Fuse Box

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Fuse Box Lid

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NOTE:

If your fuse box and fuse box lid look like this, these **ARE** the correct instructions for your application. If the word "BUSSMANN" appears on your fuse box or fuse box lid, you have have an earlier version of this kit and these **ARE NOT** the correct instructions.

KIT BOX CONTENTS:

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510271	Rear Body Wiring Kit
510272	Courtesy Light Connection Kit
510273	Headlight Connection Kit
510910	Front Light & Main Power Wiring Kit
500862	Headlight Switch
510145	Fuse, Relay & Flasher Kit
510237	Dimmer Switch
510632	Ignition Switch
500919	Practice Terminal Kit



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Classic Update Kit 1953-62 Corvette

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WARNING: Validate the kit contents with the component list included on page 2 of this sheet before proceeding. 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 a component installed, the kit is not returnable. The new fusebox assembly is intended to be installed in the same approximate location as was the original, and the harness routed in the same fashion as was the original. The exact finished location of the new fusebox is not extremely critical as the new harness is long enough that it will install fine as long as the new fusebox.

1. Grounding is extremely important with any Corvette due to the fiberglass body. Your new AAW kit has been engineered to utilize all the stock grounding locations used on an original car. Please be sure that you have good, clean grounding points. If your build is a bit more involved, you may want to consider the use of the AAW complete vehicle assembly grounding system, P/N 500717.

2. This kit only supports the use of a higher current self-exciting 1 wire, GM "SI" series, or other style internally regulated alternator. An adapter (that is not included with this kit) may be necessary for certain applications. The use of a stock, low amperage generator is seriously discouraged as it 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 that will ultimately create performance issues with the system.

3. This kit WILL NOT support the use of a factory ammeter. All AAW kits are engineered to supply the optimum charge to the battery. To achieve this performance, we route our 6ga. charge wire directly from the alternator output terminal to the starter solenoid. Due to the path of the charge being altered from the stock configuration, the gauge can no longer see a charge vs. a discharge, so it will not work properly. When ammeters were originally used, most generator current outputs were rated at maximum of about 25-40 amps. Modified vehicles being built today typically utilize a 100 amp or higher output alternator. With these higher current units, ammeters, generally speaking, become a safety hazard. Ammeters are usually wired in parallel to the charging circuit, are typically unfused, and can short very easily causing a fire. A voltmeter is recommended as a good alternative.

4. This kit IS NOT set up with a resistance wire or a ballast resistor 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:

Part		
<u>Number</u>	Description C	Quantity
510632	Ignition Switch	1
500862	Headlight Switch	1
500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set	1
510145	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit	1
510237	Floor Dimmer Switch	1
510893	Dash Harness kit	1
510270	Dash Cluster wiring kit	1
510910	Front Light and Main Power kit	1
510271	Rear Body Wiring kit	1
510272	Courtesy Light kit	1
510273	Headlight Connection kit	1
510476	Alternator and Main Power Connection kit	1
92969868	Firewall Mounting Template	1
92973593	Instruction Sheet for 510267, 53-62 Corvet	te 1
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Validate the kit contents with this component list. If there are any discrepencies with incorrect or missing parts, stop your installation and notify the supplier you purchased the kit from before proceeding.





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1953 - 1962 Corvette Fuse Panel Mounting Template and Instructions



NEW AAW application

Stock F/L Harness Hole



Original application



NOTE:

1. The installation and placement of the new fusebox is not extremely critical for this application. On this page, you will find a photograph of the completed fusebox and dash harness as they were installed in our 62 Pro-Touring Corvette along with a before photo of the stock configuration. Take note of the stock front light harness hole location to the left of the stock fusebox. Our 62 Pro-Touring car had the front light hole relocated up and over the top of the new fusebox so that it routed thru some PVC tubing up underneath the LF fender area instead of along the inside of the LH inner fender. The harness is long enough that you just need to mount the fusebox as the photo depicts. As long as the fusebox assembly is installed in the general area as shown, the harness will install fine.

2. Be sure to check for clearances of any accessories that you might be adding. The stock clutch and brake pedal assembly pose no concerns at all when mounted in this location. There are 2 mounting holes (1 each) on the upper and lower tabs of the fusebox case. Using the fusebox as a template, drill 2 new 11/64" holes in your firewall. 2 new attaching screws and locking nuts have been provided for you to affix the fusebox to the firewall. They can be found in the 510269 loose piece dash kit.

3. Once the fusebox has been attached to the firewall of the car, the harness routes up and over top of the pedal carriage assembly and steering column in behind the speedometer assembly, then along the bottom of the dash frame and over to the RH door jamb area. Please take time to keep it away from any moving items such as the wiper motor linkage.



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Classic Update Series

- 1953 - 1962 Chevy Corvette

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 wings of the open barrell terminals down into the wire as shown below. If you use our crimping tools and correctly crimp the included terminals, soldering is not necessary. If you are unsure about a particular crimp, soldering is recommended. Our factory crimped terminations are installed by GM approved five ton presses, and soldering these terminations is not necessary. AAW offers a great terminal crimping video entitled "Proper Crimping Video". It can be viewed by visting YouTube. Type the following address into your web browser to go directly to the video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAgEDoVI-co.



AS THIS HARNESS IS DESIGNED FOR USE IN A MODIFIED CAR REQUIRING A HIGHER RATE OF CHARGE, IT DOES NOT SUPPORT THE USE OF A STOCK (ORIGINAL) ALTERATOR OR GENERATOR. IT IS DESIGNED FOR USE WITH AN INTERNALLY REGULATED GM "SI" STYLE OR SINGLE WIRE STYLE ALTERNATOR. ADAPTERS (WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS KIT) ARE AVAILABLE FROM SEVERAL SOURCES WILL BE NECESSARY TO USE ANY ALTER-NATOR OTHER THAN AN "SI" or 1 WIRE UNIT.

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 installaing your kit. Start with bag letter G, then H, etc. The order of installation is shown below. Use this main instruction sheet, 92969849, to complete the installation process.

- G 510893 Dash Harness Kit
- H 510270 Gauge Cluster Kit L 510910 Front Light and Main Power Kit
- M 510271 Rear Body Kit
- N 510273 Headlight Bucket Kit
- P 510272 Courtesy Lamp 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:
- Battery is grounded to the ENGINE BLOCK. Α.
- В. Battery is grounded to the frame.
- C. Engine block is grounded to the frame.
- D. Body is grounded to the frame.

