

# Auto Racing Display Models CH-1036V & CH-1436V

**Installation & Maintenance 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-1036V & CH-1436V auto racing display systems. 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*.

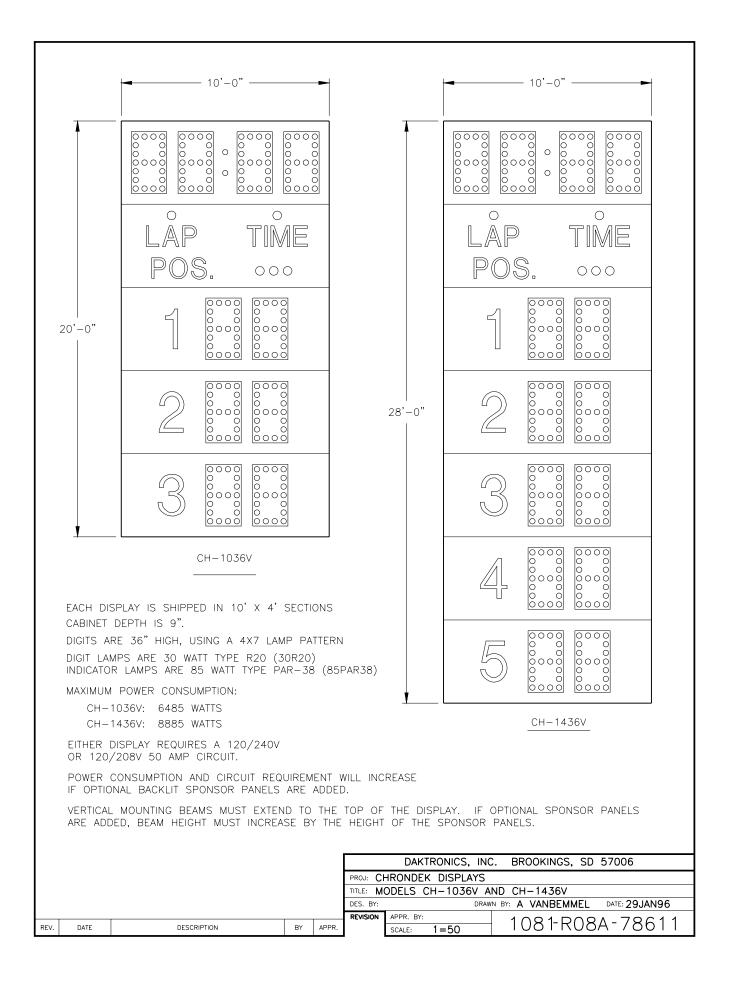
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# 1.2 Display Overview

Reference Drawing: Models CH-1036V and CH-1436V ...... Drawing A-78611

Refer to **Drawing A-78611** for an illustration of the Daktronics CH-1036V and CH-1436V displays. These displays along with the Daktronics CHTS-300 timing console will show the car positions, time or lap number and the track status.

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# **Section 2: Installation**

## 2.1 General System

Reference Drawing: System Diagram, CH-1036V & CH-1436V .... Drawing A-78612

Refer to **Drawing A-78612** for a general system layout.

The general procedure for installing the CH-1036V or CH-1436V display is as follows:

- 1. Dig the footing holes and install beams and footings.
- 2. Route power and signal cables to the display and control locations.
- 3. Mount the displays to the beams as described in Section 2.2.
- 4. Route power and signal wires into the displays as described in Section 2.3 and 2.4.

### 2.2 Display Mounting

Refer to **Drawing A-55101** for an example of a 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 mounting angles, channels and 1/2" hardware is provided to mount the display.

Each display consists of multiple sections. To install the display properly, the bottom section should be attached first followed by the rest of the sections stacked above it. Refer to **Drawing A-55101** for installing each section. To install the display:

- 1. Position the display against the mounting beams to secure the bottom of the display to the beams as shown.
- 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 the bolts.

#### 2.3 Control Signal Cable

Reference Drawings: Color Code, 25-Pin J-Box.......Drawing A-47207 Component Locations, CH-1036V&1436V.... Drawing A-78613

For the display, two conductors of 24 AWG, for distances up to 600 feet, or 22 AWG, for distances up to 1000 feet, are required.

