## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION DOTS PER INCH (DPI) RGBWW

#### A2S-XX-CCWT

**SAFETY INSTRUCTION** 



IMPORTANT: NEVER attempt any work without shutting off the electricity.

- Always turn off power at fuse box prior to installation to prevent electrical shock.
- Intended for indoor use. Dry and damp locations.
- Install in accordance with national electric code, and local regulations.
- Consult with local inspector to assure compliance.
- Do not submerge, or install within 5 feet of a swimming pool.
- Do not connect the DPI directly to high voltage power

#### CAUTION - TO REDUCE RISK OF FIRE AND ELECTRICAL SHOCK

- · Read all instructions before installing.
- Handle product with care.
- Do not conceal or extend exposed conductors through a building wall
- To reduce the risk of fire and burns, do not install this lighting system where the exposed bare conductors can be shorted or contact any conductive materials
- To reduce the risk of overheating and potential fire risk, make sure all connections are tight.
- Do not install any fixture assembly closer than 6 in. from any curtain, or similar combustible material.
- Do not modify or disassemble product beyond instructions or warranty will be void.
- Failure to follow safety warnings, and installation instruction will void the warranty

#### ATTENTION - AFIN DE RÉDUIRE LES RISQUES D'INCENDIE ET DE CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE

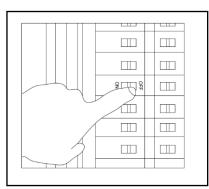
- · Lire toutes les instructions avant d'installer.
- Manipuler le produit avec soin.
- Ne pas dissimuler et faire passer les conducteurs exposés à travers un mur de bâtiment.
- Afin de réduire les risques d'incendie et de brûlures, ne pas installer ce système d'éclairage là où les conducteurs dénudés peuvent être courtcircuités, ou entrer en contact avec des matériaux conducteurs.
- · Afin de réduire le risque de surchauffe et d'incendie potentiel, s'assurer que toutes les connexions sont bien serrées.
- Ne pas installer aucun luminaire à moins de 6 pouces d'un rideau ou d'un matériau combustible similaire.
- Ne pas modifier ou démonter le produit au-delà des instructions sous peine d'annuler la guarantie.
- Ne pas respecter les avertissements de sécurité et des instructions d'installation annulera la garantie.

#### WIRING AND INSTALLATION:

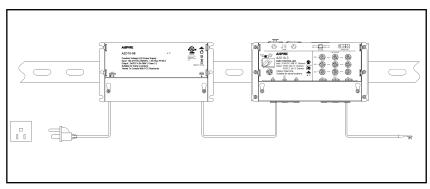
1. Turn Power off at circuit breaker (See FIG. 1)

Mounting 24VDC Class 2 remote power supply and AiSPiRE DMX LED Controller at desired location. (See FIG. 2)

#### FIG. 1



#### FIG. 2



3. Measured a distance between power supply and DMX controller to the beginning of the DPI run. Choose between two options below to wire the power and data communication to the DPI. When choosing wire, factor in voltage drop, amperage rating, shield/unshielded, and type (inwall rated).



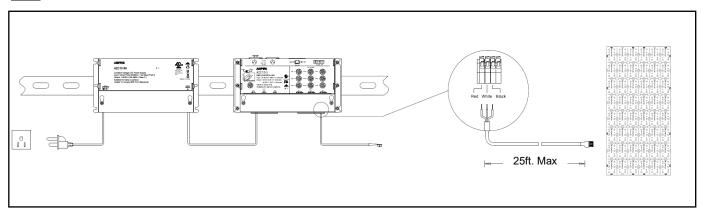
#### Option A: Unshielded Cable 25 ft. maximum distance between power supply to the beginning of the DPI

The AiSPiRE In wall rated 20 AWG unshielded cable can be used to wire between a power supply-DMX LED Controller to the beginning of the DPI up to 25 ft. Smaller gauge wire number (bigger conductor) can be used, but the maximum run length limitation remains at 25 ft. due data communication distortion if it's run over 25 ft. (See FIG. 3) Wire color connection is shown in Table 1.

