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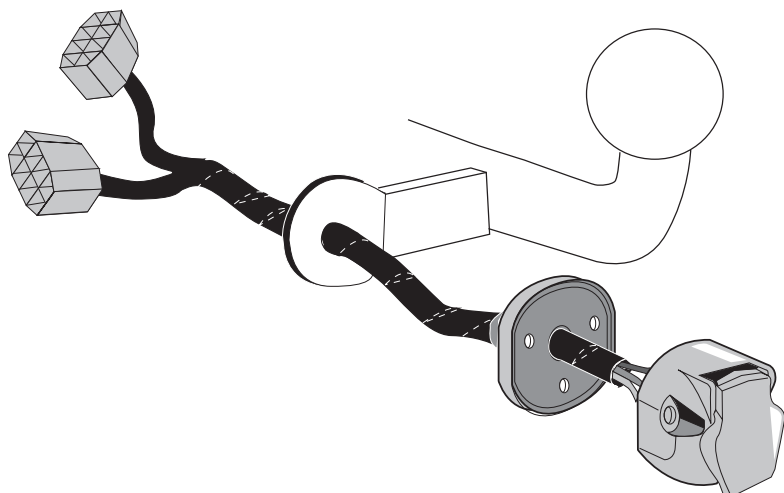
A-Class W169 5-doors 09/2004 >> 08/2012

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B-Class W245 5-doors 06/2005 >> 01/2012

Part No: MB-096-13U

Electric wiring kit for towbars / 13-pin / 12 Volt / ISO 11446 Fitting instructions



IMPORTANT!

This electric kit has to be installed by a professional workshop or a suitable qualified person.

The installation instructions must have been read and fully understood before the start of any installation. Please contact your wiring kit provider or the hotline shown in the footer should you need assistance!

Make sure the vehicle is approved/homologated by the manufacturer to tow a trailer!

Also please check that there is a definite compatibility between this vehicle and the electric kit!

Following the installation of the electric kit, the fitting instructions should be kept together with the vehicle service document and vehicle handbook. The fitting instructions contain important information relating to the use and function of the towing kit as well as for any diagnostic or activation process, that might have to be repeated in the future (e.g. after the performance of a vehicle software update).

All warranty claims will be forfeited if the electric kit or components contained therein are used incorrectly or modified. If a towing socket adaptor has been used to connect to the trailer or bike rack, this must be removed from the trailer socket once the trailer or bike rack has been disconnected.

If the trailer or bike rack is not equipped with a rear fog lamp, depending on the towing vehicle type, the correct function of the towing kit cannot be guaranteed. In such cases, a rear fog lamp should be retro fitted.

This towing electric kit will not be covered under warranty if any technical or electrical modifications or software updates have been performed by the vehicle manufacturer after the initial commissioning of the kit. That applies especially to modifications or updates which may cause malfunctions in the trailer socket or any other part of the trailer electrical equipment!

Depending on the type of trailer module used in this electric kit, diagnostic interrogation with the vehicle's electrical system may be limited or will not function. The error memory inside the trailer module may not be able to be accessed by vehicle manufacturers diagnostic system.

Error logs relating to the trailer electrical equipment, that may be generated in the vehicle manufacturers diagnostic system as a result of a test procedure, may be due to the incorrect installation of the towing electric kit or the false activation of the trailer module.

We always recommend whenever possible, the following troubleshooting process:

→ **An analysis of the vehicle's error memory and possibly clearing of all faults before the start of the installation!**

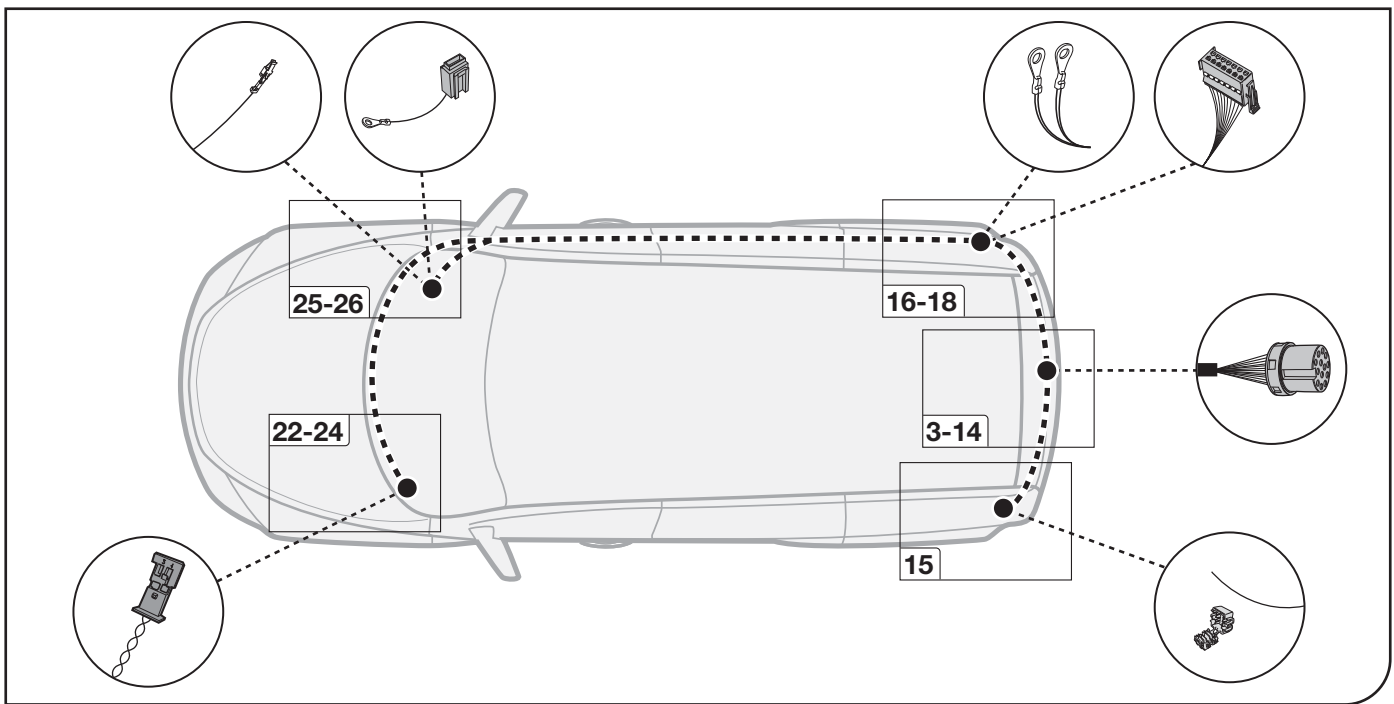
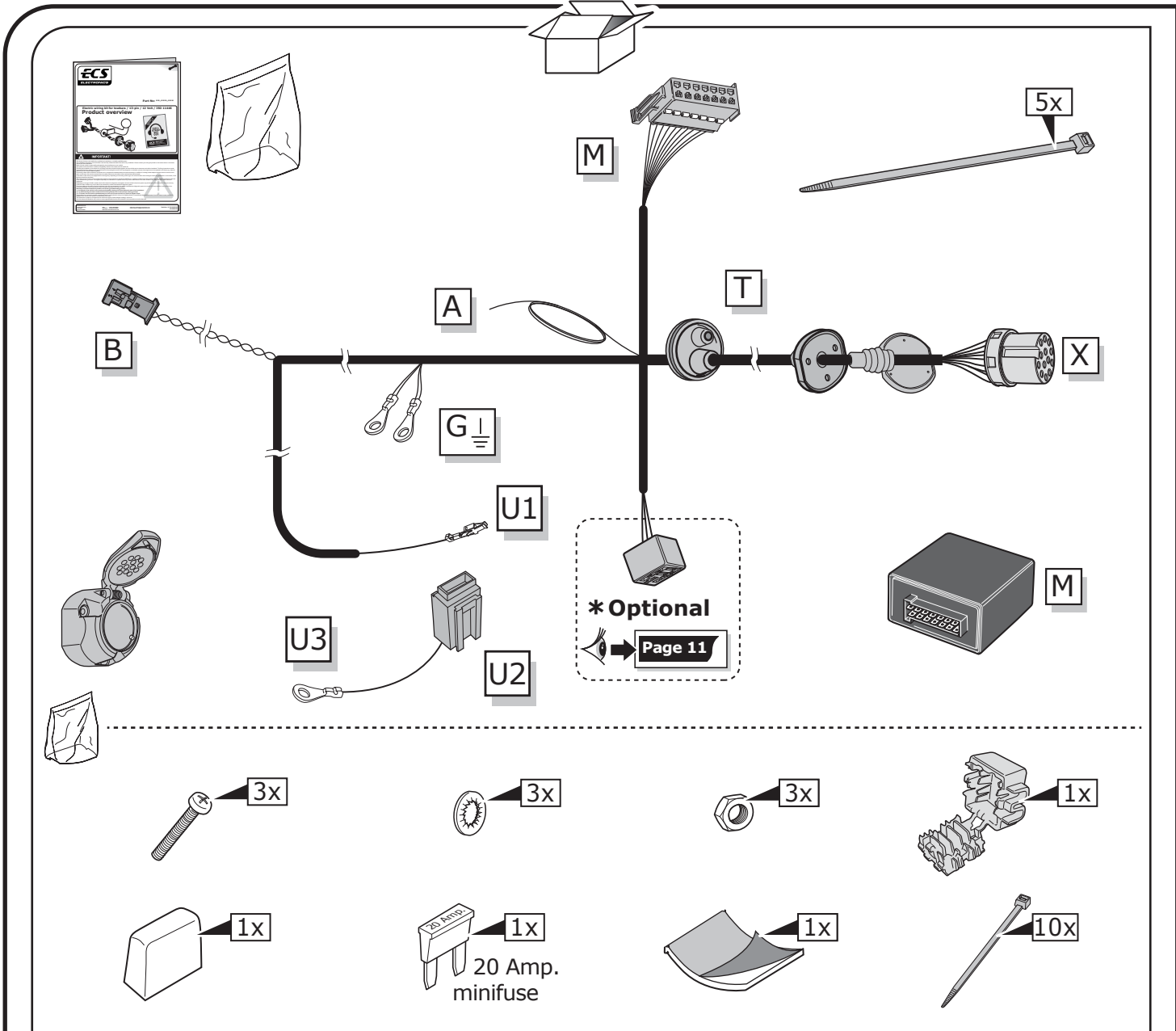
→ **Try disconnecting the trailer module from the towing harness and re-start the fault clearing process!**

