

HANDBOOK

## SignalLED

Studio Illuminated Signs



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This handbook is for use with all SignalLED signs which use the LD-RPC remote control for programming, purchased separately.

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The product is shipped with the following equipment so please check to ensure that you have all of the items below. If anything is missing, please contact the supplier of your equipment immediately.

| Item                             | Quantity |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Product unit                     | 1        |
| AC/DC Power Supply               | 1        |
| QR to Handbook and warranty card | 1        |

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This apparatus should be installed in an area that is not subject to excessive temperature variation (<0°C, >50°C), moisture, dust or vibration. This apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing, and no objects filled with water, such as vases shall be placed on the apparatus.



## Introduction

The SignalLED sign is an elegant approach to illuminated displays and signage. Using the latest technology and components, the SignalLED sign can be simply configured onsite for colour, brightness and mode using the LD-RPC remote control.

- Choose from white, orange, light orange, cyan, red, magenta, blue, yellow or green.
- Choose from a large range of different sign text.
- Illumination modes: constant, flashing, pulsing, fading and off.
- Two control pull-low inputs.
- Single or twin signs with separate controls.
- DC input power supply provided.
- Flush mounted to the wall or end mounted.
- Simple to install.
- Custom signs can be made to order.

## Installation

### Mounting The Sign

Route the signal and power supply cables before finalising the mounting of the sign. These cables can be routed either through the aperture, or through the cable cut-outs in the back of the wall mount moulding.

The LED sign should be mounted on a firm solid surface. The sign is supplied with a mounting kit comprising 2 x wall plugs and 2 x large flange screws.

Note: You'll need the following tools to mount the sign: an electric drill fitted with a 6mm diameter masonry drill bit, a No.1 Pozi-drive screwdriver and a spirit level.

- Drill 2 holes, approximately 34mm deep, using a 6mm diameter masonry drill at the pitch shown on the drawings.
- Insert the wall plugs flush with the surface.
- Use a spirit level on the aluminium tube section to set the sign level before fully tightening.

The screws can also be used for fixing into wood. For correct fitting drill a small pilot hole into the wood before fitting the screw.

### Opening The End Covers

To get access to the sign mounting points, the side covers need to be opened. Use a No.1 Pozi-drive screwdriver to unscrew the side cover and gently slide the cover forward approximately 8mm until it reaches the stops. Pivot open the cover. **Please note:** do not to use excessive force when opening the cover.

## LD-20F1 & LD-40F1 Flush Sign Mounting Requirements

This sign is to be mounted flush to a wall. Minimum clearances from the sign to an adjacent wall or ceiling are shown below.

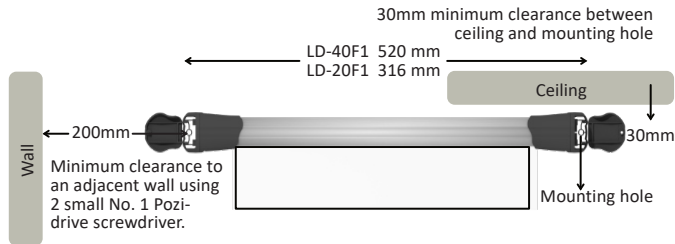


Fig 2-1: LD-20F1 & LD-40F1 Flush Sign Mounting Requirements

An absolute minimum of 60mm is required for the opened end cap, a right angled screwdriver would be needed to screw (unscrew) the end cap retaining screw.

## End Mounting Requirements

To create an attractive invisible-fixing finish, the SignalLED assembly is clipped into a wall mount plate. The wall mount plate must be securely fitted to a smooth, solid surface before attempting to fit the SignalLED assembly. Drill 2 holes, approximately 34mm deep, using a 6mm diameter masonry drill, and attach the wall mount plate (coloured red in the illustration above) to the wall. At this point, the LD-IT, end-mount installation tool can be used to hold the sign in place while you connect the power and signal cables. The cable retention clips can be used to hold the cables in the sign. See information on connecting the Power and Signal cables.

The sign is fitted by locating the four internal hanger plate hooks into the four slots in the wall mount plate. Once located, hold the sign around the

end moulding of the SignalLED assembly (where the door is fitted) and press down into its final position.

The sign retaining pins will clip into the indentations on the side of the wall mount plate and this should result in a click as the plastic pins move into their final position.

**Note:** a reasonable amount of force is needed to fully connect the LED sign assembly to the wall plate.

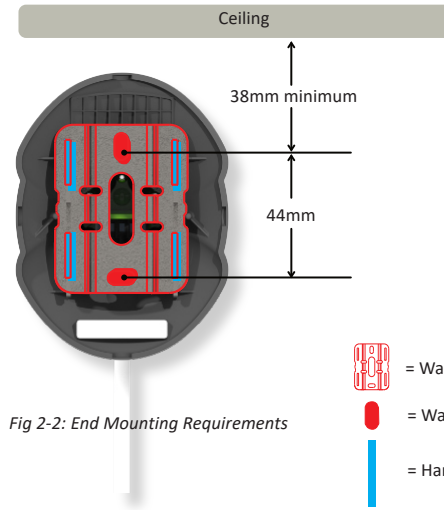


Fig 2-2: End Mounting Requirements

### LD-KC1 Ceiling Mounting Kit

Open the end covers of the sign. Take the 5mm screw out of each of the LD-KC1 brackets and use the screws to attach the sign covers to them, where indicated on the drawing below. Ensure that the sign cover sits comfortably against the metal plates on each of the bracket.

