# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION **DPI TUNABLE WHITE**

# A2S-XX-CTWT



#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTION**

IMPORTANT: NEVER attempt any work without shutting off the electricity.

- Always turn off power at fuse box prior to installation to prevent electrical shock.
- Intended for indoor use. Dry and damp locations.
- Install in accordance with national electric code, and local regulations.
- · Consult with local inspector to assure compliance.
- Do not submerge, or install within 5 feet of a swimming pool.
- Do not connect the DPI directly to high voltage power

#### CAUTION - TO REDUCE RISK OF FIRE AND ELECTRICAL SHOCK

- Read all instructions before installing.
- Handle product with care.
- Do not conceal or extend exposed conductors through a building wall
- To reduce the risk of fire and burns, do not install this lighting system where the exposed bare conductors can be shorted or contact any
  conductive materials
- To reduce the risk of overheating and potential fire risk, make sure all connections are tight.
- Do not install any fixture assembly closer than 6 in. from any curtain, or similar combustible material.
- Do not modify or disassemble product beyond instructions or warranty will be void.
- Failure to follow safety warnings, and installation instruction will void the warranty

#### ATTENTION - AFIN DE RÉDUIRE LES RISQUES D'INCENDIE ET DE CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE

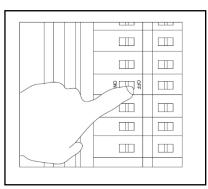
- · Lire toutes les instructions avant d'installer.
- Manipuler le produit avec soin.
- Ne pas dissimuler et faire passer les conducteurs exposés à travers un mur de bâtiment.
- Afin de réduire les risques d'incendie et de brûlures, ne pas installer ce système d'éclairage là où les conducteurs dénudés peuvent être courtcircuités, ou entrer en contact avec des matériaux conducteurs.
- · Afin de réduire le risque de surchauffe et d'incendie potentiel, s'assurer que toutes les connexions sont bien serrées.
- Ne pas installer aucun luminaire à moins de 6 pouces d'un rideau ou d'un matériau combustible similaire.
- Ne pas modifier ou démonter le produit au-delà des instructions sous peine d'annuler la guarantie.
- Ne pas respecter les avertissements de sécurité et des instructions d'installation annulera la garantie.

#### WIRING AND INSTALLATION:

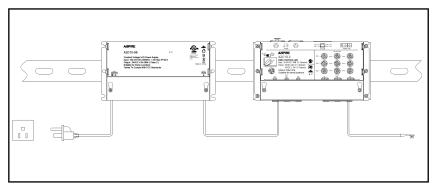
1. Turn Power off at circuit breaker (See FIG. 1)

Mounting 24VDC Class 2 remote power supply and AISPIRE DMX LED Controller at desired location. (See FIG. 2)

## FIG. 1



## FIG. 2



3. Measured a distance between power supply and DMX controller to the beginning of the DPI run. Choose between two options below to wire the power and data communication to the DPI. When choosing wire, factor in voltage drop, amperage rating, shield/unshielded, and type (inwall rated).

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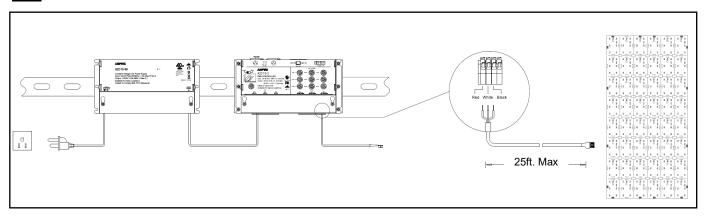
#### Option A: Unshielded Cable 25 ft. maximum distance between power supply to the beginning of the DPI

The AISPIRE In wall rated 20 AWG unshielded cable can be used to wire between a power supply-DMX LED Controller to the beginning of the DPI up to 25 ft. Smaller gauge wire number (bigger conductor) can be used, but the maximum run length limitation remains at 25 ft. due data communication distortion if it's run over 25 ft. (See FIG. 3) Wire color connection is shown in Table 1.

