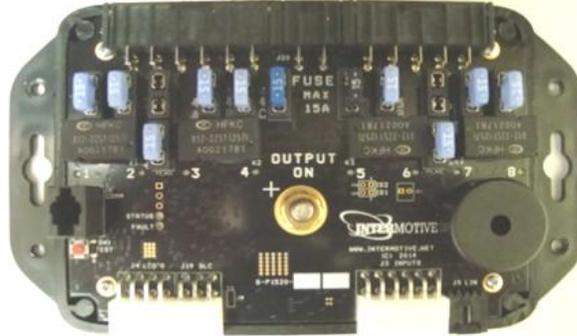


## PRC605/650-A Programmable Relay Power Center (GM)

*See FlexTech Programming Utility software for latest list of supported vehicles*

**See below for a current list of supported GM vehicles**

**Contact InterMotive for additional applications**



### Introduction

The **Programmable Relay Power Center (PRPC)** is the core module in the **FlexTech System** and provides access to a broad range of vehicle data such as MPH, RPM, Park Brake, Service Brake, temperatures, transmission range, accelerator pedal, doors, lights, door locks, ABS, MIL, etc. Specific data is vehicle dependent. The PRPC provides 8 configurable relay outputs, eight configurable low current outputs (1/2A Max), and six configurable beepers. There are also ten general purpose inputs, one analog input, and one dedicated ignition input that can be used as part of the programmable logic. The Programmer allows logical combinations (AND, OR, =, >, <) of various vehicle data to control an output. For example, one output can be programmed to go active when  $ECT > 230$  OR  $TFT > 250$  AND  $RPM > 300$  (any numeric values can be used). This could drive a high temperature dash indicator. Another output could be programmed to drive a warning buzzer/lamp when the vehicle speed exceeds some limit, such as 70mph. Electric doors can be disabled unless certain safety conditions are met and so on. Depending on the version of PRC605/650-A that you have there could also be motor reversing hardware included, see the table below.

### PRC Versions and the vehicles they currently support

Make sure that the version of PRPC you are installing is the correct one for your GM vehicle. There may be new vehicles or model years added. If you don't see your vehicle or model year below, please check with InterMotive.

PRC605-A Without Motor Reversing Chevrolet Express/GM Savana 2009-2023

PRC650-A With Motor Reversing Chevrolet Express/GM Savana 2009-2023

PRPC's with firmware 4.65 or higher can be connected to the InterMotive CIM, FlexSpeak and FlexFlash system using a LIN harness. For more information, see the appropriate instructions (CIM, FlexSpeak, or FlexFlash).

**WARNING: Dual loading fuses on relay(s) 3 and/or 6 will cause a short circuit between Vbat and Ground. This can damage the module and may result in loss of warranty.**

## **PRC605/650 Enclosures**

The PRC605/650-A comes in a full enclosure that has openings on the side for access to the connectors. This gives full protection for the board. The PRC605/650-AX comes in a low profile enclosure that gives backing support and insulation to the board while allowing air flow over the board.

## **Motor Reversing vs Non Motor Reversing Operation**

In general, all of the relay outputs on the PRPC are of the single-pole-single-throw, normally open (Form A) type. They are open circuits when not activated. When activated, they provide 12V to the output (or optionally ground for Relay 3 and Relay 6). In order to provide motor reversing operation, the PRC650 has different relays for Relay 1, Relay 2, Relay 7, and Relay 8. These are single-pole-double-throw, with both normally open and normally closed inputs (Form C). Relay 1 with Relay 2 forms a motor reversing pair. The same for Relay 7 with Relay 8. To use these outputs in this way requires selecting "Motor Reversing" in the configuration. If selected for Relay 1 it will automatically be selected for Relay 2 (selecting Relay 7 also selects Relay 8). If motor reversing is selected, then the software in the PRPC will not allow both Relay 1 and Relay 2 (Relay 7 and Relay 8) to be activated at the same time. If motor reversing is not selected in the configuration, these outputs are independent outputs that provide 12V when activated and ground when deactivated.

## **Optional Add-On modules**

There are a number of additional modules that can be connected to the PRPC using a LIN cable. The PRPC then interfaces with these devices to extend the functionality of the FlexTech system. Please refer to the instructions for each module for its installation and operation.

- Switch Backer Board, SBB4 or SBB8. These boards monitor four or eight switches and provide a programmable indicator light for each. They also provide a backlight and have two 1A and four 0.5A Low Current Outputs (LCOs). All functions are controlled by the PRPC. A total of two Switch Backer Boards of either size can be used together on the PRPC.
- Expansion Board, EXP401. This board has four 10 A fused relay outputs, four 1A LCO outputs, and four active low inputs which expand the capability of the PRPC. Two Expansion Boards can be used together.
- Gateway, A-G605. This activates the Intelligent Lift Interlock System (ILIS) for wheelchair lift operation, and the Advanced Fast Idle System (AFIS).
- Gateway with Brakemax, A-GB605. This activates the ILIS for wheelchair lift operation, and includes brakemax operation which automatically puts the vehicle in Tow Haul mode at start up.
- Advanced Fast Idle System, ACM401-A. This is used to activate fast idle operation when the full gateway is not installed.
- Pre-Trip Inspection Module, PTM605-A/B. This module is a stand-alone module, but it can communicate with the PRPC when an inspection is active so that the PRPC can activate lights that it is controlling.

## Desktop Programming the PRC

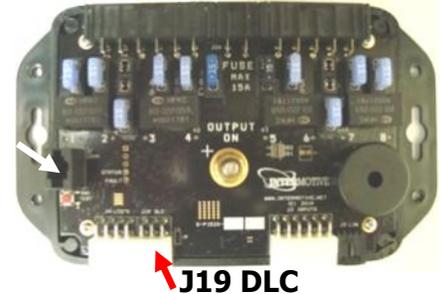
The InterMotive "a-IPU" kit is sold separately, and allows programming the PRC on your desktop. It consists of a 12VDC wall power supply and a download cable (see photo at right, the 2 short adapter cables are for other products), and works with the InterMotive Download Manager software utility. This software is a free download from [www.intermotive.net/downloads.html](http://www.intermotive.net/downloads.html).



**Note: Do not have the InterMotive Download Manager opened until instructed to do so.**

1. Plug the 12VDC wall supply into a 120V AC power source.
2. Locate the 6-Pin Female connector on the module (J19, DLC) but do not connect the 12VDC wall supply to the PRC605/650-A module until indicated in the following steps.
3. Plug the phone jack end of the download cable into the J8 COM port of the PRC605/650-A module and the USB end into your PC.

