

# Installation, Operation, and Service Manual

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# **Safety Messages**

For your safety, read this manual thoroughly before installing, operating, and servicing the Legend<sup>®</sup> lightbar. The safety messages presented in this chapter and throughout the manual are reminders to exercise extreme care at all times. To download copies of the manual, go to www.fedsig.com or call the Federal Signal Service Department at 1-800-433-9132, 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday (CT).

# Safety Message to Installers and Service Personnel of Warning Light Equipment

# **▲** WARNING

People's lives depend on your proper installation and servicing of Federal Signal products. It is important to read and follow all instructions shipped with this product. In addition, listed below are some other important safety instructions and precautions you should follow:

#### **Before Installation or Service**

# Qualifications

To properly install or service this equipment, you must have a good understanding of automotive mechanical and electrical procedures and systems along with proficiency in the installation and service of safety warning equipment. Always refer to the vehicle service manuals when performing equipment installations on a vehicle.

# Light Hazards

- To be an effective warning device, this product produces bright light that can be hazardous to your eyesight when viewed at a close range. Do not stare directly into this lighting product at a close range or permanent damage to your eyesight may occur.
- Do not install the light system in an area that would block, impair, or blind the driver's vision. Ensure that
  the light system is mounted in a position that is outside of the driver's field of vision, so the driver can safely
  operate the vehicle.
- Federal Signal power supplies and lightheads are designed to work together as a system. Combining
  lightheads and a power supply from different manufacturers may reduce the warning effectiveness of the
  lighting system and may damage the components. You should verify or test your combination to ensure the
  system works together and meets federal, state, and local standards or guidelines.

# Electrical Hazards

- Strobe systems present a shock hazard because they use high voltage to operate. Do not handle strobe
  cables, the power supply, or bulbs or remove the lens while the equipment is connected. Strobe systems
  can also hold their charge even after they have been turned off. After disconnecting power to the unit, wait
  five minutes before handling any parts of the strobe system.
- A light system is a high current system. In order for the system to function properly, a separate negative (–) connection and positive (+) connection must be made. All negative connections should be connected to the negative battery terminal and a suitable fuse should be installed on the positive battery terminal connection as close to the battery as possible. Ensure that all wires and fuses are rated correctly to handle the device and system amperage requirements.

- Never attempt to install aftermarket equipment that connects to the vehicle wiring without reviewing a vehicle wiring diagram available from the vehicle manufacturer. Ensure that your installation will not affect vehicle operation or mandated safety functions or circuits. Always check the vehicle for proper operation after installation.
- The lighting system components, especially light bulbs, strobe tubes, LEDs, and the outer housing, get
  hot during operation. Be sure to disconnect power to the system and allow the system to cool down before
  handling any components of the system.
- Halogen light bulbs and strobe tubes are pressurized and if broken, can burst and result in flying glass. Always wear gloves and eye protection when handling these components.
- Do not mount a radio antenna within 18 inches (45.7 cm) of the lighting system. Placing the antenna too
  close to the lighting system could cause the lighting system to malfunction or be damaged by strong radio
  fields. Mounting the antenna too close to the lighting system may also cause the radio noise emitted from
  the lighting system to interfere with the reception of the radio transmitter and reduce radio reception.
- Do not attempt to wash any unsealed electrical device while it is connected to its power source.

# **During Installation and Service**

- DO NOT get metal shavings inside the product. Metal shavings in the product can cause the system to fail. If drilling must be done near the unit, place an ESD-approved cover over the unit. Inspect the unit after mounting to be sure there are no shavings present in or near the unit.
- To avoid a battery explosion, always disconnect the negative battery cable first and reconnect it last. Avoid
  causing a spark when connecting near or to the battery. The gases produced by a battery can caused a
  battery explosion that could result in vehicle damage and serious injury.
- DO NOT connect this system to the vehicle battery until ALL other electrical connections are made, mounting of all components is complete, and you have verified that no shorts exist. If the wiring is shorted to the
  vehicle body or frame, high current conductors can cause hazardous sparks resulting in electrical fires or
  flying molten metal.
- DO NOT install equipment or route wiring (or the plug in cord) in the deployment path of an airbag.
- If a vehicle seat is temporarily removed, verify with the vehicle manufacturer if the seat needs to be recalibrated for proper airbag deployment.
- Before mounting any components, check the manual to be sure that the component you are installing is suitable for use in that area of the vehicle. Many components are not suitable for use in the engine compartment or other extreme environmental exposure areas.
- The service life of light bulbs and strobes tubes will be shortened if the glass portion is touched during installation. Use gloves when handling these components. If the glass portion has been touched, clean the glass carefully with isopropyl alcohol.
- When drilling into a vehicle structure, be sure that both sides of the surface are clear of anything that could be damaged. Remove all burrs from drilled holes. To prevent electrical shorts, grommet all drilled holes through which wiring passes. Also, ensure that the mounting screws do not cause electrical or mechanical damage to the vehicle.
- Refer to the manual packed with the lighting system for proper electrical connections, additional precautions, and information.

- Because vehicle roof construction and driving conditions vary, do not drive a vehicle with a magnetically
  mounted warning light installed. The light could fly off the vehicle causing injury or damage. Repair of damage incurred because of ignoring this warning shall be the sole responsibility of the user.
- To avoid denting the roof of the vehicle, place the lightbar mounting feet as close to the outer edge of the roof as possible.
- Roof damage can occur if the hook adjustment bolts are over-tightened. On Arjent and Vista lightbars torque each hook adjustment bolt 10 ft-lb to 11 ft-lb. On all other lightbars torque each hook adjustment bolt 6 ft-lb to 7 ft-lb.
- Locate the light system controls so the VEHICLE and CONTROLS can be operated safely under all driving conditions.

#### After Installation or Service

- After installation, test the light system to ensure that it is operating properly.
- Test all vehicle functions, including horn operation, vehicle safety functions, and vehicle light systems, to ensure proper operation. Ensure that the installation has not affected the vehicle operation or changed any vehicle safety function or circuit.
- Scratched or dull reflectors, mirrors, or lenses will reduce the effectiveness of the lighting system. Avoid
  heavy pressure and use of caustic or petroleum based products when cleaning the lighting system. Replace any optical components that may have been scratched or crazed during system installation.
- Do not attempt to activate or de-activate the light system control while driving in a hazardous situation.
- You should frequently inspect the light system to ensure that it is operating properly and that it is securely attached to the vehicle.
- After installation and testing are complete, provide a copy of these instructions to instructional staff and all
  operating personnel.
- File these instructions in a safe place and refer to them when maintaining and/or re-installing the product.

Failure to follow all safety precautions and instructions may result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

#### **RETAIN AND REFER TO THIS MESSAGE**

# Safety Message to Operators of Warning Light Equipment

# **A** WARNING

People's lives depend on your safe use of our products. Listed below are some important safety instructions and precautions you should follow:

- Do not attempt to activate or de-activate the light system control while driving in a hazardous situation.
- Although your warning system is operating properly, it may not be completely effective. People may not see
  or heed your warning signal. You must recognize this fact and continue driving cautiously.
- Also, situations may occur which obstruct your warning signal when natural and man-made objects are between your vehicle and others, such as raising your hood or trunk lid. If these situations occur, be especially careful.
- All effective sirens and horns produce loud sounds that may cause, in certain situations, permanent hearing loss. You and your passengers should consider taking appropriate safety precautions, such as wearing hearing protection.

- In order to be an effective warning device, this product produces bright light that can be hazardous to your eyesight when viewed at a close range. Do not stare directly into this lighting product at a close range or permanent damage to your eyesight may occur.
- It is important that you fully understand how to safely operate this warning system before use.
- You should only operate your vehicle and its light/sound system in accordance with your department's Standard Operating Procedures.
- If a selected function does not perform properly or if any of the lamps remain illuminated when the control is off, disconnect the power connector from the control unit and contact the nearest service center.
- At the start of your shift, you should ensure that the entire warning light system and the siren system is securely attached and operating properly.
- Suction cup mounting is for temporary applications only. The unit should be removed from the window and stored securely when not in use. Temperature changes and sunlight can cause suction cups to lose holding power. Periodically check the unit to be sure the suction cups have a firm grip on the mounting surface. An improperly secured light could fall off of the vehicle causing injury and damage.
- Holding power of magnetic mounting systems is dependent upon surface finish, surface flatness, and thickness of the steel mounting surface. Therefore, to promote proper magnetic mounting:
  - ✓ Mounting surface and magnets must be kept clean, dry, and free of foreign particles that prevent good surface contact.
  - ✓ Ensure that mounting surface is flat.
  - ✓ A magnet mounting system should not be used on vehicles with vinyl tops.
  - ✓ To prevent sliding of light assembly on mounting surface, quick acceleration and hard stops should be avoided.

Failure to follow these precautions may result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

# RETAIN AND REFER TO THIS MESSAGE

# 2 Overview of the Legend Lightbar

The Legend lightbar is a single-level LED lightbar with ROC™ (Reliable On-Board Circuitry) and Solaris® LED technologies. ROC eliminates approximately 85 percent of potential failure points by incorporating a printed circuit board (PCB) in one assembly to substantially reduce the number of electrical connections. Solaris S2 LED modules use offset, complex reflector surfaces for accurate beam-shaping and the highest optical efficiency. The reflectors' overlapping, 360-degree lighting eliminates weak spots and provides off-axis warning around the lightbar.

The lightbar's internal microprocessor supplies three priority operational modes and a library of 26 flash patterns. To increase the safety of officers, pedestrians, and motorists, the lightbar has standard front and rear cutoff, dimming, and intersection warning. Bright white LED takedown lights, and halogen takedown and alley lights, are available in the lightbar.

Flash patterns are controlled through the lightbar's CAT5 serial communication cable. The cable connects to the Federal Signal Serial Interface Module (Model Number 8583446), or the Federal Signal Six-Button Serial Controller (Model Number 8623133), or the Federal Signal Three-Button Serial Controller (Model Number 8623141). With the Serial Interface Module, the Legend can be activated by Federal Signal lightbar controllers, SignalMaster directional light controllers, or by individual low-current switch boxes. (SignalMaster directional warning lights are not available with the Model LGD24). The programmable Six-Button Serial Controller has six illuminated pushbuttons and a three-position slide switch with LED indicators for operating the lightbar. The programmable Three-Button Serial Controller has three illuminated pushbuttons and LED indicators for operating the lightbar.

The Legend is available in five lengths: 24 inches (Model LGD24), 45 inches (Model LGD45), 53 inches (Model LGD53), 61 inches (Model LGD61), and 70 inches (Model LGD70). Also available is the Discrete-Wired 24" Model Legend, which has one flash pattern and does not connect to the Serial Interface Module.

#### **Product Features**

Additional features include:

- Design provides superior 360-degree intersection warning.
- Bright white LED takedowns are long life and significantly reduce power consumption.
- Lightbar housing is wind-tunnel tested to ensure durability at high speeds and maximum fuel efficiency.
- Available LED colors include amber, blue, red, green, and white.
- Built-in SignalMaster directional warning capability is standard on all Legend models except LGD24 and the Discrete-Wired 24" Legend. SignalMaster flash patterns can be activated with switched 12 Vdc, a SignalMaster controller, or 6-button controller.
- Five-year warranty on LEDs.
- Easily repaired and reconfigured without taking the lightbar off the vehicle.

# **Applications**

- Police, Fire, and EMS Vehicles
- Heavy-Duty Towing and Recovery Vehicles
- Parking enforcement and community service vehicles
- Private security vehicles

# **Product Specifications**

Operating and technical specifications for the Legend are listed in this section by lighting option and model.

