W|ECO® FOLDING-SKID ARROW BOARDS

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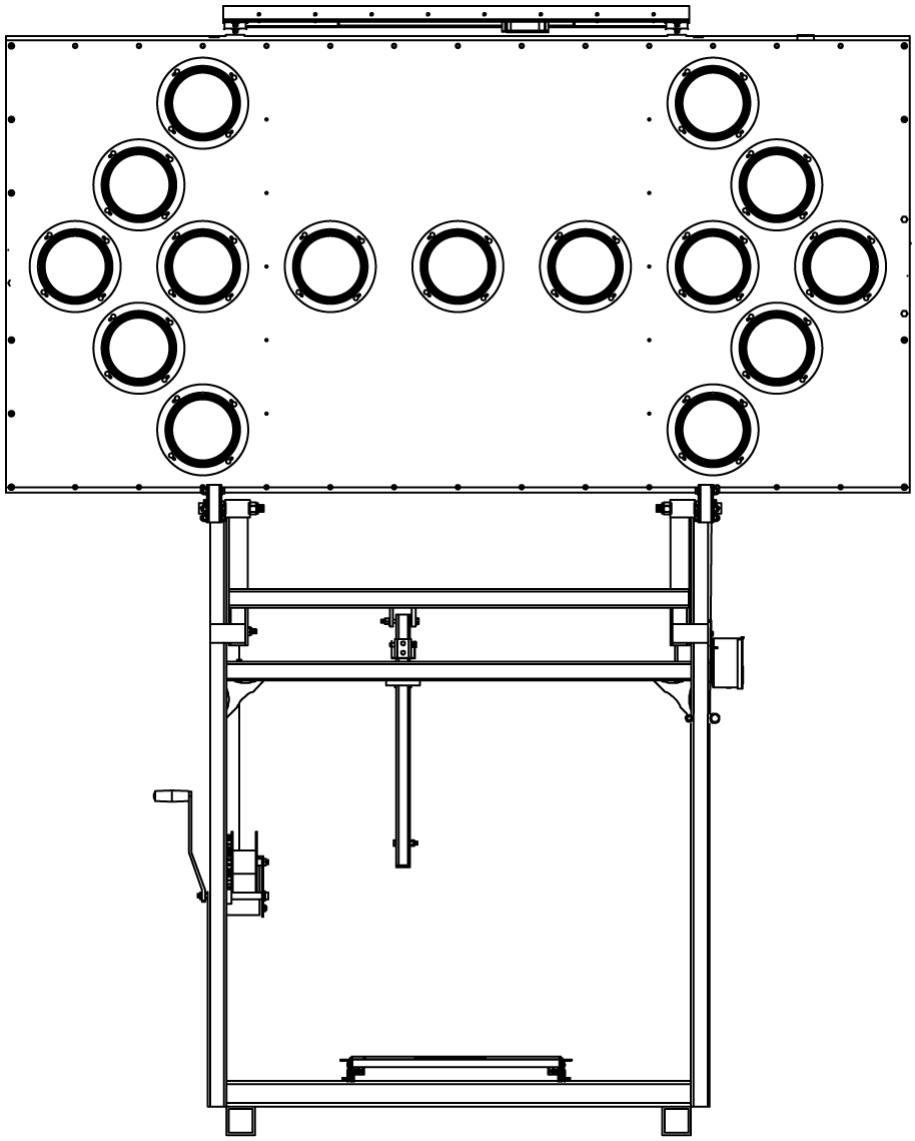

1. DESCRIPTION

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Arrow boards direct traffic by flashing a brightly lit arrow pattern on a large, highly visible display panel. Wanco® Skid-Mount Arrow Boards can be affixed to a truck bed or any rigid footing. The folding skid features a display panel that pivots up to the vertical position when deployed, and down to the horizontal position for transport or storage. The display is held in place with a single support for ease of use.

Wanco Folding-Skid Arrow Boards are self-powered, requiring no wiring to an external power supply. The control panel may be installed inside the truck cab or outside on the arrow board frame. Arrows and other patterns are selected by the user.

Wanco skid-mounted arrow boards feature W|ECO® technology, a highly efficient power system. With Wanco's exclusive LED lamps and small, eco-friendly batteries, W|ECO arrow boards are extremely energy-efficient without sacrificing performance. Power is provided by batteries, which are charged by an automated solar charging system. With sufficient sunlight, W|ECO arrow boards can run indefinitely without intervention.

