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Revision table

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7	August 7 th , 2019	Adding note on markers output voltage
8	November 6 th , 2019	Added new definitions for indicators Removed DIP switch flash head select Removed dual relay indicator card
9	March 4 th , 2020	Clarified LED indicators table Clarified buttons table
10	August 26 th , 2020	Manual Update

Safety Instructions

- 1. All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated;
- 2. Δ The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference;
- 3. A Only qualified personnel should attempt maintenance or repair on this system;
- 4. (1) Use copper wire only for interconnections;



- 5. ▲ High voltage (≈200V) is present in the power & control unit when it is energized. When the system is energized, never attempt to touch any component in the PCU, except push buttons;
- 6. ^(A) Shut off the associated circuit breaker before doing any service in the power & control unit or the beacon;
- 7. A Line voltage (120V/240V) is present in the power & control unit as long as the associated circuit breaker is on;
- 8. A Only use this power & control unit with the Technostrobe beacon supplied with it;
- 9. Δ Do not attempt to connect any incandescent beacon to this power & control unit;
- 10. ⁽¹⁾ Do not connect the beacon directly to 120VAC or 240VAC circuit. It must be connected to the power & control unit;
- 11. ⁽¹¹⁾ Do not look directly at the beacon when it is in operation. The beacon releases intense light flashes which can damage eye if sighted directly.
- 12.
 Do not look directly at the beacon when it is in operation, even if it appears not to produce any light. The beacon may still release intense infrared (IR) light flashes which are not visible but can damage eye if sighted directly.
- 13. ⁽¹⁾ The MARKER OUT voltage is following the POWER IN voltage. Only use markers rated to the POWER IN voltage.

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Introduction

This manual provides information about the operation and installation of this system. Please take time to carefully read this instruction manual prior to installation or use of this LED system.

System description

This product is a medium intensity LED based beacon system. It includes a beacon, a power & control unit (PCU) and a photocell. The beacon is capable of white illumination, red and infrared (IR). All 3 of these components are designed and manufactured by Technostrobe in Canada and are fully certified to the applicable FAA standard.

Specifications

	120/240Vac version	24/48Vdc version			
Light					
Horizontal coverage	360°	360°			
Vertical beam	3°				
Flash effective intensity	Night: Red 2 000 Cd (± 25%) and	Day/Twilight: White 20 000 Cd (± 25%), Night: Red 2 000 Cd (± 25%) and IR 800mW/sr (± 25%) or White 2000 Cd (± 25%)			
Flash color	Day/Twilight: White; Night:	Red and IR or White			
Lamp type	LED				
Flash rate	Day/Twilight: 40/60 FPM, Night 20)/30/40/60 FPM (selectable)			
Flash duty cycle	Day/Twilight: 100msec, Night 16%/	51%/66%/100% (selectable)			
Transport Canada type	CL-865, CL-866	δ, CL-864			
FAA Туре	L-865, L-866,	, L-864			
Electrical					
Input voltage	120/240V (88V-264V) AC 47-63 Hz	24/48V (18V-56V) DC			
Recommended circuit protection	2A to 15A	6A min.			
Power consumption	55 Watts (1A rms max / 92VA max)	55 Watts (2A rms max.)			
Power factor	>0.9				
Alarm contacts	24V / 2A maximum				
Mechanical					
Operating temperature	-40°C to 55°C (-40°F to 131°F)				
PCU dimensions	Hot compression molded fiberglass reinforced Polyester 405,60 mm x 446,88 mm x 211,93 mm (15,97" x 17,59" x 8,34")				
PCU weight	6,8 Kg (15 lbs)				
Beacon dimensions	48,4 cm x 35,9 cm				
(dia. x height)	(19" x 11")				
Beacon weight	5,5 Kg (12 lbs)				

Power & Control Unit

The power & control unit (PCU) is designed to power any Technostrobe's medium intensity LED based beacon. It contains the power supply, the photocell and the beacon monitoring circuit. It may also include GPS monitoring, sync card and remote communication card. All power supply electronics are located in the power & control unit which is installed at ground level.

Power & Control Components



1	High voltage indicator	7	Dry contact relays: Pcell status Alarms: power, day, night, pcell, marker
2	On/Off Interlock switch	8	SNMP enabler module (not shown)
3	Fuse: Spare 10A S.B. (Main)	9	Terminals: Power, Marker, Beacon, Remote Reset, GPS, Digital IN, Photocell, Sync.
4	Fuse: Spare 1.5A S.B. (Marker)	10	Fuse: Main 10A S.B. (Qty. 2)
5	Indicator lights	11	Fuse: Marker 1.5A S.B. (Qty. 1)
6	Push buttons and configuration DIP switches		

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Indicator Lights

The indicator lights provide a brief yet complete diagnostic of the current state of operation of the system. Please refer to the table below:

