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Installation Guide: Edge[®] 9M Lightbar (Front & Rear Traffic Advisor[™])

Safety First

This document provides all the necessary information to allow your Whelen product to be properly and safely installed. Before beginning the installation and/or operation of your new product, the installation technician and operator must read this manual completely. Important information is contained herein that could prevent serious injury or damage.

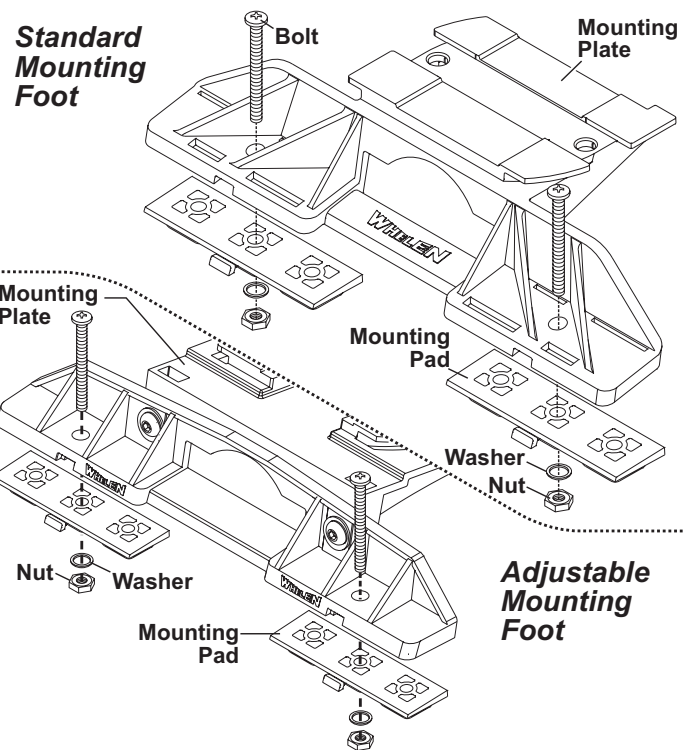
- Proper installation of this product requires the installer to have a good understanding of automotive electronics, systems and procedures.
- If mounting this product requires drilling holes, the installer **MUST** be sure that no vehicle components or other vital parts could be damaged by the drilling process. Check both sides of the mounting surface before drilling begins. Also de-burr any holes and remove any metal shards or remnants. Install grommets into all wire passage holes.
- If this manual states that this product may be mounted with suction cups, magnets, tape or Velcro[®], clean the mounting surface with a 50/50 mix of isopropyl alcohol and water and dry thoroughly.
- Do not install this product or route any wires in the deployment area of your air bag. Equipment mounted or located in the air bag deployment area will damage or reduce the effectiveness of the air bag, or become a projectile that could cause serious personal injury or death. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the air bag deployment area. The User/Installer assumes full responsibility to determine proper mounting location, based on providing ultimate safety to all passengers inside the vehicle.
- For this product to operate at optimum efficiency, a good electrical connection to chassis ground must be made. The recommended procedure requires the product ground wire to be connected directly to the **NEGATIVE (-)** battery post.
- If this product uses a remote device to activate or control this product, make sure that this control is located in an area that allows both the vehicle and the control to be operated safely in any driving condition.
- Do not attempt to activate or control this device in a hazardous driving situation.
- This product contains either strobe light(s), halogen light(s), high-intensity LEDs or a combination of these lights. Do not stare directly into these lights. Momentary blindness and/or eye damage could result.
- Use only soap and water to clean the outer lens. Use of other chemicals could result in premature lens cracking (crazing) and discoloration. Lenses in this condition have significantly reduced effectiveness and should be replaced immediately. Inspect and operate this product regularly to confirm its proper operation and mounting condition. Do not use a pressure washer to clean this product.
- It is recommended that these instructions be stored in a safe place and referred to when performing maintenance and/or reinstallation of this product.
- **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT OR VEHICLE AND/OR SERIOUS INJURY TO YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS!**

For warranty information regarding this product, visit www.whelen.com/warranty

IMPORTANT! The lightbar should be located a minimum of 16" from any radio antennas!