1.2. Models

1.2.1.	Standard skid	WSSP-LSA	Arrow-board with 15-light display panel
		WSSP-LSAC	Arrow-board with 25-light display panel
1.2.2.	Low-profile skid	WSSP-LSA(LP)	Arrow-board with 15-light display panel
		WSSP-LSAC(LP)	Arrow-board with 25-light display panel

2. FEATURES

2.1. Operation

- High-output amber LEDs
- Selection of arrow and other display patterns
- Easy to operate and maintain
- Heavy-duty hand-winch with safety brake allows one person to raise board
- Single locking device holds arrow board in place while operating and during transport
- Controller can be located inside truck cab
- Control box outputs have short-circuit protection, helping prevent blown transistors
- Arrow display has automatic dimming
- Meets MUTCD

2.2. Power system

- Energy-efficient operation results in long run times
- Solar panels charge batteries automatically without intervention
- Charging system shuts down when batteries are fully charged, preventing damage
- Unique system allows battery charging with solar panels or commercial power
- Power system includes reverse polarity protection and low-voltage disconnect circuit
- Controller has resettable fuses
- Solar charging system features solid state voltage regulator with charge indicator

2.3.	Maintenance	• Sealed batteries are 100% maintenance-free • Durable powder-coat finish resists the elements • In travel position, unique design supports board without rear braces, reducing possibility of damage during transport or storage • Lamps and visors are easily replaced
2.4.	Environmental	• Consumes 80% less power than traditional solar arrow boards • Small batteries have 80% less lead content • Sealed batteries will not leak or spill • Decreased charging time saves energy and downtime • Manufacturing process emits near-zero VOCs • Nearly every component can be recycled
2.5.	Application	Common applications include: • Roadwork zones • Road striping convoys • Road sweeping convoys • Pothole repairs • Crash cushion (TMA) trucks

3. DISPLAY

3.1.	Display panel	
3.1.1.	Description	Weather-resistant cabinet provides a rigid platform for LED lamps
3.1.2.	Size	48" x 96" x 3" (122 x 244 x 8cm)
3.1.3.	Construction	Outer frame constructed of aluminum channel, 3" x 1" x 1/8" thick. Two interior channels add strength and prevent distortion of front and rear panels. All channel joints are welded. Front and rear panels constructed of aluminum sheet, 5052-H32, 0.062" (1.575mm) thick. Panels are riveted and screwed to frame and interior channels.
3.1.4.	Finish	Oven-baked, flat-black (10% gloss), powder-coat finish ensures durability and corrosion protection. Panel assembly is high-pressure phosphate-washed prior to finish coat.
3.1.5.	Wiring	Weatherproof wiring between solar panel, control box, and display panel is P-clamped to trailer frame
3.1.6.	Storage	When lowered for storage and transport, the display panel is held in place without rear braces. As a result, the panel never strikes another surface during transport, eliminating damage that might otherwise occur (such as abrasion, deformation, and warping).

3.2.	Front lights		
3.2.1.	Description	Display lights are laid out across the front face of the display panel. The layout allows for a variety of arrows and other patterns to appear depending on which lights are lit. The desired pattern is selected by the operator, using the arrow board controls.	
3.2.2.	Type	PAR 46 LED lamp, 5¾" (14.5cm) dia.	
3.2.3.	Wattage	<1.0W per lamp	
3.2.4.	Voltage	8.0Vdc	
3.2.5.	Light output	1425 lux per lamp	
3.2.6.	Reverse-polarity protection	Protects lamps if control box wiring is connected backwards (which sometimes happens after servicing)	
3.2.7.	LEDs	Technology	AlInGaP II (aluminum indium gallium phosphide) technology, T-1¾ size
		Color range	Amber, 590 to 593 nm
		Forward voltage	2.0 to 2.1Vdc @ 20mA
		Temperature limits	Operating temperature, –22 to 185°F (–30 to 85°C)
3.2.8.	Lens	Function	Each lamp has an integrated hex lens that enhances the brightness and angularity of each LED while reducing power consumption
		Material	Acrylic
		Beam angle	Horizontal: 16.8 degrees, ±8.4 degrees Vertical: 9.5 degrees, ± 4.75 degrees Angle determined by 10% of peak candle power (certified by independent testing laboratory)
3.2.9.	Visor	Function	Each lamp is shrouded by a visor that enhances visibility by shading the lamp and preventing glare
		Material	High-impact ABS plastic
		Mounting	Four keyed slots enable visor to be removed from the display panel without removing screws
3.2.10.	Visibility	At least 1 mile (1.6km)	
3.2.11.	Angularity	26.8 degrees @ 105 ft. (32m) 54.0 degrees @ 49 ft. (15m) Total viewing area	

