

# Custom Dynamics® TruFLEX® Installation Instructions

We thank you for purchasing the Custom Dynamics® TruFLEX® LEDs. Our products utilize the latest technology and high quality components to ensure you the most reliable service. We offer one of the best warranty programs in the industry and we back our products with excellent customer support, if you have questions before or during installation of this product please call Custom Dynamics® at 1(800) 382-1388.

# **Product Listing for TruFLEX® Instructions**

<u>Single Color</u> Amber or Red LED TruFLEX® LEDs in clear, amber, red or smoked tubing (page 3):

TF5	TF30	TF60	TF115
TF10	TF40	TF65	
TF15	TF45	TF75	
TF20	TF50	TF95	
TF25	TF55	TF100	

<u>Universal Integrated Run/Brake/Turn</u> TruFLEX® 2 section or 3 section with dual color amber and/or red LEDs:

Amber/Red (pg.4)	Red/Red/Red (pg.4)	Red/Red (pg.6)
TF40ARC	TF115RC	TF110RR
TF40ARS	TF115RR	TF110RS
TF115ARC	TF115RS	

TF115ARS

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<u>Dual Color</u> Amber/Red LEDs, in smoked tube (page 5): (requires 2 units for left and right turns)

TFDC5S	TFDC30S
TFDC10S	TFDC35S
TFDC15S	TFDC40S
TFDC20S	TFDC75S
TEDC25S	

# 2 Section Integrated Dual Color TruFLEX® (page 5):

TFDC50S TFDC70S TFDC90S TFDC110S

Standard TruFLEX® Driving Lights, White LEDs .5 spacing (page 3):

TF6WC TF18WC TF24WC

DOT specifies signal color by location:

Amber = Front or Rear turn

Amber = Front running

Red = Rear run/brake/turn

# TruFLEX® Dual Converter Index

Convert TruFLEX® from Single Wire to Dual Wire. Used for Tail Light and Turn Signal Applications. Example: will convert single hot wire to: Running (30% Intensity) and Brake (100% Intensity). Select the Converter Based on the Number of TruFLEX® LEDs you are Converting from Single Wire to Two Wire.

Single Color LED Application	Dual Color Amber/Red
TFC1 (5-10 LEDs )	<u>Application</u>
TFC2 (15-25 LEDs)	TFDC1 (5-25 LEDs )
TFC3 (30-60 LEDs)	TFDC2 (30-45 LEDs)
TFC4 (65-120 LEDs)	TFDC3 (50-110 LEDs)
TFC5 (125-160 LFDs)	

Note: the lower number of the converter = lower running power = more contrast

# **TruFLEX® Technical Information:**

Board: FR4 LED mounting board

<u>LED's</u>: 120 Degree Viewing Angle, Genesis® Surface Mount type available in amber, red, or white

Voltage: Wide Operating Range: 9-14 VDC

Current Draw: Approximately 25mA for every 5 LEDs

Wire: 36" (3 ft.) Stranded conductor wire 26 AWG gauge

### Housing:

- Flexible UV stable channel engineered for maximum flexibility
- Dimensions: 0.34" Wide X 0.30" High X Length
- Color: Choice of Clear, Amber, Red, or Smoked
- Light Dispersion: Facet design increases LED viewing angle
- End Cap: 100% Sealed with UV Stable Military Grade RTV (MIL-A-46146)

Mounting: Pre-Taped with 3M™ Automotive Acrylic Plus Attachment Tape

The TruFLEX® product is designed to be used as auxiliary lighting on any 12VDC system including motorcycles, automobiles, trucks, boats, ATVs, and snow mobiles for the following applications:

- Running lights
- Turn signals
- Brake lights

# **⚠** ATTENTION **⚠**

Please read all Information below before Installation

Important: This product is designed and intended for use as auxiliary lighting only. It is NOT intended to replace any original equipment lighting installed on the vehicle and should not be used for that purpose. This product must be wired so that it does not interfere with any original equipment lighting.

Note: Please read all instructions before beginning installation. Some wiring knowledge and soldering experience will be helpful. Consult your vehicle detailed service manual for wiring information and color codes. Use a meter or test light to verify wiring before cutting or tapping any vehicle wiring. If the steps contained within are beyond your skillset, do not attempt installation, contact a qualified mechanic or dealership to assist you.

<u>Safety First</u>: Always wear appropriate safety gear including safety glasses when performing any electrical work. It is highly recommended that safety glasses be worn throughout this installation process. Turn fuel supply valve to the off position before starting installation. Be sure vehicle is on level surface, secure and cool.

<u>Warning</u>: Disconnect negative battery cable from battery; refer to owner's manual. Failure do to so may result in electrical shock, injury, or fire. Secure negative battery cable away from positive side of battery and all other positive voltage sources on vehicle.

