



Installation Manual

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Congratulations. You have chosen the premier no-idle climate control system on the market today—the **NITE Plus** from Bergstrom.



The **NITE Plus** is a powerful 12V rechargeable DC system that keeps sleeper compartment cool in hot weather and warm in cold weather (with optional heater) without having to idle the truck's engine—and without a genset. It not only dramatically reduces fuel burned, it's also very environmentally friendly.

Your **NITE Plus** is a self contained, hermetically sealed, compact A/C system that produces approximately 4,600 BTUh and has been quality engineered for years of reliable service. The system operates independently from your truck's engine using its own deep cycle batteries that are completely separated from the truck's starting batteries.

The **NITE Plus's** deep cycle batteries are the most advanced ever—and will efficiently power the system for 8 to 10 hours. The batteries are then fully recharged after just 4 to 6 hours of driving.

Add it all up, and you have a revolutionary no-idle system that will save you money and fuel year after year—the **NITE Plus** from Bergstrom.

NOTE:

*The **NITE Plus** A/C system is designed to maintain a comfortable temperature inside the sleeper without running the engine.*

For optimal comfort, the curtain between the cab and the sleeper must be closed when using the unit. To enhance cooling efficiency during the day, solar reflectors or curtains should be placed over windshield and all windows to block sunlight from entering the cab and sleeper.

*The **NITE Plus** A/C unit will not pull down a hot sleeper that has been sitting in the sun without the factory A/C running. To assist the **NITE Plus** unit in cooling down the sleeper, start the engine and run the factory A/C until desired temperature is reached. The **NITE Plus** unit will then maintain a comfortable temperature depending on solar load & ambient temperature.*

Before You Start

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A typical installation of the **NITE Plus** generally takes between 8 to 10 hours, although your particular situation may vary. This manual contains step-by-step installation instructions. It is divided into three categories:

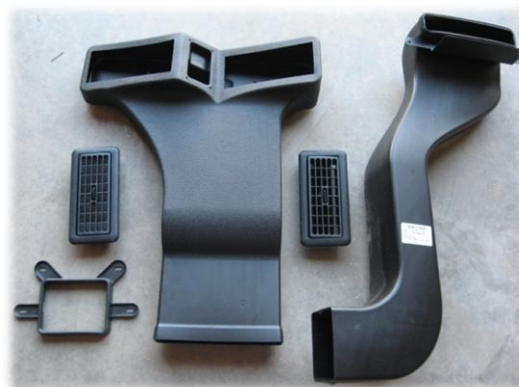
- General installation
- Electrical installation
- Heater installation (optional)

There is also a section on how to check your **NITE Plus** to make sure the installation was successful, and a section on how to operate your **NITE Plus**.

If relocation or reinstallation of any pre-installed equipment is necessary for installation of the NITE Plus equipment - please refer to the components manufacturer's instructions or safety guidelines for proper installation.

Before you start, we highly recommend doing the following to help make your installation as easy as possible.

1. Lay out all parts and check to make sure you have all parts listed on the parts list.
Depending on truck, some hardware may not be used. If you are missing any parts, please call 1-866-204-8570.
2. To prevent damage to compressor, keep the **NITE Plus** unit in an upright position at all times. If unit is tipped, place back in upright position for a minimum of 6 hours prior to running.
3. Check the list of tools needed for installation and make sure you have all of them. Keep all tools within easy reach.
4. Look through the whole installation manual to get an understanding of the order in which components are installed.
5. Make sure you have good lighting and enough space to work in.
6. You may want to get an assistant to help you to reduce the number of times you have to climb in and out of the cab.
7. Make sure you wear all appropriate safety equipment.



Photos above are representative of kit 1000113991 only.

Parts List – Kit 1000018320

Bergstrom Part #	Part Description	Quantity
1000113877 NITE STANDARD KIT A/C ONLY		
1000078163	ASSEMBLY, NITE UPGRADE UNIT	1
1000014440	KIT, NITE POWER	1
1000007552	POLICY, NITE WARRANTY	1
585421	MANUAL, NITE OPERATION	1
585511	CARD, NITE, WARRANTY SURVEY	1
1000119244 NITE STANDARD KIT A/C & HEAT		
1000078163	ASSEMBLY, NITE UPGRADE UNIT	1
530713	KIT, ESPAR HEATER	1
1000014440	KIT, NITE POWER	1
1000007552	POLICY, NITE WARRANTY	1
585421	MANUAL, NITE OPERATION	1
585511	CARD, NITE, WARRANTY SURVEY	1
1000113991 INSTALL KIT		
454634	BRACKET, MOUNTING	2
454635	PANEL, CLOSEOUT	1
500105	LOUVER, CARY 633 WITH 631 BEZEL	2
500198	GRILLE, AIR RETURN	1
870059	ASSEMBLY-DUCT OUT	1
870093	ASSEMBLY-INSERT FRAME	1
1000007614	DUCT, UPPER	1
1000011467	CONTROL DUCT ASSY	1
1000113415	WIRE-HARNESS NO-IDLE CONTROL	1
1000113995	KIT, NITE STD HARDWARE	1
1000115617	CD ROM, NITE INSTALL MANUAL	1
B360692	GROMET-NO6 AND NO10 HOSE ADPTR	2

Parts List – Kit 1000018320

Bergstrom Part #	Part Description	Quantity
1000014440 NITE Plus POWER KIT		
660706	ASSY, WIRE BATTERY CABLE 5300MM BLACK	2
660707	ASSY, WIRE BATTERY CABLE 5000MM RED	3
660694	ASSY, WIRE BATTERY CABLE 225MM	2
660678	HARNESS, WIRE NO-IDLE POWER	1
660827	WIRE, 16 GAUGE BLACK	1
651383	SEPARATOR 200 AMPS	1
651225	FUSE, MAXI 50 AMP	1
B230083	RING TERMINAL, 5/16	2
B300642	WIRE LOOM, .413 I.D. X BULK – BLACK SPLIT PLASTIC	70 ft.
B300652	WIRE LOOM, .625 I.D. X BULK – BLACK SPLIT PLASTIC	15 ft.
B360113	STRAP, CABLE TIE	50
709860	BLADE TERMINAL	1
708000	RING TERMINAL, 5/16 16 GAUGE	1
651462	HEAT SHRINK TUBING	10
670136	5/16 RING TERMINAL, 4 GAUGE	8
670137	3/8 RING TERMINAL, 4 GAUGE	2
660706	ASSY, WIRE BATTERY CABLE 5300MM BLACK	2
660707	ASSY, WIRE BATTERY CABLE 5000MM RED	3
660694	ASSY, WIRE BATTERY CABLE 225MM	2

Parts List – Airtronic D2

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Bergstrom Part #	Part Description	Part Number
531003	HEAT EXCHANGER	25 2069 06 01 00
531004	BURNER	25 2069 10 01 00
521057	BURNER GASKET	25 2069 06 00 01
521128	GROMMET	25 2069 06 00 02
531005	BLOWER MOTOR	25 2069 99 20 00
521127	BLOWER GASKET	25 2069 01 00 03
651387	CONTROL UNIT	22 5101 00 10 01
531002	UPPER CASING	25 2069 01 06 00
531001	LOWER CASING	25 2069 01 01 00
521126	FLANGE SEAL	25 2069 01 00 02
651445	OVERHEAT/FLAME SENSOR	25 2069 01 02 00
651384	GLOW PIN	25 2069 01 03 00
530855	GLOW PIN SCREEN	25 2069 10 01 02
531035	MOUNTING PLATE W/HWARE & SEAL	CA0 00 019
530984	SAFETY SCREEN 60MM	25 1688 80 06 00
530965	WARM AIR DEFLECTOR 60MM	20 1577 89 06 00
530971	STRAIGHT OUTLET HOOD 60MM	22 1000 01 00 16
530966	FLANGE FOR OUTLET GRILL 60MM	20 1577 89 06 01
530969	OUTLET SCREEN 60MM	22 1000 01 00 01
	FLEXIBLE DUCTING 60MM	10 2114 31 01 00
	CLAMP 50 – 70MM	10 2064 05 00 70
660844	MAIN HARNESS	CA1 60 201
560217	AIR INTAKE HOSE 25MM	360 00 006
560246	FLEXIBLE EXHAUST 24MM	360 61 550
560219	RUBBER FUEL HOSE 3.5MM	360 75 300
560248	RUBBER FUEL HOSE 5.0MM	360 75 350