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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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installed fuse p	anel on the "fuse panel m	Main Fuse Panel Installation Instructions ed to be mounted under the dash on the firewall in the same general area as did the stock harness. See photos of the nounting template and instruction sheet", P/N 92969868. The enclosed representation of the main dash harness shows		Accesso
each circuit bra	anch and identifies each co	onnection by its color and function. Follow this drawing and detail drawings on pages 8, 9, and 10 for the individual		Connect
circuit connecti Circuit Branch 1 - Fron		Plug the front light connections from the 510910 Front Light and Main Power Kit onto the dash connections, then route the wires out through the firewall. See page 9, "Figure A" for typical connections. See loose piece kit 510893 for any		
Wire # Wire color	Printing	needed terminals and connectors. Procedure	Dimmer	Plugged i
29 Dark Green	Horn	Connect to the horn power terminal. NOTE: You also will need to run the black 150 wire to your horn's ground terminal in order for the horn to operate.	Switch	Dash Harr COO
	Left Front Turn Right Front Turn	Connect to the blue wire that is in left front directional lamp lead (not included with this kit). Connect to the blue wire that is in right front directional lamp lead (not included with this kit).		
	Electric Fan	This is the 12 volt ignition feed to be connected to the trigger wire on your electric fan relay.		(107)
A Brown	Park Lights	Connect to both the front park / running light lamp lead purple wires (not included with this kit). An in-line splice of this wire or a double up of this wire at the left front parking lamp will be necessary to accommodate the wiring of both of the front parking lights.		
1A Light Green	Headlight-Hi Beam	These wires will mate with the H/L connection kit harnesses, P/N 510273, to complete the front headlight connections.		
	Headlight-Low Beam	Use the supplied loose piece terminals and connectors in kit 510893 to make these connections to the 510273 H/L connection kit. Select the light green Headlight Hi Beam wire (11A) and tan Headlight Low Beam wire (12). Route these wires to the grill shell area near the LH headlight. Cut the wires to length, double the wires with the cutoff portions, crimp on terminals V and plug into connector N as shown on page 9, Figure A. Route the remaining portion of the wire to the opposite side of the grill shell near the RH headlight, cut to length, crimp on terminals W and plug		
		into connector N as shown on page 9, Figure A. Do not plug these connections onto your 510273 H/L connection kit		
150H Black	Ground	yet as the ground circuits must first be completed. Take this wire to the left H/I area, but to length double with the sutoff partian and route to the LH P/I , but to length		
50H Black	Ground	Take this wire to the left H/L area, cut to length, double with the cutoff portion and route to the LH P/L, cut to length, double with the cutoff portion and route to the LH horn, cut to length, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH horn, cut to length, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to the RH P/L, double with the cutoff portion and route to	\backslash	/
around Leads		the RH H/L. Use the terminals and connectors as shown on page 9 to complete the grounding circuit. Main chassis and fuel sender grounds. NOTE: These MUST be firmly attached to your block via the bellhousing bolts.		
	Ground	Main chassis ground to bellhousing flange bolt for instrument cluster, lighTing, and horn ground connections. Dedicated fuel tank sender ground to bellhousing flange bolt.		
ircuit Branch 1 - Unde	erdash Connections		Circuit	
<u>/ire # Wire color</u>	Printing_	Procedure	Branch	
immer Switch) Yellow	Dimmer Switch Feed	12v Feed from H/L switch		
A, B Light Green	Headlight Hi Beam	Switched 12v from dimmer to high beam lamps	Fuse Installation Orientation	
2 Tan ccessory Wire Conne	Headlight Low Beam	Switched 12v from dimmer to low beam lamps Use the provided connector L and terminals M as power leads for the following: Fuse Rating		
04 Orange	Fuel Pump Power Seats Power Locks	FUEL 20 amp Fused 12 volt IGNITION feed for fuel pump (or another fused ignition circuit) PWRSEATS 30 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed for power seats (or another fused battery circuit) PWR LOCKS 15 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed for power door locks (or another fused battery circuit)		Ļ
06 Pink	CB Radio Power Window Spare Battery	CB 15 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed for a CB radio (or another fused battery circuit) PWRWDO 30 amp Fused 12 volt ACCESSORY feed for power windows (or another fused accessory circuit) BAT SPARE 30 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed (for any application)		(150A,150F
<u> Circuit Branch 2- Unde</u>	rdash Connections			Grour Bell Ho
Vire # Wire Color		Procedure		Dell Ho
lorn Relay	10v Pot	Plug the horn relay (found in the 510145 fuse kit) into this connector.		NOTE: The
	12v Bat Relay Ground	12 volt battery feed. Relay ground circuit (to steering column).		terminals N
	Horn	Triggered 12 volts to horn.	A B C D E F	grounded f
lashers		Plug one each of the flasher cans (found in the 510145 fuse kit) into these connections.		your block
, I	Turn Switch Feed Hazard Switch Feed	Turn signal flasher leads.		bellhousing many items
7,27A Brown	nazaro Switch Feed	Hazard flasher leads.		car will not
ear Body Connection		The main connector from the Rear Body Kit, 510271 will plug in here to complete the rear body connection.		
	Rear Running Lights	12v feed for tail and tag lamps.		
	Third Brake Light Left Rear Turn	12v feed for optional 3rd brake lamp. 12v feed to the LH rear stop and turn lamp.		
Dk. Green	Right Rear Turn	12v feed to the RH rear stop and turn lamp.		
	Back Up Lt Sw Gas Gauge	12v feed to the back up lamps (optional kit, P/N 510330, available). Fuel sender signal wire between the rear body and cluster connections.		
	12v Battery Fused	12v battery feed for LED lamps or trunk lamp.		
-	Ground	Main chassis ground to rear body connection. Dedicated fuel tank sender ground to rear body connection.	parking lamp and ground	
953-57 LH Courtesy (Connection	If your car is a 1953-57 model, plug in one of the 1953-57 courtesy lamp extensions from the 510272 kit here.	connector	
DB, C Orange	12v Battery Fused Ctsy Ground	12v battery feed to LH underdash courtesy lamp for 1953-57 applications only. Switched ground to LH underdash courtesy lamp for 1953-57 applications only.		
H Door Jamb Switch		Plug into existing LH door jamb switch (not included with this kit).	(29) (300)	
50C Black	Ground	Ground to LH door jamb switch.	H/L, horn and	
	Ctsy Ground	Switched ground to LH door jamb switch.	electric fan connector	
Ground 50A,B Black	Ground	Main chassis ground to LH dash frame / kick panel area (dash bird cage assembly).	Page 4	



