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#### 1.0 **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The TWR Model AA1-TSS Controller is for A1 lighting of towers 151' to 350' AGL (above ground level) in accordance with the Federal Aviation Advisory Circular 70/7460-1J. One (1) beacon should be placed at the top of the structure. Three (3) obstruction lights should be placed at the mid-point with respect to overall tower height.

The flash rate of the beacon is 30 per minute. The sidelights burn steady.

A by-pass switch (SW1) allows the controller to be turned on during daylight hours without covering the photocell. This is particularly helpful since the controller can be mounted indoors while the photocell is outdoors. SW1 can be operated by flipping the switch to "ON."

The beacon requires two (2) 620 watt or two (2) 700 watt, 120V bulbs. TWR recommends that you use only these bulbs. Each sidelight requires one (1) 116 watt, 120V bulb (620PS40P, 700PS40P, and 116A21TS).

The photocell is the three (3) blades, twist to lock, type.

Power supplied to the controller shall be 120V AC 50/60 Hz.

The controller housing is rated at NEMA 4X. It is suitable for indoor or outdoor mounting.

#### 2.0 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### 2.1 MOUNTING THE CONTROL CABINET

(Refer to Drawing 202-R)

The power supply control cabinet can be located at the base of the structure or in an equipment building. Mounting footprints are shown on Drawing 202-R. Power wiring to the control cabinet should be in accordance with local methods and National Electrical Codes (NEC).

- 2.1.1 If the control cabinet is mounted inside an equipment building, the photocell should be mounted vertically on ½" conduit outside the building above the eaves facing north. Wiring from the photocell socket to the control cabinet should consist of one (1) each, red, black, and white wires. The white wire is connected to the socket terminal marked "COM," the black wire is connected to the socket terminal marked "B," and the red wire is connected to the socket terminal marked "R." These socket connections are made by using .25" quick connect terminals, which must be crimped to the wires. The photocell should be positioned so that it does not "see" ambient light, which would prevent it from switching to the nightmode.
- 2.1.2 If the control cabinet is mounted outside an equipment building, the photocell should be mounted vertically on ½" conduit so the photocell is above the control cabinet. Care must be taken to assure that the photocell does not "see" any ambient light that would prevent it from switching into the nightmode. The photocell wiring is the same as in 2.1.1.
- 2.1.3 The wiring from the photocell, the service breaker, the red incandescent beacon, and the sidelights should enter the control cabinet through the watertight connectors in the bottom of the cabinet. Inside the cabinet, the connections will be made on the terminal strips and circuit breakers located at the bottom of the chassis. These connections are made as follows:

#### 2.2 EXTERNAL PHOTOCELL WIRING

(Refer to Drawing 202-R)

- **2.2.1** Connect the **BLACK** wire from the photocell to terminal block TB2 marked "L."
- **2.2.2** Connect the **RED** wire from the photocell to terminal block TB2 marked "SSR."
- **2.2.3** Connect the **WHITE** wire from the photocell to terminal block TB2 marked "N."

#### 2.3 POWER WIRING

(Refer to Drawing 202-R)

- **2.3.1** Power wiring to the control cabinet should be in accordance with local methods and National Electrical Codes (NEC).
- **2.3.2** Circuit breaker needs to be rated at 20 amps.
- 2.3.3 Connect incoming 120V AC to terminal block TB1 marked "L."
- **2.3.4** Connect the neutral wire(s) to one (1) of the terminal blocks on TB1 marked "N."
- **2.3.5** Connect the AC ground to the aluminum mounting plate.

#### 2.4 RED BEACON AND SIDELIGHT WIRING

(Refer to Drawings 202-R, 260-13, and 260-14)

- **2.4.1** Connect the **BLACK** wire from the beacon to the circuit breaker marked "B."
- **2.4.2** Connect the **RED** wire from the sidelight group to the circuit breaker marked "S."
- **2.4.3** Connect the **WHITE** neutral wire(s) to one (1) or more of the terminals on TB1 marked "N"

#### 3.0 THEORY OF OPERATION

#### 3.1 POWER SUPPLY

120V AC enters the controller from the circuit breaker panel. Line sits at the PRD, waiting to be switched on. When the 102FAA photocell is activated, line energizes the coil of the PRD relay. This also can be accomplished by using the photocell by-pass switch (SW1).

#### 3.2 **SIDELIGHTS**

Line S is sent to the circuit breaker marked "S" which powers the sidelight circuit.

#### 3.3 BEACONS

Line LD is sent to Module M1. Module M1 is a solid state flasher which its output is sent to circuit breaker "B" which then powers the beacon at 30 fpm with a duration of 2/3 on 1/3 off.

#### 4.0 TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

#### 4.1 SYMPTOM - BEACON NOT FLASHING

Check for pulsing 120V AC at circuit breaker "B." If the circuit breaker is tripped, there may have been a surge or could be a short in the tower wiring. This can be checked by looking for a short between circuit breaker "B" and the ground. If okay, and 120V AC is not present, then check the FS155-30T flasher to see if there is voltage on the input (pin #2). If okay, the flasher module has probably failed and needs to be replaced. If everything appears to be correct, but the beacon still does not work, check the tower wiring and the lamps within the beacon.