Parts List – Airtronic D2

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Bergstrom Part #	Part Description	Part Number
560221	PLASTIC FUEL LINE 1.5MM	090 31 118
560238	PLASTIC FUEL LINE 2.0MM	090 31 125
	INTAKE HOSE CLAMP 20 – 32MM	10 2065 02 00 32
	EXHAUST CLAMP 26MM	152 61 102
	CLAMP 9MM	10 2068 00 90 98
	CLAMP 11MM	10 2068 01 10 98
651386	FUEL METERING PUMP	22 4519 01 00 00
530963	FUEL SCREEN	20 1312 00 00 06
651288	MINI CONTROLLER	22 1000 32 07 00
	THERMOSTAT	301 00 154
	7 DAY TIMER	22 1000 30 40 00

Tools Required

- 1) Drill Bit Set
- 2) Hole saws (1", 1-5/8", 2", 2-1/2" and 4-3/4")
- 3) Electric/Air Drill
- 4) Screwdrivers/Assorted Bits (Flat Head & Phillips Head)
- 5) Impact Gun
- 6) Air saw/Jigsaw (Cutting Sheet metal)
- 7) Torx Head (T30) Bit
- 8) Metric Wrenches
- 9) SAE Wrenches
- 10) 1/4", 3/8" Drive Ratchets
- 11) SAE Socket Set
- 12) Metric Socket Set
- 13) Wire Cutters
- 14) Terminal Crimpers
- 15) Wire Strippers
- 16) Razor Knife
- 17) Electrical Tape
- 18) Cable Cutters
- 19) #4 Professional Grade Cable Crimpers
- 20) Cable Strippers
- 21) Work Light
- 22) Torque Wrench up to 50 in/lbs
- 23) U-barrel Crimper
- 24) Pop Rivet Gun

1 Prepare the Work Area

Set up your work light, clear the sleeper compartment of loose items, and remove the divider curtain if there is one. Then remove the mattress and set outside the cab. The *NITE Plus* unit is going to be mounted under the lower bunk in the central compartment. A ducting device is mounted on the back wall (and slides behind the bed pan) to distribute the cold air to the bunk area.



2 Mark Plastic Liner to Cut for *NITE Plus* Duct

The left (drivers side) liner compartment must be cut to install the *NITE Plus* duct behind the bunk. Mark the cutout area 9" across from the center of the U shaped notch to the right side of the truck. Then mark 6" down from the top of the liner.



3 Cut Opening for *NITE Plus* Duct

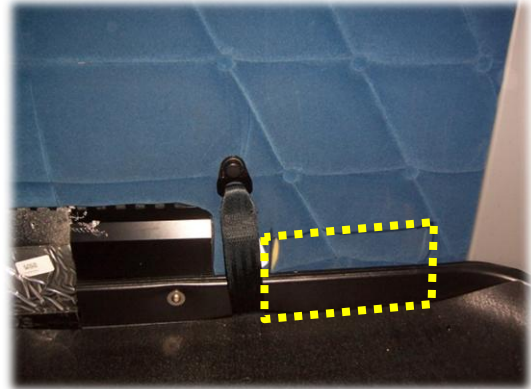
Use air saw to cut out the marked area.

NOTE: When cutting, pay close attention to wiring that runs behind the tub liner.



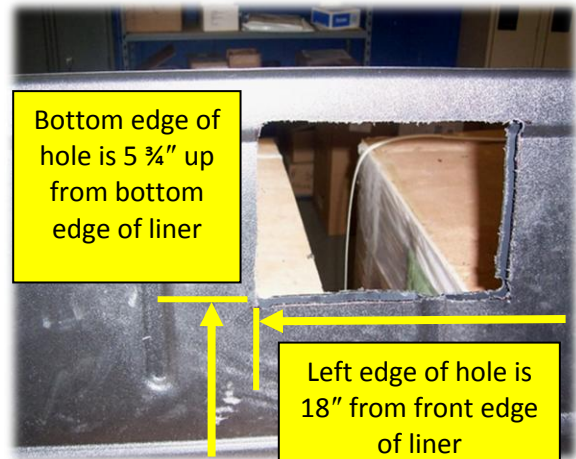
4 Mark and Cut the Back Wall Upholstery

Using the cutout made in the plastic tub liner as reference, mark the back wall directly above it - 5" up and 9" across. Cut the marked area out using a utility knife. Do not cut the bunk pan, only the back wall upholstery.



5 Mark and Cut Hole Through Left Side Divider

The left (drivers side) side divider must be cut to allow the connecting duct to attach to the *NITE Plus* unit. The hole will be 6" wide and 4 1/4" high positioned as indicated in the photo. Use air saw to cut hole then line rough edges with split loom.



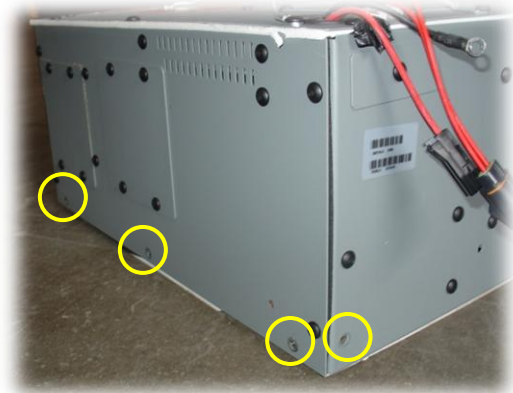
6 Test Fit the *NITE Plus* duct and the Connecting Duct

Place the large end of the connecting duct into the notch cut in back wall of liner and the small end through the hole cut in the side wall. Then slide the *NITE Plus* duct down between the bunk pan and the back wall and into the connecting duct.



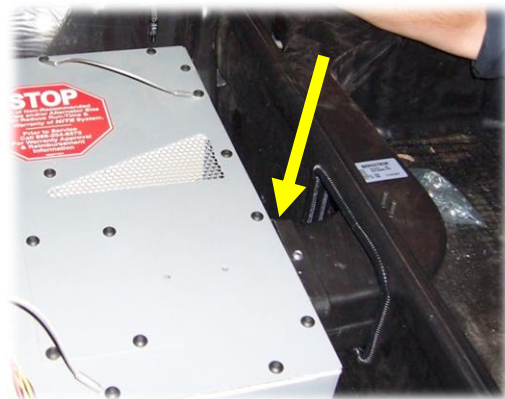
7 Prepare *NITE Plus* Unit for Install

Remove the three screws shown in the illustration from the front bottom of the *NITE Plus* unit, and one screw from the right-side bottom corner. The unit is now ready to be placed in the truck.



8 Attach Duct Flange to Air Outlet on Side of *NITE Plus* Unit

Attach flange to the side air outlet of the *NITE Plus* unit using #30 torque screws.



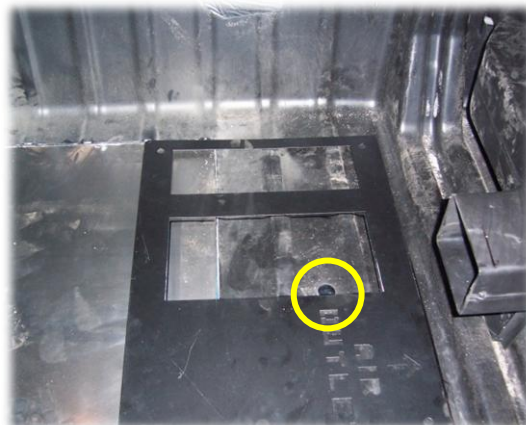
9 Determine Location for *NITE Plus* Unit Mounting Plate

Carefully lift the *NITE Plus* unit by the two strap handles and set it in position aligning the air outlet flange from the *NITE Plus* unit with the connecting duct coming through the wall. Square the unit then mark the floor around all four sides of the *NITE Plus* unit base. Then remove the *NITE Plus* unit.