Permanent Mounting:

1. Locate the mounting foot and mounting plate included with your lightbar. If not already present, install the mounting plate onto the mounting foot. When properly positioned, this plate is centered from side to side on the mounting foot.
2. Flip the lightbar upside-down to expose the bottom of the extrusion and place the mounting foot onto the extrusion.
3. Rotate the mounting foot 90° in a counter-clockwise direction. Make sure that the edges of the mounting foot swing into position under the extrusion mounting lip.
4. Repeat this procedure for the remaining mounting foot and return the lightbar to its right side-up position.
5. Position the lightbar onto the vehicle roof in the desired mounting location. One often selected location is directly above the B-pillars. This area is the strongest part of the roof. Refer to your lightbar manual for cable exit location, to be sure that the lightbar is facing the proper direction.
6. Adjust the two mounting feet outwards so that they are as close to the edge of the roof as possible. Make sure that both mounting feet are in full contact with the roof. Be sure that there is no less than 1/2" clearance between the roof and the lightbar at their closest point. When the mounting feet are in their proper position, lightly tighten the mounting foot allen head set screws.
7. Turn the lightbar upside down and firmly tighten all of the set screws from step 6 (2 or 4 per side).
8. Note that on the adjustable foot, use the hole in the pad as a guide to drill the two holes into the mounting foot at the locations shown.

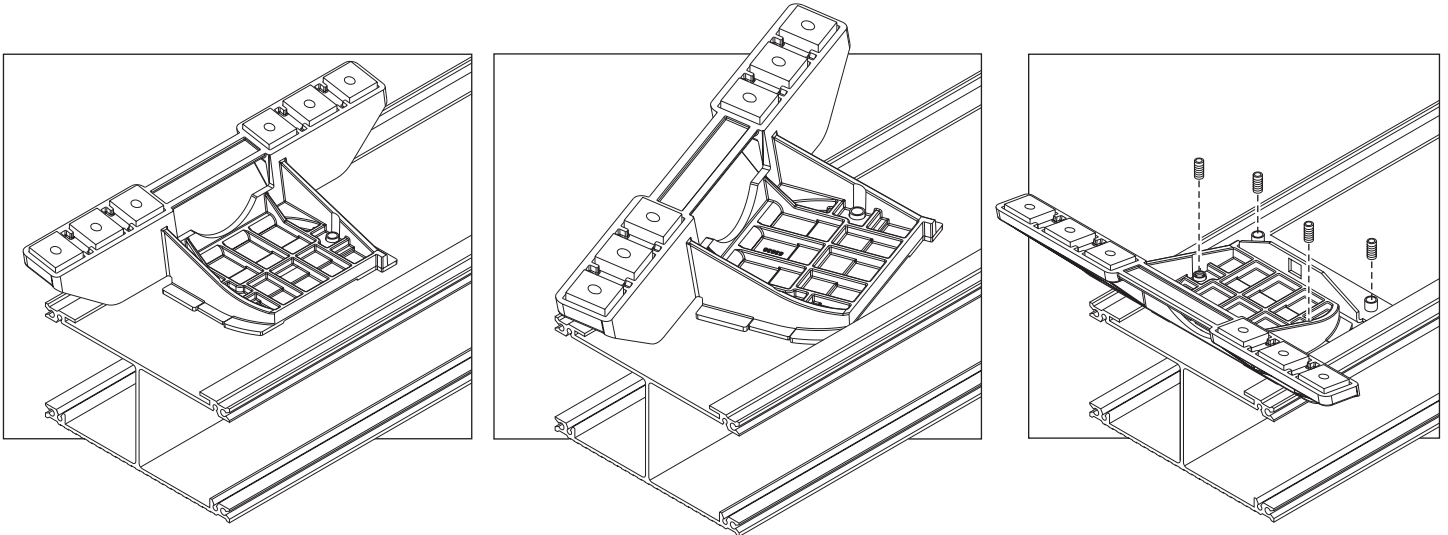


9. Place the lightbar in its final mounting position on the vehicle, mark the mounting hole locations off onto the mounting surface, remove the lightbar and drill the mounting holes.
10. Place the lightbar back onto the vehicle lined up with the mounting holes and secure the mounting feet to the vehicle using the supplied hardware as shown.

Strap Mounting:

1. Locate the mounting foot, mounting plate and tinnerman plate included with your lightbar. If not already present, install the mounting plate onto the mounting foot. When properly positioned, this plate is centered from side to side on the mounting foot.

