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Genuine NGK Laser Iridium Spark Plugs

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your NGK Laser Iridium Spark Plugs, model SILZKR7B11 (9723). These genuine NGK parts are designed for direct replacement in compatible vehicles, ensuring optimal performance and fuel efficiency. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The NGK SILZKR7B11 (9723) spark plugs are high-performance Laser Iridium plugs, supplied in a pack of six. They are engineered for superior ignitability, long service life, and consistent engine performance.





Image: A single NGK Laser Iridium Spark Plug, model SILZKR7B11 (9723), showcasing its threaded metal body, ceramic insulator, and electrode tip.

Key Features:

- Genuine NGK Laser Iridium 9723 Spark Plugs.
- Supplied as a pack of 6 for comprehensive replacement.
- Direct replacement auto parts for specified vehicle applications.
- Designed for enhanced ignitability and durability.
- Includes original packaging and hardware.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your spark plugs. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified automotive technician. If you choose to perform the installation yourself, please follow these general guidelines and consult your vehicle's service manual for specific instructions.

Before Installation:

1. **Verify Fitment:** Confirm these spark plugs are compatible with your specific vehicle make, model, and engine. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual or a reliable automotive parts catalog.

- Safety First:** Ensure the engine is cool before beginning work. Disconnect the vehicle's battery to prevent accidental electrical discharge.
- Gather Tools:** You will typically need a spark plug socket, ratchet, torque wrench, dielectric grease, and anti-seize compound (optional, but recommended for certain applications).
- Inspect Plugs:** Visually inspect each new spark plug for any signs of damage.
- Pre-Gapped:** NGK Laser Iridium spark plugs are typically pre-gapped from the factory. **Do not attempt to re-gap these plugs** as it can damage the fine iridium tip.

Installation Steps (General):

- Access:** Locate the spark plugs. This may require removing engine covers, intake manifolds, or other components.
- Remove Old Plugs:** Carefully disconnect the ignition coil or spark plug wire from the old spark plug. Use a spark plug socket to loosen and remove the old plug. Note the condition of the old plugs as it can indicate engine health.
- Prepare New Plugs:** Apply a small amount of anti-seize compound to the threads of the new spark plug (avoiding the electrode tip). Apply a thin layer of dielectric grease inside the spark plug boot to prevent misfires and aid future removal.
- Install New Plugs:** Hand-thread the new spark plug into the cylinder head to avoid cross-threading. Once finger-tight, use a torque wrench to tighten the spark plug to the vehicle manufacturer's specified torque setting. **Over-tightening can damage the cylinder head or spark plug.**
- Reconnect:** Reconnect the ignition coil or spark plug wire, ensuring a secure connection.
- Repeat:** Repeat the process for all remaining spark plugs.
- Final Checks:** Reinstall any removed components, reconnect the battery, and start the engine to check for proper operation.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

After proper installation, you should experience improved engine performance, smoother idling, and potentially better fuel efficiency. The Laser Iridium design ensures a stable spark and efficient combustion under various operating conditions.

- Initial Start-up:** The engine should start smoothly and run without misfires.
- Performance:** Expect consistent power delivery and throttle response.
- Fuel Economy:** Properly functioning spark plugs contribute to optimal fuel combustion, which can lead to improved fuel mileage.

MAINTENANCE

Spark plugs are wear items and require periodic inspection and replacement. The service interval for NGK Laser Iridium spark plugs is typically longer than conventional plugs, but it is essential to adhere to your vehicle manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule.

- Inspection:** During routine vehicle maintenance, spark plugs can be inspected for signs of wear, fouling, or damage.
- Replacement Interval:** Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for the exact spark plug replacement interval. This can vary significantly between vehicle models and engine types.
- Professional Service:** For optimal performance and to avoid potential issues, consider having spark plug replacement performed by a certified mechanic.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues after spark plug replacement, consider the following common problems:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine Misfire / Rough Idle	Improperly connected ignition coil/wire, damaged spark plug, incorrect torque, or pre-existing engine issue.	Check all connections. Re-torque plugs to spec. Inspect plugs for damage. Consult a mechanic if issues persist.
Reduced Fuel Economy	Incorrect spark plug type, improper installation, or other engine-related issues.	Ensure correct plug model was installed. Verify proper torque. Have vehicle diagnosed by a professional.
Check Engine Light (CEL)	Often related to misfires detected by the engine's computer.	Scan for diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) to pinpoint the exact issue. Address underlying cause.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to seek assistance from a certified automotive technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	NGK
Model Number	SILZKR7B11 (9723)
Manufacturer Part Number	9723
OEM Part Number	9723
Core Material	Iridium
Top Material Type	Iridium
Item Weight	8.6 ounces (for the pack)
Product Dimensions	3.7 x 0.94 x 4.98 inches (packaging dimensions)
UPC	087295182024

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your NGK spark plugs, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official NGK website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

For technical support or further assistance, please contact NGK customer service through their official channels. Always provide your product model number (SILZKR7B11 or 9723) when seeking support.