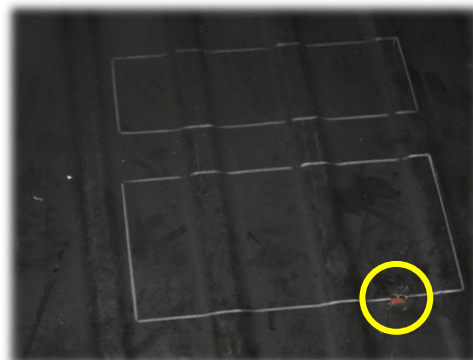
10 Determine Location for *NITE Plus* unit Mounting Plate - Continued

Position template within the outline drawn in the previous step. Note position of the barb lock (circled) on the bed floor in relation to the template position. Mark the two rectangular openings. Check under the truck for any obstructions before drilling or cutting.



11 Remove Template and Drill Pilot Holes

Remove the template to reveal cut out locations. Again note the position of the barb lock (circled) in relation to cut outs. Drill $\frac{1}{2}$ " starter holes in opposing corners of the two areas marked for cutting. Use air saw/jigsaw to cut through truck floor.



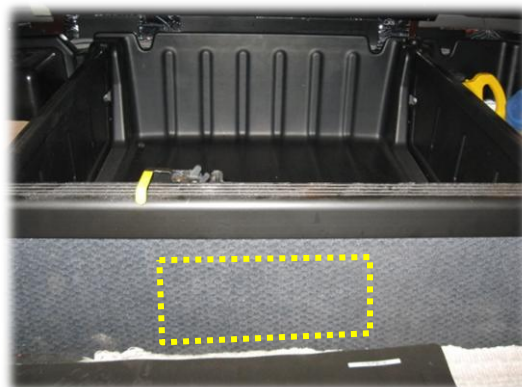
12 Cut Out Floor Openings

Use air saw/jigsaw to cut through truck floor. These two openings will provide condenser air inlet and exhaust for the *NITE Plus* unit.



13 Determine Location for Recirculation Grill

We recommend installing the grill in the center support wall (see photo). The opening should be positioned in front of where the *NITE Plus* unit will be positioned. The size should be 11 1/2" x 4 5/8".



14 Cut Opening for Recirculation Grill

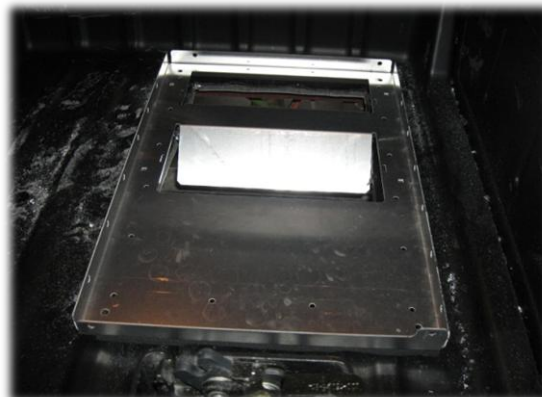
Cut an opening (A) with a metal-cutting air saw or jigsaw for the recirculation grill in the support wall. Attach grill (B) to the center wall using black Phillips head screws.

NOTE: Take precautions not to damage carpet or upholstery.



15 Install *NITE Plus* Mounting Plate

Position the *NITE Plus* mounting plate with the pre-cut recirculation grills, over the holes cut in the truck floor. The openings in the plate should be towards the rear of the truck. Attach to the floor through the predrilled holes using self-tapping screws.



16 Place *NITE Plus* Unit into Position

Carefully lift the *NITE Plus* unit by the two strap handles and set it on top of the aluminum mounting plate. Be Careful to keep *NITE Plus* unit level at all times. The “STOP” label should be towards the rear of the truck facing towards the front as pictured. Be careful not to catch or pull on the wiring harness.



17 Attach *NITE Plus* Unit

Install screws through the lip on the mounting plate into the *NITE Plus* unit.



18

Feed Control Wiring Through *NITE Plus* Duct

Take the *NITE Plus* duct and thread the end of the wiring harness with the 5 prong black plug through the opening from the backside to front. Attach the control panel to the wiring harness using the wires with a 5-prong plug—make sure the connection is tight and secure. (The other three wires are not used in this particular installation.)

NOTE: If you will be installing the optional ESPAR heater please review step 17 of the heater control panel installation instructions before proceeding.



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Attach Control Panel to *NITE Plus* Duct

Push wiring behind duct, and mount the control panel to the duct using $\frac{3}{4}$ " black Phillips head screws through the pre-drilled holes. Tighten carefully. **When finished make sure switch is in the off position!**



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Run Wiring behind *NITE Plus* Duct

Place the wiring harness along the channel on the back of the duct. Secure wires in channel with tape. The duct is now ready to be attached.



21

Attach Duct to Back Wall

Place the bottom of the duct down through the opening and into the transition duct then press the top of the duct up against the back wall. Make sure the duct is square and level against the back wall. Use 1" 5/16 hex head self-tapping screws to attach top of duct to back wall. Place 3 - 5 screws in each duct opening and install at different angles. Take care not to over tighten.



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Attach Vents to *NITE Plus* Duct

Snap the louvered vents into each of the duct openings—no screws are necessary.



23

Attach Bottom of *NITE Plus* Duct to Duct Assembly

Attach the transition duct to the bottom of the *NITE Plus* duct using three 1" 5/16 self-tapping screws (arrows).



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Attach Control Cable to Unit

Snap control cable harness, coming from the *NITE Plus* duct, into plug on top of *NITE Plus* unit – it only fits one way.

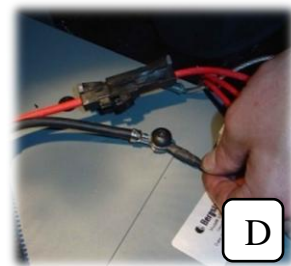
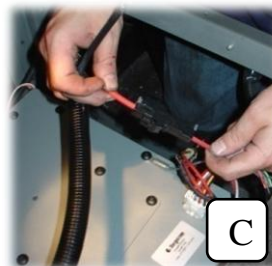
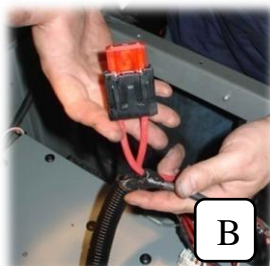


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Install the *NITE Plus* Unit Power Harness

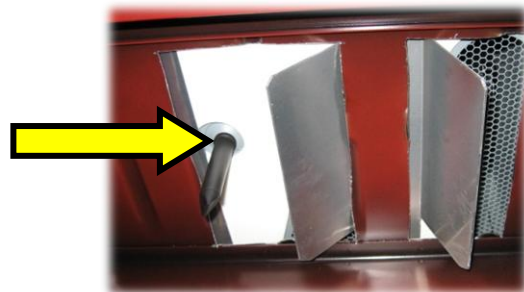
Take the power harness and place the protective split plastic loom around it. Install provided grommet into hole in the floor (A). Make sure to use this grommet to protect cables as you run the cables from the *NITE Plus* unit, down through the frame rails to the *NITE Plus* batteries. Secure with zip ties. Insert a 50 amp MAX fuse in the fuse holder at the *NITE Plus* unit end of the power harness (B). Plug the positive end into the positive plug on the *NITE Plus* unit (C). Remove a screw from the *NITE Plus* unit surface, place it through **BOTH** of the negative ring terminals and re-attach to the *NITE Plus* unit (D).

NOTE: DO NOT USE THE SCREW HOLDING CARRYING STRAP FOR GROUNDING!



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Install Drip Tube Under Truck

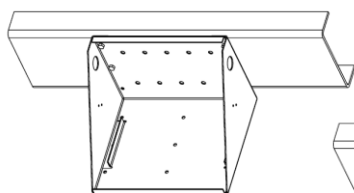


NOTE: Before performing any wiring, Disconnect Truck Batteries.

