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Installation Guide: M6 Series LED Lighthouse 2- & 5-Wire (12 Volt)

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.
- 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.
- If this manual states that this product may be mounted with suction cups, magnets, tape or Velcro[®], clean the mounting surface with a 50/50 mix of isopropyl alcohol and water and dry thoroughly.
- 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.
- It is recommended that these instructions be stored in a safe place and referred to when performing maintenance and/or reinstallation of this product.
- **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT OR VEHICLE AND/OR SERIOUS INJURY TO YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS!**

For warranty information regarding this product, visit www.whelen.com/warranty

Installation and Wiring:

External Flasher Models: This product draws significantly less current than a standard incandescent automotive bulb. If your flasher does not operate properly, it may be necessary to replace your flasher module with a Whelen® flasher module. Contact your sales representative for application.

Caution: Permanent mounting of this product requires drilling. It is absolutely necessary to make sure that no other vehicle components could be damaged by this process. Check both sides of the mounting surface before starting. If damage is likely, select a different location.

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 FUSED at the battery to carry that load. **DO NOT USE CIRCUIT BREAKERS WITH THIS PRODUCT!**

NOTE: The color of the Positive Wire is determined by the color of the LED. In this manual, RED is used as a reference color.

- Using the dimensions shown, mark the 2 mounting hole locations and wire access hole location onto the mounting surface.
- Drill the two, 0.25" diameter mounting holes and a 0.625" (minimum) wire access hole into the mounting surface.
- Install the round hole screw grommets (supplied) into these mounting holes. Select the gasket appropriate for your installation; Use the formed gasket when mounting to a smooth, flat surface. Use the adhesive-backed gasket for all other installations. Adhere the gasket onto the lighthouse so that it is centered and completely flat against the rear surface of the lighthouse.
- Using appropriately sized wires (Minimum wire size: 18 AWG), extend the lighthouse wires to their connections. See the illustration below for wiring and fusing information
- Position the lighthouse onto the mounting surface and secure to the vehicle using two, #8 sheet metal screws (included).

Operation:

Flash Mode / RED:

Apply +VBAT to the RED wire to activate the lighthouse in "flash mode". When activated, you may change the flash pattern using Scan-Lock™.

NOTE: Your lighthouse will have "either" an ORANGE or a VIOLET wire.

Non Emergency Recognition Mode / ORANGE:

Apply +VBAT to the ORG wire to activate "NERM". "NERM" has 5 intensities. With "NERM" activated, change intensities with Scan-Lock™. If the RED wire is also powered up, the light will run in flash mode.

Low Power / VIOLET:

The type of switch used depends on how the operator wishes the Low Power feature to function:

Latching Mode: By applying +VBAT to the VIO wire for less than 1 sec., the lighthouse is "latched" into low power. The unit must be turned off and then back on to restore normal operation. (*momentary switch*)

Level Mode: Applying +VBAT to the VIO wire for more than 1 sec. holds the lighthouse in low power mode until voltage is removed. (*toggle switch*)

SYNC / GREY

To SYNC 2 lighthouses, configure both to display the same Phase 1 (Simultaneous) pattern. Turn the power off and connect the GREY wire from each lighthouse together. When the lighthouses are activated their patterns will be synchronized. To configure 2 lighthouses to alternate their patterns, advance the pattern of either lighthouse to Phase 2 (Alternating) of the current pattern. **NOTE: You can also program the 2 banks of LEDs inside the lighthouse to flash in different configurations (See M6 Sequencing and Phasing).**

Scan-Lock™ / WHT/VIO / Flash Pattern Selection:

This feature allows the user to select from several available flash patterns. The lighthouse must be switched on for Scan-Lock™ to work.

TO CYCLE THROUGH ALL PATTERNS: Apply +VBAT to the WHT/VIO wire for less than 1 second and release. To cycle backward through patterns apply +VBAT to the WHT/VIO wire for over 1 second and release.

TO SET A PATTERN AS DEFAULT: Allow the pattern to run for more than 5 seconds. The lighthouse will flicker slightly when the pattern locks in. This flicker may be difficult to see with some patterns. The lighthouse will now display this pattern when activated.

