



L-880 and L-881 PAPI, Style B

Precision Approach Path Indicator (Current Powered)

Spare Parts

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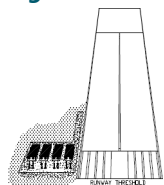
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1.0 PAPI B Overview

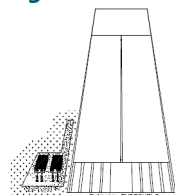
See [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#). This section describes the Style B, L-880 and L-881 Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) systems used to provide visual approach path guidance to pilots of landing aircraft.

Figure 1: L-880 Four-Box PAPI System



The PAPI Style B is designed to operate from an L-828 constant current regulator (CCR) with a maximum output current of 6.6 A. When used on a 20 A series lighting circuit, a 20 A isolation transformer must be used to step the current down to 6.6 A. The CCR controls the brightness of the PAPI system. The CCR may have three or five brightness steps.

Figure 2: L-881 Two-Box PAPI System



1.1 Precision Approach Path Indicator

Uses

A PAPI system uses either 2-light channel or 3-light channel units, which offer the pilot information to carry out the approach procedure with the utmost accuracy and safety.

The L-880 PAPI system consists of four light units located at the side of the runway adjacent to the origin of the glide path. The nominal glide slope angle is midway between the angular settings of the central pair of the four units. If an aircraft is on the correct approach path, the pilot will see two red and two white light indicators.

If the aircraft approach is too high, an increased number of white light indicators will be seen. If the approach is too low, the pilot will note an increased number of red light indicators. The L-881 PAPI system is identical to the L-880, except only two light units (instead of four) are used. The nominal glide slope is midway between the angular settings of the two units, and when the pilot is on or close to the correct approach path, the unit nearest the runway will be seen as red and the other unit as white.

The Style A system is for use with either a 220 or 240 VAC input voltage. The Style B system is for use on 6.6 or 20 A series circuits. A tilt switch assembly is provided on each PAPI unit to de-energize the system in the case that the optical pattern of any light unit is raised between 0.5° and 1.0° or lowered between 0.25° and 0.5° with respect to the setting angle of the unit.

Electrical Supply

Style A¹	
Input Voltage: 220-240 VAC ± 10% (VA max.) ²	
L-880 (4-box) 2-lamps/optical box	1,800
L-880 (4-box) 3-lamps/optical box	2,700
L-881 (2-box) 2-lamps/optical box	1,650
L-881 (2-box) 3-lamps/optical box	1,650
Style B	
Two Lamp – 6.6 A through one 500 W isolation transformer	

L-880 (4-Box) – Total CCR Load ³	1960 VA maximum
L-881 (2-Box) – Total CCR Load ³	980 VA maximum
Three Lamp – 6.6 A through one 500 W and one 200 W isolation transformer	
L-880 (4-Box) – Total CCR Load ³	3,160 VA maximum
L-881 (2-Box) – Total CCR Load ³	1,580 VA maximum

Notes

- ¹ Limit on distance from Master to first light unit is 100 ft (30.5 m)
- ² As seen at input of PAPI Master
- ³ Includes PAPI light units and isolation transformers

2.0 PAPI B Parts

To order parts, call ADB SAFEGATE Customer Service or your local representative. Use the parts list, and the accompanying illustration, to describe and locate parts correctly.

Ordering Code PAPI Style B 4 4 A 5 8 6 0 /

Power

2 = Style B (Current Powered)

Style

1 = L-880 (4 Box)

2 = L-881 (2 Box)

Lamp

1 = 2-Lamp Optical Box

2 = 3-Lamp Optical Box

Legs

1 = Three Legs

2 = Four Legs

Notes

- Each PAPI system requires a digital aiming device kit, which is ordered separately.
- Reference NTSB Cert Alert No. 02-08 dated Dec. 12, 2002, regarding prevention of the possibility of dew or frost forming on the light unit optics: At airports where PAPI units are activated when needed and thus are not operate continuously, change airport lighting circuitry to ensure PAPIs are preset to operate continuously on a low power setting, either 5 percent or 20 percent of full intensity as necessary for local site conditions.

Ordering Code Digital Aiming Device 44A6031

2.1 Style B L-880/L-881 PAPI Part Numbering System

Refer to [Table 1](#) for the optical box assembly part numbers for the 2-lamp and 3-lamp L-880 and L-881 Style B PAPI systems.

[Table 1](#) shows how to determine the part number for a particular L-880/L-881 PAPI system.



Note

Substitution of electrical components may be done only if substitution is the exact physical equivalent (body or case size) and equal, or better electrical characteristics with respect to tolerance, failure rate, and/or reliability.