Table. 1

Wire Color Connection						
DMX LED Controller Terminal Color	I Color A2L03 Cable DPI marking					
RED	RED	V+				
WHITE	WHITE	DAT				
BLACK	BLACK	V-				

#### FIG. 3



#### Option B: Shielded data Cable 90 ft. maximum distance between power supply to the beginning of the DPI

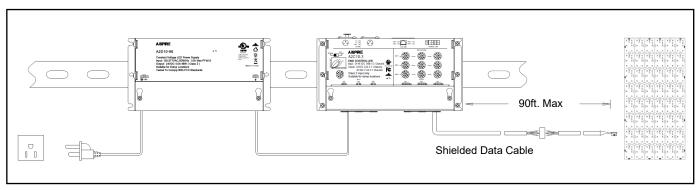
A shield data cable shall be used to connect between the power supply-DMX LED Controller to the beginning of the DPI up to 90 ft. (See FIG. 4) ICE cable model number: Control Yellow is recommended. Product information can be found below:

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https://icecable.s3.amazonaws.com/uber\_products/specs/000/000/078/original/Control\_Yellow.pdf?1435595602

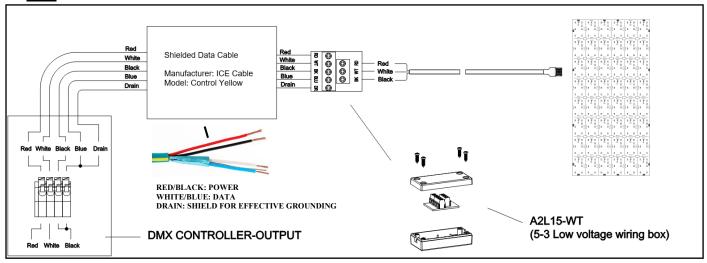
For Plenum spaces, ICE cable Control Yellow Plenum is recommended. <a href="https://www.icecable.com/products/control-yellow-plenum">https://www.icecable.com/products/control-yellow-plenum</a>
Both drain and common conductor wires shall be connected to a black terminal of DMX LED Controller. Another end shall be connected to the black wire of connector cable. The signal conductor shall be connected to the white terminal of DMX LED Controller. Another end shall be connected to the white wire of connector cable. The power carrying cable can be used either shielded or unshielded cable. The bigger conductor yields less voltage drop. The +24VDC polarity shall be connected to the red terminal on DMX LED Controller. Another end shall be connected to the red wire of connector cable. The -24VDC or common conductor wire shall be connected to a black terminal of DMX LED Controller. Another end shall be connected to the black wire of connector cable. (see FIG. 5)

A2L15-WL (5-3 low voltage wiring box) may be used to connect between 5 wires of shield cable to 3 wires of DPI connector.



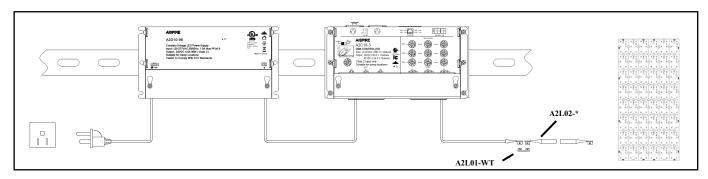


## FIG. 5

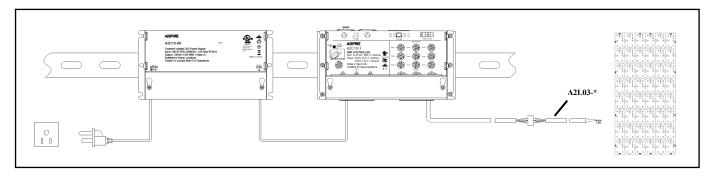


4. To extend an unshielded cable length (if needed), In Wall Rated Joiner Cable (A2L02) and Joiner Cable Extender (A2L01-WT) can be used to join between sections as shown in FIG. 6

#### FIG. 6



5. To extend the cable length between DMX LED controller cable or a wiring box to a DPI sections, (if needed), In Wall Rated Extension cable (A2L03) can be used to join between sections by soldering as shown in FIG. 7. Wire color connection is shown in the Table 1.



- 6. Measure the desired area of DPI light and determine necessary quantities of other accessories and power supply need for each run.
- 7. Determine the maximum power per square foot according to specific CCT range as shown in reference Table 2 & 3. A lower light output can be adjusted by lowering DMX value in the same ratio to keep the same CCT.

  Note: Setting the maximum DMX value at lower number will increase the maximum coverage area as the DPI consume less power.



