

# Auto Racing Display CH-1424-WB

Installation and Service Manual

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### **Section 1: Introduction**

Reference Drawing: Display CH-1424-WB ...... Drawing A-42150

The **Drawing A-42150** shows a complete Daktronics CH-1424-WB display, consisting of: the scoring display, the Winston Racing Series logo, and a section for advertising or your racetrack logo. The display is sold only in this configuration with the only option being what will be printed on the advertising panel.

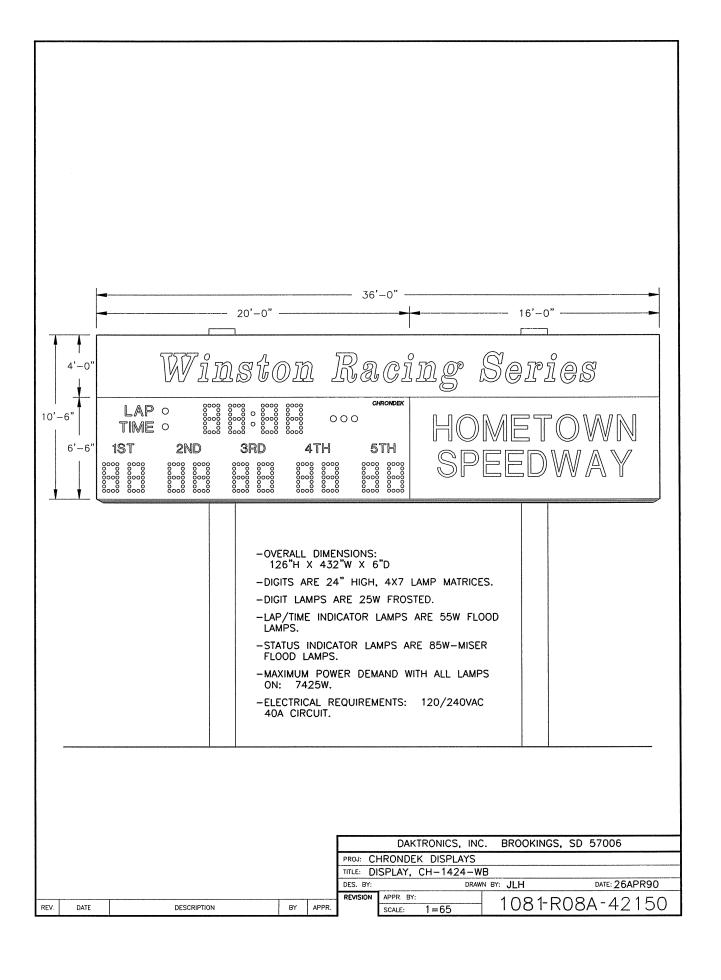
This manual covers the installation of the entire CH-1424-WB display. It includes information for servicing the digits and wiring. Basic information about power consumption as well as lists of possible problems and replacement parts are also included.

The following table shows the approximate weights of the individual sections of the CH-1424-WB:

Section	Uncrated Weight (lbs)	Crated Weight (lbs)
Scoring Display	500	850
Bottom AD Panel	125	425
Top ID Panel ( 2 sections)	200	425

#### **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD**

DISCONNECT POWER WHEN THE DISPLAY IS NOT IN USE, OR WHEN SERVICING. PROLONGED POWER-ON MAY SHORTEN THE LIFE OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.



### **Section 2: Installation**

Reference Drawings:	Driver Enclosure Power & Signal Drawing A-37915
	System Layout, CH-1424-WB Drawing A-42151
	Lifting Detail, CH-1424-WB Drawing A-42152
	Vertical Mtg. Channel Spacing Drawing A-42258
	Component Locations, CH-1424-WB . Drawing A-42312
	Mounting Structure, 3 Pole Drawing A-42313
	Mounting Structure, 2 Pole Drawing A-42314
	Electrical Installation, CH-1424-WB Drawing A-42315
	Power Wiring and Grounding Drawing A-45220
	Color Code, 25-Pin J-Box Drawing A-47207
	Mounting Detail, Scoreboards Drawing B-19787

Refer to **Drawing A-42151** for general system layout of the CH-1424-WB display. The general procedure for installing the CH-1424-WB display is as follows:

- 1. Select appropriate beam and footing recommendations from the table in Section 2.2.
- 2. Dig the footing holes and install beams and footings.
- 3. Route power and signal cables to the display and control locations.
- 4. Mount the display sections to the beams refer to **Drawings A-42314**, **A-42313**, **A-42258**, **A-42152**, and **B-19787**.
- 5. Route the power and signal wires into the displays refer to **Drawings A-42315**, **A-45220**, **A-42312**, **A-47207**, and **A-37915**.

#### 2.1 Beam and Footing Selection

The table in Section 2.2 contains recommendations for beams and footings. The distance in the first column is from the ground to the bottom of the scoring display. The second column is wind velocities, in miles per hour, that are likely to occur at the display location.

The next two columns are the recommended number of vertical beams and horizontal bracing members to be used in the mounting structure. These recommendations are based on the height of the display, the wind loads that the display will be subjected to, and the properties of the recommended beams. Refer to **Drawing A-42314** and **A-42313** for recommended mounting structures corresponding to the table in **Section 2.2**.

