

NOTE: If the fuse panel on your 510201 1968 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.

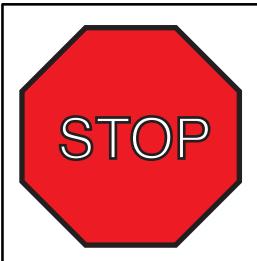
Number	Description
500332	Headlight Switch
500707	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit
500708	Courtesy Light kit
500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set
500775	Dash Harness kit
500668	Engine Wiring Kit
500671	Front Light Wiring kit
500663	Instrument Cluster Wiring kit
500664	Console Gauge Wiring kit
500673	Rear Body Wiring kit
510227	Dash Jumper Harnesses
500042	Floor Dimmer Switch
92967556	Kit Introduction Instruction Sheet
92969565	Kit Supplemental Instruction Sheet
92970015	Warning Sheet



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68 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 8ga. 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.



#### 510201 - Classic Update Series Kit 1968 Chevrolet Nova

This kit contains the following components:

	Part			
<u>Bag</u>	Number <u>Description</u>		<b>Quantity</b>	
	500042	Floor Dimmer Switch	1	
	500332	Headlight Switch	1	
Н	500663	Instrument Cluster wiring kit	1	
K	500664	Console Gauge Wiring kit		
J	500668	Engine Wiring Kit	1	
L	500671	Front Light Wiring kit	1	
M	500673	Rear Body Wiring kit	1	
	500707	Fuse, Relay, and Flasher kit	1	
Ν	500708	Courtesy Light kit	1	
G	500775	Dash Harness kit	1	
	500919	Practice Terminal Crimping Set	1	
	510227	Dash Jumper Harnesses	1	
	92967556	Kit Introduction Instruction Sheet	1	
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	92970015	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

1969-72 Nova

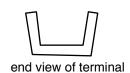
### START HERE!

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: <u>ALL TERMINALS THAT YOU INSTALL SHOULD BE PROPERLY SOLDERED</u>. Our factory terminations are installed by GM approved termination presses, and soldering is not necessary on these terminations.

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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 500775 Dash Harness Kit H 500663 Instrument Cluster Kit J 500668 Engine Kit K 500664 Console Kit L 500671 Front Light Kit

M 500673 Rear Body Kit

N 500708 Courtesy Light 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.

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p/n R0067108 OEM style non-stick harness tape



p/n CA82006 (1969-72) Factory console gauge terminal kit.



p/n 01993464 (1969-71) p/n 01994180 (1972)

OEM style wiper switch.



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



OEM large terminal and double crimping tool (20-8 gauge).

p/n 500523



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

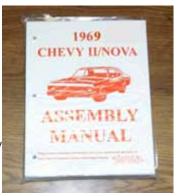


p/n 38131 Breakerless Ignition Module, GM V-8 POINT CONVERSION KIT



p/n 36310 (1969) p/n 36311 (1970) p/n 36312 (1971) p/n 36313 (1972)

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





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Classic Update Series

1969-72 Nova

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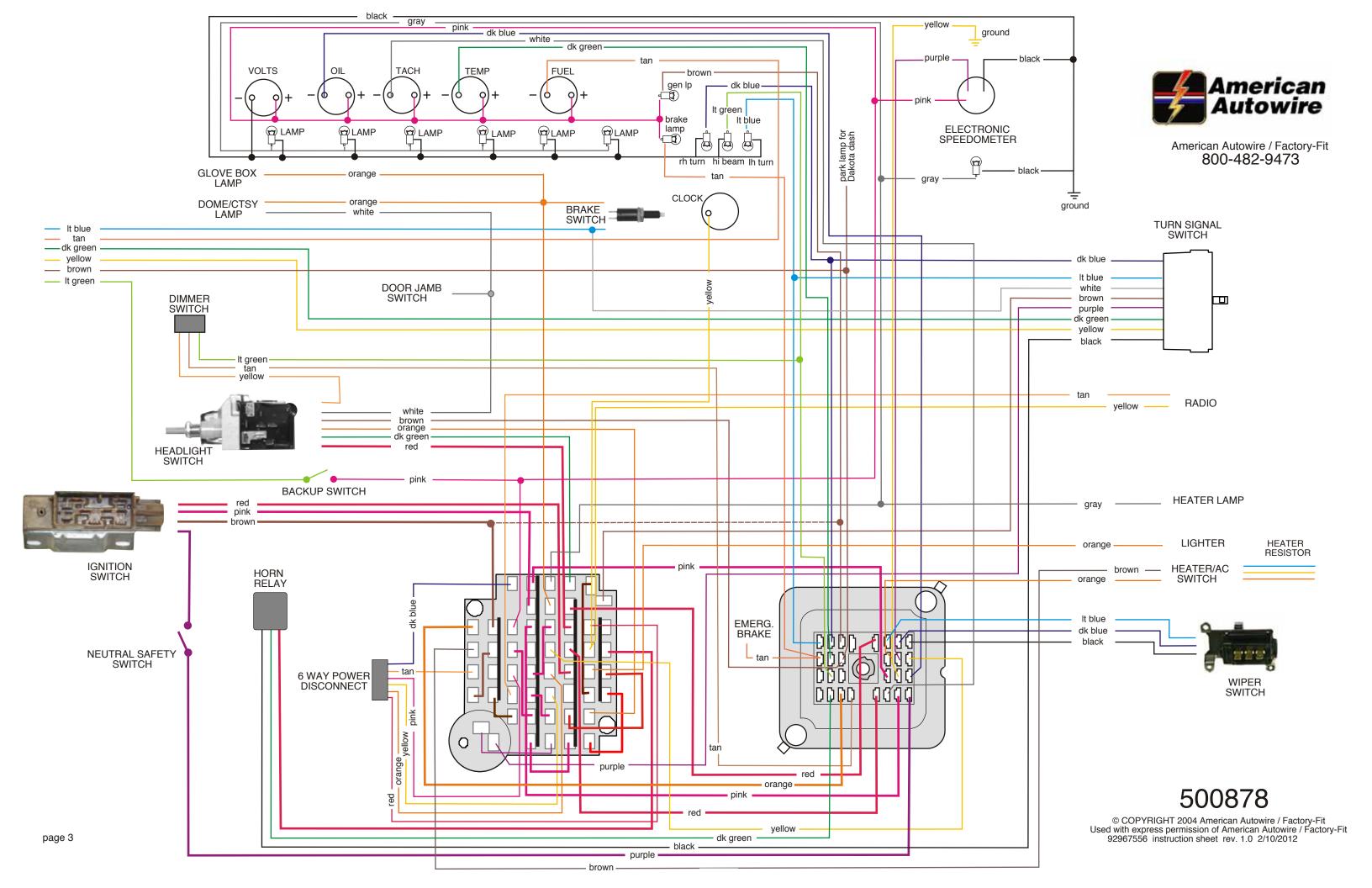
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1969-72 Nova THIRD BRAKE LAMP American **Autowire** LH TAIL LAMP **FUEL SENDER RH TAIL** RH SIDE MARKER LH SIDE LAMP American Autowire / Factory-Fit 800-482-9473 **ALTERNATOR** black LICENSE PLATE LAMP dk green brown It green brown OIL PRESSURE **STARTER** BAT O RH SIDE MARKER **WIPER** DISTRIBUTOF HEATER BLOWER black RH HEADLIGHT purple **VEHICLE SPEED ECM** SENSOR vellow purple - brown **TURN SIGNALS** ENGINE BULKHEAD CONNECTOR brown FRONT LIGHT BULKHEAD CONNECTOR LH HEADLIGHT TEMP It green HORN SENDER LH SIDE MARKER **BRAKE SWITCH** 

