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generator / electronic ignition system for [Horex Regina](#)
 [Horex SB35](#) and [Victoria KR35](#) (Columbus engine)

Please note: not for Horex 400 as there are frequent kickbacks and engine run problems

Magnet based generator with integrated solid state ignition. Replaces 6 Volt [dynamo, type Noris MLZ](#) including regulator, advance unit and points. Updates your system to 12V/150W. There is no need for changes on engine casing. You may [drive without a battery](#), if you want. Will fit for [both versions of dynamo cover](#).

advantage over original system:

- all parts are new
- solid state ignition
- more light output (use [bulb 40/45W](#))
- very stable ignition with solid spark
- better starting, better fuel burning
- no trouble anymore with setting points
- no wear anymore on collector, points and governor

documentation:

- [assembly instructions](#)
- [wiring diagram of the system](#)
- [parts in the pack \(photo\)](#)

Here you can see a short [video of the installation of one of our systems in a Horex Regina](#) (built 1954). The film has us Arne Bratland by the Norwegian [Norsk Horex Club](#) provided. Thank you very much for that!

Photos of 2 different advices of mounting of the extern parts:

- [all parts at one holding plate](#)
- [the holding plate \(not in the pack!\)](#)
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If you can install and time a stock ignition and possess basic mechanical skills, you can install a VAPE system!

If you never have worked on your ignition, better have it done by someone who knows.

VAPE can not monitor the compliance to those instructions, nor the conditions and methods of installation, operation, usage and maintenance of the system. Improper installation may result in damage to property and possibly even bodily injury. Therefore we assume no responsibility for loss, damage or cost which result from, or are in any way related to, incorrect installation, improper operation, or incorrect use and maintenance. We reserve the right to make changes to the product, technical data or assembly and operating instructions without prior notice.

Please read these instructions fully and carefully before starting work on your motorcycle

Please bear in mind that [any modification of the material as well as own repair attempts which have not been agreed with VAPE may result in a loss of warranty. Do not cut off wires. This leads to a loss of reverse polarity protection and often results in damage to electronics.](#) Also, please take note of the information provided on the information page for this system. Check that what you have bought really corresponds to the motorcycle you have. Wrong ignition settings may damage your engine and even hurt you during kickstart (violent kickbacks). Be careful during the first test runs. If needed change settings to safer values (less advance). During assembly check carefully that the [rotor \(flywheel\) does not touch the stator coils or anything else](#), which may happen due to various circumstances and lead to severe damage.



IMPORTANT:

Designated use

This system is designated to replace stock dynamo/alternator & ignition systems in vintage and classic motorcycles [whose engine characteristics have not been modified aftermarket](#). This system is not a tuning system and it will not bring significant increases in engine output. It does however significantly enhance roadworthiness and comfort by offering better lighting, better function of side indicators and horn and, compared with the aging stock systems, increased reliability. As our system does not tamper with engine characteristics it does not increase emission of gaseous pollutants and noise. In most cases emission of pollutants should even be reduced due to better combustion. If used as designated the system therefore will not normally infringe the existing legal status of the motorcycle (this statement is valid for Germany, for other countries, please check locally against your road licensing regulations). This system is not suitable for use in competition events. If used other than the designated way, warranty will be voided and it might well be that you do not obtain the desired results or, worst you loose legal

roadworthiness.

The charging system is only suitable for use with rechargeable 12V (6V systems 6V) lead-acid batteries with liquide electrolyte or sealed lead-acid batteries, AGM, Gel. It is not suitable for use with nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal-hydride, lithium-ion or any other types of recharchable or non rechargeable batteries.

This is a **replacement system and not a copy of the stock material**. The parts in this system therefore look different and might fit differently (notably ignition coil and regulator) requiring some adaptation by you.

During assembly imperatively start with assy of engine based parts to see that those really fit before you start fitting the external parts. In many cases customers assemble those first and thereby often modify them in breach of warranty which renders them unfit for renewed sale. Replacing old ignition systems is not a matter of taking something from a supermarket shelf as there have been very many types, versions and possibly unknown aftermarket modifications which harbour plenty of room for error.