# Warning Lights

Lighting Option	Current Draw	Lamp Technology	Reflector Style
Takedown/Work Lights (50 W) (all models except LGD24)	3.9 A*	Bi-pin halogen	Polished reflector
LED Takedown Lights	1.0 A**	Bright white LEDs	Offset, compound-curve, polished spot beam reflector
LED Work Lights (available on LGD24 only)	1.0**	Bright white LEDs	Offset, compound-curve, polished spot beam reflector
Alley Light (35 W)	2.7 A*	Bi-pin halogen	Faceted
Solaris LED, Mainbar	1.0 A**	Six GEN III high- brightness LEDs	Offset, compound-curve, polished reflector

<sup>\*</sup>Amperage per pair with flashing takedown and alley lights

# **Lightbar Dimensions**

Mainbar							
Model	Length	Height	Width	Weight*			
LGD24	24.25 in	2.5 in	11.2 in	16.6 lb			
	(61.6 cm)	(6.4 cm)	(28.4 cm)	(7.5 kg)			
LGD45	44.5 in	2.5 in	11.2 in	20.4 lb			
	(133.0 cm)	(6.4 cm)	(28.4 cm)	(9.3 kg)			
LGD53	52.7 in	2.5 in	11.2 in	24.2 lb			
	(133.9 cm)	(6.4 cm)	(28.4 cm)	(11.0 kg)			
LGD61	60.9	2.5 in	11.2 in	28.0 lb			
	(154.7 cm)	(6.4 cm)	(28.4 cm)	(12.7 kg)			
LGD70	69.1	2.5 in	11.2 in	31.81 lb			
	(175.5 cm)	(6.4 cm)	(28.4 cm)	(14.4 kg)			

<sup>\*</sup>With standard mounting feet

<sup>\*\*</sup>Amperage in STEADY BURN mode

# **Technical Specifications**

Model	Electrical Potential	Current Draw with Halogen Takedowns*	Current Draw with LED Takedowns*	Operating Temperature
LGD24	12.8 Vdc	N/A**	9.5 A	−22 °F to +149 °F (−30 °C to +65 °C)
LGD45	12.8 Vdc	14.5 A	11.5 A	−22 °F to +149 °F (−30 °C to +65 °C)
LGD53	12.8 Vdc	16.5 A	13.5 A	−22 °F to +149 °F (−30 °C to +65 °C)
LGD61	12.8 Vdc	18.5 A	15.5 A	−22 °F to +149 °F (−30 °C to +65 °C)
LGD70	12.8 Vdc	20.5 A	17.5 A	−22 °F to +149 °F (−30 °C to +65 °C)

<sup>\*</sup>Amperage for a typical loaded lightbar with all lights flashing at 50 percent duty cycle

# Serial Interface Module

Model 8583446						
Length	Height	Width	Shipped with a 24-pin cable harness (1751364A) that is 3 feet			
6.25 in (15.9 cm)	2.88 in (7.3 cm)	1.06 in (2.7 cm)	long. The harness connects to the module's J1 outlet.			

# **Approvals**

- SAE J845 Light Output (select flash patterns, Table 2.1 on page 12)
- CCR, Title 13 (select flash patterns, Table 2.1)
- SAE 1113/41 RFI
- FCC Part 15

<sup>\*\*</sup>Halogen takedowns are not available for the LGD24 and the Discrete-Wired 24" Legend models

# **Flash Pattern Compliances**

The patterns listed as "Yes" (Y) in Table 2.1 comply with the flash requirements and light-output requirements of the lighting standard in the table header. Patterns listed as "No" (N) do not comply with either the flash requirements or the light output of the standard. You should use a non-compliant pattern only after the people you are trying to warn have been trained to recognize the pattern as a warning signal. End users are responsible for choosing the light patterns that meet their jurisdiction's requirements.

Table 2.1: Flash pattern compliances to standards

Pattern	SAE J845		С	CCR, Title 13		CCR, Title 13 (Amber) ****			
Pattern	LGD24 *	LGD45	LGD53	LGD24	LGD45	LGD53	LGD24SC	LGD45SC	LGD53SC
P1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
P2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
P3	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
P4	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
P5	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
P6	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P7	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P8	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P9	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
P10	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
P11	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P12	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P13	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P14	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	Ν	Υ	Υ	Υ
P15	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P16	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P17	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P18	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P19	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P20	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P21	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P22	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P23	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P24	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P25	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P26	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
P27 TEST ONLY **	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
P28 TEST ONLY ***	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

<sup>\*</sup> Serially-controlled 24" Legend

<sup>\*\*</sup> Pattern 27: All LEDs lighthead turns on.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Pattern 28: Each LED lighthead sequentially turns on for 1 second.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> For amber Title 13 compliant models: Selecting the Low Power option makes the flash patterns non-compliant.

It is the user's responsibility to verify the acceptability of Low Power in his or her jurisdiction before using this option.

# 3

# Preparing the Legend for Installation

Taking the preparatory steps in this chapter before mounting and wiring the lightbar to a vehicle will help ensure that your installation is fast, easy, and error free. In addition to bench testing, this chapter has instructions for changing default settings and flash patterns.

# **Unpacking the Lightbar**

Carefully unpack the lightbar assembly and any other products included in the shipment. Inspect them for damage that may have occurred during shipping. If a product has been damaged, do not install or operate it. Immediately file a claim with the carrier describing the damage.

Carefully check all envelopes, shipping labels, and tags before removing or destroying them. If you are missing any parts, contact Customer Support at 1-800-264-3578, 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday (CT).

# Testing and Reprogramming the Lightbar

Testing checks the lightbar for the reliability of its flash patterns and enables you to make any changes before you install the lightbar and controller equipment.

Although the lightbar is configured and programmed at the factory, you may want change default settings and flash patterns before installation. Before you begin, decide if you want to change these default settings:

# • SignalMaster Operation: External (default) or Internal

You can change the setting from External to Internal. Internal operation uses the lightbar's on-board SignalMaster controller to generate directional warning patterns. With Internal operation, an external SignalMaster controller is not needed. A standard low-current switch box can activate the internal SignalMaster controller.

#### MODE 1, 2, 3, and INTERSECTION

MODES 1 through 3 are most often selected by a progressive slide switch, which enables the driver to turn on the lightbar without looking down. You can select a pattern for each mode from the lightbar's library of 26 patterns.

The INTERSECTION flash pattern is typically a high activity pattern that attracts attention to the vehicle as it approaches an intersection. You can select a pattern from the library and choose one of three ways to turn on and off the pattern. The INTERSECTION flash pattern overrides the three priority modes.

NOTE: If the SignalMaster flash pattern is turned on, it overrides the current flash pattern.

# FRONT and REAR lights: CUTOFF (default) or ENABLE

You set these options after you change the default settings for MODE and INTERSECTION flash patterns. CUTOFF turns OFF the front or rear LEDs when 12 Vdc is applied to the FRONT or REAR light control wire. ENABLE turns ON the front or rear LEDs when 12 Vdc is applied.

# Making Initial Electrical Connections

# **NOTICE**

#### **REVERSE POLARITY / MISWIRING**

Reverse polarity or incorrect voltage may damage the lightbar. To avoid damage to the lightbar, ensure that the battery voltage is the same as the voltage rating of the lightbar and that the lightbar's red and black power lines are connected to the battery lugs in the correct polarity.

The Legend does not require any internal wiring. Two 10 AWG power conductors (red and black) and a CAT5 cable exit the lightbar. The lightbar's basic light functions are communicated through the CAT5 cable, which connects to the Serial Interface Module. (The Discrete-Wired 24" Legend does not connect to the Serial Interface Module and has no CAT5 cable.) For wiring schematics, see the Appendix starting on page 56.

To make the electrical connections for bench testing and reprogramming the lightbar:

- 1. To supply power to the lightbar, use a fully-charged 12-volt automotive battery with terminal lugs.
- 2. Place the lightbar on a sturdy, flat surface.
- 3. Plug the CAT5 communication cable (1) from the lightbar into the Serial Interface Module (J1) (Figure 3.1).
- 4. Plug the 24-pin harness (2) into the Serial Interface Module.
- 5. Attach the lightbar's black ground-power line (3) to the negative battery (-GND) lug.
- 6. Attach the lightbar's red power line (4) through a 40 A Maxi<sup>™</sup> fuse to the positive battery (+BAT) lug.
- 7. Attach the white wire (5) from the 24-pin harness through a 1 A fuse to the positive battery (+BAT) lug.
- 8. Attach the black wire and the black/white wire (6) from the 24-pin harness to the negative battery (-GND) lug.

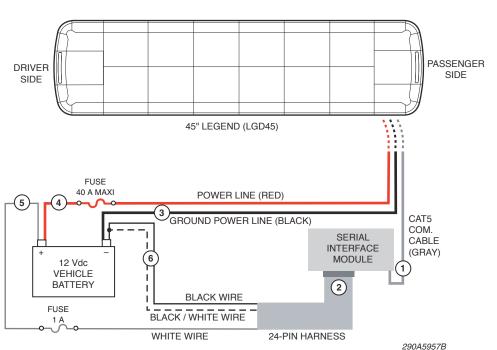


Figure 3.1: Electrical connections for testing and reprogramming

# Control Wires for Flash Patterns

This chapter describes how to display flash patterns during bench testing and programming by applying 12 Vdc to the control wires in the Serial Interface Module's 24-pin harness. Table 3.1 shows the control wires and their colors. The wire's first color is the predominant color and additional colors are stripes.

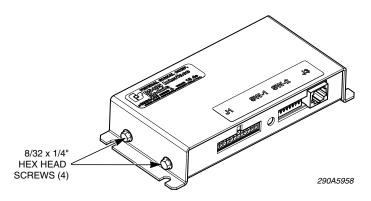
Table 3.1: Control wires from the Serial Interface Module

Lightbar Controls	Wire Color	Description
MODE 1	Blue	Lowest priority
MODE 2	Blue/White	Overrides MODE 1
MODE 3	Black/Red	Overrides MODES 1 and 2
STEADY BURN	Red/White	One or more LEDs steadily burn when 12 Vdc is applied to the control wire for a MODE and the control wire for STEADY BURN
FRONT CUTOFF	Green/White	Turns OFF the FRONT of the lightbar
FRONT ENABLE	Green/write	Turns ON the FRONT of the lightbar
REAR CUTOFF	Orongo/Blook	Turns OFF the REAR of the lightbar
REAR ENABLE	Orange/Black	Turns ON the REAR of the lightbar
INTERSECTION	Blue/Black	Typically a high activity pattern. Overrides all three priority modes.
FLASH TAKEDOWN/ ALLEY	Red/Black	Flashes the ALLEY and TAKEDOWN lights in MODES 1, 2, or 3
LEFT ALLEY	Green/Black	Turns on LEFT ALLEY lights. Overrides the FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY lights
RIGHT ALLEY	Orange/Red	Turns on RIGHT ALLEY lights. Overrides the FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY lights.
TAKEDOWN	White/Black	Provides white light to the front. Overrides FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY lights and FRONT CUTOFF.
LOW POWER	White/Black/ Red	Dims the lights approximately 50 percent to prevent blinding approaching drivers. LOW POWER is only available in MODES 1 and 2 and is disabled when switched to another flash pattern, including MODE 3 and INTERSECTION.
LIGHTBAR TEST PATTERN	Black/White/ Red	Flashes the LEDs sequentially and then flashes the TAKEDOWN and ALLEY lights

# Switch Settings

The jumpers and switches to change default settings and reprogram flash patterns are on the PCB in the Serial Interface Module. The switches are accessible through a window in the Interface Module. To access the Internal/External SignalMaster jumper, remove the cover from the Interface Module (Figure 3.2 on page 18). Be sure to reattach the cover when you are finished.

Figure 3.2: Serial Interface Module with cover attached



# Quick Testing using the LIGHTBAR TEST



#### **LIGHT HAZARDS**

To be an effective warning device, this product produces bright light that can be hazardous to your eyesight when viewed at a close range. Do not stare directly into this lighting product at a close range or permanent damage to your eyesight may occur.

NOTE: The LIGHTBAR TEST does not test the optional STEADY BURN LEDs. To test and configure these LEDs, see "Testing the STEADY BURN LEDs" on page 24.

Before programming and testing flash patterns, perform the LIGHTBAR TEST to ensure that all LEDs light properly by following these steps:

- 1. Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the LIGHTBAR TEST control wire (black/white/red) from the Serial Interface Module.
- 2. After all LEDs flash in sequence, the TAKEDOWN and ALLEY lights flash.
- Remove 12 Vdc from the LIGHTBAR TEST control wire.

