

# CLIFFORD MATRIX

## Model 70.5X

### Installation Guide

**NOTE:** This product is intended for installation by a professional installer only! Any attempt to install this product by any person other than a trained professional may result in severe damage to a vehicle's electrical system and components.

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The Bitwriter® (p/n 998T) requires chip version 2.4 or newer to program this unit.

### **New Software Compatibility for 103T Keypad**

This unit now has software that allows arming with entry delay when used in conjunction with the optional **103T** Keypad. Refer to the 103T Owner's Guide for details.

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# what is included

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- The control module
- A Responder receiver/antenna
- One 2-way Color Remote Control
- A Stinger Doubleguard shock sensor
- A 514N Neosiren
- The plug-in status LED
- The plug-in Valet/Program switch
- A hood pinswitch
- A toggle (override) switch
- One Remote Control charger

# warning! safety first

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The following safety warnings must be observed at all times:

■ Due to the complexity of this system, installation of this product must only be performed by an authorized Directed Electronics dealer.

■ When properly installed, this system can start the vehicle via a command signal from the remote control. Therefore, never operate the system in an area that does not have adequate ventilation. The following precautions are the sole responsibility of the user; however, authorized Directed Electronics dealers should make the following recommendations to all users of this system:

1. Never operate the system in an enclosed or partially enclosed area without ventilation (such as a garage).
2. When parking in an enclosed or partially enclosed area or when having the vehicle serviced, the remote start system must be disabled using the installed toggle switch.
3. It is the user's sole responsibility to properly handle and keep out of reach from children all remote controls to assure that the system does not unintentionally remote start the vehicle.
4. **THE USER MUST INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN OR ABOUT THE LIVING AREA ADJACENT TO THE VEHICLE. ALL DOORS LEADING FROM ADJACENT LIVING AREAS TO THE ENCLOSED OR PARTIALLY ENCLOSED VEHICLE STORAGE AREA MUST AT ALL TIMES REMAIN CLOSED.**

■ Use of this product in a manner contrary to its intended mode of operation may result in property damage, personal injury, or death. Except when performing the Safety Check outlined in this installation guide, (1) Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and (2) Never remotely start the vehicle with the keys in the ignition. The user will be responsible for having the neutral safety feature of the vehicle periodically checked, wherein the vehicle must not remotely start while the car is in gear. This testing should be performed by an authorized Directed Electronics dealer in accordance with the Safety Check outlined in this product installation guide. If the vehicle starts in gear, cease remote start operation immediately and consult with the user to fix the problem immediately.

■ After the remote start module has been installed, test the remote start module in accordance with the Safety Check outlined in this installation guide. If the vehicle starts when performing the Neutral Safety Shutdown Circuit test, the remote start unit has not been properly installed. The remote start module must be removed or properly reinstalled so that the vehicle does not start in gear. All installations must be performed by an authorized Directed Electronics dealer. **OPERATION OF THE REMOTE START MODULE IF THE VEHICLE STARTS IN GEAR IS CONTRARY TO ITS INTENDED MODE OF OPERATION. OPERATING THE REMOTE START SYSTEM UNDER THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY. IMMEDIATELY CEASE THE USE OF THE UNIT AND REPAIR OR DISCONNECT THE INSTALLED REMOTE START MODULE. DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC. WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR PAY FOR INSTALLATION OR REINSTALLATION COSTS.**

## installation points to remember

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***IMPORTANT!** This product is designed for fuel-injected, automatic transmission vehicles only. Installing it in a standard transmission vehicle is dangerous and is contrary to its intended use.*

### before beginning the installation

- Please read this entire installation guide before beginning the installation. The installation of this remote start system requires interfacing with many of the vehicle's systems. Many new vehicles use low-voltage or multiplexed systems that can be damaged by low resistance testing devices, such as test lights and logic probes (computer safe test lights). Test all circuits with a high quality digital multi-meter before making connections.
- Do not disconnect the battery if the vehicle has an anti-theft-coded radio. If equipped with an air bag, avoid disconnecting the battery if possible. Many airbag systems will display a diagnostic code through their warning lights after they lose power. Disconnecting the battery requires this code to be erased, which can require a trip to the dealer.
- Check with the customer on status LED location.
- Remove the dome light fuse. This prevents accidentally draining the battery.
- Roll down a window to avoid being locked out of the car.

- Test all functions. The “Using Your System” section of the Owner’s Guide is very helpful when testing.
- When testing, don’t forget that this system is equipped with Nuisance Prevention® Circuitry (NPC). NPC can bypass trigger zones, making them appear to stop working. See the *Nuisance Prevention® Circuitry* section.
- Review and complete the *Safety Check* section of this guide prior to the vehicle reassembly.

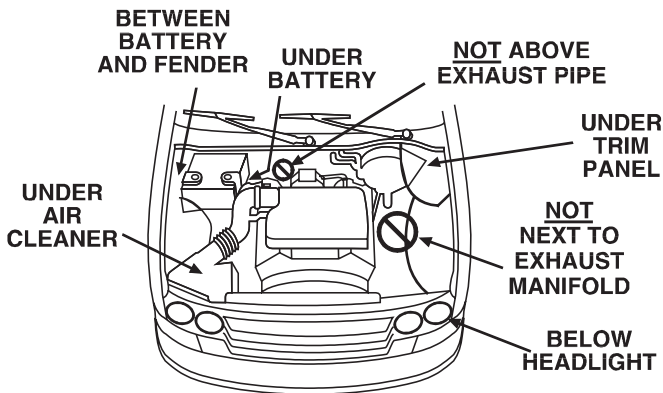
## deciding on component locations

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### locations for the siren

#### Some things to remember about mounting the siren:

- Keep it away from heat sources, such as radiators, exhaust manifolds, turbochargers, and heat shields.
- Mount it where a thief cannot easily disconnect it, whether the hood is open or shut. Both the siren and its wires should be difficult to find. This usually involves disguising the wire to look like a factory harness.
- We do not recommend against grounding the siren to its mounting screws. Instead, we recommend running both the red and black wires into the passenger compartment and grounding to one common point for all devices. After all, both wires are the same length and come already bonded together. Whenever possible, conceal your wires in the factory harnesses or in the same style loom as the factory.
- When possible, place the siren on the same side of the vehicle as the control module, where its wires will reach the control module’s wires without extending them. Always run the wires through the center of a grommet, never through bare metal!
- Point the siren down so water does not collect in it.



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#### locations for the control module

#### Some things to remember about where to mount the control module:

- Never put the control module in the engine compartment!
- The first step in hot-wiring a vehicle is removing the driver's side under-dash panel to access the starter and ignition wires. If the control module is placed just behind the driver's side dash it can easily be disconnected.
- When mounting the control module, try to find a secure location that will not require you to extend the harnesses' wires (they are 1.5 meters long). Keep it away from the heater core (or any other heat sources) and any obvious leaks.
- Some good control module locations are: Above the glove box, inside the center console, above the under-dash fuse box, or above the radio.

#### mounting the antenna

The antenna position should be discussed with the vehicle's owner prior to installation, since the antenna may be visible to the vehicle's operator. The best location for the antenna is centered high on either the front or rear windshield. For optimal range, the antenna should be mounted horizontally. It can be mounted



vertically but range will be diminished. Metallic window tint can also affect range, so this should be a consideration when determining the mounting location.

After determining the best mounting location, follow these steps:

1. Clean the mounting area with a quality glass cleaner or alcohol to remove any dirt or residue.
2. Mount the antenna using the supplied double-sided tape.
3. Route the antenna cable to the control module and plug it into the antenna connector.

**IMPORTANT!** To achieve the best possible range, DO NOT leave the antenna cable bundled under the dash. Always extend the cable full length during installation, regardless of the antenna mounting location.

### locations for stinger doubleguard shock sensor

#### Some things to remember about where to mount the shock sensor:

- Never put the Stinger® in the engine compartment!
- Find a spot close to the control module so that the wires do not need to be extended. Keep it away from the heater core (or any other heat sources) and any obvious leaks.

How the Stinger® is mounted is the most important factor in its performance. We recommend two methods:

- Using double-sided tape or hook-and-loop fastener to mount to a trim panel or an air duct,  
or
- Wire-tying to a wire harness.

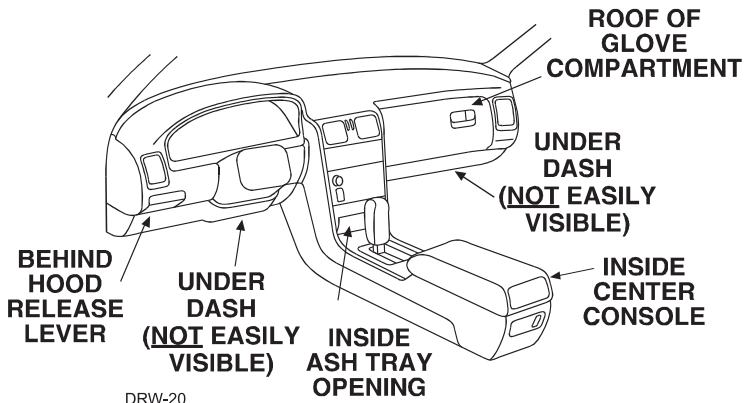
If mounting the sensor where it cannot be easily reached for adjustment, hook-and-loop fastening tape (such as Velcro) is recommended for ease of removal for future adjustments.

**NOTE:** In many vehicles, tying the sensor to a steering column or screwing it to metal will result in poor sensitivity, especially at the rear of the vehicle.

### locations for valet/program switch

**IMPORTANT!** When the vehicle is delivered, please show the user where this switch is located and how to disarm the system with it.

Ensure that the location you pick for the switch has sufficient clearance to the rear. The switch should be well hidden. It should be placed so passengers or stored items (such as in a glove box or center console) cannot accidentally hit it. The switch fits into a  $\frac{9}{32}$ -inch hole.

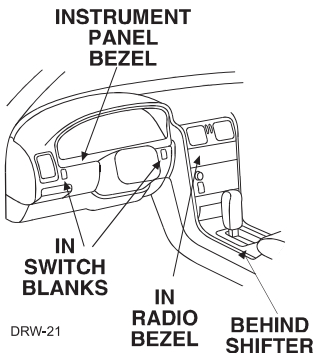


This system has Remote Valet. The user can enter and exit Valet Mode without having to reach the Valet/Program switch. This feature was introduced so that switch location was less critical in day-to-day use. As long as the Valet/Program switch can be reached to disarm without a remote control, easy access is not important.

#### locations for the status LED

#### Things to remember when positioning the Status LED:

- It should be visible from both sides and the rear of the vehicle, if possible.
- It needs at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch clearance to the rear.
- It is easiest to remove a small panel, such as a switch blank or a dash bezel, before drilling a  $\frac{9}{32}$ -inch hole.
- Use quick-disconnects near the LED wires if the panel is removable. This lets mechanics or other installers remove the panel without cutting the wires.



#### locations for the relay satellite

The relay satellite wiring carries large amounts of current. The wires should not be extended and should be cut to the minimum length necessary. Since the relay satellite is functioning as the ignition switch in the vehicle, it is often convenient to mount the relay satellite close to the main ignition switch harness.

## finding the wires you need

Now that you have decided where each component will be located, you're going to find the wires in the car that the security system will be connected to.

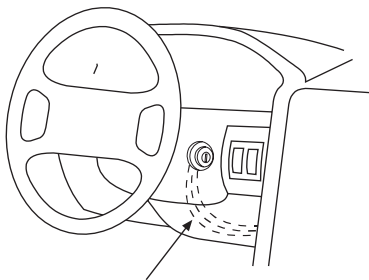
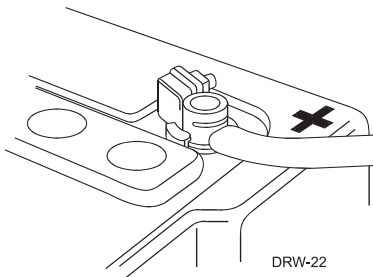
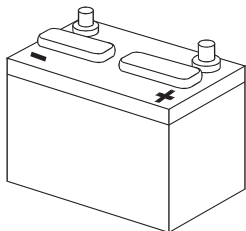
**IMPORTANT!** Do not use a 12V test light or logic probe (computer safe test light) to find these wires! Use a digital multimeter for all testing.

