

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**  
**WHEELOCK ELUXA TYPE 4X/3R WEATHERPROOF HORN STROBE,**  
**HORN AND STROBE WITH PRE-WIRE/PRE-TEST**  
**WALL/CEILING MOUNT (CLEAR OR AMBER LENS)**

Use this product according to this instruction manual. Please keep this instruction manual for future reference.

**GENERAL:**

The Wheelock Eluxa weatherproof series EL4XHN/EL3RHN horn, EL4XST/EL3RST strobe, and EL4XHS/EL3RHS horn/strobe appliances are designed for easy installation with a pre-wire capable EL4XBB back box or EL3RMP mounting plate. All models are for 24V operation. The Eluxa 4X/3R horn is also for 12V operation. All Eluxa 4X/3R models are for indoor/outdoor use and wall or ceiling mount.

The Wheelock Eluxa 4X/3R series meets NFPA 2016 20 millisecond light pulse duration code requirements. In addition, the Wheelock Eluxa and LED3 product lines have been UL/ULC listed as compatible with all Fire Alarm Control Panels (FACP) and accessories that have been determined to be compatible with Wheelock model RSS Strobe based products including the RSS, CH, E, EH, ET, ST, HS, MT, S8, SA, STH and Z Series. The maximum number of Eluxa devices per NAC is determined by dividing the maximum current rating of the FACP NAC by the total current rating of one Eluxa device, with a maximum of 105 Eluxa (or LED3) devices per NAC. Refer to FACP installation instructions for more detail. The Wheelock Eluxa Series and Exceder LED3 Series strobes may be installed in the same notification zone and field of view with any RSS Strobe based product.

Wheelock Eluxa 4X/3R Multi-Candela Strobes can provide a non-synchronized strobe appliance when connected directly to a Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP), or provide a synchronized strobe appliance when used in conjunction with an FACP that incorporates the Cooper Wheelock sync protocol, a Dual Sync Module (DSM), or the Wheelock Power Supply.

**CAUTION: Do not change factory applied finishes. "DO NOT PAINT".**

**ATTENTION: Ne pas modifier les finitions appliquées en usine. "NE PAS PEINTURER"**

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN IMPROPER APPLICATION, INSTALLATION AND/OR OPERATION OF THESE PRODUCTS IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, WHICH COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE AND SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU AND/OR OTHERS.**

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Table 1: Specifications	
Models*	EL4XST, EL4XHS, EL4XHN, EL3RST, EL3RHS, EL3RHN EL4XSTA, EL4XHSA, EL3RSTA, EL3RHSA. See Note 5
Agency	Horn: UL464, ULC-525 Strobe: UL1638, UL1971, ULC-526
Input Voltage	DC or FWR, 24V Regulated. 16 to 33V (All models) DC or FWR, 12V Regulated. 8 to 17.5V (EL4XHN and EL3RHN only)
Horn Settings	Non-Sync: Continuous, T3 (field selectable) Wheelock Sync Protocol: T3 (Code 3) or T3/T4 Sync Selectable (w/DSM) Coded Operation: Use Continuous Setting on EL4X/3R Horn Only Model
Horn Sound Output	High (H), Low (L). (field selectable)
Strobe Light Output	Strobe (Clear): 15, 30, 75, 110, 150, 185cd (field selectable). See Note 2. Strobe (Amber): 15, 30, 75, 95, 150, 177cd (field selectable). See Note 2, 5
NAC Characteristics	Max. line resistance: 35Ω
Environmental	Indoor/Outdoor Use. -40° C to 66° C (-40° F to 150° F) 95% R.H.

\*Prefix "ELWP" indicates "Subassembly". Requires EL4XBB surface box or EL3RMP mounting plate for installation.

Table 2A: EL4X/3R Horn Sound Pressure Level Ratings (SPL)		
Horn Setting	Reverberant dBA at 10Ft per UL464/ULC-525	
	SPL at 12V (HN Only)	SPL at 24V (HN and HS Models)
CONT, T3, T3/T4 (H)	83	90
CONT, T3, T3/T4 (L)	74	86

Table 2B: Directional Characteristics	
-3dB	+/- 43 Degrees Horizontal, +/- 48 Degrees Vertical
-6dB	+/- 53 Degrees Horizontal, +/- 56 Degrees Vertical
-18dB	+/- 90 Degrees Horizontal/Vertical

Table 3: EL4X/EL3R Strobe Current Ratings (AMPS)						
EL4X/3R (Clear)	15cd	30cd	75cd	110cd	150cd	185cd
	15cd	30cd	75cd	95cd	150cd	177cd
DC	0.026	0.038	0.070	0.097	0.179	0.206
	0.034	0.053	0.098	0.137	0.235	0.308

