

## IGNITION PROGRAM

# Highlights

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NAPA® Echlin® offers more than 880 coils for 99% aftermarket-leading coverage

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Every ignition coil is subjected to extensive testing and product validation

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Popular NAPA® Echlin® Heavier-Duty Coils are available in multi-packs for a complete coil service



## What's in your box?



# Growing Market

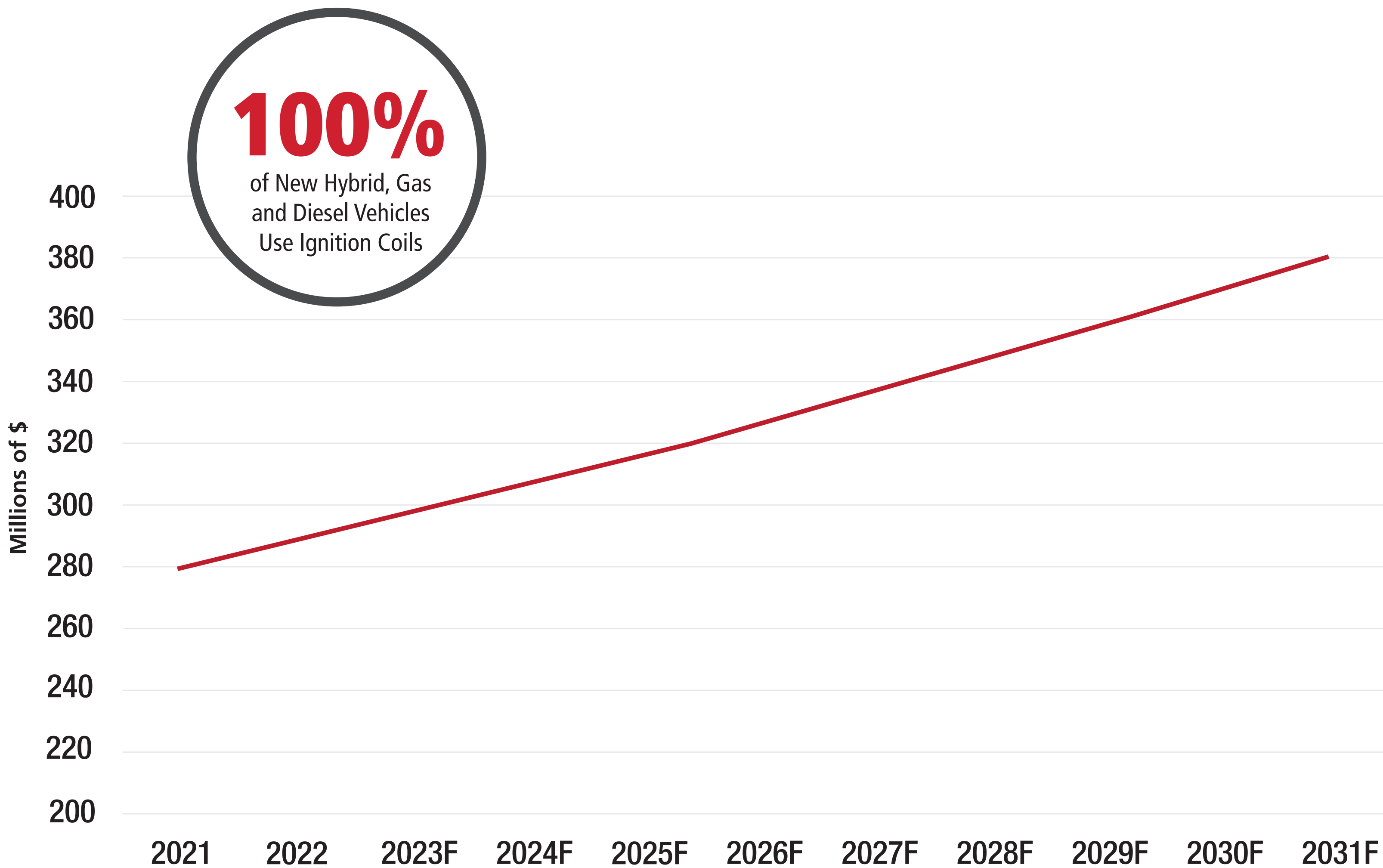
The North American ignition coil market is expected to expand at a compound annual growth rate of 3.1% through 2031.

Even with the growth of hybrid and electric powertrains, high OE failure rates will continue to drive aftermarket demand for ignition coils.

### Did You Know?

Additionally, pencil ignition coils are projected to account for more than 33% of the sales through 2031.

## Projected Growth of Ignition Coils



Source: SMP Internal Data, Future Market Insights Ignition Coil Growth Report



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# Sales Opportunities

Some manufacturers, such as BMW, have released TSBs recommending that ignition coils be replaced with something other than the ones produced by the OE supplier due to faults causing failure. In the case of the N52T engine, OE ignition coils were failing because of high-temperature fluctuations, which caused the coils to deteriorate over time.

NAPA® Echlin® offers a complete Ignition line designed to solve OE problems such as this.



SI B12 18 14  
Engine Electrical Systems

September 2015  
Technical Service

This Service Information bulletin supersedes SI B12 18 14 dated March 2015.

**NEW** designates changes to this revision

**SUBJECT**  
Engine Misfire Due to Failed Ignition Coil

**MODEL**  
All

With the N51, **NEW** N52\*, N52K, and N52T engines

**NEW** \*Only N52 produced from 4/2006

**SITUATION**

- The Check Engine or Service Engine Soon (MIL) lamp is on with misfire fault(s) stored in the DME.
- Intermittent performance or rough running without a relevant DME fault stored

The most likely cause is that an ignition coil has failed, which can be confirmed in many cases with basic diagnosis.

**CAUSE**

During operation with high temperature fluctuations, the different materials used in the Bosch ignition coil construction can deteriorate over time, leading to a failure.



2014 BMW 320i

## OE PROBLEM

Engine Misfires Due to Failed Ignition Coil

## NAPA® ECHLIN® SOLUTION

New Ignition Coils

NAPA® Echlin's IC770 premium Ignition Coils are manufactured using high-quality materials to withstand extreme conditions. They also undergo extensive testing to ensure reliability



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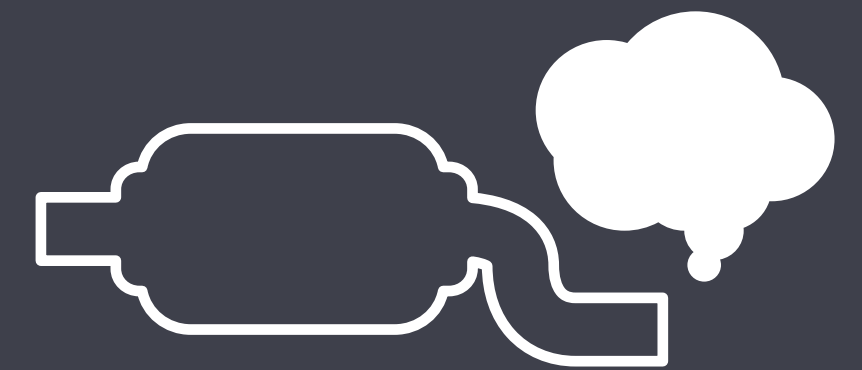
# **Impact on Engine Systems**



**Exposure to heat and water  
intrusion are two of the  
leading causes of premature  
failure in OE coils**



**If the ignition coil is not  
operating as it should  
be, the battery will not  
send the right amount  
of power to the spark  
plugs and your vehicle  
will burn more gas to  
compensate**



**An ignition-related misfire  
can damage the catalytic  
converter and oxygen  
sensors in a few miles or  
several minutes of driving  
if a vehicle doesn't register  
the faulty coil and continues  
to feed fuel to the cylinder**



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# What's New

NAPA® Echlin® is committed to regularly releasing new coils to provide the coverage you need. With high OE failure rates, technicians continue to look for reliable aftermarket alternatives, even on late model vehicles. NAPA® Echlin® already offers over 880 ignition coils and is committed to regularly releasing new applications to give technicians the aftermarket solutions they are looking for.

