

Auto Racing Display Model CH-1018V

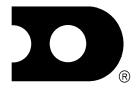
Installation & Maintenance Manual

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1.1 How To Use This Manual

This manual explains the installation and maintenance of the Daktronics CH-1018V 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:

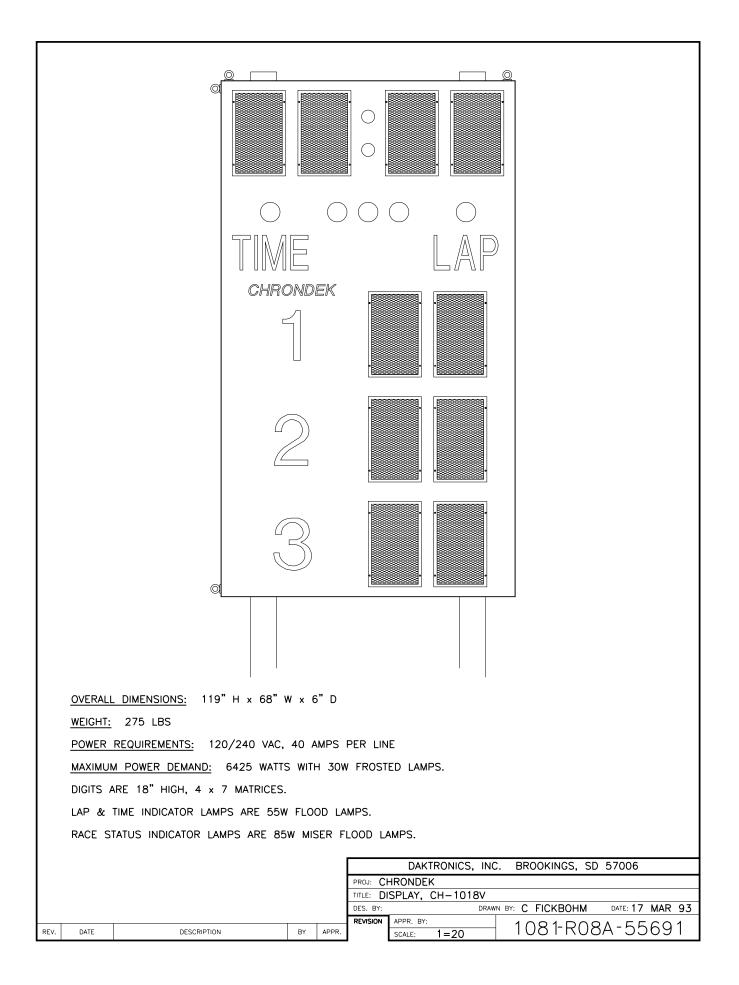
- 1. Read and understand these instructions before installing.
- 2. Do not drop the control console or allow it to get wet.
- 3. Be sure the display is properly grounded with a ground rod at the display location.
- 4. Disconnect power to the display when it is not in use.
- 5. Disconnect power when servicing 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*.

1.2 Display Overview

Reference Drawing: Display, CH-1018V Drawing A-55691

Drawing A-55691 shows a Daktronics CH-1018V auto racing display system. The CH-1018V display along with the use of the Daktronics CHTS-300 timing console will display the lap number or lap time and the first three car positions.



2.1 General System

Reference Drawings:	Driver Enclosure, Power & Signal	Drawing A-37915
-	Color Code, 25-Pin J-Box	Drawing A-47207
	System Layout, CH-1018V	Drawing A-55692
	Footings & Beams, CH-1018V	Drawing A-55694
	Display Mounting, CH-1018V	Drawing A-55695
	Electrical Installation, CH-1018V	Drawing A-55699
	Component Locations, CH-1018V	Drawing A-55700

Refer to **Drawing A-55692** for a general system layout.

The general procedure for installing the CH-1018H display is as follows:

- 1. Select beam and footing recommendations from the table below.
- 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 displays to the beams as described in Section 2.3 and Drawings A-55694 and A-55695.
- 5. Route power and signal wires into the displays as described in Section 2.4 and Drawings A-37915, A-47207, A-55699, and A-55700.