Our systems are **NOT tested for use with third party electronic devices (such as GPS, mobile phones, LED lighting etc)and may cause damage to such parts.** Possibly existing electronic tachometers will not work with the new system. Read our information for suitable solutions. Possibly existing safety switches and electronic valve controls are not supported. It might be that your motorcycle was originally equipped with an ignition that did limit top speed for legal reasons. The new system does not have such a facility, so check your legal situation beforehand.

If you have no expertise for the installation have it done by an expert or at a specialist's workshop. Improper installation may damage the new system and your motorcycle, possibly even lead to bodily harm.

Before you order a system, please check whether a **puller tool** for the new rotor is included in the kit. If not, better order it at the same time. You might want to order light bulbs, fuse, horn, flasher unit etc.

Never use anything other than the recommended puller tool to pull the new rotor again. Damage to the rotor as a result of use of other tools or methods is not covered by warranty.

The rotor is sensible to blows (including during transport). Before assembly, please always check for damage (on rotor without magnet plastification try to push the magnets aside with your

	fingers). After impact the glued in magnets might have broken loose, sticking to the rotor solely by magnetic force, so that one does not notice right away. During engine run the damage would be considerable. Before placing the rotor onto the engine, please make sure that its magnets have not collected any metal objects such as small screws, nuts and washers. That equally would lead to severe damage.
 Internet	If you have access to the Internet, best view those instructions online. You get larger and better pictures by clicking onto them and possibly updated information. System list at http://www.powerdynamo.biz



You should have received those parts

Please note that the sensor has only been loosely fitted, as you will have to adjust it. Please do not forget to fasten it securely after adjusting.



Do not take the stator coil off, you only risk to damage the wires underneath it.



To disengage the new rotor again, you will need a puller M27x1,25 (part-no.: 99 99 799 00 **-Not provided!-**).

Note: never use a claw puller, a hammer or any other device, that will shake the magnets off.

Make sure your Horex rests securely, preferably on an elevated work bench and that you have good access to the dynamo side of the engine.

Disconnect your battery and take it out of the motorcycle. Note that you will install a 12 volts system, so you will either need a 12 volt battery or you use the [option of driving without a battery](#). You will still have to replace all lightbulbs to 12 volt ones. The horn may stay at 6 volts.

If you choose to drive without the battery, you have to [mount an seperate kill-switch](#). Or you mount another [ignition lock that cut-off against ground](#) (from a motorcycle with magneto).



Disconnect all cables running from your old dynamo system and remove the system.

Take the woodruff key from the crank. You will not need it any more. Please do not forget to do so, otherwise you will have trouble later on in the assembly. (Remark: This woodruff key does not actually hold your rotor on the shaft, this is done by the cone. it simply guides to the correct setting which will now be otherwise achieved.)

To pull the old rotor from the crank you need either a puller M8 or you use a piece of round steel, 45-55mm long and 5,5-6mm thick. Take the retainer screw (M8x1.25, 72.5 mm long) off, pull the centrifugal advance off, introduce the steel piece into the screw opening and then set the rotor screw back. It will now serve together with the steel piece as a makeshift puller. Normally those rotor sit there pretty hard, so it needs a little force.



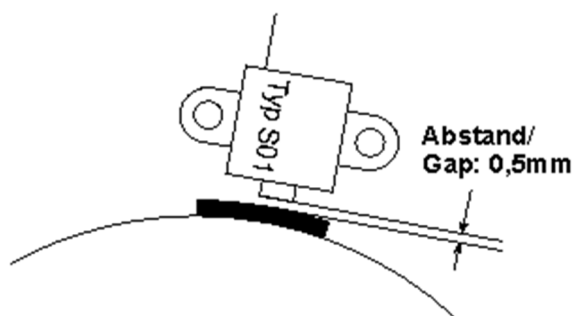
Take the pre-assembled holder plate for the cover off the new generator and place the unit onto the engine housing. Same way the original system had been. Fix it with the 2 screws M8 (and the washers).

Set the screws at middle position to get room for changing ignition.



Have a look at the new rotor. On its circumference you will find a protrusion (nose). This will trigger the ignition impulse. The system calculates the ignition advance by using the time the nose needs to passing the sensor's core. So the ignition happens after the complete nose had passed-by the sensor.

Don't be worry about the clockwise pointing arrow on the rotor. The system is made for anti-clockwise running.



