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Topic

Proper automotive ignition cable removal process

Issue

Ignition wire leads separating from spark plug boot during removal

Solution

All ignition cables must be removed by first twisting the ignition cable boot to break the seal between the boot and the spark plug insulator. While holding the boot, firmly pull it straight off of the spark plug. In some cases, you may require spark plug wire pliers which were designed for holding on to the ignition boot for the removal process. *Removing the ignition cables by pulling the lead instead of the ignition boots may lead to ignition cable damage.*

Additional Information

Take the time to carefully remove each lead properly from the cable guides (routing clips), as failure to take caution during this removal procedure can result in damaging the guides. Damaged guides will result in loose ignition cables therefore increasing the potential for cable contact with engine components resulting in either cable failure and / or component damage.

Spark Plug Wire Pliers

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