#### 4.2 SYMPTOM – SIDELIGHT OUT

Check for constant 120V AC at circuit breaker "S." If tripped, check for a short in the tower wiring. If not, and voltage is present, check the tower wiring and the lamp within the sidelights.

#### 4.3 <u>SYMPTOM – CONTROLLER ALWAYS "ON"</u>

If the tower lights stay on in the daytime, check to see that switch SW1 is off. If the switch is off, then remove the photocell out of the socket. If the lights go out, replace the photocell. If not, check for welded contacts on the PRD. Replace if necessary.

#### 5.0 MAINTENANCE GUIDE

#### 5.1 RED OBSTRUCTION LIGHTING

The only required maintenance needed to be performed is replacement of the lamps in the L-864 and L-810 fixtures. Lamps should be replaced after being operated for not more than 75% of the rated life or immediately upon failure as per Advisory Circular 70/7460-1J. By following these instructions, maximum safety and performance can be achieved.

TOOLS REQUIRED: NONE

#### 5.2 L-864 LAMP REPLACEMENT

- **5.2.1** Loosen the one (1) wing nut on the latch pin so that it can recline.
- **5.2.2** Open the lens and tilt it back.
- **5.2.3** To remove each lamp, depress down while rotating the lamp counter-clockwise 90°.
- **5.2.4** Install the new lamps by depressing down while rotating the lamp clockwise 90°.
- **5.2.5** Close the lens and let the latch pin drop in the recessed slot.
- **5.2.6** Tighten the wing nut snug, then ½ turn more.

#### 5.3 L-810 LAMP REPLACEMENT

- **5.3.1** Unclasp the two (2) latches and let the bails recline back.
- **5.3.2** Lift the lens up and over the lamp, letting the lens hang from the safety cable.
- **5.3.3** Unscrew the lamp counter-clockwise and remove.
- **5.3.4** Install the new lamp by screwing the lamp clockwise.
- **5.3.5** Reinstall the lens, making sure it is seated properly on the base.
- **5.3.6** Reclasp the two (2) latches.

#### 5.4 <u>L-864 CONTROLLER</u>

No scheduled maintenance is required. Perform on an "as needed" basis only.

#### 5.5 PHOTOCELL

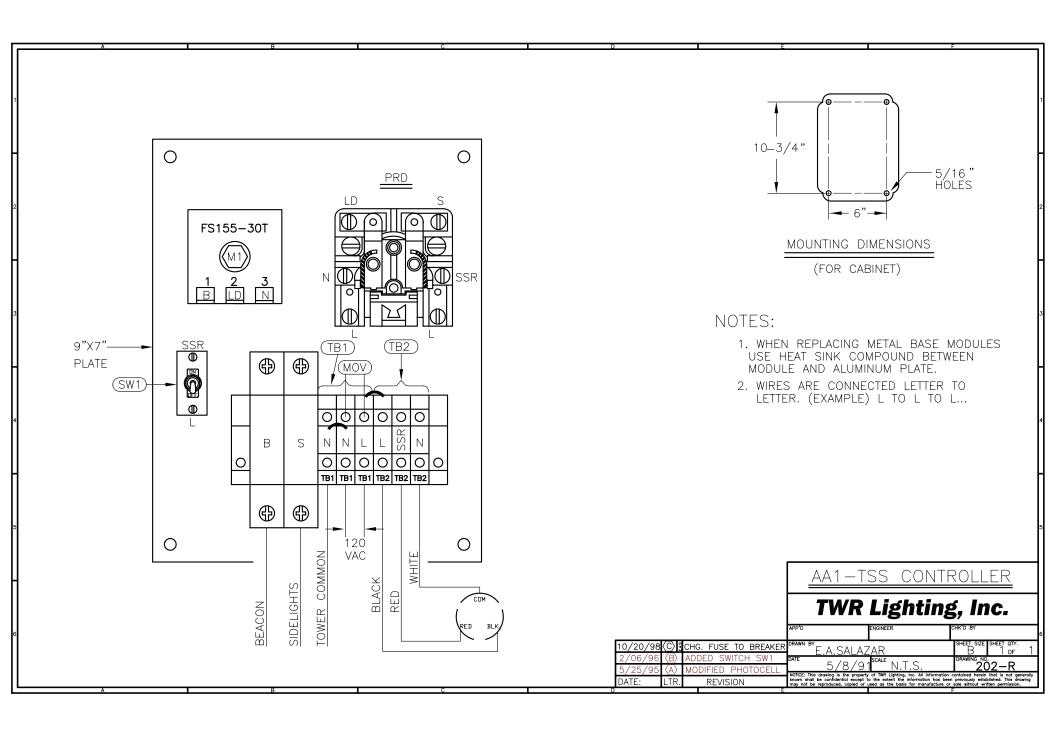
The photocell is a sealed unit. No maintenance is needed or required other than replacement as necessary.