Main Fuse Panel Installation Instructions

			Main Fuse Panel Installation Instructions		
	Wire Color	derdash Connections Printing	<u>Procedure</u> Plug this connector onto lighting switch 500862.	Headlight	
2Å	Red	12v Bat	Unfused 12v battery feed to the lighting switch for headlamps.	Switch Ground	
8A, B	Gray	Dash Lights	Feed out to dash illumination lamps at cluster.	(150B,C,D)	
9A 9B	Brown Brown	Park Lights Rear Running Lamps	Feed out to front parking lamps. Feed out to rear tail lamps.	Headlight Switch Brake S	witch
10	Yellow	Dimmer Sw Feed	Feed to headlight dimmer switch for headlights.		SWILCH
40	Orange	12v Batttery Fused	Secondary fused 12v battery feed to lighting switch for parking, tail, dash illumination, courtesy, and dome lamps.	(156A,156B)	_
156A, B		Ctsy Ground	Switched ground for courtesy and dome lamps.	(9A)(8A,8B) (40X)	(17)
Ground		Orecord	Main H/L switch ground. Plug this black connector onto the male blade on the side of the new 500862 lighting switch.		
1508,0	,D Black	Ground	Chassis ground to lighting switch to operate the courtesy and dome lamps.		T (
Brake L	ight Switch		Plug each these connectors onto either one of the brake light switch blades. NOTE: This harness is set up for the		_
			'58-'62 style brake switch which utilized 2 male blade terminals. If your car is a '53-'57 model which utilized a male pin type connection, plug extension wires 40X and 17X (as found on page 3 of this instruction set) onto wires 40C,D		
			and 17A,B and then plug those extensions onto your brake switch.		(150E,
40C,D	Orange	12v Battery Fused	12 volt fused battery feed the stop lamp switch.		4
17A	White	Brake Sw	12 volt switched feed out to turn signal switch.		
17B	Lt. Blue	Third Brake Light	12 volt switched feed out to third brake light ciruit at rear body connector.		
Circuit F	Branch 4 - Und	derdash Connections			<u> </u>
	Wire color	Printing	Procedure		
Wiper S	witch Feed	-	This is your 12v feed only. This feed must be used in conjunction with your original wiper motor or as the 12v power		(17A,17B)
			for any aftermarket switch/motor assembly. NOTE: If you are using a stock wiper motor, a ground wire, 150X (as	(40C,40D)	//
93	White	Wiper Feed	found on page 3 of this instruction set), has been provided for you to ground your wiper motor assembly. 12v fused feed for wiper switch assembly or motor.		
00	Winte				
Ignition			Plug this connector onto the 510632 ignition switch.		
2E	Red	12v Bat	Unfused feed into ignition switch from the battery.		
3A,B 4	Pink Brown	Ignition Feed Ignition Sw Accessory	Unfused ignition feed out to fuse panel and ignition system. Unfused accessory feed out to fuse panel.		
130	Brown/Whit	o ,	Altenator regulator exciter feed from the ignition switch to the engine connector. NOTE: This 10 OHM resistance wire	Circuit Branch	Circuit Branch
		-	wire is doubled with the brown 4 wire at the "ACC" terminal an the ignition switch.	3	4
5	Purple	Neutral Safety Switch	Unfused start feed to the neutral safety switch.		
Parking	Brake Warnir		Optional parking brake warning kits 510325 or 510326 will plug into this feed (optional kits not included with this kit).	NOTE 1: On page 3 you will find the engine	
39C,G		12v Ign Fused	Fused 12 volt ignition feed for optional extra cost parking brake warning kit ('53-'57 kit, 510325; '58-'62 kit, 510326).	harness extension wiring along with several	
		U		loose wires that can be plugged into the engine	
Main Po	ower, Starter, a	and Ignition Feed Wires	Plug the main power connector from the 510910 Front Light and Main Power Kit onto the dash connector, then route	harness extension plug. In a stock application,	
			the wires out through the firewall. Connect these wires to your Megafuse assemblies, the starter solenoid, and your ignition system (Coil, HEI, MSD, ECU, etc.). See page 10, "Figures C and D" for typical connections. These wires will	the only engine wire necessary would be the	
			route to the engine bay with the engine harness wires. For loose piece terminals and connectors, see kit 510893.	dark green temperature gauge wire. The other	
2B	Red	12v Bat	Unfused 12v battery feed from your battery source to the fuse panel. See page 3 for connection to Meagfuses.	feeds in the "engine connector" to the right are	(93)
3A	Pink	Ignition Feed	Unfused ignition feed from the ignition switch to your ignition system.	for electric tach and gauges, an electric choke,	Wiper
6	Purple	Starter Soleniod	Unfused starter solenoid feed from the neutral safety switch to the "S" terminal on your starter solenoid.	and an alternator ignition feed.	Feed
Engine	Connector		Plug the engine harness extension (as found on page 3 of this instruction set) onto this connection. See NOTE 1 on	Please see the engine harness extension wiring	
J			this page to the right. See page 10, Figure C for typical connections. See loose piece kit 510893 for any needed	on page 3 and choose the wires that you need	
		011.0	terminals and connectors.	based on your application. Plug any chosen	l l
31A 35E	Dk. Blue Dk. Green	Oil Pressure Temp Sender	Oil pressure signal from engine connector to the cluster connection. Temperature sender signal from engine connector to the cluster connection.	loose piece wires into the main connector of the	
39E	Tan	Electric Choke	12v ignition feed for the electric choke from fuse panel to the engine connector.	extension harness being sure to maintain color	TTT
121	White	Coil Tach	Tach sender signal wire from engine connector to the cluster connection.	continuity with the engine connector on the	(35A)(39E
130	Brown/Whit		This is the low voltage feed wire for a GM Style "SI" internally regulated alternator from the ignition switch.	dash harness to the right. Once this has been	(130)
400 401	Yellow Purple	VSS Ground VSS Signal	VSS ground from engine engine connector to the cluster connection for electric speedometer. VSS signal from engine engine connector to the cluster connection for electric speedometer.	completed, plug the engine harness extension	
401		e VSS Power	VSS 12v fused power from cluster connection to engine connector to the cluster connection for electric speedometer.	wiring onto the engine connector to the right,	
				and route those wires, along with the 2B, 3A,	
	ent Cluster Co		These connections will plug into the Cluster Connection Kit, 510270. Specific connections are addressed in that kit.	and 6 wires, out through your firewall into the	(402)(400
8A,C,E 11B	Gray Lt. Green	Dash Lights Hi Beam Indicator Light	12v feeds out from the lighting switch to the cluster connections for dash illumination lamps. 12v feed to the cluster for high beam indicator lamp.	engine bay, and onto your engine senders, coil,	Engine C
14B	Lt. Green Lt. Bue	Left Turn Ind	12v feed to the cluster for high beam indicator lamp.	alternator, etc.	l
15B	Dk. Blue	Right Turn Ind	12v feed to the cluster for right front turn indicator lamp.		
30	Tan	Gas Gauge	Fuel sender signal from rear body harness connection to the cluster connection.	main power, coil feed	d
31	Dk. Blue Dk. Green	Oil Pressure Temp Sender	Oil pressure signal from engine connector to the cluster connection.	and starter solenoid	
35A 39 wires		12v Ign Fused	Temperature sender signal from engine connector to the cluster connection. Fused 12v Ignition feeds to cluster connections for any stock or aftermarket electrical gauges.	connector	
121	White	Coil Tach	Tach sender signal wire from engine connector to the cluster connection.	\frown \frown	
139	Pink/White	Speedo Power	Fused 12v Ignition feed to the cluster connection for electric speedometer.	<u>(6)</u> (2B)	
	es Black	Ground	Gauge cluster ground to cluster connections.		-
151 400	Black Yellow	Ground VSS Ground	Electric speedometer ground to the cluster connection for electric speedometer. VSS ground to the cluster connection for electric speedometer.		
400	Purple	VSS Signal	VSS signal to the cluster connection for electric speedometer.		
402		e VSS Power	VSS 12v fused power to the cluster connection for electric speedometer.		
Ciacret	o Lightor		Due this connection anto your original lighter contest concernly A 1052 57 lighter ground wire (1507) has also have	(JA)	
Gigarett	te Lighter		Plug this connection onto your original lighter socket assembly. A 1953-57 lighter ground wire (150Z) has also been provided and can be found on page 3 of this instruction set. It installs exactly as your original did.	Page 5	
140	Orange	12v Battery Fused	12v battery feed for the cigarette lighter.	1 490 0	
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Main Fuse Panel Installation Instructions

