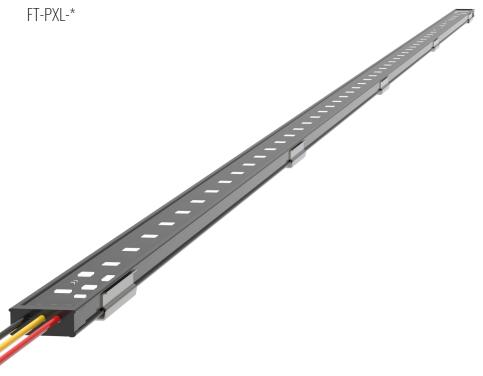


# PIXEL LADDER LIGHT INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Pixel Ladder Light







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## SAFETY NOTICE & WARRANTY

# WARNING: INSTALLATION MUST BE CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN. IMPROPER INSTALLATION CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

- Installation must be conducted by a qualified automotive electrician or emergency vehicle technician in accordance with the applicable NFPA standard(s) and procedures (Including but not limited to NFPA 1901, 1906, 1911, 414, 1900)
- Improperly installed, aimed, or operated lights can create significant hazard to motorists which
  can result in collision. Ensure light fixtures are installed and operated such that their beam does
  not shine into oncoming traffic
- All circuits must be fused at 125% of the rated power consumption of the loads on the circuit
- A voltage drop greater than 10% in the power feed to a fixture could be an indicator of an
  under-sized conductor. Use of improperly sized conductors will, at a minimum, result in poor
  performance, and at a maximum could result in fire
- Verify input voltage is within fixture range before installation. Voltage range information can be found in this manual or printed on the fixture body
- The use of personal protective equipment (safety glasses and gloves) is highly recommended
- Allow proper cooling time before handling the fixture if it has been installed & powered to prevent burns
- · Any modifications to the fixture will void warranty and are not authorized by the manufacturer
- Always inspect the fixture for any damage prior to installing and DO NOT install if any damage is
  present

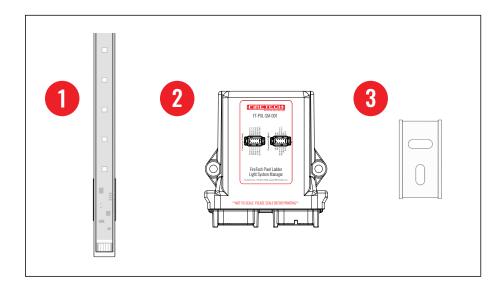


#### Warranty Information: Full policy available Online at www.hivizleds.com/warranty

- Proof of purchase may be required to validate warranty. All FireTech products are warranted for the useful service life of the vehicle for which they were first installed
- Improper installation, accident, physical damage, neglect, and normal wear and tear are not covered under warranty
- Lights operated in environments over 150° Fahrenheit are not covered under warranty
- All advance-exchange warranty claims must be validated with HiViz Technical Support prior to issuance of a shipping label. Failure to return defective product will result in an invoice for the full replacement value of the product
- HiViz Lighting will repair or replace defective product at its discretion. Replacement product will be in similar or better cosmetic condition than the defective part
- Warranties should be handled through the dealer/reseller the product was purchased from; customer is responsible for delivery
- If product is found to have damage not covered under warranty, customer will be responsible for return shipping charges and/or cost of repair
- Non-warranted items can be repaired at the customer's expense of parts and labor, at the discretion of HiViz LED Lighting, who will provide an estimated repair cost before proceeding with the repair



## WHAT'S INCLUDED



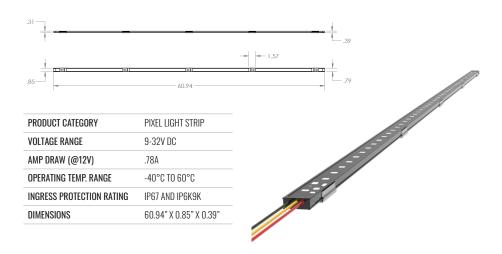
#### **PIECES INCLUDED**

- Pixel Ladder Light Strips P/N: FT-PXL-\*
- Pixel Ladder Light System Manager P/N: FT-PXL-SM-001
- Mounting Clips (5 Clips Per Pixel Strip)
  P/N: ABKPXLSUS304

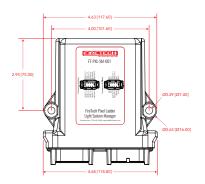


# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **PIXEL LADDER LIGHT**

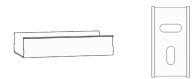


#### PIXEL LADDER LIGHT SYSTEM MANAGER



PRODUCT CATEGORY	SYSTEM MANAGER
VOLTAGE RANGE	9-32V DC
TRIGGER CURRENT DRAW	25 mA
OPERATING TEMP. RANGE	-40°C TO 60°C
INGRESS PROTECTION RATING	IP67 AND IP6K9K
DIMENSIONS	4.680" X 5.240" X 1.420"
HARNESS CONNECTORS	DEUTSCH DTM06-12SA + DTM06-12SB

