

QUICK SHIFTER CDI INSTALLATION MANUAL

(Batteryless technologies)



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INTRODUCTION

The CGS (Clutchless Gear System) is a device that allows the rider, during fast sports use, to shift up a gear without closing the throttle or using the clutch. The controlled loss of power during the gear shift phase causes the torque released to the gearbox to cease for a controlled period of time (Cut-Off time), allowing for a quick and precise up-shift. It was developed to speed up gear changes on the track and allow the rider to concentrate more, both physically and mentally.

The kit consists of a single electronic control unit (eBox CDI), an electromechanical sensor to be applied to the gear shift mechanism or directly to the lever depending on the application and a Plug&Play wiring harness for connection to the vehicle's original electrical system, specific for each make and model.

The control electronics enclosure is made of ABS plastic and is fully resin-coated. Waterproof wiring and connectors for automotive applications make the device resistant to engine temperatures, oil, and hydrocarbons, as well as to water spray, even under pressure (NOT immersion), and vibrations.

This device is designed for 2- and 4-stroke, single-cylinder carburetor engines. In twin-cylinder carbureted applications, two eBox units are used.

ADVANTAGES QUICKSHIFTER

- Faster up-shifts compared to traditional gear changes.
- Reduced pitching motion during acceleration shifts.
- Improved traction thanks to reduced load transfer during gear changes.
- Allows the driver to maintain physical strength on the vehicle and concentrate more on driving.
- Reduced tire wear... which is always a plus in racing!
- The pleasure of smoother, more fun road riding!

...but also some 'DISADVANTAGES'

- Increased vehicle weight (even if minimal, we're talking about 200 g!).
- *It's addictive! ... (It happens that... everyone complains... when they find themselves driving vehicles without Quick Shifter!).*

WARNINGS

- The device increases stress on your vehicle's mechanical components.
- Incorrect installation of the device may cause damage to the device and the vehicle.
- The installation of the device must be carried out by competent personnel.
- **The device is not approved for use on public roads.**
- The device is designed in accordance with European directives on electronic devices.
- The device does not contain any substances or parts that are hazardous or harmful to surrounding objects.
- The device does not pose a risk of explosion or fire.

!!! SP Electronics declines all responsibility for the points listed above in relation to damages caused to things or people including third parties involved, resulting from the use of the device !!!

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DEICE WAARRANTY

SP Electronics devices are covered by a 2-year warranty (1-year commercial warranty provided by the manufacturer and 1-year warranty provided by the seller/distributor by law). The warranty period begins on the date of issue of the invoice or receipt, which, in the event of a device failure, must be sent with the device. The following devices are excluded from the warranty:

- Damage caused by a fall.
- Tampering by the user.
- Damage caused by fire and/or heat beyond the limits indicated in this manual.
- Electrical damage caused by incorrect installation.

Returns Management

- Returns of material are accepted no later than 10 days from the shipping/invoicing date if coinciding.
- SP Electronics reserves the right to accept or reject the return after checking its integrity.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

!!! WARNING !!! Installation of this device must be performed by a technician competent in electrical circuits and components. It is dangerous to modify the vehicle's original wiring without adequate experience. We recommend disconnecting the positive battery terminal before beginning the installation procedure and throughout the entire installation process.

The device, the only one of its kind in the world, was designed with Batteryless technology, meaning it's suitable for applications on vehicles without a battery and CDI ignition systems. Thanks to specific Plug & Play solutions for each vehicle model, the device connects directly to the ignition coil, from which it draws its power. This connection also allows for the engine ignition spark to be interrupted in a controlled manner using appropriate control logic. The individual branches are identified on the wiring harness, and their specific functions are listed below:

BRANCH	DESTINATION
GND	Battery Negative or Chassis Ground Connection
COIL	Plug&Play ignition coil connection
sMec	Connection to the electromechanical sensor
SwB	Handlebar switch connection for Quick Shifter exclusion (optional)

All our Plug & Play solutions are based on wiring diagrams provided by the manufacturers and verified through direct experience on many vehicle models from the 2000s to the present. Unfortunately, these have not always proven to be reliable in all cases and across the many different vehicle models produced over the years. We are constantly committed to verifying and updating our internal databases. We apologize in advance if any construction inconsistencies may arise. For any questions and/or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us!