# Selecting Internal SignalMaster Control

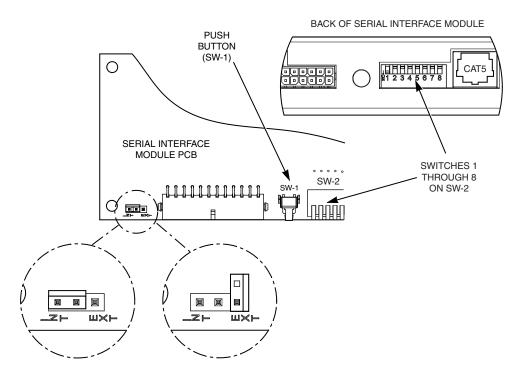
- Unplug the 24-pin harness from the Serial Interface Module.
- On the Interface Module, use a 1/4-inch driver to remove the four 8-32 x 1/4 hex-head screws and remove 2. the cover.
- 3. On the Interface Module PCB, move JP 1 from EXT to INT (see Figure 3.3 on page 19).
- 4. Reinstall the cover on the Interface Module.
- 5. Move Switch 4 on SW-2 to the down (ON) position.
- 6. Plug the 24-pin harness into the Serial Interface Module.

# Selecting External SignalMaster Control

To return to External SignalMaster control (factory default):

- 1. Unplug the 24-pin harness from the Serial Interface Module.
- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, use a 1/4-inch driver to remove the four 8-32 x 1/4 hex-head screws and remove the cover.
- 3. On the Serial Interface Module PCB, move JP 1 from INT to EXT (Figure 3.3).

Figure 3.3: DIP switch settings in Serial Interface Module



- 4. Reinstall the cover on the Interface Module.
- 5. Move Switch 4 on SW-2 to the up (OFF) position.
- 6. Plug the 24-pin harness into the Serial Interface Module.

# **Entering Program Mode**

To switch the module from Operation Mode to Program Mode:

- 1. Unplug the 24-pin harness from the Serial Interface Module.
- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, move Switch 6 on SW-2 to the down (ON) position (Figure 3.3).
- 3. Plug the 24-pin harness into the Serial Interface Module.

**NOTE:** When you press and release the SW-1 pushbutton on the Serial Interface Module to select a pattern, the lightbar briefly turns off and then displays the next pattern. To cycle backwards to a previous pattern, move Switch 5 to ON (up position) on SW-2.

# SW-2 DIP Switch Settings in the Serial Interface Module

For the location of SW-2, see Figure 3.3 on page 19. Table 3.2 lists the DIP switch settings in the Serial Interface Module for programming flash patterns.

Switch Setting SW-2 **Switch** αU Down Number (OFF) (ON) **Function** 1 FRONT/REAR LEDs cut off (turn off) when 12 Vdc is / applied their control wires (Table 3.1 on page 17) 1 FRONT/REAR LEDs enable (turn on) when 12 Vdc is / applied to their control wires 2 Keep in OFF position / 3 Keep in OFF position / 4 SignalMaster, External controller 4 / SignalMaster, Internal controller 5 / Cycle forward through the selection of flash patterns Cycle backward through the selection of flash patterns 5 / 6 Operation Mode / Program Mode 6 7 Switch for INTERSECTION operational settings (Table 3.3 on page 22) 8 Switch for INTERSECTION operational settings (Table 3.3)

Table 3.2: SW-2 DIP Switch Settings

# Programming Priority MODES 1, 2, 3, and INTERSECTION

The three modes operate with MODE 3 having the highest priority: MODE 3 overrides MODE 2, and MODE 2 overrides MODE 1. When the lightbar operates in one of these modes, the SignalMaster modules keep sequence with the flash pattern.

You can change default MODE flash patterns by programming each mode with one of 26 patterns in the lightbar's library. A typical setup would be:

- MODE 1: REAR LEDs
- MODE 2: FRONT/REAR LEDs
- MODE 3: Siren (SmartSiren® or Federal Signal compatible), and FRONT/REAR LEDs and FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY LEDs on the mainbar
- MODES 1 and 2: FRONT/REAR CUTOFF

NOTE: If the lightbar needs to be programmed after you connect a progressive slide switch, the programming sequence must be MODE 3, MODE 2, MODE 1, INTERSECTION.

#### Mode 3

Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the MODE 3 control wire (black/red) from the Serial Interface Module to display the assigned pattern.

- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, press and release the SW-1 pushbutton until the pattern you want appears on the lightbar.
- 3. Remove 12 Vdc from the MODE 3 control wire.

#### Mode 2

- Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the MODE 2 control wire (blue/white) from the Serial Interface Module to display the assigned pattern.
- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, press and release the SW-1 pushbutton until the pattern you want appears on the lightbar.
- 3. Remove 12 Vdc from the MODE 2 control wire.

#### Mode 1

- 1. Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the MODE 1 control wire (blue) from the Serial Interface Module to display the assigned pattern.
- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, press and release the SW-1 pushbutton until the pattern you want appears on the lightbar.
- 3. Remove 12 Vdc from the MODE 1 control wire.

#### Intersection

The INTERSECTION flash pattern overrides all three priority modes when activated. To select a new pattern, you must apply 12 Vdc to the control wire for either MODE 1, 2, or 3 (Table 3.1 on page 17) and the blue/black control wire for INTERSECTION.

NOTE: This procedure only programs the INTERSECTION pattern. It does not assign the pattern to a MODE.

- 1. Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to a control wire for either MODE 1, 2, or 3, and the control wire for INTERSECTION from the Serial Interface Module.
- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, press and release the SW-1 pushbutton until the pattern you want appears on the lightbar.
- 3. Remove 12 Vdc from the MODE and INTERSECTION control wires.

# **Intersection Operational Settings**

Select one of three options to turn on the INTERSECTION pattern:

- HIGH with +BAT power maintained (default): the lightbar displays the INTERSECTION pattern until power is removed.
- TAP II (push-on/push-off): the INTERSECTION flash pattern is turned on and off by pressing a momentary contact switch, such as a horn button. Momentary 12 Vdc turns on the pattern, a second momentary 12 Vdc signal turns it off.
- 8-SECOND TIMEOUT activated by +BAT: momentary 12 Vdc turns on the INTERSECTION flash pattern for eight seconds.

To change from HIGH to TAP II or 8-SECOND TIMEOUT.

1. Unplug the 24-pin harness from the Serial Interface Module.

- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, set Switch 7 and Switch 8 on SW-2 to select a method of operation (Figure 3.3 on page 19 and Table 3.3.) Each setting is independent of the other.
- 3. Plug the 24-pin harness into the Serial Interface Module.

Table 3.3: Switch settings for INTERSECTION operation

	SW-2		
Operational Settings	SW7	SW8	
HIGH (+BAT maintained)	OFF (up)	OFF (up)	
TAP II (+BAT, push on/push off)	ON (down)	OFF (up)	
8-SECOND TIMEOUT (activated by +BAT)	OFF (up)	ON (down)	

# FRONT/REAR ENABLE or CUTOFF

The operational setting for FRONT/REAR ENABLE or CUTOFF must be programmed after MODE and INTERSECTION. The default setting is for CUTOFF in which the FRONT or REAR LEDs turn off when 12 Vdc (+BAT) is applied to their control wires. In contrast, FRONT/REAR ENABLE turns on these LED modules when +BAT is applied to their control wires. Both FRONT and REAR share the same operational setting and are not independent.

To program for FRONT/REAR ENABLE or CUTOFF:

- 1. Unplug the 24-pin harness from the Serial Interface Module.
- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, move Switch 1 on SW-2 to:
  - a) the down (on) position for Front/Rear Enable.
  - b) the up (off) position for Front/Rear Cutoff.
- Plug the 24-pin harness into the Serial Interface Module.

**NOTE:** When set to ENABLE, 12 Vdc must be applied to a MODE control wire and the FRONT and/or REAR ENABLE control wire for the lightbar to operate.

In a typical installation, if you want only the REAR LED modules to flash in MODE 1, set the operation for ENABLE. Connect the green/white and blue/white control wires to the MODE 2 connection and the orange/black and blue control wires to the MODE 1 connection.

# Exiting Program Mode

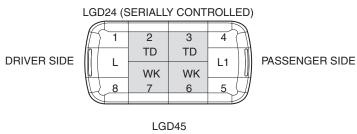
When you are finished programming patterns, switch the Serial Interface Module from Operation Mode to Program Mode.

- 1. Unplug the 24-pin harness from the Serial Interface Module.
- 2. On the Serial Interface Module, move SW-2 Switch 6 to the up (OFF) position.
- 3. Plug the 24-pin harness into the Serial Interface Module.

# **Additional Mainbar Tests and Configurations**

After programming and testing the MODES 1, 2, and 3 and the INTERSECTION flash pattern, test the STEADY BURN LEDs and FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY lights to ensure they function properly. The test procedures are described in the next sections.

Figure 3.4: Light options for Legend lightbars



	LGD45							
1	2	3 TD SB	4 TD	5 TD	6 TD SB	7	8	
16	ST 15	WK 14	WK 13	WK 12	WK 11	ST 10	9	

				LG	D53				
1	2	3 TD SB	4 TD	5	6	7 TD	8 TD SB	9	10
L 20	ST 19	WK 18	WK 17	16	15	WK 14	WK 13	ST 12	L1

					LG	D61					
1	2	3 TD SB	4 TD	5	6	7	8	9 TD	10 TD SB	11	12
24	ST 23	WK 22	WK 21	20	19	18	17	WK 16	WK 15	ST 14	13

						LGI	D70						
1	2	3 TD	4 TD	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 TD	12 TD	13	14
		SB	10							10	SB		
	ST	14/12	14/12							14/12	14/12	ST	L1
28	27	WK 26	WK 25	24	23	22	21	20	19	WK 18	WK 17	16	15
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TD = TAKEDOWN

SB = STEADY BURN

ST = STOP/TURN/TAIL

WK = WORK LIGHT

L, L1 = ALLEY LIGHT

8-HEAD

# SIGNAL MASTER LED POSITIONS

LGD45: 10–15 LGD53: 12–19 (WITHOUT STOP/TURN/TAIL LIGHTS)

LGD53: 13–18 (WITH STOP/TURN TAIL LIGHTS IN 12 AND 19) LGD61: 15–22 (WITHOUT WORK LIGHTS)

LGD61: 16–21 (WITH WORK LIGHTS IN 15 AND 22) LGD70: 18-25 (WITH WORKLIGHTS IN 17 AND 26)

LGD70: 19-24

6-HEAD

NOTE: LED WARNING LIGHTS OF ANY COLOR CAN FUNCTION AS SIGNALMASTER DIRECTIONAL WARNING LIGHTS, EXCEPT STOP/TURN/TAIL LEDS AND WORK LIGHTS.

# Testing the STEADY BURN LEDs

The STEADY BURN LEDs are factory configured per the customer order for one of these options:

- No STEADY BURN (the LEDs flash with the pattern)
- Driver's side STEADY BURN
- Driver's and passenger's side STEADY BURN
- 1. Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the red/white control wire for the STEADY BURN LEDs and a control wire for MODE 1, 2, or 3 (Table 3.1 on page 17). The LEDs light and stay on (default setting) (Figure 3.4 on page 23).
- Remove 12 Vdc from the MODE and STEADY BURN control wires.

# Testing the FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY Lights

- 1. Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the control wire for MODE 1, 2, or 3 (Table 3.1 on page 17).
- 2. Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the red/black control wire for the FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY lights to flash the them.
- Remove 12 Vdc from the MODE and FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY control wires.

# Testing the LEFT and RIGHT ALLEY Lights

- Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the control wire for either the LEFT or RIGHT ALLEY LED (Table 3.1 on page 17) to turn it on.
- 2. Remove 12 Vdc from the control wire.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the other alley light.

# Testing the TAKEDOWN Lights

Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the white/black control wire to turn on the TAKEDOWN lights.