The beams listed are W-section (wide flange) beams which provide maximum wind load strength for the weight and cost of the beams. Determine the reasonable extreme wind velocity that can be expected at the display location. Once the maximum wind velocity is determined, decide how high the display will be. Read across the table to find the recommended structure, beam, and footing dimensions.

The calculations for footing diameters and depths are based on the assumption that footings are in undisturbed soils, NOT FILL SOILS. They are based on an allowable soil bearing pressure of 3000 psf vertically and a lateral bearing capacity of 300 psf/ft of depth horizontally. These recommendations are suggestions only and each installation should be treated individually to ensure that the installation complies with local codes and is suitable for your particular soil and wind conditions. Daktronics recommends that W-section, grade 36 steel beams be used, and that 28-day concrete (strength 3000 psi) be used for footings. DAKTRONICS ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRUCTURES INSTALLED BY OTHERS.

#### 2.2 Display Mounting

- 2.2.1 Install support structure from recommendations in the table in Section 2.2. Structures are referred to on **Drawings A-42314** and **A-42313**. If an existing structure is used, only the horizontal beams need to be installed. Daktronics suggests that certification of the structure be obtained from a structural engineer before installation of the display. Whether using a new or existing structure, the positioning and spacing of the horizontal beams is important for display alignment and ease of installation. Each display section contains mounting holes which will line up with the horizontal beams, if they are spaced as shown refer to **Drawings A-42314** and **A-42313**.
- 2.2.2 Attach the left-top ID panel to the scoreboard, refer to **Drawing A-42258**. Raise the two sections (comprising the left half of the display) into place as one unit, refer to **Drawing A-42152**.
- 2.2.3 Attach the sections to the horizontal beams, **Drawing B-19787**. Attach to the top horizontal first. Position the display sections so that the rest angles contact the upper horizontal beam surface. Secure the display to the beams with the hardware included in the shipping kit, but do not tighten yet.
- 2.2.4 Repeat the two previous steps for the right-top ID panel and bottom ad panel.
- 2.3.5 Tighten all bolts securely.

# BEAM AND FOOTING RECOMMENDATIONS CH-1424-WB

DISTANCE TO BOTTOM	DESIGN WIND VELOCITY	NUMBER OF VERTICAL	NUMBER OF HORIZONTAL	RECOMMENDE D BEAM	FOOT	INGS
DISPLAY (ft)	(MPH)	BEAMS	BRACES	SECTION	DEPT H (ft)	DIAM (ft)
6		2	0	W10x19	7.0	4.5
10		2	0	W10x29	8.0	5.0
14		2	0	W10x39	9.0	5.5
18	70	2	1	W10x39	9.5	6.0
22		2	1	W10x40	10.0	6.0
26		3	1	W10x39	9.5	6.0
30		3	1	W10x49	10.0	6.0
6		2	0	W10x19	7.5	5.0
10		2	0	W12x31	9.0	6.0
14		2	0	W12x40	10.0	6.0
18	80	3	1	W12x45	10.5	6.5
22		3	1	W12x48	11.0	6.5
26		3	1	W12x45	10.5	6.5
30		3	1	W12x53	11.0	6.5
6		2	0	W14x22	8.0	5.0
10		2	0	W14x34	10.0	6.0
14		2	0	W14x43	10.5	6.5
18	90	3	1	W14x34	10.0	6.0
22		3	1	W14x43	10.5	6.5
26		3	2	W16x45	11.0	7.0
30		3	2	W16x50	12.0	7.0
6		2	0	W14x26	9.0	5.5
10		2	0	W16x40	10.5	6.5
14		2	0	W16x50	11.0	7.0
18	100	3	1	W16x40	10.5	6.5
22		3	1	W18x45	11.0	7.0
26		3	2	W18x50	12.0	7.0
30		3	2	W18x60	13.0	7.0

These footing recommendations are based on an allowable soil bearing pressure of 3000 psf vertically and 300 psf/ft of depth horizontally. However, these recommendations are suggestions only and each installation should be treated individually. You must be sure that your installation complies with local codes and is suitable for your particular wind conditions. DAKTRONICS ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRUCTURES INSTALLED BY OTHERS.

#### 2.3.1 Control Signal Cable

For displays, with distances up to 600 ft. two conductors of 24 AWG signal wire should be used, for distances up to 1000 ft. 22 AWG is required. Daktronics has the following cables available: Daktronics part no. W-1105, this is a 6 conductor, 24 AWG direct burial cable. Also Daktronics part no. W-1077, this is a two conductor, 22 AWG cable that must be pulled through conduit before it is buried.

At the control location, mount the signal J-box to a convenient location. Route the cables and connect the wires leading from the connector in the cover, according to the table below and refer to **Drawing A-47207**.

At the display, open the hinged access door covering the lamp driver enclosure, refer to **Drawing A-42312**. Remove the cover from the lamp driver enclosure. Refer to **Drawing A-37915** for an illustration of the components inside the enclosure. Connect the signal wires to TB31 as indicated in the table below.