For the most recent applications, check the online catalog at [NAPAEchlin.com](http://NAPAEchlin.com).



**IC989**  
Mazda Cars  
(2021-18)  
VIO: 808K



**IC1029**  
Ford Super Duty  
(2022-20)  
VIO: 194K



**IC981**  
Subaru Cars and SUVs  
(2020-19)  
VIO: 511K



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# Top Movers

IMPORT  
APPLICATIONS



**IC770**  
BMW Cars & SUVs  
(2019-01)



**IC686**  
Lexus/Toyota Cars & SUVs  
(2021-08)



**IC242**  
Honda/Acura Cars & Vans  
(2010-99)



**IC479**  
Nissan/Infiniti Cars,  
Trucks & SUVs  
(2021-01)



**IC655**  
Audi/Volkswagen Cars & SUVs  
(2019-04)

DOMESTIC  
APPLICATIONS



**IC369**  
Ford Cars, Trucks, Vans & SUVs  
(2019-97)



**IC751**  
Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep & RAM  
(2021-11)



**IC749**  
Ford Cars, Trucks & SUVs  
(2021-11)



**IC243**  
Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep & RAM  
(2008-99)



**IC558**  
Ford Cars, Trucks & SUVs  
(2009-04)



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# Additional Coils and Related Parts

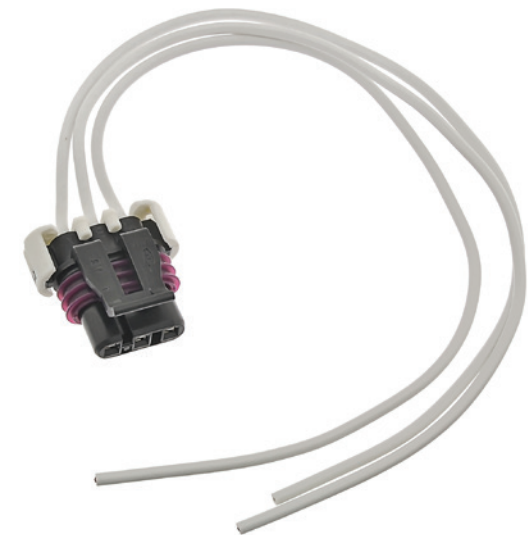
In addition to the traditional Coil-On-Plugs, NAPA® Echlin® offers an array of other high-quality coils and components to help with ignition repairs. From unique coil designs to service kits, NAPA® Echlin® and NAPA® Belden® has you covered.



## **Coil Near Plugs (CNP)**

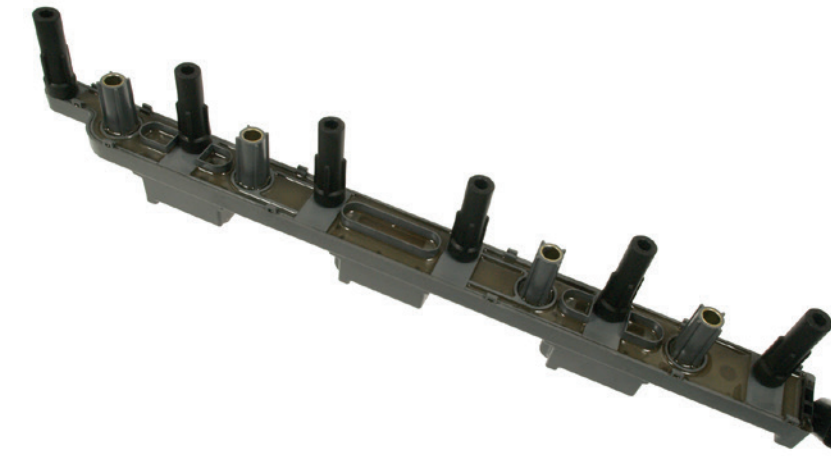
Reinforced bobbins prevent voltage flashover for extended service life.

High-dielectric epoxy is injected into the case and pulled into vacuum to eliminate air pockets and prevent moisture intrusion or thermal breakdown



## **Ignition Coil Connectors**

Utilizes high-grade materials to ensure peak conductivity and perfect connections



## **Cassette Coils**

High heat-resistant housing compound and coil boot withstands heat stress for longer durability

100% pure copper windings in the primary and secondary bobbins to improve durability and provide higher resistance to internal shorts and dielectric breakdown



## **Coil-On-Boot Service Kits**

Multiple-piece design featuring a phenolic tube and silicone tip. Includes spring and resistor



## **Coil Packs**

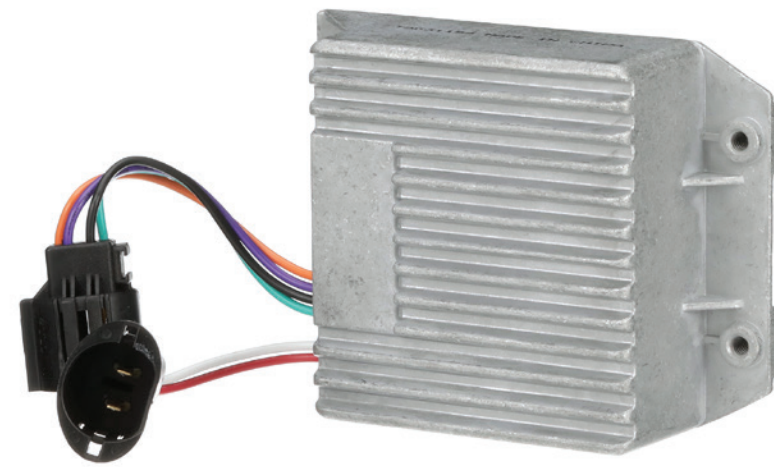
Housing made from thermoplastic compounds to withstand heat stress

Full E-Lam core of silicon steel and solid brass high-voltage terminals protect against corrosion.

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# Other Ignition Systems

In addition to newer style coils, NAPA® Echlin® and NAPA® Belden® offer multiple ignition components for classic vehicles. These components help restore performance to older, higher-mileage vehicles.



