### MOUNTING THE FOOT PEDAL

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- h. Replace the Bottom Bumper on the Aluminum Rod, opposite from the threads.
  - i. Thread the Aluminum Rod into the Stabilizer Bracket with the Bottom Bumper towards the boat deck.
  - j. Adjust the Aluminum Rod up or down in the Stabilizer Bracket so that the Bottom Bumper just touches the support surface.

# **▲ CAUTION**

Adjusting the Aluminum Rod too tightly removes the end play needed for proper latch pin engagement and doing so could prevent the mount from fully latching in the stowed position. Improper latching may cause damage. If installed correctly, the tip of the Aluminum Rod should lift off of the boat deck about 1/4" without the mount unlatching.

- k. Once in the correct position, tighten the Jam Nut upwards against the Stabilizer Bracket. This will prevent the Aluminum Rod from turning.
- I. Install the Top Bumper if there are threads exposed on the Aluminum Rod above the Stabilizer Bracket.





## Mounting the Foot Pedal

We recommend securing the Foot Pedal to the boat deck to prevent it from being damaged during transport and to make motor operation more efficient. It is recommended to use the Mounting Holes on the Foot Pedal for a secure mount. The Foot Pedal has three Mounting Holes. One Mounting Hole is located under the Heel End of the Foot Pedal. The other two are located under the Toe End of the Foot Pedal. We recommend using a 1/8" or 3/16" diameter screw and only tighten enough to slightly compress the Bumper Pads underneath the Foot Pedal.



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### IDENTIFYING TROLLING MOTOR FEATURES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED CABLES

## **IDENTIFYING TROLLING MOTOR FEATURES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED CABLES** Feature & Cable Identification

The Ultrex is pre-installed with Advanced GPS Navigation - including the ability to connect via Ethernet to a Humminbird unit. It is also installed with sonar, either Dual Spectrum CHIRP or Built-in MEGA Down Imaging. Dual Spectrum CHIRP and Built-in MEGA Down Imaging. will be installed in combination with Advanced GPS Navigation. All of these features require Accessory Cables to be connected to an output device. The connectors are present on the trolling motor and have cables that exit below the Control Head or run parallel to the Coil Cord and exit at the base of the Mount. To better identify Accessory Cables present, refer to the diagrams that detail what the Dual Spectrum CHIRP, Built-in MEGA Down Imaging and Advanced GPS Navigation connectors look like.



### IDENTIFYING CONNECTORS

### > Identifying Connectors

Every Ultrex will have **TWO** connectors present below the Control Head. The trolling motor will be equipped with:

Advanced GPS Navigation & Dual Spectrum CHIRP or Built-in MEGA Down Imaging - Advanced GPS Navigation is preinstalled on your trolling motor. One Eight Pin Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector will exit the base of the Control Head and rest just below the Control Head next to the Coil Cord. If the Advanced GPS Navigation on the trolling motor will be used with a fish finder, an Ethernet Cable may be attached to the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector below the Control Head. See the "Advanced GPS Navigation" section of this document for details on how to install the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector to a Humminbird.

Dual Spectrum CHIRP or Built-in MEGA Down Imaging is pre-installed on your trolling motor. One Sonar Accessory Cable will exit the base of the Control Head and run parallel to the Coil Cord. The Cable will come installed from the factory secured to the Coil Cord. The end of the Cable will have a Fourteen Pin Connector, Motors with Dual Spectrum CHIRP or Built-in MEGA Down Imaging will also have a transducer in the Lower Unit. The appearance of the transducer will vary depending on sonar type.



### **FEATURE & CABLE MANAGEMENT**

## Feature & Cable Management

### DUAL SPECTRUM CHIRP >

Your trolling motor may be pre-installed with a transducer system featuring Humminbird's Dual Spectrum CHIRP. CHIRP stands for "Compressed High Intensity Radar Pulse". Dual Spectrum CHIRP is a 2D sonar transducer with a temperature sensor that is integrated into the lower unit of the trolling motor. Humminbird also utilizes a proprietary, best-in-class transducer designed and built to maximize fish detail, as well as coverage area. Dual Spectrum CHIRP scans the water for fish similar to the way the seek function on your truck's radio scans the airwaves for FM stations. By covering a wide range of frequencies, CHIRP produces more accurate, more detailed returns of fish, structure, and the bottom.