Table. 1

Wire Color Connection								
DMX LED Controller Terminal Color	A2L03 Cable	DPI marking						
RED	RED	V+						
WHITE	WHITE	DAT						
BLACK	BLACK	V-						

#### FIG. 3



#### Option B: Shielded data Cable 90 ft. maximum distance between power supply to the beginning of the DPI

A shield data cable shall be used to connect between the power supply-DMX LED Controller to the beginning of the DPI up to 90 ft. (See FIG. 4) ICE cable model number: Control Yellow is recommended. Product information can be found below:

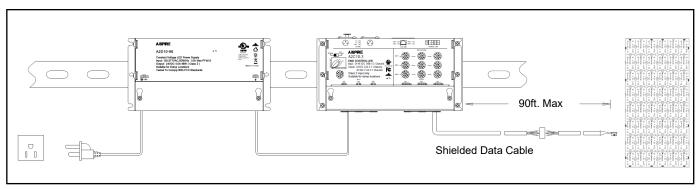
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connected to the black wire of connector cable. (see FIG. 5)

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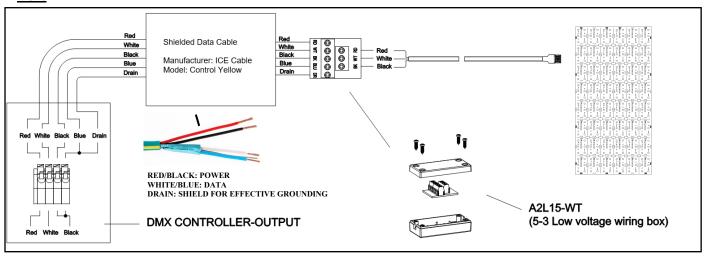
For Plenum spaces, ICE cable Control Yellow Plenum is recommended. <a href="https://www.icecable.com/products/control-yellow-plenum">https://www.icecable.com/products/control-yellow-plenum</a>
Both drain and common conductor wires shall be connected to a black terminal of DMX LED Controller. Another end shall be connected to the white terminal of DMX LED Controller. Another end shall be connected to the white wire of connector cable. The power carrying cable can be used either shielded or unshielded cable. The bigger conductor yields less voltage drop. The +24VDC polarity shall be connected to the red terminal on DMX LED Controller. Another end shall be connected to the red wire of connector cable. The -24VDC or common conductor wire shall be connected to a black terminal of DMX LED Controller. Another end shall be

A2L15-WL (5-3 low voltage wiring box) may be used to connect between 5 wires of shield cable to 3 wires of DPI connector.



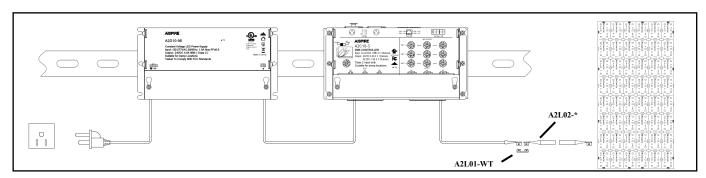


#### FIG. 5

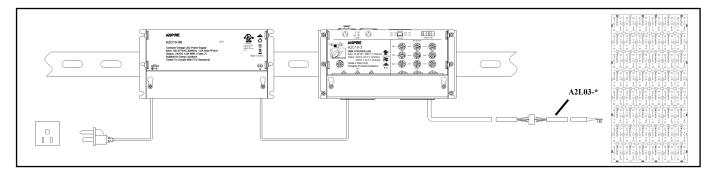


4. To extend an unshielded cable length (if needed), In Wall Rated Joiner Cable (A2L02) and Joiner Cable Extender (A2L01-WT) can be used to join between sections as shown in FIG. 6

#### FIG. 6



5. To extend the cable length between DMX LED controller cable or a wiring box to a DPI sections, (if needed), In Wall Rated Extension cable (A2L03) can be used to join between sections by soldering as shown in FIG. 7. Wire color connection is shown in the Table 1.



- 6. Measure the desired area of DPI light and determine necessary quantities of other accessories and power supply need for each run.
- 7. Determine the maximum power per square foot according to specific color & CCT range as shown in reference Table 2 & 3. A lower light output can be adjusted by lowering DMX value in the same ratio to keep the same color or CCT.
  Note: Setting the maximum DMX value at lower number will increase the maximum coverage area as the DPI consume less power.