Refer to **Drawing A-47207** and the following table. 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.

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At the display, open the hinged panel covering the entrance panel. Remove the cover from the entrance panel. Refer to **Drawing A-78613** for the components inside the enclosure. Connect the signal wires to TB31 as indicated in the following table.

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

<sup>\*</sup>Auxiliary displays require a different output number. Consult your CHTS-300 console manual.

#### 2.4 Power Wiring

Reference Drawing: Component Locations, CH-1036V&1436V.... Drawing A-78613

Either CH-1036V or the CH-1436V display requires a 120/240 VAC, 50 amp circuit per line. With all lamps lit, the CH-1036V is capable of drawing a maximum of 40 amps on one line and 14 amps on the other line. The CH-1436V is capable of drawing a maximum of 40 amps on one line and 34 on the other.

Connect the power wires to TB41 in the entrance panel as labeled and as shown in **Drawing** A-78613.

## 2.5 Grounding

The display *must* be connected to earth-ground. Proper grounding is necessary for reliable equipment operation. It also serves to provide protection to the equipment against damaging electrical disturbances and lightning. *If the following grounding methods are not adhered to, the warranty will be void.* 

The steel support structure for the display cannot be used as grounding. The support is generally embedded in concrete, and if in earth, the steel is either primed or it corrodes, making it a poor ground. Use one ground rod at each display support column.

The National Electrical Code requires the use of a lockable power disconnect near the display. Provide a lockable disconnect switch (knife switch) at the display location so that all power lines can be completely disconnected. Use a 3-conductor disconnect so that both hot lines and the neutral can all be disconnected. This is important in protecting the display against lightning.

There are two considerations for power installation, New Power Installation and Existing Power Installation. These two power installations differ slightly, as described in the following paragraphs.

#### 2.5.1 New Power Installation

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#### Reference Drawing: Power Wiring and Grounding...... Drawing A-45220

The power cable must contain a separate earth-ground conductor. When a separate ground conductor is used, do not connect neutral to ground at the disconnect or at the display. To do so would violate electrical codes and void the warranty. Refer to the *top half* of **Drawing A-45220**.

#### 2.5.2 Existing Power Installation

Reference Drawing: Power Wiring and Grounding...... Drawing A-45220

When a separate ground conductor is *not* available, connect the neutral to the earth-ground at the disconnect, *never* at the display. Refer to the *bottom half* of **Drawing A-45220**.

# 2.6 Lightning Protection

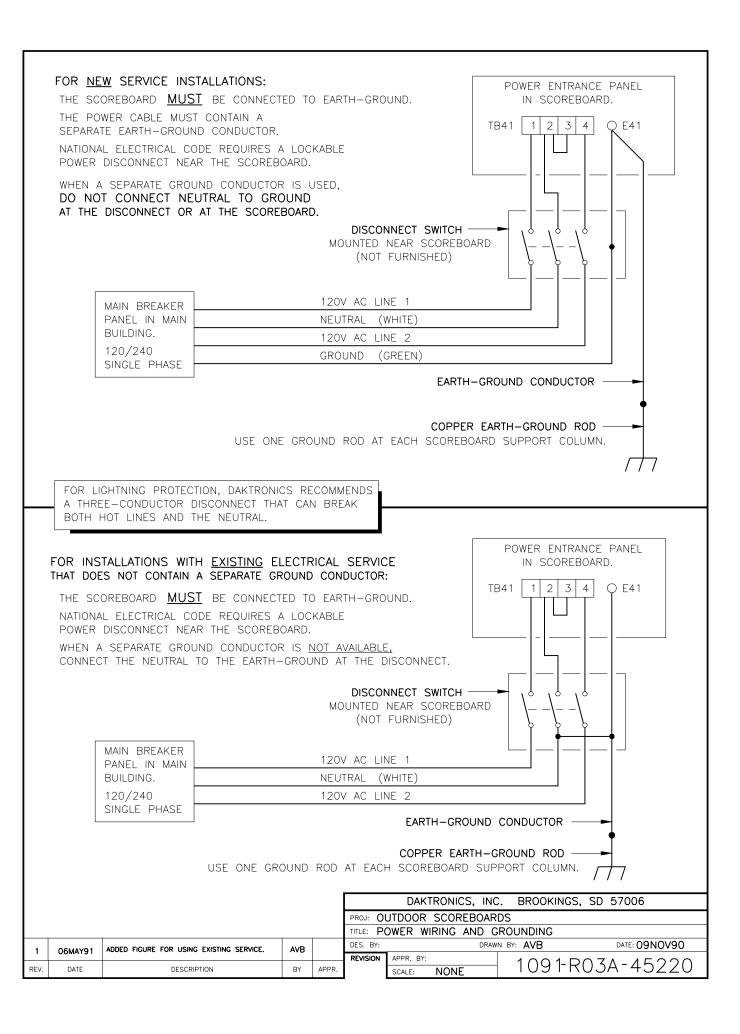
There is a Transient Voltage Surge suppressor (TVSS) in the entrance panel to reduce the brief surge of high voltage that is induced into the power lines when lightning strikes in the vicinity of the display. A varistor in the power lines to the driver logic also helps to reduce this surge in order to protect this circuit.