INDICATORS BEHAVIOR				
LED	Color	Description		
Power	GREEN - SOLID	Unit is powered		
Tower	OFF	Unit is not powered		
	GREEN - 1Hz	Unit is working		
Heartbeat	GREEN - 4Hz	Unit is updating		
	SOLID	Unit is Malfunctionning		
	GREEN - SOLID	Unit is in auto Day mode		
Day	GREEN - 1Hz	Unit is in temporary Day mode		
	GREEN - 4Hz	Unit is in permanent Day mode		
	GREEN - SOLID	Unit is in auto Night mode		
Night	GREEN - 1Hz	Unit is in temporary Night mode		
	GREEN - 4Hz	Unit is in permanent Night mode		
	GREEN - SOLID	Unit is in auto Twilight mode		
Day + Night	GREEN - 1Hz	Unit is in temporary Twilight mode		
	GREEN - 4Hz	Unit is in permanent Twilight mode		
Flash Confirm	GREEN	Beacon output is live		
	OFF	Beacon output is not live		
Markers	GREEN	Marker output is live		
	OFF	Marker output is not live		
	GREEN - SOLID	Unit is synchronized		
Sync	GREEN - 1Hz	Unit has detected GPS but data is invalid		
	GREEN - 4Hz	Unit has detected GPS and data is valid		
	RED - SOLID	Day beacon alarm (LED)		
	RED - 1Hz	Over Voltage in Day Mode (Open)		
Day Bcn Alarm	RED - 2Hz	Under Voltage in Day Mode (Short)		
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	RED - 1Hz (Alternate with Night Bcn Alarm)	No beacon		
	RED - 4Hz (Alternate with Night Bcn Alarm)	Reverse polarity		
	RED - SOLID	Night beacon alarm (LED)		
	RED - 1Hz	Over Voltage in Night Mode (Open)		
Night Bcn Alarm	RED - 2Hz	Under Voltage in Night Mode (Short)		
0	RED - 4Hz	Over Current in Night Mode (Short while live)		
	RED - 1Hz (Alternate with Day Bcn Alarm)	No beacon		
	RED - 4Hz (Alternate with Day Bcn Alarm)	Reverse Polarity		
	RED - SOLID	Marker Alarm (LED)		
Marker Alarm	RED - 1Hz	Markers are calibrating		
	RED - 4Hz	Markers need calibration		
	GREEN - SOLID	Unit is a Master (Pcell detected)		
	GREEN - OFF	Unit is a Slave (No Pcell detected)		
Pcell/Sync/Gps Alarm	1	Pcell Alarm (Short / Open / 18H)		
	RED - 1Hz	Sync Alarm (Sync Lost / GPS Lost)		
	RED - 4Hz	Unit is in permanent mode		
	YELLOW - 1Hz	Diag mode 1 (Accelerated)		
	YELLOW - 4Hz	Diag mode 2 (QLI)		
Diagnostic	RED / GREEN - 2Hz	Diag mode 3 (Current Adjust)		
	RED - 1Hz	Flash Delay mode		
	OFF	Normal mode		
	GREEN - SOLID	REPAIR ALARM (FAN, MOSFET, PSU)		
	GREEN - 1Hz	ALARM REPAIR MOSFET STEPUP		
UNLABELED	GREEN - 4Hz	ALARM REPAIR MOSFET STEPDOWN		
	RED - SOLID	Debug terminal active (bluetooth connected)		
	OFF	Normal mode		

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Calib	GREEN - SOLID	Beacon is calibrated (Auto 96h) (Actual Mode)	
	GREEN - 1Hz	Beacon is calibrated (Auto 1h) (Actual Mode)	
Callb	GREEN - 4Hz	Beacon is calibrated (Forced calib)	
	RED - SOLID	Beacon not calibrated	
	WHITE	Beacon output is live	
	BLUE	Unit is Updating	
	YELLOW	Pcell/Sync Alarm	
RGB	GREEN	Unit is OK	
KGD	RED - SOLID	Beacon/Marker Alarm	
	RED - 1Hz	No beacon	
	RED - 4Hz	Reverse polarity	
	Rainbow	Beacon Calibration in progress	
Hourglass effect = Beacon Calibration in progress			

Control Buttons

Three control buttons provide a means to control the operation mode of the system. The buttons are pressed individually or simultaneously. Please refer to the table below:

Switches	Pressed	Behavior
AUTO	Momentarily	Initiates AUTO mode with photocell control
DAY	Momentarily	Initiates temporary DAY mode for 4 hours
DAY	More than 5 seconds	Initiates permanent DAY mode
NIGHT	Momentarily	Initiates temporary NIGHT mode for 4 hours
NIGHT	More than 5 seconds	Initiates permanent NIGHT mode
AUTO+DAY	Momentarily once	Invokes diagnostic Option #1, Exit any diagnostic
AUTO+DAY	Momentarily twice	Invokes diagnostic Option #2
DAY+NIGHT	Momentarily	Initializes the marker calibration
DAY+NIGHT	More than 5 seconds	Initializes the beacon calibration

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Option DIP Switches

The option DIP switches provide a mean to specify details on the operation mode of the system. Unless otherwise specified, the DIP switches must be operated only when the system in turned OFF. The table below provides a quick overview of the switches and a detailed description of each is provided in the following section.

SWITCH ONE		SWITCH TWO		SWITCH THREE	
Switch	Option	Switch	Option	Switch	Option
1	White Beacon Operation	1		1	Flash Per Minute
2	Red Beacon Operation	2		2	Flash Per Minute
3	Catanan	3	Marker Quantity	3	Duty Cycle
4	Catenary	4		4	
5	Soft On	5		5	
6	US / Canada	6	Marker Flash	6	
7	Flack Used Calest	7	WFPM	7	SNMP Address
8	Flash Head Select	8	Flash Delay	8	

White Beacon, Red Beacon

These switches allow to turn the white or the red beacon OFF. The table below shows the operation modes resulting from the status of these dip switches and the photocell.

For normal L-864, CL-864, L-865, CL-865, L-866 or CL-866 operation, both switches must be ON.

SWITCH ONE			
1	2	Beacon Operation	
Off	Off	Beacon does not flash	
On	Off	Beacon flashes in White Day and White Night	
Off	On	Beacon flashes in Red Night only	
On	On	Beacon flashes in White Day and Red Night (Default)	

Catenary

These switches allow to select the catenary mode of the PCU:

SWITCH ONE					
3	4	Catenary Mode			
OFF	OFF	None (Default)			
ON	OFF	Middle			
OFF	ON	Тор			
ON	ON	Bottom			

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Soft ON

This switch enables the soft ON mode of the beacon mimicking an incandescent lamp turning ON and OFF. Red mode only.

SWITCH ONE		
5	Soft ON	
Off	Disabled (Default)	
On	Enabled	

US/Canada

This switch selects FAA compliant L-865 and L-866 modes or TC compliant CL-865 and CL-866 modes.

SWITCH ONE		
6 Compliance		
Off	US	
On	Canada	

Flash Head Select

This DIP switch is not used

Marker Quantity

The following DIP switches allow to select the quantity of markers connected to the PCU. The quantity is entered in binary. The following table shows the weight of each switch. Switches set to ON add up to set the desired marker quantity.

SWITCH TWO		
Switch Weights		
1	+1	
2	+2	
3	+4	
4	+8	
5	+16	

For example, if 2 markers are used, switch SW2-2 is set to ON, other switches are set to OFF.

If 10 markers are used, switches SW2-4 and SW2-2 are set to ON, other switches are set to OFF.

A maximum of 31 markers can be used with all switches set to ON.

NOTES:

- 1. When all switches are set to OFF, the marker output is disabled.
- 2. When only SW2-1 is set to ON, the marker output is enabled but there is no marker fault detection.
- 3. Double marker units are seen as two.

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Marker Flash

This DIP switch sets the markers to lit solid or flashing.

SWITCH TWO		
6	Flash	
Off	Markers On Steady	
On	Markers are Flashing	

WFPM

This DIP switch is not used.

