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59-60 Impala 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.

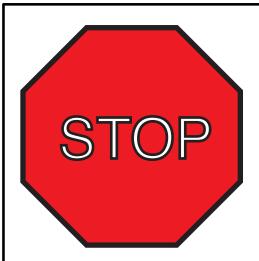
Number	Description
500332	Headlight Switch
500707	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit
500471	Courtesy Light kit
500684	Ignition Switch
500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set
510534	Dash Harness kit
510535	Engine Wiring Kit
510536	Front Light Wiring kit
510763	Instrument Cluster Wiring kit
510762	Rear Body Wiring kit
510476	Alternator and main power Connection kit
510730	VSS Connection kit
500237	Floor Dimmer Switch
92969720	Firewall Mod. Template Sheet
92972583	Kit Introduction Instruction Sheet
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59-60 Impala Second Design Instructions

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### **WARNING:**

Validate the kit contents with the component list included on page 2 of this sheet before proceeding. This kit 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.

- 1. This kit should typically be used in a **MODIFIED** application only.
- 2. This kit supports the use of factory heater systems and aftermarket heater and A/C systems. The kit supplies power to a factory A/C control head but DOES NOT include the actual A/C harness for an original factory A/C vehicle. Factory original A/C harnesses are available under our Factory Fit product line as they are self contained harnesses made to fit and work with the stock A/C component configuration.
- 3. This kit supports the use of a high current self-exciting 1-wire alternator or other style internally regulated alternators. An adapter may be necessary in some 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.
- 4. 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 charge terminal to the starter battery termial. 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 or alternator current outputs were rated at a maximum of about 25-60 amps. Modified cars 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.
- 5. 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 the run position. Primary ignition voltage in the starting position is handled via a full 12 volt bypass wire. Our system will support HEI, MSD, other electronic ignition systems, as well as most all 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 (ballist resistor) that are not included in this kit will be required to complete that operation.



### 510217 - Classic Update Series Kit 1959-60 Chevrolet Impala

This kit contains the following components:

	Part		
<u>Bag</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	Quantity
	500332	Headlight Switch	1
Ν	500471	Courtesy Light kit	1
	510632	Ignition Switch	1
	500707	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit	1
	500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set	1
G	510534	Dash Harness kit	1
J	510535	Engine Wiring Kit	1
L	510536	Front Light Wiring kit	1
M	510762	Rear Body Wiring kit	1
Н	510763	Instrument Cluster wiring kit	1
	510237	Floor Dimmer Switch	1
V	510730	VSS Connection Kit	1
Z	510476	Alternator and Main Power Connection ki	t 1
	92972583	Kit Supplemental Instruction Sheet	1
	92969720	Firewall Modification Template	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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### Classic Update Series

- 1959-1960 Impala

## 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. ALL TERMINALS THAT YOU INSTALL SHOULD BE PROPERLY SOLDERED. Our factory terminations are installed by GM approved five ton presses, and soldering is not necessary on these terminations.







INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

end view of terminal proper crimp of terminal

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) GENERATOR. IT IS DESIGNED FOR USE WITH AN INTERNALLY REGULATED "SI" OR SINGLE WIRE STYLE ALTERNATOR. IT CAN ALSO BE USED WITH THE LATER "CS" AND "CS-D" UNITS BY USING THE ADAPTERS WHICH ARE SOLD SEPARATELY. CONTACT AAW OR YOUR FAVORITE DEALER FOR THE PROPER ADAPTER FOR YOUR CAR.

### 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 installation for your kit. Start with bag letter G, then H, etc. The order of installation is shown below.

G 510534 Dash Harness Kit

H 510763 Instrument Cluster Kit

J 510535 Engine Kit

L 510536 Front Light Kit

M 510762 Rear Body Kit

N 500471 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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### We carry many accessories for your 59-60 Impala

p/n R0067108 OEM style non-stick harness tape



OEM style wiper switch.

p/n 01993543 (59-60) 2 spd w/washer p/n 01993541 (59-60) 1 spd w/washer



p/n 01998728 (59-60)

T-10 4 speed back up lamp switch.



p/n 510585 OEM small terminal crimping tool (18-14 gauge).



p/n 510586 OEM large terminal crimping tool (12-8 gauge).



p/n 38131 Breakerless Ignition Module, GM V-8 POINT CONVERSION KIT



p/n 36318 (1959) p/n 36319 (1960)

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





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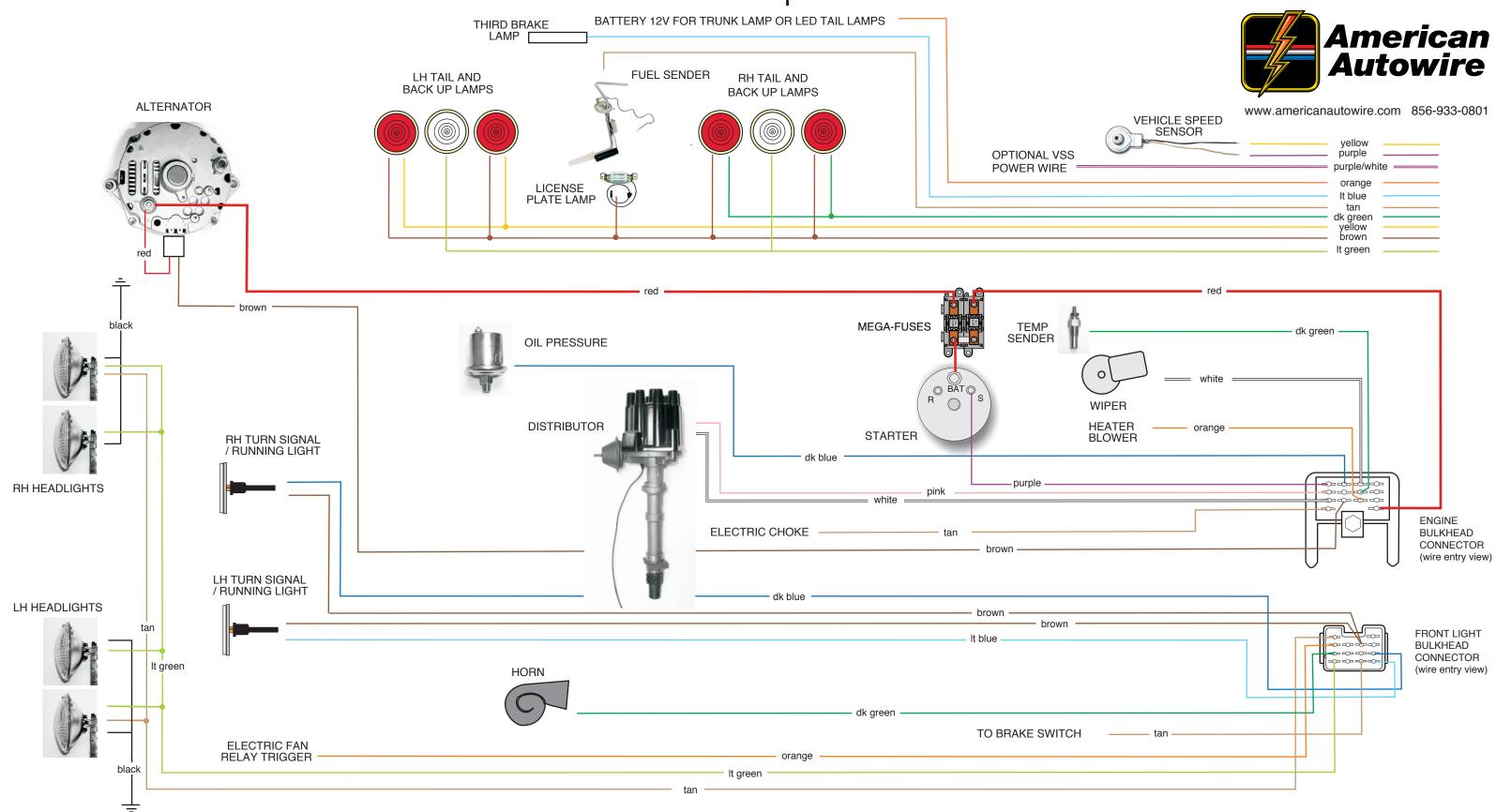
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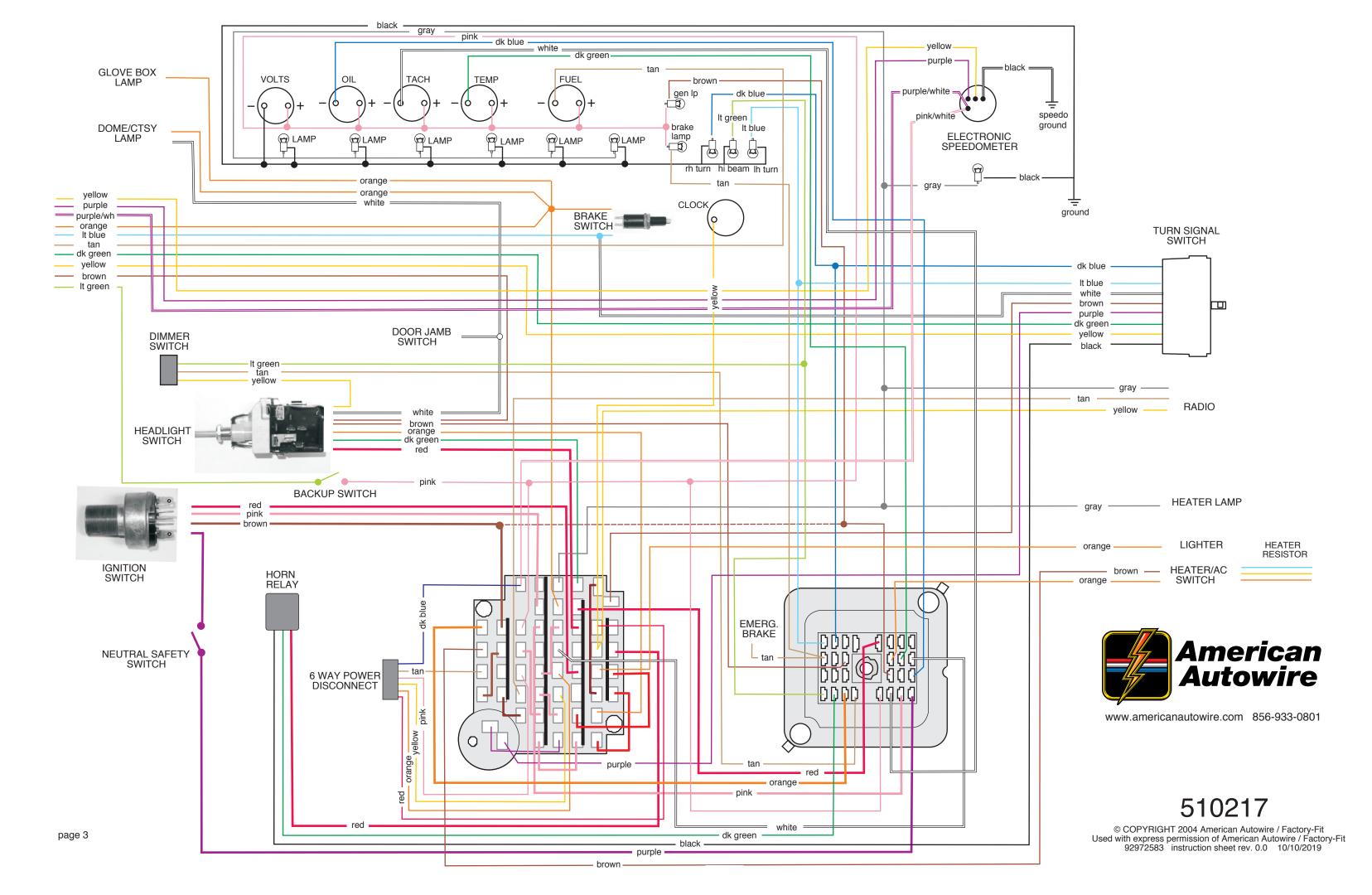
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## Classic Update Series 1959-1960 Impala