Control	Display End	
J-Box	Wire	TB31
Term. No.	Color	Term. No.
14	RED/WHT	1 (+)
15	GRN/WHT	2 (-)

**Signal Connections** 

#### 2.3.2 Power Wiring

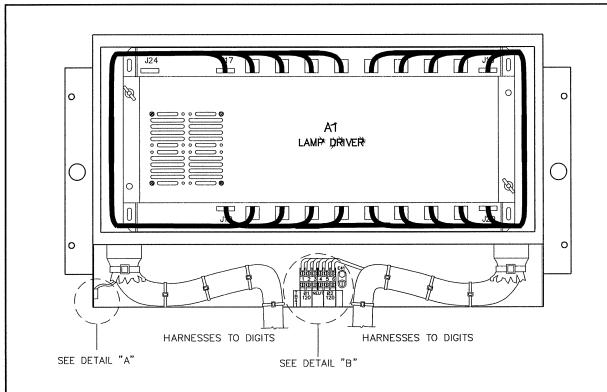
A 120/240 VAC circuit (two hot lines, one neutral, plus a separate earth-ground conductor) must be run into the load center from the electrical source. With all lamps lighted, this display is capable of drawing a maximum of 33.5 amps on one line and 28.5 amps on the other line.

Install a lockable safety disconnect and a load center to the display support beam refer to **Drawing A-42315**. A three-conductor disconnect is recommended for proper protection from lightening strikes, refer to **Drawing A-45220**. Install a copper ground rod by each of the support poles of the display. **THE DISPLAY MUST BE CONNECTED TO EARTH GROUND AT THE DISPLAY LOCATION**. This is in addition to the separate earth-ground conductor in the power cable.

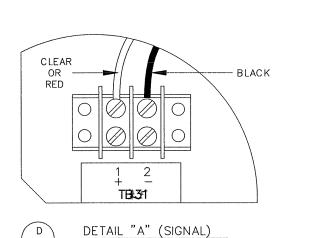
Route four "hot", two "neutral", and one "ground" wire, 12 AWG from the load center to the driver enclosure in the scoring display. Refer to **Drawing A-37915** for component locations. Connect the ground wire to terminal E41. Connect the two neutral wires to TB41-3 and TB41-4. Connect the hot wires to the load center and display as listed below.

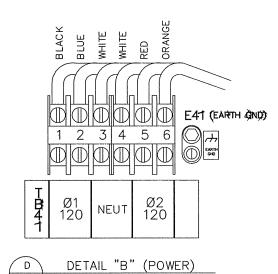
<sup>\*</sup> Breaker No.'s are examples only.