→ **If in doubt, limit the time for troubleshooting to a max of 0,5 hours and call our Technical Support Team!**

Please follow our instructions carefully and always test the towing electrics using a true lighting board or a specifically designed bulb tester. If an LED tester is used, ensure it is equipped with correct load resistors or malfunctions will occur!

This instruction is subject to changes and we reserve the right to make changes to design, colour etc.

All of the data and illustrations may not be an exact representation but the text contained in this instruction must be observed!

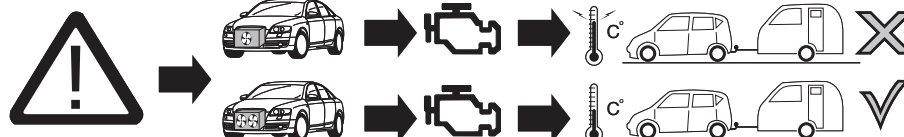
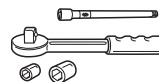
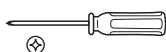


SYMBOL EXPLANATION

	Left (58-L) respectively Right (58-R) tail light
54	Stop light (54) / high mounted, third stop light (54)
	Turn signal indicator left
	Turn signal indicator right
	Rear fog light(s)
	Reversing light(s)
	Permanent power supply / 13pin socket, chamber 9
	Charging wire for trailer battery / 13pin socket, chamber 10
	Trailer / trailer recognition
B+ / 30	Permanent current power supply
	Ground or Earth (31)
	Ground connection battery terminal lug
	Positive connection battery terminal lug

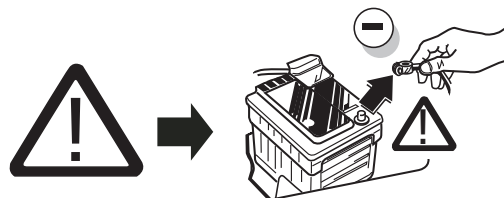
	Cigarette lighter / accessory socket
	Loudspeaker / buzzer
	Park Distance Control
	Switch / source of function
	Connect together
	Disconnect
	Look at / See further information
	Look carefully at selected area
	Present / Occupied / OK
	Not present / Not occupied / Not OK
	Acoustic indication
	Attention / important advice
	Fuse / fuse capacity 20 Ampère

TOOLS



ATTENTION!

The vehicle's cooling capacity may have to be increased when retrofitting a trailer coupling!
You must observe the manufacturer's instructions!!



Note: It may be necessary to check if this vehicle has a stored radio code before disconnecting the battery!



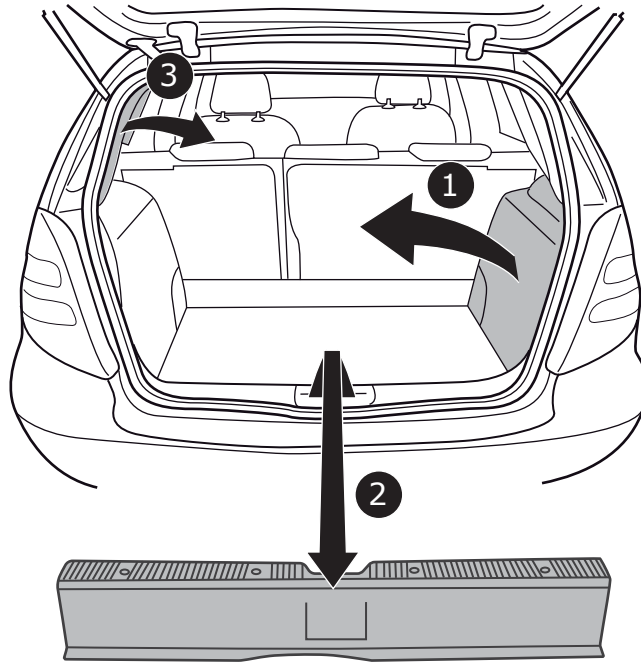
ATTENTION!

In order to avoid mal-functions and damage to the vehicle's electrical system the earth terminal **must be disconnected** from the vehicle's battery **before starting work!**

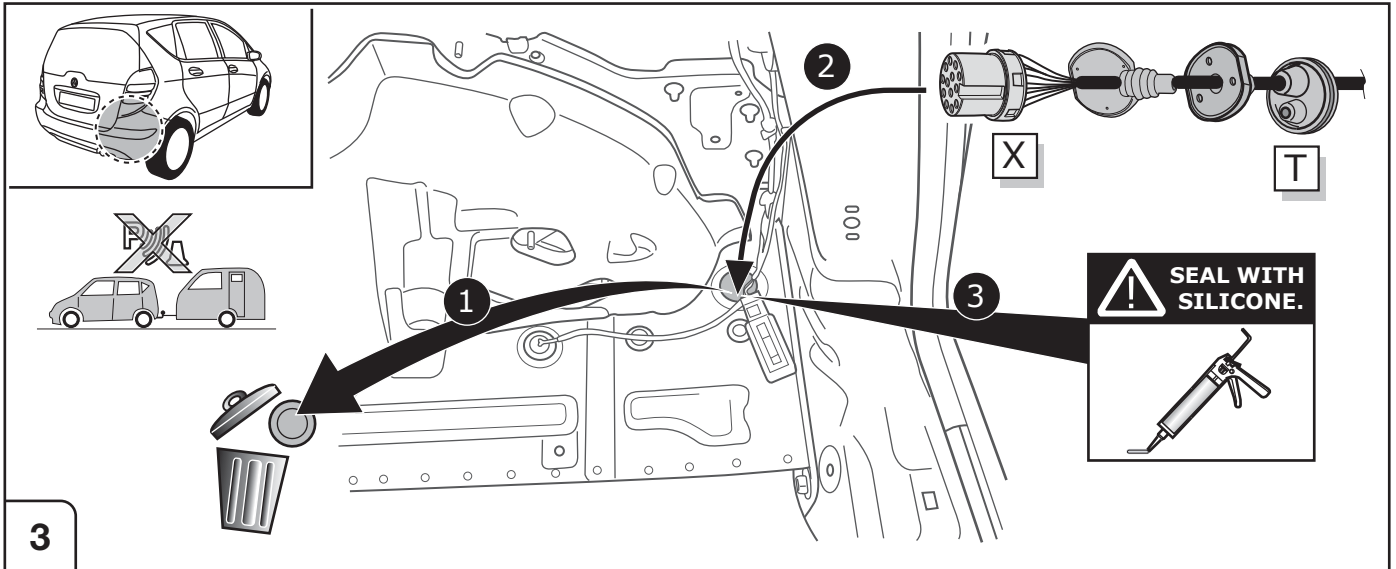
Both the trailer module and the vehicle's control unit for the electrical system can be damaged during work on the data bus connections if the battery is not disconnected!