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

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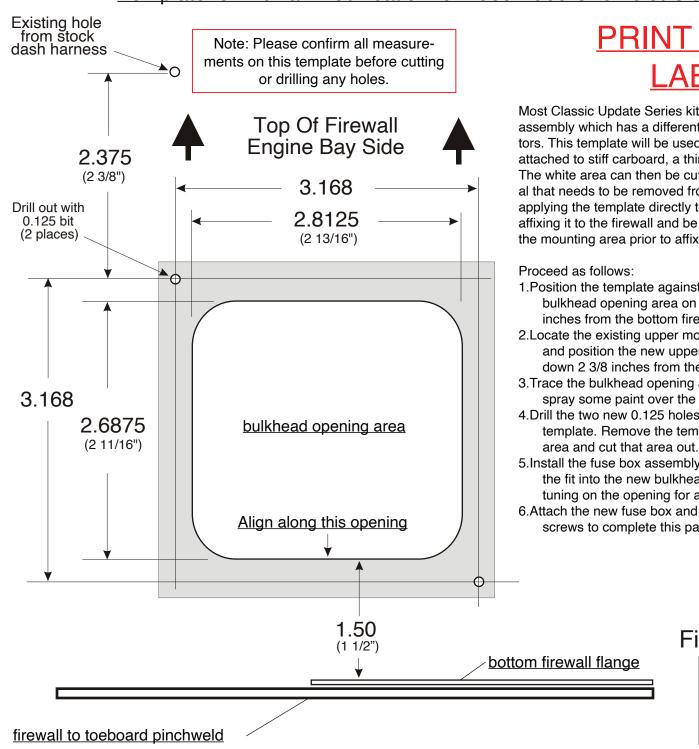
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### Template for firewall modification for 1959-1960 Chevrolet Classic Update Kit



### PRINT ON ADHESIVE LABEL SHEET

Most Classic Update Series kits are based on the 1968 and later GM bulkhead assembly which has a different mounting footprint than earlier bulkhead connectors. This template will be used for this purpose. We suggest that this template be attached to stiff carboard, a thin piece of plastic, or applied directly to the firewall. The white area can then be cut out with a razor knife to define the area of material that needs to be removed from the existing bulkhead area. If you will be applying the template directly to the firewall, remove the white area prior to affixing it to the firewall and be sure to carefully clean any grease, oil, or wax from the mounting area prior to affixing the template to the firewall.

- 1.Position the template against the firewall by aligning the bottom of the bulkhead opening area on the template and measuring up about 1 1/2 inches from the bottom firewall flange as shown to the left.
- 2.Locate the existing upper mounting hole from the original stock dash harness and position the new upper hole that is to be drilled per the template directly down 2 3/8 inches from the original hole as shown to the left.
- 3. Trace the bulkhead opening area from the template onto the existing firewall or spray some paint over the opening area and allow it to dry.
- 4.Drill the two new 0.125 holes for the new bulkhead mounting screws as per the template. Remove the template from the firewallto view the traced or painted area and cut that area out
- 5.Install the fuse box assembly from the passenger compartment side and check the fit into the new bulkhead opening. It may benecessary to do some fine tuning on the opening for an exact fit.
- 6.Attach the new fuse box and dash harness to the firewall using the provided screws to complete this part of the installation.



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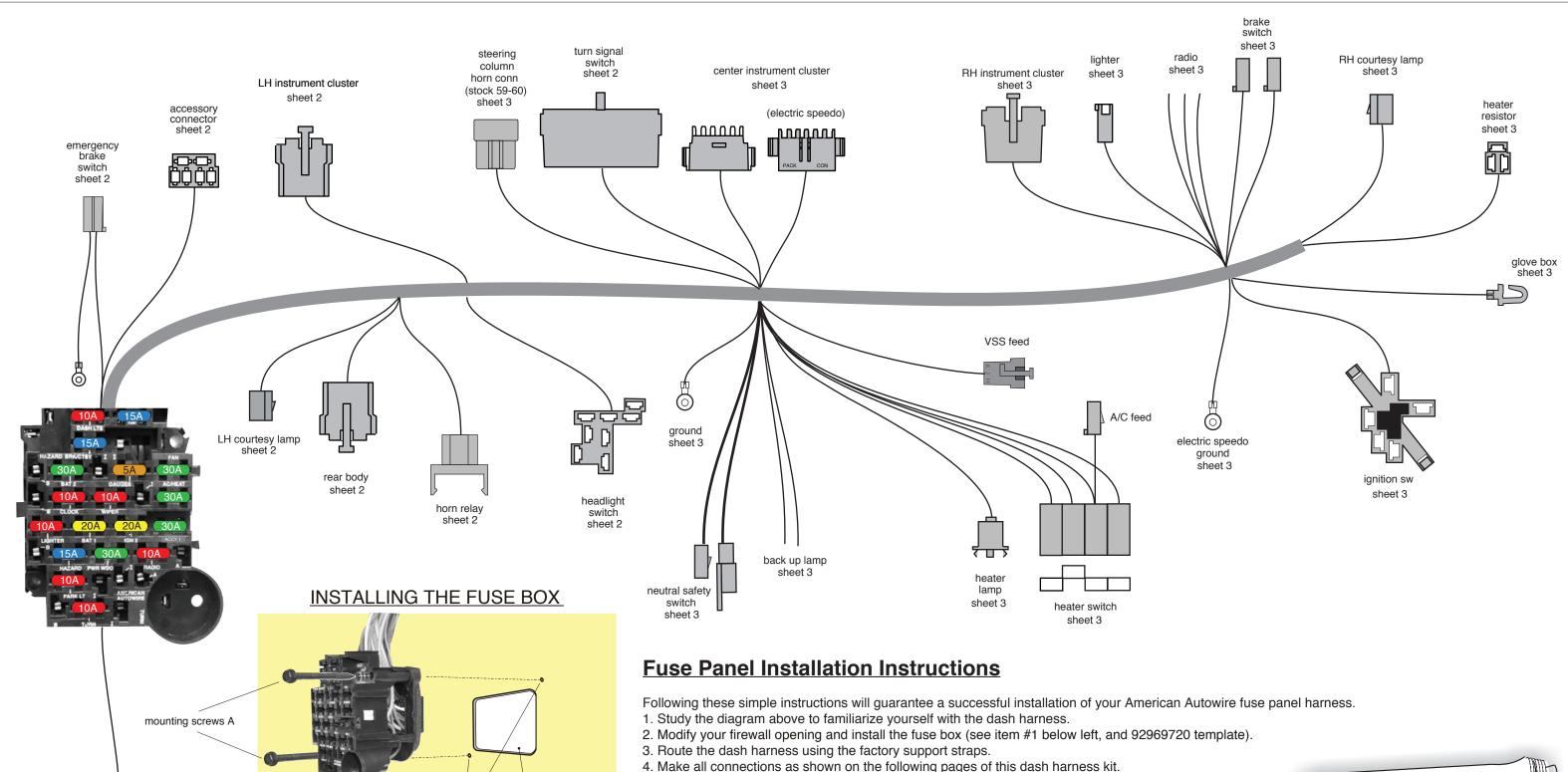
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- 5. Once this harness is installed, continue to bag 'H', and install the rest of the kit (bags H,J,K,L,M).
- 6. See sheet 2 regarding plugs for the original engine and forward lamp harness bulkhead holes.
- 1. Locate the stock OEM bulkhead hole in the driver side of the firewall. NOTE: You will need to modify the firewall of your car by making a completely new, larger hole. See firewall template 92969720 to help with this operation.