2.2 Beam and Footing Selection

Reference Drawing: Footings & Beams, CH-1018V Drawing A-55694

The table below contains recommendations for W-shape beams and footings to support the display as shown in **Drawing A-55694**. 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 Section	Footing Depth x Dia.
70 mph	10	W8 x 15	4 ¾ ft x 3 ft
	15	W6 x 20	5 ½ ft x 3 ft
80 mph	10	W8 x 15	5 ½ ft x 3 ft
	15	W8 x 20	6 ¾ ft x 3 ft
90 mph	10	W8 x 17	6 ¼ ft x 3 ft
	15	W8 x 24	7 ft x 3 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.

The footing 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 structures installed by others.* Daktronics recommends that W-sections of grade 35 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 12 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 (12) is the weight per foot in pounds. This numbering is a standard in the steel industry. Widths are from 6.00 to 8.00 inches in the chart above.

2.3 Display Mounting

Reference Drawings: Footings & Beams, CH-1018V Drawing A-55694 Display Mounting, CH-1018V Drawing A-55695

Drawings A-55694 and A-55695 show the typical mounting for the display.

Note: The bolts that secure the display sections 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 mounting angles and 1/2" hardware are provided to mount the display.

- 1. Position the display against the mounting beams and secure the bottom of the display to both beams as shown in **Drawing A-51757**.
- 2. Next, secure the top of the display. Once mounting angles are attached, the display may be slid up or down to the desired height.
- **3.** Once positioned as desired, tighten all bolts.

2.4 Electrical Installation

2.4.1 Control Signal Cable

Reference Drawings: Driver Enclosure, Power & Signal.... Drawing A-37915 Color Code, 25-Pin J-Box Drawing A-47207 Component Locations,CH-1018V ... Drawing A-55700

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 cover according to the following table and **Drawing A-47207**.

At the display, open the bottom hinged panel covering the entrance enclosure as shown on **Drawing A-55700**. Remove the cover from the entrance enclosure. Refer

to **Drawing A-37915** 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 no.(s). Consult your CHTS-300 console manual.

2.4.2 Power Wiring

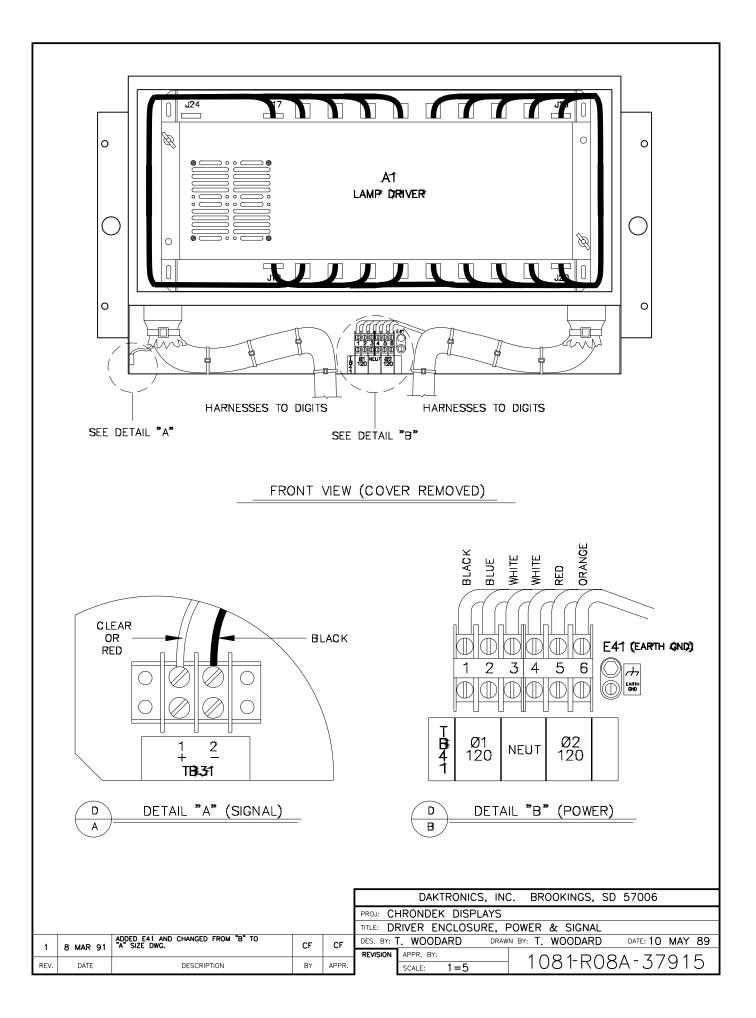
Reference Drawings: Driver Enclosure, Power & Signal.... Drawing A-37915 Electrical Installation, CH-1018V..... Drawing A-55699