Load Center Breaker No.	Display Term. No.
2	TB41-5
2	TB41-6
· 4	TB41-1
4	TB41-2



#### FRONT VIEW (COVER REMOVED)





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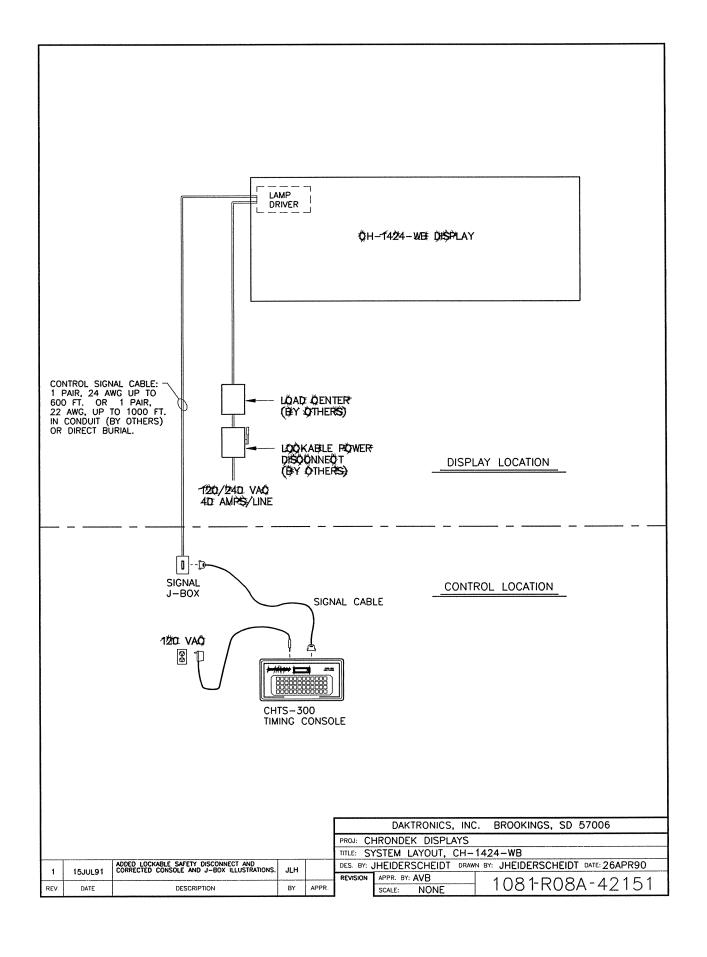
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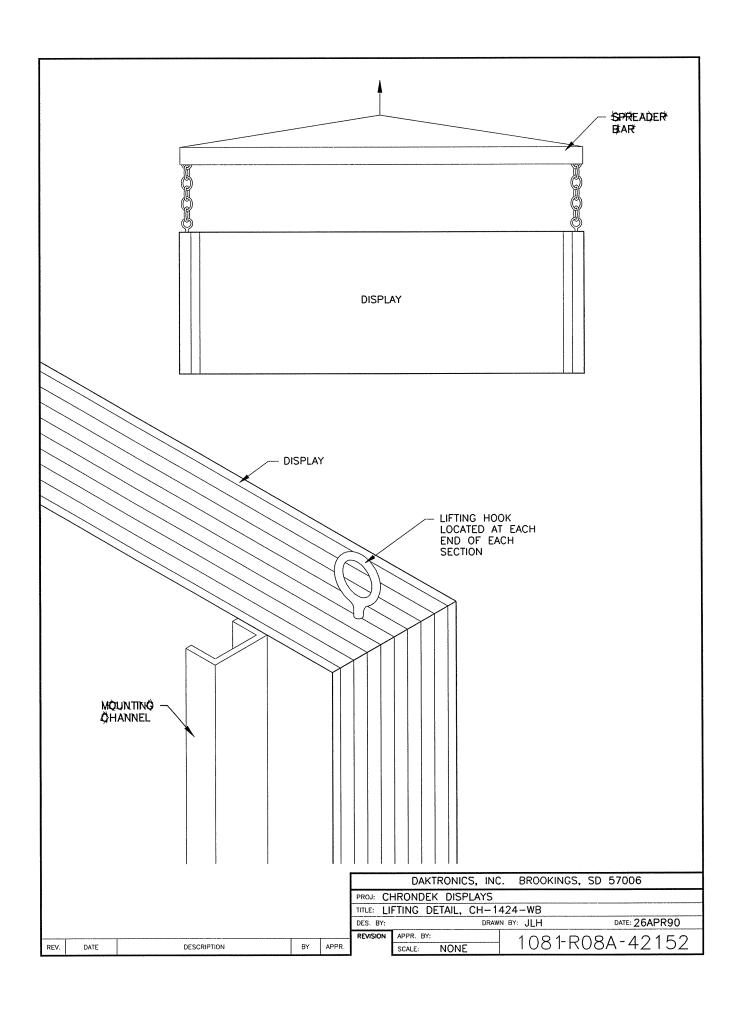
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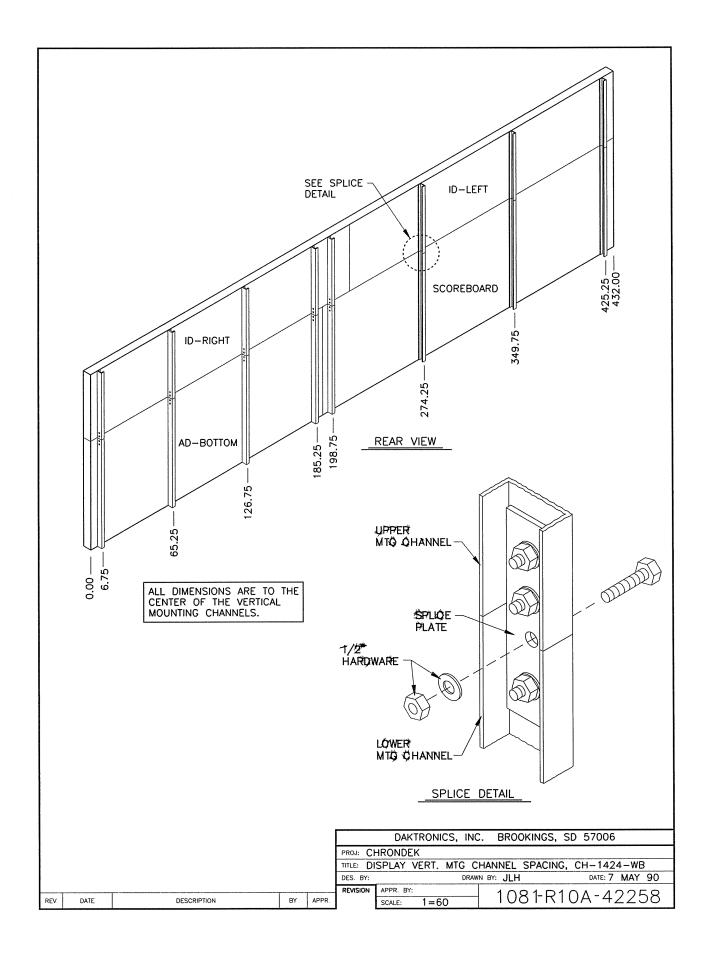
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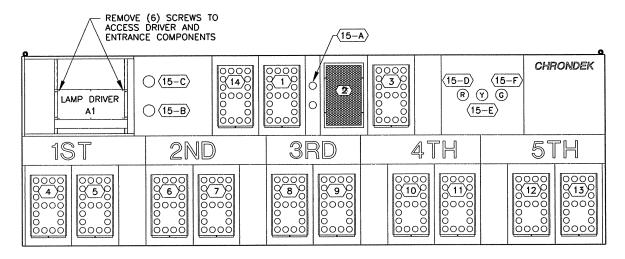
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ACCESS DOOR REMOVED TO SHOW ENCLOSED LAMP DRIVER (A1)



#### FRONT VIEW

TO GAIN ACCESS TO DRIVER ENCLOSURE, REMOVE THE THREE SCREWS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE ACCESS DOOR, LOCATED AT THE TOP LEFT CORNER OF THE DISPLAY.