NEW bulkhead

2. Mount the fuse box with the flasher can in the bottom right corner, as shown above.

NEW fuse box

mounting holes

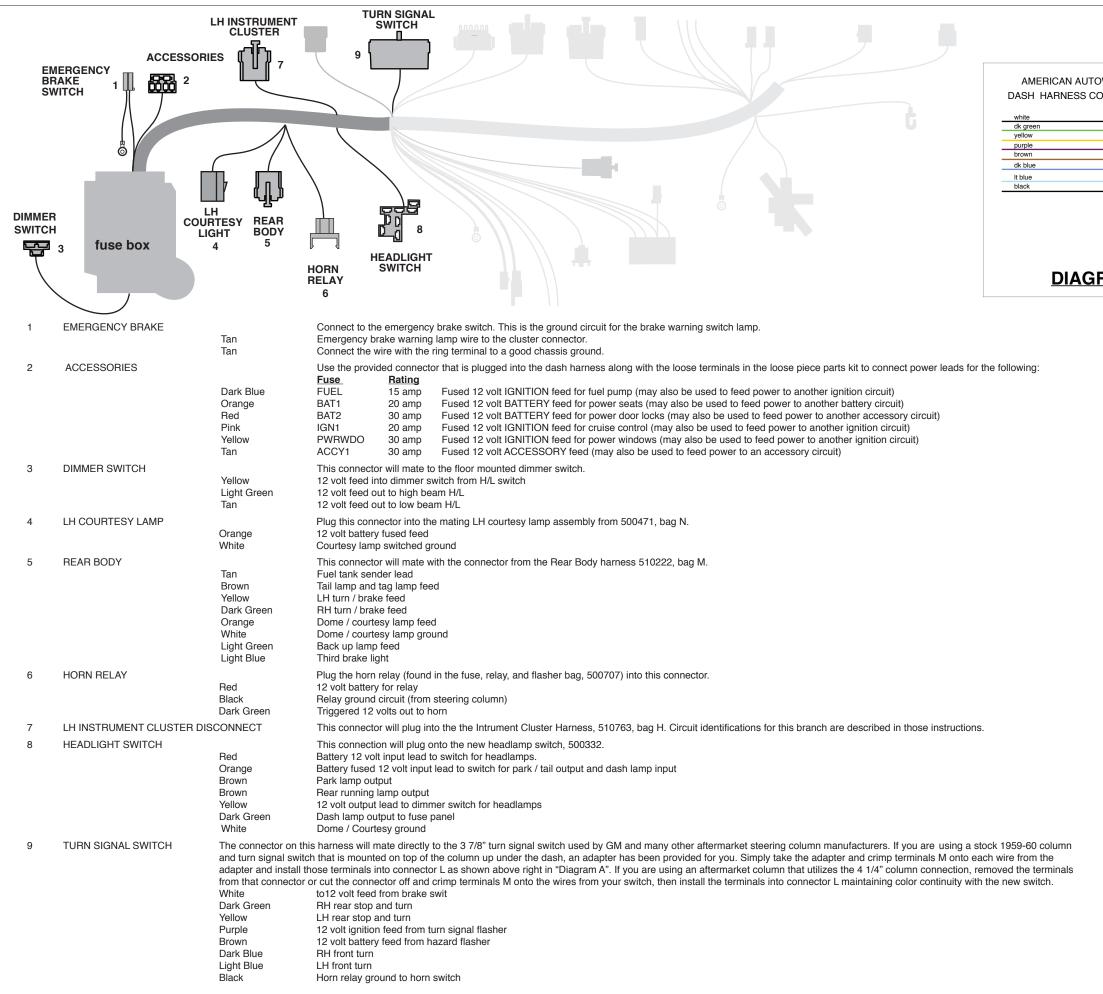
3. Using the two mounting screws A, attach the fuse panel to the firewall.

dimmer switch

sheet 2







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DASH HARNESS CONNECTION

white

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yellow
purple
brown
dk blue

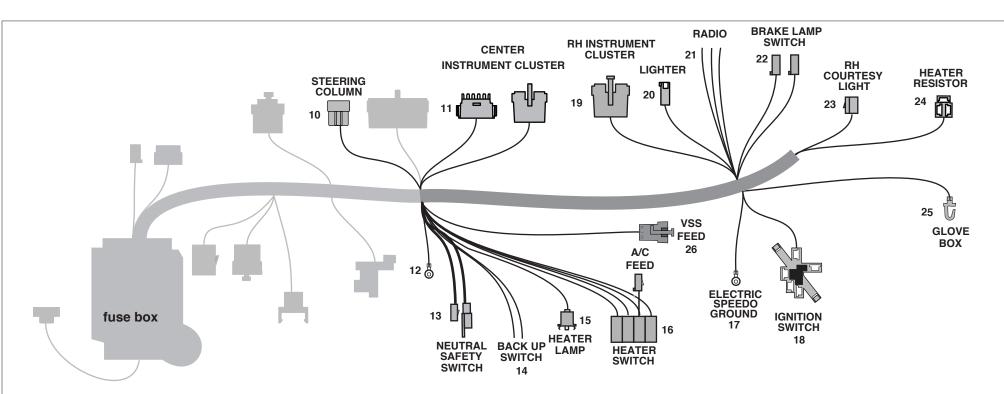
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DIAGRAM 'A' - Stock 1959-60 Steering Columns

**NOTE:** There are 2 round vinyl plugs enclosed in the loose piece parts package of this dash harness kit. They are to be installed into your original firewall engine and forward lamp harness pass thru holes. They will fit firmly into the original holes with no modification necessary.







NOTE: For your information, there were 7 different windshield wiper and washer configurations that Chevrolet used between 1959 and 1960. This kit supplies the main power feed for those systems just as your stock dash harness did. This feed, which is found in the engine harness, 510532, bag J, will plug directly into your existing wiper harness or motor assembly exactly as the original did. If you require a new wiper harness for your car, they are available from AAW. Contact our Sales Department at 856-933-0801 or your favorite dealer to inquire about the correct application for your car.

10	STEERING COLUMN CONNECTION	Gray Black	Transmission selector lamp wire for column automatic cars  Horn relay ground wire for stock 59-60 column. If using a late model column, cut the end off of your stock wire, crimp on terminal M and plug into connector L as seen above.			
11	CENTER INSTRUMENT CLUSTER DISCONNECTS These connectors will plug into the the Intrument Cluster Harness, 510763, bag H. Circuit identifications for this branch are described in those instructions.					
12	2 GROUND Black		Connect to the dash frame, steering column saddle, or any other good known chassis ground. Cluster and dash lamp grounds			
13	13 NEUTRAL SAFETY SWITCH Purple Purple		Connect these wires to your neutral safety switch or together if you are using a manual transmission without an NSS.  12 volt feed in from ignition switch  Switched 12 volt feed out to starter solenoid			
14	BACK UP LAMP SWITCH	Light Green Pink	Connect these wires to your back up lamp switch.  12 volt feed out to back up lamps  12 volt ignition feed into back up lamp switch			
15	HEATER CONTROL LAMP	Gray	Dash lamp feed			
16	HEATER SWITCH	Brown Yellow Light Blue Orange	Plug this connector onto your stock heater control switch 12 volt fused switch feed for heat or A/C power. (if using aftermarket A/C, use the short pigtail wire as the switched "ON" "OFF" feed wire to the aftermarket A/C harness.) To heater resistor To heater resistor To heater resistor and blower motor			
17	17 ELECTRIC SPEEDO GROUND  Black		Connect to the dash frame, steering column or pedal saddle, or any other good known chassis ground. (DO NOT attach this together with item #11 from above. They may be grounded to the same surface or area, just not under the same screw or bolt)  Electric speedo ground			
18	IGNITION SWITCH	Red Pink Brown Purple	This connection will plug onto the new ignition switch, 510632.  12 volt battery feed  12 volt ignition feed  12 volt accessory feed  12 volt starter feed to Neutral Safety Switch			
19 RH INSTRUMENT CLUSTER DISCONNECT This connector will plug into the the Intrument Cluster Harness, 510763, bare		DISCONNECT	This connector will plug into the the Intrument Cluster Harness, 510763, bag H. Circuit identifications for this branch are described in those instructions.			
20	LIGHTER	Orange	12 volt fused battery feed to lighter			
21	RADIO	Tan Yellow Gray	12 volt accessory power feed to radio ("ON" and "OFF") 12 volt fused battery feed for clock and memory Radio lamp wire for stock 1959-1960 radio application			
22	BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH	Orange White Light Blue	Plug this connector onto your factory stop lamp switch.  12 volt fused battery feed to stop lamp switch  12 volt out to turn signal switch  12 volt out to third brake lamp			
23	RH COURTESY LAMP	Orange White	Plug this connector into the mating RH courtesy lamp assembly from 500471, bag N. 12 volt battery fused feed Courtesy lamp switched ground			
24	HEATER RESISTOR		(Used on stock non A/C equipped cars only) Plug this connector onto the stock heater resistor located on the stock heater box inside the car under the dash.			
25	25 GLOVEBOX LAMP Orange 12 volt fused battery feed for glovebox lamp.					
26.	VSS FEED These wires are for use with an aftermarket electric speedometer only. The VSS Lead Wires, 510730, bag V, will plug In here.					

Refer to that instruction sheet for wire functions and additional directions

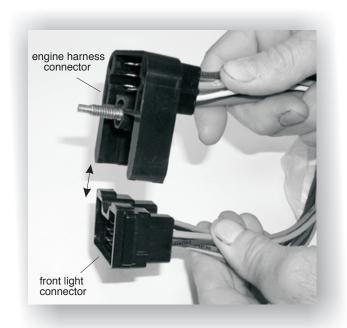




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apply silicone sealant to back side of connector after installing terminals

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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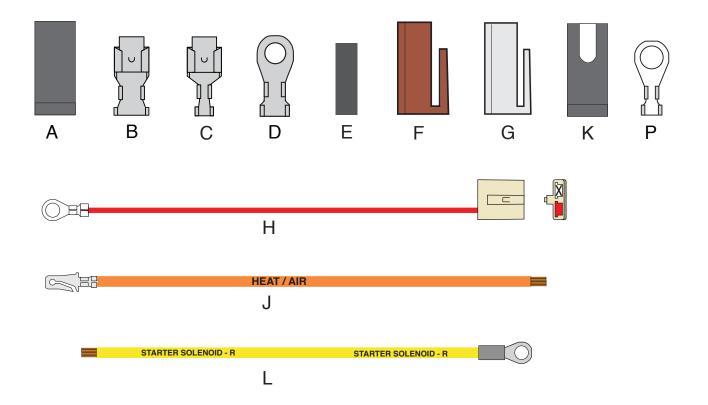