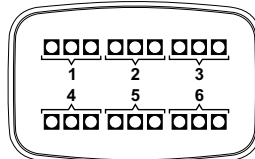
TO RESET TO THE FACTORY DEFAULT PATTERN: Turn off power. While applying +VBAT to the WHT/VIO wire, turn power on. This will reset the lighthouse to its factory default flash pattern.

IMPORTANT! It is the responsibility of the installation technician to make sure that the installation and operation of this product will not interfere with or compromise the operation or efficiency of any vehicle equipment!

#	Pattern	Seq	Phase								
1	SignalAlert™	Solid	PH.1	56	LongBurst™	75	T/B	PH.2	111	ModuFlash™	Solid
2	SignalAlert™	Solid	PH.2	57	LongBurst™	75	I/O	PH.1	112	ModuFlash™	L/R
3	SignalAlert™	L/R	PH.1	58	LongBurst™	75	I/O	PH.2	113	ModuFlash™	T/B
4	SignalAlert™	L/R	PH.2	59	LongBurst™	75	Diag	PH.1	114	ModuFlash™	I/O
5	SignalAlert™	T/B	PH.1	60	LongBurst™	75	Diag	PH.2	115	ModuFlash™	Diag
6	SignalAlert™	T/B	PH.2	61	PingPong™	75	Solid	PH.1	116	DoubleFlash 120	Solid
7	SignalAlert™	I/O	PH.1	62	PingPong™	75	Solid	PH.2	117	DoubleFlash 120	L/R
8	SignalAlert™	I/O	PH.2	63	PingPong™	75	L/R	PH.1	118	DoubleFlash 120	T/B
9	SignalAlert™	Diag	PH.1	64	PingPong™	75	L/R	PH.2	119	DoubleFlash 120	I/O
10	SignalAlert™	Diag	PH.2	65	PingPong™	75	T/B	PH.1	120	DoubleFlash 120	Diag
11	CometFlash®75	Solid	PH.1	66	PingPong™	75	T/B	PH.2	121	PingPong™120	Solid
12	CometFlash®75	Solid	PH.2	67	PingPong™	75	I/O	PH.1	122	PingPong™120	L/R
13	CometFlash®75	L/R	PH.1	68	PingPong™	75	I/O	PH.2	123	PingPong™120	T/B
14	CometFlash®75	L/R	PH.2	69	PingPong™	75	Diag	PH.1	124	PingPong™120	I/O
15	CometFlash®75	T/B	PH.1	70	PingPong™	75	Diag	PH.2	125	PingPong™120	Diag
16	CometFlash®75	T/B	PH.2	71	SingleFlash 60		Solid		126	TripleFlash™75	Solid
17	CometFlash®75	I/O	PH.1	72	SingleFlash 60		L/R		127	TripleFlash™75	L/R
18	CometFlash®75	I/O	PH.2	73	SingleFlash 60		T/B		128	TripleFlash™75	T/B
19	CometFlash®75	Diag	PH.1	74	SingleFlash 60		I/O		129	TripleFlash™75	I/O
20	CometFlash®75	Diag	PH.2	75	SingleFlash 60		Diag		130	TripleFlash™75	Diag
21	DoubleFlash 75	Solid	PH.1	76	SingleFlash 90		Solid		131	TripleFlash™120	Solid
22	DoubleFlash 75	Solid	PH.2	77	SingleFlash 90		L/R		132	TripleFlash™120	L/R
23	DoubleFlash 75	L/R	PH.1	78	SingleFlash 90		T/B		133	TripleFlash™120	T/B
24	DoubleFlash 75	L/R	PH.2	79	SingleFlash 90		I/O		134	TripleFlash™120	I/O
25	DoubleFlash 75	T/B	PH.1	80	SingleFlash 90		Diag		135	TripleFlash™120	Diag
26	DoubleFlash 75	T/B	PH.2	81	SingleFlash 120		Solid		136	Action SF 60/120	Solid
27	DoubleFlash 75	I/O	PH.1	82	SingleFlash 120		L/R		137	Action SF 60/120	L/R
28	DoubleFlash 75	I/O	PH.2	83	SingleFlash 120		T/B		138	Action SF 60/120	T/B