## Ignition Modules

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NAPA® Echlin® Ignition Modules use top of the line technology to ensure perfect timing every time

Matches the OE part and ensure better connections, greater dependability, and longer life despite being subjected to intense vibrations and the tough operating environment of the engine

300+ SKUs



## Distributor Assemblies

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High-dielectric strength cap ensures accurate energy transfer and spark timing, while stainless steel screws protect against corrosion

Improved gear design for enhanced performance in high-torque applications

Available for GM 4.3L V6 and 5.0/5.7L V8 applications



## Spark Plug Wire Sets

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Designed, built, and tested to meet or exceed the tough international IATF 16949 quality standards

NAPA® Belden® Spark Plug Wire Sets feature matching boots, a wire core and jacket, and extras like clips, trays, looms, and numbered leads

Available for domestic and import vehicles



**NAPA® ECHLIN® MULTI-PACKS**

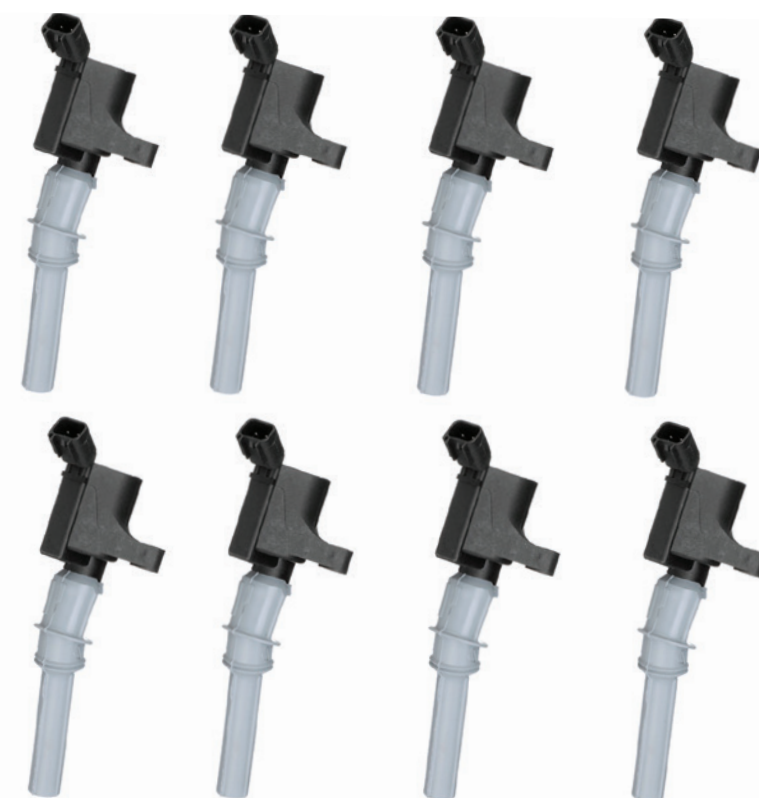
# Problem Solving Kits

Many of the most popular NAPA® Echlin® Heavier Duty Coils are now available in multi-packs. These are available for both import and domestic vehicles and help technicians solve known problems at once.

A total of 30 NAPA® Echlin® Coil Multi-Pack Kits are currently available with more to come.



**IC369-8MP**  
Ford  
Trucks, SUVs & Cars  
(2016-97)



**IC479-6MP**  
Nissan/Infiniti  
Trucks, SUVs & Cars  
(2020-02)



**IC414-6MP**  
General Motors  
SUVs  
(2008-02)





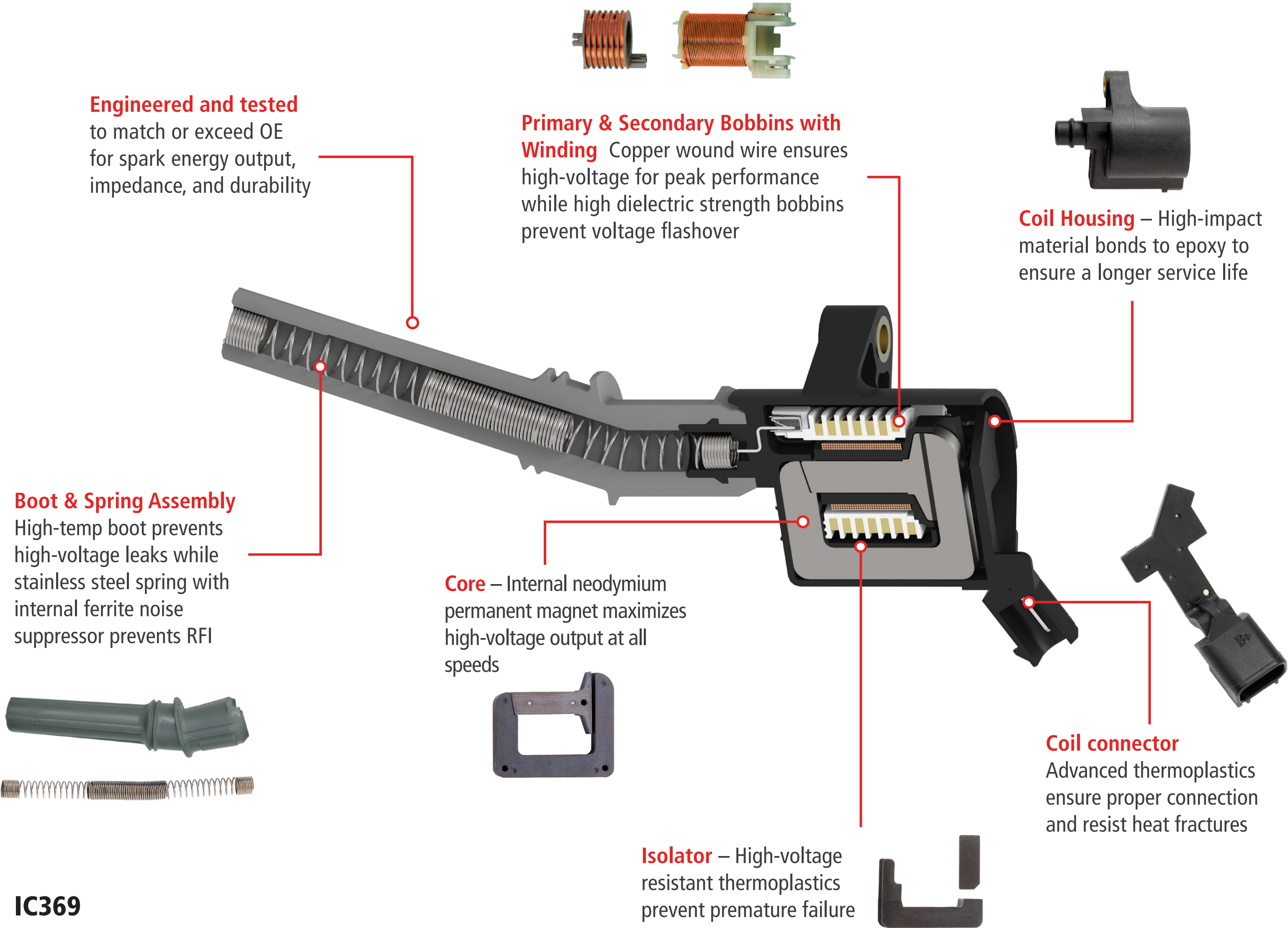
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# Engineering Improvements

Premium parts start with premium components. Each NAPA® Echlin® Ignition Coil is engineered with features to ensure that our Coils will perform under the most extreme conditions.

Heat is a leading cause of coil failure. The NAPA® Echlin® IC369 features multiple design improvements to improve insulation and reduce operating temperatures. This means better-performing and longer-lasting ignition coil.