The LD-KC1 ceiling mounting kit can be used for mounting a 40cm or 20cm flush mounting sign either down from the ceiling or up from a surface, e.g. table-top or top of a rack.

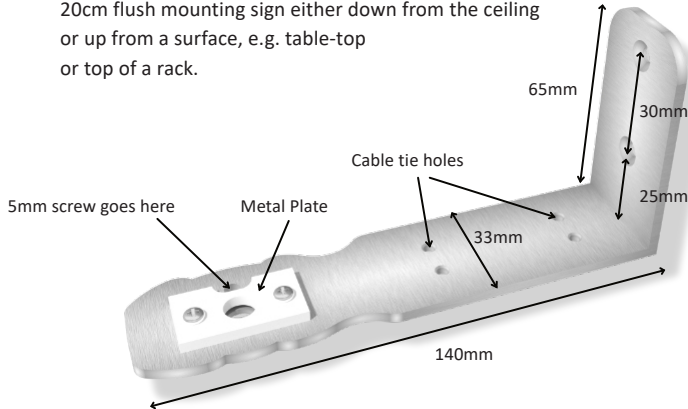


Fig 2-3: LD-KC1 Ceiling Mounting Kit

### Connecting The Power and Signal Connections For Flush Mounted Signs (5 Terminal Version)

To get access to the cable connection block and the mode switches which are on the PCB inside the sign, the door on the underside of the end plastic moulding must be opened.

To open the door push the clip towards the sign and pull down on the small lip, see Fig 2-5. Do not attempt to remove the door from the end moulding. Access to the connection block and the mode switches is possible with the door fully open.

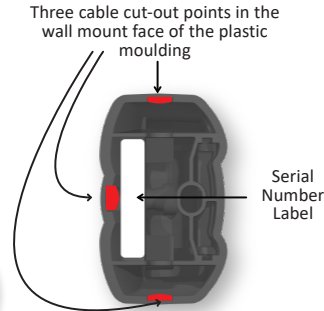


Fig 2-4: Cable Routing Cut-Outs

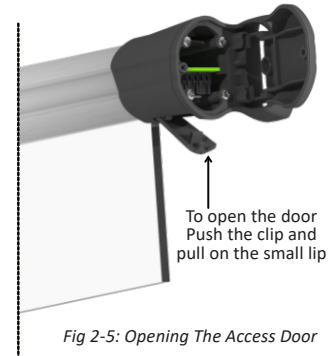


Fig 2-5: Opening The Access Door

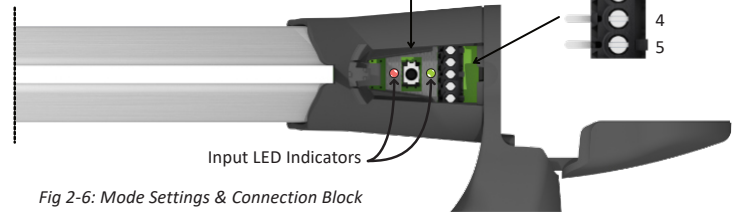
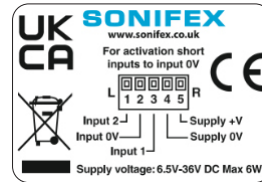


Fig 2-6: Mode Settings & Connection Block

### Connecting The Power & Signal Connections For End Mounted Signs

It is recommended that the LD-IT SignalLED end mount sign installation tool is used to assist the termination of the power and signal connections. The

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tool is designed to hold the sign on the pre-fitted wall mount plate leaving both hands free to make the connections, as shown in Fig. 2-7.

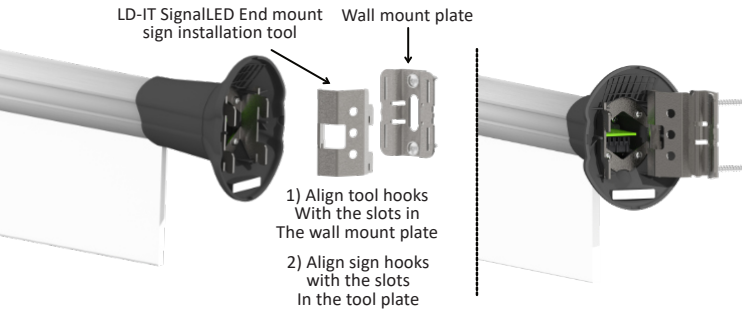


Fig 2-7: LD-IT End Mount Sign Installation Tool

To get access to the cable connection block and the mode switches, which are on the PCB inside the sign, the door on the underside of the end plastic moulding must be opened.