Note: TruFLEX® products are very flexible but will NOT accommodate hard 90 degree angles. Doing so can cause stress to the board and the LEDs. The product also does not flex from side-to-side, it must be installed in a straight line. Damage or failure from these types of incorrect installation is not covered under warranty.

**Recommendation:** To increase the adhesion power of the 3M mounting tape, it is recommended to use 3M Adhesion promotor, sold separately.

Note: 3M Adhesion promotor is classified as a sensitive chemical and cannot ship any carrier by Air or international. Custom Dynamics may not be able to ship promotor with orders in these cases. Contact us for details.

Important: It is recommended that the installation of this product should be performed in a controlled environment of 65 F or above. Allow 24 hours for the tape to properly adhere before riding or washing the bike

# **General Product Mounting Instructions**

- 1. Choose the desired location to mount the LED strip(s).
- 2. Clean the surface thoroughly before mounting with appropriate cleaning method and rubbing alcohol.
- Note: It is recommended to apply 3M adhesion promotor to the mounting surface to increase tape adhesion, sold separately. If 3M Promotor ampule was purchased, open the vile and apply generously to the mounting surface. Allow 3-4 minutes to dry.
- 4. Inspect the vehicle and plan the route the wiring will make to the connection point. Keep in mind each unit has 36" of wiring. Consult vehicle detailed service manual for vehicle wiring information and wire color codes. Use a meter or test light to verify vehicle wire functions before connecting.
- Drill holes if necessary in the mounting surface to allow for the wiring to pass. Feed the wiring through the holes.
- 6. Remove the Red backing from the Tape and carefully mount in the desired location, paying attention to the desired level and center. Take care in this step as once the tape adheres to the surface, it will be very hard to remove and re-apply and is not recommended.
- 7. Dress the wiring with shrink tubing (not included) as needed to protect wiring from sharp metal or openings, then run the wiring along the chosen route from step 4. Make sure wiring cannot be accidently cut, pinched, or frayed by moving or sharp parts. Keep wiring from coming in direct contact with high heat components.
- Once you have reached the chosen connection point, trim any excess wiring from LED wires the and prepare the wiring ends by stripping back the insulation.

# Wiring the Connections

- All single color TruFLEX® are a 2 wire power system.
  Black is always Ground, which should be connected to a
  suitable ground wire in the vehicle's wiring harness or directly to the Negative [-] terminal of the battery. The Colored wire is always the Power [+] which should be connected to the vehicle turn, brake, or running light positive
  power wire depending on desired application.
- 2. All dual color and 2 or 3 section TruFLEX® will have more wires depending on configuration, but the same color rules apply. Black is ground and colored wires are positive.
- Depending on the type of TruFLEX® you have purchased (see page 1 for product listing) and which converters purchased, please refer to the corresponding pages for wiring diagrams and scenarios.

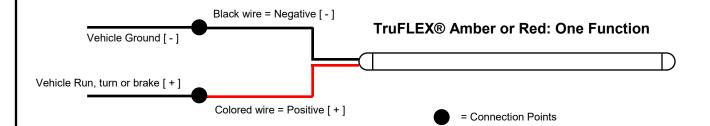
# <u>Single Color</u> Amber or Red LED TruFLEX® LEDs in clear, amber, red or smoked tubing

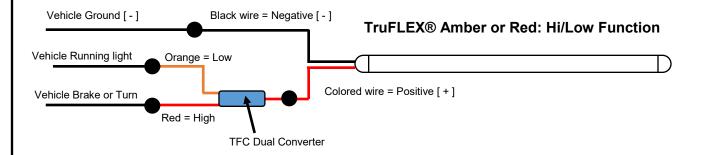
#### **Part Numbers:** TF5 TF30 TF60 TF115 TF40 TF10 TF65 TF15 **TF45** TF75 TF20 TF50 TF95 TF25 TF55 TF100

Use weatherproof splice connectors or Posi-taps™ for connections or solder wire connections.

Make sure to insulate solder connections with heat shrink tubing or electrical tape.

If using as Turns, 2 TruFLEX® LED strips are required for Left and Right Turn.