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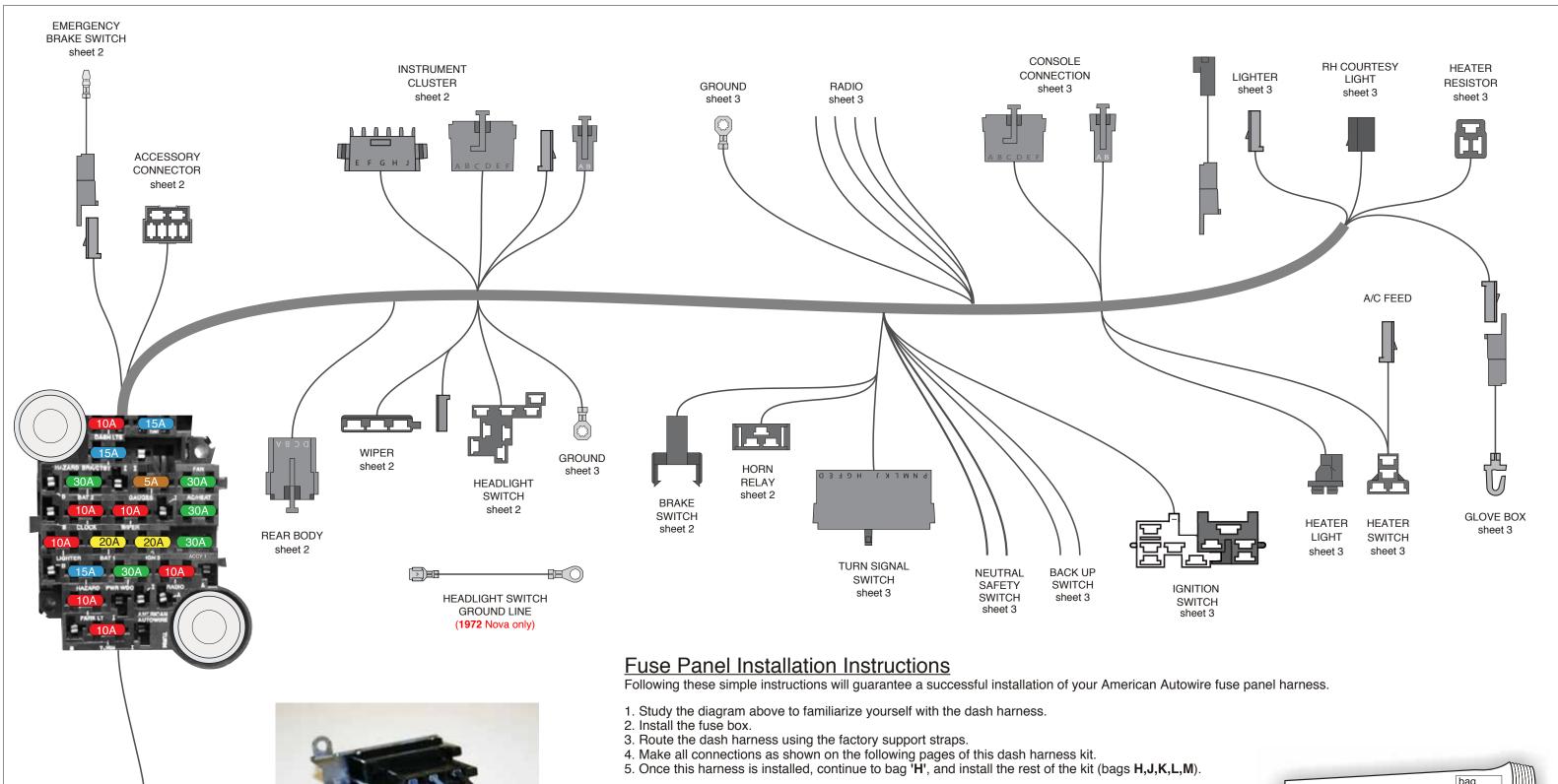
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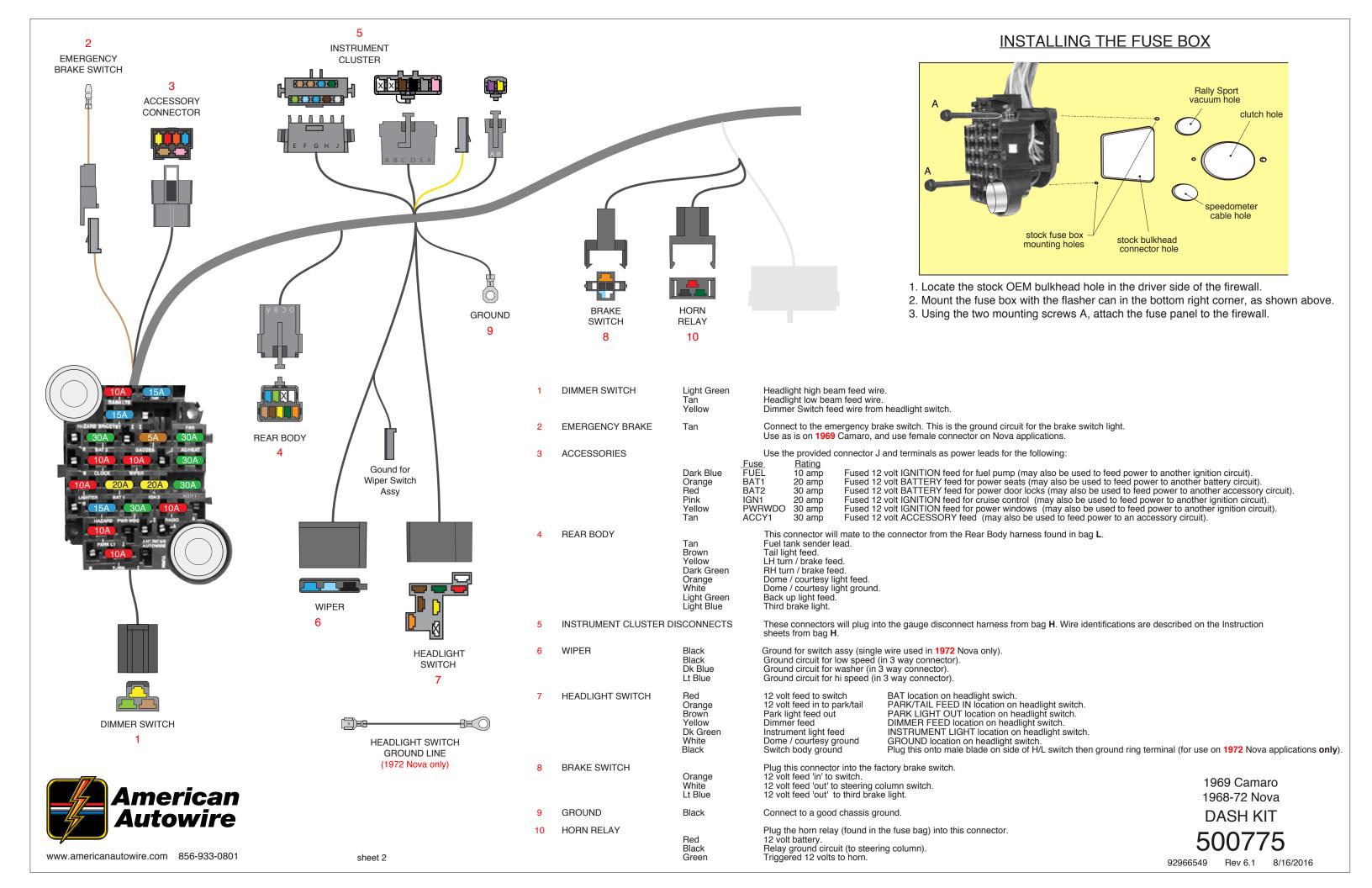


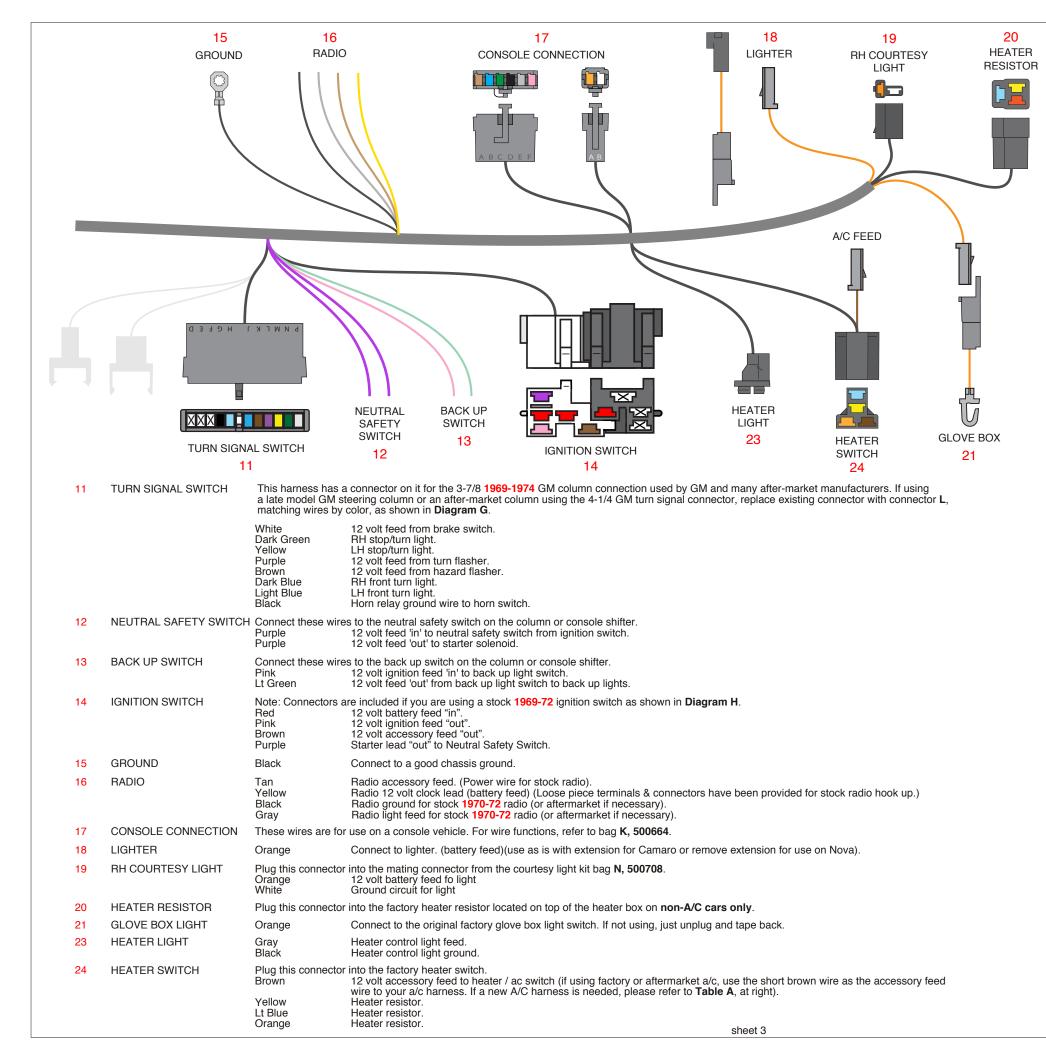
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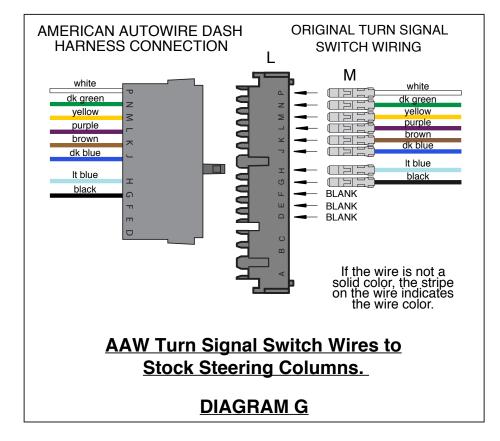