To open the door push the clip towards the sign and pull down on the small lip. See Fig 2-8. Do not attempt to remove the door from the end moulding. Access to the connection block and the mode switches is possible with the door fully open.



Fig 2-8: Opening The Access Door

## Power Supply

The sign can be connected and powered either with the supplied DC power supply, or with a regulated DC supply rated 5V to 7V DC, 0.5A minimum. Please note that the current that a power supply can supply, will be affected by the type of wiring used and its length, i.e. it's total impedance. For example, using bell-wire presents too high an impedance and should not be used. See the website FAQs for more details. Please check the supplied DC power supply to confirm which lead is +6V and which is 0V.



Fig 2-9: Wire link To Illuminate Sign When Powered

**Please note** it is essential that the ground pin (0V, pin 2/pin 4) is connected properly before powering up the sign, or firmware corruption may occur. The signalling inputs are used to control the sign and are pulled low (to 0V, pin 2 ) to activate.

**Please note** pins 2 (0V) and 3 (input 1) are linked by default so that the sign will illuminate in its default mode when first powered up.

Use a small flat blade screwdriver to undo the connection block screw terminals. Do not fully remove the screws from the terminals - they only need 2 or 3 full turns to accept the wire ends.

**Step 1:** Connect the power supply 0V lead to Pin 4 (Ground/0V), along with the link, on the connector block.

**Step 2:** Connect the power supply +6V lead (normally marked by a white stripe, or white text on the wire - test this with a voltmeter if you are unsure) into pin 5 on the connector block. Configured like this, the sign will illuminate when powered.

**Step 3:** If using Signalling input 1 to control the sign, remove the link completely and connect a switch or other contact closure between Pins 3 & 2 (0V) of the connector block. If using Signalling input 2 to control the sign, remove the link completely and connect a switch or other contact closure between Pins 1 & 2 (0V) of the connector block.

When the power and signalling connections have been made, close the access door by pressing the clip back to its original position. It will click into place when it is fully home.

After all of the terminations have been checked and the cables have been routed through the cable clamps\*, close the end cover by reversing the opening procedure, taking care not to overtighten the retaining screw.

**\*Please note** cable clamps to be moved to appropriate side, when re-routing cable other than as supplied.

## 7V-36V Extended DC Voltage Option

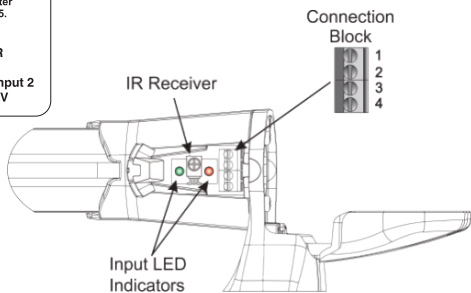
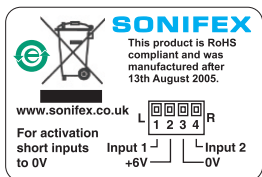
The LD-DC option, or LDD version, of a sign allows a SignalLED main circuit board to accept a DC input in the range 7V-36V, for example, if you have a 12V or 24V distributed DC power network.

It has the same signal and power pins as the standard sign where Pin 4 = 0V and Pin 5 = +Volts.

Where a longer cable run is required or the cable itself has a relatively high resistance, (CAT5 network cable for example), the DC/DC PCB may be preferable. In such cases the higher voltage will reduce the amount of current required by the sign. For example, the LED sign draws 500mA at 6V, giving a total power of  $VA = 6 \times 0.5$  (3VA). Therefore, for 24V, the current required would be  $3VA / 24V = 0.125$ Amps.

**Please note:** The DC power supply is not provided for this option.

## Four Terminal version



### Connecting The Power and Signal Connections For Flush Mounted Signs

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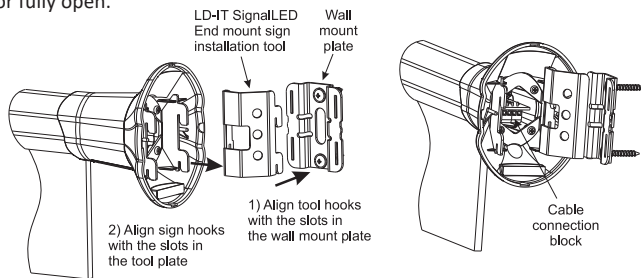
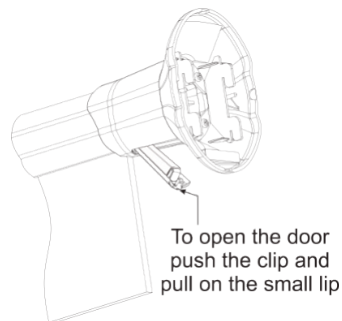


