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# 16 Shade DC Power Supply Wiring Guide PowerView® Gen 3 Automation & SoftTouch® Motorization

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#### Safety

**IMPORTANT:** For replacement, only use the provided 6' IEC power cord, equivalent UL 14 AWG 3-conductor SJT 6' power cord, or permanent wiring.

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a grounding-type plug (three prongs). This plug will only fit into a grounding receptacle (three slots). If the plug does not fit into the receptacle, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper grounding-type outlet. Do not alter the three-prong plug in any way.
- If permanent wiring is to be used, then you are required to follow local codes (NEC) for all wiring and safety.
- This appliance has a grounding-type pin for receptacle connection which must be used. NEVER modify or remove the ground. A ground is necessary for proper operation.
- For field wiring between the Class 2 output of the 16 Shade DC Power Supply and the shades, ONLY use Class 2, or better, flammability-rated wiring. The wiring must also meet VW-1 and FT-1 flame rating standards.
- Do not use an extension cord. If the provided 6' power cord does not reach a groundingtype wall receptacle, have a qualified electrician install a new grounding-type wall receptacle within 6 feet of the appliance.

# **GETTING STARTED**

#### Maintenance

Perform inspection yearly to verify the serviceable fuse is in working condition. If necessary, replace the fuse with the same, or equivalent fuse type. ALWAYS remove power before servicing.

## **Product View**



Thank you for purchasing the Hunter Douglas 16 Shade DC Power Supply. With this power supply properly installed, you will be able to power up to sixteen Hunter Douglas standard PowerView<sup>®</sup> or SoftTouch<sup>®</sup> Motorization shades, or up to eight Aura<sup>™</sup> Illuminated Shades. When determining the maximum number of shades in a mixed order of Aura and other PowerView products, a single Aura shade counts as two standard shades.

## **Tools and Fasteners Needed**

- 1/4 " flat blade screwdriver
- #1 Phillips screwdriver
- Level (laser level is recommended)
- Measuring tape and pencil
- Power drill and ½" drill bit
- #2 and #3 Phillips screw bits
- Wire cutter and wire stripper
- 14/2, 16/2, or 18/2 AWG low-voltage electrical wire (Not Provided)
- Wire Connectors (Optional, Not Provided).

**NOTE:** In addition, you will need fasteners designed to work with your specific mounting surface(s). Mounting fasteners are not included due to the wide variety of mounting surfaces. The installer should determine the appropriate mounting fasteners for their mounting needs.

# **GETTING STARTED**

#### Components

When unpacking the power supply, be sure the following components are included:

- One NEMA enclosure with power supply, cover, and cover screws (cover pre-installed onto NEMA enclosure)
- One 6' IEC power cord
- One ½" strain relief and one 1¼" strain relief
- Four packages of Quick-Lever barrel connectors, female (32 count)
- Four mounting feet (pre-installed onto NEMA enclosure)
- Installation guide

**NOTE:** If you are installing Aura<sup>™</sup> Illuminated Shades, one PowerView+<sup>™</sup> Male Plug-In Connector is required per shade. These are provided with the shade order.



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, installation work and electrical wiring must be done by a qualified person in accordance with all applicable codes and standards.

# Specifications

Input: 120V AC, 6A Output: 18V DC, 90 Watts Wire Compatibility: 14–18 AWG Wire Circuit Class: 2

#### Dimensions

Length: 10" (without mounting feet) 12¼" (with mounting feet) Width: 10" Depth: 4¼" Weight: 10 lbs

## Schematic



**WARNING:** Do not place more than two 16 Shade DC Power Supplies on a single home circuit with a 15 amp breaker.



**CAUTION:** A maximum of 8 standard shades or 4 Aura<sup>™</sup> Illuminated Shades are allowed per HDR-100-15N. Do not daisy-chain shades when using the 16 Shade DC Power Supply.

#### Installation Overview

To install your 16 Shade DC Power Supply, you will need to complete the following four steps:

- **STEP 1:** Mounting Applications
- STEP 2: Wiring
- STEP 3: Connect the Power Source
- STEP 4: Install the Enclosure Cover

#### **Step 1: Mounting Applications**

The 16 Shade DC Power Supply may be surface mounted or recess mounted within the wall.

NOTE: The four mounting feet are preinstalled on the enclosure.

#### Surface and Recessed Mounting for the Enclosure

For recessed mounting, mount the enclosure so that it protrudes from the front of the stud by a measure equal to the thickness of the finished wall. The front of the enclosure should be visible and flush with the surface of the finished wall.