	<u>Wire Color</u>	derdash Connections Printing	Procedure	Back Up an Neutral Safe
		Safety Switch Connections	A typical connection for your neutral safety and back up switch can be found on page 10, "Figure E". NOTE: If you	Notifal Gale
			are running a manual transmission, and are not running neutral safety switch, you must connect the 5 and 6 wires together, or the car will not start.	(39C) (5)
24	Lt. Green	Back Up Lt Sw	Switched feed from back up lamp switch to rear body connection.	
39C	Pink	12v Ign Fused	12v ignition feed to back up lamp switch.	
5	Purple	Neutral Safety Sw	12v feed from solenoid post on the ignition switch to neutral safety switch.	NOTE: The 5 and 6 purple
6	Purple	Starter Solenoid	12v starter solenoid feed out to engine connections from neutral safety switch.	"neutral safety sw" and
14A, B 15A, B 16B 17A	Lt. Blue Dk. Blue Purple White Yollowy	onnection Left Front Turn Right Front Turn Turn Switch Feed Brake Sw Left Rear Turn	Plug into steering column turn signal connection. If you are using a stock '53-'62 Corvette steering column in your car, please refer to "Table A - AAW turn signal wires to stock Corvette turn signal switch" on page 8 for proper mating directions. Our connector mates to a 3 7/8 inch long plug used on 1969-1974 GM, IDIDIT, and many other aftermarket steering columns. Starting from 1975 on up, the GM switch changed and began using a 4 1/4 inch connector. That connector is from the same family and uses the same terminals. By using the supplied mating connector and terminals located in the loose piece kit bag of the dash/main harness (510269), it is easy to adapt any steering column to this kit. The function of the wires are as follows: LH front turn signal feed out to front light and dash cluster connections. RH front turn signal feed out to front light and dash cluster connections. Turn signal 12v feed into column from turn flasher.	"starter solenoid" wires MUST be joined together if your car has a manual transmission without a neutral safety switch, or the car WILL NOT START!
18 19	Yellow Dk. Green		LH rear turn signal feed out to rear body connection. RH rear turn signal feed out to rear body connection.	Branch
27B	Brown	Turn Sw Hazard	Hazard switch 12v feed into column from hazard flasher.	5
<u>Circuit E</u>	Branch 6 - Un	derdash Connections		
	Wire Color	Printing	Procedure	
Heat an	d A/C Feed		This wire will plug onto your stock heater switch or can be used as the "on/off" power source for aftermarket A/C. NOTE : We have also provided you with a blower motor ground wire (150Y) in the event that you are using a stock heater in your car. That wire can be found on page 3 of this instruction set and connects exactly as your original did, from the blower motor case to a chassis ground.	
50	Brown	Heater AC Feed	12v switched feed for "on/off" power to your stock heater switch or aftermarket heat and A/C.	
Radio C	onnections Tan	Radio	12v fused accessory feed for radio "on/off" power.	
43 99B	Yellow	Radio Battery	12v fused battery feed for radio memory.	
8D	Gray	Dash Lights	12v feed out from the lighting switch to the factory radio lamp.	
Clock C	onnections		NOTE: We have included a clock lamp extension which can be found on page 3 of this instruction set. Depending on what year your car is, there are 3 different possible configurations that can be used. Please refer to the detail drawing on page three to complete the proper extension for your car. Once completed, plug the extension onto wires 8B, D to complete the lamp circuit for your factory in dash clock.	
8B, D 99A	Gray Yellow	Dash Lights Radio Battery	12v feed out from the lighting switch for the factory clock lamp.	
Ground		,	12v fused battery feed for factory clock assembly.	
150F, G	Black	Ground	Main chassis ground to RH dash frame / kick panel area (dash bird cage assembly).	
1958-62	Center Dash	n Courtesy Connection	If your car is a 1958-62 model, plug in the 1958-62 center courtesy lamp extension with lamp socket from the 510272 kit here.	(14A,B) (15A,B) Turn Signal Switch
40D, E 156B, D	Orange White	12v Battery Fused Ctsy Ground	12v battery feed to RH underdash courtesy lamp for 1958-62 applications only. Switched ground to RH underdash courtesy lamp for 1958-62 applications only.	[°]
1953-57 40E 156D, E	Orange	y Connection 12v Battery Fused Ctsy Ground	If your car is a 1953-57 model, plug in one of the 1953-57 courtesy lamp extensions from the 510272 kit here. 12v battery feed to RH underdash courtesy lamp for 1953-57 applications only. Switched ground to RH underdash courtesy lamp for 1953-57 applications only.	
150C	Jamb Switch Black	Ground	Plug into existing LH door jamb switch (not included with this kit). Ground to LH door jamb switch.	
156C	White	Ctsy Ground	Switched ground to LH door jamb switch.	
Electric	Speedo Grou	ind Lead Ground	Attach this wire to a good known chassis ground. (Note: Do not attach this wire with the 150F,G wires) Chassis ground for electric speedometer at instrument cluster connection.	