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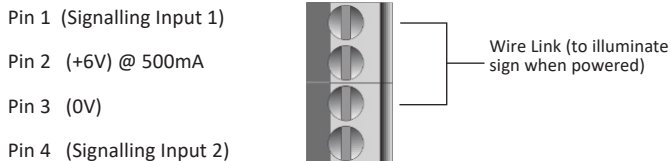
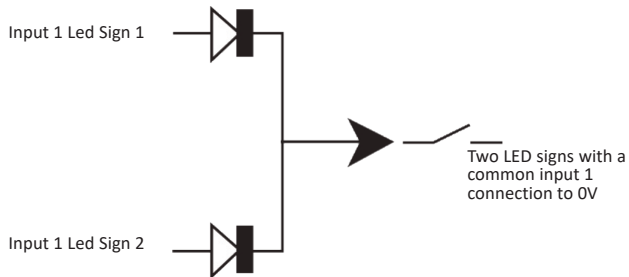


Fig 2-9: Wire link To Illuminate Sign When Powered

**Please note** it is essential that the ground pin (0V pin 3) is connected properly before powering up the sign, or firmware corruption may occur. The signalling inputs are used to control the sign and are pulled low (to 0V, pin 3) to activate. On signs manufactured before 14/10/2011 if driving more than one LED sign from the signalling inputs, or power supply, then the LED sign pins should be diode protected to prevent a reverse current condition.



**Please note** pins 3 (0V) and 1 (input 1) are linked by default so that the sign will illuminate in its default mode when first powered up.

Use a small flat blade screwdriver to undo the connection block screw terminals. Do not fully remove the screws from the terminals - they only need 2 or 3 full turns to accept the wire ends.

**Step 1:** Connect the power supply 0V lead to Pin 3 (Ground/0V), along with the link, on the connector block.

**Step 2:** Connect the power supply +6V lead (normally marked by a white stripe, or white text on the wire - test this with a voltmeter if you are unsure) into pin 2 on the connector block. Configured like this, the sign will illuminate when powered.

**Step 3:** If using Signalling input 1 to control the sign, remove the link completely and connect a switch or other contact closure between Pins 1 & 3 (0V) of the connector block. If using Signalling input 2 to control the sign, remove the link completely and connect a switch or other contact closure between Pins 4 & 3 (0V) of the connector block.

When the power and signalling connections have been made, close the access door by pressing the clip back to its original position. It will click into place when it is fully home.

After all of the terminations have been checked and the cables have been routed through the cable clamps, close the end cover by reversing the opening procedure, taking care not to overtighten the retaining screw.

### 7V-36V Extended DC Voltage Option

The LD-DC option, or LDD version, of a sign allows a SignalLED main circuit board to accept a DC input in the range 7V-36V, for example, if you have a 12V or 24V distributed DC power network.

It has the same signal and power pins as the standard sign where Pin 3 = 0V and Pin 2 = +Volts.

Where a longer cable run is required or the cable itself has a relatively high resistance, (CAT5 network cable for example), the DC/DC PCB may be preferable. In such cases the higher voltage will reduce the amount of current required by the sign. For example, the LED sign draws 500mA at 6V, giving a total power of  $VA = 6 \times 0.5$  (3VA). Therefore, for 24V, the current required would be  $3VA / 24V = 0.125Amps$ .

**Please note:** The DC power supply is not provided for this option.

## Programming Colour & Illumination Modes

SignalLED signs bought after 1st December 2010 are programmed using a separate handheld remote control, instead of being programmed using DIP switches on the sign.

**Please note** that the remote control must be ordered separately, LD-RPC. Please contact your Sonifex distributor for ordering information.



Although the SignalLED is delivered as standard to indicate a certain colour when a pull-low (to 0V) input signal is applied, the sign is programmable to allow a number of different display modes and uses. For example, the sign can be made to switch between 4 colours, one for each of the input conditions below. The sign can also illuminate a certain colour when no input signal is connected, i.e. it can be permanently illuminating, or it can be made to switch from one colour to another on application of an input signal.

### Setting The Colour & Display Mode(s) of The Sign

The sign can be set to illuminate in 4 different states according to the combination of the 2 x pull-low signalling inputs present at the input connector block:

- Connect pin 1 to 0V to select input 1.
- Connect pin 4 to 0V to select input 2.

For each of the 4 states, the following features can be adjusted and set:

- Divide Point – This allows you divide the sign into two separate sections, to set the size of each section and to set the size of a ‘dead area’ in between the two sections, if required.

- Colour of each section.
- Brightness of overall sign illumination.
- Mode of sign operation, selectable from on, off, flash, pulse and fade.

### Enter Programming Mode

To enter programming mode, open the Access Door (See Fig 2-5) which exposes the infra-red receiver. Then point the remote control unit at the opening and press & hold the PROGRAM (7) button for 3 seconds until the LEDs in the main sign quickly cascade away & to the opening. This indicates that the unit is in the Programming Mode.

To exit the Programming Mode, press & hold the PROGRAM (7) button until the LEDs cascade away & to the receiver again.