Place the new rotor onto the crankshaft. Turn the rotor slowly by hand and check clearance between the sensor and the rotor marking. This has to be about 0.4-0.5mm. You may adjust the gap by loosening the 2 holder screws of the sensor and shifting it a little. Do not forget to tighten the 2 holder screws of the sensor carefully. If loose, the sensor will get into contact with the rotor and will be destroyed. It is a good idea to check secure fitment from time to time.

The Horex is unfortunately very sensitive to the ignition timing. With no other motorcycle of this kind we have this with our material so clearly.

The ignition at the Horex is adjusted, as first the piston is brought **into the position spark advance**. Spark advance is the ignition position, which is reached with normal driving. Please do not confound with spark retard, which is that one, with which the engine starts. Spark retard is always quite near dead centre, the early ignition point always of it further away.

With the Horex are these points as follows (somewhat dependent on the type):

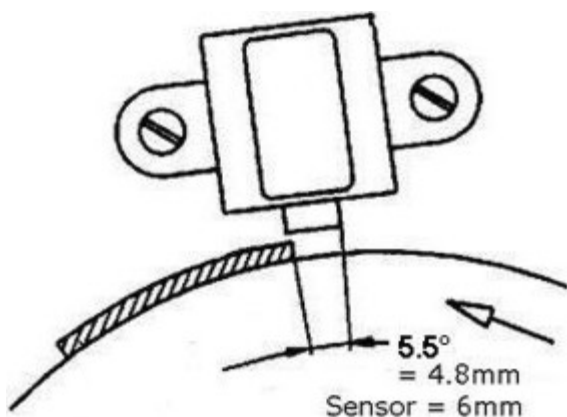
spark advance: 43° - 45° resp. 15.2 - 16.5mm BTDC

spark retard: 3° - 5° resp. 0.05 - 0.2mm BTDC



Take the spark plug out and bring the piston into TDC position. As this is difficult to do with the kick lever, place the new rotor onto the crankshaft (do not screw it down) and use it as a handle to turn the crank. Screw in the puller a little, that gives you more hold on the rotor.

Then turn the rotor clockwise (usually the Horex turns anti-clockwise) until the piston has dropped at point of maximal advance. (Please look at your service manual of the Horex!)



Once the point of maximal advance has been found, carefully disengage the rotor again without moving the crank shafts position from this position.

Then place it in such a way back that the right edge of the rotors protrusion covers the sensor core by about 1.2mm (as shown here). In that position screw the rotor down.

Here shown the position of the rotor relative to the sensor at the moment of maximum advance.

alternative timing method with c rank in TDC position (if max advance should be less than 40 degrees)

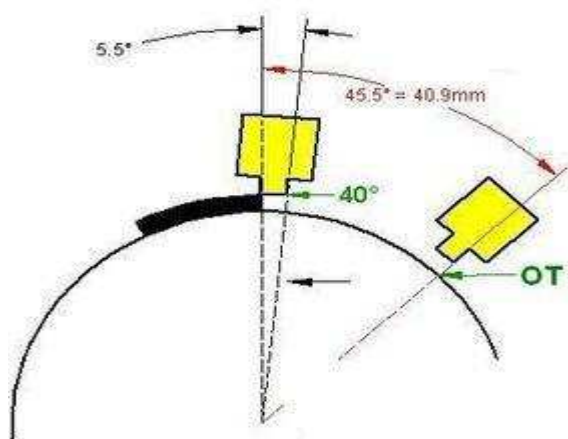
Customer experience with this system shows that the engine starts easier and is less likely to kick back with only 35° maximal retard. On twin plug versions even less (customers tell us 30°)



To set such values you need to draw a marking onto the rotor.

Please cut a piece of paper with **41mm** length and place this onto the circumference of the rotor right side of the trigger protrusion. Mark the end of the paper with some marker pen. This is your new timing mark.

Take the spark plug out and bring the piston into TDC position. As the system fires each revolution it does not matter in which cycle the engine is.



With crank in TDC position (make sure it is) you now place the rotor in such a position onto the shaft that the right edge of the sensor core aligns with the marking you made at 41mm behind protrusion (see sktech - OT).

