Warnings to Installers

Whelen’s emergency vehicle warning devices must be properly mounted and wired in order to be effective and safe. Read and follow all of Whelen’s written instructions when installing or using this device. Emergency vehicles are often operated under high stress conditions which must be accounted for when installing all emergency warning devices. Controls should be placed within convenient reach of the operator so that they can operate the system without taking their eyes off the roadway. Emergency warning devices can require high electrical voltages and/or currents. Properly protect and use caution around live electrical connections. Grounding or shorting of electrical connections can cause high current arcing, which can cause personal injury and/or vehicle damage, including fire. Many electronic devices used in emergency vehicles can create or be affected by electromagnetic interference. Therefore, after installation of any electronic device it is necessary to test all electronic equipment simultaneously to insure that they operate free of interference from other components within the vehicle. Never power emergency warning equipment from the same circuit or share the same grounding circuit with radio communication equipment. All devices should be mounted in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and securely fastened to vehicle elements of sufficient strength to withstand the forces applied to the device. Driver and/or passenger air bags (SRS) will affect the way equipment should be mounted. This device should be mounted by permanent installation and within the zones specified by the vehicle manufacturer, if any. Any device mounted in the deployment area of an air bag will damage or reduce the effectiveness of the air bag and may damage or dislodge the device. Installer must be sure that this device, its mounting hardware and electrical supply wiring does not interfere with the air bag or the SRS wiring or sensors. Mounting the unit inside the vehicle by a method other than permanent installation is not recommended as unit may become dislodged during swerving; sudden braking or collision. Failure to follow instructions can result in personal injury. Whelen assumes no liability for any loss resulting from the use of this warning device. PROPER INSTALLATION COMBINED WITH OPERATOR TRAINING IN THE PROPER USE OF EMERGENCY WARNING DEVICES IS ESSENTIAL TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND THE PUBLIC.

Warnings to Users

Whelen’s emergency vehicle warning devices are intended to alert other operators and pedestrians to the presence and operation of emergency vehicles and personnel. However, the use of this or any other Whelen emergency warning device does not guarantee that you will have the right-of-way or that other drivers and pedestrians will properly heed an emergency warning signal. Never assume you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to proceed safely before entering an intersection, driving against traffic, responding at a high rate of speed, or walking on or around traffic lanes. Emergency vehicle warning devices should be tested on a daily basis to ensure that they operate properly. When in actual use, the operator must ensure that both visual and audible warnings are not blocked by vehicle components (i.e.: open trunks or compartment doors), people, vehicles, or other obstructions. It is the user’s responsibility to understand and obey all laws regarding emergency warning devices. The user should be familiar with all applicable laws and regulations prior to the use of any emergency vehicle warning device. Whelen’s audible warning devices are designed to project sound in a forward direction away from the vehicle occupants. However, because sustained periodic exposure to loud sounds can cause hearing loss, all audible warning devices should be installed and operated in accordance with the standards established by the National Fire Protection Association.

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.

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 (this does not include products that use cigar power cords).

- If this product uses a remote device for activation or control, make sure that this device is located in an area that allows both the vehicle and the device 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!

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Installation:
1. Remove the two Torx head screws that secure the end cap to the base and slide the lens sections and dividers off the end of the base so you may gain access to the lightbar base (Fig. 1 & 2). Be sure to note the order in which the lenses were installed on the lightbar.
2. Place the rear flasher filter assembly on the lightbar base (Fig. 3 & 4). Be sure to insert the lip running the length of the light assembly, into the channel running the length of the lightbar base (Fig. 3). Secure the assembly to the channel in the lightbar base using two of the 3/8" hex head screws provided. Repeat this step for the other side of the lightbar.
3. Measure the lightbar base and find the center point of the lightbar as shown in figure 4 and mark it with a pencil or marker.
4. Using this center mark, determine the proper mounting location for the electronic flasher. Find the double sided tape supplied and attach the tape to the bottom of the flasher then attach the flasher to the lightbar base. NOTE: Make sure the area you apply the tape to is clean. Use isopropyl alcohol as a cleaner if necessary.

Wiring:
1. Secure the ground lug for the rear flasher filter assemblies to the channel in the lightbar base using the 1/4" hex head screws provided (Fig. 4).
2. Find the 2 WHITE and 1 BROWN faston connectors supplied.
3. Plug one of the WHITE connectors into the connector coming from one of the light assemblies. Repeat for the other light (Fig. 4).
4. Plug the other end of the WHITE connector coming from the DRIVERS SIDE light into the flasher. NOTE: Be sure to follow the wiring diagram on the next page carefully. Repeat for other light.
5. Following the diagram, plug the BROWN connector into the flasher.
6. Plug the other end of the BROWN connector into the BROWN wire (or any unused wire) in your lightbar wiring harness.
7. Connect the flasher ground lug to the lightbar base (Fig. 4) and reassemble the lightbar.

NOTE: The cable coming from the lightbar must be fused (see Fuse & Switch Information). You may also substitute a mechanical flasher if desired. Wiring for this is on the next page.
WARNING: DO NOT INSTALL BULBS EXCEEDING 20 WATTS

IMPORTANT NOTE: WHEN REASSEMBLING THE LIGHTBAR, BEFORE INSERTING THE GASKETS INTO THE PLASTIC DIVIDERS APPLY SOME LIQUID DISH DETERGENT TO THE SIDES OF THE RUBBER GASKETS TO HELP THEM SLIDE IN EASIER.

ELECTRONIC FLASHER WIRING DIAGRAM

MECHANICAL FLASHER (OPTIONAL) WIRING DIAGRAM

NOTE: When reassembling the lightbar, before inserting the gaskets into the plastic dividers apply some liquid dish detergent to the sides of the rubber gaskets to help them slide in easier.