# Table 2. : A2S-05-CTWT

CCT(K)	Current(A)	Power(W)	Lumen	DMX Value							
				CH1: 1800K	CH2: 2700K	CH3: 5000K	CH4:18/27/50				
1800K	0.53	12.7	354	255	0		255				
1900K	0.58	14.0	449	255	6		255				
2000K	0.62	14.8	490	255	20		255				
2100K	0.67	16.1	582	255	70		255				
2200K	0.73	17.5	693	170	255		255				
2300K	0.67	16.2	614	75	255		255				
2400K	0.64	15.3	560	35	255		255				
2500K	0.60	14.3	496	9	255		255				
2600K	0.56	13.5	448	1	255		255				
2700K	0.54	12.8	405	0	255	0	255				
2900K	0.56	13.5	460		255	1	255				
3000K	0.58	14.0	500		255	5	255				
3100K	0.60	14.5	536		255	12	255				
3200K	0.62	14.9	570		255	22	255				
3300K	0.65	15.6	625		255	45	255				
3400K	0.68	16.3	682		255	80	255				
3500K	0.70	16.9	730		255	120	255				
3600K	0.74	17.8	803		255	200	255				
3700K	0.76	18.3	844		255	255	255				
3800K	0.73	17.4	780		165	255	255				
3900K	0.70	16.8	735		115	255	255				
4000K	0.68	16.3	696		80	255	255				
4100K	0.65	15.7	652		50	255	255				
4200K	0.63	15.2	615		30	255	255				
4300K	0.62	14.8	590		20	255	255				
4400K	0.61	14.6	574		15	255	255				
4500K	0.59	14.2	546		8	255	255				
4600K	0.58	14.0	530		5	255	255				
4700K	0.57	13.7	507		2	255	255				
4800K	0.56	13.5	494		1	255	255				
5000K	0.54	12.9	444		0	255	255				

Any CCT or CCT mixing in between will maintain the light output as long as the DPI voltage is higher than 20.4VDC. The light output (Lumens) starts to degrade as a DPI voltage gets lower as shown in FIG. 9



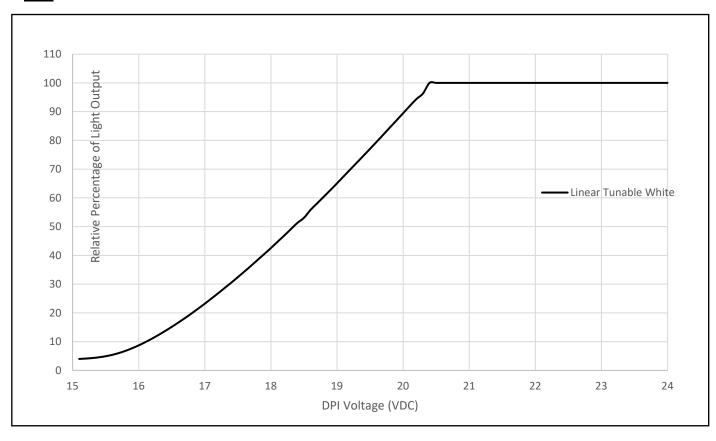
## Table 3. : A2S-10-CTWT

				DMX Value					
CCT(K)	Current(A)	Power(W)	Lumen	CH1: 1800K	CH2: 2700K	CH3: 5000K	CH4: 18/27/50		
1800K	0.82	19.7	779	255	0		255		
1900K	0.94	22.5	982	255	6		255		
2000K	1.01	24.1	1103	255	20		255		
2100K	1.12	27.0	1310	255	70		255		
2200K	1.25	30.1	1559	170	255		255		
2300K	1.13	27.2	1378	75	255		255		
2400K	1.05	25.3	1256	35	255		255		
2500K	0.96	23.0	1112	9	255		255		
2600K	0.89	21.2	1004	1	255		255		
2700K	0.82	19.7	909	0	255	0	255		
2800K	0.80	19.3	1119		236	12	255		
2900K	0.89	21.3	1032		255	1	255		
3000K	0.93	22.3	1120		255	5	255		
3100K	0.97	23.4	1201		255	12	255		
3200K	1.01	24.3	1276		255	22	255		
3300K	1.08	25.8	1398		255	45	255		
3400K	1.14	27.4	1522		255	80	255		
3500K	1.20	28.7	1627		255	120	255		
3600K	1.28	30.8	1792		255	200	255		
3700K	1.33	31.9	1884		255	255	255		
3800K	1.25	30.0	1739		165	255	255		
3900K	1.19	28.6	1639		115	255	255		
4000K	1.14	27.4	1553		80	255	255		
4100K	1.09	26.1	1456		50	255	255		
4200K	1.04	25.0	1373		30	255	255		
4300K	1.01	24.2	1317		20	255	255		
4400K	0.99	23.7	1283		15	255	255		
4500K	0.95	22.9	1223		8	255	255		
4600K	0.93	22.4	1189		5	255	255		
4700K	0.90	21.7	1135		2	255	255		
4800K	0.89	21.3	1107		1	255	255		
4900K	0.80	19.3	1248		15	235	255		
5000K	0.80	19.3	1252		10	240	255		
5100K	0.82	19.8	994		0	255	255		

