

Auto Racing Display Model CH-836H

Installation & Service Manual

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Section 1: Introduction

1.1 How To Use This Manual

This manual explains the installation and maintenance of the Daktronics CH-836H Auto Racing Display system. Setup of other control equipment or operation of the CHTS-300 timing console are not covered in this manual. For questions regarding the safety, installation, operation or service of this system, please refer to the telephone numbers listed on the cover page of this manual.

Important Safeguards:

- 1. Read and understand these instructions before installing.
- 2. Do not drop the control console or allow it to get wet.
- **3.** Be sure the display is properly grounded with a ground rod at the display location.
- **4.** Disconnect power to the display when it is not in use.
- **5.** *Disconnect power when servicing the display.*
- **6.** Do not modify the display structure or attach any panels or coverings to the display without the written consent of Daktronics, Inc.

The box below illustrates Daktronics drawing numbering system. The drawing number "7087-P08A-69945" is how Daktronics identifies individual drawings. This number is located in the lower-right corner of the drawing. This manual refers to drawings by listing the last set of digits and the letter preceding them. In the example below, the drawing would be referred to as **Drawing A-69945**. Referenced drawings are inserted at the *end of the first section which references them*.

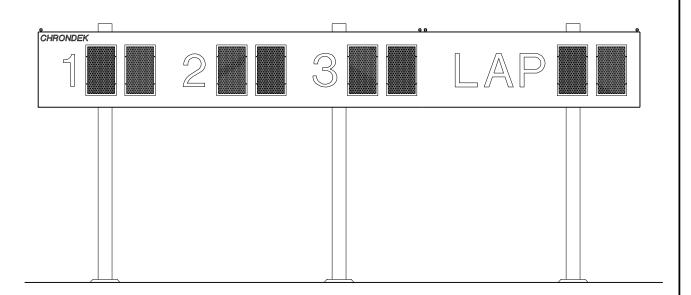
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1.2 Display Overview

Reference Drawing: Display, CH-836H......Drawing A-47099

Drawing A-47099 shows a Daktronics CH-836H display. The CH-836H display along with the use of the Daktronics CHTS-300 timing console will display the first three car positions and lap number on the display.

Introduction 1-1



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 54" H x 432" W x 6" D

WEIGHT: 650 LBS

POWER REQUIREMENTS: 120/240 VAC, 30 AMPS PER LINE

MAXIMUM POWER DEMAND: 4000 WATTS WITH 25W LAMPS. 4800 WATTS WITH 30W LAMPS.

DIGITS ARE 36" HIGH, 4 \times 7 MATRICES, WITH 25W FROSTED MED. BASE OR 30W FROSTED, 30R20 REFLECTOR LAMPS.

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Section 2: Installation

2.1 General System

Reference Drawings:	Pwr/Sig Entrance, 1 Driver Display	
	System Layout, CH-836	. Drawing A-47101
	Display Splice Mounting Detail, CH-836H.	Drawing A-47102
	Display Mounting, CH-836H	Drawing A-47108
	Installation Specifications, CH-836H	Drawing A-47109
	Component Locations, CH-836H	Drawing A-47112
	Connector Plate, CH-836H	Drawing A-47128
	Color Code, 25-Pin J-Box	Drawing A-47207

Refer to **Drawing A-47101** for the general system layout.

The general procedure for installing the CH-836H display is as follows:

- 1. Select beam and footing recommendations from the table in Section 2.2.
- **2.** Dig the footing holes and install the beams and the footings.
- 3. Route power and signal cables to the display and control locations.
- 4. Mount the displays to the beams as described in **Drawings A-47102**, **A-47108**, and **A-47109** and **Section 2.3**.
- 5. Route power and signal wires into the displays as described in **Drawings A-46755**, **A-47112**, **A-47128**, and **A-47207** and **Section 2.4**.

2.2 Beam and Footing Selection

Reference Drawings: Installation Specifications, CH-836H Drawing A-47109

The table below contains recommendations for W-shape beams and footings to support the display as shown in **Drawing A-47109**. The first column is wind velocity in miles per hour. The distance in the second column is from the ground to the bottom of the display. The choice from these columns depends upon the display location.

The beams listed below are beams which provide maximum wind load strength for the weight and cost of the beams.

Wind Speed	Height (ft)	Beam	Footing Depth x
		Section	Diameter
70	10	W 10x19	7 ½ ftx3 ft
MPH	15	W 10x25	8 ¼ ftx3 ft
80	10	W 10x25	8 ½ ftx3 ft
MPH	15	W 10x29	9 ¼ ftx3 ft
90	10	W 14x26	9 ½ ftx3 ft
MPH	15	W 12x31	10 ½ ftx3 ft

The calculations for footing diameters and depths are based on the assumption that footings are in undisturbed soils, *not fill soils*. Lateral bearing capacity of 300 psf per foot of depth in natural grade was used to derive these figures.

