

NOTE: If the fuse panel on your 510140 62-67 Nova 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.

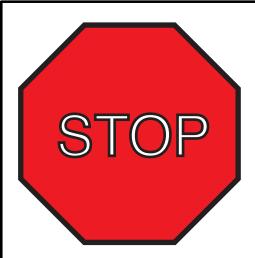
Number	Description
500332	Headlight Switch
500674	Ignition Switch Lock Cyl. w/Keys
510145	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit
500708	Courtesy Light Connection kit
500709	Ignition Switch
500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set
510142	Dash Harness kit
510143	Engine Wiring Kit
510144	Front Light Wiring kit
500987	Instrument Cluster Wiring kit
510146	Rear Body Wiring kit
510476	Alternator and main power Connection kit
500042	Floor Dimmer Switch
92969299	Firewall Mod. Template Sheet
92969266	Main Instruction Sheet
92970011	Warning Sheet



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1962-67 Nova 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 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.



### 510140 - Classic Update Series Kit 1962-67 Chevrolet Nova - Chevy II

This kit contains the following components:

	Part		
<u>Bag</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<b>Quantity</b>
	500042	Floor Dimmer Switch	1
	500332	Headlight Switch	1
	500674	Ignition Switch Lock Cylinder and Keys	1
Ν	500708	Courtesy Light kit	1
	500709	Ignition Switch	1
	500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set	1
Н	500987	Instrument Cluster wiring kit	1
G	510142	Dash Harness kit	1
J	510143	Engine Wiring Kit	1
L	510144	Front Light Wiring kit	1
	510145	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit	1
M	510146	Rear Body Wiring kit	1
Z	510476	Alternator and Main Connection kit	1
	92969266	Kit Introduction Instruction Sheet	1
	92969299	Firewall Modification Template	1
	92970011	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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1962 - 1967 Nova

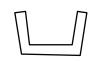
# START HERE!

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION!

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

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

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







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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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### 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 510142 Dash Harness Kit

H 500987 Instrument Cluster Kit

J 510143 Engine Kit

L 510144 Front Light Kit

M 510146 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.

If you have any questions concerning this or any of our products, please feel free to call us at 1-800-482-WIRE.

### We carry many accessories for your 1962-1967 Nova

OEM style non-stick harness tape p/n R0067108



Multi-crimp tool (20-14 gauge). p/n 500649



OEM style turn signal switch. 03765110 (62) 00898197 (63) 00910821 (64-5) 00387115(66 w/BPC) 00911051 (66 Delco Guide) 05698897 (67 C/S Delco) 05698520 (67 Boyne Prod.) 07800482 (67 F/S Delco)



Muncie 4 speed back up lamp switch

p/n 01997929 (63) p/n 01993661 (64) p/n 01993307 (65<sup>-</sup> - 67)



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



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

> p/n 36303 (1962) p/n 36304 (1963) p/n 36305 (1964) p/n 36306 (1965) p/n 36307 (1966) p/n 36308 (1967)

OEM style wiper switch.

p/n 01993541 (62-4) 1 spd w/washer p/n 01993584 (62-4) 2 spd w/washer p/n 01993679 (65-6) 2 spd w/washer p/n 01993680 (65-6) 1 spd w/washer



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





THIS KIT DOES NOT SUPPORT STOCK (ORIGINAL) GENERATORS. THE DESIGN OF THE KIT IS DESIGNED TO SUPPLY MORE POWER THAN THE GENERATOR IS ABLE TO SUPPLY.



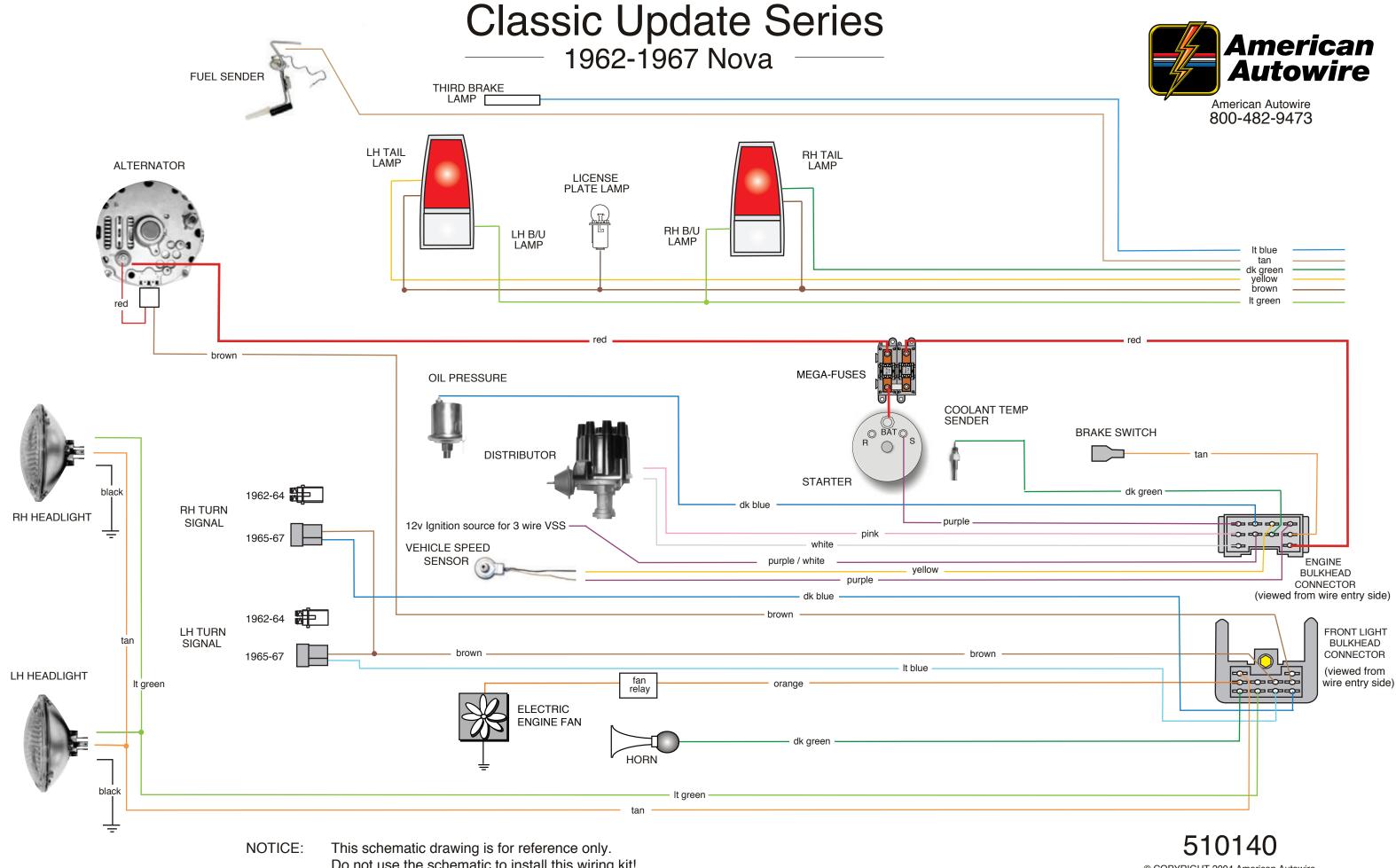
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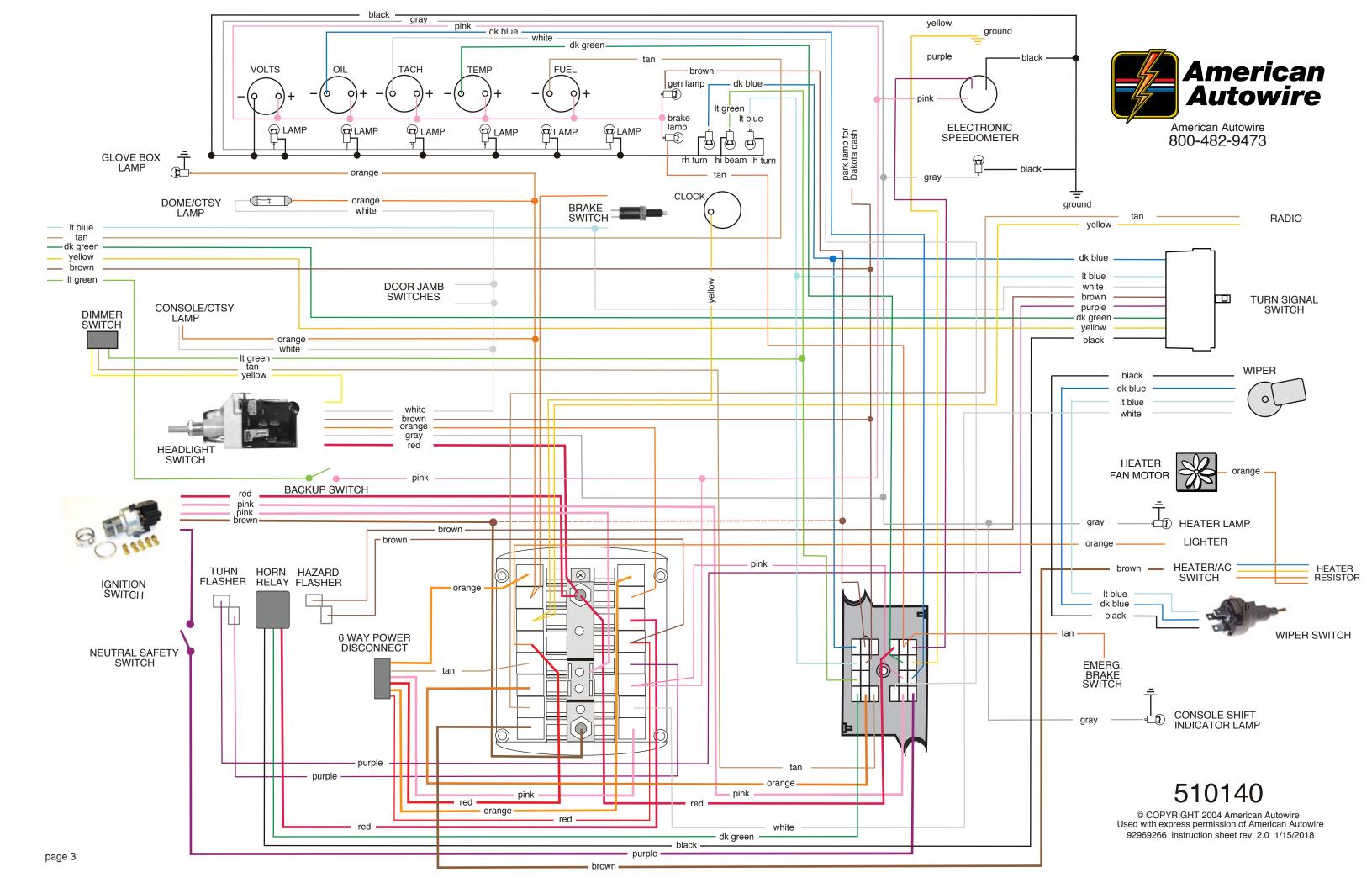


