SloanLED Prism

Installation Guide for 701269-(XX)(Y)J(Z)-MB and 701269-(XX)24(Y)J(Z)-MB

WARNING: Risk of electrical shock. New installation and LED Retrofit Kit installation requires knowledge of sign electrical systems. If not qualified, do not attempt installation. Contact a qualified electrician. Follow all NEC and local codes. SloanLED Prism is not suitable for submersion or direct exposure to water for extended periods of time.

For New Installation, proceed with Step 1 below. For Retrofit Installations, begin with Retrofit Instructions on page 2.

New Installation



1. Tools required: Measuring tape, wire strippers. <u>Optional</u>: Drill, screwdriver.



2. Components list:

- SloanLED Prism modules, model numbers 701269-(XX)(Y)J(Z)-MB and 701269-(XX)24(Y)J(Z)-MB
- SloanLED 12 V Class 2 output power supply (refer to "12 VDC Power Supply Capacity Chart" for appropriate model numbers)
- SloanLED 24 V Class 2 output power supply (refer to "24 VDC Power Supply Capacity Chart" for appropriate model numbers)
- UL approved 18 AWG or larger diameter supply wire
- UL approved wire connectors appropriate for wire gauge used
- Optional for mounting: Electrical grade silicone, #6 (M3) sheet metal screws, or 1/8" (3 mm) aluminum rivets



 Layout: To populate sign, refer to SloanLED[®] Prism density guidelines as well as power supply loading chart below to determine appropriate number of modules and power supplies.



4. Peel and stick: Clean inside sign with rubbing alcohol and allow to dry. Using predetermined layout and LED placement from Step 3, remove tape backing and stick modules into place. Ensure modules are firmly attached. NOTE: If installing SloanLED Prism Nano, and installing in a narrow channel, tape may be unnecessary. Other means of securing strip (sealant, vinyl, etc.) are also acceptable.



5. **Fasteners:** Use fasteners or silicone as necessary to fix modules in place. Refer to components list above for acceptable fasteners.



Power Supply Loading Chart

NOTE: For SloanLED Prism Nano, to avoid significant line loss, do not use more than 6.56 ft (2.0 m) / 50 modules in series.



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WARNING: Connect Red striped wire of LED modules (+) to Red wire of power supply (+). Connect White wire of LED modules (-) to Black wire of power supply (-). Reverse polarity connections may damage LEDs and will void product warranty.



6. **Connections:** Modules may be connected in series or parallel.



 Cap all unused wires: Using appropriate UL Listed wire connectors (refer to components list on page 1), cap all used wires. Strand of modules should not be looped to create a close circuit.



 Connect power supply to first module on string: See power supply install guide for more information regarding power supply installation. NOTE: For SloanLED Prism Nano, to avoid significant line loss, do not use more than 6.56 ft (2.0 m) in series (see diagram on page 1 of this install guide).



9. **Replace sign face:** Clean any debris from inside of sign and replace the sign face.

Retrofit Instructions for Existing Signs



GENERAL PURPOSE RETROFIT SIGN CONVERSION. FOR USE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH KIT INSTRUCTIONS.

KIT IS COMPLETE ONLY WHEN ALL PARTS REQUIRED BY THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE PRESENT. WARNING: Risk of fire or electric shock. Install this kit only in host signs that have been identified in the installation instructions, and where the input rating of the retrofit kit does not exceed the input rating of the sign. Installation of this LED retrofit kit may involve drilling or punching of holes into the structure of the sign. Check for enclosed wiring and components to avoid damage to wiring and electrical parts.

