Warranty

Will-Burt warrants its PositionIt™ to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years, with such time period running from the date of shipment by Will-Burt. Will-Burt shall not be responsible for any damage resulting to or caused by its products by reason of failure to properly install, maintain or store the product; use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its design; unauthorized service, alteration of products, neglect, abuse, accident, or acts of God. This warranty does not extend to any component parts not manufactured by Will-Burt; provided, however, Will-Burt’s warranty herein shall not limit any warranties by manufacturers of component parts which extend to the buyer.

THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, AND NO REPRESENTATIONS, GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT ARE MADE BY WILL-BURT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ITS PRODUCTS. NO EMPLOYEE, DISTRIBUTOR, OR REPRESENTATIVE IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THIS WARRANTY IN ANY WAY OR GRANT ANY OTHER WARRANTY ON BEHALF OF WILL-BURT.

Claims for defects in material and workmanship shall be made in writing to Will-Burt within thirty (30) days of the discovery of defect. Failure to provide notice as required hereby shall be conclusive evidence that the product was in conformity with the warranty, and Will-Burt shall be released from any and all liability relating to the product. Will-Burt may either send a service representative or have the product returned to its factory at Buyer's expense for inspection. If judged by Will-Burt to be defective in material or workmanship, the product will be replaced or repaired at the option of Will-Burt, free from all charges except authorized transportation.

THE REMEDIES OF BUYER SET FORTH HEREIN ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER REMEDIES. THE LIABILITY OF WILL-BURT WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, UNDER ANY WARRANTY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND ITS OBLIGATION TO REPAIR OR REPLACE, AT ITS OPTION, ANY PRODUCT OR PART FOUND BY WILL-BURT TO BE DEFECTIVE IN MATERIAL OR WORKMANSHIP. WILL-BURT SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR COST OF INSTALLATION AND/OR REMOVAL, OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE.
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This section describes safety information for the PositionIt and its default joystick controller. These are recommended precautions that personnel must understand and apply throughout installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Be sure to read and understand the entire manual before performing any procedure outlined in this manual.

SIGNAL WORD DEFINITIONS

**WARNING**

Warnings highlight an essential operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, etc., which, if not strictly observed, could result in injury to, or death of, personnel or long-term health hazards.

**CAUTION**

Cautions highlight an essential operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, etc., which, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of, equipment or loss of mission effectiveness.

**Note:** Notes highlight an essential operating or maintenance procedure, condition, or statement.

GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The following are general safety precautions that are not related to any specific procedures. These are recommended precautions that personnel must understand and apply throughout installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Additional precautions which apply to specific procedures and steps may be listed with the procedure or step to which they apply.

**WARNING**

**Electrocution Hazard!** Do not touch live wires. Make sure all power has been disconnected prior to performing installation or maintenance. Make certain that the area is free of overhead power lines and other unwanted sources of electricity. Do not operate the system during an electrical storm. Follow OSHA safety regulations when working near energized power lines. Be sure to allow sufficient clearance on all sides of the mast to allow for side sway. Death or serious injury could result if proper precautions are not performed.

**WARNING**

**Safety Instruction – Lightning!** Lightning protection is not part of this system. A proper means of electrical grounding should be provided. Failure to observe this warning could result in death or serious injury.

**WARNING**

**Resuscitation!** Personnel working with or near high voltages should be familiar with modern methods of resuscitation. Such information may be obtained from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, United States Navy.
**Pinch Point Hazard!** Keep clear of moving parts. Be sure to stay clear of the positioner during operation. Moving parts can crush and cut resulting in serious injury.

**Crush Hazard!** Do not stand directly beneath the positioner or payload. Be certain payload is properly installed and secured. In locations or areas where the risk of injury occurs, or any part of the assembly may become detached or fall for any reason, a strong safety chain or wire hawser should be attached between the equipment and the mounting surface. At all times, normal safety precautions must be employed. Death or serious injury could result if positioner fails suddenly.

**Safety Equipment!** Helmets or hard hats, eye protection, gloves, and safety shoes or combat boots must be properly worn while working in the deployment area. Death or serious injury could result if proper safety equipment is not properly worn.

**Trained Personnel Only!** Installation, operation, and maintenance to be performed by trained and authorized personnel only. Death or serious injury could result if proper installation, inspection, operation, and maintenance procedures are not observed.

**Lifting Hazard!** Manually lifting over 55 lb. (25kg) is prohibited. In the UK, all lifting equipment must be thoroughly examined annually by a competent person according to the Lifting Operations and Lift Equipment Regulations 1998. Equivalent regulations exist in other EU states.

**Safety Instruction – Remote Control!** The equipment is subject to remote control and may be operated at any time. Persons working on the equipment should take appropriate precautions to ensure that any unexpected movement does not occur as this could lead to injury.

**Safety Instruction – Impact Loading!** Utilize a safety tether to secure the payload in the event of impact loading. The tether should connect to the positioner mounting pedestal or other rigid structure. Death or serious injury could result if proper precautions are not performed.

**Equipment Damage!** All persons installing and maintaining this equipment should be suitably qualified and work to national and local standards and codes of practice.
Equipment Damage! Each positioner contains a 1.85 amp self-resetting circuit breaker to protect the PC board. Do not disassemble the positioner side plates, or separate from the pedestal. Doing so will break the environmental seal and potentially cause improper stop limit settings. This will void the warranty.

Safety Instruction – High Pressure Spray! Do not expose the positioner to high pressure spray. Equipment damage may occur.
Section 1 Introduction

Review this manual in its entirety. Contact the Will-Burt Company with any questions before performing any procedure outlined in this manual.

The PositionIt™ system is a pan and tilt positioner system used as a platform for many different applications. This system is designed to remotely position a suitable payload and may be attached on top of a mast.

