

NOTE: If the fuse panel on your 500981 64-67 Chevelle kit **DOES NOT** have a sticker like the photo at the left, you have the first design harness and your instructions are listed below and follow this page.

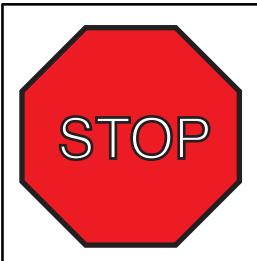
Number	Description
500332	Headlight Switch
500707	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit
500708	Courtesy Light kit
500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set
500957	Dash Harness kit
500982	Engine Wiring Kit
500980	Front Light Wiring kit
500987	Instrument Cluster Wiring kit
510112	Console Wiring kit
510111	Rear Body Wiring kit
510476	Alternator and main power Connection kit
500042	Floor Dimmer Switch
92968190	Kit Introduction Instruction Sheet
92970006	Warning Sheet



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64-67 Chevelle First 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 is wired for use with a factory heater system or any aftermarket heater and A/C system. 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. For all 1964, 1965 and 1967 Chevelles, the factory original A/C harnesses are available under our Factory Fit product line, and can be ordered separately (1964 CH45759; 1965 CF45657; and 1967 CH70646). For the 1966 Chevelle application, you will need to purchase the AAW A/C add-on kit P/N 510403.
- 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.



500981 - Classic Update Series Kit 1964-67 Chevrolet Chevelle

This kit contains the following components:

	Part		
<u>Bag</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	Quantity
	500042	Floor Dimmer Switch	1
	500332	Headlight Switch	1
	500674	Ignition Switch lock cylinder and keys	1
	500707	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit	1
Ν	500708	Courtesy Light kit	1
	500709	Ignition Switch	1
	500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set	1
G	500957	Dash Harness kit	1
L	500980	Front Light Wiring kit	1
J	500982	Engine Wiring Kit	1
M	500986	Rear Body Wiring kit	1
Н	500987	Instrument Cluster wiring kit	1
K	500988	Console wiring kit	1
Z	510476	Alternator and Main Connection kit	1
	92967369	Firewall Modification Template	1
	92968190	Kit Introduction Instruction Sheet	1
	92970006	Warning Sheet	1

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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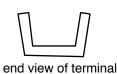
Classic Update Series

1964-67 Chevelle

START HERE!

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION!

This wiring kit is designed for ease of installation. Please read the guidelines below, BEFORE STARTING your installation, to guarantee a successful job! Use an appropriate crimping tool which folds the crimp wings on the terminals as shown below. ALL TERMINALS THAT YOU INSTALL SHOULD BE PROPERLY SOLDERED. Our factory terminations are install by GM approved five ton presses, and soldering is not necessary on these terminations.







wire core

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

proper crimp of terminal

STEP 1: DISCONNECT YOUR BATTERY:

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

STEP 2: START INSTALLING KIT:

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

G 500957 Dash Harness Kit

H 500987 Instrument Cluster Kit

J 500982 Engine Kit

K 500988 Console Kit

L 500980 Front Light Kit

M 500986 Rear Body Kit

N 500708 Courtesy Light 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.

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p/n R0067108 OEM style non-stick harness tape



OEM style wiper switch.

p/n 01993632 (64) 2 spd p/n 01993633 (64) 1 spd w/washer p/n 01993678 (65) 2 spd

p/n 01993680 (65) 1 spd p/n 01993679 (66) 2 spd

p/n 01993395 (67) 2 spd



p/n 01993661 (64) p/n 01993307 (65´- 67) Muncie 4 speed back up lamp switch.



p/n 500649 OEM small terminal crimping tool (18-14 gauge).



p/n 500523 OEM large terminal crimping tool (12-8 gauge).



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



p/n 36294 (1964) p/n 36295 (1965) p/n 36296 (1966) p/n 36297 (1967)

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



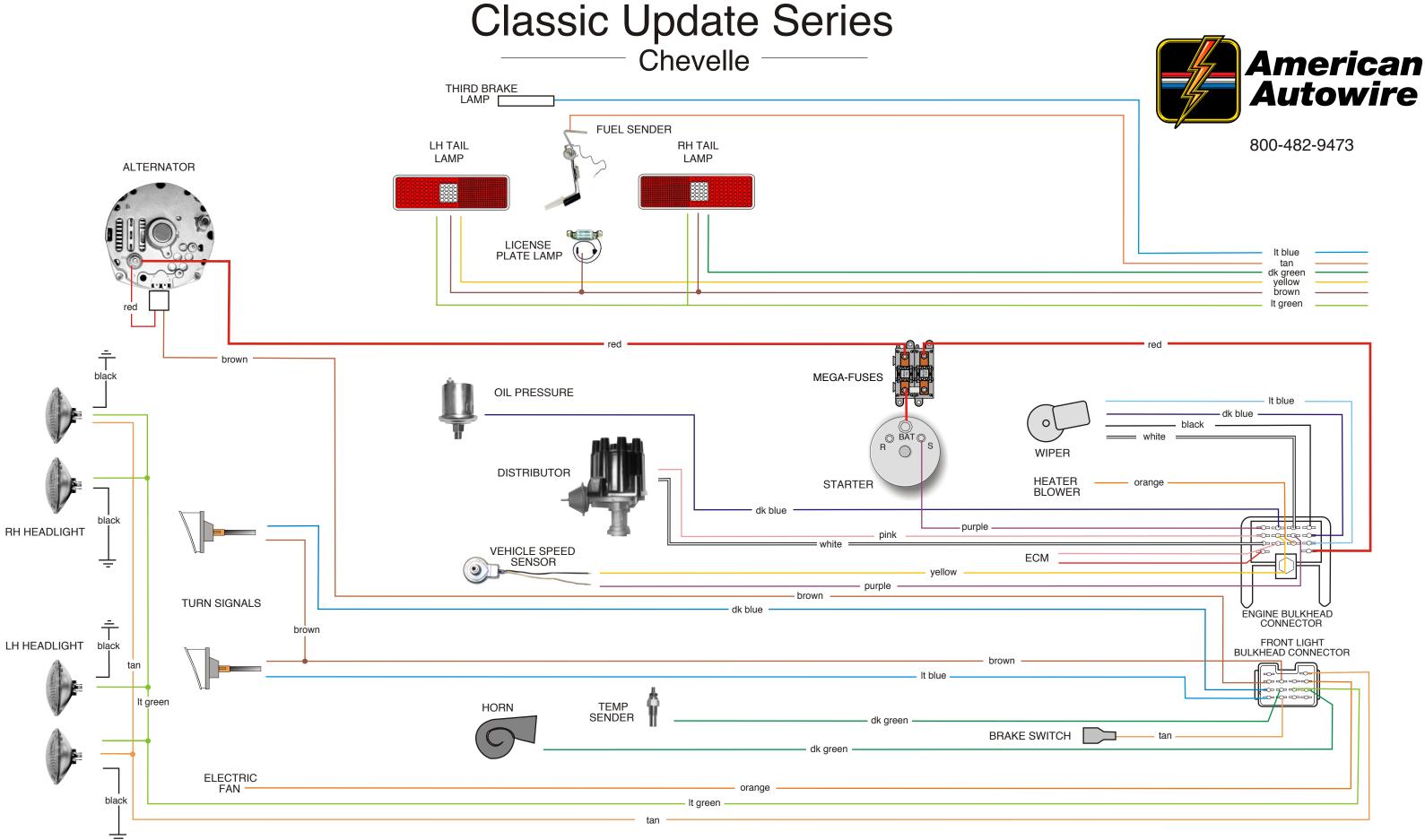
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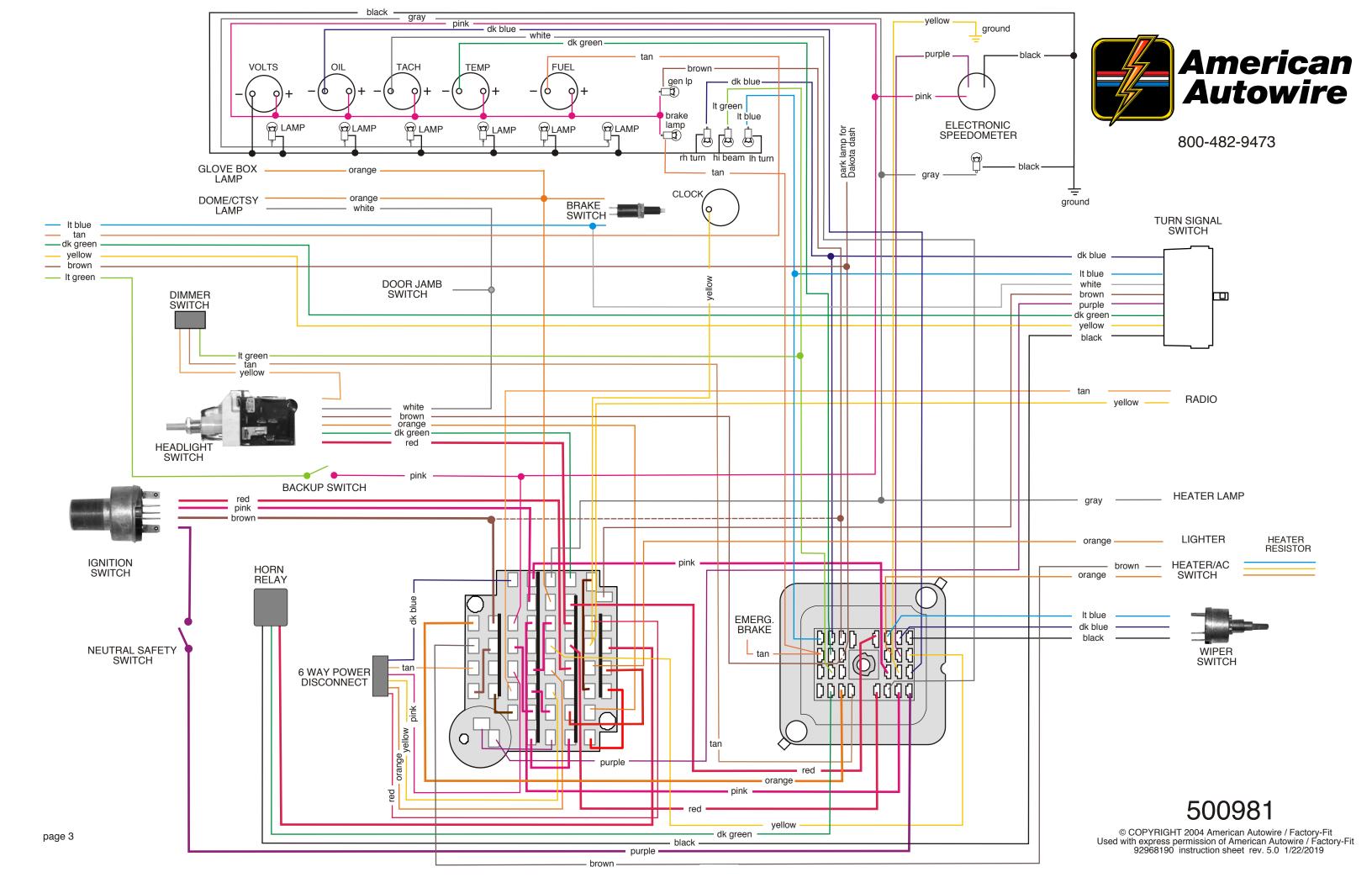
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NOTICE: This schematic drawing is for <u>reference only.</u> Do not use the schematic to install this wiring kit! Use the instruction sheets included in each bag, which includes directions for proper terminations, and specific applications (such as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