2. Flip the lightbar upside-down to expose the bottom of the extrusion and place the mounting foot onto the extrusion.
3. Rotate the mounting foot 90° in a counter-clockwise direction. Make sure that the edges of the mounting foot swing into position under the extrusion mounting lip. Install a tinnerman plate onto the extrusion in the same manner.



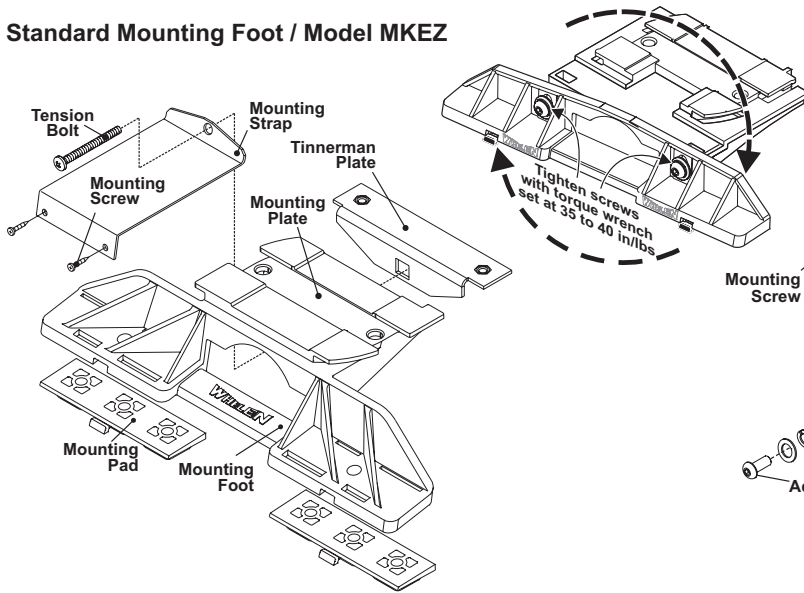
- Repeat this procedure for the remaining mounting foot and tinnerman plate and return the lightbar to its right side-up position.
- Position the lightbar onto the vehicle roof in the desired mounting location. One often selected location is directly above the B-pillars. This area is the strongest part of the roof. Refer to your lightbar manual for cable exit location, to be sure that the lightbar is facing the proper direction.
- Adjust the two mounting feet outwards so that they are as close to the edge of the roof as possible. Both mounting feet must be in full contact with the roof. Be sure that there is no less than 1/2" clearance between the roof and the lightbar at their closest point. When the mounting feet are in their proper position, lightly tighten the mounting foot allen head set screws.
- Return the lightbar to an upside down position. Slide each tinnerman plate outwards until it is fully engaged with its corresponding mounting foot. With the mounting feet and tinnerman plates in their proper positions firmly tighten all of the set screws (2 or 4 per side). Flip the lightbar right side-up and return it to its mounting position.
- Open both drivers side doors. In the area directly below the mounting foot, carefully pull the drivers side weatherstrip away from the vehicle.

- Remove enough so that the area where the mounting strap will be secured to the vehicle is exposed. Repeat procedure for passenger side.
- Insert the mounting strap through the mounting foot. Be sure that the strap fits flush against the area where it will be secured onto the vehicle. Insert the tension bolt through the mounting strap and into the tinnerman nut on the tinnerman plate. Tighten slightly with a long shafted, Phillips screwdriver. Repeat procedure for passenger side.
- If your mounting strap has mounting holes in the end of the strap, use these holes as a template to drill appropriately sized pilot holes through the strap and into the vehicle. Repeat for passenger side of the vehicle.
- Firmly tighten the tension bolts to secure the lightbar to the vehicle.

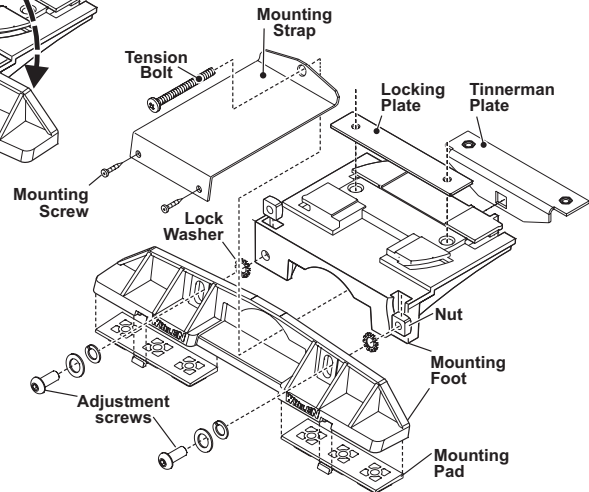
NOTE: Model MKAJ is an adjustable mounting foot. On this model you may loosen the screws on the rear of the foot and adjust the angle of the lightbar. This feature can be used if the angle of the roof is not level with the road.