A 120/240 VAC circuit (two hot lines, one neutral, plus a ground) must be run into a load center. Refer to **Drawing A-55699**. With all lamps lighted, this display is capable of drawing a maximum of 40 amps on one line and 14 amps on the other line.

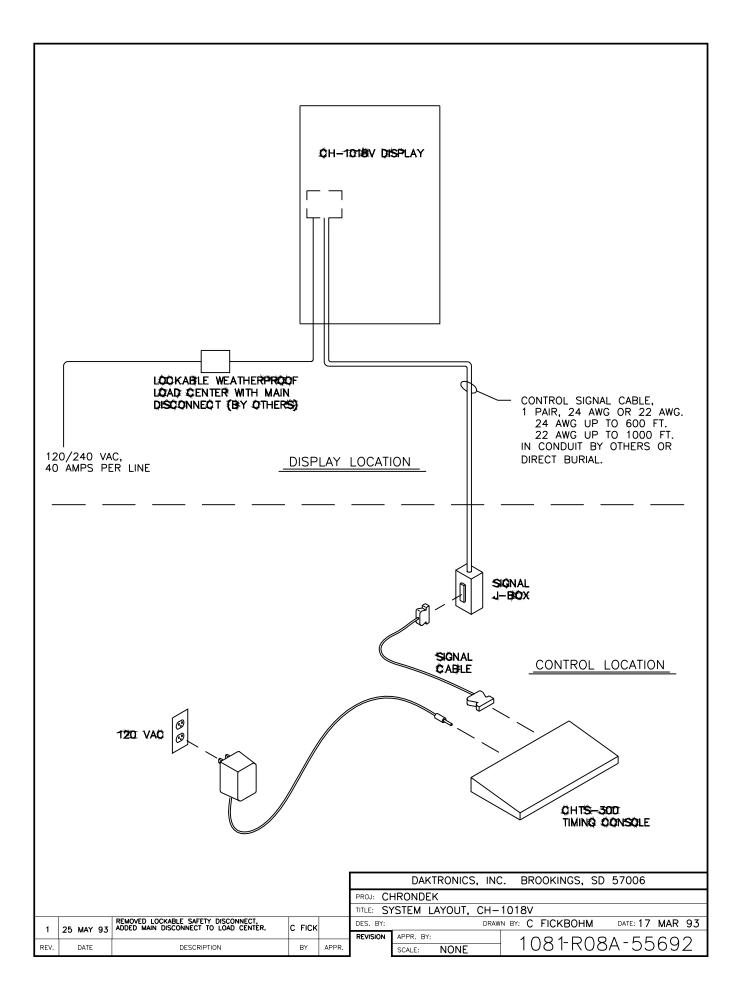
Route four "hot," two "neutral," and one "ground" wire, 12 AWG from the load center (refer to **Drawing A-55699**) to the driver enclosure (refer to **Drawing A-37915**) in the display. Refer to **Drawing A-37915** for component locations at the driver. Connect the ground wire to terminal E41. Connect the two neutral wires to TB41-3 and TB41-4. Connect the hot wires to the load center and the display as in the example below.