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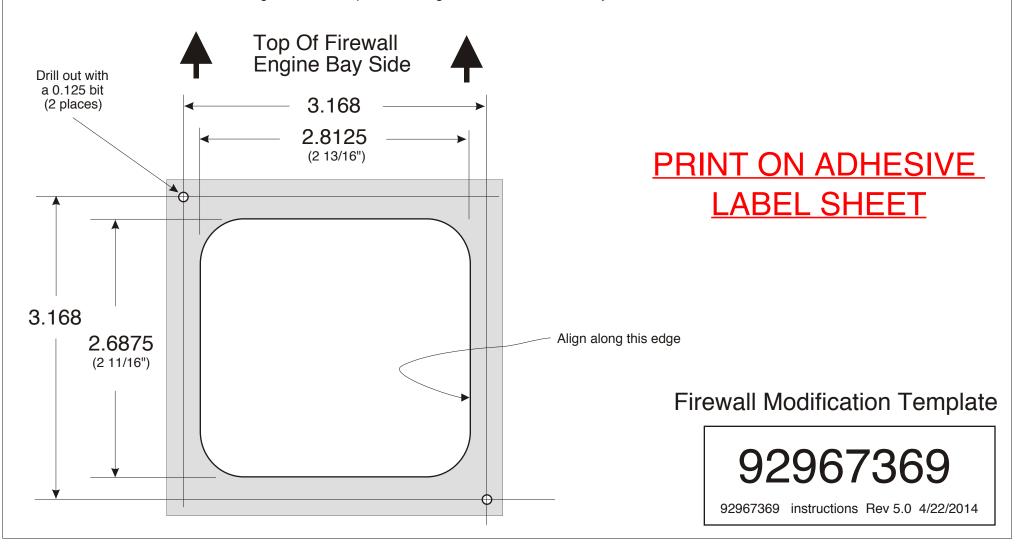


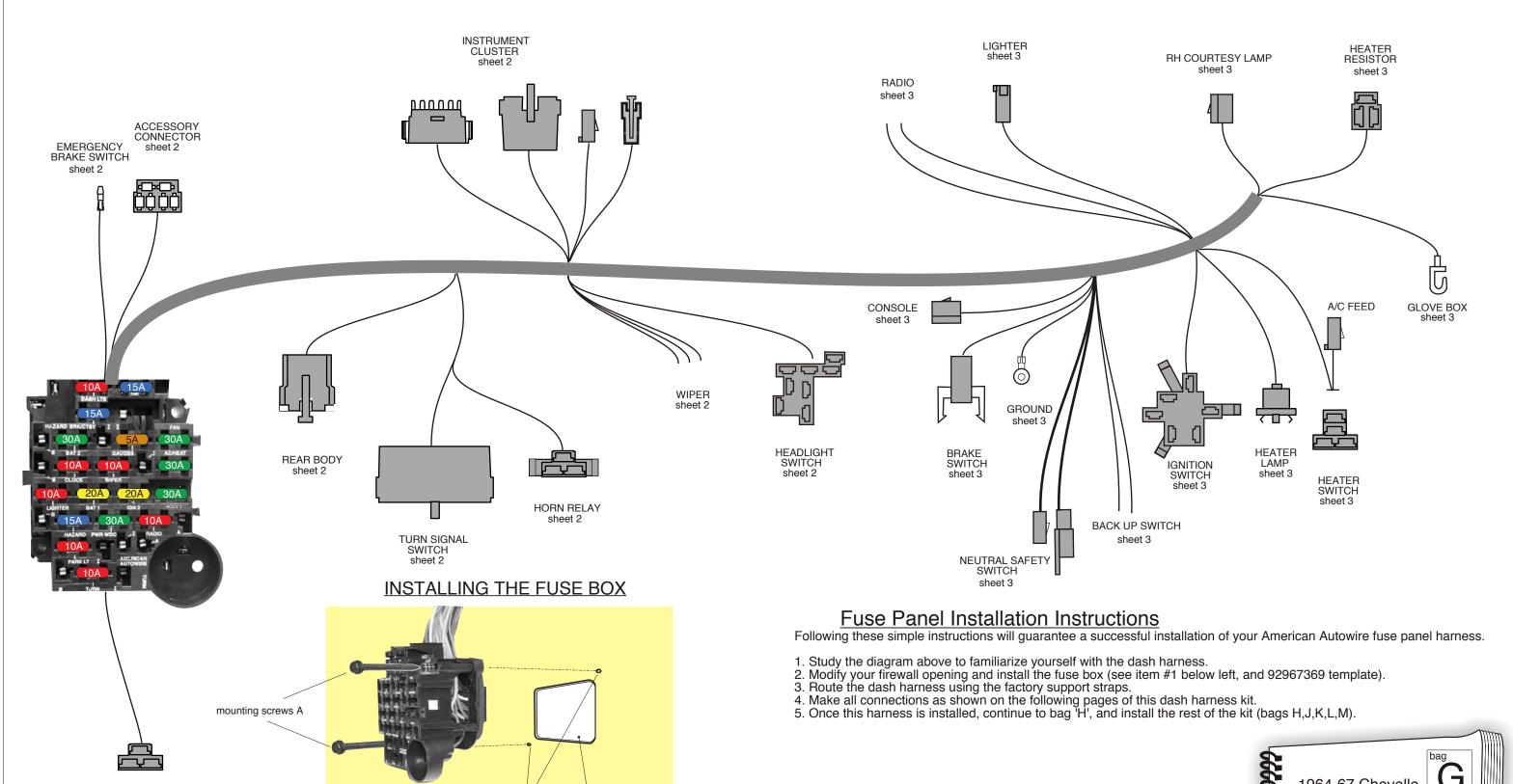
Template for firewall modification for some Classic Update Kits

Classic Update Series kits are based on the 1968 and later GM bulkhead assembly which has a different mounting footprint than earlier bulkhead connectors. Therefore, it will be necessary to modify the firewall in 1967 and earlier cars to accept the 1968 and later design bulkhead. This enclosed template can be used for this purpose.

We suggest that this template be glued to stiff cardboard or a thin piece of plastic. 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. Proceed as follows:

- 1. Position the template against the firewall aligning the right hand edge with the right hand edge of the existing bulkhead hole.
- 2. Trace the opening area onto the existing bulkhead and cut out the area.
- 3. Drill the two .125 holes for the new bulkhead mounting screws.
- 4. Mount the fuse box assembly from the passenger compartment side and check the fit into the new bulkhead hole. It may be necessary the do some fine tuning on the hole size for an exact fit.
- 5. Screw in the new fuse box retaining screws to complete securing the new fuse box assembly to the firewall





1. Locate the stock OEM bulkhead hole in the driver side of the firewall. NOTE: You will need to modify the opening in the firewall by making it larger. See firewall template 92967369 to help with this operation. The new right hand upper mounting hole will be located where there is a raised area in the firewall very near the brake booster. The fusebox will still mount fine.

