Re: x-post from rennlist, starting issue...
Posted by joepaluch - 10 May 2011 04:54

You can bump start the car using a screw driver. This can be done with the car on the ground. Reach under the car and use the screw driver to bridge the big hot power wire to the smaller control wire. Starter should turn over.

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I was having starter issues and would do this to start the car from time to time. A plastic handle will isloate you from the power.

I have never been able fully track down my electrical issue, but have added and emergency start button. This basicly bridges the hot wire to starter control solenoid using a 50 am momentary switch. I tap it and that gets the starter to bump over and often I can start the car the normal way. I installed it at 2009 Nationals as I did not want to stall on grid and be unable to start the car.

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Re: x-post from rennlist, starting issue Posted by SamGrant951 - 10 May 2011 19:17

Thanks Joe!!

I didnt have time to mess with it today but I tested the signal wire connection by the brake booster with a test light this AM and it was fine so I assume the ignition switch is OK - going to drop the starter out again tomorrow and check the signal wire and voltage.

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