IMPORTANT: To adjust the leveling screws you must use a torque wrench set at 35 to 40 ft. lbs.

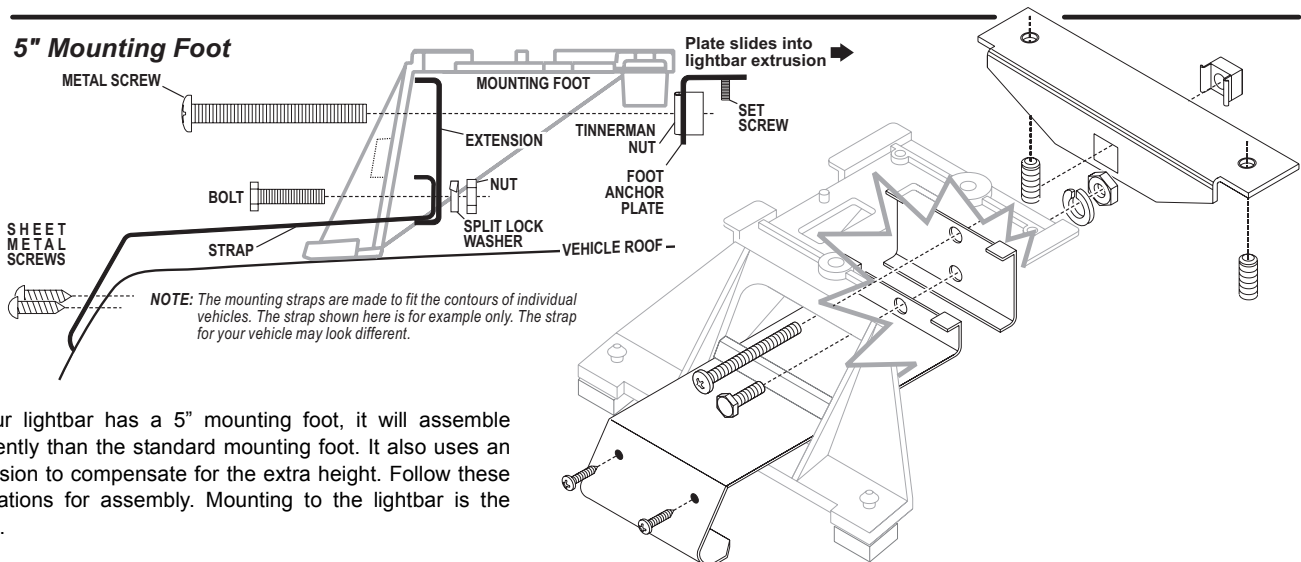
Standard Mounting Foot / Model MKEZ



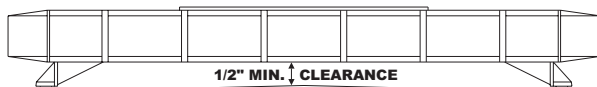
Adjustable Mounting Foot / Model MKAJ



5" Mounting Foot



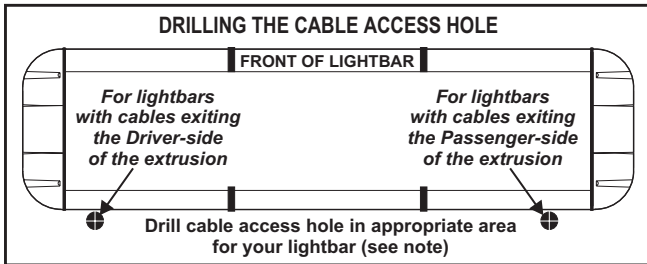
If your lightbar has a 5" mounting foot, it will assemble differently than the standard mounting foot. It also uses an extension to compensate for the extra height. Follow these illustrations for assembly. Mounting to the lightbar is the same.



NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, the lightbar mounting feet must be sitting as close to the edge of the roof as possible. They must also be in full contact with the roof and not be hanging off the edge.