# Testing the LOW POWER Function

# **A** WARNING

#### SAFE USE OF LOW POWER MODE

Enabling the Low Power Mode in the lightbar causes the light output of the lightbar to fall below current light output standards and guidelines for emergency warning lights. Use extreme caution when using this mode. Ensure that the ambient light conditions are low enough that you are seen and that the reduction of glare from the lightbar is safer than full light output in the situation. Failure to heed this warning may result in serious injury or death to you or others in your vicinity.

The LOW POWER function dims the mainbar LEDs approximately 50 percent to prevent blinding approaching drivers.

**NOTE:** The LOW POWER function only operates in MODE 1 or MODE 2. It is disabled when the lightbar is turned off or switched to another flash pattern, including MODE 3 or INTERSECTION.

To dim the LEDs:

- Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the control wire for MODE 1 or 2 (Table 3.1 on page 17.)
- 2. Apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the white/black/red control wire for the LOW POWER function.

3. Remove 12 Vdc from the MODE and LOW POWER control wires.

To apply LOW POWER again after you program a flash pattern, disconnect 12 Vdc (+BAT) from the LOW POWER control wire and reapply it.

# Testing the SignalMaster LEDs for External Operation

With the lightbar in External SignalMaster control (default) (Figure 3.3 on page 19), apply ground (–GND) to the control wires listed in Table 3.4 to test the LEDs (Figure 3.4 on page 23).

Table 3.4: SignalMaster control wires: External operation

6-Head Signal Master	8-Head Signal Master
	Red
Green	Green
Green/Black/White	Green/Black/White
Orange/Green	Orange/Green
Orange	Orange
Blue/Red	Blue/Red
Red/Green	Red/Green
	White/Red

# Testing the SignalMaster LED Modules for Internal Operation

If the Serial Interface Module is set to Internal SignalMaster operation, test the LEDs (Figure 3.4 on page 23) by applying 12 Vdc to the control wires listed in Table 3.5.

Table 3.5: SignalMaster control wires and warning patterns: Internal operation

6-Head SIGNALMASTER Controls	Control Wires	Description
LEFT	Red	Rear LEDs flash from right to left
CENTER	Green	Rear LEDs flash from center out to both sides
RIGHT	Green/Black/White	Rear LEDs flash from left to right
WARN 1	Orange/Green	Outer LEDs alternate
WARN 2	Orange	Two outer LEDs alternate
WARN 3	Blue/Red	Outer LEDs and two inner LEDs alternate
WARN 4	Red/Green	Outer LEDs and two inner LEDs flash, then the LEDs between the inner and outer LEDs
FAST	White/Red	Operates the selected pattern 50 percent faster

LGD45 PASSENGER SIDE **DRIVER SIDE LEFT CENTER RIGHT** WARN 1 WARN 2 WARN 3 

WARN 4

Figure 3.5: SignalMaster flash sequence: six-head example

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# Wiring the Legend in the Vehicle

Before wiring the lightbar in the vehicle, mount the lightbar according to the instructions included with the mounting kit.

The lightbar is completely wired at the factory and does not need any additional internal wiring. For typical installations with common control systems, see the wiring schematics in the Appendix starting on page 56. The basic light functions of the lightbar must be controlled by a user-supplied control panel.

# Wiring the Lightbar in the Vehicle

# **A** WARNING

#### AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT

Do not install equipment or route wiring in the deployment path of an airbag.

Failure to observe this warning will reduce the effectiveness of the airbag, or potentially dislodge the equipment, causing serious injury to you or others.

# **A** WARNING

#### SEAT REMOVAL PRECAUTION

If a vehicle seat is temporarily removed, verify with the vehicle manufacturer if the seat needs to be recalibrated for proper airbag deployment.

Failure to follow this warning cause serious injury or death.

# **A** WARNING

#### **BATTERY EXPLOSION**

To avoid a battery explosion, always disconnect the negative cable first and reconnect it last. Avoid causing a spark when connecting near or to the battery. The gases produced by a battery can cause an electrical explosion that could result in vehicle damage and serious injury.

 Ensure that the lines are adequately fused as shown in the wiring schematics in the Appendix starting on page 56. From the lightbar, route the CAT5 control cable into the vehicle's cab or trunk near the eventual location of the Serial Interface Module. An input cable is also provided with the Interface Module.

# NOTICE

#### **REVERSE POLARITY / MISWIRING**

Reverse polarity or incorrect voltage may damage the light. To avoid damage to the light, ensure that the battery voltage is the same as the voltage rating of the light and that the correct polarity is observed. If you are connecting to a cigarette lighter plug, connect the positive wire to the center terminal and connect the negative wire to the outer terminal.

- 2. Route and connect the lightbar's black lead to the vehicle battery's ground (-GND) terminal.
- 3. Route and connect the lightbar's red lead through the supplied 40 A Maxi<sup>™</sup> fuse holder at the source, which is the positive battery terminal (+BAT).

# **Mounting the Serial Interface Module**

The Serial Interface Module communicates between a user-supplied lightbar/siren controller, a SignalMaster controller, or a switch box and the Legend. To minimize the number of discrete wires to the lightbar, control lead functions are wired to the Interface Module through a 3-foot long, 24-conductor cable harness (Table 3.1 on page 17). The information is converted to a digital format and communicated to the lightbar through the CAT5 serial communication cable. (The Discrete-Wired 24" Legend does not connect to the Serial Interface Module.)

# **A** WARNING

#### **LOCATION OF LIGHT SYSTEM CONTROLS**

Light system controls must be located so that VEHICLE and CONTROLS can be operated safely under all driving conditions.

**NOTE:** If you are using the Internal SignalMaster option, you must configure the Serial Interface Module before installation as described in "Selecting Internal SignalMaster Control" on page 18.

# NOTICE

#### **UNIT REQUIRES SHELTER FROM WEATHER**

The Serial Interface Module is NOT waterproof. It must be mounted in a location that is sheltered from rain, snow, standing water, etc.

#### NOTICE

#### **UNIT REQUIRES VENTILATION**

The Serial Interface Module needs to radiate heat. Do not install it in an area where it cannot dissipate heat into the air. Do not mount it near a heater duct.

**IMPORTANT:** The Serial Interface Module must be installed within 36 in (91 cm) of the lightbar controller.

1. Use the Serial Interface Module as a template and scribe four drill-position marks at the selected mounting location. Mounting centers are 2 in x 5.95 in (5.08 cm x 15.11 cm).

# **▲** WARNING

#### **DRILLING PRECAUTIONS**

DO NOT drill holes in ANY part of the Serial Interface Module. Damage to the unit, serious injury or death may result.

#### NOTICE

#### **DRILLING PRECAUTIONS**

Before drilling holes, check the area into which you plan to drill to ensure you do not damage vehicle components while drilling. All drilled holes should be de-burred and all sharp edges should be smoothed. All wires going through drilled holes should be protected by a grommet or convolute/split-loom tubing.

- 2. Drill four mounting holes at the drill-position marks, sized for the recommended user-supplied #8 mounting hardware.
- 3. Secure the Serial Interface Module to the mounting surface with user-supplied #8 mounting hardware.
- 4. Install the lightbar's CAT5 serial cable to the J3 output jack of the Serial Interface Module.
- 5. Install the three-foot-long, 24-conductor cable to the J1 input connector of the Serial Interface Module.

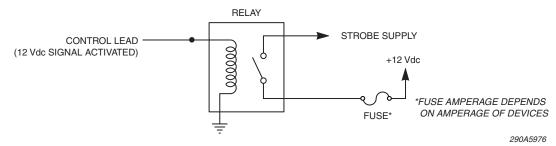
# **▲** WARNING

#### **SHOCK HAZARD**

Strobe and HID light systems generate high voltages. Disconnect power from the system and wait at least 5 minutes before opening the unit. Do not apply power to the unit while the unit is open. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death.

**NOTE:** Powering multiple devices with a common control wire may cause one or more devices to briefly remain functional after signal power is removed. For example, due to the high input filter capacitance, a strobe supply can briefly supply the current required to signal a lightbar function to remain ON. If necessary, use a relay to isolate devices with large filter capacitors (Figure 4.1). All components/wires are user-supplied.

Figure 4.1: Relay-isolating devices with large filter capacitors

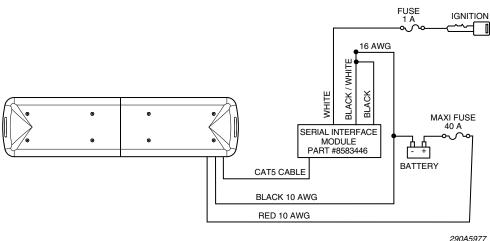


**NOTE:** After installation, check the entire system to ensure the lights are flashing properly and all light system functions are operating properly.

# Wiring the Serial Interface Module

For the wiring block diagram, see Figure 4.2.

Figure 4.2: Wiring block diagram



# NOTICE

#### **FUSE ELECTRICAL SOURCES**

Always fuse current/voltage sources with a fuse connected near the power source. Be sure that the fuse is properly rated to protect the electrical load, the wiring and the connectors used in the circuit. Failure to follow this notice could result in vehicle or equipment damage.

For typical installations with common controllers and switch boxes, see the wiring schematics in the Appendix starting on page 56.

For wiring the controller's functions to the Serial Interface Module's 24-pin cable harness, see Table 4.1 on page 32 and the figures on pages 32 though 34. If additional wire is necessary for the harness (except ground), 22 AWG wire is adequate. The ground wires must be extended with 16 AWG or better wire.

This section is an overview of default settings that are activated when connecting LED and MODE control wires to 12 Vdc (+BAT). All programming and changes to default settings should be done after bench testing the lightbar and before installation. Programming is covered in "Programming Priority MODES 1, 2, 3, and INTERSECTION" on page 20. For a description of the control wires from the Serial Interface Module, see Table 3.1 on page 17.

# MODES 1, 2, and 3

To activate a mode, apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to a mode control wire. MODE 3 overrides MODE 2, and MODE 2 overrides MODE 1. You can program one of the 26 flash patterns in the lightbar's library to each mode input.

#### STEADY BURN

When the lightbar is equipped with one or more STEADY BURN LED modules, applying 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the STEADY BURN control wire (red/white) turns on the LEDs when any MODE input is selected.

#### FRONT CUTOFF

When 12 Vdc (+BAT) is applied to the FRONT CUTOFF control wire, the selected MODE operation is deactivated to the front of the lightbar. Only the rear LEDs function. Additionally, with FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY active, only the ALLEY lights turn on.

# REAR CUTOFF

When 12 Vdc (+BAT) is applied to the REAR CUTOFF control wire, the selected MODE operation is deactivated to the rear of the lightbar. Only the FRONT LEDs flash.

**NOTE:** The operational setting for FRONT and REAR CUTOFF are not independent. The default setting is for 12 Vdc (+BAT) to be applied for the lightbar's front and rear lightheads to turn them off (CUTOFF). To change the default setting to turn on these LEDs when 12 Vdc is applied (ENABLE), see "FRONT/REAR ENABLE or CUTOFF" on page 22.

#### INTERSECTION

When 12 Vdc (+BAT) is applied to the INTERSECTION control wire and a MODE control wire, it turns on the INTERSECTION pattern. When 12 Vdc is removed, the lightbar returns to its previous state.

#### FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY

When 12 Vdc (+BAT) is applied to the FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY control wire and a MODE control wire, the TAKEDOWN and ALLEY lights flash.

# LEFT and RIGHT ALLEY Lights

When 12 Vdc (+BAT) is applied to the LEFT or RIGHT ALLEY control wire, the appropriate ALLEY LEDs turn on. The LEFT and RIGHT ALLEY lights override the FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY lights.

# TAKEDOWN Lights

When 12 Vdc (+BAT) is applied to the TAKEDOWN control wire, the TAKEDOWN LEDs turn on TAKEDOWN overrides FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY and FRONT CUTOFF.

