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Topic

Replacement Intervals for Ignition Cables for Sport Applications

Issue

Lack of ignition cable replacement may lead to premature failure and/or gas or carbon fouling being noted on the spark plug insulator.

Solution

Similarly to automotive applications, ignition cables must be replaced between **4 and 5 years**.

Typically, customers or operators tend to only replace the spark plugs while ignoring the ignition cables leading to the supposition of inferior quality spark plugs causing degraded performance and/or decrease in fuel economy.

The recommended replacement interval of the ignition cables is even shorter if the vehicle is used for business applications or racing.

Additional Information

In addition to ignition cables, it is advised to replace the resistor covers every 2-3 years to prevent premature failure of the spark plugs as moisture may accumulate on the contact inside the cap and create resistance which may result in gas fouled spark plugs.