NOTE: The Code 3 temporal pattern (1/2 second on, 1/2 second off, 1/2 second on, 1/2 second off, 1/2 second on, 1-1/2 off and repeat) is specified by ANSI and NFPA 72 for standard emergency evacuation signaling. (Available with Sync or Non-Sync operation)

NOTE: The Code 4 temporal pattern (100 ms on, followed by 100 ms off, for 4 cycles, followed by 5 seconds of silence and repeat), is specified by ANSI and NFPA 720 for carbon monoxide emergency signaling. (Available with Sync operation only). Code 4 (T4) may not synchronize on multi-NAC (multi-zone) installations. To improve synchronization, NAC's must be energized simultaneously.

Table 4: EL4X/3R Horn-Strobe Current Ratings at 24V (AMPS)							
Input	Horn Setting	Strobe Candela Setting					
		15cd	30cd	75cd	95/110cd	150cd	177/185cd
DC	CONT, T3, T3/T4 (H)	0.063	0.083	0.105	0.127	0.193	0.230
	CONT, T3, T3/T4 (L)	0.045	0.066	0.085	0.107	0.175	0.215
FWR	CONT, T3, T3/T4 (H)	0.095	0.119	0.162	0.197	0.291	0.339
	CONT, T3, T3/T4 (L)	0.076	0.096	0.136	0.169	0.267	0.321

Table 5: EL4X/3R Horn Current Ratings (AMPS)					
Input	Horn Setting	Regulated 24V (8-17.5V)		Regulated 24V (16-33V)	
		DC	CONT, T3, T3/T4 (H)	0.054	
CONT, T3, T3/T4 (L)	0.034		0.038		
FWR	CONT, T3, T3/T4 (H)	0.102		0.102	
	CONT, T3, T3/T4 (L)	0.075		0.075	

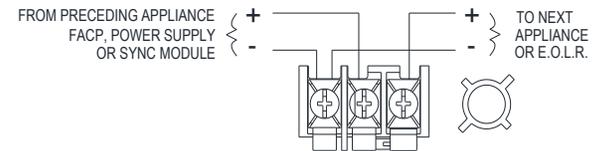
When calculating the total current, use Table 3, 4, and 5 to determine the highest value of "RMS Current" for an individual appliance, then multiply these values by the total number of appliances; be sure to add the currents for any other appliances powered by the same source and include any required safety factors.

Make sure that the total RMS current required required by all appliances that are connected to the system's PRIMARY and SECONDARY power sources, NAC circuits, DSM Sync Modules or Wheelock Power Supplies does not exceed the power sources' rated capacity or the current ratings of any fuses on the circuits to which these appliances are wired.

Check the minimum and maximum output of the power supply and standby battery, and subtract the voltage drop from the circuit wiring resistance to determine the applied voltage to the appliance.

**WIRING DIAGRAMS:**

Figure 1: EL4X/3R STROBE, HORN or STROBE-HORN



\*Refer to Dual Sync Module instruction sheets DSM (P83177) or Wheelock's Power Supplies for additional information.

Figure 2:



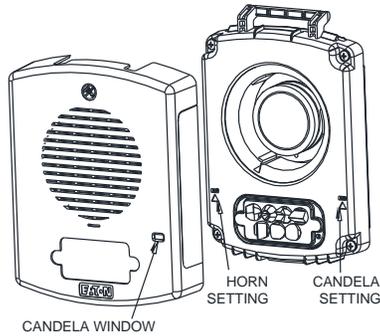
1. This model has in-out wiring terminals that accept #12 to #18 American Wire Gauge (AWG) wires at each screw terminal. Strip leads 3/8 inches and connect to screw terminals.
2. Break all in-out wire runs on supervised circuits to assure integrity of circuit supervision as shown in Figure 2. The polarity shown in the wiring diagrams is for operation of the appliances. The polarity is reversed by the FACP during supervision.