MODIFIED bulkhead

connector hole

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

NEW fuse box

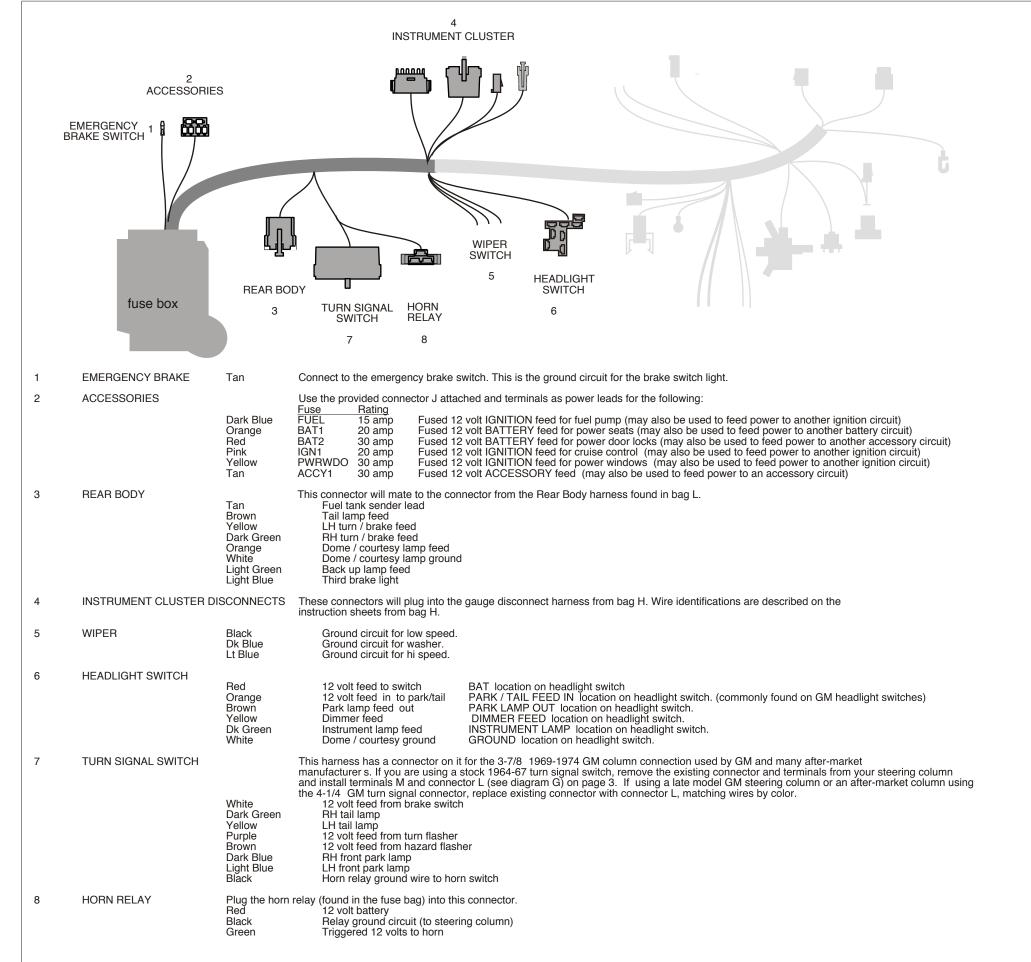
mounting holes

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

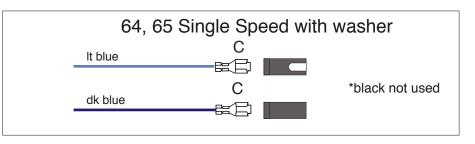


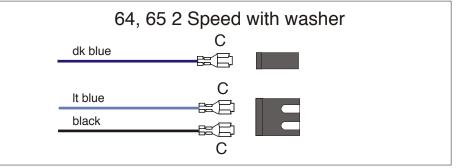
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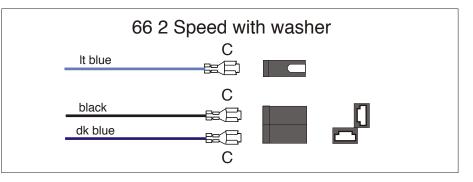


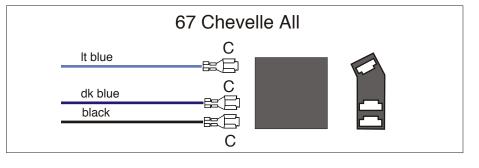


Wiper switch connections In each case install the female terminal supplied and apply connector shown.



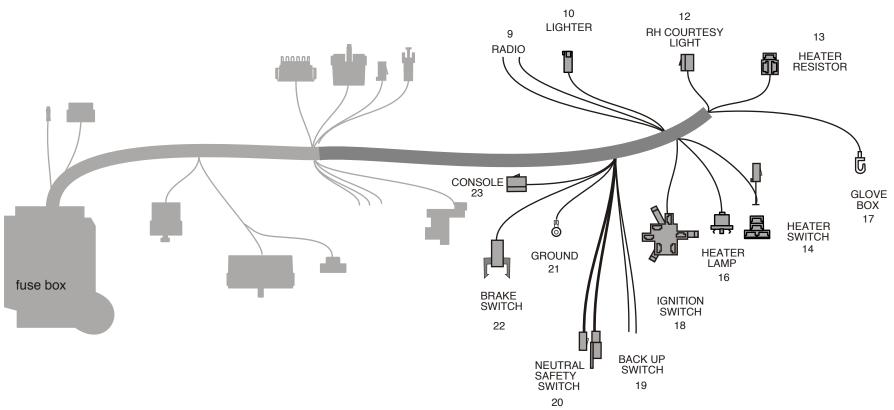






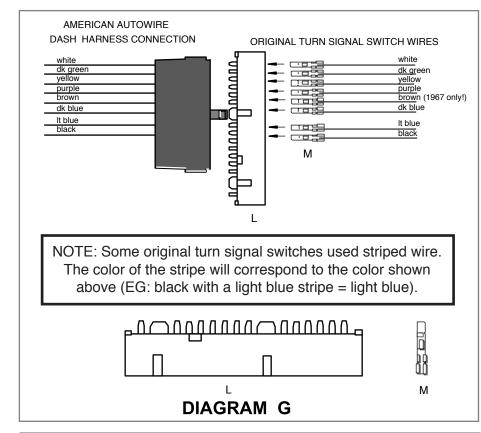


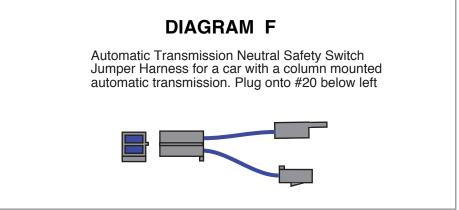
1964-67 Chevelle DASH KIT



9	RADIO	Tan Yellow	Radio accessory feed. Radio 12 volt clock lead (battery feed)	
10	LIGHTER	Orange	Connect to lighter. (battery feed)	
11	CONSOLE CONNECTION	These wires are for	ruse on a console vehicle. For wire functions, refer to bag K, 500664.	
12	RH COURTESY LAMP		into the mating connector from the courtesy lamp kit bag N, 500708.	
		Orange White	12 volt battery feed fo lamp	
13	HEATER RESISTOR		Ground circuit for lamp into the factory heater resistor located on top of the heater box of a non A/C car.	
14	HEATER SWITCH	Plug this connector	into the factory heater switch.	
		Brown	12 volt accessory feed to heater / ac switch (if using aftermarket a/c, use the short brown wire as the accessory feed wire to a/c harness.)	
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		Yellow Lt Blue	Heater resistor Heater resistor	
		Orange	Heater resistor	
		Orango	Treater register	
16	HEATER LAMP	Gray	Heater lamp	
17	GLOVE BOX LIGHT	Orange	Connect to the original factory glove box lamp switch. If not using, just unplug and tape back.	
18	IGNITION SWITCH	Red Pink	12 volt battery feed 12 volt ignition feed	
		Brown	12 volt accessory feed	
		Purple	12 volt starter feed	
19	BACK UP SWITCH		es to the back up switch on the column or console shifter.	
		Pink	12 volt ignition feed 'in' to back up lamp switch	
20	NEUTDAL SAEETV SWITCH	Lt Green	12 volt feed 'out' to back up lamps	column
20	NEOTHAL SALETT SWITCH	If using with consol	nounted automatic transmission, plug these wires into the NSS jumper harness in Diagram F at the right, then plug onto the neutral safety switch on the e mounted automatic transmission, plug these wire into the NSS wires on the console harness. If using a manual transmission, plug these wires together	er.
		Purple	12 volt feed 'in' to neutral safety switch.	
		Purple	12 volt feed 'out' to starter	
21	GROUND	Black	Connect to a good chassis ground.	
22	BRAKE SWITCH	Orange	into the factory brake switch. 12 volt feed "in' to switch.	
		White	12 volt feed 'out' to steering column switch.	
		Lt Blue	12 volt feed 'out' to third brake light.	
23	CONSOLE		xtension 500988 where applicable.	
		Orange	12 volt battery feed	
		Grey White	Console illumination lamp Courtesy ground	
		VVIIILE	Countesty ground	

sheet 3







1964-67 Chevelle **DASH KIT**

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Classic Update Series

*** These are special instructions for connecting your wiring system to a stock instrument cluster. *** (Note: This kit does not support the use of a stock ammeter.)

REFER TO THE ATTACHED DIAGRAMS FOR YOUR APPLICATION YEAR. USE THE ENCLOSED PARTS AND INFORMATION BELOW FOR WIRE TERMINATION AND GAUGE CONNECTION.

NOTE: If you are using aftermarket gauges, follow the instructions from the after market gauge package included in this kit (92965220).

CONNECTOR A

TAN Brake Warning Lamp Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the brake light hole in cluster. ('67 Chevelle and Nova only).

DK BLUE Right Turn Indicator Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the right turn indicator hole in the cluster. LT BLUE Left Turn Indicator Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the left turn indicator hole in the cluster. LT GREEN Hi Beam Indicator Lamp Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the high beam hole in cluster.

Fuel Gauge Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the fuel gauge. Oil Gauge / Lamp Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the oil gauge or lamp. Temp Gauge / Lamp Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the temp gauge or lamp.

Tach (loose wire) This wire is used on factory gauge applications. Install components shown on the following sheets, and

plug into the tachometer. Generator Lamp

BROWN This wire is used on warning lamp applications. This wire is stamped "ALT-IGN". Install components (loose wire) shown on the following sheets, and plug into the generator (alternator) lamp hole in cluster.

CONNECTOR B

DK BLUE

WHITE

DK GREEN

PINK 12V ignition Install components shown on the following sheets, and connect to gauges or warning lights

requiring a 12V ignition feed.

Install components shown on the following sheets, and plug into the instrument lamps. GREY Instrument Lamps

BLACK Connect to the back of the instrument cluster housing. Ground

Dakota Digital only **BROWN** This wire is stamped "PARK LIGHTS". Use this wire if you are using a Dakota Digital instrument cluster. (loose wire)

Connect to "PARK" light location according to manufacturer's instructions, in order to operate dimmer

function when headlights are turned on.

CONNECTOR C

This connector is used when using an aftermarket electronic speedometer. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing these wires. Twist these two wires together for their entire length to prevent interference. If you are using the stock speedometer discard this connector.

Connect to VSS "-" on speedometer. YELLOW Speedo Ground **PURPLE** Speedo Signal Connect to VSS input on speedometer.

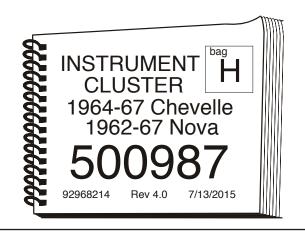
CLOCK EXTENSION

This wire assembly will plug into your factory dash mounted clock.

YELLOW Clock 12V battery power Connect this wire onto the power stud on the back of your clock and to the Dash harness.