# **LOW POWER**

# **A** WARNING

#### **USE LOW POWER FUNCTION PROPERLY**

Enabling the LOW POWER function in the lightbar will cause the light output to fall below current light output standards and guidelines for emergency warning lights. Use extreme caution when using this function. Ensure that the ambient light conditions are low enough that you are seen and that the reduction of glare from the lightbar is safer than full light output in the situation. Failure to heed this warning may result in serious injury or death to you or others in your vicinity.

**NOTE:** Low power mode is disabled when the lightbar is in MODE 3 or displaying the INTERSECTION flash pattern.

When 12 Vdc (+BAT) is applied to the LOW POWER control wire, the LEDs are dimmed to approximately 50 percent of their full brightness. LOW POWER is only functional in MODE 1 or MODE 2. LOW POWER is disabled when switching to another flash pattern, including INTERSECTION. To use LOW POWER again, disconnect 12 Vdc from the LOW POWER control wire and reapply 12 Vdc to the LOW POWER control wire after a change in flash pattern occurs.

#### **IGNITION**

Connect the white wire from the supplied J1 cable harness on the Interface Module to a 1 A fuse. Connect the fuse end as close as possible to switched ignition power. Power should also be present in the cranking position.

Connect the black and black/white wire from the 24-pin cable harness on J1 from the Serial Interface Module to battery ground (–GND). Use 16 AWG wire to extend the cable length.

#### SIGNAL MASTER Connections

If Signal Master operation is not activated by a control head or external controller, the Signal Master LED heads flash with the selected priority mode (MODE 1, 2, or 3) of operation.

# External SIGNAL MASTER

The Serial Interface Module is preset for the External SignalMaster option. External operation uses the Serial Interface Module to drive each SignalMaster directional warning head independently through an external Federal Signal SignalMaster controller or SS2000SM series siren (Figures 4.3 and 4.4 on page 32). Either device provides an independent ground signal to turn on each head. To cross reference external SignalMaster wiring to a Federal Signal controller or the SM2000SM series siren, see Table 4.1 on page 32.

#### Internal SIGNAL MASTER

Internal operation uses the lightbar's built-in SignalMaster controller to generate directional warning patterns. With internal operation, an external SignalMaster controller is not needed. A standard low-current switch box can activate the lightbar's internal SignalMaster controller.

For the jumper setting in the Serial Interface Module, see "Selecting Internal SignalMaster Control" on page 18. To activate the lightbar's internal SignalMaster controller, apply 12 Vdc (+BAT) to the SignalMaster control wires.

24-Pin Harness from the Serial Interface Module	SIGNALMASTER* Wire (Figure 4.3)	SS2000SM* Wire (Figure 4.4)			
Red	White	White (1)			
Green	Brown	Brown (2)			
Green/Black/White	Green	Green (3)			
Orange/Green	Orange	Orange (4)			
Orange	Purple	Purple (5)			
Blue/Red	Gray	Gray (6)			
Red/Green	Yellow	Yellow (7)			
White/Red	Blue	Blue (8)			

Table 4.1: Cross reference for controller leads

Figure 4.3: SignalMaster 331105 controller (External)

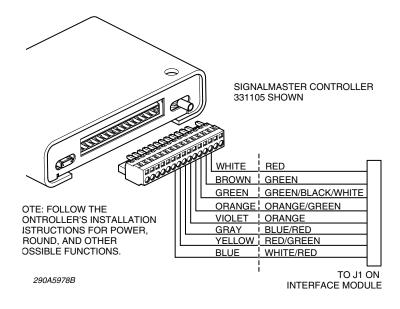
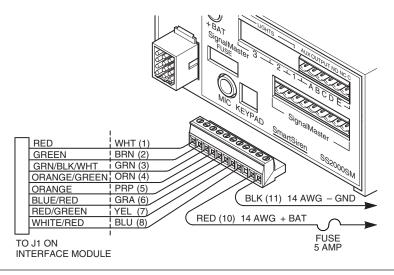


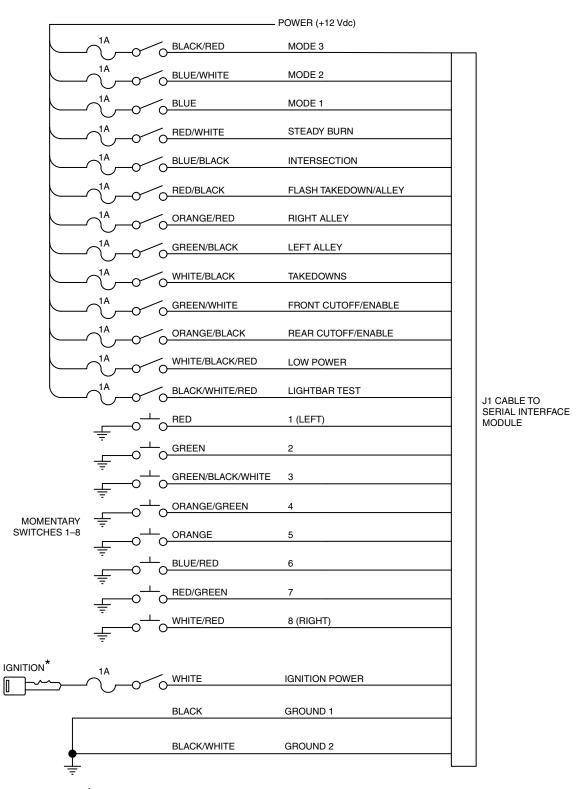
Figure 4.4: SmartSiren SS2000SM Series controller (External)



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<sup>\*</sup>Wire colors as described in the controller's installation instructions.

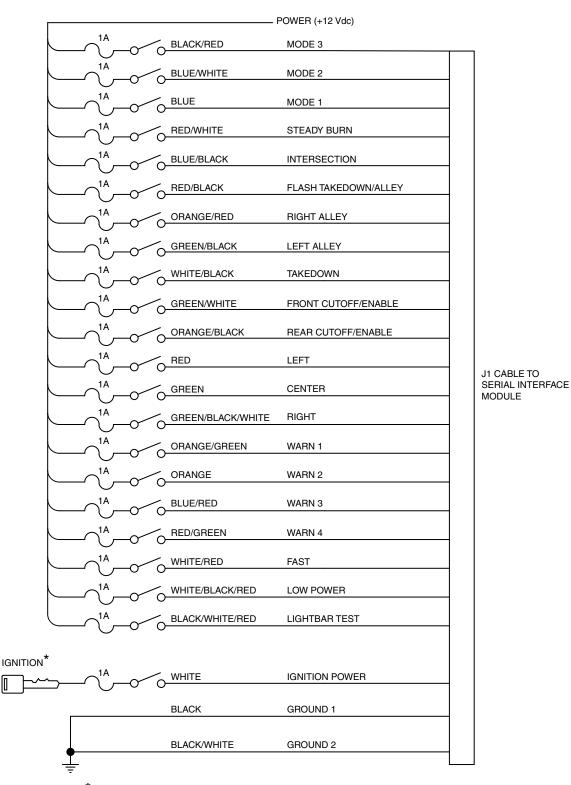
Figure 4.5: SignalMaster control functions wired to ground for External (default) control



\* IGNITION POWER INCLUDES POWER IN THE CRANKING POSITION

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Figure 4.6: SignalMaster control functions wired to 12 Vdc for Internal control



\* IGNITION POWER INCLUDES POWER IN THE CRANKING POSITION

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# Wiring the Stop/Turn/Tail Lights

The lightbar's stop/turn/tail lights are a factory-configured option. The lightbar is shipped with the option's three-conductor cable ready for splicing into the vehicle harness. For the location of the lights, see Figure 3.4 on page 21.

# **A** WARNING

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To properly connect a stop/tail/turn light, you must have a good understanding of automotive mechanical and electrical procedures and systems along with proficiency in the installation and service of safety warning equipment. Always refer to the vehicle's service manuals when performing equipment installations on a vehicle.

After mounting and wiring the lightbar to the vehicle, follow these steps to wire the lightbar's stop/turn/tail lights:

# **A** WARNING

#### **BATTERY EXPLOSION**

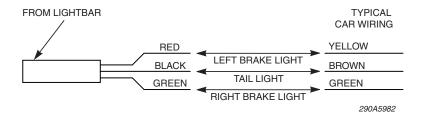
To avoid a battery explosion, always disconnect the negative battery cable first, and reconnect it last. Avoid causing a spark when connecting near or to the battery. The gases produced by a battery can cause a battery explosion that could result in vehicle damage and serious injuries.

- 1. Disconnect the vehicle battery's negative ground cable, then the positive cable.
- 2. Locate the three-conductor cable exiting the lightbar with red, black, and green wires.

NOTE: If installing the option in a vehicle that has its turn-signal lights separate from its brake lights, you must purchase a tail light converter.

- 3. Splice the appropriate cables into the vehicle's wiring (Figure 4.7). The input leads require a positive (+) 12 Vdc signal to activate.
- 4. Reconnect the battery's positive terminal, then the negative terminal.
- 5. Test to verify that the lightbar's stop/turn/tail lights turn on and off with the vehicle's stop/turn/tail lights.

Figure 4.7: Stop/turn/tail wiring between lightbar and vehicle harness



# Wiring the Work Lights

The lightbar's work lights are a factory-configured option. The lightbar is shipped with the option's three-conductor cable ready for splicing into the vehicle harness. For the location of the lights, see Figure 3.4 on page 23.

# **A** WARNING

#### **BATTERY EXPLOSION**

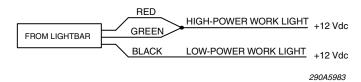
To avoid a battery explosion, always disconnect the negative battery cable first, and reconnect it last. Avoid causing a spark when connecting near or to the battery. The gases produced by a battery can cause a battery explosion that could result in vehicle damage and serious injuries.

- 1. Disconnect the vehicle battery's negative ground cable, then the positive cable.
- 2. Locate the three-conductor cable exiting the lightbar with red, black, and green wires.
- 3. Connect the wires to switched 12 Vdc positive signals to activate (Figure 4.8).

**NOTE:** High Power Mode overrides the Low Power Mode, i.e., if both lines are activated, the work lights come on in High Power Mode. Low Power Mode dims the lightbar to 50 percent of full brightness.

- 4. Reconnect the battery's positive terminal, then the negative terminal.
- 5. Test the lightbar to verify that it operates properly.

Figure 4.8: Work light wiring between lightbar and switched +12 Vdc





# **Maintaining and Servicing the Legend**

# **A** WARNING

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To properly service a light assembly, you must have a good understanding of automotive electrical procedures and systems along with proficiency in the installation and use of safety warning equipment.

Establishing a regular maintenance schedule for the Legend extends the life of the lightbar and ensures safety. Periodically check that the lightbar operates properly and that all mounting hardware is securely fastened to the vehicle. Also, inspect the domes and lenses for cracks, crazing (hairline cracks), discoloration, and other defects.

For service, support, or replacement parts, contact the Federal Signal Service Department at 1-800-433-9132, 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday (CT).

# **A** WARNING

#### **BATTERY EXPLOSION**

To avoid a battery explosion, always disconnect the negative cable first and reconnect it last. Avoid causing a spark when connecting near or to the battery. The gases produced by a battery can cause an electrical explosion that could result in vehicle damage and serious injury.

# **▲** CAUTION

#### **BURN HAZARD**

After prolonged operation, the lightbar gets hot and can cause burns. Do not touch the lightbar while or shortly after it has been operating. Always allow the lightbar to cool before handling.

# **Servicing the Lightbar Domes**

Servicing the lightbar domes includes removing them and inspecting their seals and hardware to ensure that the domes remain secure and watertight. Inspection also involves checking the domes for cracks, crazing (hairline cracks) and other defects. For replacement parts, see Table 5.2 on page 49.

# **A** WARNING

#### **CRAZING/CHEMICALS**

Crazed, cracked, or faded domes or reflectors reduce the light output and the effectiveness of the lighting system. Domes or reflectors showing this type of aging must be replaced.

Failure to follow this warning may result in bodily injury or death to you or others.

### NOTICE

#### STATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE

The lightbar's circuitry can be damaged by an electrostatic discharge (ESD). Follow anti-static procedures while installing the lightbar.