J8 COM Port



J19 DLC

### Loading your previously created Configuration file into the PRC:

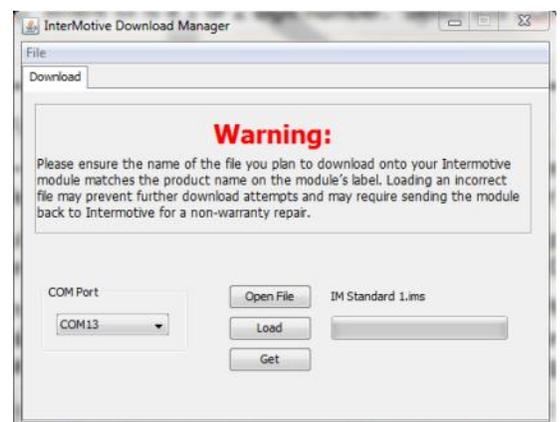
1. Open the InterMotive Download Manager software. Choose the COM Port the USB cable is connected to.

**Note:** The COM Port can be determined in the Device Manager window. This window is found as follows:

- For Windows XP — Right-click on 'My Computer' and select 'Properties'. From this window select the 'Hardware' tab and click on 'Device Manager'.
- For Windows 7 — In the Start menu select 'Control Panel'. From this window select 'Device Manager'.

In the Device Manager window, expand the 'Ports' menu and the download cable will display as "USB Serial Port (COMxx)" where xx is a 1 or 2 digit number. Select this COMxx port in the software.

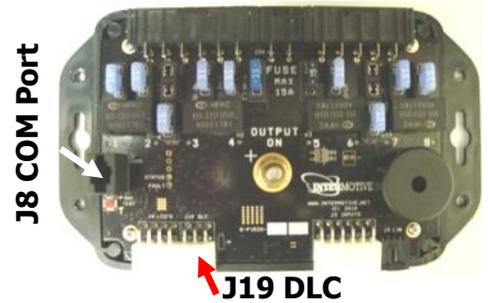
2. Click the 'Open File' button.
3. Open the PRC.ims configuration file (that you received back from InterMotive) to load on the PRC605/650-A module. (This file must already be loaded on the computer).
4. Click the 'Load' button on the computer screen. "Waiting" will come up below the progress bar. This means the program is waiting for the power to be plugged into the PRC605/650-A module.
5. Plug the 6 pin connector of the 12VDC wall supply into J19 (DLC) on the PRC605/650-A module. The progress bar on the computer screen will display status as the configuration loads and takes only a few seconds. The configuration is loaded once the screen says "DONE" and programming is complete.
6. To verify that the correct data was loaded into the module, disconnect the 6 pin connector from the module and press the 'Get' button on the screen. Plug in the 6-pin connector and the information will be displayed.



## Field Programming the PRC

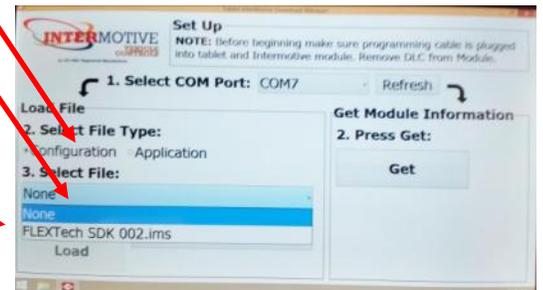
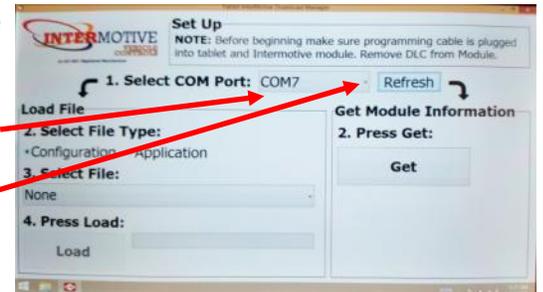
The InterMotive "a-IPM" kit is sold separately, and allows programming the PRC in the field (including on a vehicle). It consists of a 7 inch tablet computer that has the InterMotive Download Manager software utility built in, a 12VDC wall power supply, and a download cable (see photo below).

1. If the PRC module is already installed in a vehicle, locate the 6-Pin Female DLC connector plugged into J19 on the module and disconnect this cable to remove power from the module. The battery needs to be connected on the vehicle for this procedure to work. If there is no battery connected on the vehicle then plug the 12VDC wall supply in (use an extension cord if needed).
2. Plug the phone jack end of the download cable into the J8 COM port of the PRC605/650-A module and the micro USB end into the tablet computer.

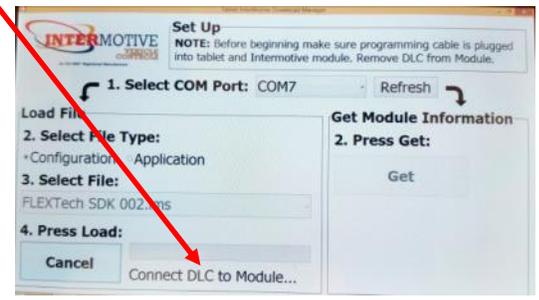
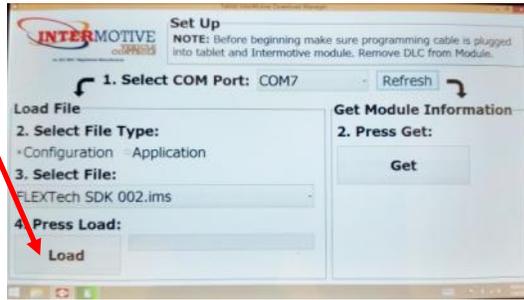


### Loading your previously created Configuration file into the PRC:

1. Turn on the tablet computer by pushing and holding the power button on the side until the screen comes on (about 3-4 seconds). Then release the button.
2. Wait a number of seconds for the main screen to come up. If the screen shown below does not appear within about 30 seconds you may need to find and touch the InterMotive Download Manager (IDM) icon.
3. Check that the COM Port shown is other than "COM1" or "None". If it is one of these two, make sure the micro USB connector on the download cable is securely plugged into the micro USB jack on the right side of the tablet computer. Then touch Refresh.
4. Touch "Configuration" to select it if it is not already selected.
5. Touch the File List which should currently be "None".
6. Touch to select the configuration file (that you received back from InterMotive) to load on the PRC605/650-A module. This file must already be loaded on the tablet computer. The file name shown here is just an example.