Installation 2-1

The footings recommendations are based on the allowable soil bearing pressure of 3000 psf vertically and 300 psf/ft of depth horizontally. However, these recommendations *are suggestions only* and soil bearing pressure at the site must be determined by a sample test prior to specifying actual footings. Be sure that the installation complies with local codes and is suitable for the particular soil and wind conditions. *Daktronics assumes no responsibility for displays installed by others*. Daktronics recommends that W-sections of grade 36 steel be used for beams, and that 28-day (strength 3000 psi) concrete be used for footings.

A note about beam nomenclature: For a typical beam, W6 x 25 for example, "W" stands for "Wide-Flange Beam". The first number (6) is the approximate front to rear dimension of the beam in inches. The second number (25) is the weight per foot in pounds. This numbering is a standard in the steel industry. Widths are from 6.25 to 10.25 inches in the chart above.

2.3 Display Mounting

Reference Drawings: Display Splice Mounting Detail, CH-836H ... Drawing A-47102
Display Mounting, CH-836HDrawing A-47108

Drawing A-47108 shows the typical mounting for the display.

Note: The bolts that secure the display to the beams do not go through the beams, but run along both sides of the beam, clamping the display to the beams.

A mounting kit consisting of six (6) mounting angles, two (2) splice channels and 1/2" hardware are provided to mount the display.

- 1. Position the left display section against the mounting beams and secure the bottom of the display to both beams as shown in **Drawing A-47108**.
- 2. Secure the top of the display section to the beams. Once mounting angles are attached, the display section may be slid up or down to the desired height.
- 3. Tighten all nuts securely once the display is positioned as desired.
- **4.** Position the right display section next to the left display section and secure to the beam, repeating the procedure that was used to secure the left display section.

Attach the two (2) splice channels at the top and bottom of the display where the two display sections meet to secure the two sections together as shown in **Drawing A-47102**.

2-2 Installation

2.4.1 Control Signal Cable

Reference Drawings: Pwr/Sig Entrance, 1 Driver Display.. Drawing A-46755

Component Locations, CH-836H **Drawing A-47112** Color Code, 25-Pin J-Box **Drawing A-47207**

For the display, two conductors of 24 AWG are needed. For distances up to 600 ft. or 22 AWG, up to 1000 ft. are required. Daktronics has 24 AWG direct burial cable, Daktronics part no. W-1105 with 6 conductors, and 22 AWG cable that must be pulled through the conduit before burial, Daktronics part no. W-1077 with 2 conductors.

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

At the display, open the hinged panel covering the entrance enclosure as shown in **Drawing A-47112**. Remove the cover from the entrance enclosure. Refer to **Drawing A-46755** for an illustration of the components inside the entrance enclosure. Connect the signal wires to TB31 as indicated in the table below.

Control End			Display End
J-box Terminal No.	Wire Color	Output No.	TB31 Terminal No.
14	Red/Wht	1*	1 (+)
15	Grn/Wht		2 (-)

^{*}Auxiliary display(s) require(s) a different output number(s). Consult the CHTS-300 console manual.

2.4.2 Power Wiring

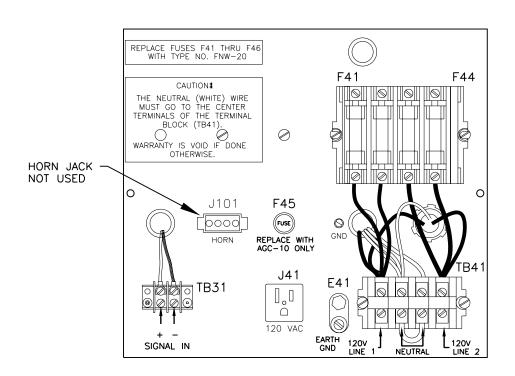
Reference Drawing: Pwr/Sig Entrance, 1 Driver Display.... Drawing A-46755

The CH-836H display requires a 120/240 VAC, 30 amp circuit per line. When equipped with 25W lamps, the maximum current draw is 33.33 amps. When equipped with 30W 30R20 reflector lamps, the maximum current draw is 40 amps.