#### Table 2. : A2S-05-CCWT

				DMX Value									
Color & CCT(K)	Current (A)	Power (W)	Lumen	CH1:RED	CH2:GREEN	CH3:BLUE	CH4:2700K	CH5:5000K	CH5:R/G/B	CH5:27/50			
RGB	0.9924	23.82	708	255	255	255	0	0	255	0			
RED	0.5348	12.84	135	255	0	0	0	0	255	0			
GREEN	0.5356	12.85	462	0	255	0	0	0	255	0			
BLUE	0.5368	12.88	119	0	0	255	0	0	255	0			
2700K	0.5337	12.81	427	0	0	0	255	0	0	255			
2800K	0.5642	13.54	484	0	0	0	255	1	0	255			
2900K	0.5715	13.72	498	0	0	0	255	2	0	255			
3000K	0.5936	14.25	538	0	0	0	255	8	0	255			
3100K	0.6186	14.85	588	0	0	0	255	20	0	255			
3200K	0.6325	15.18	616	0	0	0	255	30	0	255			
3300K	0.6536	15.69	659	0	0	0	255	50	0	255			
3400K	0.6867	16.48	721	0	0	0	255	90	0	255			
3500K	0.7190	17.26	788	0	0	0	255	150	0	255			
3600K	0.7645	18.35	871	0	0	0	255	250	0	255			
3700K	0.7326	17.58	813	0	0	0	170	255	0	255			
3800K	0.7070	16.97	768	0	0	0	120	255	0	255			
3900K	0.6786	16.29	715	0	0	0	75	255	0	255			
4000K	0.6573	15.78	675	0	0	0	50	255	0	255			
4100K	0.6419	15.41	648	0	0	0	35	255	0	255			
4200K	0.6209	14.9	609	0	0	0	20	255	0	255			
4300K	0.6080	14.59	585	0	0	0	13	255	0	255			
4400K	0.5959	14.3	564	0	0	0	8	255	0	255			
4500K	0.5828	13.99	539	0	0	0	4	255	0	255			
4600K	0.5737	13.77	522	0	0	0	2	255	0	255			
4700K	0.5665	13.6	509	0	0	0	1	255	0	255			
5000K	0.5375	12.9	456	0	0	0	0	255	0	255			

The RGBWW DPI are comprised of two main color groups that yield different light results.

#### Group A: RGB (Red/Green/Blue)

RGB or any color mixing in between will maintain the light output as long as the DPI voltage is higher than 20VDC. The light output (Lumens) starts to degrade as a DPI voltage gets lower as shown in FIG. 9

#### Group B: WW (2700K & 5000K)

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RGB	1.85	44.4	1353	255	255	255	0	0	255	0	
RED	0.83	19.8	314	255	0	0	0	0	255	0	
GREEN	0.83	19.8	839	0	255	0	0	0	255	0	
BLUE	0.83	19.9	235	0	0	255	0	0	255	0	
2700K	0.83	19.9	964	0	0	0	255	0	0	255	
2800K	0.89	21.4	1094	0	0	0	255	1	0	255	
2900K	0.91	21.8	1126	0	0	0	255	2	0	255	
3000K	0.96	23.0	1227	0	0	0	255	8	0	255	
3100K	1.02	24.4	1342	0	0	0	255	20	0	255	
3200K	1.05	25.2	1408	0	0	0	255	30	0	255	
3300K	1.10	26.3	1504	0	0	0	255	50	0	255	
3400K	1.17	28.0	1646	0	0	0	255	90	0	255	
3500K	1.25	29.9	1796	0	0	0	255	150	0	255	
3600K	1.34	32.2	1986	0	0	0	255	250	0	255	
3700K	1.27	30.4	1853	0	0	0	170	255	0	255	
3800K	1.21	29.0	1749	0	0	0	120	255	0	255	
3900K	1.17	28.0	1672	0	0	0	90	255	0	255	
4000K	1.10	26.3	1545	0	0	0	50	255	0	255	
4100K	1.06	25.5	1480	0	0	0	35	255	0	255	
4200K	1.02	24.4	1393	0	0	0	20	255	0	255	
4300K	0.99	23.7	1338	0	0	0	13	255	0	255	
4400K	0.96	23.0	1288	0	0	0	8	255	0	255	
4500K	0.93	22.3	1230	0	0	0	4	255	0	255	
4600K	0.91	21.8	1193	0	0	0	2	255	0	255	
4700K	0.89	21.4	1163	0	0	0	1	255	0	255	
4800K	0.82	19.6	1020	0	0	0	15	240	0	255	
4900K	0.82	19.6	1021	0	0	0	10	245	0	255	
5000K	0.83	19.9	1043	0	0	0	0	255	0	255	

