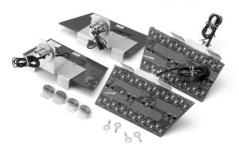


# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

LED Tail Lights for 1969 Firebird.

MAN# 650201

#### **Kit Includes:**



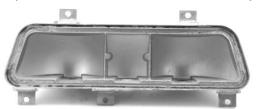
#### Installation:



1. Remove the original bulb sockets.



- 2. Remove the tail light housing hardware so the housing can be removed from the car. Remove the housings from the vehicle carefully so the body gaskets are not damaged.
- 3. Next remove the lens to gain access to the housing. There are four screws that hold the lens in place, remove the screws and separate the lens carefully.



- 4. Now is a good time to clean the lens and housing. If lenses are in bad shape a new set is recommended.
- 5. Remove the round mounting plate from the bottom of the assembly. It is attached with two lock nuts.



6. Pass the wires through the housing where the original bulb and socket were. Set the LED assemblies into the housing so the studs extend out the hole in the bottom of the housing.



7. Feed the wires through the larger hole in the mounting plate. Guide the mounting plate to the bottom of the housing. The flat side of the mounting plate should be down and the side with the slight raised center should go up toward the housing. This will align the mount in the original housing.



8. Slide the mounting plate over the two studs and tighten it down with the two #6 lock nuts. This will secure the LED assembly into the housing, you are now ready for re-assembly.



- 9. Repeat the steps above for the second light.
- 10. Install the lens and reassemble the housing, insuring all gaskets are intact and in place.

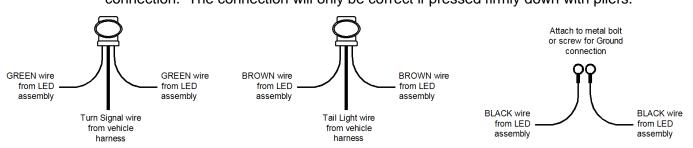


- 11. Install the housing back into the vehicle.
- 12. Cut off the existing light socket as it will not be used. Do not strip the wires. Trim the wires from LED assembly to appropriate length once mounted, making sure wires are routed cleanly and securely.
- 13. Use the supplied moisture resistant pigtail connectors\* to attach the wires from the new LED assembly to the existing vehicle harness. Insert appropriate wire from vehicle harness and mating LED assembly wire into a connector and crimp following instructions below.

\*For the best connection, soldering is recommended. But to simplify installation, the supplied connectors will provide a fast weather resistant connection.

## The correct crimp method for the supplied connectors is:

- 1.) Insert **UNSTRIPPED** wires into the connector and ensure they are all they way in by observing the clear bottom of the connector to see the wires are touching the end.
- Use pliers to push the blue cap down flush with the edge of the clear body, completing the connection. The connection will only be correct if pressed firmly down with pliers.



	LED wires	Vehicle harness
Tail light	Brown	Brown
Driver's Turn	Green	Green
Passenger's Turn	Green	Yellow
Ground	Black	Chassis or body

- 14. Repeat for the other side.
- 15. Test the tail lights, brake lights, and turn signals. If the turn signals do not flash you will need to upgrade your flasher. If you are replacing only the rear turn signals you should be able to use a heavy duty electronic flasher from your local parts store. If you are replacing both front and rear or do not have front bulbs you will need a no-load flasher, Dakota Digital part number LAT-NLF.

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