

# **MSD** INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## **Solid State Relay Block PN 7564**

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### **Parts Included:**

- 1 - MSD Solid State Relay Module
- 1 - Mounting Kit

**WARNING:** During installation, disconnect the battery cables. When disconnecting, always remove the Negative cable first and install it last.

### **FEATURES**

- 5 to 20 volt supply
- Four Independent 20A branches
- Automatic Over-temp Protection
- Short circuit protection
- Versatile mounting options
- Single-wire activation by switching power or ground
- LED Status indicators
- Combined total continuous current rating of 80 amps



**Figure 1 PN 7564 Stand Alone Solid State Relay**

### **OPERATION**

The main power supply to the unit should originate at the positive battery post. There are four independent branches. Each branch is thermally protected against overload and electrical short. Once the protection circuit has tripped, the activation signal needs to be removed and re-applied to reset the affected channel(s).

### **MOUNTING**

The Solid State Relay Module must be mounted in a sturdy, dry location and away from extreme heat. The unit should not be immersed or subjected to direct spray from a power washer.

### **WARNING: LIVE BATTERY POWER:**

Failure to follow these warnings may cause fire, injury, property damage, or even death.

All connections must be properly secured.

Use only automotive grade wire with adequate heat and fluid resistance.

All wire gauges must be adequate for the current in the application.

### **WIRE SIZE SELECTION GUIDE**

Current Rating AMP	Minimum Wire Size AWG
80	4
60	6
20	12

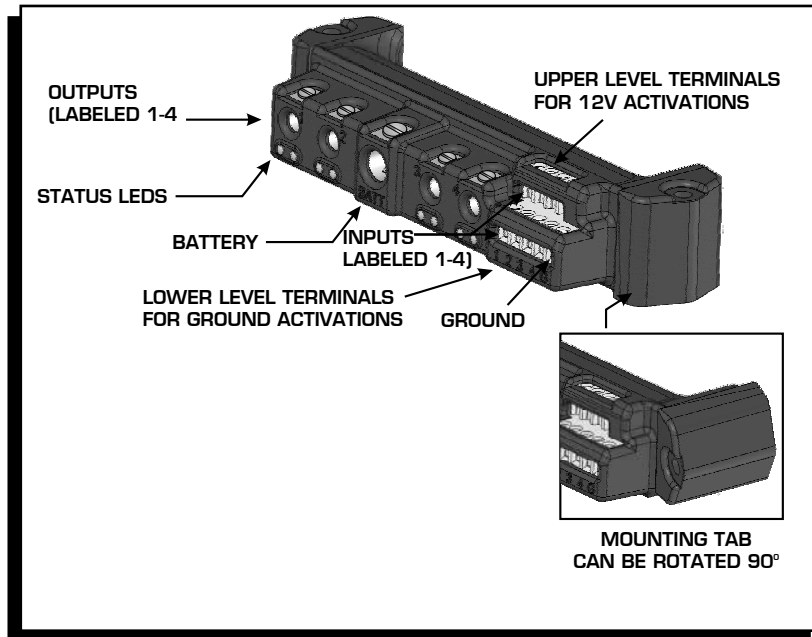
## WIRING

The main power feed and distribution wires, connected to the large terminals, must be sized according to the Wire Size Selection Guide on Page 1. All other wires (ground and activation / deactivation) can be 18-22 AWG.

1. Connect the small right terminal, marked "G", in the lower level to a good engine ground (Figure 2)

**WARNINGS:** Attach the power wire to the BATT terminal before connecting it to the battery post.

Remove the power wire from the battery post before removing it from the BATT terminal



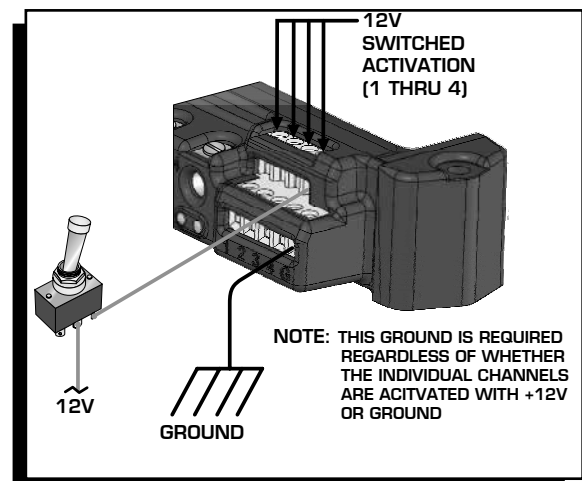
**Figure 2 Solid State Relay.**

2. Securely connect the BATT terminal to the positive battery post. Use the wire size selection guide to choose the appropriate wire.
3. Each output branch can be activated by one of two configurations, ground or 12 volts.

