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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS SERIES RSSR STROBE APPLIANCES

Use this product according to this instruction manual. Please keep this instruction manual for future reference.

#### GENERAL:

Wheelock's Series RSSR Strobes can provide a non-synchronized strobe appliance when connected directly to a fire alarm control panel (FACP), or provide a synchronized strobe appliance when used in conjunction with a Sync Module (SM), Dual Sync Module (DSM) or Wheelock's PS-12/24-8 Power Supply with patented sync protocol. The RSSR Strobe appliances are UL Listed under Standard 1638 for Emergency Devices. The RSSR-2415C, RSSR-2475C and RSSR-24110C strobes are intended for *ceiling mount only* and the RSSR-2415W, RSSR-2475W and RSSR-24110W strobes are intended for *wall mount only*, with the backboxes specified in these instructions (See Mounting Options). The RSSR models have an integrated strobe mounting plate (SMP) that can be mounted to a single-gang, double-gang, 4" backbox, 100mm European backbox or SHBB surface backbox. The strobe uses a xenon flashtube with solid state circuitry enclosed in a polycarbonate lens to provide maximum visibility and reliability for effective visible signaling. All inputs are polarized for compatibility with standard reverse polarity supervision of circuit wiring by an FACP.

WARNING: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS COULD RESULT IN IMPROPER APPLICATION, INSTALLATION AND/OR OPERATION OF THESE PRODUCTS IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, WHICH COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE AND SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU AND/OR OTHERS.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

Table 1: UL Models and Ratings								
Model	Regulated Voltage (VDC/VRMS)	Voltage Range (VDC/VRMS)	Strobe Candela (cd)	Mounting Options				
RSSR-2415C	24	16.0-33.0	15	A,B,C,D				
RSSR-2415W	24	16.0-33.0	15	A,B,C,D				
RSSR-2475C	24	16.0-33.0	75	A,B,C,D				
RSSR-2475W	24	16.0-33.0	75	A,B,C,D				
RSSR-24110C	24	16.0-33.0	110	A,B,C,D				
RSSR-24110W	24	16.0-33.0	110	A,B,C,D				

## NOTES:

- 1. Strobes will produce 1 flash per second over the "Regulated Voltage" range.
- 2. All models are for indoor use with a temperature range of +32°F to +120°F (0°C to +49°C) and maximum humidity of 85% RH. The effect of shipping and storage temperatures shall not adversely affect the performance of the appliance when it is stored in the original cartons and is not subjected to misuse or abuse

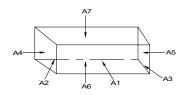


Table 2: Candela at Various Angles Per UL 1638								
Model	Rated							
	Candela	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6/A7	
RSSR-2415C	15.0cd	15	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.7	
RSSR-2415W	15.0cd	15	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.7	
RSSR-2475C	75.0cd	75	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.2	3.3	
RSSR-2475W	75.0cd	75	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.2	3.3	
RSSR-24110C	110.0cd	110	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.1	4.8	
RSSR-24110W	110.0cd	110	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.1	4.8	

When calculating the total currents use Table 3 to determine the highest value of RMS current for an individual strobe, then multiply these values by the total number of strobes. Be sure to add the currents for any other appliances, including audible signaling appliances powered by the same source, and to include any required safety factors

NOTE: The maximum number of strobes on a single notification appliance circuit shall not exceed 50.

Table 3: UL Current Ratings (AMPS)							
Maximum RMS Current Draw							
	UL Voltage	2415C/W	2475C/W	24110C/W			
DC	16-33VDC	0.090	0.315	0.420			
FWR	16-33VRMS	0.145	0.480	0.645			

CAUTION: These notification appliances are UL Listed as "Regulated". They are intended to be used with FACPs whose notification circuits are UL Listed as "Regulated." These appliances shall not be used on UL Listed "Special Application" notification circuits unless the appliances are identified to be compatible in the installation instructions of the FACP or unless the FACP is identified to be compatible in this instruction manual.

