

E3U-36
MICRO INVERTER

# INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTION

#### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

#### READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To prevent electric shock, switch off the mains power supply until installation is complete and AC input power is supplied to this product.
- 2. This product requires an unswitched AC power supply of 120-277V, 50/60Hz.
- 3. Make sure all connections are in accordance with the National or Canadian Electrical code and any local regulations.
- 4. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, disconnect both normal power, emergency power supplies and unit connector of this product before servicing.
- 5. For emergency operation of LED, incandescent, fluorescent fixtures and screw-base lamps.
- 6. The product is UL Listed for field installation, and use with grounded, Listed, damp location rated fixtures.
- 7. Use this product in 0°C minimum, 50°C maximum ambient temperatures (Ta). It can provide minimum 90 minutes illumination under the emergency mode.
- This product is suitable for use in dry or damp locations. Do not use outdoors. Do not mount it near gas, heaters, air outlets or other hazardous locations.
- 9. Do not attempt to service the batteries. A sealed, non-maintenance battery is used that is not field replaceable.
- The use of accessory equipment not recommended by the manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition and void warranty.
- 11. Do not use this product for other than intended use.
- 12. Installation and service should be performed by qualified service personnel.
- 13. This product should be mounted in locations and at heights where it will not readily be subjected to tampering by unauthorized personnel.



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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



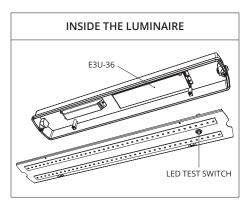
**CAUTION:** MAKE CERTAIN THE AC POWER IS OFF AND THE E3U-36 BROWN WIRE UNIT CONNECTOR IS DISCONNECTED UNTIL THE INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE.

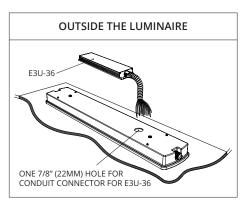
#### 1. SPECIFICATION OF E3U-36

MODEL	VOLTAGE		OUTPUT POWER
	INPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT POWER
E3U-36	120V/60Hz	120V/60Hz	MAX. 36W With dimmable or non-dimmable load
	230V/50Hz	230V/50Hz	
	277V/60Hz	277V/60Hz	

#### 2. INSTALLATION OF E3U-36

The E3U-36 can be mounted inside or outside (nearby or on top of\*) the luminaire.





**NOTICE:** The E3U-36 Emergency Inverter Pack are rated for operation with an internal pack ambient between 0°C to 50°C. To meet this rating, warranty condition and ensure optimum component life, it is recommended that the pack be mounted remotely from the light fixture or high ambient temperatures. Where it is necessary to mount directly to the light fixture, the installer should verify that the stabilized fixture surface temperature rise does not contribute radiant heat directly to the pack surface; resulting in the pack internal ambient temperature exceeding the max. 50°C rating. Locate or space the pack as necessary.

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# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

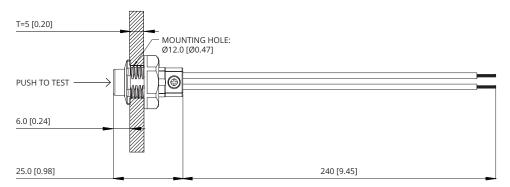
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#### 3. INSTALLING THE LED TEST SWITCH (LTS)

Select a convenient location for the LTS so that it can be seen after installation.

Drill a 1/2"(12 mm) hole for mounting the LTS.

Connect the wires from LTS to the E3U-36 model according to the wiring diagram on page 3.



All dimensions are typical.