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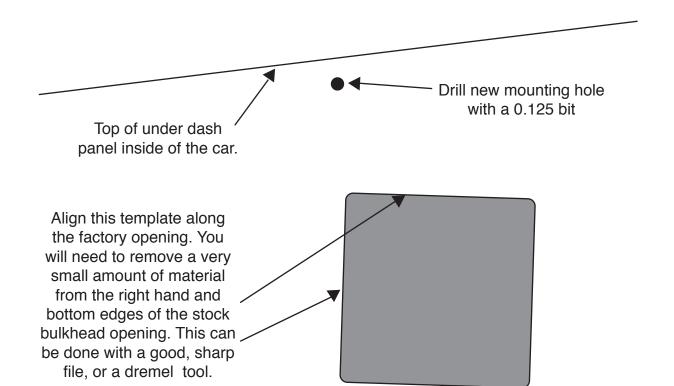
Do not use the schematic to install this wiring kit!

Use the instruction sheets included in each bag, which includes directions for proper terminations.

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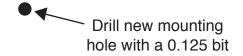
## Firewall modification template for the 1962 - 1967 Nova Classic Update Kit

This Classic Update Series kit uses a later style GM bulkhead assembly which has a different mounting footprint than the original bulkhead connector for your car.

Therefore, it will be necessary to modify your firewall to accept this later design bulkhead. This enclosed template must be used for this purpose.

The gray area should be cut out with a razor knife to define the area of material that needs to be removed from the existing bulkhead area. We suggest that this template be glued to stiff piece of cardboard or thin piece of plastic, or be applied directly to the cleaned firewall on the inside of the car then proceed as follows:

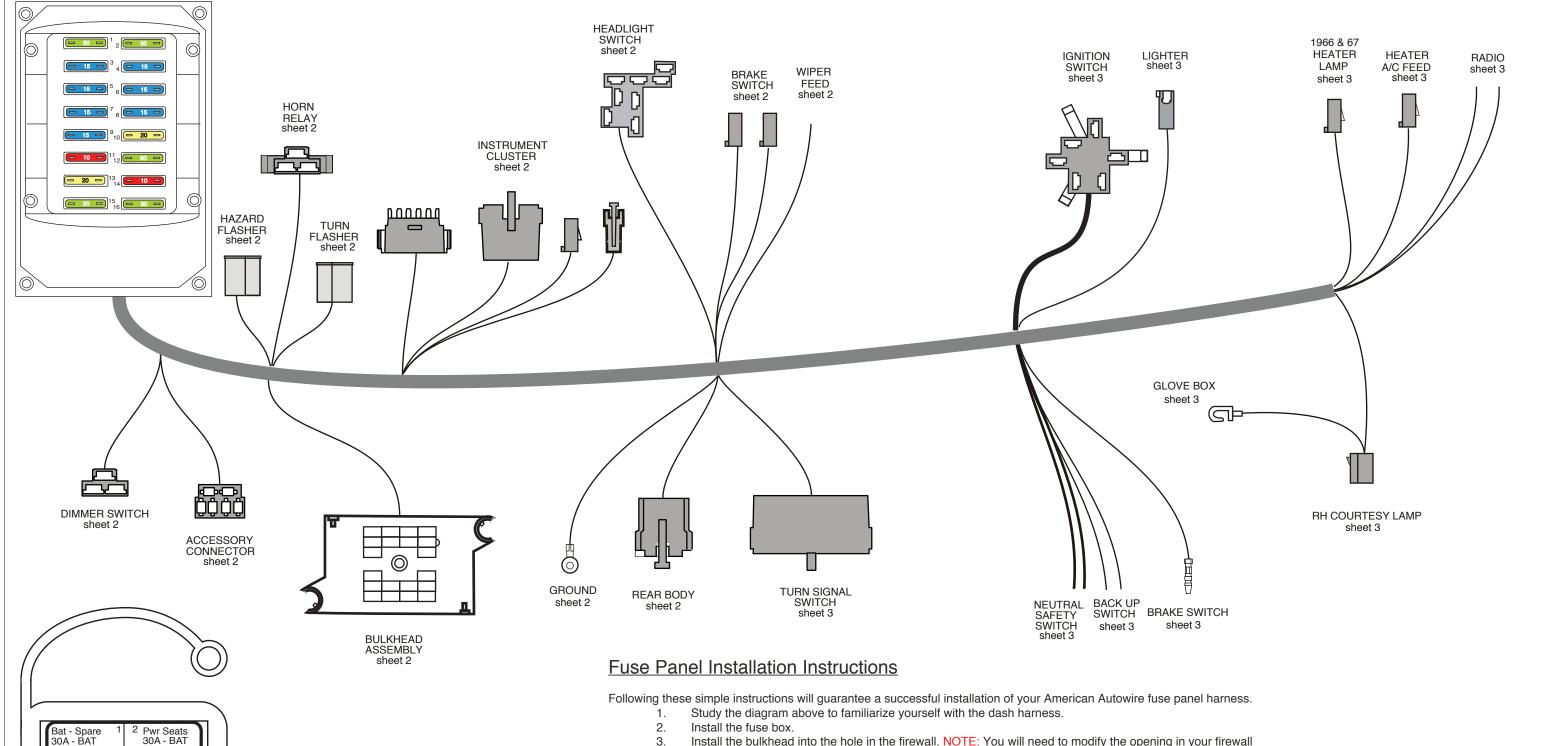
- 1. Position the template against the firewall aligning the top and left hand edges with the top and left hand edges of the existing bulkhead opening in the firewall.
- 2. Trace the new bulkhead opening area onto the existing firewall and cut out the area that needs to be removed. It may be necessary the do some fine tuning on the hole size for an exact fit.
- 3. Drill two new 0.125 holes as shown above. Using the 2 new bulkhead mounting washers and screws provided in the dash loose piece kit, attach the new bulkhead into the firewall taking note to keep the indexing nub on the bulkhead connector up and to the left (from the inside of the car).
- 4. Mount the fuse box assembly down and to the left of the new bulkhead assembly on the inside of the passenger compartment using the 2 new provided screws.





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- 3. Install the bulkhead into the hole in the firewall. <u>NOTE:</u> You will need to modify the opening in your firewall slightly by making it larger first. See firewall template 92969299 to help with this procedure.
- 4. Route the dash harness using the factory support straps.

<sup>4</sup> Stop / Crtsy 15A - BAT

6 Clock - BAT

8 Pwr Locks

9 10 Fuel Pump 20A - IGN

11 12 Engine Fan 30A - IGN

15 16 Heat / AC

10A - ACC

30A - ACC

13 14 Radio

15A - BAT

Fuse label on inside

of Fuse Box lid

Park Lights 15A - BAT

Horn 15A - BAT

Haz / CB 15A - BAT

Turn 15A - IGN

Gauges 10A - IGN

Wiper 20A - ACC

Pwr Window 30A - ACC

- 5. Make all connections as shown on the following pages of this dash harness kit.
- 6. Once this harness is installed, continue to bag 'H', and install the rest of the kit (bags H,J,K,L,M).



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### INSTALLING THE FUSE BOX AND BULKHEAD ASSYEMBLY



- 1. Locate the stock OEM bulkhead hole in the driver side of the firewall and modify it per the 92969299 template.
- 2. Mount the fuse box and bulkhead assemblies as shown above using the provided screws and washers that

are included in the loose piece parts kit contained in the dash bag G, 510142.			2	BULKHEAD ASSEMBLY	4 REAR BODY	U	11 // /
1 DIMMER SWITCH	Light Green Light Green Tan	Thin wire is feed to high beam indicator light in instrument cluster Heavy wire is headlight high beam feed wire. Headlight low beam feed wire.		3	5	TURN SIGNAL SWITCH 12	NEUTRAL BACK UP SAFETY SWITCH BRAKE SWITCH SWITCH 14 15 13

**ACCESSORIES** Use the provided connector J and terminals as power leads for the following: Wire Color Fuse# Fuse Label Fuse Rating **Description** #10 FUEL 20 amp Fused 12 volt IGNITION feed for fuel pump (may also be used to feed power to another ignition circuit) Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed for power seats (may also be used to feed power to another battery circuit) Orange #2 PWRSEATS 30 amp PWR LOCKS 15 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed for power door locks (may also be used to feed power to another battery circuit) Red #8 Red #7 CB 15 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed for cruise control (may also be used to feed power to another battery circuit) Pink #15 PWRWDO 30 amp Fused 12 volt ACCESSORY feed for power windows (may also be used to feed power to another accessory circuit)

Headlight power feed wire from headlight switch.