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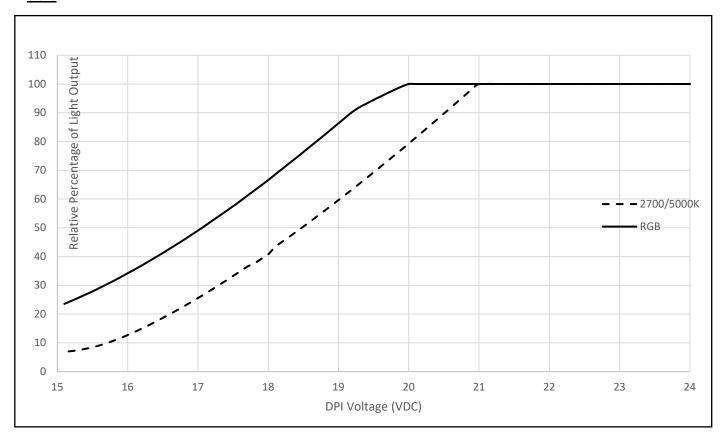
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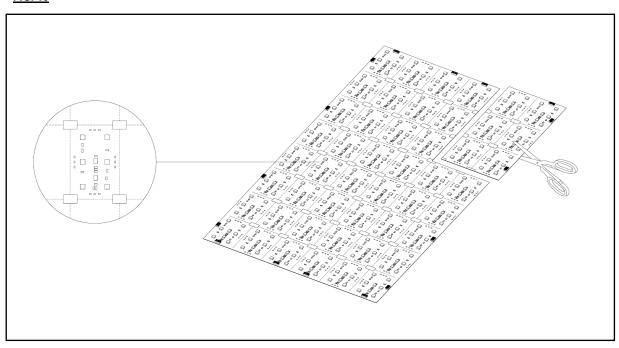


#### FIG. 9



8. Follow the dotted line cutting guides and cut the DPI to desired size. DPI is field cuttable vertically or horizontally anywhere to a group of six LEDs increment (Fig.10).

#### FIG. 10

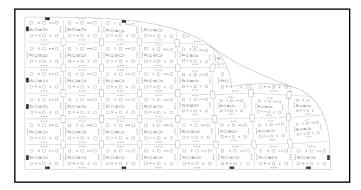


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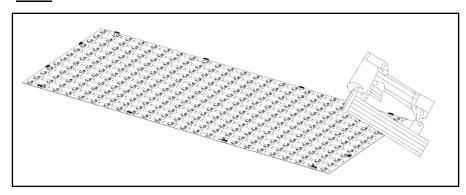
9. DPI is flexible and is adaptable for flat or curved surfaces. The included 3M adhesive is sufficient in most applications for smooth surfaces (see FIG. 11)

#### FIG. 11



If mounting surface is a porous or textured surface, a staple gun or nails may be required to secure the DPI after wiring (See Fig. 12)

#### FIG. 12

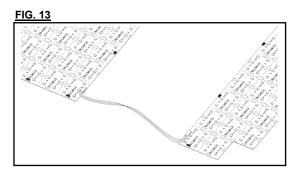


10. Joining between DPI RGBWW lights

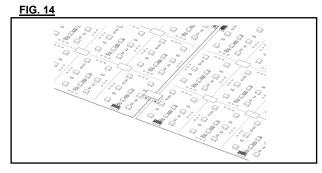
the following accessories can be used to join between DPIs section depending on your application:

Joiner Cable 2" & 6" (A2L14-XXX-WT), See FIG. 13

I Connector (A2L04-WT), See FIG. 14

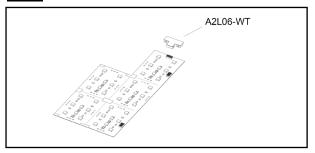


T Connector (A2L06-WT), See FIG. 15



X Connector (A2L07-WT), See FIG. 16

#### FIG. 15



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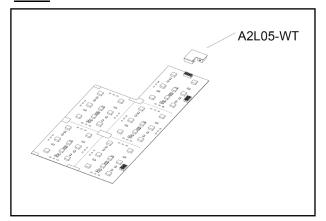
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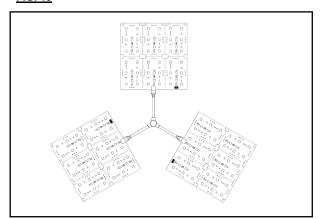
L Connector (A2L05-WT), See FIG. 17