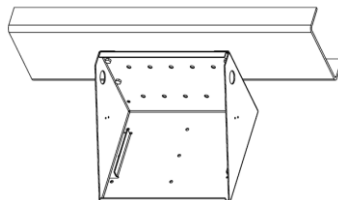
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***NITE Plus* Battery Box Installation**

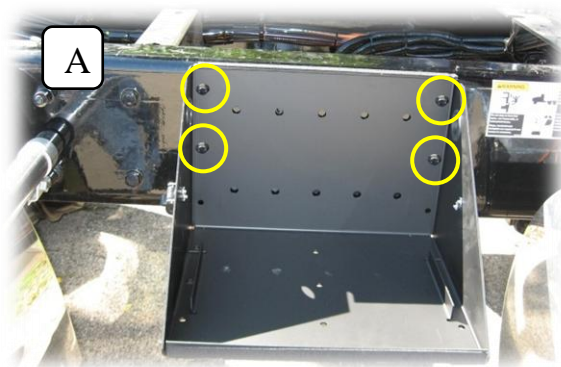
Locate the battery box on the frame as close as possible to the sleeper *NITE Plus* unit. When positioning the box, always keep the top of the box as close to the top of the frame rail as possible – **Some manufacturers recommend no drilling within 2" of top or bottom of frame rail. Check truck manufacturer guidelines prior to drilling.** Using box as template, mark and drill a minimum of 4 holes. Always use the holes in the rear outer corner area where you have double walled steel. Of the 3 holes available on each side of the outer most edge of box, choose the top and center holes on each side (see photo A). Drill frame rail using ½" HS bit. Install box with ½" grade 8 bolts and hardware provided. Tighten securely.



Correct



Incorrect



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Alternate Battery Box

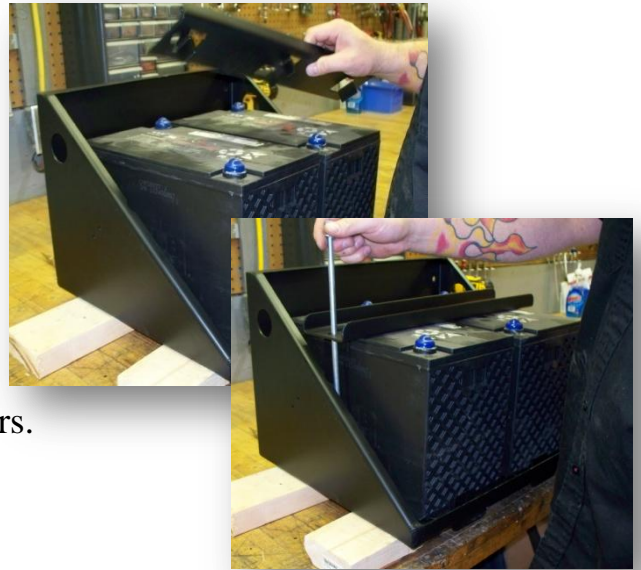
For this application, we recommend using the optional *NITE Plus* battery boxes. You may also use a customer supplied battery box as seen in image (A). Clean the area where the batteries will be mounted.



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Attaching Hold-down Brackets

Set two batteries side-by-side in the battery box and place a hold-down bracket on top, with the u-channel facing up. Take two 5/16" bolts, place a 5/16" flat washer on each, and then put the bolts through the outer holes. Tighten each bolt securely from underneath using the supplied nuts and washers. Repeat the procedure for the other two batteries.



4

Mounting the Separator

Mount the separator in the compartment next to the batteries or in another customer supplied protected enclosure (A). Mark and drill two holes through the metal plate, and attach the separator securely using 1/4" bolts, washers and lock nuts.

Note: The separator ties into the truck's starting batteries and gives charging priority to the starting batteries and then charges the NITE Batteries. The NITE Batteries begin charging after the starting batteries reach 13.2 volts.



5

Preparing Cables

The batteries are wired series/parallel for 6 volt or parallel only for 12 volt. See diagrams on pages 31 or 33.

NOTE: Before proceeding – Make sure the NITE Plus control switch is turned off. Disconnect the truck batteries.



Directions for Wiring a 6-Volt Series/Parallel, 4 Battery *NITE Plus*

Step 1: Install the two short battery cables provided in the kit. These cables connect the positive (+) of one battery to the negative (-) of the other to create a set or bank. We refer to this as a series connection.

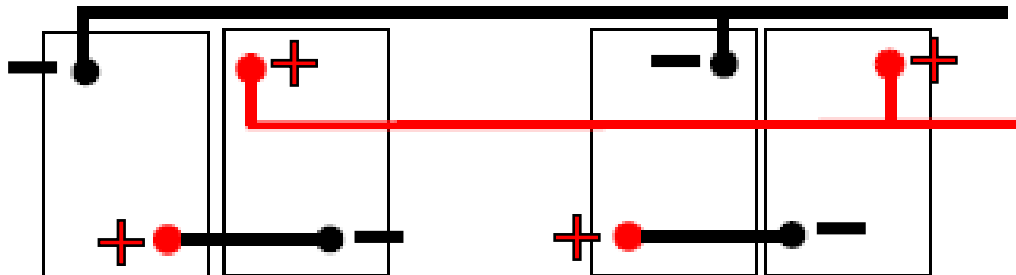
DO NOT connect any other cables or wires to these terminals.

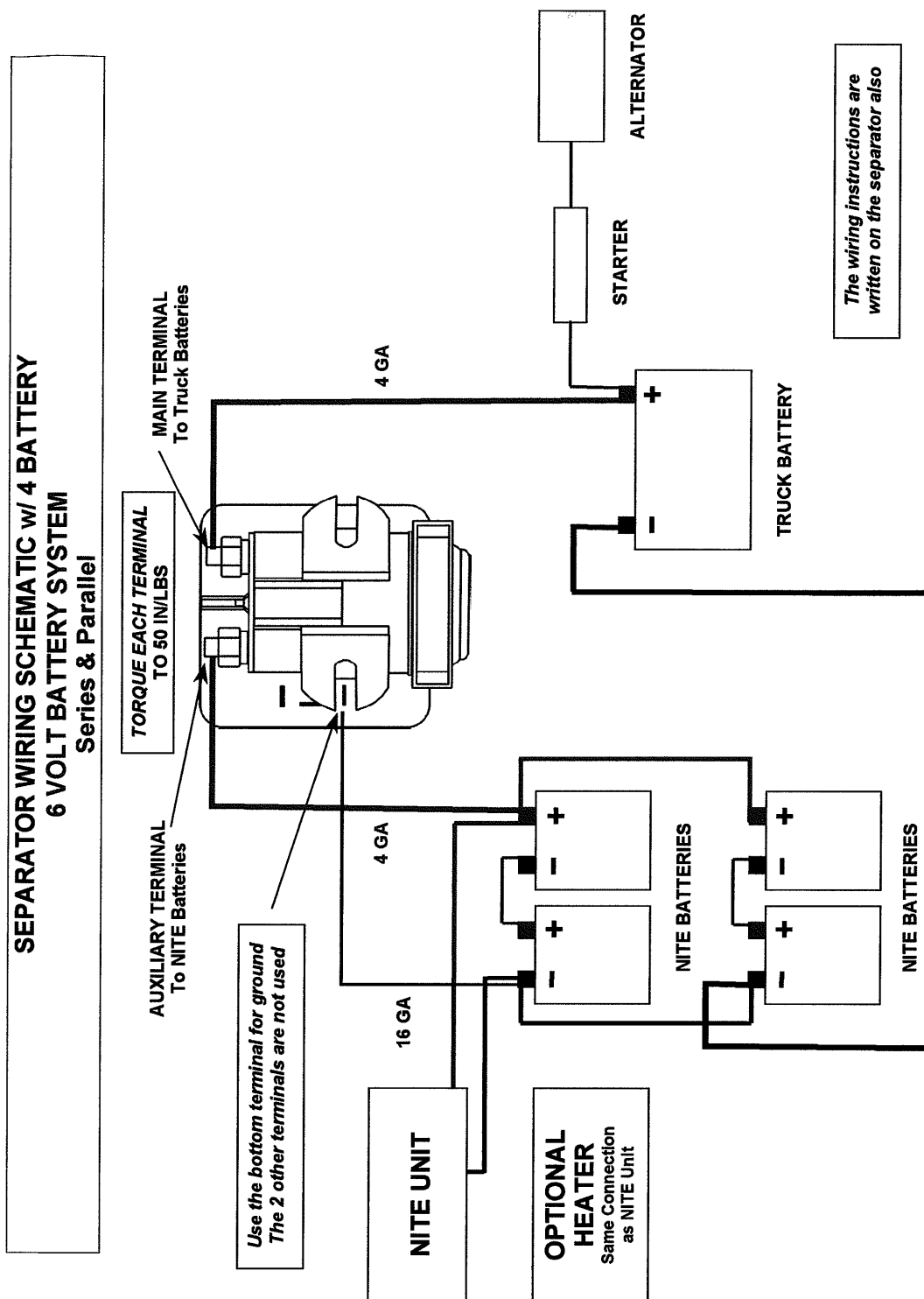
Step2: For the positive to positive parallel connections, measure and cut a piece of red cable to the proper length. Attach a ring terminal to each end using a professional grade

crimper. Place heat shrink around each terminal and heat. Then loom it. Use this cable to connect the positive (+) of one bank of batteries to the positive (+) of the other bank of batteries.