This manual covers the following PositionIt:

- PI-35 (P/N: 5467801)

The PositionIt does not currently support the following:

- GPS Control
- Infrared Remote Control
- RS-232 GUI Interface (customer supplied only)
- Mast Up / Down Control

1.1 Safety Precautions

Refer to the Safety Summary for precautions to be observed while installing, operating, maintaining, or troubleshooting this equipment.

1.2 How this Manual is Organized

This manual is organized into the following sections:

- Section 1 Introduction
- Section 2 Installation
- Section 3 Operation
- Section 4 Maintenance
- Section 5 Troubleshooting
- Section 7 Drawings
1.3 Additional Documentation

In addition to this manual, the controller ships with the controller manual. Reference this manual for additional information on the function of the controller.

1.4 Definitions of Terms and Symbols

Throughout this manual, the following will be used:

General Terms:

- Positioner refers to the PI-35 PositionIt
- Controller refers to the default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901).
- System refers to the entire positioner and Controller system.
- Payload refers to the object or equipment being moved by the positioner.

Positions

- Home (Figure 1-1) to refer to the factory set preset position [0] (zero) which is set to move the positioner to the mid-point of both the pan and tilt. In this position, the tilt platform will be horizontal, and the pan axis will be in the center position. In this position, the rear of the positioner is the side facing the side egress on the mounting pedestal. Note that the offset on the left of the positioner, as you face the side egress, is wider than the offset to the right. The positioner ships in the home position.

![Figure 1-1 Home Position](image)
• Stowed refers to a customer-set preset position which the positioner moves the payload to a desired pan and tilt position for travel or safe storage. The customer should set this as preset [1].

• Unstowed refers to a customer-set preset position which the positioner moves the payload to a desired pan and tilt position from the stowed position. The customer should be sure the positioner can be safely moved to this position from the stowed position without causing damage. The customer should set this as preset [2].

Directions

• When operating the positioner, directions are given as follows:

![Positioner Directions](image)

- Left
- Right

  - Move Up From Front
  - Front
  - Left
  - Right
  - Rotate Clockwise Towards Right
  - Rear (Side with Side Egress)
  - Move Down to Front
  - Top Down View

*Figure 1-2 Positioner Directions*

• When using the default joystick:
  - Pushing the joystick forward will tilt the positioner towards the rear
  - Pulling the joystick back will tilt the positioner towards the front
  - Moving the joystick to the right will rotate the joystick clockwise
  - Moving the joystick to the left will rotate the joystick counterclockwise

Symbols:

• Characters inside `<>` as in `<Success!>` represent text that appears on the display screen.

• Characters inside `[]` as in `[1]` represent buttons or keys being used.

• Arrows as in “▲, ◀, ▼, ◁” represent the direction(s) the positioner is moving in. These arrows are shown on the display screen of the default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901).
1.5 Specifications

Table 1-1 lists specifications for the positioner. Table 1-2 lists specifications for the default joystick controller.

Table 1-1 Positioner Specifications

<table>
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<th>Functional Characteristic</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<td>Payload Capacity</td>
<td>35 ft.-lb. (47.4 Nm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overall Height</td>
<td>9.8 Inches (248 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overall Width</td>
<td>10.8 Inches (273 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approximate Weight</td>
<td>21 lb. (9.5 kg)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>-4° to 122°F (-20° to 50°C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pan Axis</td>
<td>355° (± 177.5°)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tilt Axis</td>
<td>180° (±90°)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pan Speed (Proportional)</td>
<td>1 to 12° / Second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tilt Speed (Proportional)</td>
<td>1 to 12° / Second</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backlash</td>
<td>&lt;0.15°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repeatability</td>
<td>&lt;0.3°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Continuous Power</td>
<td>44 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Continuous Current @ 24 VDC</td>
<td>1.85 A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Voltage</td>
<td>24 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protocol</td>
<td>Pelco D used ( Pelco P available)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ingress Protection Rating</td>
<td>IP68 for dust and water intrusion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baud Rate</td>
<td>2,400 bps</td>
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All dimensions and parameters are for reference only and are subject to change without notice.

Table 1-2 Default Joystick Controller (P/N: 5098901) Specifications

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<td>Input Voltage</td>
<td>12 VDC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rating Power</td>
<td>0.5 watts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Communication Interface</td>
<td>RS485</td>
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<tr>
<td>Communication Frequency</td>
<td>2,400 bps used (4,800; 9,600; 19,200 bps available)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions (W x H x L)</td>
<td>5.4 x 4.2 x 6.6 in. (136 x 105 x 168 mm)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>0.89 lb. (0.40 kg)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protocol</td>
<td>Pelco D used</td>
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All dimensions and parameters are for reference only and are subject to change without notice.
1.6 Major Components
The major components of the system are:

- Positioner
- Controller
- Power/Data Cable
- Positioner Power Supply
- Step Up Converter
- Step Down Converter

1.6.1 Positioner
The PI-35 pan and tilt positioner:

- Is made of die-cast aluminum casing
- Uses stainless steel fasteners
- Has weather and dust proofing to an IP68 rating
- Is designed to minimize backlash
- Is configured to run on RS485 data using Pelco D protocol
- Contains an internal tether to prevent the pan and tilt head from separating from the mast in the event of an impact load separating the pan and tilt head from the base
- Ships with the PositionIt PI-35 Operator's Manual (this manual)

![Diagram of Positioner](image)
### 1.6.2 Controller

The default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901) (Figure 1-4):

- Controls pan and tilt functions
- Is Pelco D compatible
- Has a joystick, LCD Screen and a keyboard
- Has programmable presets
- Has programmable electronic limits
- Has speed control
- Ships with the controller manual
- Is not designed to handle inclement weather and should be kept in a protected environment

*Figure 1-4  Default Joystick Controller (Left: With Keyboard Cover On. Right: With Keyboard Cover Off.)*
1.6.3 Power/Data Cable

The power/data cable (Figure 1-5) consists of (2) power wires (16 AWG twisted pair) and (2) control wires (22 AWG twisted pair). The cable ships with a straight connector (PT06W14-5S) installed on one end and loose wires on the other end to allow for a Nycoil pull. The end with the loose wires can be cut if the customer requires a shorter length.

