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COUNTERFEIT BOXES

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Be wary of counterfeit MSD boxes, which are being sold through various sources, including over the Internet. Because some of the phony ignition components are accurate copies—including the box and parts bag inside—there is a superficial resemblance to the real thing. Luckily, there are easy ways to

identify fakes. Counterfeits have serial number 682013 on the spark box (photo 1). They use Phillips screws instead of Torx. And, says MSD's Todd Ryden, "That's not what our workmanship looks like." (Photo 2.) Another mistake the counterfeiters made was swapping the connector orientation (photo 3). The outgoing wiring and

the plug-in on a real MSD box are the opposite of what's here.

Your best bet, as always, is to buy from reputable, authorized dealers. 

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