Step3: Repeat procedure for the negative to negative connection using a black cable. Then loom it. Use this black cable to connect the negative (-) of one bank of batteries to the negative of the other bank of batteries.

Now proceed to step 7 page 25.





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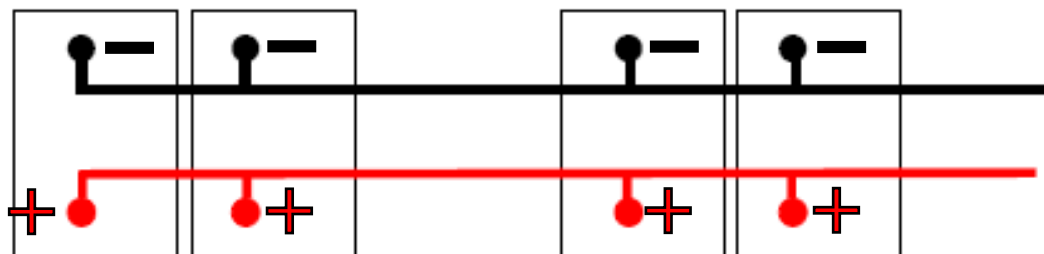
Directions for Wiring A 12-Volt Parallel, 4 Battery *NITE Plus*

Parallel is all positives connected together and all negatives connected together.

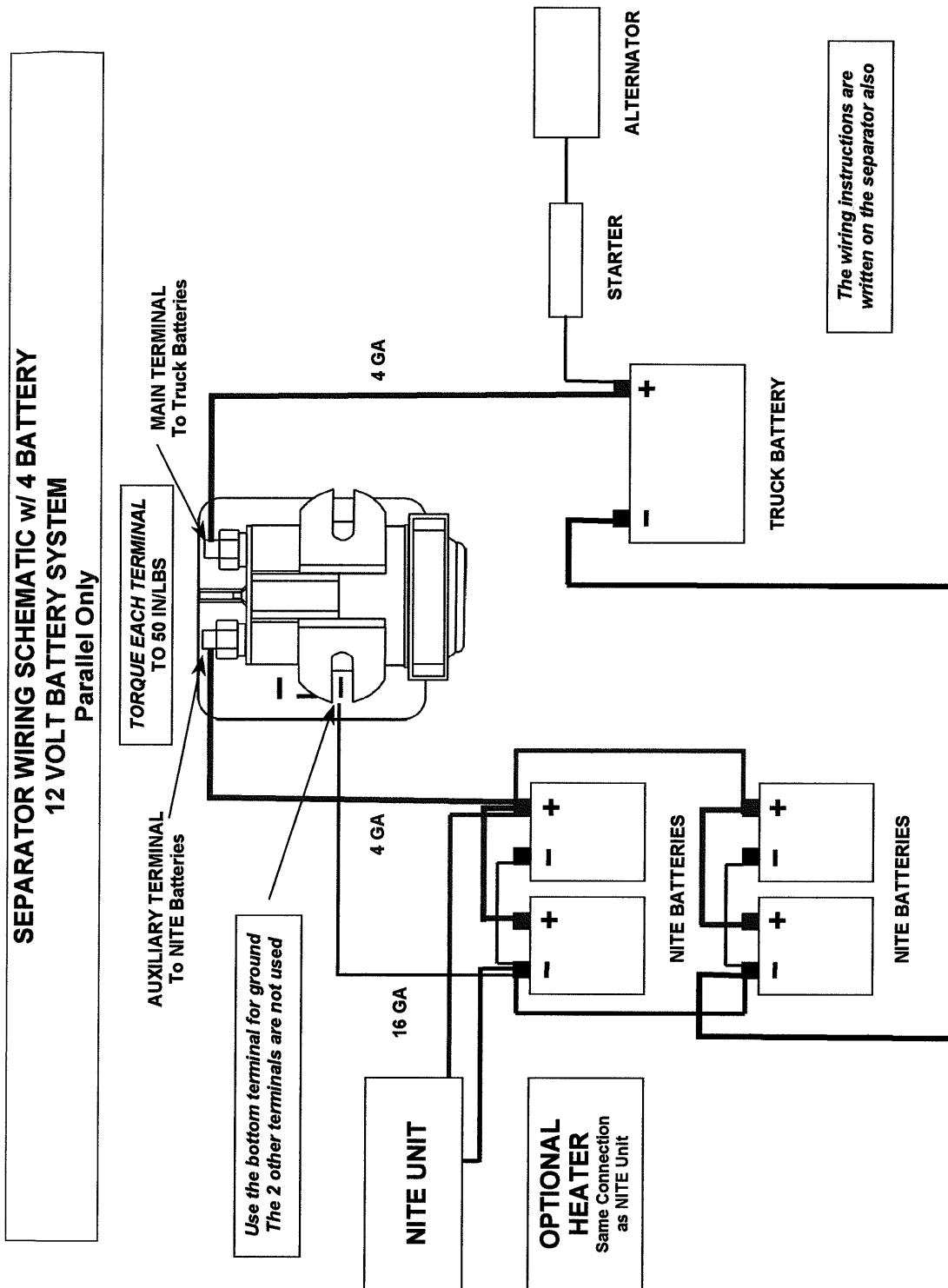
Step 1: For the positive (+) to positive (+) parallel connections measure and cut pieces of red cable to length. Attach a ring terminal to each end using a professional grade crimper. Place heat shrink around each terminal and heat. Then loom it. Use these cables to connect all positive (+) terminals on all 4 *NITE Plus* batteries.

Step2: For the negative to negative connections repeat procedure using black cables. Then loom it. Connect all negative (-) terminals of the 4 *NITE Plus* batteries together.

Now proceed to step 7 page 25.

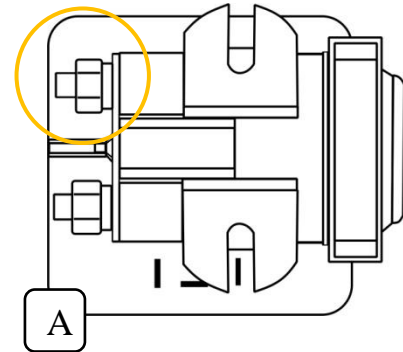


Electrical Installation



7 Connect Separator to the Truck Batteries

Add ring terminals and protective looms to ONE END of the negative and positive cables, leaving about an inch of the cables exposed for proper identification. DO NOT CUT cables at this time...you will do that in a later step.



8 Run Cables to Truck Batteries

Attach the positive cable to the main battery terminal of the battery separator (photo A above). Attach the negative cable to the negative terminal on the *NITE Plus* batteries (see diagrams on pages 22 or 24). Zip tie the cables together every 1 ½ feet. Run the cables along the frame rail and over the transmission to the other side to the truck batteries.



9 Attach Cables to Truck Batteries

Cut the cables to the proper length and crimp ring terminals. Attach negative side to truck battery. Zip tie all wires to secure them in place.

DO NOT CONNECT POSITIVE TRUCK BATTERY CABLE YET. WE WILL CONNECT THIS CABLE IN STEP 13 PAGE 26.

**See Diagrams
Pages 22 or 24**

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Connect NITE Plus positive power cable to auxiliary battery location.

Before connecting positive cable make sure blower control switch is in OFF position. Install 100 amp fuse between power cable and AGM positive battery post as shown.

Do not tighten posts at this time.