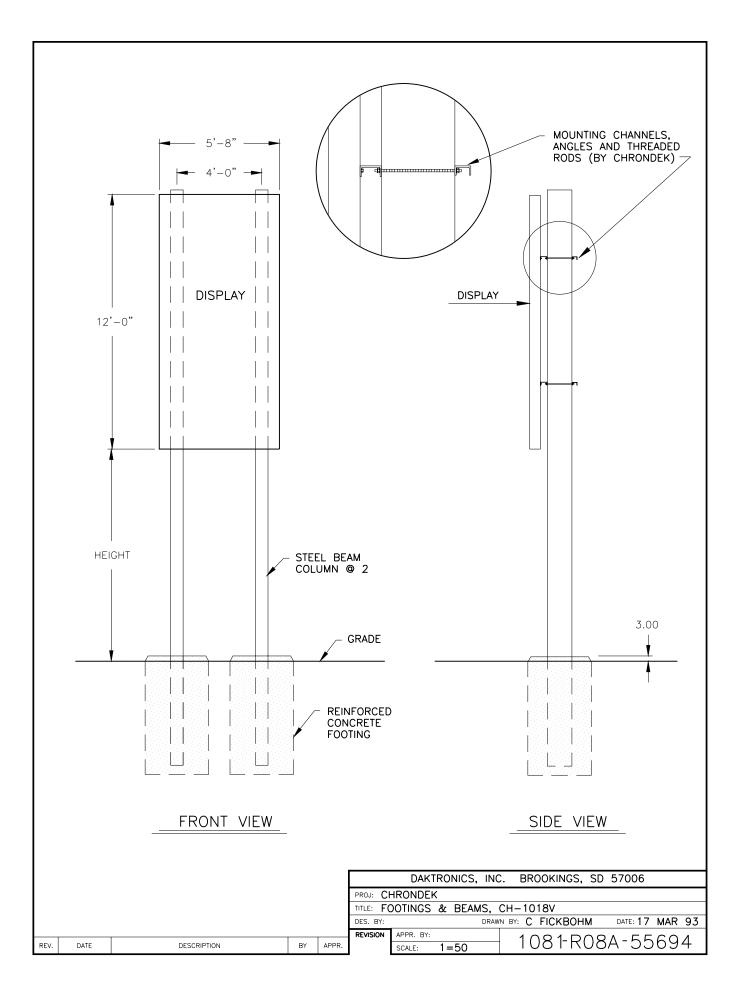
Load Center Breaker No.	Display Terminal No.
1	TB41-1
2	TB41-2
3	TB41-5
4	TB41-6

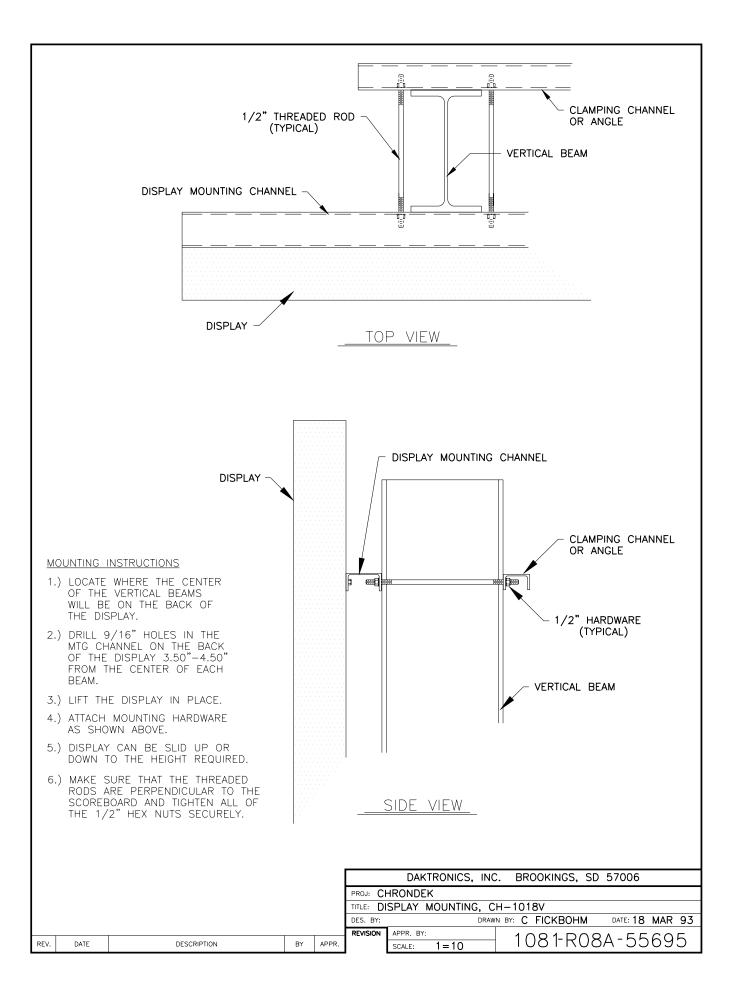
Note: Breaker numbers are suggestions only and may be assigned as required. The objective is to have TB41-1 and TB41-2 on line 1. TB41-5 and TB41-6 should be on line 2.

