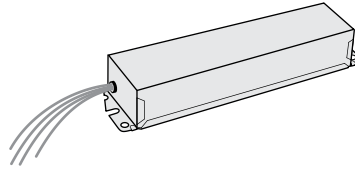


# BHD55U

## Installation Instructions

EMERGENCY LIGHTING EQUIPMENT



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### **! 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 high voltage from being present on red & yellow output leads prior to installation, inverter connector must be open. Do not join inverter connector until installation is complete and AC power is supplied to the emergency ballast.
2. This product is for use with 14 W through 54 W (2'- 4') T5 bipin, 22 W through 40 W T5 circular, 36 W through 55 W (4-pin) long compact, and 17 W through 55 W (2'- 5') T8 bipin fluorescent lamps.
3. Make sure all connections are in accordance with the National Electrical Code and any local regulations.
4. To reduce the risk of electric shock, disconnect both normal and emergency power supplies and inverter connector of the emergency ballast before servicing.
5. This emergency ballast is for factory installation only.
6. This product is suitable for damp locations where the ambient temperature is 0°C minimum, +55°C maximum. This product is suitable for use in sealed and gasketed fixtures.
7. An unswitched AC power source is required (120 through 277 VAC, 50 or 60 Hz).
8. Do not install near gas or electric heaters.
9. Do not attempt to service the battery. A sealed, no-maintenance battery is used that is not field replaceable. Contact the manufacturer for information on service.
10. The use of accessory equipment not recommended by the manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition.
11. Do not use this product for other than intended use.
12. Servicing should be performed by qualified service personnel.

**CAUTION:** Verify that all replacement lamp types marked on the installed luminaire are also identified as suitable for use with this inverter/charger pack.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This component is incomplete in certain construction features or restricted in performance capabilities and not intended for separate installation in the field; rather it is intended for use as a component of complete equipment submitted for investigation by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Final acceptance of the component in the complete equipment is dependent upon its installation and use in accordance with all applicable use conditions and ratings noted in the component report issued by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.



**THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A RECHARGEABLE NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERY.  
THE BATTERY MUST BE RECYCLED OR DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.**

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# INSTALLATION



**WARNING: TO PREVENT HIGH VOLTAGE FROM BEING PRESENT ON RED & YELLOW OUTPUT LEADS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION, INVERTER CONNECTOR MUST BE OPEN. DO NOT JOIN INVERTER CONNECTOR UNTIL INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE AND AC POWER IS SUPPLIED TO THE EMERGENCY BALLAST.**

**NOTE:** Make sure that the necessary branch circuit wiring is available. An unswitched source of power is required. The emergency ballast must be fed from the same branch circuit as the AC ballast.

## STEP #1 ▶ INSTALLING THE EMERGENCY BALLAST

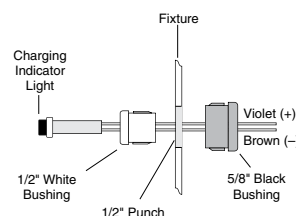
- > Disconnect AC power from the fixture.
- > Install the emergency ballast in the fixture.
- > Refer to the following page for detailed wiring schematics. The emergency ballast can be used to operate one lamp in emergency mode.

## STEP #2 ▶ INSTALLING THE TEST SWITCH

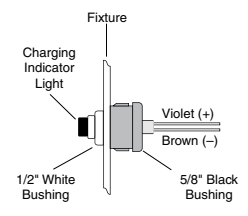
- > Refer to the diagrams on the following page and wire the test switch so that it removes AC power from the emergency ballast. The emergency ballast automatically removes power from the AC ballast through an internal relay when AC power is lost and/or the test switch is depressed.

## STEP #3 ▶ INSTALLING THE CHARGING INDICATOR LIGHT

- > Install the CHARGING INDICATOR LIGHT as shown in the illustration so that it will be visible after the fixture is installed.
- > **NOTE:** After installing the charging indicator light and test switch, mark each with the appropriate label. If a detached charging indicator light is used, connect by matching wire colors and install as shown.



STEP 3A



STEP 3B

## STEP #4 ▶ WIRING THE EMERGENCY BALLAST

- > Select the appropriate wiring diagram on the following pages to connect the emergency ballast to the AC ballast and lamp.
- > The emergency ballast must be connected to an unswitched power source (120 through 277 VAC). Do not connect to other voltages. After fixture installation is complete, supply AC power to the emergency ballast and join the inverter connector.
- > For short-term testing of the emergency function, the battery must be charged for at least one hour. The emergency ballast must be charged for at least 24 hours before conducting a long-term test.
- > In a readily visible location, attach the label "CAUTION - This Unit Has More Than One Power Supply Connection Point. To Reduce The Risk Of Electric Shock, Disconnect Both The Branch Circuit-Breakers Or Fuses And Emergency Power Supplies Before Servicing."