3.2.12.	Auto-dimming	A photocell detects ambient light; the controller adjusts the brightness of the LEDs accordingly, dimming display brightness in darkness, increasing to full brightness in daylight Photocell location determined by control box location: Interior control box — Photocell located on bottom of arrow board display, facing downward Exterior control box — Photocell located inside control box, facing downward
3.2.13.	Replacement	Lamps can be replaced in less than two minutes. The only tool needed is a Philips screwdriver.
3.3.	Rear lights	
3.3.1.	Description	Two indicator lights on the back of the display panel suggest the current arrow board function to an operator located behind the arrow board by flashing a corresponding pattern
3.3.2.	Type	Sealed 2-diode LED light, surface-mount, 2½" x ¾" (6.6 x 1.9cm) lens See “Options and Optional Equipment” for rear light options
3.3.3.	Wattage	0.9W
3.3.4.	Voltage	8.0Vdc
3.4.	Standards	Meets requirements for minimum size, legibility, and number of elements per MUTCD, December 2009 ed., §6F.61, ¶05, Temporary Traffic Control Zone Devices: Arrow Boards Meets specs for MUTCD Type C

4. CONTROLLER

4.1.	Function	Allows operator to choose an arrow or other display pattern. Keeps the batteries fully charged while protecting them from deep discharge and overcharging. Maintains display flash-rate and controls automatic dimming.
4.2.	Control box	User-specified location determines control box type: Interior (truck cab) mount for permanent skid installations (best for tamper resistance) Exterior (skid frame) mount for temporary skid installations (best for portability)

4.2.1.	Interior mount	Location	User-installed under dashboard inside truck cab
		Enclosure	Aluminum sheet construction, brushed aluminum finish
		Wiring	30-foot cable with wiring harness and locking collar; hard-wired inside battery box, user-connected to back of control box after routing from battery box to inside truck cab
			See “Options and Optional Equipment” for cable length options
4.2.2.	Exterior mount	Location	Factory-installed on right (passenger-side) upright of skid frame. Can be installed remotely from frame if specified prior to order.
			See “Options and Optional Equipment” for cable length options
		Enclosure	Aluminum sheet construction, brushed aluminum finish
			Hinged weatherproof cover with slam-latch
			Hole in cover accepts customer-supplied padlock
		Cable protection	Molded plastic cover attached to back of control box, protects external wiring connections and can be removed for access to connectors; all wiring has quick-connect plugs
4.2.3.	Serviceability	Entire control box is removable for easy exchange and factory servicing	
4.3.	Control panel		
4.3.1.	Display switch	Toggle switch for turning arrow board display on and off	
4.3.2.	Display pattern selection	Rotary switch; operator simply points the switch at the desired display pattern, which is silkscreened onto the front of the control panel	
4.3.3.	LED indicators	Indicates the following status conditions:	
		Low voltage (battery charging required)	
		Low battery voltage detected, power shutdown occurred	
		Solar charging system is charging batteries	
		Batteries are fully charged	
4.4.	Display patterns		
4.4.1.	All models	All arrow boards can display any of the following 7 patterns (for samples, see Exhibit A):	
		Flashing arrow, left or right	10 lights total 5 lights form arrowhead 5 lights form stem
		Flashing double arrow	13 lights total 5 lights form each arrowhead 3 lights form stem

