



FITTING INSTRUCTION

ZR2500

Logicon Towing Interface

SUITABLE FOR USE ON 12V NEGATIVE EARTH VEHICLES ONLY (Not Jaguar S or XJS)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The ZR2500 Logicon Towing Interface prevents any faults on, or the additional load of, the towed unit's road lights system damaging the towing vehicle's road lights system. The Logicon Towing Interface is designed to switch power directly from the towing vehicle's battery/alternator, to the towed unit's road lights using very small signals from the towing vehicle's road lights system, without the towing vehicle's check control sensory systems being adversely affected. The Logicon Towing Interface includes a built in audible device (and C2 output pin) which buzzes when the towed unit's directional indicators operate, and by following the operational switching instructions the fog light on the rear of the vehicle can be switched off whilst the fog light on the rear of the towed unit is switched on.

- multiplexed bulb failure, digital controlled lighting
- dual function/complex low voltage lighting systems

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COMPONENTS

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION
A	1	ZR2500 Logicon Towing Interface (7 Channels, Towing Car to Trailer Road Lights electronic control unit with Trailer indicator operational tell-tale + C2 and Vehicle Fog Light Off – Towed Unit Fog Light On function)

FITTING PROCEDURE

- ⇒ Before commencing with installation please read all pages of this fitting instruction and product information sheet carefully.
- ⇒ **The vehicle's battery condition and battery / alternator power output should be tested before commencing the ZR2500 Logicon installation.**
- ⇒ **All the vehicle electrical and electronic systems should be checked for correct operation before commencing with installation of the ZR2500 Logicon (PCT recommends the use of Digital Voltage Multi-meters and Automotive CAN Diagnostic Scanners (OBD-II) to confirm correct operation were appropriate).**
- ⇒ **Ensure vehicle circuits are safe to work on (Always follow vehicle manufacturer's instructions).**
- ⇒ Connect terminal B of the ZR2500 Logicon to the vehicle chassis earth (0 volts dc-battery negative), using a wire of 16/0.2mm (0.5mm², 4.25amp) specification minimum. **This connection should be made directly to the vehicle chassis earth and NOT to a vehicle chassis earth wire.**
- ⇒ Connect terminal A of the ZR2500 Logicon to the vehicle power supply >+12volts dc, through a 15 amp fuse, using a wire of 28/0.3mm (2mm², 17.5 amp) specification minimum. The fused power supply for the ZR2500 Logicon should not supply any other system or load. If the vehicle manufacturer provides a spare fuse way in the vehicle fuse board for towing electrics this should be used to connect the ZR2500 Logicon to the vehicles power supply >+12volts dc (Check vehicle manual).
- ⇒ Start the vehicle engine and using a high impedance automotive electrical circuit tester or digital volt meter check that vehicle power supply >+12volts dc, is present on terminal A.
- ⇒ Turn the vehicle engine off and remove the ZR2500 Logicon 15 amp supply fuse.
- ⇒ Connect the ZR2500 Logicon control input wires to the vehicle rear road lights supply wires as specified in the fitting diagram below. **Note: - When installing the ZR2500 Logicon in vehicles with a single wire supplying the side light (pulse width modulated) and brake light (direct current), only the Red brake control input wire needs to be connected to the offside for the ZR2500 Logicon side and brake outputs to work correctly. The Black and Brown side light control input wires should be insulated and folded back.**
- ⇒ When the ZR2500 Logicon control input wires have been connected to the appropriate vehicle rear road light supply wires, start the vehicle engine and re-insert the ZR2500 Logicon 15 amp supply fuse. The ZR2500 Logicon will emit one audible tone, the ZR2500 Logicon is now set to operate with the vehicles electrical/electronic systems specification.
- ⇒ Turn on and off the vehicle road lights in the following sequence: - side lights, brake lights, left indicator, right indicator, fog lights (note 7 in commissioning and test), reversing lights (12N/12S or 13 pin towing electrics installations only) and parking light. As each vehicle rear light function is turned on, test with an automotive electrical circuit tester or a digital volt meter (PCT part ZM1383) that the ZR2500 Logicon towing socket output terminals as specified in the fitting diagram below are energised to the vehicles power supply >+12 volts dc.
- ⇒ Turn the vehicle engine off and remove the ZR2500 Logicon 15 amp supply fuse.
- ⇒ Connect the 12N socket, 7 core cable, and the Yellow wire in the 12S socket 7 core cable in 12N/12S towing electrics installations or the 13 pin socket cable to the ZR2500 Logicon output terminals as specified in the fitting diagram below.
- ⇒ When the towing socket has been connected to the ZR2500 Logicon as specified in the fitting diagram below, start the vehicle engine and re-insert the Logicon 15 amp supply fuse. The ZR2500 Logicon will emit one audible tone, the ZR2500 Logicon is now set to operate with the vehicles electrical/electronic systems specification.
- ⇒ Turn on and off the vehicle road lights in the following sequence, side lights, brake lights, left indicator, right indicator, fog lights (note 7 in commissioning and test), reversing lights (12N/12S or 13pin towing electrics installations only) and parking light. As each vehicle rear light function is turned on, test with an automotive electrical circuit tester or a digital volt meter (PCT part ZM1383) that the 12N/12S or 13pin socket output pins as specified in the fitting diagram below are energised to the vehicle power supply >+12 volts dc.
- ⇒ The installation of the ZR2500 Logicon is now complete, turn the vehicle engine off and remove the ZR2500 Logicon 15 amp supply fuse.