Dimension unit: mm [inch] Tolerance: ±1 [0.04]

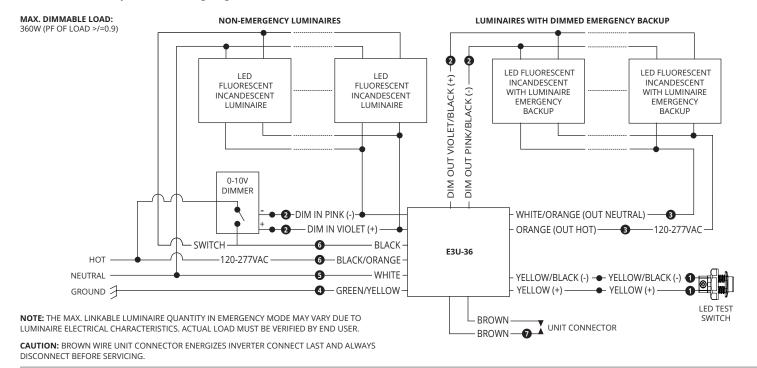
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## WIRING DIAGRAMS - 0-10V DIMMABLE EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEM



CAUTION: DO NOT MATE BROWN WIRE UNIT CONNECTOR UNTIL INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE AND AC POWER IS SUPPLIED.

- 1. The E3U-36 requires an unswitched AC power supply of 120-277V, 50/60Hz.
- 2. Refer to the wiring diagrams below. Make connections in the following order (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7).
- 3. Consult the factory for other wiring diagrams.



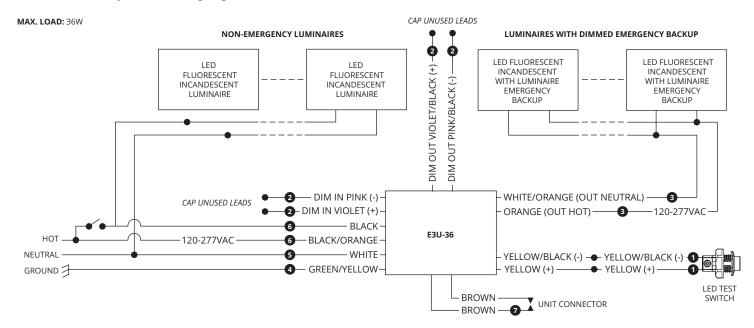
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## WIRING DIAGRAMS - NON-DIMMABLE EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEM



CAUTION: DO NOT MATE BROWN WIRE UNIT CONNECTOR UNTIL INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE AND AC POWER IS SUPPLIED.

- 1. The E3U-36 requires an unswitched AC power supply of 120-277V, 50/60Hz.
- 2. Refer to the wiring diagrams below. Make connections in the following order (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7).
- 3. Consult the factory for other wiring diagrams.



**CAUTION:** BROWN WIRE UNIT CONNECTOR ENERGIZES INVERTER CONNECT LAST AND ALWAYS DISCONNECT BEFORE SERVICING.

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### OPERATION/TESTING/MAINTENANCE

**OPERATION:** When AC power is applied, the LED test switch is illuminated, indicating that the batteries are being charged. When AC power fails, the E3U-36 automatically switches to emergency power, operating the lighting load at rated emergency power. During power failure, the LED test switch will be off. When the AC power is restored, the E3U-36 switches the system back to normal mode of operation and resumes battery charging.

The minimum emergency operation time is 90 minutes. A short term discharge test may be conducted after unit has been charging for 1 hour. The charging time for the full discharged battery of E3U-36 is 12 hours.

**TESTING AND MAINTENANCE:** The following Periodic testing is recommended to ensure the system is working correctly.

- 1. Visually inspect the LED test switch (LTS) monthly. It should be illuminated when AC power is applied, check status conditions (see section titled "LED Test Switch Conditions" below).
- 2. Conduct a 60-second discharge test, which can be initiated via the LED Test Switch (see section titled "Manual Test" below) or by switching OFF the emergency breaker for 60-seconds. Check status conditions (see section titled "LED TEST SWITCH CONDITIONS" below).
- 3. Conduct a 90-minute discharge test annually, which can be initiated via the LED Test Switch (see section titled "Manual Test" Below) or by switching OFF the emergency breaker for 90 minutes. Check status conditions (see section titled "LED TEST SWITCH CONDITIONS" below).