		Flashing four-corner warning	4 lights total 1 light at each corner
		Flashing caution-bar warning	7 lights form horizontal bar across center of display panel
		Sequencing stem arrow, left or right	10 lights total 5 lights form arrowhead 5 lights form full stem 1st pulse: 2 far stem lights 2nd pulse: 5 far stem lights 3rd pulse: full arrow shape 4th pulse: blank display
4.4.2.	25-light models	In addition to the 7 patterns described above, 25-light arrow boards can also display any of the following 5 patterns (for samples, see Exhibit A):	
		Sequencing walking arrow, left or right	10 lights total 5 lights form arrowhead 5 lights form full stem 1st pulse: 2 far stem lights with arrowhead 2nd pulse: 3 far stem lights with arrowhead 3rd pulse: full arrow shape 4th pulse: blank display
		Sequencing chevron arrows, left or right	15 lights total 5 lights form each arrowhead 1st pulse: 1 far arrowhead 2nd pulse: 2 far arrowheads 3rd pulse: 3 arrowheads 4th pulse: blank display
		Alternating diamonds	16 lights total 8 lights form each diamond 1st pulse: 1 diamond shape on left 2nd pulse: 1 diamond shape on right
4.5.	Electronics		
4.5.1.	Location	Inside control box	
4.5.2.	Temperature limits	Operating temperature: –40 to 176°F (–40 to 80°C)	
4.5.3.	Flash rate	30 to 40 per minute, all display patterns	
4.5.4.	Positive drive circuit	Positive power applied to lamps only when lit Negative is chassis grounded	

4.5.5.	Fuse protection	Dual PTC resettable fuses
4.5.6.	Reverse-polarity protection	Protects the controller if battery cables are connected backwards (which sometimes happens after servicing)
4.5.7.	Low-voltage disconnect	Low-voltage-disconnect circuit engages when battery voltage drops to 11.2Vdc, shutting down power to protect batteries from full discharge

5. SKID FRAME

5.1.	Construction	All welded structural steel
5.2.	Uprights	Two uprights support display panel, reinforced by 23" structural steel gussets
5.3.	Mounting	Four mounting brackets welded to bottom of frame, each includes a through-hole for attaching to truck bed or rigid footing
5.4.	Finish	
5.4.1.	Prewash	Assemblies are run through a five-stage, high-pressure phosphate-wash prior to finish coat
5.4.2.	Coating	Frame is coated with oven-baked, safety-orange powder-coat finish to ensure durability and corrosion protection See “Options and Optional Equipment” for color options
5.4.3.	Salt spray resistance	1000 hours (ASTM Method B117) with <⅛" (<3.18mm) creep from scribe
5.4.4.	Q.U.V. exposure	500 hours QUV-B (ASTM Method D4587-05) >75% gloss retention
5.5.	Winch assembly	
5.5.1.	Function	Hand-operated winch raises and lowers display panel
5.5.2.	Capacity	1500 lbs. (680kg)
5.5.3.	Brake	Safety friction-brake prevents display panel from falling if operator loses grip on winch handle
5.5.4.	Cable	1/4" (6.35mm) diameter galvanized aircraft cable
5.6.	Slide-bar assembly	
5.6.1.	Function	Locks display panel in place, ensuring panel cannot fall even if winch or cable were to fail. Slides up and down inside sleeve when winch is operated. Located off-center on upper crossbar between uprights. Sleeve is mounted to crossbar. Slide-bar is mounted to back of display panel.

5.6.2.	Locking pin	One 3/8" (0.95cm) wire lock pin holds slide bar and display panel in deployed or travel position. A lanyard ties the pin to the trailer frame.
5.6.3.	Material	Perforated 1¾" sq. steel tube, 12ga wall, zinc plated

6. POWER SYSTEM

6.1.	Description	Electronics powered by batteries, which are charged automatically with integrated solar charging system
6.2.	Battery box	
6.2.1.	Function	Holds batteries and optional remote charger
6.2.2.	Construction	Riveted all-steel construction, cover is bolted in place Removable panel on side of battery box provides access to optional remote charger All parts powder-coated before assembly
6.2.3.	Mounting	Bolted to base of skid
6.3.	Batteries	
6.3.1.	Type	Leak- and spill-proof valve-regulated lead acid (VRLA) See “Options and Optional Equipment” for battery options
6.3.2.	Features	100% maintenance-free Sealed and spill-proof Faster recharge and greater freeze resistance than conventional batteries Smaller and lighter-weight than conventional batteries Contains 80% less lead when compared to conventional batteries
6.3.3.	Quantity	Two
6.3.4.	Voltage	12Vdc each
6.3.5.	Weight	12.5 lbs. (6kg) each
6.3.6.	Capacity	36 Ah total @ 12Vdc
6.4.	Solar	
6.4.1.	Panels	One high-efficiency multi-crystal photovoltaic solar module
6.4.2.	Location	Above display panel, no shadowing effect on any skid component. Articulated supports ensure solar array remains flat for continuous charging regardless of display panel position.