![Diagram of Power/Data Cable](image)

**Figure 1-5  Power/Data Cable**

Table 1-3 provides the part numbers for the standard cables.

**Table 1-3  Standard Cables**

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<th>Will-Burt Part Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>5195401</td>
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<td>5195402</td>
<td>100 ft. (30.48 m)</td>
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<tr>
<td>5195403</td>
<td>75 ft. (22.86 m)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5195404</td>
<td>50 ft. (15.24 m)</td>
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<tr>
<td>5195405</td>
<td>25 ft. (7.62 m)</td>
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Alternatively, the 90° elbow connector (P/N: 213227; PT08E-14-5S(SR)) may be purchased separately for use with customer supplied wires.
1.6.4 Positioner Power Supply

The positioner power supply (P/N: 208016) (Figure 1-6) is used in systems using 120 VAC (50 or 60 Hz) or 240 VAC (50 or 60 Hz) to convert the AC power to 24 VDC input power for the positioner. The power supply has short circuit, overcurrent, overvoltage, and over temperature protections. It is an IP67 design and is suitable for dry, damp, or wet locations.

![Figure 1-6 Positioner Power Supply](image)

1.6.5 Step Up Converter

The step up converter (P/N: 208012) (Figure 1-7) is used in systems with 12 VDC input power to step up the power to 24 VDC for the positioner.

![Figure 1-7 Step Up Converter](image)
1.6.6 Step Down Converter
The step down converter (P/N: 208017) (Figure 1-8) is used in systems with 24 VDC input power to step down the power to 12 VDC to power the default joystick controller if the AC power supply supplied with the joystick is not used to provide power.

![Figure 1-8 Step Down Converter](image)

1.6.7 Barrel Connector (2.1 mm)
The 2.1 mm barrel connector (P/N: 5195601) (Figure 1-9) can be used to connect the controller to the step down converter or 12 VDC power source.

![Figure 1-9 Barrel Connector](image)
1.7 Quick Overview
This section provides a quick overview of the system. Be aware of and follow all associated precautions when performing these procedures.

To install the positioner (Section 2):

1. Mount the positioner with (4) high-strength ⅜ in. or M8 stainless steel bolts and nuts. See Section 2.5 for additional detail and bolt pattern.
2. Wire the positioner according to the schematic (Section 7). See Section 2.6 for additional detail.
3. Mount the payload with appropriate hardware. See Section 2.7 for additional detail.

To operate the positioner (Section 3):

1. Attach the controller.
2. Operate the positioner using the controller. See Section 3 for additional detail on the function of the default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901).
3. If required, see Section 3.3.4 for information on how to use preset positions.
4. If required, see Section 3.3.5 for information on how to adjust the electronic limit stops. The positioner ships from the factory with electronic limit stops set. There are no hard stops.
Section 2 Installation

This section describes the installation of the system and provides general procedures that must be followed to ensure a successful installation.

2.1 Pre-Installation Check

Before installing the system:

- Be sure to read and understand the entire installation procedure before beginning installation.
- Ensure that only a properly trained and qualified certified electrician performs electric installations and maintenance.
- All required tools are readily available.
- That the following warnings are understood and followed:

**WARNING**

Mounting Structure Hazard! Before installation, be certain the mounting structure is capable of resisting forces generated from all loading and environmental conditions including, but not limited to system size and weight, payload size and weight, sail size, and wind speed. Mounting the system to a structure unable to resist the forces generated from customer-specific loading scenario could result in death or serious injury and could damage the system.

**WARNING**

Safety Instruction – Mounting Instructions! Be sure to understand all mounting instructions. The mounting hardware must include proper means to resist vibration loosening such as thread-locking compound or locking hardware. Failure to follow mounting instructions can result in death or injury.

**WARNING**

Trained Personnel Only! Only trained and qualified personnel should perform installation, adjustments, and servicing. Only a properly trained and qualified certified electrician should perform electric installations and service. Death or serious injury could result if proper installation, inspection, operation, and maintenance procedures are not observed.

**CAUTION**

Equipment Damage! Only mount the positioner so that the positioner base faces down. Do not mount the positioner upside down. Failure to follow mounting instructions can result in damage to the positioner.
2.2 Installation Tools

Table 2-1 lists tools and materials recommended for installation.

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<tr>
<td>Hard Hat or Helmet</td>
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2.3 Components

When unpacking, check to ensure all ordered components have arrived. The components your system includes will vary based upon your order.

Possible components include:

- Positioner
- Controller
- Controller Manual (ships with controller)
- PositionIt PI-35 Operator’s Manual (this manual)
- Power/Data Cable (used to connect positioner to the controller and the power supply)
- Some combination of the following:
  - Positioner Power Supply (used in systems with AC input power)
  - Step Up Converter (used in systems with 12 VDC input power)
  - Step Down Converter (used in systems with 24 VDC input power)
- Barrel Connector (2.1 mm) (used to connect the controller to the power supply)

2.4 Unpacking

Unpack as follows:

1. Carefully open the box(es) and unpack all components.
2. Check for any damage from shipping. If damage has occurred, notify the carrier.
3. Ensure that all required tools are readily available.
2.5 Mounting the Positioner

When installing, the front of the positioner can be identified as the side of the positioner opposite of the side egress on the mounting pedestal while the positioner is in the home position (Figure 2-1). Note that the offset on the left of the positioner, as you face the side egress, is wider than the offset to the right. The positioner ships in the home position.