#### If using the Mounting Feet

Place the enclosure on an appropriate mounting surface and mark the location of the screw holes.

**NOTE:** Studs or solid wood are the preferred mounting surface.

**IMPORTANT:** If mounting to drywall, two of the mounting feet should be secured to a stud and two should be secured to drywall anchors.



Drill the screw holes using a 1/8" drill bit.

Attach the enclosure to the mounting surface with screws, which go through the holes in the mounting feet.





#### If not using the Mounting Feet for Surface or Recessed Mounting

- You may optionally remove the mounting feet.
  - On the inside of the enclosure, remove the screws that secure the four mounting feet to the enclosure.
- Secure the enclosure to an appropriate mounting surface.
  - Use the four pre-drilled holes located on the back panel of the power supply enclosure.
    NOTE: Studs or solid wood are the preferred mounting surfaces.

#### Side Mounting for the Enclosure (Optional)

- Secure the enclosure to an appropriate mounting surface.
  - > Use the pre-drilled holes located on the side panels of the power supply enclosure.

**NOTE:** Studs or solid wood are the preferred mounting surfaces.



# Step 2: Wiring

The 16 Shade DC Power Supply uses low-voltage electrical wiring to supply power to the shade motors. Wire terminations must be made at both the power supply as well as the shade. Wire terminations at the power supply can be made using either the Quick-Lever barrel connectors or the terminal ports inside the power supply enclosure. Two-stranded 14, 16, or 18 gauge low-voltage electrical wiring may be used with the 16 Shade DC Power Supply. See the table below for maximum wire run distances for each wire gauge.

Type

2-conductor AWG electrical wire

2-conductor AWG electrical wire

2-conductor AWG electrical wire

Wire	<b>Terminations</b>	at the	<b>Power</b>	Supply

#### Surface Mount Applications

Wire Gauge

18/2

16/2

14/2

- Strip 1/4" of the insulation material away from the end of the electrical wiring.
- Lift both of the yellow levers on the Quick-Lever barrel connector.

**IMPORTANT:** Quick-Lever wire terminals are color coded to indicate which electrical polarity should be connected (red = positive and black = negative).

- Insert the positive and negative wires into the correct terminal and flip the levers down, clamping the wires in place. Check that the wires were inserted far enough for the lever to catch by gently pulling on the wires. If successfully clamped, the wires will not pull out.
- Plug the female barrel connector into the male connector on outside of the enclosure.





Maximum Run Distance

150 feet

300 feet

450 feet





#### **Recessed Mount Applications**

**CAUTION:** If using the terminal block ports on the inside of the enclosure to hard-wire the shades, <u>do not</u> connect barrel connectors to the male connectors on the outside of the enclosure.

- Route the electrical wiring to the shades through one of the punch-outs in the enclosure.
  - ➤ For the pre-drilled punch-out, as shown below, use the 1¼" strain relief (provided). For one of the other punch-outs, use the appropriate size strain relief (not provided).



- Strip 3/8" of the insulation material away from the end of the electrical wiring.
- Insert the stripped electrical wiring into the positive/negative pairs of ports in the terminal block.

**CAUTION:** There are 16 pairs of open ports in the terminal block. The ports are marked to show which electrical polarity should be connected to each port as well as the motor number. Make certain the wires from each shade are connected to the correct corresponding positive or negative port and motor number. Ensure the wire fits securely in the terminal port and that adjacent conductors do not touch.

Push down on the top of the terminal port with a screwdriver, then insert the wire.



#### Wire Terminations at the Shade – Standard PowerView® or SoftTouch®

Wire terminations at the shade are made by connecting the electrical wiring to a provided female Quick-Lever barrel connector. The female barrel connector is then connected to the power cable coming from the shade. For wiring of Aura<sup>™</sup> Illuminated Shades, see page 12.

- Drill a hole in the side of the frame (IB), or above the window header (OB), for the electrical wiring.
- Thread the electrical wiring through the drilled hole.

#### **Outside Mount**



Inside Mount — Wiring from the Side Jamb



Inside Mount — Wiring from the Head Jamb

**NOTE:** Before mounting shade installation brackets, ensure that the bracket mounting location allows room for the cable from the shade motor to fit behind the shade without interfering with operation. This requirement varies depending on product type, but for shades that roll up into a headrail or cassette, 3/8" clearance is needed to accommodate the power cable.

- Strip 1/4" of the insulation material away from the end of the electrical wiring.
- Lift both of the yellow levers on the Quick-Lever barrel connector.

