

# INSTALLATION OF R-460 WIRE ROPE SHUNT KIT ALL MODELS

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

# If any installation problems are encountered, please call G&B Specialties, Inc. for technical assistance before continuing with the installation process.



- Failure to heed to any of the following warnings could result in severe bodily injury and/or equipment damage.
- Read and understand this manual completely before attempting installation of the equipment.
- Installation instructions provided below only address the Rafna railgear equipment. Applicable railway company procedures and policies must be adhered to.
- Before performing any work under the vehicle or railgear, ensure the engine is turned off and the parking brake is set.
- Beware of all pinch points on the railgear and keep all parts of the body clear.
- When routing hydraulic hoses, ensure that the hoses do not contact any sharp edges or hot surfaces.
- When routing electrical wires, ensure that the wires do not contact any sharp edges or hot surfaces.
- All wire connections should be soldered and heat shrink sealed to prevent future corrosion-related problems.
- All wires must be covered with protective cable loom.
- Always disconnect the vehicle's battery when welding on the vehicle or railgear in order to protect the vehicle's electrical system.
- Do not use regular brake fluid in the front hydraulic brake system, as it will damage the hydraulic brake pump and the brake cylinders.



INSTALLATION OF WIRE ROPE SHUNT KIT

### Option 1.

## Single Axle Shunt Kit This Style Shunt Kit maybe used on either front or rear axles.

- 1. Find an ignition activated power supply and install the provided fuse holder, fuse, and pilot lighted switch.
- 2. Mount provided relay in a suitable location.
- 3. Connect power wire from switch to terminal #85, or the black wire on the provided connector assembly and solder and heat shrink.
- 4. Secure the green wire or terminal #86 to a suitable ground.
- 5. Using a 12 gauge THHN stranded jumper wire, connect the Shunt/Sweep Assembly, using #10 stud welded on shunt/sweep assembly to the rail wheel as per WRP Shunt Connection Wiring Diagram, (R-10420F), provided in this manual. Front wheels only, or rear wheels only.
- 6. Run white wire or terminal #87 to the right side rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided in this manual.
- 7. Run the red wire or terminal #30 to the left side rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided in this manual.
- 8. The yellow wire on the other #87 terminal will not be used on this application. Wire nut or heat shrink the end of the wire to prevent it from contacting vehicle or railgear.
- 9. This completes the installation of a single axle shunt kit. When the interior switch is turned on it will pull in the relay and make continuity between the two rail wheels.



Option 2.

**Dual Axle Shunt Kit** 

This style shunt kit will be used on both front and rear axle. This style will provide continuity between the front right and left rail wheels and the rear right and left rail wheels only. There will not be any continuity between the front and rear rail gear.

- 1. Find a ignition activated power supply and install the provided fuse holder, fuse, and pilot lighted switch.
- 2. Mount provided relay in a suitable location.
- 3. Connect power wire from switch to terminal #85, or the black wire on the provided connector assembly and solder and heat shrink.
- 4. Secure the green wire or terminal #86 to a suitable ground.
- 5. Using a 12 gauge THHN stranded jumper wire, connect the Shunt/Sweep Assembly, using #10 stud welded on shunt/sweep assembly to the rail wheel as per WRP Shunt Connection Wiring Diagram, (R-10420F), provided in this manual. All four wheels.
- 6. Run the white wire or terminal #87 from the front relay to the front right rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided. Solder and heat shrink all connections.
- 7. Run the red wire or terminal #30 to the front left side rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided. Solder and heat shrink all connections.
- 8. The yellow wire or the other #87 terminal will not be used on this application. Wire nut or heat shrink the end of the wire to prevent it from contacting vehicle or railgear.
- 9. Connect the yellow wire or terminal #87 to the left rear rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided. Solder and heat shrink all connections.
- 10. Connect the red wire or terminal #30 to the right rear rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided. Solder and heat shrink all connections.
- 11. The white wire on the other #87 terminal will not be used on this application. Wire nut or heat shrink the end of the wire to prevent it from contacting vehicle or railgear.
- 12. This completes the installation of the dual axle shunt kit. When the interior switch is turned on it will pull in the relays and provide continuity between the front two rail wheels and the two rear rail wheels. It will not provide continuity between the front and rear rail wheels.