#### NOTICE

#### **PROPERLY TIGHTEN SCREWS/NUTS**

To prevent damage to the lightbar, do not overtighten the screws or nuts.

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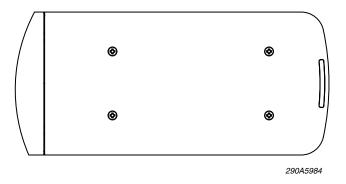
Model	Domes	ROC Panels
LGD24 and Discrete- Wired 24"	Driver Side Passenger Side	Two End
LGD45	Driver Side Passenger Side	Two End Two Intermediate
LGD53	Driver Side Center Passenger Side	Two End One Center Two Intermediate
LGD61	Driver-Side Center 1 Center 2 Passenger Side	Two End Two Center Two Intermediate
LGD70	Driver-Side Center 1 Center 2 Center 3 Passenger Side	Two End Three Center Two Intermediate

Table 5.1: Domes and ROC panel assemblies for Legend models

# Removing and Inspecting the Domes

- 1. Remove the 1/4-20 Phillips-head barrel nuts securing the dome, then carefully remove the dome to avoid damaging the lip seal (Figure 5.1).
- 2. Verify that an O-ring is under the head of each barrel nut and not stuck to the dome. Use a wooden or plastic pick to carefully remove the O-rings from the dome to prevent damaging them.
- 3. Inspect the O-rings and the lip seal for deformation, brittleness, cuts, or tears. To maintain watertightness, replace a questionable O-ring or seal.
- 4. Inspect the dome for cracks, crazing (hairline cracks), discoloration, and other defects. Replace defective domes. For replacement parts, see Table 5.2 on page 49.

Figure 5.1: Four barrel nuts in passenger-side end dome



# Reinstalling the Domes

1. Place the domes over the ROC panel, ensuring that it is properly seated in the lip seal.

# NOTICE

#### **PROPERLY TIGHTEN NUTS**

To prevent damage to the lightbar, do not overtighten the nuts.

2. To prevent cross-threading, turn the barrel nuts counterclockwise until you hear a click, then tighten them.

# **Replacing the ROC Panel Assemblies**

- 1. Remove the dome over the panel as described in "Removing and Inspecting the Domes" above.
- 2. Remove the panel's 7/16-inch ground nut and disconnect the ground wire.
- 3. Invert the ROC panel, note and record the connections, then disconnect the wires and harnesses.
- 4. If required, remove the controller as described in "Removing the Controller" in the next section.
- 5. On the replacement ROC panel connect the wires and harnesses.

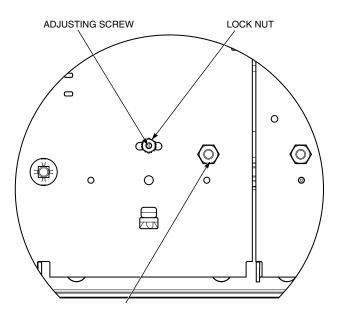
# NOTICE

#### **PROPERLY TIGHTEN NUTS**

To prevent damage to the lightbar, do not overtighten the nuts.

- 6. Turn the ROC panel over, connect the ground wire and tighten the ground nut.
- 7. Reinstall the controller, if necessary, as described in "Reinstalling the Controller" on page 41.
- 8. Reattach the dome as described in "Reinstalling the Domes" above.

Figure 5.2: PCB ground nut



# **Servicing the Lightbar Controller**

The controller generates and receives the signals that control the lightbar's flash patterns. If the lightbar fails, the problem may be one or more blown fuses. To replace a fuse, you can remove the controller from the aluminum extrusion without completely disconnecting it.

### **NOTICE**

#### STATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE

The lightbar's circuitry can be damaged by an electrostatic discharge (ESD). Follow anti-static procedures while installing the lightbar.

#### Removing the Controller

- 1. Remove the passenger-side end dome as described in "Removing and Inspecting the Domes" on page 38.
- 2. Remove the 7/16-inch ground nut from the end panel and disconnect the ground wire.
- 3. Invert the panel to expose the controller, noting ground lead placement on ground bracket.
- 4. Note and record connections, then disconnect the wires and harnesses.
- 5. Compress the lock tab on the nylon standoffs and remove controller with its standoffs from ROC panel.
- 6. Compress the secondary lock tabs and remove the standoffs from controller.

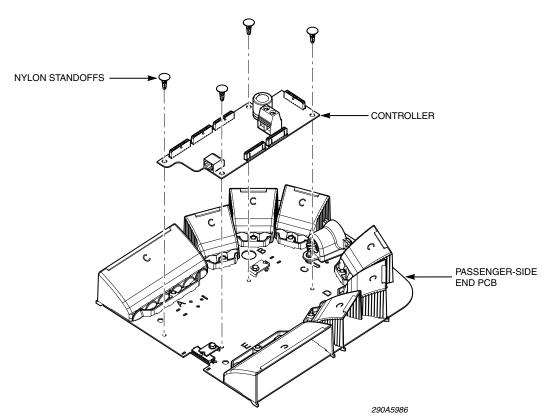


Figure 5.3: Controller and standoffs removed from ROC panel

## Replacing the Controller Fuses

1. The lightbar controller has four 15 A fuses and one 5 A fuse. To see if a fuse is bad, inspect the horseshoe-shaped wire on its side to see if it has burned through and broken the circuit (Figure 5.4). For replacement fuses, see Table 5.2 on page 49.

GOOD FUSE:
WIRE INTACT

BAD FUSE:
WIRE BURNED
THROUGH

15 A 15 A 5 A

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Figure 5.4: Fuses on lightbar controller PCB

- 2. To remove a fuse, pull it straight out to avoid damaging the connector.
- 3. Gently press a new fuse of the same type and amperage into the connector. Ensure that all pins are properly seated.

# Reinstalling the Controller

- 1. Insert the four standoffs into the controller.
- 2. Gently push the controller's standoffs into their holes on the ROC panel until they lock.
- 3. Reconnect all wires and harnesses.
- 4. Turn the PCB over and place it on the two standoffs with the holes in the PCB centered over the holes in the standoffs. Ensure that the ground wire is not caught between the edges of the PCBs.
- 5. Gently push on the PCB until it clicks into place.

# NOTICE

#### PROPERLY TIGHTEN NUTS/SCREWS

To prevent damage to the lightbar, do not overtighten nuts and screws.

- 7. Reconnect the ground wire and tighten the nut (Figure 5.2 on page 39).
- 8. Place the dome over the PCB, ensuring that it is properly seated in the lip seal.
- 9. To prevent cross-threading, turn the barrel nuts counterclockwise until you hear a click, then tighten them (Figure 5.1 on page 38).
- 10. Test the lightbar to ensure that it operates properly.

# Replacing a Lightbar Base

The lightbar's bases secure and protect the LED circuit boards and controller. Regularly inspect them for loose hardware, cracks and weather-tightness. For replacement parts, see Table 5.2 on page 49.

#### To replace a base:

- 1. Remove the domes and ground connection.
  - a. Remove the lightbar's domes as described in "Removing and Inspecting the Domes" on page 38.
  - b. Remove the PCB ground nut (Figure 5.2 on page 39), disconnect the ground wire, and invert the PCB.
  - c. Note and record the connections, then disconnect the wires and harnesses.
  - d. Remove the ground bracket nut, ground bracket, star washer, and ground-bracket bolt.
  - e. Remove the base-retainer screw and the cable clamp on the cable-entry side.
- 2. Remove the base.
  - a. **If the lightbar is on the vehicle:** Slide the base from the aluminum extrusion, catching the carriage bolts as they are freed from the channels.
    - If the lightbar is off the vehicle: Invert the lightbar on soft rags or cardboard to protect the domes, then slide the base from the aluminum extrusion. The carriage bolts can then be removed from base.
  - b. Remove the vent plugs and/or grommets from base.
- 3. Reinstall the new base.

#### **NOTICE**

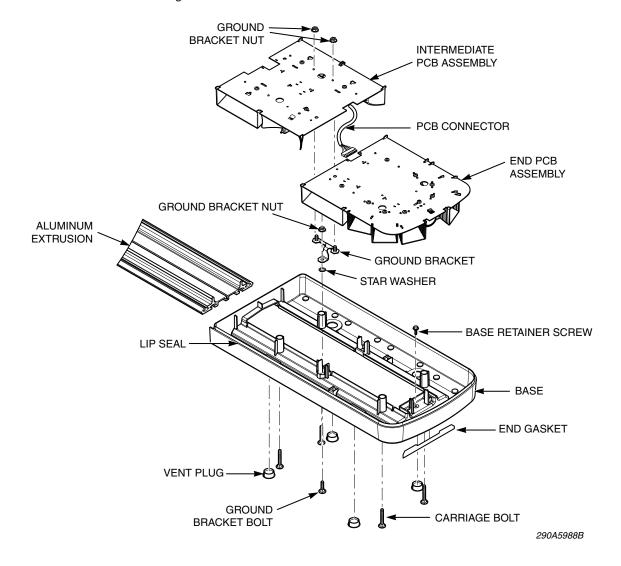
#### PROPERLY TIGHTEN NUTS/SCREWS

To prevent damage to the lightbar, do not overtighten nuts and screws.

- a. Be sure the new base has a new end gasket and lip seal. See "Replacing an End Gasket" and "Replacing a Lip Seal" on page 44.
- b. **If the lightbar is on the vehicle:** Start the base onto extrusion, insert the first two long carriage bolts into their wells, then hold the bolts up while sliding the base further onto the extrusion. The top barrel nuts may be temporarily installed to hold the bolts in position.
  - Repeat the procedure with the short carriage bolt that attaches the ground bracket, sliding the base on just far enough to trap the bolt, then repeat with the two remaining long carriage bolts.
  - If the lightbar is off the vehicle: With the lightbar inverted, start the base onto extrusion, then drop the carriage bolts into each of their wells. The ground bracket bolt is the short one (Figure 5.5 on page 43).
- 4. Slide the base onto the extrusion. For a flush fit between the bases, apply pressure to the ends of the outer bases and tighten the base retainer screw.
- 5. Reinstall the PCBs.
  - a. Reconnect the cable clamp on the cable-entry side.
  - b. Reinstall the ground bracket. Ensure that a star washer is on the ground bracket bolt. Do not overtighten the ground-bracket nut.

- c. Reconnect the wires and harnesses and invert the PCB on the plastic standoffs. Ensure that the ground wire is not caught between the edges of the PCBs.
- d. Reconnect the ground wire and tighten the nut. Do not overtighten.
- 6. Reinstall the domes as described in "Reinstalling the Domes" on page 39.

Figure 5.5: Base removed from aluminum extrusion



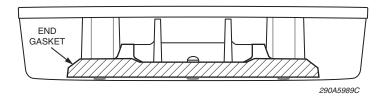
# Replacing an End Gasket

The end gaskets cushion the aluminum extrusion against the end of the end bases for a snug fit. Check the end gaskets for cracks, tears, or brittleness.

To replace the gasket:

- 1. Remove the old gasket from inside the end base.
- 2. Peel the paper backing from the new gasket.
- 3. Center the gasket in the end of the cavity in the end base.
- 4. Press the gasket along its length so that it adheres evenly.

Figure 5.6: End gasket in the end base cavity

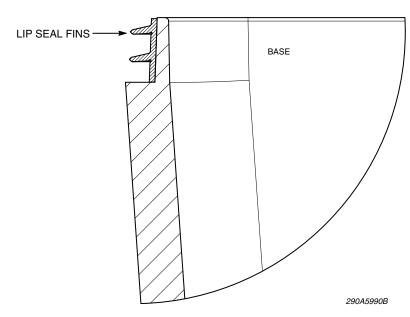


# Replacing a Lip Seal

Check the lip seals for cracks tears, or brittleness. To replace the seal:

- 1. Remove the lightbar's domes as described in "Removing and Inspecting the Domes" on page 39.
- 2. Note the joint position of the seal, then remove the old lip seal.
- 3. Install the seal with the fins angled downward as shown in Figure 5.7, positioning the joint in the same position as original (slightly off-center along the straight surface where the bases mate). The edge of the seal should be flush with the top surface.