![Positioner Rear](image)

**Figure 2-1 Rear of Positioner**

The mounting location must:

- Be capable of withstanding the holding forces required by the bolts
- Be located on level terrain
- Be free of obstructions
- Allow for full pan and tilt movement
- Have the positioner base face down. Do not mount the positioner upside down.

Be sure to take into consideration other external factors, such as wind or ice loading, when selecting a mounting location. Make sure that these external factors do not overload the system.

The positioner is designed to be operated in the vertical position only.

Reference Figure 2-2 for the mounting hole locations for the system. There are (4) holes equally spaced. Connect the positioner to the top of the mast with (4) high-strength ⅜ in. or M8 stainless steel bolts and nuts (customer supplied). Torque all hardware as appropriate for its material and size. The mounting hardware must include proper means to resist vibration loosening such as thread-locking compound or locking hardware.
2.6 Wiring the System

This section discusses wiring the system assuming the default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901) is being used.

2.6.1 Positioner Plugs

The positioner has (2) plug locations for wiring as follows (Figure 2-3):

- Side Egress (Located on the side of the mounting pedestal)
- Bottom Egress (Located on the bottom of the mounting pedestal)

The side egress ships from the factory with a removable plug installed. The bottom egress ships from the factory with a plug plate installed. To use the bottom egress, the removable plug from the side egress must be swapped with the plug plate. If any egress is not properly sealed, the positioner will leak and become damaged voiding the warranty.
The following procedures describe how to swap the removable plug and the plug plate on the bottom egress.

To swap the removable plug and plug plate:

1. Ensure there is no power to the positioner.
2. Loosen the (4) bolts securing the removable plug to the side of the mounting pedestal.
3. Carefully pull away the removable plug and gently pull out the attached wires and gasket behind it (Figure 2-4).

4. Disconnect the wires from the positioner. The wires are connected to the positioner with a quick connect (Figure 2-5).

![Figure 2-4 Carefully Pull Out the Removable Plug, Gasket, and Attached Wires](image1)

![Figure 2-5 Quick Connect](image2)
5. Remove the (4) bolts securing the plug plate to the bottom of the mounting pedestal (Figure 2-6).

6. Remove the plug plate and the gasket behind it (Figure 2-7). Set the gasket and plug plate aside.
7. Pull the wires still in the positioner through the hole at the side egress.

Figure 2-8 Pull the Wires out the Bottom of the Positioner

8. Reconnect the quick connect between the wires from the positioner and the plug making sure the gasket is in place.

9. Gently push the wires into the positioner and secure the gasket and removable plug in place at the bottom of the mounting pedestal (Figure 2-9). Apply silicone sealant or equivalent to the screws. If the gasket is not properly installed, the positioner will leak and become damaged voiding the warranty.

Figure 2-9 Secure the Gasket and Removable Plug to the Bottom Egress
10. Secure plug plate and its gasket at the side egress where the removable plug had previously been installed from the factory (Figure 2-10). Apply silicone sealant or equivalent to the screws. If the gasket is not properly installed, the positioner will leak and become damaged voiding the warranty.

![Figure 2-10 Secure the Plug Plate and Gasket to the Side Egress](image)

11. Check to ensure both plug locations are properly sealed. If either plug location is not properly sealed, the positioner will leak and become damaged voiding the warranty.

2.6.2 Connecting Power and Controls

This section describes how to connect the power and controls to the system.

**CAUTION**

Equipment Damage! Ensure the connections are made properly to prevent water ingress into the positioner through the connections. Should water enter the positioner, extreme problems can occur.

Depending on the configuration of your system, power and controls can be hooked up several different ways. Select the appropriate method for your system and wire accordingly:

- Powered with 12 VDC
- Powered with 24 VDC
- Powered with 120 VAC (50 or 60 Hz) or 240 VAC (50 or 60 Hz)
**Powered with 12 VDC:**

The positioner runs on 24 VDC and power other than 24 VDC must be converted to 24 VDC for the positioner.

If the input power supply is 12 VDC, the system will require:

- A step up converter (P/N: 208012) from 12 VDC to 24 VDC to power the positioner
- A connector (P/N: 5195601) to connect 12 VDC to the controller

Figure 2-11 provides a quick overview of the wiring for a system powered with 12 VDC input.

![Diagram of Wiring](image)

**To wire the positioner using 12 VDC:**

1. Reference WD-50610, page 1 of 3 in Section 7.
2. Connect the 5-pin plug (attached to the power/data cable) to the positioner.
3. Twist the plug to the right to secure the connection.
4. Run the 22 AWG green (data A, +) and white (data B, -) wires from the power/data cable to the controller.
5. Run the 16 AWG red (power) and black (ground) wires from the power/data cable to the step up converter.
6. Run the 12 VDC power to the controller and the step up converter. Run a (5) amp slow blow fuse (customer supplied) inline between the power supply and the controller and step up converter. An optional DC cable connector may be used to connect the controller and the power supply.
Powered with 24 VDC:

The default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901) runs on 12 VDC power. To run 24 VDC systems, this must be stepped down to 12 VDC.

If the input power supply is 24 VDC, the system will require:

- A step down converter (P/N: 208017) from 24 VDC to 12 VDC to power the controller (if the AC power supply that comes with the controller is not used)
- A connector (P/N: 5195601) to connect 12 VDC to the controller (if the AC power supply is not used)

Figure 2-12 provides a quick overview of the wiring for a system powered with 24 VDC input.