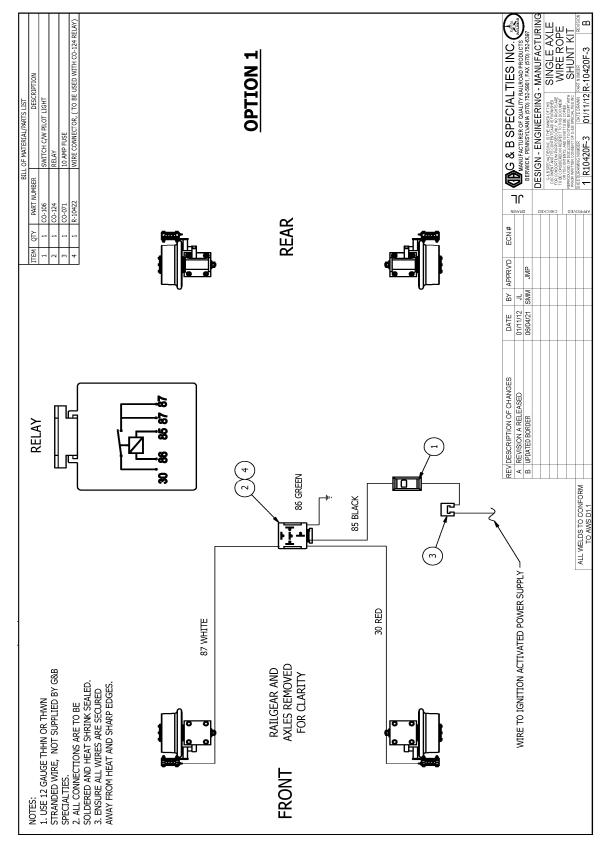
Option 3.

Dual Axle and Cross over Shunt Kit.

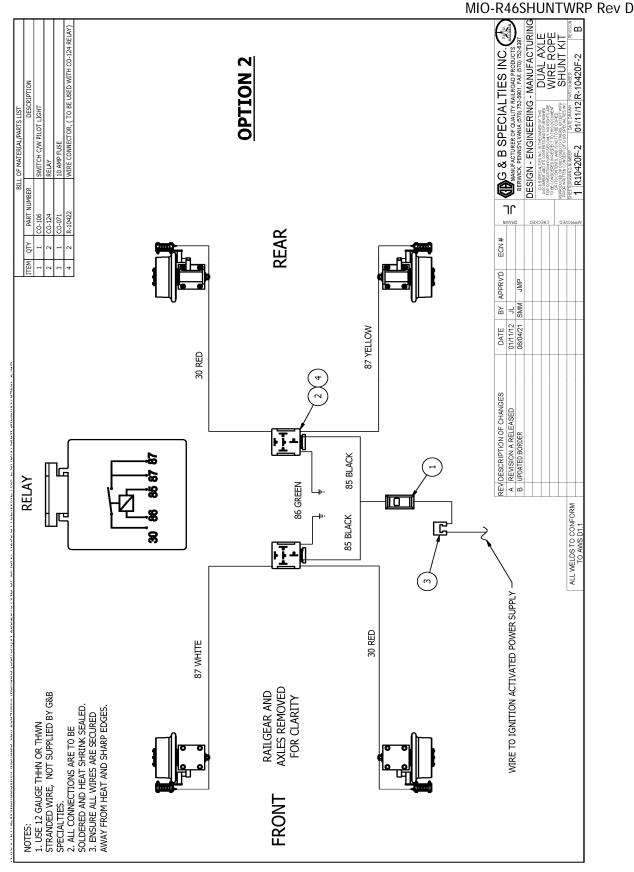
This style shunt kit will be used on both front and rear axle. This style will provide continuity between the front right and left rail wheels and the rear right and left rail wheels. It will also provide continuity between the front rail wheels and the rear rail wheels.