GND Connection : If the device's location in the vehicle allows it, connect this cable directly to the negative pole of the battery, otherwise connect it to a more convenient ground point. In this case, it is recommended to use an electronics tester in [continuity test](#) mode and check the electrical connection between the negative battery terminal and the chosen ground point.



COIL Connection : Locate the original ignition coil connector and disconnect it. Insert the plug-socket pair of the Quick Shift wiring harness between the original connector you just disconnected and the ignition coil. For a 2-cylinder engine, repeat the same operation for the second eBox unit. There is no need to follow a connection sequence!

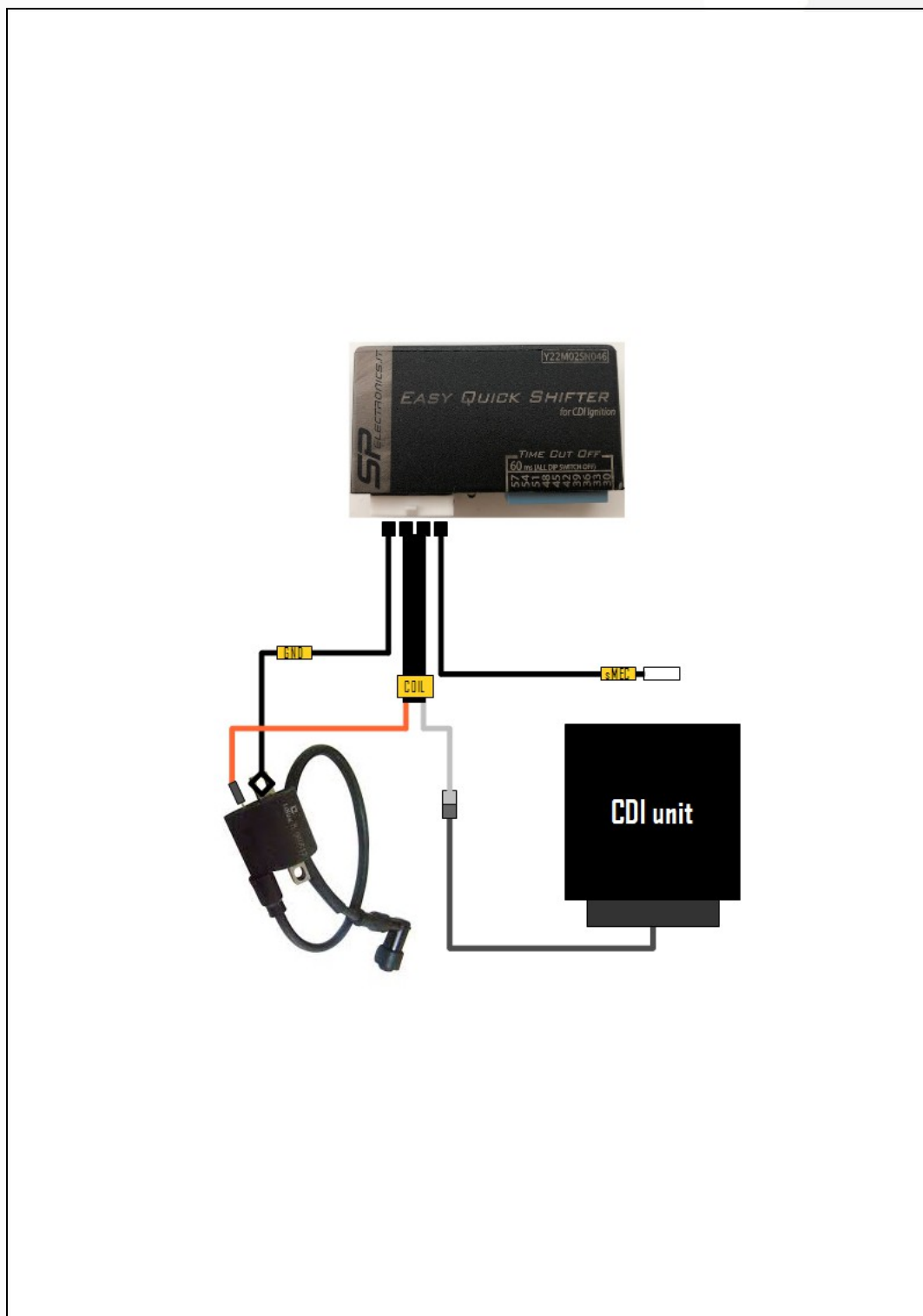
!!! ATTENTION !!!! CDI ignitions always have a wire connected to chassis ground or directly to the ignition coil, which is also mechanically connected to chassis ground. In this case, you cannot mistake the coil control wire to which you connect the Quick Shift system. In the case of coils with an integrated 2-way connector, always check which of the two wires is connected to ground. In this case, we recommend using an electronics tester in mode. [continuity test](#) and check the electrical connection between the frame ground (or battery negative if applicable) and the connector poles that must be disconnected from the ignition coil. Once you have identified the connector pole connected to the frame ground, check that the other pole is in the same position as the grey wire of the electronic gear change once connected with the supplied Plug & Play solution.