#### obtaining constant 12V

We recommend two possible sources for 12V constant: the (+) terminal of the battery, or the constant supply to the ignition switch. Always install a fuse within 12 inches of this connection. If the fuse also will be powering other circuits such as door locks, fuse accordingly.

**IMPORTANT!** Do not remove the fuse holder on the red wire. It ensures that the control module has its own

fuse, of the proper value, regardless of how many accessories are added to the main power feed.



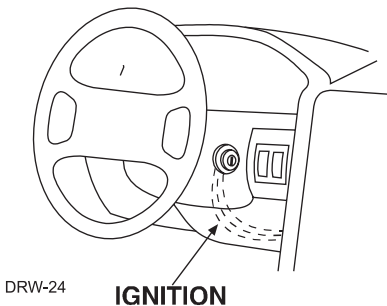
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### finding the 12V switched ignition wire

The ignition wire is powered when the key is in the run or start position. This is because the ignition wire powers the ignition system (spark plugs, coil) as well as the fuel delivery system (fuel pump, fuel injection computer). Accessory wires lose power when the key is in the start position to make more current available to the starter motor.

### How to find (+)12V ignition with your multimeter:

1. Set to DCV or DC voltage (12V or 20V is fine).
2. Attach the (-) probe of the meter to chassis ground.
3. Probe the wire you suspect of being the ignition wire. The steering column harness or ignition switch harness is an excellent place to find this wire.
4. Turn the ignition key switch to the run position. If your meter reads (+)12V, go to the next step. If it doesn't, probe another wire.
5. Now turn the key to the start position. The meter display should stay steady, not dropping by more than a few tenths of a volt. If it drops close to or all the way to zero, go back to Step 3. If it stays steady at (+)12V, you have found an ignition wire.



### finding the starter wire

The starter wire provides 12V directly to the starter or to a relay controlling the starter. In some vehicles, it is necessary to power a cold start circuit. A cold start circuit will test exactly like a starter circuit, but it does not control the starter. Instead, the cold start circuit is used to prime the fuel injection system for starting when the vehicle is cold.

### How to find the starter wire with your multimeter:

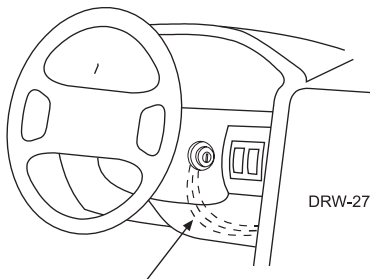
1. Set to DCV or DC voltage (12V or 20V is fine).
2. Attach the (-) probe of the meter to chassis ground.
3. Probe the wire you suspect of being the starter wire. The steering column is an excellent place to find

this wire. Remember you do not need to interrupt the starter at the same point you test it. Hiding your optional starter kill relay and connections is always recommended.

4. Turn the ignition key switch to the start position. Make sure the car is not in gear! If your meter reads (+)12V, go to the next step. If it doesn't, probe another wire.

5. Cut the wire you suspect of being the starter wire.

6. Attempt to start the car. If the starter engages, reconnect it and go back to Step 3. If the starter does not turn over, you have the right wire.



## STARTER WIRE

### finding the accessory wire

An accessory wire will show +12V when the key is in the accessory and run positions. It will not show +12V during the cranking cycle. There will often be more than one accessory wire in the ignition harness. The correct accessory wire will power the vehicle's climate control system. Some vehicles may have separate wires for the blower motor and the air conditioning compressor. In such cases, it will be necessary to add a relay to power the second accessory wire.

### finding the tachometer wire

To test for a tachometer wire, a multimeter capable of testing AC voltage must be used. The tachometer wire will show between 1V and 6V AC. In multi-coil ignition systems, the system can learn individual coil wires. Individual coil wires in a multi-coil ignition system will register lower amounts of AC voltage. Also, if necessary, the system can use a fuel injector control wire for engine speed sensing. Common locations for a tachometer wire are the ignition coil itself, the back of the gauges, engine computers, and automatic

transmission computers.

**IMPORTANT!** Do not test tachometer wires using a test light or logic probe (computer safe test light)! This will damage the vehicle.

#### **How to find a tachometer wire with your multimeter:**

1. Set to ACV or AC voltage (12V or 20V is fine).
2. Attach the (-) probe of the meter to chassis ground.
3. Start and run the vehicle.
4. Probe the wire you suspect of being the tachometer wire with the red probe of the meter.
5. If this is the correct wire the meter will read between 1V and 6V.

#### **finding the wait-to-start bulb wire for diesels**

In diesel vehicles it is necessary to interface with the wire that turns on the WAIT TO START light in the dashboard. This wire illuminates the bulb until the vehicle's glow plugs are properly heated. When the light goes out the vehicle can be started. This wire is always available at the connector leading to the bulb in the dashboard. It can also be found at the Engine Control Module (ECM) in many vehicles.

#### **To test and determine the polarity of this wire:**

1. Set your multimeter to DCV or DC voltage (12 or 20V is fine).
2. Attach the (+) probe of the meter to (+)12V.
3. Probe the wire that you suspect leads to the bulb with the (-) probe of the meter.
4. Turn the ignition switch to the ON position.
5. If the meter indicates 12 volts until the light goes out you have isolated the correct wire and the wire's polarity is negative (ground while the bulb is on).
6. If the meter reads zero volts until the light goes out and then reads 12 volts, you have isolated the correct wire and the wire's polarity is positive.

#### **finding a (+) parking light wire**

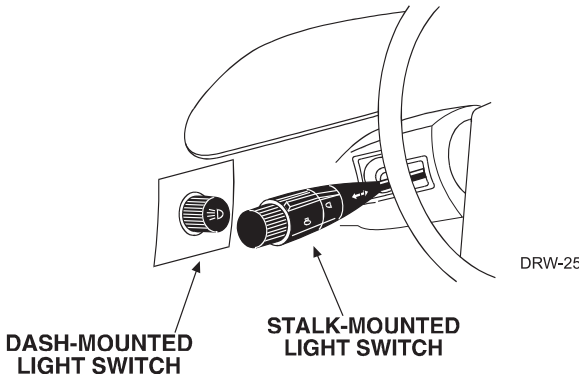
The (+) parking light wire is often found near the switch. Many cars have the switch built into the turn signal lever, and in these cars the parking light wire can be found in the steering column. The same wire is often available in the kick panel or running board.

**NOTE:** Many Toyotas, as well as many other Asian vehicles, send a (-) signal from the switch to a relay. The relay then sends (+)12V to the bulbs. Whenever you have difficulty finding a (+) parking light wire near the switch, simply test the wires at any switch or control panel which is lit by the instrument panel lighting.

Remember, you need a (+) parking light wire that does not vary with the dimmer setting.

### How to find a (+) parking light flash wire with your multimeter:

1. Set to DCV or DC voltage (12V or 20V is fine).
2. Attach the (-) probe of the meter to chassis ground.
3. Probe the wire you suspect of being the parking light wire. Usually, the area near the headlight/parking light switch is an excellent area to start, as is the kick panel.
4. Turn on the parking lights. If your meter shows (+)12V, turn off the parking lights and make sure it goes back to zero.
5. If it does return to zero, turn the parking lights back on and, using the dash light dimmer control, turn the brightness of the dash lights up and down. If the meter changes more than a volt when using the dimmer, look for another wire. If it stays relatively close to (+)12V, you have found your parking light wire.



### finding the door pin switch circuit

#### The best places to find the door switch wire are

- At the pin switch: When testing at the pin switch, check the wire to ensure that it “sees” all the doors. Often, the passenger switch will cover all the doors even if the driver’s switch will not.
  - At the dome light: This may not be your best choice if the vehicle has delayed domelight supervision, but
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it will work in many Hondas, or any vehicle with completely diode-isolated pin switches.

Once you have determined the wire color, the easiest place to connect to the wire is often at the kick panel, at the windshield pillar, or in the running board. When an easy location is not available, running a wire to the domelight itself is often the best solution.

#### **How to find a door pin switch trigger wire with your multimeter:**

1. Set to DCV or DC voltage (12V or 20V is fine).
2. In most Fords, fasten the (-) probe of the meter to chassis ground. In most other cars, fasten the (+) probe of your meter to (+)12V constant.
3. Probe the wire you suspect of being the door trigger wire. If the meter reads (+)12V when any door is opened, you have found a trigger wire.

**NOTE:** Make sure the wire you use “sees” all the doors!

## making your wiring connections

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Before making your connections, plan how your wires will be routed through the vehicle. For instance, the red 12V constant input and the orange ground-when-armed output (for the optional starter kill relay) will often be routed together to the ignition switch harness. In order to keep the wiring neat and make it harder to find, you may wish to wrap these wires together in electrical tape or conceal them in tubing similar to what the manufacturer used.

There are two acceptable ways of making a wire connection - solder connections and crimp connectors. When properly performed, either type of connection is reliable and trouble-free. Regardless of whether you solder your connections or you use mechanical-type crimp-on connections, ensure that all connections are mechanically sound and that they are insulated.

Cheap electrical tape, especially when poorly applied, is not a reliable insulator. It often falls off in hot weather. Use good-quality electrical tape or heat shrink.

- Never twist-and-tape the wires together without soldering.
- Never use “fuse taps”, as they can damage fuse box terminals.

If you use tapping connectors such as 3M T-Taps (not to be confused with Scotch-Locks), avoid using them in higher-current applications (constant 12V, ground, etc.). Some tapping connectors are inferior in quality and should be avoided.

## primary harness (H1), 12-pin connector

H1/1	RED/WHITE	(-) 200 mA channel 2 validity output
H1/2	RED	(+) Constant Power Input
H1/3	BROWN	(+) Siren Output
H1/4	EMPTY	NOT USED
H1/5	BLACK	(-) Chassis Ground Input
H1/6	VIOLET	(+) Door Trigger Input, Zone 3
H1/7	BLUE	(-) multiplexed Input, Zone 4
H1/8	GREEN	(-) Door Trigger Input, Zone 3
H1/9	BLACK/WHITE	(-) 200 mA domelight supervision output
H1/10	WHITE/BLUE	(-) remote start activation input
H1/11	WHITE	(+)/(-) Selectable Light Flash output
H1/12	Orange	(-) 500 mA Armed Output

## auxiliary harness (H2), 6-pin connector

H2/1	LIGHT BLUE	(-) second unlock output
H2/2	WHITE/BLACK	(-) CHANNEL 5 OUTPUT
H2/3	VIOLET/BLACK	(-) channel 4 output
H2/4	GREEN/WHITE	(-) FACTORY ALARM REARM output
H2/5	GRAY/BLACK	(-) WAIT TO START INPUT
H2/6	LIGHT GREEN/BLACK	(-) factory ALARM disarm output

## door lock harness, 3-pin connector

1	LIGHT BLUE	(+) LOCK (-) UNLOCK OUTPUT
2	EMPTY	NOT USED
3	GREEN	(-) LOCK (+) UNLOCK OUTPUT

**Note:** Refer to TechTip 1041 for wiring information.

## remote start ribbon harness, wiring diagram

1	PINK/WHITE	200 mA (-) PROGRAMMABLE IGN2/ACC2 relay turn on
2	YELLOW	(+) ignition input to alarm
3	PINK	(-) 200 mA ignition relay turn-on
4	ORANGE	(-) 200 mA accessory relay turn-on
5	PURPLE	(-) 200 mA starter relay turn-on
6	ORANGE/BLACK	(-) ANTIGRIND/GROUND WHEN armed OUTPUT
7	BLUE	(-) 200 mA STATUS OUTPUT

This ribbon harness connects to the relay satellite.