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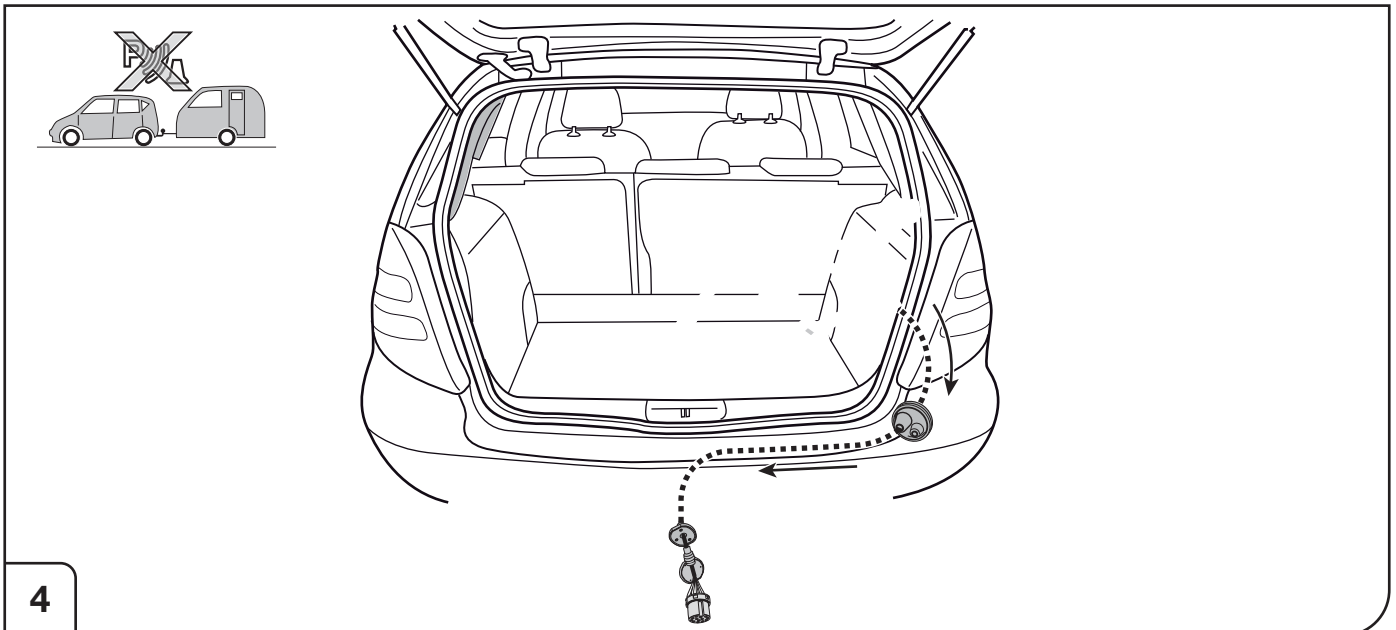
Please pay attention to the manufacturer's instructions when disconnecting and reconnecting the vehicle's battery!



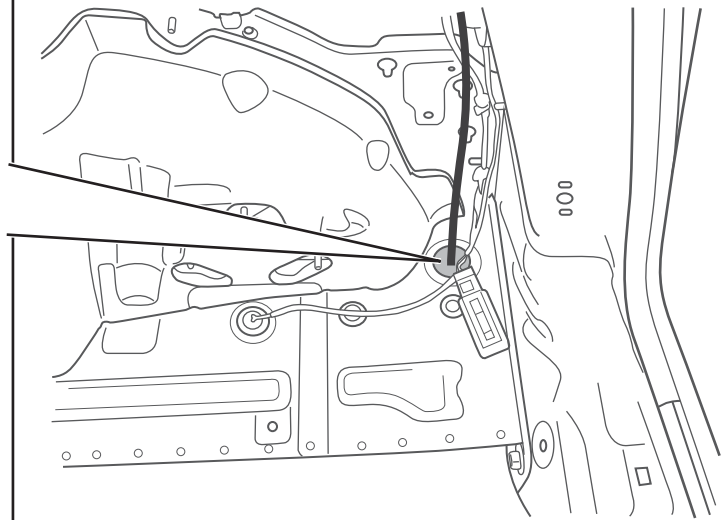
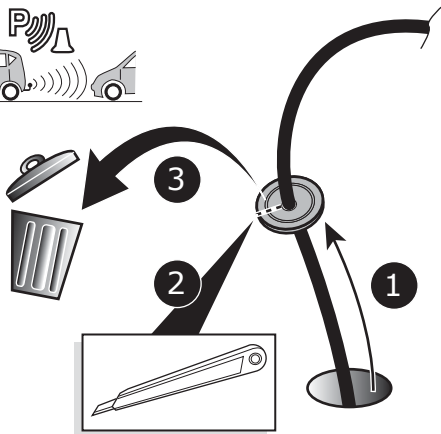
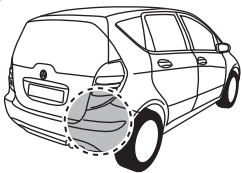
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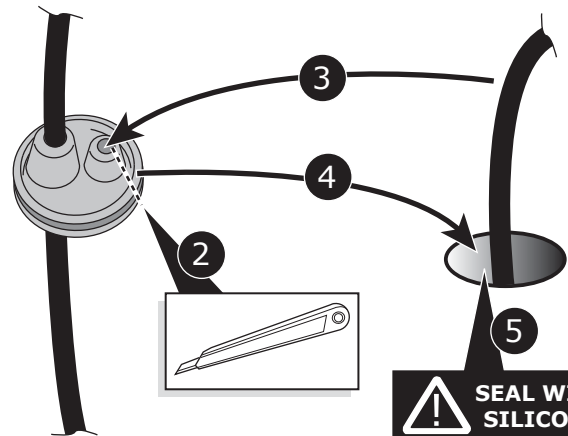
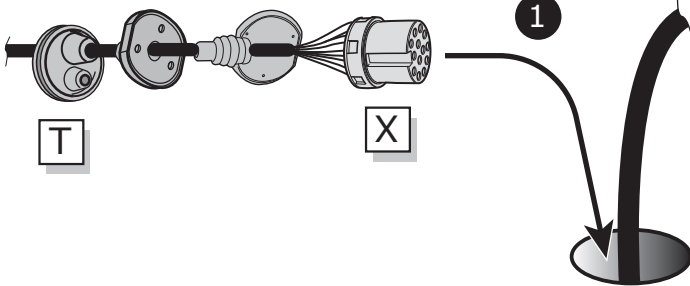
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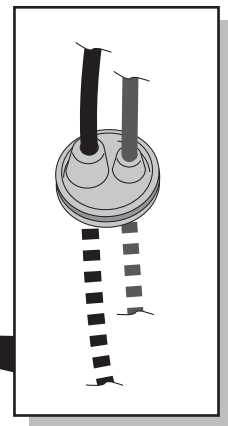
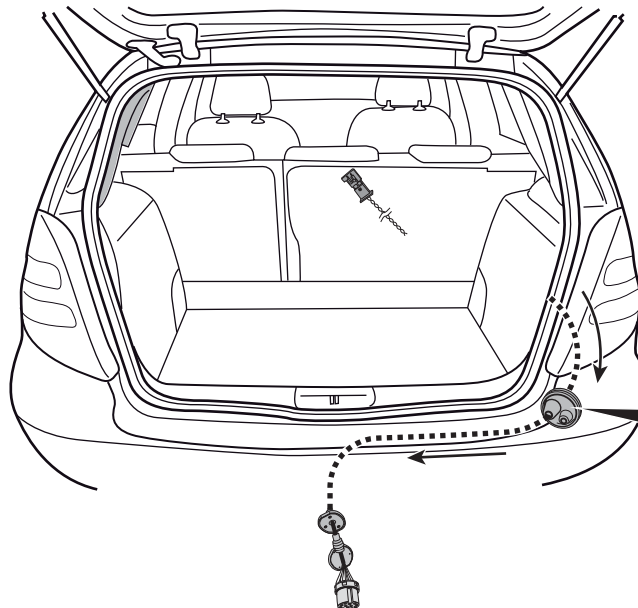
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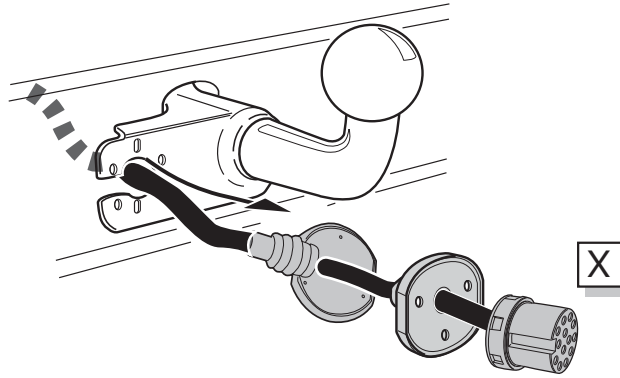
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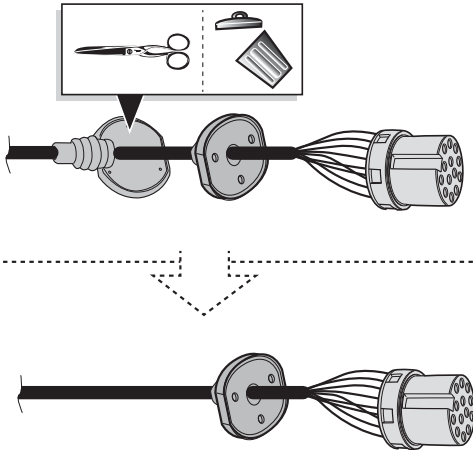


