20A Explosion Proof GFCI Cord Whip
125V Rated - 12/3 SOOW Cord - Blunt Cut End
Instruction Manual

Thank you for your purchase of the Larson Electronics EPEXC-1C-12.3-GFI-50C-BCE.

WARNING:

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING FIXTURE. RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
CRITICAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

- INSTALLATION SHOULD ONLY BE CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC AND ANY RELEVANT LOCAL BUILDING CODES.
- RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK. FIXTURE INSTALLATION REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE OF FIXTURE'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. IF NOT QUALIFIED, CONTACT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.
- BE CERTAIN ELECTRICAL POWER IS OFF BEFORE AND DURING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE.
- MAKE SURE THE SUPPLY VOLTAGE IS THE SAME AS THE FIXTURE'S RATED VOLTAGE.
- TO PREVENT WIRING DAMAGE OR ABRASION, DO NOT EXPOSE WIRING TO EDGES OF SHEET METAL OR SHARP OBJECTS. SUITABLE FOR DAMP LOCATIONS.

WARNING:

USER SHOULD BE TRAINED IN THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS DEVICE. WHEN EXTENSION CORD IS CONNECTED TO A POWER SOURCE IN HAZARDOUS AREA, PLUG AND MATCHING RECEPTACLE MUST BE SUITABLE FOR HAZARDOUS LOCATION INVOLVED. IMPROPER USE OF THIS DEVICE, ASSOCIATED PLUG, RECEPTACLE, AND CORD CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURIES OR DEATH TO PERSONNEL.

PERIODIC INSPECTION OF THE RECEPTACLE AND CORD IS NECESSARY.

THE CORD MUST BE ROUTINELY CHECKED FOR CUTS, BREAKS, OR ANY SEVERE ABRASIONS, AND IF ANY ARE FOUND, THE CORD MUST BE REPLACED BEFORE RESUMING USE OF THE UNIT.

ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY MUST BE “OFF” BEFORE AND DURING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE. INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE MUST BE PERFORMED BY A TRAINED AND COMPETENT ELECTRICIAN.

IF ANY PARTS OF THE RECEPTACLE OR PLUG APPEAR TO BE MISSING, BROKEN, OR SHOW SIGNS OR DAMAGE, DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY. REPLACE WITH THE PROPER REPLACEMENT PART(S) BEFORE CONTINUING SERVICE.

The EPEXC-1C-12.3-GFI-50C-BCE Explosion Proof GFCI Cord Whip allows operators in flammable work sites to extend power connections. This explosion proof accessory is compatible with 125V and comes with a 20-amp continuous service rating. The cord features 12/3 SOOW properties, making it suitable for rugged, industrial applications.

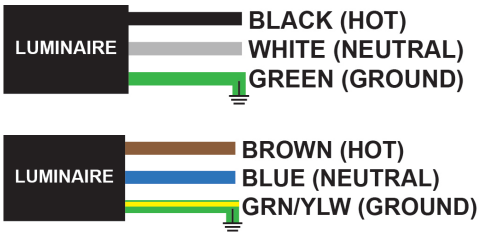
WIRING

Standard pigtail(flying leads) wiring

We strongly encourage a licensed electrician install this product, in all locations especially in outdoor areas where weatherproofing may be required.

Warning: *Check product label for correct input voltage!*

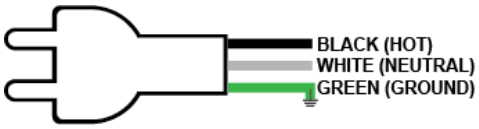
Attach supply line wires to the appropriate light fixture wires as shown in the diagram ➔



Secure each pair of wires according to the diagram. Utilize a junction box or similar device and take precautionary steps for weatherproofing all connections if installed in a location where water may come in contact with the unit. Ensure the unit is properly grounded and that wiring is done according to all local and national electrical/building codes.

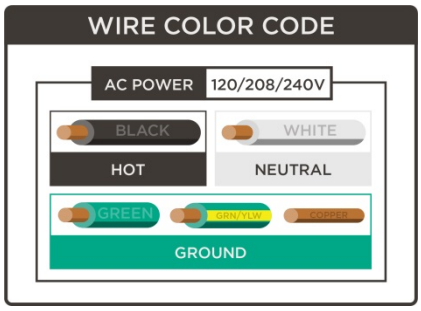
Exp Cord Cap

Position device near work area for operation. Run cable to nearby power source. Insert and twist-lock explosion-proof plug into a compatible receptacle within the hazardous environment. See *plug operation* below.



PLUG OPERATION

Electrical connection between plug and compatible receptacle is accomplished after plug fully inserts into receptacle and rotated clockwise.



1. Lift receptacle door and locate polarization on mating plug pin and receptacle face. Insert plug straight all the way into receptacle until it cannot go further.
2. Rotate plug clockwise limit (37º), this closes internal contacts and completes circuit. This also mechanically locks plug into receptacle so it cannot be pulled out.
3. To remove plug, push plug inward and turn to counterclockwise, pull plug straight out.

GROUND-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (GFCI)

In the event of a ground fault, a GFCI will trip and quickly stop the flow of electricity to prevent serious injury.

Definition of a ground fault:
Instead of following its normal safe path, electricity passes through a person's body to reach the ground. For example, a defective appliance can cause a ground fault.

A GFCI receptacle does **NOT** protect against circuit overloads, short circuits, or shocks. For example, you can still be shocked if you touch bare wires while standing on a non-conducting surface, such as a wood floor.

NOTE:
GFCI's contain a lockout feature that will prevent RESET if:

- There is no power being supplied to the GFCI.
- The GFCI is miswired due to reversal of the LINE and LOAD leads.
- The GFCI cannot pass its internal test, indicating that it may not be able to provide protection in the event of a ground fault.

GFCI TEST

Use an approved GFCI tester or plug an electrical device, such as a lamp into the receptacle on which you are working. Turn the lamp or device ON. Then, press the TEST button on the GFCI box and power should immediately be switched off. If not, contact an electrician. Press the RESET button to restore power.

INTER-COMPATIBILITY

These cords use T style plugs and will work with non-explosion proof standard receptacles and plugs (NEMA 5-15R, 5-20R, or 6-20R) but will not work with standard 120V wall outlets. The included plug is cross-interchangeable with Crouse Hind™ part# ENP5201 plugs and receptacles and Hubble-Killiark part# UGP-20231 ACCEPTOR® plugs and receptacles. Any equipment requiring these C-H or H-B plugs should work with these cords. Due to possible manufacturer changes we cannot guarantee interchangeability although we have made every effort to ensure cross compatibility correctness.

MAINTENANCE

There are no serviceable parts inside the fixture. However, it is good practice to routinely clean and check the fixture for proper function.

- Disconnect power running to the unit and be sure the fixture is cool to the touch.
- Use a non-abrasive glass cleaning solution to clean the lens.

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 EPEXC-1C-12.3-GFI-50C-BCE is designed to provide years of reliable performance. Should the need for replacement parts arise, please contact Larson Electronics.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY NOT COVER ALL DETAILS OR VARIATIONS OF THIS PRODUCT FOR YOUR EQUIPMENT OR INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS. SHOULD FURTHER INFORMATION NOT COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS BE REQUIRED, PLEASE CONTACT LARSON ELECTRONICS BY EMAIL AT SALES@LARSONELECTRONICS.COM OR BY PHONE AT 1-877-348-9680 FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

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