WARNING: THESE APPLIANCES WERE TESTED TO THE REGULATED VOLTAGE LIMITS OF 16.0-33.0 VOLTS FOR 24V MODELS USING FILTERED DC OR UNFILTERED FULL-WAVE-RECTIFIED VOLTAGE. DO NOT APPLY VOLTAGE OUTSIDE OF THIS RANGE.

⚠ WARNING: CHECK THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM OUTPUT OF THE POWER SUPPLY AND STANDBY BATTERY AND SUBTRACT THE VOLTAGE DROP FROM THE CIRCUIT WIRING RESISTANCE TO DETERMINE THE APPPLIED VOLTAGE TO THE STROBES. THE MAXIMUM WIRE IMPEDANCE BETWEEN STROBES SHALL NOT EXCEED 35 OHMS.

AUTION: Strobes are not designed to be used on coded systems in which the applied voltage is cycled on and off.

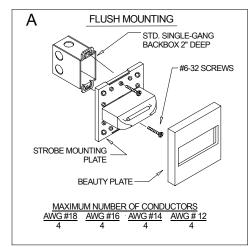
WARNING: MAKE SURE THAT THE TOTAL RMS CURRENT REQUIRED BY ALL APPLIANCES THAT ARE CONNECTED TO THE SYSTEM'S PRIMARY AND SECONDARY POWER SOURCES, NOTIFICATION APPLICIANCE CIRCUITS, SM, DSM SYNC MODULES, OR WHEELOCK POWER SUPPLIES DOES NOT EXCEED THE POWER SOURCES' RATED CAPACITY OR THE CURRENT RATINGS OF ANY FUSES ON THE CIRCUITS TO WHICH THESE APPLIANCES ARE WIRED. OVERLOADING POWER SOURCES OR EXCEEDING FUSE RATINGS COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF POWER AND FAILURE TO ALERT OCCUPANTS DURING AN EMERGENCY, WHICH COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE AND SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU AND/OR OTHERS.

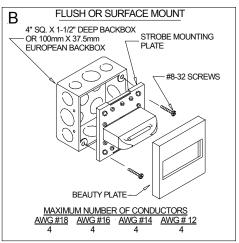
# WIRING AND MOUNTING INFORMATION:

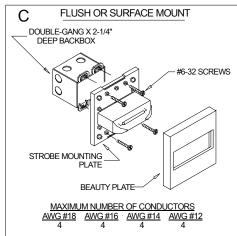
CAUTION: The following figures (A-F) show the maximum number of field wires (conductors) that can enter the backbox used with each mounting option. If these limits are exceeded, there may be insufficient space in the backbox to accommodate the field wires and stresses from the wires could damage the product.

CAUTION: Check that the installed product will have sufficient clearance and wiring room prior to installing backboxes and conduit, especially if sheathed multiconductor cable or 3/4" conduit fittings are used.

Although the limits shown for each mounting option comply with the National Electrical Code (NEC), Wheelock recommends use of the largest backbox option shown and the use of approved stranded field wires, whenever possible, to provide additional wiring room for easy installation and minimum stress on the product from wiring.







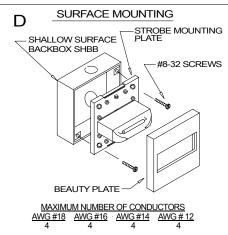


Figure 1: Wiring Diagrams

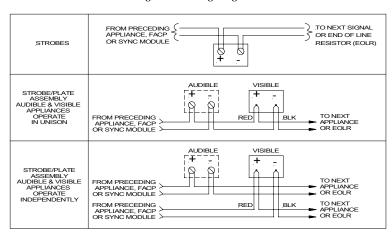


Figure 2:



- All strobe appliances have in-out wiring terminals that accepts two #12 to #18 American Wire Gauge (AWG) wires at each screw terminal. Strip leads 3/8 inches and connect to screw terminals.
- Break all in-out wire runs on supervised circuits to assure integrity of circuit supervision as shown in Figure 2. Strobe/Plate assembly has two red leads and two black leads for in-out wiring. The polarity shown in the wiring diagrams is for the operation of the appliances. The polarity is reversed by the FACP during supervision.

