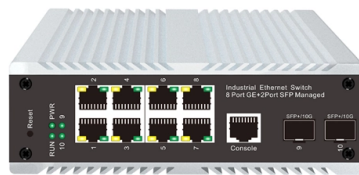


The ceramic head of the pigtail was burned



Overview

Buy a replacement pigtail that uses a heavier gauge wire or one with a ceramic core. This is causing widespread problems in the auto repair industry with melted headlight connectors. Also got the crimping connectors and then replaced the burnt connector one wire at a time so I wouldn't. Kiln underfired and I opened up the box to find that bottom buss bar had completely fallen off. Presumably because the connection bolts and washers had corroded and snapped. One of them even. In the middle of what you thought was a routine headlight bulb replacement, have you ever unplugged the bulb and found a melted harness (AKA connector)?

Here are the causes, and how you fix the problem. This scenario is something that technicians regularly encounter, whether they're working on an. Both wires inside the headlight are black, so it never occurred to me that you don't want to mix up the wires, so I would simply snip them and then wire them into the new pigtail but yesterday a guy at a parts store said "you can't get those mixed up" You have to make sure that each wire on each.



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Anyone else had a melted headlight connector? And how did you

Mine melted, then I replaced the socket and it worked again for a little while, but is out again. I noticed the wiring behind the socket seemed really long, and seemed like someone had replaced it.

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The burnt pins will need to be replaced by soldering on new pins with pigtail wires. Generally if you don't replace both sides, it is likely to burn again.

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It does sound like the Pigtail is clogged and the Pressuretrol can't see the system pressure to shut the burner down. Clean that pigtail. To your

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This would seem to indicate that the pigtail is clogged, right? I wouldn't think blowing into a clear pigtail would cause a pressure build-up like that. I appreciate anyone

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Going to a ceramic housing actually just masks the problem as it is the terminal which over heats. I would firstly try tightening the terminals by tweaking them with a seal pick etc to get the

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Not corrosion, especially if the bars and bolts had been replaced recently. The melting is indicative of a loose connection that arced and overheated. Make sure the connections are tight

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The element pigtails look corroded too, and it seems the element melted into the bolt/washer connections. One of them even snapped the bolt as pictured. The buss bars and bolts

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See this post for instructions on how to properly splice in a new pigtail. With a heavier gauge pigtail in place, you'll never have to deal with a

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After removing the left headlight assembly and disconnected what appears to be the low beam, noticed the plastic connector is melted / burned. The

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H11 headlight plugs

Tonight I was going to cut the melted plug off and splice the ceramic one on directly but I do not have any more heat shrink splices and I'm terrible at

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Generally if you don't replace both sides, it is likely to burn again. The male side is part of the light switch assembly, which should be readily available (though likely expensive) from either

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Headlight Plug Burnt out.... Again

I replaced mine, which I have repaired at least a dozen times since 2004, with the ceramic plugs last fall and it hasn't melted yet!! I run regular ol' stock bulbs, nothing special.

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