- 1. Identify sign to be retrofit and ensure branch circuit supplying existing sign are within voltage range for LED power supply. Refer to components list (page 1) and "12/24 VDC Power Supply Capacity Chart" (page 3).
- Remove existing lighting equipment intended to be replaced, such as neon or fluorescent, and all power supplies, transformers, or ballasts. Remove existing neon and all standoffs to leave an empty channel letter can. NOTE: All materials removed must be disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal laws.
- 3. If required by local, state, or national electrical code, install a new disconnect switch.
- 4. Determine suitability and structural integrity of existing sign after removal of existing lighting equipment. If retrofit does not require the making of any new holes, do not make or alter any open holes in an enclosure of wiring or electrical components during kit installation. If existing holes are present in a wet or outdoor location sign, repair and seal any unused openings in the electrical enclosure. Openings greater than 0.5" (12.7 mm) diameter require a metal patch secured by screws or rivets and caulked with non-hardening caulk. Smaller openings may be sealed with non-hardening caulk.
- 5. Clean inside of sign using non-oil based cleaner. Follow all manufacturer's instructions and ensure inside of sign is dry before proceeding with installation. This is an important step for good adhesion of SloanLED channel letter module mounting tape.
- To populate sign, refer to SloanLED Prism density guidelines as well as power supply loading chart (page 1) to determine appropriate number of modules and power supplies. A list of acceptable power supply models is shown in the "12/24 VDC Power Supply Capacity Chart" (page 3).
- 7. Follow all instructions on pages 1 and 2 under "New Installations" to properly install LED modules.
- 8. Connect modules to power supply output as shown on page 1 under "New Installations"
- 9. Connect power supply input as outlined in power supply installation guide in accordance with local, state and national electrical codes by qualified personnel. Refer to power supply install guide included with power supply for details.
- 10. If required, install disconnect switch in accordance with local, state and national electrical codes by qualified personnel.



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12 VDC Power Supply Capacity Chart

							Maximum feet (meters) / modules							
			Ing	put Output		tput	SloanLED Prism				SloanLED Prism Mini		SloanLED Prism HO	SloanLED Prism Nano
Power supply	Part number	Retrofit certified	Nominal input voltage	Input current	Power output	Output current	White 7100 K, 6500 K, 5700 K, 5000 K, 4000 K, 3000 K (1.5/ft, 4.9/m)	White 6500 K (1/ft, 3.3/m)	Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue (1.5/ft, 4.9/m)	Red (2/ft, 6.6/m)	White 7100 K, 6500 K, 5000 K, 4000 K, 3000 K (2.0/ft, 6.6/m)	Red, Green, Blue (2.0/ft, 6.6/m)	White 6500 K, 5000 K (0.8/ft, 2.6/m)	White 7200 K, 6500 K, 5000 K, 4000 K, 3000 K (7.6/ft, 25/m)
Self-Contained 20 W	701680		100-240 V	0.55 A	20 W	1.5 A	10 (3.3)/ 16 mods	16 (4.8)/ 16 mods	16.6 (5.1)/ 25 mods	12.5 (3.8)/ 25 mods	21.0 (6.4)/ 42 mods	30.0 (9.1)/ 60 mods	12.5 (3.8)/ 10 mods	6.6 (2)/ 50 mods
Compact 12/25 W*	410174		100-277 V	0.40 A	25 W	1.9 A	13.3 (4)/ 20 mods	20 (6.1)/ 20 mods	20.7 (6.3)/ 31 mods	15.5 (4.7)/ 31 mods	26.0 (7.9)/ 52 mods	37.5 (11.4)/ 75 mods	16.3 (4.9)/ 13 mods	8.1 (2.5)/ 62 mods
60C1 60 W	701507-60C1		100-277 V	0.80 A	60 W	4.5 A	32 (9.8)/ 48 mods	48 (14.6)/ 48 mods	50 (15.2)/ 75 mods	37.5 (11.4)/ 75 mods	62.5 (19.1)/ 125 mods	90.0 (27.4)/ 180 mods	40.0 (12.2)/ 32 mods	19.7 (6)/ 150 mods
60W1 60 W	701507-60W1¥		100-240 V	0.85 A										
60W2 60 W	701507-60W2*		100-277 V	0.80 A										
MODW(E) 60 W	701507-MODW(E)*		100-240 V	1.00 A										
MOD277 60 W	701507-MOD277*		277-347 V	0.50 A										
120D1 120 W	701507-120D1		100-277 V	1.70 A	$2 \times 60 \text{ W}$	2×4.5 A	2 × 32 (9.8)/ 48 mods	2 × 48 (14.6)/ 48 mods	2 × 50 (15.2)/ 75 mods	2 × 37.5 (11.4)/ 75 mods	2 × 62.5 (19.1)/ 125 mods	2 × 90.0 (27.4)/ 180 mods	2 × 40.0 (12.2)/ 32 mods	2 × 19.7 (6)/ 150 mods
Capacities based on 90% of power supply output.			Power used per foot (meter) in watts			1.69 W (5.54)	1.13 W (3.71)	1.08 W (3.55)	1.44 W (4.72)	0.86 W (2.83)	0.60 W (1.97)	1.34 W (4.41)	2.74 W (9)	