Refer to the instruction sheets for SM (P83123), DSM (P83177) or Wheelock power supplies for additional information.

- 1. This RSSR model can be flush mounted to a standard single-gang backbox (Figure A), 4" or 100mm backbox (Figure B) or double-gang backbox (Figure C). It can also be surface mounted to a 4" or 100mm backbox (Figure B), double-gang backbox (Figure C) or the SHBB (Figure D). Mounting hardware for each mounting option is supplied.
- 2. Conduit entrances to the backbox should be selected to provide sufficient wiring clearance for the installed product. Do not pass additional wires (used for other than the signaling appliance) through the backbox. Such additional wires could result in insufficient wiring space for the signaling appliance.
- 3. When terminating field wires, do not use more lead length than required. Excess lead length could result in insufficient wiring space for the appliance.
- 4. Use care and proper techniques to position the field wires in the backbox so that they use minimum space and produce minimum stress on the product. This is especially important for stiff, heavy gauge wires and wires with thick insulation or sheathing.
- 5. This RSSR model has an integrated Strobe Mounting Plate (SMP) which must be oriented correctly when it is mounted to the backbox. Turn the SMP so that the arrow above the words "Horizontal Strobe" points to the top side.
- 6. Mount the SMP first to the backbox. Next slide the beauty plate over the SMP until the 2 snaps of the beauty plate engage with the SMP.
- 7. The beauty plate can be removed from the strobe assembly once engaged. First, gently insert a screwdriver into one of the slots located on the top and bottom edges of the beauty plate. Second, gently pull away from the wall with the inserted screwdriver to disengage the snap. Third, repeat the first and second steps for the second slot. Finally, gently lift the beauty plate away from the SMP.

riangle warning: removal of the black cover at the back of the mounting plate could result in severe electric shock.

WARNING: WHEN INSTALLING STROBES IN AN OPEN OFFICE OR OTHER AREAS CONTAINING PARTITIONS OR OTHER VIEWING OBSTRUCTIONS, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE LOCATION OF THE STROBES SO THAT THEIR OPERATING EFFECT CAN BE SEEN BY ALL INTENDED VIEWERS, WITH THE INTENSITY, NUMBER, AND TYPE OF STROBES BEING SUFFICIENT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE INTENDED VIEWER IS ALERTED BY PROPER ILLUMINATION, REGARDLESS OF THE VIEWER'S ORIENTATION. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE AND SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU AND/OR OTHERS.

WARNING: A SMALL POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE USE OF MULTIPLE STROBES WITHIN A PERSON'S FIELD OF VIEW, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, MIGHT INDUCE A PHOTO-SENSITIVE RESPONSE IN PERSONS WITH EPILEPSY. STROBE REFLECTIONS IN A GLASS OR MIRRORED SURFACE MIGHT ALSO INDUCE SUCH A RESPONSE. TO MINIMIZE THIS POSSIBLE HAZARD, WHEELOCK STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE STROBES INSTALLED SHOULD NOT PRESENT A COMPOSITE FLASH RATE IN THE FIELD OF VIEW WHICH EXCEEDS FIVE (5) Hz AT THE OPERATING VOLTAGE OF THE STROBES. WHEELOCK ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE INTENSITY AND COMPOSITE FLASH RATE OF INSTALLED STROBES COMPLY WITH LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY APPLICABLE LAWS, STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, CODES AND GUIDELINES.

CAUTION: Check the installation instructions of the manufacturers of other equipment used in the system for any guidelines or restrictions on wiring and/or locating Notification Appliance Circuits (NAC) and notification appliances. Some system communication circuits and/or audio circuits, for example, may require special precautions to assure electrical noise immunity (e.g. audio crosstalk).

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: 1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna, 2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver, 3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected, and 4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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