

Standard Motor Products S1080

Standard Motor Products S1080 Pigtail Connector Instruction Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Standard Motor Products S1080 Pigtail Connector. This product is designed for automotive electrical applications, facilitating secure and reliable electrical connections. Please read these instructions thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND CONTENTS

The Standard Motor Products S1080 is a high-quality pigtail connector designed for specific automotive electrical circuits. It typically consists of a connector housing with pre-attached wires, ready for splicing into an existing wiring harness.

2.1. What's in the Box

- One (1) Standard Motor Products S1080 Pigtail Connector

2.2. Product Specifications

Product Type	Auto Part
Model Number	S1080
Material	Copper (for conductors)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	2.16" x 1.94" x 4.13"
Item Weight	Approximately 1.44 ounces (0.09 Pounds)
Mounting Type	Plug Mount
Output Type	Push-Pull
Country of Origin	United States



Figure 1: The Standard Motor Products S1080 Pigtail Connector, showing the black connector housing and two white wires.

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always disconnect the vehicle's battery before working on any electrical system to prevent electrical shock or damage to components.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as safety glasses and gloves.
- Ensure all connections are secure and properly insulated to prevent short circuits.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified automotive technician.
- This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning). Handle with care and wash hands after use.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the reliable performance of the pigtail connector. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional.

4.1. Tools and Materials Required (Not Included)

- Wire strippers
- Wire crimpers or soldering iron and solder
- Heat shrink tubing or electrical tape
- Multimeter (for testing)
- Vehicle-specific repair manual (optional, but recommended)

4.2. Installation Steps

1. **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning, disconnect the negative terminal of the vehicle's battery to prevent accidental electrical shorts.
2. **Identify Wires:** Carefully identify the corresponding wires on the vehicle's existing harness that need to be connected to the new pigtail connector. Refer to the vehicle's wiring diagram if necessary.

3. **Prepare Wires:** Cut the existing wires to the appropriate length and strip approximately 1/4 to 1/2 inch of insulation from the ends of both the vehicle's wires and the pigtail connector's wires.
4. **Make Connections:**
 - **Crimping:** Use appropriate crimp connectors (not included) to join the pigtail wires to the vehicle's wires. Ensure a strong, secure crimp.
 - **Soldering:** If soldering, twist the stripped wire ends together and apply solder to create a strong electrical and mechanical bond.
5. **Insulate Connections:** After making each connection, insulate it thoroughly using heat shrink tubing or high-quality electrical tape. This prevents short circuits and protects against moisture and corrosion.
6. **Secure Connector:** Connect the pigtail connector to its mating component (e.g., sensor, switch). Ensure it clicks securely into place.
7. **Route Wires:** Route the new wiring safely, away from moving parts, sharp edges, and heat sources. Use zip ties or clips to secure the harness.
8. **Reconnect Power:** Once all connections are secure and insulated, reconnect the vehicle's battery.
9. **Test System:** Test the electrical system or component to ensure proper functionality.



Figure 2: A close-up view of the copper conductors within the white insulated wires of the pigtail connector, ready for splicing.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once correctly installed, the Standard Motor Products S1080 Pigtail Connector operates passively as part of the vehicle's electrical system. Its function is to provide a secure and stable electrical pathway between two components. No user interaction is required for its operation beyond ensuring proper installation.

6. MAINTENANCE

The S1080 Pigtail Connector is designed for long-term reliability with minimal maintenance. However, periodic inspection can help ensure continued performance:

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically check the connector and wiring for any signs of physical damage, fraying, corrosion, or loose connections.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the connector free from dirt, moisture, and debris. If cleaning is necessary, use a non-conductive electrical contact cleaner and ensure the area is dry before reconnecting power.
- **Secure Mounting:** Ensure the connector remains securely mounted and that wires are not under tension or rubbing against other components.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If the component connected via the S1080 Pigtail Connector is not functioning correctly, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power/Intermittent Function:**

- Check all wire connections for looseness or corrosion.
- Verify that the wires are correctly spliced and insulated.
- Use a multimeter to check for continuity through the pigtail connector and associated wiring.

- **Component Malfunction:**

- Ensure the pigtail connector is fully seated into its mating component.
- Confirm that the correct pigtail connector was used for the application.
- Inspect the mating component itself for faults.

- **Physical Damage:** If the connector or wires show signs of melting, burning, or severe corrosion, the connector should be replaced.

If troubleshooting does not resolve the issue, it is recommended to consult a professional automotive technician.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Standard Motor Products S1080 Pigtail Connector are not provided within the available product information. For warranty inquiries, please refer to the official Standard Motor Products website or contact their customer service directly.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Specific customer support contact information for the Standard Motor Products S1080 Pigtail Connector is not provided within the available product information. For technical assistance or further questions, please visit the official Standard Motor Products website or consult your automotive parts supplier.

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