**IC369**  
Ford / Lincoln (2019-97)  
6.9M VIO



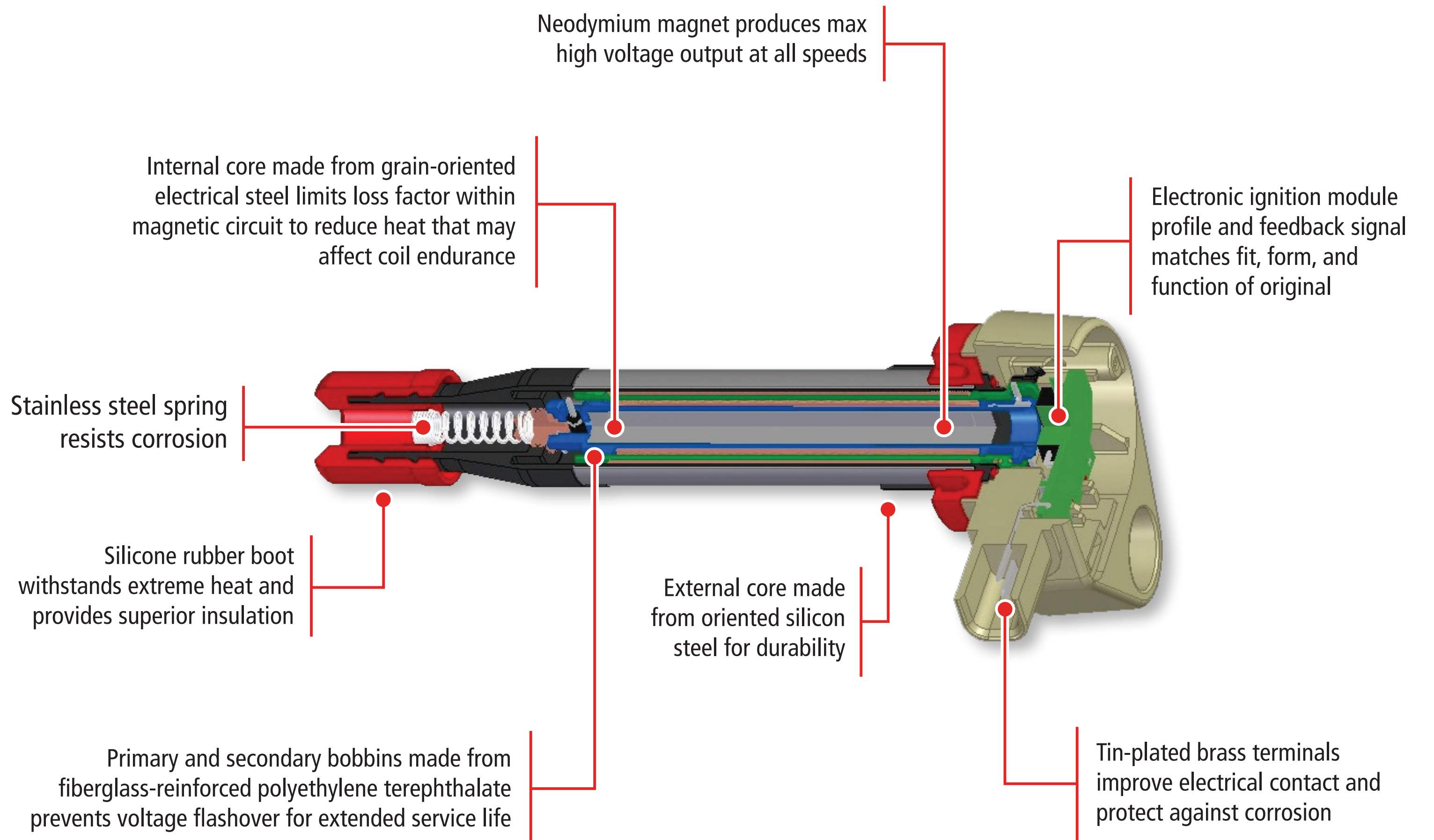


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A Coil-On-Plug acts as both the ignition coil and the spark plug wire set: it creates spark energy while containing and delivering high-voltage energy to the spark plug.

Each NAPA® Echlin® Coil features an electronic ignition module profile and feedback signal that matches the performance designated by the vehicle manufacturer. NAPA® Echlin® Coils also feature a stainless steel spring to resist corrosion and a neodymium magnet to produce max high-voltage output at all speeds for a superior coil.



### Coil-on-Plug Pencil Coil

IC242

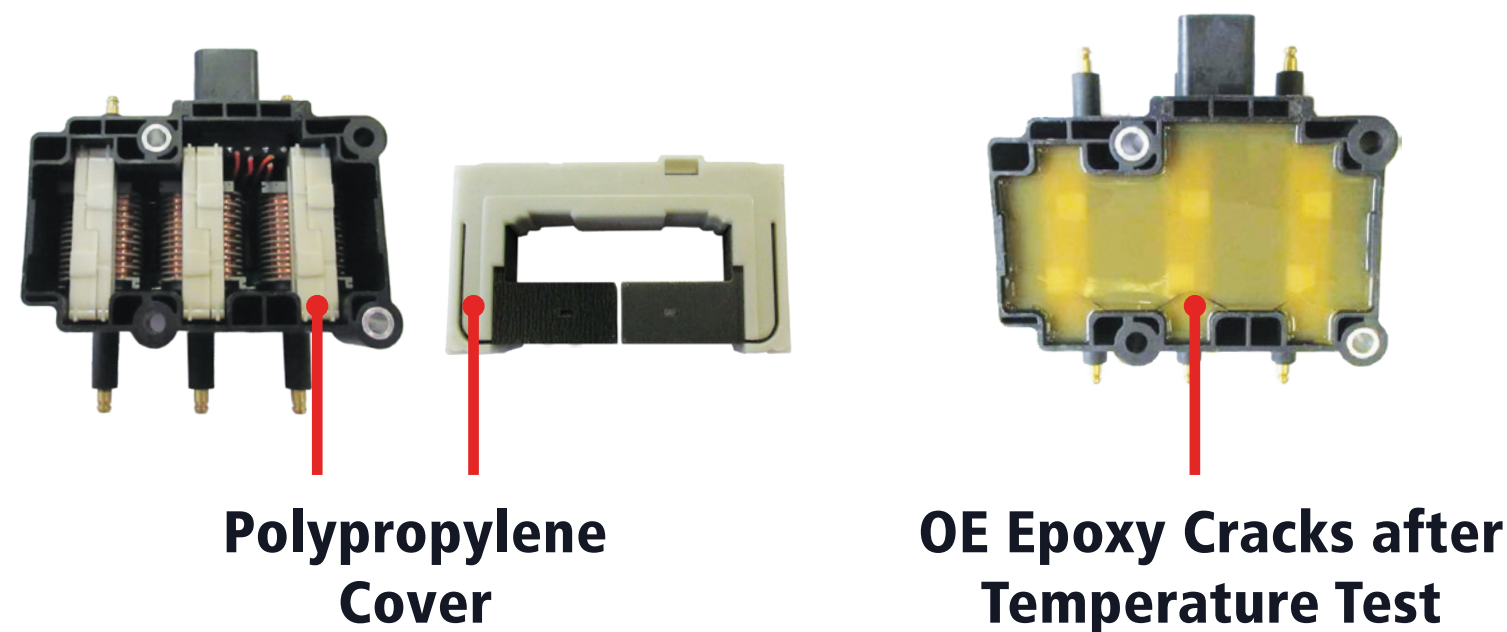
Honda/Acura (2010-99)

# Engineering Improvements

In addition to an inability to manage high temperatures, moisture intrusion is another common reason why OE coils fail. Our engineers identify OE weak points and design coils that last