## heavy gauge inline connector key switch interface

1	PURPLE	(+) STARTER OUTPUT TO STARTER (STARTER SIDE)
2	GREEN	STARTER INPUT FROM IGNITION (KEY SIDE)
3	RED	(+) high (30A) current 12v input
4	ORANGE	(+) output to accessory circuit
5	PINK	(+) output to primary ignition circuit
6	RED	(+) (30A) high current 12v input
7	PINK/WHITE	(+) output to second ignition circuit
8	RED/WHITE	(+) (30A) high current 12v input

## remote start harness (H3), 5-pin connector

H3/1	BLACK/WHITE	(-) neutral safety switch input
H3/2	VIOLET/WHITE	tachometer input wire
H3/3	BROWN	(+) brake shutdown wire
H3/4	GRAY	(-) hood pinswitch input, zone 1
H3/5	BLUE/WHITE	(-) 200 ma 2nd status/rear defogger- latched/pulsed

## horn, channel 6 (H4), 2-pin connector

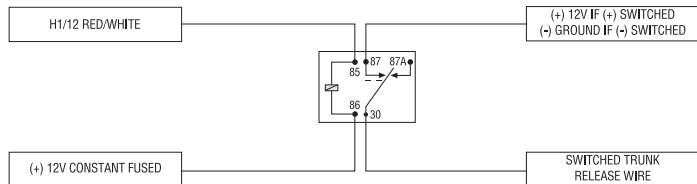
H4/1	ORANGE/BLACK	CHANNEL 6 OUTPUT
H4/2	BROWN	(-) 200ma HORN

# primary harness (H1) wire connection guide

## H1/1 RED/WHITE channel 2, 200mA (-) output

When the system receives the code controlling Channel 2, for longer than 1.5 seconds, the red/white wire will supply an output as long as the transmission continues. This is often used to operate a trunk/hatch release or other relay-driven function.

**IMPORTANT!** Never use this wire to drive anything but a relay or a low-current input! The transistorized output can only supply 200 mA of current. Connecting directly to a solenoid, motor, or other high-current device will cause it to fail.



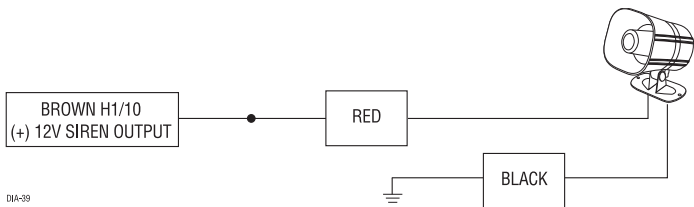
## H1/2 RED (+)12V constant power input

Before connecting this wire, remove the supplied fuse. Connect to the battery positive terminal or the constant 12V supply to the ignition switch.

**NOTE:** Always use a fuse within 12 inches of the point you obtain (+)12V. Do not use the 15A fuse in the harness for this purpose. This fuse protects the module itself.

## H1/3 BROWN (+) siren output

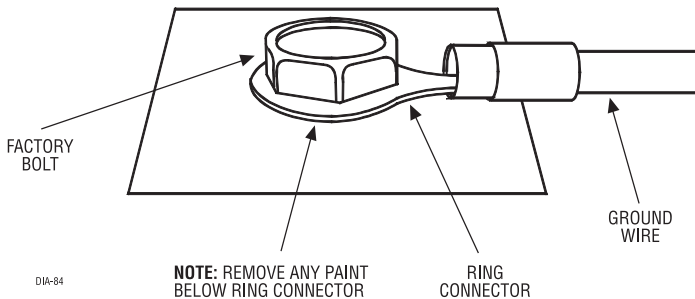
Connect this to the red wire of the siren. Connect the black wire of the siren to (-) chassis ground, preferably at the same point you connected the control module's black ground wire. See *Features Description* section for horn output



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#### H1/5 BLACK (-) chassis ground connection

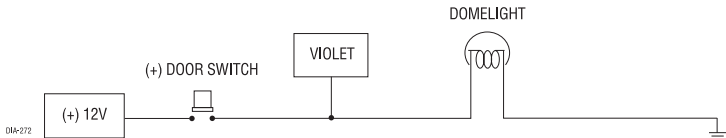
Remove any paint and connect this wire to bare metal, preferably with a factory bolt rather than your own screw. (Screws tend to either strip or loosen with time.) We recommend grounding all your components, including the siren, to the same point in the vehicle.



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#### H1/6 VIOLET (+) door trigger input, zone 3

This wire is used in vehicles that have a positive (+) switched dome light circuit. Connect the violet wire to a wire that shows (+)12V when any door is opened, and ground when the door is closed. This wire will report Zone 3.

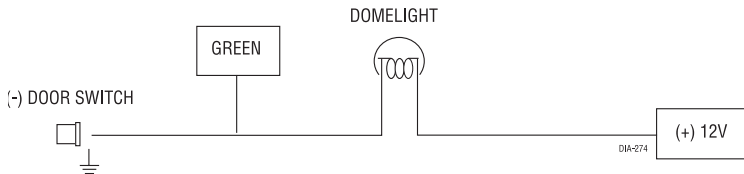


H1/7 BLUE (-) multiplex input, zone 4

Inputs shorter than 0.8 seconds will trigger the Warn Away response, while inputs longer than 0.8 seconds will trigger the full alarm sequence. If installing an optional Directed Electronics dual stage sensor, connect both the blue and the green wires of the optional sensor to this input. This wire will report Zone 4.

H1/8 GREEN (-) door trigger input, zone 3

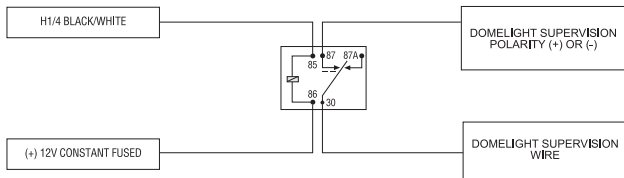
Most vehicles use negative door trigger circuits. Connect the green wire to a wire which shows ground when any door is opened. In vehicles with factory delays on the domelight circuit, there is usually a wire that is unaffected by the delay circuitry. This wire will report Zone 3.




H1/9 BLACK/WHITE (-) 200 mA domelight supervision output

Connect this wire to the optional domelight supervision relay as shown below:

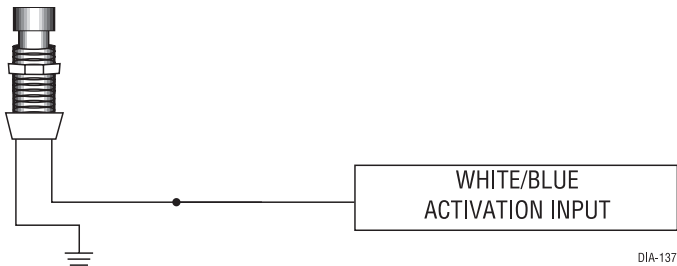
**IMPORTANT!** This output is only intended to drive a relay. It cannot be connected directly to the domelight circuit, as the output cannot support the current draw of one or more light bulbs.



#### H1/10 WHITE/BLUE remote start (-) activation input

This input comes from the factory set to 2 activation pulses. This means that it is necessary to have 2 consecutive ground pulses on the white/blue wire for the remote start to activate or to deactivate. The same holds true for the remote control activation when set to a two pulse setting it is necessary to press the  button twice for the remote start to activate or deactivate.

**NOTE:** The number of activation inputs can be programmed to 1 or 2 pulses. This setting affects both the input wire and the remote control when operating the remote starter.



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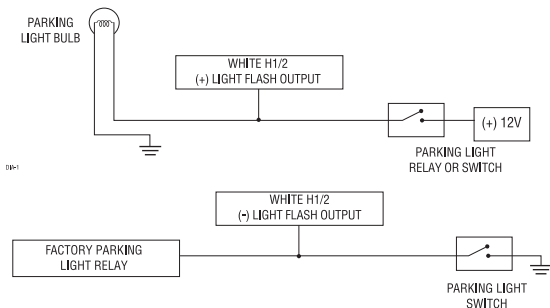
#### H1/11 WHITE (+/-) selectable light flash output

As shipped, this wire should be connected to the (+) parking light wire. If the light flash polarity jumper under the sliding door is moved to the opposite position (see *Internal Programming Jumper* section of this guide), this wire supplies a (-) 200 mA output. This is suitable for driving (-) light control wires in Toyota,

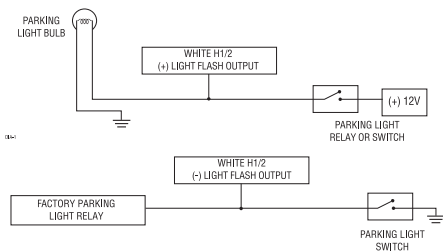


Lexus, BMW, some Mitsubishi, some Mazda, and other model cars.

### (+) Positive Light Flash Output



### (-) Light Flash Output



**NOTE:** For parking light circuits that draw 10 amps or more, the internal jumper must be switched to a (-) light flash output. (See the Internal Programming Jumper section of this guide.) **P/N 8617** or a standard automotive SPDT relay must be used on the H1/2 light flash output harness wire.

H1/12 ORANGE (-) ground-when-armed output

This wire supplies a (-)500 mA ground as long as the system is armed. This output ceases as soon as the system is disarmed. The GWA can be hooked up to a window control module, a voice module or any accessory that requires a ground when armed.

## secondary harness (H2) wire connection guide

H2/1 LIGHT BLUE (-) 200mA 2nd unlock output

This wire provides a second unlock output for progressive locks. Refer to document 1041—*Door Locking System Wiring Guide* for specific applications.

H2/2 WHITE/BLACK 200 mA (-) programmable channel 5 output

This wire provides 200 mA programmable output. (See *Feature Descriptions* section of this guide.)

**IMPORTANT!** Never use this wire to drive anything but a relay or a low-current input! This transistorized output can only supply 200 mA, and connecting directly to a solenoid, motor, or other high-current device will cause the module to fail.

H2/3 VIOLET/BLACK 200 mA (-) programmable channel 4 output

This wire provides 200 mA programmable output. (See *Feature Descriptions* section of this guide.)

**IMPORTANT!** Never use this wire to drive anything but a relay or a low-current input! This transistorized output can only supply 200 mA, and connecting directly to a solenoid, motor, or other high-current device will cause the module to fail.

H2/4 GREEN/WHITE (-) factory alarm rearm

This wire sends a negative pulse every time the remote start shuts down or the doors are locked. This can be used to pulse the arm wire of the vehicle's factory anti-theft device. Use a relay to send a (-) or (+) pulse to the arm wire.

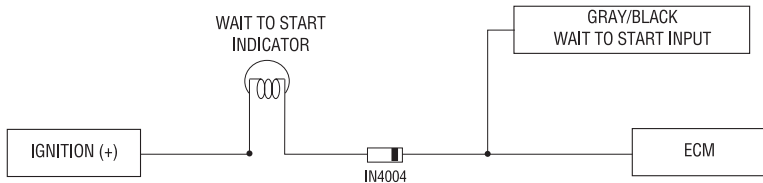
H2/5 GRAY/BLACK (-) diesel wait-to-start bulb input

Connect this wire to the wire in the vehicle that sends the signal to turn on the WAIT-TO-START bulb in the dashboard. In most diesels the wire is negative (ground turns on the bulb) and the GRAY/BLACK wire can be directly connected to the wire in the vehicle. If the vehicle uses a positive wire (12V to turn on the bulb) a relay must be used to change the polarity. (See *Finding the Wires You Need* section of this guide.) Here are some common colors of this wire:

- Chevrolet and GMC trucks - Light blue or dark blue
- Ford Trucks - Black/pink
- Dodge Ram Trucks - Orange/black or black/orange

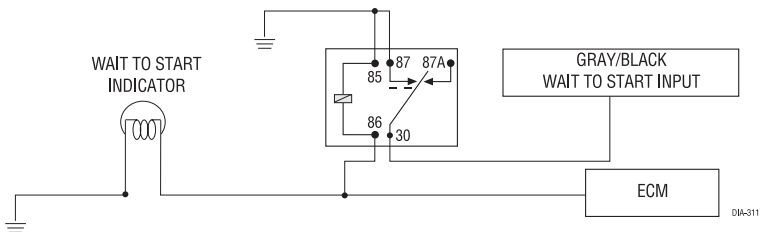
**NOTE!** A 1-amp diode must be installed in line on the factory wire between the wait-to-start indicator and the ECM. (See the following diagram for details.)

