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Safety First: This document provides all the necessary information to allow your Whelen product to be properly and safely installed. Before beginning the installation and/or operation of your new product, the installation technician and operator must read this manual completely. Important information is contained herein that could prevent serious injury or damage.

- Proper installation of this product requires the installer to have a good understanding of automotive electronics, systems and procedures.
- Whelen Engineering requires the use of waterproof butt splices and/or connectors if that connector could be exposed to moisture.
- Failure to use specified installation parts and/or hardware will void the product warranty!
- If mounting this product requires drilling holes, the installer MUST be sure that no vehicle
 components or other vital parts could be damaged by the drilling process. Check both
 sides of the mounting surface before drilling begins. Also de-burr any holes and remove
 any metal shards or remnants. Install grommets into all wire passage holes.
- Do not install this product or route any wires in the deployment area of your air bag.
 Equipment mounted or located in the air bag deployment area will damage or reduce the
 effectiveness of the air bag, or become a projectile that could cause serious personal
 injury or death. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the air bag deployment area. The
 User/Installer assumes full responsibility to determine proper mounting location, based
 on providing ultimate safety to all passengers inside the vehicle.
- For this product to operate at optimum efficiency, a good electrical connection to chassis
 ground must be made. The recommended procedure requires the product ground wire to
 be connected directly to the NEGATIVE (-) battery post.

- If this product uses a remote device to activate or control this product, make sure that this
 control is located in an area that allows both the vehicle and the control to be operated
 safely in any driving condition.
- Do not attempt to activate or control this device in a hazardous driving situation.
- This product contains either strobe light(s), halogen light(s), high-intensity LEDs or a combination of these lights. Do not stare directly into these lights. Momentary blindness and/or eye damage could result.
- Use only soap and water to clean the outer lens. Use of other chemicals could result in
 premature lens cracking (crazing) and discoloration. Lenses in this condition have
 significantly reduced effectiveness and should be replaced immediately. Inspect and
 operate this product regularly to confirm its proper operation and mounting condition. Do
 not use a pressure washer to clean this product.
- WARNING! All customer supplied wires that connect to the positive (+) terminal of the battery must be sized to supply at least 125% of the maximum operating current and <u>FUSED</u> "at the battery" to carry that load. DO NOT USE CIRCUIT BREAKERS WITH THIS PRODUCT!
- FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT OR VEHICLE AND/OR SERIOUS INJURY TO YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS!

Important Notes!

- It is the responsibility of the installer to make sure that the high beam and low beam filaments of a dual filament bulb never come on together. The excessive heat generated by this condition will melt the headlight assembly. The brown disable wire may have to be connected to the parking lights or the low beams to override the flasher and prevent both filaments from coming on simultaneously. The use of a flashing headlight system may be regulated by state, county, or municipal authorities. It is the responsibility of the end user to comply with these regulations.
- This product may be wired in one of the two ways shown above. Contact the
 vehicle manufacturer to determine the proper wiring style for your vehicle.
- Before attempting the installation of this headlight flasher, thoroughly read and understand instructions and steps shown below!
- Disconnect the battery from the electrical system before attempting any part of this installation!

Installation

The SSFPOS should be mounted in the engine compartment within reach of the interface connector for the vehicle headlight circuit. Do not mount the unit directly on the engine or close to the exhaust system.

After the proper wiring style has been determined (see note above), wire the flasher accordingly using the appropriate wiring diagram and corresponding information

Wiring (Isolated Control) - Note: This wiring style will not flash the instrument panel high beamindicator while the flasher is active.

- **BLK -** Connect to the vehicle's chassis ground.
- **BRN** Connect this wire to the parking light or low beam circuit to disable the flasher when headlights are on. This is to prevent both filament in a dual filament bulb from being on simultaneously (or if required in your jurisdiction).
- **BLU** Connect to the end of the cut wire from the Driver-side high beam headlight. Extend using 14 AWG wire.
- YEL Connect to the end of the cut wire from the Passenger-side high beam headlight. Extend using 14 AWG wire.
- WHT/VIO Scan-Lock™control wire. Connect this to a +12VDC powered, normally open momentary switch (200 mA MIN. (Customer supplied)) fused @ 1 Amp..
- **ORG** Flasher Control wire. Connect to a +12VDC powered SP/ST switch (200 mA min./customer supplied) fused @ 1 amp.
- **RED -** Connect this wire to the POS (+) battery terminal and fuse @ 15 amps.
- GRN This wire provides Ground when the flasher is active
- WHT Connect this wire to the end of the cut headlight control wire.

Test the flasher for proper operation.

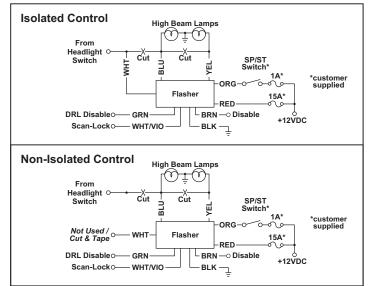
Wiring (Non-Isolated Control) - Note: This wiring style will flash the instrument panel high beam indicator while the flasher is active. This could interfere with the vehicle's electrical system.

