

# VRBCS300W Back-Up Camera and Monitor

#### Dear Customer,

CONGRATULATIONS. The VRBCS300W Wireless Back-up Camera, when used as described, will give you years of dependable service in your car, truck, RV, or minivan. We have taken numerous measures in quality control to ensure that your product arrives in top condition, and will perform to your satisfaction. In the rare event that your VRBCS300W Wireless Back-up Camera contains a damaged or missing item, does not perform as specified, requires warranty service, or you have an installation problem, DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE STORE. PLEASE CALL OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER FROM THE U.S.A. AND CANADA 1-800-445-1797 and ask to speak with a member of our technical service team, or submit your questions by e-mail to customerservice@vr-3.com and a member of our technical service team will respond by e-mail to your questions. Our in-house technical service team will expedite delivery of your part, advise you on installation, or help troubleshoot a problem with you. If your product needs warranty service, our technical service team representative will help you obtain the fastest remedy possible under the warranty.

## **Refore You Install**

Automotive video equipment installations can be difficult at times, even to the most experienced of installation technicians. If you are not confident working with 12 Volt vehicle wiring, removing and reinstalling interior panels, carpeting, dashboards or other components of your vehicle, please call our Toll-Free Help Line 1-800-445-1797 and our in-house technical service team will answer your installation questions. If you have vehicle specific questions, contact the vehicle's manufacturer, or consider having the VRBCS300W professionally installed.



This device, as well as all other wireless devices, may be subject to interference. Interference may be caused by cell phones, Bluetooth headsets, Wi-Fi routers, power lines and other various electrical equipment, etc.

## **Parts**



The parts and supplies included with the VRBCS300W are sufficient for most installations. However some installations may require other parts and/or supplies to be purchased separtely.

# Installation

These installation instructions do not apply to all vehicles. They are meant as only as a general guide due to the large number of vehicle makes & models. For vehicle specific questions, contact your vehicle's manufacturer.

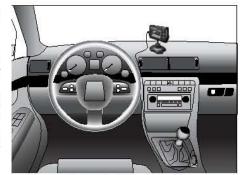
Consult your local motor vehicle laws on the use of this product.

### MONITOR INSTALLATION

When choosing a location to mount the monitor, make sure the monitor is on a smooth, flat, level area that will not obstruct your vision while driving, or otherwise interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle. The dashboard is the most common area for installation.

#### **Choose a Location and Power Cable**

- Temporarily place the monitor stand in the location that you have chosen.
- 2. If you are using the supplied Monitor Wiring Harness, route the power cable to the vehicle's fuse box. If you are using the 12V adaptor, route the power cable to the vehicle's cigarette lighter socket/12V power outlet. The cable must not interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.



Monitor with the 12 Volt Cigarette Lighter Adaptor

### **Mounting the Monitor**

Before permanently mounting the monitor, clean the mounting area well with isopropyl alcohol, then dry thoroughly.



- With the two pieces of the oval hook & Loop fastener attached to each other, peel the backing paper from "Loop" side the oval shaped Hook & Loop fastener. (Fig. 1)
- 2. Next align the Hook & Loop fastener with the bottom of the monitor stand and press firmly to adhere. (Fig. 2)
- 3. With the "Hook" half of the hook & loop fastener attached to the "Loop" half you just attached to the monitor, peel off the backing paper. (Fig. 3)
- 4. Then press the monitor stand firmly onto the area you just cleaned. Adhesive reaches maximum strength in 24 hours. Moving the fastener from its original position will weaken the adhesive and may damage the mounting surface. (Fig. 4)





To maximize the effectiveness of the Hook & Loop fastener, it is recommended that the application be performed under the following conditions:

Surface temperature should be between 21 C and 38 C (70F and 100F).

Application below 10C (50F) should be avoided.

Application should not occur in direct sunlight.

Mounting should be protected from exposure to direct sunlight for a period of 24 hours.

## Installation

### **MONITOR POWER CONNECTION -**

There are two ways to supply the monitor with power, one uses a 12 Volt cigarette lighter adaptor plugged into the vehicle's cigarette lighter socket, and the other uses a wiring harness hard wired to the vehicle's fuse box.

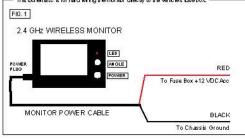
#### 12 Volt Cigarette Lighter Adaptor Using the Monitor's ON/OFF Button

- 1. Plug the end of the power cable into the monitor,
- 2. Plug the 12 Volt cigarette lighter adaptor into the cigarette lighter socket.
- 3. Press the ON/OFF button to turn the monitor ON and OFF.