#1 BAT SPARE 30 amp Fused 12 volt BATTERY feed (may also be used to feed power to an battery circuit) Orange

This installs in the stock firewall location. Use template 510151 to modify the stock hole. Screws / washers are provided for installation.

**BULKHEAD ASSEMBLY** 

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WIPER FEED

**GROUND** Connect to a good chassis ground. Black **REAR BODY** 

This connector will mate to the connector from the Rear Body harness found in bag L.

Fuel tank sender lead Brown Tail and tag lamp feed LH turn / brake feed Yellow Dark Green RH turn / brake feed Orange Dome / courtesy lamp feed White Dome / courtesv lamp ground

Light Green Back up lamp feed Light Blue Third brake light

HORN RFI AY Plug the horn relay (found in the fuse kit) into this connector.

Red 12 volt battery

Black Relay ground circuit (to steering column)

Green Triggered 12 volts to horn

**FLASHERS** Purple Turn signal flasher leads. Plug one of the flasher cans (found in fuse kit) into this connector. Hazard flasher leads. Plug one of the flasher cans (found in fuse kit) into this connector. Brown

INSTRUMENT CLUSTER DISCONNECTS These connectors will plug into the gauge disconnect harness 500987, bag H. Wire identifications are described on the Instruction

sheets in bag H.

**HEADLIGHT SWITCH** This connector will plug onto your new lighting switch, 500332.

12 volt feed to switch BAT location on headlight switch

12 volt lead in to Park/tail PARK / TAIL feed in location on headlight switch. (commonly found on GM headlight switches). Orange

Brown Park lamp feed out PARK LAMP OUT location on headlight switch. Dimmer feed DIMMER FEED location on headlight switch. Yellow

Instrument lamp feed INSTRUMENT LAMP location on headlight switch. Gray White Dome / courtesy ground COURTESY GROUND location on headlight switch.

**BRAKE SWITCH** Plug these connectors onto the factory stop lamp switch.

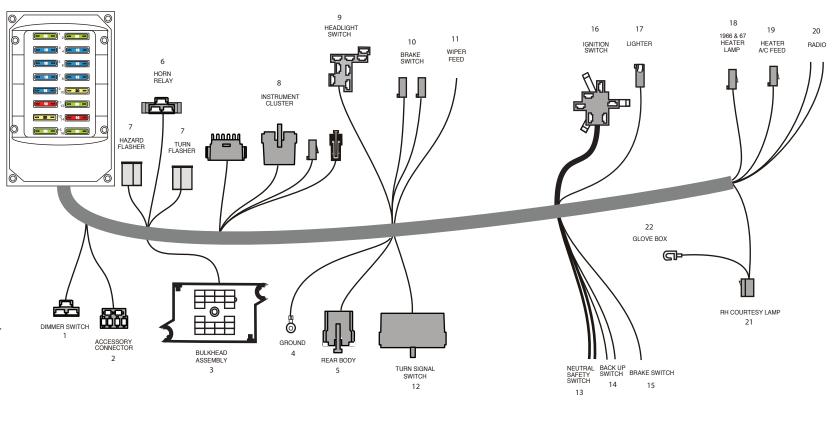
Orange 12 volt feed 'in' to switch.

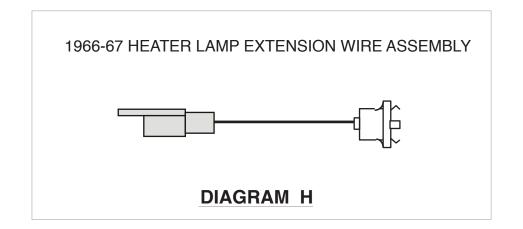
White 12 volt brake feed 'out' to steering column turn signal switch.

Lt Blue 12 volt brake feed 'out' to third brake light.

White Route this wire out to your wiper motor, cut to length, install the provided terminal, and plug into the wiper motor power connector as shown

on sheet 4.





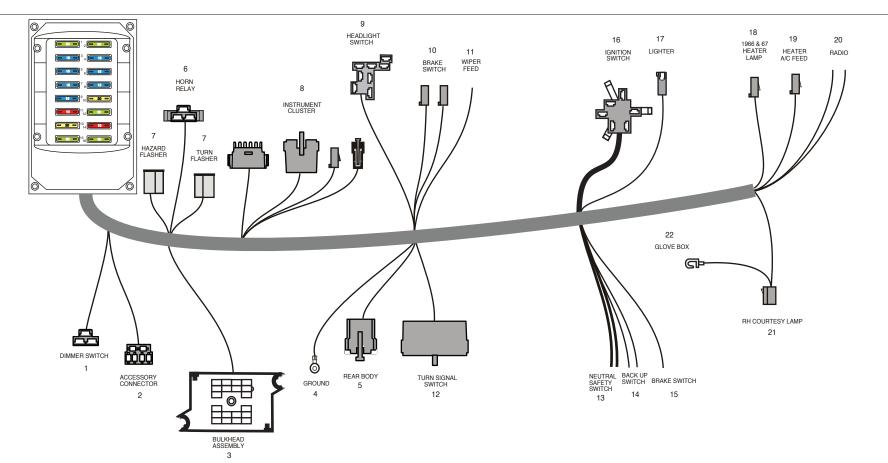


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### TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

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**NEUTRAL SAFETY SWITCH** 

**BACK UP SWITCH** 

**HEATER LAMP** 

GLOVE BOX LIGHT

This harness has a connector on it for the 3 7/8 inch, 1969-74 GM steering column connection used by GM and many after-market manufacturers. If using a late model GM steering column, an aftermarket column using the 4 1/4 inch GM turn signal connector, or stock 1962-67 steering column, replace the existing connector on that column with connector "L" and terminals "M" being sure to match wires by color. (See diagram G on this sheet). 12 volt feed from brake switch

Dark Green RH tail lamp Yellow LH tail lamp 12 volt feed from turn flasher Purple Brown 12 volt feed from hazard flasher Dark Blue RH front park lamp Light Blue LH front park lamp

Horn relay ground wire to horn switch (for 62 applications only, attach the tan or green horn wire from your column into connector L as shown in diagram G)

Black Connect these wires to the neutral safety switch on the column or console shifter

12 volt feed 'in' to neutral safety switch from ignition switch

12 volt feed 'out' to starter solenoid Purple

Connect these wires to the back up switch on the column or console shifter

Pink 12 volt ignition feed 'in' to back up lamp switch Lt Green 12 volt feed 'out' to back up lamps

**EMERGENCY BRAKE** Connect to your emergency brake warning switch if your car is so equipped Tan **IGNITION SWITCH** Note: Connector is already plugged. Install connector onto new ignition switch 500674

Red Pink 12 volt ignition feed

White

Purple

Orange

12 volt accessory feed Brown

Starter lead wire to Neutral Safety Switch Purple

LIGHTER Orange Connect to lighter

Gray Heater lamp feed (Used on 1966 and 67 cars only. Install enclosed jumper plug and lamp assembly onto this lead as needed. See diagram "H" on page 2) 12 volt accessory feed to heater / ac switch (if using aftermarket a/c, use this wire as the accessory feed wire to a/c harness). For stock 1962-5 applications, HEATER / AC FEED Brown

plug onto heater switch. For stock 1966-67 applications, plug into heater harness jumper plug as shown on sheet 4. New factory stock A/C harnesses are

available. Please contact our Sales Department for the correct P/N and application for your car if needed.

RADIO Tan Radio accessory feed. (Power wire for stock radio).

> Yellow Radio constant 12 volt clock or memory lead (battery feed)

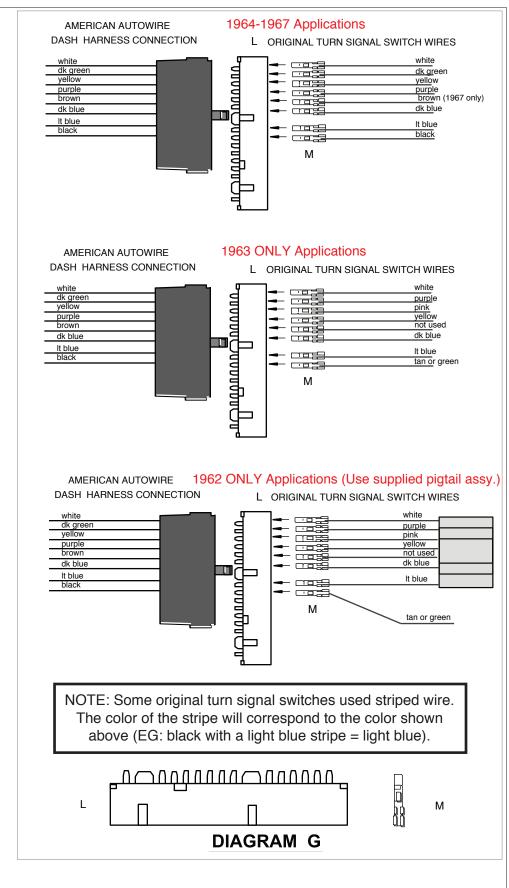
RH COURTESY LAMP Plug this connector into the mating connector from the courtesy lamp kit bag N, 500708.

> Orange 12 volt battery feed fo lamp

White Ground circuit for lamp

Connect to the original factory glove box lamp switch. If not using, just tape back and insulate the "fish hook" terminal as it is battery hot at all time.

THIS KIT PROVIDES FOR STOCK WIPER SWITCH / MOTOR AND HEATER SWITCH / RESISTOR CONNECTIONS. THESE CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 4 OF THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET. Stock pigtail wire assemblies and connections are included as loose items in this dash harness bag "G". Loose piece connectors that are needed for final connections will be found in the loose piece parts bag. Refer to sheet 4 for correct configuration and final assembly.