NOTE: On this page, you will find a photograph of the stock firewall in a typical 1953-62 Corvette. Your new harness has been designed so that the forward lamp and engine wiring will pass through the original firewall pass through locations. We have NOT provided you with any firewall pass through grommets, as we have left that option to the customer. Please be sure to line the opening in your firewall in some fashion so that you do not chaff your new harness. There is also sufficient length on the new harness for custom routing if you have closed this stock hole up and wish to route the wires out into the engine compartment in a different manner. See pages 9 and 10 for the specific connection and routing instructions of all your forward lamp and engine wiring.

Stock Firewall Harness Pass Thru Grommets



Front Light Wiring



Engine Wiring

As Viewed From Under the Hood

"Table A" AAW Turn Signal Switch wires to stock 1953-62 Chevy Corvette turn signal switch.

AAW	AAW
Wire #	Wire color
14A,B	Light Blue
15A,B	Dark Blue
16B	Purple
17A,B	White & Blue
18	Yellow
19	Dark Green
27B	Brown
28	Black

NOTE: The stock 1953-62 Corvette turn signal switches did not have a horn ground wire located in them. That wire was a separate wire that was attached to the steering column upper mast jacket bushing and came out through an opening in the steering column. That wire was typically black, tan, or dark green and had an small male blade crimped onto it. If you are using the factory steering column in your car, crimp one of the loose piece terminals M found in the loose piece kit of the 510269 dash harness onto that wire, and plug it into the adapter L when building your turn signal switch adpater to complete the horn ground circuit.





AAW Wire Printing Stock Corvette Wire Color

Left Front Turn Right Front Turn Turn Switch Feed Brake Switch Left Rear Turn Right Rear Turn Turn Sw - Hazard Horn Relay Ground Light Blue Dark Blue Yellow White Pink Purple Not applicable Black, Tan, or Dk. Green



main loose piece parts kit, P/N 510893

The identifications, colors, and functions for all of the wires listed in Figure "A" on this page can be found on page 4, branch 1 of this main instruction set (92969849). AAW suggests and recommends using pages 4 and 9 to complete the installation of the foward lamp, horn, and electric fan connections.

This kit also utilizes headlight bucket extension harness 510273 that must also be used in conjunction with the dash/main harness to complete the front light circuits.

There is a production grommet in the inner grill shell panel behind the grill where the parking lamp pigtails and the headlight bucket extensions enter the grill area. You will need to feed those pigtails through those grommets and into the inner grill area to complete your front light connections. (See Below)



RH passenger side inner panel

NOTE: The terminals and connectors listed on this page and denoted with **UPPER CASE LETTERS** to help you complete the various connections to your lamps, horns, switches, etc. are included and can be found in the dash/-

LH driver side inner panel











Fuse/Circuit table

c el	Fuse Rating	Description
	30A	Battery feed spare
	15A	Battery feed for a Clock and a Radio.
S	30A	Battery feed for optional Power Seats.
	15A	Battery feed for Park Lights.
s	15A	Battery feed to Power Locks.
sy	15A	Battery feed for Brake Lights and Courtesy Lights.
	15A	Battery feed for optional Hazard Lights and optional battery feed.
w	30A	Ignition feed for optional Power Windows.
	20A	12V Accessory feed for Wiper/Washer system.
	30A	12V Accessory feed for Heater/AC System.
	10A	12V Accessory "on-off" feed to Radio.
	30A	12V Accessory for an optional Electric Fan System, Relay key-on trigger
	15A	Ignition feed for the Turn Signals.
J	10A	Ignition feed for Dash Gauges/Warning Lights and back up lights
æ	15A	Ignition feed for an Electric Choke, ECM Ignition Feed
	20A	Ignition feed for an Electric Fuel Pump

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*** These are special instructions for connecting your wiring system to the stock instrument clusters. ***

Note: If you are usingafter market gauges, follow the instructions included in the 92968220 Gauge Connection Kit along with the specific gauge manufacturers instructions for connection of their gauges.

If you are using the stock gauges, refer to the diagrams on the following pages for your application. Use the enclosed parts and information below for wire termination, gauge, and lamp connections. Connectors A,B,C, and D will plug into your dash harness as noted on the Dash Harness instruction set (510269, bag G). Connection D will only be used in the event that you are using an electric speedometer.

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CONNECTOR A	<u>(sheet 2)</u>	
DK BLUE	Right Turn Indicator	Install components as shown on sheet 2, and plug into the right turn hole in cluster.
LT BLUE	Left Turn Indicator	Install components as shown on sheet 2, and plug into the left turn hole in cluster.
LT GREEN	Hi Beam Indicator Lamp	Install components as shown on sheet 2, and plug into the high beam hole in cluster.
GRAY	Instrument Lamps	Install components as shown on sheet 2, and plug into the instrument lamp holes in the speedometer cluster and tach housing.
BLACK	Ground	Connect to the back of the speedometer cluster housing ('58-'62) using ring terminal C (smaller hole), or under the LH mounting bolt of the speedometer cluster ('53-'57) using ring terminal D (larger hole) as shown on sheet 2.
PINK	12v ignition (loose wire)	If your car is equipped with an electric tach requiring a 12v ignition feed, plug this loose wire into Connector A maintaining color continuity with the mating connector on your dash harness, install components as shown on sheet 2, and attach to the tachometer per the manufacturer's instructions.
WHITE	Tach (loose wire)	If your car is equipped with an electric tach, plug this loose wire into Connector A maintaining color continuity with the mating connector on your dash harness, install components as shown on sheet 2, and attach to the tachometer per the manufacturer's instructions.
CONNECTOR B	<u>(sheet 3)</u>	
DK GREEN	Temp Gauge	Install components as shown on sheet 3, and attach to the temperature gauge sender post.
TAN	Fuel Gauge	Install components as shown on sheet 3, and attach to the fuel gauge sender post.
PINK	12v ignition	Install components as shown on sheet 3, and attach to the fuel and temp gauge 12v ignition feed posts.
GRAY	Instrument Lamps	Install components as shown on sheet 3, and plug into the instrument lamp hole in the fuel and temp gauge pod cluster.
CONNECTOR C	<u>(sheet 3)</u>	NOTE: The oil pressure gauge was a mechanical unit on a stock Corvette and the stock original ammeter is not supported in this aftermarket upgraded kit, so if you are using the stock gauges, you will only use the gray lamp wire for this cluster pod assembly.
GRAY	Instrument Lamps	Install components as shown on sheet 3, and plug into the instrument lamp hole in the ammeter and oil gauge pod cluster.
DK BLUE	Oil Gauge (loose wire)	If your car is equipped with an aftermarket electric oil pressure gauge, plug this loose wire into Connector C maintaining color continuity with the mating connector on your dash harness, install components as shown on sheet 3, and attach to the oil pressure gauge per the manufacturer's instructions.
PINK	12v ignition (loose wire)	If your car is equipped with an aftermarket electric oil pressure gauge or voltmeter requiring a 12v ignition feed, plug this loose wire into Connector C maintaining color continuity with the mating connector on your dash harness, install components as shown on sheet 3, and attach to the oil pressure gauge or voltmeter per the manufacturer's instructions.
BLACK	Ground (loose wire)	If your car is equipped with an aftermarket voltmeter, this is the ground for that volmeter. Attach the factory ring terminal end of this wire to the grounding location on the bottom of the dash on a "53-"57 car, or to the lighter and clock ground location on a '58-'62 car, and attach the other end to the voltmeter (-) terminal as shown on sheet 3 and per the manufacturer's instructions.
CONNECTOR D	(sheet 4)	