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COMMISSIONING AND TEST PROCEDURE

1. Start the vehicle engine and re-insert the 15 Amp supply fuse.
2. The ZR2500 Logicon will emit one audible tone, the ZR2500 Logicon is now set to operate with the vehicle's electrical/electronic systems specification.
3. Turn on and off the vehicle road lights in the following sequence: - side lights, brake lights, left indicator, right indicator, fog lights (note 7 below), reversing lights (12N/12S and 13pin towing electrics installations only) and parking light.
4. As each vehicle road light function is switched on in the sequence indicated above test the corresponding towing socket output pin with an automotive electrical circuit tester or a digital volt meter (PCT part ZM1383) as shown in the fitting diagram below. The vehicle power supply >+12 volts dc should be measured on each corresponding output pin.
5. When the tests in 4 have been conducted satisfactorily, commission the installation by plugging a towing socket tester, trailer test board or towed unit into the trailer socket. Turn on and off the vehicle road lights in the following sequence: - side lights, brake lights, left indicator, right indicator, fog lights (note 7 below), reversing lights (12N/12S or 13pin towing electrics installations only) and parking light.
6. The operation of the trailer socket tester, trailer test board or towed unit light functions should mirror the operation of the vehicle's rear road lights (If the trailer socket tester, trailer test board or towed unit has a fog light function the ZR2500 Logicon vehicle "Fog Off" facility can be utilised).
7. To utilise the ZR2500 Logicon "Vehicle fog off, trailer fog on latch operation", a sequence of vehicle fog light switch on and off activations must be followed: - First turn the vehicle fog light on, and the towed unit fog light will also be illuminated. Second turn the vehicle fog light off, and the towed unit fog light will remain on and an audible tone will be emitted from the ZR2500 Logicon, indicating to the driver that the vehicle fog light is off, and the towed unit fog light is on. The ZR2500 Logicon will continue to emit an audible tone every minute to remind the driver the towed unit fog light is switched on. To turn the towed unit fog light off, either turn the vehicle fog light on and off or switch the vehicle side lights off, the towed unit fog light will now be off.
8. When the vehicle directional indicators are operated the towed units directional indicators will illuminate and an audible tone will be emitted from the ZR2500 Logicon at the same time. The audible tone is the towing vehicles "operational tell-tale" function indicating the towed units directional indicators are working, as required by the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989 (Note: - Some trailer socket testers do not trigger the directional indicator "operational tell tale" audible warning).
9. All the ZR2500 Logicon towing interface installation should now be tested simultaneously, all the vehicle road light functions should now be turned on together for a reasonable length of time (5 minutes approximately) to 'pressure test' the complete ZR2500 Logicon installation. All input and output cables and all terminations should be checked for 'cool' operation, all the road light functions should be seen to operate on the trailer socket tester or towed unit.
10. When the towed unit directional indicator "operational tell tale" audible warning operates the C2 pin output will be energised +12v dc, this output is for use with a second piezo sounder or a light emitting diode (LED) dashboard warning light.
11. Carefully read and implement the Electrical Installation, Test/Commissioning and Maintenance Instructions detailed in the Product Information & Guarantee.
12. The fitting Instruction booklet should be retained by the vehicle owner.