(-) WAIT TO START WIRE



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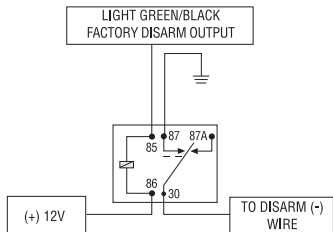
## (+) WAIT TO START WIRE



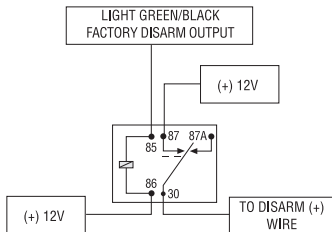
### H2/6 LIGHT GREEN/BLACK (-) factory disarm

This wire sends a negative pulse every time the remote start is activated, channel 2 is activated (programmable on/off) or when the doors are unlocked with the remote. This can be used to pulse the disarm wire of the vehicle's factory anti-theft device. Use a relay to send a (-) or (+) pulse to the disarm wire as shown in the following diagrams.

#### Relay for Negative (-) Disarm Wire



#### Relay for Positive (+) Disarm Wire



# relay satellite wire connection guide

The 8 heavy gauge wires coming from the large connector are used to energize high current circuits in the vehicle. It is crucial that these connections are well-made and capable of handling the current demands. For this reason, Scotch-Locks, T-taps and other such connectors are strongly discouraged.

PURPLE (+) starter output

Connect this wire to the starter wire in the vehicle. (See *Finding the Wires You Need* section.)

GREEN starter input

For anti grind or starter kill attach this wire to the key side of the starter wire for anti grind and for the starter kill to be active.

RED (2) (+)12V input for high current outputs

Remove the two 30-amp fuses prior to connecting these wires and do not replace them until the satellite has been plugged into the control module. These wires are the source of current for all the circuits the relay satellite will energize. They must be connected to a high current source. Since the factory supplies (+)12V to the key switch that is used to operate the motor, it is recommended that these wires be connected there.

**NOTE:** If the factory supplies two separate (+) 12V feeds to the ignition switch, connect one RED wire of the satellite to each feed at the switch.

ORANGE (+) accessory output

Connect this wire to the accessory wire in the vehicle which powers the climate control system.

PINK (+) ignition output

Connect this wire to the ignition wire in the vehicle.

PINK/WHITE (+) second ignition output

Connect this wire to the second ignition wire in the vehicle. (See *Finding the Wires You Need* section.)

**NOTE:** For vehicles that do not have a second ignition wire, this connection is not required.

RED/WHITE (+) 12V input

Connection for high current outputs. The heavy gauge red/white wire serves the same function as the heavy gauge red wires

## remote start secondary harness (H3) wire connection guide

H3/1 BLACK/WHITE neutral safety switch input

Connect this wire to the provided toggle (override) switch as shown in figure A. Connect the other wire from the toggle switch to the PARK/NEUTRAL switch in the vehicle. This wire will test with ground with the gear selector either in PARK or NEUTRAL. This will prevent the vehicle from accidentally being started while in a drive gear. This input **MUST** rest at ground in order for the remote start system to operate. Connected properly the vehicle will only start while in PARK or NEUTRAL.

In some vehicles, the PARK/NEUTRAL position switch activates a factory starter lock out that will not allow the starter to operate in a drive gear. In these vehicles, connect this wire to the toggle switch as shown in figure B. Connect the other wire from the toggle switch to chassis ground.

**IMPORTANT!** Always perform the Safety Check section of this installation guide to verify that the vehicle cannot be started in ANY drive gear and that the override switch is functioning properly.

Figure A

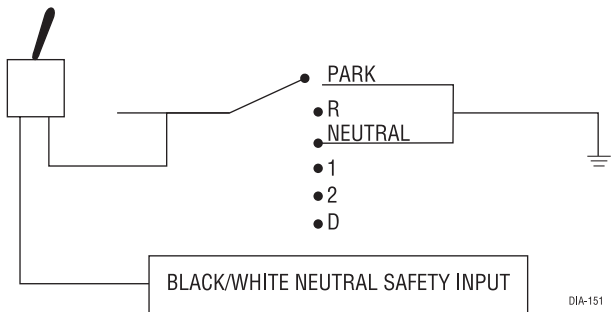


Figure B



### H3/2 VIOLET/WHITE tachometer input

This input provides the module with information about the engine's revolutions per minute (RPMs). It can be connected to the negative side of a fuel injector or to the negative side of the coil in vehicles with conventional coils. In multi-coil and high energy ignition systems locating a proper signal may be more difficult. (See *Finding the Wires You Need* section of this guide.) Once connected, you must teach the system the tach signal. (See the *Internal Programming Jumpers* section of this guide.)

### H3/3 BROWN (+) brake switch input, zone 1

This wire **MUST** be connected to the vehicle's brake light wire. This is the wire that shows (+) 12V when the brake pedal is depressed. The remote start will be disabled or shut down any time the brake pedal is depressed. This wire will also trigger the security system if the brake pedal is pressed while the system is armed and will report Zone 1.

### H3/4 GRAY (-) hood pinswitch input, zone 1

This wire **MUST** be connected to hood pinswitch. This input will disable or shut down the remote start when the hood is opened. It will also trigger the security system if the hood is opened while the system is armed and report Zone 1.

### H3/5 BLUE/WHITE (-) status output

This wire supplies a 200mA output as soon as the module begins the remote start process. The H3/1 BLUE wire can also be used to activate the defogger trigger (latched/pulsed) 10-seconds after the remote start engages. (See the *Feature Descriptions* section in this guide for details about programming this output.)



## horn, channel 6 harness (H4) wire connection guide

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H4/1 ORANGE/BLACK 200 mA programmable (-) channel 6 output

This wire provides a (-) 200mA output whenever the remote control button(s) controlling Channel 6 is pressed. (see also the *Feature Descriptions* section and previous channel 5 description):

**IMPORTANT!** Never use this wire to drive anything but a relay or a low-current input! This transistorized output can only supply 200 mA, and connecting directly to a solenoid, motor, or other high-current device will cause the module to fail.

H4/1 BROWN 200 mA (-) horn output

This wire provides a (-) 200mA output to the horn when programmed.

**IMPORTANT!** Never use this wire to drive anything but a relay or a low-current input! This transistorized output can only supply 200 mA, and connecting directly to a solenoid, motor, or other high-current device will cause the module to fail.

## neutral safety switch interface

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Some vehicles do not have an electrical neutral safety switch. Instead, a mechanical neutral safety switch that physically interrupts the starter wire is used when the vehicle is in any drive gear. If the remote start is interfaced before this switch, it will provide protection from starting in gear. However, some vehicles combine the column shift mechanism and the mechanical neutral safety switch into one mechanical part. In these vehicles, it is impossible to interface the remote start system before the neutral safety switch. With this type of vehicle, if the car is left in a drive gear and the remote start system is activated, the vehicle will move and may cause damage to persons or property.

According to available information, the only vehicles currently manufactured this way are most General Motors trucks, sport utility vehicles and column shifting passenger cars. Available information also indicates that pre-1996 Dodge Dakota pickups with 2.5 liter motors are manufactured this way as well.

GM vehicles that have the neutral safety switch built into the column shifter can usually be identified by a purple starter wire. Typically, vehicles that use an outboard mechanical switch use a yellow wire from the ignition switch to the mechanical switch and a purple wire from the mechanical switch to the starter itself. Remember, this is only a rule of thumb and is not intended as a substitute for proper testing.

We suggest the following procedure to test for vehicles manufactured in this way.

**NOTE:** You must complete the remote start system installation before doing the following test. Ensure that the remote start system is functioning normally. This includes connecting to the brake as a shut-down.

### testing the neutral safety switch

1. Make sure there is adequate clearance to the front and rear of the vehicle because it may move slightly.
2. Make sure the hood is closed and there are no remote start shut-downs active.
3. Set the emergency brake.
4. Turn the key to the "run" position, this will release the shifter.
5. Place the car in drive (D).
6. Place your foot directly over the brake pedal, but do not depress it. Be ready to step on the brake if the starter engages.
7. Activate the remote start system.
8. If the starter engages, immediately depress the brake to shut the remote start system down. If the starter does not engage, no additional safety system is required.

If the starter engages and the vehicle is a General Motors product or Dodge Dakota pickup, refer to the following text and diagrams for an alternative shut-down method which will prevent the starter from engaging. If the vehicle is not a General Motors product or a Dodge Dakota pickup, please call Directed Electronics Technical Support for an alternative shut-down method. Do not return the vehicle to the customer until this feature is properly installed!

Every vehicle built in this fashion requires that the shifter be placed in park to remove the keys from the ignition. As a result, it is possible to use the key-in-ignition sense switch to prevent remote starting if the keys are in the ignition. The following diagrams illustrate how to accomplish this. The first diagram applies to all General Motors vehicles at the present time. The second diagram applies to all pre-1996 Dodge Dakota pickup trucks with 2.5 liter motors. This solution has one side effect - if the customer inserts the key in the ignition with the driver's door open, the remote start system will shut down. If this interface is used it is important to inform the customer to close the driver's door before inserting the key into the ignition when the remote start is active. This will allow the customer to turn the key on and shut the remote start down

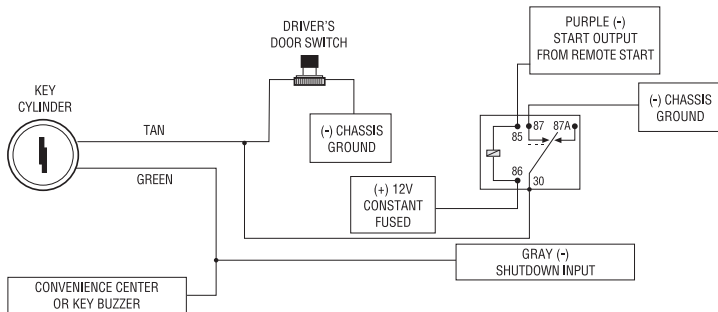
by pressing the brake without the key sense wire shutting down the unit prematurely.

In addition, you must connect a tan (+) shut-down input to the yellow wire on the relay satellite ribbon cable. This prevents the remote start system from activating if the key is left in the "run" position. If your remote start system only has one tan input, you must use diodes to isolate the ignition circuit from the brake switch input.

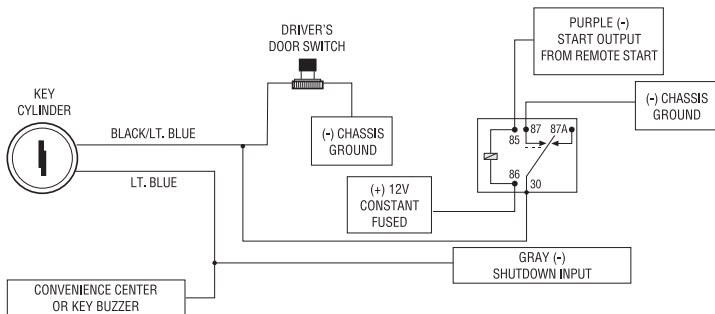
However, due to future manufacturer changes in vehicles, it is possible that this may not apply to all vehicles. In addition, color variations are possible from model to model; make sure to test the circuit carefully. Please call Directed Electronics Technical Support if you need assistance in making this interface.

**IMPORTANT!** Once the interface is complete, attempt to remote start the vehicle with the door closed and the key in the ignition. The vehicle should not start. If it does, recheck the connections.

**General Motors trucks, sport utility vehicles and column shifting passenger vehicles:**



**Pre-1996 Dodge Dakota pickups with 2.5 liter motors:**



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## Vehicle immobilizer or key cylinder systems

Most new vehicles have a factory engine immobilizer system designed to prevent any unauthorized use of the vehicle. These immobilizers will cut off power to the starter and the fuel supply preventing a thief from starting the vehicle.

Some are basic resistance-based systems that require a correct value resistor embedded in the key to start the vehicle. Other more advanced transponder based systems read a microchip in the key body allowing the vehicle to start only after it has confirmed the key is valid by the vehicle ECU.

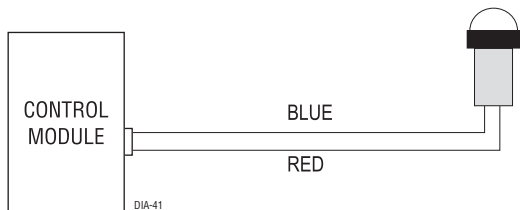
Attempting to start a vehicle without the correct immobilizer bypass can lock up the vehicle ignition or fuel system causing a potentially expensive trip the dealership.