**IMPORTANT:** Quick-Lever wire terminals are color coded to indicate which electrical polarity should be connected (red = positive and black = negative).





Insert the positive and negative wires into the correct terminal and flip the levers down, clamping the wires in place. Check that the wires were inserted far enough for the lever to catch by gently pulling on the wires. If successfully clamped, the wires will not pull out.



Locate the power cable coming from the shade.



Plug the female barrel connector into the power cable.



Hide the power cable and female barrel connector behind the shade to prevent interference with the operation of the shade.



### Step 3: Connect the Power Source

Provide 120V AC power to the enclosure.

#### Wire Terminations at the Shade – Aura<sup>™</sup> Illuminated Shades

Wire terminations at the shade are made by connecting the electrical wiring to the power terminals, marked + and -, of the provided male plug-in connector. The male plug-in connector is then connected to the female power cable coming from the shade.

**NOTE:** The data terminals marked D- and D+ on the male plug-in connector will not be used in this configuration.

Inside Mount — Wiring from the Side Jamb

- For the electrical wiring, drill a hole in the side of the frame (IB) or above the window header (OB).
- Thread the electrical wiring through the drilled hole.

#### Inside Mount — Wiring from the Head Jamb



**NOTE:** Before mounting shade installation brackets, ensure that the bracket mounting location allows room for the cable from the shade motor to fit behind the shade without interfering with operation. This requirement varies depending on product type, but for Aura™ Illuminated Shades or PowerView+ shades, 5%" clearance is needed to accommodate the power cable.

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# INSTALLATION

## Wire Terminations at the Power Supply

#### **Surface Mount Applications**

- Strip ¼" of the insulation material away from the end of the electrical wiring.
- Lift both of the yellow levers on the Quick-Lever barrel connector.

**IMPORTANT:** Quick-Lever wire terminals are color coded to indicate which electrical polarity should be connected (red = positive and black = negative).

- Insert the positive and negative wires into the correct terminal and flip the levers down, clamping the wires in place. Check that the wires were inserted far enough for the lever to catch by gently pulling on the wires. If successfully clamped, the wires will not pull out.
- Plug the female barrel connector into the male connector on outside of the enclosure.

- Strip 1/4" of the insulation material away from the shade end of the electrical wiring.
- Using a ½" flat blade screwdriver, loosen the two screw terminals for power, marked + and -, on the male plug-in connector.

IMPORTANT: Make sure to wire each terminal correctly. Incorrect wiring terminations risk permanent damage to the shade's motor. The screw terminals are marked + and - to show which electrical polarity should be connected to a terminal. Ensure the wire fits securely in the screw terminal and that adjacent conductors do not touch.

- Insert the positive and negative wires into the correct terminal and tighten the screws with a screwdriver.
   The data terminals will not be used in this configuration.
- Locate the power cable coming from the shade.













Plug the male plug-in connector into the power cable.



Hide the power cable and male plug-in connector behind the shade to prevent interference with the operation of the shade.



#### **Surface Mount Applications**

- Plug the provided power cord into the IEC power inlet on the bottom of the enclosure.
- Plug the other end of the power cord into a standard 120V AC outlet.



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, installation work and electrical wiring must be done by a qualified person in accordance with all applicable codes and standards.





#### **Recessed Mount Applications**

**CAUTION:** Turn off local electrical power before making any electrical connections.

Disconnect the hot, neutral, and ground connectors from the IEC power inlet inside the enclosure.



Cut off the three connectors, leaving three sets of unterminated wires.



- Strip 1/2" of the insulation away from each of the six wires.
- Remove the knock-out plug from the bottom-center of the enclosure.
- Route appropriate field wiring through the hole in the bottom of the enclosure. When using NM cable, use the ½" strain relief (provided).
- Strip 1/2" of the insulation away from the incoming hot, neutral, and ground wires.

- Use wire nuts or other approved wire connectors (not provided) for the following connections:
  - > Connect the incoming hot wire to the two black wires inside the enclosure.
  - > Connect the incoming neutral wire to the two white wires inside the enclosure.
  - > Connect the incoming ground wire to the two green wires inside the enclosure.





Turn on power at the circuit breaker.

#### Step 4: Install the Enclosure Cover

- Prior to installing the cover, loosen or install the cover screws part way.
- Place the large holes in the cover over the loosened cover screws, push back, then slide the cover down until hooked by the small holes.
- Secure the cover by tightening the cover screws with a flat blade screwdriver.





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