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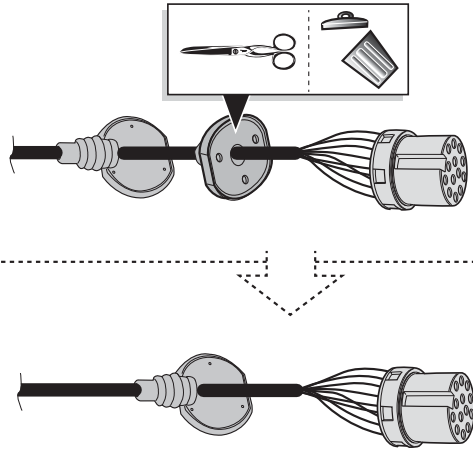


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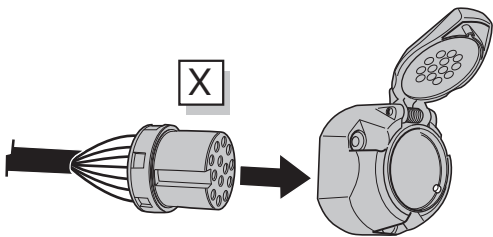
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SOCKET CONNECTION



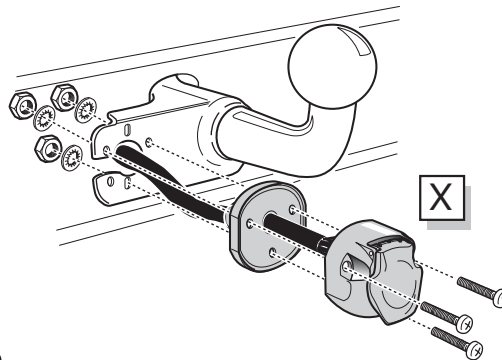
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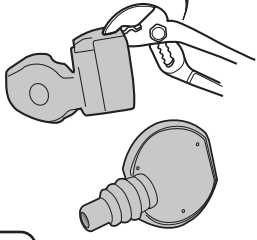
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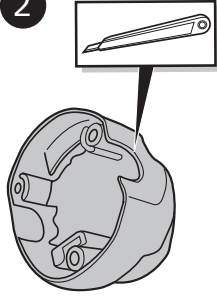
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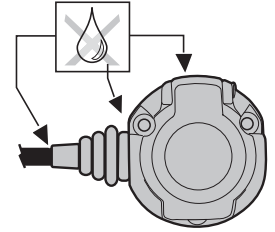
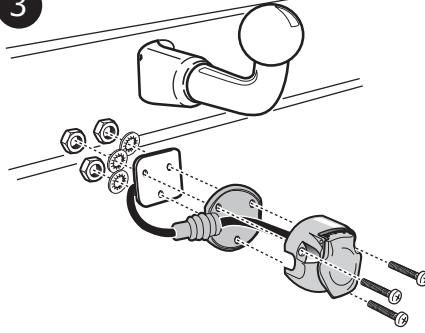
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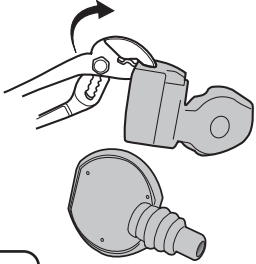
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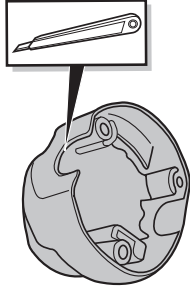
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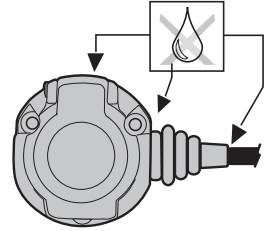
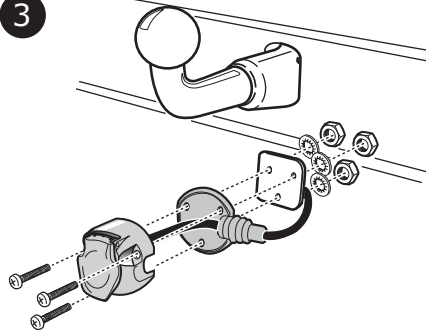
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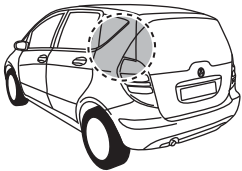
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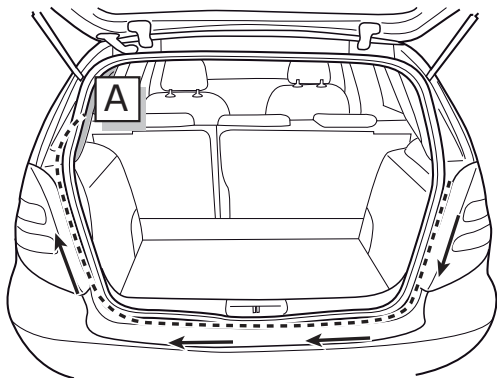
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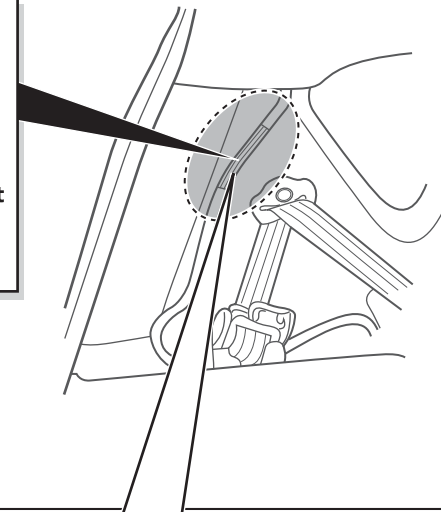


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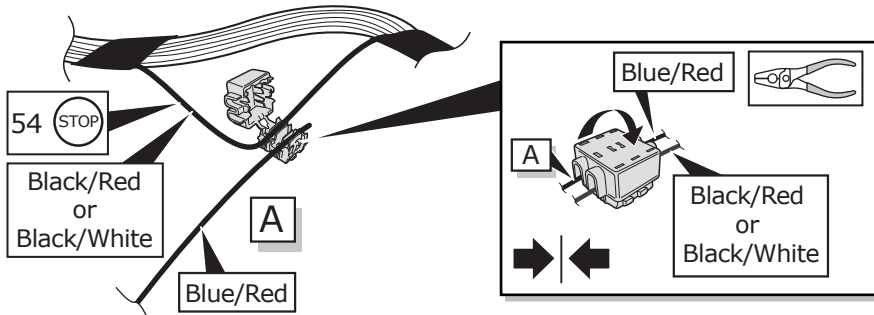