See [sketch](#)

Fasten the rotor again without changing its position relative to the crank.

On some engines the flywheel have marks ("FZ", "SZ" and "OT"), visible by a spy hole. If it isn't so on your Horex, you have to use either a scale disc or a corresponding measuring instrument. Further [informationen on ignition adjustment online!](#)



Now ignition is timed. You may alter it by turning the complete unit in the long holes (as with the original system).

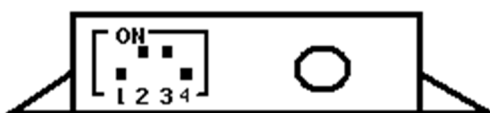
Place the holder plate for the cover, which you had taken off at the start, back. The plate rests on the 2 spacer tubes and is fixed with the 2 screws M8x60 on the base.

Now, the advance unit, the new regulator/rectifier and the ignition coil have to find a place on the motorcycle. The regulator is well dimensioned and does not need to get direct airflow.

The following picture shall give you a few ideas of where to put those parts.



Before installing the advance unit, have a look at the small switches at the advance unit. They activate different characteristics. There are 4 switches activating different advance curves.

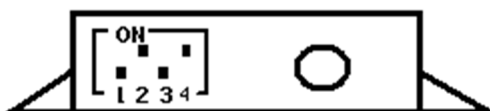


The recommended curve for the Horex is activated with switches 2/3 to ON, 1/4 into the opposite (OFF) direction. Here you get max advance at 3,000 revs/min.



With switches 1/3 to ON, 2/4 to OFF you get max. advance only at 3,500 revs/min.

According to customer information the "**Regina**" 400ccm is running with the following switch position best:



With switches 2/4 to ON and 1/3 to OFF you get max. advance of 36° at 5,000 revs/min.



You may place the parts at any convenient spot, including an [empty battery casing](#). As the system may work without battery that gives an easy place for hiding the parts.

You will have to cut off one of the holder lugs of the advance unit. As long as you do not cut into the inside of the unit, we do not mind that.

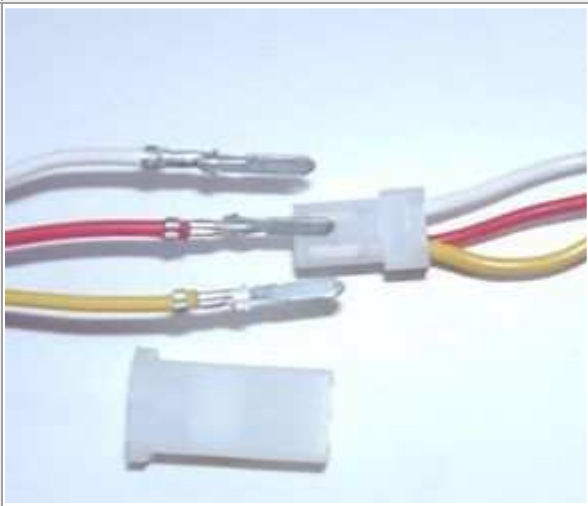
Now fix the new wiring at the frame:


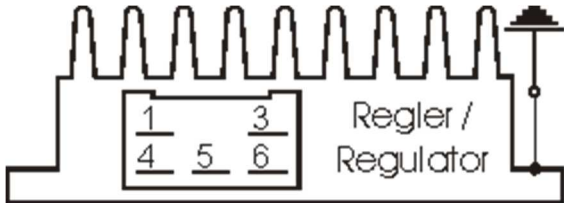
Lead first the bundle from the new generator upwardly to the place under the tank. The loom divides at some point, one parts (2 black wires) goes to the new regulator, the other to the advance unit (and from there to the ignition coil).

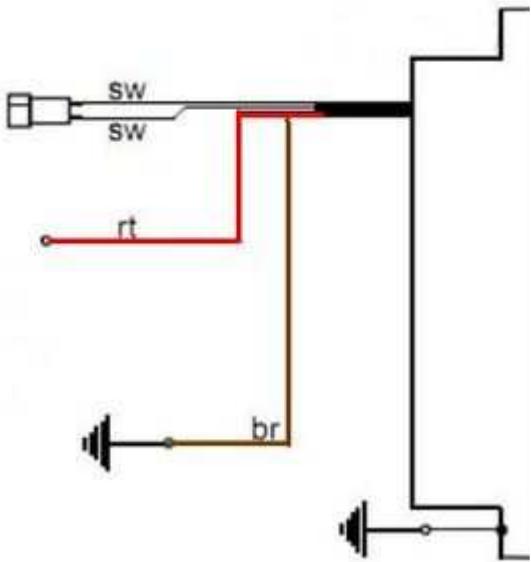

Connect the parts as shown in the respective wiring diagram!