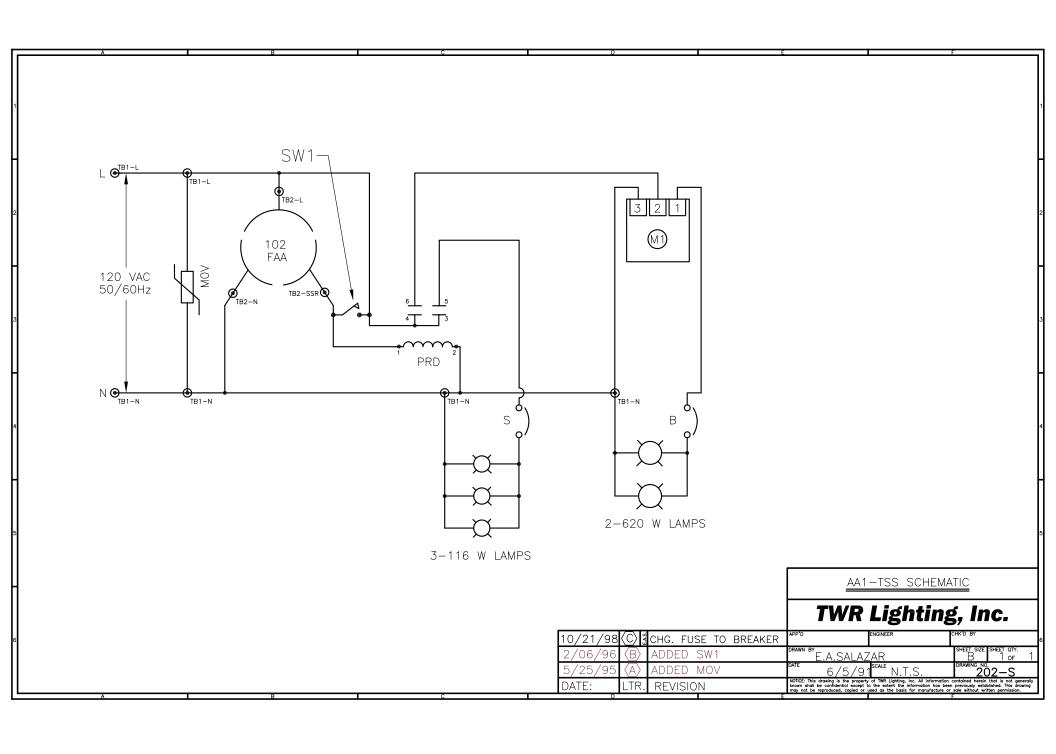
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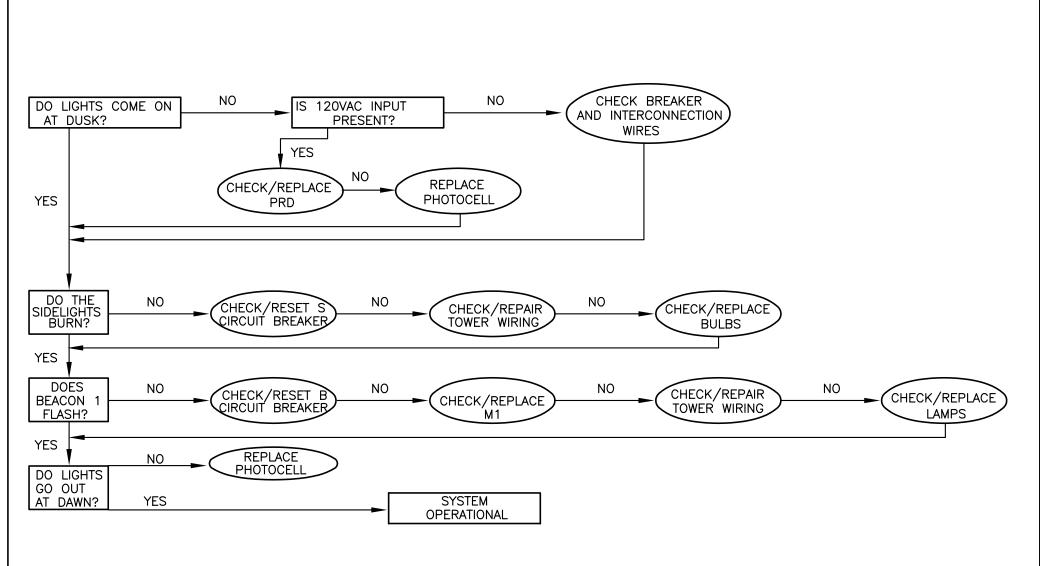
QUANTITY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	102FAA	Photocell
1	FS15530T	Solid State Flasher (M1)
1	PRD7AG0	Mechanical Load Contactor (PRD)
1	VJ1008HWPL1	Enclosure
2	8WA1808	End Stop
2	5Sx2120-8	20 amp Circuit Breaker (B, S)
6	8WA1204	Single Pole Terminal (TB1, TB2)
1	MOV524V15	Metal Oxide Varistor (MOV)
1	SSPIGTAIL	20' Photocell Pigtail
1	STJ01002	SPDT Switch (SW1)