Flash Delay

In some cases, it may be required to delay the start of the flash by a specific time delay after a GPS synchronization pulse. The system can insert a delay of up to 6000 milliseconds in 10ms increments. The delay cannot be less than 0 (Default Value).

When the Flash Delay DIP switch is set to ON, the NIGHT, DAY and AUTO buttons allow to control the flash time delay.

SWITCH TWO		
8	Delay	
Off	Unit uses programmed delay.	
On	Unit in delay configuration mode. The diagnostic LED will flash red at 1Hz	

Switches	Pressed	Behavior
NIGHT	Momentarily	Adds 10 milliseconds to the flash delay
NIGHT	Long Press (5 seconds)	Adds 250 milliseconds to the flash delay
DAY	Momentarily	Subtracts 10 milliseconds to the flash delay
DAY	Long Press (5 seconds)	Subtracts 250 milliseconds to the flash delay
AUTO+DAY+NIGHT	Momentarily	Resets delay to 0 (Default)

For example, a delay of 480 milliseconds is required:

- 1. Set the switch SW2-8 Flash Delay to ON
- 2. Press NIGHT for 5 seconds
- 3. Press NIGHT for 5 seconds
- 4. Press DAY
- 5. Press DAY
- 6. Set the switch SW2-8 Flash Delay to OFF

Flash per Minute

These DIP switches set the **red** beacon flash rate.

SWITCH THREE		
1	2	Flash Rate
Off	Off	20
On	Off	30 (Default)
Off	On	40
On	On	60

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Flash duty cycle

These DIP switches set the **red** beacon flash duty cycle.

SWITCH THREE		
3	4	Duty Cycle
Off	Off	16.7%
On	Off	51% (default)
Off	On	66%
On	On	100% (steady burn)

SNMP Address

These DIP switches set the SNMP address of the PCU. In a single PCU system, the address must be set to '1'. In a multiple PCU system, the master PCU must be at address '1' and the slaves must be set to an address between '2' and '15'.

The SNMP Address is binary coded.

Switch Three	
Switch Weight	
5	+1
6	+2
7	+4
8	+8

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Beacon

The beacon contains a LED based light source that produces the white and red flashes. These LEDs are precisely placed in optical modules to produce a very sharp 3° beam of light. Great efforts have been put in the design of these modules to minimize ground scatter light to almost zero. To increase durability, LEDs are directly placed on an oversized aluminum heat sink which keeps them cool at all times.

Photocell

A solid-state photocell continuously senses outdoor illuminance to properly adapt to changes in the light intensity. It enables the system to switch between *day* and *night* modes as per the applicable standard on ambient light intensities. The automatic photoelectric control is factory calibrated and will never require further adjustments. It is constantly monitored for proper operation by the PCU.

The photocell must be installed facing north in the Northern Hemisphere. The photocell dimensions are supplied in appendix. In a multi PCU installation, only the master requires a photocell.

NOTE: Do not daisy chain the photocell with other units.

GPS receiver

An optional GPS receiver/antenna can be connected to the PCU to synchronize multiple beacons that are too distant from each other to be connected with wires.

By default, the PCU flash sequence is free running. When a GPS signal is acquired, the time information is analyzed and the flash sequence is synchronized with the zero second of the minute.

The 'GPS' indicator flashes when the PCU is waiting for the GPS signal and is lit solid when a GPS signal is acquired. The GPS receiver should be connected to the MASTER PCU in a multi PCU system.

Synchronization

An optional synchronization port is provided for multi PCU system. This port enables synchronization and other information to be communicated between the master PCU and the slaves.

SNMP Enabler

An optional SNMP interface provides the ability to control and monitor the PCU from a remote location. It allows for total control of the PCU mechanisms, and in some cases override on-board DIP switches.

Operation

Safety interlock switch

The interlock switch is opened when the door of the PCU is opened. This action switches the PCU & beacon OFF. After 30 seconds, no voltage above 50 volts remains in the unit.

Initialization

The PCU is designed to operate unattended and maintenance free. It must however be initialized when originally installed on location, with the beacon and the markers properly mounted on the tower, the mast or the building.

The initialization will match the beacon and the markers to the PCU. If the "CALIB" indicator is flashing in red, the system has not been initialized. Please refer to the Initialization sections.

Day & night mode

The PCU automatically flashes the beacon at the right intensity according to the outdoor illuminance. In *day* mode the beacon flashes in white. When night time is detected by the photocell, the beacon produces white or red flashes as configured.

Indicator lights marked "DAY" and "NIGHT" confirm the system operating mode.

In case no photocell is detected or the photocell readings stay in DAY or NIGHT for more than 18 hours, the PCU will automatically generate a photocell alarm and switch to *day* mode until the problem is solved.

Automatic and manual mode

This PCU has two main modes of operation; *automatic* and *manual*. When in *automatic* mode, the PCU is running unattended and switches from *day* to *night* (and vice-versa) automatically by reading the photocell data.

The *manual* mode can be used to force *day* or *night* mode temporarily or permanently. The *manual* mode is useful to test proper operation of the system.

To *temporarily* switch to *day* mode, press the button marked "DAY". The day mode indicator will blink slowly. After 4 hours the system returns to *automatic* mode.

To *temporarily* switch to *night* mode, press the button marked "NIGHT". The night mode indicator will blink slowly. After 4 hours the system returns to *automatic* mode.

To *permanently* switch to *day* mode, press the button marked "DAY" for more than 5 seconds. The day mode indicator will blink fast. The PCELL Alarm indicator will turn on to indicate that the photocell is overridden.

To *permanently* switch to *night* mode, press the button marked "NIGHT" for more than 5 seconds. The day mode indicator will blink fast. The PCELL Alarm indicator will turn on to indicate that the photocell is overridden.

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To switch to *auto* mode, press the button marked "AUTO". The system will read the photocell and switch to either day or night accordingly. The day or night mode indicators will light solid to show the current mode.

Synchronization, Master/Slaves

Multiple PCUs can be synchronized together using Technostrobe's synchronization cables. When in synchronization, the beacons flash at the same time.

In a system where multiple PCUs are used, the photocell connection defines which PCU is the MASTER. The other PCUs must not have photocells connected and are named SLAVES. The MASTER PCU forces the flash sequence for the SLAVE PCUs.

Note that the MASTER should be at SNMP address '1' and the SLAVES at SNMP addresses between '2' and '15'.