Figure 5.7: Lip seal on edge of plastic dome



# **Replacing the Halogen Lamps**

To replace the takedown and alley halogen lamps, follow the instructions in the next two sections and replace the defective lamps with an exact replacement only. For replacement lamps, see Table 5.2 on page 49.

# **A** CAUTION

#### HANDLE STROBE AND HALOGEN LAMPS CAREFULLY

Strobe and halogen lamps get hot enough to burn you. Always allow the lamps to cool before handling these devices. Halogen and strobe lamps are also pressurized and if broken can result in flying glass. Always wear gloves and eye protection when handling these devices.

Failure to follow this caution may result in personal injury.

#### NOTICE

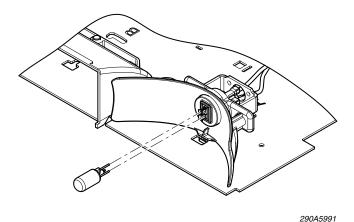
### DO NOT TOUCH LAMP WITH BARE HANDS

Oil deposits on the glass potion of a strobe or halogen lamp can cause the glass to fracture during use. If you are unsure whether the glass portion has been touched without gloves, clean the glass using a soft cloth and isopropyl alcohol before installing the lamp.

# Replacing the Takedown Lamps

- Remove the dome as described in "Removing and Inspecting the Domes" on page 38.
- 2. To access the lamp, remove the PCB ground nut and wire, and invert the PCB (Figure 5.2 on page 39).
- 3. Gently grasp the lamp and pull it from the socket (Figure 5.8).

Figure 5.8: Takedown halogen lamp



4. Insert the new lamp and ensure that it is properly seated in the socket.

#### NOTICE

#### **PROPERLY TIGHTEN NUTS**

To prevent damage to the lightbar, do not overtighten the nuts.

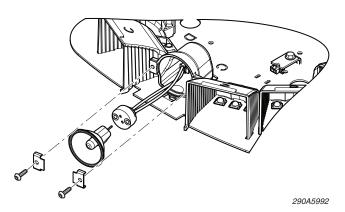
- 5. Reconnect the ground wire and tighten the ground nut.
- 6. Invert the PCB and reinstall the dome as described in "Reinstalling the Domes" on page 39.

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# Replacing the Halogen Alley Lamps

- 1. Remove the dome as described in "Removing and Inspecting the Domes" on page 38.
- 2. To access the lamp, remove the PCB ground nut and invert the PCB.
- 3. Use a 1/16-inch hex key to remove the screws and clamps retaining the lamp (Figure 5.9).

Figure 5.9: Alley halogen lamp



**NOTE:** To remove the lamp it may be necessary to unplug the connector to get enough slack in the lamp leads.

- 4. Slide the lamp and socket from the housing just far enough to grasp the socket.
- 5. Hold the socket firmly and unplug lamp.

#### NOTICE

#### **PROPERLY TIGHTEN NUTS**

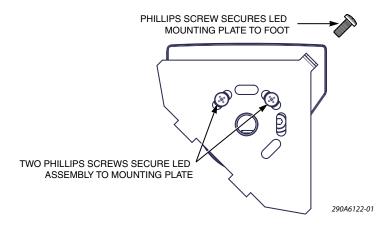
To prevent damage to the lightbar, do not overtighten the screws.

- 6. Insert the new lamp and install the clamps. Do not overtighten the screws. If necessary, plug in the connector.
- 7. Invert the PCB and reconnect the ground wire. Do not overtighten the ground nut.
- 8. Reinstall the dome as described in "Reinstalling the Domes" on page 39.

# Adjusting the Aim of the HotFoot LED Assemblies

You can horizontally adjust the aim of the LED assemblies by positioning them straight, at 45 degrees, or at 90 degrees. Each position has ±10 degrees of adjustment. To adjust the aim:

Figure 5.10: Adjusting the aim of the LED assembly



- 1. Remove the Phillips Plastite screw that secures the LED mounting plate to the foot (Figure 5.10).
- 2. Lift and slide the LED assembly off the foot just far enough to invert the assembly.
- 3. Loosen (or remove for a major adjustment) both Phillips Plastite screws securing the LED assembly to the mounting plate.
- 4. Rotate the LED assembly to the selected position.

### NOTICE

#### DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN SCREWS

To avoid damage to the HotFoot assembly, do not over tighten the screws.

- 5. Tighten both Phillips Plastite screws securing the LED assembly to the mounting plate.
- 6. Secure the mounting plate to the foot by tightening the Plastite screw.

# **Cleaning the Domes**

Periodically cleaning the domes using proper procedures and compatible cleaners will prolong their service life. Unlike the reflectors, the domes do not have to be removed from the lightbar for cleaning.

# **A** WARNING

#### **CRAZING/CHEMICALS**

Crazed, cracked or faded domes or reflectors reduce the light output and the effectiveness of the lighting system. Tops or reflectors showing this type of aging must be replaced.

Failure to follow this warning may result in bodily injury or death to you or others.

# **▲** WARNING

#### **CRAZING/CLEANING SOLUTIONS**

The use of cleaning solutions, such as strong detergents, solvents, and petroleum products, can cause crazing (cracking) of the domes and reflectors.

Failure to follow this warning can damage the domes and reflectors and may result in bodily injury or death to you or others.

- 1. Rinse the domes with lukewarm water to loosen dirt and debris.
- 2. Use a mild soap, lukewarm water, and a soft cloth to gently clean the plastic surfaces. To avoid damaging the reflectors, do not use heavy pressure or caustic, abrasive, or petroleum-based cleaners.
- 3. Rinse and dry the plastic surfaces with a soft cloth to prevent water spotting.

To remove fine scratches and haze, use a specialty plastic cleaner/polish such as Plexus® and a soft cloth. You can also use a high quality automotive paste cleaner/wax that is non-abrasive.

The most effective product you can use for cleaning, protecting, and polishing clear and colored plastics is Plexus. Over time, exposure to heat, sunlight, and smog causes plastic to fade, discolor, scratch, or become brittle. Plexus seals the pores of the plastic, making the domes easier to clean, improving scratch resistance, and increasing product longevity.

# Cleaning the Reflectors

Use a damp cloth to gently clean the plastic surfaces. To avoid damaging the reflectors, do not use heavy pressure or caustic, abrasive, or petroleum-based cleaners.

# **Replacement Parts**

This section contains a partial list of replacement parts. To order replacement parts, call the Federal Signal Service Department at 800-433-9132, 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday (Central Time) or contact your nearest distributor.

Table 5.2: Legend replacement parts

Description	Part Number
PCB Assembly, End (Configured)	Contact Federal Signal
PCB Assembly, Intermediate (Configured)	Contact Federal Signal
PCB Assembly, Center (Configured)	Contact Federal Signal
PCB Assembly, Controller (Configured)	Contact Federal Signal
PCB Assembly, Controller, Steady Burn Red, Driver Side (CA)	Contact Federal Signal
PCB Assembly, Controller, Steady Burn Red, Driver and Passenger Side (CA)	Contact Federal Signal
Lamp, Halogen Alley, 35 W, MR-11	8107241
Lamp, Halogen Takedown, 50 W, GH-8 Bi-Pin	8107169
Fuse, Mini, Controller, 32 V, 15 A	148181-06
Fuse Holder, Maxi	143137
Fuse, Mini, 15 A	1148181-06
Fuse, Maxi, 20 A	148182A-02
Fuse, Maxi, 40 A	148182-01
Gasket, End	8653110
Seal, Lip, Clear (5.5 ft per end section; 3.5 ft per center section)	8583020-01
O-Ring, Top Nut, 5/16"	7067016
Standoff, Nylon	230315
Base, End	8653100
Top, End, Clear	8653101
Top, End, Amber	8653101-02
Top, End, Blue	8653101-03
Top, End, Red	8653101-04
Base, Center, Clear	8653102
Top, Center, Clear	8653103
Top, Center, Black	8653103-01
Top, Center, Amber	8653103-02
Top, Center, Blue	8653103-03
Top, Center, Red	8653103-04
Top, End, 12", Clear (24" Legend)	653176
Top, End, 12", Amber	8653176-02
Top, End, 12", Blue	8653176-03
Top, End, 12", Red	8653176-04

# **Troubleshooting the Lightbar**

This section provides troubleshooting assistance for common problems. If you have any questions left unanswered, call the Federal Signal Service Department at 1-800-433-9132, 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday (CT).

Table 5.3: Troubleshooting tips

Problem	Corrective Action
The lightbar does not light	✓ Check that the lightbar's red power line (+BAT) and the black ground- power line (-GND) are properly connected to a good, fully charged 12-volt battery.
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the ground connection from the lightbar controller to the aluminum extrusion is good.</li> </ul>
	Check that the CAT5 cable is connected to the Serial Interface Module (J1) and there are no damaged pins in the sockets.
	✓ Try a new CAT5 cable.
	✓ Check the connections on the Serial Interface Module:
	1. the black wire and the black/white wire are connected to ground (-GND)
	2. the white wire is connected to 12 Vdc
	3. a MODE wire has 12 Vdc
	Check the position of Switch 1 on SW-2 in the Serial Interface Module. If Switch 1 is down (ON), ensure that the ENABLE control wires (green/white and orange black) have 12 Vdc applied.
	Check the positions of the DIP switches in the Serial Interface Module. See Figure 3.3 on page 19 and Table 3.2 on page 20.
	✓ Check the fuses on the mainbar controller (Figure 5.4 on page 41).
An LED module does not light	✓ Swap the LED board with good board to see if the board is bad.
	Check the connections of the cable that goes from the lightbar controller to the LED ROC board.
	Ensure that STEADY BURN switches on the lightbar controller (SW3 PSR for the passenger side and SW3 DSR on the driver side) are set correctly (Figure 5.4 or page 41).
	✓ If it is a rear module, check the SignalMaster connections.
Half of an LED mod- ule does not light	✓ Replace the ROC board that the LED is on.
The lightbar turns off when the FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY lights turn on	✓ Ensure that the vehicle battery is fully charged.
	✓ Check that the lightbar's red power line (+BAT) and black ground-power line (-GND) are properly connected to a good, fully charged 12-volt battery.
	Check the red power line (+BAT) and the black ground-power line (-GND) connections in the lightbar and vehicle.

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Table 5.3: Troubleshooting tips (continued from previous page)

Problem	Corrective Action
The lightbar has a delayed response to being shut off	<ul> <li>✓ Ensure that the connections on the Serial Interface Module are kept separate from strobe supplies.</li> <li>✓ Check all the ground connections, especially on the Serial Interface Module.</li> </ul>
A FLASH TAKEDOWN/ALLEY light stays on with ignition power applied	<ul> <li>✓ Ensure there is no voltage on the corresponding control wire.</li> <li>✓ To see if the ROC board is bad, swap it with a similar board.</li> <li>✓ Swap the cables on the lightbar controller outputs with a known good output. If the problem moves to another halogen light, send the lightbar controller to Federal Signal for repair.</li> </ul>
TAKEDOWN/AL- LEY lights work, but FLASH TAKEDOWN/ ALLEY lights do not work	<ul> <li>✓ Ensure that 12 Vdc is applied to the TAKEDOWN and ALLEY (red/black) control wire.</li> <li>✓ Check the 12 Vdc power and negative ground connections to the lightbar to ensure there is enough current.</li> </ul>
Only one TAKEDOWN light turns on	✓ Check the connections from the lightbar controller to the ROC boards and ensure they are in the proper locations.
HotFoot TAKEDOWN/ ALLEY lights flash with MODE, inde- pendent of FLASH TAKEDOWN/ ALLEY input	✓ Check that the TAKEDOWN and ALLEY switches (SW3 FA and FT) are set in the ON position on the lightbar controller (Figure 5.4 on page 41).
SignalMaster LEDs do not light	✓ Check the jumper and switch settings on the Serial Interface Module. Ensure they are both set for the correct operation. See Figure 3.3 on page 19 and Table 3.2 on page 20.
	Ensure that Switch 4 on SW-2 is in the correct position for the selected operation on the Serial Interface Module and ignition power was removed and reapplied.
	✓ Check the connections at the SignalMaster controller. If the controller is a model SS2000SM, ensure that the connector has power and the ground is connected to Pins 10 and 11 on the SignalMaster plug.

