

# INSTALLATION MANUAL

## Level of Difficulty

Easy

Installation difficulty levels are based on time and effort involved and may vary depending on the installer level of expertise, condition of the vehicle and proper tools and equipment.

## Electrical Ratings

Signal circuits 5.0-amps per side

Tail / Running Circuits 7.5-amps total

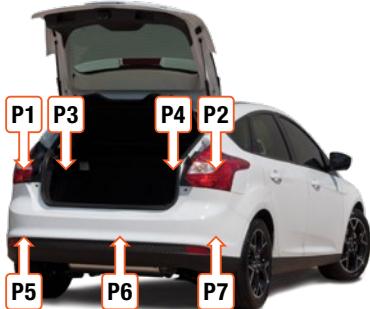
Check vehicle owner's manual or contact the vehicle manufacturer for more information.

## Wiring Location(s)

P3 and P4

## Wiring Location Guide\* for Passenger Cars (P)

P1	Behind driver side taillight housing, outside of trunk
P2	Behind passenger side taillight housing, outside of trunk
P3	Behind driver side taillight housing, inside of trunk
P4	Behind passenger side taillight housing, inside of trunk
P5	Behind driver side rear bumper
P6	Behind center of rear bumper
P7	Behind passenger side rear bumper



\* Representative vehicle shown

## Tools Required

Phillips screwdriver	Wire stripper
Panel trim removal tool	Heat gun
Cutting tool	Electrical tape
Wire crimper	--

## WARNING

Do not exceed product rating or tow vehicle lamp load rating, whichever is lower.

Be sure not to lay tools across the positive (typically noted with red covers or a red '+' symbol). This can cause a ground to short causing sparks, and / or electrical shocks.

The battery connection must be fuse-protected, 15-amp max. Exceeding the product rating can cause loss of warranty, overheating and potential fire.

## Product Photo



## Hardware Photo



## NOTICE

Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.

Proper tools will improve the quality of installation and reduce the time required.

All steps must be followed to ensure the product will function properly. Once installed, test for proper function by using a test light or connecting a properly wired trailer.

## Maintenance

Periodic inspection of all wires and connections should be performed to ensure there is no visible damage or loose connections.

### Step 1

Locate the vehicle battery in the engine compartment on the driver side and disconnect the negative battery terminal. Be sure to fasten this wire down and away from the battery while completing the installation process.



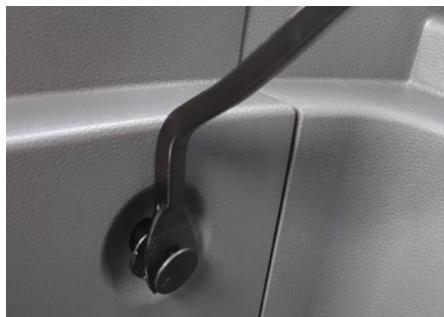
### Step 2

Open the rear hatch and remove all floor coverings, exposing some of the factory sound system.



### Step 3

Using a panel trim removal tool, remove the two push fasteners in the hatch threshold. Use the trim tool to pry the threshold up and out.



## Step 4

Remove the trunk hatch / under-seat divider by pulling straight up.

**Note:** Doing this will add more flexibility to the working area when installing the harness.



## Step 5

Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove four screws (two per side) on the floor pan.



## Step 6

Starting on the driver side of the vehicle, use a panel trim removal tool to loosen the side panel, gaining access to the driver-side taillight housing.

Locate the vehicle taillight wiring connectors. The connectors will be similar to those on your new custom wiring product. Separate the connectors from the taillight housing taking care not to damage the locking tabs.

Insert the custom wiring end with yellow wire between the separated connectors. Make sure the connectors are fully inserted with locking tabs in place.



## Step 7

Locate the T-end of the custom wiring harness with the green wire and route it along the back wall of the lower hatch to the passenger side of the vehicle. Zip tie as needed.

Repeat step 6 on the passenger side of the vehicle.



## Step 8

Locate a flat clean surface on the driver side that is out of the path of spray and debris from the rear wheels and road. Adhere the black converter box using the provided double-sided tape or cable ties. Failure to mount the box in a protected area can cause loss of warranty, product failure, overheating and potential fire.