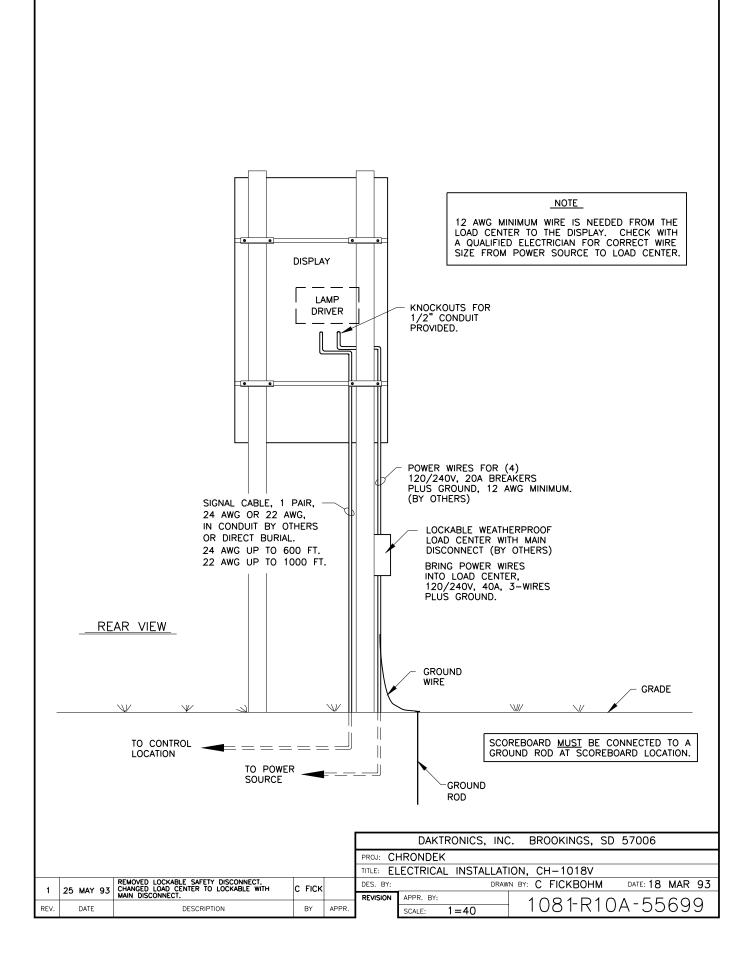


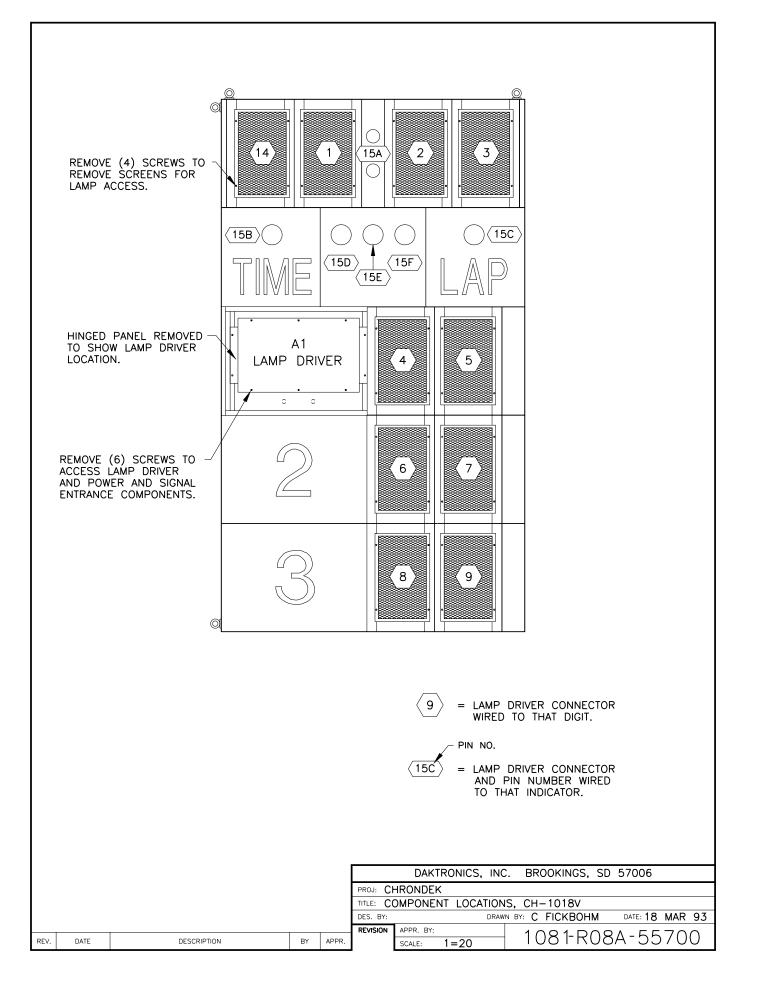
			 1.) STRIP WIRE ENDS 1/4". 2.) INSERT WIRE INTO CONNECTOR. 3.) SQUEEZE CONNECTOR SECURELY ONTO WIRE END WITH PLIERS OR CRIMPING TOOL. 			
PIN NO.	WIRE COLOR					
1	BLACK	PHOTO 1-N	-			
2	WHITE	PWR 1-P	-			
3	RED	GND 1-N	-			
4	GREEN	PHOTO 2-N				
5	ORANGE	PWR 2-P	-			
6	BLUE	GND 2-N	PHOTOCELL POWER INPUTS			
7	WHITE/BLACK	PHOTO 3-N				
8	RED/BLACK	PWR 3-P				
9	GREEN/BLACK	GND 3-N				
10	ORANGE/BLACK BLUE/BLACK	PHOTO 4-N PWR 4-P	-			
12	BLOE/BLACK BLACK/WHITE	GND 4-N	-			
14	RED/WHITE	1 SIG-P				
15	GREEN/WHITE	1 SIG-N				
16	BLUE/WHITE	2 SIG-P	1			
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	1			
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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DAKTRONICS, INC. BROOKINGS, SD 57006						
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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

Reference Drawing: Digit ServiceDrawing A-27674

The primary service required by the CH-1036H display is to replace burned-out lamps. Refer to **Drawing A-27674** for an illustration of how to access the digit lamps for replacement. Standard replacement lamps for the digits are 120V, 25W frosted medium base and may be obtained 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.

The Lap/Time indicators use 120V, 55W clear flood lamps, type 55PAR38, Daktronics part no. DS-1101.