Humminbird's Dual Spectrum CHIRP gives you full spectrum capability, plus the power to select your own start and end frequencies by operating in two different modes. Wide Mode for maximum coverage and Narrow Mode for maximum detail. Wide mode allows you to search deep and wide. Is it used for watching your lure while vertical jigging, or gaining a more expansive view in shallow water. Narrow Mode is used to hone in on the small stuff that makes a big difference. Narrow Mode provides a precise perspective of the water below, helping you target individual fish, or identify fish hidden in structure and/or tight to the bottom.



Dual Spectrum CHIRP features:

**SUPERIOR TARGET SEPARATION** - Separating fish from their habitat is the name of the game. And now, you'll be able to tell the difference more easily between bait and game fish, and nearby structure and vegetation.

**CLEARLY DEFINED FISH ARCHES** - We've got bad news for your arch nemesis. Large game fish will show up on your screen as long, welldefined arches, for quick identification and accurate lure presentation.

**STRONG RETURNS WITHOUT NOISE** - Stop seeing things that aren't there. A high signal-to-noise ratio translates to better defined targets, less clutter and greater certainty that what you're looking at on-screen is legit.



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The integrated design of the Dual Spectrum CHIRP transducer protects it in the lower unit of the trolling motor from underwater hazards and prevents tangles and damage to the transducer cables. In certain situations, air bubbles may adhere to the surface of the Dual Spectrum CHIRP transducer and affect the performance. If this happens, simply wipe the surface of the transducer with your finger.

### > Considerations for Connecting and Routing Dual Spectrum CHIRP

If Dual Spectrum CHIRP is pre-installed on your trolling motor, one Dual Spectrum CHIRP accessory cable will exit the base of the Control Head and run parallel to the Coil Cord. The cable will come installed from the factory secured to the Coil Cord. Dual Spectrum CHIRP requires cables to be connected to an output device such as a Humminbird<sup>®</sup> fish finder. The Dual Spectrum CHIRP cable that is secured to the Coil Cord is "Apex and Solix Ready". Connecting the trolling motor equipped with a Dual Spectrum CHIRP transducer to a compatible fish finder gives you a 2D sonar view of what is happening directly below your trolling motor. To determine if your fish finder is compatible with Dual Spectrum CHIRP, please visit minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com to check compatibility. The Dual Spectrum CHIRP cable from the trolling motor may be plugged directly into a Solix or Apex, directly into an Extension Cable or directly into a Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Helix Adapter Cable.

**EXTENSION CABLES** - The Dual Spectrum CHIRP cable from the trolling motor may not be long enough to reach your fish finder. If the cable length does not reach the desired fish finder installation location, extension cables are available. A 10-foot extension cable (EC M3 14W10 - 10' transducer extension cable - 720106-1) and a 30-foot extension cable (EC M3 14W30 - 30' transducer extension cable - 720106-2) are available from humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com. Both the 10-foot and 30-foot extension cables also come "Apex and Solix Ready." The Extension Cables may plug directly into a Solix or Apex or directly into a Helix Adapter Cable.

**HUMMINBIRD HELIX ADAPTER CABLES** - If connecting to a Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Helix fish finder, an adapter cable accessory is included that will allow the connection of any compatible Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Helix fish finder. The Helix adapter cable will plug directly into the Helix fish finder.

**OTHER FISH FINDER ADAPTER CABLES** - If connecting to other fish finders on the market, check for compatibility or any required adapter cables online at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.



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All Dual Spectrum CHIRP Ultrex motors are equipped with an internal bonding wire. Incorrect rigging will cause sonar interference and can damage your trolling motor, electronics, and other boat accessories. To minimize trolling motor interference, ensure that the fish finder and trolling motor are powered by separate batteries. Please refer to the "Battery & Wiring Installation" and "Motor Wiring Diagram" sections of this manual for correct rigging instructions.

The Dual Spectrum CHIRP cables are shielded to minimize interference. To protect this shielding, the cables should not be pulled tight against sharp angles or hard objects. If using cable ties, do not over-tighten. Any excess cable should be bundled in a loose loop of no less than 4" in diameter. The connection cable should be routed to the fish finder following Minn Kota recommendations on routing the cables to optimize mobility and maximize functionality. Follow the instructions below for completing all connections and then follow the instructions for "Securing Connection Cables" to complete the output cable installation.

