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### Installation: Mounting Control Head

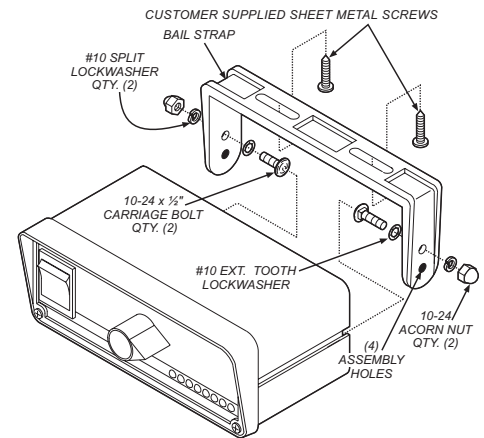
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**CAUTION:** As mounting will require drilling, it is absolutely necessary to make sure that no other vehicle components could be damaged in the process. Check both sides of the mounting surface before starting. If damage is likely, select a different mounting location.

2. Carefully drill the mounting holes in the areas scribed in step one. The size of the drill bit should be determined by the size of the mounting hardware (customer supplied) and the thickness of the mounting surface.
3. Using the customer supplied mounting hardware, secure the bail strap to the mounting location.

**NOTE:** There are 2 sets of holes on the bail strap that can be used to position the control head at 2 different heights.

4. With the bail strap in place, insert the carriage bolt along with the external tooth lockwasher (supplied) into the assembly hole from the inner side of the bail strap as shown.
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6. Now slide the control head onto the carriage bolts. Once it is in the position that the customer has chosen, tighten the acorn nuts until the unit is firmly secured.



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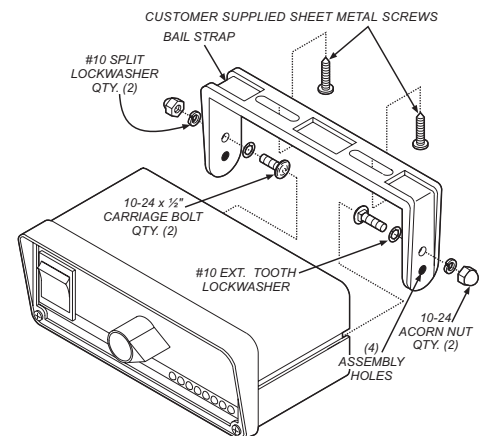
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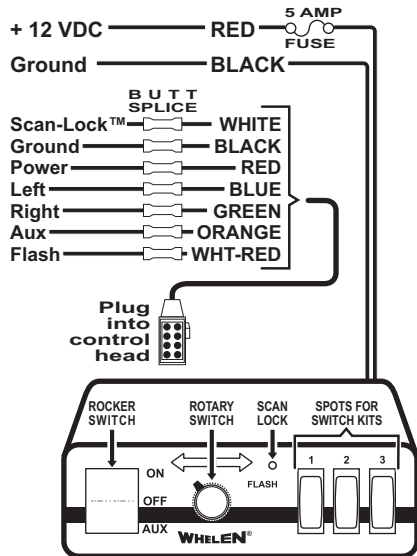
**Rotary switch turned to the LEFT:**  
the flash pattern will sweep to the left.

**Rotary switch turned to the RIGHT:**  
the flash pattern will sweep to the right.

**Rotary switch turned to the CENTER:**  
the flash pattern will start at the center and sweep out to the two ends.

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Same operation as above except, if equipped with end flashers they will activate. If not, nothing will happen.



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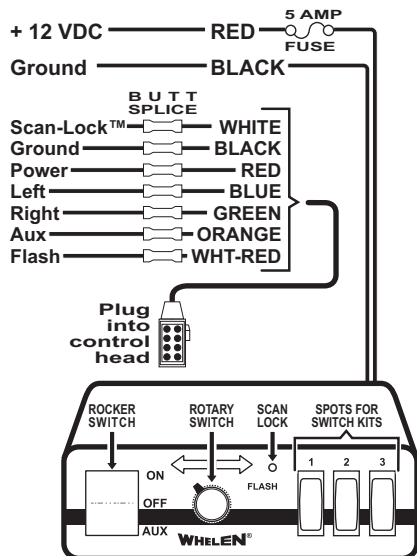
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Use an implement with a diameter of 1/8" or less, to press the switch (momentary) located under the surface of the face plate. Follow the instructions below. Pressing the switch will apply power only while the switch is engaged.

**TO CYCLE THROUGH ALL PATTERNS:** Press the Scan-Lock button for less than 1 second and release to cycle forward. Press the Scan-Lock button for more than 1 second and release to cycle backward.

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**With the ROTARY SWITCH set to FLASH MODE:** Scan-Lock will operate with the flash patterns listed below.

**Available Flash Patterns - 6 & 8 Lamp Arrays:** SignalAlert™75, CometFlash@75, SingleFlash 375, SingleFlash 150, ActionScan™, ActionFlash™, SingleFlash 75

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