54 STOP

3rd brakelight
Black/Red or
Black/White



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54 STOP

Black/Red
or
Black/White

A

Blue/Red

Blue/Red

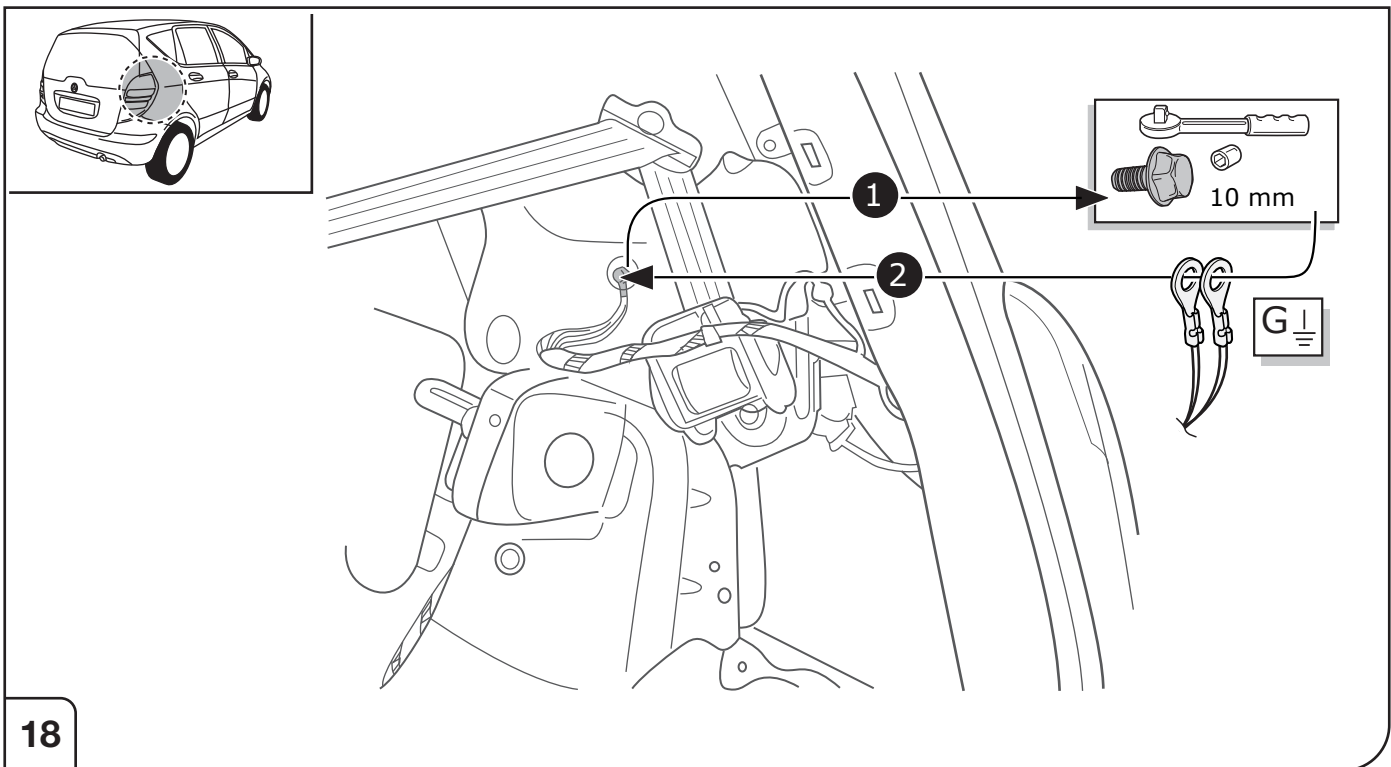
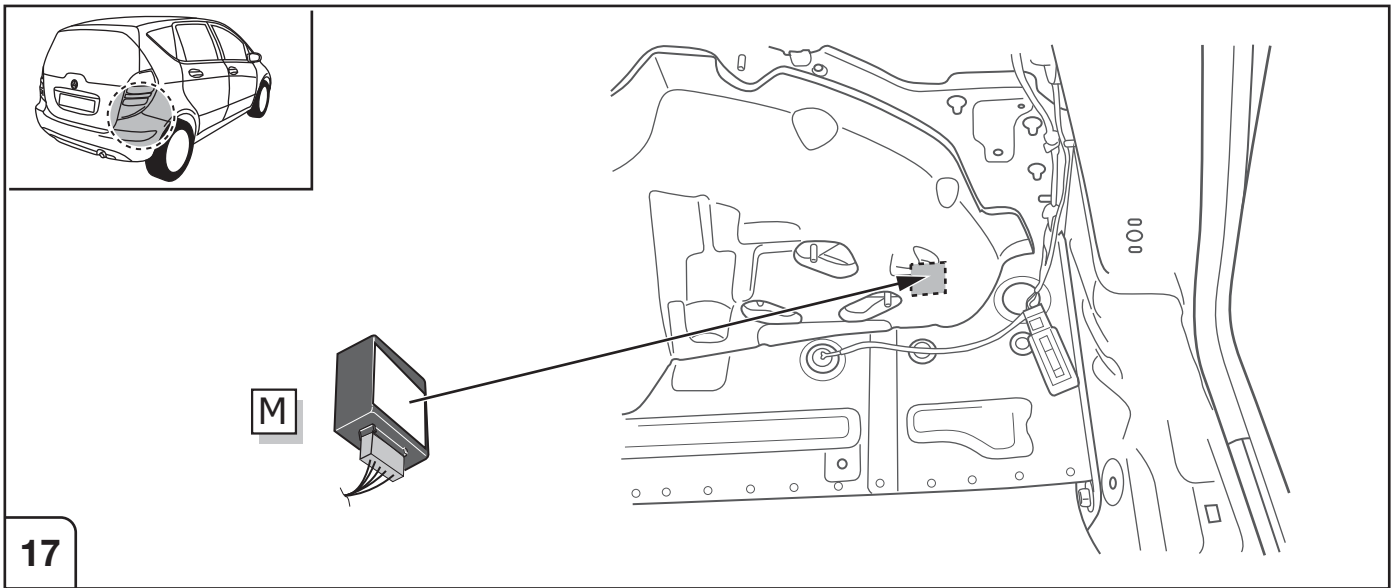
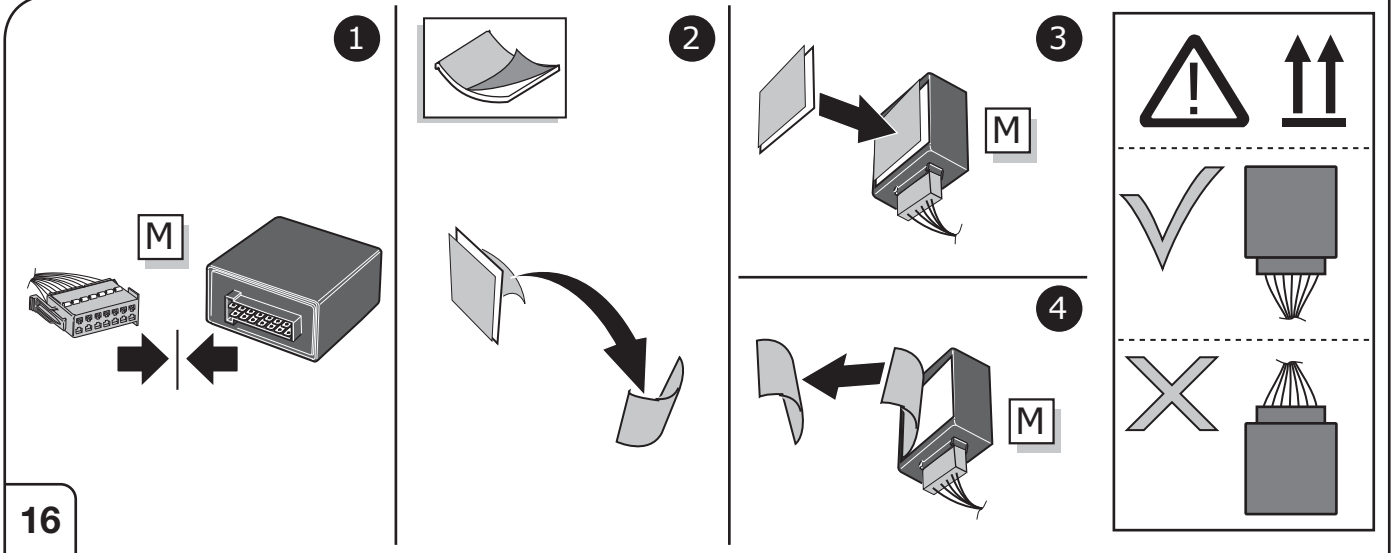
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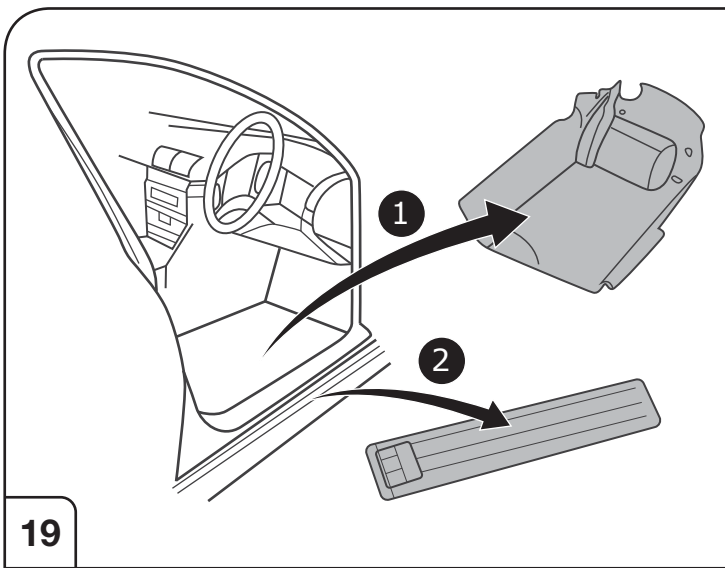
Black/Red
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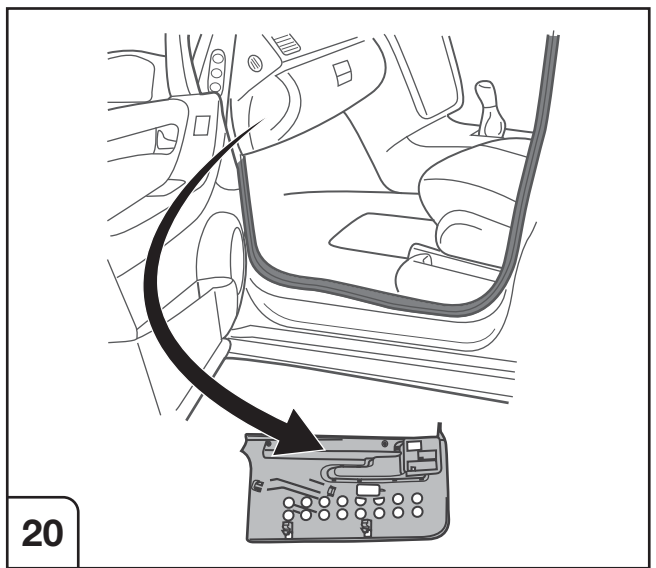
Connect battery and check 3rd brake light function with diode-test-lamp (wire **Black/Red** or **Black/White**) **CAUTION: AIRBAG!**

