

SETUP GUIDE PORTABLE BRAKE CONTROLLER



PORTABLE ELECTRIC BRAKE





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0.1 Connecting Brake Controller to the Harness

IMPORTANT NOTE

Prior to installing Electric brakes, please connect the vehicle and trailer to ensure that all lights are in working order

Connect electric brake controller (Figure 1) to the harness (Figure 2)

Figure 1: Electric Brake Controller



Figure 2: Harness



0.2 Connecting 12V Plug to Vehicle's Power Outlet

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please do not share this power outlet with any other device.

MAX ALLOWABLE POWER SETTING			
Cig Lighter	Single	Tandem	
Socket Rating	Axle	Axle	
15A / 180w	MAX	MAX	
10A / 120w	MAX	8.0	



Figure 3: 12V plug



Securely connect 12V plug into socket



0.3 Connecting Plug Wiring

Extend cable to the rear of the vehicle

Connect 7 pin plug (Figure 4) connector to the vehicle.

Connect 7 pin socket (Figure 5) connector to the trailer.

Figure 4: Vehicle Plug	Figure 5: Trailer socket connector
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Turn on ignition to check power

The Electric Brake connector should display "c".



Placement of Electric Brake Controller in Vehicle



NOTE: AUTOMATIC LEVELLING OF THE SENSOR

The Brake Controller will automatically acquire the proportional level setting. It will also automatically adjust as you travel up or down hills.



0.5 Plug and Socket Wiring Information





0.6 Adjusting the Power to the Trailer Brakes

Once the Brake Controller has been connected and placed correctly, it is necessary to set the power needed to stop the trailer during braking.

- 1. Connect trailer to tow vehicle
- 2. With engine running, fully depress manual slide knob and set power knob to read 6.0
- 3. Drive tow vehicle and trailer on a dry level paved surface at 40kmph (25mph) and fully depress manual slide knob.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If trailer brakes lock up, turn power down using power knob. If braking was not sufficient, turn power up using power knob.

- 4. Repeat step (3) until power has been set to a point just below wheel lock up or at a sufficient force as to achieve maximum braking power.
- 5. Using the brake pedal, make a few low speed stops to check the power setting. Trailer braking is initiated and terminated via the stoplight switch. When the brake pedal is released, trailer braking will cease.
- Unit not to be used with trailers that have brakes on 3 or more axles.

WARNINGS

- Ensure that your trailer brakes are installed and operating correctly.
- Improperly installed or faulty trailer brakes can cause erratic vehicle or trailer behaviour with potential to cause a road accident.
- Always check brakes at low speed, each time a trailer is connected to your vehicle.
- Due to being a portable device operating from a 12V Cigarette Lighter socket, the unit is limited to braking either a single axle or tandem axle trailer only.
- It is not suitable to operate brakes on a triple axle trailer, unless the unit is hard wired as per the supplied installation instructions.



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