DESCRIPTION

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- (15-B) = LAMP DRIVER CONNECTOR AND PIN (SEGMENT) NO. WHICH THE INDICATOR IS CONNECTED TO.
  - $\langle 12 \rangle$  = LAMP DRIVER CONNECTOR NO. WHICH DIGIT IS CONNECTED TO.

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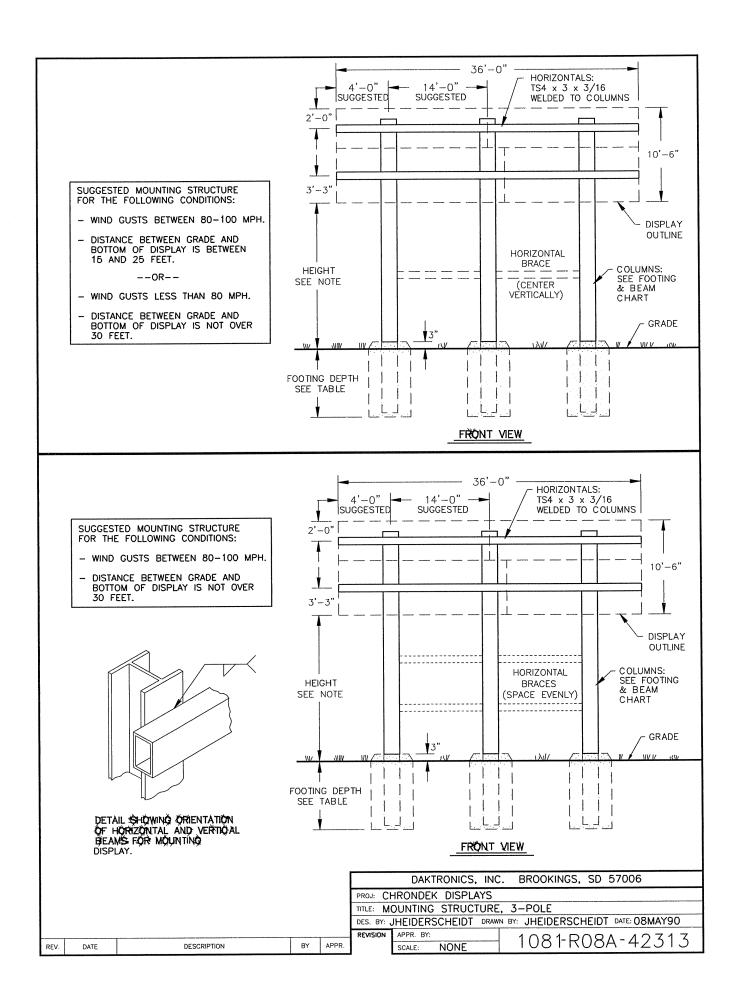
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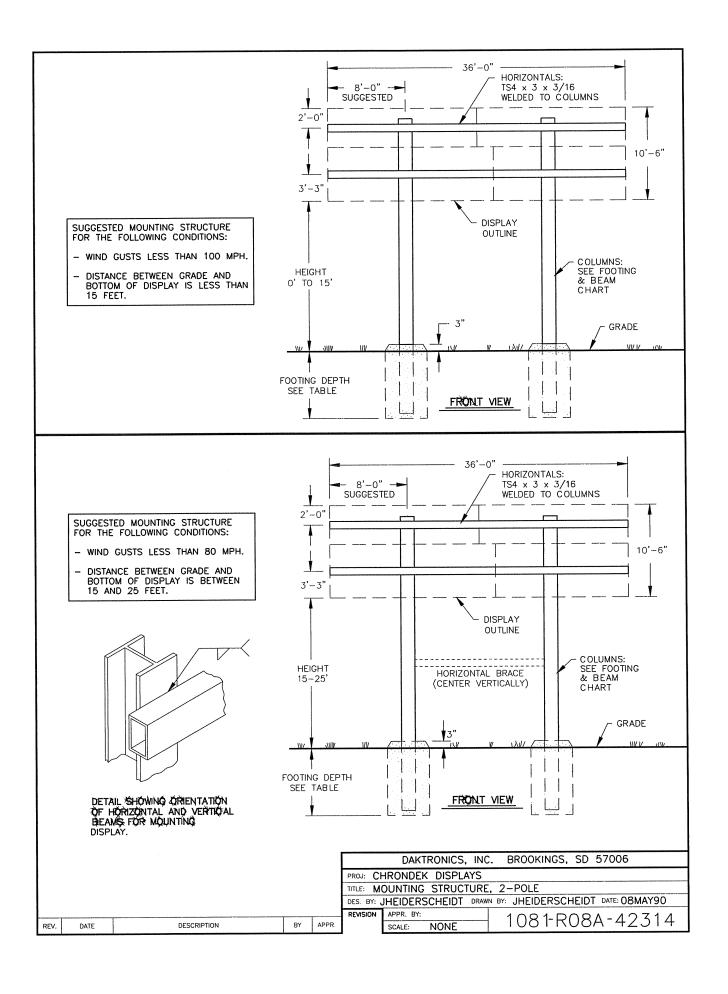