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

Color	Part Number
Amber	DS-1184
Green	DS-1185
Red	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

Reference Drawings: Lamp Driver, 16 col. w/ Fan......Drawing A-37070 Component Locations CH-1018VDrawing A-55700

In the display, the task of switching lamps on and off is performed by the lamp driver. **Drawing A-55700** 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-55700**, 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 lamp always go on and off together. These groupings of lamps are known as "segments". Each digit has eight segments, referred 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:	Driver Enclosure,	Power & Signal	Drawing A-37915
	Schematic, Pwr &	& Sig, 1421-H	Drawing A-38788

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

3.5 Troubleshooting

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 disruptions		
	 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, Lamp Driver 10A	AGC-10	F-1006
Fuse, Driver Logic, 1/2A	AGC-1/2	F-1000
Digit Lampbank, 18" 4x7		0A-1027-0068
Digit Screen, 18" 4x7		0S-1064-0001
Socket, Med. Base		X-1046
Lamp, 25W Frosted		DS-1029
Lamp, 30 W Reflector	30R20	DS-1126
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

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 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.

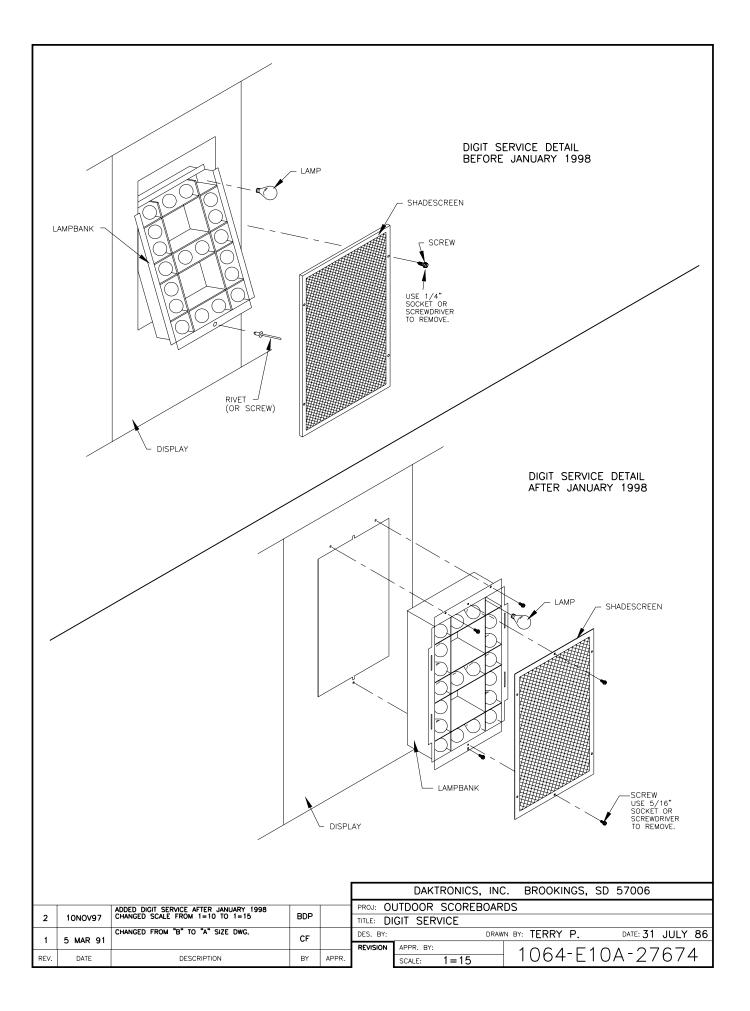
When returning defective items under the exchange program, please use the UPS Blue Return Tags found in the package containing the exchange unit sent from Daktronics. This will speed up the transaction and help avoid confusion when the part is returned to Daktronics. **The defective item must be returned 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.

