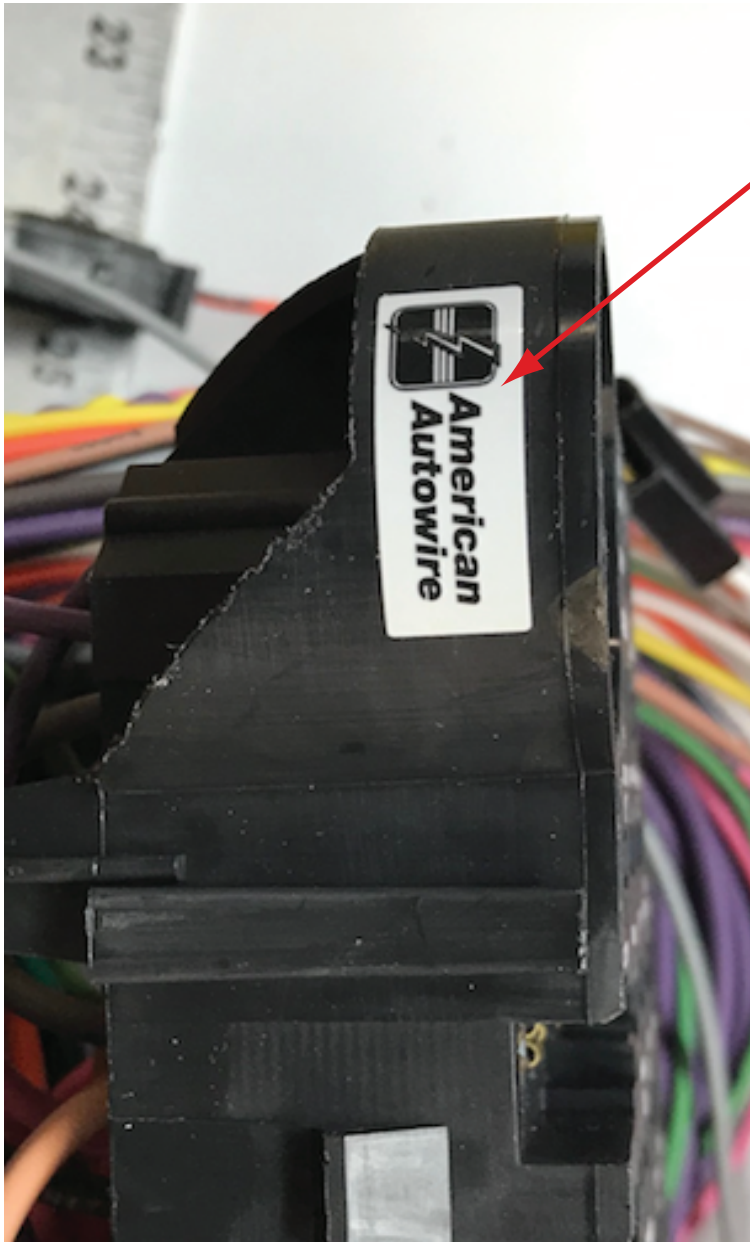


NOTE: If the fuse panel on your 510174 70-73 Firebird kit **HAS** a sticker like the photo at the left, you have the second design harness and your instructions are listed below and follow this page.



Number	Description
500332	Headlight Switch
500707	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit
500708	Courtesy Light kit
500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set
510514	Dash Harness kit
510510	Engine Wiring Kit
510511	Front Light Wiring kit
510515	Instrument Cluster Wiring kit
510043	Console Wiring kit
510042	Rear Body Wiring kit
510476	Alternator and main power Connection kit
510730	VSS Connection kit
510229	70-73 Firebird Cluster and lighting Ext.
500042	Floor Dimmer Switch
92972494	Kit Introduction Instruction Sheet
92972504	Kit Supplemental Instruction Sheet
92972496	Warning Sheet



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WARNING: This harness is intended to be used in a modified vehicle. Please read this sheet thoroughly and be sure that you understand everything explained on it prior to opening any of the enclosed packages, or before attempting to install any of the components. Once this kit has been opened or any component has been installed, the kit is not returnable.

1. This kit should typically be used in a **MODIFIED** application only.
2. This kit only supports the use of a higher current self-exciting 1 wire, or other style internally regulated alternator. An adapter may be necessary for certain applications. The use of a stock, low amperage alternator is seriously discouraged as they cannot handle the higher current requirements of updated ignition systems, electric fans, aftermarket A/C systems, stereo systems, air ride suspensions, and other power hungry accessories and will ultimately create performance issues with the system.
3. This kit is wired for use with a factory heater only system or for use with any aftermarket A/C and heating system. This kit **WILL NOT** support the use of the factory A/C system on any 1970-73 Firebird models. These cars each used a specialized engine harness which included a compressor extension connection that was built into that harness. In addition, each year and application used a specialized engine side and dash side A/C harness that was also unique to each of the stock configurations.
4. This kit **IS NOT** set up with a resistance wire for a standard, points type ignition system. It is wired with a full 12 volt primary ignition feed that is hot in both the start and run positions. It will support HEI, MSD, other electronic ignition systems, as well as computerized Fuel Injection systems. If you wish to run a points type system, there are illustrations on the engine connection pages to do so. Extra parts that are not included in this kit will be required to complete that operation.



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This kit contains the following components:

<u>Bag</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	500042	Floor Dimmer Switch	1
	500332	Headlight Switch	1
J	510510	Engine Wiring kit	1
L	510511	Front Light Wiring Kit	1
	500707	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit	1
N	500708	Courtesy Light Kit	1
	500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set	1
G	510514	Dash Harness kit	1
M	510042	Rear Body Wiring kit	1
	510043	Console Wiring kit	1
H	510515	Dash Cluster wiring kit	1
	510229	1970-73 Firebird Cluster and Lighting Ext.	1
V	510730	VSS Connection Kit	1
Z	510476	Alternator and Main Connection kit	1
	92972494	Instruction Sheet, 1970-73 Camaro	1
	92972504	Instruction Sheet, 1970-73 Firebird	1
	92972496	Warning Sheet	1

Validate the kit contents with this component list. If there are any discrepancies with incorrect or missing parts, stop your installation and notify the supplier you purchased the kit from before proceeding.



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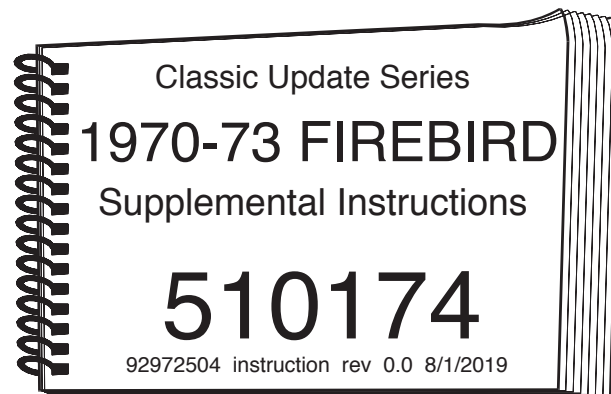
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On the following pages, you will find many detailed, specialized instructions that will help you install the dash, cluster, front light, and rear body harnesses from our '70-73 Camaro Classic Update Kit into your '70-73 Pontiac Firebird. These instructions along with the specialized harnesses and parts from our 510229 Cluster and Lighting Extension kit will need to be used in conjunction with the corresponding instructions and parts from the 510514 dash, 510515 cluster, 510511 front light, and 510042 rear body kits. These modifications include specialized front parking lamp connections, specialized rear body tail lamp and backup lamp connections, as well as specialized dash cluster connections.



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Classic Update Series

1970-73 Camaro
1970-73 Firebird

START HERE !

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION !

This wiring kit is designed for ease of installation. Please read the guidelines below, BEFORE STARTING your installation, to guarantee a successful job! Use an appropriate crimping tool which folds the crimp wings on the terminals as shown below. Top quality crimping tools are available from American Autowire or American Autowire authorized dealers.

NOTE: ALL TERMINALS THAT YOU INSTALL SHOULD BE PROPERLY SOLDERED.

Our factory terminations are installed by GM approved termination presses, and soldering is not necessary on these terminations.



STEP 1: DISCONNECT YOUR BATTERY:

Disconnect the battery before installing the wiring kit to prevent any accidental shorting caused by loose bare wire ends.

STEP 2: START INSTALLING KIT:

This kit is broken down into individual steps that are identified by a letter printed on the instruction sheets visible through each bag. These letters are the order of operation for installing your kit. Start with the bag letter G, then H, etc. The order of installation is shown below.

G 510514 Dash Harness Kit
P 510515 Instrument Cluster Kit
J 510510 Engine Kit
K 510043 Console Kit
L 510511 Front Light Kit
M 510042 Rear Body Kit
N 500708 Courtesy Light Kit
V 510730 VSS Connection Kit
Z 510476 Alternator and Main Connection Kit

STEP 3: RECONNECT YOUR BATTERY:

When you have completed the installation and are ready to reconnect the battery, make sure that the following electrical system grounds are in place:

- A. Battery is grounded to the ENGINE BLOCK.
- B. Battery is grounded to the frame.
- C. Engine block is grounded to the frame.
- D. Body is grounded to the frame.

STEP 4: CHECK ALL ELECTRICAL FUNCTIONS:

Any non-functioning items should be checked for proper installation. Any problems with your wiring and electrical circuit functions should be addressed to American Autowire Systems, Inc. as soon as possible to avoid any warranty problems.

If you have any questions concerning this or any of our products, please feel free to call us at 1-856-933-0801.

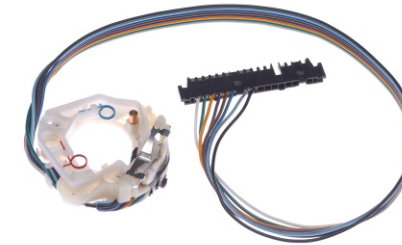
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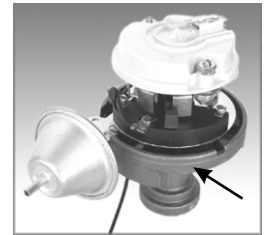
p/n R0067108
OEM style non-stick harness tape.



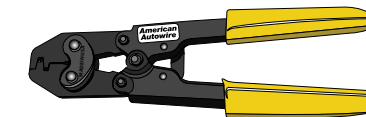
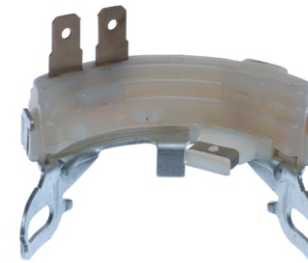
p/n 01997938 (1969-76)
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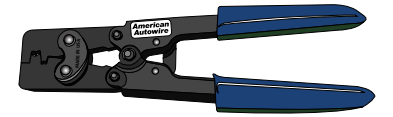
p/n 38131
Breakerless Ignition Module,
GM V-8 POINT CONVERSION KIT.



p/n 03943657 (1969-72)
Muncie 4 speed back up lamp switch.



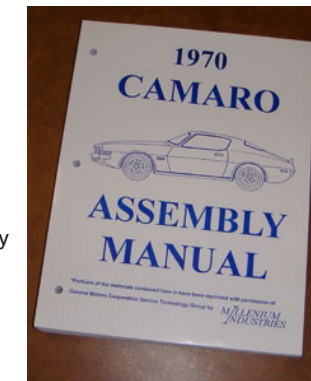
p/n 510585
Multi-crimp tool (20-14 gauge).



p/n 510586
OEM large terminal and double
crimping tool (20-8 gauge).

p/n 36281 (1970)
p/n 36282 (1971)
p/n 36283 (1972)

Factory assembly manuals.
(It's what they used on the assembly
line to build your Camaro!)