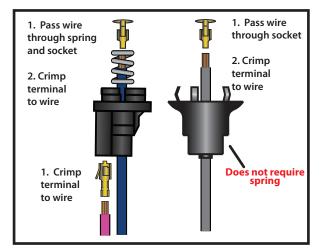


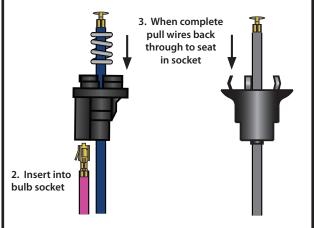
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CONNECTOR C

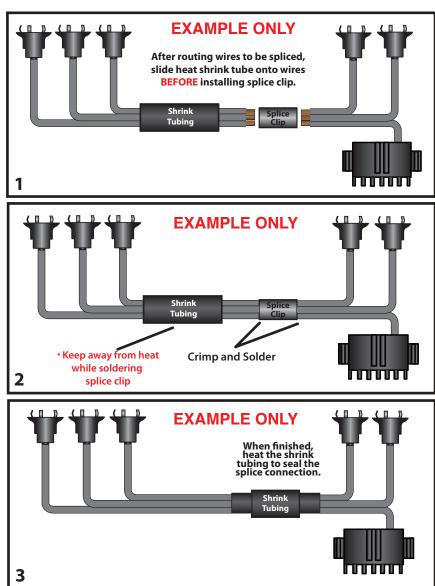
How to install lamp sockets and lamp socket terminals.





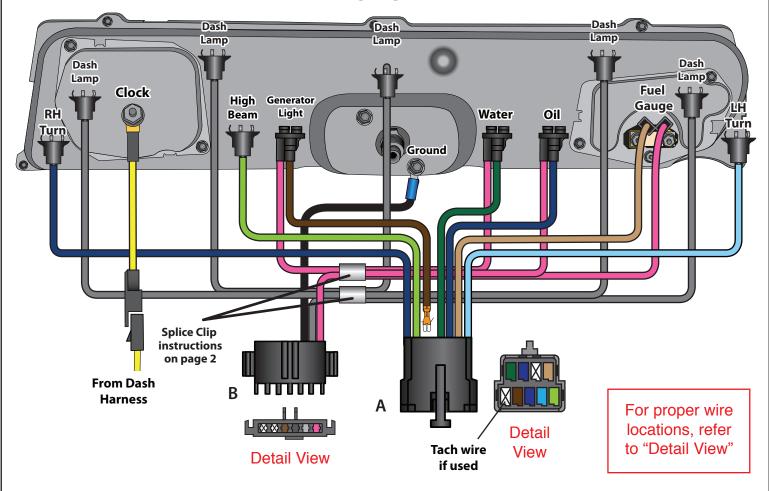
How to use the splice clip to join multiple wires.

Below is just an **EXAMPLE** of how to use the splice clip and shrink tubing, see your specific application on the following pages for actual splice information.

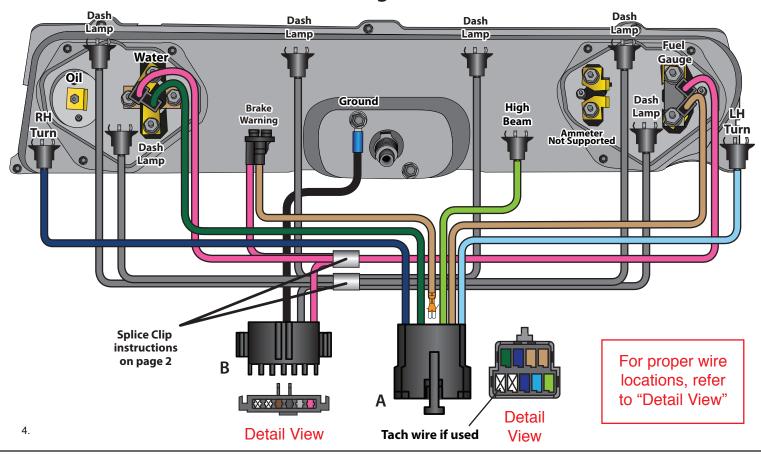


1964-65 Chevelle Warning Light Cluster Connections LH RH Turn Turn Fuel Dash Dash Dash Lamp Lamp Generator Clock Dash Oil Lamp Ground Water Beam **Splice Clip** В instructions For proper wire on page 2 **From** locations, refer Detail Dash to "Detail View" **Tach wire Detail View** View Harness if used 1964-65 Chevelle Gauge Cluster Connections RH LH Turn Turn Fuel (|) Dash Dash Lamp Lamp Clock Ammeter Not Supported High Lamp Ground Beam Water For proper wire locations, refer **Splice Clip** В to "Detail View" instructions on page 2 Detail **From Dash** Tach wire **Harness** View **Detail View** if used

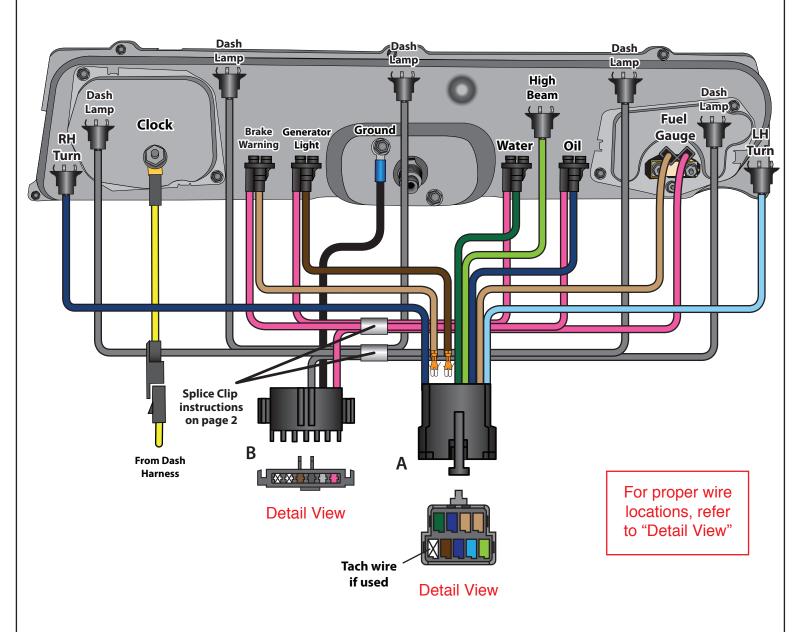
1966 Chevelle Warning Light Cluster Connections