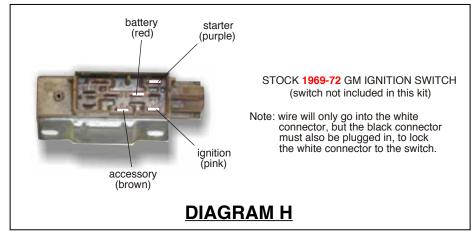
DIMMER SWITCH sheet 2

The above picture shows the orientation for 1972 Nova wiper hook-up only. All other applications can only be plugged in one way.









#### Factory A/C Harnesses

 1968 Nova
 NV85279

 1969 Camaro, 1969-70 Nova
 CA97546

 1971 Nova
 NV11892

 1972 Nova
 NV28041

#### **TABLE A**



1969 Camaro 1968-72 Nova

DASH KIT 500775

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1969 Camaro 1969-72 Nova DASH KIT 500775

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On the next 4 pages, you will find several detailed specialized instructions that will help you install our '69-'72 Nova Classic Update Dash Kit, P/N 500775, into your 1968 Nova. These instructions along with the specialized harnesses and parts from the this wire kit will need to be used in conjunction with the corresponding instructions and many parts, from the 500775 dash kit. These dash modifications include the following specialized jumper harnesses: ignition switch, heater switch, and wiper switch extensions. The entire balance of the 1969-1972 Nova kit will install into any 1968 car without any further modifications or issues.



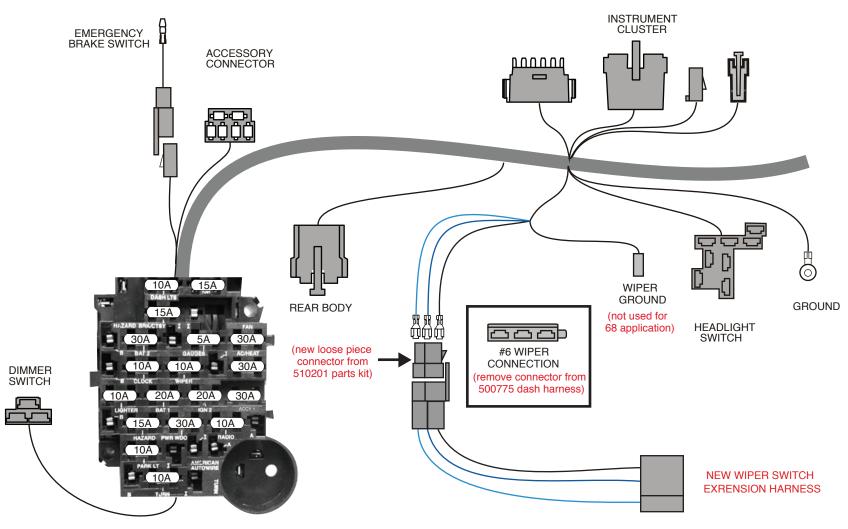
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- 1. Remove the wiper switch connector from location number 6 on the '69-'72 dash harness, 500775, bag G as shown above by simply inserting a small screwdriver or thin pick into the face of the connector and releasing the locking tabs on the 3 terminals (be sure to lift those locking tabs back up once the terminals have been removed so they will lock into the new connector in step 2).
- 2. Install the lt. blue, dk. blue, and black wires from the wiper switch connection of the dash harness, 500775, into the new loose piece 3 position connector from kit 510201. Be sure to maintain color continuity with the New Wiper Switch Extension Harness. If for some reason you damage the wiper terminals of the original dash harness, new ones have been provided for you in this kit. Simply cut off the old terminals and crimp the new ones on prior to plugging in the new connector.
- 3. Plug the New Wiper Switch Extension Harness onto the modified dash harness connection from step 2 above, then plug this new connection onto your 1968 wiper switch to complete the wiper circuit of your 68 Nova.

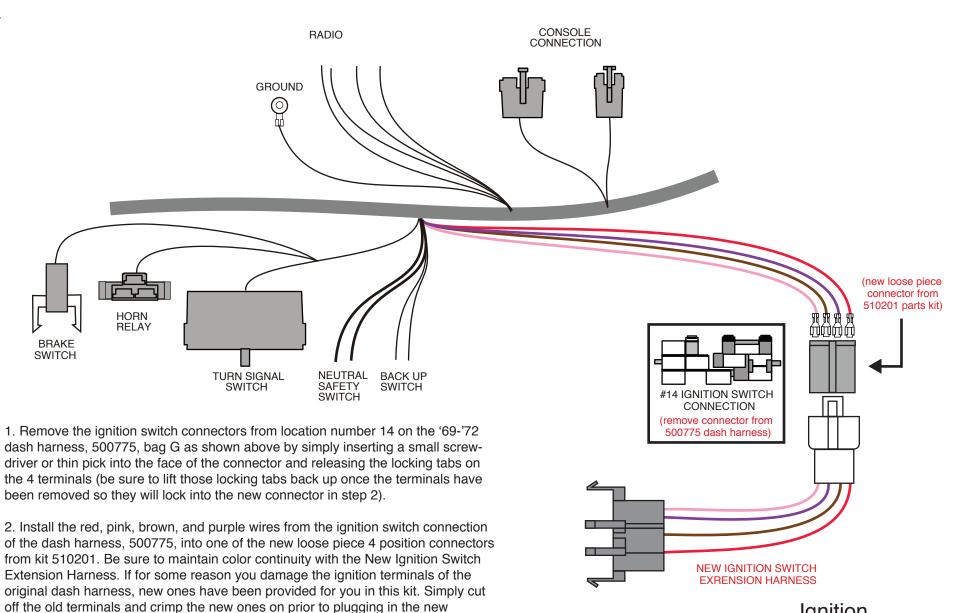


Wiper Switch Extension 1968 Nova

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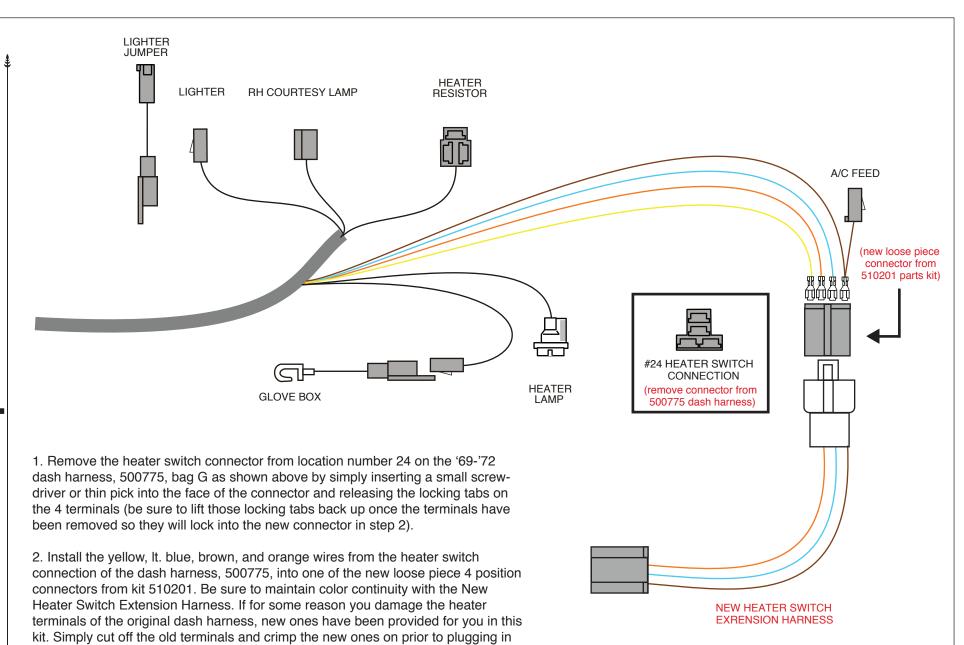
3. Plug the New Ignition Switch Extension Harness onto the modified dash harness connection from step 2 above, then plug this new connection onto your original 1968 ignition switch to complete the ignition switch circuit of your 68 Nova.

