



## **26W EXPLOSION PROOF COMPACT FLUORESCENT EXIT SIGN EMERGENCY FACTORY SEALED LIGHTING FIXTURES**

### **CAUTION:**

Before installing, make sure you are compliant with area classifications, failure to do so may result in bodily injury, death and property damage. Do not attempt installation until you are familiar with the following procedures. All installation must comply with the applicable Electrical Code.

Make sure that the circuit is de-energized before starting installation or maintenance.

Verify that the installation is grounded. Failure to ground will create electrical shock hazards, which can cause serious injury and or death.

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# 1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS – READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

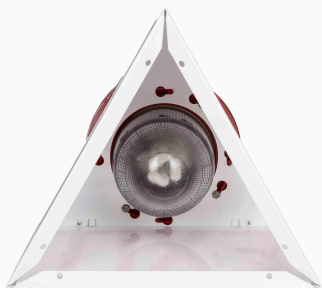


## **NOTE: LAMP MUST BE INSTALLED BEFORE OPERATING**

Remove globe assembly, unpack bulb and insert into socket. See installation instruction sections 4 & 5 for removal of globe assembly.

**NOTE:** Read this sheet carefully before beginning installation.

- Do not use this equipment for other than the intended use as specified on equipment nameplate.
- **WARNING:** Turn **OFF** the supplying circuit before beginning installation, or performing any maintenance including re-lamping.
- Do not install near gas or electric heaters.
- Do not attempt to service battery. The emergency ballast contains a sealed, no-maintenance battery. Contact manufacturer for information on replacements.
- Batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly.
- Servicing should be performed by qualified service personnel.
- The use of accessory equipment not recommended by the manufacturer can cause an unsafe condition
- Equipment should be mounted in locations and at heights where it will not readily be subjected to tampering by unauthorized personnel.



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION**

**NOTE:** For suitable fixture support, consult National Electrical Code (NEC) or Canadian Electrical Code.

FIXTURES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE FULL THREAD ENGAGEMENTS. INSTALLATION MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL AND/OR NATIONAL CODES.

**NOTE:** OUTLET BOX THREADS MUST BE LUBRICATED TO PREVENT GALLING. IF LUBRICANT IS REMOVED, LIGHTLY LUBRICATE WITH A CORROSION INHIBITING PETROLEUM BASED GREASE SUCH AS PETROLATUM OR SOAP-THICKENING MINERAL OIL TO INSURE EASE OF FUTURE MAINTENANCE.

### **PENDANT MOUNT**

Install pendant mount on conduit. Tighten set screw A to 30 in.-lbs. torque to prevent loosening.



### **CEILING MOUNT**

Install ceiling mount by means of four external mounting holes B on 6" bolt circle.

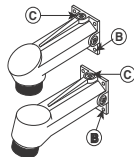
Plug unused conduit entries with close-up plugs C.



### **WALL OR BULKHEAD MOUNT**

Install wall or bulkhead mount by means of four external mounting holes B in backplate so that threaded hub is extending downward.

Plug unused conduit entries with close-up plugs C.



### **STANCHION MOUNT**

Install stanchion mount on conduit. Tighten set screw A to 30 in.-lbs. torque to prevent loosening.

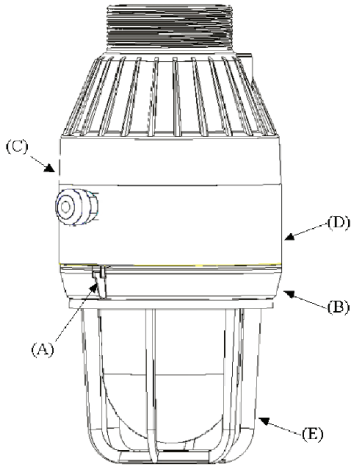


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## Following steps required for installation -



1. Install unit's mounting accessory per instructions supplied with the mount.
2. Install unit's pushbutton test station (purchased separately) per instructions supplied with the station. Station must be wired to fixture mount to provide a method of disconnection the supply source from the unit. An example of how this can be completed is shown in Fig.1 for typical installation.
3. Verify that the supply voltage available is 120V thru 277V.
4. The fixture comes wired for 120V thru 277V operation from the factory. Lamp provided with fixture is to be installed in a non-hazardous environment as follows: (A) Unscrew and remove the globe support assembly (B) from the unit tank (C). Install lamp. Re-attach globe support assembly (B) to unit tank (C). Attach fixture to the installed mount. If 277V application is desired refer to step 5.