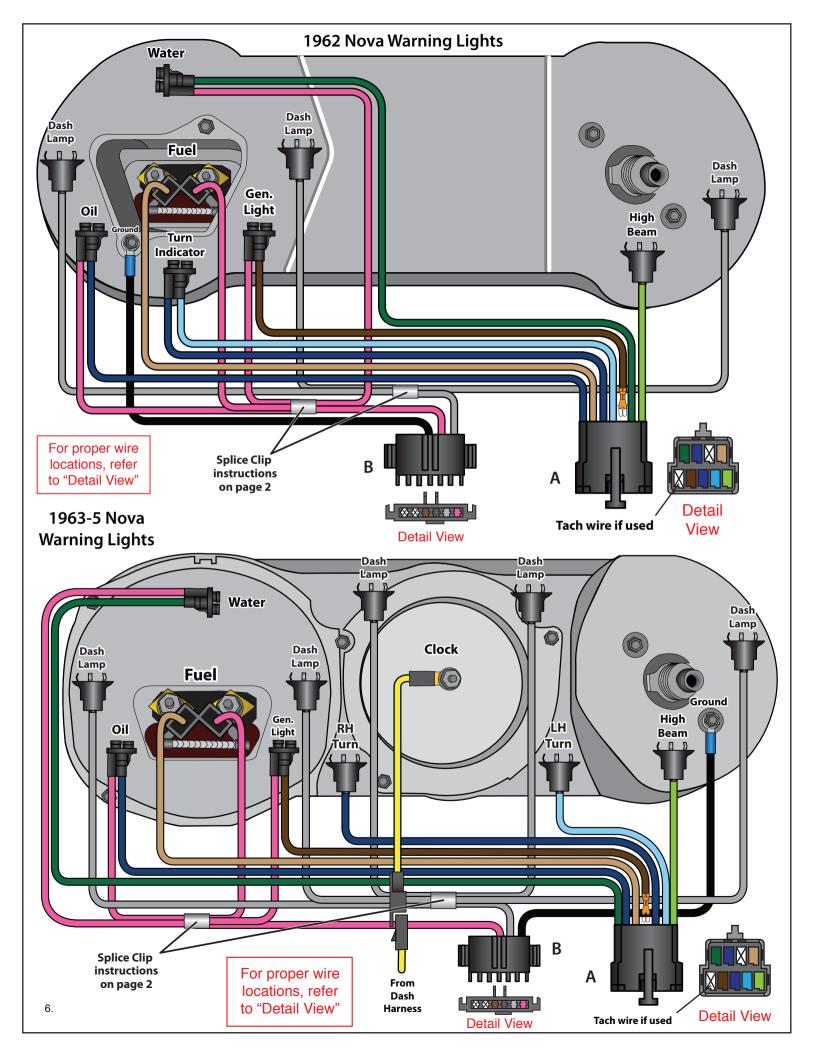


1966-67 Chevelle Gauge Cluster Connections

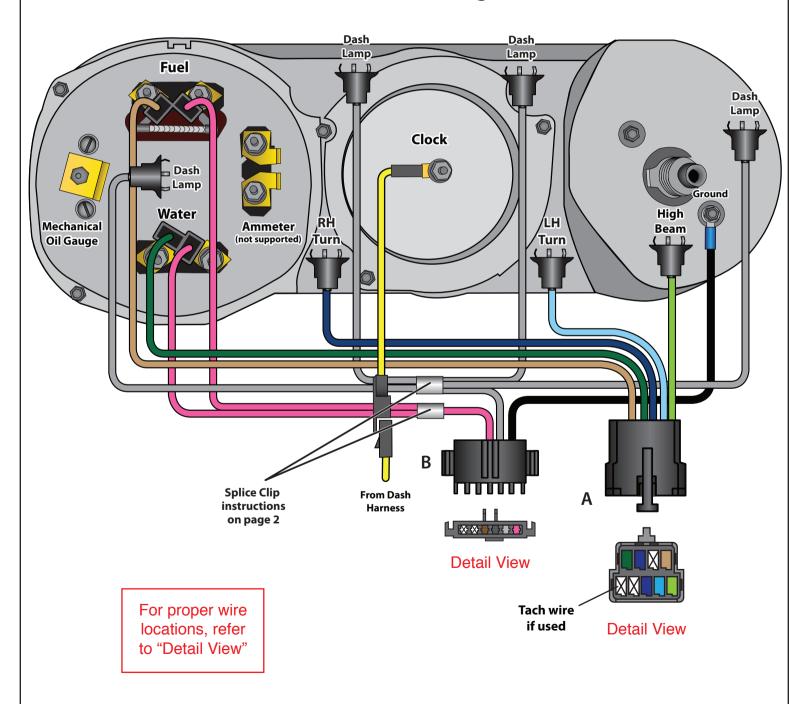


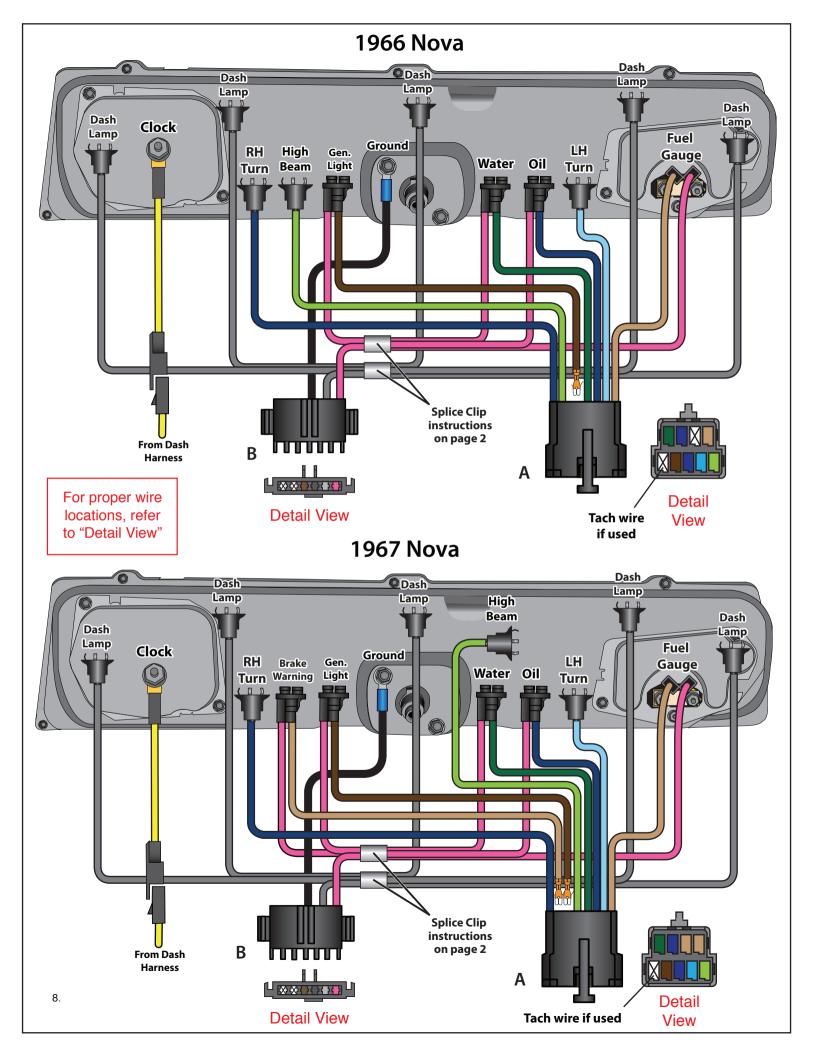
1967 Chevelle Warning Light Cluster Connections

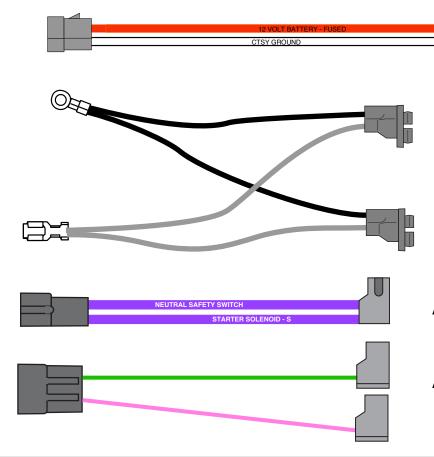




1963-5 Nova Gauges







Console Rear Courtesy Lamp Extension (All Applications)

Automatic Transmission Console Shifter Light Harness (uses 1895 bulbs)







Automatic Transmission Console Neutral Safety Switch Extension

Automatic Transmission Console Back Up Lamp Switch Extension



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NOTE: In this kit, you will find:

- 1. All the necessary extension harnesses, terminals, and connectors that are required to complete the installation of your factory console to your new AAW dash harness.
- 2. All the necessary terminals, and connectors that are required to connect the NSS and Back Up lamp wires found at locations 12 and 13 on page 3 of your dash harness (510107 for 1970-72 or 510160 for 1968-69) instructions to your column mounted NSS/ Back up lamp switch (Automatic on the column), or clutch mounted NSS and column mounted back up lamp switch (Manual transmission).
- 3. Simply follow the assembly directions on page 2 of this instruction set.



INSTALLATION DIRECTIONS

For Manual Transmission cars.

Console Courtesy lamp:

1. Plug this console rear lamp extension into the mating connector at location 17 on page 3 on your dash harness (510107 for 1970-72 or 510160 for 1968-69) instructions. Snap the lamp socket terminals into the original location at the back end of your console, then install your bulb (not included).

NSS and back up lamp switch connections:

- 2. Route the NSS and Back Up lamp wires found at locations 12 and 13 on page 3 of your dash harness (510107 for 1970-72 or 510160 for 1968-69) down to the base of the steering column near the firewall, and trim them to length.
- 3. For 1968 applications that did not use a NSS for manually shifted cars, you will need to connect these 2 purple wires together in order for the car to start. For 1969-72 applications that utilized a clutch pedal operated NSS, crimp terminals D onto the trimmed purple NSS dash wires, plug them into connector B, then plug this completed connection into your original clutch operated NSS extension (not included in this kit).
- 4. For 1968 applications that utilized a transmission mounted back up lamp switch, there should be a jumper harness with a rubber grommet molded onto one end of it that is snapped into your firewall with a 2-postion male connector on the opposite end. If you are missing this harness and switch, they may be purchased separately (CA70554 harness; 01993307 switch) from AAW. Take the light green and pink back up lamp wires from step 2 above, crimp terminals C onto the trimmed wires, plug them into connector A maintaining color continuity and function with the original jumper harness, then plug this completed connection into the 2-postion male connector from the jumper harness.
- 5. For 1969-72 applications that utilized a column mounted back up lamp switch, take the light green and pink back up lamp wires from step 2 above, crimp terminals C onto the trimmed wires, plug them into connector A in any order as indexing is not critical, then plug this completed connection onto the column mounted back up lamp switch.

For Console Shifted Automatic Transmission cars.

Courtesy lamp:

- 1. Plug the gray wire from the Automatic Transmission Console Shifter Light Harness into the open cavity on the Console Rear Courtesy Lamp Harness Extension. Snap the lamp socket terminals into the original location at the back end of your console, then install your bulb (not included).
- 2. Ground the ring terminals to the floor of the car in the stock location.
- 3. Plug the completed assembly into the mating connector at location 17 on page 3 on your dash harness (510107 for 1970-72 or 510160 for 1968-69) instructions.

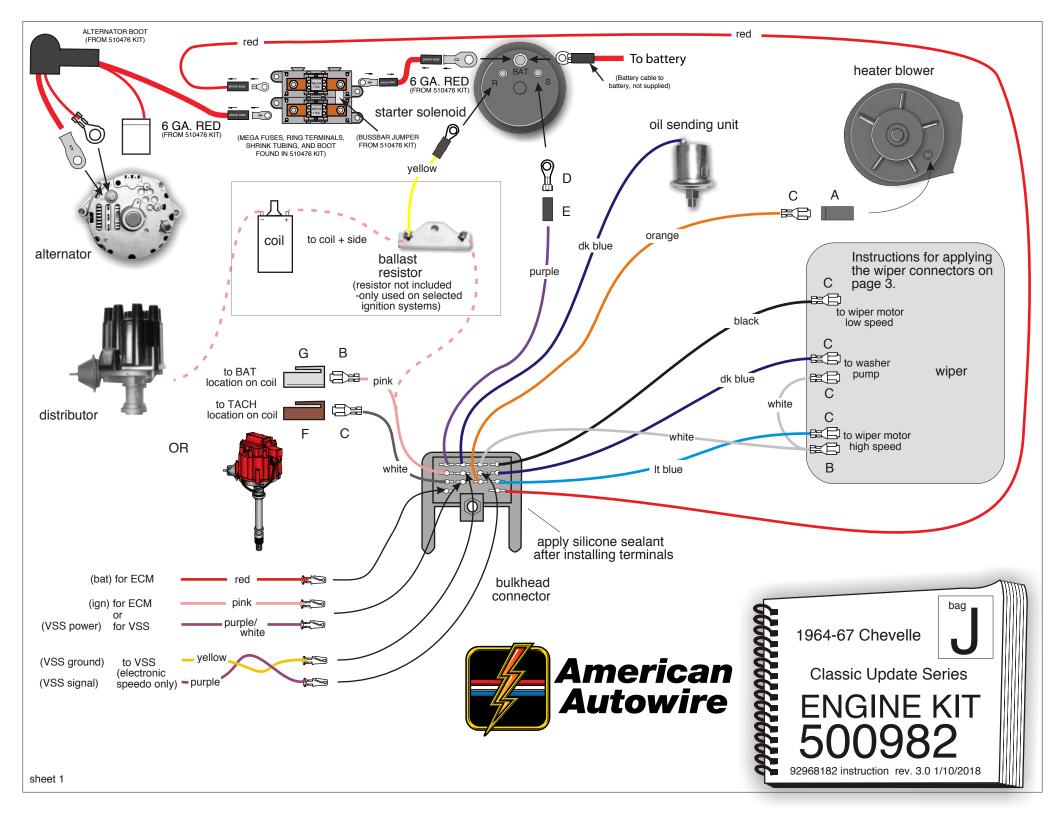
NSS and back up lamp switch connections:

- 4. Select the "Automitic Transmission Console Neutral Safety Switch Extension" (as shown on page 1) and plug the 90 degree 2-postion connector containing the purple wires onto the NSS connection on your shifter assembly.
- 5. Select the "Automitic Transmission Console Back Up Lamp Switch Extension" (as shown on page 1) and plug each of the two 90 degree single postion connectors containing the pink and light green wires onto the back up connections on your shifter assembly.
- 6. Route the NSS and Back Up lamp wires found at locations 12 and 13 on page 3 of your dash harness (510107 for 1970-72 or 510160 for 1968-69) down to the NSS and back up lamp extesion harnesses that you just installed onto the shifter, and trim them to length.
- 7. For the purple NSS wires, crimp terminals D onto the trimmed wires, plug them into connector B maintaining function with the dash harness (Solenoid vs. Neutral Safety), then plug this completed connection into the NSS extension from step 4.
- 8. For the light green and pink back up lamp wires, crimp terminals C onto the trimmed wires, plug them into connector A maintaining color continuity and function with the dash harness (back up vs. fused 12v ign), then plug this completed connection into the back up lamp extension from step 5.