Ignition Switch Extension 1968 Nova



connector.

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3. Plug the New Heater Switch Extension Harness onto the modified dash harness connection from step 2 above, then plug this new connection onto your original 1968 heater switch to complete the heater switch circuit of your 68 Nova.

Heater Switch Extension 1968 Nova



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the new connector.





#### 1967 FACTORY CONSOLE GAUGE PACKAGE

For safety purposes, American Autowire does not support or encourage the use of a factory ammeter in an aftermarket application. A voltmeter is a much safer choice to monitor the charging system in a car equipped with a higher amperage alternator. American Auto manufactures factory type replacement voltmeters that are direct replacements for the stock ammeters for both the 1968-69 Camaro (500121) and the 1969-72 Nova (500122) console gauge packages. Contact our Sales Group or your favorite retailer today to purchase one of these gauges to complete your project.

1968-69 Camaro 1969-72 Nova FACTORY CONSOLE GAUGE PACKAGE



Classic Update Series
1967-69 Camaro
1969-72 Nova

Console Kit
500664
92965911 instructions rev 6.0 6/17/2010

#### REFER TO SHEETS 3 AND 4 FOR CONNECTING TO STOCK FACTORY CONSOLE GAUGES. IF YOU ARE USING AFTERMARKET GAUGES, USE THE AFTERMARKET GAUGE CONNECTION TERMINALS (SEE 500663 BAG H).

CONNECTOR A

ORANGE 12v Ignition Connect this wire to the courtesy lamp in the rear of the console (either location).

Connect the shorter bare end wire to the console clock (if factory equipped).

Note: If a console clock is not being used, this wire must be terminated and taped back against the harness to prevent and short to ground. WHITE Courtesy Ground

Connect this wire to the courtesy lamp in the rear of the console (either location).

If you are using a console shift manual transmission, without gauges on the console, then only the orange and white wires will be used. All other applications, continue to the next wire.

CONNECTOR P

BLACK Route this wire to the console gauge plates and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal D. Ground

Connect the ring terminal to the gauge plate, as shown on sheet 3 for 1967 console gauges and sheet 4 for 1968-69 console gauges. For 1967 console gauges, connect the remaining black wire to the floor under the console using terminal as shown on sheet3.

For the 1968-69 console gauges, there are two gauge mounting plates that are mounted in a plastic tray. Both of these plates need to be grounded.

In the stock configuration the second plate ground was on the inside of the tray connecting the two plates with a small ground jumper wire. If this wire is not on your gauge plates, you will need to create an additional ground wire to the second plate as shown on sheet 4. Then

the remaining black wire is attached to the floor under the console using terminal Das shown on sheet 4.

Using the butt splice connectors C, route the wires to each lamp location as shown on sheet 2. Install lamps socket G and **GREY** instrument lamps

rivets J and plug into the lamp holes on the gauge plates.

Note: If you have an automatic transmission, you will need to install the shift indicator lamps, as shown on sheet 2, using terminals F, J, springs H, and lamp sockets E.

**LOOSE WIRES** 

Fuel Sender

TAN

PINK 12V Ignition Plug this wire into connector B, maintaining color continuity with the mating connector on the dash harness.

Route the other end to the temperature gauge, and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, and install terminal B. Route the remaining end to the fuel gauge, install terminal B, and plug into the fuel gauge

in the location shown on sheet 2. (if using an electric oil pressure gauge, then double this wire and route to the oil gauge also)

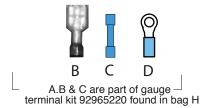
Plug this wire into connector B. Route this wire to the fuel gauge and cut to length. Install terminal B and connect to fuel gauge,

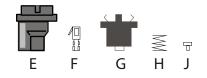
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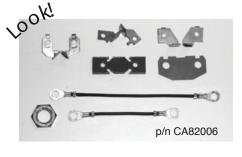
DK BLUE Oil Pressure Sender This wire is only used on an electric oil pressure gauge (not used on a factory mechanical pressure gauge).

DK GREEN Temperature Sender Plug this wire into connector B. Route this wire to the temperature gauge and cut to length. Install terminal B and connect to the

sender (-) terminal.







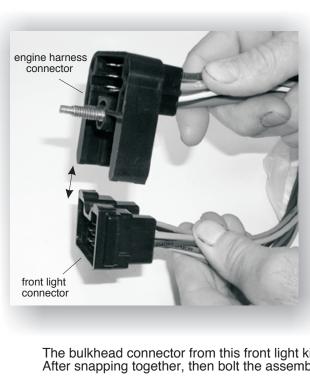


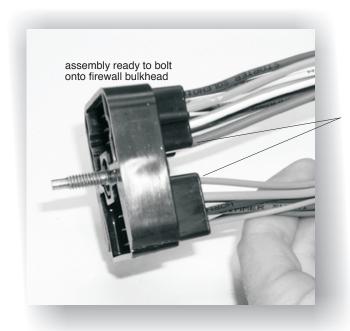
American Autowire manufactures OEM gauge terminals and OEM gauge plates for the 1968 & 1969 Camaros!

sheet 2

#### plug these connectors into the console connectors on the dash harness CONNECTING TO 1968-69 Camaro or 69-72 Nova FACTORY CONSOLE GAUGES **CONNECTOR P** CONNECTOR A $\mathbf{n}$ used for aftermarket $\mathbf{n}$ electric oil pressure gauge (see terminal kit 92965220 in bag H) Update Series dk blue Rear view of factory console gauge cluster dk green' grey grey\_ G ⊥ J black to ground console clock power lead pink Classic ammeter temperature orange to ground white tan black Η pink fuel to console courtesy lamp J H automatic trans shift indicator lamps sheet 4 92965911 instructions rev 5.0 92965911 instructions rev 6.0 6/17/2010

# Series Update Classic





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.

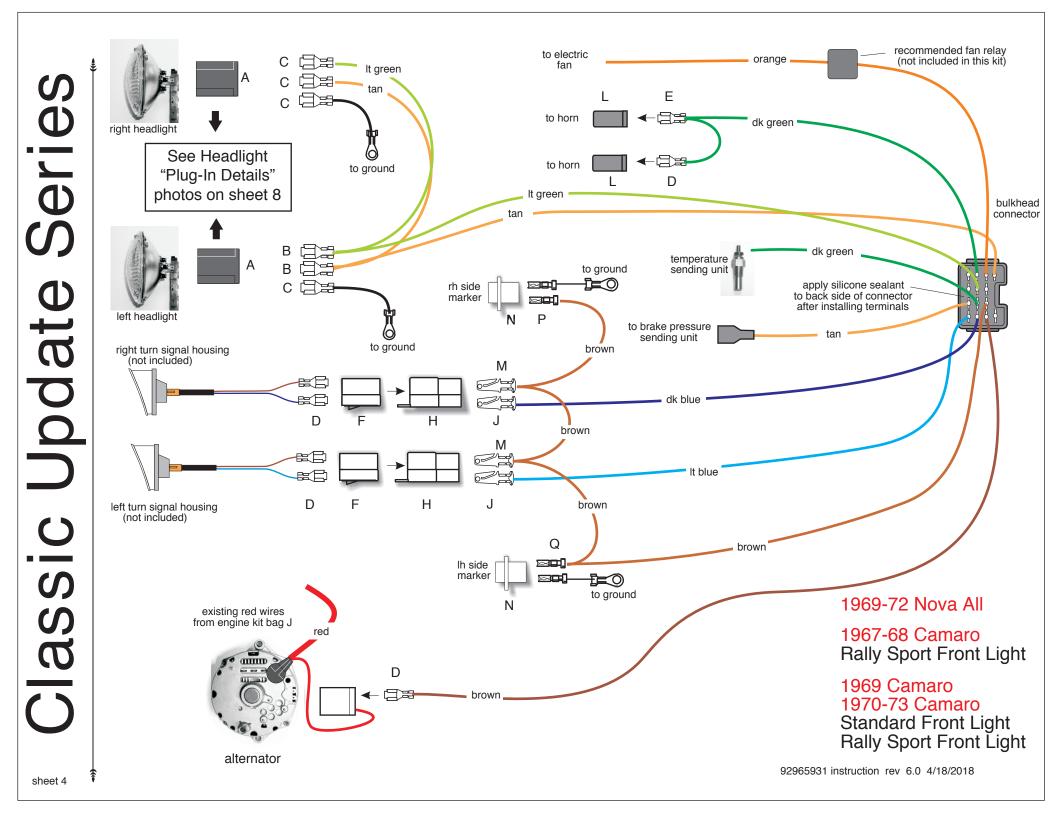
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American Autowire also sells factory OEM style harness wrap. this is the same stuff used on original Camaro harnesses! If you want that OEM look with your Classic Update wiring system, then give us a call and order p/n R0067108!