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1970-73 Firebird

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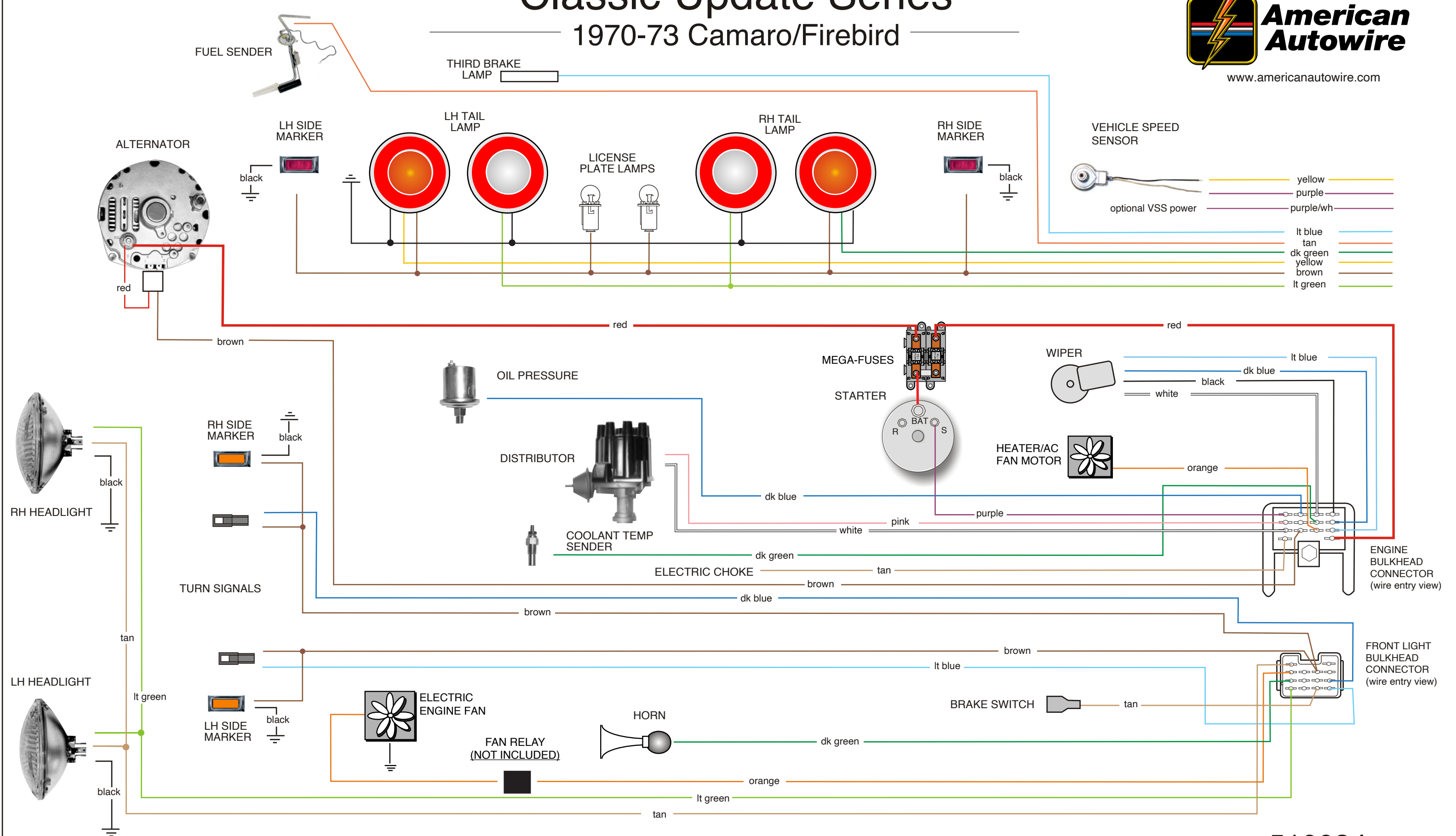
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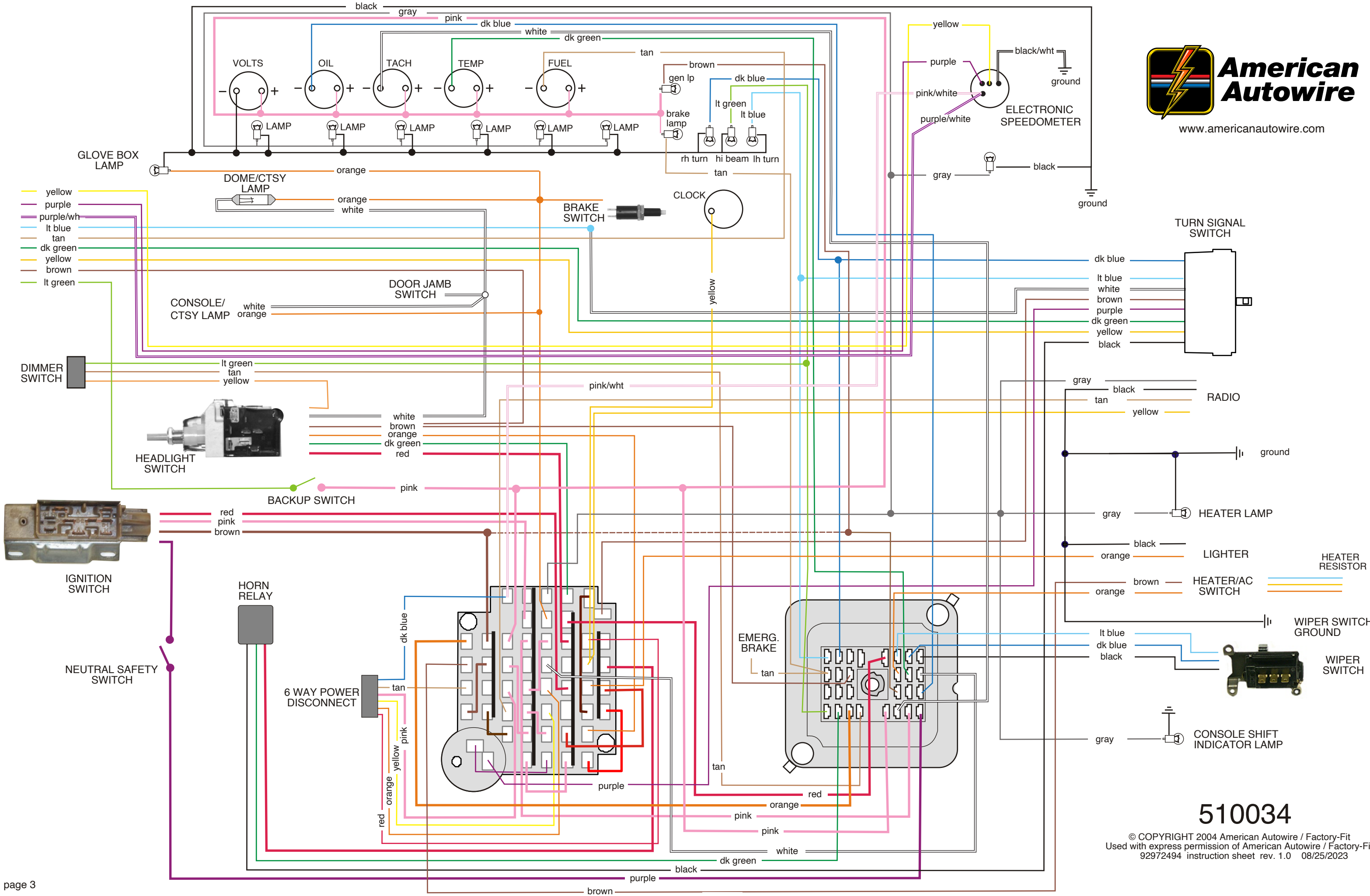
NOTICE: This schematic drawing is for reference only. Do not use the schematic to install this wiring kit! Use the instruction sheets included in each bag, which includes directions for proper terminations, and specific applications.

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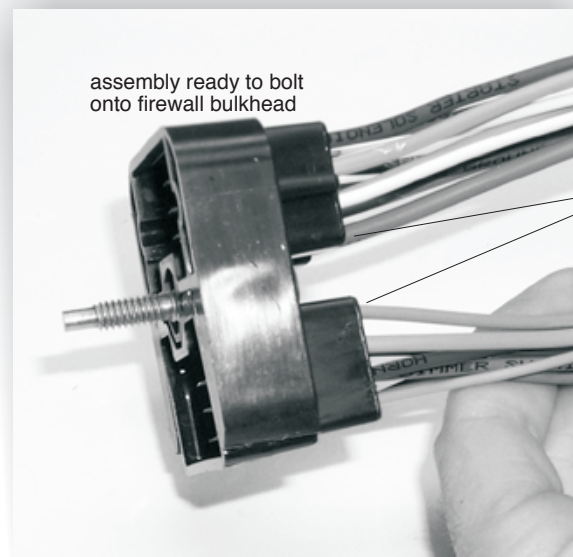
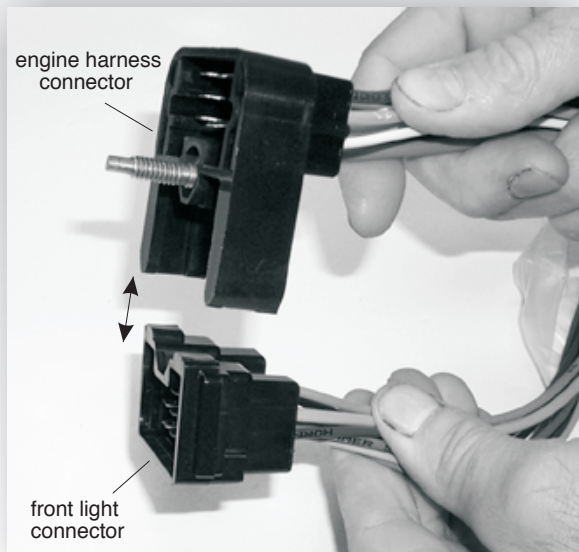
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The bulkhead connector from this front light kit must snap into the mating engine connector (bag J), as shown. After snapping together, then bolt the assembly into the dash harness firewall connector using the attached bolt.

Look!



American Autowire also sells factory OEM style harness wrap. this is the same stuff used on original Camaro harnesses! If you want that OEM look with your Classic Update wiring system, then give us a call and order p/n R0067108 !



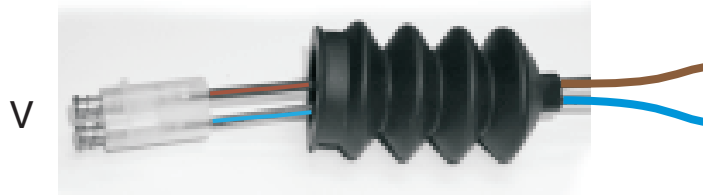
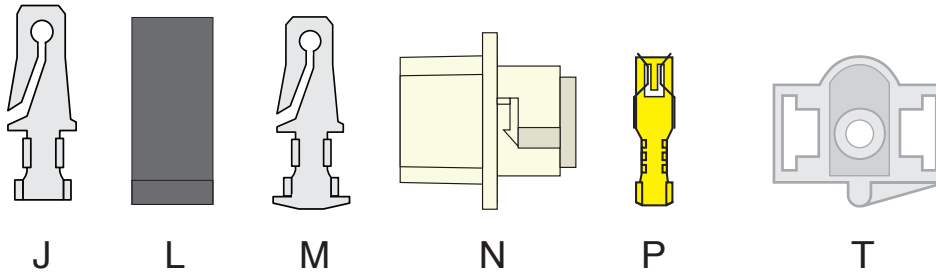
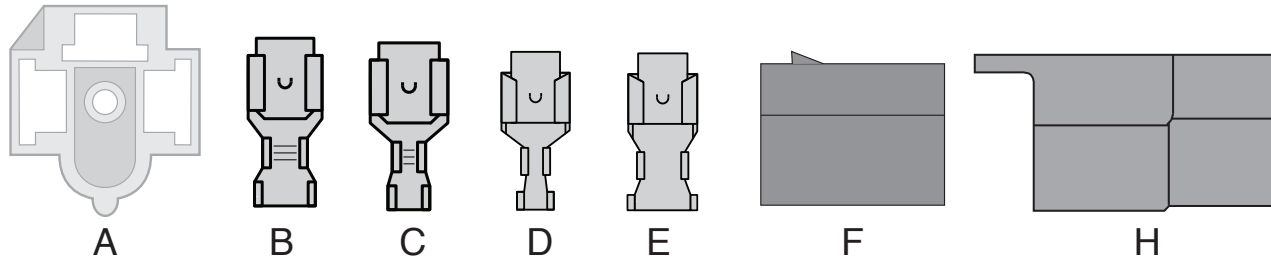
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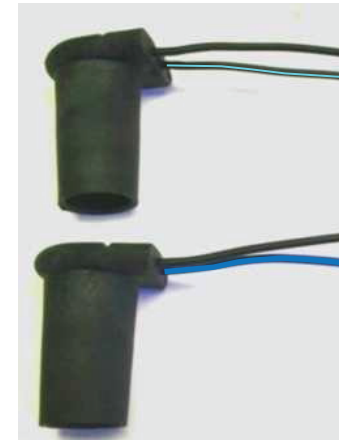


Terminals used in this installation.

This kit contains loose piece terminals and connectors necessary to complete a connection to a specific component. Each connection on the instruction sheet identifies specific parts by a letter code that corresponds to the letter code on a part picture identified below. The parts below are shown in actual size to help in identification. This kit will only contain those parts required for the connections in the specific sub-kit you are working on. Just match the part to the picture below to identify the part letter code you will see on the instruction sheet for the sub-kit harness you are working on. We have supplied a few additional terminals in the event that extra ones are necessary.



REF: These extensions can be found in [500737](#)

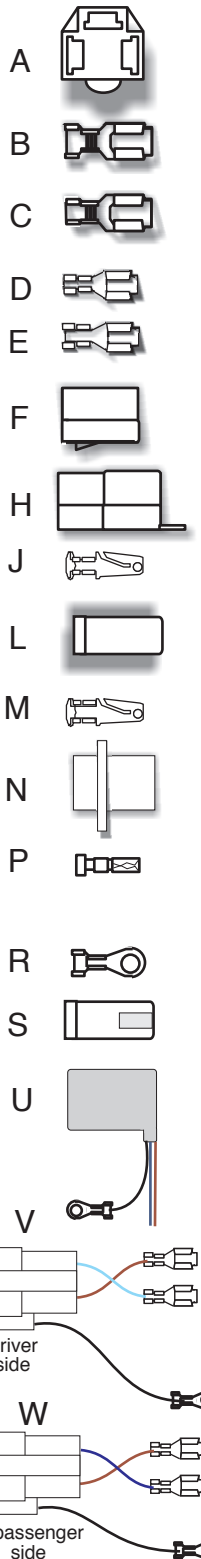


REF: These extensions can be found in [500887](#)

FRONT LIGHT KIT

510511

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1970-73 Firebird Front Lighting

Connect the bulkhead connector from this kit onto the bulkhead connector from the engine kit, 510510 (bag J), and bolt to the firewall dash bulkhead.

PARKING LAMP WIRES

C	LIGHT BLUE	LEFT FRONT TURN
D	DARK BLUE	RIGHT FRONT TURN
E	BROWN	PARK LIGHTS

Route this wire to the Left Hand turn signal lamp and install terminal J and plug into connector H, as shown on sheet 2 or 3.

Route this wire to the Right Hand turn signal lamp and install terminal J and plug into connector H as shown on sheet 2 or 3.

Route one of the brown wires from the bulkhead connector to the LH (driver side) turn signal lamp and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal M, and plug into connector H with the light blue wire from above as shown on sheet 2 or 3. Route the other end of this brown wire connection to the LH side marker lamp, cut to length, install terminal P, and plug this connection into the LH side marker lamp socket N as shown on page 2 or 3. (Also plug the pre-assembled black ground wire into lamp socket N, as shown on sheet 2 or 3). Route the other brown wire from the bulkhead connector to the RH turn signal lamp and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal M, and plug into connector H with the dark blue wire from above as shown on sheet 2 or 3. Route the other end of this brown wire connection to the RH side marker lamp, cut to length, install terminal P, and plug this connection into the RH side marker lamp socket N as shown on page 2 or 3. (Also plug the pre-assembled black ground wire into lamp socket N, as shown on sheet 2 or 3).

NOTES:

For 1970 - early 1972 cars see sheet 2.

The running and directional light assemblies used a socket and connector assembly that was integral to the lamp itself. These cars used a rubber molded connection on the forward lamp harness that pushed onto that socket and connector assembly. Connector and wire pigtails U have been provided for you to make these connections. Take note that there are 2 different color pigtails U included, one with a dk. blue wire in it (RH), and one with a black with lt. blue stripe wire in it (LH). Install terminals D onto these pigtails, plug them into connector F maintaining color continuity with the main parking lamp connections from above, then plug connector F into connector H. Attach the ring terminals that have been installed onto the black wires of these lamp socket assemblies to a good chassis ground to complete the parking and turn signal circuits.

For late 1972 & 73 cars see sheet 3.

The running and directional light assemblies used a housing that had a separate twist in lamp socket that was part of forward lamp harness assembly. Lamp socket assemblies V (driver side) and W (passenger side) have been provided for you to make these connections. Install terminals D onto these lamp socket assemblies, plug them into connector F maintaining color continuity with the main parking lamp connections from above, then plug connector F into connector H. Attach the ring terminals that have been installed onto the black wires of these lamp socket assemblies to a good chassis ground to complete the parking and turn signal circuits.



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1970 - 73 Firebird

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1970-73 Firebird Front Lighting

FRONT LIGHT WIRING

TAN (heavy gauge)	HEADLIGHT LOW BEAM	Route this wire to the driver side headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal B, and plug into connector A in the location shown on sheet 2 or 3. Route the remaining portion of this TAN wire to the passenger side headlight and trim to length, install terminal C, and plug into connector A in the location shown on sheet 2 or 3.
LT GREEN	HEADLIGHT HIGH BEAM	Route this wire to the driver side headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal B, and plug into connector A in the location shown on sheet 2 or 3. Route the remaining portion of this LT GREEN wire to the passenger side headlight and trim to length, install terminal C, and plug into connector A in the location shown on sheet 2 or 3.
BLACK	GROUND	Install terminal C and plug into connector A at the driver side headlamp as shown on sheet 2 or 3. Repeat this process for the passenger side headlamp assembly.
DK GREEN	HORN	Route this wire to the horns, cut to length, double it with the cutoff portion, install terminal E, and plug into connector L as shown on sheet 2 or 3. Route the remaining portion to the second horn, cut to length, install terminal D, and plug into the other connector L as shown on sheet 2 or 3.
ORANGE	ELECTRIC FAN	Route to the electric fan, and connect per manufacturer's instructions. NOTE: We recommend that this wire be used as the trigger wire for the electric fan relay.
TAN (small gauge)	BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH	Plug this wire onto the stock brake sender switch.

