

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS LAT-NR390 LED Tail Lights for 1971 Bel Air

MAN#650239

Kit Includes:



Installation:



- 1. Remove the original bulb connectors from the bottom side of the housing.
- 2. Remove the plastic housing from the vehicle.
- 3. Remove the tail light lens by gently prying the housing away from the lens tabs.



- 4. Now is a good time to clean the lens and housing. If lenses are in bad shape a new set is recommended.
- 5. Remove the round mounting plate from the bottom of the LED assembly. It is attached with two lock nuts.





- 6. Insert each new LED assembly through the hole where the original bulb and connector were located. Use caution when feeding the wires through the socket opening to avoid damaging the wire insulation.
- 7. Feed the wires through the large hole in the back plate and attach the back plate onto the back side of the housing. The flat side of the mounting plate should be toward the outside and the side with the slight raised center should go in toward the housing. This will align the mount in the original housing.



8. Secure the LED assembly into the housing with the supplied back plate and #6 lock nuts.



9. Place the original lens gasket into place and replace the tail light lens.



- 10. Cut off the existing light socket as it will not be used. Do not strip the wires. Trim the wires from LED assembly to appropriate length once mounted, making sure wires are routed cleanly and securely.
- 11. Use the supplied moisture resistant pigtail connectors* to attach the wires from the new LED assembly to the existing vehicle harness. Insert the appropriate wire from vehicle harness and mating LED assembly wire into a connector and crimp following instructions below.

*For the best connection, soldering is recommended. But to simplify installation, the supplied connectors will provide a fast weather resistant connection.

The correct crimp method for the supplied connectors is:

- 1.) Insert **UNSTRIPPED** wires into the connector and ensure they are all they way in by observing the clear bottom of the connector to see the wires are touching the end.
- 2.) Use pliers to push the blue cap down flush with the edge of the clear body, completing the connection. The connection will only be correct if pressed firmly down with pliers.



- 12. Repeat for the other side.
- 13. Test the tail lights, brake lights, and turn signals. If the turn signals do not flash you will need to upgrade your flasher. If you are replacing only the rear turn signals you should be able to use a heavy duty electronic flasher from your local parts store. If you are replacing both front and rear or do not have front bulbs you will need a no-load flasher, Dakota Digital part number LAT-NLF.

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