

# TAI to LS2 Coil Adapter Module

**Installation Manual** 

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#### Intro

Congratulations on your purchase of the Rae-San LS2 Coil Adaptor, you obviously require some serious spark for your application.

#### What

The Rae-San LS2 adaptor module is primarily a logic level shifter that takes the 12V active low signal normally used to drive the 12V coils directly – and converts this into the required 5V signal to drive LS2 style electronic coils.

The dwell and ignition timing are still determined by the existing ignition controller, so there is no change to the timing, just stronger spark.

LS2 coils look like these – there are a couple of styles available both from Ford and GM and aftermarket.

Mounting kits and brackets are available in modular and complete assemblies from sources on the internet if desired.

Importantly – the LS2 coil Adaptor is able to be used with all 12V based coil systems except points based systems:

Points based systems have very limited dwell control – and can stop in a position where the coil is left energized – the LS2 coils are designed to be operated on a roughly 4-6ms dwell, and if the dwell is too long they will stop the dwell and fire immediately to protect themselves.

The LS2 adaptor does not require a Rae-San ignition – it is compatible with the OEM and aftermarket ignitions.

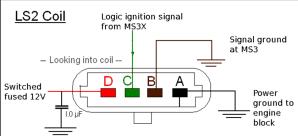


## **LS2 Coils and Brackets**



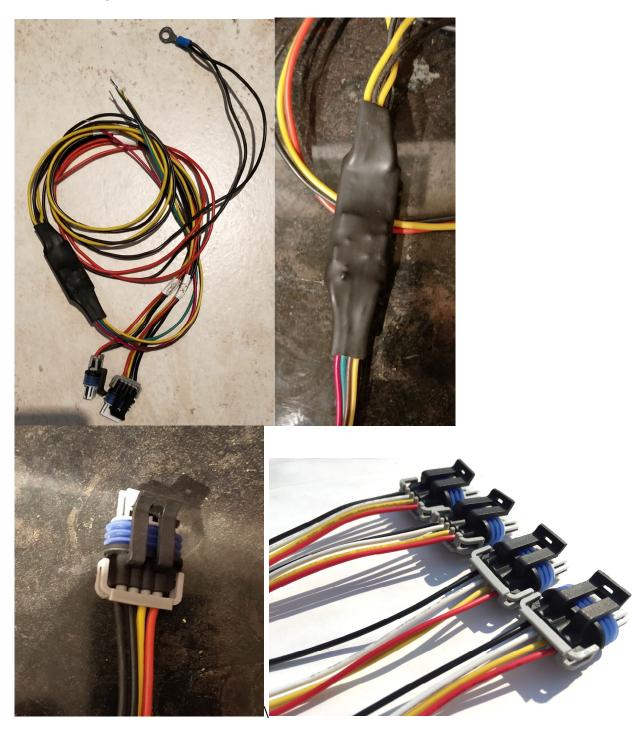
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# And the Adaptor looks like this







# Why

#### LS2 coils - The Good

- Huge Spark
- Dwell time protected coils are self protecting
- Current limit protected
- Robust
- Separate power lines for the coil charge and discharge
- Readily available performance upgrade on cars

#### LS2 Coils – The Not So Good

- Higher cost than standard coils
- Need one per cylinder so mounting space can be an issue
- Different mounting compared to the OEM coils

#### How

In order to provide the LS2 coils with the power they need, they require a high current path to be wired from the battery and to a nearby solid chassis ground.

This is accommodated in the LS2 adaptor by providing separate wired to each connector for these paths that should then be wired as directly as possible. The Battery connection should go through a fuse and a relay is preferred to switch the ignition coils power as this avoids any losses or the need to run high currents through any of the bikes existing wiring.

The attached schematics show the basic setup for 4 coil systems. For a 2 coil setup (2 cyclinders) the rightmost 2 coils and connectors are just deleted.

The schematic shows both the setup if using a Rae-San TAI ignition controlled – or if using the original or other ignition controller.

As long as the system is designed to normally drive 12V coils by grounding one side - then it can use the LS2 adaptor to convert this to drive the LS2 coils.

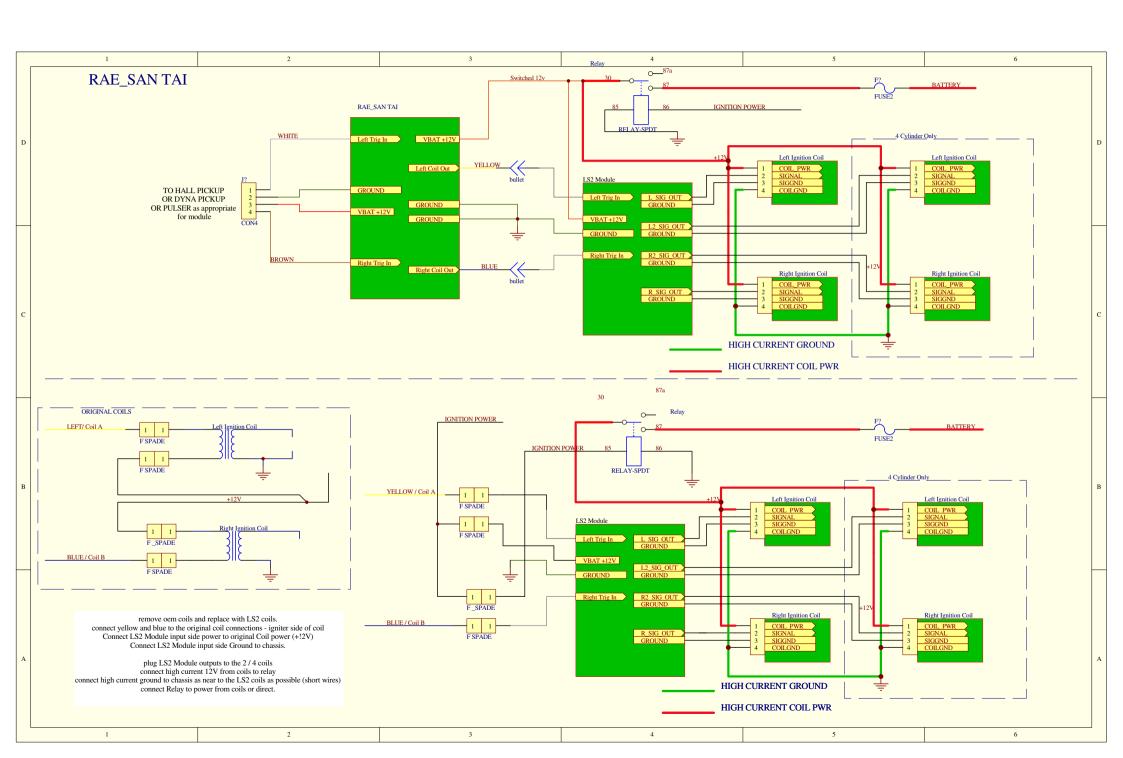
#### General notes.

- The LS2 adaptor is sealed within glue lined heatshrink to provide environmental protection the components within are mostly surface mount electronics, so the board is quite low profile –
- The LS2 adaptor can be mounted near the coils, but not too close preferably 3 10 inches away, as this helps to keep the wires short and direct.





• The coil ground should be securely mounted directly to the frame or engine, close to the coils.





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