

Explosion Proof String Lights

Class 1 & 2, Division 1 - 5 Drop Lights - 26w Compact LED

Instruction Manual

Thank you for your purchase of the Larson Electronics EPL-SL-5-FL26 explosion proof string lights.

WARNING

TO AVOID THE RISK OF FIRE, EXPLOSION OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, THIS PRODUCT SHOULD BE INSTALLED, INSPECTED AND MAINTAINED BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN ONLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE ELECTRICAL CODES.

TO AVOID ELECTRIC SHOCK:

- BE CERTAIN ELECTRICAL POWER IS OFF BEFORE AND DURING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE.
- PRODUCT MUST BE CONNECTED TO A WIRING SYSTEM WITH AN EQUIPMENT-GROUNDING CONDUCTOR.

TO AVOID EXPLOSION:

- MAKE SURE THE SUPPLY VOLTAGE IS WITHIN THE VOLTAGE RATING.
- ENSURE THE MARKED T RATING IS LESS THAN THE IGNITION TEMPERATURE OF THE HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERE.
- DO NOT OPERATE IN AMBIENT TEMPERATURES ABOVE THOSE INDICATED ON THE PRODUCT NAMEPLATE.
- DO NOT OPERATE IF THE LENS, CORD, SEALS, HOUSING, RECEPTACLES, ETC. IS CRACKED OR DAMAGED. IF SO, DISCONTINUE USE AND CONTACT MANUFACTURER FOR REPLACEMENT PARTS.
- ALL FASTENERS SHOULD BE PROPERLY SEATED.

The Larson Electronics EPL-SL-5-FL26 Explosion Proof String Light set contains a total of 5 work lights, equipped with aluminum hooks and connected in series along 90 feet of 12/3 SOOW explosion proof cord. and is ideal for general close work and inspection activities in hazardous locations requiring explosion proof protection.

Mounting

Each light is equipped with a hook at the top for hang mounting, and a handle at the bottom for handheld applications. Simply hang the lamps in a suitable location that is capable of supporting the load. The hook freely swivels, allowing you to rotate the light to the desired orientation. Alternatively, you may hand hold one of the lights if you need to get a closer look in a tight spot.



Wiring

Warning: Check product label for correct input voltage!

This unit comes pre-wired from factory with the selected cord cap. Take precautionary steps for weatherproofing all connections if installed in a location where water may come in contact with the unit. All outdoor installations and indoor installations near a wet location require the use of a GFCI device for safety, according to the National Electrical Code® (NEC). Ensure the unit is properly grounded. Always follow all applicable local and national electrical codes for the hazardous area in which the equipment will be used. Position device near work area for operation. Run cable to nearby compatible power source outputting the correct voltage, as listed on the product label. 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 is 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 to clockwise limit (37°), 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.

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

Note: *It is not necessary to open the fixture and clean or touch the LED's.*

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-SL-5-FL26 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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