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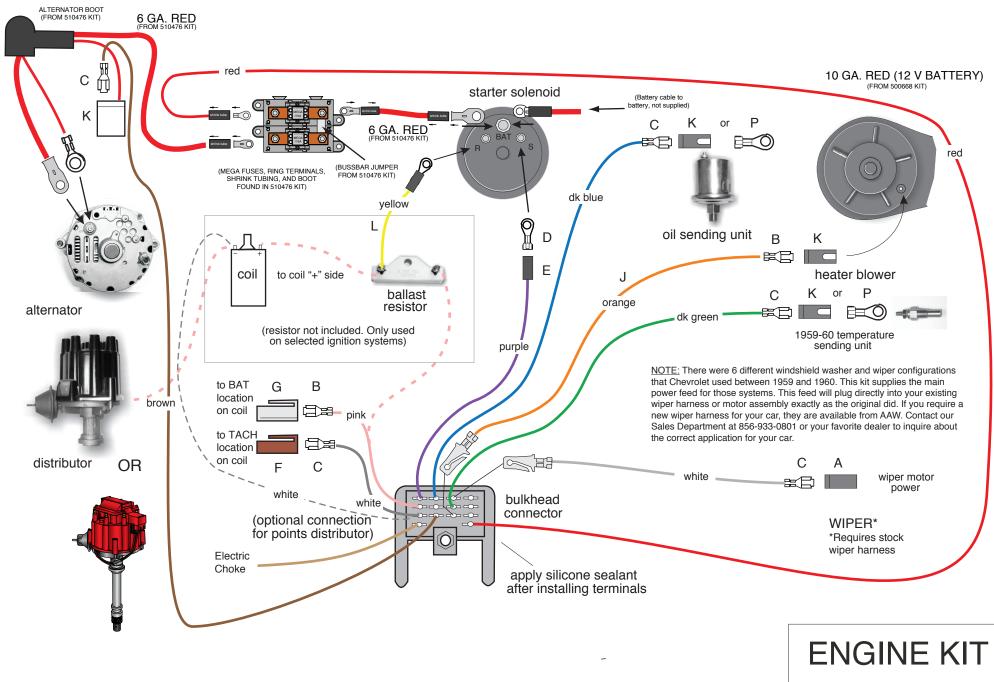
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This kit contains loose piece terminals and connectors necessary to complete a connection to a specific component. Each connection on the instruction sheet identifies specific parts by a letter code that corresponds to the letter code on a part picture 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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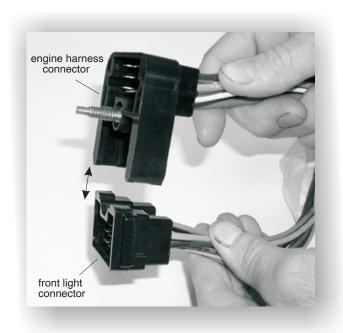
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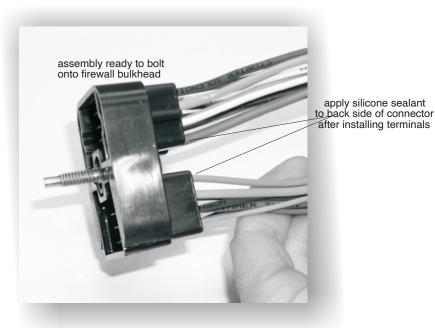
TEMPORARILY, PLUG THE MAIN BULKHEAD CONNECTOR FROM THIS KIT INTO THE MATING CONNECTOR ON THE DASH BULKHEAD CONNECTOR (LOCATED UNDER THE MASTER CYLINDER) Note: This will be unbolted to install the front light harness later.

RED	12 V BATTERY	Route this wire to the Megafuse and cut to length. Use ring terminal, shrink tubing from 510476 kit. Connect as shown on page 3.
PURPLE	STARTER SOLENOID	Route to the starter solenoid and cut to length. Install rubber sleeve E and ring terminal D. Connect to the "S" terminal on the solenoid.
PINK	12 V IGNITION	If using an HEI distributor or after-market ignition system which requires a 12 volt feed: Route the PINK wire to the coil and trim to length. Install terminal C and connector G, and plug into the distributor cap BAT location. If using a points type ignition system which requires reduced voltage: Route the PINK wire to the ignition feed side of a ballast resistor (not included). Connect a piece of left over PINK wire to the coil side of the ballast resistor and route to the distributor coil positive (+) side.
YELLOW STARTER SOLENOID-R (Used only with a points style ignition) Connect this loose piece YELLOW wire L to the R to the other end to the coil side of the ballast resistor (not included) using terminal P.		(Used only with a points style ignition) Connect this loose piece YELLOW wire L to the R terminal on the starter and connect the other end to the coil side of the ballast resistor (not included) using terminal P.
RED	AMERICAN AUTOWIRE (heavy gauge)	Use the 6 ga red wire, boot, and ring terminal from the 510476, route from alternator to the Megafuse and cut to length. Connect as shown on page 3 of this instruction set and on the 92972153 (510476) instruction set.
RED	(no printing)	Send the ring terminal end of this pigtail H through boot (as shown on page 3) and connect to the battery stud on the alternator. Do not plug the connector into the alternator yet. The brown exciter wire will still need to be added to this connector 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 The regulator connector can now be plugged into the alternator.
WHITE	WIPER FEED	This is the 12 volt feed wire for the wipers. Plug this wire into the bulkhead connector in the location shown on sheet 3. Route this wire to the wiper motor, trim to length, install terminal C and plug into connector A.
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 remove this wire from the engine bulkhead connector.
ORANGE	HEAT / AIR	If using a stock heater only system, route this wire J to the heater blower motor, cut to length, install terminal B and connector K.
WHITE	COIL-TACH	Route this wire to the coil and trim to length. If using an HEI distributor, terminal C and connector F are included for connection to the TACH location. If using a conventional coil, terminal P is included for connection to the negative (-) side of the coil.
DARK BLUE	OIL PRESSURE SENDER	Connect this wire to the oil pressure sending unit using terminal P or terminal C together with connector K.
DARK GREEN	WATER TEMP SENDER	Connect this wire to the temperature sending unit using terminal P or terminal C together with connector K.

Once the main connector has had all of it's wires plugged in, the connector cavities should be sealed with dielectric 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 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.



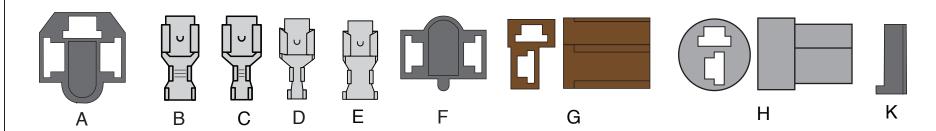
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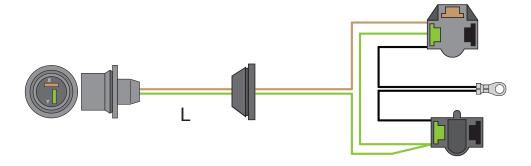




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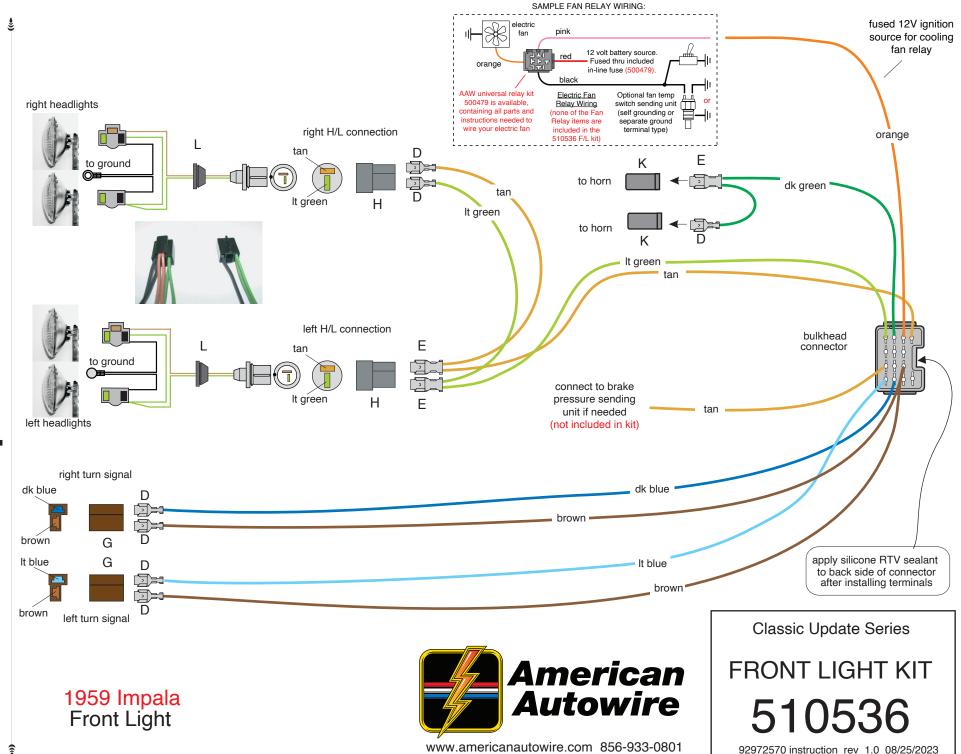
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FRONT LIGHT KIT

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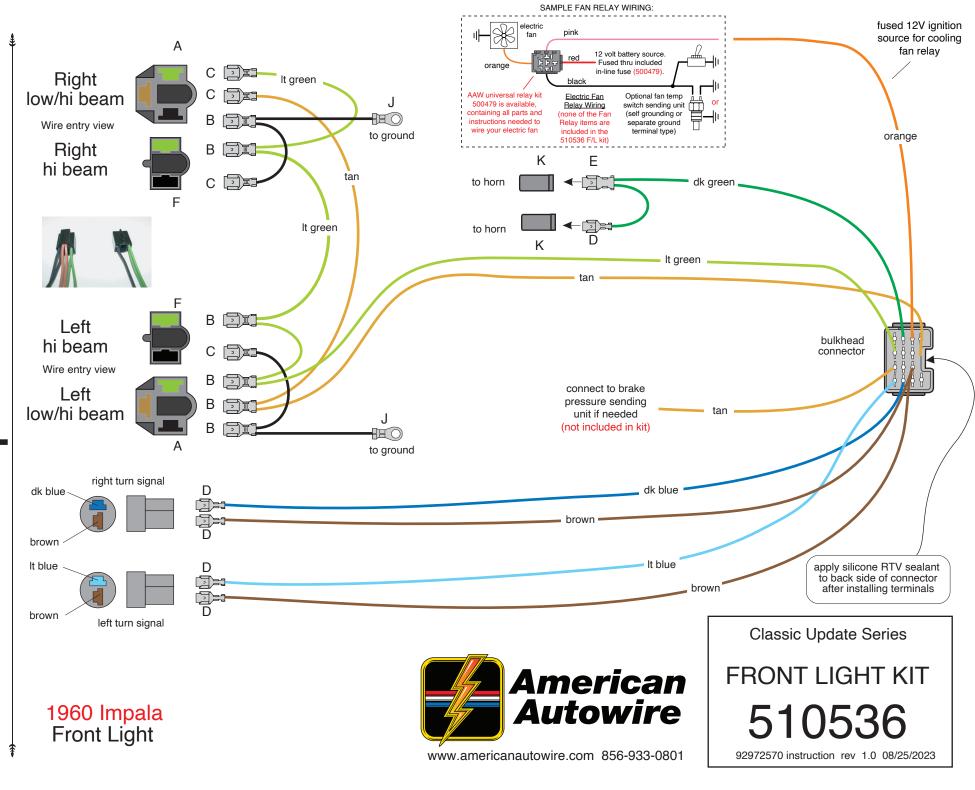


### **1959 IMPALA**

Snap together the bulkhead connector from this kit and the bulkhead connector from the engine kit (bag J) then bolt them to the firewall dash bulkhead. After all wires are installed from this kit, the main connector should have die-electric grease applied to the terminals and silicone sealer applied to the outside of the connectors as a moisture seal.