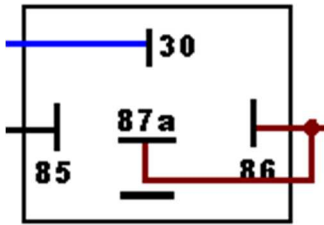
For our [standard DC regulator \(95 22 699 06\)](#), use the [wiring diagram 91xr12](#):

For our [DC regulator with built in smooting condenser \(73 00 799 50\)](#), use additional the [wiring diagram reg_102](#):

*	To facilitate wire exit through the often small openings in the engine casing, the plastic plug of the generator's wiring that leads to the advance unit have not been put onto the wire terminal. You should place the plug there only once all has been properly installed on the engine side.
	<p>Look for the advance unit with its female plug and the three wires (red, yellow and white).</p> <p>Put the provided 4-position plug housing onto this plug and insert the three wires (red, yellow and white) from the generator. Make sure that the terminals engage securely in the housing and that you connect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • red to red • yellow to yellow • white to white
Should you need (or want) to get the terminals out of the plug housing again, enter a paper clip from front next to the terminals and push the little barb aside. Than pull the wire out.	
* The second plug at the advance (a male plug) will be connected to the plug at the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • red to red

<p>ignition coil. This two plugs can only be connected in one position. Note the changing colours:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white of the advance unit to brown of the ignition coil • blue/white of the advance unit to yellow of the ignition coil
<p>Important! Never run the high tension cable(s) and the cable(s) of the advance unit closely in parallel (say in one shielding). This will trigger back coupling that disturbs ignition and might even damage the advance unit.</p>	
<p>* Connecting VAPE alternator to lighting circuit (via regulator):</p>	
	<p>The 2 black wires running from the stator coil carry the voltage for lights, horn, flashers etc. They have nothing to do with ignition.</p> <p>This voltage (something between 10 and 50 volts AC) has however to be stabilized (regulated) and for most uses rectified into direct current (DC) as it primarily is alternating current (AC).</p> <p>For this we offer 2 different regulators:</p>
<p>⚠ Attention: Any confusion between plus and minus (with the DC versions) leads to immediate destruction of the regulator. This will not constitute a warranty case as it is negligence! One can recognize a burnt regulator mostly by its sharp smell.</p>	
<p>* Regulator type 1: with standard DC regulator (95 22 699 06), use the wiring diagram 91xr12:</p>	
<p>* </p>	<p>The new regulator/rectifier has a compact plug with 6 positions, of which <u>one</u> is not used. A female plug cover fitting to this plug is delivered. Into this female plug you have to insert the following wires (which have terminals that snap into the plug):</p>
<p>The two black cables leading from the generator ...</p>	<p>... connect to pins 1/4 of the new regulator (from there equally black wires lead inside the unit). It does not matter which wire connects to which of the both terminals (1/4) as they carry alternating current.</p>
<p>The new brown cable with the round eye terminal ...</p>	<p>... connects pin 3 of the regulator unit (from there equally a brown wire goes inside the unit) with the negative pole of the battery or (in case you drive without battery) to ground (chassis).</p>
<p>The new red cable with the round eye terminal ...</p>	<p>... connects to pin 5 of the new regulator (from there equally a red wire goes inside the unit). Here your regulated positive voltage comes out to connect to battery plus,</p>