During programming the input state being programmed is reflected in the 2 LEDs positioned in the opening:

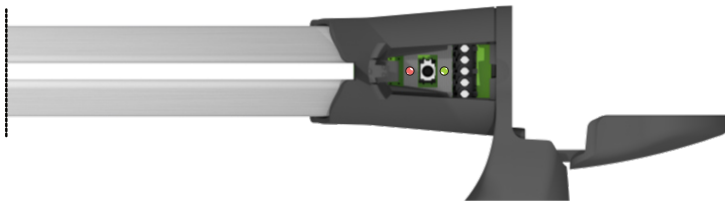


Fig 3-1: IR Opening & Input LEDs

| Input State | Input 1         | Input 2         | Green LED (Input 1) | Red LED (Input 2) |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1           | Unconnected     | Unconnected     | Off                 | Off               |
| 2           | Connected to 0V | Unconnected     | On                  | Off               |
| 3           | Unconnected     | Connected to 0V | Off                 | On                |
| 4           | Connected to 0V | Connected to 0V | On                  | On                |

Fig 3-2: Input States

Once in programming mode the sign will default to input state 1, press the INPUT (8) button to step through the input states 2 – 4 \*, until you have selected the one you wish to change.



(\* noting that the green LED indicates Input 1 and the red LED input 2.)

### Setting The LED Sections of The Sign

The sign can be treated as a single sign or can be split into two separate sets of LEDs anywhere along the sign's length, referred to as Sections 1 and 2 below, with a non-displaying centre section, the 'dead zone'.

Press the DIVIDE (6) button to set the divide position for Section 1. Pressing the DIVIDE (6) button again alternates the currently selected section between Sections 1 and 2.

Section 1 initially consists of the 9 LEDs closest to the opening, with Section 2 being the 9 LEDs furthest away (on a 40cm sign).

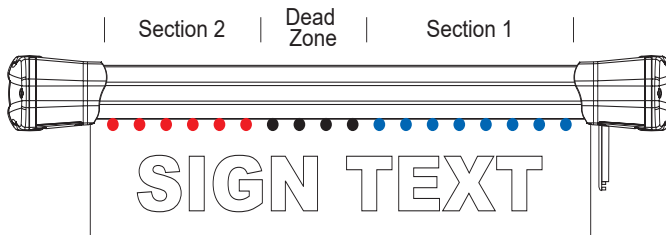


Fig 3-3: Operation of DIVIDE

Pressing the + (2) button advances the Section 1 divide position one LED for each time you press the button. If Section 1 reaches Section 2 then Section 2 is pushed back (i.e. its divide position retreats).

Pressing the – (1) button causes the Section 1 divide point to retreat. But this time Section 2's divide position remains unchanged and a dead zone (i.e. no LEDs illuminate here) is created. Similarly when Section 2 is being set the – (1) button will advance Section 2 into Section 1 causing the Section 1 divide position to retreat, but pressing the + (2) button will cause the divide position of Section 1 to remain unchanged again introducing a dead zone. This is complex to explain and it's probably better that you try it yourself to see how it works!

The divide point for Section 1 or Section 2 cannot be moved so that the Section 1 is not visible. To set the sign to all one colour we suggest moving the divide point of Section 1 to its maximum which will make Section 2 invisible, although the same result can be achieved by setting both sections to the same colour.

### Setting The Colour of The Section/Sign

To set the colour of each Section, (or the whole sign if only one Section is defined), press the COLOUR (5) button to select Section 1. Pressing the colour button again alternates the currently selected section.

Press the + (2) and – (1) buttons to change the selected colour according to the colour table below. Normally the User colour setting is undefined and therefore not selectable. However, for special orders Sonifex can create distinct colour sets and these will use the User colour setting.

| Colour Number | Set Colour   |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1             | Off          |
| 2             | White        |
| 3             | Light Orange |
| 4             | Orange       |
| 5             | Cyan         |
| 6             | Red          |
| 7             | Magenta      |
| 8             | Blue         |
| 9             | Yellow       |
| 10            | Green        |
| 11            | User         |

Fig 3-4: Colour Table

To set the sign to be off for a particular input, set the Colour above to ‘Off’.

### Setting The Sign Brightness

To set the brightness of the whole sign, press the BRIGHT (4) button and then the + (2) or – (1) buttons to increase or decrease the brightness of the sign. For fade modes (Illumination Modes 3 and 6, see below) this will set the peak brightness of the sign.

### Setting The Illumination Mode

To set the Illumination Mode, press the MODE (3) button and use the + (2) and – (1) buttons to step through the modes according to the table below:

| Illumination Mode Number | Operation   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 0                        | Whole sign on   |
| 1                        | Flash whole sign ( ½ second on, ½ second off)                   |
| 2                        | Pulse whole sign (4 pulses in ½ second on, ½ second off)        |
| 3                        | Fade whole sign ( fade up in 2 seconds, fade down in 2 seconds) |
| 4                        | Flash alternate Sections  |
| 5                        | Pulse alternate Sections  |
| 6                        | Fade alternate Sections   |

Fig 3-5: Illumination Mode Table

Press the INPUT (8) button to configure another input state or press & hold the PROGRAM (7) button to exit the Programming Mode, until the LEDs cascade away & to the receiver again.