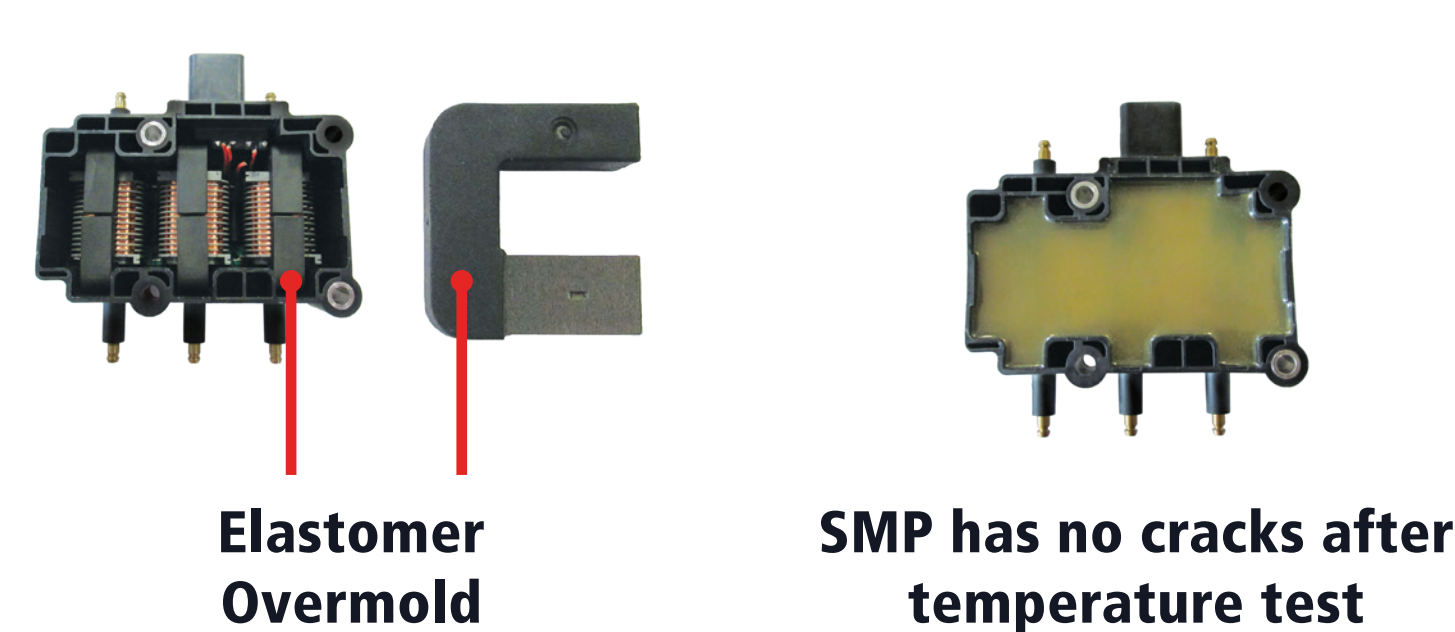
## Eliminating Moisture Intrusion

### OE Coil

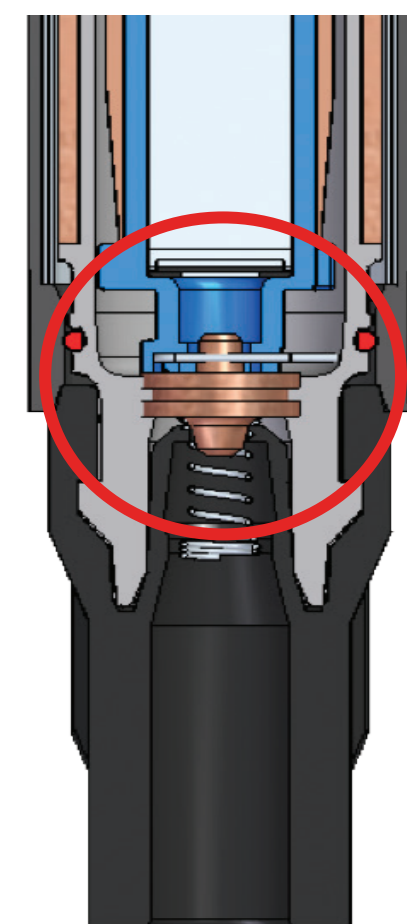


Higher temperatures cause the epoxy to crack, allowing moisture in and causing the OE coil to fail

### SMP Coil

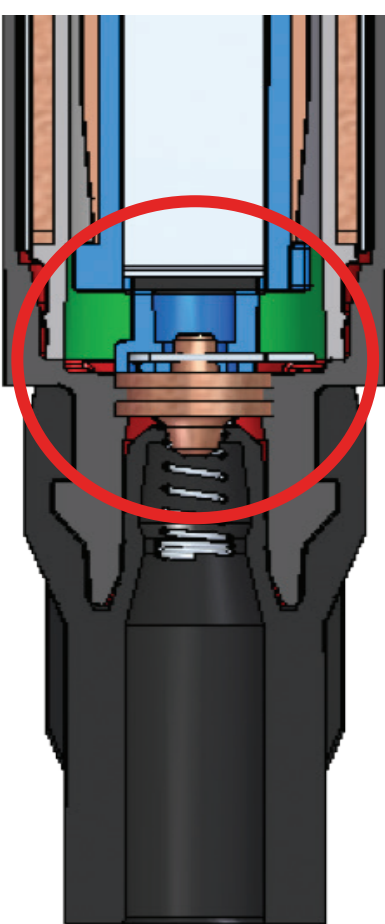


NAPA® Echlin's epoxy stays intact, keeping moisture out and allowing the coil to perform as designed



OE design includes an O-Ring

Once the O-Ring breaks down, moisture can enter the coil, resulting in a coil failure



SMP engineered a robust, one-piece design

The SMP coil eliminates the need for an O-Ring, removing the chance of moisture intrusion