# OPERATION

When AC power is applied, the charging indicator light is illuminated, indicating that the battery is being charged. When power fails, the emergency ballast automatically switches to emergency power (internal battery), operating one lamp at reduced illumination for at least 90 minutes. When AC power is restored, the emergency ballast returns to the charging mode and delays AC ballast operation for approximately three seconds to prevent false-tripping of AC ballast (end-of-lamp-life) shutdown circuits.

# MAINTENANCE

Although no routine maintenance is required to keep the emergency ballast functional, it should be checked periodically to ensure that it is working. The following schedule is recommended:

1. Visually inspect the charging indicator light monthly. It should be illuminated.
2. Test the emergency operation of the fixture at 30-day intervals for a minimum of 30 seconds. One lamp should operate at reduced illumination.
3. Conduct a 90-minute discharge test once a year. One lamp should operate at reduced illumination for at least 90 minutes.

**! REFER ANY SERVICING INDICATED BY THESE CHECKS TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL !**

**EMERGENCY BALLAST AND AC BALLAST MUST BE FED FROM THE SAME BRANCH CIRCUIT**  
 TYPICAL SCHEMATICS ONLY. MAY BE USED WITH OTHER BALLASTS. CONSULT THE FACTORY FOR OTHER WIRING DIAGRAMS.

## WIRING DIAGRAMS FOR 1-LAMP EMERGENCY OPERATION

FIG A ONE (1) LAMP RAPID START BALLAST

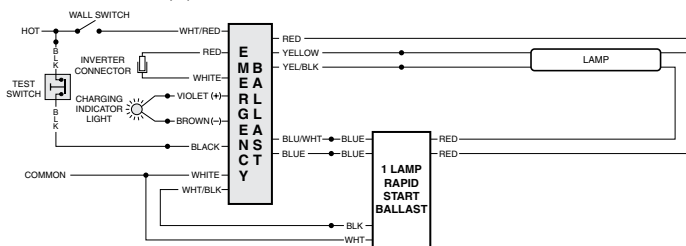


FIG B TWO (2) LAMP RAPID START BALLAST

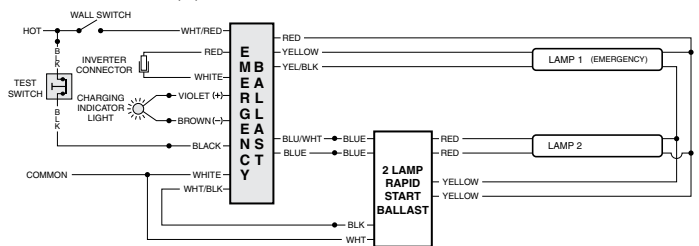


FIG C TWO (2) LAMP PROGRAMMED RAPID START

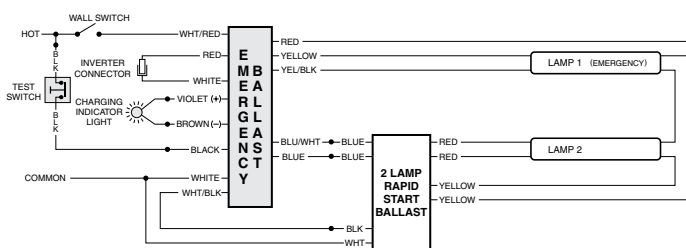
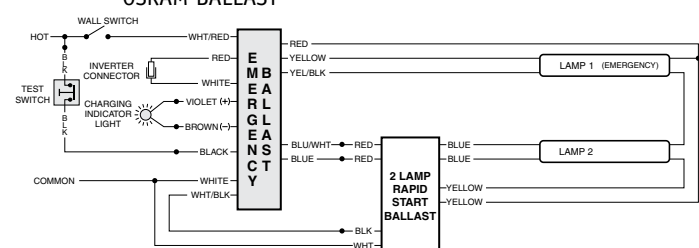


FIG D TWO (2) LAMP PROGRAMMED RAPID START OSRAM BALLAST



## WIRING DIAGRAM for EMERGENCY-ONLY fixtures

FIG E ONE (1) 14-55 W BIPIN FLUORESCENT LAMP