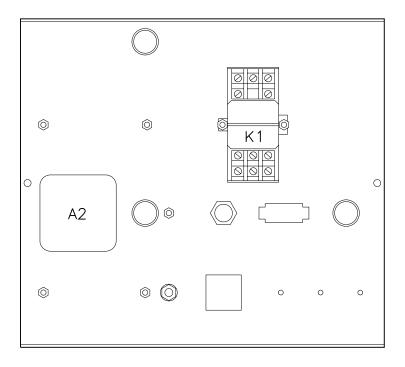
Route the power wires into the display and connect to TB41 in the entrance enclosure, as shown in **Drawing A-46755**.

Connect the ground wire to E41 and to a ground rod near the display according to local codes.

Installation 2-3

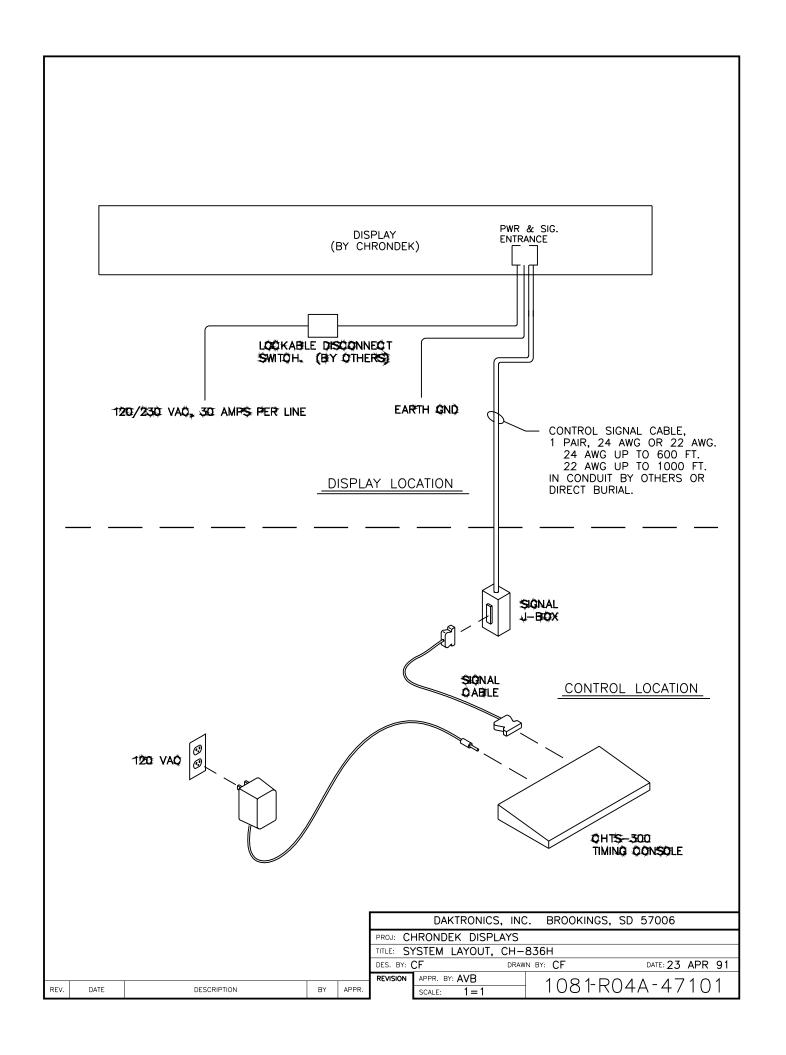


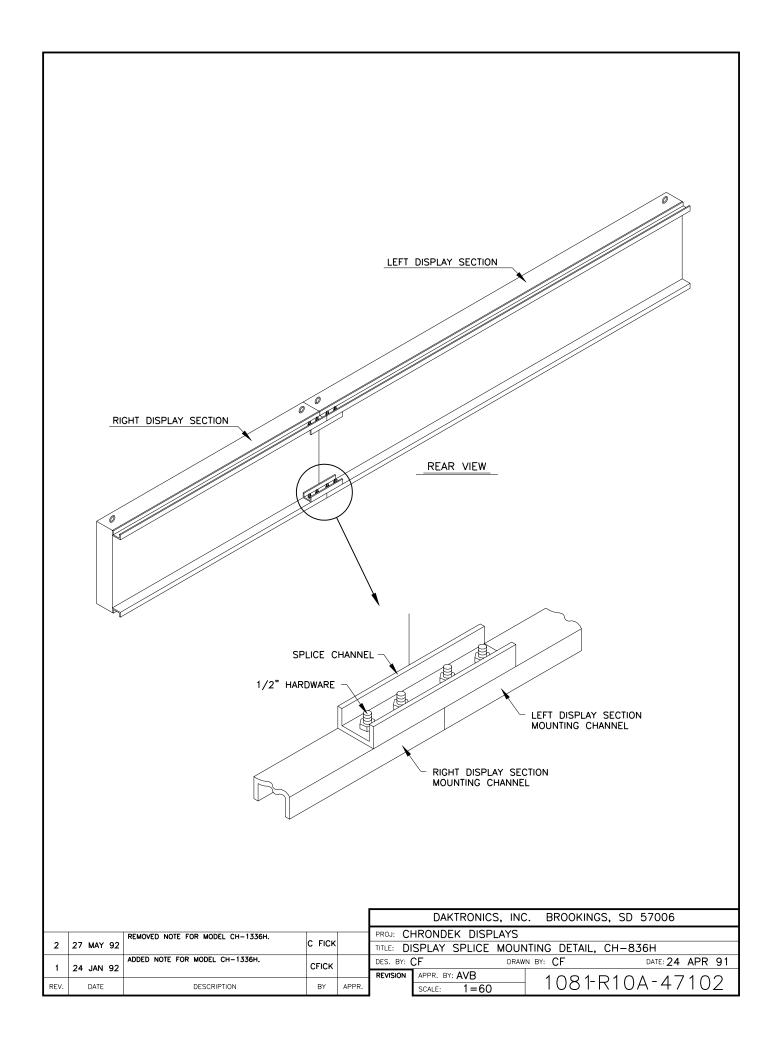
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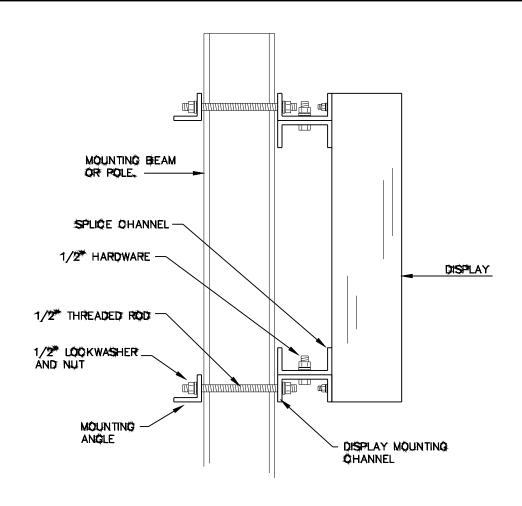


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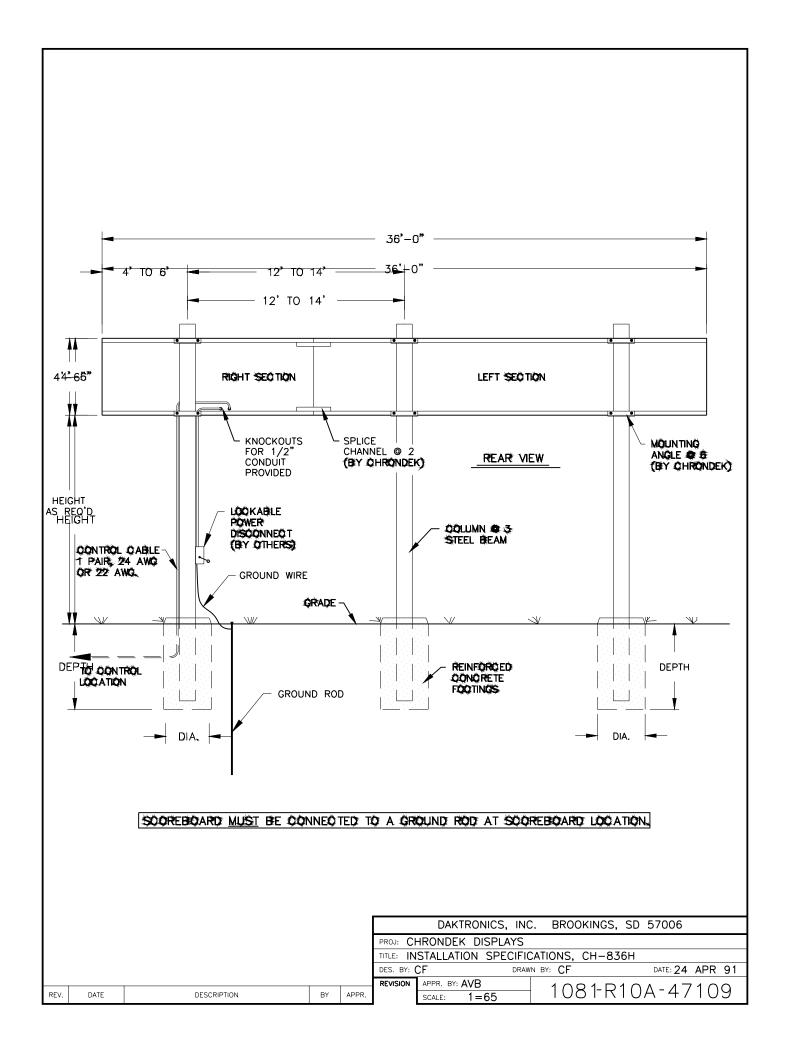