	<p><u>Take care:</u></p> <p>Wrong polarity will damage the electronics!</p>	<p>or (in case you drive without battery) to the voltage input terminal of the main switch (ignition lock, German bikes: pin 51/30).</p>
	<p>Make sure that you have a 16A-fuse between battery and vehicle circuitry.</p>	
	<p>The green/red wire at pin 6 of the new regulator ...</p> <p><u>Remark:</u></p> <p>Until November 2007 this wire has been a single wire outside the compact plug.</p>	<p>... is for the charge control light. You connect there the wire that formerly did run from the control light to the original regulator.</p> <p>Sure that this control only functions with a battery present. Should you drive without battery but still connect the wire, you will see that the light glows even as the generator generates voltage. So without battery, do not connect it.</p>
	<p>The charge light control function is based on a transistor switch and is an additional function. Even if that should fail, the regulator might still be in ok working condition. Simple check: have the engine running, turn lights on, disconnect the battery. If you have bright lights the unit is ok.</p>	
<p>*</p>	<p>Regulator type 2: with DC regulator with built in smooting condenser (73 00 799 50), use additional the wiring diagram reg_102:</p>	
		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the 2 black (sw) wires are the AC input from the alternator (as it is AC it does not matter which black to which black) the red (rt) wire is the 12V DC output plus the brown (br) wire is ground, internally connected to housing
<p>*</p>	<p>Remains the blue (sometimes blue/white) wire at the ignition coil. This is the kill (cut-off) wire.</p> <p>Connected to ground - it will stop ignition!</p>	<p><u>Switch off via separate kill switch</u> <u>(when driving without battery):</u></p> <p>The relay will not be fitted. The blue(/white) cable of the ignition coil will be connected to a kill switch, closing against ground (a button at the handlebars). Or you mount an ignition lock</p>

<p>Note:</p> <p>Should you experience ignition failures, disconnect as a first measure this blue wire. In many cases that will permit you to get mobile again (particulars see: technical help)!</p>	<p>that has a facility to connect against ground when in OFF position.</p> <p>Battery method:</p> <p>Connect the brown relay wire to good ground. Lead the longer black wire from the relay to the wire that did run previously to a pin carrying voltage when the switch is on (in German bikes: pin 15) and connect it there.</p> <p>Connect the blue wire from pin 30 of the relay to the blue(/white) wire at the new ignition coil.</p> <p>should your battery fail on the road, just disconnect that blue wire and your bike will run again (it will now only not stop by switching off).</p>
<p>Relay wiring (if used):</p> 	<p>The brown wire with the ring terminal from pins 87a und 86 goes to ground.</p> <p>The black wire from pin 85 goes to a main switch terminal carrying voltage if switched on.</p>
<p>Screw the high tension (ignition) cable ...</p> <p>* Please do not use any spark amplifying cables, such as "Nology supercables" or "hot wire". This will disturb the system and possibly damage it.</p>	<p>... into the ignition coil and pull over the rubber seal before mounting the coil (it will be easier).</p> <p>Please do use the cable arriving with the pack and not any old cable.</p>
<p>You will do yourself a favour to treat your bike to new spark plugs and spark plug sockets (preferably some between 0-2kOhm). Plenty of problems are to be traced back to "apparently good" (even completely "brand-new") sparks plugs, terminals and cables.</p> <p>Do not use spark plugs with an intern suppression resistor. NGK (e.g.) offered such spark plugs coded with an "R" (for resistor).</p>	
<p>* Finally - and before installing the battery and before the first kickstart - please re-check carefully all connections and fitments against the wiring diagram. Do check battery and light bulbs for correct voltage (12V).</p> <p>Should something not work, please consult our trouble-shooting guide on our homepage. As a first step disconnect the blue wire from the coil and re-test.</p>	
<p>* IMPORTANT: During crank shaft repair the dynamo shaft is often machined and gets shorter. The result is a rotor sitting lower, possibly touching now with its rivets the stator coil. The result is a destroyed stator and ignition failure.</p> <p>For more detail and how to check see (online) here.</p>	