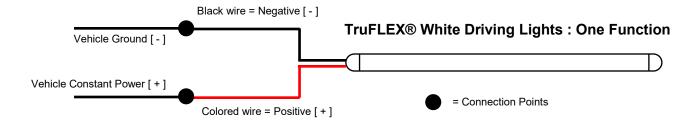


# Standard TruFLEX Driving Lights, White LEDs (.5 spacing)

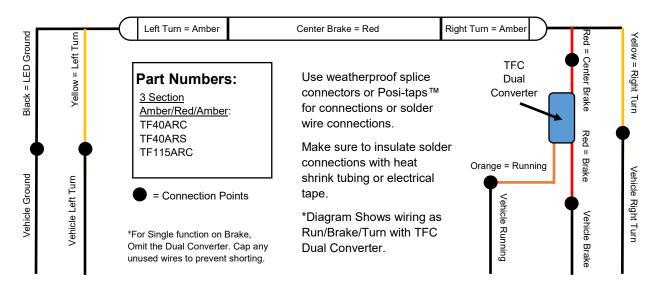
# Part Numbers: TF6WC TF18WC TF12WC TF24WC

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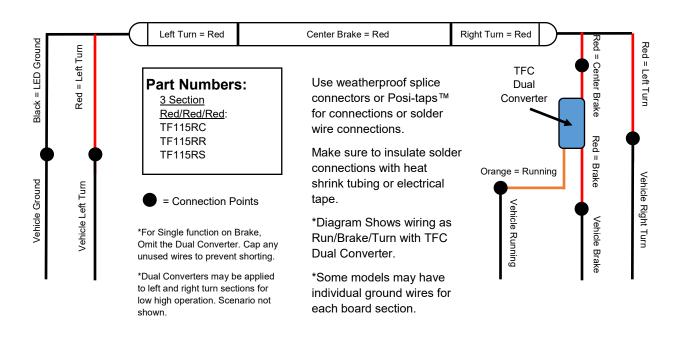
Make sure to insulate solder connections with heat shrink tubing or electrical tape.



# Universal Integrated Run/Turn or Run/Brake/Turn TruFLEX® 3 section Amber/Red/Amber



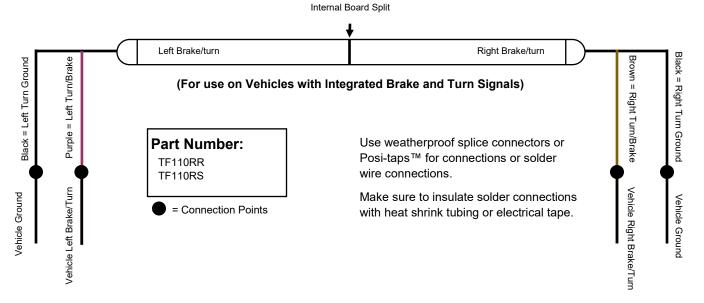
# Universal Integrated Run/Turn or Run/Brake/Turn TruFLEX® 3 section Red/Red/Red



## **Installation Instructions - Page 5** TruFLEX® Dual Color Amber/Red LEDs, in smoked tube Dual Color Technology - Hi Contrast Amber LEDs over-Part Numbers: ride the Red when Vehicle Turn Signal is engaged. Use weatherproof splice connectors or Posi-taps™ for TFDC5S TFDC30S connections or solder wire connections. TFDC10S TFDC35S TFDC15S TFDC40S Make sure to insulate solder connections with heat TFDC20S TFDC75S shrink tubing or electrical tape. TFDC25S \*Diagram Shows wiring as Run/Brake/Turn with TFC Dual Converter. \*2 Units are required for left and right turns. = Connection Points \*For Single function on Brake, Omit the Dual Converter. Cap any unused wires to prevent shorting. Black = Left LED Grounds Black = Right LED Grounds Yellow = Left Turn LEDs Yellow = Right Turn LEDs Red = Right Red LEDs Red = Left Red LEDs Orange = Left Orange = Left Vehicle Right Turn Vehicle Left Turn /ehicle Brake-both Running Low Running Low Running **TFC** Dual Vehicle Converter TruFLEX® Dual Color 2 Section 50/50 split Amber/Red (Run/Brake/Turn) Left Turn Brake Right Turn Brake Black = LED Ground Yellow = Left Turn Red = Brake Black = LED Ground Yellow = Right Turn Red = Brake Use weatherproof splice connectors **Part Numbers:** or Posi-taps™ for connections or 2 Section solder wire connections. Amber/Red Make sure to insulate solder con-TFDC50S TFDC70S nections with heat shrink tubing or TFDC90S electrical tape. TFDC110S \*For Single function on Brake, Omit the Note: Only (1) dual converter Dual Converter. Cap any unused wires to required for these parts. Vehicle Right Turn prevent shorting. Vehicle Ground Vehicle Left Turn Vehicle Ground **TFC** Dual Converter Vehicle Running Brake = Connection Points Vehicle Red = Vehicle Brake Orange = Running Low intensity Questions? Call us at: 1 (800) 382-1388 M-TH 8:30AM-5:30PM / FR 9:30AM-5:30PM EST

# Universal Integrated Run/Turn or Run/Brake/Turn TruFLEX® 2 section Red/Red

# TruFLEX® TF110RR 2 Section 50/50 split Red/Red (Brake/Turn Only)



# TruFLEX® TF110RR 2 Section 50/50 split Red/Red (Run/Brake/Turn w/converters)