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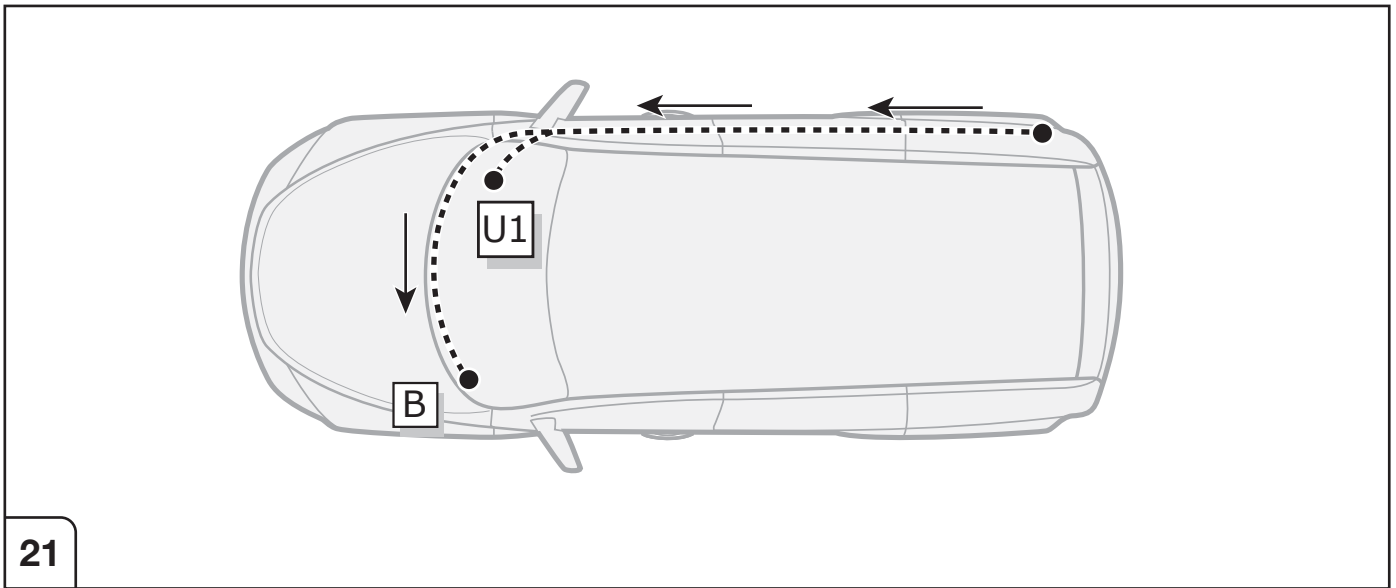




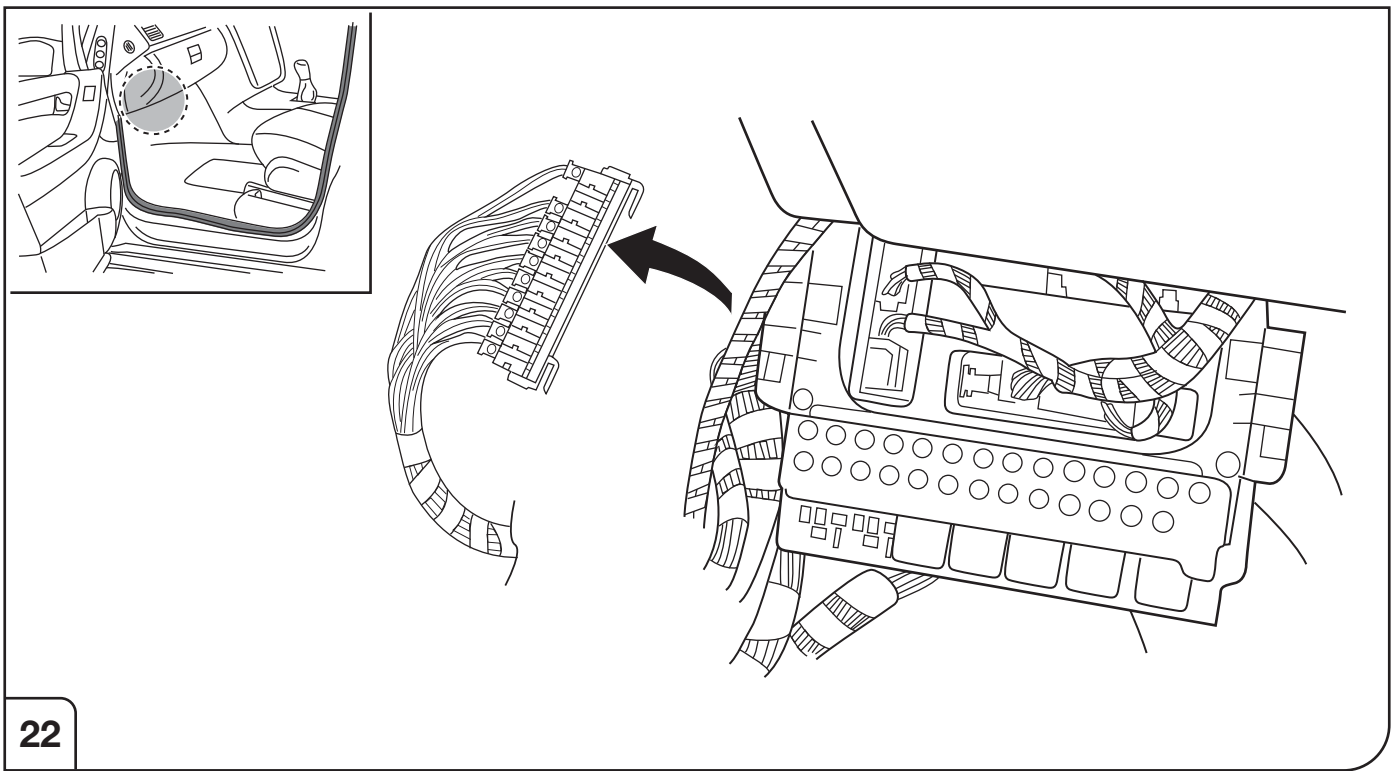
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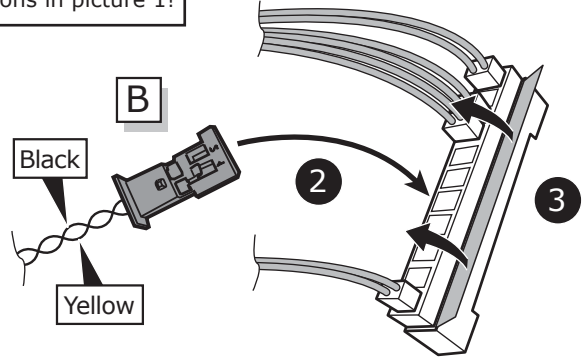
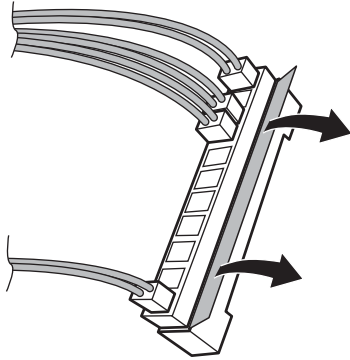