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	LIGHT BLUE	LEFT FRONT TURN	Route this wire to the left hand turn signal lamp connection in the left hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector G in the location shown on page 3.			
	DARK BLUE	RIGHT FRONT TURN	Route this wire to the right hand turn signal lamp connection in the right hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector G in the location shown on page 3.			
BROWN PARK LIGHTS			Route one of the brown wires to the left hand turn signal lamp connection in the left hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector G in the location shown on page 3. Route the other brown wire to the right hand turn signal lamp connection in the right hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector G in the location shown on page 3.			
All 59 Chevrolet models utilized a special headlamp bucket harness assembly. You will find 2 of these hat assemblies L in your front lighting kit. Install them thru your factory headlight buckets, ground them to the bucket assembly as original using the provided ring terminal, and install the molded end into the left hand hand inner fender panels. The following front light connections that you are about to create will plug into molded ends at the inner fender panels completing the headlamp connections.						
	TAN	HEADLIGHT LOW BEAM	Route this wire to the driver side left hand headlight connection in the left hand inner fender panel, cut to length, double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal E, and plug this terminal into connector H in the location shown on page 3. Route the remaining portion of this TAN wire across the radiator core support to the passenger side right hand headlight connection in the right hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D, and plug this terminal into connector H in the location shown on page 3.			
LIGHT GREEN HEADLIGHT HIGH BEAM			Route this wire to the driver side left hand headlight connection in the Left hand inner fender panel, cut to length, double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal E, and plug this terminal into connector H in the location shown on page 3. Route the remaining portion of this LIGHT GREEN wire across the radiator core support to the passenger side right hand headlight connection in the ight hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D, and plug this terminal into connector H in the location shown on page 3.			
	DARK GREEN	HORN	Route to horns, cut to length, install terminals D $\&$ E, and plug into connectors L as shown on page 3.			
	ORANGE	ELECTRIC FAN	Route to electric fan or relay and connect per the manufacturer's instructions.  NOTE: We recommend that this wire be used as the trigger wire only for the electric fan relay.			
	TAN)	TAN) BRAKE LIGHT If your car is equipped with a brake warning system, plug this wire into the main connecton SWITCH as shown on page 3 and splice the other end onto your brake sender switch connection				

(brake switch connection not included in kit).



### **1960 IMPALA**

Snap together the bulkhead connector from this kit and the bulkhead connector from the engine kit (bag J) then bolt them to the firewall dash bulkhead. After all wires are installed from this kit, the main connector should have die-electric grease applied to the terminals and silicone sealer applied to the outside of the connectors as a moisture seal.

LIGHT BLUE	LEFT FRONT TU	Route this wire to the left hand turn signal lamp connection in the left hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector G in the location shown on page 5.	
DARK BLUE	RIGHT FRONT T	JRN Route this wire to the right hand turn signal lamp connection in the right hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector G in the location shown on page 5.	
BROWN	PARK LIGHTS	Route one of these wires to the left hand turn signal lamp connection in the left hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector G in the location shown on page 5. Route the other brown wire to the right hand turn signal lamp connection in the right hand inner fender panel, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector G in the location shown on page 5.	
TAN	HEADLIGHT LOW BEAM	Route this wire to the driver side outer headlight, trim to length, double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal B and plug into connector A in the location shown on page 5. Route the remaining portion of this TAN wire to the passenger side outer headlight, trim to length, install terminal C and plug into connector A as shown on page 5.	
LIGHT GREEN	HEADLIGHT HIGH BEAM	Route this wire to the driver side outer headlight, trim to length, double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal B, plug this terminal into connector A, make a short jumper over to the driver side inner headlight, cut to length, double it with the cutoff portion, install terminal B, and plug it into connector F in the location shown on page 5. Route the remaining portion of this LIGHT GREEN wire to the passenger side inner headlight, trim to length, double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal B, plug into connector F, make a short jumper over to the passenger side outer headlight, cut to length, double it with the cutoff portion, install terminal C, and plug it into connector A in the location shown on page 5.	
BLACK	GROUND	Attach the ring terminal to a good chassis ground then route this wire to the driver side outer headlight, trim to length, double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal B and plug this terminal into connector A. Route the remaining portion of this BLACK wire over to the driver side inner headlight, cut to length, install terminal C and plug it into connector F in the location shown on page 5. Repeat this process for the passenger side.	
DK GREEN	HORN	Route to horns, cut to length, install terminals D & E, and lug into connectors L as shown on page 5.	
ORANGE	ELECTRIC FAN	Route to electric fan or relay and connect per the manufacturer's instructions.  NOTE: We recommend that this wire be used as the trigger wire only for the electric fan relay.	
TAN	BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH	If your car is equipped with a brake warning system, plug this wire into the main connector as shown on page 5 and splice the other end onto your brake sender switch connection.  (brake switch connection not included in kit).	

\*\*\* These are special instructions for connecting your wiring system to a stock instrument cluster. \*\*\*

Note: If you are using after market gauges, follow the instructions on sheet 5 and the 92965220 Gauge Connection Kit along with the specific gauge manufacturers instructions for connection to their gauges. Connector C will only be used in the event that you are using an electric speedometer.

If you are using the stock gauges and warning lamps, refer to the diagrams for your application on the sheets 2-4. 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 at locations 7, 11, and 19 as noted on the Dash Harness instruction (510534, bag G) sheet.

### **CONNECTOR A (sheet 2)**

TAN Brake Warning Lamp
DK BLUE Oil Gauge / Lamp
DK GREEN Temp Gauge / Lamp
BROWN Generator Lamp

12v ignition

Ground

Instrument Lamps

Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the brake warning lamp hole in cluster.

Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug onto the oil gauge or into the warning lamp hole in cluster.

Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug onto the temperature gauge.

This wire is used on warning lamp applications only. This wire is stamped "ALT-IGN". Plug loose wire into Connector A maintaining color continuity with the mating connector on your dash harness, install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the generator (alternator) warning lamp hole in cluster.

sheets, and plug into the generator (alternator) warning lamp hole in cluster.

Install components shown on the following sheets, and connect to proper gauges or warning lights requiring a 12v ignition feed.

Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the instrument lamp holes in the cluster. Connect to the back of the LH instrument cluster housing.

### **CONNECTOR B** (sheet 3)

PINK

**GREY** 

**BLACK** 

DK BLUE Right Turn Indicator
LT BLUE Left Turn Indicator
LT GREEN Hi Beam Indicator Lamp
PINK 12v ignition
GREY Instrument Lamps
BLACK Ground
WHITE Tach (loose wire)

Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the right turn hole in cluster. Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the left turn hole in cluster. Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the high beam hole in cluster.

Install components shown on the following sheets, and connect to tach 12v ignition feed.

Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the instrument lamp holes in the cluster and tach as needed.

Connect to the back of the speedometer cluster housing and tach as needed.

If your car is equipped with a tach, plug this loose wire into Connector B maintaining color continuity with the mating connector on your dash harness, install components shown on the followining sheets, and plug onto the tachometer.

### **CONNECTOR C** (sheet4)

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 connections.

TAN Fuel Gauge
YELLOW Clock Battery Feed

Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug onto the fuel gauge.

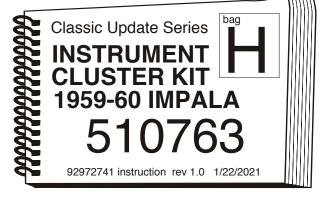
If your car is equipped with a clock, plug this loose wire into Connector D maintaining color continuity with the mating connector on your dash harness, install components shown on the followining sheets, and plug onto the clock assembly. Install components shown on the following sheets, and connect to proper gauges or warning lights requiring a 12v ignition feed.

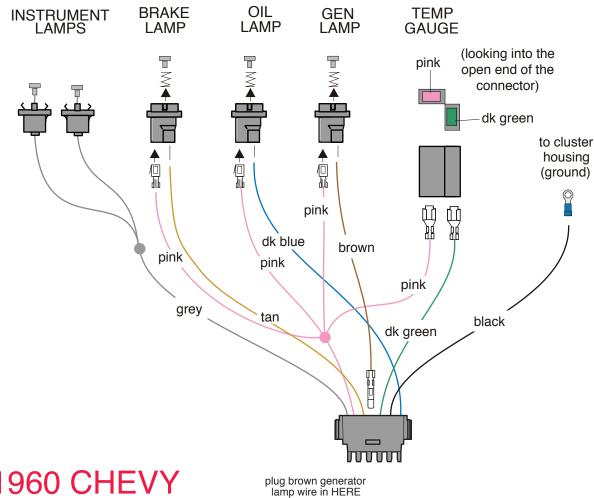
Install components shown on the following sheets, and connect to proper gauges or warning lights requiring a 12v ignition in Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the instrument lamp holes in the cluster.

Connect to the back of the RH instrument cluster housing.