sMec Connection : Plug & Play connection to our family of electromechanical sensors specifically for applications on the gearshift rod or directly on the gear lever. For correct installation of this device, which is part of the Quick Shifter kit, please consult the relevant manual available on our website in the CUSTOMER CARE - MANUALS category.

SwB Connection : optional Plug&Play connection to our handlebar switch device to disable the electronic gear shifting at will. This device is not included in the kit but can be purchased on our website in the ACCESSORIES category.

WIRING DIAGRAM



MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

CDI electronic unit : To mechanically attach the electronic unit to your vehicle, use the 3M adhesive Velcro provided in the kit. It is recommended to clean the adhesive Velcro bonding areas with a non-aggressive degreasing product on both bonding surfaces.

Typically, in applications on racing motorcycles, the electronic unit is positioned under the seat or on the frame. Therefore, use the pair of adhesive Velcro strips to secure the electronic unit away from heat sources above the operating temperature indicated in this manual (exhaust/engine head cover) and/or other moving parts that could compromise the normal operation of the vehicle and the device itself.

Electromechanical sensor : for the correct mechanical installation of this device that makes up the Quick Shifter kit, consult the relevant manual available on our web page in the CUSTOMER CARE - MANUALS category.

Plug&Play wiring : for proper mechanical installation of this device, which is part of the Quick Shifter Kit, please pay attention to the cable routing so that it is not subjected to tension/rubbing and/or contact with engine parts whose operating temperatures could damage it. Secure the cable bundle with plastic cable ties, without overtightening them. Under no circumstances should the cables coming out of a connector bent 90°; keep them in line with the connector itself.

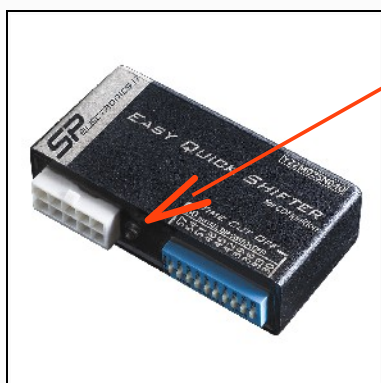
CORRECT CONFIGURATION OF THE ENGINE CUT-OFF TIME

Configuration is manual via 10 selectors, so no external device such as a PC or smartphone is required. Only the motor cut-off time can be configured, which can be selected from 30 to 60 thousandths of a second with precision in 3-millisecond increments. The device intervenes at any rotation speed, even at idle.