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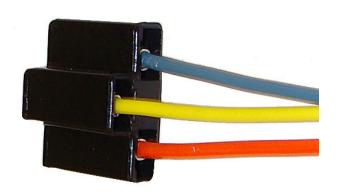


FIGURE #1
1962-65 SWITCH ORIENTATION

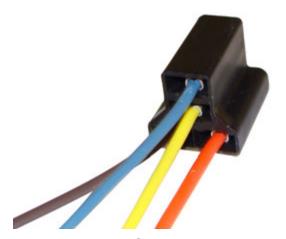


FIGURE #2 1965-67 SWITCH ORIENTATION

### HEATER CONNECTIONS

- Plug your blower motor lead into the short orange pigtail coming off of the factory assembled 3 way resistor connector on the supplied heater harness (orange, lt. blue, and yellow wires).
- 2. Plug the factory assembled 3 way resistor connector plug containing the orange, lt. blue, and yellow wires onto the blower resistor on top of your heater box.
- 3. For 1962-65 applications, plug the 3 loose ends of the heater harness into the blower switch connector contained in the loose piece parts bag (found in the dash harness bag "G") as shown in figure #1 above. Next, plug the newly assembled 3 way switch connection that you just completed onto the blower switch assembly along with the brown wire found at location #19 on page 3 of this document. Your heater connections are now complete.
- 4. For 1966-67 applications, plug the 3 loose ends of the heater harness into the 4 position blower switch connector and brown wire pigtail jumper (found as a loose piece connector and wire assembly contained in the dash harness bag "G") as shown in figure #2 above. Next, plug the newly assembled 4 way switch connection onto the blower switch assembly. Lastly, plug the brown wire found at location #19 on page 3 of this document into the mating connector of the short brown wire pigtail from the 4 position blower switch that you just installed. Your heater connections are now complete.



FIGURE #3
WIPER MOTOR CONNECTIONS

### WIPER CONNECTIONS

There are multiple switch and motor configurations that were used on the Novas from 1962-67. You have been provided with any and all the wiring and connectors needed to complete the connection between your factory wiper switch and motor assemby. We have addressed the 2 speed with washer configurations at the right and above. If you have a single speed motor in your car, you simply connect the wiper power and ground circuit as addressed in #4 below and plug the 2 position connector onto your motor and the single connection onto your switch inside the car. Follow the instructions as we have outlined below, and your installation should be a success!

- 1. The black wire is the ground circuit for the low speed on your wiper motor
- 2. The lt. blue wire is the ground circuit for the high speed on your wiper motor
- 3. The dk. blue wire is the ground circuit for the washer pump on your wiper motor
- 4. Route the wiper power wire from location #11 on the dash harness out through the firewall and over to your wiper motor. Cut it to length, install the provided terminal, and plug it into the wiper motor power connector (It.blue wire in the black 2 position connector). Plug this connection onto the wiper motor as shown above in figure #3. Route the other end of the It. blue wire back into the car.
- 5. Plug the black wire assembly onto the wiper motor as shown above in figure #3. Route the other end of the black wire back into the car.
- 6. Plug the dk. blue and yellow wire assembly in the brown connector onto the washer pump as shown above in figure #3. Plug the other end of the yellow wire onto the wiper motor as shown above in figure #3. Route the other end of the dk. blue wire back into the car.

Your motor connections should now be completed! The following connections will take place back inside of the car under the dash and will then plug onto the wiper switch that meets your particular application.

7. After deciding which year car you are working with, take the 3 loose terminated ends (It. blue, dk. blue, and black) that you just passed back into the car from steps 4, 5, and 6 above, and using the loose piece connectors that can be found in the loose piece parts bag (found inside the dash harness bag "G"), plug them into the correct corresponding connectors as shown to the right in figures # 4, 5 and 6. Plug the completed harness onto your wiper switch. Congratulations, your wiper connections are now complete!

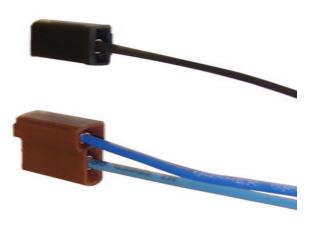


FIGURE #4
1962 SWITCH CONFIGURATION



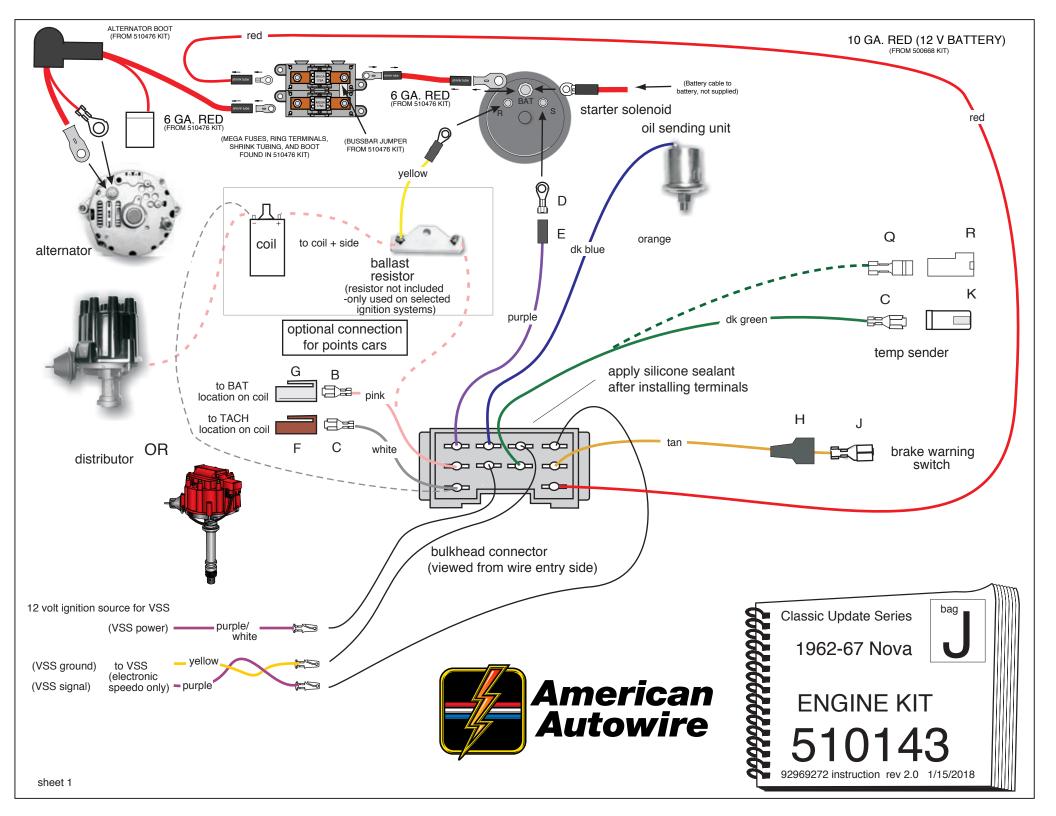
FIGURE #5
1963 - 66 SWITCH CONFIGURATION



FIGURE #6
1967 SWITCH CONFIGURATION



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

### **BULKHEAD CONNECTOR WIRES:**

RED 12V BATTERY
PURPLE STARTER SOLENOID
DK BLUE OIL PRESSURE SENDER
DK GREEN WATER TEMP SENDER
PINK 12V IGNITION

COIL-TACH

BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH

Route this wire to the Megafuse and cut to length. Use ring terminal, shrink tubing from 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 the solenoid. Connect this wire to the oil pressure sending unit. Using terminal P or terminal C with connector A.

Route this wire to the water temperature switch, trim to length, install terminal C or Q and plug into connector K or R.

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

Route the PINK wire to the coil and trim to length. Install terminal B and connector G, and plug into the 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 coil side of the ballast resistor and route the to the distributor coil + side.

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.

If your car is equipped with a brake warning system, route this wire to the brake warning switch, trim to length, slide

boot H onto wire, install terminal J, and pull boot H back up over terminal J.

**ALTERNATOR:** 

WHITE

TAN

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

shown on page 1.

SMALL RED

Send the ring terminal end of this wire through boot (as shown on sheet 1) and connect to the battery stud on the 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:** 

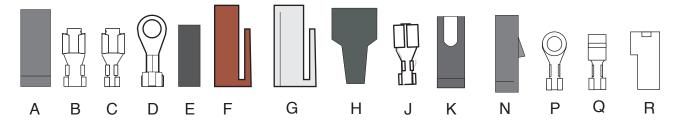
These wires will be used only if you are using electronic speedometer. Plug them into the main engine connector as shown on page 1 of this instruction sheet and route them as outlined below.

PURPLE/WHITE POWER
PURPLE SIGNAL
YELLOW GROUND

This wire is your 12 volt ignition feed for your 3 wire VSS, or your carb mounted turbo 400 kickdown switch. Connect accordingly. Route this wire to the vehicle speed sensor and connect to the signal lead.

Twist this wire with the purple signal lead 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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\*\*\* 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**

LT GREEN

**DK BLUE** 

WHITE

DK GREEN

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.

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.

**BROWN** Generator Lamp This wire is used on warning lamp applications. This wire is stamped "ALT-IGN". Install components

shown on the following sheets, and plug into the generator (alternator) lamp hole in cluster.