29	DoubleFlash 75	Diag	PH.1	84	SingleFlash 120		I/O		139	Action SF 60/120	I/O
30	DoubleFlash 75	Diag	PH.2	85	SingleFlash 120		Diag		140	Action SF 60/120	Diag
31	SingleFlash 75	Solid	PH.1	86	SingleFlash 300		Solid		141	Action SF 60/TF 120	Solid
32	SingleFlash 75	Solid	PH.2	87	SingleFlash 300		L/R		142	Action SF 60/TF 120	L/R
33	SingleFlash 75	L/R	PH.1	88	SingleFlash 300		T/B		143	Action SF 60/TF 120	T/B
34	SingleFlash 75	L/R	PH.2	89	SingleFlash 300		I/O		144	Action SF 60/TF 120	I/O
35	SingleFlash 75	T/B	PH.1	90	SingleFlash 300		Diag		145	Action SF 60/TF 120	Diag
36	SingleFlash 75	T/B	PH.2	91	DoubleFlash 150		Solid		146	Cylon SLOW	
37	SingleFlash 75	I/O	PH.1	92	DoubleFlash 150		L/R		147	Cylon MEDIUM	
38	SingleFlash 75	I/O	PH.2	93	DoubleFlash 150		T/B		148	Cylon FAST	
39	SingleFlash 75	Diag	PH.1	94	DoubleFlash 150		I/O		149	Cylon VARIABLE	
40	SingleFlash 75	Diag	PH.2	95	DoubleFlash 150		Diag		150	Cylon MEDIUM w/SOLID	
41	ComAlert™	75	Solid	PH.1	96	ComAlert™	150	Solid	151	PinWheel SLOW	
42	ComAlert™	75	Solid	PH.2	97	ComAlert™	150	L/R	152	PinWheel MEDIUM	
43	ComAlert™	75	L/R	PH.1	98	ComAlert™	150	T/B	153	PinWheel FAST	
44	ComAlert™	75	L/R	PH.2	99	ComAlert™	150	I/O	154	PinWheel VARIABLE	
45	ComAlert™	75	T/B	PH.1	100	ComAlert™	150	Diag	155	PinWheel MEDIUM w/Solid	
46	ComAlert™	75	T/B	PH.2	101	ActionFlash™	50	Solid	156	PinWheel	
47	ComAlert™	75	I/O	PH.1	102	ActionFlash™	50	L/R	157	CalScan	
48	ComAlert™	75	I/O	PH.2	103	ActionFlash™	50	T/B	158	ActionScan™	
49	ComAlert™	75	Diag	PH.1	104	ActionFlash™	50	I/O	*159	SignalAlert™ Steady	
50	ComAlert™	75	Diag	PH.2	105	ActionFlash™	50	Diag	*160	Steady	
51	LongBurst™	75	Solid	PH.1	106	ActionFlash™	150	Solid			
52	LongBurst™	75	Solid	PH.2	107	ActionFlash™	150	L/R			
53	LongBurst™	75	L/R	PH.1	108	ActionFlash™	150	T/B			
54	LongBurst™	75	L/R	PH.2	109	ActionFlash™	150	I/O			
55	LongBurst™	75	T/B	PH.1	110	ActionFlash™	150	Diag			

BOLD = CA Title XIII Compliant *ITALIC = SYNC* L/R=Left/Right T/B=Top/Bottom I/O=In/Out

M6 Sequencing & Phasing: The M6 lighthouse has 6 sets of 3 LEDs. These sets cycle through the 5 sequences shown below.



Sequences	Operation of LED sets		
Solid	All On	Alternates with	All Off
Left to Right	1 - 2 - 4	Alternates with	3 - 5 - 6
Top to Bottom	1 - 2 - 3	Alternates with	4 - 5 - 6
In and Out	2 - 5	Alternates with	1 - 3 - 4 - 6
Diagonal	1 - 2 - 6	Alternates with	4 - 5 - 3

IMPORTANT WARNING!

CAUTION! DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY AT THESE LEDS WHILE THEY ARE ON. MOMENTARY BLINDNESS AND/OR EYE DAMAGE COULD RESULT!

