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 speed stressful 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 may 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 ensure 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 (SR5) 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.

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Methylene Chloride which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Bishphenol A, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

- Proper installation of this product requires the installer to have a good understanding of automotive electronics, systems and procedures.
- Whelen Engineering requires the use of the waterproof butt splices and/or connectors that this connector could be exposed to moisture.
- Any holes, either created or utilized by this product, should be made both air- and watertight using a sealant recommended by your vehicle manufacturer.
- Failure to use specified installation parts and/or hardware will void the product warranty.
- 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 the 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 (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!

For warranty information regarding this product, visit www.whelen.com/warranty
IMPORTANT! It is the responsibility of the installation technician to make sure that the installation and operation of this product will not interfere with or compromise the operation or efficiency of any vehicle equipment!

IMPORTANT AIR BAG WARNING! Do not install this product or route any wires in the air bag deployment zone of your vehicle. Equipment mounted or located in air bag deployment zones 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 owners manual to learn the air bag deployment zones for the vehicle. The User/Installer assumes full responsibility to determine proper mounting location, based on providing ultimate safety to all passengers inside the vehicle.

Installation:

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

1. On the rear deck, locate the 2 outboard caps covering the child restraint strap holders. Remove the plastic covers to access the tether strap holders (Fig. 1).
2. Install the 2 mounting brackets as shown in Fig 2. It is important that these brackets be positioned so that the housing rests flatly on top of them. **Be sure to tighten the mounting hardware firmly.**
3. Secure the lightbar to the mounting brackets as shown using the provided hardware. Confirm that the unit is level and clears the 3rd brake light.
4. Route the input cable to your control head (refer to the installation manual included with your control head for important mounting and wiring information). It is left to the installation technician’s discretion to select a path for this cable that will both protect it from possible damage and not interfere with the operation of any other vehicle components or equipment.

**IMPORTANT!** When routing the lightbar cable, it is left to the installation technician’s discretion to select a path for these cables that will both protect the cables from possible damage and not interfere with the operation of any other vehicle components or equipment. Refer to the instructions included with your switches for switch wiring information.

A windshield seal is included and should be installed to eliminate vibration against the rear glass.

**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!**

**Scan-Lock (WHT)™**

**TO CYCLE THROUGH ALL PATTERNS:** Apply +12 volts to the WHT wire for less than 1 second and release to cycle forward. Apply +12 volts to the WHT wire for more than 1 second and release to cycle backward.

**TO SET A PATTERN AS DEFAULT:** When the desired pattern is displayed, allow it to run for more than 5 seconds. The lighthead will now display this pattern when active.

**TO RESET TO THE FACTORY DEFAULT PATTERN:** Turn off power, apply +12 volts to the WHT wire, then turn power on.

A normally open momentary switch can be used to control Scan-Lock operation.

**Low Power Operation (ORG)**

**NOTE:** Low Power is not available with units equipped with end flashers

**FOR LOW POWER OPERATION:** Apply +12VDC to the ORG wire. The unit will continue to operate in Low Power mode until this voltage is removed.

A Single Pole / Single Throw switch can be used to control Low Power operation.

**IMPORTANT!** Before returning the vehicle to active service, visually confirm the proper operation of this product, as well as all vehicle components/equipment.
**6-Light TA**

- **Driver Side**
  - LED Module
  - LED Module
  - LED Module

- **Passenger Side**
  - LED Module
  - LED Module
  - LED Module

**Note:** The RED wire must be applied to +12VDC to turn the unit on.

**To Turn the Unit On (in Flash Mode):**
- Apply +12VDC to the RED wire

**To Change the Flash Pattern:**
- Apply +12VDC to the RED wire + desired Direction wire(s)
- For TA Sequence to Left (Driver) + (Passenger) -
- For TA Split -

**To Change the TA Pattern:**
- Apply +12VDC to the RED wire + the BLU wire
- For TA Sequence to Left (Driver) + (Passenger) -
- For TA Split -

**To Change the End Flash Pattern:**
- Apply +12VDC to the RED wire + the BLU & GRN wire(s)

**For Low Power Operation:**
- Apply +12VDC to the ORG wire

**Flash Patterns**
- SignalAlert™
- CometFlash®
- SingleFlash 375
- SingleFlash 150
- SingleFlash 75
- ActionFlash™
- ActionScan™

**T/A Directional Patterns**
- Sequence to Solid
- Sequence On/Sequence Off
- 1 Lamp TripleFlash™
- 2 Lamp TripleFlash™

**6-Light TA w/End Flashers**

- **Driver Side**
  - Flasher Module
  - LED Module
  - LED Module
  - LED Module

- **Passenger Side**
  - LED Module
  - LED Module
  - LED Module
  - Flasher Module

**To Turn the Unit On (in Flash Mode):**
- Apply +12VDC to the RED wire
- For TA Sequence to Left (Driver) + (Passenger) -
- For TA Split -

**To Change the Flash Pattern:**
- Apply +12VDC to the RED wire + desired Direction wire(s)
- For TA Sequence to Left (Driver) + (Passenger) -
- For TA Split -

**To Change the TA Pattern:**
- Apply +12VDC to the RED wire + the BLU wire
- For TA Sequence to Left (Driver) + (Passenger) -
- For TA Split -

**To Change the End Flash Pattern:**
- Apply +12VDC to the RED wire + the BLU & GRN wire(s)

**To Turn Only the Flashers On:**
- Apply +12VDC to the WHT wire while a flash pattern is on

**Note:** The RED wire must be applied to +12VDC to turn the unit on.

**Flash Patterns**
- SignalAlert™
- CometFlash®
- SingleFlash 375
- SingleFlash 150
- SingleFlash 75
- ActionFlash™
- ActionScan™

**T/A Directional Patterns**
- Sequence to Solid
- Sequence On/Sequence Off
- 1 Lamp TripleFlash™
- 2 Lamp TripleFlash™

**Default**
Refer to the wiring table on the previous page for wiring and operational information for your specific lightbar.