Refer to the vehicles owners guide to determine if an engine immobilizer bypass module is required before attempting to remotely start the vehicle.

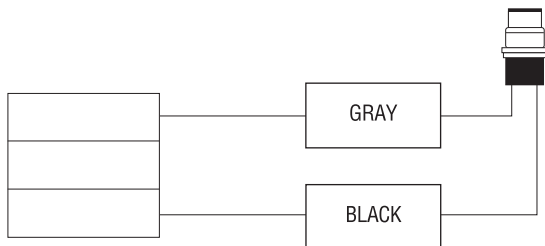
# plug-in LED and valet/program switch

These plug into the module. The Status LED plugs into the white two-pin socket, while the Valet/Program Switch should be plugged into the blue two-pin connector. The Status LED fits into a  $\frac{9}{32}$ -inch hole.

## Status LED



## Valet/Program Switch



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## programmer interface, 3-pin black plug

The black 3 pin port is provided for programming the unit using the Bitwriter (p/n 998T). When using the Bitwriter, it is possible to configure any and all of the programmable functions as well as lock the Remote Control and System Features Learn Routines so that unauthorized users cannot change the configuration or program remote controls to the unit.



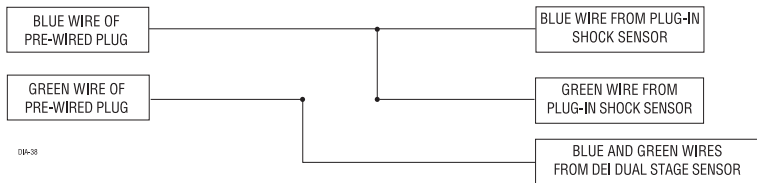
When the learn routines have previously been programmed using the Bitwriter, they may have been locked. Before proceeding with reprogramming the learn routines, they must be unlocked with the Bitwriter - this cannot be done manually with the Valet switch.

## shock sensor harness, 4-pin connector

GREEN (-) multiplex input, zone 4

Inputs shorter than 0.8 seconds will trigger the Warn Away response, while inputs longer than 0.8 seconds will trigger full alarm sequence and report Zone Four. If installing an optional Directed Electronics dual stage sensor, connect to the green wire as shown below. The diagram below eliminates the need for diodes to isolate the sensors.

Diagram for adding optional Directed Electronics dual stage sensor to green wire (Zone 4):



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BLUE (-) multiplex input, zone 2

Inputs shorter than 0.8 seconds will trigger the Warn Away® response, while inputs longer than 0.8 seconds will trigger full alarm sequence and will also report Zone Two.

RED and BLACK: RED is (+)12V constant, BLACK is (-) ground

Do not use these for anything besides the plug-in shock sensor.

## tach learning

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To learn the tach signal:



1. Start the vehicle with the key.



2. Within 5 seconds, press and **HOLD** the Valet/Program switch.







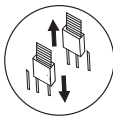
3. The LED will light constant when the tach signal is learned.



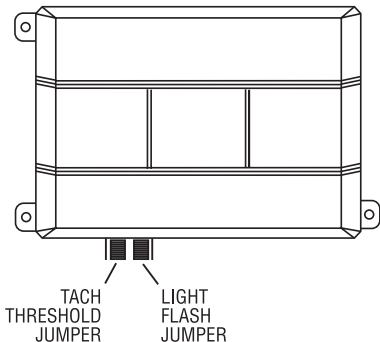
4. Release the Valet/Program switch.

# programming jumpers

- TACH THRESHOLD OFF (DEFAULT) 
- TACH THRESHOLD ON 
- (-) LIGHT FLASH OUTPUT 
- (+) LIGHT FLASH OUTPUT (DEFAULT) 



TO CHANGE  
JUMPER  
SETTINGS



## tach threshold on/off

In most cases, this jumper can be left in the OFF position. Some new vehicles use less than 12 volts in their ignition systems. The unit may have trouble learning the tach signal in these vehicles. Changing the jumper to the ON setting changes the trigger threshold of the digital tach circuit so it will work properly with these vehicles. These vehicles include many newer Dodge/Chrysler/Plymouths, such as the Neon Cirrus/Stratus/Breeze and LH-based cars.

## light flash (+)/(-)

This jumper is used to determine the light flash output. In the (+) position, the on-board relay is enabled and the unit will output (+)12V on the WHITE wire, H1/11. In the (-) position, the on-board relay is disabled. The WHITE wire, H1/2, will supply a 200 mA (-) output suitable for driving factory parking light relays.

**NOTE:** For parking light circuits that draw 10 amps or more, the internal jumper must be switched to a (-) light flash output. **P/N 8617** or a standard automotive SPDT relay must be used on the H1/11 light flash output harness wire.



# remote control learn routine™

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The system comes with one remote control that is programmed to the antenna. The system can store up to 4 different remote control codes in memory. Use the following learn routine to add remote controls to the system or to change button assignments if desired.

The learn routine may be locked if previously programmed using the Bitwriter®. If the siren generates one long chirp when attempting to program the unit, the learn routine is locked and must be unlocked using the Bitwriter® before proceeding.

The Valet/Program switch, plugged into the blue port, is used for programming. There is a basic sequence to remember whenever programming this unit: Door, Key, Choose, Transmit and Release.



1. **Open a door.** (The GREEN wire, H1/8, or the VIOLET, H1/6 must be connected.)



2. **key.** Turn the ignition to the ON position.



3. **Choose.** Within 10 seconds, press and release the Program switch the number of times corresponding to the desired function step listed below. Once you have selected the function step, press the switch once more and **HOLD** it. The LED will flash and the siren will chirp to confirm the selected functional step. Do not release the Program switch.

Function Step	Function	Wire Color
1	Auto Learn Standard Configuration * (default)	
2	Arm only	
3	Disarm only	
4	Silent Mode™/Remote Valet/Trunk Release	RED/WHITE
5	Remote Start	
6	Channel 4	VIOLET/BLACK
7	Channel 5	WHITE/BLACK
8	Channel 6	
9	Short Run/Turbo	
10	Timer Mode	
11	Arm/Disarm/Panic	
12	Panic only	
13	Defogger Control**	
14	Delete all remote controls***	

**\*NOTE:** For Auto Learn Configurations, refer to the **remote control** section of this guide.

**\*\*NOTE:** The remote control will play Rear Defogger animation only when pressing the Rear Defogger button configuration described in the **remote control** section

**\*\*\*NOTE:** If any button from a known remote control is programmed to function step 14, all remote controls will be erased from memory and all features will revert to their default setting. This is useful in cases where the customer's remote controls are lost or stolen.



4. **Transmit.** While **HOLDING** the Valet/Program switch, press the button on the remote control that you would like to control the selected function. The unit will chirp to confirm that the code has been successfully programmed.

It is not possible to teach a remote control button to the system more than once.



5. **Release.** Once the code is learned, the Valet/Program switch can be released.

You can advance from one function step to another by releasing the Valet/Program switch and tapping it to advance function steps and then **HOLDING** it. For instance: You have programmed function step 2 (Arm Only) and you want to program function step 8 (Channel 6). Release the Valet/Program switch. Press it 6 times and release it to advance from function step 2 to 8. Now, press and **HOLD** the Valet/Program switch. The LED will flash 8 times and the siren will chirp 8 times. As before, do not release it.

#### **Learn Routine will be exited if:**

- Door is closed.
- Ignition is turned off.
- Program switch is pressed too many times.
- More than 15 seconds between steps.

# remote control

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The remote control buttons that will operate the features of your security and remote start system are described below. The buttons will operate in this configuration when the remote control is programmed using the step 1 Auto-learn routine.

To configure the buttons differently refer to the information in the remote control learn routine section of this manual.

A remote that uses the standard configuration operates similarly to many factory keyless entry remotes. A standard configuration remote control allows arming, disarming, trunk release and Remote Start activation with separate buttons. When programmed for standard configuration, the remote control buttons are assigned to the following functions:



operates Arm/Lock, Panic ON/Panic OFF



operates Disarm/Panic OFF



operates Remote Start



operates Channel 2—trunk release



and



operate Timer Mode



and



operate Short Run/Turbo timer



and



operate Channel 4



and



operate Channel 5



and



and



operate rear defogger

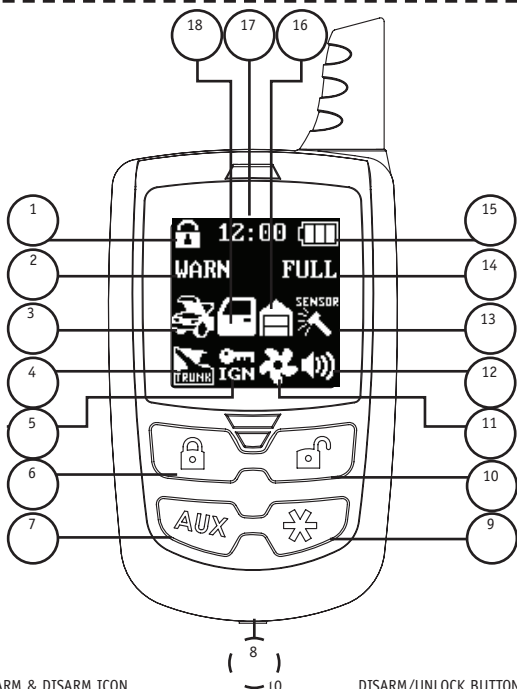


and



operate Channel 6

# remote control diagram






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|----|---|-----|--|
| 1. | ARM & DISARM ICON                           | 10. | DISARM/UNLOCK BUTTON                           |
| 2. | SENSOR WARN TRIGGER & CAR CALL<br>ICONS     | 11. | REMOTE START ON/OFF ICON                       |
| 3. | HOOD TRIGGER ICON                           | 12. | REMOTE CONTROL BEEPS ON/OFF ICON               |
| 4. | TRUNK OR HOOD ICONS<br>(PROGRAMMABLE)       | 13. | SENSOR ZONE TRIGGER ICON                       |
| 5. | IGNITION TRIGGER ICON                       | 14. | FULL TRIGGER FOR ALL ZONES & CAR<br>CALL ICONS |
| 6. | ARM/LOCK BUTTON                             | 15. | REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY LEVEL<br>INDICATOR ICON |
| 7. | AUXILIARY CHANNEL BUTTON                    | 16. | GARAGE DOOR OPEN/CLOSE ICONS                   |
| 8. | TRANSMITTER PROGRAMMING<br>BUTTON (ON REAR) | 17. | CLOCK DISPLAY (12 HOUR)                        |
| 9. | REMOTE START BUTTON                         | 18. | DOOR TRIGGER ICON                              |

# remote control programming

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The remote control has programmable features that can be changed to fit the users preferences. Programming can be performed using the programming and function buttons 6 thru 10 to select the feature menus and change feature settings.

Function button operations during programming:

- Press the  or  button to scroll and highlight menu and feature items.
- Press the  button to choose the highlighted item
- Press the **AUX** button to exit programming anytime

Enter programming:




Press and hold for 3 seconds the programming button on the rear of the remote control. The programming main menu will appear. Use the function buttons as described above to navigate and change the features.

Exit Programming:

Press the **AUX** button anytime to save the settings and exit programming, or, if more than 10 seconds lapses between button presses, the remote control will automatically save the settings and exit programming mode.

Sleep mode:



The remote control can be put into sleep mode to save battery power when it will not be used for long periods of time. It will not respond to any RF signals or function button presses when asleep.

1. Enter programming mode
2. Scroll to highlight the OFF icon
3. Press the  button to choose and access the POWER screen, CONFIRM is highlighted.
4. Press the  button to enter sleep mode or highlight exit and press the  button to return to the main menu.
5. Press the **AUX** button anytime to exit programming.

Wake Up the remote control:




To wake up the remote control press and hold the program button about 3 seconds or until a beep is heard. The display will play the brand introduction and enter normal operation mode.

#### Set the 12 hour Clock:

1. Enter programming mode
2. Scroll to highlight the Clock icon
3. Press  to choose the Clock and access Clock set screen
4. Scroll and highlight a digit or A/P and press  to change the digit.
5. Press **AUX** anytime to save the new setting and exit.