6.4.3.	Power output	50W See “Options and Optional Equipment” for solar options
6.4.4.	Current	2.89A max. system current 3.22A open short-circuit current
6.4.5.	Voltage	17.3Vdc max. 21.6Vdc open short-circuit voltage
6.4.6.	Regulation	Solar panels regulated by arrow board controller
6.4.7.	Security	Solar panel bolted to mounting frame with security screws and special security nut

7. DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

7.1. Dimensions

7.1.1. Standard skid

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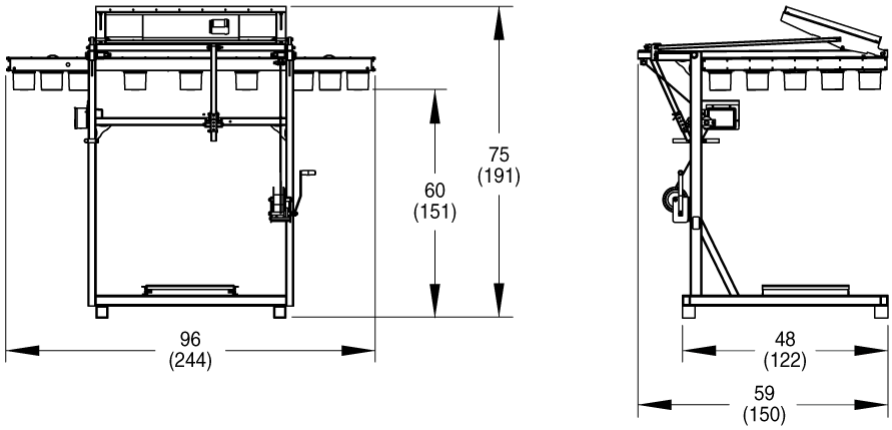
Travel position



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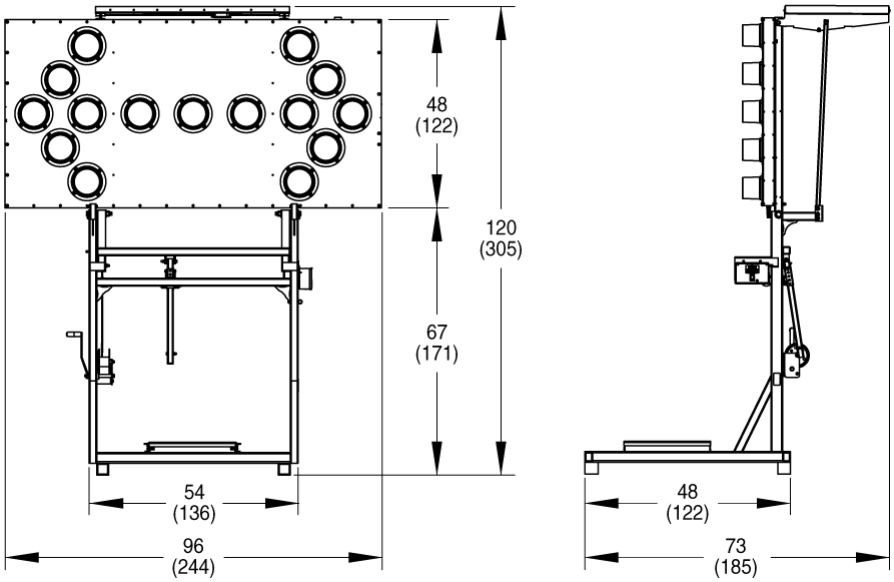

7.1.2. Low-profile skid

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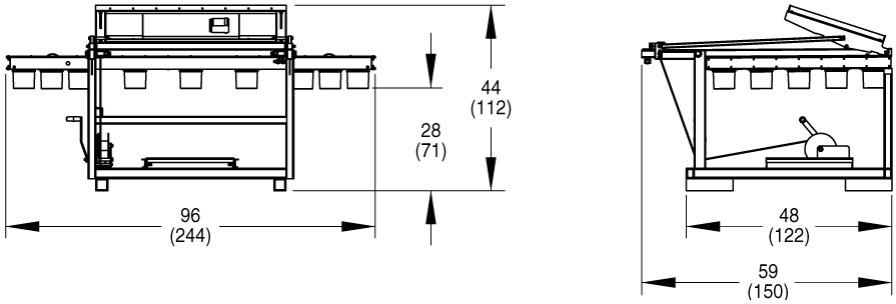