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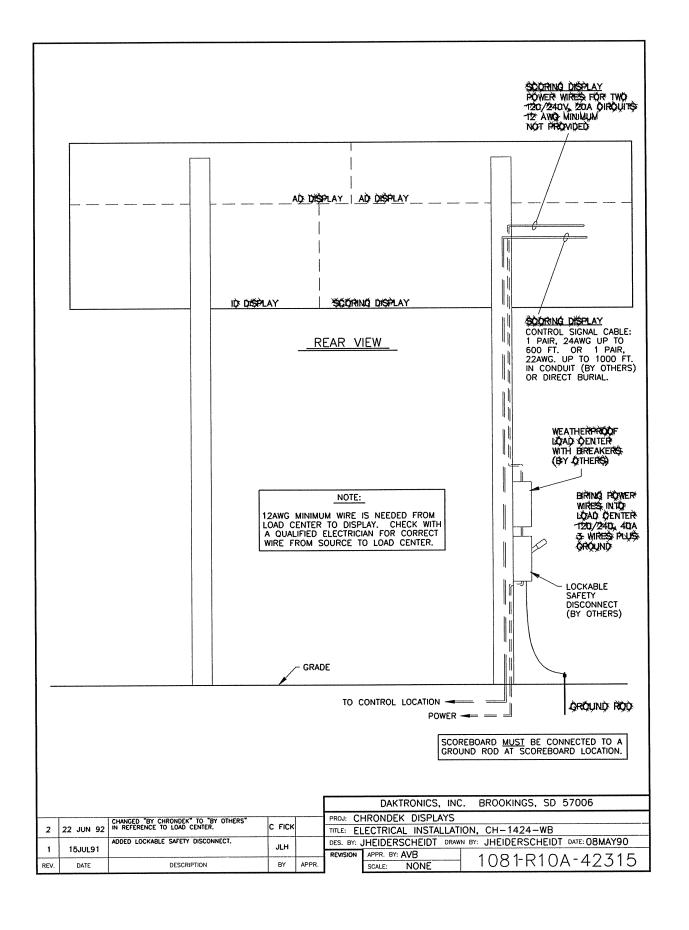
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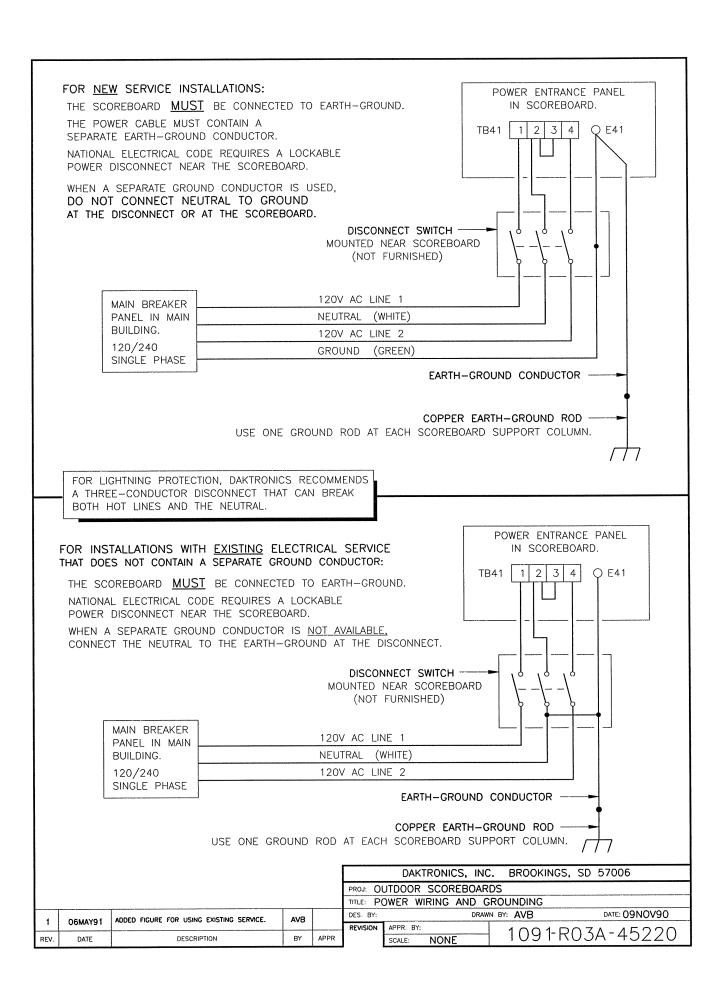
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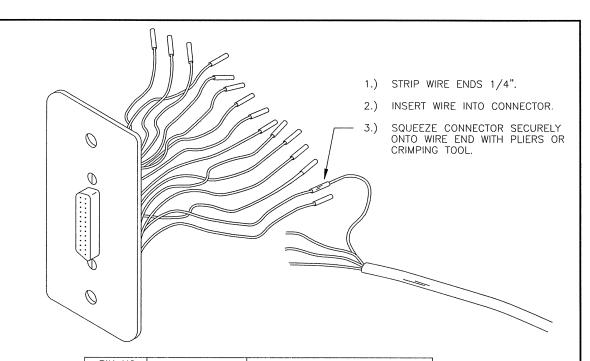
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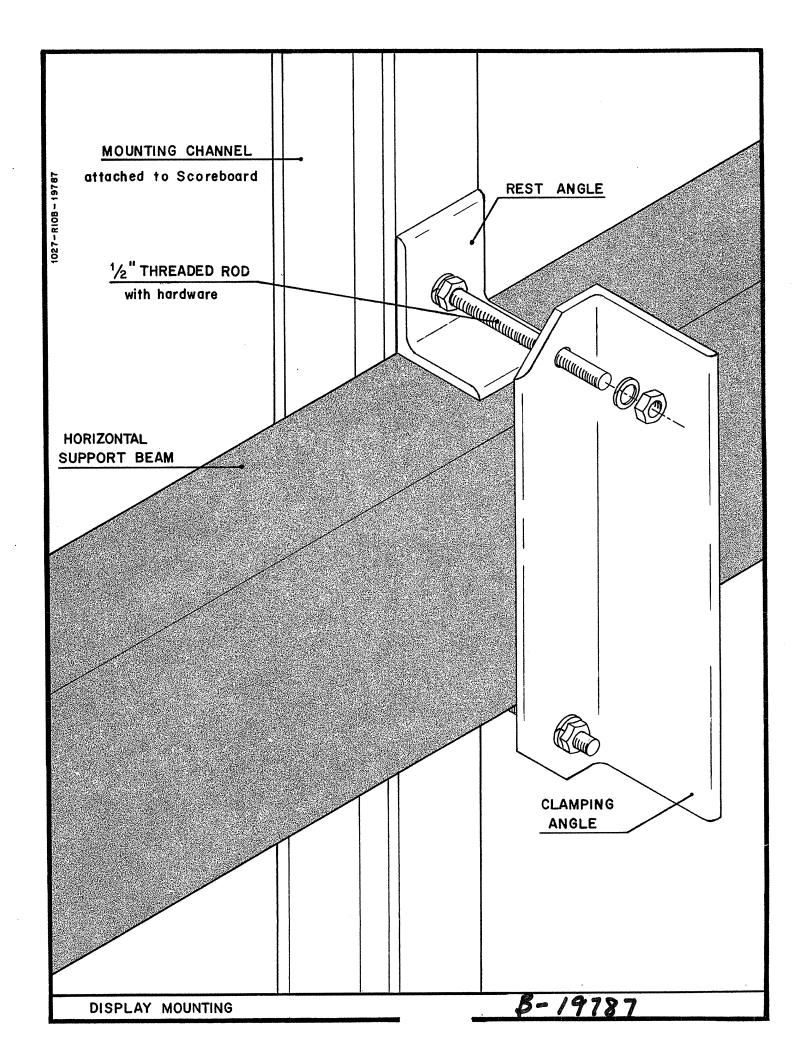