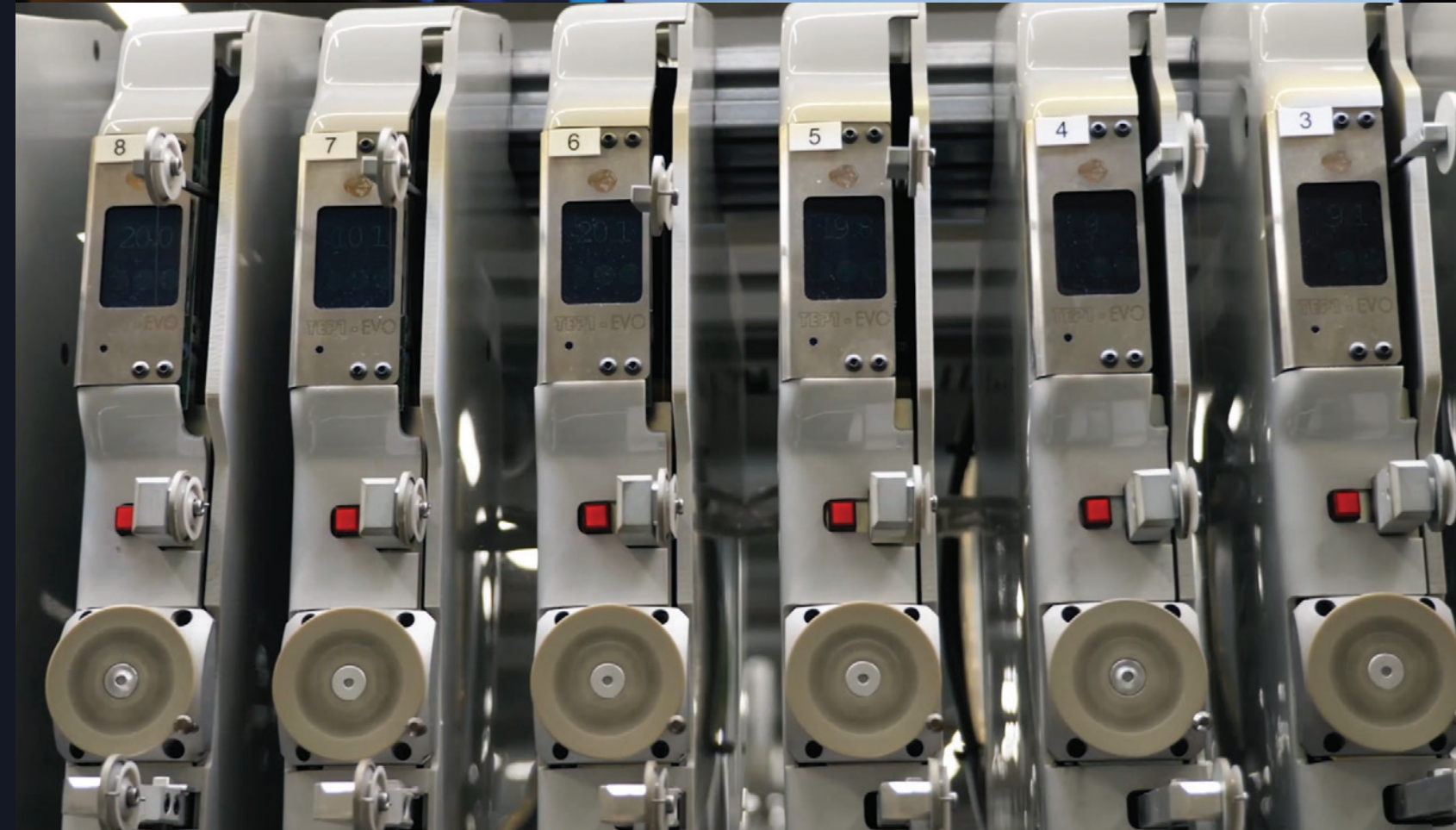
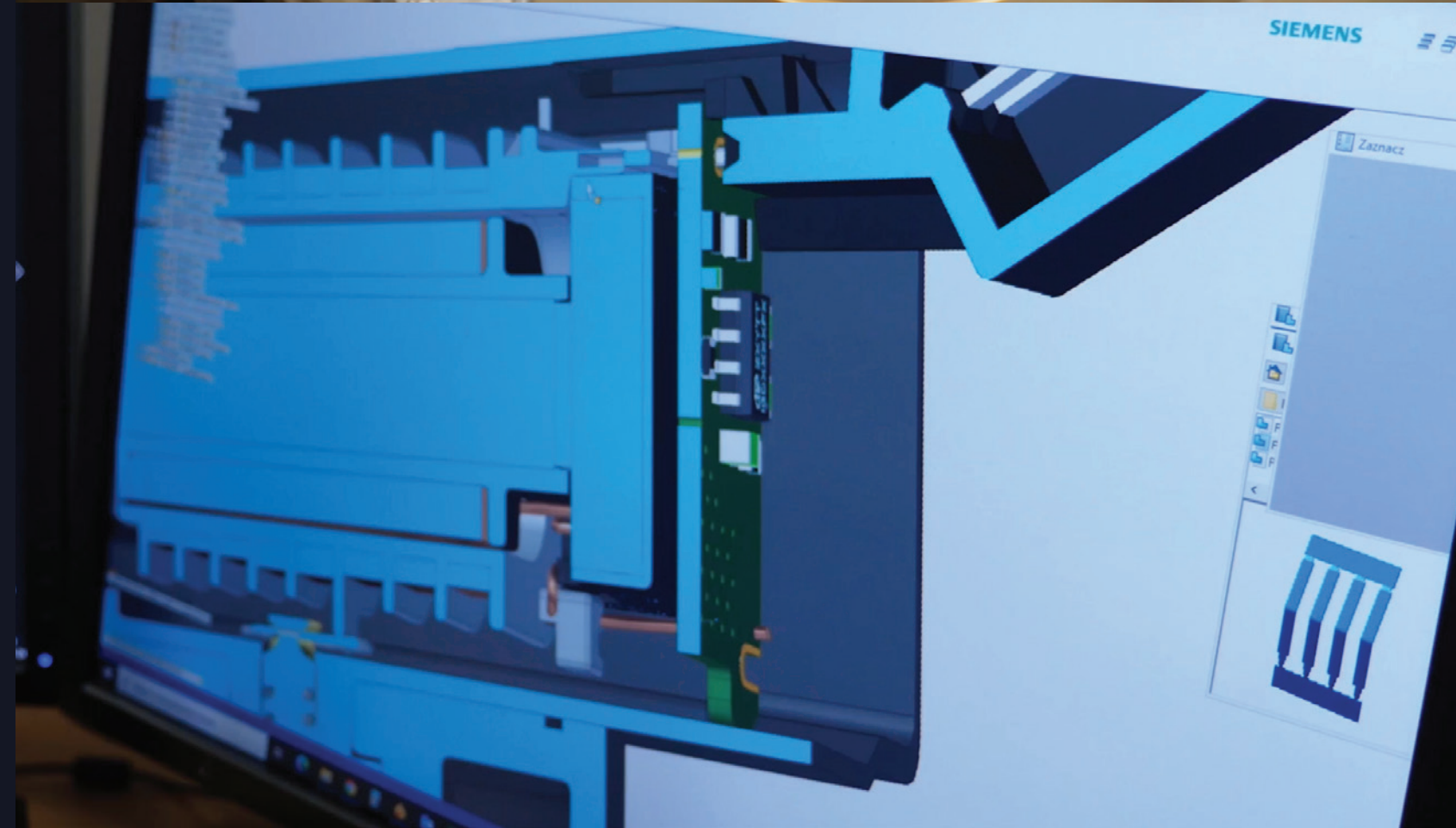