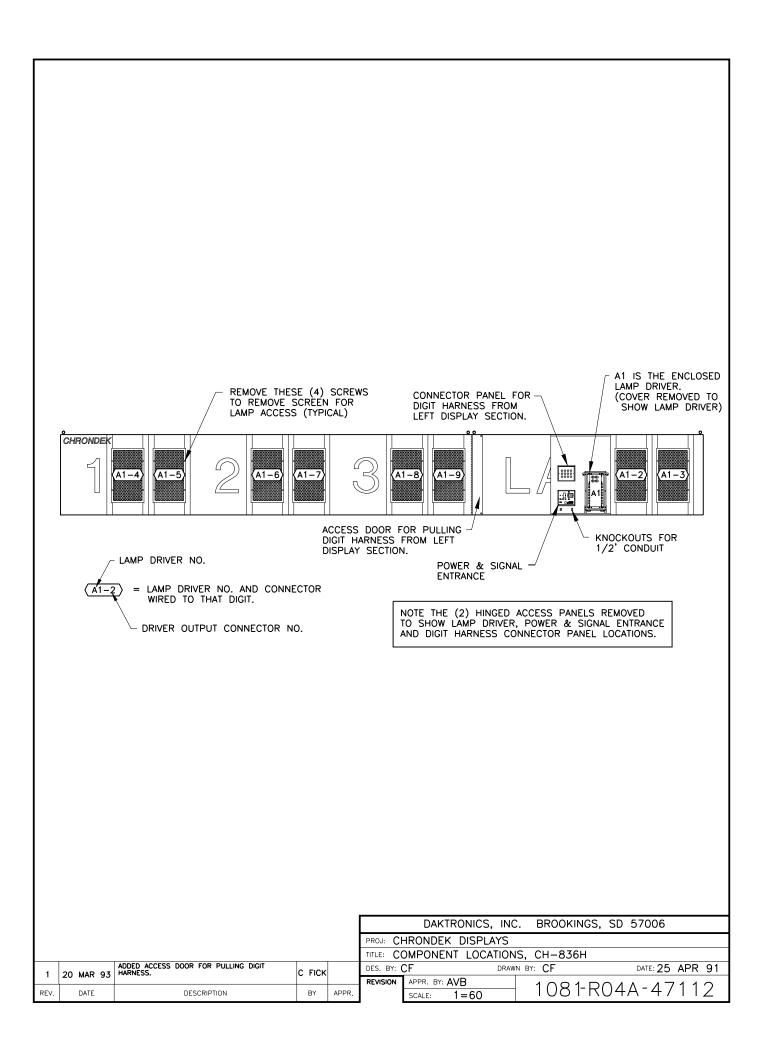
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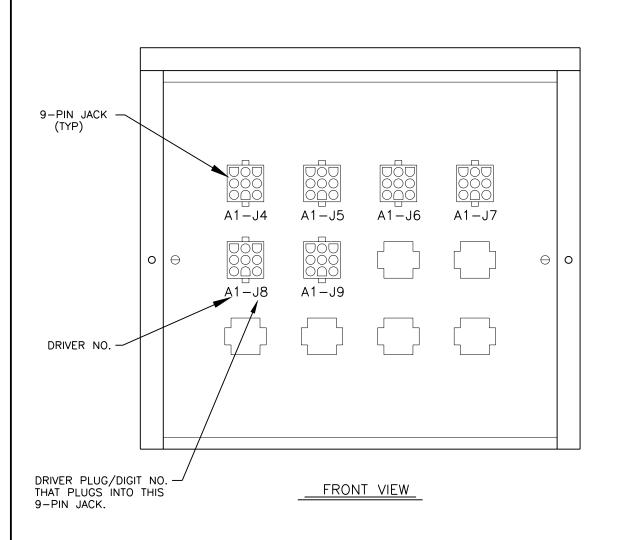
MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 13 LOCATE WHERE THE CENTER OF THE BEAMS WILL BE ON THE BACK OF EACH DISPLAY SECTION.
- 23) DRILL 9/18 HOLES IN THE MTG CHANNELS ON THE BLACK OF EACH DISPLAY SECTION AT A DISTANCE OF \pm 3.50 TO 4.50 FROM CENTER OF EACH BEAM.
- 3.) LIFT THE LEFT DISPLAY SECTION IN PLACE FIRST.
- 4.) ATTACH MOUNTING ANGLES AND 1/2" THREADED RODS AS SHOWN ABOVE.
- 5.) DISPLAY CAN BE SLID UP OR DOWN TO THE HEIGHT REQUIRED.
- 53 TIGHTEN ALL MOUNTING HARDWARE SECURELY.
- 7.) LIFT THE RIGHT DISPLAY SECTION IN PLACE NEXT TO THE LEFT DISPLAY SECTION AND ATTACH MOUNTING ANGLES AND 1/2" THREADED RODS AS SHOWN ABOVE.
- ATTACH (2) SPLICE CHANNELS AT TOP AND BOTTOM OF DISPLAY TO MOUNTING CHANNELS ON BACK OF DISPLAY.
- (1) TICHTEN ALL MOUNTING HARDWARE SECURELY.