### Hard Wired to Fuse Box Using the Monitor's ON/OFF Switch (Fig. 1)

- 1. Disconnect the negative battery cable from the vehicle's negative battery terminal.
- 2. Connect the Red wire to the 12 Volt +/ACC terminal in the vehicle's fuse box. See vehicle's owner's manual for fuse The Schematic Efortand wring the monitor directly to the vehicles (Leebox The Schematic Efortand wring the monitor directly to the vehicles (Leebox The Schematic Efortand wring the monitor directly to the vehicles (Leebox The Schematic Efortand wring the monitor directly to the vehicles (Leebox The Schematic Efortand wring the monitor directly to the vehicles).
- box diagram.

  3. The ground cable must be located on an area of metal on the vehicle's body/firewall that does not have any vehicle components behind it. Sand off any paint to reveal bare metal, this area will be your chassis ground.



- Drill a hole for the supplied self tapping sheet metal screw. Make
- sure there are no vehicle components behind where you are drilling the hole.

  5. Strip the insulation from the end of the black wire 1.3cm and wrap the wire around
- Strip the insulation from the end of the black wire 1.3cm and wrap the wire around the self-tapping sheet metal screw before tightening.
- 6. Re-connect the negative battery cable.
- Plug the power cord into the monitor, use the ON/OFF button to turn the monitor ON & OFF.

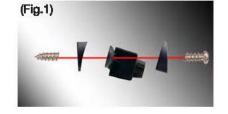
## MONITOR CONTROLS -



## **CAMERA INSTALLATION**

You may mount the camera using the license plate's top or bottom mounting bolts or screws. When mounting the camera you must make sure that it's field of view is not obstructed. To adjust the angle of the camera, use the supplied wedge shaped shims.

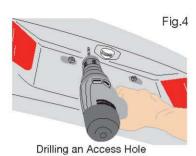
- Loosen the license plate bolts/screws, then remove the rear license plate.
- Insert each license plate bolt into a supplied wedge, then through the bolt holes of the camera, then through the remaining wedges and the license plate. (Fig.1)
- Align with holes on vehicle and temporarily tighten the license plate bolts/ screws. The wedges will angle the camera down.
- You will need to choose a route for the carnera's power cable through the vehicle's body to the reverse light circuit.





## Installation

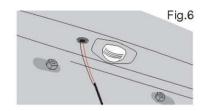
- 5. Some vehicle's may have a hole available to pass the wire through, (Fig.3) such as where the license plate light is mounted, or you can drill a hole close to where the power cable is attached to the camera. (Fig.4) Once you have chosen where the cable will enter the vehicle's body, remove the camera. If you able to use an existing opening, skip the next two steps.
- Fig.3
- Using an Existing Opening for Access
- 6. If you are going to drill a hole, choose a location as close to the camera where the power cable comes out of it. BEFORE YOU DRILL A HOLE YOU MUST CHECK AND SEE WHAT IS BEHIND WHERE YOU ARE DRILLING. If there are any vehicles components, such as electrical parts or fuel system components behind where you are drilling, you must take whatever precaution is necessary not to damage them. Remove the license plate and camera before drilling.



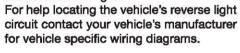
 After you have drilled a hole, insert the supplied grommet (Fig.5), then pass the power cable through the grommet into the vehicle (Fig.6). You must use the grommet to prevent the metal edge of the hole from cutting the power cable.

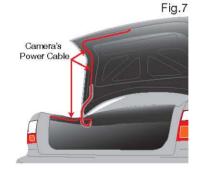


Next you'll need to find the vehicle's reverse lights. Turn the vehicle's ignition key to the accessory position, engage the parking brake and put the car in reverse. Look at the vehicle's tail lights to see where the reverse lights are located, they are the white lights.



To locate the reverse light's 12V+ wire it will be necessary to gain access to the rear of the vehicle's tail light.





- 9. Once you have located the reverse light circuit you will have to route the camera's power cable to that location. You must securely fasten the power cable to prevent it from being caught on any vehicle component such as the trunk hinge (Fig.7). Never route the cable on the outside of the vehicle.
- 10. The reverse light sockets on most vehicles have two wires connected to them. Usually the negative wire is black and the positive wire is a colored wire. If you are uncertain about the wiring, you can use a 12 volt test light available at most auto parts stores to determine which is the positive wire.
- Remove the the reverse light socket from its housing, then remove the blub from the socket.
- Engage the parking brake, turn the ignition key to the ON position, but do not start the vehicle. Put the gear shift in the reverse position.
- Attach the ground wire of the test light to the vehicle ground, then touch one of the socket's contacts with the positive lead.
- e. If the test light lights up, then the wire corresponding to that contact is the positive wire. If it doesn't light up the opposite wire is the positive wire.

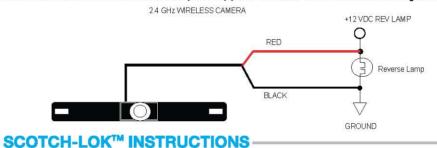
# Installation

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the safe use of the test light.