After all wires are installed from this kit, the main connector should have die-electric grease applied to the terminals. Also, to assure a moisture resistance seal, apply silicone sealant to the outside of the main connector around each wire.



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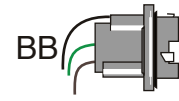
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1970 - 73 Firebirds Rear Body



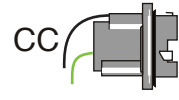
Connect the main connector to the mating connector on the dash harness 510514 bag G. Route this harness along door sill and into trunk.



LIGHT BLUE Third brake light
TAN Fuel signal

Connect to the third brake lamp, if equipped.

Route this wire to the rear panel of the trunk (near fuel tank filler) and trim to length. Install terminal J and plug into connector M, as shown on sheet 6.

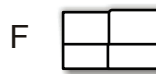


TAN Fuel tank lead

Plug the rubber end of this wire R onto the sending unit on fuel tank. Route the wire (with rubber end) to the stock feed thru hole under fuel tank filler and install rubber grommet Q in direction shown on sheet 6. Secure this wire into hole with the attached grommet. In the trunk area, trim this wire to reach connector M from wire above. Attach terminal C and plug into connector K. Plug connector K into mating connector M. This should match the tan wire from above.

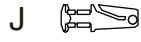


NOTE: You have been provided with LH tail lamp (AA) and RH tail lamp (BB) pigtail assemblies which have already been assembled for you. Be certain to maintain the color orientation of the yellow/brown and dk. green/brown tail lamp connections when installing the main rear body harness as outlined below. Once you have assembled the main rear body harness, simply plug in the corresponding pigtail assemblies AA or BB as shown on sheet 6 to complete your stop/tail lamp connections.



BROWN Parking lamps

Route this wire to the left side marker and trim to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal T, and plug into lamp socket O. Route the loose end to the LH tail lamp, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion using terminal N and plug it into connector F in location shown on Sheet 6. Route the loose end to connector M (from the tan wire above), cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal N, and plug it into connector M in location shown on sheet 6. Route the loose end to the RH tail lamp, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion using terminal N and plug into connector F, in location shown on Sheet 6. Route the remaining portion of this wire to the RH side marker, install terminal P, and plug into lamp socket O.



BROWN License Lead

Your existing license plate lamp wire will plug into connector M. (Note: Terminal C and connector L have provided for you to make this connection.)



BLACK Side marker ground

There are two loose black wires in this kit. Plug each into the rear side markers (lamp socket O). Route the ring terminal end of black wires to the rear panel support (near fuel tank filler) and attach to ground.



YELLOW LH Stop / Tail

Route this wire to the LH tail lamp, cut to length, install terminal J and plug this wire into connector F from above. Install terminal C and connector E on the tail lamp pigtail A, maintaining color continuity with connector F. Plug connector E into connector F.



DK GREEN RH Stop / Tail

Route this wire to the RH tail lamp and cut to length and install terminal J. Plug this wire into connector F from above. Install terminal C and connector E on the tail lamp pigtail A, maintaining color continuity with connector F. Plug connector E into connector F.



NOTE: You have been provided with LH and RH back up lamp pigtail assemblies which have already been assembled for you. Once you have assembled the main rear body harness from above, simply plug in the corresponding pigtail assemblies CC as shown on sheet 6 to complete your back up lamp connections.



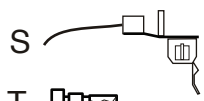
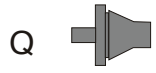
LIGHT GREEN Back up lamp feed

Route this wire to the LH back up lamp, trim to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal N and plug into connector H as shown on sheet 6. Route the remaining portion of the LT GREEN wire over to the RH back up lamp, trim to length, install terminal J and plug into connector H as shown on sheet 6.



WHITE Courtesy ground

At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire, double it with the cut off portion using terminal D, and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with the mating connector in the courtesy lamp kit (500708 bag N). If you are using a dome lamp, route the loose end of this wire to the rear pillar area of the trunk, install terminal J and plug into connector F in location shown on Sheet 6.



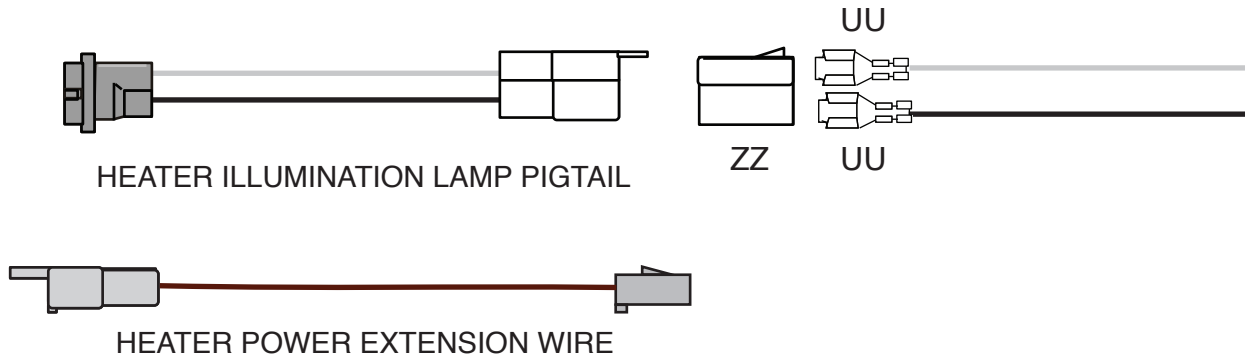
(Note: a factory dome lamp harness will also plug into this connector, if you are not replacing the headliner at this time.) Install the loose white wire S (supplied with terminal installed) into the dome lamp. Route the other end of this wire to connector F (on white wire) location and trim to length. Install terminal C and plug into connector E, maintaining color continuity with the white wire in connector F.



1970 - 73 Firebirds Rear Body (cont'd)

ORANGE	Courtesy Lamp	At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire, double it with the cut off portion using terminal D, and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with the mating connector in the courtesy lamp kit (500708 bag N). If you are using a dome lamp, route the loose end of this wire to the rear pillar area of the trunk, install terminal J and plug into connector F in location shown on Sheet 6. (Note: a factory dome lamp harness will also plug into this connector, if you are not replacing the headliner at this time.) Install the loose orange wire S (supplied with terminal installed) into the dome lamp. Route the other end of this wire to connector F (on white wire) location and trim to length. Install terminal C and plug into connector E, maintaining color continuity with the orange wire in connector F.
DK BLUE	Fuel Pump	This wire can be used if you are using an electric fuel pump. Plug the terminated end into the 6 way power disconnect on the dash harness maintaining color continuity with the dk blue wire in the mating connector. Route the other end to a fuel pump relay (not included in this kit, but available from American Autowire).

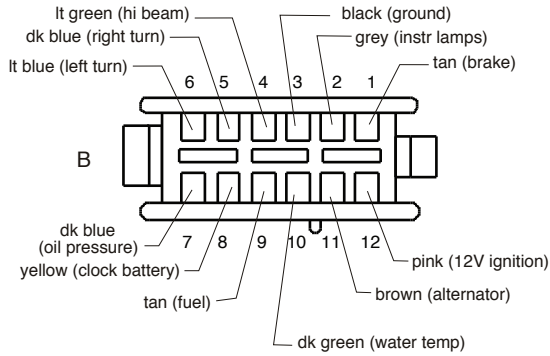
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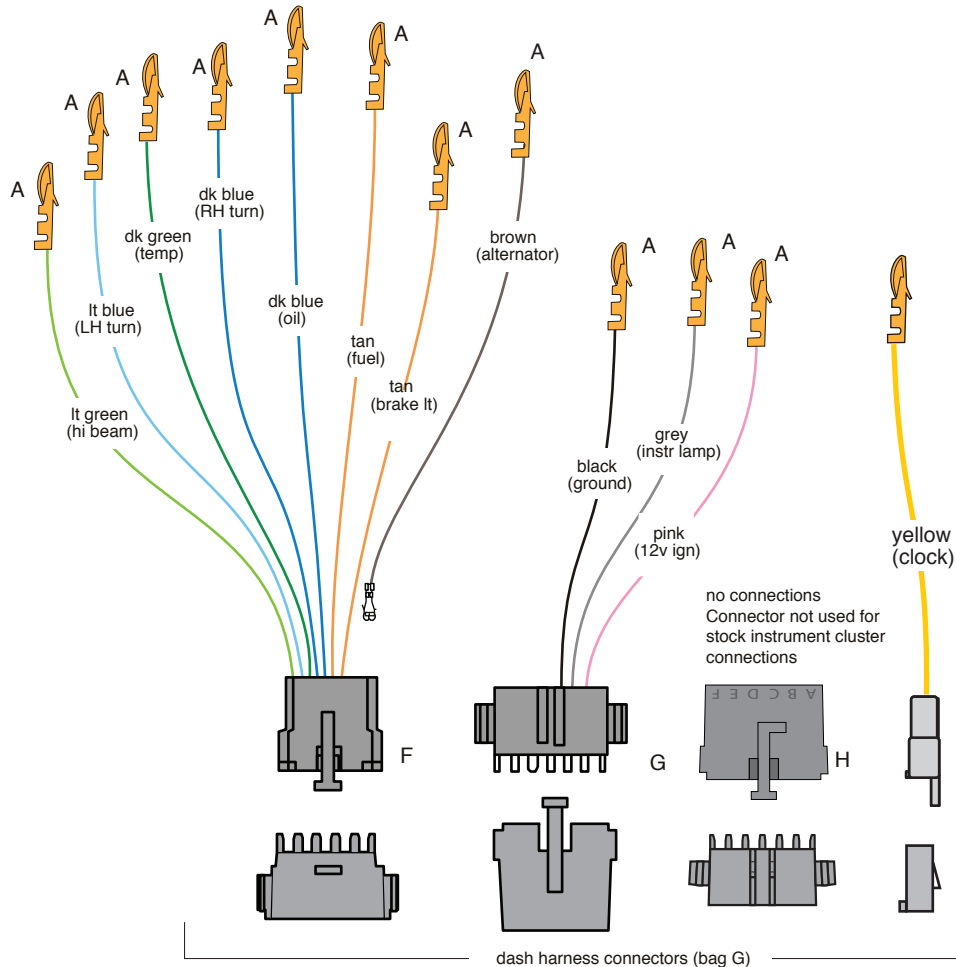
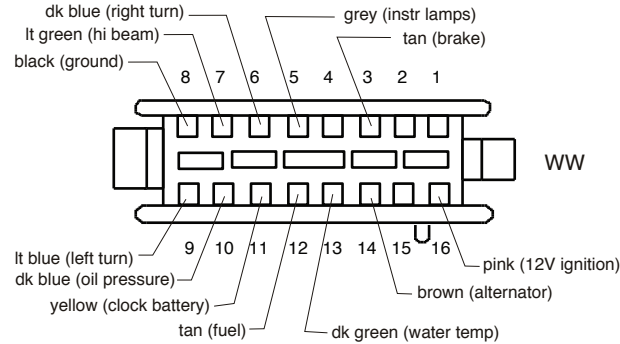
On the 1970-73 Firebird models, the heater harnesses were always serviced as a separate harness and simply plugged into a main power feed on the dash harness. We have included a brown power wire extension assembly in this kit to plug onto the main Camaro dash harness (510514). Use your instruction sheet 510514, page 2, branch 2, item # 10 and plug the brown power wire extension onto the Camaro dash harness at that location. This will extend your heater and A/C power feed wire over to the proper location for a Firebird. If you need a new heater harness, contact our Sales office for the proper harness for your application. If you are running aftermarket heat or A/C, this will be you main keyed power source for that system. In addition to this power feed, there is also an illumination lamp at the same location of the main Camaro dash harness on the opposite side from the power feed wire. Cut the lamp socket off of black and gray wires, install terminals UU on each wire, then plug them into connector ZZ maintaining color continuity with enclosed heater lamp pigtail from above. Plug the pigtail assembly into this connection to extend your heater and A/C illumination lamp over to the proper location for a Firebird.

USE THIS SHEET TO CONNECT TO AN ORIGINAL FACTORY WARNING LAMP INSTRUMENT CLUSTER WITH A CIRCUIT BOARD CONNECTION

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CIRCUIT BOARD CONNECTOR
WITH WARNING LIGHTS



1972-73 FIREBIRD
CIRCUIT BOARD CONNECTOR
WITH WARNING LIGHTS



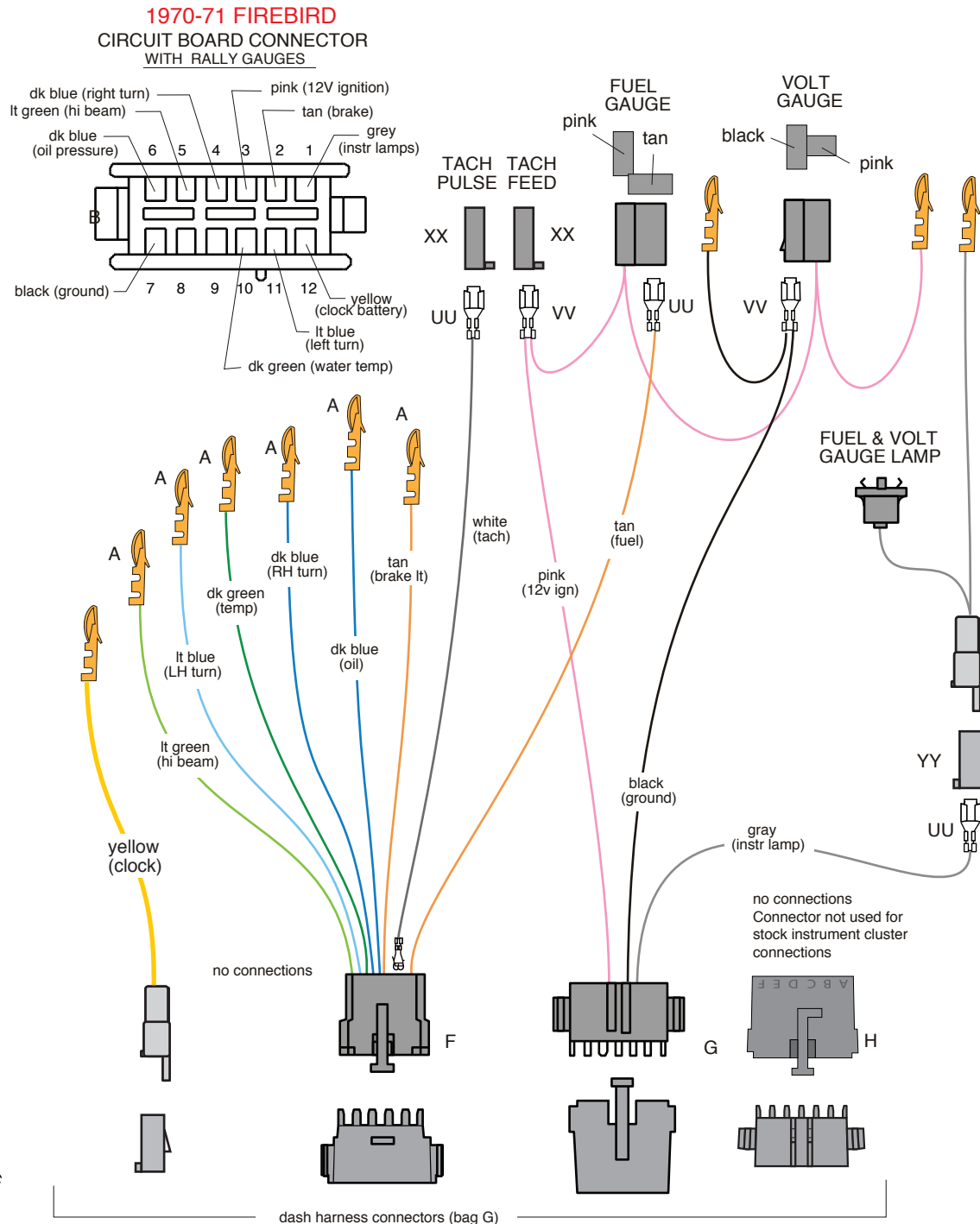
NOTE: In this portion of the kit, you will find connector WW (for 1972-73 applications) and a clock wire assembly that are necessary to complete your dash cluster installation. All other parts necessary to complete this part of your installation will be found in the 1970-3 Camaro cluster connection kit, 510515 (bag H). You will use the wire pin-out instructions on this page to complete the connection to your stock Firebird "warning lamp" dash cluster assembly.