- 1. Find a ignition activated power supply and install the provided fuse holder, fuse, and pilot lighted switch.
- 2. Mount provided relay in a suitable location.
- 3. Connect power wire from switch to terminal #85, or the black wire on the provided connector assembly and solder and heat shrink.
- 4. Secure the green wire or terminal #86 to a suitable ground.
- 5. Using a 12 gauge THHN stranded jumper wire, connect the Shunt/Sweep Assembly, using #10 stud welded to shunt/sweep assembly to the rail wheel as per WRP Shunt Connection Wiring Diagram, (R-10420F), provided in this manual. All four wheels.
- 6. Run the white wire or terminal #87 from the front relay to the front right rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided. Solder and heat shrink all connections.
- 7. Run the red wire or terminal #30 to the front left side rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided. Solder and heat shrink all connections.
- 8. The yellow wire or the other #87 terminal will not be used on this application. Wire nut or heat shrink the end of the wire to prevent it from contacting vehicle or railgear.
- 9. Connect the yellow wire or terminal #87 to the left rear rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided. Solder and heat shrink all connections.
- 10. Connect the red wire or terminal #30 to the right rear rail wheel and attach as per the wheel shunt connection drawing provided. Solder and heat shrink all connections.
- 11. Install a wire between the white wire on terminal #87 on the front relay and the yellow wire on terminal #87 on the rear relay.
- 12. This completes the installation of the Dual Axle and Cross Over Shunt Kit. When the interior switch is turned on it will pull in the relays and provide continuity between the front rail wheels and the rear rail wheels.