Classic Update Series
FRONT LIGHT KIT
500671
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			1967-68	Camaro Ra	ally Sport Front Lighting; 1969-72 Nova Front Lighting			
(1)	1		1969 Camaro & 1970-73 Camaro Standard and Rally Sport Front Lighting					
(D)	A		Connect the bulkhead connector from this kit onto the bulkhead connector from the engine kit (bag J), and bolt to the firewall dash bulkhead.					
	В		PARKING LAMP WIRES					
eri	С		LT BLUE	LH turn	Route this wire to the LH turn signal lamp install terminal J, and plug into connector H as shown on sheet 4.			
Ψ			DK BLUE	RH turn	Route this wire to the RH turn signal lamp install terminal J, and plug into connector H as shown on sheet 4.			
(C)	D		BROWN	Parking Lamp	Route this wire to the LH side marker lamp and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal Q, and plug into lamp socket N, as shown on sheet 4. (Also plug			
<b>(1)</b>	Е				the pre-assembled black ground wire into lamp socket N, as shown on sheet 4.) Route the remaining portion of the brown wire to the LH turn signal lamp and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal M, and plug into connector H with the It blue			
ate	F				wire from above as shown on sheet 4. Route the remaining portion of the brown wire to the RH turn signal lamp and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal M, and plug into connector H with the dk blue wire from above as shown on sheet 4. Route the remaining brown wire to the RH side marker and trim to length. Install terminal P and plug into connector N, as shown on sheet 4. (Also plug the pre-assembled black ground wire into lamp socket N, as shown on sheet 4.)			
d	Н		NOTE: The running and directional light assemblies use factory parking lamp housing assemblies that are not serviceable. To connect them, plug completed connector H (on the wires above) onto the factory parking lamp housing assemblies as shown on sheet 4. New terminals D and connectors F have been provided in the event that your originals are damaged or are missing.					
Up	J		FRONT LIGHT WIRING					
	L		TAN (heavy gauge)	Lo Beam	Route this wire to the driver side headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, and install terminal B. Plug this terminal into connector A, in the location shown on sheet 8. Route the remaining portion of this tan wire to the passenger headlight and trim to length. Install terminal C and connector A, in the location shown on sheet 8.			
Sic	M		LT GREEN	Hi Beam	Route this wire to the driver side headlight and trim to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, and install terminal B. Plug this terminal into connector A, in the location shown on sheet 8. Route the remaining portion of this It green wire to the passenger headlight and trim to length. Install terminal C and connector A, in location shown on sheet 8.			
S	N		BLACK	Ground	Install terminal C and plug into connector A, in the location shown on sheet 8. Connect the ring terminal to a good chassis ground. Complete for each headlight.			
			DK GREEN	Horn	Route to horns and install terminals D & E, as shown on sheet 4, Plug into connectors L.			
K	P		ORANGE	Electric Fan	Route to the electric fan, and connect per manufacturer's instructions.			
$\omega$	0 55	<b></b>	<u>NOTE:</u> We recommend that this wire be used as the trigger wire for the electric fan relay. American Autowire manufactures relay kits for this application!					
	Q		TAN (small gauge)	Brake Sender	Plug this wire onto the stock brake sender switch.			
$\bigcirc$	R	P= 1	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 Regulator	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 500668 bag J).			
	S		NOTE: This wir true one	e is only used or wire alternator,	n an alternator with an internal regulator which requires an exciter wire. If you are using a then this brown wire will not used and can be removed.			

#### 1967-68 Firebird Front Lighting

ORANGE Electric Fan Route to the electric fan, and connect per the manufacturers instructions.

NOTE: We recommend that this wire be used as the trigger wire for the electric fan relay. American Autowire manufactures relay

kits for this application.

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

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 500668 bag J).

NOTE: This wire is only used on an alternator with an internal regulator which requires an exciter wire. If you are using a true one wire

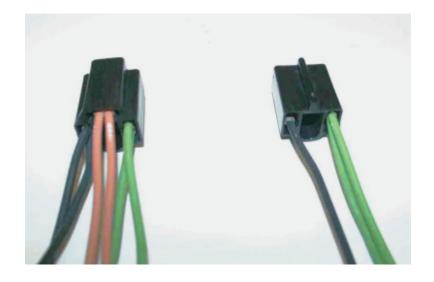
alternator, then this brown wire will not used and can be removed.

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.

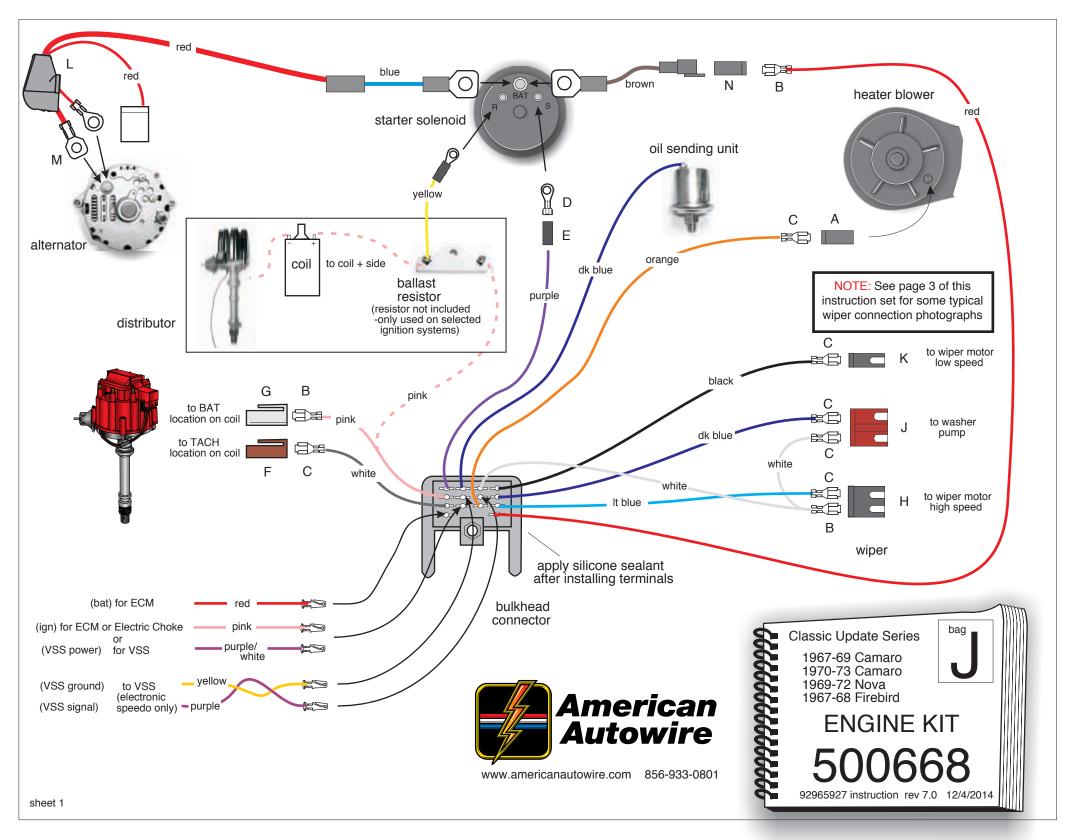
#### Headlight Connector "Plug-In Details"



1967-73 Camaro All 1968-72 Nova All



1967-68 Firebird (only)



#### 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) **BROWN** (fuse-link wire)

(STARTER SÓLENOID) (OIL PRESSURE SENDER)

DK BLUE **ORANGE** (HEAT / AIR)

**PURPLE** 

WHITE

**PINK** (12V IGNITION) Route this wire to the starter solenoid and cut to length. Install terminal B and solder. Plug into connector N.

Connect to the battery stud on the starter solenoid, and plug the other end into the RED wire above.

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

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

If using after-market air conditioning, remove this wire. If using a stock heater only system, route this wire to the heater blower, cut to length. Install terminal C and connector A and plug into the blower unit.

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

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

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

Route the PINK wire to the ignition feed side of the ballast resistor (not included in this kit). 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 in this kit). Connect a piece of the left over PINK wire to the coil side of the ballast resistor and route the to the distributor coil + side.

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

Plug into the TACH location on the HEI distributor, or attach to the negative side of coil in a points type system.

The following wires are for use on a stock wiper system. If using an after-market wiper system, follow the manufacturer's instructions (see sheets 1 and 3 for details).

**BLACK** (WIPER LOW SPEED)

(COIL-TACH)

Route to the wiper motor and trim to length. Install terminal C. plug into connector K, and plug into the low speed terminal of the wiper motor as shown on sheet 3.