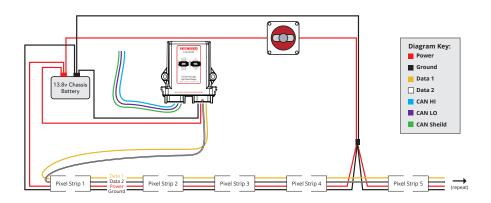
### **MOUNTING CLIPS**





## WIRING INFORMATION

- The Pixel Ladder Lights should be wired as shown below.
- The Black wire is always ground.
- The red wire is 12 volts.
- The yellow and white wires are data lines.
- The main power wires going to the Pixel Strips must be attached to switched battery power and protected by an appropriately sized fuse.
- The trigger wires should be connected to the desired switch or node per customer specifications, and must be 12V VCC.
- Trigger wires should be fused at 0.5-2 A. Installation must be conducted by a qualified EVT or other installer competent in automotive electronic installation.
- Installation must always follow national best practices outlined in NFPA 1901 (Ch. 13).





Below, **Blue Sea Systems** has provided a chart documenting proper wire size selections for automotive applications. NFPA 1901 13.2.1.1 allows for up to 10% voltage drop on automotive fire apparatus. Please be sure to reference proper conductor size below. Visit bluesea.com for more information.

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	С	IRCUI	ГТҮРЕ							CUE	RREN	IT FL	LOW	IN A	MPS					
		VOLTAGE DROP		TAGE DROP	5A	10A	15A	20A	25A	30A	40A	50A	60A	70A	80A	90A	100A	120A	150A	200A
Standard and Metric Wire Comparison Table	0 to 20	ft. 0 to 6.1 l	0 to 6 ft.	0 to 1.8 M		16 AWG	14 AWG	14 AWG		10			6				4			
Available Available Wire Size Wire Size	30	ft. 9.1 I	10 ft.	3.0 M	16 AWG	14 AWG	12 AWG	12 AWG	10 AWG	AWG	AWG	AWG	AWG	AWG	4 AWG	AWG	AWG	2 AWG	1 AWG	210
AWG Metric	50	ft. 15.2	1 15 ft.	4.6 M		12 AWG	10 AWG	10 AWG	8 AWG	8 AWG	6		4	4 AWG		2	2			AWG
2.5	65	ft. 19.8	1 20 ft.	6.1 M	14 AWG		AWG	8 AWG		6	AWG	4	AWG	2	2	AWG	AWG	AWG	0 AWG	
	80	ft. 24.4 I	1 25 ft.	7.6 M	12	10 AWG			6 AWG	AWG	4	AWG	,	AWG	AWG	1 AWG	AWG	AWG	2 0 AWG	3 0 AWG
6	130 130	ft. 30.5 I	4 30 ft.	9.1 M	AWG		AWG	6 AWG		7	AWG	,	AWG	AWG	AWG	O AWG	O AWG	2 0 AWG	3 0 AWG	410
10	130	ft. 39.6 I	40 ft.	12.2 M		8 AWG			4	AWG	,	AWG	1 AWG	O AWG	O AWG	2 0 AWG	2 0 AWG	3 0 AWG	410	4 0 AWG
16	165	ft. 50.3 l	1 50 ft.	15.2 M	10 AWG		6 AWG	4	AWG	2	AWG	1 AWG	0 AWG	2 0 AWG	310	3 0 AWG	3 0 AWG	410	410 AWG	
25	200	ft. 61.0	60 ft.	18.3 M				AWG		AWG	1 AWG	0 AWG	2 0 AWG	310	AWG	410	4 0 AWG	4 0 AWG		
35	CIRCUIT 200		70 ft.	21.3 M		AWG	4		2 AWG			2 0	3 0	3 0 AWG	410	4[0 AWG				
50	<u> </u>		80 ft.	24.4 M	8 AWG		AWG			AWG	AWG	AWG	AWG	110	4 0 AWG					
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810			100 ft.	30.5 M					AŴG	0 AWG	2 0 AWG	AWG	4 0 AWG							
GIO 95			110 ft.	33.5 M		AWG	2 AWG													
KEY			120 ft.	36.6 M	AWG			AWG	O AWG	210	3 0 AWG	4 0 AWG								
AWC CLOSEST NUME EQUITALENT SACE IN METRIC			130 ft.	39.6 M		2 AWG				AWG										

Although this process uses information from ABYC E-11 to recommend wire size and circuit protection, it may not cover all of the unique characteristics that may exist on a boat. If you have specific questions about your installation please consult an ABYC certified installer.