**NOTES:**

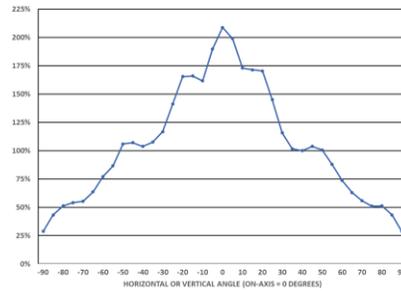
1. Horn and Strobe settings will determine the current draw of the product.
2. The strobe will produce 1 flash per second over the "Regulated Voltage" range.
3. Strobe is not designed to be used on coded systems in which the applied voltage is cycled on and off.
4. The maximum number of Eluxa or LED3 strobes on a single notification appliance circuit shall not exceed 105.
5. **Amber strobe is certified as Emergency Warning Visual Signal.**
6. These appliances are UL Listed as "Regulated". They are intended to be used with FACP's whose notification circuits are UL Listed as "Regulated." Refer to the FACP instructions or the Wheelock Strobe Compatibility Data Sheet (P85328) for special application and strobe synchronization compatibility.
7. These appliances were tested to the regulated voltage limits of 16.0-33.0 Volts. Do not apply voltage outside of this range. Check the minimum and maximum output of the power supply and standby battery and subtract the voltage drop from the circuit wiring resistance to determine the applied voltage to the strobes. The max wire impedance between strobes shall not exceed 35 ohms.
8. Make sure that the total RMS current required by all appliances that are connected to the system's primary and secondary power sources, notification appliance circuits, DSM sync modules, or Wheelock power supplies does not exceed the power sources rated capacity or the current ratings of any fuses on the circuits to which these appliances are wired.
9. The Code 3 temporal pattern (1/2 second on, 1/2 second off, 1/2 second on, 1/2 second off, 1/2 second on, 1-1/2 off and repeat) is specified by ANSI and NFPA 72 for standard emergency evacuation signaling. Code 3 shall be used only for fire evacuation signaling and not for any other purpose.
10. The effect of shipping and storage temperatures shall not adversely affect the performance of the appliance when it is stored in the original cartons and not subjected to misuse or abuse.

**SETTINGS:** To set candela, slide the selector switch to the desired setting. See Figure 3.

**Figure 3: Settings - Set from rear (PCB Side)**  
Factory Setting is 15cd and T3(H).



**Figure 4: Light Distribution**  
(Expected % of Rated Candela)

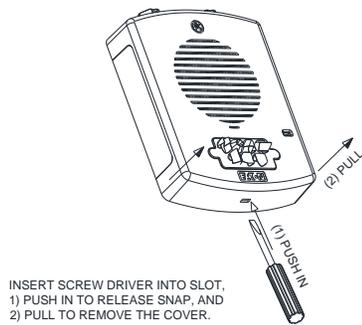


NFPA 72/ANSI 117.1 provide means for determining equivalent illumination using fewer, higher intensity strobes within the same area.

**Application Notes: T3/T4 Operation with DSM**

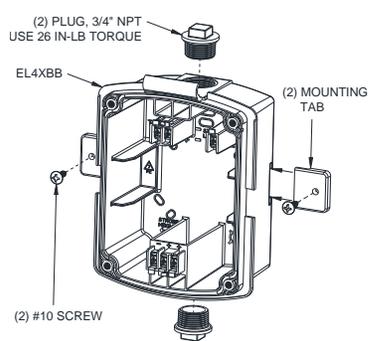
T3/T4 Sync Selectable operation requires a DSM. Refer to DSM (P83340) instructions. All appliances must be set to T3/T4. Code 4 (T4) operation occurs when BOTH Strobe (NAC 1) and Audible (NAC 2) remain active (in ALARM). Code 3 (T3) operation occurs when Strobe (NAC 1) is active, and Audible (NAC 2) is NOT active. (Audible Silence function is available only when using Continuous or T3 setting). The FACP's Notification Appliance Circuits (NAC) to DSM must be continuous DC in Alarm.

**Figure 5: Cover/Grille Removal \*\***



\*\*Refer to Instruction sheet P85820 for additional information on EL4XBB surface box and EL3RMP mounting plate.

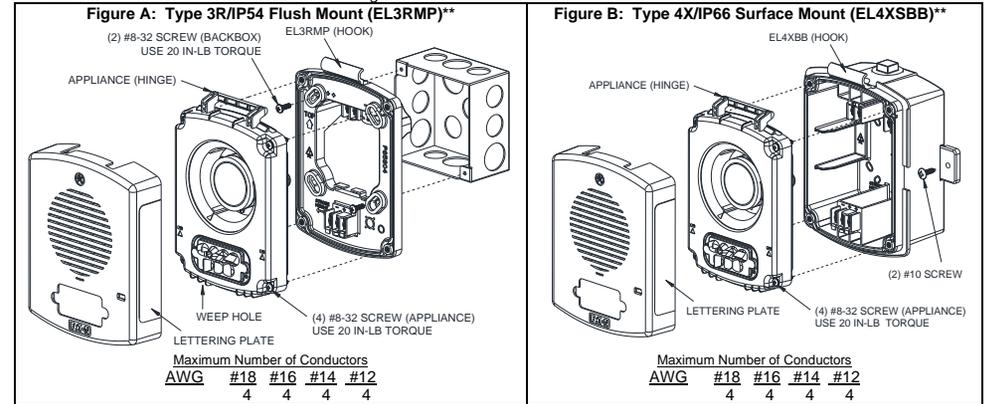
**Figure 6: Type 4X Surface BackBox (EL4XBB)\*\***