#### Page mode on/off:

When Page is off, the remote control will not receive Pages or output Page Notifications or Alerts. It will only receive Command Responses.

1. Enter programming mode
2. Scroll to highlight OPERATION
3. Press  to choose the operation menu screen
4. Scroll to highlight PAGE and press  to choose.
5. Scroll to highlight the desired setting.
6. Press  to save and return to the Operation menu or **AUX** to save the setting and exit.

#### Beeps on/off:






When the beeps are off, the remote control will only show animations or icons for Page Notifications. Alarm Page Alerts will be eliminated.

1. Enter programming mode
2. Scroll to highlight OPERATION
3. Press the  button to choose the operation menu screen
4. Scroll to highlight BEEP and press  to choose.
5. Scroll to highlight the desired setting.
6. Press  to save and return to the Operation menu or **AUX** to save the setting and exit.

#### Custom zone ID:

Use this menu item to select the icon that will be displayed when a particular zone is triggered.

1. Enter programming mode
2. Scroll to highlight OPERATION

3. Press  to choose the operation menu
4. Scroll to highlight ZONE and press  to choose the zone menu.
5. Scroll to highlight the desired zone and press  to choose.
6. Scroll to highlight the icon to be displayed for that zone and press  to choose.
7. Press  to save and return to the zone menu or **AUX** to save the setting and exit.

## system features learn routine

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The System Features Learn Routine dictates how the unit operates. It is possible to access and change any of the feature settings using the Valet/program switch. However, this process can be greatly simplified by using the Bitwriter®. Any of the settings can be changed and then assigned to one of up to four remote controls. This feature is called Owner Recognition. Each time that particular remote control is used to disarm the system, the assigned feature settings will be recalled. Owner Recognition is only possible when programming the unit via the Bitwriter®.



If programming with the Bitwriter®, the learn routine can be locked or unlocked. If the learn routine has previously been locked, it must be unlocked with Bitwriter® - this cannot be done manually with the Valet switch.

### To enter the System Features Learn Routine™:



1. **Open a door.** (The GREEN wire, H1/8, or the VIOLET, H1/6 must be connected.)



2. **Ignition.** Turn the ignition on, then off. (The heavy gauge PINK wire of the relay satellite must be connected.)







3. **Select a Menu.** Press and **HOLD** the Valet/Program switch. (The Valet/Program switch must be plugged into the blue port.) After three seconds the siren will chirp once indicating entry to the Basic Features Menu. If this is the menu you wish to access, release the button and go on to Step 4. If the button is not released, you will jump to the next menu and the siren will chirp twice. There are three possible menus. Once you have selected the desired menu, release the Valet/Program switch.



4. **Select a Feature.** Press and release the Valet/Program switch the number of times corresponding to the feature you wish to change. For example, to access the third feature, press and release 3 times. Then press the button once more and **HOLD** it. The siren will chirp the number of times equal to the feature you have accessed.



5. **Program the Feature.** While holding the Valet/Program switch, you can toggle the feature on and off using the remote control. Pressing the button that arms the system will select the one chirp or default setting. Pressing the button that disarms the system will select the two chirp setting.

**Note:** Some features have more than two possible settings. Pressing  will select the one chirp setting, pressing  will toggle through the two-chirp and higher settings.)



6. **Release.** Release the Valet/Program switch.

#### Once a feature is programmed:

- Other features can be programmed within the same menu.
- Another menu can be selected.
- The learn routine can be exited if programming is complete.

**To access another feature in the same menu:**

1. Press and release the Valet/Program switch the number of times necessary to advance from the feature you just programmed to the next one you want to program.
2. Then press the Valet/Program switch once more and **HOLD** it.

For example, if you just programmed the third feature in the menu and you would like to program the seventh feature in the menu, you would press and release the Valet/Program switch four times and then press it once more and **HOLD** it. The siren would chirp seven times to confirm access to the seventh feature.

**To select another menu:**

1. Press and hold the Valet/Program switch.
2. After three seconds, the unit will advance to the next menu and the siren will chirp, indicating which menu has been accessed.

For example, if you just programmed some features in the first menu and you want to program a feature in the third menu, press and **HOLD** the Valet/Program switch. After three seconds, the siren chirps twice indicating access to the second menu. Continue to **HOLD** the button and three seconds later the siren will chirp three times indicating access to the third menu. Features in the third menu are then programmable following steps 4 through 6 of the System Features Learn Routine procedure.

**To exit the learn routine:**

The learn routine will be exited if any of the following occurs:

1. Close the open door.
2. Turn the ignition on.
3. There is no activity for longer than 15 seconds.
4. The Valet/Program switch is pressed too many times.

# feature menus

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The default settings are indicated in **bold** type. Features that have additional settings that can be programmed using the Bitwriter® are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

## menu #1 - basic features

FEATURE NUMBER	ONE-CHIRP SETTING (DEFAULT)	TWO-CHIRP SETTING
1-1	<b>Active arming</b>	Passive arming
1-2	<b>Arm/disarm chirps on</b>	Arm/disarm chirps off
1-3	<b>Ignition lock ON</b>	Ignition lock OFF
1-4	<b>Ignition unlock ON</b>	<b>Ignition unlock OFF</b>
1-5	<b>Active locking only</b>	Passive locking
1-6	<b>Panic with ignition on</b>	No panic with ignition on
1-7	<b>0.8 second door lock pulses (1)</b>	3.5 (2), 0.4 (3) seconds
1-8	<b>Forced passive arming on</b>	Forced passive arming off
1-9	Automatic engine disable on	<b>Automatic engine disable off</b>
1-10	<b>Armed When Driving (AWD) on</b>	AWD off
1-11	<b>Code Hopping on</b>	Code Hopping off
1-12	<b>Horn Output Pulsed</b>	Constant
1-13	<b>Horn function Full Alarm Only (1)</b>	Siren function - chirp length 20mS (2)/30mS (3)/40mS (4)/50mS (5)
1-14	Comfort Closure ON	<b>Comfort Closure OFF</b>

**NOTE:** The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of times the siren will chirp and the LED will flash.

**FEATURE**

**NUMBER ONE-CHIRP SETTING (DEFAULT)**

**TWO-CHIRP SETTING**

2-1*	<b>30 second siren duration</b>	60 second siren duration
2-2	<b>Nuisance Prevention Circuitry ON</b>	Nuisance Prevention Circuitry OFF
2-3	<b>Progressive door trigger</b>	Instant door trigger
2-4	<b>Disarm from Valet, 1 pulse</b>	Disarm from Valet, 2-5 pulses (2-5)
2-5	<b>Door sensor bypass chirp ON</b>	Door sensor bypass chirp OFF
2-6	<b>Ignition controlled domelight ON</b>	Ignition controlled domelight OFF
2-7	<b>Unlock output 1 pulse</b>	Unlock output 2 pulses
2-8	<b>Lock output 1 pulse</b>	Lock output 2 pulses
2-9	<b>Factory disarm with Channel Two ON</b>	Factory disarm with Channel Two OFF
2-10	<b>FAD function with Unlock (1)</b>	Before Unlock (2) Remote Start only (3)
2-11	<b>FAD 1 pulse</b>	2 pulses
2-12	<b>Channel 4 validity (1)</b>	Latched (2), Latch reset with ignition (3), 30-sec. timed* (4)
2-13	<b>Channel 4 linking None (1)</b>	Arm (2), Disarm (3), Remote Start (4)
2-14	<b>Channel 5 validity (1)</b>	Latched (2), Latch reset with ignition (3), 30-sec. timed* (4)
2-15	<b>Channel 5 linking None (1)</b>	Arm (2), Disarm (3), Remote Start (4)
2-16	<b>Channel 6 validity (1)</b>	Latched (2), Latch reset with ignition (3), 30-sec. timed* (4)
2-17	<b>Channel 6 linking None (1)</b>	Arm (2), Disarm (3), Remote Start (4)

\*NOTE: The Bitwriter® can set 1-180 seconds.

**FEATURE ONE-CHIRP SETTING (DEFAULT)**

**TWO-CHIRP SETTING**


3-1	<b>Engine checking ON</b>	Engine checking OFF
3-2	<b>Engine checking TACH</b>	Engine checking VOLTAGE
3-3*	<b>Run time: 12 minutes (1)</b> minutes	Run time: 24 (2) or 60 (3)
3-4	<b>Parking lights flashing</b>	Parking lights constant
3-5	<b>Crank time: 0.6 seconds (1)</b>	0.8 (2), 1.0 (3), 1.2 (4), 1.4 (5), 1.6 (6), 1.8 (7), 2.0 (8), 4.0 (9) sec.
3-6	<b>Voltage check - high</b>	Voltage check - low
3-7	<b>Short Run/Turbo-1 min. (1)</b>	3 (2), 5 (3), 10 (4) min.
3-8	<b>Activation pulse count-1</b>	<b>Activation pulse count: 2</b>
3-9	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Ignition/Acc output: ignition</b>	Accessory
3-10	<b>Acc state during wait to start: OFF</b>	ON
3-11	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> status output: Normal (1)</b>	<b>Rear defogger: latch 10 min. (2)/ pulse (3)</b>
3-12	<b>Anti grind: ON</b>	Anti grind: OFF
3-13*	<b>Diesel timer Wait-to-Start input (1)</b>	Timed 15 (2), 30 (3), 45 (4) seconds
3-14	<b>Timer mode—Timed Starts</b>	Temperature Starts
3-15**	<b>Run Time (Timer Mode) 12 minutes (1)</b>	3 (2), 6 (3), 9 (4) minutes

\*NOTE: The Bitwriter® can set 1-90 seconds. For feature 3-3 it can also set time for 1-60 minutes

\*\*NOTE: The Bitwriter® can set 1-16 minutes.

# feature descriptions

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The features of the system are described below. Features that have additional settings that can be selected only when programming with the Bitwriter® are indicated by the following icon: 

## menu #1 - basic features

**1-1 ACTIVE/PASSIVE ARMING:** When active arming is selected, the system will only arm when the remote control is used. When set to passive, the system will arm automatically 30 seconds after the last door is closed. To alert the consumer of passive arming, the siren will chirp 20 seconds after the door is closed. This provides the consumer with an audible warning prior to the system actually arming. At the 30 second mark, the system will arm, but the siren will not chirp.

**1-2 CHIRPS ON/OFF:** This feature controls the chirps that confirm the arming and disarming of the system.

**1-3 IGNITION LOCK ON/OFF:** When turned on, the doors will lock three seconds after the ignition is turned on, except when a door is open.

**1-4 IGNITION UNLOCK ON/OFF:** When ON this feature will unlock the doors when the ignition is turned off.

**1-5 ACTIVE/PASSIVE LOCKING:** If passive arming is selected in Feature 1-1, then the system can be programmed to either lock the doors when passive arming occurs, or only lock the doors when the system is armed via the remote control. Active locking means the system will not lock the doors when it passively arms. Passive locking means that the system will lock the doors when it passively arms.

**1-6 PANIC WITH IGNITION ON:** This feature controls whether or not the panic mode is available with the ignition ON. In some states, there are laws prohibiting a siren sounding in a moving vehicle. This feature makes the system compliant with these regulations.

**1-7 DOOR LOCK PULSE DURATION:** Some European vehicles, such as Mercedes-Benz and Audi, require longer lock and unlock pulses to operate the vacuum pump. Programming the system to provide 3.5 second pulses, will accommodate the door lock interface in these vehicles. The default setting is **0.8** second door lock pulses. Some modification to the door lock harness (H2) is also necessary. (Refer to TechTip 1041 for wiring information regarding (+/-) Door Lock Outputs Harness (H4) section, Type E - Mercedes-Benz and Audi -1985 and Newer" diagram.) The 0.4 second pulse is required on some of the newer Chrysler and

Ford vehicles.

**1-8 FORCED PASSIVE ARMING ON/OFF:** To use this feature, passive arming must be selected in Feature 1-1. When turned on, forced passive arming will ensure that the system will passively arm, even if a zone is left open or invalid. Forced passive arming occurs one hour after the ignition is turned off.