Remote Reset

It is possible to remotely cycle the power to the PCU in order to perform a reset using one of the methods below:

- Through SNMP
- Through the HTML interface
- Through an external Remote Monitoring System (RMS) which provides a 12Vdc signal to energize a relay, marked REMOTE RESET 12Vdc, located on the main PCU board See PCU Components section.

Photocell status relay

A contact is provided to indicate the photocell status (Day/Night)

Open = Day mode Closed = Night mode

Markers

This PCU can power and monitor up to (31) L-810 or CL-810 markers (obstruction lights). The markers are powered with the same voltage as the input power. The markers must be initialized to ensure unattended and maintenance free operation. Please refer to the Initialization sections.

WARNING: The MARKER OUT voltage is following the POWER IN voltage. Only use markers rated to the POWER IN voltage.

Communication Module

An optional communication module can be added to the PCU to provide remote control and monitoring through the standard cellular network.

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Monitoring and alarms

The PCU provides multiple means of monitoring its operation. Monitoring can be done with any of the following methods:

- Onboard indicator lights
- Onboard dry contacts relays
- Onboard HTML with the optional SNMP Enabler
- Via Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) with the optional SNMP Enabler.

Indicator lights are described in the System Component section. The HTML and the SNMP functionality is described in the SNMP Programming Manual.

Dry Contact Relays

The PCU provides six relays to enable dry contact monitoring and status. Each relay is SPDT with NO and NC contacts. NO is normally open when there is NO ALARM. NC is normally closed when there is NO ALARM. Note that the contacts are rated 24V / 2 amperes maximum. The table below provides a description of possible alarms or status:

US version with 5 alarm relays:

Relay	Indicates an alarm when
Power	The PCU is not powered
	The DAY beacon is not connected properly
Dav	The DAY beacon wire is shorted
Day	The DAY beacon is damaged and does not flash with sufficient intensity
	The PCU has internal damage
	The NIGHT beacon is not connected properly
Night	The NIGHT beacon wire is shorted
	The NIGHT beacon is damaged and does not flash with sufficient intensity
	The photocell is not connected
PCell	The photocell is shorted
	The photocell has not changed mode in more than 18 hours
	Markers are not connected
Marker	Markers are shorted
	One or more markers have stopped working

There is an additional photocell status relay:

Relay	Indicates status
PCell Status	Open = day Closed = night

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Power & Control Unit Mounting

Mount the PCU where there is some clearance around the enclosure especially at the bottom where cables enter the control cabinet. Mount the PCU in an upright position and preferably at eye level for easy access.

If the PCU could be exposed to rain or snow, use watertight connections for each cable entering the enclosure.

Photocell Mounting

Mount the photocell in a way to get an unobstructed view of the north sky. It must not receive direct sunlight or be exposed to any artificial lighting.

GPS

The GPS receiver should be installed horizontally on a flat surface with the round face up. There should be no satellite signal obstructions between the GPS receiver and the open sky (no metallic material).

Beacon Mounting

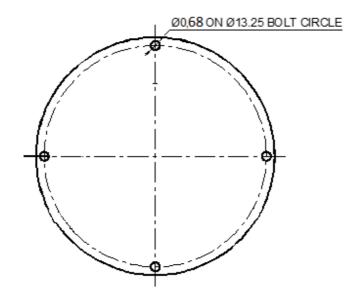
The beacon **gen 4** is provided with 6 mounting holes to fit most installations. Below, a picture is detailing the layout of these holes. The beacon should be installed level to maintain light output specifications as required by applicable standard.



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The beacon **gen 5** is provided with 4 mounting holes to fit most installations. Below, a picture is detailing the layout of these holes. The beacon should be installed level to maintain light output specifications as required by applicable standard.



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Wiring diagram

Interconnection diagrams are included in the appendix section.

Photocell Wiring

Connect the photocell to the PCU according to the wiring diagram. Please note that the photocell has no polarity.



Do not connect any other photocell than the one supplied by Technostrobe. Connecting a 3-Wire 120Vac photocell would permanently damage the PCU.

Beacon Wire Gauge

Total cable length from PCU to beacon	Minimum wire gauge
0 meter to 183 meters (0 ft to 600 ft)	16 AWG
183 meters to 305 meters (600 ft to 1000 ft)	14 AWG
305 meters to 549 meters (1000 ft to 1800 ft)	12 AWG

Beacon Wiring

A cable with 2 conductors 16 AWG minimum is required for the beacon connection, see table above. Connect one end of this cable to the beacon and the other end to the junction box or the beacon output position in the PCU. Refer to the wiring diagram.



Do not connect 120VAC or 240VAC circuit directly to the beacon. That would permanently damage the beacon.



If armored cable (TECK) is used, you must make a loop with the cable before connecting it to the beacon or a junction box. It is also recommended to make a loop at each hoisting grip.

Power Wiring

Connect the power to the PCU using 12 AWG conductors. Use a circuit with 2A to 15A current protection. Refer to the wiring diagram.

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Initializing PCU

- 1. Open the door of the PCU.
- 2. Turn on the associated circuit breaker.
- 3. Pull the interlock switch.
- 4. Wait for the beacon and the "Flash Confirm" indicator to begin flashing.
- 5. If markers are used, select the quantity of markers and press the NIGHT button. Note that a Double Obstruction Light (DOL) counts for 2 marker lights. Verify all the markers are lit by looking at them.
- 6. Press the NIGHT button and verify that the beacon flashes at the desired flash rate and color, and that the flash confirm indicator flashes.
- 7. Press the DAY button and verify that the beacon flashes, and that the flash confirm indicator flashes.
- 8. Initialize the beacon and marker alarm by pressing the DAY and NIGHT buttons simultaneously. The indicators will flash sequentially. After 5 minutes the CALIB indicator will turn GREEN.
- 9. Press the AUTO button. The system will now read the photocell to select DAY or NIGHT operation accordingly.
- 10. Put your hand or black tape in front of the photocell to block all light entering the photocell. Wait 120 sec. and verify that the indicator light marked "NIGHT" is lit solid.
- 11. Remove your hand or the black tape off the photocell and make sure there is light directed at the photocell to simulate day time. Wait 120 sec and verify that the indicator light marked "DAY" is lit solid.
- 12. Remove obstruction in front of the photocell. If an alarm indicator light is lit, please use the troubleshoot section to identify and correct the problem. Otherwise the system is now working correctly and can be left unattended.

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Diagnostics

Two field diagnostic options are available to help identify a problem.

