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# Model 531A Strobe with Constant-On Feature

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## General Information

The Model 531A Strobe features an incandescent lamp for constant-on operation and a high-intensity xenon tube for flashing operation, with secondary contact for auxiliary equipment. The incandescent lamp remains constantly on for area location while the xenon tube flashes on and off, 65 flashes per minute, when activated by an emergency telephone.

The Model 531A Strobe is designed for top-of-pole mounting, wall mounting, or surface mounting.

The unit is equipped with a ¾-inch NPT female pipe thread in the base; a pipe nipple or conduit with a corresponding thread should be used for mounting the units. For wall or surface mounting, the GAI-Tronics Model 4115A Mounting Assembly Kit is recommended.

**⚠ WARNING ⚠** Research indicates that a small portion of the general population, (approximately 1 in 100,000) with Photosensitive Epilepsy (PSE) may experience epileptiform seizures upon exposure to certain visual stimuli including lights flashing in excess of 3Hz (180cpm). Individuals with positive photic response to visual stimuli who are prone to seizures, such as persons with epilepsy, should avoid prolonged exposure to environments in which flashing lights are activated.

## Installation

**⚠ CAUTION ⚠**

**These installation instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only.**

- All field wiring to the beacon must meet the requirements of the National Electric Code (NEC) and any other applicable local or state codes.
- Before beginning any installation or modification, be sure the main electrical disconnect switch is in the OFF position. TAG THE DISCONNECT SWITCH WITH A SUITABLE WARNING LABEL.
- Electrical ground is required on this appliance.
- Improper connection of the equipment can result in electrical shock.

## Wiring

The Model 531A Strobe is equipped with seven 15-foot conductor leads. Refer to Figure 1. The red (+) and white (-) leads are connected to the 24 V dc power source. The green lead is the earth ground wire.

The violet (+) and orange (-) leads are connected to the emergency telephone to signal the strobe to flash. The blue and black leads are provided to activate auxiliary equipment.

1. Connect the red (+) lead to the local power source.
2. Connect the white (-) lead to the local power source.
3. Connect the green lead to a ground connection.
4. Open the front cover of the emergency telephone to expose the printed circuit board assembly (PCBA) and locate the terminal block labeled TB-2 (OUT1).
5. Bring the violet (+) and orange (-) leads through the entry hole used for the telephone line.
6. Connect the violet (+) lead to terminal **1** and the orange (-) lead to terminal **2** on TB2.
7. Replace the front cover on the emergency telephone and test the unit by pressing the EMERGENCY button. The strobe is only activated by pressing the EMERGENCY button, not the CALL button (if so equipped).

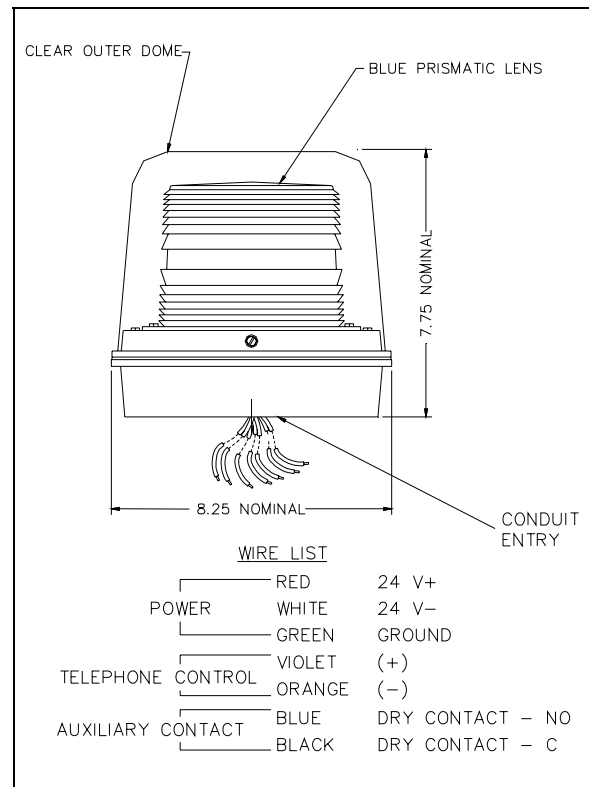


Figure 1. Model 531A Strobe Outline

**NOTE:** The strobe provides a blue and black wire to activate auxiliary equipment such as signaling devices or camera call-up controls. These wires provide a dry contact closure rated for 2 amps @ 240 V ac, or 2 amps @ 30 V dc, for the duration of the emergency telephone/strobe activation.



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If the equipment requires service, contact your Regional Service Center for a return authorization number (RA#). Equipment should be shipped prepaid to GAI-Tronics with a return authorization number and a purchase order number. If the equipment is under warranty, repairs or a replacement will be made in accordance with the warranty policy set forth above. Please include a written explanation of all defects to assist our technicians in their troubleshooting efforts.

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