Cut-Off too high : If, when using the Quick Shifter, the up shift is accompanied by a power gap, whether long or short, similar to a lack of current in the spark plugs or a lack of fuel supply, it means that the engine cut-off time needs to be reduced.

Cut-Off too short : If, when using the Quick Shifter, the engagement of a higher gear is accompanied by an impulsive metallic noise, similar to a strong blow to the transmission components, resulting in the engine regaining power before the next gear is fully and perfectly engaged, means that the Engine Cut-Off time must be increased to avoid damage to the transmission.

LIGHT INDICATIONS

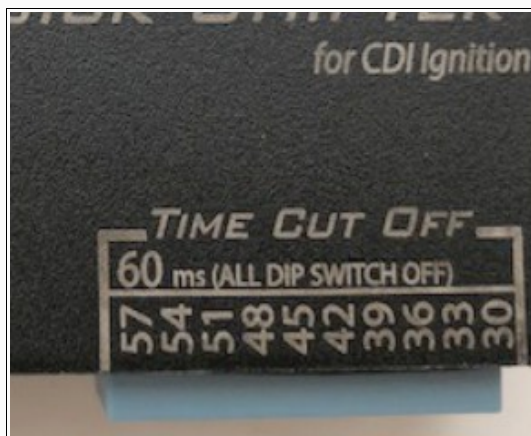


Yellow LED light :

It only lights up when the sensor is activated. It is also used to perform the " **SENSOR TEST (*)** ".

(*) SENSOR TEST (only possible with the engine running at idle)

Each time the sensor is manually activated, the yellow light turns on. If this does not happen, it means that the sensor is not working properly.

CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS**"TIME CUT OFF" parameter**

(The only parameter that can be configured when the vehicle is stationary!)

Using a small flat screwdriver of adequate size to avoid damaging the selector, set the Engine Cut-Off time to the up shift condition at high engine speeds under full throttle.

The minimum configurable time is 30 ms with all selectors raised to the ON position, the maximum is 60 ms with all selectors lowered (as shown in the figure) with the possibility of increments in 3 ms steps. The device is configured by the manufacturer (SP Electronics) during the final testing phase, always on the maximum time of 60 ms which is the recommended starting configuration.



!!! ATTENTION !!! To decrease the engine cut-off time, it is essential to insert all the selectors progressively from 1 to 10 until reaching the desired "TIME CUT OFF" time portion. If you insert ONLY the chosen one, the device will not work correctly..

!!! ATTENTION !!! Once you have identified the correct engine cut-off time at full throttle, to cover a wider range of engine use even at part throttle, you need to increase the engine cut-off time in 3 ms increments until you reach a wider range of use that suits your riding style. A small configuration compromise is therefore acceptable to be able to shift without the clutch even at part throttle.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

Internal self-power supply voltage		5 Vdc
Maximum consumption	Running Mode	2 mA
	Sleep Mode	0 mA
ebox material		ABS Plastic
ebox dimensions		70 x 40 x 18 mm
Quick Shifter kit average weight		200 g
Operating temperature		-20/+70 °C
Water resistant (not immersion) and vibration resistant		IP66

TECHNICAL CHECKS (...in case of malfunction)

If the engine does not start It is necessary to check the electrical connections as explained on page 5 of this manual. It is advisable to start the engine only after having carried out the necessary checks.

If the engine starts If the CUT-OFF does not occur during the gear shift phase, the cause may be a malfunctioning sensor. It is necessary to perform the sensor test as explained on page 8 of this manual.

!!! ATTENTION !!! If the malfunction persists, you must open a support case available on our web page in the CUSTOMER CARE - CONTACTS category.