### If The Sign Appears To Be Off

When starting to program the sign it may be unclear what the initial state of the sign is. For instance if the sign is off, it’s hard to know whether the Section 1 colour is set to off, whether the Section 2 colour is set to off, whether an entire ‘dead zone’ has been configured, or whether there is a mix of all 3 of these states. To make sure that the display state is known, perform the following actions:

1. Go into Programming Mode by pressing and holding the PROGRAM (7) button.
2. Press the INPUT (8) button to select the required input.
3. Press the DIVIDE (6) button to enter divide programming. Press the + (2) button three times to ensure that Section 1 is visible.
4. Press the DIVIDE (6) button again and press the – (1) button to ensure that section 2 is visible
5. Press the DIVIDE (6) button again and press the – (1) button to ensure that the dead zone is visible.

If the display is still off then:

1. Press the COLOUR (5) button again and press the + (2) button to ensure that Section 1 is assigned a colour.
2. Press the COLOUR (5) button again and press the + (2) button enough times to ensure that Section 2 is assigned a different colour to that assigned to Section 1.

This should confirm that a colour can be programmed.

### **Resetting The Sign to Factory Defaults**

The sign can be set back to the factory default colours and illumination mode as follows: Enter the Programming Mode and press and hold the MODE (3) button for 10 seconds. The sign will now show the original colour(s) and mode(s).

## Technical Specifications

### Physical Specification

Power Supply: Plug-top power supply providing 6V at 1A, with 4 international wall adapters (UK, EU, US and AUS) and 5m lead to bare ends.

Power Input: 5-7V DC

40cm Sign: 500mA max

Input Connector: 4 way screw terminal block

Control Inputs: 2 x pull-down to 0V

Perspex Dimensions: Single: 40cm (W) x 8cm (H)

Overall Sign Dimensions:

LD-20F1 333mm x 129mm x 60mm

LD-40F1 527mm x 129mm x 60mm

LD-40F2 527mm x 129mm x 60mm

### Equipment Type

#### Single Flush Mounting Signs (20cm):

LD-20F1REC 20cm 'RECORD' Sign

LD-20F1ONA 20cm 'ON AIR' Sign

LD-20F1MCL 20cm 'MIC LIVE' Sign

#### Single Flush Mounting Signs (40cm):

LD-40F1REC 40cm 'RECORD' Sign

LD-40F1ONA 40cm 'ON AIR' Sign

LD-40F1MCL 40cm 'MIC LIVE' Sign

LD-40F1PHN 40cm 'PHONE' Sign

LD-40F1TRF 40cm 'TRAFFIC FLAG ON' Sign

LD-40F1ADB 40cm 'AD BREAK' Sign

LD-40F1REH 40cm 'REHEARSAL' Sign

LD-40F1DOR 40cm 'DOOR' Sign

LD-40F1OBT 40cm 'OBIT' Sign

LD-40F1NOE 40cm 'NO ENTRY' Sign

LD-40F1EXIT 40cm 'EXIT' Sign

LD-40F1SIL 40cm 'SILENCE PLEASE' Sign

LD-40F1MET 40cm 'MEETING IN PROGRESS' Sign

LD-40F1INT 40cm 'INTERVIEW IN PROGRESS' Sign

### Twin Flush Mounting Signs (2 x 20cm):

LD-40F2TX-REH 2 x 20cm 'TX' & 'REH' Sign

LD-40F2ONA-MCL 2 x 20cm 'ON AIR' & 'MIC LIVE' Sign

### Mounting Kits:

LD-KE1 End Mounting Kit For 40cm Or 20cm Flush Mounting Signs

LD-IT LED Sign End Mounting Installation Tool

LD-KC1 SignalLED Ceiling or Desk Mount Bracket (Pair)

### Weights & Boxed Dimensions:

| Sign Type           | Width (cm) | Depth (cm) | Height (cm) | Gross Weight (cm) | Net Weight (kg) |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| LD-20F1 style signs | 39         | 20         | 11          | 1.0               | 0.65            |
| LD-40F1 style signs | 60         | 20         | 11          | 1.1               | 0.75            |
| LD-40F2 style signs | 60         | 20         | 11          | 1.1               | 0.75            |

**Note :** Weights are approximate and based on a sign supplied with the PSU.

## Appendix 1

### LD-KE1 Signalled Conversion Kit, Single Flush Mount to End Mount

To convert the LD-20F & LD-40F style flush mount single sided signs into single sided end mount signs you will need to fit the LD-KE1 conversion kit. Please follow these instructions carefully.

Note: You'll need the following tools to use the conversion kit; a No. 0 and No.1 Pozi-drive screwdriver.