#### FIG. 17

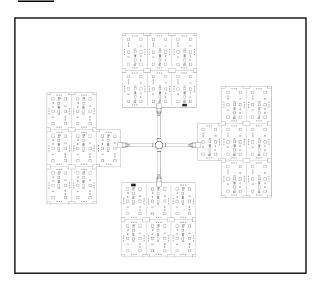


Flex Y Connector (A2L08-WT), See FIG. 18

#### FIG. 18



Flex X Connector (A2L09), See FIG. 19

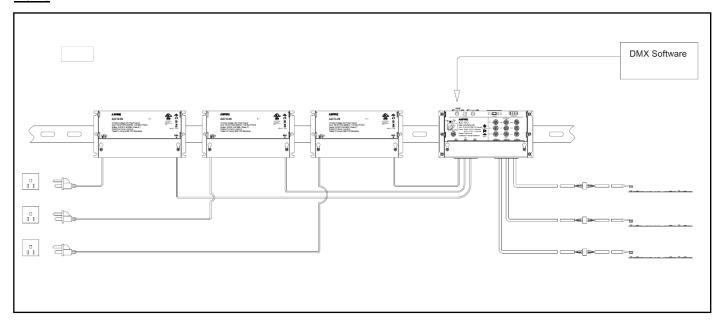


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#### **SYSTEM DIAGRAM:**

DPI RGBWW shall be used with AiSPiRE DMX LED Controller at all times. Using other DMX controller brands will result in losing an ability to control DPI RGBWW light. The following diagram is provided as example system design. (See FIG. 21)



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#### **Symptom**

Light Output turns on/off repeatedly or flashing

Light output flashes wildly with different color

No light from one section of DPI/ Light output flashes wildly with different color from one section of DPI

Light output at the end of the run is dim High contrast between beginning and the end of run.

**DPI RGBWW light overheats** 

**DPI RGBWW** does not illuminate

Sudden Loss control over DPI RGBWW

Unable to light up both RGB and 2700K/5000K at the same time

#### Common Cause and Solution

The DPI consume too much power than a capacity of power supply. AiSPiRE power supply has an overload protection that will trip the internal auto-reset. Exceeding power capacity will repeatedly reset the power supply until an overload condition is removed.

The data signal communication between DMX LED Controller and DPI RGBWW has a high distortion due to a long run of wires between Power Supply-DMX LED Controller and DPI. The shield data cable is recommended to use to maintain a good quality data signal. Reducing the run length between DMX LED controller to the DPI will help solving the problem.

The DPI RGBWW may be damaged due to high degree of bending angle and cause an electrical component soldering on the DPI to crack and lose electrical connection. To solve this issue quickly is by cutting and remove that section out.

This is the voltage drop effects. Using a thicker conductor wire or smaller gauge wire number yields less voltage drop and boost light output up.

Another way is to lower a maximum DMX value to reduce the current consumption to DPI RGBWW. Thus, a contrast between beginning and the end of DPI run will be smaller.

Make sure that no ELV/TRIAC dimmer is connected to power supply. DPI RGBWW is only control through DMX LED Controller

Incorrect voltage pairing, ensure 24V DPI light are not paired with a power supply with higher voltage

Incorrect ambient temperature. Ensure DPI light is installed in environment -4° - 104°F (-20°C - 40°C)

Lower the maximum light output down to acceptable ranges

Power Supply Failure, using voltage meter to check. Incorrect wiring, polarity of positive and negative are reversed. Incorrect DMX Channel setup, Check the DMX channel setup and properly activate the right channel.

This scenario may happen when you lose control over DPI RGBWW suddenly as you ramp up the brightness or increase the power to the DPI. This cause by a combination of voltage drop and data quality lose.

To regain control over DPI light, please remove the power to the DPI, lower the DMX value, and use shield data cable. Make sure that both common and drain wires are all connected on both ends. Or reduce the run length between DMX LED controller to the DPI.

This feature has been designed in the DMX LED Controller A2C10-3 to prevent an overflow of power to DPI RGBWW that will cause an overheat. Thus, either RGB or WW can be operated at the same time by controlling CH6 (Dimming for RGB) and CH7 (Dimming for WW). CH6 has higher priority than CH7.

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