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USE THIS SHEET TO CONNECT TO AN ORIGINAL FACTORY RALLY GAUGE INSTRUMENT CLUSTER WITH A CIRCUIT BOARD CONNECTION



NOTE: In this portion of the kit, you will find connector WW (for 1972-73 applications), a clock wire assembly, a rally gauge wire assembly, and a rally gauge lamp assembly that are necessary to complete your dash cluster installation. There are several loose piece terminals and connectors (UU, VV, XX, YY) that are also included to help complete this portion of the kit. All other necessary parts to complete this part of your installation will be found in the 1970-3 Camaro cluster connection kit, 510515 (bag H). Use the wire pin-out instructions on this page to complete the connection to your stock Firebird factory rally gauge dash cluster assembly.



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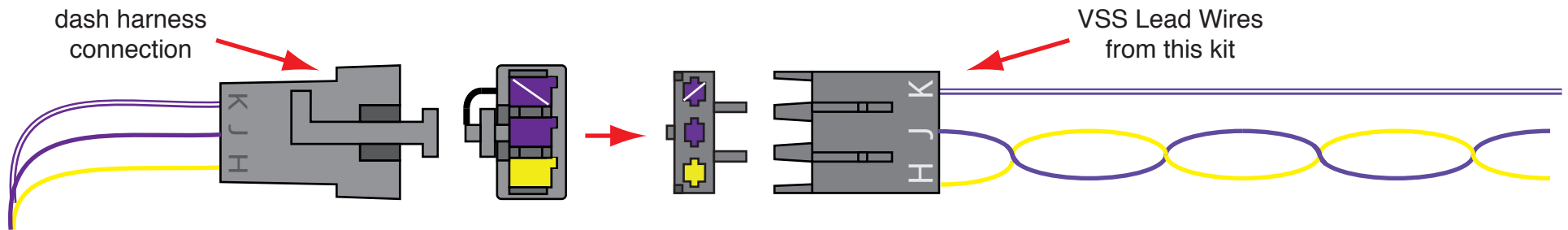
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Electric Speedo VSS extension connection:



If you are using an aftermarket electric speedometer in your vehicle, you will need to connect the vehicle speed sensor (VSS) Lead Wires from this kit to the dash side connection of your dash harness. The yellow and solid purple wires must remain twisted together as shown above. These three wires will need to pass through the firewall or floor of your vehicle down to the vehicle speed sensor unit in the transmission. Generally, the solid purple wire connects to the “signal” lead, the yellow wire connects to the “ground” lead, and the purple/white stripe wire connects to the “12 volt power” lead on the vehicle speed sensor assembly. However, you should consult the directions that came with your gauges, and connect your vehicle speed sensor per the manufacturer’s instructions.



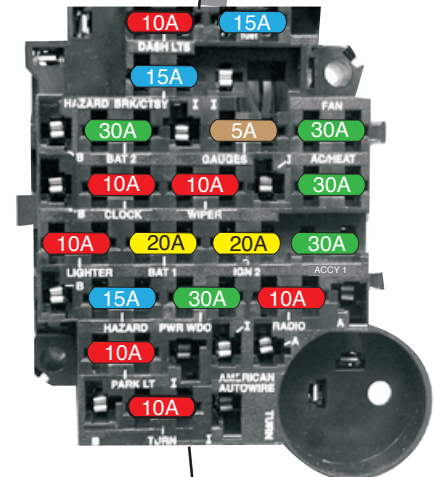
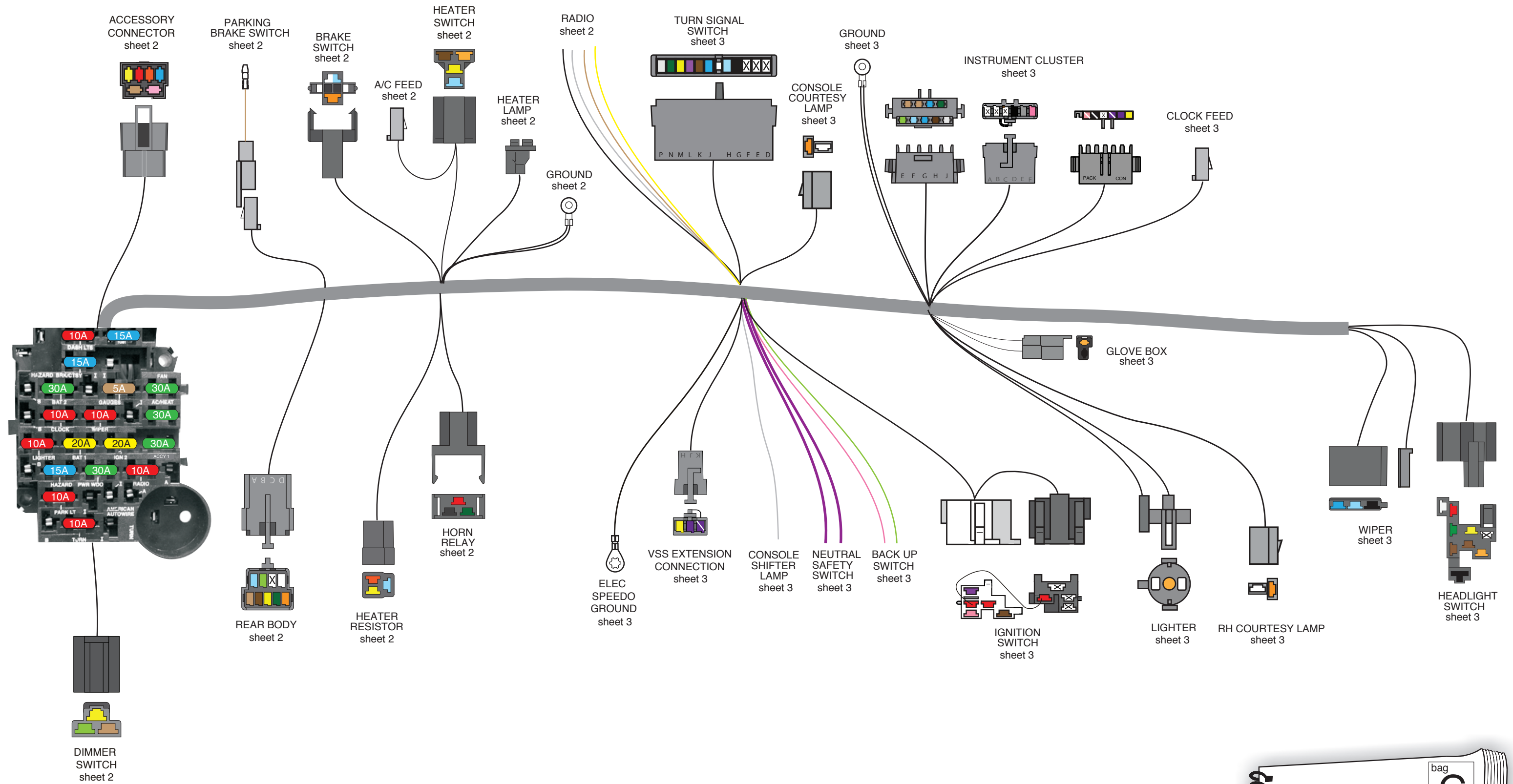
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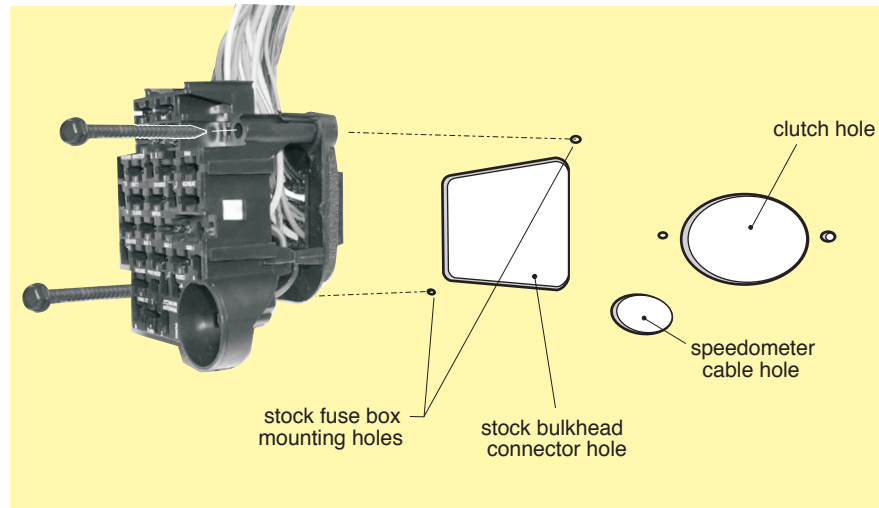


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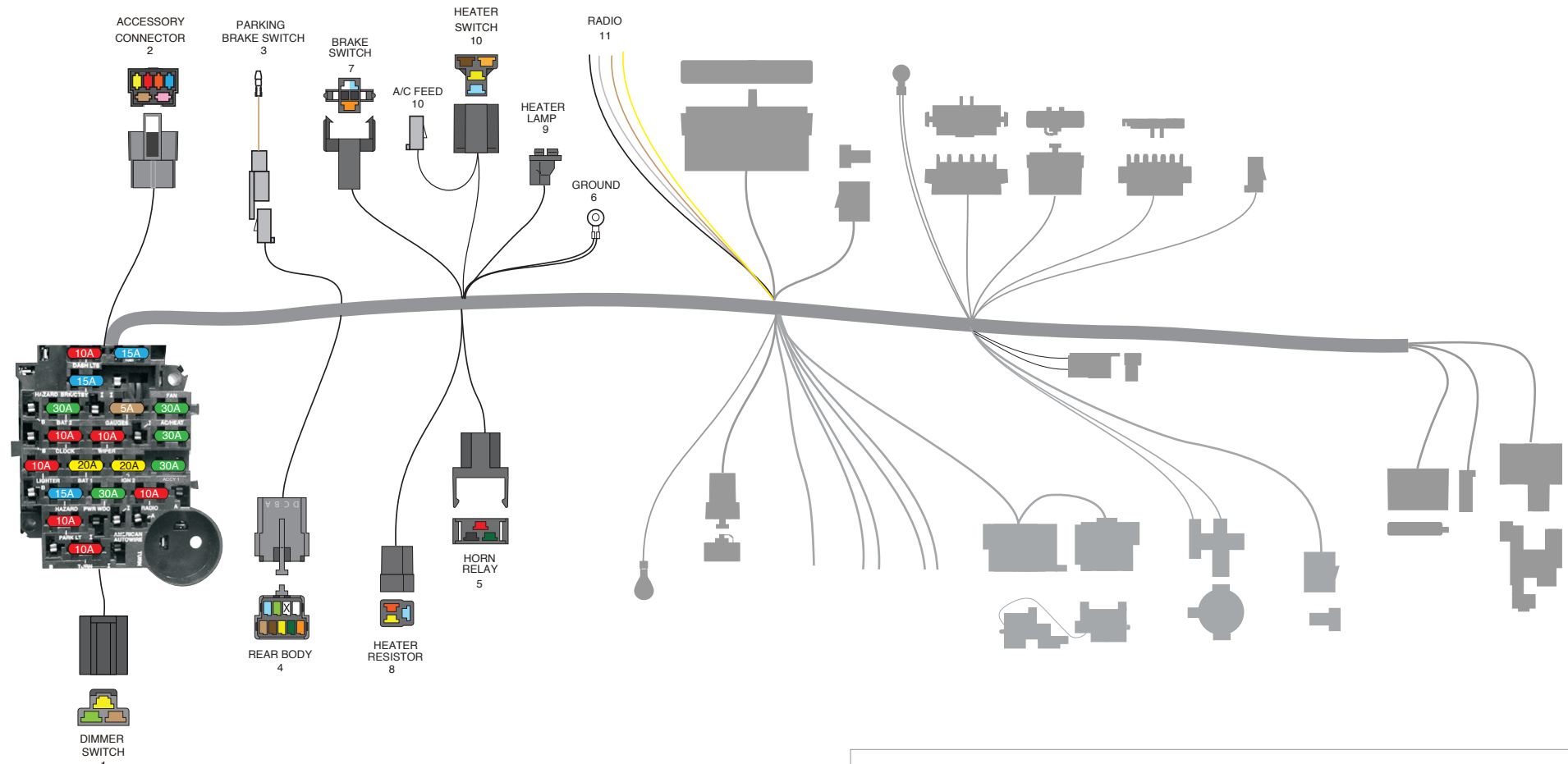
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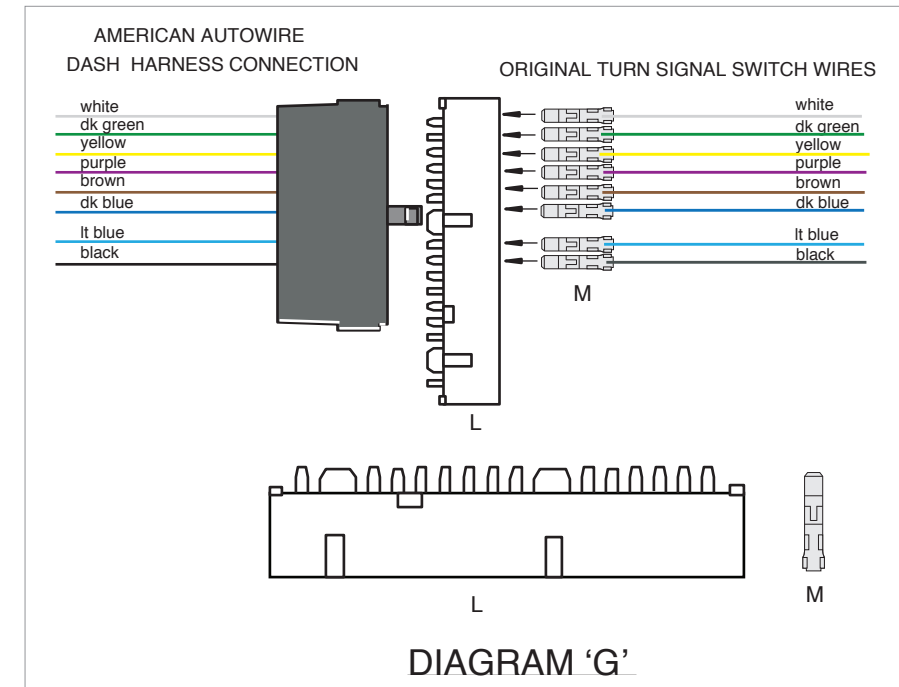
INSTALLING THE FUSE BOX



1. Locate the stock OEM bulkhead hole in the driver side of the firewall.
2. Mount the fuse box with the flasher can in the bottom right corner, as shown above.
3. Using the two mounting screws A, attach the fuse panel to the firewall.