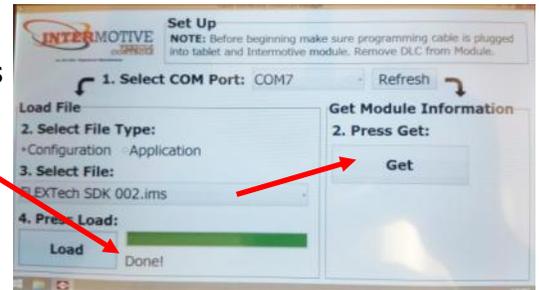


7. Touch the 'Load' button on the computer screen. "Connect DLC to Module" will come up below the



progress bar. This means the program is waiting for the power to be plugged into the PRC5xx-A module.

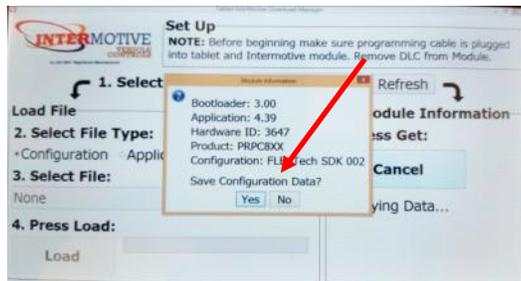
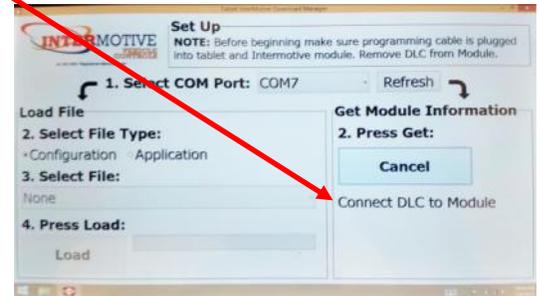
8. Plug the vehicle's 6 pin DLC connector (or the 12VDC wall supply 6 pin connector) into J19 on the PRC605/650-A module. The green progress bar on the computer screen will display the status as the configuration loads. This takes only a few seconds. The configuration is loaded once the screen says "DONE" and programming is complete.



9. To verify that the correct data was loaded into the module, disconnect the 6 pin DLC connector from the module and touch the 'Get' button on the screen. "Connect DLC to Module" will come up below the 'Get' button which now says 'Cancel'.

10. Plug in the 6 pin DLC connector and the information will be displayed. Please note that the specific information shown here may be for a different version of the PRPC.

11. Touch the 'No' button on the information display. That completes the loading of the configuration. Remove the communications cable and turn off the tablet by holding the on/off button until it goes off.



# Installation Instructions

**Disconnect the battery before proceeding with the installation.**



**WARNING**  
Disconnect the battery to  
prevent setting a check engine  
light.

## **IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE INSTALLATION**

It is the installer's responsibility to route and secure all wiring harnesses where they cannot be damaged by sharp objects, mechanical moving parts or high heat sources. Failure to do so could result in damage to the system or vehicle, and create possible safety concerns for the operator and passengers.

Avoid placing the module where it could encounter strong magnetic fields from high current cabling connected to motors, solenoids, etc. Avoid radio frequency energy from antennas or inverters next to the module. Avoid high voltage spikes in vehicle wiring by always using diode clamped relays when installing upfitter circuits.

### **PRC605/650-A Module**

Find a suitable location to mount the PRC605/650-A module. Do not mount the module where it will be exposed to excessive heat. Do not mount the module until all wire harnesses are routed and secure. The last step of the installation is to mount the module. There is a drawing on the last page of these instructions that shows where each connector is located on the module. Consider this when picking the location and orientation of the module and the wiring harnesses such that connecting and mounting of the module does not stress the wiring harnesses.

### **Data Link Harness (6-pin connector)**

1. Locate the vehicle's OBDII Data Link Connector. It will be mounted below the lower left dash panel.
2. Remove the mounting screws for the OBDII connector. Plug the Red connector from the PRPC Data Link Harness into the vehicle's OBDII connector. Ensure the connection is fully seated and secure with the supplied wire tie.
3. Mount the pass-through connector from the PRPC Data Link Harness in the former location of the vehicle's OBDII connector.
4. Secure the PRPC Data Link harness so that it does not hang below the lower dash panel.

**NOTE: Do NOT plug the Data Link harness into the 6-pin connector on the PRC605/650-A module. This will be done at a later step.**



### **PRPC Power Lug**

Connect a 65A fused VBAT source to the 1/4" power bolt. The PRPC is designed for a maximum cable size of 2 AWG for this power connection. Installer **must** provide strain relief on the cable outside of the PRPC's enclosure. It is recommended that the strain relief is within 6" of the enclosure. The absence of strain relief could result in damage to the module.

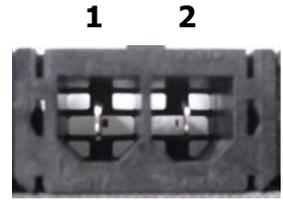
Using a calibrated torque wrench, torque the nut to 80-100 in-lbs. (Do Not Exceed 100 in-lbs)

Ensure the terminal is fully seated before applying torque. After torquing, the terminal shall not rotate under light hand force. Do not exceed the maximum torque specified above. Over-torquing may result in brass thread damage, reduced electrical reliability, or PCB damage.



## 2-Pin PRPC Connector

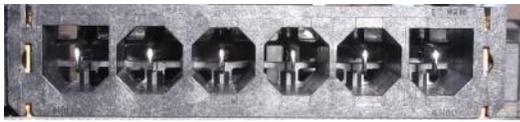
Connector J20 contains the two black ground wires for relay output fuse sensing, motor reversing (if available), and low true relay outputs. This is not an optional connection. The wires in this connector must be attached to a good **bare metal** chassis ground for the system to function properly.



