

# 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	3.0-amps per side
Tail / Running Circuits	6.0-amps total

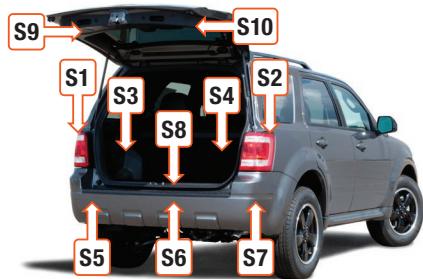
Check vehicle owner's manual or contact the vehicle manufacturer for more information.

## Wiring Location(s)

S8

## Wiring Location Guide\* for SUVs and Vans (S)

- S1 Behind driver side taillight housing
- S2 Behind passenger side taillight housing
- S3 Behind driver side rear access panel
- S4 Behind passenger side rear access panel
- S5 Behind driver side rear bumper
- S6 Behind center of rear bumper
- S7 Behind passenger side rear bumper
- S8 Under rear floor panel
- S9 Behind driver side rear access panel
- S10 Behind passenger side rear access panel



\* Representative vehicle shown

## 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, 10-amp max. Exceeding the product rating can cause loss of warranty, overheating and potential fire.

## Product 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.

## Tools Required

Small flathead screwdriver	Panel trim removal tool
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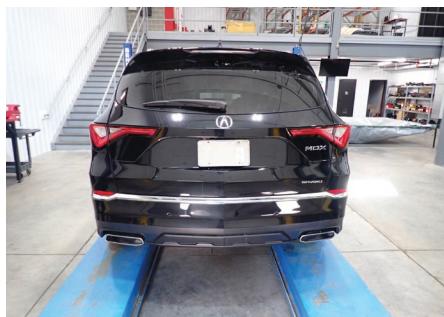
### Step 1

Locate the vehicle's 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.



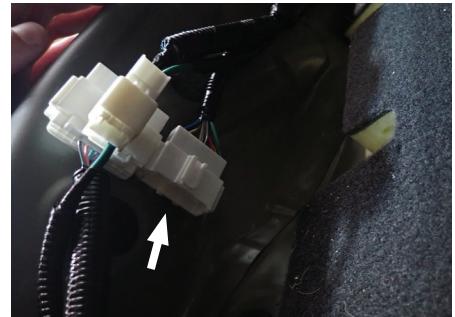
### Step 2

Open the vehicle's rear hatch.  
Remove all trunk floor coverings  
to access the lower storage area.  
Using the trim panel tool loosen the  
threshold and remove it straight up.



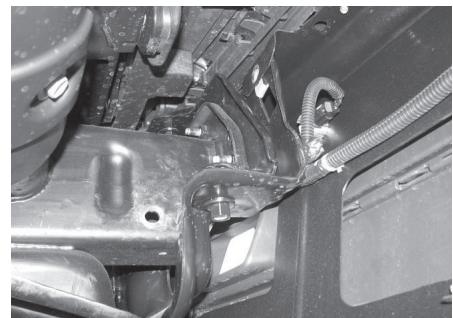
### Step 3

Locate the white electrical housing connector block on the wall by the rear cargo hatch.  
Remove the dust cover from the uncoupled  
housing and install the custom harness  
to this connector.



## Step 4

Locate the rear fuse panel beneath the rear, driver-side seat. Open the panel cover using a small flathead screwdriver. Locate the bagged kit inside the custom harness package with the following fuses: (1) 10-amp red, (1) 20-amp yellow. Install the red fuse in location 15 labeled "Trailer Hazard Light", and the yellow fuse in location 26 labeled "Trailer Charge."



## Step 5

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 6

Test the harness by connecting the 4-flat to a test light, 4-flat tester or a functioning trailer.

Install the 4-flat dust cover to help prevent corrosion. Secure any loose wires with provided cable ties.

Reinstall all items removed during install. If it was disconnected at the beginning of the installation, reconnect the negative battery terminal.

## Step 7

When in use, route the 4-flat with the center of the vehicle, and out of the hatch to the trailer be sure to stay clear of the hatches latching mechanism.

When not in use roll up and store in a convenient, out of the way location.

# POWERED CONVERTER LEAD INSTRUCTION SHEET

## FICHE DE CONSIGNES DU CONVERTISSEUR D'ALIMENTATION

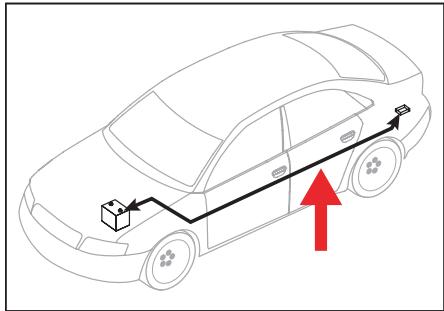
## HOJA DE INSTRUCCIONES DEL CONDUCTOR DEL ADAPTADOR ALIMENTADO POR BATERÍA

### 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.

### WARNING AVERTISSEMENT / ADVERTENCIA

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.