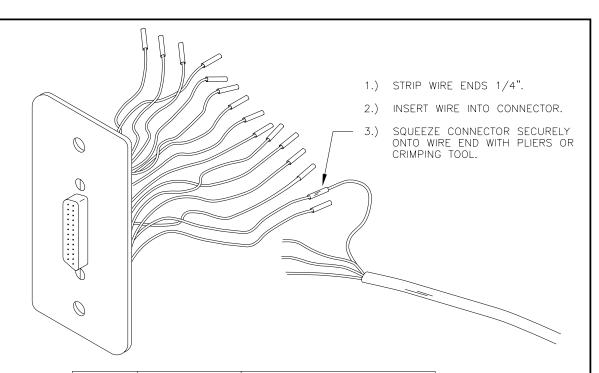
There is also a relay in the signal line which disconnects the lamp driver from the incoming signal line when the power is turned off. This will not offer protection if the power to the display is left turned on when the display is not in use. Disconnect power when the display is not in use!

The use of a disconnect near the display to completely cut all current-carrying lines is a very significant step in protecting the circuits against lightning damage. It is also required by the national Electric Code. In order for this to provide protection, the power *must* be disconnected when the display is not in use.

The control console should also be disconnected from power and from the signal J-box when the system is not being used. The same surges that may damage the display's driver can also damage the console's circuit.