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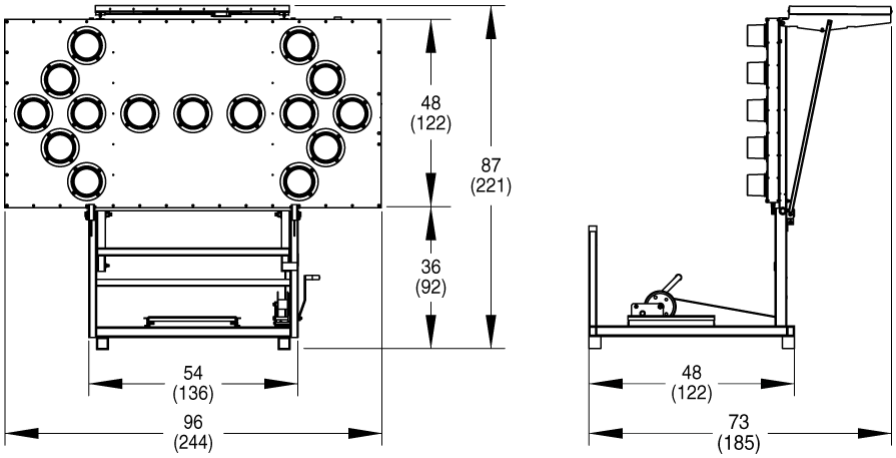

7.1.3. Mounting holes

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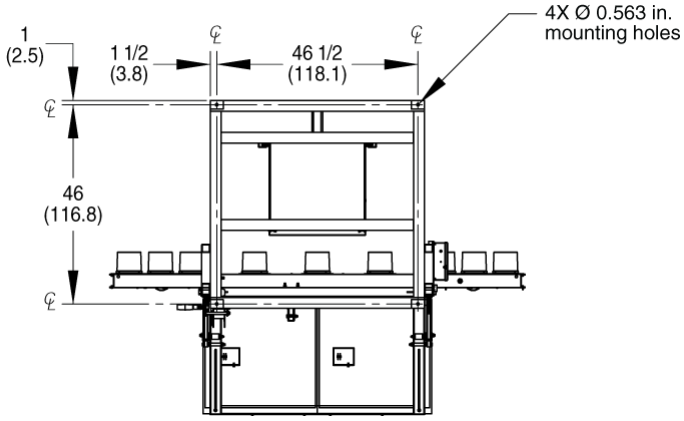