Important safety and operating information

	<p>Safety first! Please observe the general health and safety regulations motor vehicle repair (MVR) as well as the safety information and obligations indicated by the manufacturer of your motorcycle.</p> <p># The timing marks on the material are for general guidance only during first installation. Please check after assembly by suitable means (stroboscope) that settings are correct to prevent damage to the engine or possibly even your health. You alone are responsible for the installation and the correctness of settings.</p>
	<p># <u>Ignition systems generate high tension!</u> With our material right up to 40,000 Volts! This may, if handled carelessly, not only be painful, but outrightly <u>dangerous</u>. Please do keep a safe distance to the electrode of your spark plug and open high tension cables. Should you need to test spark firing, hold the spark plug socket securely with some well insulating material and push it firmly to solid ground of the engine block.</p> <p>Never pull sparkplug caps when engine is running. Wash your vehicle only with engine at standstill and ignition off.</p>
	<p># Should you have received in the kit HT cables with a fixed rubber boot(which does not contain a resistor) you might have to use spark plugs with an inbuilt resistor (or replace the cap with one containing a resistor) to comply with your local laws.</p>
	<p># After installation, please <u>check tightness of all screws, even those preinstalled</u>. If parts get loose during run, there will be inevitably damage to the material. We pre-assemble screws only loosely.</p>
	<p>Give the newly installed system a chance to work, before you start to check and test values, or what is worse apply changes to it.</p> <p>Our parts have been checked before delivery to you. You will not be able to check much anyway. At any rate do refrain from measuring the electronic components (such as ignition coil, regulator and advance unit). You risk severe damage to the inner electronics there. You will not get any tangible results from the operation anyway. Bear in mind that also your carburetor, your spark plugs and spark plug sockets (even if completely new) might be the reason for malfunction. The general experience with our systems is that the carburetor will have to be re-adjusted to lower settings. Should the system not start after assembly, first disconnect the blue (or blue/white) cut-off wire directly at the ignition coil (or in some cases advance unit) to eliminate any malfunction in the cut-off circuitry. Check ground connections carefully, make sure there is a good electrical connection between frame and engine block.</p> <p>In case of troubles, please consult our Knowledge Base first before you send off the material to us for checking</p>
	<p># The spark of classic, points based ignition systems has with about 10,000 Volts comparatively little energy and looks therefore yellow and fat (which however makes it highly visible). The spark from our system is a high energy spark with up to 40,000 Volts and therefore is needle thin focused in form, and blue in colour, which makes it not so visible. Furthermore you get spark only at kick-start operated speeds and not by pushing the kick-lever down slowly with your hand (as you might get with battery based ignitions).</p>

#	Systems using a twin outlet ignition coils have a few peculiarities. Please observe that during tests on one side, the other has either to be connected to an fitted spark plug or securely earthed/grounded. Otherwise there will be no spark on either side. Also with such open exits long and dangerous sparks may fly all over the coil.
#	Never do electric arc welding on the bike without completely disconnecting all parts containing semiconductors (ignition coil, regulator, advance) stator and rotor need not be taken off. The same is true for soldering. Before touching electronics disconnect the soldering iron from mains! Never use copper putty on spark plugs.
#	Electronics are very sensitive to wrong polarity. After work on the system, do check correct polarity of the battery and the regulator. Wrong polarity creates short circuits and will destroy the regulator, the ignition coil and the advance unit. As a rule, wiring will always be colour to colour. Instances, where colour jumps between wires are expressly mentioned in our instructions.
#	When you handle the new rotor, take care not to damage its magnets. Refrain from direct blows to the circumference of the rotor. When transporting never put the rotor over the stator. Observe our information relative to transport of the material.
#	Do not use spark plug sockets with a resistance of more than 5kOhm. Better use 1 or 2kOhm ones. Bear in mind that spark plug sockets do age and thereby increase their internal resistance. Should an engine start up only when cold, a defective spark plug socket and/or spark plug is very probably the cause. In case of problems check high tension cables too. Never use carbon fibre HT-cables, never use so called "hot wires" which promise to increase spark.
#	It is a good idea to cover the rotor in a thin layer of oil to reduce the risk of corrosion.
#	Never use a claw puller or a hammer to disengage the rotor. Its magnets might become loose in the event. We offer a special puller for disengaging the new rotor again (see assembly instruction)!
#	Should the motorcycle not be in use for some longer period, please disconnect the battery (so existing) to prevent current bleeding through the diodes of the regulator. Though, even a disconnected battery will empty itself after a while.
#	Please do observe these remarks, but at the same time, don't be afraid of the installation process. Remember, that before you, thousands of other customers have successfully installed the system. <i>Enjoy driving your bike with its new electric heart!</i>

Schaltplan 91xr12 (wiring diagram)