Routing the Cable(s)

1. To protect the headliner from damage caused by drilling the cable access hole through the vehicle roof, allow a 5" to 7" distance between roof and headliner by lowering the headliner before drilling.
2. Using a 1" hole saw, drill the cable access hole.



NOTE: There may be a roof support member that spans the distance between the driver's and passenger's side. **DO NOT DRILL THROUGH THIS MEMBER! Adjust the location until the hole can be drilled without contacting this support member.**

3. Use a round file to smooth and de-burr the edges of the hole.
4. Insert a 1" grommet (user supplied) into the cable access hole.
5. Insert the cable(s) through the cable access hole into the vehicle. Use RTV silicone to weatherproof the access hole after the cable(s) are pulled completely into the vehicle.
6. Route the cables one at a time to their respective destinations (Power Cable to vehicle battery; Control Cable to customer switch panel). It is left to the installation technician's discretion where to run the cables, as vehicles will vary.

Connecting the Cables

WARNING! All customer supplied wires that connect to the positive terminal of the battery must be sized to supply at least 125% of the maximum operating current and FUSED at the battery to carry that load. DO NOT USE CIRCUIT BREAKERS WITH THIS PRODUCT!

Power Cable:

1. Route the power cable towards the firewall. Again, the wire path is left to the installation technician's discretion.
2. Follow the factory wiring harness through the firewall. It may be necessary to drill a hole in the firewall. If so, be absolutely sure that there are no components that could be damaged by drilling. After the hole has been drilled, insert a grommet to protect the cable.
3. Connect the Power cable as shown on the following page.

Control Cable:

1. Route the cable to a customer installed switch panel.

2. Connect the control wires to this switch panel using the information provided on the following page.

Understanding TA Operation & Scan-Lock™

To change TA sequences, momentarily apply +12VDC to the Scan-Lock™ wire for the TA in question (front or rear) while that TA is flashing Left, Right or Split. For example, with the Front TA in 'sequence to left' mode (+12VDC applied to the BLUE/WHITE wire), apply +12VDC to the front Scan-Lock™ wire (WHITE/VIOLET) for less than 1 second. The next sequence will now be displayed. Repeat to advance to the next sequence. Applying +12VDC for more than 1 second will cycle to the *previous* sequence. Allow the sequence to run uninterrupted for at least 5 seconds to set it as the default sequence.

TA Sequences:

1. 1-lamp sequence to Triple Flash™.
2. 2-lamp sequence to Triple Flash™.
3. 3-lamp sequence to Triple Flash™.
4. Sequence to Solid
5. Sequence to Solid - Sequence Off

Changing TA Patterns while in Flash mode uses the appropriate Scan-Lock™ wire in the same manner as outlined above. Refer to the **TA Patterns (for Flash mode Only)** table below for pattern order.

For example, with the Rear TA in Flash Mode (+12VDC applied to the WHITE/BROWN wire), momentarily apply +12VDC to the rear Scan-Lock™ wire (WHITE/GREEN). If previously set to pattern 1 (see below), the front TA will now display pattern 2. Repeat to advance to the next pattern.

TA Patterns (for Flash Mode Only):

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| 1. SignalAlert™75 | 6. RapidRate™150 |
| 2. CometFlash®75 | 7. RapidRate™75 |
| 3. DoubleFlash 120 | 8. ComAlert™75 |
| 4. DoubleFlash 75 | 9. ActionFlash™ |
| 5. RapidRate™375 | 10. ActionScan™ |

TO RESET TO THE FACTORY DEFAULT PATTERN: Turn off the option you want to reset, apply +12 volts to the Scan-Lock™ function wire of that option then turn the option back on.