- BLK Connect to the vehicle's chassis ground.
- **BRN** Connect this wire to the parking light or low beam circuit to disable the flasher when headlights are on. This is to prevent both filament in a dual filament bulb from being on simultaneously (or if required in your jurisdiction).
- **BLU** Connect to the end of the cut wire from the Driver-side high beam headlight. This BLU wire may be extended using 14 AWG wire.
- YEL Connect to the end of the cut wire from the Passenger-side high beam headlight. This YEL wire may be extended using 14 AWG wire.

WHT/VIO - Scan-Lock™control (see Scan-Lock section below).

- ORG Flasher Control wire. Connect to a +12VDC powered SP/ST switch (200 mA min./customer supplied) fused @ 1 amp.
- RED Connect this wire to the POS (+) battery terminal and fuse @ 15 amps.
- GRN This wire provides Ground when the flasher is active
- WHT Not used. cut and tape this wire.

Test the flasher for proper operation



Scan-Lock™ Selection

There are 7 available flash patterns for the SSFPOC6. These patterns are selected by momentarily applying +12VDC to the WHT/VIO wire. Tape any uninsulated wire when not in use. Flash pattern control is as follows:

TO CYCLE THROUGH ALL FLASH PATTERNS: Apply +12VDC for less than 1 second and release to cycle forward to the next pattern. Apply +12VDC for more than 1 second and release to cycle back to the previous pattern.

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Flash Patterns:

- 1. Modu-Flash
- 2. SingleFlash 280 Alternating
- 3. DoubleFlash 140 / Simultaneous SingleFlash 140
- 4. DoubleFlash 140 / SingleFlash 280
- 5. SingleFlash 140 / Simultaneous DoubleFlash 75
- 6. SingleFlash 90 Alternating
- 7. SingleFlash 140 Alternating

Warnings to Installers

Whelen's emergency vehicle warning devices must be properly mounted and wired in order to be effective and safe. Read and follow all of Whelen's written instructions when installing or using this device. Emergency vehicles are often operated under high speed stressful conditions which must be accounted for when installing all emergency warning devices. Controls should be placed within convenient reach of the operator so that he can operate the system without taking his eyes off the roadway. Emergency warning devices can require high electrical voltages and/or currents. Properly protect and use caution around live electrical connections. Grounding or shorting of electrical connections can cause high current arcing, which can cause personal injury and/or vehicle damage, including fire. Many electronic devices used in emergency vehicles can create or be affected by electromagnetic interference. Therefore, after installation of any electronic device it is necessary to test all electronic equipment simultaneously to insure that they operate free of interference from other components within the vehicle. Never power emergency warning equipment from the same circuit or share the same grounding circuit with radio communication equipment. All devices should be mounted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and securely fastened to vehicle elements of sufficient strength to withstand the forces applied to the device. Driver and/or passenger air bags (SRS) will affect the way equipment should be mounted. This device should be mounted by permanent installation and within the zones specified by the vehicle manufacturer, if any. Any device mounted in the deployment area of an air bag will damage or reduce the effectiveness of the air bag and may damage or dislodge the device. Installer must be sure that this device, its mounting hardware and electrical supply wiring does not interfere with the air bag or the SRS wiring or sensors. Mounting the unit inside the vehicle by a method other than permanent installation is not recommended as unit may become dislodged during swerving; sudden braking or collision. Failure to follow instructions can result in personal injury. Whelen assumes no liability for any loss resulting from the use of this warning device. PROPER INSTALLATION COMBINED WITH OPERATOR TRAINING IN THE PROPER USE OF EMERGENCY WARNING DEVICES IS ESSENTIAL TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND THE PUBLIC.

Warnings to Users

Whelen's emergency vehicle warning devices are intended to alert other operators and pedestrians to the presence and operation of emergency vehicles and personnel. However, the use of this or any other Whelen emergency warning device does not guarantee that you will have the right-of-way or that other drivers and pedestrians will properly heed an emergency warning signal. Never assume you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to proceed safely before entering an intersection, driving against traffic, responding at a high rate of speed, or walking on or around traffic lanes. Emergency vehicle warning devices should be tested on a daily basis to ensure that they operate properly. When in actual use, the operator must ensure that both visual and audible warnings are not blocked by vehicle components (i.e.: open trunks or compartment doors), people, vehicles, or other obstructions. It is the user's responsibility to understand and obey all laws regarding emergency warning devices. The user should be familiar with all applicable laws and regulations prior to the use of any emergency vehicle warning device. Whelen's audible warning devices are designed to project sound in a forward direction away from the vehicle occupants. However, because sustained periodic exposure to loud sounds can cause hearing loss, all audible warning devices should be installed and operated in accordance with the standards established by the National Fire Protection Association.