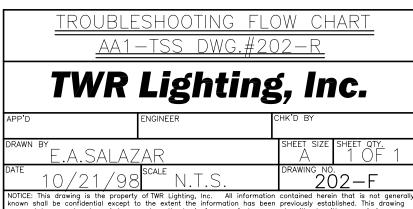
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1	FS15530T	Solid State Flasher (M1)

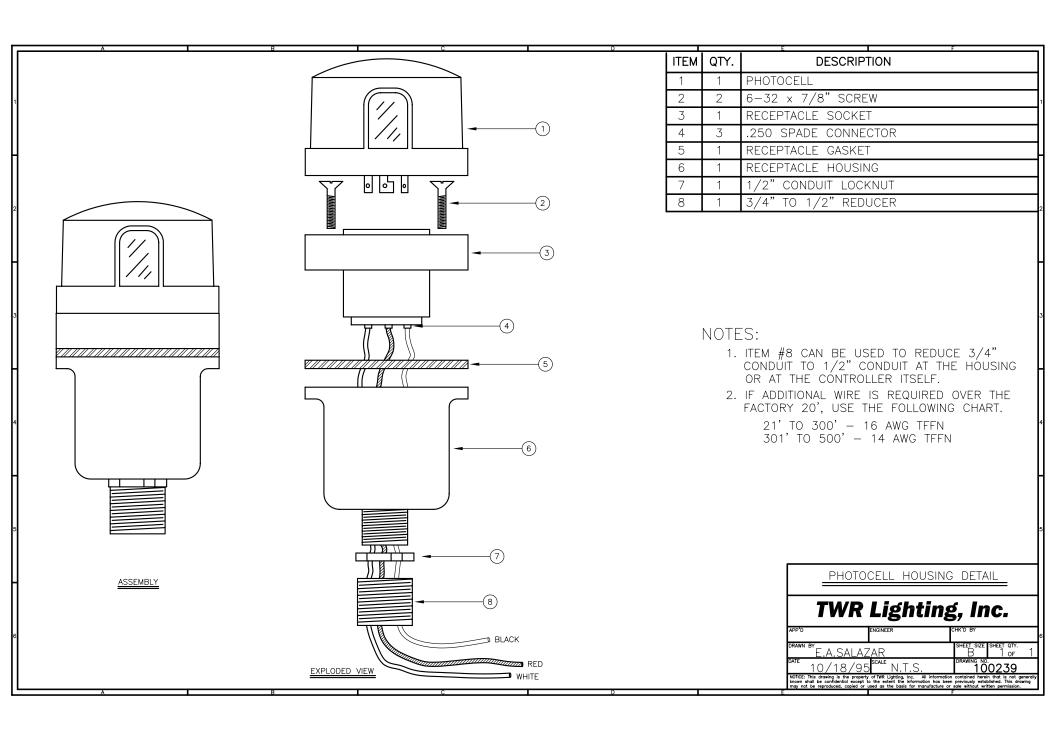


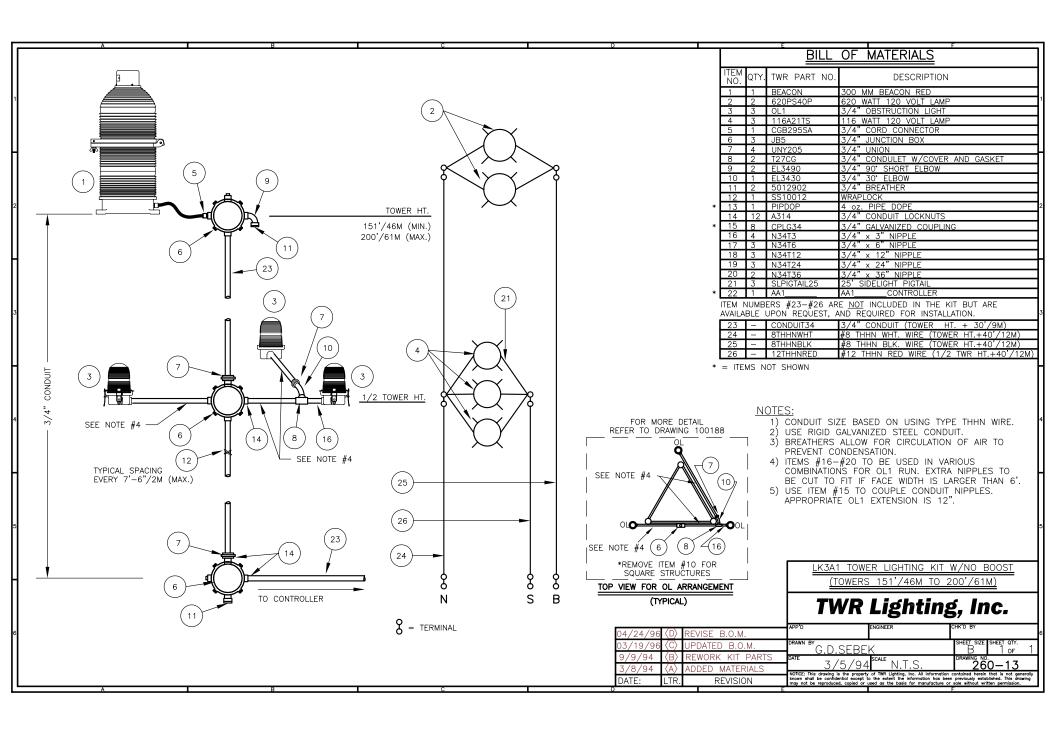


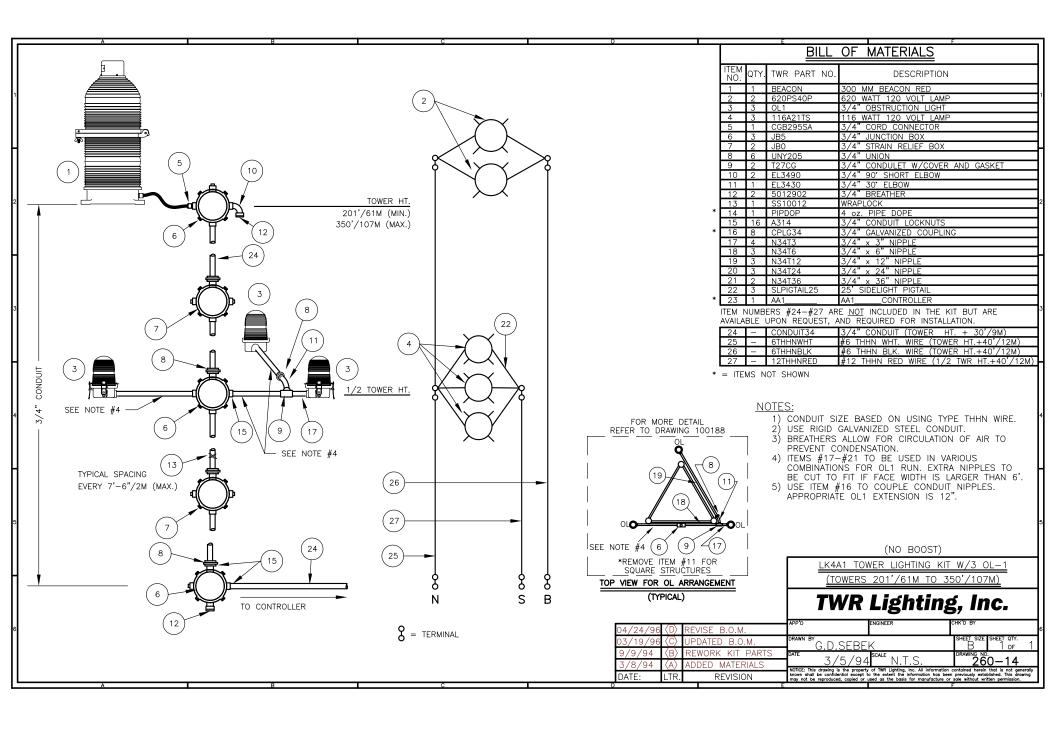


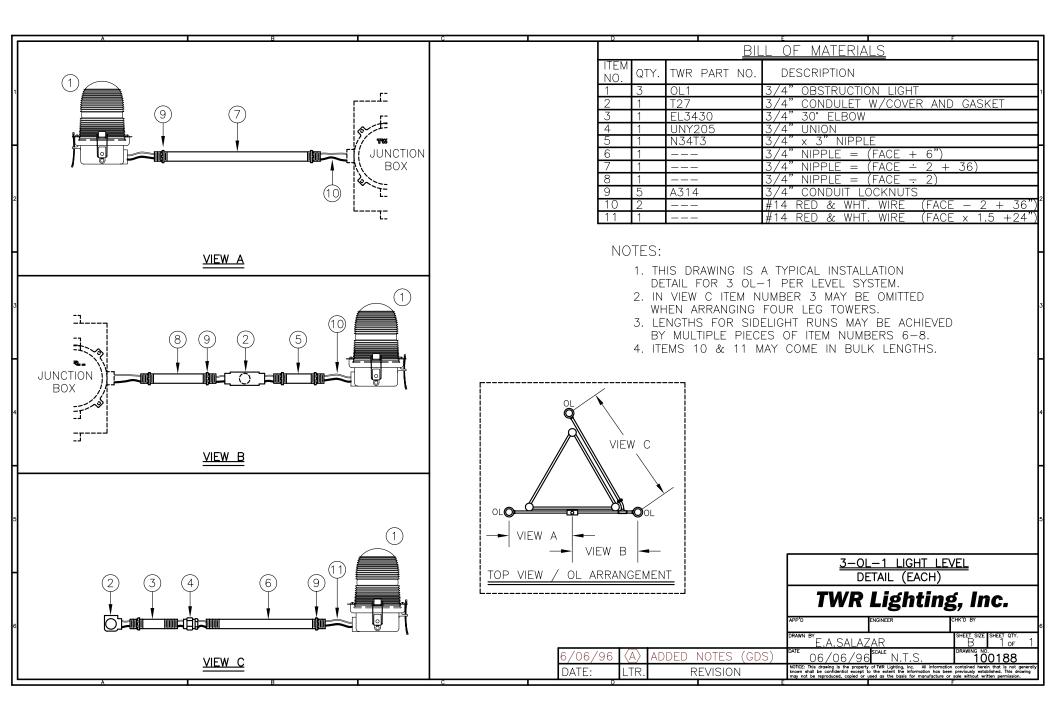


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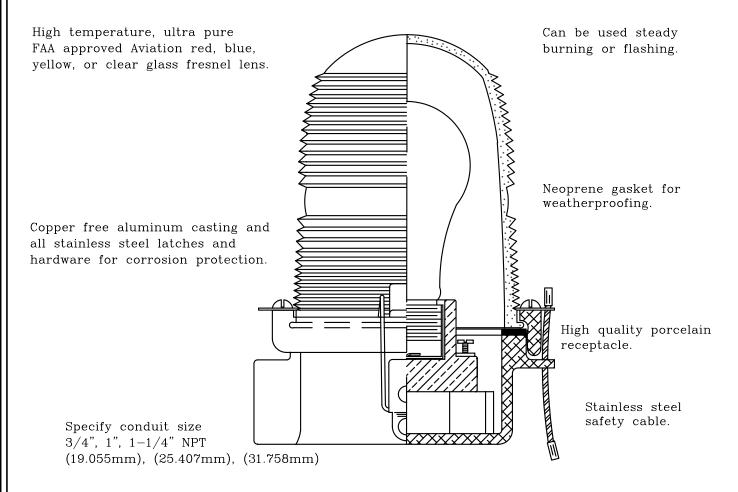
# TWR Lighting, Inc.

# FAA Approved L-810 Single Obstruction Light Side Hub OL1

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For use as an obstruction light on towers, building, bridges, cooling towers. Meets or exceeds all FAA specs as found in AC 150/5345-43 Type L-810.

Our most popular light. The side hub allows for a straight run of conduit from the junction box for hook up.