To be retained by the vehicle owner for "vehicle fog off, trailer fog on latch operation"

To operate the ZR2500 Logicon Towing Interface "Vehicle fog off, trailer fog on latch operation" a sequence of vehicle fog light switch on and off activations must be followed: -

1/ Turn the vehicle fog light on, the towed unit fog light will also be illuminated.

2/ Turn the vehicle fog light off, the towed unit fog light will remain on and an audible tone will be emitted by the ZR2500 Logicon, indicating to the driver that the vehicle fog light is off, and the towed unit fog light is on.

3/ The ZR2500 Logicon will emit an audible tone every minute to remind the driver the towed unit fog light is switched on.

4/ To turn the towed unit fog light off, either turn the vehicle fog light on and off or switch the vehicle side lights off, the towed unit fog light will also turn off.

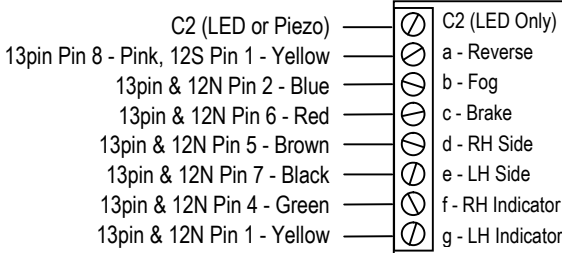
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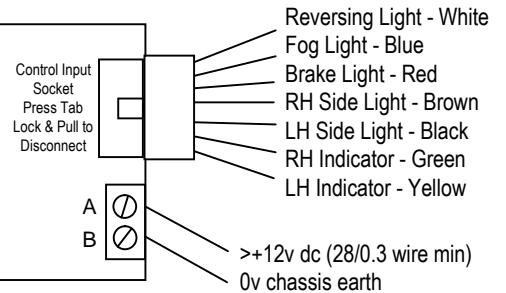
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FITTING DIAGRAM

**13PIN & 7PIN 12N/12S
SOCKETS SUPPLY CABLE
WIRE CORES IDENTIFICATION COLOURS**

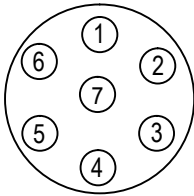


**INPUT CONTROL WIRE TO
VEHICLE ROAD LIGHT FUNCTION**



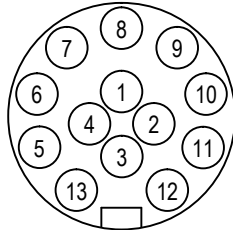
**12N/12S SOCKET
PIN CONFIGURATION**

(View from front through flap)



**13 PIN SOCKET
PIN CONFIGURATION**

(View from front through flap)



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**7 pin 12N/12S & 13 pin Socket
Pin Road light Function / Wire Colour**

- 7 pin 12S pin 1, Reverse / Yellow
- 7 pin 12N & 13 pin 1, LH Indicator / Yellow
- 7 pin 12N & 13 pin 2, Rear Fog Light / Blue
- 7 pin 12N & 13 pin 3, Vehicle Earth / White
- 7 pin 12N & 13 pin 4, RH Indicator / Green
- 7 pin 12N & 13 pin 5, RH Side Light / Brown
- 7 pin 12N & 13 pin 6, Brake Light / Red
- 7 pin 12N & 13 pin 7, LH Side Light / Black
- 13 pin 8, Reverse / Pink

IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION & GUARANTEE

(TO BE RETAINED WITH THE VEHICLE AND PASSED TO SUBSEQUENT OWNERS)

Thank you for purchasing a PCT Automotive product. Please read the following information carefully before fitting or using your PCT Automotive product.

GUARANTEE

We shall free of charge either repair or at our option replace defective goods where the defects appear

- i. if the goods are a towbar manufactured by us, during the economic lifetime of the vehicle it was first fitted to
- ii. in the case of all other products manufactured by us, within 3 years following the date of your order

PROVIDED THAT (in each case) such defects shall be found to our reasonable satisfaction to have arisen substantially from our faulty design, workmanship or materials and have not arisen by reason of a failure to follow our instructions (whether written or oral), any modification, misuse, neglect or interference with the installation, any damage or abuse to the goods or vehicle by impact or vandalism or by a failure to carry out reasonable inspection, maintenance and/or adjustment.

At all times, the above guarantee is subject to our standard terms and conditions of sale a copy of which is available upon request from our offices.