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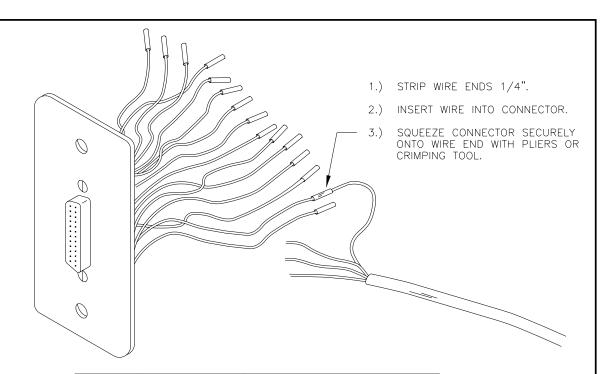


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PIN NO.	WIRE COLOR	FUN	CTION	
1	BLACK	PHOTO 1-N		
2	WHITE	PWR 1-P		
3	RED	GND 1-N		
4	GREEN	PHOTO 2-N		
5	ORANGE	PWR 2-P		
6	BLUE	GND 2-N	PHOTOCELL	
7	WHITE/BLACK	PHOTO 3-N	POWER INPUTS	
8	RED/BLACK	PWR 3-P		
9	GREEN/BLACK	GND 3-N		
10	ORANGE/BLACK	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 BY CHTS TIMER	
24	RED/BLK/WHT	12 VAC		
25	GRN/BLK/WHT	12 VAC		

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Section 3: Maintenance & Troubleshooting



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1. Disconnect power before any repair or maintenance work is done on the display!
- 2. Any access to internal display electronics must be made by qualified service personnel.
- 3. Disconnect power when the display is not in use.

3.1 Lamp Replacement

The primary service required by the CH-836H display is to replace burn-out lamps. Refer to **Drawing A-27674** for an illustration of lamp changing. Replacement lamps are 120V, 25W frosted, medium base, available at your local store or directly from Daktronics, part number DS-1029. Some displays may be equipped with 120V, 30W reflector type 30R20 lamps, Daktronics part number DS-1126.

Do not use lamps larger than those originally installed in the display. Using higher powered 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

Reference Drawings: Lamp Driver, 16 Col., w/ Fan...... Drawing A-37070 Component Locations, CH-836H...... Drawing A-47112

In the display, the task of switching lamps on and off is performed by the lamp driver. **Drawing A-47112** 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 and outputs to digits. The functions of these connectors are as follows:

Connector Number	Function
1-16	Outputs to digits
17	Signal Input
18	Power input for outputs 1-8 (120 V)
19	Power input for driver logic and fan (120V)
20	Power input for outputs 9-16 (120V)
24	Dim option selector

In **Drawing A-47112**, the numbers on the digits refer to the lamp driver output connector wired to each digit.

3.3 Digit Segmentation

Reference Drawing: Segments, 4x7 Lamp Matrix Digit......Drawing A-37685

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

Reference Drawings: Schematic, 1 Driver Display Drawing A-46754

Pwr/Sig Entrance, 1 Driver Display Drawing A-46755

Component Locations, CH-836H Drawing A-47112

The schematic diagram in **Drawing A-46754** shows the power and signal inputs into the display and to the lamp driver. The component numbers correspond to those shown in **Drawings A-47112** and **A-46755**.

3.5 Troubleshooting

This is a list of possible problems that may occur and their possible solutions. For these symptoms, possible cause and corrective actions are indicated. This list does not include every possible problem, but does represent some of the more common situations that may occur.