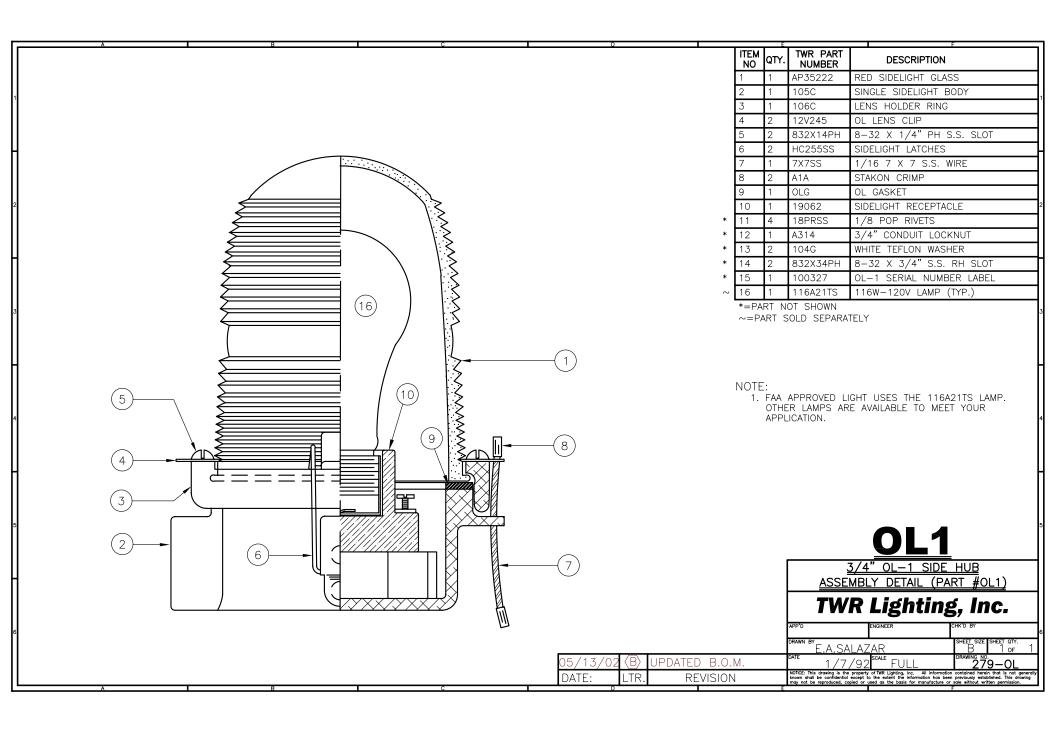


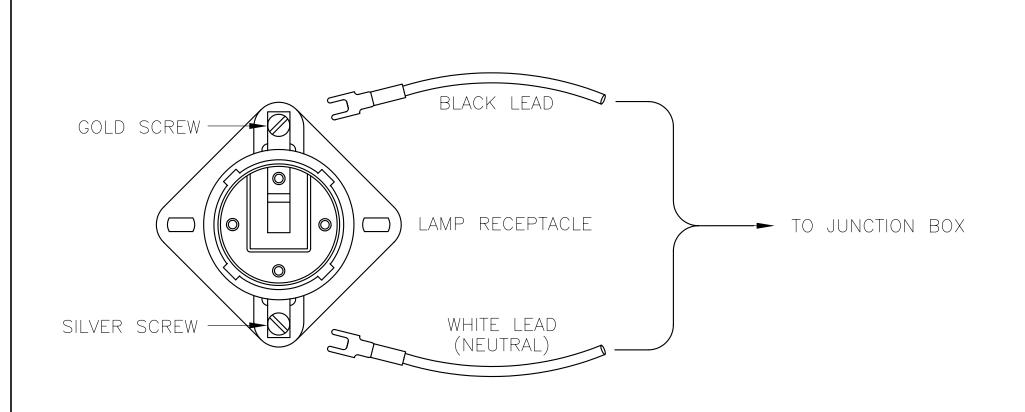
General Specifications

Height 7.5 inches (19.055 cm) Weight 3 lbs (13605.442g) Power 120, 230, or 240 volts AC Uses 116W, 120V or 240V bulbs Bulbs sold separately

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No special tools required for maintenance.





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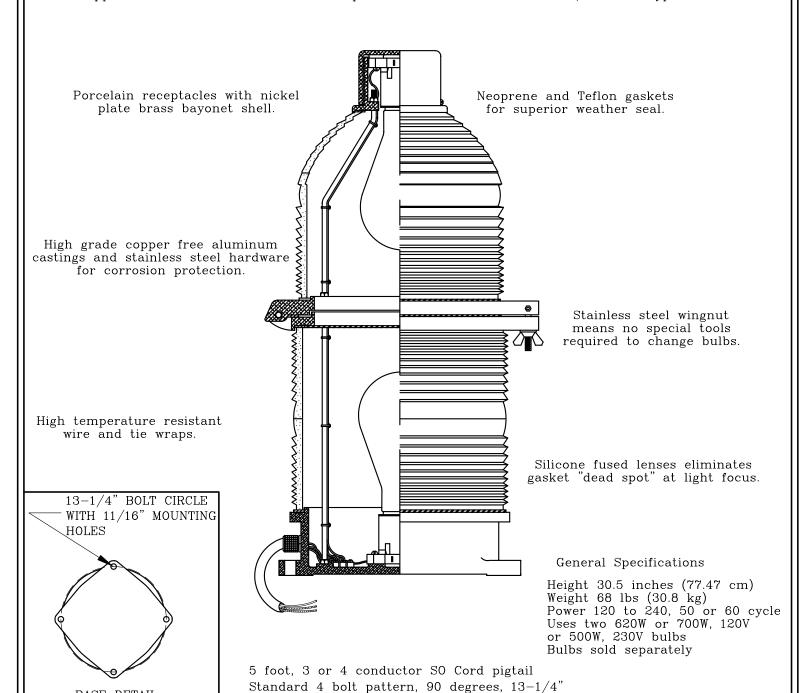
