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Green Switch & Signal LEDs (GSSLEDS)

**Instructions** 

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## **Getting started**

Thank you for purchasing a *Logic Rail Technologies* product! Please read all instructions prior to installation.

Most prototype CTC panels use green indicators in the left and right locations above the Signal control lever as well as for the Normal route above the Switch control lever. Below is a picture of example usage on a CTC panel managed by a dispatcher. Other CTC panel items we carry are also designated.



This package includes the following items:

- 2 green LEDs (8 mm diameter)
- 2 chrome-painted, plastic mounting bezels
- Current-limiting resistors

## **LED Technical Specifications**

The green LED has the following technical specifications:

| Parameter  | Value       |
|--|-------------|
| Current – typical (maximum)                            | 20 (25) mA  |
| Applied DC Voltage – typical (maximum)                 | 2.2 (2.5) V |
| MINIMUM current limiting resistor @ 5V supply voltage  | 150 Ω, 1/4W |
| MINIMUM current limiting resistor @ 12V supply voltage | 510 Ω, 1/4W |

NOTE: the MINIMUM current limiting resistor values will insure that you do not exceed the LED's limits. However, feel free to use any value equal to or greater than the MINIMUM values specified! We have included two each of the minimum value resistors:

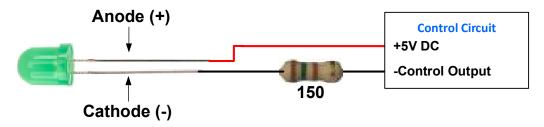
| Resistor value | Resistor band colors   |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 150 Ω          | Brown-Green-Brown-Gold |
| 510 Ω          | Green-Brown-Brown-Gold |

### **Mounting**

The mounting bezels require a 0.5" mounting hole. It can be installed in a panel with maximum thickness of 0.25". After drilling the hole and cleaning up any debris carefully push the mounting bezel into the panel from the front of your panel. **Make sure your fingers are clean and free of any oils or grime as this will harm the chrome-painted finish!** Do not use any adhesive at this time!

### Wiring for the LED

Choose the appropriate resistor depending upon the DC voltage you'll be using to control the LED. Following the example diagram below connect the resistor in series with shorter lead (cathode/negative). Note: you can elect to wire the resistor to the longer lead (anode/positive) if you prefer; we recommend that whichever approach you take you do it consistently with all panel LEDs. If you're also installing our CTC Panel Repeater Signal you'll see that you must install the resistors on the cathode/negative of each LED element. Please use color coded wires or good labeling! In this wiring example we assume the control circuit will provide +5V DC to LED and has an output which is "active low."



### **Installing the LED**

Once you have made the appropriate connections to the LED you can carefully insert it into the back of the mounting bezel using counter pressure around the front ring of the mounting bezel to keep it in place. Next test the LED illumination using your control circuit. Once you are satisfied that it is operating properly you can secure the LED and mounting bezel from the rear using a non-permanent adhesive. We recommend canopy glue or any similar glue.

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- 2) If the product has been altered in any way.
- 3) If the current or voltage limitations of the product have been exceeded.

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# **Technical Support**

We hope the preceding instructions are sufficient for answering any questions you might have about the installation of this product. However, technical support is available should you need it. You can reach us via phone, email or mail.