To wire the positioner using 24 VDC:

2. Connect the 5-pin plug (attached to the power/data cable) to the positioner.
3. Twist the plug to the right to secure the connection.
4. Run the 22 AWG green (data A, +) and white (data B, -) wires from the power/data cable to the controller.
5. Run the power wires from the controller to the step down converter.
6. Wire the step down converter and the 16 AWG red (power) and black (ground) wires from the power/data cable to the 24 VDC power supply. Run a (2) amp slow blow fuse (customer supplied) inline between the power supply and the positioner and the step down converter. An optional DC to DC converter can be run inline between the power supply and the positioner to help maintain 24 VDC under low voltage situations.
Powered with 120 VAC (50 or 60 Hz) or 240 VAC (50 or 60 Hz):

The positioner runs on 24 VDC and power other than 24 VDC must be converted to 24 VDC for the positioner. The default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901) comes with its own power supply for the VAC input which is transformed to 12 VDC.

If the input power supply is VAC, the system will require:

- A power supply (P/N: 208016) for the positioner
- The existing joystick cable to power the joystick

If the customer is using AC input power and the power supply (P/N: 208016), the customer is responsible for installing a plug (customer-supplied) based on their region. The power supply ships with loose wires to connect to the appropriate customer supplied plug.

Figure 2-13 provides a quick overview of the wiring for a system powered with AC input.

Figure 2-13 Powered with VAC

To wire the positioner using VAC:

1. Reference WD-50610, page 3 of 3 in Section 7.
2. Connect the 5-pin plug (attached to the power/data cable) to the positioner.
3. Twist the plug to the right to secure the connection.
4. Run the 22 AWG green (data A) and white (data B) wires from the power/data cable to the controller.
5. Wire the 16 AWG red (power) and black (ground) wires from the power/data cable and the controller to the positioner power supply. Run a (2) amp slow blow fuse (customer supplied) inline between the positioner power supply and the positioner and controller. An optional step down converter can be run between the controller and the positioner power supply.
2.7 Mounting the Payload

This section discusses mounting the payload.

**Safety Instruction – Mounting Instructions!** Before operation, be certain the positioner is capable of resisting forces generated from all loading and environmental conditions including, but not limited to payload size and weight, sail size, and wind and ice loading. The mounting hardware must include proper means to resist vibration loosening such as thread-locking compound or locking hardware. Mounting the payload into a positioner unable to resist the forces generated from the customer-specific loading scenario could result in death or serious injury, and could damage the positioner.

To attach the payload:

1. Ensure power to the system is off while installing the payload.
2. Reference the mounting hole patterns for the payload (Figure 2-14). Note that the (4) countersink holes in the corners of the payload platform are used in Will-Burt’s Inflexion Plus™ systems only and are not used for mounting the payload. For further information about the Inflexion Plus, see [www.willburt.com](http://www.willburt.com). Torque all hardware as appropriate for its material and size. The mounting hardware must include proper means to resist vibration loosening such as thread-locking compound, or locking hardware.

3. Position the payload on the mounting plate.
4. Connect the payload to the top of the positioner with appropriate hardware. Torque all hardware as appropriate for its material and size. The mounting hardware must include proper means to resist vibration loosening such as thread-locking compound, or locking hardware.

![Figure 2-14 Payload Mounting Hole Pattern](image-url)
2.8 Setting Presets and Electronic Limit Stops

As part of the installation process, the operator may wish to set preset positions or adjust the electronic limit stops.

For information on how to do this, see:

- Section 3.3.4 for setting presets
- Section 3.3.5 for adjusting electronic limit stops
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Section 3 Operation

This section describes the operation of the system.

3.1 Pre-Operation Check

Before operating the system:

- Be sure to read and understand the entire operation procedure before beginning operation.
- Visually inspect the system for damage. If damage is apparent, do not use the system, and have it serviced prior to use.
- Read and understand the controller manual. Ensure that all warnings, associated with the controller are understood and followed. Ensure all relevant installation, operation, and maintenance instructions are followed.
- Ensure that the area around the pan and tilt area is clear so no damage will result from unexpected movement.
- Ensure that all wiring connections are tight and appropriately connected.
- Ensure that the following warnings are understood and followed:

  **WARNING**

  **Tip Over Hazard!** Do not operate in high winds. Operate on level ground only. Stand clear of positioner and payload during operation. Be certain positioner is level and secure. System tip over could result in death or serious injury.

  **WARNING**

  **Safety Instruction – Operation!** For outdoor use only. Do not use in areas that have been classified as hazardous as defined in Article 500 of the National Electric Code.

  **WARNING**

  **Safety Instruction – Keep Clear!** Keep personnel clear of the positioner during operation.

  **CAUTION**

  **Equipment Damage!** Check for and remove any objects which might obstruct motion, cause binding, or hinder function of the system. Hitting obstructions will cause damage to the positioner.

  **CAUTION**

  **Equipment Damage!** If the electronic tilt limit stops are reset to their original settings, it is possible to drive the payload platform into contact with the positioner. Damage to the positioner and payload will occur.
Entanglement Hazard! Ensure cables are not tangled and are free to play out as the mast is extended. Tangled cables can cause equipment damage.

### 3.2 Operation Tools

Table 3-1 lists tools and materials recommended for operation.

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### 3.3 General Controls

The information and instructions described in this section are for the default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901) for the system. Refer to the controller manual for information on the specific controller with your system. Some functions of the default joystick controller are not used with the positioner.

The default joystick controller is not designed to handle inclement weather and should be kept in a protected environment. When the controller is in operation, the LCD screen backlight will turn on. The keyboard and joystick can be used to access menu functions, adjust electronic limit stops, and store and recall preset positions.