### **CONNECTOR B**

**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.

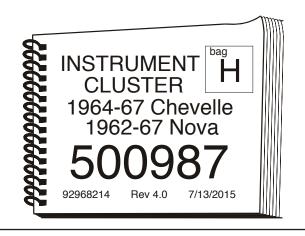
Hi Beam Indicator Lamp

(loose wire)

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

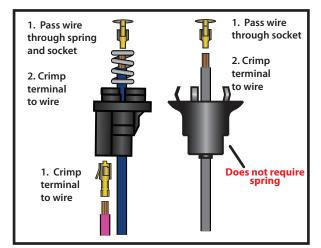


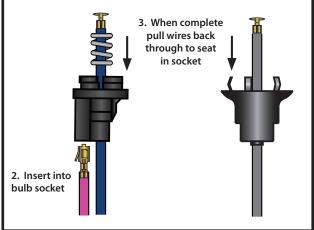
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**CONNECTOR C** 

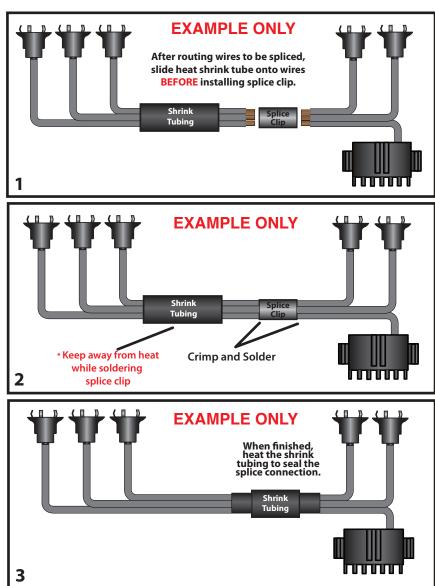
### How to install lamp sockets and lamp socket terminals.

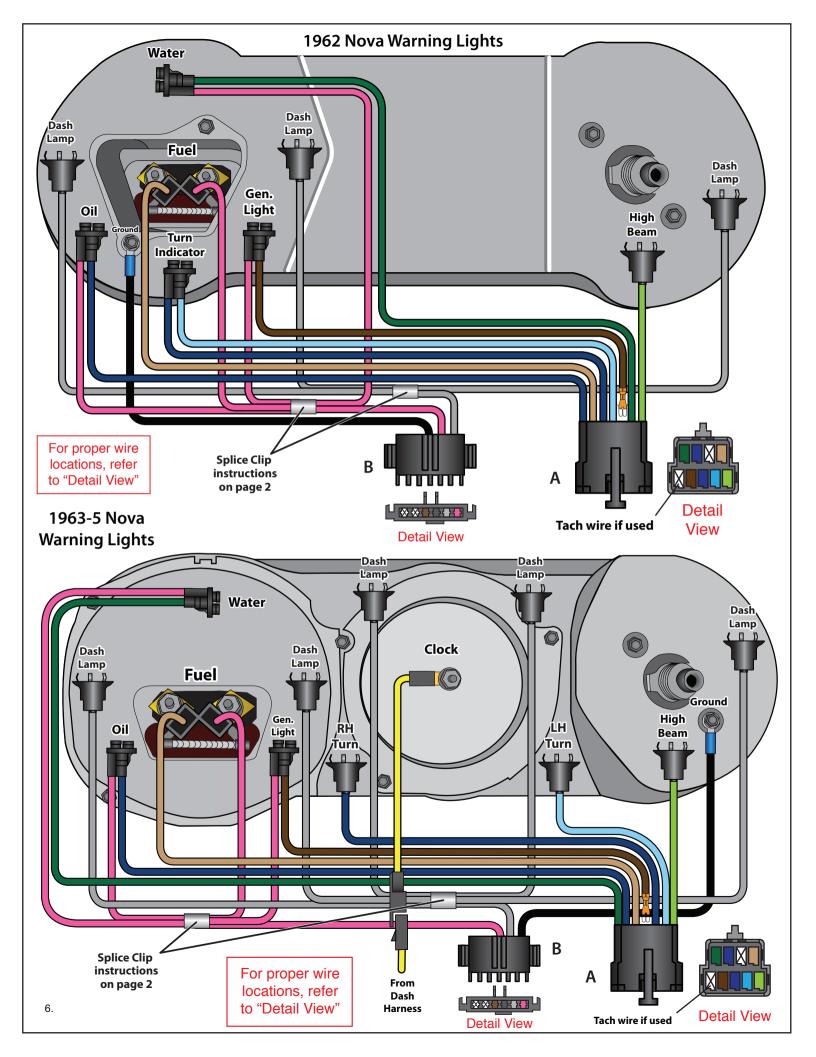




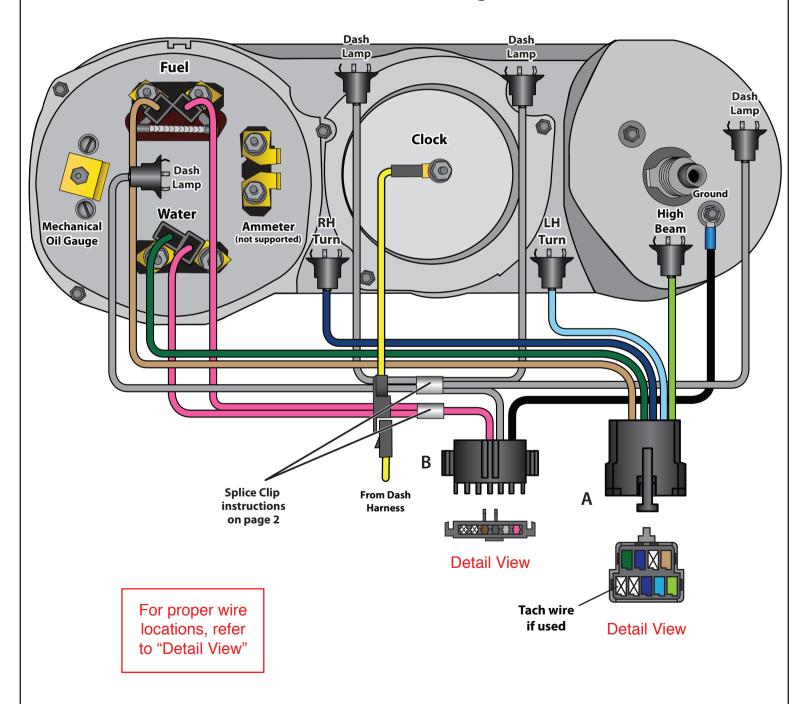
### How to use the splice clip to join multiple wires.

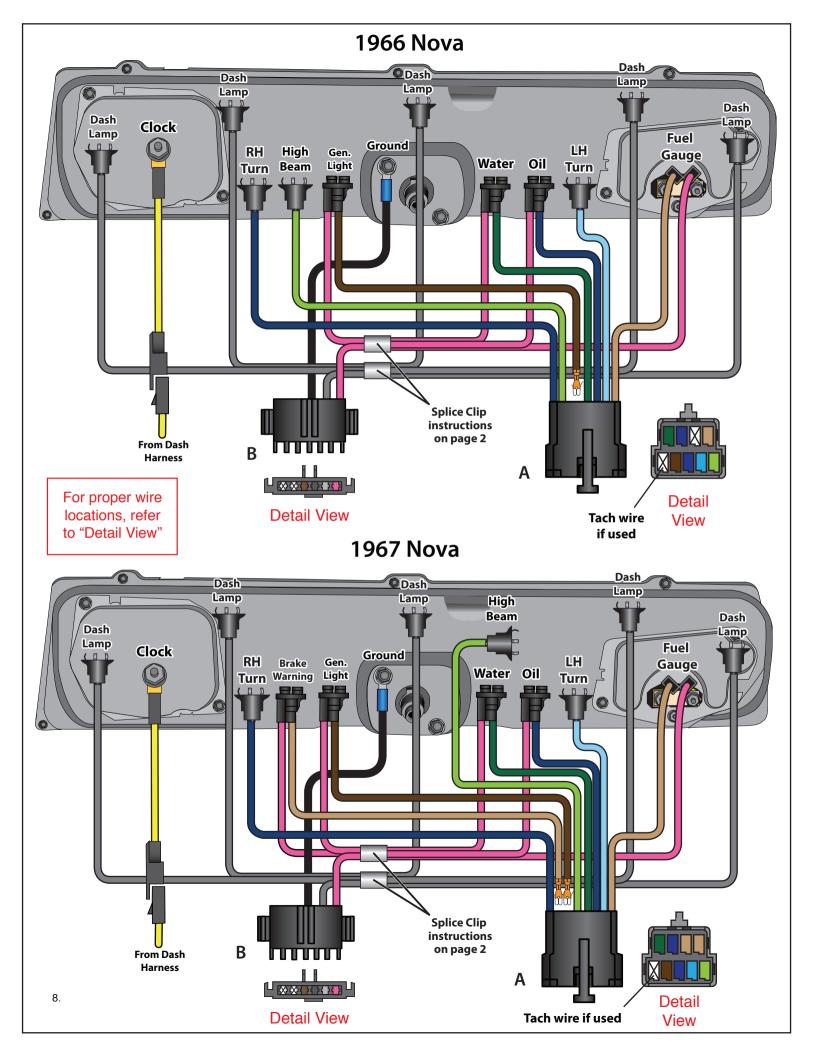
Below is just an **EXAMPLE** of how to use the splice clip and shrink tubing, see your specific application on the following pages for actual splice information.