DK BI UF (WIPER WASHER) Route this wire to the washer pump and trim to length. Install terminal C and plug into BROWN connector J in the location shown on sheet 1.

LT BLUE (WIPER HI SPEED) Route this wire to the wiper motor and trim to length. Install terminal C and plug into BLACK connector H in the location shown on

sheet 1.

WHITE ( WIPER ACC)

Route this wire to the wiper motor and trim to length. Double it with the cut off portion, install terminal B and plug into the open cavity of connector H as shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end of this wire to the washer pump, install terminal C and plug into open cavity of connector J as shown on sheet 1. Plug connector H onto the high speed terminals of the wiper motor as shown on sheet 3.

Plug connector J onto the washer pump terminals of the wiper motor as shown on sheet 3.

ALTERNATOR WIRES:

HEAVY RED (AMERICAN AUTOWIRE)

SMALL RED

Connect the blue fuse link wire to the battery stud on the starter solenoid. Route the other end to the alternator and trim to length. Install boot L and terminal M and connect to the battery stud on the alternator.

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.

REMAING LOOSE WIRES:

These wires will be used only if you are using and ECM module which is located in the engine compartment, an electric choke, or if you are using an electronic speedometer. (NOTE: The pink wire can also be used as a fused ignition lead for an electric choke).

RED (12V BATTERY)

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, battery feed in.

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. (NOTE: If using the pink wire as an electric choke feed, simply connect this wire to the power terminal on your electric choke housing).

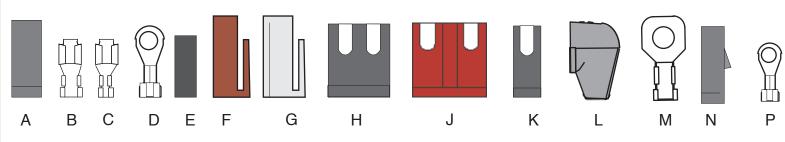
**PURPLE** 

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

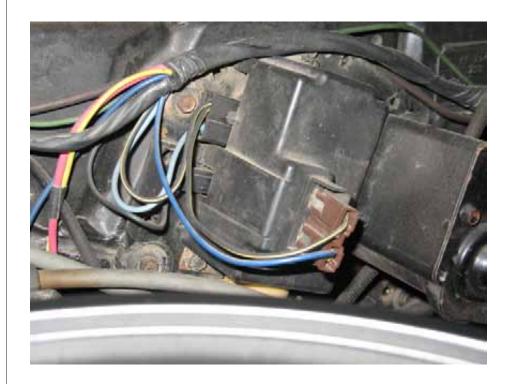
YELLOW speed sensor ground lead.

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

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



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

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



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REFER TO SHEET 2 FOR CONNECTING TO A STOCK INSTRUMENT CLUSTER. IF USING A FACTORY DASH CIRCUIT BOARD, BE SURE TO INSTALL THE WIRES AS SHOWN FOR WITH OR WITHOUT, FACTORY GAUGES.

NOTE: If you are using console gauges, connections for the console are included in 500664 kit (bag K) After market gauge connections are included in this kit (92965220)

CONNECTOR F- Plug this connector into the mating connector on the dash harness (bag G) and connect wires as follows:

DK BLUE Right Turn Lamp

LT BLUE Left Turn Lamp

LT GREEN Hi Beam Indicator Lamp

DK GREEN Temperature Sender

DK BLUE Oil Pressure Sender

TAN Fuel Sender

TAN (no printing) Brake Lamp

Route this wire to the circuit board and cut to length. Install terminal C, and plug into connector D in the location shown on sheet 2, 3, 4, or 5. Route this wire to the circuit board and cut to length. Install terminal C, and plug into connector D in the

location shown on sheet 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Route this wire to the high beam light socket location at the top of the instrument cluster, and cut to length. Install lamp socket B, and rivet A. Install this into the hi beam hole on the instrument cluster

Route this wire to the circuit board and cut to length. Install terminal C, and plug into connector D in the

location shown on sheet 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Route this wire to the circuit board and cut to length. Install terminal C, and plug into connector D in the location shown on sheet 2, 3, 4, or 5. (Note: Valid only on an original warning light cluster.)

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location shown on sheet 2, 3, 4, or 5,

CONNECTOR G

PINK 12v Ignition

**GREY** Instrument Lamps

**BLACK** Ground (Camaro)

(Nova)

LOOSE WIRES

WHITE Tachometer

**ORANGE** Clock Feed

**BROWN** Alternator

**BROWN** Park Lamp

**PURPLE** VSS Signal lead

YELLOW VSS Signal ground Route this wire to the circuit board and cut to length. Install terminal C, and plug into connector D in the location shown on sheet 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Route this wire to the circuit board and cut to length. Install terminal C, and plug into connector D in the

location shown on sheet 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Route this wire to the instrument cluster and cut to length. Install ring terminal E and attach to the cluster's metal housing. This will ground the housing

Route this wire to the instrument cluster and cut to length. Install terminal F, plug into connector G and install onto cluster ground. This will ground the cluster.

<u>Used ONLY with a tachometer.</u> Plug this wire into connector F, maintaining color continuity with the white "TACH" wire on the mating dash connector. If using a factory Tick-Tock Tach, plug this wire into the clock location on the tach, and attach the other end

to the mating connector on the dash harness. Used with a stock generator lamp. Route this wire to the circuit board and cut to length. Install terminal C,

and plug into connector F in the location shown on sheet 2, 3, 4, or 5.

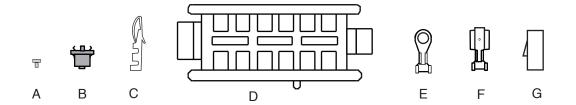
<u>Used ONLY with Dakota Digital dash panels.</u> Plug this wire into connector G, maintaining color continuity with the brown "PARK LAMP" wire on the mating dash connector. Connect the other end to the gauge manufacturer's panel - DIM location. This will dim the panel lights when headlights are turned on.

<u>Used ONLY with an electronic speedometer.</u> This wire will plug into connector G, maintaining color continuity

with the purple wire on the mating dash connector. Connect the other end to the speedometer 'sender' terminal

following the manufacturer's instructions. Used ONLY with an electronic speedometer. This wire will plug into connector G, maintaining color continuity

with the yellow wire on the mating dash connector. Connect the other end to a good chassis ground, following the manufacturer's instructions.





