

# <u>Champion Ignition Exciter Model CH92106-DS</u> <u>Competitive Analysis</u>



The Champion Aerospace Ignition Exciter Assembly, Model CH92106-DS is eligible by **FAA-PMA** for use on the Pratt & Whitney Canada PW200 and PT6 turbine engines as approved for replacement of the following exciter models:

P&WC PN 3043937 <u>Unison</u> PN 10-381550-4E

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#### **Ignition Exciter Operational Performance Requirements**

Input Power	10-32 VDC
	3A typical, 6.5A (max.)
Operational duty cycle	Continuous @ 215°F (102°C)
<b>Operational Temp. Range</b>	-55 to +121°C
Spark Rate	2.8 to 3.3 sparks/second
	(Input voltage dependent)
Output voltage	8kV minimum (8kV typical)
Stored energy	1.3 joules nominal

#### Significant & Unique Qualities

- The exciter consists entirely of solid state circuitry with no "wear out" characteristics to ensure consistent performance and long life
- The exciter does not contain radioactive materials as these materials are not necessary for operational stability
- The exciter presents the same footprint and form as the competitor part so that installation on the airframe is not affected
- The exciter has a unipolar output (solid state HV switch) which is more efficient than an oscillatory output (spark gap)
  - This oscillatory output found on the Unison exciter also puts more stress on the discharge capacitor
- The exciter has a dedicated switch for each output, meaning the output is redundant

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#### **Ignition Exciter Environmental Qualifications**

- Vibration tested to up to 20g for 9 hours, 3 axis (sinusoidal)
- Shock tested to 6g, 3 axis
- Continuous duty endurance testing at -55°C and 102°C
- Pressure testing from 0 to 25,000 ft (equivalent) for 10,000 cycles
- EMC tested per RTCA/DO-160F, radiated and conducted emissions
- Durable, environmentally resistant polyurethane finish

#### **Comparison to the OEM ignition exciter – Design Features**

#### **Unison Ignition Exciter**

#### PN 10-381550-4E

Weight – 2.3lbs High Voltage Switch – Spark Gap Life limited Radioactive "Krypton 85" Oscillatory

#### Champion Ignition Exciter PN CH92106-DS Weight – 1.9lbs Solid State Switch

Non-limited life Radiation free Unipolar (less wear on discharge capacitor)

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