**MOUNTING OPTIONS:**

The following figures (A and B) show the maximum number of field wires (conductors) that can enter the backbox used with each mounting option. If these limits are exceeded, there may be insufficient space in the backbox to accommodate the field wires and stresses from the wires could damage the product.

Check that the installed product will have sufficient clearance and wiring room prior to installing backboxes and conduit, especially if sheathed multiconductor cable or 3/4" conduit fittings are used.



All installations shall be in accordance with:

- 1) In the United States, the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70, and the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, NFPA 72.
- 2) In Canada, CSA C22.1, Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, Safety Standard for Electrical Installations, Section 32; and the Canadian Standard for the Installation of Fire Alarm Systems ULC-524.

**MOUNTING PROCEDURES:**

**Important: Do not fully back out terminal screws. Do not over tighten screws or terminals. Excessive torque may affect operation. When using power tools, ensure the torque is set to the lowest setting available.**

1. **Preliminary Info:** Use EL3RMP for flush mount, or EL4XBB for surface mount. Screws are provided for installation. Conduit entrances to the backbox should be selected to provide sufficient wiring clearance for the installed product. Do not pass additional wires (used for other than the signaling appliance) through the backbox. Such additional wires could result in insufficient wiring space for the signaling appliance.
2. **A: Install the EL3RMP Mounting Plate** on the 4" square 2-1/8" deep backbox (flush mount only) using 8-32 screws. EL3RMP is suitable for mounting to brick, ceramic tile, concrete and masonry surfaces. For Type 3R/IP54 wall mount applications, a weep hole knock-out is provided below the strobe. See Figure A. To open the weep hole knock-out (1/8" dia.), use a small screwdriver.  
**B: Install the EL4XBB Back Box** – Two external mounting tabs must be used along with two #10 screws (provided). See Figure 6. Mounting hole spacing is 5-9/16". Conduit fittings must be rated Type 4X/IP66 and UL certified. Installer must ensure ground continuity when metallic conduit is used. Teflon tape must be used on all conduit fittings. 3/4" NPT Plugs must be installed using Teflon tape and O-Ring (provided). Secure NPT plug with **26in-lb torque**.  
Note: "HOOK" must be on top for wall mounting.
3. **Pre-Wire: Connect field wires to terminals** on EL3RMP or EL4XBB (reference Figure 1 and 2). Use care and proper techniques to position the field wires in the backbox so that they use minimum space and produce minimum stress on the product. This is especially important for stiff, heavy gauge wires and wires with thick insulation or sheathing. When terminating field wires, do not use more lead length than required. Excess lead length could result in insufficient wiring space for the signaling appliance.
4. **Pre-Test: EL3RMP and EL4XBB contain a SHUNT** between adjacent "+" terminals to facilitate testing before device is attached.  
Note: Shunt will open permanently when device is installed.
5. **Verify appliance settings** are correct for your application. Settings are shown in Figure 3. Factory settings are 15cd and T3(H).
6. **Place the appliance "HINGE"** over the "HOOK" on the EL3RMP or EL4XBB. Verify the appliance is aligned to the EL3RMP/EL4XBB, then secure with four #8-32 screws attached to appliance with **20in-lb torque**. Verify the gasket is seated correctly and not "pinched".
7. **Align grille with lettering plates** to the appliance and snap in place. (Note: Insert letter plates with "T" tab down on strobe/logo-side).
8. **Recommend** applying outdoor rated silicone to all outdoor Type 4X/3R installations.
9. **To remove** the appliance grille, insert a small flat-bladed screwdriver into the bottom opening to release snap as shown in Figure 5. Then "pull" to remove the cover/grille.

NOTE: Final acceptance is subject to Authorities Having Jurisdiction.

Check the installation instructions of the manufacturers of other equipment used in the system for any guidelines or restrictions on wiring and/or locating Notification Appliance Circuits (NAC) and notification appliances. Some system communication circuits and/or audio circuits, for example, may require special precautions to assure immunity from electrical noise (e.g. audio crosstalk).

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations. Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

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