice the new harness wire to ONE of those 5 wires. Any one wire will do, because all of these wire come together further away from the engine. Terminating or insulating the other 4 cut ends that remain would be a good idea also.

**GROUND WIRE NOTE:** There are some **BLACK ground wires** in the coil harness that go from each coil plug to two different ground ring terminals near the coils. **These BLACK wires do not exit through the grommet**, so you will NOT need to deal with them when splicing. If you see an extra **BLACK (or BLACK/WHITE)** wire attached to one of the ground rings, there is more information about that described in **Page 10**.

VVT or CVVT NOTE: If your car is equipped with plugs for Variable Valve Timing, there will be TWO additional wires for each VVT plug. Some cars equipped with VVT will have one VVT plug, some will have two. These plugs and wires are NOT included in the coil harness repair kit, however new VVT plugs/pigtails ones are available separately if needed. If you want, you may certainly reuse your old VVT or CVVT plugs and wires. More detail on VVT plugs is shown beginning on Page 11.

**HEAT SHIRNK TUBING:** After cutting wires, **but before beginning the re-splice operation**, be sure to **FIRST place a piece of heat-shrink tubing** over the harness wires, so that it can later be slid into place over your splices. Then you may begin to match up wires by their colors and spice them using the supplied crimp terminals. The next page will show the wire colors of each coil connector plug in detail.



# Here is a typical coil connector plug.

Each of the coil plugs has FOUR pins.

Non-turbo models will have FOUR wires.

Turbo models will only have THREE wires, since pin #2 will be empty (photo at left shows a turbo style plug).

The **wire color/order** is shown below for each coil plug.





### Special Information for most 2008 and later models (and some 2006-2007)

If you are installing this harness in a 2008-2011 model, the below guide will help you to match up the proper wire colors between your engine and the new repair harness. I have found that some 2006-2007 models (**2006-07 C70 T5 to be specific**) will likely also have the colors below.

If you find any other color differences not yet noted in this guide, please let me know.

### SPLICE GUIDE most 2008 and later. Plus some 2006-07 (C70).

NOTE: Turbo models will NOT originally have this Red/Yellow wire. IGNORE the Red/White wire if you have a Turbo.





Special Information for some 2006-07 models. This is specific to the **5-into-1** crimp junction used on the Green/White wire that goes to all five coil plugs. Two cars so far (2006 C70 Turbo and 2007 V50 T5) have been found customers to have a different original crimp junction (illustrated below). This 5 into 1 crimp was found in the **center** of the original coil harness instead of at the end, outside of the grommet, where most are found. Also this wire may be GREEN instead of Green/White. All other coil wire colors in this car were different as well, shown below. If you encounter something like this below, the solution will be to cut the wire below (coming from the main harness) as it's shown here and then crimp it to the Green/White wire in the new harness. CRIMP FROM MAIN HARNESS Cut HERE and then crimp to Green/White wire in new harness. Here is the guide below for joining these harness crimps if you find these rare wire colors in your car. One wire color below is UNKNOWN (if you have one). If you can help identity that color, please email. SPLICE GUIDE for some rare 2006-07 models. NOTE: A Turbo model will NOT originally have this (unknown color) wire. You may ignore this wire if you have a Turbo. BLUE -----to ---WHITE RED/WHITE ---- to --- UNKNOWN ORIGINAL **NEW COIL** WIRES HARNESS BROWN -----to --- WHITE/RED FROM YELLOW————— to —— WHITE/BLACK COLORS ENGINE PINK -----to --- WHITE/GRAY HARNESS COIL PLUG WIRE COLOR DETAIL CYL 3 CYL 1 CYL 2 CYL 4 CYL 5 1. WHT/RED 1. WHT/BLK 1. WHT/GRAY 1. WHT/GRN 1. WHITE 2. UNKNOWN 2. UNKNOWN 2. UNKNOWN 2. UNKNOWN 2. UNKNOWN 3. BLACK 3. BLACK 3. BLACK 3. BLACK 3. BLACK 4. GREEN 4. GREEN 4. GREEN 4. GREEN 4. GREEN

# Special Information for 2004-2007 S60R and V70R Coils

AND POSSIBLY A FEW OTHER MODELS IN THIS YEAR RANGE

These repair harness plugs directly fit all coils in this guide, except for the 2004-07 'R' models (and possibly



a few others in these years. These models used a slightly different coil and a slightly different coil plug, however this repair harness can be made to fit easily with a simple small fix to the harness plugs supplied.

The small difference in the two coils is illustrated here. There are two slots on the

bottom that are in a different position (slightly closer together on the 'R' coils).

## SIMPLE FIX HERE:



First **remove the orange seal** so it doesn't get damaged. Using a sharp hobby knife or sharp box cutter, **carefully trim the two raised rails shown above** (they are on the **BOTTOM** of plug) **until they are flat.** Work slowly and be careful to avoid cutting yourself. When done, replace the orange seal. This is all that's needed to make these fit.

### Special Information for some models with an extra BLACK/WHITE or BLACK ground wire. So far only found on a 1999 S70 Turbo, a 2006 C70 T5, a 2007 V50 T5, and a 2008 C30 T5.



9/32 PTC resistor, oil trap

On some models, it has been found that there is an extra ground wire crimped to the ground ring bolted near Coil #2. This extra wire has been found to be BLACK or sometimes BLACK/ WHITE in color and it extends through the grommet along with the other wires coming from the main engine harness. This is rare. **So** far it has only been found on a 1999 S70 Turbo, a 2006 C70 T5, a 2007 V50 T5, and a 2008 C30 T5. This is believed to be a ground for the "PTC Resistor, Oil Trap," which is located on the engine (illustration below).

If you encounter this extra wire, you can cut and crimp it into a black ground wire in the new harness. Or if you have an extra crimp ground ring, you can extend the wire and bolt the new ring to one of the ground location bolts. This section will show the camshaft VVT or CVVT connectors related to the Variable Valve Timing system. VVT was not installed on all cars and these connectors are not included in the basic Coil Repair Harness Kit.

New single or dual VVT plug pigtails are available separately if needed.

#### WARNING ABOUT DUPLICATE WIRE COLORS:

If you're installing VVT connectors, be aware that there might be a wire color going to the coils which might be confused with a wire color to a VVT connector. Finding a Green/White wire to both places is an example. When this happens, take extra care to identify original wires before cutting them.



These plugs are located near the timing belt end on the engine. Some (early) cars do not have these at all.

<<< Some cars will have ONE connector, however there are two different types of single connectors that may appear. More info on the next page.

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