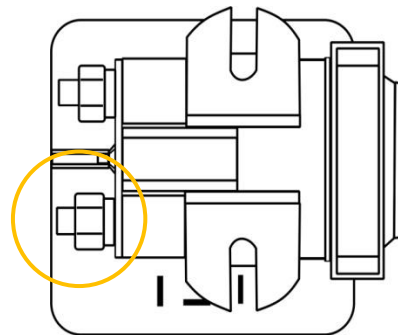
NITE Plus
Positive cable
and 100 amp
inline fuse



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Connecting NITE Plus Batteries to Battery Separator

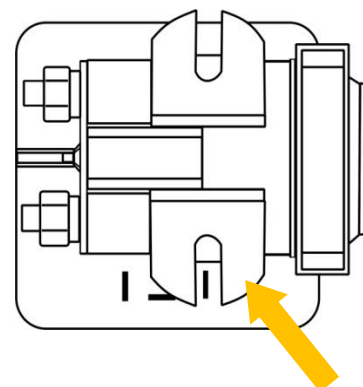
Using red battery cable, measure and cut to proper length. Crimp ring terminals and heat shrink. Connect one end to the most appropriate positive (+) terminal of the **NITE Plus** batteries. Connect the other end to the auxiliary terminal of the battery separator.



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Grounding the Separator

Connect one 16 gauge black wire from the male spade terminal marked “ground” to the negative battery terminal of either the truck or **NITE Plus** batteries. Without proper grounding the system will not recharge batteries correctly.



13

Complete Electrical Wiring

Recheck and tighten all battery and separator connections. Zip tie cables where necessary. Your wiring should look like the diagram on page 23 or 25.

This completes the electrical section of the installation. If you are installing the optional ESPAR heater proceed to page 28. If not, your installation is complete and you may reconnect the truck batteries and connect positive cable from battery separator described on page 26. Then proceed to the Checklist section.

If you are installing a Webasto heater please see Webasto install manual.

1

Unpack Heater Parts

Take out the parts to the heating unit.



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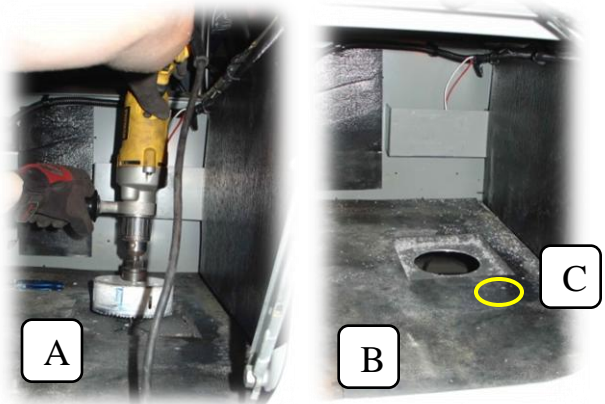
Prepare Heater Mounting Location

Choose the most appropriate location to install the heater—in this case we have chosen a side box floor location. **Check underneath truck for any obstructions or supports.** Use the mounting plate as a template to cut an opening in the rubber mat. Cut around the mounting plate, then remove the piece of rubber to expose truck floor.



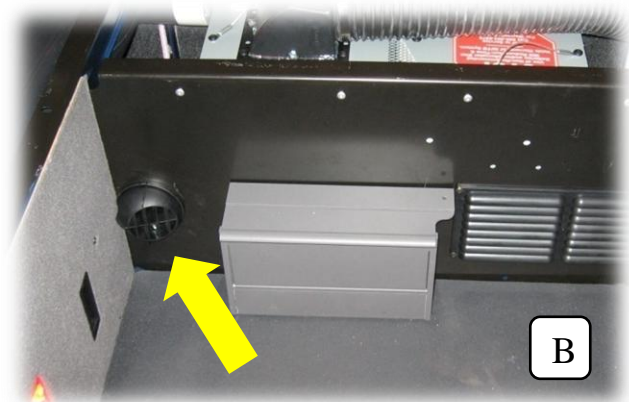
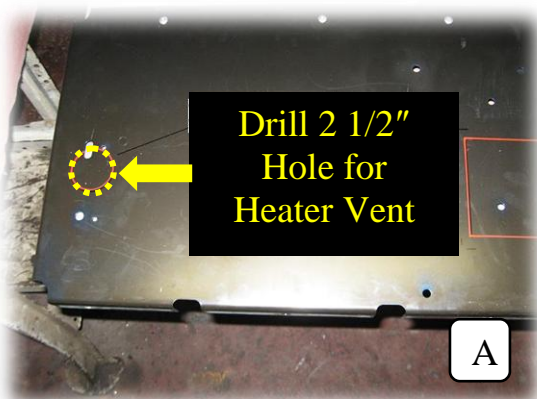
3 Drilling Outlet Hole for Heat Unit

Mark the floor of the truck using the 5 small holes of the mounting plate. Remove mounting plate, place a 4 1/4" hole saw over the middle of the floor marks (A), and drill the outlet hole for the heater, intake, exhaust and pickup tube (B). Also drill a 1/2" hole approximately 1 to 2" from mounting plate corner (C).



4 Install Sleeper Heat Vent

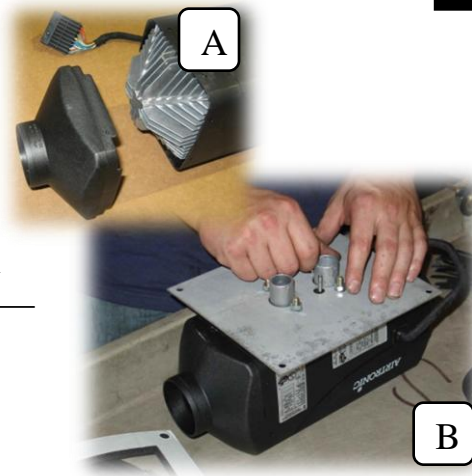
Select location for the vent in the lower left side of the center support wall closest to heater. Drill a 2 1/2" hole (A) to allow distribution of heat into the sleeper. After hole is drilled, use 5/16" x 1" self-tapping screws to attach heat port then snap louver into place (B).



5

Heater Unit Assembly – Attaching Mounting Plate

Snap end cap on heater unit (A). Place mounting plate over heater unit (B). Attach with flat lock washers and 10mm lock nuts—tighten down securely.



6

Heater Unit Assembly – Attach Gasket and Fuel Line Connection

Peel off backing from gasket and place gasket over mounting plate edges, sticky-side down. Place small black rubber fuel line connector over the fuel intake tube and push down. Place a small clamp over connector, push to bottom and tighten.



7

Heater Unit Assembly – Attach Fuel Line

Now take the clear pick up tube, place a small clamp over it, and push the tube all the way to the bottom of the fuel intake tube. Place clamp flush with top of black connector and tighten securely.



8 Heater Unit Assembly – Identify Intake and Exhaust Ports

Look closely at the two small metal tubes. One has an arrow pointing out away from the unit—this is the exhaust. One has an arrow pointing in towards the unit—this is the intake.



9 Heater Unit Assembly – Attach Exhaust Hose

Take the heavy duty silver metal hose and place a large, heavy duty clamp over the end of it. Place the hose and clamp over the exhaust tube, push all the way down, and tighten securely.



10 Heater Unit Assembly – Attach Intake Hose

Take the black flex hose and place a small clamp over the end of it. Place the hose and clamp over the intake tube, push all the way down, and tighten securely.



Heater is now ready to install in the truck.

11

Prepare to Mount Unit

Check to make sure truck batteries are still disconnected. Carry unit into truck. It will be mounted over the 4 1/2" hole that was drilled earlier. Make sure hoses and tubes don't get tangled or caught on anything.



12

Run Power and Fuel Pump Wires Through Floor

Run the power wire and fuel pump power wire through the rubber mat. Next, slip on the grommet, then run the wires out the hole in the truck floor and down under the truck. Seat grommet into hole, and push rubber mat back down.



13

Run Lines Through Cab Floor

Feed exhaust hose, intake hose, and fuel line through the 4 1/2" hole, making sure they are not bent, crimped or rubbing on the side of the hole.