PIN NO.	WIRE COLOR	FUNCTION		
1	BLACK	PHOTO 1-N		
2	WHITE	PWR 1-P		
3	RED	GND 1-N		
4	GREEN	PHOTO 2-N		
5	ORANGE	PWR 2-P		
6	BLUE.	GND 2-N	PHOTOCELL	
7	WHITE/BLACK	PHOTO 3-N	POWER INPUTS	
8	RED/BLACK	PWR 3-P		
9	GREEN/BLACK	GND 3-N		
10	ORANGE/BLACK	PHOTO 4-N		
11	BLUE/BLACK	PWR 4-P		
12	BLACK/WHITE	GND 4-N		
14	RED/WHITE	1 SIG-P		
15	GREEN/WHITE	1 SIG-N		
16	BLUE/WHITE	2 SIG-P		
17	BLACK/RED	2 SIG-N	SCOREBOARD	
18	WHITE/RED	3 SIG-P	SIGNAL OUTPUTS	
19	ORANGE/RED	3 SIG-N		
22	BLUE/RED	4 SIG-P		
23	RED/GREEN	4 SIG-N		
13	ORANGE/GREEN	NOT USED		
20	BLK/WHT/RED	NOT USED	THESE PINS	
21	WHT/BLK/RED	NOT USED	TYPICALLY NOT USED	
24	RED/BLK/WHT	12 VAC	BY CHTS TIMER	
25	GRN/BLK/WHT	12 VAC		

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### **Section 3: Service**

Reference Drawings:	Digit Service	. Drawing A-27674
_	Lamp Driver, 16 Col, w/Fan	Drawing A-37070
	Segments, 4x7 Lamp Matrix Digit	Drawing A-37685
	Schematic; Power & Signal, CH-21-GP	Drawing A-38788

DISCONNECT POWER TO THE DISPLAY BEFORE SERVICING.

#### 3.1 Lamp Replacement

The primary service required by the CH-1424-WB display is to replace burned-out lamps. Refer to **Drawing A-27674** for an illustration of how to access the digit lamps for replacement. Replacement lamps are 120V, 25W frosted medium base, available at your local store or directly from Daktronics, part number DS-1029.

The Lap/Time indicators use 120V, 55W clear flood lamps, type 55PAR38, Daktronics number, DS-1101.