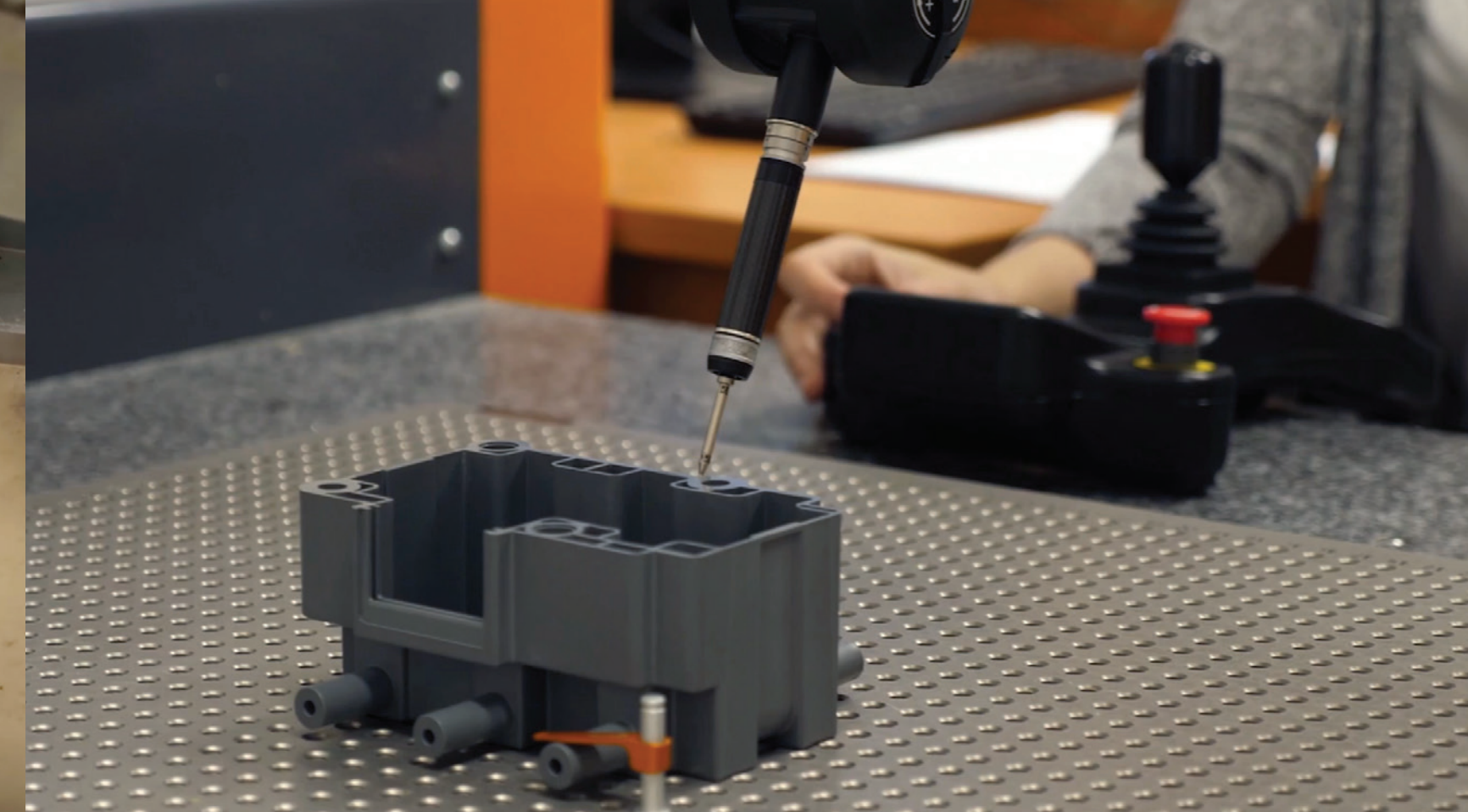
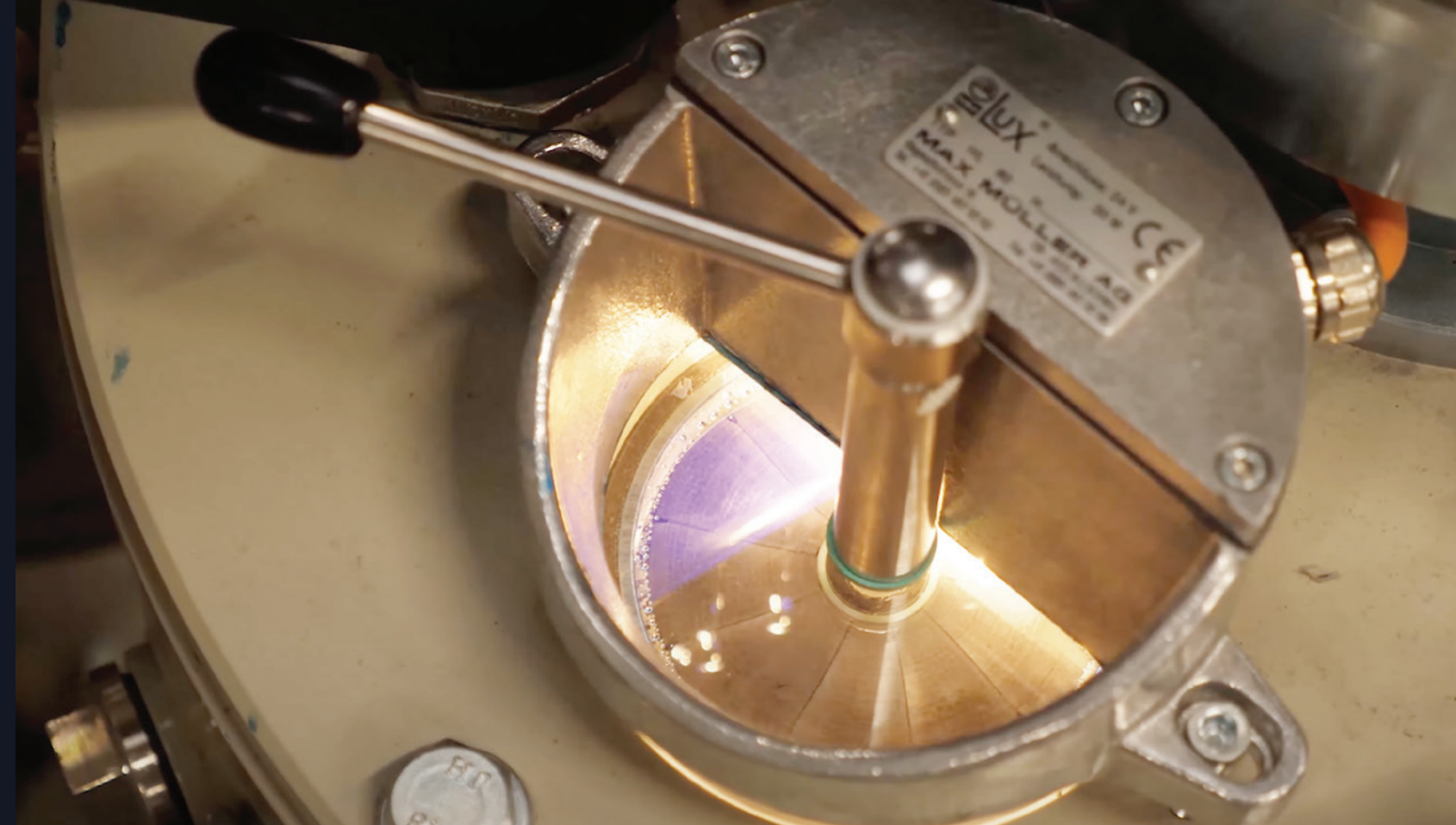