Option #1 – Removes all delays and advanced features of the system, so troubleshooting can be performed quickly.

Option #2 – Is a sequence of generated alarms to confirm each alarm is working properly with the NOC.

Current Mode	DAY + AUTO pushbuttons	Diagnostic Indicator	New Operational Mode Entered
Auto or Day or Night	Pressed Momentarily Once	Flash 1 HZ in YELLOW	Option #1: No delays on alarms
Auto or Day or Night	Pressed Momentarily Twice	Flash 4 HZ in YELLOW	Option #2: Go through all operational modes. Step with AUTO

Option #1

It is invoked by pressing the DAY and AUTO pushbuttons simultaneously momentarily. When running, the diagnostic indicator will flash yellow. The sequences will automatically exit and normal operation will resume after 10 minutes, or when pressing the DAY and AUTO pushbuttons simultaneously momentarily.

Option #2

It is invoked by pressing the DAY and AUTO pushbuttons simultaneously twice. When running, the diagnostic indicator will flash yellow. The sequences will automatically exit and normal operation will resume after 10 minutes of inactivity, or when pressing the DAY and AUTO pushbuttons simultaneously momentarily. Once invoked, the user goes through the steps by pressing the AUTO pushbutton.

Option #2 steps:

- 1. Option #2 is invoked. All indicators are flashing
- 2. Enters Day mode and flashes in White Day
- 3. Enters in Day beacon alarm status. The beacon stops flashing
- 4. Clears Day beacon alarm. The beacon starts flashing
- 5. Enters Night mode and flashes in Red Night
- 6. Enters in Night beacon alarm status. Flashes in White Night (backup mode)
- 7. Enters in Day beacon alarm status. The beacon stops flashing
- 8. Clears Day beacon alarm. Starts flashing in White Night
- 9. Clears Night beacon alarm. Starts Flashing in Night Red
- 10. Enters in Photocell alarm status. Starts Flashing in White Day
- 11. Clears Photocell alarm. Starts Flashing in Red Night
- 12. Enters in Marker alarm status
- 13. Clears Marker alarm
- 14. PCU resumes normal operation.

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Notes:

- 1. The PCell Status relay will follow each mode.
- 2. The Power alarm can be tested by turning the unit OFF.

User Serviceable Parts

The LED-B-HYBRID-G5 is a 2-part system consisting of a PCU and a beacon. Should a malfunction require a repair, please contact customer and technical services at our toll-free number: 800-732-9526 to get help. Your exact unit model is identified on the front of the unit for a PCU, or on an optical module if a beacon. A unit model must be replaced with the same unit model. For reference, the table below lists the existing models:

Туре	Model	Description
Beacon	LFHMWRO-G4	Standard white/red beacon
Deacon	LFHMWRO-G5	Standard white/red beacon
Power & Control Unit	LCMWRO-G5	120/240 Vac power supply unit TC
	LCMWRO-G5-24-48	24/48 Vdc power supply unit TC
	LCMWRO-G5-USA	120/240 Vac power supply unit FAA
	LCMWRO-G5-USA-24-48	24/48 Vdc power supply unit FAA

Troubleshooting Chart

SYMPTOM	TROUBLESHOOTING
System does not switch between DAY and NIGHT	It is possible to test the photocell by measuring its electrical resistance with an ohmmeter or a multimeter. Disconnect the photocell from the PCU before testing. During day time, the photocell should have a resistance of less than 3 kOhm. During night time, it should read over 6 kOhm.
The POWER ALARM relay is tripped. The heartbeat LED indicator does not flash.	Is the system powered ON? Verify presence of mains on terminal block. Verify all fuses. If a replaced fuse blows immediately, or if fuses are OK and the POWER ALARM relay is still tripped, call Technostrobe's customer support for more guidance.

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SYMPTOM	TROUBLESHOOTING
The BEACON alarm LED indicator is ON. The BEACON ALARM relay is tripped.	Is the beacon connected properly? If it is connected properly at the terminal block, this may indicate a beacon failure or a cabling fault. A resistance below 10 ohms indicates a short wire, probably in a junction box. A resistance above 600kOhms indicates an open wire, probably in a junction box. If the resistance is acceptable, the system may indicate a problem with the beacon. Call Technostrobe's customer support for more guidance.
The MARKER alarm LED indicator is ON. The MARKER ALARM relay is tripped.	Has the marker circuit been initialized? Initialize the circuit using instructions in the initializing section of this manual. If the system cannot initialize, set the DIP switches SW2-1 to ON, and SW-2, SW2-3, SW2-4 and SW2-5 to OFF. Visually verify that all the markers are lit. System should be in FORCED NIGHT. If it is initialized but showing the alarm when "Markers # Select" is set to the number of markers in the tower, this may indicate a marker failure or a cabling fault. Call Technostrobe's customer support for more guidance.
The PCELL/SYNC alarm LED indicator is ON. The PCELL ALARM relay is tripped.	If equipped with a photocell, is the photocell connected properly? Verify photocell connection at the terminal block. Disconnect photocell and verify that the photocell resistance is below 3 K ohms in a bright day. Verify that photocell is properly installed outside. This may happen because the photocell is constantly reporting DAY or NIGHT. Verify that the photocell has free access to daylight (paint, bird droppings) and free access to night light (new sentinel light in the area may be perceived as the sun) In a master/slave setup, the slave may not receive synchronisation information from the master. Is the master PCU ON? Are both systems connected with the SYNC cable? Master and slave must have a different SNMP address set on the DIP switches. Master is typically at 0001.

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SYMPTOM	TROUBLESHOOTING
The beacon does not come on and the system reports no error.	Is the photocell in NIGHT mode? Verify that photocell is properly installed. Try forcing the system in NIGHT using the NIGHT button. Try setting the DIP switches at their default position.
Markers do not come on and the system reports no error.	Are the DIP switches properly set? If the "Marker # Select" is set to 00000, the markers are switched OFF. Try setting the DIP switches at their default position and set "Marker # Select" to 1. (Irrespective of the number of markers on the tower), this turns ON the markers. Verify that the markers are lit. Unplug the markers from the MARKERS terminal block and plug them to the system mains supply. Respect the input voltage of the marker. Verify that the markers are lit.
System reports a GPS alarm. GPS fail to sync.	Is the GPS positioned properly and has an unobstructed view of the sky? Is the GPS connected properly? The GPS connector is delicate. Is there a bent pin? Was the GPS cable extended?