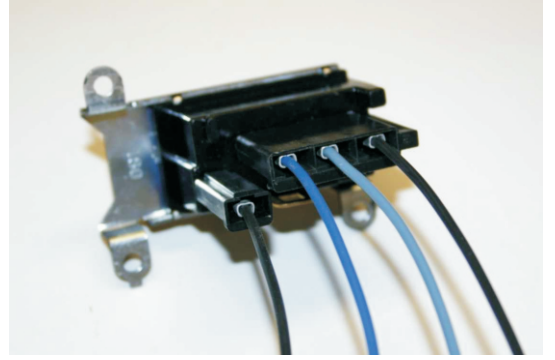
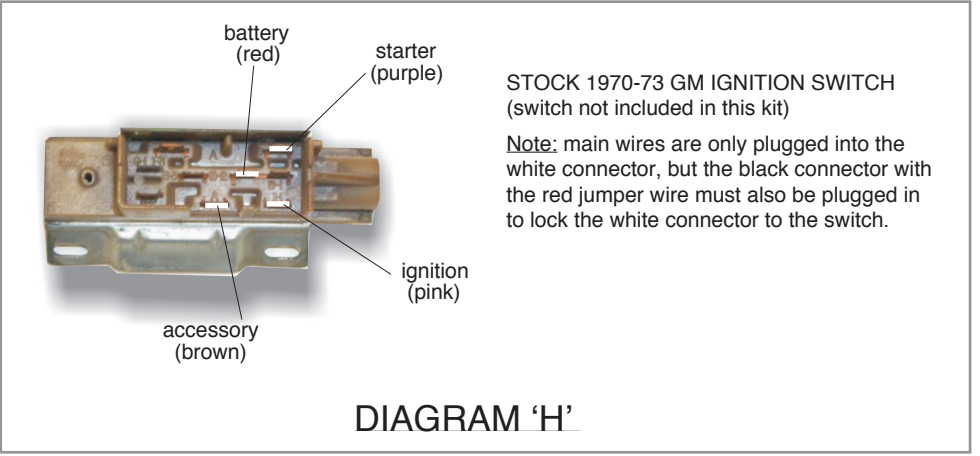
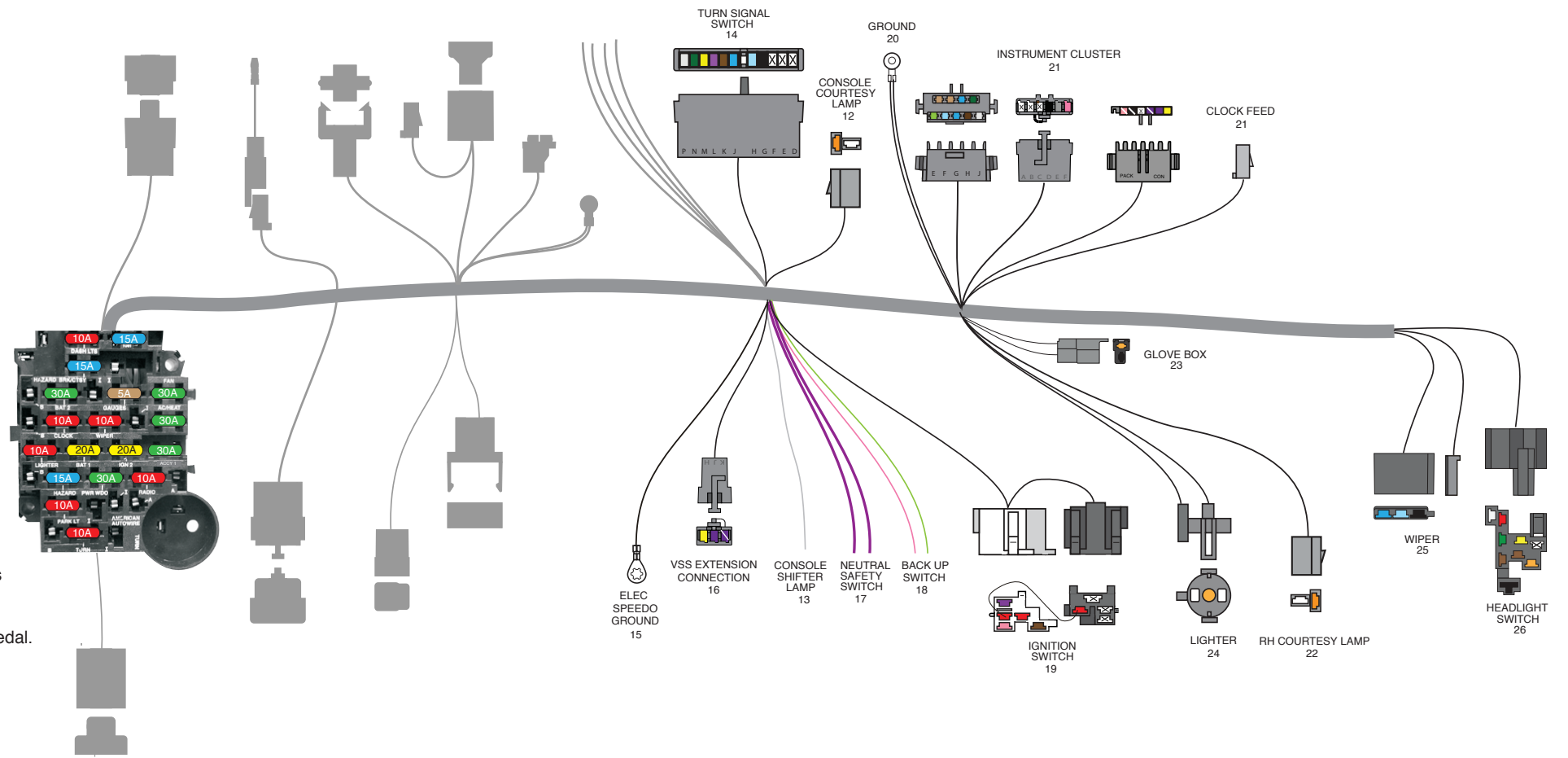
1. DIMMER SWITCH	Light Green (thin wire) Light Green (heavy wire) Tan Yellow	High beam indicator light in the instrument cluster. Headlight high beam feed wire out. Headlight low beam feed wire out. Headlight power feed wire in from headlight switch.
2. ACCESSORIES	Use the provided connector J and terminals as power leads for the following: Tan Orange Red Pink Pink Dark Blue	J FUEL 15 amp Fused 12 volt IGNITION feed for fuel pump (may also be used to feed power to another ignition circuit). BAT1 20 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed for power seats (may also be used to feed power to another battery circuit). BAT2 30 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed for power door locks (may also be used to feed power to another accessory circuit). IGN1 20 amp Fused 12 volt IGNITION feed for cruise control (may also be used to feed power to another ignition circuit). PWRWDO 30 amp Fused 12 volt IGNITION feed for power windows (may also be used to feed power to another ignition circuit). ACCY1 30 amp Fused 12 volt ACCESSORY feed (may also be used to feed power to an accessory circuit).
3. PARKING BRAKE	Tan	Connect to the parking brake switch. This is the ground circuit for the parkin brake switch light.
4. REAR BODY	This connector will mate to the connector from the Rear Body harness found in bag M. Tan Brown Yellow Dark Green Orange White Light Green Light Blue	Fuel tank sender lead. Tail lamp feed. Left Hand turn / brake feed. Right Hand turn / brake feed. Dome / courtesy lamp feed. Dome / courtesy lamp ground. Back up lamp feed. Third brake light.
5. HORN RELAY	Plug the horn relay (found in the fuse bag) into this connector. Red Black Dark Green	12 volt battery. Relay ground circuit (to steering column). Triggered 12 volts to horn.
6. GROUND	Black	Connect to a good chassis ground. This must be a unique ground point different from the Electric Speedo Ground #15
7. BRAKE SWITCH	Plug this connector onto the factory brake switch. Orange White Light Blue	12 volt feed 'in' to switch. 12 volt feed 'out' to steering column switch. 12 volt feed 'out' to third brake light.
8. HEATER RESISTOR	Plug this connector onto the factory heater resistor located on top of the heater box of all non-A/C equipped cars.	
9. HEATER LAMP	Gray	Heater control panel lamp.
10. HEATER SWITCH	Plug this connector into the factory heater switch. Brown Yellow Light Blue Orange	12 volt accessory feed to heater / ac switch (if using aftermarket a/c, use the short brown wire as the accessory feed wire to a/c harness. If a new A/C harness is needed, please order our p/n CA01578 (1970), CA11893 (1971), CA28040 & (1972), 37801 or 37799 (1973) separately). Heater resistor. Heater resistor. Heater resistor.
11. RADIO	Tan Black Gray Yellow	Radio accessory feed. ("on" "off" power wire for stock radio). Radio ground. Radio lamp. Radio 12 volt clock and memory lead (battery feed).



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12. CONSOLE CTRSY LAMP These wires are for use on a console vehicle.
For wire functions, refer to bag K, 510043.
White Connects to dome light ground circuit.
Orange Connects to the Brake and courtesy fused circuit.
13. CONSOLE SHIFTER LAMP Gray Shift quadrant PRNDLL lamp.
14. TURN SIGNAL SWITCH This harness has a connector on it for the 3-7/8" 1969-1976 GM column connection used by GM and many after-market manufacturers.
If using a late model GM steering column or an after-market column that uses the 4-1/4" GM turn signal connector, replace existing connector with connector L, matching wires by color (see detail diagram "G" on sheet 2).
White 12 volt feed from brake switch.
Dark Green RH stop and turn.
Yellow LH stop and turn.
Purple 12 volt feed from turn flasher.
Brown 12 volt feed from hazard flasher.
Dark Blue RH turn.
Light Blue LH turn.
Black Horn relay ground wire to horn switch.
15. ELEC. SPEEDO GROUND Black / White Connect to a good chassis ground. This must be a unique ground point different from the main dash harness ground #'s 6 and 20.
16. VSS EXTENSION CONNECTION These wires are for use with an aftermarket electric speedometer only. The VSS lead wires, in 510730, bag V, will plug on here. Refer to that instruction sheet for wire functions and additional directions.
17. NEUTRAL SAFETY SWITCH Connect these wires to the neutral safety switch on the column or floor shifter, or clutch pedal.
Purple 12 volt feed 'in' to neutral safety switch from ignition switch.
Purple 12 volt feed 'out' to starter solenoid.
18. BACK UP SWITCH Connect these wires to the back up switch on the column or floor shifter.
Pink 12 volt ignition feed 'in' to back up lamp switch.
Lt Green 12 volt feed 'out' to back up lamps.
19. IGNITION SWITCH Note: Connectors are included if you are using a stock 1970-73 Camaro ignition switch as shown in Diagram H.
Red 12 volt battery feed in.
Pink 12 volt ignition feed out.
Brown 12 volt accessory feed out.
Purple Starter lead wire to Neutral Safety Switch out.
20. GROUND Black Connect to a good chassis ground. This must be a unique ground point different from the Electric Speedo Ground #15
21. INSTRUMENT CLUSTER DISCONNECTS These connectors will plug into the gauge disconnect harness from bag H. Wire identifications are described on the Instruction sheets from bag H.
22. RH COURTESY LAMP Plug this connector into the mating connector from the courtesy lamp kit bag N, 500708.
Orange 12 volt battery feed for lamp
White Ground circuit for lamp
23. GLOVE BOX LIGHT Orange Connect to the original factory glove box lamp switch connector (battery feed).
Black Connect to the original factory glove box lamp switch connector (ground).
If not using, no other operation is necessary.
24. LIGHTER Orange Connect to lighter. (battery feed)BlackConnect to lighter (ground).
25. WIPER Note: See detailed photo at right on this sheet.
Black Ground circuit for low speed. (in 3 way connector)
Dk Blue Ground circuit for washer. (in 3 way connector)
Lt Blue Ground circuit for hi speed. (in 3 way connector)
Black Ground for switch assy. (single wire used in 72-73 Camaro only)
26. HEADLIGHT SWITCH Red 12 volt feed 'in' to switch 'BAT' location on headlight switch
Orange 12 volt feed 'in' to park/tail' 'PARK / TAIL FEED IN' location on headlight switch. (commonly found on GM headlight switches)
Browns Park / tail lamp feeds 'out' 'PARK/ TAIL LAMP OUT' location on headlight switch.
Yellow Dimmer switch feed 'out' 'DIMMER FEED' location on headlight switch.
Dk Green Instrument lamp feed 'out' 'INSTRUMENT LAMP' location on headlight switch.
White Dome / courtesy ground 'GROUND' location on headlight switch.
Black Switch body ground 'GROUND' for headlight switch assembly.



The above picture shows the orientation for wiper switch hook-up only. All other applications can only be plugged in one way.