Secure any loose wires with the provided cable ties.

## Step 9

Locate a grounding point such as an existing screw or bolt in the frame of the vehicle or drill a 3/32" pilot hole. The area should be free from rust, dirt, and paint (abrasive pad/paper to remove rust and paint). Secure the white ground wire with the ring terminal on the existing fastener or with the provided ground screw.

### CAUTION

Check for miscellaneous items that may be hidden behind or under any surface before drilling to avoid damage and/or personal injury



## Step 10

Route the 4-flat along the rear bumper. Secure any loose wires with the provided cable ties.

Mount the 4-flat near the receiver tube. Reinstall all items removed during install. If it was disconnected at the beginning of the installation, reconnect the negative battery terminal. Install the provided 4-flat dust cover to help prevent corrosion.

### NOTICE

Once the custom harness is installed verify that the harness is functioning by attaching the 4-flat to any trailer with a functioning lights. The taillights on the vehicle to be towed should function along with the taillights on the vehicle that is powering them.

# POWERED CONVERTER LEAD INSTRUCTION SHEET

## FICHE DE CONSIGNES DU CONVERTISSEUR D'ALIMENTATION

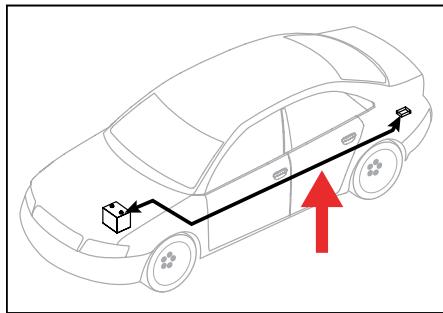
## HOJA DE INSTRUCCIONES DEL CONDUCTOR DEL ADAPTADOR ALIMENTADO POR BATERÍA

### NOTICE AVIS / AVISO

Illustrations are for reference only. Battery location may differ depending on the vehicle.

Les images ne sont fournies qu'à des fins de référence. L'emplacement de la batterie peut varier en fonction du véhicule.

Las ilustraciones son solo para referencia. La ubicación de la batería puede variar según el vehículo.



### WARNING AVERTISSEMENT / ADVERTENCIA

Route 12 GA wire to vehicle battery location, taking care to avoid any pinch points and hot or rotating components.

Acheminer le câble de calibre 12 à la batterie du véhicule en prenant soin d'éviter les points de pincement et les éléments chauds ou pivotants.

Pase el cable calibre 12 hacia la ubicación de la batería del vehículo, con cuidado de evitar atascos y componentes calientes o giratorios.

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To avoid personal injury or property damage, check for miscellaneous items that may be behind or under any surface before drilling.

Pour éviter les blessures et les dommages matériels, vérifier les divers articles qui peuvent se trouver derrière ou sous la surface avant de percer.

Para evitar lesiones personales o daños materiales, verifique que no haya ningún elemento detrás o debajo de la superficie antes de perforar.

### NOTICE AVIS / AVISO

1. This converter system is to be used only on 12 volt negative ground systems.

2. Secure power wire to vehicle chassis using cable ties provided.

3. When passing the power wire through sheet metal, use an existing grommet, add a grommet or use silicone to protect the power wire from sharp edges.

4. Overall T-connector design may differ from illustration. The illustration should be used for power lead instruction only. Illustration is not to scale.

1. Ce système de convertisseur ne doit être utilisé qu'avec une prise de masse de polarité négative de 12 volts.

2. Fixer le câble d'alimentation au châssis du véhicule à l'aide des courroies d'attache de câble fournies.

3. Utiliser un œillet existant, ajouter un œillet ou appliquer du silicone pour protéger le câble d'alimentation des rebords tranchants au moment de le passer à travers la tôle.

4. La disposition générale du connecteur en T peut différer de l'illustration. Celle-ci ne doit être utilisée que pour le convertisseur d'alimentation. L'illustration n'est pas à l'échelle.