## 6-Pin PRPC Connector Pin-Out Definition

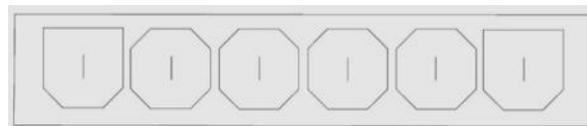
Connector J18 contains 6 of the PRPC's 11 fused output pins. These 6 fused output pins are connected to 4 configurable relay outputs. Each relay output is capable of 15 Amps maximum. The placement of fuse 3 will determine whether that output is active high or active low. **(NOTE: DO NOT dual load fuses for relay 3. Doing so may damage the module and may cause loss of warranty)** Configurable relay output 4 is shared by fuses 4A, 4B, and 4C. When added together the sum of these three fuses must not exceed 20 Amps. The use of fused outputs 4A, 4B, or 4C is recommended for higher current loads. **The PRC605/650 -A module has an absolute maximum current rating of 65 Amps.**

|         |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|---------|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Relay # | 4C | 4B | 4A | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Pin #   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 |



**6 Pin Output**

1 2 3 4 5 6



**Pin Numbers for the mating connector looking from the back (wire side)**

The 6 fused output pins on connector J18 are defined as follows:

- Pin #1 - Configurable Relay Output 4, Fuse 4C, Active High
- Pin #2 - Configurable Relay Output 4, Fuse 4B, Active High
- Pin #3 - Configurable Relay Output 4, Fuse 4A, Active High
- Pin #4 - Configurable Relay Output 3, Fuse 3, Fuse Selectable Active High/Low
- Pin #5 - Configurable Relay Output 2, Fuse 2, Active High (Motor Reversing if available)
- Pin #6 - Configurable Relay Output 1, Fuse 1, Active High (Motor Reversing if available)

Connect the desired outputs to vehicle equipment as needed.

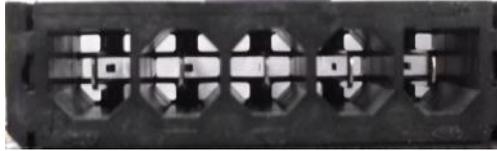
The default configuration for the relay outputs on J18 is as follows:

| Pin # | Selected Logic |       |     |    | Conditions                               |
|-------|----------------|-------|-----|----|--|
|       | Mode           | Ig/Vb | Off | On |  |
| 1     | Mom            | Ign   | 0   | 0  | } Right Turn Signal = On                 |
| 2     | Mom            | Ign   | 0   | 0  |  |
| 3     | Mom            | Ign   | 0   | 0  |  |
| 4     | Mom            | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Left Turn Signal = On                    |
| 5     | Mom            | Vbat  | 15s | 0  | Key = On                                 |
| 6     | Mom            | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Low Beams = On <i>OR</i> High Beams = On |

## 5-Pin PRPC Connector Pin-Out Definition

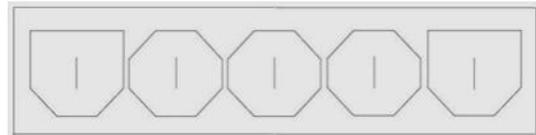
Connector J17 contains 5 of the PRPC's 11 fused output pins. These 5 fused output pins are connected to 4 configurable relay outputs. Each relay output is capable of 15 Amps maximum. Configurable relay output 5 is shared by fuses 5A and 5B. When added together the sum of these fuses must not exceed 20 Amps. Note that the placement of fuse 6 will determine whether the output is active high or active low. **(NOTE: DO NOT dual load fuses for relay 6. Doing so may damage the module and may cause loss of warranty)** The use of fused outputs 5A or 5B is recommended for higher current loads. **The PRPC module has an absolute maximum current rating 65 Amps.**

|                |          |          |          |           |           |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Relay #</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5B</b> | <b>5A</b> |
| <b>Pin #</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  |



**5 Pin Output**

**1      2      3      4      5**



**Pin Numbers for the mating connector looking from the back (wire side)**

The 5 fused output pins on connector J17 are defined as follows:

- Pin #1 - Configurable Relay Output 8, Fuse 8, Active High (Motor Reversing if available)
  - Pin #2 - Configurable Relay Output 7, Fuse 7, Active High (Motor Reversing if available)
  - Pin #3 - Configurable Relay Output 6, Fuse 6, Fuse Selectable Active High/Low
  - Pin #4 - Configurable Relay Output 5, Fuse 5B, Active High
  - Pin #5 - Configurable Relay Output 5, Fuse 5A, Active High
- Connect the desired outputs to vehicle equipment as needed.

The default configuration for the relay outputs on J17 is as follows:

| Pin # | Selected Configuration |       |     |    |                            |
|-------|------------------------|-------|-----|----|----------------------------|
|       | Mode                   | Ig/Vb | Off | On | Conditions                 |
| 1     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Virtual Output #2* = On    |
| 2     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Input #2 = Active          |
| 3     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Input #1 = Active          |
| 4     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | } ECT > 230F OR TFT > 250F |
| 5     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  |                            |

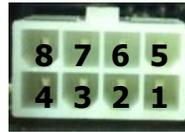
\* See the description of Virtual Outputs and the default configuration on page 11.

## 8-Pin PRPC Connector Pin-Out Definition

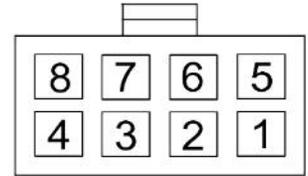
Connector J4 contains the PRPC's 8 low current output (LCO) pins. Each output is rated at 1/2A and is intended to drive relay coils or other low current loads. Note that Pin 8 of the eight outputs is active low (ground) while the rest are active high (12V). **Note: when driving relays, a diode-protected type must be used. InterMotive recommends Digi-Key #PB682-ND Relay.**

The 8 outputs are defined as follows:

- Pin #1 - Configurable Output (LCO #1), Active High
- Pin #2 - Configurable Output (LCO #2), Active High
- Pin #3 - Configurable Output (LCO #3), Active High
- Pin #4 - Configurable Output (LCO #4), Active High
- Pin #5 - Configurable Output (LCO #5), Active High
- Pin #6 - Configurable Output (LCO #6), Active High
- Pin #7 - Configurable Output (LCO #7), Active High
- Pin #8 - Configurable Output (LCO #8), **Active Low**



8 Pin Output



Pin Numbers for the mating connector looking from the back (wire side)

Connect the desired outputs to vehicle equipment as needed. When connecting to relays, use relays with appropriate kick-back suppression, such as Digi-Key #PB682-ND. Unsuppressed relays will induce very high voltage spikes throughout modern vehicles sensitive computer electronics and should not be used, per Ford, GM, SAE, etc.