Appendix table

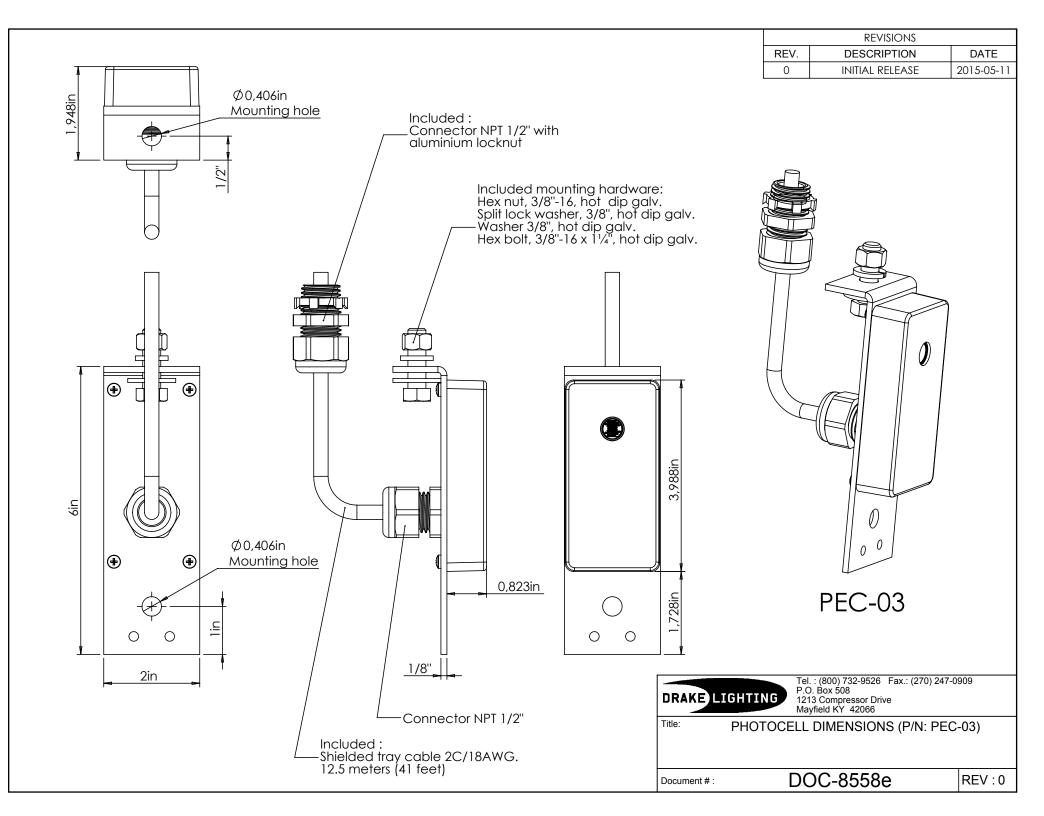
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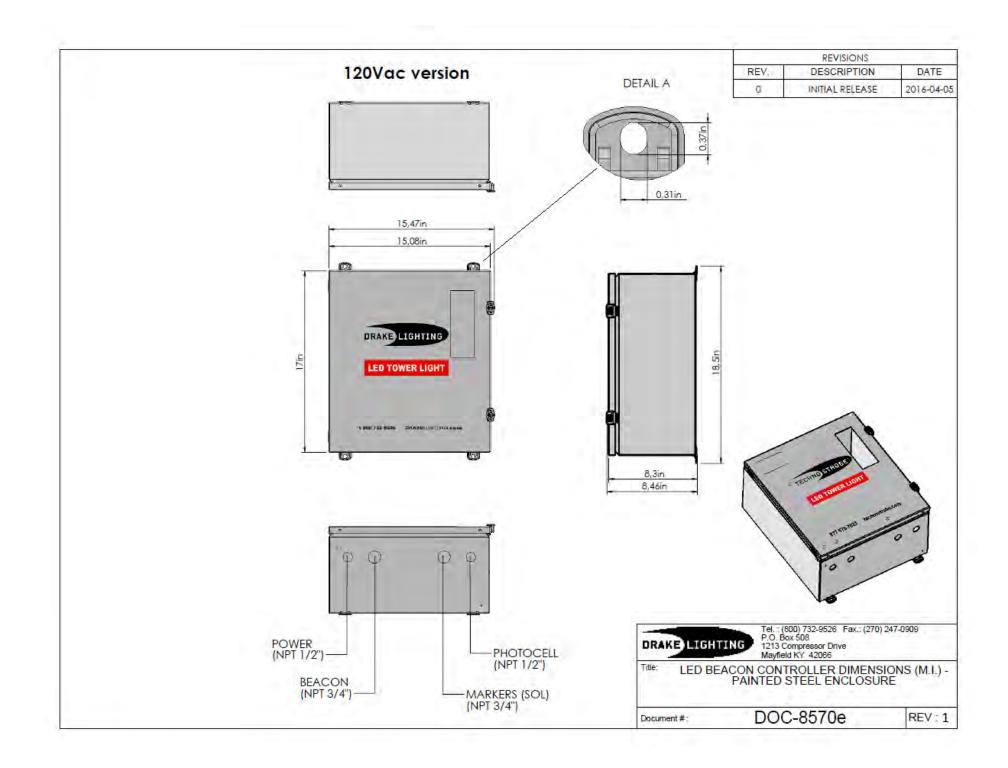
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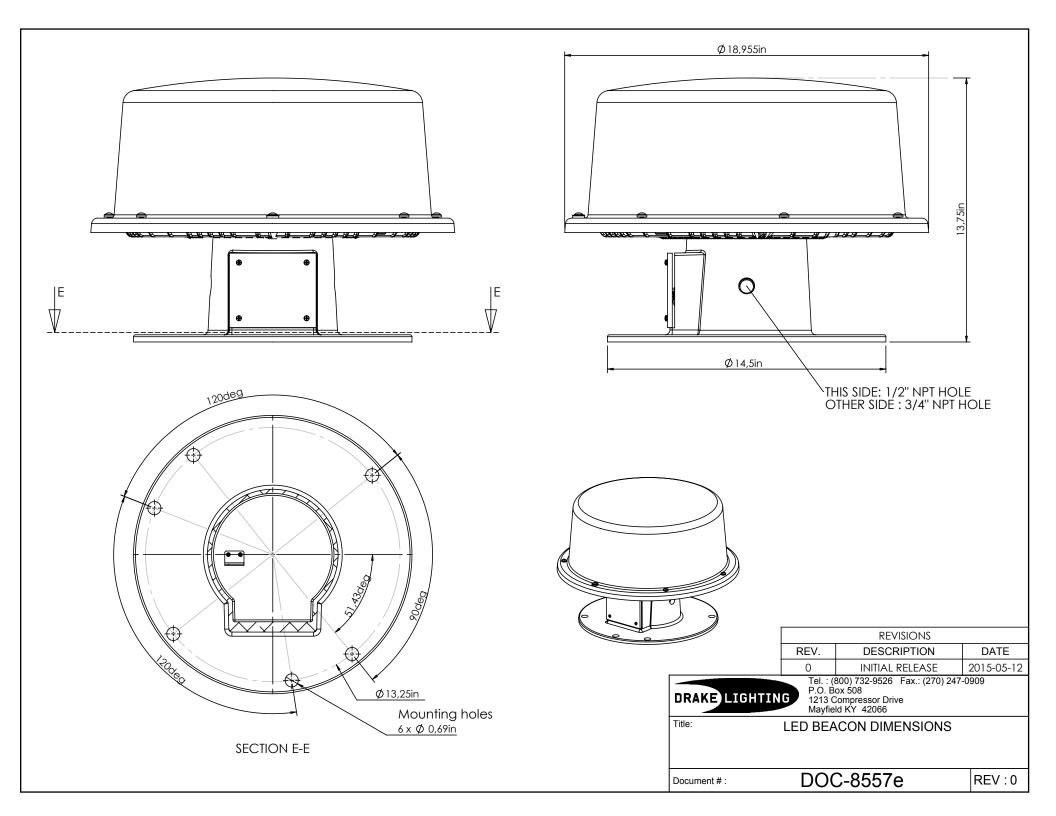