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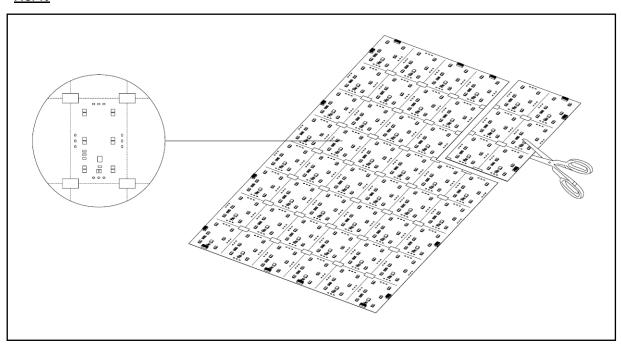


# FIG. 9



8. Follow the dotted line cutting guides and cut the DPI to desired size. DPI is field cuttable vertically or horizontally anywhere to a group of six LEDs increment (Fig.10).

FIG. 10



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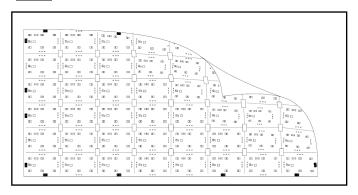
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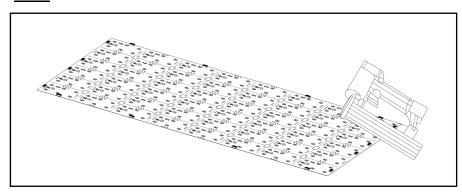
9. DPI is flexible and is adaptable for flat or curved surfaces. The included 3M adhesive is sufficient in most applications for smooth surfaces (see FIG. 11)

## FIG. 11



If mounting surface is a porous or textured surface, a staple gun or nails may be required to secure the DPI after wiring (See Fig. 12)

#### FIG. 12

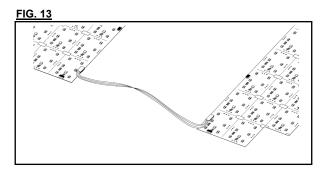


10. Joining between DPI Tunable lights

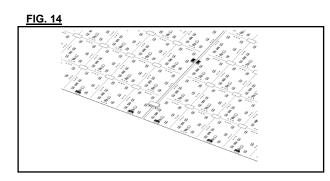
the following accessories can be used to join between DPIs section depending on your application:

Joiner Cable 2" & 6" (A2L14-XXX-WT), See FIG. 13

I Connector (A2L04-WT), See FIG. 14

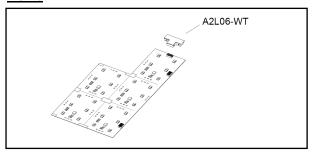


T Connector (A2L06-WT), See FIG. 15



X Connector (A2L07-WT), See FIG. 16

# FIG. 15



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Central Distribution Center 1600 Distribution Ct Lithia Springs, GA 30122

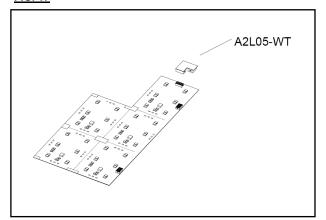
FIG. 16

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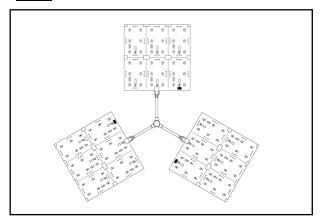
L Connector (A2L05-WT), See FIG. 17