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# TWR Lighting, Inc.

# FAA Approved L-864 300 mm BEACON

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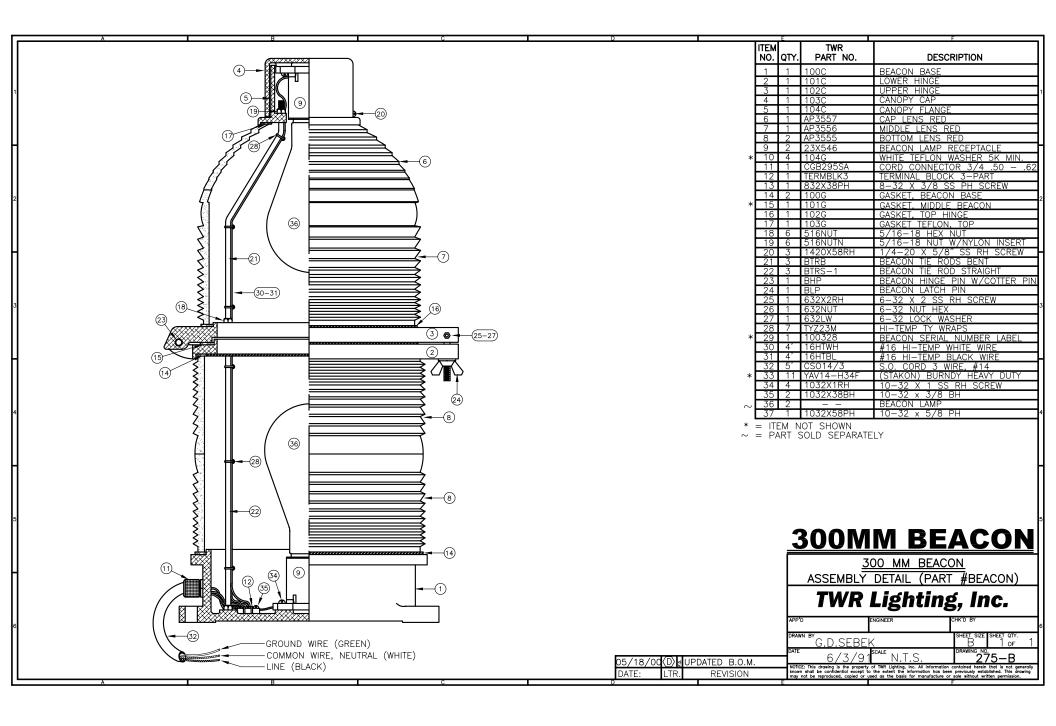
Flashing 300 mm Code Red Beacon is used to light aviation obstructions taller than 150 feet AGL. ETL approved to meet or exceed all FAA specifications as found in AC 150/5345-43 Type L-864.