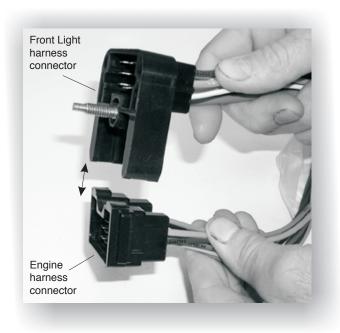


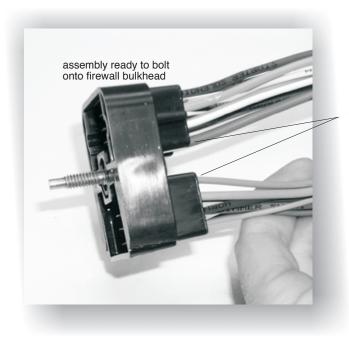


### 1963-5 Nova Gauges









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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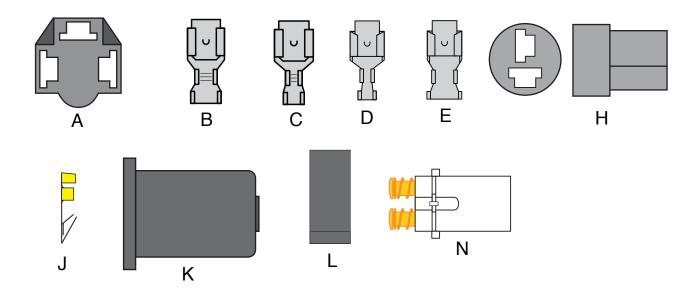


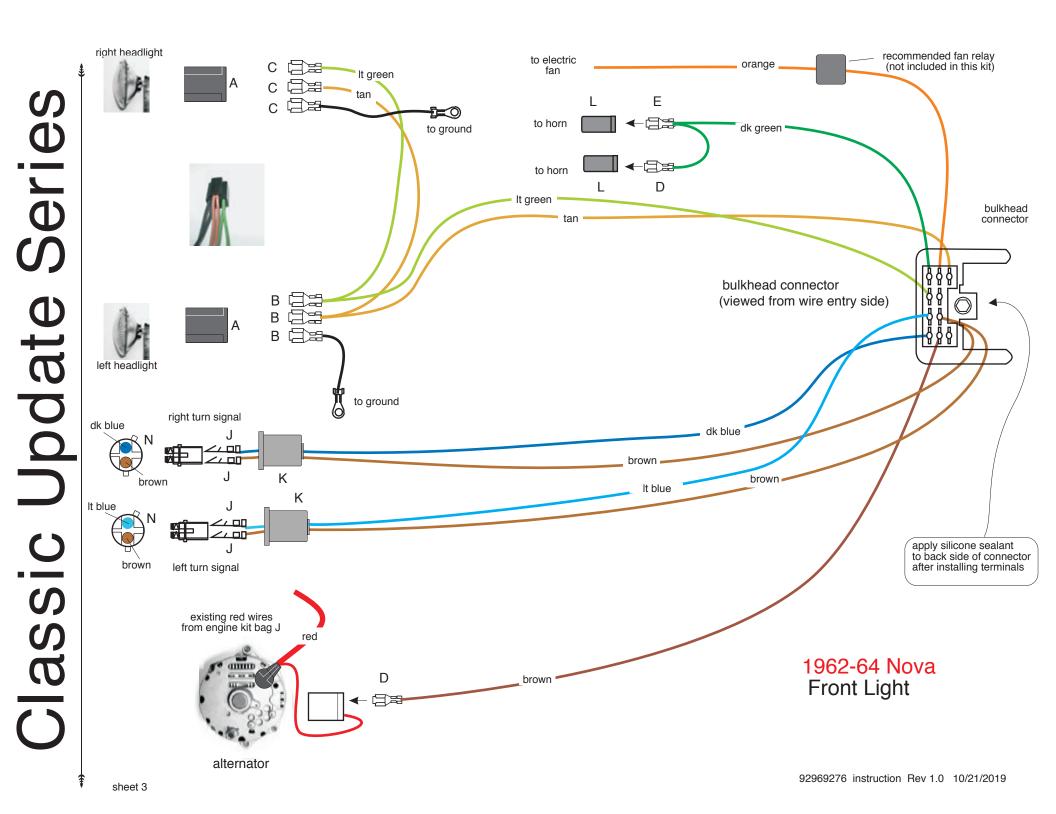
American Autowire also sells factory OEM style harness wrap. this is the same stuff used on original Camaro harnesses! If you want that OEM look with your Classic Update wiring system, then give us a call and order p/n R0067108!

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### Terminals used in this installation.

This kit contains loose piece terminals and connectors necessary to complete a connection to a specific component. Each connection on the instruction sheet identifies specific parts by a letter code that corresponds to the letter code on a part picture identified below. The parts below are shown in actual size to help in identification. This is a complete set of all possible terminals and connectors used throughout the Classic Update Series line but your specific parts kit will only contain those parts required for the connections in the specific sub-kit you are working on. Many parts will have the same letter code associated with a different part. 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.





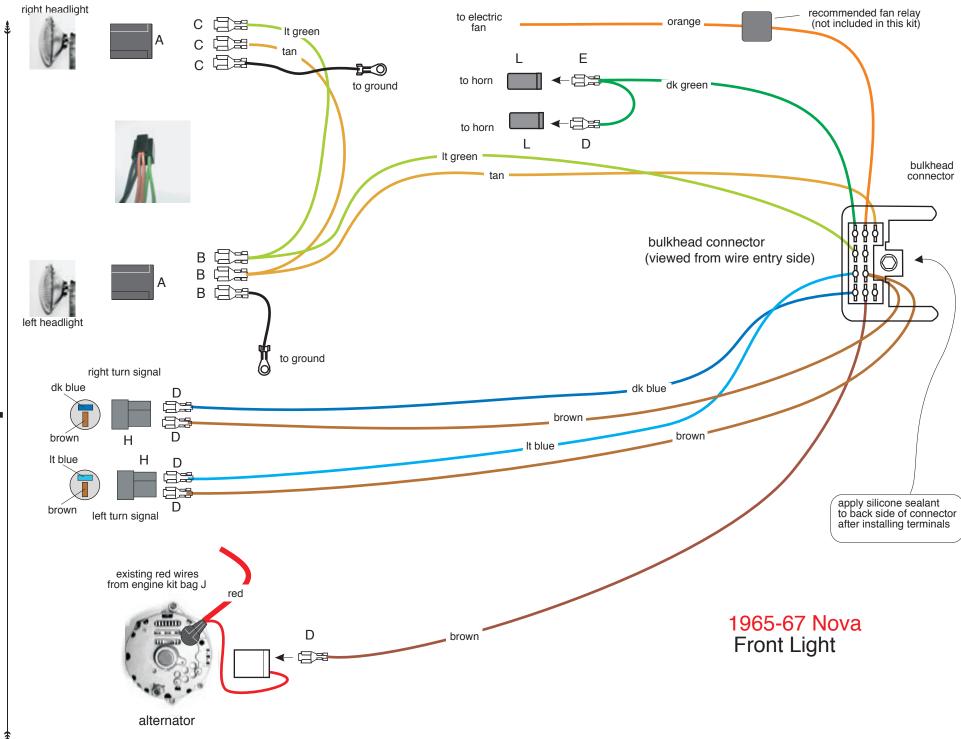
### 1962-64 Nova

Connect the bulkhead connector from this kit onto the bulkhead connector from the engine kit (bag J), and bolt 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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PARKING LAMP WIRES					
LIGHT BLUE	LEFT FRONT TURN	Route this wire to the LH turn signal lamp, slide wire through boot K, install terminal J and plug into lamp socket N as shown on sheet 3.			
DARK BLUE	RIGHT FRONT TURN	Route this wire to the RH turn signal lamp, slide wire through boot K, install terminal J and plug into lamp socket N as shown on sheet 3.			
BROWN	PARK LAMPS	Route the shorter brown wire that is the same length as the light blue wire to the LH turn signal lamp, slide wire through boot K, install terminal J and plug into lamp socket N as shown on sheet 3. Route the longer brown wire that is the same length as the dark blue wire to the RH turn signal lamp, slide wire through boot K, install terminal J and plug into lamp socket N as shown on sheet 3.			
FRONT LIGHT WIRI	NG				
TAN (heavy gauge)	HEADLIGHT - LOW BEAM	Route this wire to the driver side headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cutoff portion, and install terminal B. Plug this terminal into connector A, in the location shown on sheet 3. 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 3.			
LIGHT GREEN	HEADLIGHT - HIGH BEAM	Route this wire to the driver side 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 3. Route the remaining portion of this LT GREEN wire to the passenger side outer headlight and trim to length. Install terminal C and plug into connector A as shown on sheet 3.			
BLACK	GROUND	Two (2) ground wires with ring terminals have been provided. Route one to each headlight connection, cut to length, install terminal C, and plug into connector A as shown on sheet 3.			
OTHER WIRING					
DARK GREEN	HORN	Route to horns and install terminals D & E, as shown on sheet 3. Plug into connectors L.			
ORANGE	ELECTRIC FAN	Route to the electric fan and connect per manufacturer's instructions.  NOTE: We recommend that this wire be used as the trigger wire for the electric fan relay.			
BROWN	ALTERNATOR - IGNITION	Route this wire to the alternator and cut to length. Install terminal D and plug into the regulator connector (previously installed from the engine kit 510143 bag J).			

NOTE: Not used with 1 wire alternator.

sheet 5



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### 1965-67 Nova

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

### PARKING LAMP WIRES

LIGHT BLUE LEFT FRONT TURN Route this wire to the LH turn signal lamp, install terminal D and plug into connector H as shown on sheet 4.

DARK BLUE RIGHT FRONT TURN Route this wire to the RH turn signal lamp, install terminal D and plug into connector H as

shown on sheet 4. **BROWN** PARK LAMPS

LOW BEAM

HIGH BEAM

**ALTERNATOR -**

**IGNITION** 

Route the shorter brown wire that is the same length as the light blue wire to the LH turn signal lamp, install terminal D and plug into connector H a shown on sheet 3. Route the longer brown wire that is the same length as the dark blue wire to the RH turn signal lamp, install terminal D and plug into

connector H as shown on sheet 4.

### **FRONT LIGHT WIRING**

TAN (heavy gauge) **HEADLIGHT -**Route this wire to the driver side 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 5. 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 5.

LIGHT GREEN **HEADLIGHT-**Route this wire to the driver side 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 5. Route the remaining portion of this LT GREEN wire to the passenger side outer headlight and trim to

length. Install terminal C and plug into connector A as shown on sheet 5.

