

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**⚠ WARNING: DO NOT EXCEED PRODUCT RATING OR TOW VEHICLE LAMP LOAD RATING, WHICHEVER IS LOWER**

## APPLICATIONS

Make	Model
Kia	Niro

## CUSTOM WIRING HARNESS



## WIRING LOCATION GUIDE

### PASSENGER CARS (P)

Representative vehicle shown below

P3 - Behind driver side taillight housing, inside of trunk

P4 - Behind passenger side taillight housing, inside of trunk



### NOTICE

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

## TOOLS NEEDED

Ratchet

Panel trim removal tool

Ratchet extension

Wire stripper

10mm socket

Wire crimper

Phillips screwdriver

Cutting tool

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠ ⚡

The battery connection must be fuse-protected, 10-amp max. Exceeding the product rating can cause loss of warranty, overheating and potential fire. Do not exceed product rating or tow vehicle lamp load rating, whichever is lower.

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.

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## Step 1

Open the vehicle tailgate. Remove all trunk floor coverings and storage trays (A,B).

## Step 2

Remove the Phillips screws securing each side of the rear scuff panel (C). Remove the scuff panel by pulling out on the bottom and then up. Take care not to damage the alignment tabs on the back (D).

## Step 3

Starting on the driver side, remove the fasteners securing the lower interior side trim panel (E,F).

## Step 4

Using a panel trim removal tool, remove the upper side trim panel to locate the two 10mm bolts (G). Take care not to damage any alignment tabs on the back side of the panel. Remove the two bolts from the lower side trim panel (H,I).

## Step 5

Pull out on the interior side panel to locate the vehicle taillight wiring harness connectors (J). The connectors will be wrapped in foam tape (K) and will be similar to those on the custom wiring harness. Remove the foam tape and separate the connectors from the taillight housing taking care not to damage the locking tabs (L).

## Step 6

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



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## Step 7

Locate a suitable grounding point near the connector such as an existing screw with nut in the vehicle frame or drill a 3/32" pilot hole for the provided screw. The area should be free of rust, dirt and paint. Secure the white ground wire using the ring terminal and provided screw.

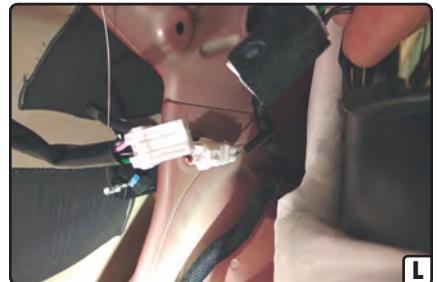
  **WARNING:** Check for miscellaneous items that may be hidden behind or under any surface before drilling to avoid damage and / or personal injury.

## Step 8

Route the custom wiring harness end with the green wire down behind the interior side panel and out to the passenger side behind the removed scuff panel. Repeat steps 3-6 on the passenger side using the harness end with the green wire.

## Step 9

Locate a flat spot near the taillight wiring harness that is out of the way of the side trim panels. Adhere the black converter box using the provided double-side tape (M).



## Step 10

Route the black power wire from the vehicle battery as shown on the included CME-PCL-INS sheet.

## Step 11

When in use, route the 4-flat to the center of the vehicle and out of the trunk. When not in use, roll up and store in a convenient, out of the way location inside the trunk. Secure any loose wires with the provided cable ties.

## Step 12

Reinstall all items removed during install. Install the provided 4-flat dust cover to help prevent corrosion.