PINK 12v ignition
GREY Instrument Lamps
BLACK Ground





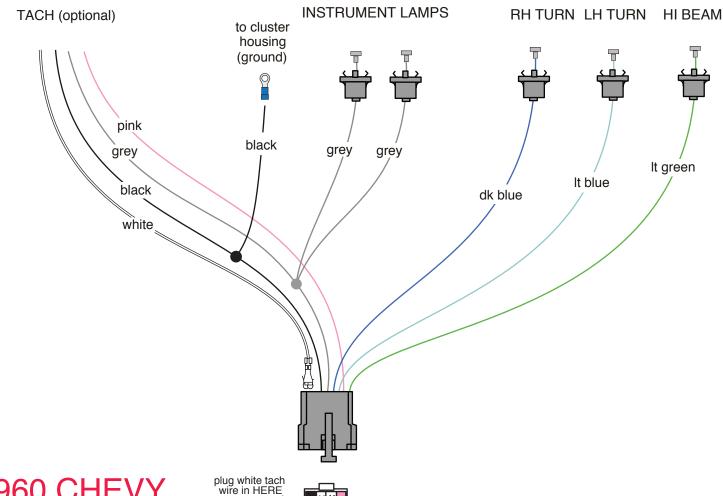


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FULLSIZE
TYPICAL LH DASH
CLUSTER CONNECTIONS



CONNECTOR A





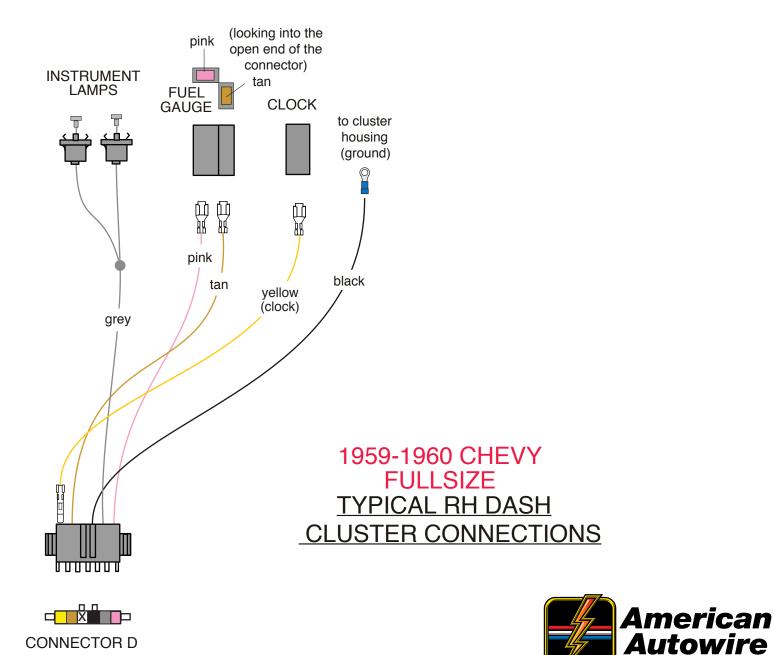
1959-1960 CHEVY
FULLSIZE

TYPICAL SPEEDOMETER CLUSTER CONNECTIONS

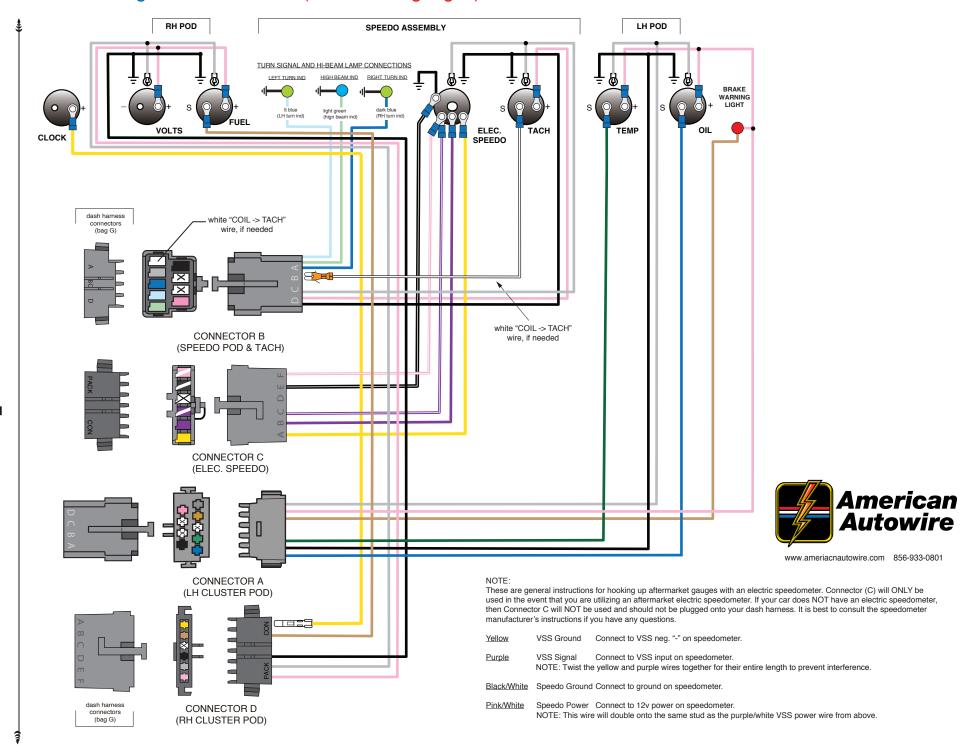
**CONNECTOR B** 



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### Gauge Cluster harness (aftermarket gauges) installation instructions:

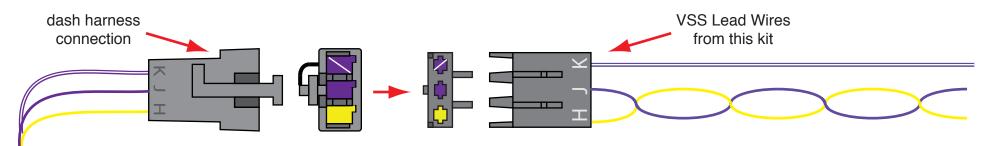


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### Electric Speedo VSS extension connection:



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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**VSS LEAD WIRES** 

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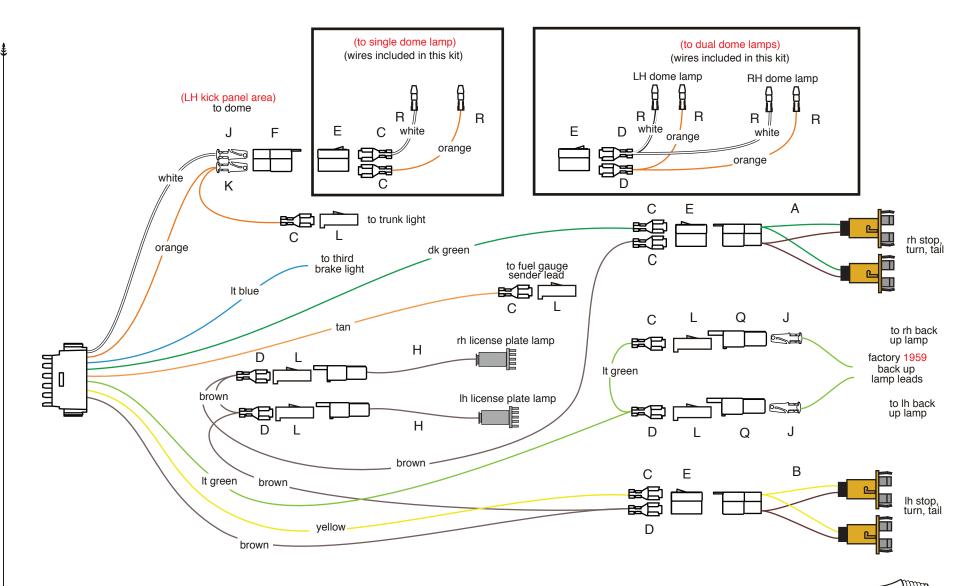
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1959 Impala, Bel Air and Biscayne



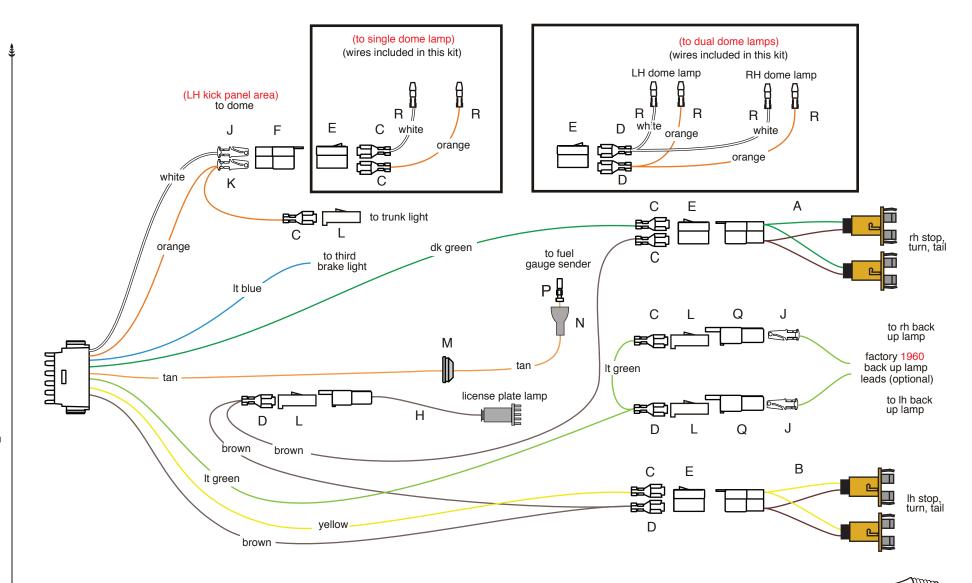


## Series Slassic Update

### 1959 Impala, Bel Air, and Biscayne (See sheet 1)

Connect the main connector to the mating connector on the dash harness 510219 bag G. Route this harness down the driver's door sill & into the trunk.