FIG. 17

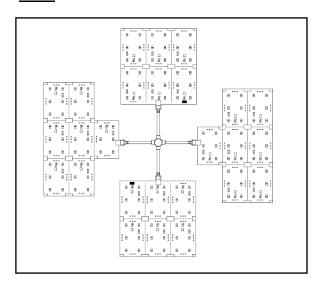


Flex Y Connector (A2L08-WT), See FIG. 18

FIG. 18



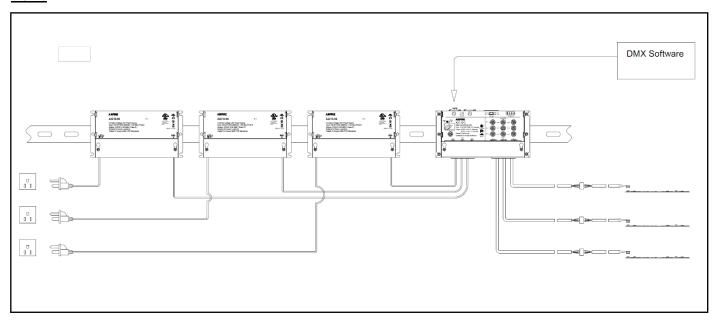
Flex X Connector (A2L09), See FIG. 19





#### SYSTEM DIAGRAM:

DPI Tunable White shall be used with AISPIRE DMX LED Controller at all times. Using other DMX controller brands will result in losing an ability to control DPI Tunable White light. The following diagram is provided as example system design. (See FIG. 21)



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Symptom

Light Output turns on/off repeatedly or flashing

Light output flashes wildly with different CCT

No light from one section of DPI / Light output flashes wildly with different CCT from one section of DPI

Light output at the end of the run is dim High contrast between beginning and the end of run.

**DPI Tunable White light overheats** 

DPI Tunable White does not illuminate

Sudden Loss control over DPI Tunable White Light

Unable to light up all 3 CCTs (1800K, 2700K, 5000K) at the same time

**Common Cause and Solution** 

The DPI Tunable White consume too much power than a capacity of power supply. AISPIRE power supply has an overload protection that will trip the internal auto-reset. Exceeding power capacity will repeatedly reset the power supply until an overload condition is removed.

The data signal communication between DMX LED Controller and DPI Tunable White has a high distortion due to a long run of wires between Power Supply-DMX LED Controller and DPI Tunable White. The shield data cable is recommended to use to maintain a good quality data signal. Reducing the run length between DMX LED controller to the DPI Tunable White will help solving the problem.

The DPI Tunable White may be damaged due to high degree of bending angle and cause an electrical component soldering on the DPI to crack and lose electrical connection. To solve this issue quickly is by cutting and remove that section out.

This is the voltage drop effects. Using a thicker conductor wire or smaller gauge wire number yields less voltage drop and boost light output up.

Another way is to lower a maximum DMX value to reduce the current consumption to DPI Tunable White. Thus, a contrast between beginning and the end of DPI run will be smaller.

Make sure that no ELV/TRIAC dimmer is connected to power supply. DPI Tunable White is only control through DMX LED Controller

Incorrect voltage pairing, ensure 24V DPI Tunable White light are not paired with a power supply with higher voltage Incorrect ambient temperature. Ensure DPI is installed in environment -4° - 104°F (-20°C - 40°C) Lower the maximum light output down to acceptable ranges.

Power Supply Failure, using voltage meter to check. Incorrect wiring, polarity of positive and negative are reversed. Incorrect DMX Channel setup, Check the DMX channel setup and properly activate the right channel.

This scenario may happen when you lose control over DPI Tunable White suddenly as you ramp up the brightness or increase the power to the DPI. This cause by a combination of voltage drop and data quality loss.

To regain control over DPI light, please remove the power to the DPI, lower the DMX value, and use shield data cable. Make sure that both common and drain wires are all connected on both ends. Or reduce the run length between DMX LED controller to the DPI.

This feature has been designed in the DMX LED Controller A2C10-3 to prevent an overflow of power to DPI Tunable White that will cause an overheat. Thus, only two CCTs can be on at the same time by turning off one of CH1 to CH3 to zero. CH1 (1800K) has highest priority. CH2 (2700K) has second priority and CH3 (5000K) is at last.

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