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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Consult with apparatus manufacturer to ensure installation does not impact structural integrity of the aerial device.
- 2. Install clips on aerial per aerial device manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Mount pixel ladder light strip in clips (align centered, press until light body snaps in to place).
- 4. Run wiring to connect pixel ladder strips. Ensure power is fed in-line at least every 4 strips linearly.
- 5. To ensure proper weatherproofing, the System Manager (FT-PXL-SM-001) should be mounted with the logo "up" so that the connectors are pointing down.
- 6. Connect system manager inputs to apparatus electrical system outputs
- 7. Configure pixel system manager using FireTech Handheld Field Debugger tool (sold separately).



# CONNECTOR DESCRIPTION AND PIN CONFIGURATION

Mati	Mating Connector: Deutsch DTM06-12SA (GRAY) Mating sockets: 0462-201-20141 Wedge lock: WM12S Recommended wire gage: 18-24 AWG							
PIN	CIRCUIT	DESCRIPTION						
1	Supply Power +	Voltage Supply (+) 9-32V DC						
2	Function 1	Light function 1 (default: full, white)						
3	Function 2	Light function 2 (default: full, red)						
4	Function 3	Light function 3 (default: full, green)						
5	Function 4	Light function 4 (default: full, blue)						
6	Function 5	Light function 5 (default: wigwag pixel, green, slow)						
7	Function 6	Light function 6 (default: wigwag pixel, orange, medium)						
8	Function 7	Light function 7 (default: wigwag pixel, red, fast)						
9	Function 8	Light function 8 (default: flash, green, slow)						
10	Light Control 1A	Light Control output LEFT SIDE A (to the white wire)						
11	Light Control 1B	Light Control output LEFT SIDE B (to the yellow wire)						
12	Supply Ground (-)	Ground (-)						

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PIN	CIRCUIT	DESCRIPTION						
1	Reserved	*** Do not use ***						
2	Reserved	*** Do not use ***						
3	Function 9	Light function 9 (default: flash, orange, medium)						
4	Function 10	Light function 10 (default: flash, red, fast)						
5	Reserved	*** Do not use ***						
6	CAN HI	CAN HI (generally the yellow wire)						
7	CAN LO	CAN HI (generally the green wire)						
8	CAN Shield	CAN Shield						
9	Light Control 2A	Light Control output RIGHT SIDE A (to the white wire)						
10	Light Control 2B	Light Control output RIGHT SIDE B (to the yellow wire)						
11	DEBUG / UART TX	*** Do not use ***						
12	DEBUG / UART RX	*** Do not use ***						





## **OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS**

#### 1. Full - Entire light strip on.

• Color can be commanded RGB value (000000h - FFFFFFh) or one of the multiple color cycling values (color wheel, primary colors, red/white/blue, or random).

#### 2. Flash - Entire light strip flashes ON and OFF at a selected rate.

- Flash rate can be commanded from 30 fpm (min) to 300fpm (max).
- Color can be commanded RGB value (000000h FFFFFFh) or one of multiple color cycling values (color wheel, primary colors, red/white/blue, or random).

#### Wigwag - Even/odd groups of the light strip flash ON and OFF at a selected rate, with only even or odd groups being on at any given time.

- Wigwag sections can be grouped as small as each pixel (even/odd pixels wigwagging) to as large as each ladder section being a group (even/odd ladder sections wigwagging).
- Wigwag rate can be commanded from 30 fpm (min) to 300 fpm (max).
- Color can be commanded RGB value (000000h FFFFFFh) or one of multiple color cycling values (color wheel, primary colors, red/white/blue, or random).

# 4. Twinkle - Random LEDs along the light strip twinkle ON and OFF at a selected rate, ramping up in brightness to the "full" state and then back down during the twinkle duration.

 Color can be commanded RGB value (000000h – FFFFFFh) or one of multiple color cycling values (color wheel, primary colors, red/white/blue, or random).

# 5. Wipe - LEDs incrementally turn ON going up/down the light strip at a selected rate, creating the effect of lights "wiping" up/down the ladder.

- Wipe rate can be commanded from one pixel per 50 ms to 50 pixels per 50 ms, giving the effect of "wiping" an entire 100' ladder with color in ~40 seconds (slowest) to ~0.8 seconds (fastest) rate.
- Color can be commanded RGB value (000000h FFFFFFh) or one of multiple color cycling values (color wheel, primary colors, red/white/blue, or random).

#### Rainbow - Entire light strip turns ON and flows rainbow colors up/down the ladder.

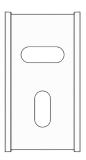
#### 7. Demo - Cycle through preselected sequences of the above functions.

 This mode is designed for demo or parade use and is not intended to be normal product mode.



## **ACCESSORIES & REPLACEMENT PARTS**

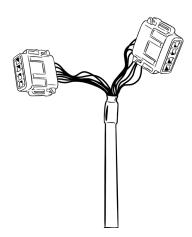
1. Clips P/N: ABKPXLSUS304



2. PC Configuration Tool P/N: FT-PXL-PCTOOL



3. Controller Harness
P/N: P-FT-PXL-HARNESS



## **REFERENCES**



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