14

Mount Heater Unit to Cab Floor

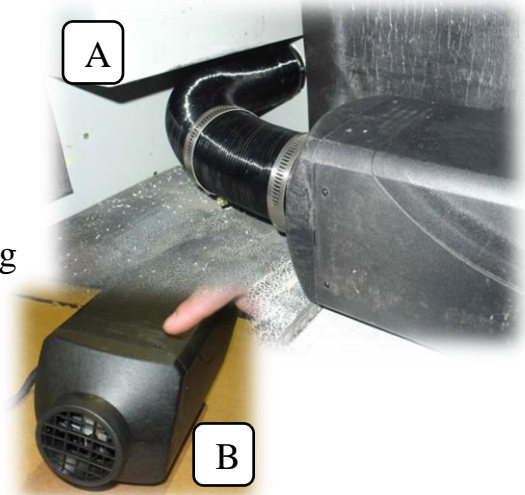
Make sure that the heater unit is set with the fan (intake) end opposite the 2 1/2" hole for the vent/louver drilled earlier. Set unit flush to floor and attach with a self-tapping screw at each corner of the mounting plate.



15

Attach Heat Line to Sleeper Vent

Take the black metallic flex tube, measure and cut length to run from heater unit to louver/vent opening (A). Place two clamps over ends of tube, and clamp tube to heating unit and louver. Tighten clamps securely but do not over tighten. Snap Intake Grill onto intake end of heater (B). Keep this area clear of debris.



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Attach Wiring Harness

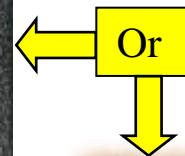
Attach plug end of wiring harness into wiring plug at bottom of heating unit. Be sure the lock-in pin seats securely.



17

Install Heater Control into *NITE Plus* Control Panel or OEM control panel

You can install the heater control in either the OEM control panel (B) or the *NITE Plus* control panel (A). Remove the faceplate from the location you select and follow steps 18 – 20 for installation instructions.



18 Attach Template to Faceplate – Drill

Take the sticker template that came with the Espar controller and place it on the panel. Drill holes through panel for wiring and for attaching screw as indicated on sticker. Pull sticker off after holes have been drilled.



19 Mount Heat Controller and Knob

Now feed controller wiring harness wires through large hole to backside of panel. Remove controller knob. Screw controller to panel with small screw (A). Replace controller knob (B).



20 Re-attach Faceplate

Carefully tuck all wires behind the corner faceplate, and re-attach faceplate with screws that were removed earlier. Run control harness wires from the corner control panel, along bed and in parallel with other wiring down toward the heater.



21 Install Connector on Mini Controller Harness

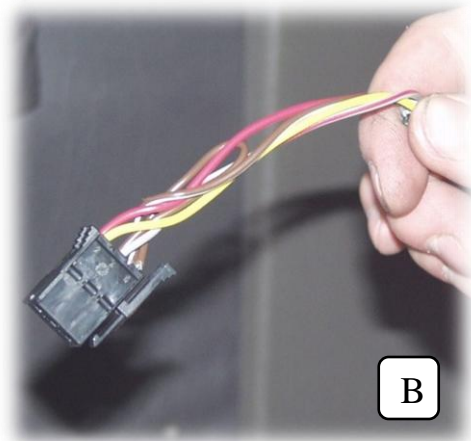
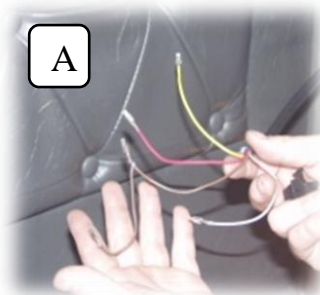
Connect ends of wire harness to plastic connector in this way: 1 = red, 2 = yellow, 3 = brown, 4 = solid grey, 5 = yellow with violet stripe.



22 Attach Wire Connector from Heater Control Harness

Route the control cable along the bed towards the heater control panel. Use zip ties as needed. Strip off 6" of black outer jacket from cable coming from heater. Fold all wires back and cut off the outer jacket, the blue, solid grey and solid brown wires. Save the brown wire and make a jumper wire. Strip down ends of solid brown wire. Connect one end of solid brown jumper to brown/white wire. Add clips to ends of wires and crimp on with crimper. On connector, the numbers 1, 3, and 5 are on one side, 2, 4, and 6 are on the other. Insert wires into plug as follows:

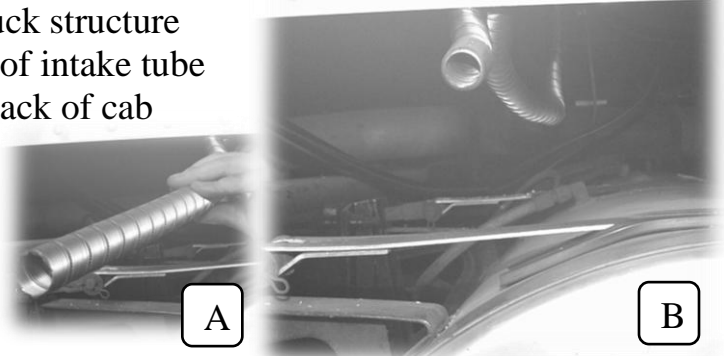
1 = red, 2 = yellow, 3 = brown jumper, 4 = gray with red stripe, 5 = other end of jumper including brown/white wire. Now connect the heater control harness to the controller harness.



23 Finishing Intake and Exhaust Hose Installation

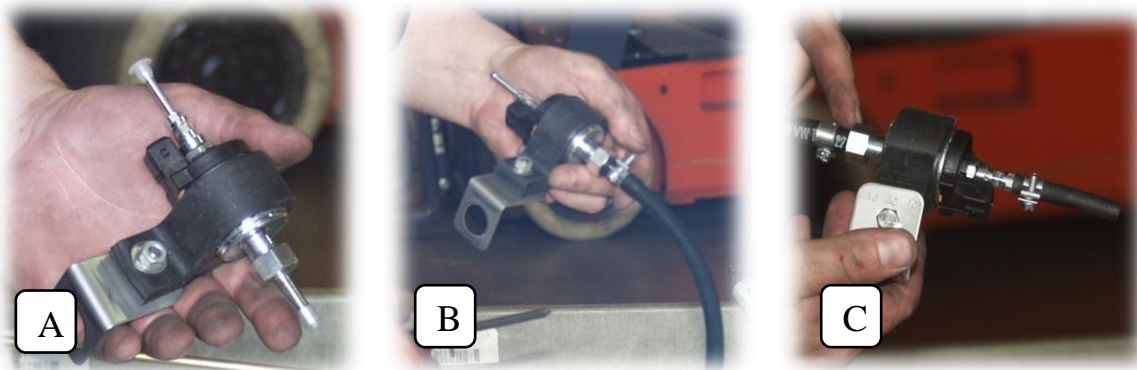
First, attach intake air tube to truck structure with zip ties. Put cap on bottom of intake tube. Next, run exhaust hose toward back of cab (A), attach with clamps to the structure of the truck. Cut off excess exhaust hose, and place End Sleeve on the end of the hose (B).

NOTE: HOT – Keep exhaust hose away from wiring or flammable material.



24 Assemble the Fuel Pump Mount and Hoses

Take rubber mount bushing and L bracket and put them together to make mounting bracket for fuel pump. Slide fuel pump into rubber bushing (A). Take plastic caps off both ends of fuel pump. Attach large fuel hose to larger diameter end (B), figure out length needed to go out center hole of L bracket, and cut off excess. Secure with clamp. Attach small precut hose to smaller diameter end of the fuel pump and secure with clamp (C).



25

Drill Hole in Fuel Tank, Insert Pickup Tube and Mount Fuel Assembly

Use a 1" hole saw to scribe initial location for two outer holes. Drill the two outer 1/4" holes centered on scribe. Then complete drilling the 1" hole. See diagram A. **Option:** When possible drill holes in the fuel sender block off plate. Slide pickup tube into fuel tank through hole, install with bottom washer then put on rubber seal and place metal washer on top of pickup tube followed by pump mounting bracket and nut. Tighten slightly. Put clamp over end of large fuel line from fuel pump, attach to pickup tube and clamp down. Finish snugging up large nut, but do not over tighten. Cut off excess from small feeder tube fuel line and attach to fuel pump. Secure with clamp.