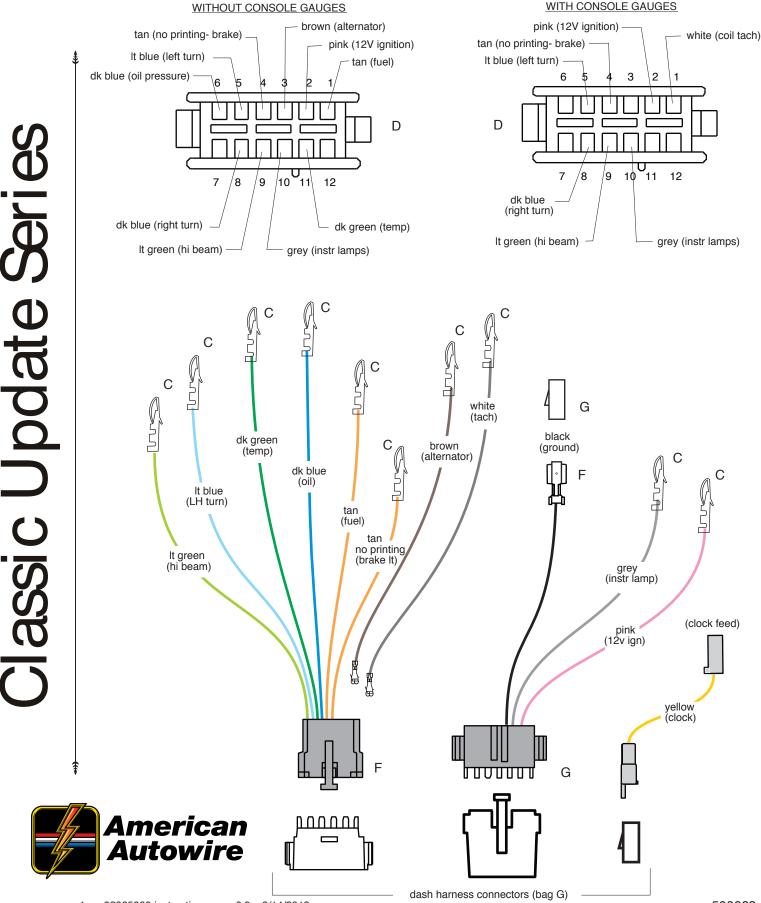


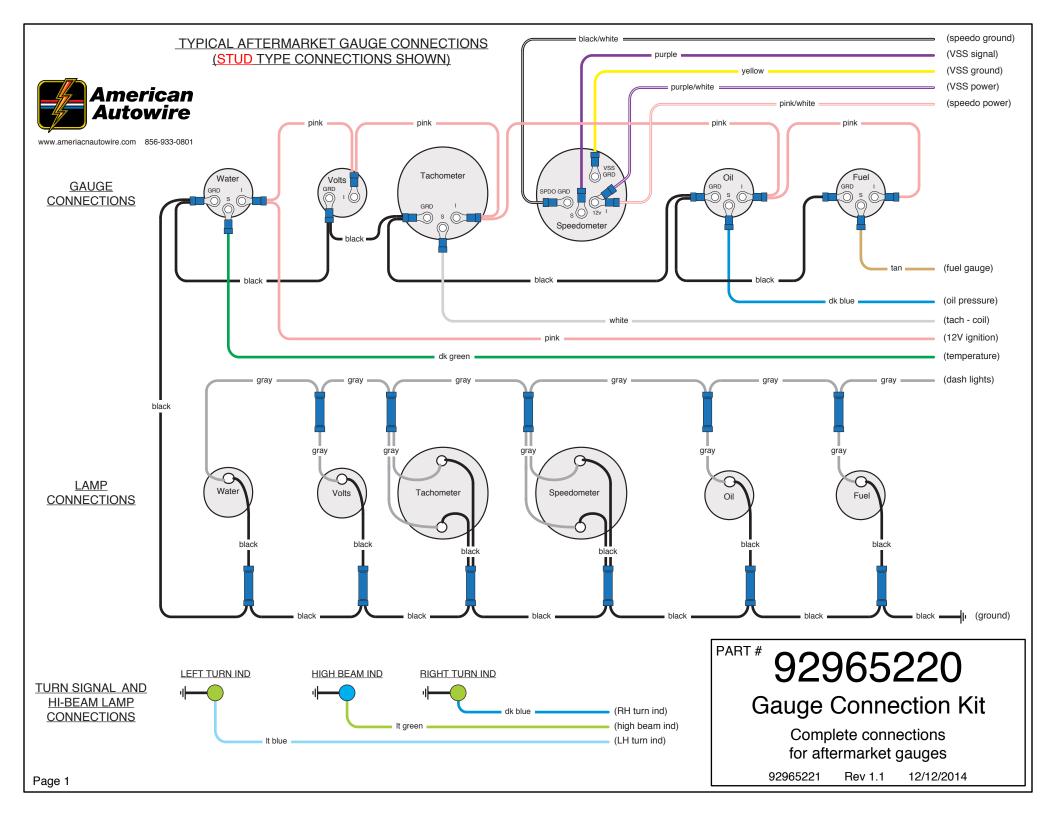
#### USE THIS SHEET TO CONNECT TO AN ORIGINAL 1968 and 1969-72 NOVA FACTORY INSTRUMENT CLUSTER WITH A CIRCUIT BOARD CONNECTION

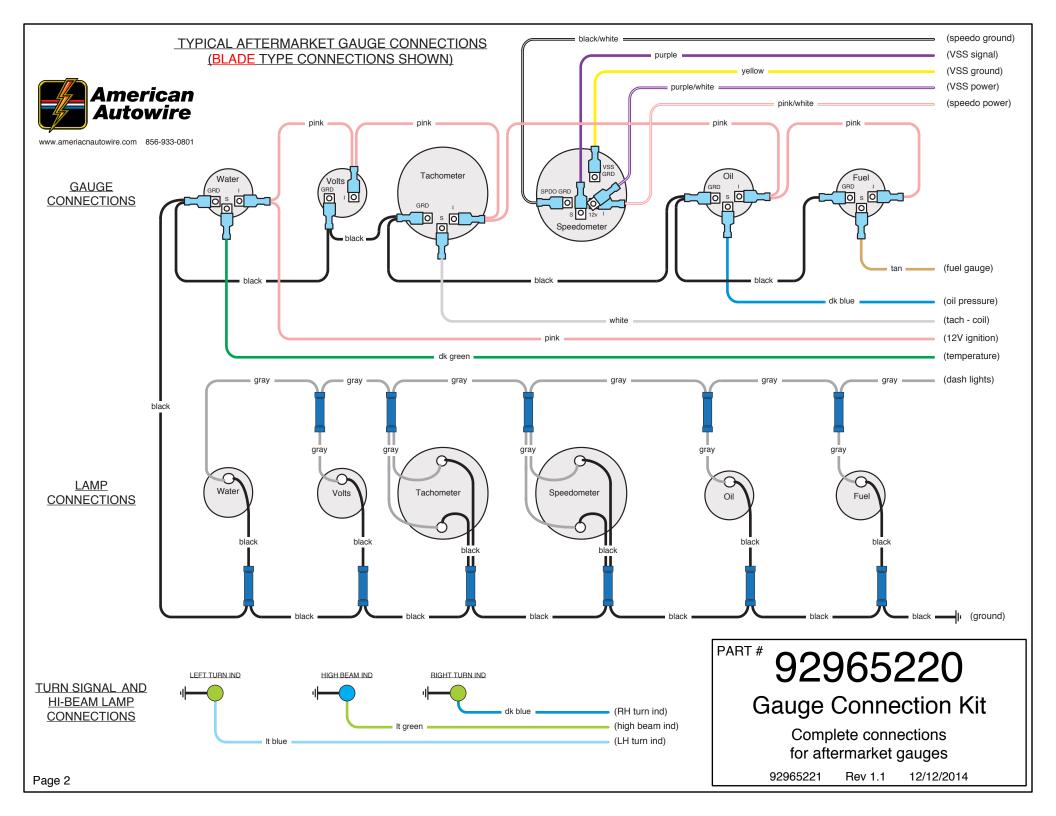
CIRCUIT BOARD CONNECTOR

NOTE: This kit will not support the use of a factory installed ammeter

CIRCUIT BOARD CONNECTOR

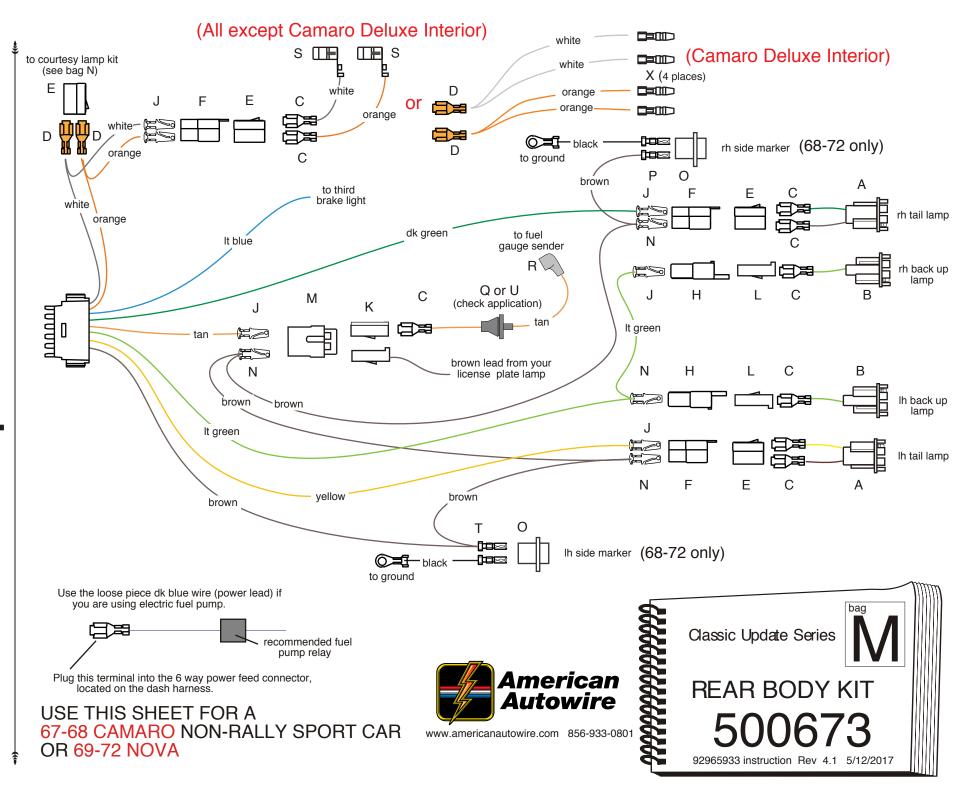






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#### USE THIS SHEET FOR A NON-RALLY SPORT CAMARO OR NOVA

Connect the main connector to the mating connector on the dash harness 500662 bag G. Route this harness along door sill and into the trunk.

LIGHT BLUE Third brake light Connect to the third brake lamp, if equipped.

TAN Fuel signal Route this wire to the rear panel of the trunk (near fuel tank filler) and trim to length. Install terminal J and plug into connector M, as shown on sheet 1.

Plug the rubber end of this wire R onto the sending unit on fuel tank. Route the wire to the stock feed thru hole under fuel tank filler and install rubber grommet Q for a Camaro or U for a Nova in the direction shown on sheet 1. Secure this wire into hole with the attached grommet. In the trunk area, trim this wire to reach connector M from wire above. Attach terminal C and plug into connector K. Plug connector K into mating connector M. This should match the tan wire from above. Your existing license plate lamp wire will also plug into connector M. (Note: Terminal C and connector L are provided if you need to attach to your lamp wire.)

