

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS LAT-NR161 LED Tail Lights for '60-'65 Impala/Bel Air/Biscayne, '67 Impala, '75-'76 Caprice, and '71-'73 Mustang

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# Kit Includes:



## Installation:





- 1. Remove the original bulb connector from the back side of the housing.
- 2. Remove the light bulb.
- 3. Remove the tail light lens.
  - On the <u>60-65 Impala</u>, the screws are directly in the lens.
  - On the <u>67 Impala</u>, the nuts securing the tail light assembly must be removed first from inside the trunk. Once the assembly is removed, the screws on the back of the housing can be taken out.
  - On the <u>75-76 Caprice</u>, the nuts securing the tail light assembly must be removed first from inside the trunk. Once the assembly is removed, the screws on the top and bottom sides of the housing are removed and the metal trim taken off. Last the screws holding the lens are removed so the lens can come off.
  - On the <u>71-73 Mustang</u>, the lens is snapped into place with tabs around the outside edge. Carefully pry the lens off using a flat blade screwdriver.



- 4. Now is a good time to clean the lens and housing. If lenses are in bad shape a new set is recommended.
- 5. Remove the screw and aluminum back plate from the new LED assembly.



LED assembly



Back plate removed (attached to the assembly)



Back plate for '75-'76 Caprice (packaged separately)

6. Insert the new LED assembly into the hole where the original bulb and connector were located. Use caution when feeding the wires through to avoid damaging the wire insulation.



7. Feed the wires through the large hole on the back plate before attaching it to the back side of the tail light housing. On the plastic '75-'76 Caprice housing make sure to use the back plate with the three alignment tabs.



8. Secure the back plate with the supplied #6 screw and lock washer.



9. Place the original lens gasket into place and replace the tail light lens. Tighten the screws down carefully.



Cut off the existing light socket as it will not be used. Do not strip the wires. Trim the wires from LED assembly to appropriate length once mounted, making sure wires are routed cleanly and securely.

10. Use the supplied moisture resistant pigtail connectors\* to attach the wires from the new LED assembly to the existing vehicle harness. Insert appropriate wire from vehicle harness and mating LED assembly wire into a connector and crimp following instructions below.

\*For the best connection, soldering is recommended. But to simplify installation, the supplied connectors will provide a fast weather resistant connection.

### The correct crimp method for the supplied connectors is:

- 1.) Insert **UNSTRIPPED** wires into the connector and ensure they are all they way in by observing the clear bottom of the connector to see the wires are touching the end.
- 2.) Use pliers to push the blue cap down flush with the edge of the clear body, completing the connection. The connection will only be correct if pressed firmly down with pliers.



	LED wires	Vehicle harness
Taillight	Brown	Brown or Black
Driver's Turn	Green	Green or Pink
Passenger's Turn	Green	Yellow, Purple, or Orange
Ground	Black	Black, chassis, or body

- 11. Repeat for the other side.
- 12. Test the tail lights, brake lights, and turn signals. If the turn signals do not flash you will need to upgrade your flasher. If you are replacing only the rear turn signals you should be able to use a heavy duty electronic flasher from your local parts store. If you are replacing both front and rear or do not have front bulbs you will need a no-load flasher, Dakota Digital part number LAT-NLF.

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