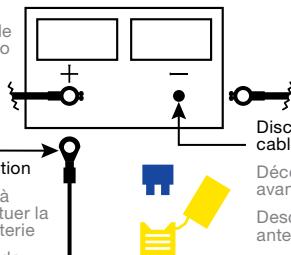
1. Este sistema de adaptadores solo se debe utilizar con sistemas con polo negativo a masa de 12 voltios.

2. Sujete el cable de alimentación al chasis del vehículo utilizando los sujetacables suministrados.

3. Al pasar el cable de alimentación por la lámina de metal, utilice la arandela pasacable existente, agregue una arandela pasacable o utilice silicona para proteger el cable de alimentación de los bordes filosos.

4. El diseño general del conector T puede ser distinto de la ilustración. La ilustración solo se debe utilizar para la instrucción del conductor de alimentación. La ilustración no está a escala.

**Vehicle battery**  
Batterie du véhicule  
Batería del vehículo



Use ring terminal for battery connection

Utiliser une cosse à anneau pour effectuer la connexion à la batterie

Utilizar el terminal de anillo para la conexión de la batería

Fuse holder with 15 amp fuse max (install fuse after all other steps are complete)

Porte-fusible avec fusible de 15 A max (installer le fusible après avoir effectué toutes les autres étapes)

Portafusible con fusible de 15 A. (instalar fusible una vez completados los otros pasos)

Green - Right turn  
Red - Brake  
Yellow - Left turn  
Brown - Taillight

Vert - Clignotant droit  
Rouge - Frein  
Jaune - Clignotant gauche  
Brun - Feu arrière

Verde - Giro a la derecha  
Rojo - Freno  
Amarillo - Giro a la izquierda  
Marrón - Luces traseras

**Generic housings shown for reference only**  
Les boîtier génériques ne sont fournis qu'à des fins de référence  
Se muestran carcasa genéricas, solo para referencia

Disconnect negative battery (-) cable before wiring the power wire

Déconnecter le câble négatif (-) de la batterie avant d'installer le câble d'alimentation

Desconectar el cable negativo (-) de la batería antes de conectar el cable de alimentación

Route black wire to positive battery (+)

Conneter le câble noir à la borne positive (+) de la batterie

Pasar el cable negro hacia el polo positivo (+) de la batería

If using the converter as a powered module for a two-wire system, the red brake wire must be grounded

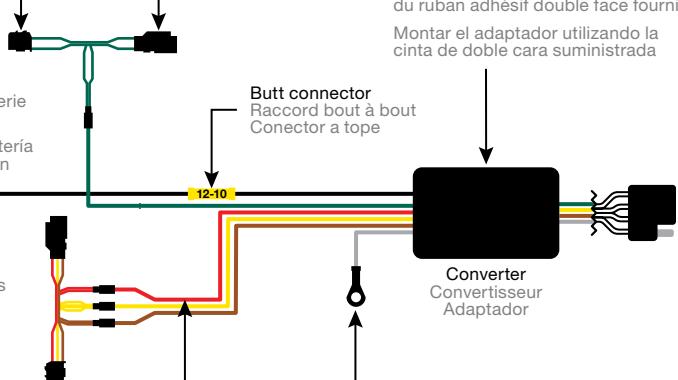
Si le convertisseur est utilisé comme module d'alimentation pour un système à deux fils, le câble de frein rouge doit être mis à la masse

Si se utiliza el adaptador como un módulo energizado para un sistema bifilar, el cable rojo del freno debe estar conectado a tierra

Mount converter using the provided double-sided tape

Installer le convertisseur à l'aide du ruban adhésif double face fourni

Montar el adaptador utilizando la cinta de doble cara suministrada



Attach the ring terminal of the white ground wire to vehicle body using the screw provided (drill 3/32" hole if necessary)

Attacher la cosse à anneau du fil de terre blanc à la carrosserie du véhicule à l'aide de la vis fournie (percer un trou de 3/32 po au besoin)

Conectar el terminal de anillo del cable a tierra blanco a la carcasa del vehículo utilizando el tornillo suministrado (haga una perforación de 3/32" si es necesario)