

43865 - Vehicle Wiring Installation Instructions Subaru Forester 2009-13 Subaru Outback Wagon 2010-13 Subaru Impreza WRX 2013-14

- To access vehicle taillight wiring harness, raise and remove the carpeted spare tire compartment cover.
- 2. Remove foam center panel.
- 3. Remove foam tray and jack assembly from spare tire well.
- 4. Unscrew and remove tire thumbscrew and remove spare tire.
- 5. Remove carpeted left hand side panel.
- 6. Remove (2) push pin fasteners from left hand side foam tray and remove foam tray.
- 7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for right hand side of vehicle.
- 8. Remove the left hand tire well rubber plug (access hole for routing 4-way flat).
- 9. Route the 4-way flat connecter end of the wiring harness assembly into the hole in the spare tire compartment.
- 10. Inside the vehicle, secure the converter module block in a convenient location.
- 11. Route converter wiring over the left hand frame and down the left side of the frame rail placing the 8 pin connecter towards the back seat.
- 12. Locate the vehicle body harness, which is tucked under the left side wall of the vehicle.
- 13. Connect the end of the vehicle harness to the 8 pin connecter on the Hopkins[®] wiring harness.
- 14. In reverse order, reinstall the spare tire and floor panels using steps 1 through 7.
- 15. Secure the 4-way flat connector end of harness to an area near the receiver hitch with ny-ties provided in the accessory bag for easy access to plug into the 4-way flat trailer connector.
- 16. Attach the 4-way flat dust cover provided in the accessory bag to the 4-way flat connector.
- 17. Apply a small amount of grease also provided in the accessory bag to the 4-way flat terminals to prevent corrosion.
- 18. Plug completed wire harness into the trailer 4-way flat connector.
- 19. Test all functions with the engine running to ensure proper operation.

TIPS:

Grease applied to the wiring terminals on a regular basis will help prevent corrosion.

Always unplug boat trailer connector before backing trailer into the water.

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