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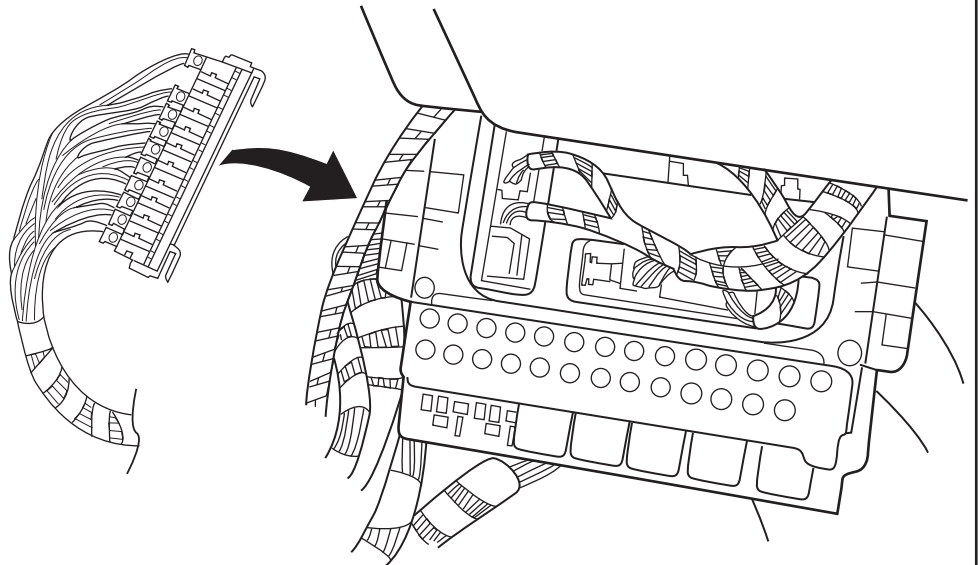
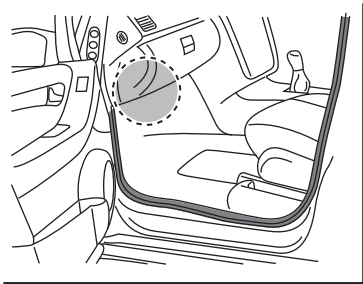
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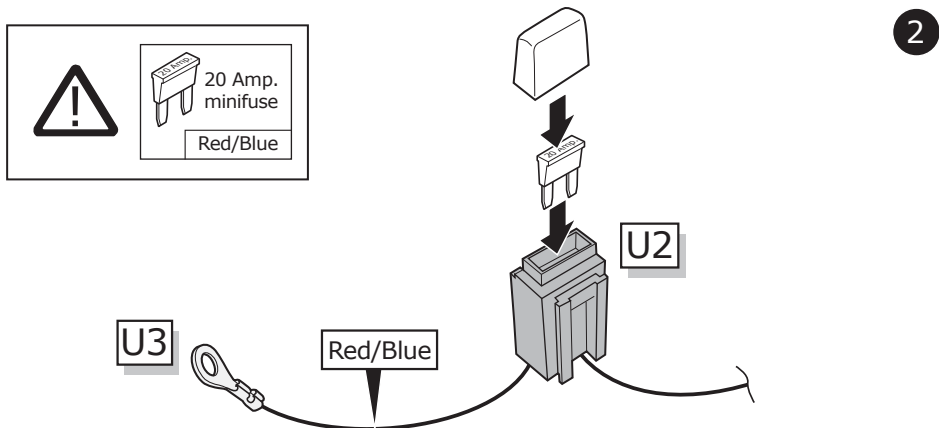
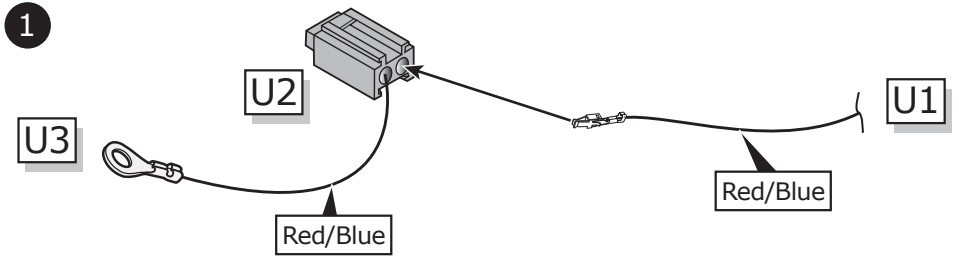
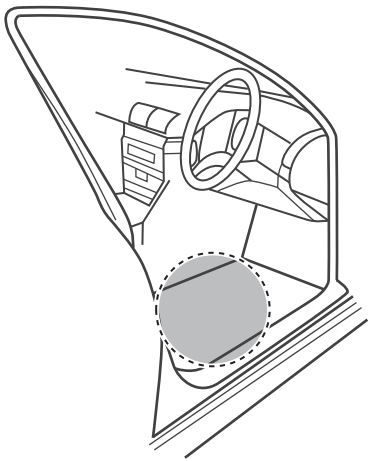
Important!
Please note informations in picture 1!



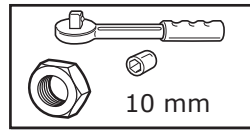
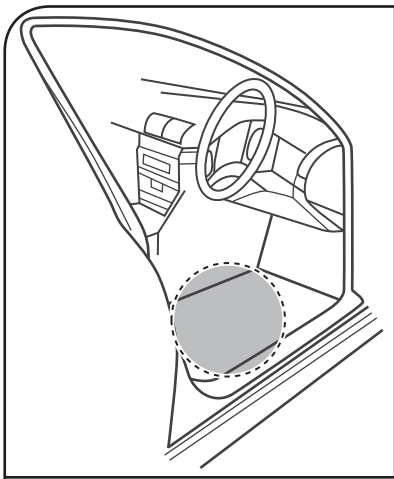
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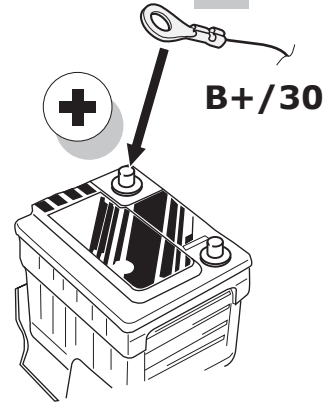


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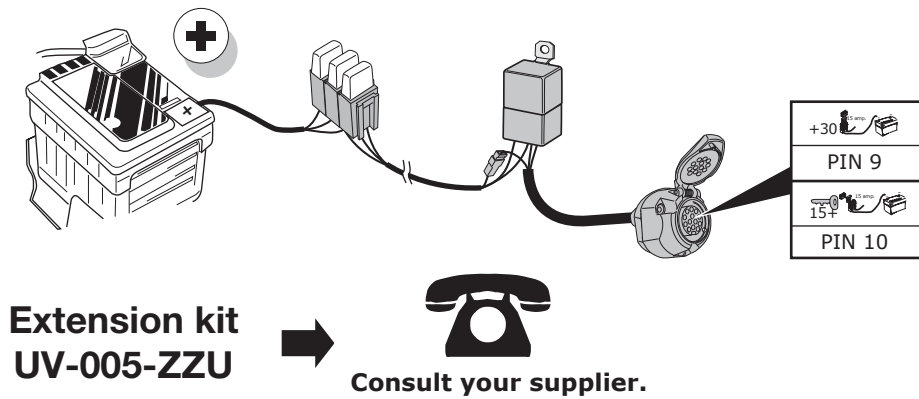
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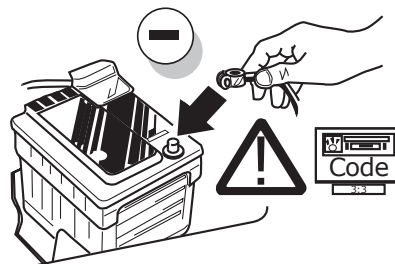
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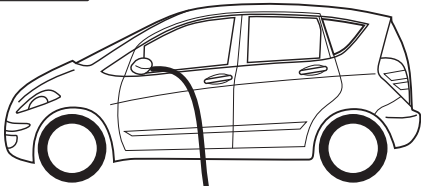


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Set up trailer operation



General

After installation of the electrics kit, the mandatory trailer lighting and the trailer indicator monitoring that is required by law in some countries, operates automatically with no additional software!

Any defect in the trailer direction indicators is shown by a bulb failure symbol on the information display on the instrument panel.