* For sign applications, only certified for use outside of U.S. and Canada. ¥ Wet location power supply.

NOTE: Each 12 V circuit must be limited to 5 A (60 W) or less. For North American installations, a power supply that meets NEC Class 2 specifications is required.

24 VDC Power Supply Capacity Chart

							Maximum feet (m	neters) / modules
	Inp	ut	Output		SloanLED Prism HO, 24 V			
Power supply	Part number	Retrofit certified	Nominal input voltage	Input current	Power output	Output current	White 6500 K (0.8/ft, 2.6/m)	White 6500 K (1.5/ft, 4.9/m)
24 VDC Power Supply	701895-24C*		100-240 V	2.0 A	100 W	4.2 A	72.5 (22.1)/58 mods	38.7 (11.8)/58 mods
24 VDC Power Supply	701936		100-277 V	0.95 A	100 W	4.1 A	72.5 (22.1)/58 mods	38.7 (11.8)/58 mods
Capacities based on 90% of power supply output. Power used per foot (meter) in watts							1.25 W (4.10)	2.34 W (7.68)

NOTE: Each 24 V circuit must be limited to 4.2 A (100 W) or less. For North American installations, a power supply that meets NEC Class 2 specifications is required.

¥ Wet location power supply. Refer to install guide for configurations.

Extension of Power Supply Leads

If longer lead wire from power supply to LED modules is needed, an extension can be used. Extension should be kept as short as possible, i.e., under 15 ft for 18 AWG UL Listed PLTC (4.6 m for 1 mm² PLTC) or under 50 ft for 14 AWG UL Listed PLTC (15.2 m for 2.5 mm² PLTC).

Troubleshooting

NOTE: A licensed electrician should perform all applicable steps.					
Entire sign or leg does not light after complete installation	Check connection from power supply lead to first module. Make sure polarity of connections made at the power supply lead and any jumper wire is correct. Power supply outputs should be connected RED-TO-RED and BLACK-TO-WHITE.				
Still does not light	Check output voltage of power supply using a voltmeter. The output voltage should be DC 12.0 V \pm 0.5 V, or DC 24.0 V \pm 0.5 V (24 V product). If there is no output voltage, have a licensed electrician check input voltage. Make sure power supply is connected correctly and getting primary power. If power supply is connected properly and getting primary power and there is still no output voltage, try a different power supply.				
Still does not light	If power supply is getting primary power and the modules don't light, there may be a short in the secondary wiring. Check all connections and cap all loose wires.				
The beginning of a leg lights, but the entire leg does not light or lights intermittently	The primary cause of a portion of a SloanLED Prism leg not lighting or lighting intermittently is a bad connection or reverse polarity connection between the modules that light and the modules that don't light. Check this connection.				
One module does not light, but all others in the leg light	SloanLED Prism is designed so if one module fails, it will not cause the entire sign or leg to go out. If one module does not light, but all others in the leg do, replace this module with a new one.				

SloanLED Prism is covered by US patent 6,932,495 and US and foreign patents pending.



Use the online SloanLED Layout Estimator to get a quick SloanLED Prism design and material estimate for your sign. Visit product page for details.

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