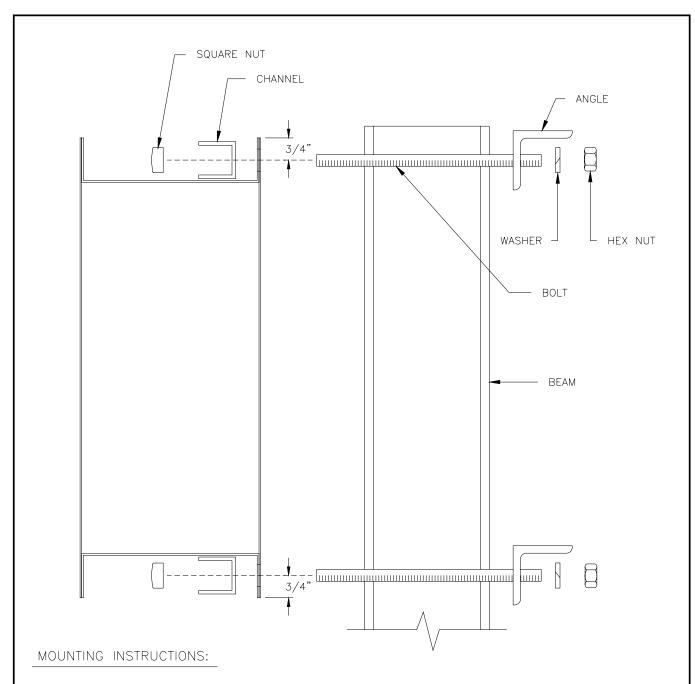
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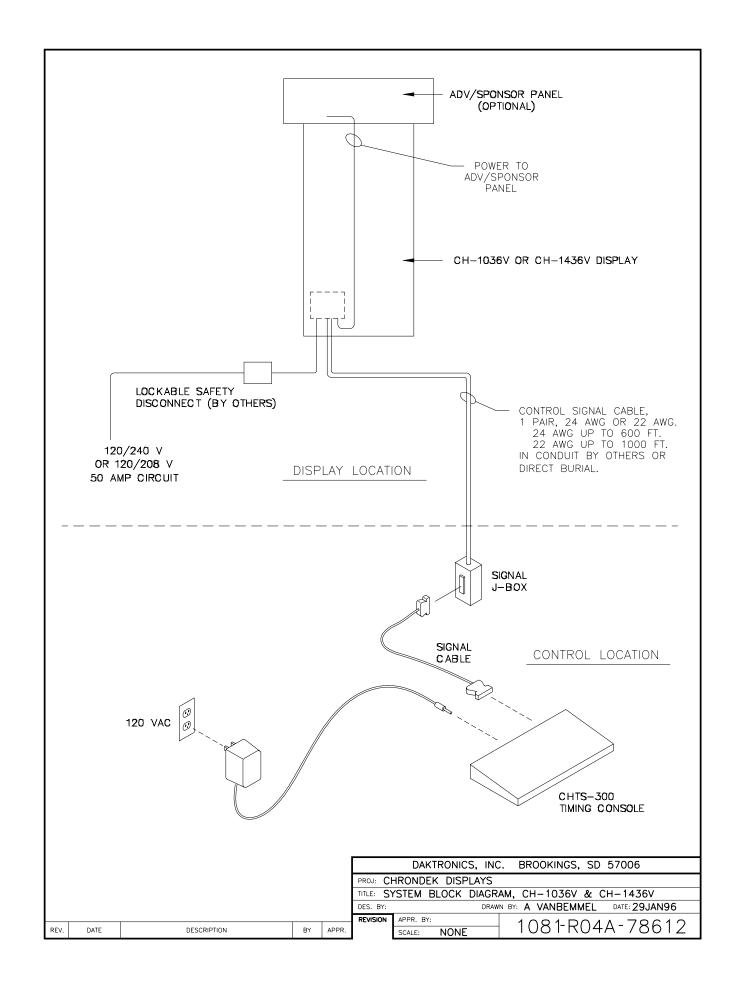
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2	WHITE	PWR 1-P	
3	RED	GND 1-N	
4	GREEN	PHOTO 2-N	
5	ORANGE	PWR 2-P	
6	BLUE	GND 2-N	PHOTOCELL
7	WHITE/BLACK	PHOTO 3-N	POWER INPUTS
8	RED/BLACK	PWR 3-P	
9	GREEN/BLACK	GND 3-N	
10	ORANGE/BLACK	PHOTO 4-N	
11	BLUE/BLACK	PWR 4-P	
12	BLACK/WHITE	GND 4-N	
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	