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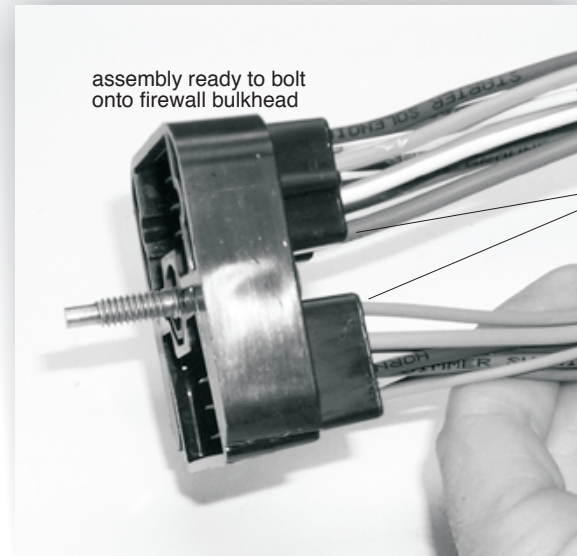
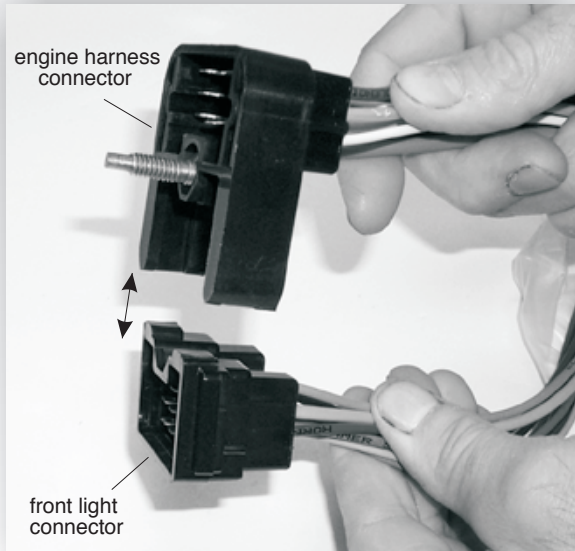


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The bulkhead connector from this Engine kit must snap into the mating engine connector (bag L), as shown. After snapping together, then bolt the assembly into the dash harness firewall connector using the attached bolt.

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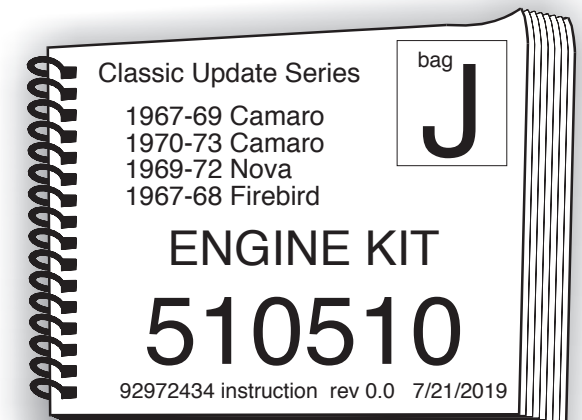


American Autowire also sells factory OEM style harness wrap. This is the same stuff used on original engine harnesses! If you want that OEM look with your Classic Update wiring system, then give us a call and order p/n R0067108!



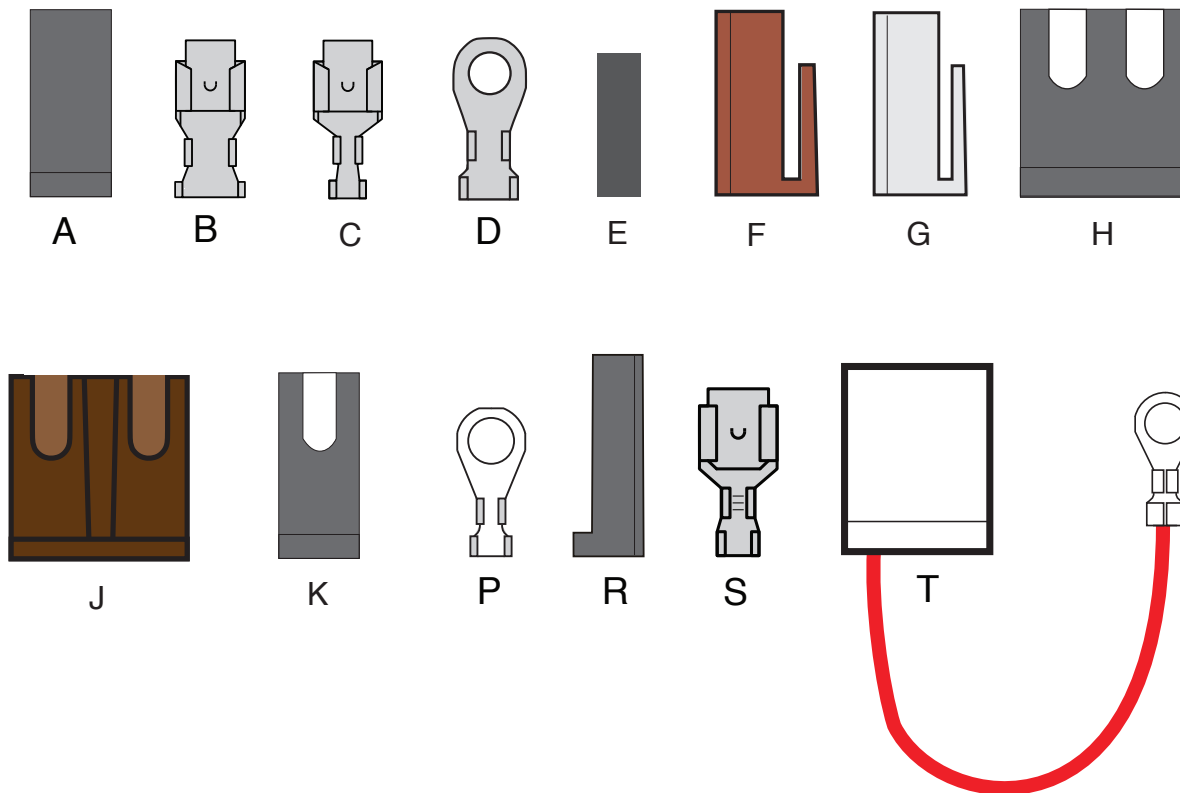
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Terminals used in this installation.

This kit contains loose piece terminals and connectors necessary to complete a connection to a specific component. Each connection on the instruction sheet identifies specific parts by a letter code that corresponds to the letter code on a part picture identified below. The parts below are shown in actual size to help in identification. This kit will only contain those parts required for the connections in the specific sub-kit you are working on. Just match the part to the picture below to identify the part letter code you will see on the instruction sheet for the sub-kit harness you are working on. We have supplied additional terminals in the event that extra terminals are necessary.



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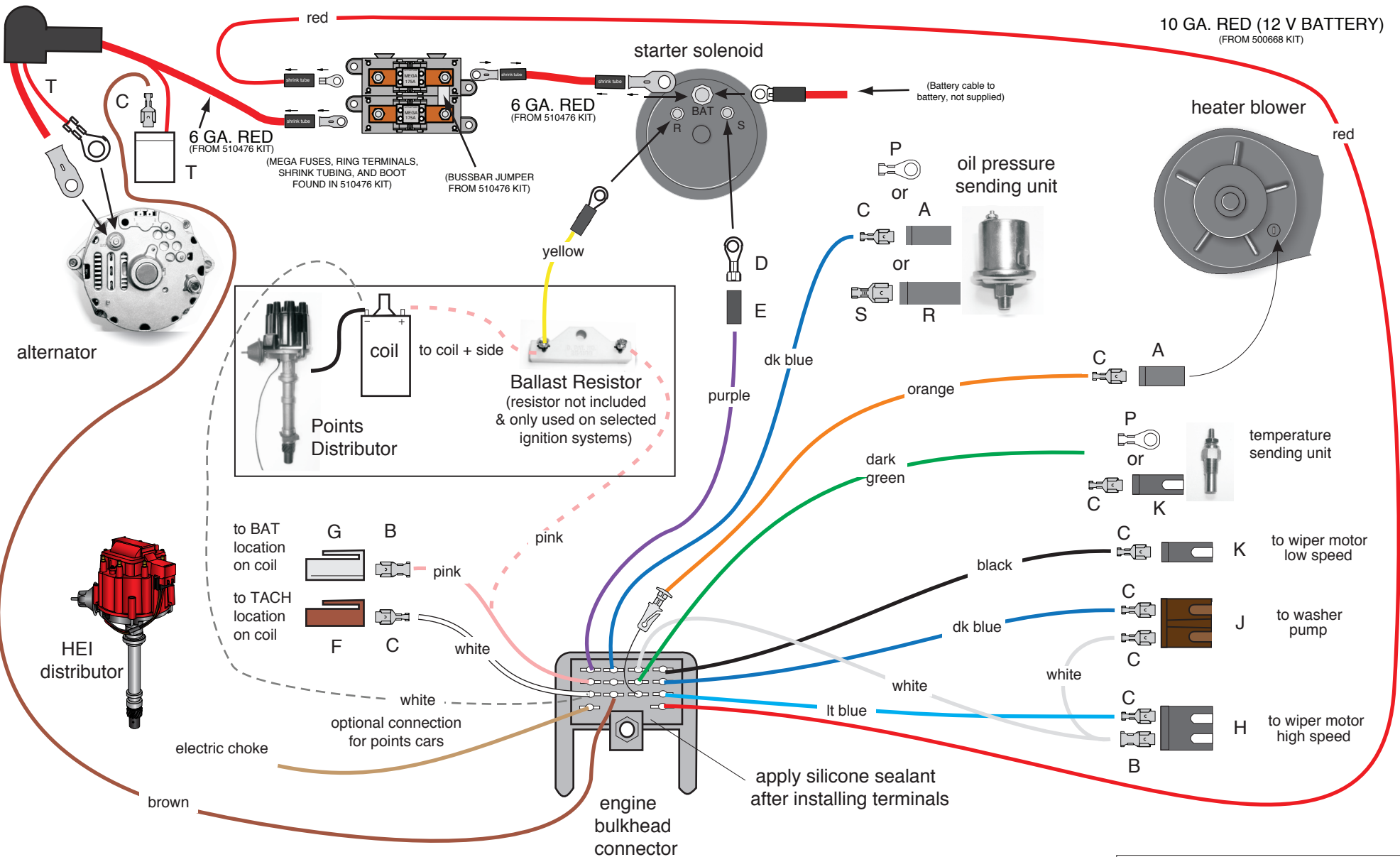
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ALTERNATOR BOOT
(FROM 510476 KIT)

10 GA. RED (12 V BATTERY)
(FROM 500668 KIT)



NOTE: See page 5 of this instruction set for some typical wiper connection photographs



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TEMPORARILY, PLUG THE MAIN BULKHEAD CONNECTOR FROM THIS KIT INTO THE MATING CONNECTOR ON THE DASH BULKHEAD CONNECTOR (LOCATED UNDER THE MASTER CYLINDER) Note: This will be unbolted to install the front light harness later.

BULKHEAD CONNECTOR WIRES:

RED	12V BATTERY	Route this wire to the Megafuse and cut to length. Use ring terminal, shrink tubing from 510476 kit. Connect as shown on sheet 3.
PURPLE	STARTER SOLENOID	Route to the starter solenoid and cut to length. Install rubber sleeve E and ring D. Connect to the 'S' terminal on solenoid.
DK BLUE	OIL PRESSURE SENDER	Connect this wire to the oil pressure sending unit. Using terminal P, terminal C with connector A, or terminal S with connector R.
ORANGE	HEAT / AIR	If using after-market air conditioning, this wire will not be used. If using a stock heater only system, route this wire to the heater blower, cut to length. Install terminal C and connector A and plug into the blower unit. Plug the other end into the engine bulkhead connector as shown on sheet 3.
DK GREEN	WATER TEMP SENDER	Connect this wire to the temperature sending unit using terminal P or terminal C with connector K (depending on your sending unit).
PINK	12V IGNITION	If using an HEI distributor, or after-market ignition system which requires a 12V feed: Route the PINK wire to the coil and trim to length. Install terminal C and connector G, and plug into distributor cap BAT location.
PINK	12V IGNITION	If using a points type ignition system which required reduced voltage:
YELLOW	STARTER SOLENOID-R	Route the PINK wire to the ignition feed side of the ballast resistor (not included in this kit). Connect the loose piece YELLOW (STARTER SOLENOID-R) wire to the R terminal on the starter and connect the other end to the coil side of the ballast resistor (not included in this kit). Connect a piece of the left over PINK wire to the coil side of the ballast resistor and route the to the distributor coil + side. Connect the distributor input lead wire to the coil negative (-) side.
WHITE	COIL-TACH	Route this wire to he coil and trim to length. If using an HEI distributor, terminal B and connector F are included for connection. Plug into the TACH location on the HEI distributor, or attach to the negative side of coil in a points type system.
TAN	ELECTRIC CHOKE	If you are using a carburetor with an electric choke, connect this wire to the electric choke connection. If you are not using an electric choke or a turbo 400 transmission, remove this wire from the engine bulkhead connector

The following wires are for use on a stock wiper system. If using an after-market wiper system, follow the manufacturer's instructions (see sheets 3 and 5 for details).

BLACK	WIPER LOW SPEED	Route to the wiper motor and trim to length. Install terminal C, plug into connector K, and plug into the low speed terminal of the wiper motor as shown on sheet 5.
DK BLUE	WIPER WASHER	Route this wire to the washer pump and trim to length. Install terminal C and plug into BROWN connector J in the location shown on sheet 3.
LT BLUE	WIPER HI SPEED	Route this wire to the wiper motor and trim to length. Install terminal C and plug into BLACK connector H in the location shown on sheet 3.
WHITE	WIPER ACC	Route this wire to the wiper motor and trim to length. Double it with the cut off portion, install terminal B and plug into the open cavity of connector H as shown on sheet 3. Route the loose end of this wire to the washer pump, install terminal C and plug into open cavity of connector J as shown on sheet 3. Plug connector H onto the high speed terminals of the wiper motor as shown on sheet 5. Plug connector J onto the washer pump terminals of the wiper motor as shown on sheet 5.