**CAUTION:** During installation or maintenance, care must be taken to avoid scratching, nicking or chipping the glass globe.

5. Make sure the external threads at the top of the unit tank are free of any dirt, metal chips or other foreign materials. Apply a thin coat of lubricant to the threads. **NOTE:** Take extreme care not to cross thread the unit when installing into the mounting accessory. Install the unit by threading into the mounting accessory; the electrical contacts will automatically engage. Be sure the unit is threaded tight. Tighten the set screw on the side of the mounting accessory.
6. Energize unit and verify that proper charging of the fixture is occurring by observing if the red charging indicator lamp inside of globe area is on.
7. Test emergency lamp operation by pressing PUSH-TO-TEST pushbutton of test station and observe that the lamp operates.
8. To install optional guard (E) loosen the four screws on the bottom of the globe support ring, slip the guard over the screws and rotate to the locked position. Tighten the screws firmly.

**NOTE:** Emergency ballast must be charged for 36 hrs before running test(s).

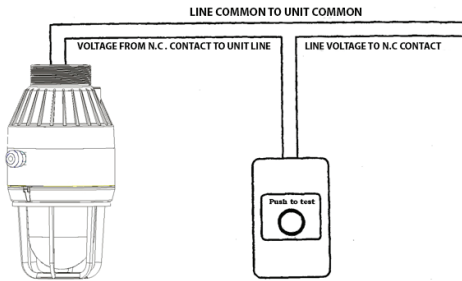


FIG.1

SEE REVERSE FOR  
TYPICAL TEST INSTALLATION  
FIG.1 AND FIG.2

## TYPICAL TEST INSTALLATION

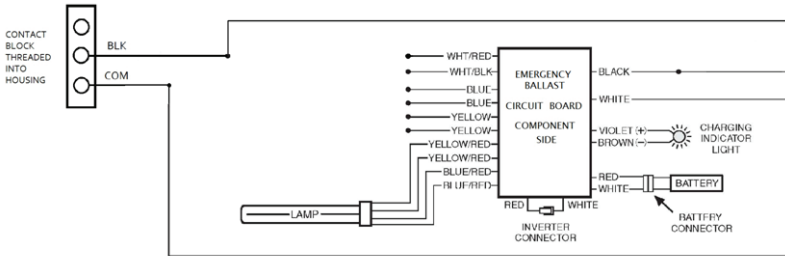


FIG.3

## 3. MAINTENANCE

As routine maintenance, this emergency fixture should be checked periodically to ensure it is working. The following schedule is recommended.

1. Visually inspect the charging indicator light monthly. It must be illuminated.
2. Test operation of the circuit at 30 day intervals for a minimum of 30 seconds. The lamp should operate.
3. Conduct a 90 minute discharge test once a year. The lamp should operate for 90 minutes.

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of electrical shock, disconnect the AC input and inverter before servicing.

**SEE REVERSE FOR  
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**TEST & MAINTENANCE RECORDS**

Unit Location and/or Number \_\_\_\_\_

| DATE | TEST DURATION |         | MAINTENANCE PERFORMED | COMMENTS |
|------|---------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
|      | 30 min.       | 1 ½ hr. |                       |          |
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**SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS**

**USE AND CARE**

Unauthorized modification may impair the function and/or safety of this device and could affect the life of the equipment. Always check for damaged or worn out parts before using the device. Store it in a secure place out of the reach of children when not in use. Inspect for good working condition prior to storage and before re-use.

**REPLACEMENT PARTS**

The EPL-EMG-EXT-26W is designed to provide years of reliable performance. Should the need for replacement parts arise, please contact Larson Electronics.

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