**1-9 AUTOMATIC ENGINE DISABLE (AED) ON/OFF:** AED is a full-time, passive starter disable that works independently of the security system. When turned on, the orange, ground-when-armed output (H1/1) will activate 30 seconds after the ignition is turned off. The LED will flash at half its normal rate when the ignition is turned off to indicate that AED is active and will interrupt the starter in 30 seconds. AED does not occur in Valet mode and can be bypassed using the emergency override procedure. The remote control can be used to disarm AED, however, the system must be armed and then disarmed, using the remote control, to disarm AED.

**1-10 ARMED WHILE DRIVING (AWD) ON/OFF:** In the default setting (Armed While Driving), the system can be armed with the ignition on. When armed, the ground-when-armed is not active and the sensors are bypassed. The door triggers will remain active.


**1-11 CODE HOPPING® ON/OFF:** The system uses a mathematical formula to change its code each time the remote control and receiver communicate. This makes the group of bits or "word" from the remote control very long. The longer the word is, the easier it is to block its transmission to the unit. Disabling the Code Hopping® feature lets the receiver ignore the Code Hopping® part of the transmitted word. As a result, the unit may have better range with Code Hopping® off.

**1-12 HORN OUTPUT PULSED/CONSTANT:** Program for either a pulsed output or a continuous output when triggered.

**1-13 HORN FUNCTION (FULL ALARM ONLY)/SIREN FUNCTION (20mS, 30mS, 40mS, 50mS):** Program for output when the alarm is fully triggered or as the siren (arming/disarming and warnaway and full trigger with timing options).

**1-14 COMFORT CLOSURE—ON/OFF:** The system can be programmed to close the windows when the system is armed. A 20-second output starts 200mS after the last lock pulse. The Comfort Closure output will be canceled if the unlock button is pressed. If programmed ON, the lock output wire provides this function.

## menu #2 - advanced features

**2-1 SIREN DURATION 30/60 SECONDS:**  It is possible to program the unit to sound for 30 or 60 seconds during the triggered sequence. Some states have laws regulating how long a security system can

sound. When using the Bitwriter®, the siren can be programmed to sound for any length of time from 1 second to 180 seconds.

**2-2 NUISANCE PREVENTION® CIRCUITRY (NPC) ON/OFF:** NPC stops repeated triggering of the same zone. If one zone is triggered three times in one hour, that zone is bypassed for one hour, starting from the time of the third trigger. During that hour, if the system sees a trigger on that zone again, the system resets the one hour timer. If one hour passes and the zone has not triggered again, the zone is activated and can trigger the system again. NPC only monitors sensor inputs, and does not bypass the door trigger or the ignition trigger at any time. If NPC is turned off, the system will respond to repeated triggers on the sensor inputs and will do so indefinitely. Some states have laws regulating how many times a security system can trigger before it is considered a nuisance and the vehicle is towed away.

**2-3 PROGRESSIVE DOOR TRIGGER ON/OFF:** The system responds to a door trigger input with a progressive response. When the door is opened with the system armed, the siren will chirp 10 times prior to the full triggered sequence. The door trigger is still treated as an instant trigger and closing the door quickly will not prevent full triggered sequence from occurring. If the progressive door trigger is programmed off, the full siren output will occur the moment the door is opened.

**2-4 VALET DISARM PULSE COUNT 1 TO 5 PULSES:** The system can be programmed to count the number of presses of the valet switch before disarming the security system. The factory default setting is one pulse. The unit can also be set for two to five pulses.

Ghost Switch option: For added security, the GRAY wire on the two-pin Valet/Program plug can be connected to any switch in the vehicle that provides a positive (+) momentary pulse.

**2-5 DOOR SENSOR BYPASS CHIRP ON/OFF:** This feature controls the error chirp that is generated if the system is armed with the door trigger active. This is useful in vehicles that have a long dome light delay after the door has been closed. If the system is armed before the dome light has turned off, the security system will generate the door trigger error chirp. If this error chirp is not desired, use this feature to disable the door open error chirp. If the bypass chirp is turned off, no bypass chirp will be generated, even if a door is accidentally left open.

**2-6 IGNITION CONTROLLED DOME LIGHT SUPERVISION ON/OFF:** If turned on, the system will turn on the dome light for 60 seconds when the ignition is turned off. The optional dome light supervision feature must be installed as described in the Wire Connection Guide.

**2-7 UNLOCK OUTPUT—1, 2 PULSES:** This will program the unlock output to one or two pulses. When the double pulse unlock feature is turned on, the BLUE door lock harness wire will supply two negative pulses instead of a single pulse. At the same time, the GREEN door lock harness wire will supply two positive pulses instead of a single pulse. This makes it possible to directly interface with double pulse vehicles without any



extra parts for unlock and lock outputs (see below).

**2-8 LOCK OUTPUT—1, 2 PULSES:** This will program the lock output to one or two pulses. When the double pulse lock feature is turned on, the BLUE door lock harness wire will supply two positive pulses instead of a single pulse. At the same time, the GREEN door lock harness wire will supply two negative pulses instead of a single pulse.

**2-9 FACTORY ALARM DISARM WITH CHANNEL 2:** In the default setting the factory alarm disarm output will disarm the factory alarm system any time the button(s) controlling Channel Two is pressed.

**2-10 FACTORY ALARM DISARM—WITH UNLOCK, BEFORE UNLOCK, REMOTE START ONLY:** In the default setting the factory alarm disarm output will disarm the factory alarm system any time the button(s) controlling Unlock is pressed. The “Before Unlock” output to disarms the factory alarm before the unlock output activates and before remote start is activated. The “Remote Start Only” output disarms the factory alarm only before the remote start is activated.

**2-11 FACTORY ALARM DISARM PULSES—SINGLE, DOUBLE:** Selectable for a single or double-pulse for the vehicle’s factory alarm disarm input requirements.

**2-12 CHANNEL 4 VALIDITY/LATCHED/LATCHED RESET WITH IGNITION/30 SECOND TIMED OUTPUT:** This wire provides a (-) 200mA output whenever the remote control button(s) controlling Channel 4 is pressed. This output can be programmed to provide the following types of outputs (see also the *Feature Menus* section):

■ **Validity:** Output that will send a signal as long as the transmission is received.

■ **Latched:** Output that will send a signal when the Channel 4 button(s) is pressed and will continue until the same button(s) is pressed again.

■ **Latched, reset with ignition:** Similar to the latched output, this type of output turns on the first time the Channel 4 button(s) is pressed and turns off the next time the same button is pressed. This type of output additionally stops and resets whenever the ignition is turned on and then off.

■ **30-second timed:** Output that will send a continuous signal for 30 seconds.

**Note:** All auxiliary channel timed outputs can be programmed using the Bitwriter® (1-90 seconds).

**2-13 CHANNEL 4 LINKING (NONE)/ARM, DISARM, REMOTE START:** When programming to validity or timed output this can be programmed to activate when arming or disarming (or remote start) with the remote control.

**2-14 CHANNEL 5 VALIDITY/LATCHED/LATCHED RESET WITH IGNITION/30 SECOND TIMED OUTPUT:** Channel Five can be programmed for these output configurations. The unit is set to the default validity output. To change the configuration, use the two-chirp setting to toggle through the different configurations. Refer to feature 2-10 for additional detail.

**2-15 CHANNEL 5 LINKING (NONE)/ARM, DISARM, REMOTE START:** Refer to feature 2-13 for additional detail.

**2-16 CHANNEL 6 VALIDITY/LATCHED/LATCHED RESET WITH IGNITION/30 SECOND TIMED OUTPUT:**


Channel Five can be programmed for these output configurations. The unit is set to the default validity output. To change the configuration, use the two-chirp setting to toggle through the different configurations. Refer to feature 2-10 for additional detail.

**2-17 CHANNEL 6 LINKING (NONE)/ARM, DISARM, REMOTE START:** Refer to feature 2-13 for additional detail.

### menu #3 - remote start options

**3-1 ENGINE CHECKING ON/OFF:** In the default setting the remote start will monitor either the vehicle's tach wire or voltage depending on the programming of feature 3-2. If programmed OFF the vehicle will crank for the programmed crank time (feature 3-5) and will not verify with tach or voltage that the car is running. In the OFF setting, if the vehicle fails to start, the ignition can stay on for the entire run duration. Using tach or voltage check is always recommended if possible.


**3-2 CHECKING TYPE TACH/VOLTAGE:** Selects the method of engine monitoring. If set to TACHOMETER the unit will reference the learned tach signal to disengage the starter. In addition it will monitor the RPM and shut down if the engine RPM is too high or too low. When set to VOLTAGE, the unit will crank the starter for the programmed time and then attempt to sense that the engine is running by detecting an increase in voltage. The threshold for the voltage check is selectable in feature 3-6.

**3-3 RUN TIME 12, 24, 60 MINUTES:**  Selects the time in minutes that the system will operate the engine until the system "times out". This is the maximum operation period and the system may be shut down using a shutdown at any time. Using the Bitwriter®, the run time can be programmed for any duration from 1-60 minutes.


**3-4 PARKING LIGHTS FLASHING/CONSTANT:** In the default setting, the unit will flash the vehicle's parking lights (if connected) while remote started. The constant setting will turn the parking lights on solid for the entire run duration.

**3-5 CRANK TIME 0.6/0.8/1.0/1.2/1.4/1.6/1.8/2.0/4.0 SECONDS:** If the unit is programmed for no engine checking or voltage sense, the crank time must be set to the appropriate duration. The default setting is 0.6 second. If a different crank time is desired, select feature 3-5 and select either 0.6 second by using the one-chirp setting or toggle through the higher settings by using the two-chirp settings.

**3-6 VOLTAGE CHECK HI/LOW:** This feature only functions when programmed for voltage sense. Some vehicles have many accessories, which are turned on when remote started. In these vehicles, the variation of voltage between the engine off and the car running is very small and the remote start unit may "think" the vehicle has not started. This can cause the remote start to shut-down after the car has been started. If this happens program this feature to the LOW position.

**3-7 SHORT RUN/TURBO 1/3/5/10 MINUTES:** When the  and **AUX** buttons on the remote control are pressed simultaneously, the vehicle will start for the programmed short run time. The factory default is 1 minute.

**3-8 ACTIVATION PULSE COUNT 1/2:** This allows the system to use 1 or 2 pulses to activate the remote start sequence. The default setting is 2-pulses.


**Note:** 1 or 2 pulses on the WHITE/BLUE remote start activation input wire as well as the  button of the remote control.

**3-9 2<sup>nd</sup> IGNITION/ACCESSORY OUTPUT:** This will allow the PINK/WHITE to be used as a 2<sup>nd</sup> ignition or an accessory. The default is 2<sup>nd</sup> ignition.


**3-10 ACCESSORY STATE DURING WAIT-TO-START OFF/ON:** This feature will allow the selection of the accessory output to be ON or OFF during wait-to-start.

**3-11 2<sup>nd</sup> STATUS OUTPUT NORMAL/REAR DEFOGGER LATCHED 10-MIN/PULSE:** This feature will allow selection of status output or a rear defogger mode that turns on ten seconds after the vehicle has started if the vehicle interior temperature is below 55 degrees F. The defogger mode has two selections, latched or pulsed. Latched mode will only stay on for 10 minutes.

**3-12 ANTI-GRIND ON/OFF:** With the anti-grind On (default) the ground-when-armed output will be active during remote start operation. If accessories such as a voice module or window module are added to the unit, it may be necessary to program this feature off.

**3-13 DIESEL TIMER—WAIT-TO-START/15, 30, 45 SECONDS:**  Default is the "Wait-to-Start" input control wire, or programmable to ignore the input control wire by a delay of 15, 30, or 45 seconds. This feature can be also programmed with the Bitwriter® and with a delay from 1 to 90 seconds.

**3-14 TIMER MODE—TIMED STARTS/TEMPERATURE STARTS:** The system will start every 3-hours until canceled by the brake, hood, or neutral safety shut-down wires (a maximum of 6 times). The temperature start mode will not start the vehicle unless the interior temperature of the vehicle is less than 0 degrees F. The temperature start mode will exit after 18 hours.

**3-15 RUN TIME (TIMER MODE)—12, 3, 6, 9 MINUTES:**  Selects the time in minutes that the system will operate the engine until the system "times out". This is the maximum operation period and the system may be shut down using a shutdown at any time. Using the Bitwriter®, the run time can be programmed for any duration from 1-16 minutes.