ALTERNATOR WIRES:

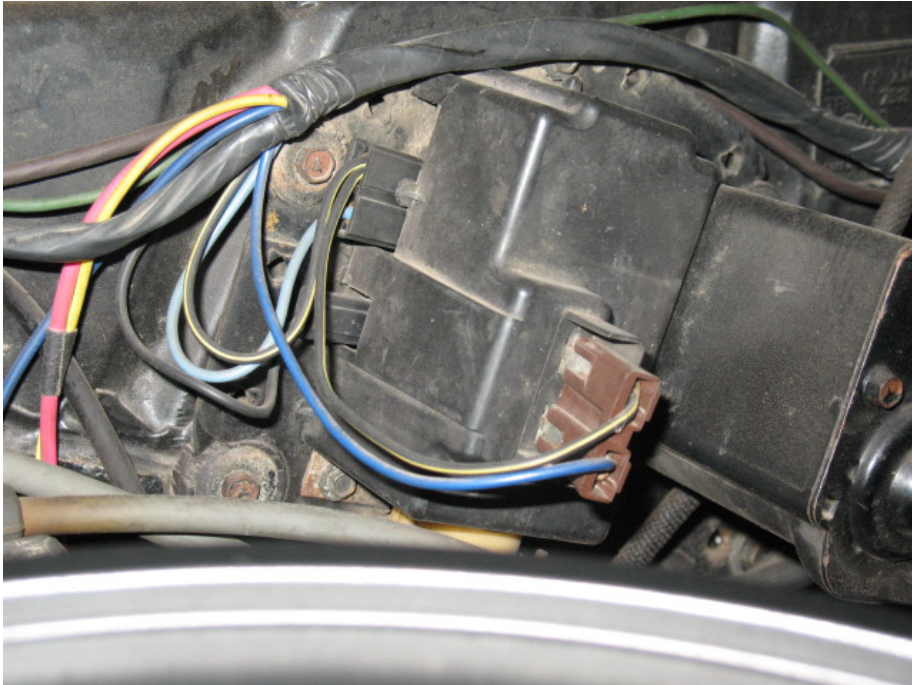
HEAVY RED		Use the 6ga red wire, boot and ring terminal from the 510476, route from alternator to the Megafuse and cut to length. Connect as shown on sheet 3.
SMALL RED		Send the ring terminal end of pigtail T through the boot (as shown on sheet 3) and connect to the battery stud on alternator. Do not plug the connector into the alternator yet as the exciter wire (Brown) needs to be added before the connector is plugged in.
BROWN	ALTERNATOR IGN	Route this wire to the alternator and cut to length. Install terminal C and plug into the regulator connector as shown on sheet 3.

Once the main connector has all of it's wires plugged in, the connector cavities should be sealed with di-electric grease on the terminals. Also, to assure a moisture resistant seal, silicone can be applied to seal the outside of the connector.

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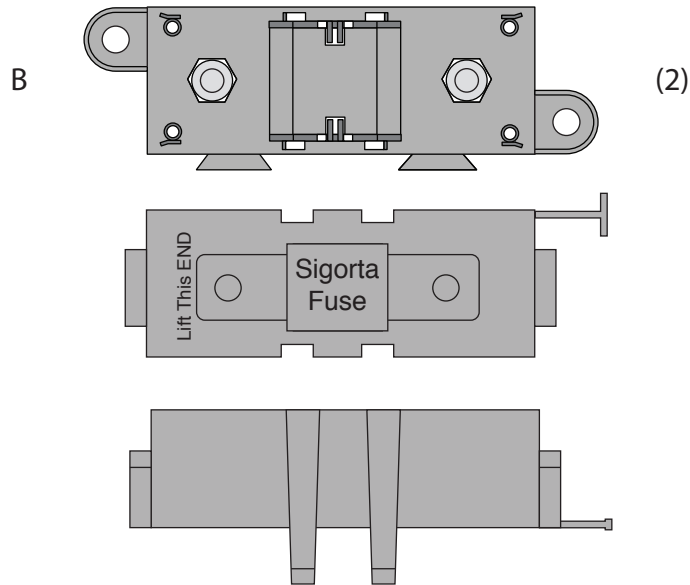
The photo above depicts the typical stock 1967-1969 Camaro (all), 1968-1972 Nova (all), 1967-1968 Firebird (all), and 1970-73 Camaro “without depressed park” wiper motor and washer pump connections. Where you see the black wire with the yellow strip in the photo, that would be equivalent to the AAW white “wiper feed” power wire.



The photo above depicts the typical stock 1970-73 Camaro “with depressed park” wiper motor and washer pump connections. Where you see the black wire with the yellow strip in the photo, that would be equivalent to the AAW white “wiper feed” power wire.

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A  (1)
 (144.0" 6 Gauge charge wire)



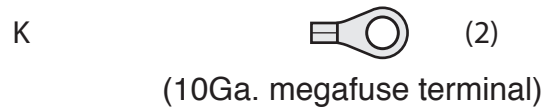
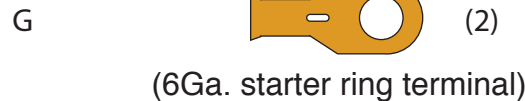
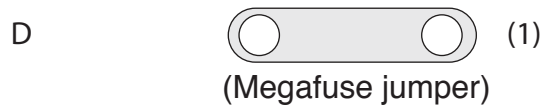
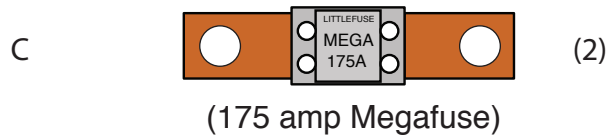
1. On this page, you will find the wire, fuse bodies, fuses, boot, ring terminals, and shrink tubing (items A through K) that are necessary to connect your alternator and main power feed for your new AAW wiring kit. Please be sure that all of the necessary components are present before starting this portion of your installation. If anything is missing, stop what you are doing and contact AAW at the number listed below right away.

2. On page 2, you will find directions for building the 2 Megafuse assemblies (items B,C and D) into one unit.

3. On page 3, you will find an overall concept of how to connect the Megafuse assemblies to your starter solenoid, alternator and main power feed of your new wiring system.

4. On page 4, you will find tips on building your charging circuit wires and assembling them and the main panel power feed wire to the Megafuse assemblies.

(Megafuse body, cover and two M8 x 1.25 nuts / lock washers)



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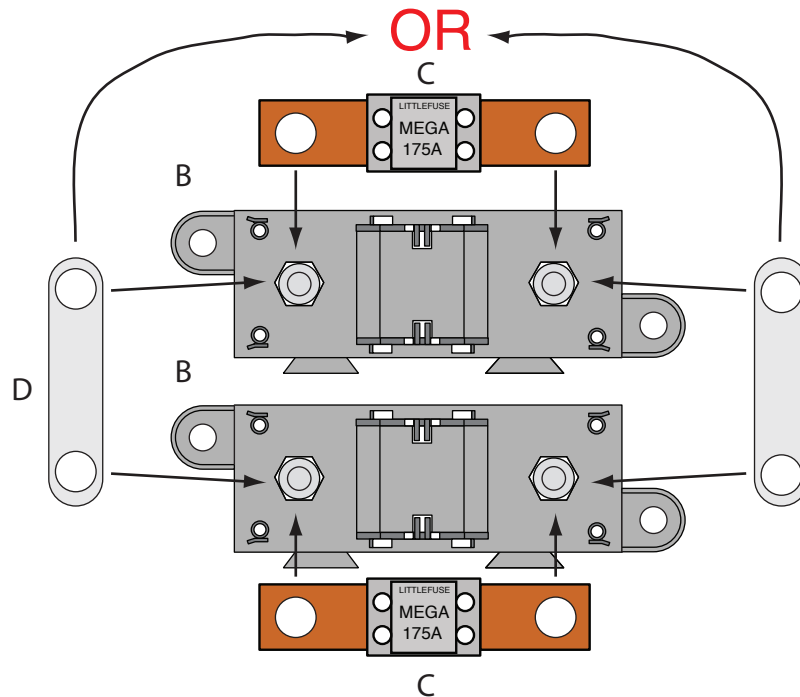
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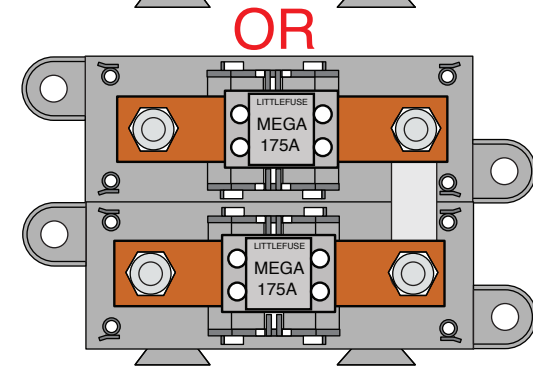
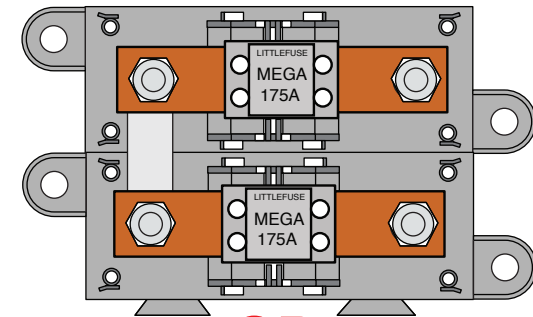
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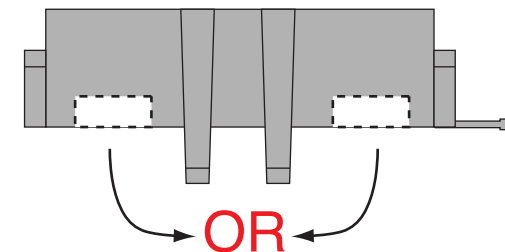
Assembling the (2) Megafuse assemblies

NOTE: Find a suitable place, as close to the battery power source as possible, under the hood of your vehicle to mount the completed Megafuse assemblies. Keep in mind that you have 12 feet of 6Ga. charging wire, and that the main power feed coming from your panel or bulkhead connection must also be able to reach the assembly.

1. Take the two Megafuse bodies and covers (items B) and snap them together. Remove the 4 nuts and lock washers from the studs on the fuse body assemblies.
2. Install the Megafuse jumper (item D above) over two of the studs on the Megafuse bodies. It is very important that the jumper **MUST BE** assembled on the side that is going to connect to your main power connection (starter solenoid or battery feed).
3. Notch top cover to clear jumper D as shown at right.
4. Snap one 175amp fuse (items C) onto the studs of each of the two Megafuse bodies (items B), over the jumper, then loosely re-attach the 4 nuts and lock washers back onto the assembled Megafuses. The fuse assemblies are ready to install into your vehicle.



Assembled Megafuses



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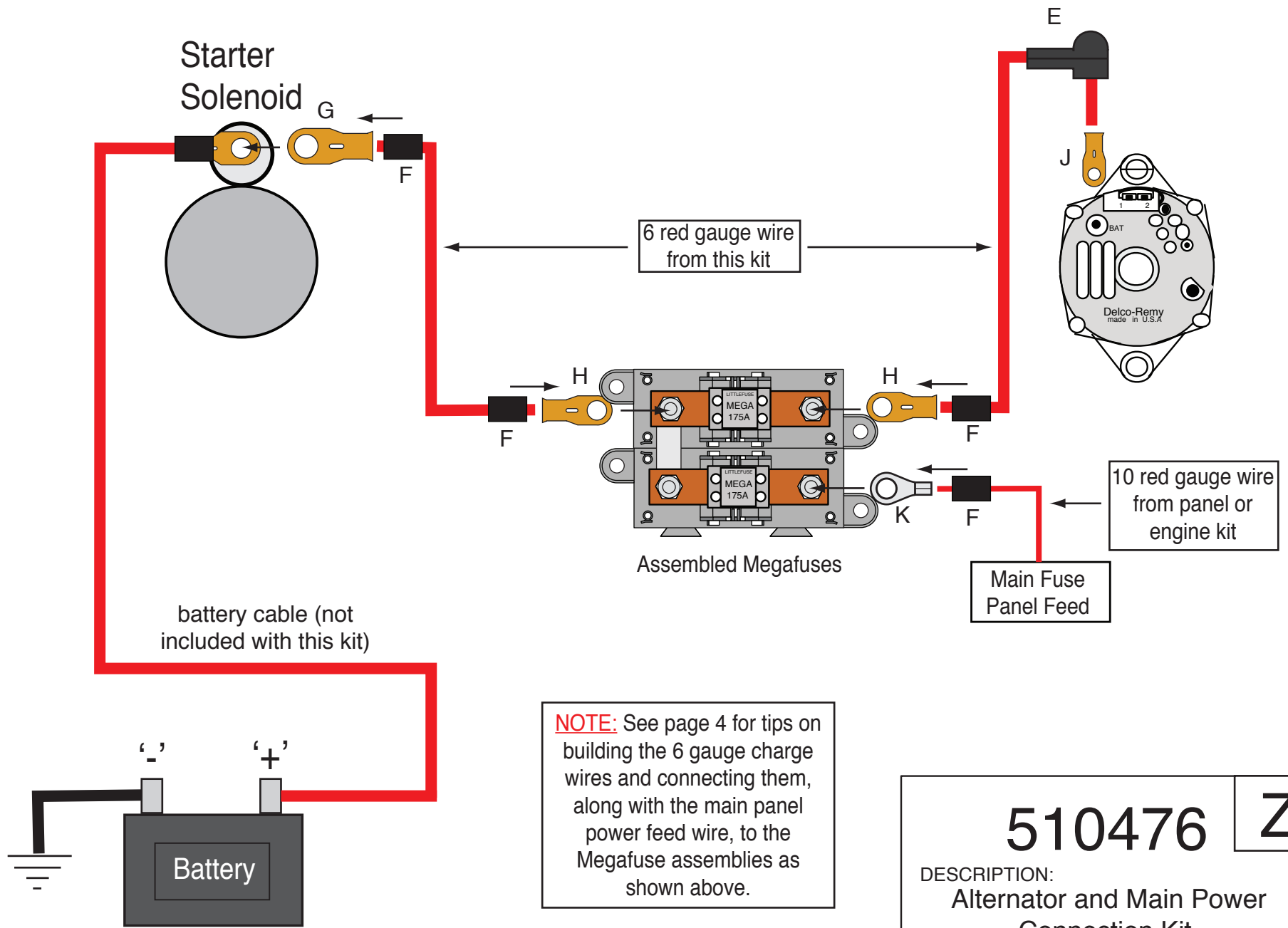
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NOTE: See page 4 for tips on building the 6 gauge charge wires and connecting them, along with the main panel power feed wire, to the Megafuse assemblies as shown above.

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Building the 6Ga. charge wires and connecting them and the main panel power feed wire to the Megafuse assemblies:

NOTE: Make sure that your battery is disconnected! You will need to install the preassembled Megafuses from page 2 in your vehicle to start this part of the installation.

1. Pre-cut item F shrink tubing into (6) 1.00" - 1.25" pieces.
2. Take the 12-foot piece of 6Ga. red wire from this kit and route it from your starter (or other battery feed) over to the area where you have mounted your Megafuse and cut it to length. Strip the insulation on each end back 1/2". Install 2 pieces of shrink tubing F onto the wire. At the starter end, crimp and solder (1) of terminal G onto the wire. At the Megafuse end, crimp and solder (1) of terminal H onto the wire. Slide the shrink tubing over the terminals and heat it up to shrink it down.
3. Take the remaining portion of the 12-foot piece of 6Ga. red wire from this kit and route it from your alternator over to the area where you have mounted your Megafuse and cut it to length. Strip the insulation on each end back 1/2". Install 1 piece of shrink tubing F onto the wire. At the alternator end, slip on boot E as shown on page 3, then crimp and solder (1) of terminal J onto the wire. At the Megafuse end, crimp and solder (1) of terminal H onto the wire. Slide the shrink tubing over terminal H and heat it up to shrink it down.
4. Take the 10Ga. red main power feed wire from your engine or panel sub-kit and route it over to the area where you have mounted your Megafuse and cut it to length. Strip the insulation back 3/8". Install 1 piece of shrink tubing F onto the wire, then crimp and solder (1) of terminal K onto the wire.
5. Remove the 4 loosely tightened nuts and lock washers from the assembled Megafuses, then using the drawing on page 3 as a guide, install your pre-assembled wires from steps 2-4 above. Re-install the 4 nuts and lock washers onto the assembled Megafuses and tighten them down. This part of your installation is now complete.