7.2. Weight

7.2.1. Standard skid Approx. 540 lbs. (245kg)

7.2.2. Low-profile skid Approx. 520 lbs. (236kg)

8. OPTIONS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

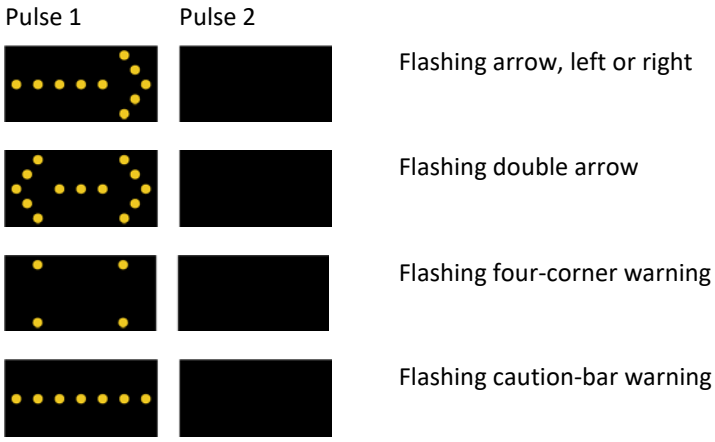
8.1. Power

8.1.1.	Additional batteries	For geographic locations with less solar charging potential or colder weather, and for applications that require year-round charging, add batteries for greater capacity	
		Options	One additional VRLA 12Vdc battery in standard battery box, 18Ah additional capacity
			Two additional VRLA 12Vdc batteries in large battery box, 36Ah additional capacity
			Three additional VRLA 12Vdc batteries in large battery box, 54Ah additional capacity
		Large flat battery box	Large, flat battery box is required when the arrow board has more than three W|ECO batteries; replaces standard battery box
			Bolted to base of skid
			Riveted all-steel construction, cover is bolted in place
			All parts powder-coated before assembly
8.1.2.	Deep-cycle batteries	Replace W|ECO batteries with deep-cycle batteries. Requires replacing standard battery box with larger box.	
		Options	Two Group 24 deep-cycle 6Vdc batteries, wired in parallel and series for a 12-volt system, 315Ah total capacity
			Four Group 24 deep-cycle 6Vdc batteries, wired in parallel and series for a 12-volt system, 630Ah total capacity
		Weight	Approx. 60 lbs. (26kg) each
		Deck-mounted tall battery box	Replaces standard battery box
			Riveted all-steel construction
			Bolted to base of skid
			All parts powder-coated before assembly
			Divider panel inside box separates batteries from charger
			Louvers provide ventilation
			Latches on hinged cover can accept user-supplied padlocks

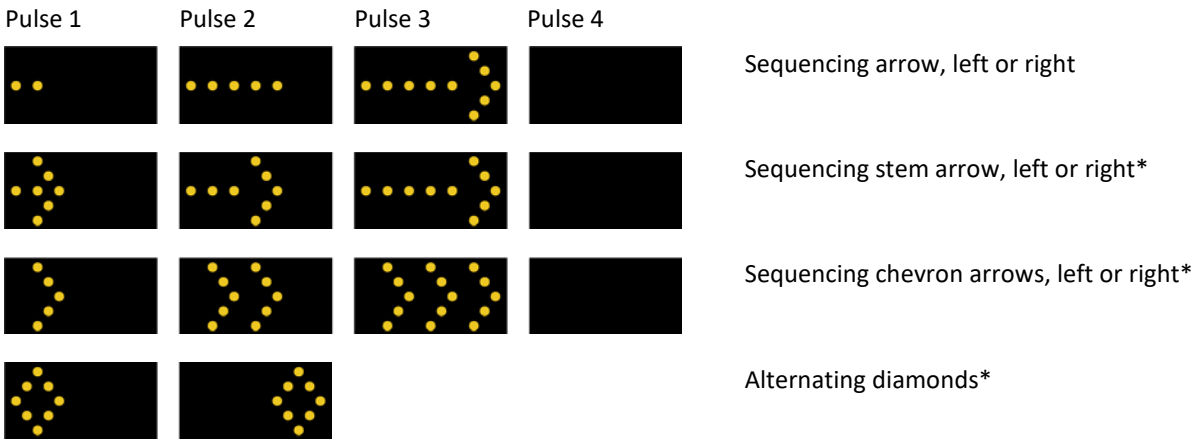
8.1.3.	Remote charger	Function	Plugs into a standard commercial power source to recharge batteries if battery voltage drops due to lack of sun for automated solar charging system
		Type	12-volt battery charger
		Location	Inside battery box
		Smart charger	Three-stage smart-charging circuit keeps batteries fully charged, and will not overcharge batteries, which helps to ensure the longest possible battery life
		Output capacity	2A
		Output voltage	14.4Vdc nominal 13.0Vdc nominal float voltage
		Input voltage	90 to 132Vac, standard two-prong plug
		Frequency	50 to 60 Hz
8.1.4.	Solar	For geographic locations with smaller solar charging potential, and for applications that require a year-round charging system, additional solar power is available Options include 85W, 100W solar arrays; contact factory for details	
8.2.	**Cable length**	Custom cable lengths are available for mounting control box remotely from skid; contact factory for details	
8.3.	**Finish color**	Specify power-coat color and, if applicable, color scheme	
8.4.	**Manual dimming**	Substitute control box with manual dimming control for standard control box	
8.5.	**Rear lights**	Replace standard rear lamps with PAR 36 LED lamps, 4.5" (11.5cm) dia.	

EXHIBIT A: DISPLAY PATTERNS

Flashing patterns



Sequential patterns



**Available only on 25-light arrow board models*