This connector is used when using an aftermarket electronic speedometer only. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing these wires. If you are using the stock speedometer, then discard this connector. See page 4 for wire descriptions and typical connctions.







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1953-1962 CORVETTE FUEL AND TEMP GAUGE POD CONNECTIONS



1953-1962 CORVETTE AMP AND OIL GAUGE POD CONNECTIONS



TYPICAL ELECTRIC SPEEDO CONNECTIONS

Below are some general instructions for hooking up an electric speedometer. This connector and these instructions will ONLY be used in the event that you are utilizing an aftermarket electric speedometer. If your car does NOT have an electric speedometer, this connection will NOT be used and should not be plugged onto your dash harness. It is best to consult the speedometer manufacturer's instructions if you have any questions.

Yellow	VSS Ground	Connect to VSS "-" on speedometer.
<u>Purple</u>	VSS Pulse	Connect to VSS input on speedometer.
Purple/White	VSS Power	Connect to 12V power on speedometer.
Black/White	Speedo Ground	Connect to ground on speedometer.
Pink/White	Speedo Power	Connect to 12v power on speedometer. <u>NOTE:</u> This wire will double onto the same stud as the purple/white VSS power wire from above.

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NOTE: There were 2 different courtesy lamp configurations used from 1953 thru 1962. We have included both styles in this kit. Your new main/dash harness (510269, bag G) will service either application. There are three 2-way connections on the dash harness. One at either end that will be used in the 1953 - 57 cars, and one in the middle that will be used in the 1958 - 62 cars.

1. The '53 thru '57 cars used 2 lamp assemblies (one each on the LH and RH sides up under the dash). Each had a 2-wire lead coming off of it that included a fixed lamp socket assembly. The original courtesy lamp harnesses plugged into these fixed lamp assemblies. If your car is a '53 - '57 model, you will take the two '53 - '57 versions as shown above, and plug the main connectors onto the dash harness at either of the two end locations where noted on the dash/main instruction sheet.

2. The '58 thru '62 cars used a single lamp which did have a lamp socket that was a part of the courtey lamp harness which snapped into a bracket in the center of the dash. If your car is a '58 - 62 model, you will take the single '58 - '62 version with the lamp socket on it as shown above, and plug the main connector onto the dash harness in the center location where noted on the dash/main instruction sheet.

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In this kit, you will find all the components necessary to build the headlight bucket extensions for your car. There were two types of systems, one for dual headlamps ('53-'57), and one for quad headlamps ('58-'62).

The kit consists of the following:

- 1. Two high beam connectors for a quad H/L system (A).
- 2. Two low beam connectors for both dual and quad systems (B).
- 3. Six double 59 Series headlight terminals, which are wider (C).
- 4. Eight single 59 Series headlight terminals, which are narrower (D).
- 5. Two 3 way male connectors to plug onto the bare male blades on the three wires (E).
- 6. Two grommet and loom assemblies (F).
- 7. Two each lt. green high beam, black ground wires cut at 48" long.
- 8. Two tan low beam wires cut at 40" long.

Directions:

1. Insert one of each of the three wires (tan, lt. green, and black) into the grommet and loom assembly F at the end opposite the grommet and thread the wire through the assembly and out the end with the grommet attached and even up the connectors at the right end.

2. If your car is a '53-'57 model with dual headlamps, cut the extra eight inches from the light green and black wires so that they are all an even length, crimp terminals D onto each wire, and plug into connector B as shown on page 2 of this instruction set.

3. If your car is a '58-'62 model with quad headlamps, cut the extra eight inches from the light green and black wires so that they are all an even length. Crimp terminal D onto the tan wire and plug into connector B as shown on page 2 of this instruction set. Double the light green wire with cutoff portion of the It. green wire, crimp terminal D onto the loose end of the It. green wire and plug into connector A as shown on page 2 of this instruction set. Crimp terminal D onto the loose end of the It. green wire and plug into connector A as shown on page 2 of this instruction set. Double the black wire with cutoff portion of the black wire, crimp terminal C onto those 2 wires and plug into connector B as shown on page 2 of this instruction set. Double the black wire with cutoff portion of the black wire, crimp terminal C onto those 2 wires and plug into connector B as shown on page 2 of this instruction set. B as shown on page 2 of this instruction set. Double the black wire with cutoff portion of the black wire, crimp terminal C onto those 2 wires and plug into connector B as shown on page 2 of this instruction set. Crimp terminal D onto the loose end of the black wire and plug into connector A as shown on page 2 of this instruction set.

4. Repeat this process to build your second headlamp extension.

5. Route the loose ends of the two extensions (tan, lt. green, and black wires with the male terminals on them) through the LH and RH inner fender panels of your car and out into the engine bay, then plug the wires into connector E as shown on page 2. These extensions will plug into the dash/main harness (510269, bag G) to complete the headlamp circuits on your car.