NOTE:

If the vehicle's rear fog lamp does not switch off automatically in trailer mode, the following code must be entered into the central electrical system:

Vehicles with parking assistance

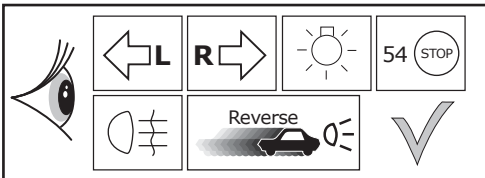
Deactivation of the reversing parking sensors when towing a trailer, can be programmed by the dealer using the dealer diagnostic assistance system. This is simply carried out by following the coding procedure below:

- control devices
- construction
- ZGW – central gateway/
EZS – electronic starter
- control device adjustment
- read the coding and change if necessary
- trailer (switch to "present")
- execute coding (F5)

After coding, to deactivate the rear parking sensors, there is an additional warning of trailer indicator failure, by the double flash rate of the direction arrows on the instrument display, and as an extended defect report in the information display section of the instrument panel.

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Functional test

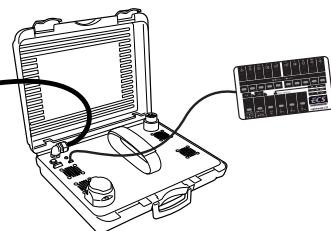
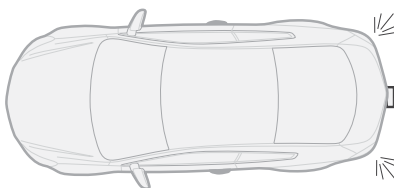
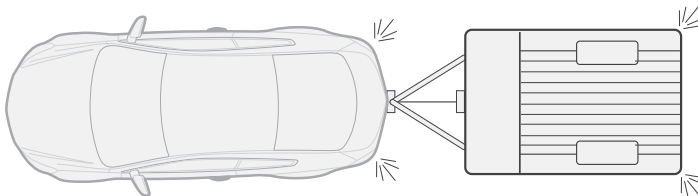


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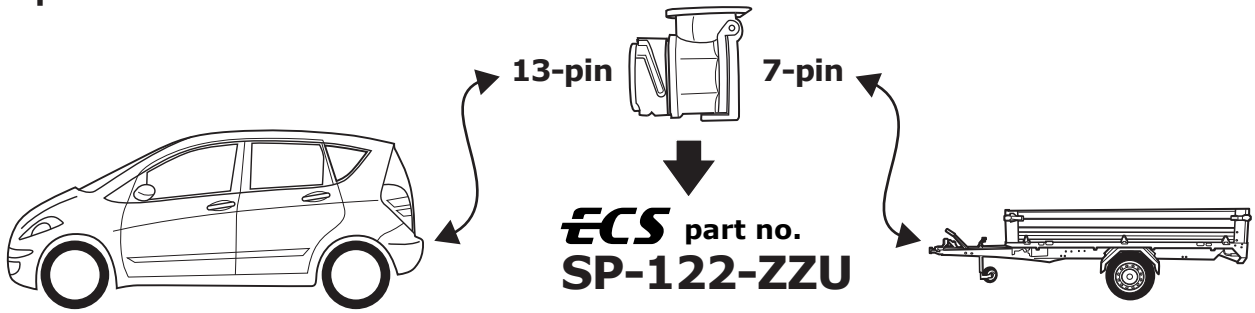
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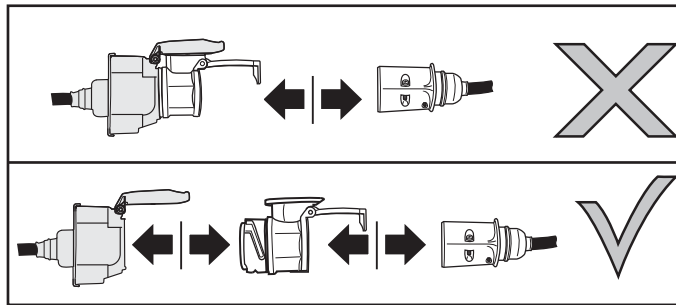
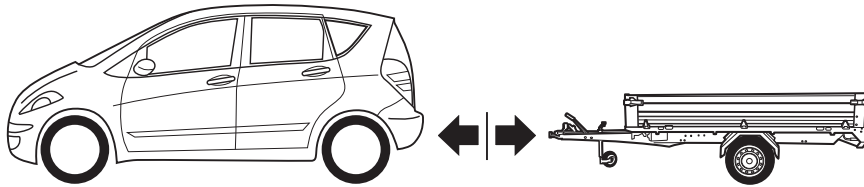
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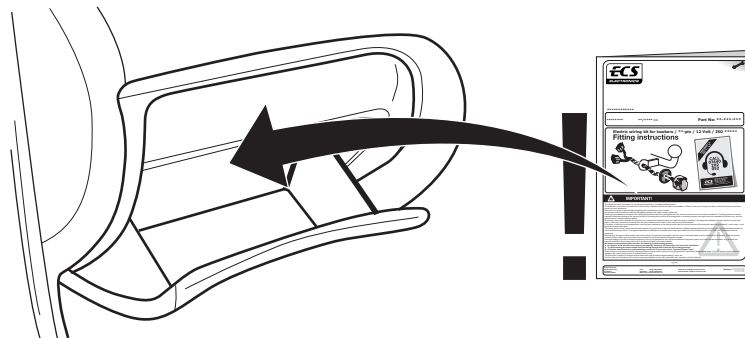
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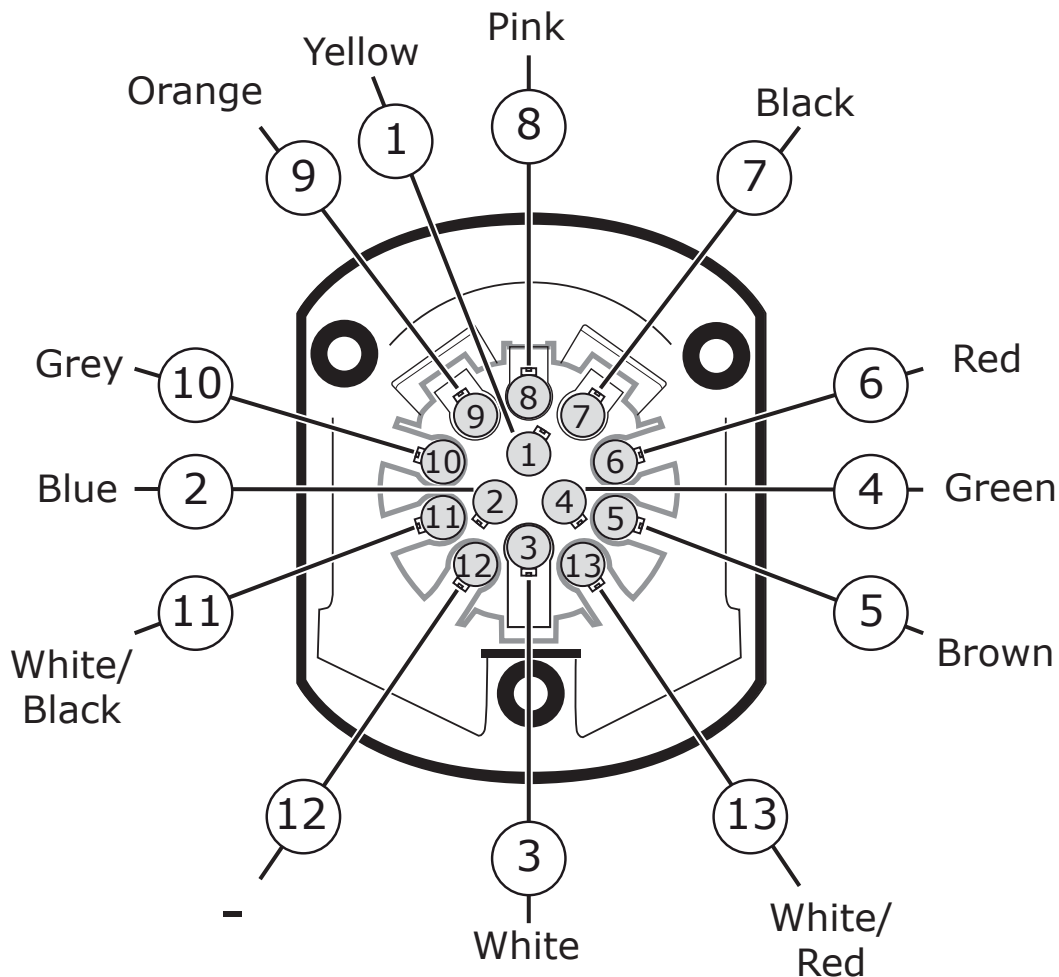
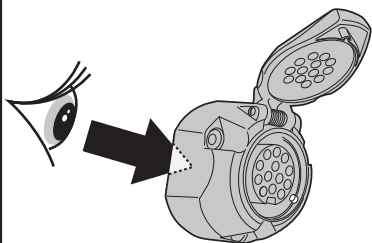


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SOCKET CONNECTION



SOCKET CONNECTION

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