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A 🛌	LIGHT BLUE	Third brake light	Connect to the third brake lamp, if equipped.		
	TAN	Fuel Tank Sender	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 C and connector L onto the wire, then plug the assembled connector lead onto the sending unit to complete the fuel tank sender connection.		
B		instructions to complete side, and green and brow	amp leads H have been provided for you. Plug these onto connectors L in the following rear body assembly your two license lamp connections. New Stop/Tail lamp pigtails B and A (yellow and brown for LH driver's wn for RH passenger's side) have been provided for you as well. Simply plug them onto connectors E in astructions to complete your stop and tail lamp connections.		
C EE	BROWN	Running lamps	Route this wire to the LH tail lamp, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal D and plug into connector E in the location shown on sheet 1. 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 D and plug into connector L as 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 D and plug into connector L as shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end of this brown wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut		
E 🖂	YELLOW	LH Stop / Tail	to length, install terminal C and plug into connector E in the location shown on sheet 1.  Route this wire to the LH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal C and plug into the empty cavity of connector E as shown on sheet 1. Plug LH pigtail B (yellow and brown wires) from above onto this connection to complete the LH stop, turn, and tail circuits.		
	DK GREEN	RH Stop / Tail	Route this wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal C and plug into the empty cavity of connector E as shown on sheet 1. Plug RH pigtail A (green and brown wires) from above onto this connection to complete the RH stop, turn, and tail circuits.		
H	LIGHT GREEN	Back up lamp feed	Route this wire to the LH back up lamp area, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal D and plug into connector L as shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end of this It green wire over to the RH back up lamp area, cut to length, install terminal C and plug into connector L as shown on sheet 1. Plug your factory assembled back up lamps onto connectors L from above as shown on sheet 1 to complete your two back up lamp connections. New terminals J and connectors Q have been provided in the event that the original ends from your back up lamps have been damaged.		
	WHITE	Courtesy ground	If you are using a dome lamp, at the driver's side kick panel area, trim this wire to a length of 10 inches, install terminal J, and plug into connector F as shown on page 1. Use the remaining white wire to create a dome lamp harness using terminals C and R and connector E for sedan models, or terminals D and G for hardtop models as shown on page 1. Be sure to maintain color continuity between connectors E and F.		
K 🚍	ORANGE	Courtesy Lamp Feed	If you are using a dome lamp, at the driver's side kick panel area, trim this wire to a length of 10 inches. Double this wire with the cut off portion using terminal K, and plug into connector F containing the white wire as shown on page 1. Route the loose end of this wire to the left rear trunk hinge area of the trunk,		
L 🗀			install terminal C and connector L creating your trunk lamp feed. Use the remaining orange wire to create a dome lamp harness using terminals C and R and connector E for sedan models, or terminals D and R and connector E for hardtop models as shown on page 1. Be sure to maintain color continuity between connectors E and F. (Note: Your completed dome extension will plug into connector F in the		
R			LH kick panel area to complete your dome lamp connections)		
Q					



1960 Bel Air and Biscayne





Connect the main connector to the mating connector on the dash harness 510219 bag G. Route this harness down the driver's door sill & into the trunk.

1960 Bel Air and Biscayne (See sheet 3) LIGHT BLUE Third brake light Connect to the third brake lamp, if equipped. TAN Fuel Tank Sender Route this wire to the rear of the car close to the exit hole in the trunk floor, slide the wire through grommet M and rubber sender connector N then down to the fuel tank sender, install terminal P (be sure you have a very tight crimp on this terminal) and pull the wire and terminal up inside of rubber connector N, then plug the assembled connector lead onto the sending unit to complete the fuel tank В sender connection. Note: A new license lamp lead H has been provided for you. Plug this onto connector L in the following rear body assembly instructions to complete your license lamp connection. New Stop/Tail lamp pigtails B and A (yellow and brown for LH driver's side, and green and brown for RH passenger's side) have been provided for you as well. Simply plug them onto connectors E in the following assembly instructions to complete your stop and tail lamp connections. **BROWN** Running lamps Route this wire to the LH tail lamp, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal D and plug into connector E in the location shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end of this brown wire to the license lamp area, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal D and plug into connector L as shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end of this brown wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal C and plug into connector E in the location shown on sheet 1.

Route this wire to the LH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal C and plug into the empty cavity of connector E as shown on sheet 1. Plug LH pigtail B (yellow and brown wires) from above onto this

connection to complete the LH stop, turn, and tail circuits. Route this wire to the RH tail lamp area, cut to length, install terminal C and plug into the empty cavity of connector E as shown on sheet 1. Plug RH pigtail A (green and brown wires) from above onto this

connection to complete the RH stop, turn, and tail circuits.

Route this wire to the LH back up lamp area, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal D and plug into connector L as shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end of this It green wire over to the RH back up lamp area, cut to length, install terminal C and plug into connector L as shown on sheet 1. Plug your factory assembled back up lamps onto connectors L from above as shown on sheet 1 to complete your two back up lamp connections. New terminals J and connectors Q have been provided in the event that the original ends from your back up lamps have been damaged.

If you are using a dome lamp, at the driver's side kick panel area, trim this wire to a length of 10 inches, install terminal J, and plug into connector F as shown on page 1. Use the remaining white wire to create a dome lamp harness using terminals C and R and connector E for sedan models, or terminals D and G for hardtop models as shown on page 1. Be sure to maintain color continuity between connectors E and

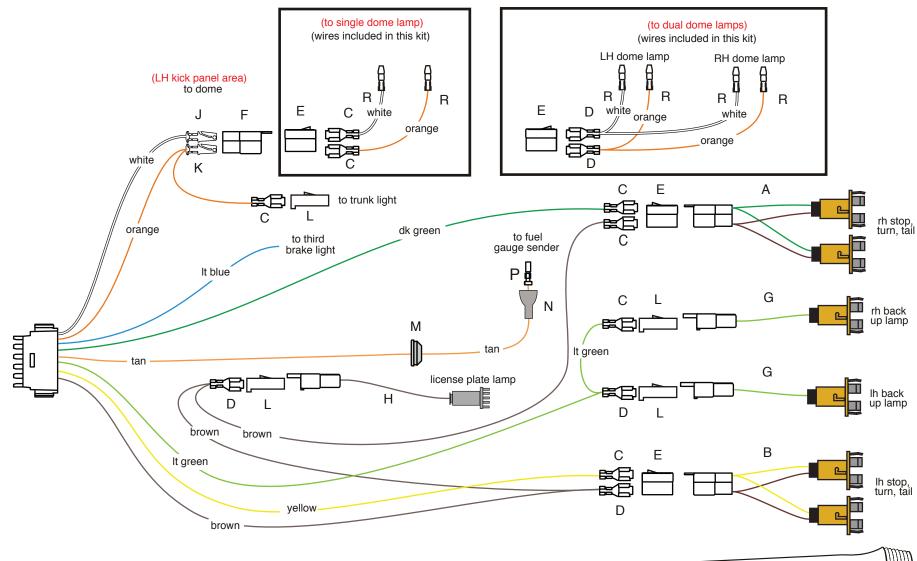
F.

If you are using a dome lamp, at the driver's side kick panel area, trim this wire to a length of 10 inches. Double this wire with the cut off portion using terminal K, and plug into connector F containing the white wire as shown on page 1. Route the loose end of this wire to the left rear trunk hinge area of the trunk, install terminal C and connector L creating your trunk lamp feed. Use the remaining orange wire to create a dome lamp harness using terminals C and R and connector E for sedan models, or terminals D and R and connector E for hardtop models as shown on page 1. Be sure to maintain color continuity between connectors E and F. (Note: Your completed dome extension will plug into connector F in the

LH kick panel area to complete your dome lamp connections)

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**1960 IMPALA** 

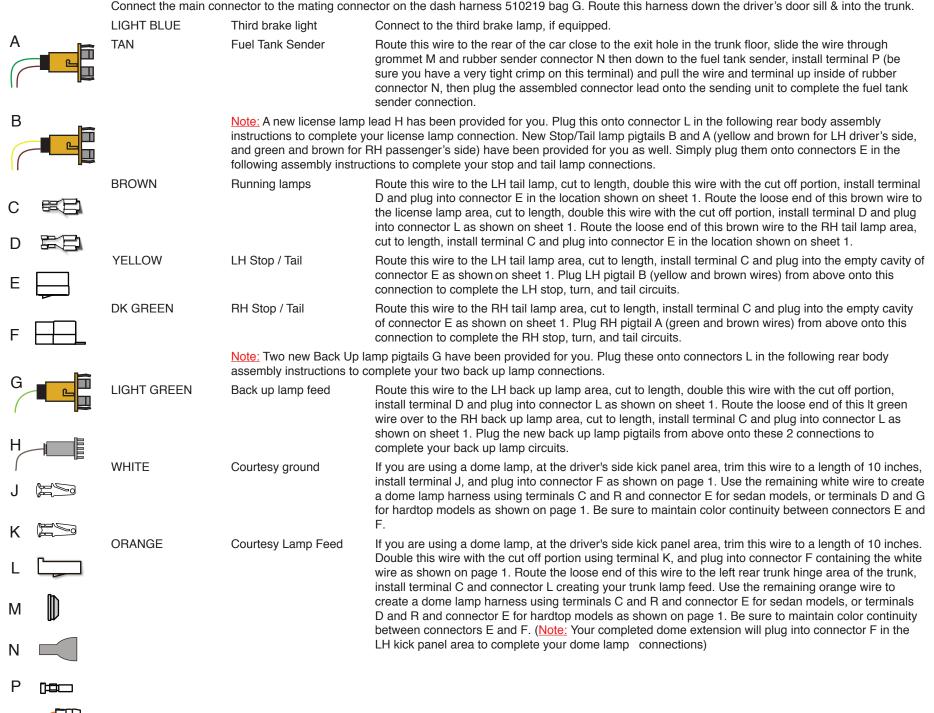


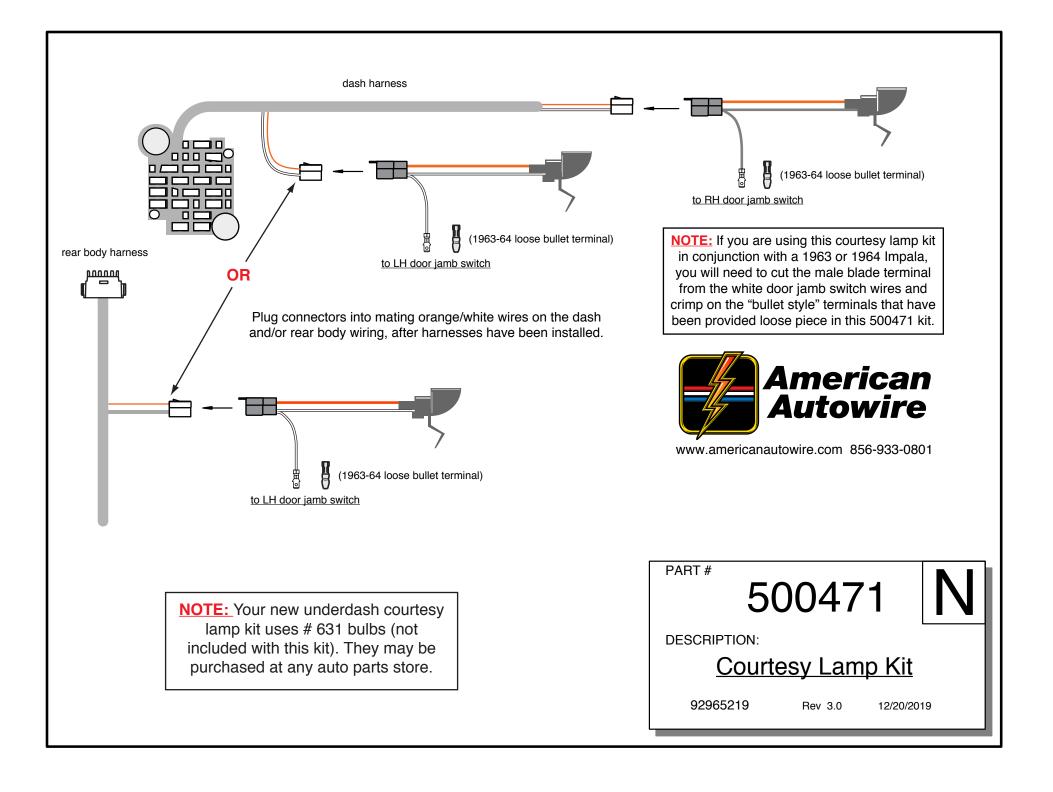


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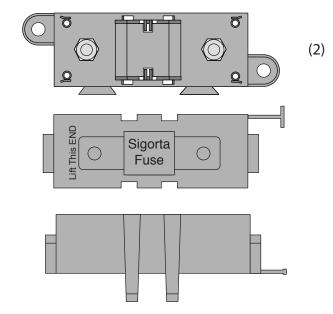
### 1960 Impala (See sheet 5)

Connect the main connector to the mating	connector on the dash harness	510219 bag G. Route this	harness down the driver'	's door sill & into the trunk





A (144.0" 6 Gauge charge wire)



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

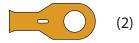
C (175 amp Megafuse) G

D (1) (Megafuse jumper) H

E (Alternator boot)

F (cut into six 1.0" pieces)

- 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.