**Note A:** The lower right terminal marked "G" must be grounded for either configuration (Figure 3 & 4).

**Note B:** 12V Activation - apply 12V to the appropriate upper level terminal, 1-4 (Figure 3).

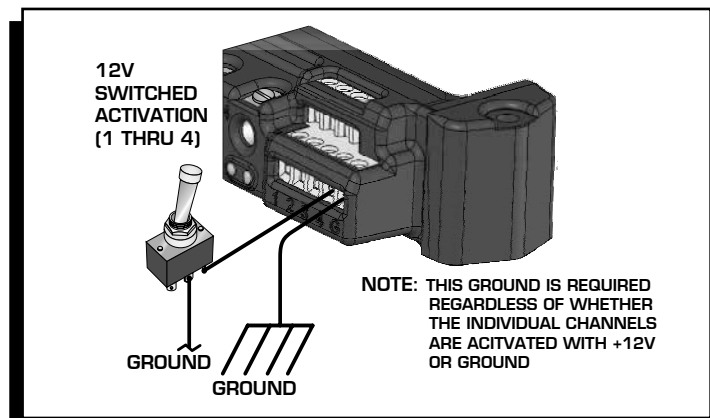
**Note C:** Ground Activation - apply ground to the appropriate lower level terminal, 1-4 (Figure 4).



**Figure 3 12V Activation.**

A Loctite® Threadlocker 242® packet is included to fasten all threaded screws. It will penetrate the thread grooves, and bond within 10 minutes. The medium strength bond can be broken with hand tools, if necessary.

Apply only a small amount of Loctite 242 onto the thread of each of the 5 screws. Do not apply too much Loctite.



**Figure 4 Ground Activation.**

**LED INDICATORS**

Each relay branch has two diagnostic LEDs just below the corresponding terminal. The LEDs status can assist with diagnosing wiring problems, locating short circuits, or excessive current draws (Figure 5).

**Diagnostic:** Verify battery and ground connections. Deactivate/Reactivate the faulted channel(s) to reset.

LED			
Indicator	Left	Right	Status
○ ○	Off	Off	Normal 'Off'
● ●	On	On	Normal 'On'
● ○	On	Off	Fault - Output On <sup>1</sup>
○ ●	Off	On	Fault - Output Off <sup>2</sup>

Figure 5 Diagnostic LED Chart.

<sup>1</sup> Fault due to 12V applied directly to the output, or faulty unit.

<sup>2</sup> Fault due to over-current, missing BATT Power or Ground. Reset faulted channel(s) by deactivating/re-activating via applicable trigger wires(s).

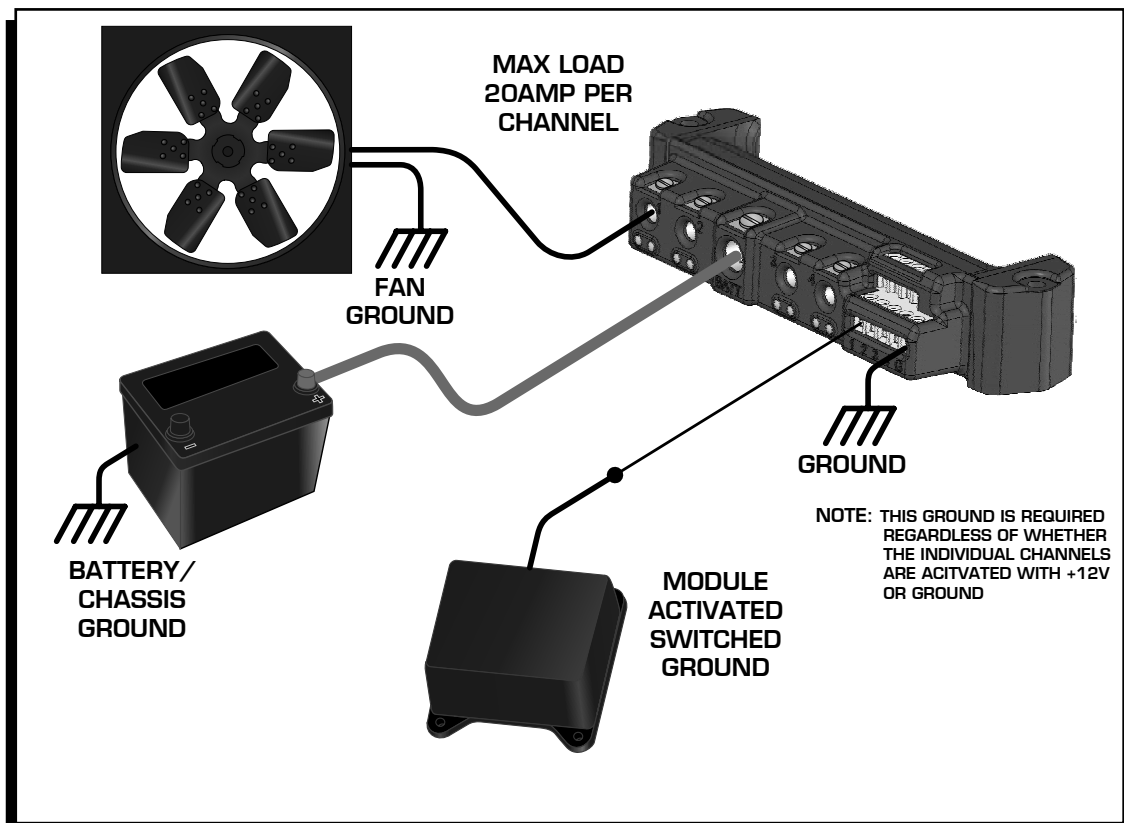


Figure 6 PN 7564 Typical Applications.

**Note:** Channels can be run in parallel for devices requiring more than 20A single-channel rating.

## TECH NOTES

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