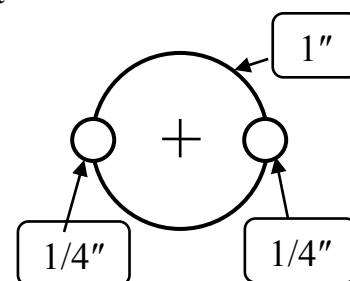
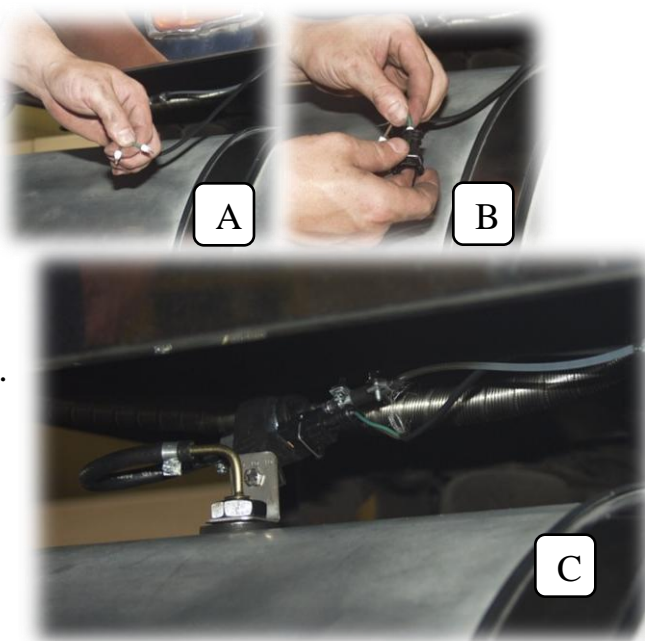


Diagram A

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Prepare Power Harness and Attach to Fuel Pump

Measure and cut power harness wires to appropriate length. Strip wires, put on rubber boots, then attach ends and crimp (A). Attach wires to plug: 1 = green, 2 = brown. Make sure rubber boots are seated to keep out moisture (B). Connect the power harness spring loaded plug to the fuel pump (C). Secure all wires and hoses with zip ties.



27 Run Heater Unit Power Cable to *NITE Plus* Batteries

Take the heater unit power cable, run it under the truck (attach with zip ties where necessary) over to the *NITE Plus* batteries. Strip back outer cover to expose two inner wires.



28 Attach Connectors

Strip end off brown wire. Before stripping red wire, put the housing for the fuse bracket on, and pull the red wire through. Now strip the end of the red wire, attach fuse bracket and crimp down. Pull red wire back into fuse bracket housing. Push rubber seal into place. Attach ring terminal to ground wire and crimp.



29 Attach Wires to *NITE Plus* Batteries

Connect heating unit ground wire to ground terminal of *NITE Plus* batteries. Connect heating unit positive wire to positive terminal of *NITE Plus* batteries. Insert 20 amp fuse into fuse bracket. Tighten all connections. **YOU CAN NOW RECONNECT THE TRUCK'S BATTERIES TO TEST THE SYSTEM.**



Now that you've completed installation, it's time to check the systems to make sure everything is working properly. To help you do that, we've prepared a brief description of how the **NITE Plus** operates, and several checklists to help you make sure everything is in working order.

1. System and controls overview

The **NITE Plus** has a 3-position control: Low, Medium, and High. For each of these positions, the compressor speed and evaporator blower settings are different. This table shows how the compressor and blower are set for each control position:

Control Position	Capacity Setting	Blower Speed	Compressor speed
1 (LOW)	Low	Low	Low
2 (MEDIUM)	Medium	High	Low
3 (HIGH)	High	High	High

Note 1: Airflow does not change when switching the control from MEDIUM to HIGH. Only the compressor speed changes.

Note 2: In addition to the evaporator blower and the compressor, the **NITE Plus** also uses a condenser fan. It is located (along with the compressor and evaporator blower) inside the **NITE Plus** unit. It draws air from below the sleeper floor to cool the condenser coil, then expels the heated air to the outside. The condenser fan speed remains the same for all control positions.

Note 3: Low voltage cutout – unit will turnoff once **NITE Plus** batteries are below 11.3 volts. Also will not start if voltage is too low

2. System components checklist

Follow this table to check that the individual components of the **NITE Plus** run properly when the unit is ON.

Component	Function	How to check it
Blower (evaporator)	Blows cold air to the sleeper area through the ducting. This is a 100% recirculating system with two air intakes located on the top and side of the NITE Plus unit.	Switch the NITE Plus control to LOW (Position 1). You should feel air coming from the louvers. Next, switch the NITE Plus control to MEDIUM (Position 2). You should feel an increase in airflow coming out of the louvers. <i>Note: Make sure nothing is blocking the recirculation air intake opening on the NITE Plus unit.</i>
Fan (condenser)	Pulls outside air from under the sleeper floor to cool the condenser coil, then expels the heated air outside.	Go under the sleeper underneath the truck and check to make sure that air is coming OUT the rectangular condenser air outlet when the NITE Plus unit is running. Then check the triangular inlet to make sure air is going IN.
Compressor	Compresses and pushes the refrigerant through the NITE Plus unit refrigerant loop.	The best way to check that the compressor is running is to feel the compressor speed changes when the control is switched from MEDIUM to HIGH. Set the control to MEDIUM, and lift up the bed so you can hear the sound changes. Wait 1 minute. Then set the control to HIGH—you should notice a change in the vibration and sound of the NITE Plus unit.

3. Electrical and temperature checklists

Use the following checklist to check that your *NITE Plus* is operating within the correct electrical and temperature ranges.

Electrical power

- 3.1 Check the *NITE Plus* unit's voltage. On the power supply cables (red and black cables) located close to the *NITE Plus* unit, there is a black connector from which the voltage can be read. When the *NITE Plus* batteries are fully charged you should read between 12 and 12.5 volts.
- 3.2 Check the *NITE Plus* unit's current. Set the *NITE Plus* control to HIGH, use a clamp-on inductive ammeter to measure the current on the *NITE Plus* unit power supply RED cable. You should read between 27 and 35 amps depending on ambient temperature. On a hot day you should read higher amps, on a cool day, lower amps.

Temperature

- 3.3 Air temperature at louvers
First, precondition your sleeper compartment. Turn the *NITE Plus* unit control on and set to high. After the unit has operated for a minimum of 20 minutes, check your *NITE Plus* Louver temperatures. With the sleeper curtain closed you should see a temperature difference of 13-25 degrees from the outside temperature. Please keep in mind High solar loads and high humidity will vary the performance of the unit.
- 3.4 Condenser outlet temperature
The *NITE Plus* unit pulls air from outside under the sleeper floor to cool down the condenser coil. The air is then expelled to the outside, also under the sleeper floor. With the *NITE Plus* running in HIGH, locate the condenser air outlet under sleeper—it is a rectangular opening with a screen. Measure the temperature of the air coming from this outlet. It should be 10° F higher than the outside temperature.

4. Separator checklist

- 4.1 Check to make sure all electrical connections are tight and secure.

4.2 Check to ensure all electrical components/connections have been installed according to instructions and diagrams.

4.3 Check voltage with engine OFF

First, check that the voltage on the TRUCK batteries is the same as the voltage on the separator (use the ground terminal to check separator voltage). Both voltages should be approximately 12V.

Next, check that the voltage on the **NITE Plus** batteries is the same as the voltage on the separator (use the ground terminal to check separator voltage). Both voltages should be approximately 12V.

4.4 Check voltage with engine ON

With the engine ON, check the voltage at the truck batteries. It should be higher than when the engine is OFF (>13V).

Next, wait for the truck batteries voltage to reach at least 13.2V. You may need to increase the engine RPM to raise voltage. At 13.2V, the separator should close and start charging the **NITE Plus** batteries—you should hear the separator make an audible “click”.

Now check the voltage of the **NITE Plus** batteries. It should be higher than the voltage when the engine is OFF, and should be approximately the same voltage as the truck batteries.

You can double check that the separator is allowing the **NITE Plus** batteries to charge by measuring the amps going to the **NITE Plus** batteries using a clamp-on inductive ammeter. Place it on the 4 gauge cable that connects the separator to the **NITE Plus** batteries positive terminal. It should read >0 amps.

NOTE:

Older starting batteries will change time needed to charge **NITE Plus** batteries and may cause decrease in runtime.

Old batteries do not hold charge long enough requiring alternator to continuously charge starting batteries.

Separator looks for 13.2 volts on start batteries prior to charging **NITE Plus** batteries.