The default configuration for the 8 low current outputs on J4 is as follows:

| Pin # | Selected Configuration |       |     |    |                        |
|-------|------------------------|-------|-----|----|------------------------|
|       | Mode                   | Ig/Vb | Off | On | Conditions             |
| 1     | FIMom                  | Ign   | 2s  | 2s | Trans Range = Reverse  |
| 2     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Trans Range = Park     |
| 3     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Left Turn Signal = On  |
| 4     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Right Turn Signal = On |
| 5     | Mom                    | Ign   | NA  | NA | CTO*                   |
| 6     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Any Door = Open        |
| 7     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Vehicle Speed > 76     |
| 8     | Mom                    | Ign   | 0   | 0  | Engine Running = True  |

\*CTO = ((RPM/2)\*#Cyl) = pulses per minute. E.G. 600rpm = 2,400 (8 cylinders)

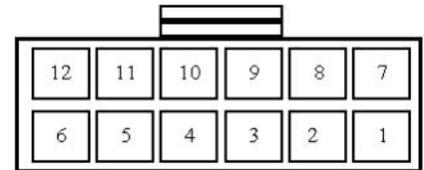
## 12-Pin Input Connector Definition

Connector J3 contains the PRC's 12 discrete wire inputs. There are 3 configurable active high/low, 7 active low inputs, 1 analog input, and 1 dedicated ignition input. These inputs have their own internal pull up/pull down resistors so they can be left floating when not used or not active. These inputs can be used as part of the programmable logic to configure the output pins.

- Pin #1 - Input 1, GUI Configurable Active High/Low
- Pin #2 - Input 2, GUI Configurable Active High/Low
- Pin #3 - Input 3, GUI Configurable Active High/Low
- Pin #4 - Input 4, Active low
- Pin #5 - Input 5, Active low
- Pin #6 - Input 6, Active low
- Pin #7 - Input 7, Active low
- Pin #8 - Input 8, Active low
- Pin #9 - Input 9, Active low
- Pin #10 - Input 10, Active low
- Pin #11 - Input 11, Analog
- Pin #12 - Input 12, Dedicated Ignition



**12 Pin Input**



**Pin Numbers for the mating connector looking from the back (wire side)**

Connect inputs as needed.

## Beeper Definition

The PRC605/650-A has 6 unique beeper logic conditions and sounds to allow custom warnings.

The default configuration for the 6 beepers is as follows:

| Beeper # | Selected Configuration |              |           |                    |   |
|----------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---|
|          | Pitch                  | Mode (Pulse) | IGN/ VBAT | # of Beeps or Time | Conditions  |
| 1        | Low                    | Fast         | Ign hot   | 10                 | Virtual Output #1* = On                                 |
| 2        | High                   | Medium       | Ign hot   | Continuous         | ECT > 230F <i>OR</i> TFT > 250F                         |
| 3        | High                   | Continuous   | Ign hot   | 10                 | Any Fuse Blown  |
| 4        | Medium                 | Medium       | Ign hot   | Continuous         | Service Brake = On <i>AND</i> Gas Pedal Position = Open |
| 5        | Medium                 | Fast         | Ign hot   | Continuous         | Vehicle Speed > 0 <i>AND</i> Park Brake = On            |
| 6        | High                   | Fast         | Ign hot   | Continuous         | Vehicle Speed > 76 mph                                  |

\* See the description of Virtual Outputs and the default configuration on the next page.

## Virtual Outputs Definition

The PRC605/650-A has 3 Virtual Outputs that can be used to extend the logic for controlling outputs. These outputs exist only internally to the firmware on the board. They can be used as inputs to the logic for any of the actual outputs. They can even be looped back to their own input logic or that of any other virtual output. This last capability gives the PRPC the unique ability to create very complex control logic that could not be done with the actual inputs and outputs alone.

The default configuration for the PRPC has an easy to understand example of the use of a virtual output. In the configuration table on the previous page, beeper 1 is set to give an alarm whenever the battery voltage is below 11.75 V. Without the availability of virtual outputs, beeper 1 would be set to activate when VBAT < 11.75V. If the voltage is fluctuating between 11.7V and 11.8V, for example, the beeper would be constantly activated and de-activated every time the voltage changed. This could cause this alarm to be of little value. Instead, the default configuration uses virtual output 1 to turn on beeper 1 as seen in the table on the previous page. The default configuration for virtual output 1, as shown in the table below, gives a hysteresis effect to the alarm. Virtual output 1 is looped back to its input to latch the output on until VBAT returns to 12.1875V or more. This way the alarm will start sounding when VBAT drops below 11.75V and will continue to sound until VBAT returns to 12.1875V or higher.

| Virtual Output # | Selected Configuration |          |     |     |   |  |
|------------------|------------------------|----------|-----|-----|---|--|
|                  | Mode                   | Ign/Vbat | Off | On  | Conditions  | Results  |
| 1                | Mom                    | Ign hot  | 10s | 10s | (Vbat < 11.75V OR Virtual Output #1 = ON) AND Vbat < 12.1875V | Output comes on when Vbat < 11.75V and stays on until Vbat returns to 12.1875V or higher |
| 2                | Mom                    | Ign hot  | 5s  | 0   | Input #2 = Active   | Output On and stays on 5s after Input #2 goes Inactive                                   |
| 3                |                        |          |     |     | None  | Output Off   |

# Finishing the Installation and Testing Operation

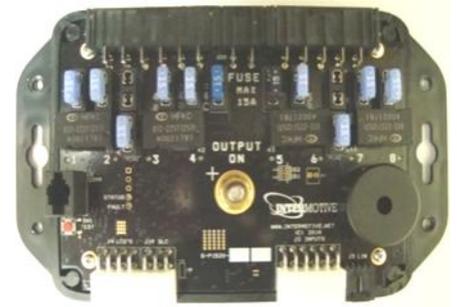
## Module Mounting

1. Ensure all the harnesses are properly routed with strain relief where needed.
2. Mount the PRC605/650-A module as described on page two.
3. Verify that the module is in an area away from any external heat sources (engine heat, heater ducts, etc.). Secure using screws or double sided tape.

## Connect the Harnessing:

The following sequence should be performed **prior to** reconnecting the vehicle battery:

1. Connect each of the harness connectors to the corresponding connector on the PRC605/650-A. Each connector has a different number of pins and will only fit into the connector on the board with the same number of pins. Do not use force to insert a connector.
2. Install fuses in the fuse holders of a value that will allow sufficient current for the load. The maximum fuse size is 15A.
3. The vehicle battery may now be reconnected.



## Post Installation Testing

1. Turn the ignition ON to wake up and initialize the PRPC module.
2. If the red LEDs are scrolling sequentially it indicates that the VIN is either not been found or is not valid. In this case turn the ignition off and then press and hold the red test button on the PRPC while turning the ignition back on. This will cause the PRPC to look for a new VIN. In most cases this will solve the problem. If it continues please contact InterMotive.
3. Ensure that **all** desired outputs are responding correctly per their programmed set of conditions in the PRPC configuration (For example, depending on the actual configuration, PRPC relay 4 activates when the engine is running).