The front of the positioner can be identified as the side of the positioner opposite the side egress on the mounting pedestal while the positioner is in the home position. The positioner ships in the home position.
3.3.1 Keyboard
The controller contains functions and keys which are not used with the positioner. Keys (Figure 3-1) which are used for operation include:

- [Menu] which is used to access menu functions
- [Ent] (enter) which is used to make selections within the menu
- [Set] which is used in the process to store presets and electronic limit stops
- [Pre] (preset) which is used in the process to store presets and electronic limit stops, and in the process to recall presets
- [Mon] (monitor) which is used in the process to change the MonID
- [Cam] (camera) which is used in the process to change the CamID
- [Prev] (previous) which is used when using the menu to save preset positions, and to cancel out of a preset without recalling it
- [N], where “N” represents a number on the keyboard, which is used to access menu functions, and as part of the processes to store and recall presets

3.3.2 Joystick
The joystick pans and tilts the positioner. The speed of the movement will directly relate to the lean angle of the joystick.

Menu
When used with menu functions, the joystick controller functions as follows:

- Push the joystick forward to move up the menu
- Pull the joystick back to move down the menu
- When the joystick is moved to the right, the menu will go to the sub menu or save the setup
- When the joystick is moved to the left, the menu will be exited
Panning and Tilting

When moving the positioner with the joystick, arrows pointing in the direction of the movement will display in the lower right corner of the LCD screen. The greater the lean of the joystick, the faster the movement. Viewed from the front, clockwise movement is to the left, and counterclockwise movement is to the right.

When panning and tilting, the joystick functions as follows:

- When the joystick is pushed forward, the positioner will tilt forward. An arrow will appear pointing forward (▲) on the LCD screen.
- When joystick is pulled back, the positioner will tilt back. An arrow will appear pointing back (▼) on the LCD screen.
- When the joystick is moved to the right, the positioner will rotate to the right. An arrow will appear pointing right (►) on the LCD screen.
- When the joystick is moved to the left, the positioner will rotate to the left. An arrow will appear pointing left (◄) on the LCD screen.
- It is possible to simultaneously adjust both the pan and tilt of the positioner by moving the joystick towards a diagonal. Arrows for both applicable directions will appear on the LCD screen. For example, when tilting forward and panning right, both an arrow pointing forward and an arrow pointing right will appear (▲►).

The positioner will continue to move in the direction given by the joystick until the joystick is released or centered, or the positioner reaches one of its limits. Note that the positioner motor and gearbox assemblies are designed to be stalled when they hit an obstruction, but that continuous abuse will cause damage.

3.3.3 Menu Functions

The controller has been designed to use the joystick as the primary controller for menu function.

To access menu functions:

1. Ensure power is on to the system.
2. Press [Menu] for (2) seconds. The Menu screen (Figure 3-2) will appear.

   1. Keyboard setup
   2. Dome setup
   3. Protocol select
   4. Exit menu

   Figure 3-2 Menu Screen

3. Use the joystick to navigate through the menu. The number keys can also be used to assist in navigating through the menu.

Detailed steps of specific menu functions are listed in Section 3 and Section 5.
3.3.4 Presets

Preset positions can be stored to a preset number between (1) and (50).

The controller comes from the factory with the preset [0] (zero) set to move the positioner to the mid-point of both the pan and tilt. In this position the tilt platform will be horizontal and the pan axis will be in the center position. This is referred to as the Home position.

The customer can program a stowed position by setting preset position [1]. The customer can program an unstow position by setting preset position [2].

Presets can be set or recalled using the keyboard keys, or through menu functions. Presets can only be cleared through menu functions. It is possible to overwrite presets through either method.

3.3.4.1 Setting Presets with the Keyboard

To store a preset position using the keyboard:

1. Use the joystick to drive the positioner to the desired position for the preset.
2. Press [Set].
3. Press [N] where “N” represents the number being assigned to the preset position.
4. Press [Pre]. The preset position is stored.

3.3.4.2 Recalling Presets with the Keyboard

The preferred way to recall a preset position is with the keyboard as moving the joystick while in the menu will not stop the motion of the positioner (e.g. if an emergency stop is required).

To recall a stored preset position using the keyboard:

1. Press [N] where “N” represents the number assigned to the desired preset position.
2. Press [Pre]. The positioner will move to the preset position. When moving to a preset position, the positioner will:
   - First pan and then tilt when moving to the stowed position
   - First tilt and then pan when moving to the unstowed position
   - Simultaneously pan and tilt for any user defined preset position other than stowed or unstowed

As the positioner nears the preset position, it will slow down. If an emergency stop is required as the positioner is moving to a preset position, move the joystick to cancel out the preset position command.
3.3.5 Electronic Limit Stops

The positioner uses electronic limit stops. The positioner does not have mechanical hard stops. The positioner comes from the factory with electronic limit stops set to the maximum recommended pan and tilt. The limit stops can be adjusted through the controller, but it is not possible to remove the limit stops completely.

The electronic limits are set as follows:

- Pan limit stops are set to 400° of rotation (±200°)
- Tilt limit stops are set to 180° of rotation (±90°)

The default limits allow the maximum amount of travel possible from the gearboxes. If the tilt limit stops are reset to their default settings, it is possible to drive the payload platform into contact with the chassis connector or positioner body. This will cause damage to the positioner to occur.

3.3.5.1 Adjust Limit Stops with the Keyboard

To adjust the electronic limit stops with the keyboard:

1. Use the joystick to drive the positioner to the desired electronic limit stop.
2. Press [Set].
3. Press [N] where “N” represents the number which corresponds to the preset being adjusted. Reference Table 3-2 to determine which number to use to change each electronic limit stop.
4. Press [Pre]. The electronic limit has been adjusted and the positioner will no longer move past that point.

Note that it is possible to set the electronic limit stops such that the positioner cannot move (e.g. setting the clockwise and counterclockwise limits to the same spot). If this happens, restore the electronic limit stops.

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<td>83</td>
<td>Stores new down limit</td>
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3.3.5.2 Restore Limit Stops with the Keyboard

To restore the electronic limit stops to factory settings with the keyboard:

1. Press [Set].
2. Press [N] where “N” represents the number which corresponds to the preset being restored. Reference Table 3-3 to determine which number to use to change each electronic limit stop.

