

# Why is the pigtail straight connector blocked



## Overview

Verify that the male connector doesn't have vertical play. You should only have 2 points of contact: which gives 4 testing locations; 2 male, 2 female. I have recently put on a straight 15-ft pigtail and it only worked for a day or two. I put on a spare curled pigtail from my side box and it worked until I replaced with a new 15-ft straight pigtail and now that one isn't. Testing for continuity between the ECM and the rear o2 sensor connector, I've found at least one wire that's not making a solid connection. Wiggling it, I can make my DMM sing it's sweet tone. I can't figure out how to get the connector itself apart so I can inspect the pin or slightly pinch it off. This is causing widespread problems in the auto repair industry with melted headlight connectors. He also twisted a few of the ground wires together and crimped them under a crimp sleeve, then ran a single wire underneath. A pigtail connector is simply a short section of wiring harness terminated with a specific plug designed to mate with a component, such as a sensor, light, or solenoid.

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