Failure to follow the recommended wire routing for installed features, if equipped, may cause damage to the product and void your product warranty. Route cables away from pinch points or other areas that may cause them to bend in sharp angles. Routing the cables in any way other than directed may cause damage to the cables by being pinched or severed. Do not over-tighten cable ties as it may damage the wires.

**NOTICE:** Your fish finder should be turned off until this procedure is complete.

- Place the motor in the deployed position. a.
- b. Locate the Fourteen Pin Connector on the end of the Dual Spectrum CHIRP accessory cable. The cable will come installed from the factory secured to the Coil Cord with Clips.
- c. Determine if the Plug on the end of the Dual Spectrum CHIRP accessory cable will be attached directly to:
  - 1) a Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Solix or Apex fish finder,
  - 2) a Dual Spectrum CHIRP Extension Cable,
  - 3) a Helix Adapter Cable or a compatible fish finder adapter cable.



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- d. If installing directly to a Solix or Apex, the connection will be flat on the back of the fish finder display.
- e. Align the pins on the Accessory Cable with the receptacle on the fish finder. Notice the keyed connectors. Tighten the Collar from the accessory cable to secure the connection. Once directly installed to the Solix or Apex, the connection is complete.
- Fourteen Pin Connector Dual Spectrum CHIRP Accessory Cable from Trolling Motor
- f. If installing directly to a Dual Spectrum CHIRP Extension Cable, align the pins on the accessory cable with the receptacle on the extension cable. Notice the keyed connectors. Tighten the Collar from the accessory cable to secure the connection.
  - g. If the Dual Spectrum CHIRP extension cable will be attached directly to a Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Solix or Apex, the connection will look exactly like the installation directly into a Humminbird Solix or Apex fish finder.

**NOTICE:** A 10-foot extension cable (EC M3 14W10 - 10' transducer extension cable - 720106-1) and a 30-foot extension cable (EC M3 14W30 - 30' transducer extension cable - 720106-2) are available from humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com.



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h. If installing directly to a Helix Adapter Cable, align the pins on the accessory cable or extension cable with the receptacle on the Helix Adapter Cable (Item #24). Notice the keyed connectors. Tighten the Collar from the accessory cable or extension cable to secure the connection.

i. If the Helix Adapter Cable will be attached directly to a Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Helix, plug it in the Helix Adapter Cable Keyed Connection on the back of the fish finder.

**NOTICE:** If connecting to other fish finders on the market, check for compatibility or any required adapter cables online at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.

j. If your trolling motor has more than one external connector for an output device, complete the connection for that specific output and then follow the instructions for "Securing Accessory Cables" to complete the output cable installation.

**NOTICE:** If unsure of what features your trolling motor may be installed with that require connection to an output device, please review the "Identifying Trolling Motor Features And Their Associated Cables" section in this document.



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### BUILT-IN MEGA DOWN IMAGING 〉

Built-in MEGA Down Imaging delivers nearly 3X the output of standard Side Imaging<sup>®</sup>, and takes fishfinding into the megahertz frequency for the very first time. It uses a razor-thin, high-frequency beam to create picture-like images of structure, vegetation and fish. With Humminbird MEGA imaging sonar built right into the trolling motor, you now have a crystal clear view of what's directly beneath the boat, without having to manage all of the cables that come with external transducers. The Built-In MEGA DI transducer is only available on new models equipped from the factory and cannot be added to an existing trolling motor.

### Considerations for Connecting and Routing Built-in MEGA Down Imaging

If Built-in MEGA Down Imaging is pre-installed on your trolling motor, one Built-in MEGA Down Imaging accessory cable will exit the base of the Control Head and run parallel to the Coil Cord. The cable will come installed from the factory secured to the Coil Cord. Built-in MEGA Down Imaging requires cables to be connected to an output device such as a Humminbird® fish finder. The Built-in MEGA Down Imaging cable that comes from the factory secured to the Coil Cord is "Apex and Solix Ready." Connecting the trolling motor equipped with a Built-in MEGA Down Imaging transducer to a compatible fish finder gives you a 2D sonar view of what is happening directly below your trolling motor. To determine if your fish finder is compatible with Built-in MEGA Down Imaging, please visit minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com to check compatibility. The Built-in MEGA Down Imaging cable from the trolling motor may be plugged directly into a Solix or Apex, directly into an Extension Cable or directly into a Humminbird® Helix Adapter Cable.