- 11. After determining which wire is the positive and which is the negative, turn off the ignition key, then remove the battery's negative cable.
- 12. Following the Scotch-Lok™ instructions section, splice the Red wire using the supplied in-line Scotch-Lok™ wire connectors to the reverse light's positive (+) wire. Use a set of slip joint pliers to squeeze the TAP and insure good connection.
- Next splice the black wire of the camera's power cable to the reverse light's negative (-) wire or ground.
- Replace the reverse light bulb, then re-install the light socket. Secure all the wires with cable ties or electrical tape. Re-attach the negative battery cable to the battery.

## **CAMERA WIRING DIAGRAM**

The camera is equipped with Reverse Voltage Protection. If the camera does not operate, please check that the Red wire is connected to positive(+) and the Black wire is connected to negative(-).





to be tapped.





Crimp tap with pliers, then close lock

You do not need to use the Scotch-Lok™ connectors. The camera can be wired directly to the reverse light circuit by stripping the reverse light wires then twisting the camera wires to the exposed reverse light wires. Once connected, wrap with electrical tape. Do not attempt this if you are not knowledgeable with electrical installation practices.

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## **TESTING THE SYSTEM**

- 1. Re-attach the vehicle's negative battery cable.
- Engage the parking brake and turn the ignition key to the ON position. DO NOT start the vehicle. Put the gear shift into reverse.
- The camera will start broadcasting, and the monitor will detect the signal and turn itself ON. If the monitor does not come ON press the ON/OFF button.
- If the image does not match your rear view mirror, press the top button on the monitor to change the image until it matches your rear view mirror.
- When you take the gear shift out of reverse the camera will turn OFF, and the monitor will turn black.

There are four different views for the monitor, each time the Image Orientation button is pressed the image will change.







These different views allow you to mount the camera and/or monitor either right side up or upside down and still display the image correctly on the monitor. The image displayed should match your rear view mirror.

After testing the unit, fully tighten the license plate bolts.

Route all wires behind interior panels or under carpeting so they are hidden. Use supplied cable ties to neatly gather any excess wire.

Keep camera lens and monitor clean to ensure optimum picture quality.

# **FCC & Industry Canada Information**

WARNING: Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC NOTE: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

(For Canada)This device complies with all the requirements of Industry Canada Standard RSS210. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation



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# **Limited Warranty**

Virtual Reality Video Labs® warrants, to the original purchaser, that its products are free from defects in material and workmanship for 30 days from the date of original purchase, as part of our commitment to product excellence. Virtual Reality Video Labs® and/or it's affiliates routinely Improves the designs, materials or production methods of its existing products. Because it is impractical to publicize all changes in every product, we reserve the right to make such changes without notice.

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### CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:

If during the 30 day warranty period your new product is found to be defective, Virtual Reality Video Labs<sup>9</sup> will repair such defect, or replace the product, without charge for parts or labor subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All repairs must be performed by Virtual Reality Video Labs® and/or it's affiliates in Eatontown, New Jersey.
- 2. The equipment must not have been altered or been damaged through negligence, accident, or improper operation.
- 3. The replacement of parts are exempted from this warranty when replacement is necessary due to normal wear and tear.
- 4. All warranty claims must be accompanied by a copy of the sales receipt or bill of sale.
- Repair or replacement parts supplied by Virtual Reality Video Labs® under this warranty are protected only for the unexpired portion of the original warranty.
- 6. In the case of car stereos, this warranty does not extend to the elimination of car static or motor noise; correction of antenna problems; costs incurred for the removal or reinstallation of the product; damage to tapes, speakers, accessories or car electrical systems.
- 7. Virtual Reality Video Labs® will not be responsible for any charge incurred for installation.

#### OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

Virtual Reality Video Labs® will make every effort to provide warranty service within a reasonable period of time. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SERVICE RECEIVED, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SERVICE, PLEASE CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-445-1797, 8:30am - 4:30pm EST.

- In order to provide you with the proper warranty service, we request that you adhere to the following procedure:
- 1. Include a copy of your sales receipt or bill of sale with your unit when it is returned for warranty service.
- If it is necessary to return your product for service, please return it securely packed, preferably in the original shipping carton, and freight and insurance prepaid to the following address: Virtual Reality Video Labs, Service Department, 41 James Way, Eatontown, New Jersey 07724.
- 3. Please include a detailed explanation of the problem you are having.
- 4. If your product is found by Virtual Reality Video Labs<sup>®</sup> to have a defect in material or workmanship, within the warranty period, it will be repaired or replaced at no charge and returned to you prepaid. Where permitted by law Virtual Reality Video Labs<sup>®</sup> liability shall be limited to that set forth in this warranty. This warranty shall be the exclusive remedy of the purchaser.

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