Take care not to damage the clear surface of the sign board. The surface will be marked by swarf or rough surfaces, so please use a clean cloth to hold the sign.

Because the sign is single sided the text will only be correctly viewable from one side. If the text must be viewed from one particular side this must be chosen initially as it will affect the disassembly and subsequent re-assembly of the sign

As standard the Signalled PCB is fitted into the right hand end of the LD-20F & LD-40F (see Fig 5-1). If you would like the sign to be viewable with the right hand side of the sign mounted onto the wall please use the 'Right Hand Side' fitting instructions.

If you would like the sign to be viewable with the left hand side of the sign mounted onto the wall, please use the 'Left Hand Side' fitting instructions.

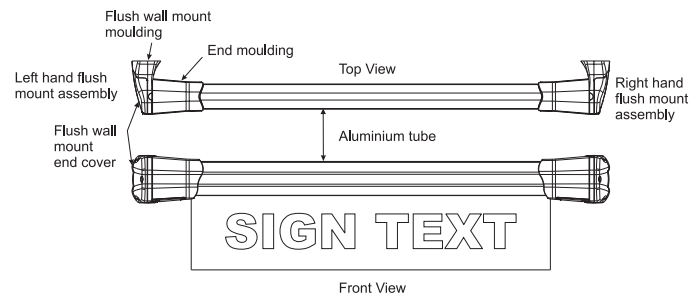


Fig 5-1: Sign Components to be Converted

#### Right Hand Side Fitting of the Conversion Kit

- 1) Open the end cover on the left hand flush mount assembly by removing the self tapping screw with a No.1 pozi-drive screwdriver.
- 2) Remove the left hand flush mount assembly by unscrewing the 4 screws that fix the end moulding to the aluminium tube. These are located inside at the bottom of the end moulding. See Fig 5-3.
- 3) Align the 4 pins of the extrusion end cover with the screw holes in the exposed end of the aluminium tube. Note the orientation of the cut-out with the clear sign board and press fit the end cover fully onto the aluminium tube.
- 4) Open the end cover on the right hand flush mount assembly by removing the self-tapping screw with a No.1 pozi-drive screwdriver.
- 5) Remove the flush wall mount moulding from the end moulding by unscrewing the 4 screws visible under the cover See Fig 5-4.
- 6) Fit the internal hanger plate into the end wall mount moulding. Align the semi-circular cut-out in the hanger plate with the raised section

above the serial number label, which indicates the bottom of the assembly. Also make sure that the hanger plate fits into the slots in the wall mount moulding.

- 7) This combination is then fixed to the right hand flush mount assembly end moulding with the 4 supplied No.4 x ¼ self tap screws. See Fig 5-5. Do not substitute any other screws in these positions and do not reuse the screws removed from these positions, because they will not support the sign correctly.
- 8) Please refer to the installation notes for the LD-40E style signs to complete the final fitting and colour/configuration set-up.

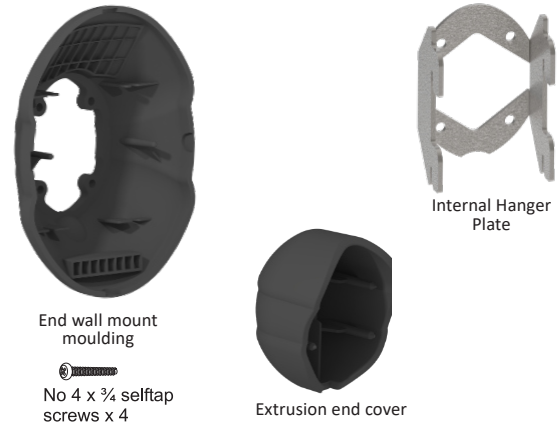


Fig 5-2: Kit Components Used for the Conversion

Fig 5-3: Removing the Left Hand Assembly



Fig 5-4: Removing the Right Hand Flush Wall Moulding

Fig 5-5: Right Hand Conversion Re-Assembly

### Left Hand Side Fitting of the Conversion Kit

**Note:** With this conversion you will be removing the PCB from the sign so full anti-static precautions must be taken to protect the PCB from damage. Failure to do so may result in the sign not working and invalidating the warranty.

- 1) Open the end cover on the right hand flush mount assembly by removing the self-tapping screw with a No.1 pozi-drive screwdriver.
- 2) Remove the 2 small screws that hold the PCB into the right hand flush mount assembly and withdraw the PCB. Place the PCB on an antistatic surface.
- 3) Remove the right hand flush mount assembly by unscrewing the 4 screws that fix the end moulding to the aluminium tube. These are located inside at the bottom of the end moulding.
- 4) Align the 4 pins of the extrusion end cover with the screw holes in the exposed end of the aluminium tube. Note the orientation of the cut-out with the clear sign board and press fit the end cover fully onto the aluminium tube.
- 5) Open the end cover on the left hand flush mount assembly by removing the self-tapping screw with a No.1 pozi-drive screwdriver.
- 6) Remove the flush wall mount moulding from the end moulding by unscrewing the 4 screws visible under the cover.
- 7) Replace the PCB into the left hand end moulding aligning the PCB edge with the guide tracks in the aluminium extrusion. Refit the 2 small screws that hold the PCB, taking care not to over tighten and strip the plastic.
- 8) Fit the internal hanger plate into the end wall mount moulding. Align the semi-circular in the hanger plate with the raised section above the serial number label, which indicates the bottom of the

assembly. Also make sure that the hanger plate fits into the slots in the wall mount moulding.