For Column Shifted Automatic Transmission cars.

NSS and back up lamp switch connections:

- 1. Route the NSS and Back Up lamp wires found at locations 12 and 13 on page 3 of your dash harness (510107 for 1970-72 or 510160 for 1968-69) down to the base of the steering column near the firewall, and trim them to length.
- 2. Take the 2 purple NSS wires, crimp terminals D onto the trimmed wires, plug them into connector B n any order as indexing is not critical, then plug this completed connection onto the switch at the base of your steering column.
- 2. Take the light green and pink back up lamp wires, crimp terminals C onto the trimmed wires, plug them into connector A in any order as indexing is not critical, then plug this completed connection onto the switch at the base of your steering column.



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

BULKHEAD CONNECTOR WIRES:

RED (12V BATTERY)

Route this wire to the Megafuse, cut to length, use the ring terminal and shrink tubing from the 510476 kit. Connect as shown on page 1.

Route to the starter solenoid and cut to length. Install rubber sleeve E and ring D. Connect to the 'S' terminal on solenoid.

PURPLE DK BLUE (STARTER SOLENOID) (OIL PRESSURE SENDER)

ORANGE (HEAT / AIR)

PINK (12V IGNITION)

If using an HEI distributor, or after-market ignition system which requires a 12V feed:

Connect this wire to the oil pressure sending unit. Using terminal P or terminal C with connector A.

Route the PINK wire to the coil and trim to length. Install terminal C and connector G, and plug into distributor cap BAT location.

If using a points type ignition system which required reduced voltage:

Route the PINK wire to the ignition feed side of the ballast resistor. Connect the loose piece YELLOW wire to the R terminal on the starter and connect the other end to the coil side of the ballast resistor (not included). Connect a piece of left over PINK wire to the

If using after-market air conditioning, remove this wire. If using a stock heater only system, route this wire to the heater blower, cut

coil side of the ballast resistor and route the to the distributor coil + side.

to length. Install terminal C and connector A and plug into the blower unit.

WHITE (COIL-TACH) Route this wire to he coil and trim to length. if using an HEI distributor, terminal B and connector F are included for connection.

Plug into the TACH location or negative side of coil...

ALTERNATOR

HEAVY RED (AMERICAN AUTOWIRE)

SMALL RED

RED

Use the 6ga red wire, boot and ring terminal from the 510476 kit, route from the alternator to the Megafuse, cut to length. Connect as

shown on page 1 of this instruction set and on the 92972153 (510476) instruction set.

Send the ring terminal end of this wire through boot L (as shown on sheet 1) and connect to the battery stud on alternator. Do not plug the connector into the alternator yet. The exciter wire will be added when the front light wires are install.

REMAINING LOOSE WIRES: These wires will be used only if you are using and ECM module which is located in the engine compartment, or if you are using and electronic

speedometer.

(12V BATTERY) Used on ECM module which is mounted in the engine compartment. Plug this wire into the firewall bulkhead connector, at the

location shown on sheet 1. Route the other end to the ECM harness, battery feed in.

PINK (12V IGNITION) Used on ECM module which is mounted in the engine compartment. Plug this wire into the firewall bulkhead connector, at the

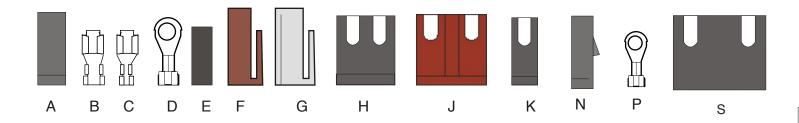
location shown on sheet 1. Route the other end to the ECM harness, ignition feed in

PURPLE Used on vehicles which have an electronic speedometer. Route this wire to the vehicle speed sensor and connect to the signal lead.

YELLOW Used on vehicles which have an electronic speedometer. Twist this wire with the purple wire above to assure proper shielding. Connect this wire to the vehicle

speed sensor ground lead.

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



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The following wires are for use on a stock wiper system. If using an after-market wiper system, follow the manufacturer's instructions.

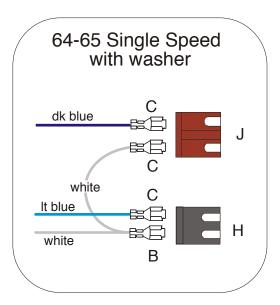
BI ACK (WIPER LOW SPEED) Route to the wiper motor and trim to length. Install terminal C.

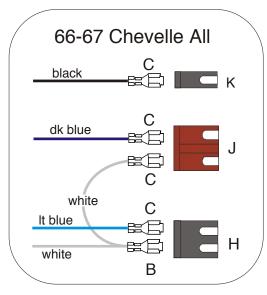
DK BLUE (WIPER WASHER) Route this wire to the wiper motor and trim to length. Install terminal C.

(WIPER HI SPEED) LT BLUE Route this wire to the wiper motor and trim to length. Install terminal C.

Route this wire to the wiper motor and trim to length. Using terminal B, double and solder with the cut off portion and install terminal C on the end of the cut off portion. WHITE (WIPER ACC)

Use the drawings and photos below to install the appropriate connectors for your application.



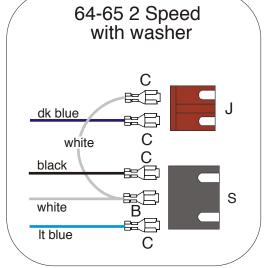


66-67 Chevelle 2 spd. connection



64-65 Chevelle 2 spd. connection

NOTE: The black with yellow stripe wire in the photo is the same as the AAW white wire.





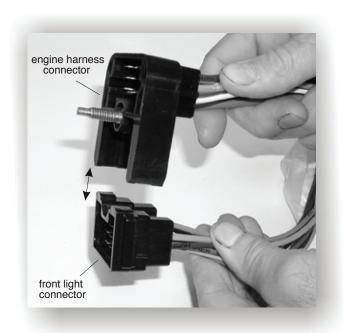


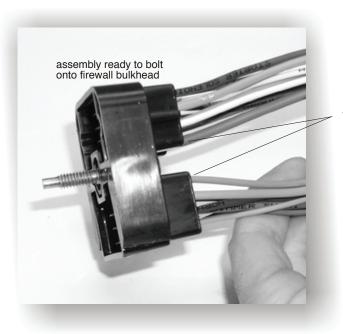
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apply silicone sealant to back side of connector after installing terminals

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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right headlight recommended fan relay to electric orange (not included in this kit) fan It green Jpdate Series tan Ε to horn dk green ' to ground В to horn D It green bulkhead connector tan dk green B □== temperature sending unit apply silicone sealant to back side of connector after installing terminals to brake pressure tan sending unit to ground left headlight right turn signal housing (not included) D dk blue K D Н brown brown Ε It blue Classic D Н F J left turn signal housing (not included) existing red wires from engine kit bag J red шш D brown 1964-65 Chevelle Front Light alternator

1964-65 Chevelle Front Lighting

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

PARKING LAMP WIRES

LT BLUE LH turn Route this wire to the LH turn signal lamp and install terminal D and plug into connector F, as shown on sheet 2.

DK BLUE RH turn Route this wire to the RH turn signal lamp and install terminal D and plug into connector F, as shown on sheet 2.

BROWN Parking Lamp Route this wire to the LH turn signal lamp and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, and install terminal E, plug into connector F along with the LT BLUE wire

above. Route the remaining portion of the brown wire to the RH turn signal lamp, cut to length, install terminal D and plug into connector F, along with the DK BLUE wire above.

NOTE: The running and directional light assemblies use factory parking lamp housing assemblies. To install them, plug connector H (on the wires above) onto the factory parking lamp housing assemblies. Replacement wires (K), terminals (D) and connectors (F) are provided in the event that the housings need repair. Repeat for both front parking lamps.

FRONT LIGHT WIRING

TAN (heavy gauge) Lo Beam

LT GREEN Hi Beam

BLACK Ground

DK GREEN Horn

Route this wire to the driver side outer headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, and install terminal B. Plug this terminal into connector A, in the location shown on sheet 2. Route the remaining portion of this TAN wire to the passenger side outer headlight and trim to length. Install terminal C and plug into connector A as shown on sheet 2.

Route this wire to the driver side outer headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, and 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 T in the location shown on sheet 2. Route the remaining portion of this LT GREEN wire to the passenger side inner headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal B and plug into connector T as shown. 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 sheet 2.

Route this wire to the driver side outer headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, and install terminal B. Plug this terminal into connector A, take the short jumper over to the driver side inner headlight, cut to length, install terminal C, and plug it into connector T in the location shown on sheet 2. Repeat this process for the passenger side.

Route to horns and install terminals D & E, as shown on sheet 2, Plug into connectors L.

K

Series

1964-65 Chevelle Front Lighting

ORANGE Electric Fan NOTE: We recommend that this wire be used as the trigger wire for the electric fan relay.

TAN (small gauge) Brake Sender Plug this wire into the stock brake sender switch. (1967 only)

DK GREEN Water Temp Connect this wire to the temperature sending unit using terminal R or terminal D and

connector S (depending on your sending unit).

BROWN Alternator Route this wire to the alternator and cut to length. Install terminal D and plug into the

Regulator regulator connector (previously installed from the engine kit 500982 bag J).

NOTE: This wire is only used on an alternaotr with an internal regulator which uses an exciter wire. If you

are using a true one wire alernator, then this BROWN wire can be removed and not used.