Observed Problem	Possible Cause		
One lamp won't light	Burned-out lamp		
	Broken wire behind digit		
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 tripped		
	Main fuse blown		
	Poor contact at main power		
	connection		
	P18 disconnected		
Entire display won't light	Power disruption		
	Poor signal connection		
	Driver logic fuse blown		
	Control not connected to display		
	P20 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 (connect the plug from the digit into a different jack). If the same digit shows the same problem, the cause may be in the digit or the wiring. If the problem moves to another digit, then the cause is probably an internal driver problem.

Use a volt meter 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	Туре	Part Number
Lamp Driver		0A-1033-0122
J-Box, CHTS-300 Timer		0A-1067-0056
Fuse, Main Power, 20 A	FNW-20	F-1016
Fuse, Lamp Driver, 10A	AGC-10	F-1006
Fuse, Driver Logic, 1/2A	AGC-1/2	F-1000
Digit Lampbank, 36" 4x7		0A-1081-0038
Digit Screen, 36" 4x7		0S-1081-0038
Socket, Med. Base		X-1046
Lamp, 25W Frosted		DS-1029
Lamp, 30 W Frosted, Reflector	30R20	DS-1126

3.9 Unit Exchange/Replacement Procedure

Daktronics unique exchange program offers our clients the quickest, most economical way of receiving product repairs. If a component fails, Daktronics will send the customer a replacement. The customer, in turn, sends the failed component to Daktronics. This not only saves money but 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. **Driver Packaging Instructions:** 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). The shipping box (Daktronics part number PK-1006) should be used along with the foam.
- **3.** Where to Send: 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 use 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 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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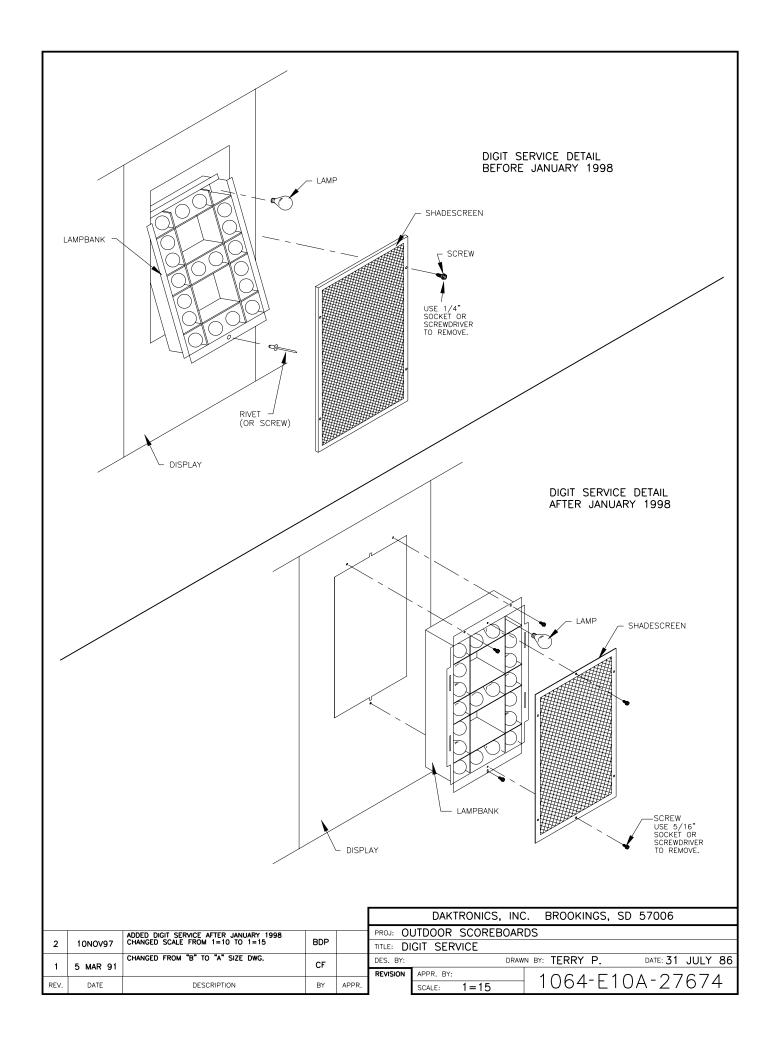
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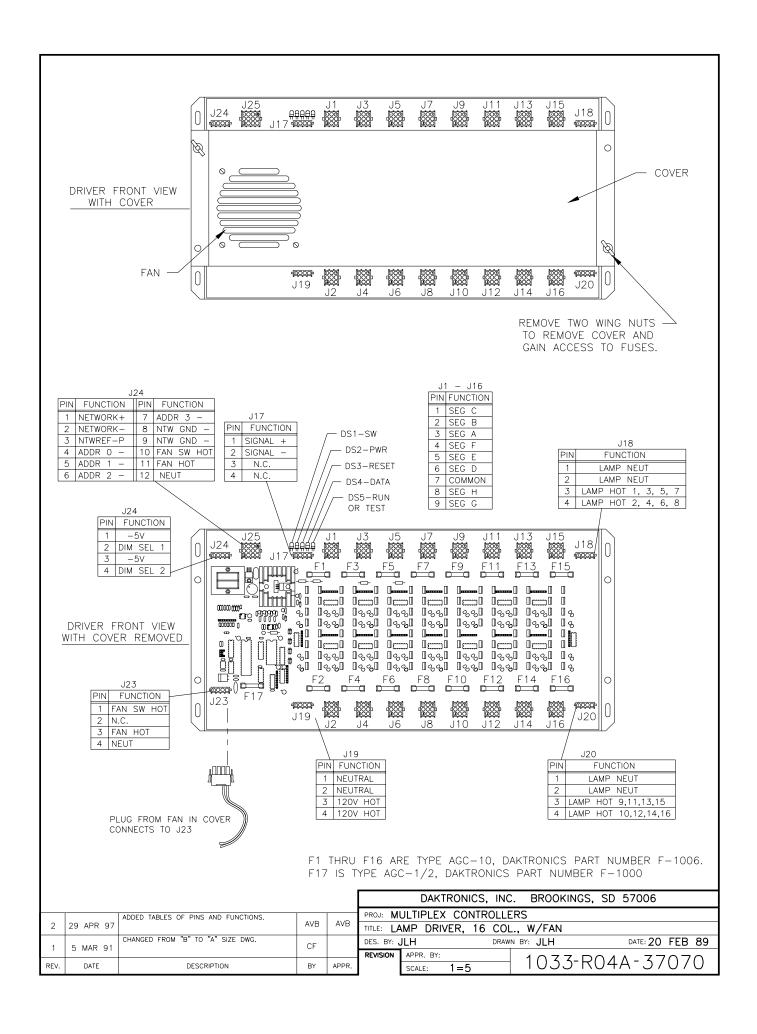
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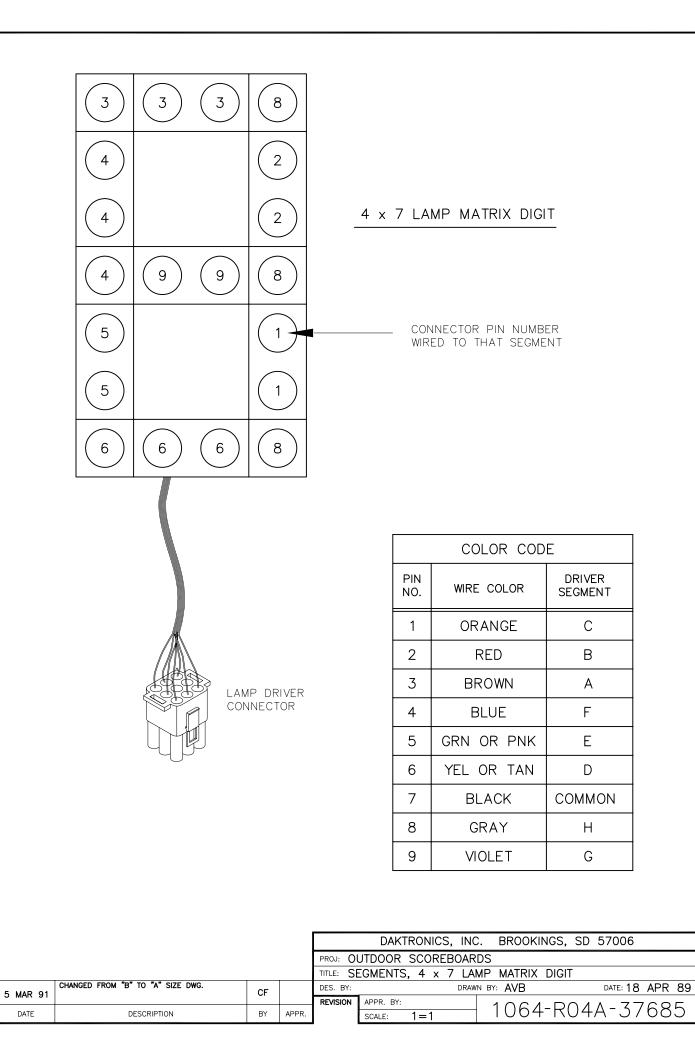
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