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FORCE
WIRE COLOR CODES

During the 1989 model year, Force engines began changing the color coding of all electrical wiring. This change was made to conform with current SAE and Coast Guard standards. As this change was rolled in, the wire colors on service electrical components also changed. The table below cross references the new wire colors to the old wire color of the various Prestolite components as used on 50 HP through 150 HP.

STATOR-50 THRU 125 HP

OLD COLOR	NEW COLOR/STRIPE/STRING
Green/Yellow	Yellow
#1 Blue	Brown/Blue
#2 Yellow	Brown/Yellow
#3 Blue	Brown/Black/Blue
#4 Yellow	Brown/Black/Yellow

STATOR-150 HP

OLD COLOR	NEW COLOR/STRIPE/STRING
Green/Yellow	Yellow
#1 Blue	Brown/Blue
#2 Yellow	Brown/Yellow
#3 Blue	Brown/Black/Blue
#4 Yellow	Brown/Black/Yellow
#5 Blue	Brown/Green/Blue
#6 Yellow	Brown/Green/Yellow

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TRIGGER-50 HP

OLD COLOR	NEW COLOR/STRIPE/STRING
Green	White/Brown/Yellow
Orange	White/Brown/Orange
Red	White/Brown/Red
White/Green	White/Brown/Green

TRIGGER-85 HP

OLD COLOR	NEW COLOR/STRIPE/STRING
#1 Green	#1 White/Brown/Yellow
#1 Orange	#1 White/Brown/Orange
#2 Red	#2 White/Brown/Red
#2 White/Green	#2 White/Brown/Green
#3 Green	#3 White/Black/Yellow
#3 Orange	#3 White/Black/Orange

TRIGGER-125 HP

OLD COLOR	NEW COLOR/STRIPE/STRING
#1 Green	#1 White/Brown/Yellow
#1 Orange	#1 White/Brown/Orange
#2 Red	#2 White/Brown/Red
#2 White/Green	#2 White/Brown/Green
#3 Green	#3 White/Black/Yellow
#3 Orange	#3 White/Black/Orange
#4 Red	#4 White/Black/Red
#4 White/Green	#4 White/Black/Green

TRIGGER-150 HP

OLD COLOR	NEW COLOR/STRIPE/STRING
#1 Green	#1 White/Brown/Yellow
#1 Orange	#1 White/Brown/Orange
#2 Red	#2 White/Brown/Red
#2 White/Green	#2 White/Brown/Green
#3 Green	#3 White/Black/Yellow
#3 Orange	#3 White/Black/Orange
#4 Green	#4 White/Purple/Yellow
#4 Orange	#4 White/Purple/Orange
#5 Red	#5 White/Purple/Red
#5 White/Green	#5 White/Purple/Green

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COILS - ALL

	OLD COLOR	NEW COLOR/STRIPE/STRING
Spark Plug Wire	Black	Black
Ground Wire	Black	Black
Charge Wire (Input)	White	White/Red/Orange

CD MODULE - ALL

OLD COLOR	NEW COLOR/STRIPE/STRING
Yellow	Brown/Yellow
Green	White/Yellow
Orange	White/Orange
Blue	Brown/Blue
Red	White/Red
White/Green	White/Green
Orange (Coil Input)	Blue/Orange
Red (Coil Input)	White/Red
White	Black/Yellow
Black	Black

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