3. Press [Pre]. The electronic limit has been adjusted back to the factory default.

3.4 Unstowing the Positioner

The customer must set preset position [2] before this function can be used.

To unstow the positioner:

1. Power on the system.
2. Perform the pre-operation check (Section 3.1).
3. Press [2].
4. Press [Pre]. The positioner will move to the preset unstowed position. When moving to the unstowed position, the positioner will first tilt and then pan. As the positioner nears the unstowed position, it will slow down. If an emergency stop is required as the positioner is moving to position, move the joystick to cancel out the command. The system is unstowed and ready for use.

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3.5 Stowing the Positioner

The customer may desire to adjust preset position [1] before using this function.

To stow the positioner:

1. Perform the pre-operation check (Section 3.1).
2. Press [1].
3. Press [Pre]. The positioner will move to the preset stowed position. When moving to the stowed position, the positioner will first pan and then tilt. As the positioner nears the stowed position, it will slow down. If an emergency stop is required as the positioner is moving to position, move the joystick to cancel out the command. The system is stowed.
4. Power down the system.

3.6 Transportation

Before transporting the system, the system needs to be secured. Do not transport without the positioner stowed and secured. It is the responsibility of the customer to properly secure the payload and positioner when transporting the system.
Section 4 Maintenance

This section describes maintenance of the system. Be sure to read and understanding the entire maintenance procedure before beginning maintenance.

4.1 Routine Maintenance

Maintain the positioner as follows:

- Visually inspect to ensure the positioner is kept clean.
- Visually inspect for damage. If damage is apparent, do not use the positioner and have it serviced prior to use.
- Inspect to ensure all fixings and fastenings are tight. All fixings and fastenings must be thoroughly checked for tightness (1) month following installation, and thereafter at regular (6) month intervals.
- Inspect to ensure cables are undamaged and properly terminated. Cabling of the correct type as specified by national and local standards should be used. Cables should be checked for wear at (6) month intervals and replaced as necessary.
- Ensure no water can enter the positioner particularly through the connectors. Water can cause extreme problems with the positioner.

4.2 Replacement Parts

To order spare or replacement parts, refer to the part numbers list in Section 1.6.
Section 5 Troubleshooting

This section describes troubleshooting of the system. Do not open the positioner. Opening the positioner will break the environmental seal and potentially cause improper stop limit settings. This will void the warranty. This troubleshooting guide assumes:

- Use of (1) positioner
- Use of (1) default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901)

5.1 Troubleshooting Guide

This section covers troubleshooting as follows:

- Positioner (Table 5-1)
- Controller (Table 5-2)

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<td>The system is not receiving power.</td>
<td>Check the schematics (Section 7).</td>
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<td>The power supply is wrong.</td>
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<td>System settings are incorrect.</td>
<td>Reset the factory defaults (Section 5.2).</td>
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<td>The controller is in a menu.</td>
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<td>Check the schematics (Section 7).</td>
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<td>Wires are broken or improperly terminated.</td>
<td>Check the wires and connections.</td>
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<td>The electronic limit stops have been reset so that the positioner cannot move.</td>
<td>Reset the electronic limit stops (Section 3.3.5).</td>
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<td>The positioner is faulty.</td>
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Positioner Pans or Tilts Improperly

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<td><strong>Power on the system.</strong></td>
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<td>The operator cannot access the controller menu.</td>
<td>The [Menu] button does not respond as quickly as other buttons.</td>
<td><strong>Hold the [Menu] button down for at least (2) seconds.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Stuck in Controller Menu</strong></td>
<td>The method to exit individual menus varies.</td>
<td><strong>Move the joystick to the left to back out of the menu.</strong></td>
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<td>While in menu functions, the operator cannot exit a menu.</td>
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<td><strong>Press the [Prev] button to back out of the menu.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Look for an &lt;Exit menu&gt; option.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Select that option.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Disconnect and reconnect power to the controller.</strong></td>
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<td>The system wiring is incorrect.</td>
<td><strong>Check the schematics (Section 7).</strong></td>
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<td></td>
<td>The controller is faulty.</td>
<td><strong>Contact the factory.</strong></td>
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5.2 Restoring Factory Defaults

The system is designed to function using the factory defaults shown in Figure 5-1. This settings will display when the controller is powered on. If these defaults are changed, the system may not function properly. There is no single key or command sequence to reset all factory settings.

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<th>CamID: 001</th>
<th>MonID: 001</th>
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<td>Protocol:</td>
<td>Pelco-d</td>
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<tr>
<td>Baudrate:</td>
<td>2400</td>
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*Figure 5-1  Start Up Screen*

To reset these settings proceed as follows:

**5.2.1 CamID**

When the controller is powered on, the CamID will be displayed. The CamID should be 001. If necessary, reset the CamID to 001. To reset the CamID:

1. From the start up screen (Figure 5-1), press [1].
2. Press [Cam]. The CamID will change to 001. The setting is saved.

**5.2.2 MonID**

When the controller is powered on, the MonID will be displayed. The MonID should be 001. If necessary, reset the MonID to 001. To reset the MonID:

1. From the start up screen (Figure 5-1), press [1].
2. Press [Mon]. The MonID will change to 001. The setting is saved.
5.2.3 Protocol

When the controller is powered on, the protocol will be displayed. The protocol should be Pelco D. If necessary, reset the protocol to Pelco D. A quick guide to resetting the protocol can be found in Table 5-3.

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<td>4. Exit menu</td>
<td>4. DH-SD</td>
<td>4. DH-SD</td>
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Table 5-3 Resetting the Protocol

To reset the protocol:

1. Press [Menu] for (2) seconds. The Menu screen will appear (Figure 5-2).

2. Navigate to <Protocol setup> and move the joystick to the right to go to the submenu. The Protocol setup screen will appear (Figure 5-3).