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

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right headlight recommended fan relay to electric orange (not included in this kit) fan It green tan **Update Series** Ε to horn dk green to ground В to horn D It green bulkhead connector tan dk green B □== temperature / sending unit apply silicone sealant to back side of connector after installing terminals to brake pressure tan sending unit to ground left headlight right turn signal housing (not included) D dk blue K D Н brown brown D M It blue Jassic D Н left turn signal housing (not included) existing red wires from engine kit bag J red шш D brown 1966-67 Chevelle Front Light alternator

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1966-67 Chevelle Front Lighting

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

PARKING LAMP WIRES

LT BLUE LH turn Route this wire to the LH turn signal lamp and install terminal J and plug into

connector H, as shown on sheet 5.

DK BLUE RH turn Route this wire to the RH turn signal lamp and install terminal J and plug into

connector H, as shown on sheet 5.

BROWN Parking Lamp Route this wire to the LH turn signal lamp and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut

off portion, and install terminal M. plug into connector H along with the LT BLUE wire above. Route the remaining portion of the brown wire to the RH turn signal lamp, cut to length, install terminal J and plug into connector H, along with the DK BLUE wire above.

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Route this wire to the driver side outer headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, and 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 T in the location shown on sheet 5. Route the remaining portion of this LT GREEN wire to the passenger side inner headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, install terminal B and plug into connector T as shown. 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 sheet 5.

Route this wire to the driver side outer headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, and install terminal B. Plug this terminal into connector A, take the short jumper over to the driver side inner headlight, cut to length, install terminal C, and plug it into connector T in the location shown on sheet 5. Repeat this process for the passenger side.

Route to horns and install terminals D & E, as shown on sheet 5, Plug into connectors L.



BLACK Ground

DK GREEN Horn

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Series

1966-67 Chevelle Front Lighting

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TAN (small gauge) Brake Sender Plug this wire into the stock brake sender switch. (1967only)

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Regulator regulator connector (previously installed from the engine kit 500982 bag J).

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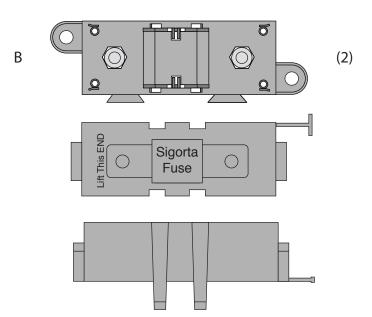
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After all wires are installed from this kit, the main connector should have die-electric grease applied to the terminals. Also, to assure a moisture resistance seal, apply silicone sealant to the outside of the main connector around each wire.

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(144.0" 6 Gauge charge wire)

Α



(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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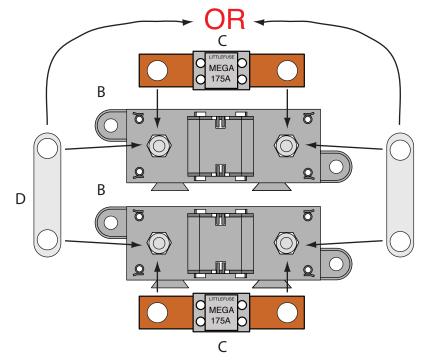
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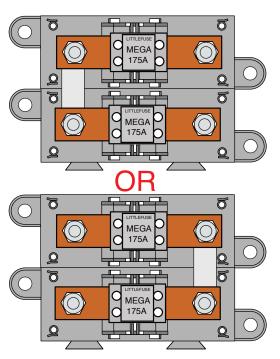
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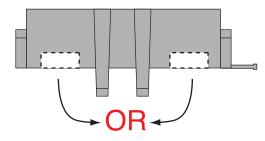
Assembling the (2) Megafuse assemblies

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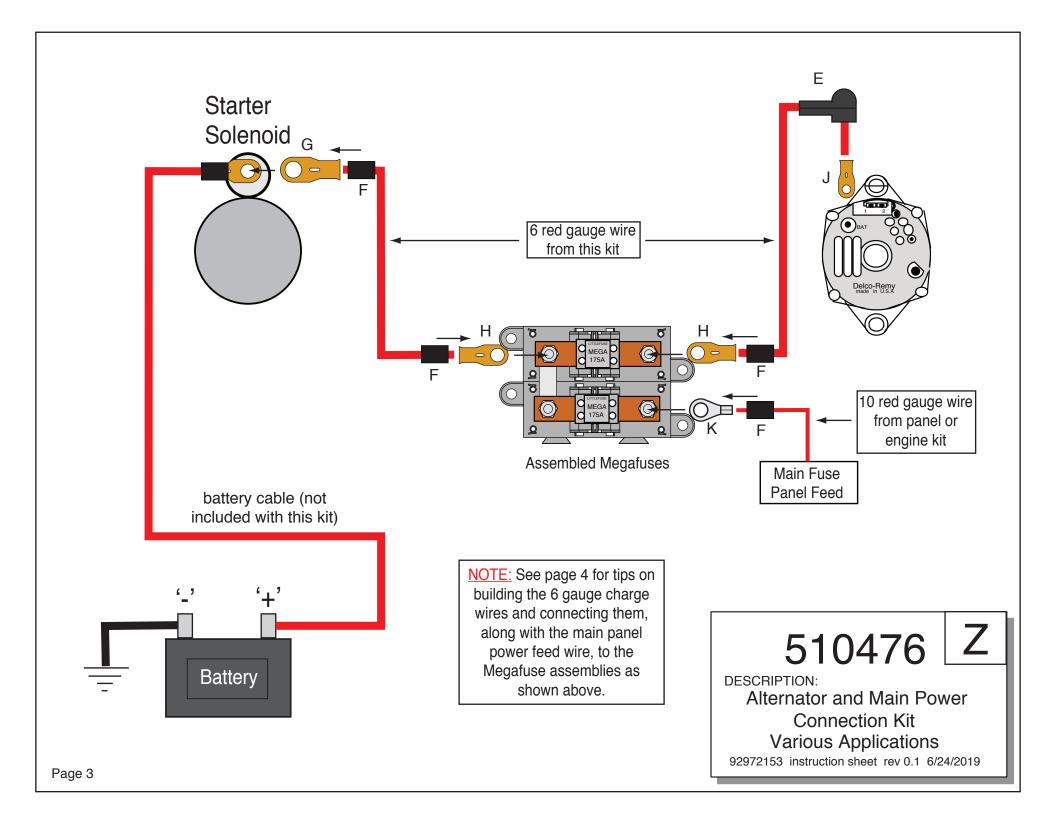
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Building the 6Ga. charge wires and connecting them and the main panel power feed wire to the Megafuse assemblies:

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.

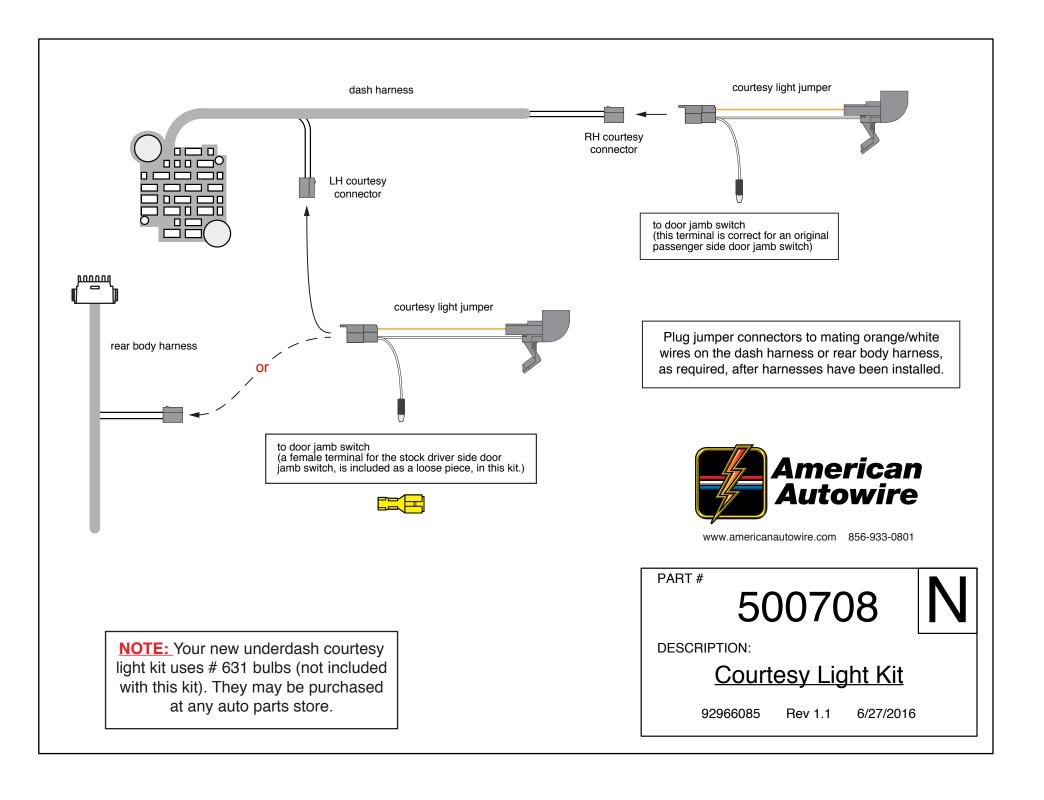
- 1. Pre-cut item F shrink tubing into (6) 1.00" 1.25" pieces.
- 2. Take the 12-foot piece of 6Ga. red wire from this kit and route it from your starter (or other battery feed) over to the area where you have mounted your Megafuse and cut it to length. Strip the insulation on each end back 1/2". Install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