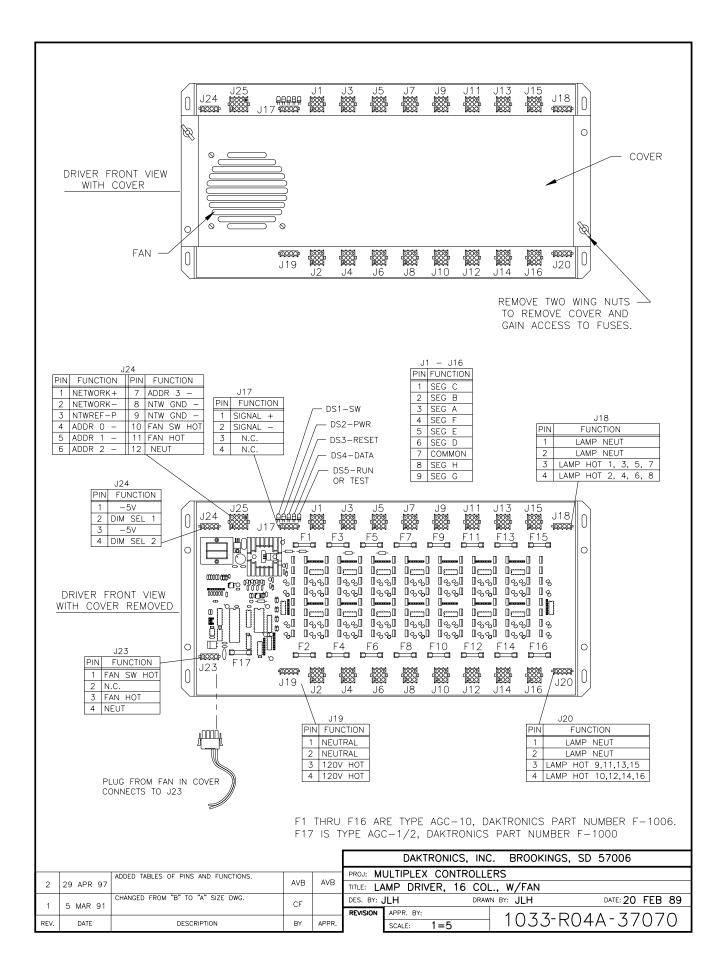
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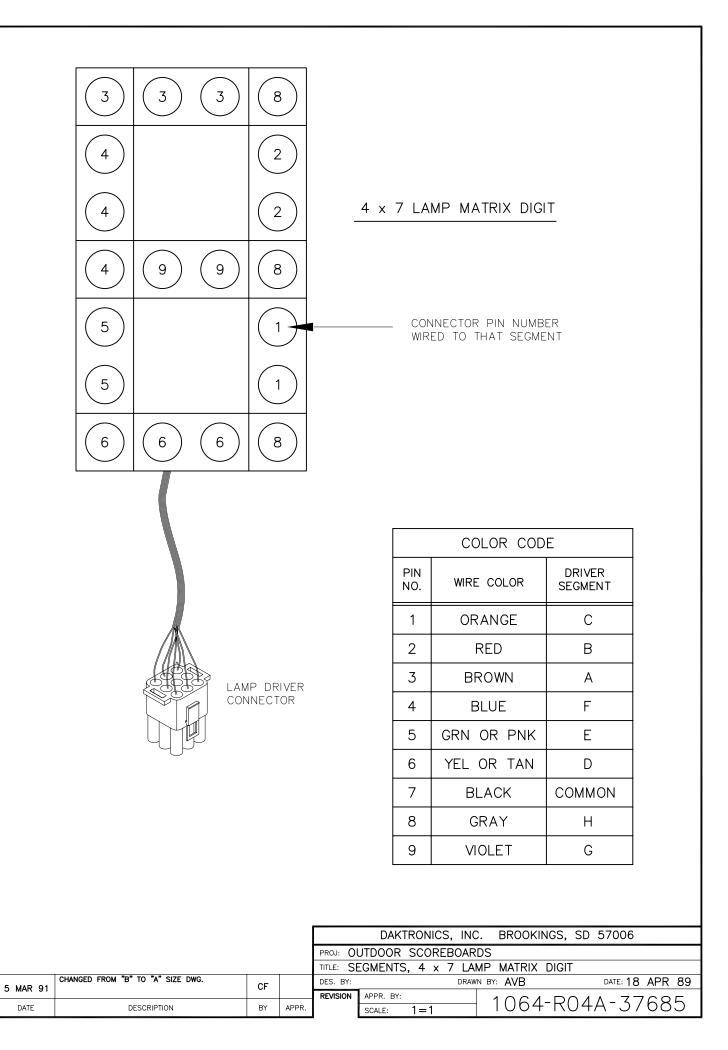
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