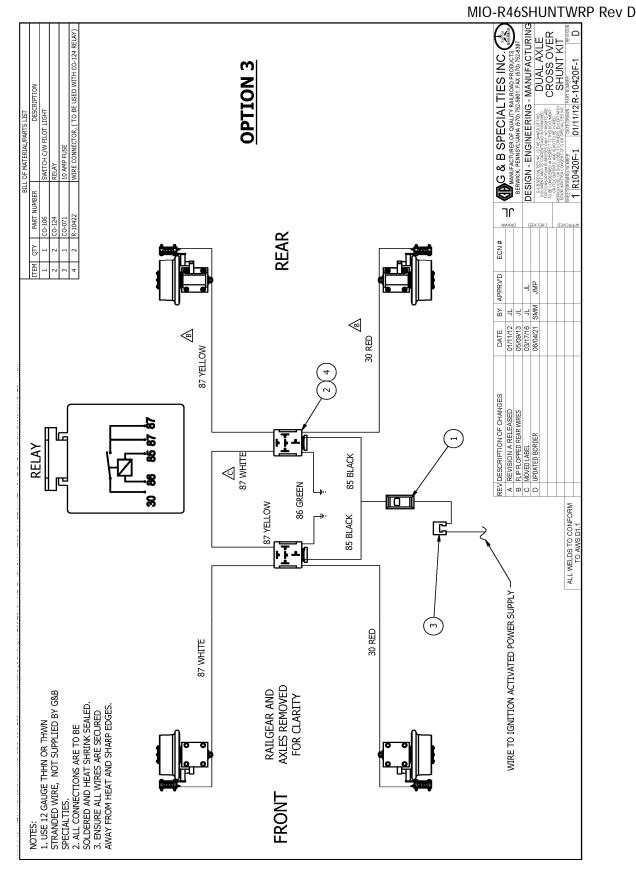




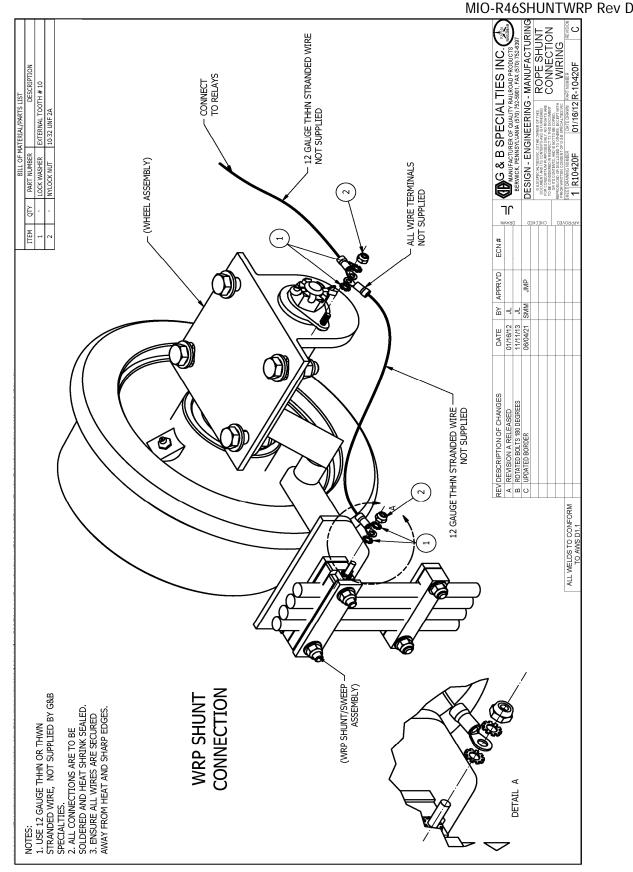


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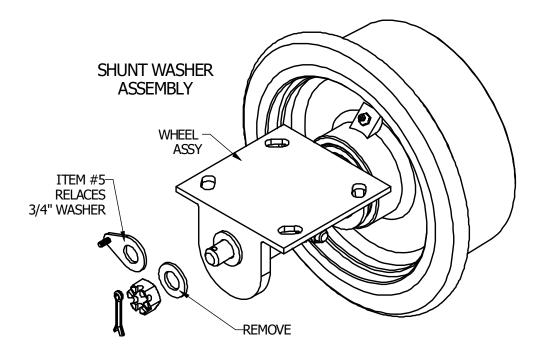


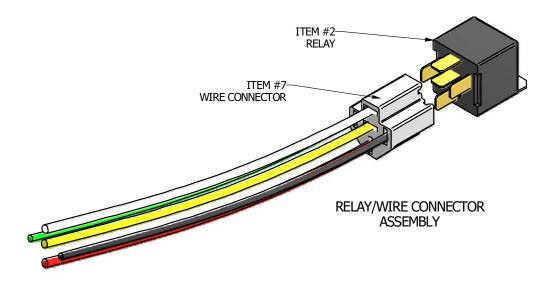




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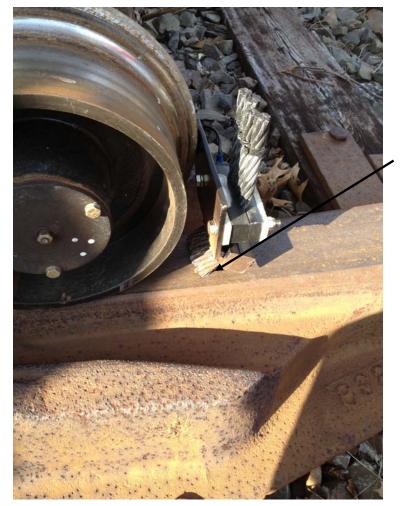


Photo on the left shows the Shunt/Sweep set too extreme. This is not acceptable and should be avoided.

Photo to the right shows a more acceptable setting of Shunt/Sweep. Contact should be set with just enough pressure that rust and debris are removed from track while maintaining a slight angle of contact.

