Mounting instructions for the Model FA3-SC Alternating Flasher

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Safety Message to Installers of Siren Speakers

A WARNING

People's lives depend on your proper installation and servicing of Federal Signal products. It is important to read and follow all instructions shipped with this product and the original product. Listed below are some other important safety instructions and precautions you should follow.

- To properly install the lighting system, you must have a good understanding of automotive systems, along with proficiency in the installation and use of safety warning equipment.
- Do not install equipment or route wiring in the deployment path of an airbag.
- If a vehicle seat is temporarily removed, verify with the vehicle manufacturer if the seat needs to be recalibrated for proper airbag deployment.
- Frequently inspect the light system to ensure that it is operating properly and that it is securely attached to the vehicle.
- When drilling into a vehicle structure, ensure that both sides of the surface are clear of anything that could be damaged.
- Refer to the instructions packed with related products for additional precautions and information.
- File these instructions in a safe place and refer to them when maintaining and/or reinstalling the product.
- Do not stare directly into the lights at a close range, or permanent damage to your eyesight may occur.

Failure to follow all safety precautions and instructions may result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

Introduction

The FA3-SC is a compact electronic flasher capable of flashing 2-10 A light circuits alternately. These units are designed to operate from 12 Vdc (negative ground). A flash rate of 90 flashes per minute is electronically controlled. Each flasher is enclosed in a two-piece, snap-together, polycarbonate housing.

Unpacking the kit

After unpacking the kit, inspect it for damage that may have occurred in transit. If it has been damaged, do not attempt to install or operate it. File a claim immediately with the carrier, stating the extent of the damage. Carefully check all envelopes, shipping labels, and tags before removing or destroying them. Ensure that the parts in the appropriate Kit Contents List are included in the package. If you are missing any parts, contact Customer Support at 1-800-264-3578, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (CT).

Table 1 Kit Contents

Qty.	Description	Part Number
1	Flasher	8554B010
2	3M _™ Dual Lock Reclosable Fastener	855904481

Installing the light

To install the flasher:

NOTE: Clean and dry the surfaces before affixing the pads.

- **1.** Remove the backing from a $3M_{TM}$ Dual Lock Reclosable Fastener and affix the pad to the flasher as shown in Figure 1.
- 2. Remove the backing from the second self-mating reclosable fastener and affix it at the desired location as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Mounting

FLASHER

CLEAN AND DRY AREA
BEFORE AFFIXING PADS

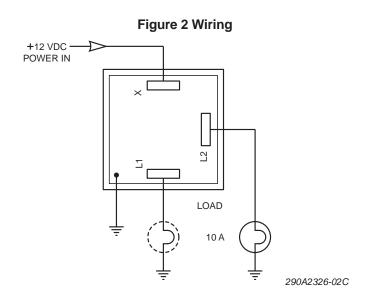
MOUNTING
SURFACE

TO GROUND

SELF-MATING
RECLOSABLE
FASTENER

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- 3. Press the self-mating reclosable fastener surfaces together to install the flasher.
- 4. Connect the 12 Vdc source to the terminal marked "X" as shown in Figure 2.
- **5.** Connect the two loads to the two terminals marked "L" as shown in Figure 2.



6. Connect the black wire to the ground.

Getting Technical Support

For technical support, please contact:

Federal Signal Corporation Service Department Phone: 1-800-433-9132

Email: empserviceinfo@fedsig.com

Getting Repair Service

The Federal Signal factory provides technical assistance with any problems that cannot be handled locally. Any product returned to Federal Signal for service, inspection, or repair must be accompanied by a Return Material Authorization (RMA). Obtain an RMA from a local Distributor or Manufacturer's Representative. Provide a brief explanation of the service requested or the nature of the malfunction.

Address all communications and shipments to the following:

Federal Signal Corporation Service Department 2645 Federal Signal Dr. University Park, IL 60484-3167

Ordering Replacement Parts

To order replacement parts, call Customer Support at 1-800-264-3578, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (CT), or contact your nearest distributor.

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This product is subject to and covered by a limited warranty, a copy of which can be found at www.fedsig.com/SSG-Warranty. A copy of this limited warranty can also be obtained by written request to Federal Signal Corporation, 2645 Federal Signal Drive, University Park, IL 60484, email to info@fedsig.com or call +1708-534-3400.

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