# valet mode

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To enter or exit valet mode with the valet/program switch:



1. Turn the ignition key on and then off.



2. At anytime during the next 10 seconds, press and release the Valet switch. Now the Status LED will light constantly if you have entered Valet® Mode, and go out if you have exited Valet Mode.

To enter or exit Valet mode with the remote control:

1. Open any door.

2. Press  on the remote control.

3. Press **AUX**.

4. Press  again. You have now entered or exited Valet Mode (verify by checking your status LED).

# table of zones

When using the Diagnostic functions, use the Table of Zones to see which input has triggered the system. It is also helpful in deciding which input to use when connecting optional sensors and switches.

ZONE NO.	TRIGGER TYPE	INPUT DESCRIPTION
1	Trunk Input	BLUE (H1/7)
2	Multiplexed Shock Sensor Input	Mux BLUE wire.
3	Door Trigger	GREEN (H1/8) and VIOLET (H1/6).
4	Multiplexed Shock Sensor Input	Mux GREEN wire
5	Ignition	Yellow ribbon harness wire
6	Hood Brake Trigger	GRAY on the 6-pin shutdown harness.

**NOTE:** The Warn Away® response does not report on the LED.

# shutdown diagnostics

## to perform shutdown diagnostics

1. With the ignition OFF, press and **HOLD** the Valet/Program switch.
2. Turn the ignition ON and then back OFF while **HOLDING** the Valet/Program switch.
3. Release the Valet/Program switch.
4. Press and release the Valet/Program switch. The LED will report the last shutdown for one minute or until the ignition is turned on.

LED FLASHES	SHUTDOWN MODE
One	Timed out
Two	Over-rev shutdown
Three	Low or no RPM
Four	Remote control shutdown (or optional push-button)
Six	(-) Shutdown (H3/4 GRAY) or (+) Shutdown (H3/3 BROWN)
Seven	(-) Neutral safety shutdown (H3/1 BLACK/WHITE)
Eight	Wait-to-start timed out

# long term event history

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The system stores the last two full triggers in memory. These are not erasable. Each time the unit sees a full trigger, the older of the two triggers in memory will be replaced by the new trigger. To access long term



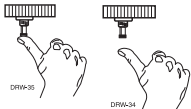
1. With the ignition off, press and **HOLD** the Valet/Program switch.



2. Turn on the ignition.



3. Release the Valet/Program switch.



4. Press and release the Valet/Program switch within 5 seconds. The LED will flash in groups indicating the last two zones that triggered the unit for one minute or until the ignition is turned off. Refer to table of zones.

**NOTE:** The Warn Away triggers are not stored to memory and will not be reported.

# safety check

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Before vehicle reassembly, the remote system must be checked to ensure safe and trouble-free operation. The following test procedure must be used to verify proper installation and operation of the system. The installation must be completed before testing, including connection to the brake switch and hood switch.

1. Test the BRAKE shutdown circuit: With the vehicle in Park (P), activate the remote start system. Once the engine is running, press the brake pedal. The engine should shut down immediately. If the engine continues to run, check the brake circuit connection.
2. Test the HOOD PIN shutdown circuit: With the vehicle in Park (P), open the hood. Activate the remote start system. The vehicle should not start. If the starter engages, check your hood pin and connections.
3. Test the NEUTRAL SAFETY shutdown circuit:

**IMPORTANT!** Make sure there is adequate clearance to the front and rear of the vehicle before attempting this test.

- a. Make sure the hood is closed and no other shutdown circuits are active.
- b. Set the emergency brake.
- c. Turn the ignition key to the run position but do not start the engine.
- d. Put the vehicle in Drive (D).
- e. Put your foot over the brake pedal but do not press down on it. Be ready to step on the brake to shutdown the remote start system.
- f. Activate the remote start system.

■ If the starter engages, immediately step on the brake to shut down the system. If it does engage, recheck the neutral safety input connection. The vehicle may use a mechanical neutral safety switch. (See H3/1 BLACK/WHITE neutral safety switch input in *Remote Start Harness Wire Connection Guide* section of this guide.)

■ If the starter does not engage, the test is complete.

Once the system passes the three tests, the vehicle can be re-assembled and delivered. Do not use the remote start system or finalize the installation if it fails any of the safety check tests.

### ■ Shock sensor doesn't trigger the alarm:

Has the NPC® system been triggered? If so, you will hear 5 chirps when disarming. To check this, turn the ignition key on and off to clear the NPC's memory, and then retest the shock sensor. For a detailed description of NPC®, see *Nuisance Prevention Circuitry* section of this guide.

### ■ Door input does not immediately trigger full alarm. Instead, chirps are heard for the first 3 seconds:

That's how the progressive two-stage door input works! This is a feature of this system. This is an instant trigger, remember, since even if the door is instantly closed again, the progression from chirps to constant siren will continue.

### ■ Closing the door triggers the system, but opening the door does not:

Have you correctly identified the type of door switch system? This happens often when the wrong door input has been used. (See *Door Lock Harness Wire Connection Guide* section of this guide.)

### ■ System will not passively arm until it is remotely armed and then disarmed:

Are the door inputs connected? Is the H1/6 blue wire connected to the door trigger wire in the vehicle? Either the H1/5 green or the H1/7 violet should be used instead. (See wiring diagrams.)

### ■ Door input does not respond with the progressive trigger, but with immediate full alarm:

Does the Status LED indicate that the trigger was caused by the shock sensor? (See *Diagnostics* section of this guide.) The shock sensor, if set to extreme sensitivity, may be detecting the door unlatching before the door switch sends its signal. Reducing the sensitivity can solve this problem.

### ■ The Valet/Program switch doesn't work.

Is it plugged into the correct socket? See *Plug-In LED and Valet/Program Switch* section of this guide.

### ■ Status LED doesn't work.

You've probably guessed already, but here goes: Is it plugged in? (See *Plug-In LED and Valet/Program Switch* section of this guide.) Is the LED plugged into the correct socket?

### ■ Door locks operate backwards.

This unit has easily-reversed lock/unlock outputs. Recheck wire connections to see if you have reversed these.



■ **The remote start will not activate.**

1. Check the harnesses and their connections. Make sure that the harnesses are completely plugged into the remote start module. Make sure there are good connections to the vehicle wiring.
2. Check voltage and fuses. Use a meter to check for voltage between the red wire in the 5-pin ribbon harness and the black ground wire. If you have less than battery voltage, check the 3A and both 30A fuses on the relay satellite. Also make sure that the ground wire connects to a good chassis ground point.
3. Check diagnostics. The diagnostics will tell you which shutdown is active or not connected.

■ **The remote start will activate, but the starter never engages.**

1. Check for voltage on the purple starter wire two seconds after the remote start becomes active. If there is voltage present, skip to Step 4. If there is not voltage present, advance to Step 2.
2. Check the 30A fuses.
3. Check diagnostics. If the gray/black wire is detecting ground upon activation, the starter will not crank.
4. Make sure the purple starter wire is connected on the starter side of the optional starter kill/anti-grind relay.
5. Does the vehicle have an immobilizer? Some immobilizer systems will not allow the vehicle to crank if active.
6. Check connections. The two red heavy gauge input wires on the relay satellite should have solid connections. "T-taps" or "scotch locks" are not recommended for any high current heavy gauge wiring. Also, if the vehicle has more than one 12-volt input wire, then connect one red wire to each.

■ **The vehicle starts, but immediately dies.**

1. Does the vehicle have an immobilizer? The vehicle's immobilizer will cut the fuel and/or spark during unauthorized starting attempts.
2. Is the remote start programmed for voltage sense? If so, the start time may not be set high enough, or you may have to adjust the voltage threshold in programming. Voltage sense will not work on some vehicles.
3. Check diagnostics. Sometimes a shutdown will become active during cranking or just after cranking.

■ **The vehicle starts, but the starter keeps running.**

1. Is the system programmed for engine checking off or voltage sense? When programmed for either of these features, the engine cranks for the preprogrammed crank time regardless of how long it takes for the vehicle to actually start. Adjust to a lower cranking time.
2. Was the Tach Learn successful? The LED must light solid and bright to indicate a successful learn.
3. Make sure that there is a tach signal at the purple/white tach input wire of the remote start. If there is not a tach signal, recheck the connection to the vehicle's tach wire and make sure the wire is not broken or shorted to ground leading to the remote start.

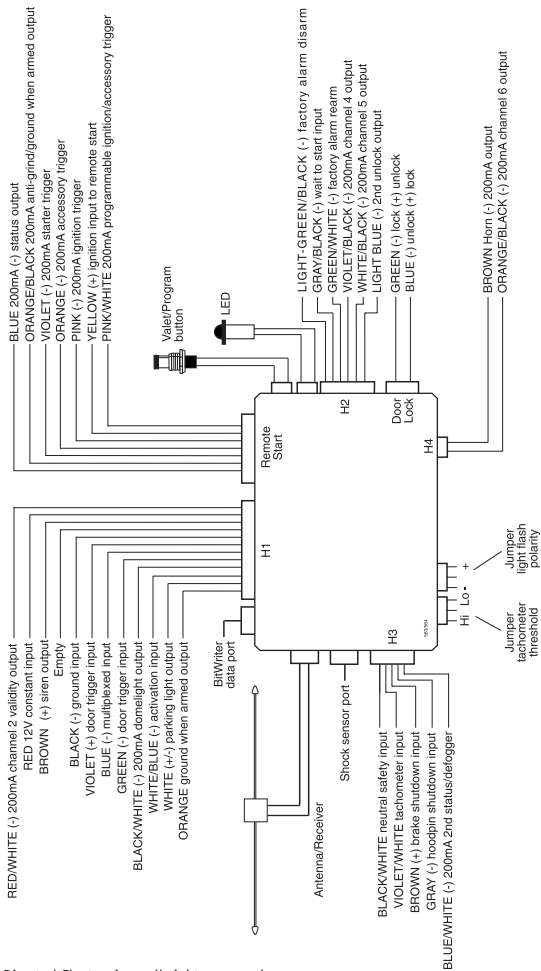
■ **The vehicle will start, but will only run for 10 seconds.**

1. Is the remote start programmed for voltage sense? Try programming the unit for low voltage reference. If this does not work, a tach wire should be used.
2. Check diagnostics.

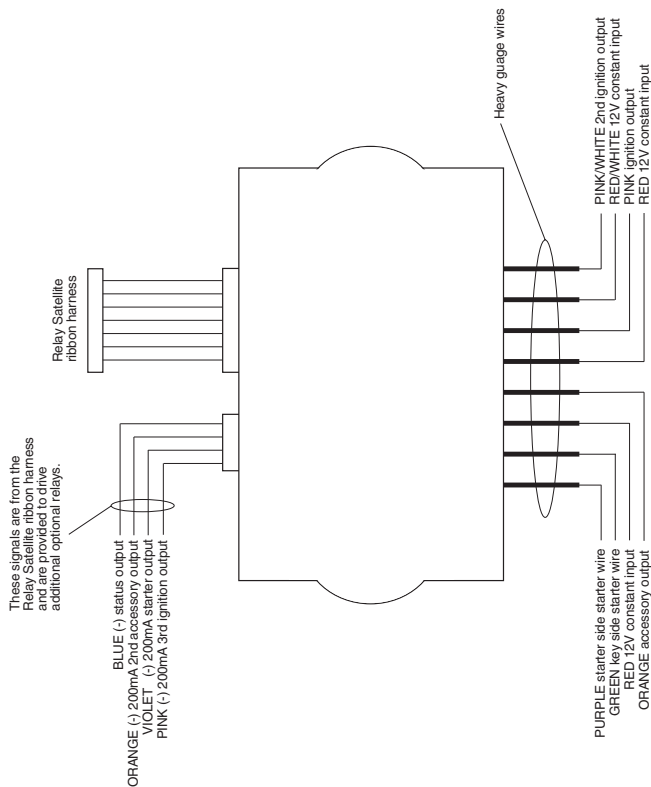
■ **The climate control system does not work while the unit is operating the vehicle.**

Either the wrong accessory wire is being energized or more than one ignition or accessory wire must be energized in order to operate the climate control system.

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