**The PRC605/650-A is properly installed only if it passes the above tests. If any irregular operational issues persist, recheck the set of conditions in the PRPC configuration. Contact InterMotive at 530-823-1048 for technical assistance.**

## PRPC Operation:

Turning the vehicle ignition ON will wake up and initialize the PRC605/650-A module. Outputs are controlled based on the module's configuration created using the InterMotive FlexTech Programming Utility program.

When the key is turned OFF, the PRC605/650-A module will go into a low power sleep mode. This may take up to TEN minutes, and the LED's on the module will go out once in sleep mode. Other vehicle activity such as opening doors, inserting key in the ignition, etc. may delay sleep mode.

## Scrolling LED's:

This may indicate one of the following errors:

- LED's scrolling sequentially one at a time indicates that an invalid or incomplete VIN was captured.
- LED's scrolling from the middle outward indicates a configuration error. This can be the result of configuring the PRPC for one chassis, but installing it in a different chassis.

## PCB Temperature Load Shedding:

The PRPC monitors on-board temperature in three different locations. If any one of the readings exceeds a predetermined temperature threshold, the module will shed one relay load every 2 minutes to regulate heat. The outputs where the temperature readings are highest will be shut off first. If at any time a temperature reading is 5C above the predetermined temperature threshold, the module will shed one relay load every second until all relays are off.

If this sequence is triggered, the module will beep 5 times in about 30 seconds at high pitch before shedding any output.

## Status Displays and Diagnostics

### Relay Outputs:

Each relay has an associated on-board green LED that indicates when the relay coil is active. These green LEDs can be thought of as conditions met indicators. In addition, each fused output has an on-board red LED to indicate when the fuse is blown. These red LEDs are processor controlled. If the module is not in diagnostics mode and a blown fuse is detected on a configured output, the associated on-board red LED will illuminate. No fuse sensing is performed on outputs that are not configured to turn on.

### Diagnostics Operation

There are 8 "pages" of diagnostic displays that can be selected. Each page displays a different status using the red Fuse LEDs. Each status page is described below. In addition, when in any of the pages, the red FAULT LED will blink a fault code if there are any problems. The fault codes are described on page 16

### Selecting the Page:

The page to be displayed is selected by pressing and releasing the TEST button (you must have the ignition on—in normal operating mode). When pressing this button, hold it down for about 1 second before releasing it (holding longer than 1 second is not going to cause a problem). To select page 3 starting from normal operating mode, press and release the test button three times. To move from page 1 to page 5, press and release the test button 4 times. The amber STATUS LED will blink the page number alternately with the FAULT LED which is now blinking the fault code. If there are no faults detected, the fault code is three slow blinks of the fault LED. To return to normal operation, move to page 8 then press and release the test button one more time. All LEDs will then return to normal operation with fault and status off.

### PAGE 1: Status display of the Low Current Outputs

To enter LCO display mode, momentarily press the red test button once with the ignition on. The on-board amber status LED will repeatedly blink once to indicate page 1. The on-board red fuse LED's will light when a corresponding LCO is active as shown in the table below (fuse LEDs 6, 7, & 8 are not used):

|          |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Fuse LED | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4A | 4B | 4C | 5A | 5B |
| LCO #    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| J4 Pin # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |

## PAGE 2: Status display of the Inputs

To enter input display mode, momentarily press the red test button twice with the ignition on. The on-board amber status LED will repeatedly blink twice to indicate page 2. Note that input 11 is an analog input and cannot be shown in this display. The on-board red fuse LED's will light when a corresponding input is active as shown in the table below:

|          |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Fuse LED | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4A | 4B | 4C | 5A | 5B | 6 | 7  | 8  |
| Input #  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| J3 Pin # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 12 |

## PAGE 3: Display of CAN, ILIS, and AFIS Status

To enter CAN, ILIS, and AFIS display mode, momentarily press the red test button three times with the ignition on. The on-board amber status LED will repeatedly blink three times to indicate page 3. The on-board red fuse LED's will light to indicate the status of these activities as shown in the table below:

| LED | Indicates  |
|-----|--|
| 1   | ILIS/AFIS loop processing                        |
| 2   | CAN1   |
| 3   | CAN2   |
| 4A  | AFIS Functions Active                            |
| 4B  | AFIS Input 6 Trigger Active (Only if Configured) |
| 4C  | LIFT DOOR (Input 10)                             |
| 5A  | AUX DOOR (Input 9)                               |
| 5B  | SHIFT LOCK INPUT (Input 8)                       |
| 6   | LIFT INHIBIT (Input 7)                           |
| 7   | ACTIVE COMMAND MODE                              |

## PAGE 4: AFIS RPM Adjust

To enter AFIS RPM Adjust mode, momentarily press the red test button four times with the ignition on. The on-board amber status LED will repeatedly blink four times to indicate page 4. In this page, the RPM for the fast idle can be adjusted by grounding input 6. Each time input 6 is grounded, Fuse 4A red LED will light and the RPM for AFIS will increase by 50. If the increment causes the idle to exceed the maximum idle setting, the idle rpm is set to 900. The max fast idle RPM for gas engines is 2,000 and for diesel engines it is 1,600. The initial default values are 1,500 for gas and 1,200 for diesel.

## PAGE 5: Heater Boost RPM Adjust

To enter Heater Boost RPM Adjust mode, momentarily press the red test button five times with the ignition on. The on-board amber status LED will repeatedly blink five times to indicate page 5. In this page, the RPM for the fast idle for heater boost can be adjusted by grounding input 6. Each time input 6 is grounded Fuse 5A red LED will light and the RPM for will increase by 50. The limit and default values are the same as above in diagnostic page 4.