The Status indicators use 120V, 85W flood lamps, type 85PAR38. The Daktronics numbers are as follows:

Amber - Daktronics Number, DS-1184 Green - Daktronics Number, DS-1185 Red - Daktronics Number, DS-1186

Do not use lamps larger than those originally installed in the display. Using higher power lamps will likely cause fuse failures in the display and could exceed the current levels that the display's circuits can safely handle.

#### 3.2 Lamp Driver

In the display, the task of switching lamps on and off is performed by the lamp driver. **Drawing A-42312** (in **Section 2**) shows the location of the lamp driver in the display. **Drawing A-37070** is an illustration of the lamp driver and the fuses located in it.

The lamp driver has 21 connectors, providing power and signal inputs to the driver and outputs to the digits and indicators. The connector functions are as follows:

Connector No.	Function
1-16	Outputs to digits and indicators
17	Signal input
18	Power input for outputs 1-8 (120V)
19	Power input for driver logic and fan (120V)

20	Power input 9-6 (120V)
24	Dim option selector

On **Drawing A-42312** (see **Section 2**), the numbers on the digits refer to the lamp driver output connector wired to each digit.

#### 3.3 Digit Segmentation

In a digit, certain lamps always go on and off together. These groupings of lamps are known as "segments". Each digit has eight segments, referred to by letters A through H. **Drawing A-37685** illustrates these segments and shows which connector pin and wire color is wired to each segment.

#### 3.4 Schematic

The schematic diagram on **Drawing A-38788** shows the power and signal inputs into the display and to the lamp driver. The component numbers correspond to those shown on **Drawing A-37915** (in **Section 2**).

#### 3.5 Troubleshooting

This is a list of possible problems that may occur and their possible solutions.

Observed Problem	Possible Cause	
One lamp won't light	Burned-out lamp.	
Digit segment won't light	Broken wire. Poor contact at driver connector. Internal driver malfunction.	
Entire digit won't light	Broken wire(black). Poor contact at connector, pin 7. Fuse blown in driver.	
Half the display won't light	Service breaker is tripped. Main fuse blown. Poor contact at main power connection. P18 disconnected.	
Segment stays lit	Broken wire behind digit. Internal driver malfunction.	
Garbled display	Control malfunction. Internal driver malfunction.	

If a problem is observed in one digit, the cause may be isolated by swapping plugs on the driver. That is, connect the plug from the malfunctioning digit into a different jack. If the same digit shows the same problem, the cause may be in the digit or wiring. If the problem moves to

another digit, then the cause is most likely an internal driver problem

Use a voltmeter at driver inputs to determine if power is being supplied to the driver. An ohmmeter can be helpful in finding broken wires and bad connections. Internal electronic problems must be corrected by Daktronics or an authorized service center.

#### 3.6 Replacement Parts

Part Name or Description	Type	Daktronics Part Number
Lamp Driver		A-1033-122
J-Box, Signal, 25-Pin		A-1067-56
Fuse, Lamp Driver, 10A	AGC-10	F-1066
Fuse, Driver Logic, 1/2A	AGC-1/2	F-1000
Digit Lampbank, 24" 4x7		A-1064-02
Digit Screen, 24" 4X7		S-1064-02
Socket, Med. Base		X-1046
Lamp, 25W Frosted		DS-1029
Lamp, 55W Clear Flood	55PAR38	DS-1101
Lamp, 85W Amber Flood	85PAR38	DS-1184
Lamp, 85W Green Flood	85PAR38	DS-1185
Lamp, 85W Red Flood	85PAR38	DS-1186

For parts not listed, or for more information about installation or service, please call Daktronics. Our phone number is (605) 697-4400, or call toll-free 1-888-247-6633.

#### 3.7 Unit Exchange/Replacement Procedure

Daktronics unique exchange program offers our clients the quickest, most economical way of receiving product repairs. If a component has failed, Daktronics will send the customer a replacement. The customer, in turn, sends the failed components to Daktronics. This not only saves money but also decreases the time the display is inoperable. Daktronics offers repair and return on a timely basis; in urgent situations, every attempt is made to ship by the fastest transit method available.

1. Packaging for Return: Package and pad the item well to prevent damage during shipment. Electronic components such as printed circuit boards should either be installed in an enclosure or placed in an anti-static bag before boxing.

Please enclose your name and address along with a list of all the symptoms. Please be as specific as possible.

- 2. Lampbank and Driver Packaging Instructions: Lampbanks and drivers should be placed in a static-free enclosure for return shipping. An anti-static convoluted foam packing is available from Daktronics, part number PK-1135 for your use if needed. The shipping box (Daktronics part number PK-1006) should be used in conjunction with the foam.
- **3.** Where to Send: To return parts for service, contact your local representative prior to shipment to acquire a Return Material Authorization Number (RMA#). This will speed up the repair of your unit.

When returning defective items under the exchange program, please utilize the UPS Blue Return Tags found in the package containing the exchange unit sent from Daktronics. This will speed up the transaction and help avoid any confusion when the part is returned to Daktronics. The defective item must be returned within 15 days of receiving a replacement part. Using the UPS Blue Return tag immediately will eliminate the possibility of late charges being assessed against your account.

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