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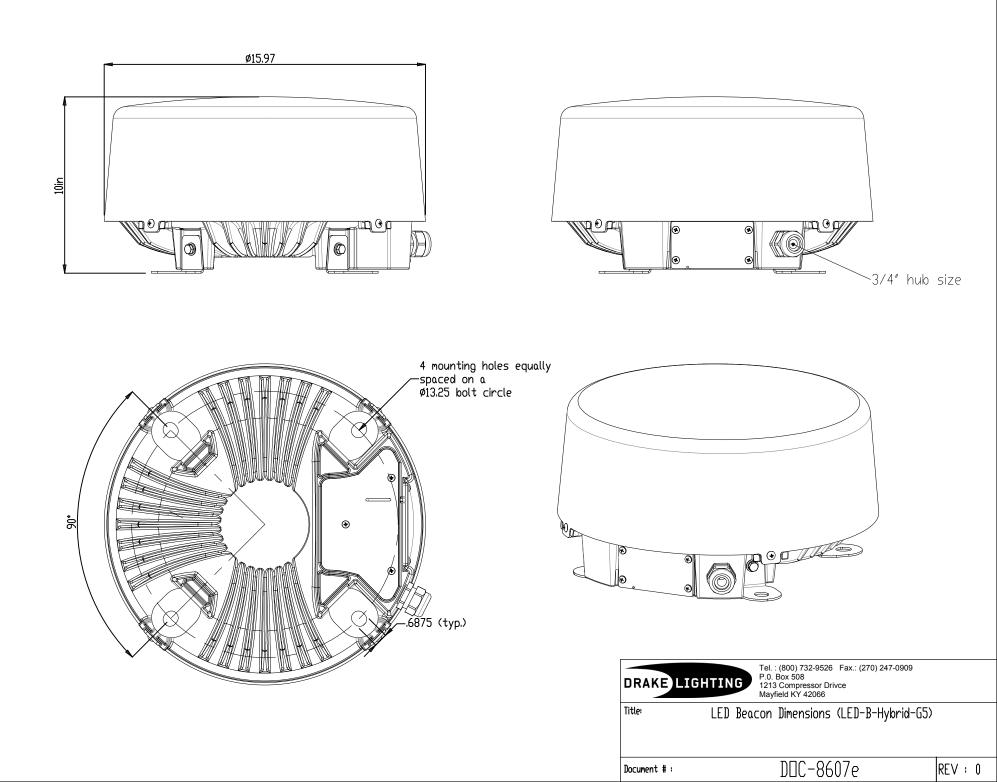
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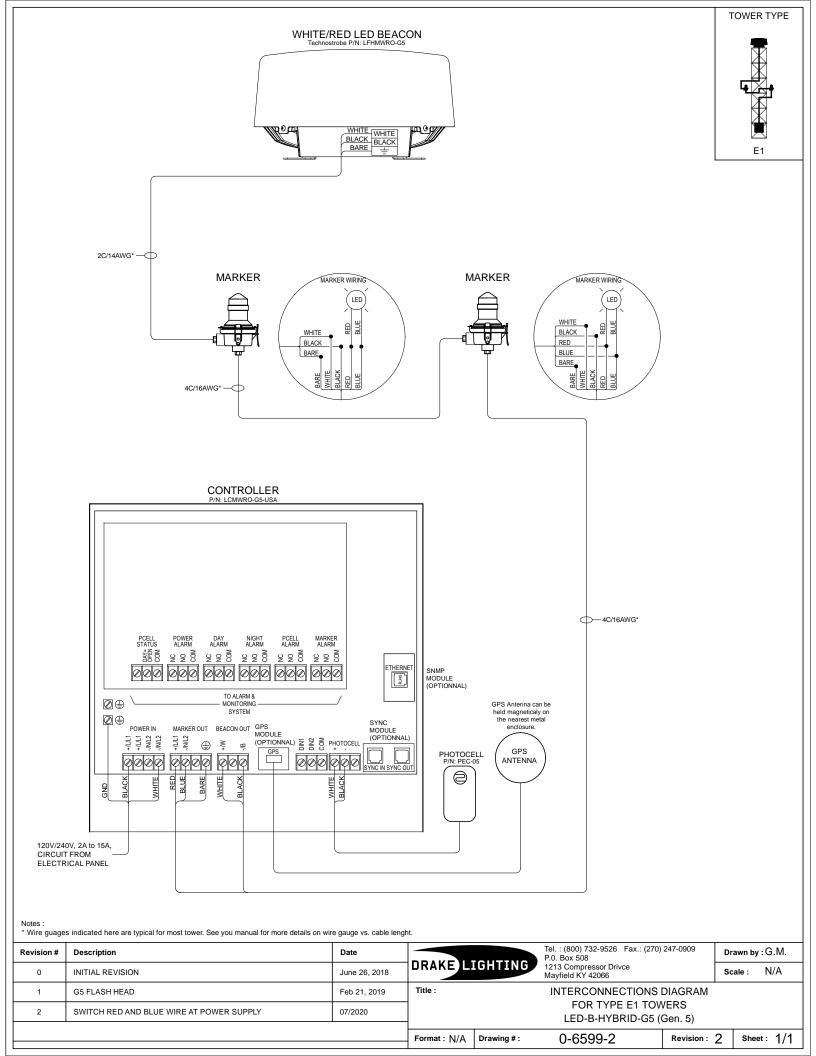
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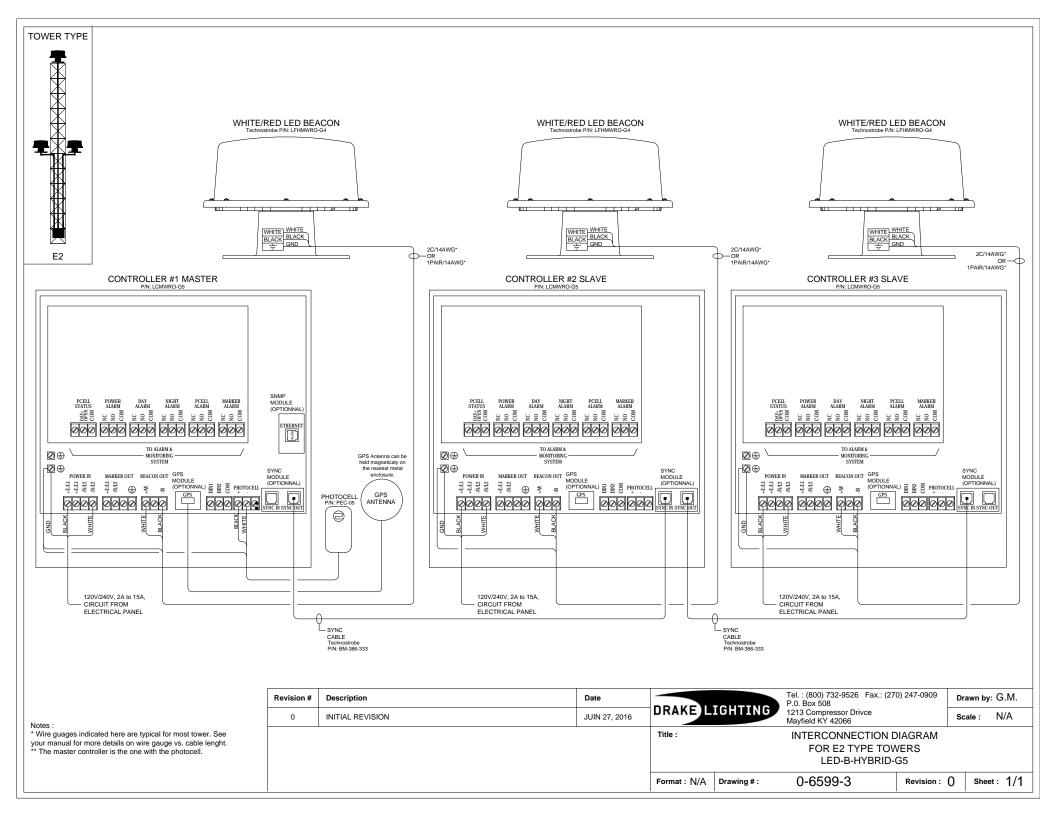