(6Ga. starter ring terminal)



(6Ga. megafuse terminal)



(6Ga. alternator terminal)



(10Ga. megafuse terminal)



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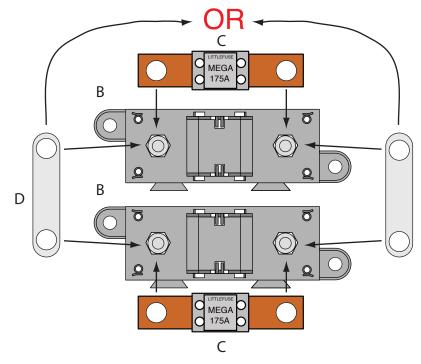
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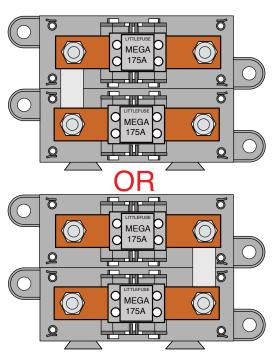
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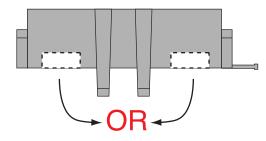
### Assembling the (2) Megafuse assemblies

NOTE: Find a suitable place, as close to the battery power source as possible, under the hood of 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



### **Assembled Megafuses**



**Notched Cover** 

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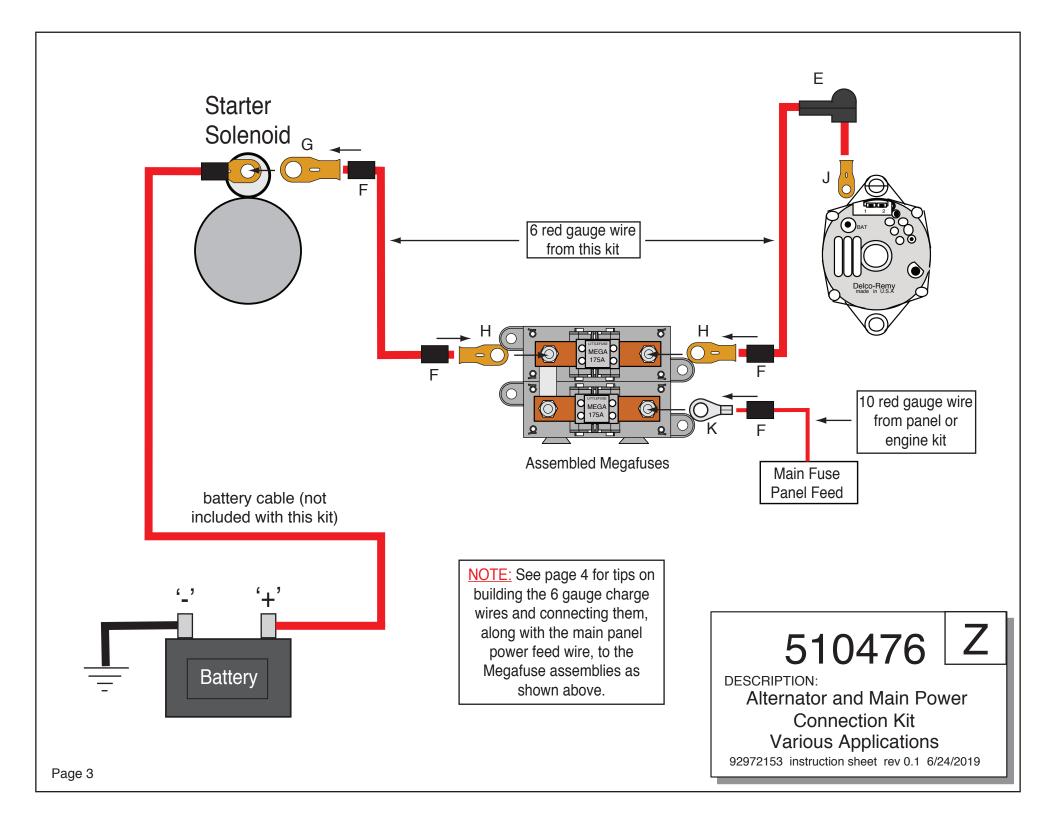
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### Building the 6Ga. charge wires and connecting them and the main panel power feed wire to the Megafuse assemblies:

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.

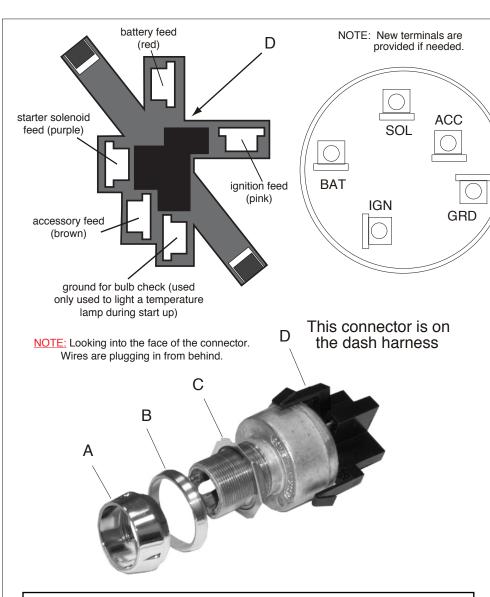
- 1. Pre-cut item F shrink tubing into (6) 1.00" 1.25" pieces.
- 2. Take the 12-foot piece of 6Ga. red wire from this kit and route it from your starter (or other battery feed) over to the area where you have mounted your Megafuse and cut it to length. Strip the insulation on each end back 1/2". Install 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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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 is correct for your application, and bezel nut A is firmly tightened, 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).
- 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



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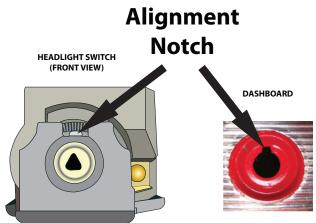
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Most switches supplied with Classic Update and Universal Kits ship with the shaft pre-installed. In many instances, the switch can be installed without removing the shaft, but in some cases the switch shaft may need to be trimmed to fit your specific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

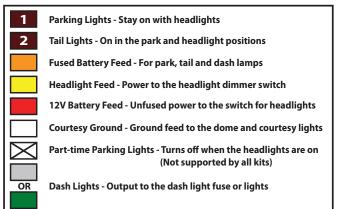
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### To install your new headlight switch:

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.





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DESCRIPTION:

Headlight Switch

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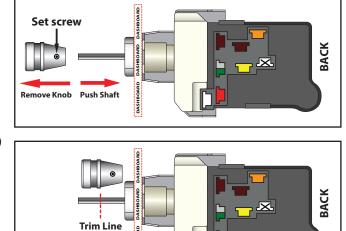
### To Trim Shaft to Fit or Remove Shaft:

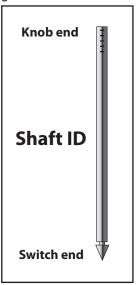
The headlight shaft knob should extend from the face of the mounting nut, and must allow enough clearance for the switch to turn off. If the shaft is longer than necessary for your specific dash it can be trimmed to fit. Always trim the knob end of the shaft only and follow the guidelines below for best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

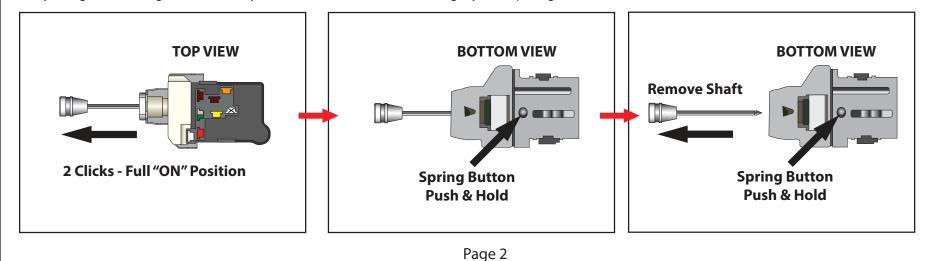
**2.** Set knob alongside shaft and mark the desired location for cutting on the shaft.

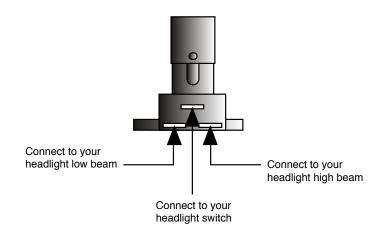




**3.** Remove the shaft and trim at mark. The shaft can be released from the switch by pulling it outward (toward the rear of the vehicle). Once fully in the "On" position, press and hold the release button on the base of the switch body. Once button is pressed, continue to pull the shaft outward. New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

(Mark here)





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.

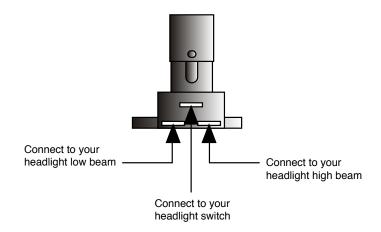


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DESCRIPTION:

DIMMER SWITCH

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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.