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			1953-196	O Corvette (See sheet 1)
			nnector to the mating conne	ctor on the dash harness 510269 bag G. Route this harness down the driver's door sill & into the trunk.
А		LIGHT BLUE	Third brake light	If you are using a third brake light, plug this wire into the main connector maintaining color continuity with the dash/main harness, P/N 510269, then connect the loose end of the wire to your third brake
В		TAN	Fuel Tank Sender	lamp assembly. Route this wire to the rear of the car close to the exit hole in the trunk floor, then down to the fuel tank sender, install terminal H and attach to the sending unit to complete the fuel tank sender connection.
С		BLACK/WHITE	(No Printing)	This is your dedicated fuel tank sender ground lead. Route this wire to the rear of the car (along the
				side of the tan fuel tank sender wire from above) close to the exit hole in the trunk floor, then down to
р	, Marana (19			the fuel tan sender area, install terminal H and attach to the frame of the sending unit to complete the fuel tank sender ground connection.
D	I <u>III</u> E			np leads C have been provided for you. If you are doing a '53-'55 car, you will need to re-use your old
Е	N		and rivet, D, E, F, and G a	not available. If you are doing a 1956-60 car, assemble the extension leads using socket, insert, spring s shown on page 1. These finshed extensions will plug onto connectors B as shown on sheet 1 to
F				lamp connections. Also, new Stop/Tail lamp pigtails R and S (yellow and brown for LH driver's side, and
Г				assenger's side) along with ground wires Q have been provided. Install terminal P on each wire and plug intaining color continuity as shown on sheet 1. These pigtails will plug onto connectors M to complete
G	Ľ)		your rear lighting in a step	below.
	~	BROWN	Running lamps	Route this wire to the LH tail lamp area, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal K and plug into connector M in the location shown on sheet 1 maintaining color continuity with
Н	EIO			the LH tail lamp pigtail from above. Route the loose end of this brown wire to the LH license lamp area,
_				cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal A and plug into connector B as
J				shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end of this brown wire to the RH license lamp area, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal A and plug into connector B as shown on sheet
				1. Route the loose end of this brown wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal L and
K				plug into connector M in the location shown on sheet 1 maintaining color continuity with the RH tail
				lamp pigtail from above. Do not plug your completed tail lamp pigtails from above onto this connection
L		YELLOW	LH Stop / Tail	yet. Route this wire to the LH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal L and plug into the empty cavity of
			·	connector M as shown on sheet 1 maintaining color continuity with the LH tail lamp pigtail from above.
IVI				Do not plug your completed LH tail lamp pigtail from above onto this connection yet. Plug LH pigtail B (yellow, brown and black wires) from above onto this connection to complete the LH stop, turn, and tail
				circuits.
Ν		DK GREEN	RH Stop / Tail	Route this wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal L and plug into the empty cavity of
IN				connector M as shown on sheet 1 maintaining color continuity with the RH tail lamp pigtail from above.
				Do not plug your completed RH tail lamp pigtail from above onto this connection yet. Plug RH pigtail B (dk green, brown and black wires) from above onto this connection to complete the RH stop, turn, and
Р				tail circuits.
	- <u>(</u>	ORANGE	12V Battery Feed	If your car has a trunk lamp or you are using LED tail lamps that require a 12v fused battery feed, plug this wire into the main connector mainatining color continuity with the dash/main harness, P/N 510269,
				then connect the loose end of the wire to the trunk lamp or 12v battery feed for the LED tail lamps.
Q	-EO			round wires Q have been provided for you. Only two will be used in this application as outlined above.
~	[BLACK	Ground	Route this wire to the LH tail lamp area, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install
				terminal K and plug into connector M in the location shown on sheet 1 maintaining color continuity with the LH tail lamp pigtail from above. Route the loose end of this black wire to the LH license lamp area,
R				cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, and install terminal J as shown on sheet 1. If your
	11			car is a '53-'55 car, route the loose end of this black wire to the RH license lamp area, cut to length,
				double this wire with the cut off portion, and install terminal J as shown on sheet 1. Continuing with a '53-'55 car, route the loose end of this black wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal
				L and plug into connector M in the location shown on page 1 maintaining color continuity with the RH
S				tail lamp pigtail from above. If your car is a '56-'60 car, route the loose end of this black wire to the RH
	-			tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal L and plug into connector M in the location shown on sheet 1 maintaining color continuity with the RH tail lamp pigtail from above. You may now plug your
				completed tail lamp pigtails from above onto these two tail lamp connections. Your rear body connec
				tions are now completed. 92969859 instruction rev 0.0 6/23/2011



see optional kit number 510330. For a car with 3 Stop/Tail Lamps, see optional kit number 510329)

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1961 - 1962 Corvette without Back Up Lamps (See sheet 3)

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А				ector on the dash harness 510269 bag G. Route this harness down the driver's door sill & into the trunk.
В		LIGHT BLUE	Third brake light	If you are using a third brake light, plug this wire into the main connector maintaining color continuity with the dash/main harness, P/N 510269, then connect the loose end of the wire to your third brake
		TAN	Fuel Tank Sender	lamp assembly. Route this wire to the rear of the car close to the exit hole in the trunk floor, then down to the fuel tank
С				sender, install terminal H and attach to the sending unit to complete the fuel tank sender connection.
		BLACK/WHITE	(No Printing)	This is your dedicated fuel tank sender ground lead. Route this wire to the rear of the car (along the
D				side of the tan fuel tank sender wire from above) close to the exit hole in the trunk floor, then down to
	≝			the fuel tan sender area, install terminal H and attach to the frame of the sending unit to complete the fuel tank sender ground connection.
Е	N		Note: Two new license lar	np leads C have been provided for you. For the 1961-62 application, you will only be using one of these
				; assemble the extension lead using socket, insert, spring and rivet, D, E, F, and G as shown on sheet 3.
F				sion will plug onto connector B as shown on sheet 3 to complete your license lamp connection. Also, four s R and S (2 yellow and brown for LH driver's side, and 2 dk green and brown for RH passenger's side)
G	리		along with four ground wir	es Q have been provided. Double the LH yellow wires together and then LH brown wires together, install
	_			ction and plug the yellow and the brown doubled wires into connector N maintaining color continuity as t this process for the RH dk green and brown wires.Double two of the ground wires Q together, install
Н	EIO			ction and plug the black doubled wires into connector N maintaining color continuity as shown on sheet 3.
	-			to connectors M to complete your rear lighting in a step below.
J		BROWN	Running lamps	Route this wire to the LH tail lamp area, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install
				terminal K and plug into connector M in the location shown on sheet 3 maintaining color continuity with the LH tail lamp pigtail from above. Route the loose end of this brown wire to the license lamp area, cut
Κ				to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal A and plug into connector B as shown
				on sheet 3. Route the loose end of this brown wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install
L				terminal L and plug into connector M in the location shown on sheet 3 maintaining color continuity with
				the RH tail lamp pigtail from above. Do not plug your completed tail lamp pigtails from above onto this connection yet.
М		YELLOW	LH Stop / Tail	Route this wire to the LH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal L and plug into the empty cavity of
			•	connector M as shown on sheet 3 maintaining color continuity with the LH tail lamp pigtail from above.
				Do not plug your completed LH tail lamp pigtail from above onto this connection yet.
Ν		DK GREEN	RH Stop / Tail	Route this wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal L and plug into the empty cavity of connector M as shown on sheet 3 maintaining color continuity with the RH tail lamp pigtail from above.
				Do not plug your completed RH tail lamp pigtail from above onto this connection yet.
		ORANGE	12V Battery Feed	If your car has a trunk lamp or you are using LED tail lamps that require a 12v fused battery feed, plug
Р				this wire into the main connector mainatining color continuity with the dash/main harness, P/N 510269,
			Noto: Four now tail Jamp	then connect the loose end of the wire to the trunk lamp or 12v battery feed for the LED tail lamps. ground wires Q have been provided for you. Installation info these wires is outlined in the Note above.
		BLACK	Ground	Route this wire to the LH tail lamp area, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install
\circ				terminal K and plug into connector M in the location shown on sheet 3 maintaining color continuity with
Q	(the LH tail lamp pigtail from above. Route the loose end of this black wire to the license lamp area, cut
				to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, and install terminal J as shown on sheet 3. Route the
				loose end of this black wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal L and plug into connector M in the location shown on sheet 3 maintaining color continuity with the RH tail lamp pigtail
R				from above. You may now plug the completed LH pigtail R (yellow, brown, and black wires) and the
				completed RH pigtail S (dk green, brown, and black wires) from above onto these 2 new tail lamp
	—— 0-,			connections to complete the LH and RH stop, turn, and tail circuits. Your rear body connections are now
0				completed.
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(Megafuse body, cover and two M8 x 1.25 nuts / lock washers)