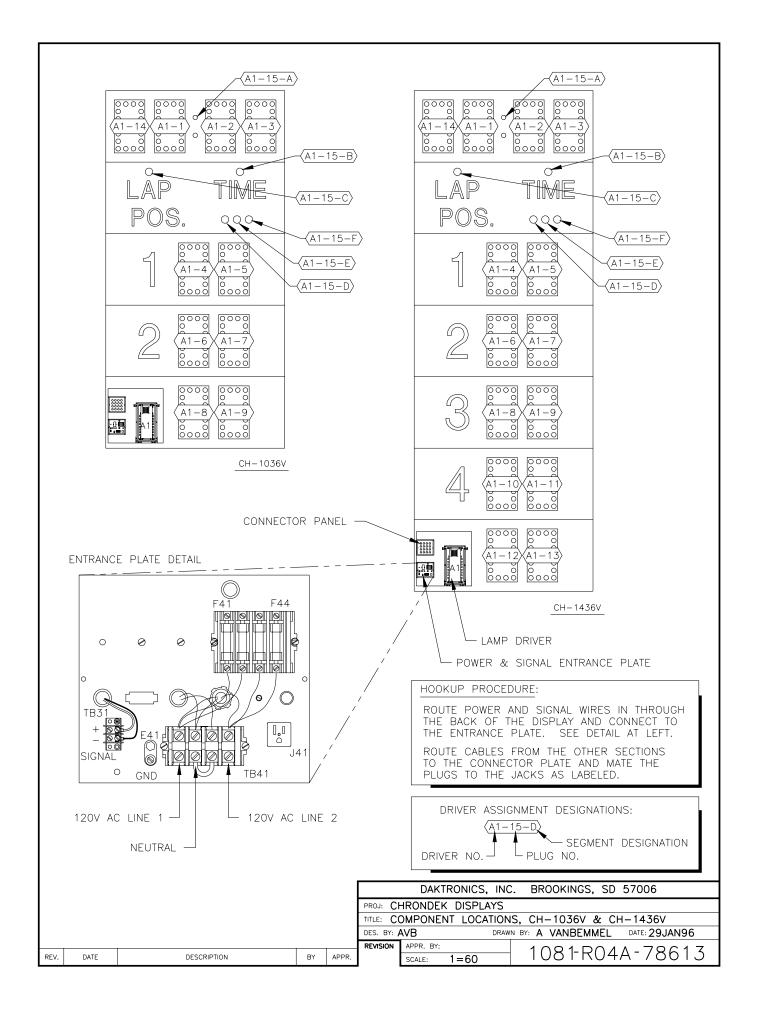
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- 1. USE THE MOUNTING CHANNEL TO DETERMINE WHICH HOLE COMBINATION SHOULD BE USED. BE SURE TO KEEP THE BOLTS AS CLOSE TO THE BEAM AS POSSIBLE.
- 2. USING THE MOUNTING CHANNEL AS A TEMPLATE, DRILL 9/16" HOLES IN THE UPPER AND LOWER REAR FLANGE OF SCOREBOARD WHERE THE SUPPORTS WILL GO.
- 3. PLACE SQUARE NUTS INSIDE CHANNEL AND THREAD BOLTS THROUGH.
- 4. LIFT SCOREBOARD INTO POSITION WITH BOLTS STILL IN PLACE.
- 5. PLACE MOUNTING ANGLES OVER EACH PAIR OF BOLTS AND SECURE WITH LOCK WASHERS AND HEX NUTS.
- 6. WHEN SCOREBOARD IS ADJUSTED TO FINAL DESIRED POSITION, TIGHTEN HEX NUTS FIRMLY.

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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.
- 4. Displays are FRONT access only!

#### 3.1 Lamp Replacement

The primary service required by the displays is to replace burned-out lamps. Refer to **Drawing A-27674** for an illustration of lamp changing. 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.

The Lap/Time indicators use 120 volt, 55 watt clear flood lamps, type 55PAR38. The Status indicators use 120 volt, 85 watt flood lamps, type 85PAR38. Digits use 130 volt, 30 watt reflector lamps, type 30R20.

# 3.2 The Lamp Driver

Reference Drawing: Lamp Driver, 16 Col. w/ Fan......Drawing A-37070

Refer to **Drawing A-37070** for an illustration of the lamp driver. In the display, the task of switching lamps on and off is performed by the lamp driver. The lamp driver has 21 connectors, providing power and signal inputs and outputs to digits. The functions of these connectors are illustrated in the following table.

Connector No.	Function
1-16	Outputs to digits and indicators
17	Control signal input
18	Power input for outputs 1-8
19	Power input (120V) for driver logic
20	Power input for outputs 9-16
24	Dim option selector

# 3.3 Digit Segmentation

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

Refer to **Drawing A-37685**. In a digit, certain lamps always go on and off together. These groupings of lamps are knows as *segments*. Each digit has eight segments, referred to by letters A through H.

#### 3.4 Fuses

Reference Drawing: Lamp Driver, 16 Col. w/ Fan......Drawing A-37070

Refer to **Drawing A-37070**. The lamp driver has 17 fuses. There is one fuse to protect each digit circuit. F1 through F16 are type AGC-10 and are located near each output connector under the driver's metal cover. The other lamp driver fuse, F17, is type AGC-1/2 and it protects the driver's logic circuit and fan.