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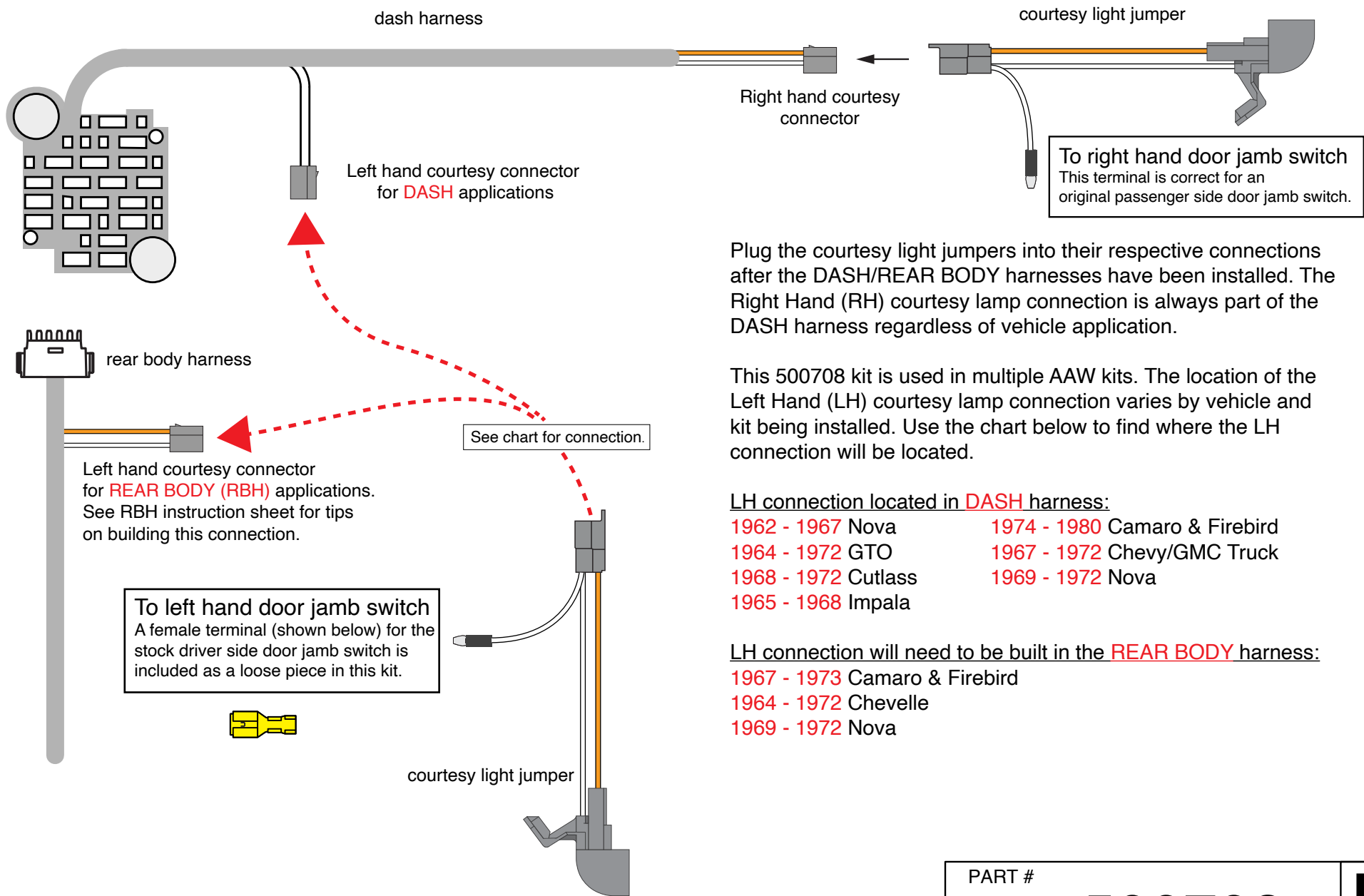
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FRONT LIGHT KIT

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Plug the courtesy light jumpers into their respective connections after the DASH/REAR BODY harnesses have been installed. The Right Hand (RH) courtesy lamp connection is always part of the DASH harness regardless of vehicle application.

This 500708 kit is used in multiple AAW kits. The location of the Left Hand (LH) courtesy lamp connection varies by vehicle and kit being installed. Use the chart below to find where the LH connection will be located.

LH connection located in **DASH** harness:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1962 - 1967 Nova | 1974 - 1980 Camaro & Firebird |
| 1964 - 1972 GTO | 1967 - 1972 Chevy/GMC Truck |
| 1968 - 1972 Cutlass | 1969 - 1972 Nova |
| 1965 - 1968 Impala | |

LH connection will need to be built in the **REAR BODY** harness:

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| 1967 - 1973 Camaro & Firebird |
| 1964 - 1972 Chevelle |
| 1969 - 1972 Nova |

BULB INFO: Your new underdash courtesy light kit uses # **631** bulbs (not included with this kit). They may be purchased at any auto parts store.



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PART #

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DESCRIPTION:

Courtesy Light Kit

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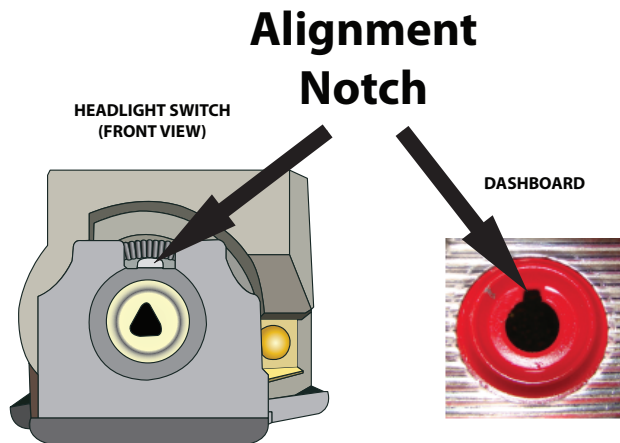
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Most switches supplied with Classic Update and Universal Kits ship with the shaft pre-installed. In many instances, the switch can be installed without removing the shaft, but in some cases the switch shaft may need to be trimmed to fit your specific dash. In this situation, reference Trim to Fit instructions on the back of this page for details.

To install your new headlight switch:

1. Install the switch from behind the dash, and align the switch body with the mounting hole. The switch body has an alignment tab that must line up with the notch in the dashboard mounting hole.

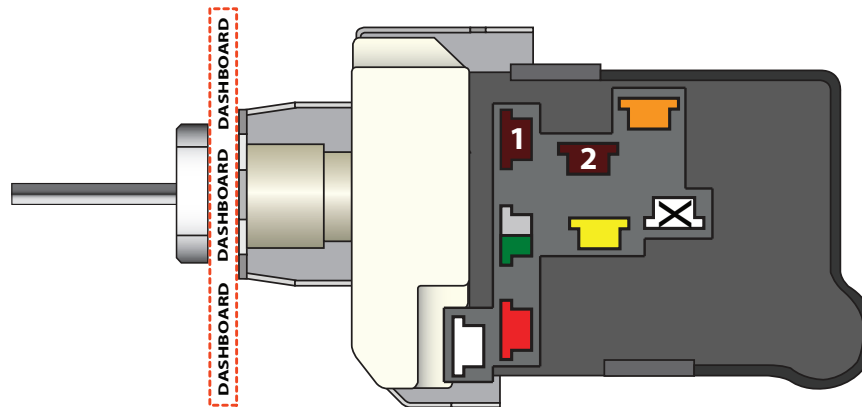


2. Install the switch mounting nut and tighten.

3. Gently press shaft into switch until it stops, then press firmly until it “clicks.” Pull shaft back out to confirm it is seated correctly. The shaft should be locked into place inside switch.

4. If the shaft does not lock, reinsert applying moderate pressure and slowly move shaft side to side for lock to engage. Make sure switch body is still supported to prevent flexing. Press shaft firmly until it clicks into place.

5. Ensure the shaft is fully seated and in the off position.



1	Parking Lights - Stay on with headlights
2	Tail Lights - On in the park and headlight positions
	Fused Battery Feed - For park, tail and dash lamps
	Headlight Feed - Power to the headlight dimmer switch
	12V Battery Feed - Unfused power to the switch for headlights
	Courtesy Ground - Ground feed to the dome and courtesy lights
	Part-Time Parking Lights - Turns off when the headlights are on (Not supported by all kits)
	Dash Lights - Output to the dash light fuse or lights



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PART #

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DESCRIPTION:

Headlight Switch

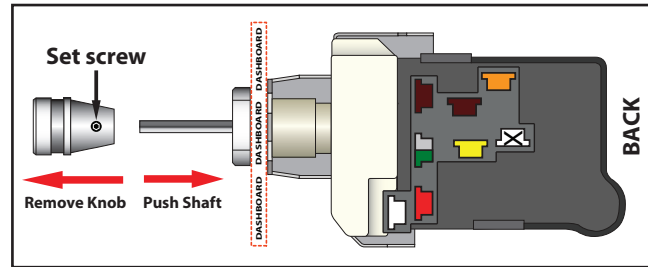
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To Trim Shaft to Fit or Remove Shaft:

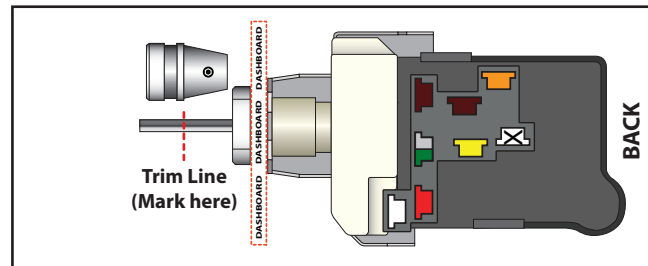
The headlight shaft knob should extend from the face of the mounting nut, and must allow enough clearance for the switch to turn off. If the shaft is longer than necessary for your specific dash it can be trimmed to fit. Always trim the knob end of the shaft only and follow the guidelines below for best results.

1. With the headlight switch installed, loosen the set screw and remove the knob. Make sure the switch is in the "off" position by pushing the shaft toward the back of the switch.

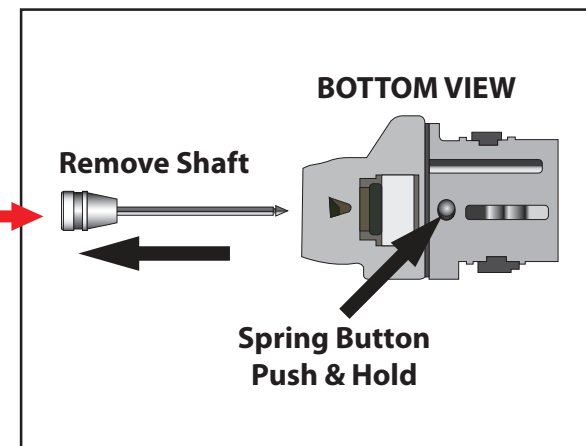
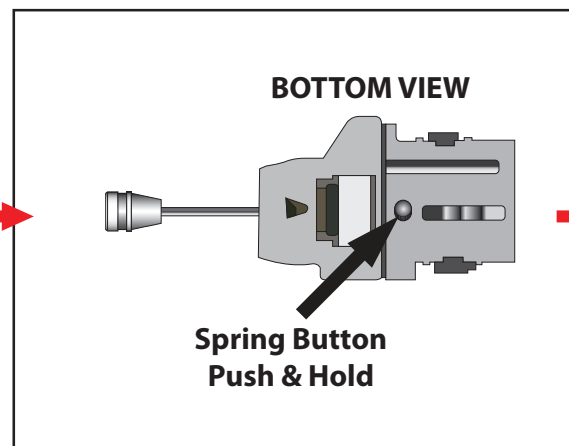
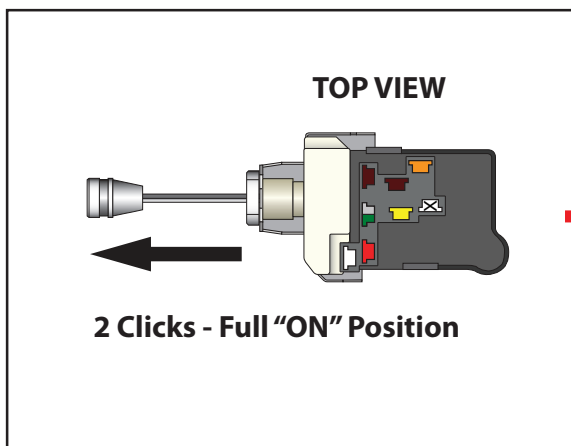
Switch in OFF position
(shaft pushed all the way in)

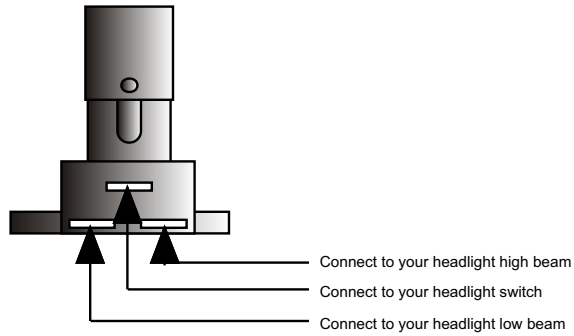


2. Set knob alongside shaft and mark the desired location for cutting on the shaft.



3. Remove the shaft and trim at mark. The shaft can be released from the switch by pulling it outward (toward the rear of the vehicle). Once fully in the "On" position, press and hold the release button on the base of the switch body. Once button is pressed, continue to pull the shaft outward. New switches may be tight, and it might be necessary to move the shaft side to side slightly while pulling to release.





Connect the Dimmer Switch wires as shown above.

1. The top center terminal of the Dimmer Switch is connected to the Headlight switch.
2. The terminal on the right side is connected to your headlight high beam terminal.
3. The terminal on the left side is connected to your headlight low beam terminal.

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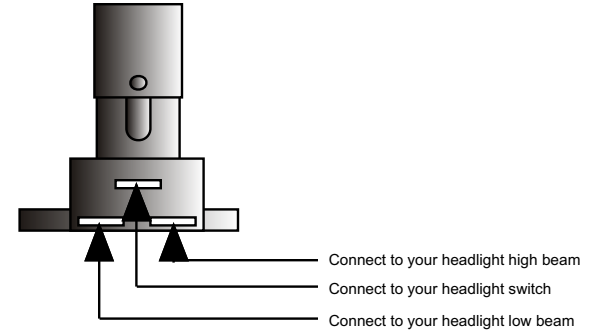
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DESCRIPTION:

DIMMER SWITCH

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