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1. One 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 assembles.





Assembling the (2) Megafuse assemblies

<u>NOTE</u>: Find a suitable place, as close to the battery power source as possible, under the hood of the 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. Page 2









NOTE: On some 1955 and 1956 Chevy Passenger cars, and on all 1953 thru 1957 Corvettes, it may be necessary to open up the hole slightly in your dashboard for the new, larger diameter headlight switch retaining nut. On all 1955 and 1956 Passenger cars, the switch must be installed into the dashboard in order for the dome and courtesy lamps to operate properly. The Corvette dash/main harness assembly has a dedicated ground wire connection, so the courtesy lamps will work with, or without, the switch mounted into the dashboard. The 1953 thru 1957 Corvette models, and all 1955 and 1956 Passenger car models, used a "D" shaped knob/shaft assembly and a smaller diameter retaining nut, so you will need to use the retaining nut and knob/shaft assembly from this kit as your originals **WILL NOT** work with this newer, updated style switch. If you own a 1957 Corvette, your car is unique in that it used the older style switch with the "D" shaped shaft, but had the newer 1957 style knob. You can purchase a new reproduction 1957 Chevy Passenger car knob/shaft assembly from any Tri-Five supplier that will work with this newer style switch assembly. On all 1958 thru 1962 Corvette models, you will need to use your original retaining nut and knob/shaft assembly (not included with this kit) so that the switch installs properly and so that the knob matches the rest of the knobs in your car.

- 1. Install the new knob and shaft assembly (or your original knob and shaft assembly if you have a 58-62 Corvette) into the new headlight switch to be sure that all of the internal gates line up inside of the switch. You'll want to be listening for the shaft to "click" into position which will lock the knob and shaft assembly into the switch. Once it locks into place, pull the knob out to the "ON" position, push in on the spring loaded button that is protruding from the metal chassis of the new switch, and you will be able to remove the knob/shaft assembly from the switch. See the AAW installation tech video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWFHWSEPCso
- 2. Next, we suggest installing the switch into your dashboard assembly and checking it for the proper fitment. Next, remove the switch from your dashboard until it is ready to be installed.
- 3. Once you have the dash/main harness installed into the car, plug the new switch into the dash/main harness plug (This is more easily done with the switch not installed into the dashboard assembly), route the harness (with the switch plugged onto to main/dash plug) over to the proper location for the headlight switch, and install the new switch and lead assembly into your dashboard using the new nut or your original nut (depending on what year and model you are working on as discussed in the **NOTE** above).
- 4. Once installed into the dashboard of your car, you can reinstall the new knob/shaft assembly or your original knob/shaft assembly (depending on what year and model you are working on as discussed in the NOTE above). This will complete the new headlight switch installation portion of your kit.





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

<u>NOTE</u>: 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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NOTE: Please keep in mind that this is an upgraded switch, not an original replacement, and as such, the flat side on this switch may be in a different location than was your original. If you mount this new AAW switch in your dash and the flat side is in fact in a different location, the key may not line up as the original did. This will not alter the performance of the switch in any way. If you wish for your key to line up as it did in the OEM application, you will need to file out the flat spot in your original dash opening so that the switch can be rotated to the correct position. Once the backing nut C is set so that the depth of the switch will be secure and will not rotate.

INSTALLATION:

- NOTE: The instruction sheet packaged with this switch shows a copper lamp holder bracket. That bracket is not used in this application and it's installation can be ignored.
 - 1. Due to the nature of the chrome plating on threaded collar A, AAW recommends threading the nut on and off of the switch by hand a few times to clean up the threads before installing the switch into your dash.
 - 2. Plug in connector D from the dash wiring harness (bag G).
 - 3. Install the back-up nut C onto the switch. The depth of this nut will have to be determined when mounting the switch.
 - 4. Insert the switch into the hole in the dash panel.
 - 5. Install your original dash bezel plate.
 - 6. Slide on collar B.
 - 7. Screw on threaded collar A
 - 8. Insert your original or New AAW lock cylinder into the new switch to complete your installation.

NOTE: AAW has new lock cylinders with the correct GM style keys for your new 510632 ignition switch. Check below for your vehicle's correct application.



AAW P/N 500672 (with finger guard):

500423 - 1955-56 Chevy car 500434 - 1957 Chevy car 500481 - 1955-59 Chevy Truck 510217 - 1959-60 Chevy Impala 510063 - 1961-64 Chevy Impala 510267 - 1953-62 Chevy Corvette



AAW P/N 500674 (smooth face):

500467 - 1947-55 Chevy Truck 500560 - 1960-66 Chevy truck 510360 - 1965 Chevy Impala 510372 - 1966-68 Chevy Impala







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.
- 4. Use the enclosed hardware to attach the new dimmer switch to the top of the floor plate of your car. This switch does NOT mount under the plate as the original did.

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