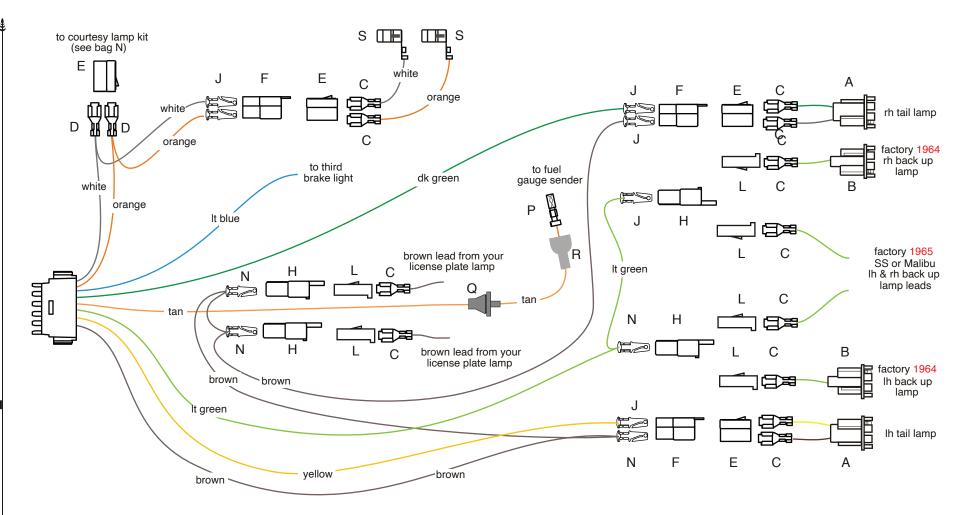
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Connect the main connector to the mating connector on the dash harness 500957 bag G. Route this harness along door sill and into trunk LIGHT BLUE Third brake light Connect to the third brake lamp, if equipped. TAN Fuel Tank lead Route wires to the rear of the car, measure to proper length going thru access hole in trunk floor and to the sending unit, cut to length. Slide grommet Q onto wire in the direction shown on sheet 1, (with rubber end) slide boot R onto wire, strip back end and crimp terminal P onto wire. Once terminal P is secured to wire, pull boot R down over terminal P and install onto sending unit. **BROWN** Parking lamps Route this wire to the left side tail light and trim to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion and install terminal N and plug into connector F. Route the loose end to the LH license plate lamp. Cut to length, and double this wire with the cut off portion, using terminal N and plug into connector H. Route the loose end to the right side license plate lamp, trim to length, install D terminal N and plug into connector H. Route the loose end to the RH tail light, trim to length, install terminal J and plug into connector F. YELLOW LH Stop / Tail Route this wire to the LH tail lamp and cut to length and install terminal J. Plug this wire into Ε connector F from above. Install terminal C and connector E on the tail lamp pigtail A, maintaining color continuity with connector F. Plug connector E into connector F. DK GREEN RH Stop / Tail Route this wire to the RH tail lamp and cut to length and install terminal J. Plug this wire into connector F from above. Install terminal C and connector E on the tail lamp pigtail A, maintaining color continuity with connector F. Plug connector E into connector F. LIGHT GREEN Back up lamp feed Route this wire to the LH back up lamp and trim to length and install terminal N and connector H. Route the loose end of the It green wire to the right side back up lamp. Repeat this procedure with terminal J. On 1964 cars, install terminals C and connectors L on each of the back up pigtails B, and plug them into connectors H. On 1965 cars where the back up lamps are mounted in the rear bumper. the pigtail wire leads from your factory back up lamps will plug directly into connectors H from above. New terminals C and connectors L will need to be installed on the factory wire leads as the 1965 assemblies used a smaller terminal and connector. WHITE Courtesy ground At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire and double it with the cut off portion using terminal D, and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with the mating connector in the courtesy lamp kit (bag N). If you are using a dome lamp, route the loose end of this wire to the rear pillar area of the trunk, and install terminal J and connector F. Plug into connector F in location shown on sheet 1. (Note: a factory dome lamp harness will also plug into this connector, if you are not replacing the headliner at this time.) Install the loose white wire S (supplied with terminal installed) into the dome lamp. Route this wire to connector F (on white wire) location and trim to length. Install terminal C and connector E, maintaining color continuity with the white wire in connector F. **ORANGE** Courtesy Lamp At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire an double it with the cut off portion using terminal D, and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with the mating connector in the courtesy lamp kit (bag N). If you are using a dome lamp, route the loose end of this wire to the rear pillar area of the trunk, and install terminal J and connector F. Plug into connector F in location shown on sheet 1. (Note: a factory dome lamp harness will also plug into this connector, if you are not replacing the headliner at this time.) Install the loose orange wire S (supplied with terminal installed) into the dome lamp. Route this wire to connector F (on orange wire) location and trim to length. Install terminal C and connector E, maintaining color continuity with the orange wire in connector F. R

to courtesy lamp kit S ∏**⊫** S (see bág N) Α white Ε J Ε С С orange rh tail lamp white D С С orange factory 1966 rh back up to third lamp to fuel brake light dk green gauge sender С В white orange Н Ρ It blue С factory 1967 SS or Malibu It green Ih & rh back up lamp leads חחחחו С tan Η Ν В C Ν С brown lead from your factory 1966 license plate lamp Ih back up brown brown lamp J It green Ih tail lamp Ε С Ν Α yellow brown brown

USE THIS SHEET FOR A 66-67 CHEVELLE





USE THIS SHEET FOR A 66-67 CHEVELLE CAR

Connect the main connector to the mating connector on the dash harness 500957 bag G. Route this harness along door sill and into trunk LIGHT BLUE Third brake light TAN Fuel Tank lead (with rubber end) **BROWN** Parking lamps **YELLOW** LH Stop / Tail Ε **DK GREEN** RH Stop / Tail F LIGHT GREEN Back up lamp feed WHITE Courtesy ground **ORANGE** Courtesy Lamp

Connect to the third brake lamp, if equipped.

Route wires to the rear of the car, measure to proper length going thru access hole in trunk floor and to the sending unit, cut to length. Slide grommet Q onto wire in the direction shown on sheet 3, slide boot R onto wire, strip back end and crimp terminal P onto wire. Once terminal P is secured to wire, pull boot R down over terminal P and install onto sending unit.

Route this wire to the left side tail light and trim to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion and install terminal N and plug into connector F. Route the loose end to the license plate lamp. Cut to length, and double this wire with the cut off portion, using terminal N. plug into connector H. Route the loose end the right side tail lamp, trim to length, install terminal J and plug into connector F.

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

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

Route this wire to the LH back up lamp and trim to length and install terminal N and connector H. Route the loose end of the It green wire to the right side back up lamp. Repeat this procedure with terminal J. On 1966 cars, install terminals C and connectors L on each of the back up pigtails B, and plug them into connectors H. On 1967 cars where the back up lamps are mounted in the rear bumper, the pigtail wire leads from your factory back up lamps will plug directly into connectors H from above. New terminals C and connectors L may be used in the event that your originals are damaged.

At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire and double it with the cut off portion using terminal D, and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with the mating connector in the courtesy lamp kit (bag N).

If you are using a dome lamp, route the loose end of this wire to the rear pillar area of the trunk, and install terminal J and connector F. Plug into connector F in location shown on sheet 1. (Note: a factory dome lamp harness will also plug into this connector, if you are not replacing the headliner at this time.) Install the loose white wire S (supplied with terminal installed) into the dome lamp. Route this wire to connector F (on white wire) location and trim to length. Install terminal C and connector E, maintaining color continuity with the white wire in connector F.

At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire an double it with the cut off portion using terminal D, and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with the mating connector in the courtesv lamp kit (bag N).

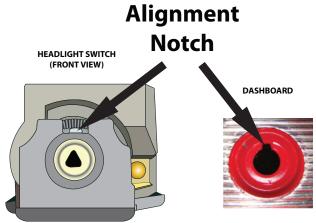
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Most switches supplied with Classic Update and Universal Kits ship with the shaft pre-installed. In many instances, the switch can be installed without removing the shaft, but in some cases the switch shaft may need to be trimmed to fit your specific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

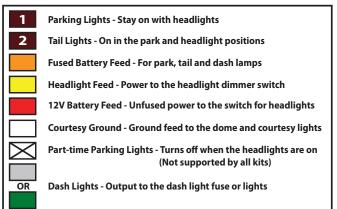
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To install your new headlight switch:

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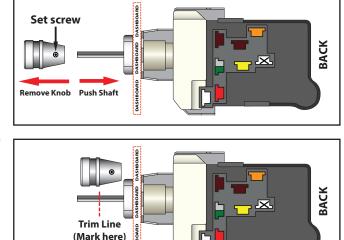
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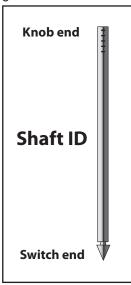
The headlight shaft knob should extend from the face of the mounting nut, and must allow enough clearance for the switch to turn off. If the shaft is longer than necessary for your specific dash it can be trimmed to fit. Always trim the knob end of the shaft only and follow the guidelines below for best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

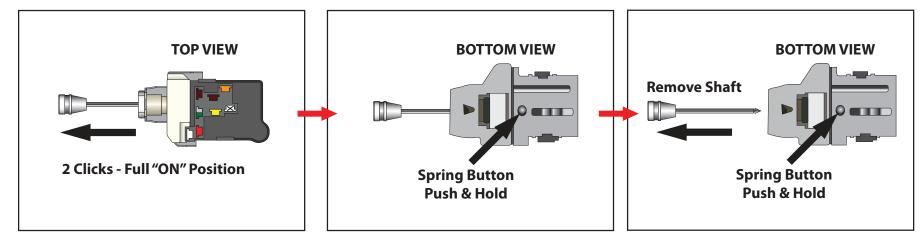
Switch in OFF position (shaft pushed all the way in)

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

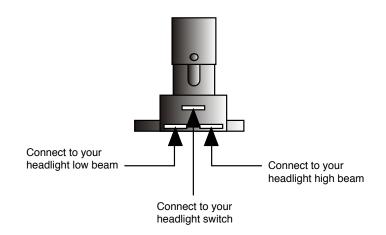




3. Remove the shaft and trim at mark. The shaft can be released from the switch by pulling it outward (toward the rear of the vehicle). Once fully in the "On" position, press and hold the release button on the base of the switch body. Once button is pressed, continue to pull the shaft outward. New switches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



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Connect the Dimmer Switch wires as shown above.

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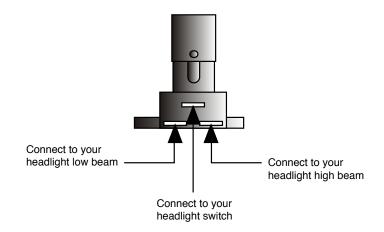


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