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NEW AFTERMARKET GLOW PLUG FROM NGK FOR POPULAR BMW MODELS

NGK Spark Plugs (UK) Limited, the UK's leading spark and glow plug manufacturer, has announced the introduction of a new glow plug – Y-547AS – which is now available in stock to meet Aftermarket demand. This new plug fits many recent BMW engines.

The Y-547AS is the first time that NGK has offered a glow plug utilising AQGS (Advance Quick Glow System) technology to the Aftermarket. This quick-start glow plug reaches its operating temperature rapidly and thus reduces noxious emissions while ensuring an optimal cold start.

The tip of the Y-547AS has a diameter of only 3.5 mm – less than normal metal glow plugs. In addition the glow plug is designed to work with an operating voltage of 5 volts. Most glow plugs require voltages from 10 to 12 volts.



Even more important, however, are its glowing characteristics. Due to NGK's AQGS technology the Y-547AS heats up to reach 1,000°C in no more than two seconds, enabling a rapid self-ignition of the diesel mixture. Noxious pollutants such as hydrocarbon emissions are reduced during the warm-up of the engine.

NGK has announced that it is continuing to extend its glow plug market leadership in the UK independent garage trade sector. Independent figures recently released now give NGK a market share of over 50% and growing.