- 9) This combination is then fixed to the left hand flush mount assembly end moulding with the 4 supplied No.4 x ¾ self tap screws. Do not substitute any other screws in these positions and do not reuse the screws removed from these positions because they will not support the sign correctly.
- 10) Please refer to the installation notes for the LD-40E style signs to complete the final fitting and colour/configuration set-up.

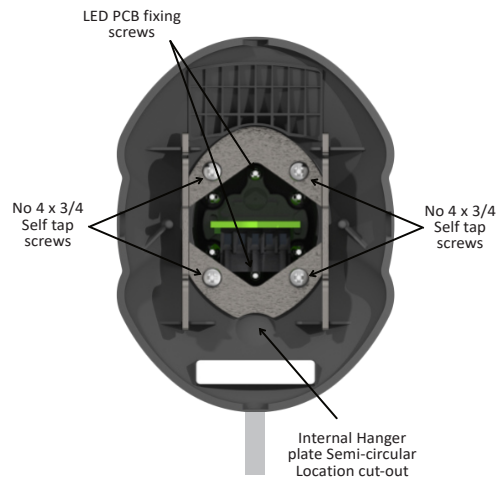


Fig 5-6: Left Hand Conversion Re-Assembly

## Appendix 2

### SignalLED Preconfigurations

| Top Level Part Number | Slave                 | Master (Side with connections) | No Input           | Input 1 (Default link between pins 1 and 3 on the power connector) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| LD-20F1MCL            |                       | MIC LIVE                       | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-20F1ONA            |                       | ON AIR                         | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V              |
| LD-20F1REC            |                       | RECORD                         | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-40F1ADB            | AD BREAK              |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-40F1DOR            | DOOR                  |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid blue when connected to 0V               |
| LD-40F1EXIT           | EXIT                  |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V              |
| LD-40F1INT            | INTERVIEW IN PROGRESS |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-40F1MCL            | MIC LIVE              |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-40F1MET            | MEETING IN PROGRESS   |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-40F1NOE            | NO ENTRY              |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-40F1OBT            | OBIT                  |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid magenta when connected to 0V            |
| LD-40F1ONA            | ON AIR                |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V              |
| LD-40F1PHN            | PHONE                 |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid yellow when connected to 0V             |
| LD-40F1REC            | RECORD                |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-40F1REH            | REHEARSAL             |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid blue when connected to 0V               |
| LD-40F1SIL            | SILENCE               |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V                |
| LD-40F1TRF            | TRAFFIC FLAG          |                                | Turns the sign off | Turns the whole sign solid orange when connected to 0V             |
| LD-40F2ONA-MCL        | ON AIR                | MIC LIVE                       | Turns the sign off | Turns the MIC LIVE segment solid red when connected to 0V          |
| LD-40F2ONA-SIL        | ON AIR                | SILENCE                        | Turns the sign off | Turns the SILENCE segment solid orange when connected to 0V        |
| LD-40F2TX-REH         | TX                    | REH                            | Turns the sign off | Turns the REH segment solid blue when connected to 0V              |

Note: The sign can be set back to the factory default colours and illumination mode as follows: Enter the Programming Mode and press and hold the MODE (3) button for 10 seconds. The sign will now show the original colour(s) and mode(s).

| Top Level Part Number | Input 2   | Both Inputs  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| LD-20F1MCL            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-20F1ONA            | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V       | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-20F1REC            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1ADB            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1DOR            | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V       | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1EXIT           | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V       | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1INT            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1MCL            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1MET            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1NOE            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1OBT            | Turns the whole sign solid white when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1ONA            | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V       | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1PHN            | Turns the whole sign solid white when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1REC            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1REH            | Turns the whole sign solid red when connected to 0V       | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1SIL            | Turns the whole sign solid orange when connected to 0V    | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F1TRF            | Turns the whole sign solid green when connected to 0V     | Turns the sign off   |
| LD-40F2ONA-MCL        | Turns the ON AIR segment solid green when connected to 0V | Turns the MIC LIVE segment solid red and the ON AIR segment solid green when connected to 0V |
| LD-40F2ONA-SIL        | Turns the ON AIR segment solid red when connected to 0V   | Turns the SILENCE segment solid orange and the ON AIR segment solid red when connected to 0V |
| LD-40F2TX-REH         | Turns the TX segment solid red when connected to 0V       | Alternates REH in solid blue, TX in solid red  |





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