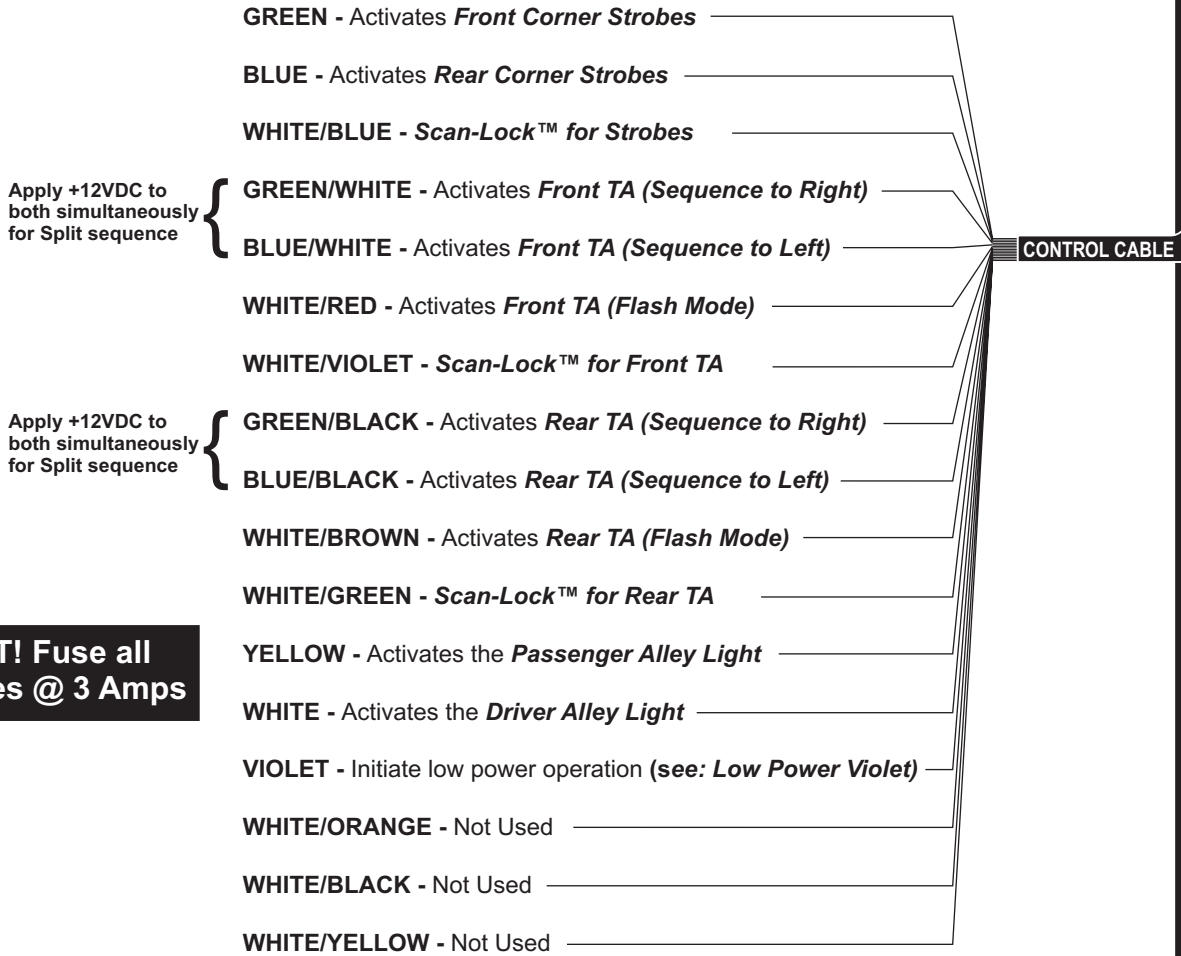
Troubleshooting:

Your lightbar should now be fully operational. If your lightbar is not functioning properly, check the following:

- **The positive wire (RED) is properly connected to the battery, by way of the user supplied fuse block.**
- **A working fuse of the correct amperage (30 amp) is installed in the fuse block.**
- **The ground wire (BLACK) is properly connected to the factory ground.**

If all of these connections are good, contact your Whelen representative for further assistance.

EDGE 9M SERIES LIGHTBAR with FRONT & REAR TRAFFIC ADVISORS



IMPORTANT! Fuse all control wires @ 3 Amps

WARNING: All Customer supplied wires that connect to the positive terminal of the battery, must be sized to supply at least 125% of the maximum operating current and be **FUSED** at the battery to carry the load. **DO NOT USE CIRCUIT BREAKERS WITH THIS PRODUCT!**

LOW POWER / VIOLET The type of switch used is dependant on how the operator wishes the Hi/Lo feature to function:
Latching Mode: By applying +12 VDC voltage to the Violet wire for less than 1 sec., the power supply is "latched" into low power operation. The unit must be turned off and then back on to restore normal, Hi power operation. (*A Momentary Switch is Preferred*)
Level Mode - Applying +12 VDC voltage to the Violet wire for more than 1 sec. holds the power supply in low power mode until voltage is removed. (*A Toggle Switch is Preferred*)