3. Navigate to <Dome> and move the joystick to the right to go to the submenu. The Dome screen will appear (Figure 5-4).

4. Navigate to <Pelco-d> and move the joystick to the right to select Pelco D as the protocol. <Success!> will briefly flash at the bottom of the LCD screen and the display will return to the Protocol setup screen (Figure 5-3). The setting is saved.
5.2.4 Baud Rate

When the controller is powered on, the baud rate will be displayed. The baud rate should be 2400 bps. If necessary, reset the baud rate to 2400. A quick guide to resetting the baud rate can be found in Table 5-4.

Table 5-4  Resetting the Baud Rate

|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|

Move the joystick down until the number beside <Set baudrate> reads 2400, then move the joystick right.

To reset the baud rate:

1. Press [Menu] for (2) seconds. The Menu screen will appear (Figure 5-2).

2. While remaining on <Keyboard setup>, move the joystick to the right to go to the submenu. The Keyboard setup screen (Figure 5-5) will appear. The number beside <2. Set baudrate:> may vary.

3. Navigate to <Set baudrate> and move the joystick to the right. The screen will remain the same, but the number beside <2. Set baudrate:> will be selected.

4. Move the joystick forward or backward to adjust the baud rate.

5. Move the joystick to the right to save the baud rate. <Success!> will briefly flash at the bottom of the LCD screen and the display will return to the Menu screen (Figure 5-2). The setting is saved.
Section 6 Appendix

This section contains the appendix for your system.

Follow all precautions when installing and operating components discussed in this section. Contact the Will-Burt Company with any questions before performing any procedure outlined in this manual.

6.1 Communications Bridge Board Interface (optional)

Will-Burt offers an optional communications bridge board interface (P/N: 5090411). The bridge board interface allows use of the contact switches for pan and tilt control. The bridge board interface is not required for systems using the default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901). Electronic limit stops cannot be programmed using the bridge board with contact switch arrangement. The default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901) must be used to program the electronic limit stops.

The bridge board interface can be operated with:

- The Panel Mount Control Assembly (P/N: 4270601) (section 6.2)
- Toggle Switches
- Push Buttons

These controls are wired into J11 (Figure 6-1).

6.1.1 Electrical Connections

The electrical connections are as follows (Figure 6-1):

- J3: Board Power
- J11: Discrete Inputs (active high) [contact closure]

6.1.2 Wire the Bridge Board Interface

The bridge board interface operates from 10-33 VDC, however the positioner requires 24 VDC for proper operation. Will-Burt recommends applying 24 VDC to the bridge board interface, allowing the power to be controlled and fused to the positioner. To achieve this, apply switched/fused 24 VDC vehicle power directly to J3 (red +, black -).

Wire the bridge board interface (Figure 6-1) according to Table 6-1. The twisted pair on J3 is not used. Only the wires from J11 and J3 are used in this application. When using the panel mount control assembly (P/N: 4270601) (section 6.2) the customer can connect the contact closure wires to a female connector (P/N: 213246) to allow the bridge board interface to plug to the panel mount controller assembly. The female connector (P/N: 213246) is not necessary when using toggle switches or push buttons.
Figure 6-1 Contact Closure

Table 6-1 Contact Closure Wires

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<th>Wire Color</th>
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<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>Power+ 24 VDC (to switch)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Stow (preset 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>Unstow (preset 2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>Counter Clockwise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Clockwise</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>Up</td>
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<tr>
<td>Violet</td>
<td>Down</td>
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6.1.3 Set Stow and Unstow

This section describes how to set the stow and unstow presets.

6.1.3.1 With a Push Button Controller

With a push button controller:

1. Pan and tilt the positioner until it reaches the desired position.
2. Press and hold the left and right pan buttons simultaneously.
3. With the left and right pan buttons pressed, select “Stow” to set the stow preset position, or “Unstow” to set the unstow preset position.

6.1.3.2 With a Toggle Switch Controller

If using a controller with toggle switches, a jumper will need to be used to connect the clockwise and counterclockwise contact closure wires to the contact closure power wire.

With a toggle switch controller:

1. Pan and tilt the positioner until it reaches the desired position.
2. Attach a jumper from both the white (counter clockwise) contact closure wire and green (clockwise) contact closure wire to the red (power) contact closure wire.
3. Select “Stow” to set the stow preset position, or “Unstow” to set the unstow preset position.
6.2 Panel Mount Controller Assembly (optional)

Will-Burt offers an optional panel mount controller assembly (P/N: 4270601) for the positioner. The panel mount controller assembly requires the communications bridge board interface (P/N: 5090411) (section 6.1). Electronic limit stops cannot be programmed using the bridge board with contact switch arrangement. The default joystick controller (P/N: 5098901) must be used to program the electronic limit stops.

![Panel Mount Controller (P/N: 4270601)](image)

The membrane controller operates as follows:

- The (4) PAN/TILT arrow buttons pan the positioner left (◄) and right (►), and tilt the positioner up (▲) and down (▼).
- STOW moves the positioner into the stowed position.
- UNSTOW moves the positioner into the unstowed position.

The following buttons are not used:

- HIGH SPEED
- LOW SPEED
- MAST UP
- MAST DOWN
Section 7 Drawings

This section contains drawings of the system.
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120/240 VAC Application

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"OPTIONAL" Communications Bridge Board

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<td>4</td>
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<td>5195441</td>
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<td>150 FT (45.72m)</td>
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<td>5195444</td>
<td>120 FT (36.58m)</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>DATA IN</td>
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100-240VAC TO 12VDC POWER SUPPLY (PROVIDED WITH CONTROLLER)

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