#### 3.5 Schematic

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

The schematic diagram in **Drawing A-46754** shows the power and signal inputs into the display and to the lamp driver.

## 3.6 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)
	<ul> <li>Poor contact at connector, pin 7</li> </ul>
	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.

#### 3.7 Replacement Parts List

Parts Description or Name	Туре	Part Number
Lamp driver		0A-1033-0122
Fuse, driver logic, AGC-1/2	AGC-1/2	F-1000
Fuse, lamp driver, AGC-10	AGC-10	F-1006
Socket, med. base lamp		X-1046
Digit lampbank, 36" 4x7		0A-1081-0073
Digit screen, 36"		0S-1064-0002
J-Box, CHTS-300 timer		0A-1067-0056
Lamp, 30W 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

# 3.8 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.

Mail: Daktronics, Inc., Customer Service

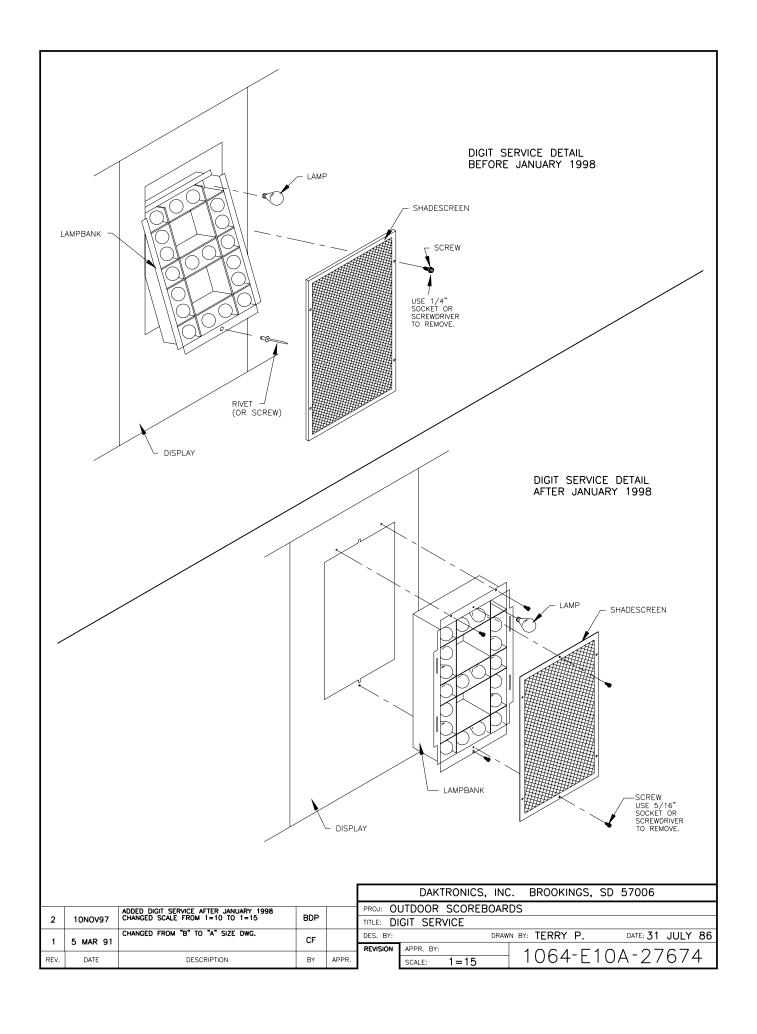
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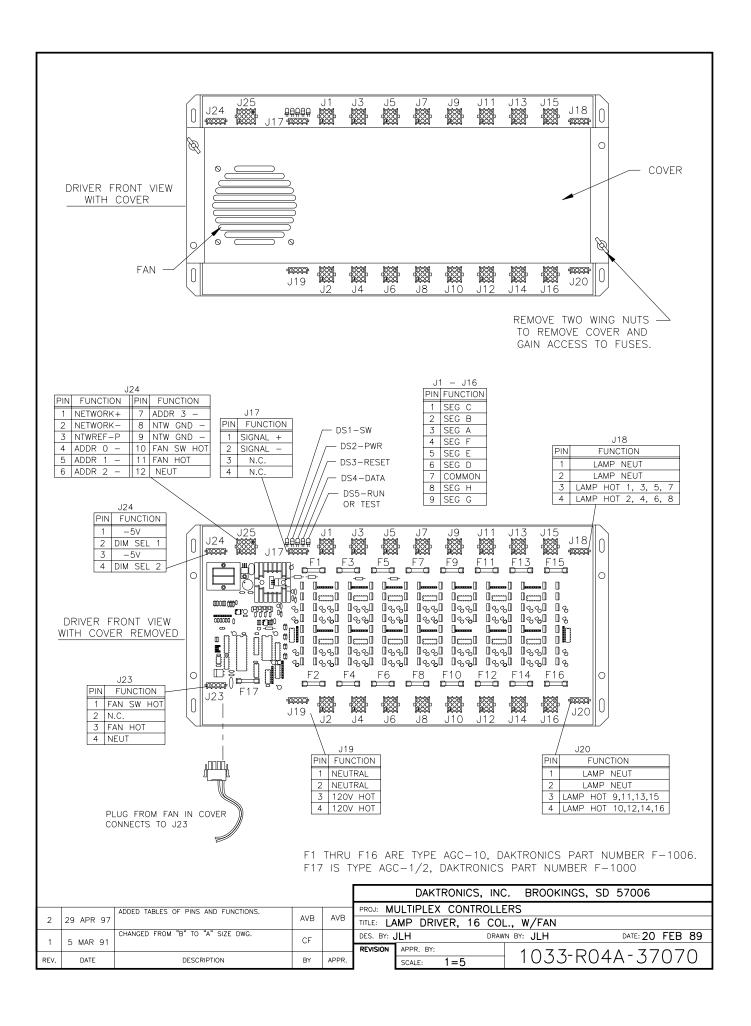
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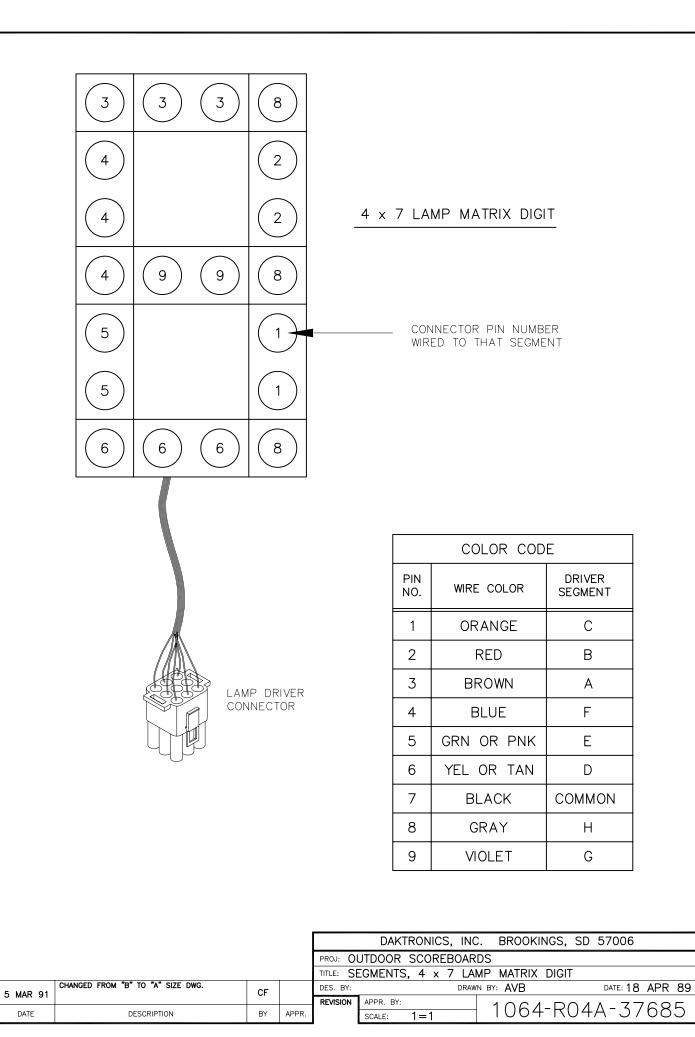
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