**EXTENSION CABLES** - The Built-in MEGA Down Imaging cable from the trolling motor may not be long enough to reach your fish finder. If the cable length does not reach the desired fish finder installation location, extension cables are available. A 10-foot extension cable (EC M3 14W10 - 10' transducer extension cable - 720106-1) and a 30-foot extension cable (EC M3 14W30 - 30' transducer extension cable - 720106-2) are available from humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com. Both the 10-foot and 30-foot extension cables also come "Apex and Solix Ready." The Extension Cables may plug directly into a Solix or Apex or directly into a Helix Adapter Cable.

**HUMMINBIRD HELIX ADAPTER CABLES** - If connecting to a Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Helix fish finder, an adapter cable accessory is included that will allow the connection of any compatible Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Helix fish finder. The Helix adapter cable will plug directly into the Helix fish finder.

**OTHER FISH FINDER ADAPTER CABLES** - If connecting to other fish finders on the market, check for compatibility or any required adapter cables online at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.



# ▲ CAUTION

Failure to follow the recommended wire routing for installed features, if equipped, may cause damage to the product and void your product warranty. Route cables away from pinch points or other areas that may cause them to bend in sharp angles. Routing the cables in any way other than directed may cause damage to the cables by being pinched or severed. Do not over-tighten cable ties as it may damage the wires.

**NOTICE:** You can only view Down Imaging with a MEGA DI or MEGA SI HELIX G2N, G3N or G4N Series model and a required adapter, or with any SOLIX or APEX Series model. The built-in transducer cannot supply MEGA Imaging to Humminbird models that do not already have the capability. If you have a G2/G2N, G3/G3N or G4/G4N HELIX that is not a MEGA SI or MEGA DI model, you will still get 2D Dual Spectrum CHIRP Sonar from the transducer. SOLIX G1 and HELIX G2 and G2N units need to be running the latest software update to view sonar from motors with Built-In MEGA Imaging. You can get the latest version of software for your fish finder on humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com. Built-In MEGA Imaging is not supported by HELIX G1 models or other brands of fish finders.

- **NOTICE:** Your fish finder should be turned off until this procedure is complete.
- a. Place the motor in the deployed position.
- b. Locate the Fourteen Pin Connector on the end of the Built-in MEGA Down Imaging accessory cable. The cable will come installed from the factory secured to the Coil Cord with Clips.
- c. Determine if the Plug on the end of the Built-in MEGA Down Imaging Cable accessory cable will be attached directly to:
  - 1) a Humminbird® Solix or Apex fish finder,
  - 2) a Built-in MEGA Down Imaging Extension Cable,
  - 3) a Helix Adapter Cable or a compatible fish finder adapter cable.



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- d. If installing directly to a Solix or Apex, the connection will be flat on the back of the fish finder display.
  - e. Align the pins on the Accessory Cable with the receptacle on the fish finder. Notice the keyed connections. Tighten the Collar from the accessory cable to secure the connection. Once directly installed to the Solix or Apex, the connection is complete.
- Fourteen Pin Connector Built-in MEGA Down Imaging Accessory Cable from Trolling Motor
- f. If installing directly to a Built-in MEGA Down Imaging Extension Cable, align the pins on the accessory cable with the receptacle on the extension cable. Notice the keyed connectors. Tighten the Collar from the accessory cable to secure the connection.
  - g. If the Built-in MEGA Down Imaging Cable Extension Cable will be attached directly to a Humminbird® Solix or Apex, the connection will look exactly like the installation directly into a Humminbird Solix or Apex fish finder.



**NOTICE:** A 10-foot extension cable (EC M3 14W10 - 10' transducer extension cable - 720106-1) and a 30-foot extension cable (EC M3 14W30 - 30' transducer extension cable - 720106-2) are available from humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com.



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- h. If installing directly to a Helix Adapter Cable, align the pins on the accessory cable or extension cable with the receptacle on the Helix Adapter Cable (Item #24). Notice the keyed connectors. Tighten the Collar from the accessory cable or extension cable to secure the connection.
- i. If the Helix Adapter Cable will be attached directly to a Humminbird<sup>®</sup> Helix, plug it in the Helix Adapter Cable Keyed Connection on the back of the fish finder.

**NOTICE:** If connecting to other fish finders on the market, check for compatibility or any required adapter cables online at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.

j. If your trolling motor has more than one external connector for an output device, complete the connection for that specific output and then follow the instructions for "Securing Accessory Cables" to complete the output cable installation.

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