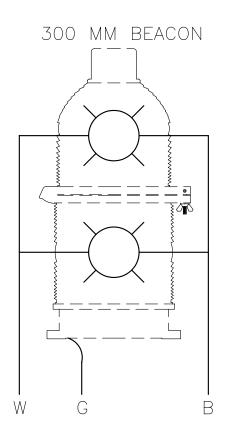
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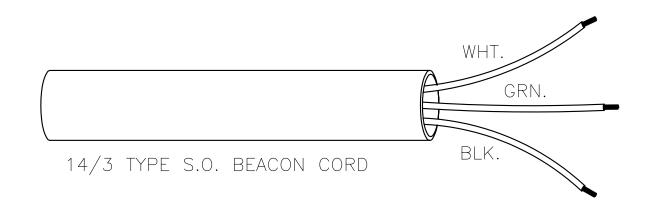
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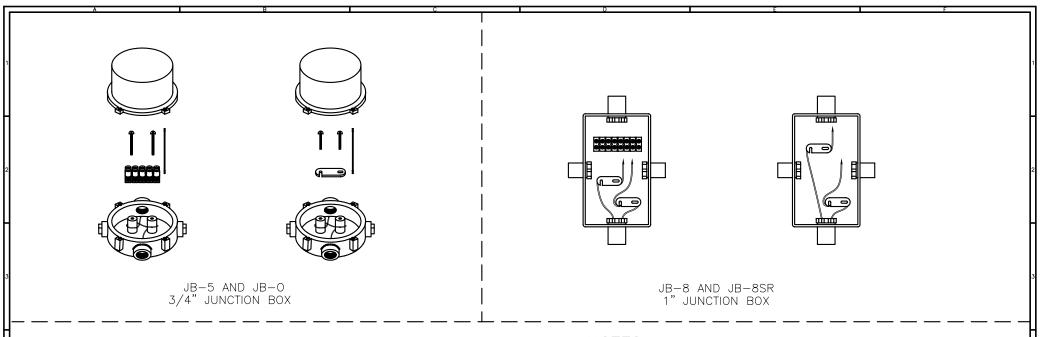
- 1) WHITE WIRE IS NEUTRAL TO BOTH LAMPS.
- 2) BLACK WIRE IS LINE TO BOTH LAMPS. 3) GREEN WIRE IS EARTH GROUND.





300 MM BEACON WIRE TWR Lighting, Inc. SCALE

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#### USING THIS JUNCTION BOX METHOD SPACING IS 100 FEET MAXIMUM.

AWG WIRE SIZE	MAX. NUMBER WIRES IN 3/4" CONDUIT	MAX. NUMBER WIRES IN 1" CONDUIT	WIRE AREA SQ. INCHES	WEIGHT PER 100 FEET
12 THHN	16	26	0.0117	2.50
10 THHN	10	17	0.0184	4.10
8 THHN	6	9	0.0373	6.70
6 THHN	4	7	0.0519	10.30
4 THHN	2	4	0.0845	16.20

#### NOTES:

- 1) DRAWING ILLUSTRATES METHOD OF STRAIN RELIEVING WIRE. USE THIS METHOD ON ALL JUNCTION BOXES.
- 2) THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE—ARTICLE 300—19—B3 REQUIRES CONDUCTORS IN A VERTICAL CONDUIT BE SUPPORTED TO RELIEVE STRAIN ON TERMINAL BLOCK CONNECTIONS.
- 3) SKETCH ILLUSTRATES METHOD OF STRAIN RELIEVING A SINGLE CONDUCTOR. SEVERAL CONDUCTORS MAY BE GROUPED TOGETHER.
- 4) CONDUCTORS MAY BE MIXED BUT SHOULD NOT TAKE UP MORE THAN 40% OF CONDUIT'S INSIDE AREA.

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