**BLACK GROUND** Two (2) ground wires with ring terminals have been provided. Route one to each headlight connection.

cut to length, install terminal C, and plug into connector A as shown on sheet 5.

**OTHER WIRING** 

**BROWN** 

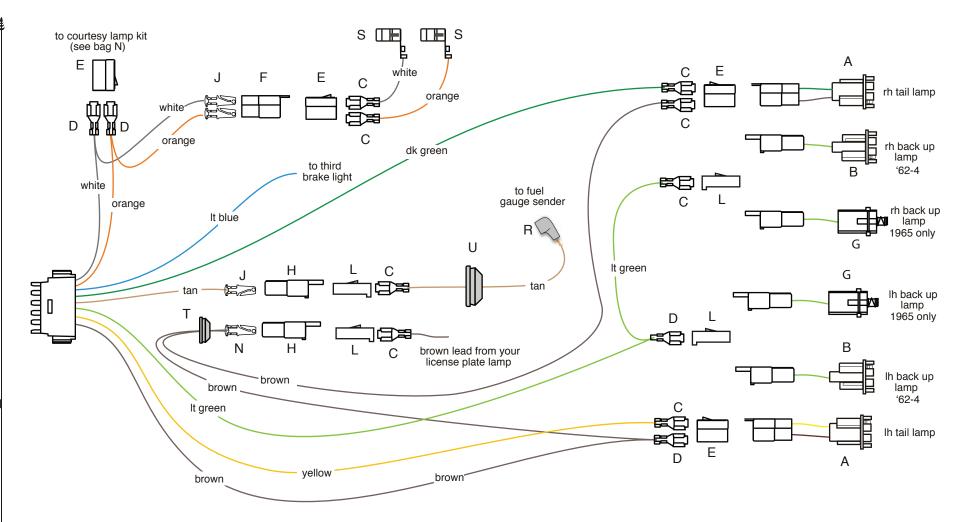
**DARK GREEN HORN** Route to horns and install terminals D & E, as shown on sheet 5, Plug into connectors L.

**ORANGE ELECTRIC FAN** Route to the electric fan and connect per manufacturer's instructions.

> NOTE: We recommend that this wire be used as the trigger wire for the electric fan relay. Route this wire to the alternator and cut to length. Install terminal D and plug into the regulator

connector (previously installed from the engine kit 510143 bag J).

NOTE: Not used with 1 wire alternator.





USE THIS SHEET FOR A 62-65 NOVA

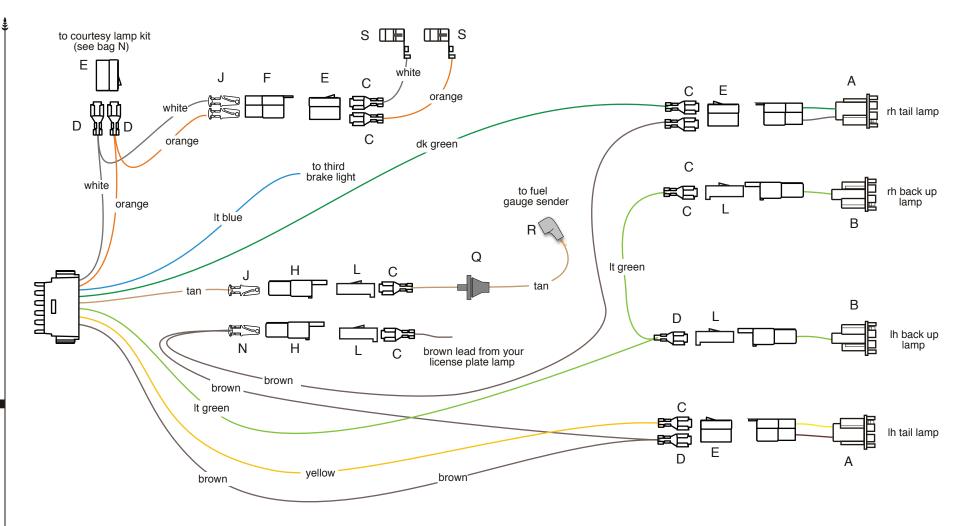
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### USE THIS SHEET FOR A 62-65 NOVA CAR

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 Connect to the third brake lamp, if equipped. TAN Fuel Tank lead From inside the car, install grommet U (larger) into access hole in the rear floor area of the car. Install sender pigtail R onto sending unit underneath the car and pass the wire up through grommet U and into the car. Cut to length and install terminal C and connector L as shown on sheet 1. Route the tan wire in the main connector to the rear of the car so that it will mate with the tan sender wire. Cut the main wire to length and install terminal J and connector H, then plug this wire into the sender pigtail wire assembly as shown on sheet 1. **BROWN** Parking lamps Route this wire to the left side tail light and trim to length. Double this wire with the cut off D portion and install terminal D and plug into connector E. Route the loose end through grommet T (smaller) and through to the license plate lamp. Cut to length, and double this wire with the cut off Ε portion, using terminal N, plug into connector H as shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end back through grommet T into the trunk of the car, and over to the right side tail lamp, trim to length. install terminal C and plug into connector E as shown on sheet 1. YELLOW LH Stop / Tail Route this wire to the LH tail lamp, cut to length and install terminal C. Plug this wire into connector E from above maintaining color continuity with pigtail A. DK GREEN RH Stop / Tail Route this wire to the RH tail lamp, cut to length and install terminal D. Plug this wire into connector E from above maintaining color continuity with pigtail A. LIGHT GREEN Back up lamp feed Route this wire to the LH back up lamp, trim to length and install terminal D and connector L. Route the loose end of the lt green wire to the right side back up lamp and install terminal C and connector L. Plug on extensions B (1962-64) or G (1965) to complete the back-up lamp circuits. WHITE At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire and double it with the cut off portion using Courtesy ground 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). R 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.

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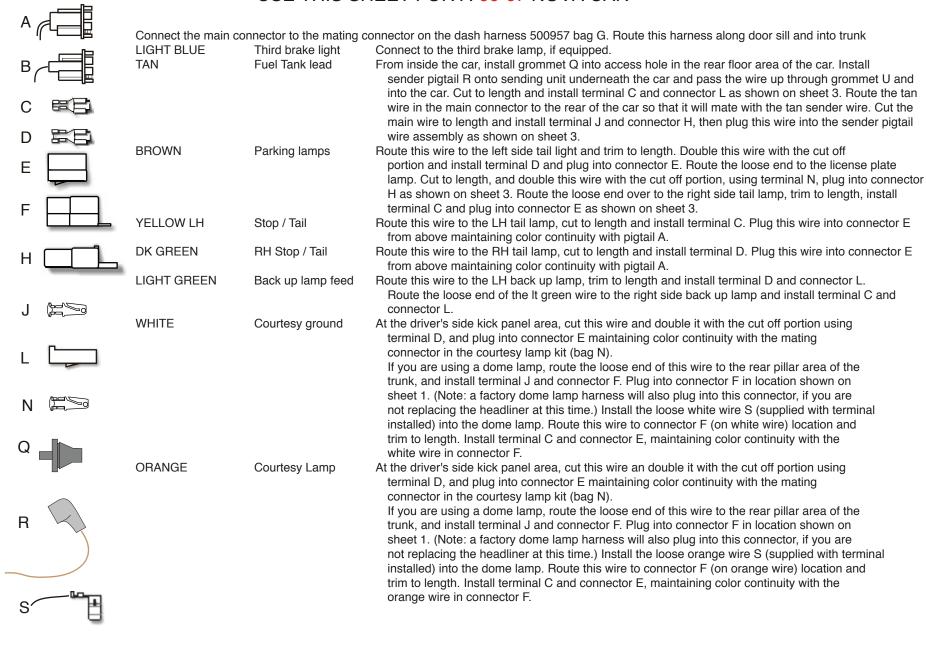


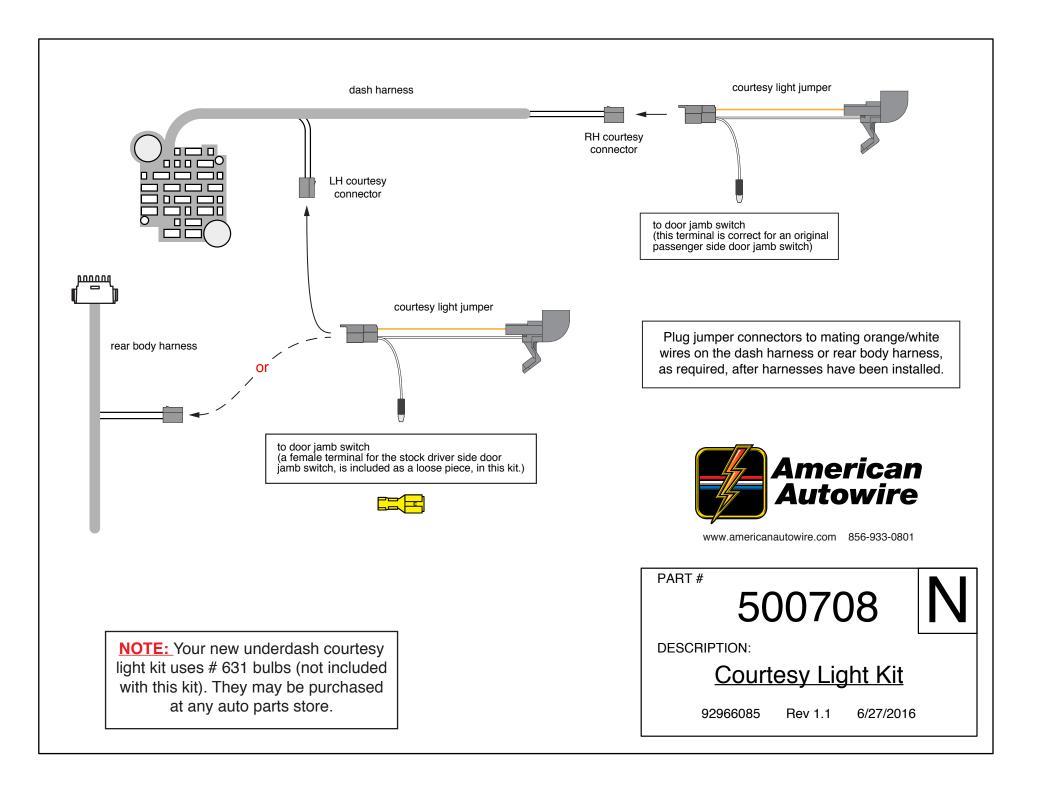
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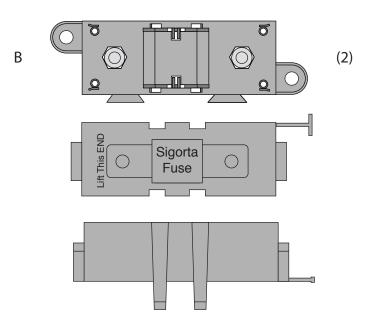
### USE THIS SHEET FOR A 66-67 NOVA CAR