## PAGE 6: Switch Backer Board Inputs

To enter Switch Backer Board Input display mode, momentarily press the red test button six times with the ignition on. The on-board amber status LED will repeatedly blink six times to indicate page 6. The on-board red fuse LED's will light when a corresponding SBB input is active as shown in the table below (fuse LEDs 6, 7, & 8 are not used):

|              |                     |                     |          |          |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Red Fuse LED | 1                   | 2                   | 3        | 4A       | 4B  | 4C  | 5A  | 5B  |
| Input        | SW1A SW1B SW1C GPI1 | SW2A SW2B SW2C GPI2 | SW3 GPI3 | SW4 GPI4 | SW5 | SW6 | SW7 | SW8 |

Also in this mode each relay is activated by the SBB inputs. This is a good way to confirm that all relays are functioning properly.

|       |                     |                     |          |          |     |     |     |     |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Relay | 1                   | 2                   | 3        | 4        | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| Input | SW1A SW1B SW1C GPI1 | SW2A SW2B SW2C GPI2 | SW3 GPI3 | SW4 GPI4 | SW5 | SW6 | SW7 | SW8 |

## PAGE 7: Expander Board Inputs

To enter Expander Board Input display mode, momentarily press the red test button seven times with the ignition on. The on-board amber status LED will repeatedly blink seven times to indicate page 7. The on-board red fuse LED's will light when a corresponding EXP input is active as shown in the table below (only fuse LEDs 1, 2, 3, & 4A are used):

|          |      |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Fuse LED | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4A   |
| Input    | GPI1 | GPI2 | GPI3 | GPI4 |

## PAGE 8: Output Trouble Codes

To enter the Trouble Code display mode, momentarily press the red test button eight times with the ignition on. The on-board amber status LED will repeatedly blink eight times to indicate page 8. The on-board red fuse LED's will light showing a pattern that can be decoded to give a fault code number. This can be interpreted by calling InterMotive Support.

As mentioned before, the red fault LED will be blinking the trouble code when any of the 8 pages is selected. The fault LED blinks out the three digit code alternatively with the Status LED which is blinking the page number. When everything is working properly, the fault LED will be blinking 3 times rather slowly. This is a code of 1-1-1 which means NO fault.

When there is a fault, the LED first blinks a number that tells where in the PRPC the fault is coming from (LCOs, Relays, Beepers, etc.). This will blink from 2 to 15 times (11 to 14 not used), note this count. There will then be a brief pause before the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit (the same time as between blinks for the 1-1-1 code). The 2<sup>nd</sup> digit will then blink and will be one of the following: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, or 15. Note this 2<sup>nd</sup> count. There will again be a brief pause before the 3<sup>rd</sup> digit. The 3<sup>rd</sup> digit will usually indicate which output the fault is on, but there are some other codes where the 3<sup>rd</sup> count has a different meaning. Again, note this count. The following is an example of a full fault code. It indicates that relay number 4 has an output fault: 3-2-4.

Don't worry about getting the count right the first time. The fault count will repeat alternating with the page count on the Status LED so you will have plenty of time to see the counts over and over to get it right. Only 1 fault will be shown. If there are more than 1 fault in the board, only the highest priority fault will be shown. The fault codes are listed in the table on the next page. The beginning of the table shows lowest priority faults. The end of the table shows the highest priority faults.

## Definition of Fault Code Counts

| Fault Code     | What The Code Means                       | Fault Code   | What The Code Means                       |
|----------------|---|--------------|---|
| <b>1-1-1</b>   | <b>No Fault, operating normally</b>       | 7-1-(LCO #)  | SBB2-LCO Fault-LCO #                      |
| 2-2-(LCO #)    | PRPC-LCO-Output Fault*                    | 7-2-(LCO #)  | SBB2-LCO Invalid Receive Data-LCO #       |
| 2-3-(LCO #)    | PRPC-LCO-Invalid Timeout**                | 7-3-(LLED #) | SBB2-Load LED Fault-LLED #                |
| 2-4-(LCO #)    | PRPC-LCO-Invalid Receive Data***          | 7-4-(LLED #) | SBB2-Load LED Invalid Receive Data-LLED # |
| 2-5-(LCO #)    | PRPC-LCO-Invalid Unsupported****          | 7-5-1        | SBB2-MCZ33879 Error                       |
| 2-7-(LCO #)    | PRPC-LCO-Unknown Error                    | 7-5-2        | SBB2-VN7140 Error                         |
| 3-2-(Relay #)  | PRPC-Relay-Output Fault*                  | 7-5-3        | SBB2-MAX13362 Error                       |
| 3-3-(Relay #)  | PRPC-Relay-Invalid Timeout**              | 8-1-(LCO #)  | EXP1-LCO Fault-LCO #                      |
| 3-4-(Relay #)  | PRPC-Relay-Invalid Receive Data***        | 8-2-(LCO #)  | EXP1-LCO Invalid Receive Data-LCO #       |
| 3-5-(Relay #)  | PRPC-Relay-Invalid Unsupported****        | 8-3-1        | EXP1-MCZ33879 Error                       |
| 3-7-(Relay #)  | PRPC-Relay-Unknown Error                  | 8-4-1        | EXP1-Low Battery Voltage                  |
| 4-2-(Beeper #) | PRPC-Beeper-Output Fault*                 | 8-7-15       | EXP1-PCB Temperature Fault                |
| 4-3-(Beeper #) | PRPC-Beeper-Invalid Timeout**             | 9-1-(LCO #)  | EXP2-LCO Fault-LCO #                      |
| 4-4-(Beeper #) | PRPC-Beeper-Invalid Receive Data***       | 9-2-(LCO #)  | EXP2-LCO Invalid Receive Data-LCO #       |
| 4-5-(Beeper #) | PRPC-Beeper-Invalid Unsupported****       | 9-3-1        | EXP2-MCZ33879 Error                       |
| 4-7-(Beeper #) | PRPC-Beeper-Unknown Error                 | 9-4-1        | EXP2-Low Battery Voltage                  |
| 5-4-1          | PRPC-AFIS-No Security                     | 9-7-15       | EXP2-PCB Temperature Fault                |
| 5-4-2          | PRPC-AFIS-Scantool Detect                 | 10-1-1       | LIN-No Communications-PTIM                |
| 5-5-1          | PRPC-CAN1 Error                           | 10-2-1       | LIN-Receive Error-PTIM                    |
| 5-5-2          | PRPC-CAN2 Error                           | 10-1-2       | LIN-No Communications-SBB1                |
| 5-5-3          | PRPC-MCZ33879 Error                       | 10-2-2       | LIN-Receive Error-SBB1                    |
| 6-1-(LCO #)    | SBB1-LCO Fault-LCO #                      | 10-1-3       | LIN-No Communications-SBB2                |
| 6-2-(LCO #)    | SBB1-LCO Invalid Receive Data-LCO #       | 10-2-3       | LIN-Receive Error-SBB2                    |
| 6-3-(LLED #)   | SBB1-Load LED Fault-LLED #                | 10-1-4       | LIN-No Communications-EXP1                |
| 6-4-(LLED #)   | SBB1-Load LED Invalid Receive Data-LLED # | 10-2-4       | LIN-Receive Error-EXP1                    |
| 6-5-1          | SBB1-MCZ33879 Error                       | 10-1-5       | LIN-No Communications-EXP2                |
| 6-5-2          | SBB1-VN7140 Error                         | 10-2-5       | LIN-Receive Error-EXP2                    |
| 6-5-3          | SBB1-MAX13362 Error                       | 15-15-1      | PRPC-PCB Temperature Fault                |