TOWING LIMITS

Our towbars have been designed for towing up to the vehicle manufacturer's maximum recommended trailer weight and nose load limits for your model. Towing with gross weights above that recommended at any time will invalidate the guarantee and cancel any liability for damage. Towing a twin axle trailer, towing over rough ground or using a bicycle/motorcycle carrier, etc, exerts extreme loads on to a towbar and extra care should be taken in these situations not to exceed the vehicle manufacturer's maximum recommended limits.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION MARK

Your product carries a product identification mark. This mark carries important product and batch code information and if the product is type approved it also carries the type approval details which are required by law. Under no circumstances should this mark be defaced, removed or damaged.

INSTALLATION, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENT

GENERAL INSTALLATION

- ⇒ Products should only be fitted by competent persons.
- ⇒ Read the product fitting instructions carefully and check all components are included in the fitting kit before commencing installation.
- ⇒ Check vehicle for corrosion and/or accident damage. Towbars should not be fitted to any vehicle suffering from corrosion or accident damage or which is not in a roadworthy condition.
- ⇒ Clean off all road dirt, underseal and sound deadening mastic where parts are to fit to ensure correct seating of all components.
- ⇒ Bumper cut information is given as a guide only. Variations in models may occur therefore the fitter should always check that the bumper cut is necessary and of the correct size and shape before commencing with the cut.
- ⇒ All drilling swarf should be removed from the vehicle and all holes drilled in the vehicle should be treated with an appropriate rust inhibitor.
- ⇒ Do not fully tighten bolts before towbar is completely fitted unless instructed to do so in the fitting instruction, this will allow some variances to be overcome before final tightening of bolts.

PAINT & CORROSION

Towbars manufactured by PCT Automotive undergo a phosphate chemical pre-treatment prior to an epoxy/polyester powder coat finish being applied. For long lasting good looks and in order to prevent corrosion the towbar should be regularly inspected for paint damage and wherever necessary re-painted in an appropriate finishing paint or underseal. The vehicle should also be regularly checked for any corrosion that could affect the towbar installation. Towbars should not be used on any vehicle suffering from corrosion that could affect the towbar installation.

BOLTS

All towbar fixing bolts should be checked initially after the first 300 towing miles and then every 3,000 towing miles or to coincide with the vehicle manufacturer's recommended service intervals, whichever is the sooner, and should be tightened using an appropriate torque wrench to the settings specified in the towbar fitting instruction.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION, TEST/COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE

Failure to comply with the following instructions may cause damage to the towing vehicle's wiring loom and/or towing electrics installation.

Where displacement tap connectors e.g. Scotchlocks, are the preferred method of connection, always use the correct colour coded tap connector for the size of cable to which it is to be connected. PCT Automotive's manufactured relays with integral cables should be connected using red tap connectors (0.5mm² to 1mm², conductor cross sectional area).

After installation of the 12N/12S sockets, prior to testing, a water displacement agent e.g. WD40 should be applied into the rear connection void through the water drain hole at the bottom of the sockets and also into the front pins under the socket flap. This socket maintenance should be carried out at least twice a year in the spring and autumn.

The towing electrics test procedure must be undertaken with the engine running. If any of the towing relays fail to function correctly, with the engine running and no other vehicle electrical systems turned on, check that the voltage across the vehicle's battery is between 13V and 14V approx, if this voltage is not correct, check the condition of the vehicle's battery/alternator.

Always ensure that the trailer/caravan/lighting board's own electrical systems are installed and functioning correctly before coupling to the vehicle's 12N/12S sockets. Every six months (spring and autumn recommended) the battery and alternator of the vehicle should be checked to determine correct electrical functioning. All connections of the electrical installation including the earth should be checked for mechanical soundness and electrical quality. Plugs, sockets, relays and fixings should be checked for water ingress, mechanical soundness, electrical quality and general wear and tear.

Please complete the following information to validate the guarantee and for future reference.

VEHICLE OWNER NAME & ADDRESS:

VEHICLE MAKE & MODEL:

VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER:

FITTER NAME & ADDRESS:

DATE TOWBAR FITTED:

If you have any comments or suggestions about the PCT Automotive product fitted to your vehicle, please address them to
PCT Automotive, Holbrook Industrial Estate, Sheffield S20 3GH or email techsupport@pctautomotive.com
Your comments will help us in our aim to continually upgrade our products to meet the high standards expected by our customers.