**SELF-TEST STATUS:** On initial power on or after a battery reset, if the SELF-TEST is enabled, the LTS (LED test switch) will blink 3 times (on 0.3 seconds and off 0.3 seconds), and then stay off for 2 seconds. The LTS will return to normal mode (slow blinking during charging, continuously on once fully charged); If the SELF-TEST is disabled, the LTS will blink 6 times (on 0.3 seconds and off 0.3 seconds) and then stay off for 2 seconds. The LTS will return to normal mode (slow blinking during charging, continuously on once fully charged).

**DISABLING/ENABLING SELF-TEST:** During normal operation, press the LTS 5 times within 3 seconds. If the SELF-TEST was previously enabled, the signal light will blink 6 times (on 0.3 seconds, off 0.3 seconds) and then stay off for 2 seconds. After 3 cycles of this display, the LTS will return to normal mode (slow blinking during charging, continuously on once fully charged), and the SELF-TEST will be disabled. If the SELF-TEST was previously disabled, the LTS will blink 3 times (on 0.3 seconds and off 0.3 seconds) and then stay off for 2 seconds. After 3 cycles of this display, the LTS will return to normal mode (slow blinking during charging, continuously on once fully charged) and the SELF-TEST will be enabled.

**1. INITIAL SELF-TEST:** When the system is connected properly and powered on (make sure the load is switched on), the E3U-36 will perform an Initial SELF-TEST. If any abnormal conditions exist, the LTS will blink quickly. Once the abnormal condition is corrected, the LTS will function correctly. The Initial Self Test will be restarted automatically when the connected dimmable loads' maximum power increases.

#### 2. PREPROGRAMMED SCHEDULED SELF-TEST:

- a. The unit will conduct the first Monthly SELF-TEST after 24 hours and up to 7 days after initial power on. Then monthly tests will be performed every 30 days.
- b. Annual SELF-TEST will occur every 52 weeks after initial power on.

### OPERATION/TESTING/MAINTENANCE

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**MONTHLY TEST:** The Monthly SELF-TEST shall be executed every 30 days, and will test: Normal to emergency transfer function, emergency, charging and discharging conditions are normal. Monthly test time is approximately 60 seconds.

**ANNUAL SELF-TEST:** Annual SELF-TEST will occur every 52 weeks after the initial 24 hours full charge, and will test: Proper initial battery voltage, 90-minute emergency operation and acceptable battery voltage at the end of the full 90-minute test.

If the SELF-TEST is interrupted by a power failure, a full 90-minute SELF-TEST will occur again 24 hours after the power is restored. If the power failure causes the battery to fully discharge, the product will restart the Initial SELFTEST and Preprogrammed Scheduled SELF-TEST.

#### MANUAL TEST:

- 1. Press the LTS one time to simulate emergency mode for 10 seconds.
- 2. Press the LTS 2 times continuously within 3 seconds to force a 60-second monthly test. After the test is completed, the next (30-day) monthly test will count from this date.
- 3. Press the LTS 3 times continuously within 3 seconds to force a 90-minute annual test. After the test is completed, the next (52-week) annual test will count from this date. Note the product must be 24-hour fully charged.
- 4. In normal mode, press and hold the LTS for greater than 3 seconds to restart Initial SELF-TEST.
- 5. During any manual test, press and hold the LTS for greater than 3 seconds to terminate a manual test. The Preprogrammed Scheduled SELF-TEST Test will not change.

#### **LED TEST SWITCH CONDITIONS:**

LTS Slow Blinking: Normal Charging

LTS On: Battery Fully Charged - Normal Condition

LTS Off: Power Failure

LTS Gradual Change: In Testing Mode

LTS Quickly Blinking: Abnormal Condition - Corrective Action Required



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