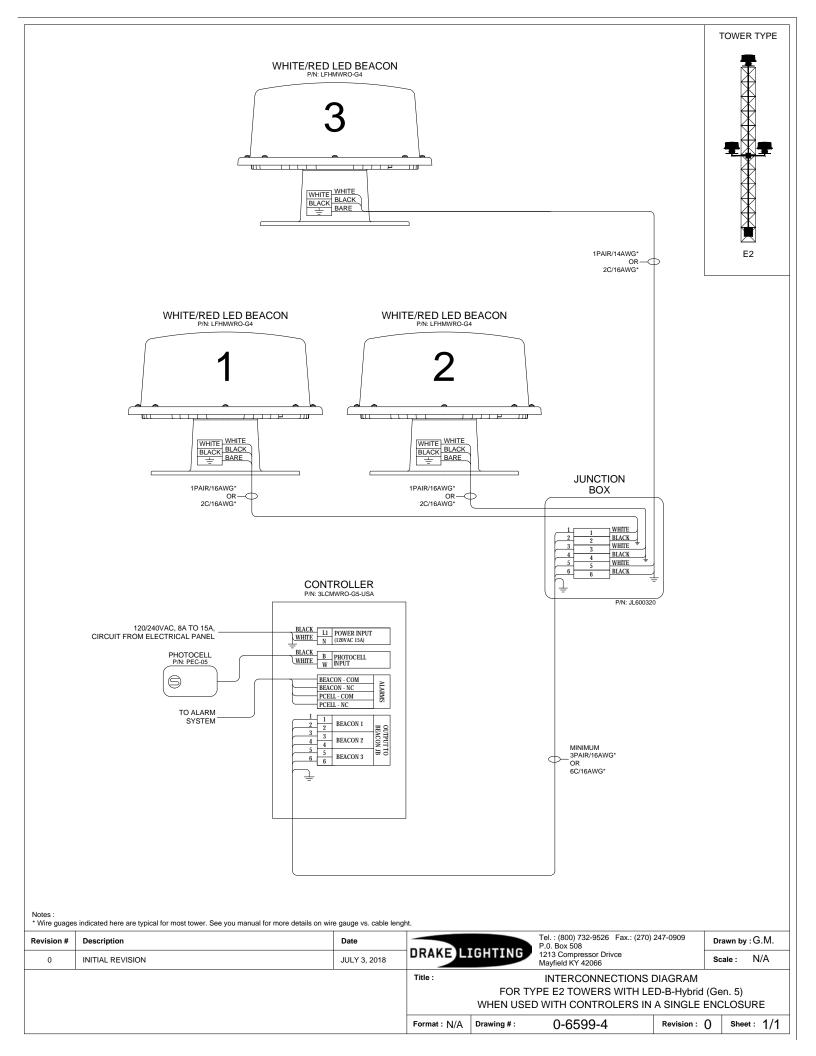














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