# 6

# Cloning Flash Patterns from Vehicle to Vehicle

The Legend and RS485 system make it fast and easy to copy and upload (clone) flash patterns to other Legendequipped vehicles through the Serial Interface Module.

#### Cloning requires:

- laptop or desktop computer with Windows® 98 or later
- one free USB port
- EPIC™ USB programmer with USB A-B cable, programming cable, and software CD (Federal Signal part number ROCPR1, sold separately)

**NOTE:** Cloning only transfers the programmed flash patterns. If you have changed default jumper and switch settings on the source Interface Module and lightbar controller and want the same settings for each vehicle, you must manually set them.

To change the SignalMaster Internal/External control settings, see pages 18 and 19.

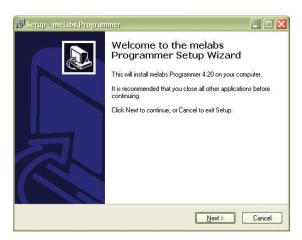
# **Installing the Programmer Software**

- 1. Close all applications on your computer.
- 2. Insert the melabs Programmer CD into your CD-ROM drive.
- 3. When the **Programmer Setup Wizard** appears, click **Next** (Figure 6.1).

**NOTE:** If the Wizard does not appear, double-click **My Computer**, then double-click the icon for your CD-ROM drive. Double-click the file **setup.exe**.

4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Figure 6.1: Programmer Setup Wizard: click Next



# **Connecting the Programmer**

- 1. Connect the EPIC programmer to a USB port on your computer with the USB A-B cable (Figure 6.2).
- The first time you connect the programmer, the New Hardware Wizard appears. Click Next to install the device driver (Figure 6.3).

**IMPORTANT:** When the programmer is ready, its LED glows green. Do not disconnect the programmer when the LED glows red, which indicates that the programmer is connecting or cloning.

- 3. Connect the EPIC SIDE of the programming cable to the five inner pins on the programmer.
- 4. On the Serial Interface Module to be downloaded (source), use a 1/4-inch driver to remove the four 8-32 x 1/4 hex-head screws and remove the cover (Figure 3.2 on page 18).
- 5. Connect the programming cable to the source Serial Interface Module.

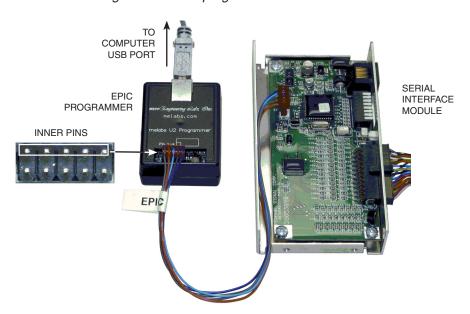


Figure 6.2: EPIC programmer cable connections

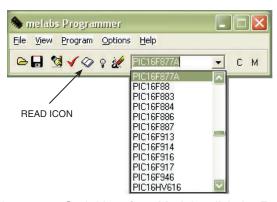
Figure 6.3: New Hardware Wizard: click Next



# **Cloning the Serial Interface Module**

- 1. Click Start > Programs > melabs Programmer > melabs Programmer.
- 2. In the drop-down list, select PIC16F877A for the Legend.

Figure 6.4: Legend PIC file



- 3. To download the file from the source Serial Interface Module, click the **Read** icon.
- 4. During downloading, the EPICWin software displays a **Reading** progress bar.

Figure 6.5: Download progress



5. When downloading is finished, click **OK** and disconnect the programming cable from the source Interface Module.

Figure 6.6 Download complete: click **OK** 



- 6. On the Serial Interface Module to be cloned (target), use a 1/4-inch driver to remove the four 8-32 x 1/4 hex-head screws and remove the cover.
- 7. Connect the programming cable to the target Serial Interface Module (Figure 6.2 on page 53).

8. To start cloning, click the **Program** icon.

Figure 6.7: Click the Program icon to clone.



9. During cloning, the EPICWin software displays a **Programming** progress bar.

Figure 6.8: Programming progress



10. When cloning is finished, click **OK** and disconnect the programming cable from the target Interface Module.

Figure 6.9: Cloning complete: click OK



- 11. Reinstall the covers on the source and target Interface Modules.
- 12. To clone another target Interface Module, repeat steps 6 through 10. Be sure to reinstall the cover when finished.
- 13. After cloning, test the light system to ensure that it is operating properly.

**NOTE:** For troubleshooting help, visit http://www.melabs.com/support/epicfixs.htm or contact the Federal Signal Service Department at 1-800-433-9132, 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday (CT).

# **Appendix: Wiring Schematics**

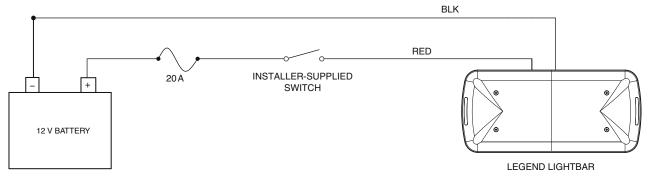
This chapter has schematics showing the Legend lightbar with typical connections to these controllers:

- SignalMaster controller (external control)
- SW400SS Switch Module (internal control)
- SmartSiren Model SS2000SM
- Non-SignalMaster
- PA640

# An Overview of the Discrete-Wired 24" Legend Lightbar

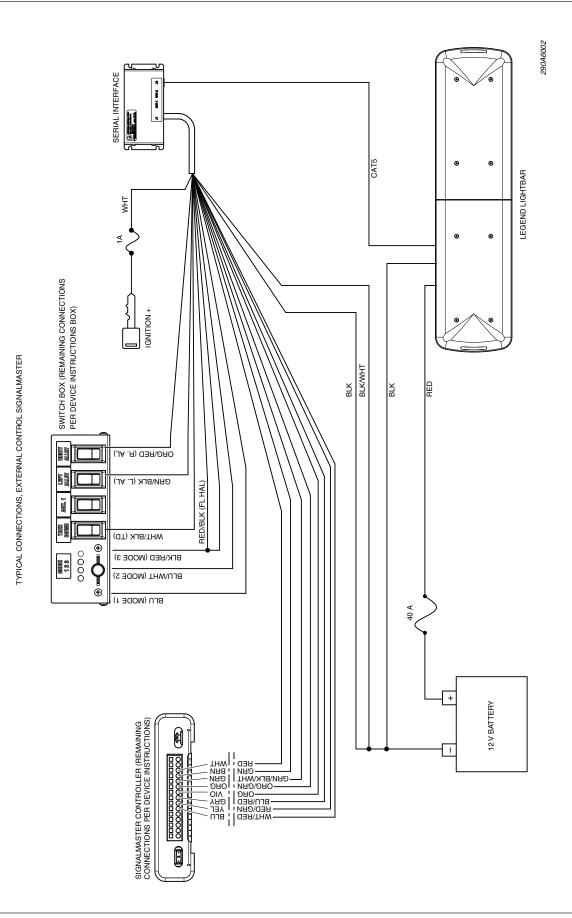
The Discrete-Wired 24" Legend is a special model that is designed to flash only one flash pattern as long as power is supplied to the lightbar. Because the lightbar does not connect to the Serial Interface Module, it has no CAT5 cable; the 10 AWG red and black cables are the only connections. An installer supplied-switch is required (Figure A.1).

Schematic A.1: Discrete-wired 24" Legend lightbar



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Schematic A.2: Typical connections with a SignalMaster controller (External control)



Schematic A.3: Typical connections with a SW400SS Switch Module (Internal control)

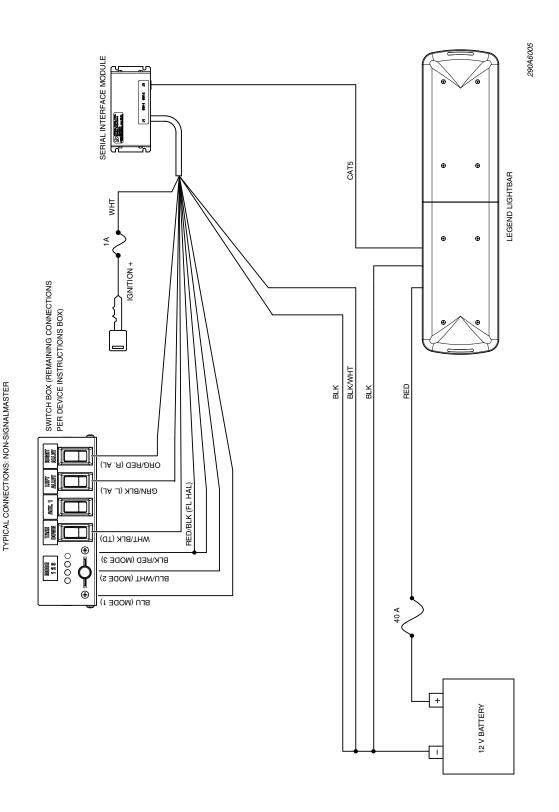
290A6003 SERIAL INTERFACE MOVE SW2 DIP SWITCH POS.4 TO THE DOWN POSITION MOVE JP1 TO "INT" CAT5 LEGEND LIGHTBAR MH SWITCH BOX (REMAINING CONNECTIONS PER DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS BOX) TYPICAL CONNECTIONS, INTERNAL CONTROL SIGNALMASTER BLK/WHT BLK BLK ORG/RED (R. AL) еви/вгк (г. аг) RED/BLK (FL HAL) AME. 1 WHT/BLK (TD) 0000 BLK/RED (MODE 3) 128 BLUWHT (MODE 2) • BLU (MODE 1) 40 A 12 V BATTERY SWITCH PANEL (REMAINING CONNECTIONS PER DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS) (TSA3) D3A\THW ОРС (WARN2) (тияаw) ияа/аяо сви (сеитев)

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290A6004 SERIAL INTERFACE LEGEND LIGHTBAR MH Schematic A.4: Typical connections with a SmartSiren controller BLK/WHT BLK BLK TYPICAL CONNECTIONS: SS2000SM ORG/RED (R. AL) GRN/BLK (L. AL) WHT/BLK (TD) --BER (11) ---BED (10) ---BED (10) ---BER (9) ---BER (11) ---BER (11 BLU (MODE 1) BLU/WHT (MODE 2) BLK/RED (MODE 3) 12 V BATTERY RED/BLK (FL HAL) LIGHTS SS2000SM (REMAINING CONNECTIONS) PER DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS) KEYPAD INPUT SIGNALMASTER о-шшг

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Schematic A.5: Typical connections with a non-SignalMaster controller



SERIAL INTERFACE 82 596 196 290A6503 CAT5 LEGEND LIGHTBAR MH 4 IGNITION + (HOT IN CRANK AND RUN) Schematic A.6: Typical connections with a PA640 controller BLK BLK/WHT TYPICAL CONNECTIONS: PA64000 10 AWG BLK--10 AWG RED. IGNITION+ (HOT IN CRANK AND RUN) 18 AWG RED PA640 (640000) (REMAINING CONNECTIONS PER DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS. SEE INST SHT 255366.) 40 A MAXI FUSE - WHT/BLK (TD) — - GRN/BLK (L.AL) - ORG/RED (R.AL) 12 V BATTERY 12 AWG RED BLU (MODE 1) 12 AWG BLK BLUWHT (MODE 2) RED/BLK (FL TKD/AL) 18 AWG BLK BLK/RED (MODE 3) S 30A (REDUCED FOR SHOWN INSTALLATION. ADD'L DEVICES WILL REQUIRE HIGHER AMP FUSE – 80A MAX) 1A FUSE 7 PLACES 20 A ( T 18 AWG GRN 8 AWG RED

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