Route this wire to the left side marker and trim to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal T and plug into lamp socket O. Route the loose end to the LH tail lamp, cut to length, double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal N, and plug this terminal into connector F in the location shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end to connector M (from the tan wire above), and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal N and plug this terminal into connector M, in location shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end to the RH Tail lamp and cut to length. Double this wire with the cut off portion, install terminal N and plug this terminal into connector F, in the location shown on sheet 1. Route the loose end to the right side marker, trim to length, install terminal P, and plug into lamp socket O.

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

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.

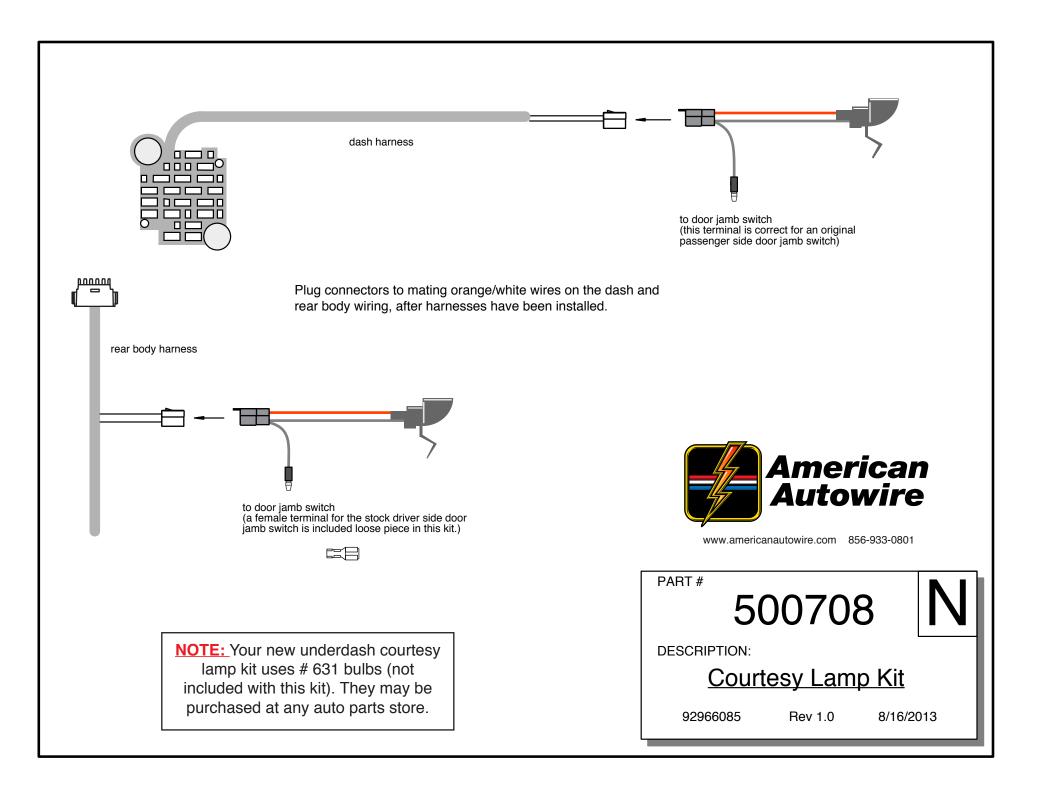
Route this wire to the RH tail lamp and cut to length and install terminal J. Plug this wire into connector F from above. Install terminal C and connector E on the tail lamp pigtail A, maintaining color continuity with connector F. Plug connector E into connector F.

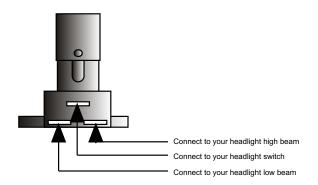
Route this wire to the LH back up lamp, trim to length and install terminal N and connector H. Route the loose end of the lt green wire to the right side back up lamp. Repeat this procedure with terminal J. Install terminals C on each of the back up pigtails B, and plug into connectors H.

At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire, double it with the cut off portion using terminal D, and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with the mating connector in the courtesy lamp kit (bag N). If you are using a dome lamp, route the loose end of this wire to the rear pillar area of the trunk, install terminal J and connector F. (Note: a factory dome lamp harness will also plug into this connector if you are not replacing the headliner at this time.) For a roof mounted single dome lamp, install the loose white 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 white wire in connector F. If you are using dual sail panel dome lamps on a Camaro with Deluxe Interior, we have included a long loose white wire in this kit. Install terminal V onto one end of that wire, plug that terminal into one of the dual sail panel lamps and route that wire to connector F (on white wire) location and trim to length. Install terminal V onto the remainder of the cut off portion of the white wire, plug that terminal into the other dual sail panel lamp and route that wire to connector F (on white wire) location and trim to length. Double these wires together using terminal D and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with connector F at the rear pillar area. Plug connector E into connector F to complete the dome lamp circuit.

At the driver's side kick panel area, cut this wire, double it with the cut off portion using terminal D, and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with the mating connector in the courtesy lamp kit (bag N). If you are using a dome lamp, route the loose end of this wire to the rear pillar area of the trunk, install terminal J and connector F. (Note: a factory dome lamp harness will also plug into this connector if you are not replacing the headliner at this time.) For a roof mounted single dome lamp, 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. If you are using dual sail panel dome lamps on a Camaro with Deluxe Interior, we have included a long loose orange wire in this kit. Install terminal X onto one end of that wire, plug that terminal into one of the dual sail panel lamps and route that wire to connector F (on orange wire) location and trim to length. Install terminal X onto the remainder of the cut off portion of the orange wire, plug that terminal into the other dual sail panel lamp and route that wire to connector F (on orange wire) location and trim to length. Double these wires together using terminal D and plug into connector E maintaining color continuity with connector F at the rear pillar area. Plug connector E into connector F to complete the dome lamp circuit.

This wire can be used if you are using an electric fuel pump. Plug the terminated end into the 6 way power disconnect on the dash harness, maintaining color continuity with the dk blue wire in the mating connector. Route the other end to a fuel pump relay (not included in this kit, but available from American Autowire).





Connect the Dimmer Switch wires as shown above.

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

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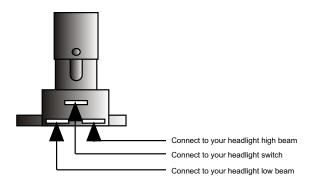
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**DESCRIPTION:** 

**DIMMER SWITCH** 

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**DESCRIPTION:** 

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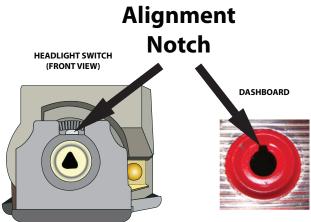
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Most switches supplied with Classic Update and Universal Kits ship with the shaft pre-installed. In many instances, the switch can be installed without removing the shaft, but in some cases the switch shaft may need to be trimmed to fit your specific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

## DASHBOARD DASHBOARD DASHBOARD

#### 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.



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

OR
Dash Lights - Output to the dash light fuse or lights

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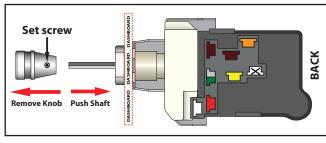
#### To Trim Shaft to Fit or Remove Shaft:

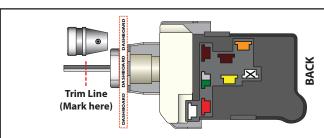
The headlight shaft knob should extend from the face of the mounting nut, and must allow enough clearance for the switch to turn off. If the shaft is longer than necessary for your specific dash it can be trimmed to fit. Always trim the knob end of the shaft only and follow the guidelines below for best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

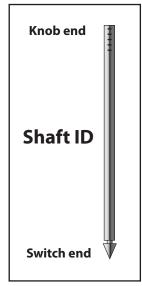
1. With the headlight switch installed, loosen the set screw and remove the knob. Make sure the switch is in the "off" position by pushing the shaft toward the back of the switch.

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

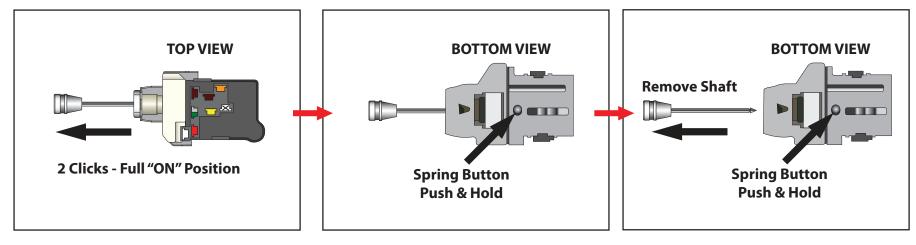
**2.** Set knob alongside shaft and mark the desired location for cutting on the shaft.







**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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