- \* Output fault (overcurrent or overvoltage)
- \*\* Data timed out (The data associated with the output has timed out)
- \*\*\* Invalid Data (The data associated with the output is invalid)
- \*\*\*\* Unsupported Data (The data associated with the output is not supported on the current vehicle)

Customer Supplied Harnessing  
 Molex Connector # 39012080  
 Suggested Terminal # 39000038 / 39000077

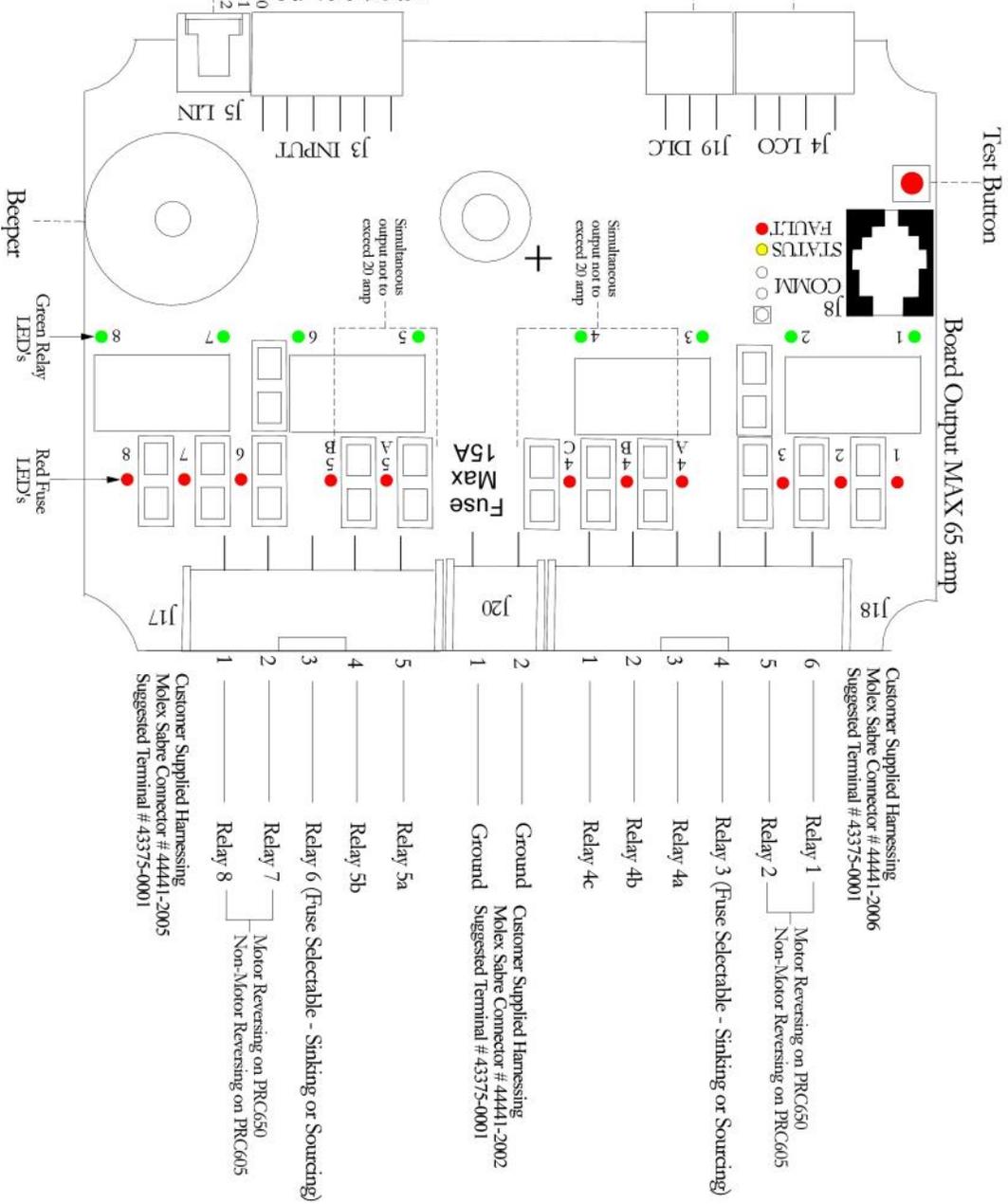
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 S-M1520-31 - PRC650-AX

|                             |               |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---|
| IF/ITWV Activation equipped | LC01 (12V)    | 1 |
| A-GR605-\$\$ / A-GR605-\$\$ | LC02 (12V)    | 2 |
| *LC04 = Shift Lock Output   | LC03 (12V)    | 3 |
|                             | LC04 (12V)    | 4 |
|                             | LC05 (12V)    | 5 |
|                             | LC06 (12V)    | 6 |
|                             | LC07 (12V)    | 7 |
| A-GR605-\$\$ only           | LC08 (Ground) | 8 |
| *LC08 = Low Haul/Overdrive  |               |   |

|   |              |                                 |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>InterMotive Supplied Plug and Play Data Link Harness</b> | <b>Part#</b> | <b>S-H33NX - PRC605/650</b>     |
|   |              | <b>S-H194AX-\$\$ - Ext Harn</b> |
| (Battery Voltage)   | RED          | 1                               |
| (CAN 1 High)  | YELLOW       | 2                               |
| (CAN 2 High)  | GREEN        | 3                               |
| (Ground)  | GRAY         | 4                               |
| (CAN 1 Low)   | BROWN        | 5                               |
| (CAN 2 Low)   | BLUE         | 6                               |

Customer Supplied Harnessing  
 Molex Connector # 39012120  
 Suggested Terminal # 39000038 / 39000077

- Input 1 (GUI Configurable Active High/Low)
- Input 2 (GUI Configurable Active High/Low)
- Input 3 (GUI Configurable Active High/Low)
- Input 4 (Active Ground)
- Input 5 (Active Ground)
- Input 6 (Active Ground)
- Input 7 (Active Ground)
- Input 8 (Active Ground)
- Input 9 (Active Ground)
- Input 10 (Active Ground)
- Analog (0.0 - 15.9V)
- Dedicated Ignition Input



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If the PRC fails any step in the Post Installation Test, review the installation instructions and the loaded configuration by running the FlexTech Programming Utility application. If necessary, call

**InterMotive technical support @ (530) 823-1048.**

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