**NAPA® ECHLIN®**  
**IGNITION COMPONENTS**

# Manufacturing

NAPA® Echlin® engineers and manufactures more than 6 million high-quality Ignition Coils and components at our 60,000 sq. ft. facility in Bialystok, Poland every year.

Highlights of the IATF 16949 and ISO 9001-certified facility include lean manufacturing methods and vertically integrated manufacturing processes that include multi-spindle winding, injection molding, potting, curing, and welding.



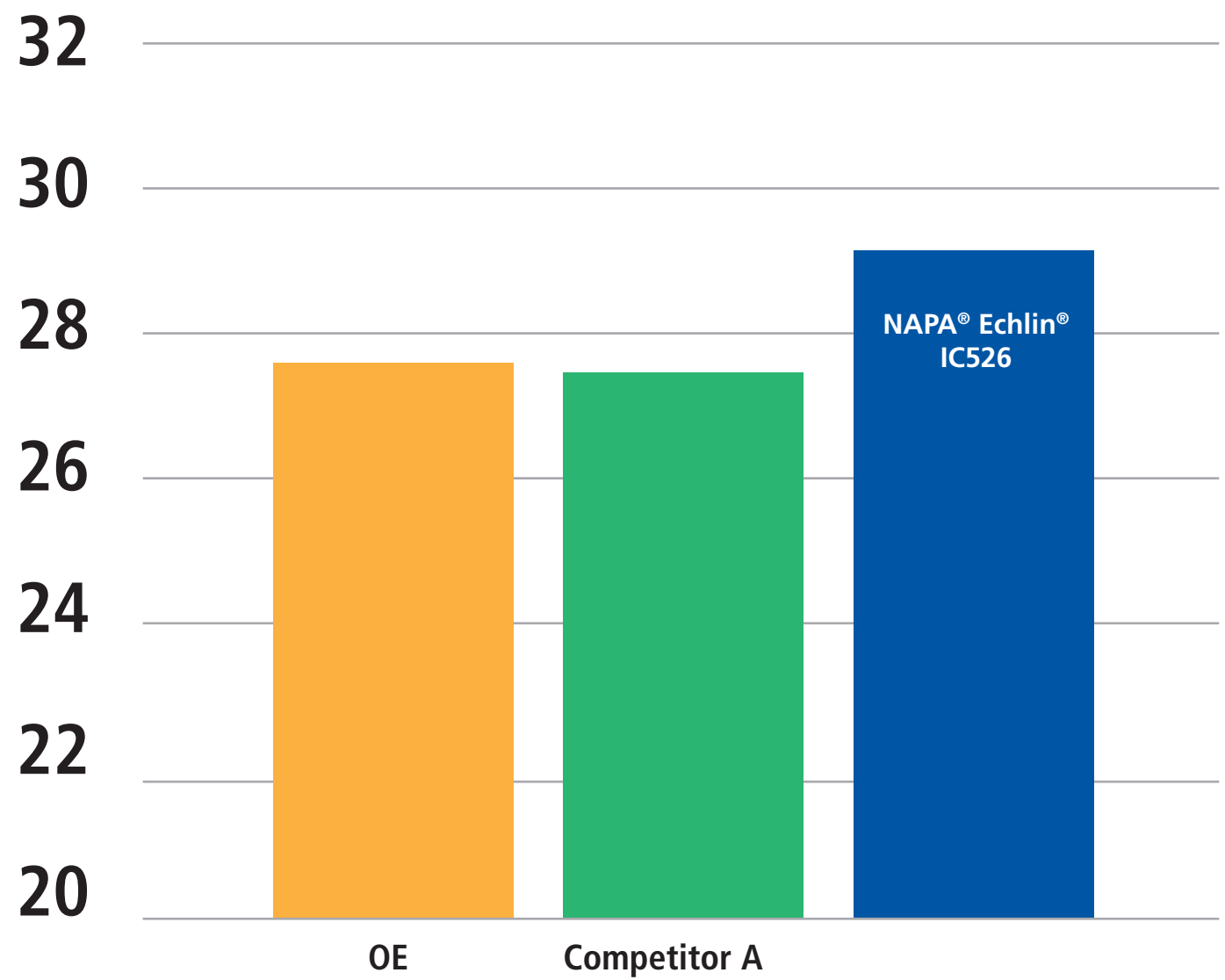


# Testing and Validation

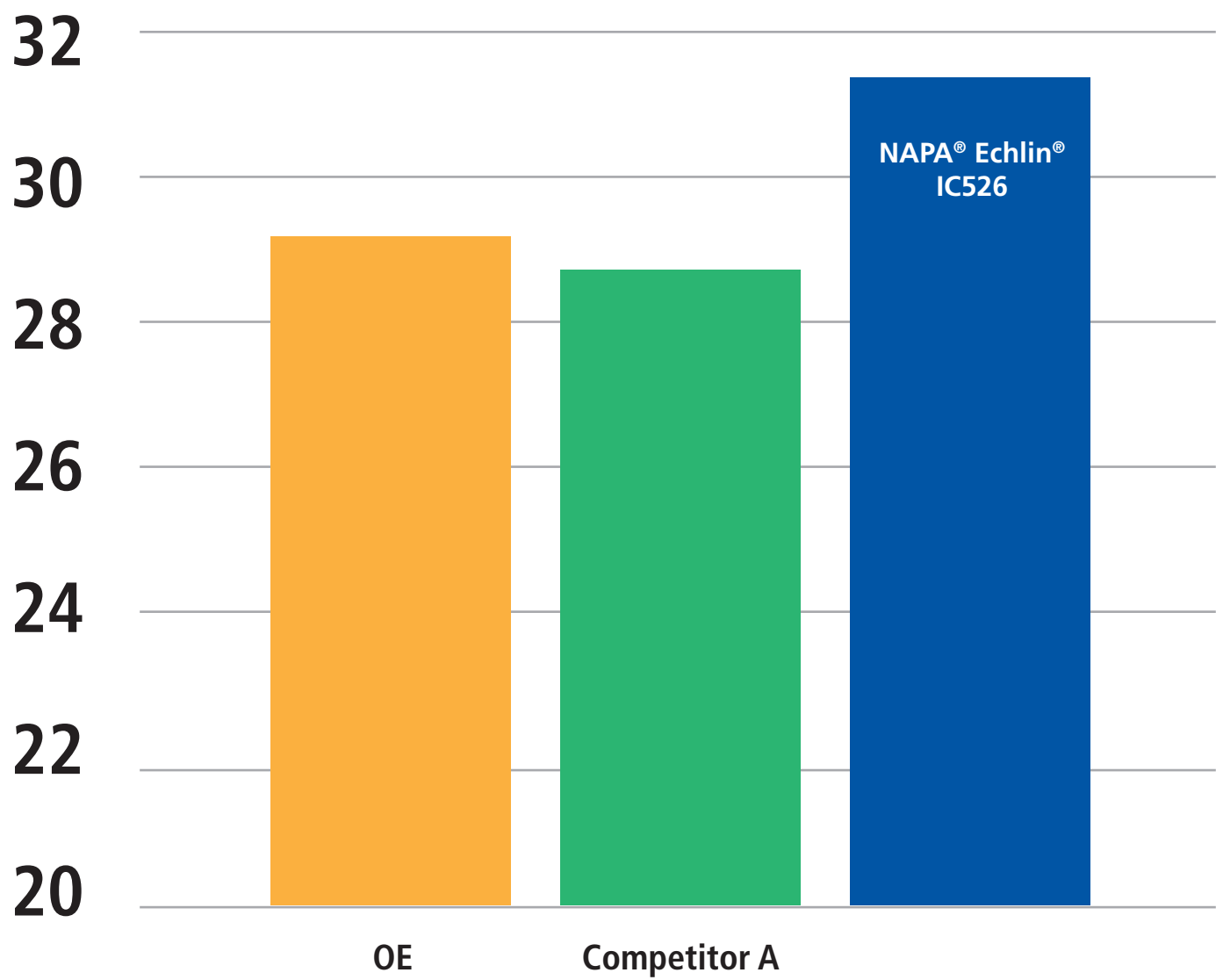
To ensure quality, all products manufactured at the SMP Poland facility undergo a full spectrum of measurement and life testing in addition to a full range of environmental analysis that include thermal shock, thermal cycling, salt spray, vibration, and storage tests.

The result is a line of premium Ignition components that perform flawlessly and stand up to real-life conditions.

Secondary Voltage [kV]



Spark Energy [mJ]



The NAPA® Echlin® IC369 features a secondary voltage rating that is 5% higher than OE. This Coil also has a higher discharge current, as well as 7% higher spark energy than OE.



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## **Training Tech Tip**

As experienced ASE-certified automotive technicians themselves, NAPA® Echlin® Trainers are experts in Ignition System technology.

Here's what they say to look out for during an ignition coil install.



**When replacing a faulty ignition coil, make sure that the driver in the PCM has not been damaged by a shorted coil - This is especially prevalent in Ford 2-wire coils**



**If the ignition coil is not operating as it should be, the right amount of energy will not be supplied to the spark plugs, resulting in the vehicle compensating by consuming more fuel**



**When replacing an ignition coil, replace all the secondary ignition components (plugs, boots, wires) as well**

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# NAPA® Echlin® Professional Training

**Award-Winning In-Person, Live  
Virtual, and Online Learning**

NAPA® Echlin® Training delivers accredited classes that educate technicians in the latest automotive repair technologies, and techs can earn CEU credits.

An extension of NAPA® Echlin® training, our extensive ADA-compliant YouTube professional video library features more than 500 installation and product videos.



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ON-DEMAND

NAPA® Echlin® offers an annual subscription to Pro Training On-Demand. This subscription grants access to more than 200 English, and over 50 Spanish 1-hour courses – and the NAPA® Echlin® on-demand library continues to grow. Topics range from fundamentals to advanced concepts, and include HVAC, diesel, hybrid, ignition, injection, electrical and communication diagnosis.



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ON-SITE

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