(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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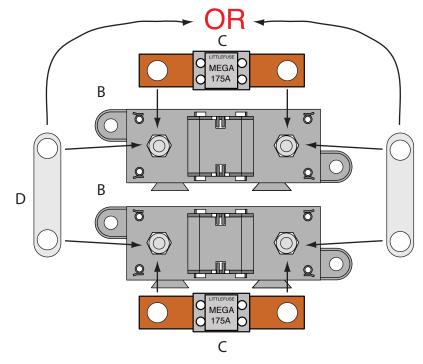
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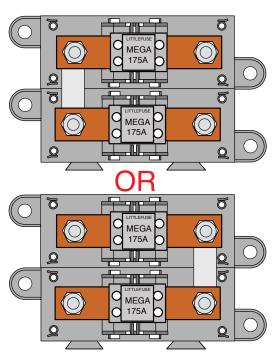
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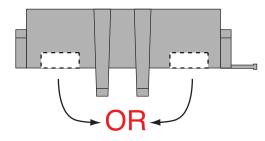
### Assembling the (2) Megafuse assemblies

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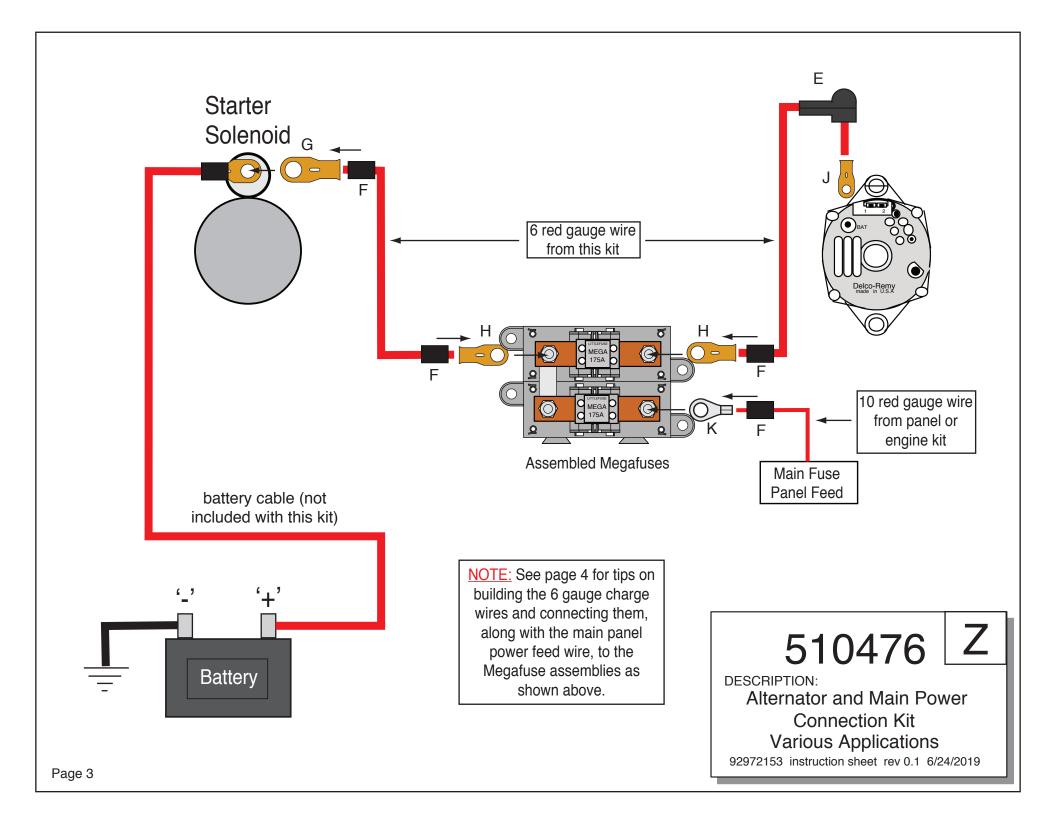
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### Building the 6Ga. charge wires and connecting them and the main panel power feed wire to the Megafuse assemblies:

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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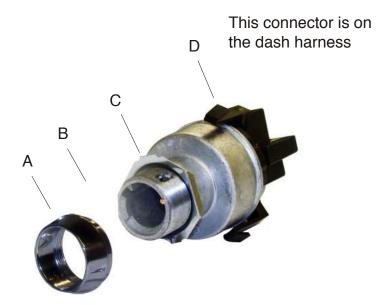
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# starter solenoid feed (purple) accessory feed (brown) BAT IGN GRD ignition feed (pink) ignound (do not use)

NOTE: View from back of connector. (wire entry side)



### **INSTALLATION**

NOTE: The instruction sheet packaged with this switch shows a copper lamp holder bracket. That bracket is not used in this application and it's installation can be ignored.

- 1. Due to the nature of the chrome plating on threaded collar A, AAW recommends threading the nut on and off of the switch by hand a few times to clean up the threads before installing the switch into your dash.
- 2. Plug in connector D from the dash wiring harness (bag G).
- 3. Install the back-up nut C onto the switch. The depth of this nut will have to be determined when mounting the switch.
- 4. Insert the switch into the hole in the dash panel.
- 5. Install your original dash bezel plate at location B.
- 6. Screw on threaded collar A
- Insert your New AAW lock cylinder into the new switch to complete your installation.

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.



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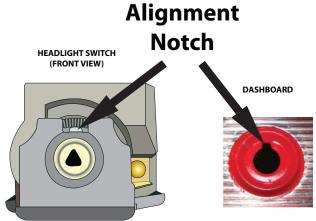
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Most switches supplied with Classic Update and Universal Kits ship with the shaft pre-installed. In many instances, the switch can be installed without removing the shaft, but in some cases the switch shaft may need to be trimmed to fit your specific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

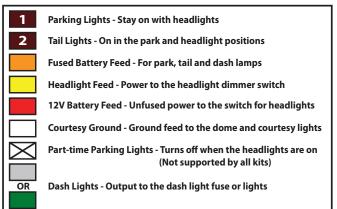
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### To install your new headlight switch:

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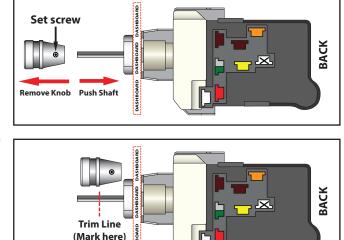
### To Trim Shaft to Fit or Remove Shaft:

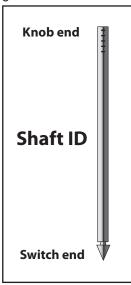
The headlight shaft knob should extend from the face of the mounting nut, and must allow enough clearance for the switch to turn off. If the shaft is longer than necessary for your specific dash it can be trimmed to fit. Always trim the knob end of the shaft only and follow the guidelines below for best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

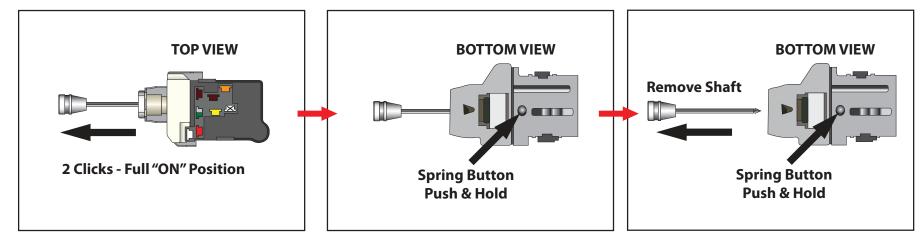
Switch in OFF position (shaft pushed all the way in)

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

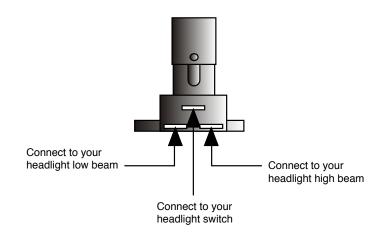




**3.** Remove the shaft and trim at mark. The shaft can be released from the switch by pulling it outward (toward the rear of the vehicle). Once fully in the "On" position, press and hold the release button on the base of the switch body. Once button is pressed, continue to pull the shaft outward. New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



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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.

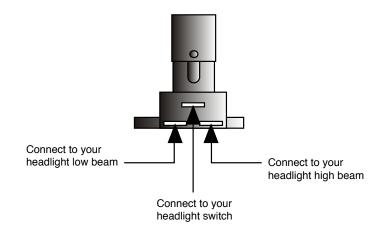


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DIMMER SWITCH

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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.



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