

# 1969 MUSTANG Classic Update Wiring Kit



**WARNING:** This harness is intended to be used in a modified vehicle. Please read this sheet thoroughly and be sure that you understand everything explained on it prior to opening any of the enclosed packages, or before attempting to install any of the components. Once this kit has been opened or any component has been installed, the kit is not returnable.

1. This kit should typically be used in a **MODIFIED** application only.

2. This kit only supports the use of a higher current self-exciting 1 wire, or other style internally regulated alternator. An adapter may be necessary for certain applications. The use of a stock, low amperage alternator is seriously discouraged as they cannot handle the higher current requirements of updated ignition systems, electric fans, aftermarket A/C systems, stereo systems, air ride suspensions, and other power hungry accessories and will ultimately create performance issues with the system.

3. This kit **WILL NOT** support the use of a factory ammeter. All AAW kits are engineered to supply the optimum charge to the battery. To achieve this performance, we route our 8ga. charge wire directly from the alternator output terminal to the starter solenoid. Due to the path of the charge being altered from the stock configuration, the gauge can no longer see a charge vs. a discharge, so it will not work properly. When ammeters were originally used, most generator or alternator current outputs were rated at maximum of about 25-60 amps. Modified cars being built today typically utilize a 100 amp or higher output alternator. With these higher current units, ammeters, generally speaking, become a safety hazard. Ammeters are usually wired in parallel to the charging circuit, are typically unfused, and can short very easily causing a fire. This kit **DOES NOT** support the use of a factory alternator warning lamp. A voltmeter is recommended to monitor your charging system.

4. This kit **WILL NOT** support the use of a factory tachometer in it's original connection application as those tachs wired the primary ignition circuit directly in series through the tach and then out to the positive side of the coil. With this type of connection, any type of MSD or high energy ignition will generally destroy the internal circuitry of the tach and will cause the car to quit running as voltage will no longer flow through the tach and out to the coil or ignition control unit. **HOWEVER**, if your factory tach has been upgraded or retrofitted to a later style movement where the pulse post on the tach gets wired to the negative side of the coil (or to the tach output on an MSD box or similar unit) and the feed post of the tach uses a conventional 12 volt ignition connection, **you will be able to use this harness system.**

5. This kit **IS NOT** set up with a resistance wire for a standard, points type ignition system. It is wired with a full 12 volt primary ignition feed that is hot in both the start and run positions. It will support HEI, MSD, other electronic ignition systems, as well as computerized Fuel Injection systems. If you wish to run a points type system, there are illustrations on the engine connection pages to do so. Extra parts that are not included in this kit will be required to complete that operation.



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