Table 1: Style B L-880/L-881 Optical Box Assembly Part Numbers

Component	Part Number
2-lamp optical box assembly	44A5861-1 *
3-lamp optical box assembly	44A5861-2 ¹

Notes

* For reference only. Use this to determine the number of spares. Channel specific parts will increase by one for a three channel PAPI. Do Not Order this part/assembly.

2.2 Optical Box Final Assembly Parts List

Figure 3: Optical Box Parts and Details

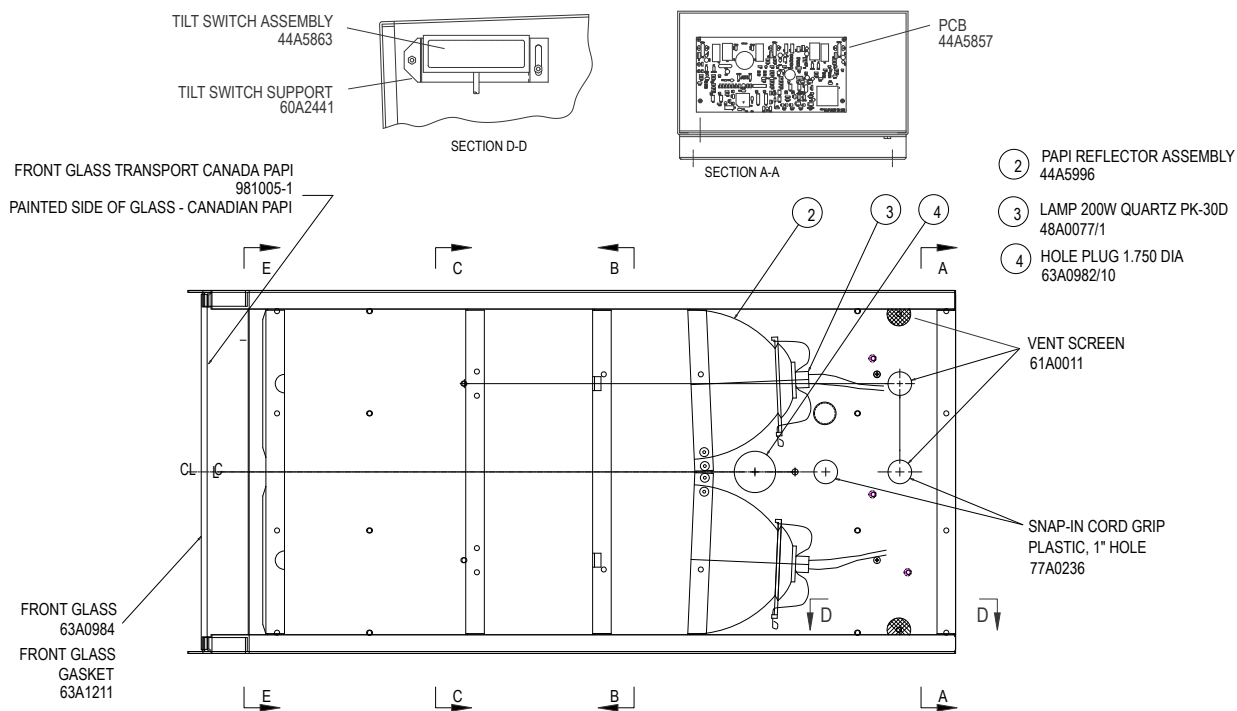


Figure 4: Optical Box Part Detail B-B

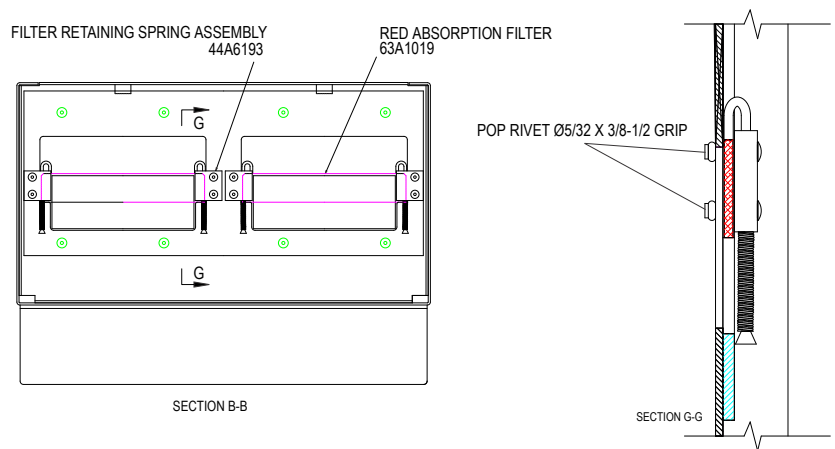
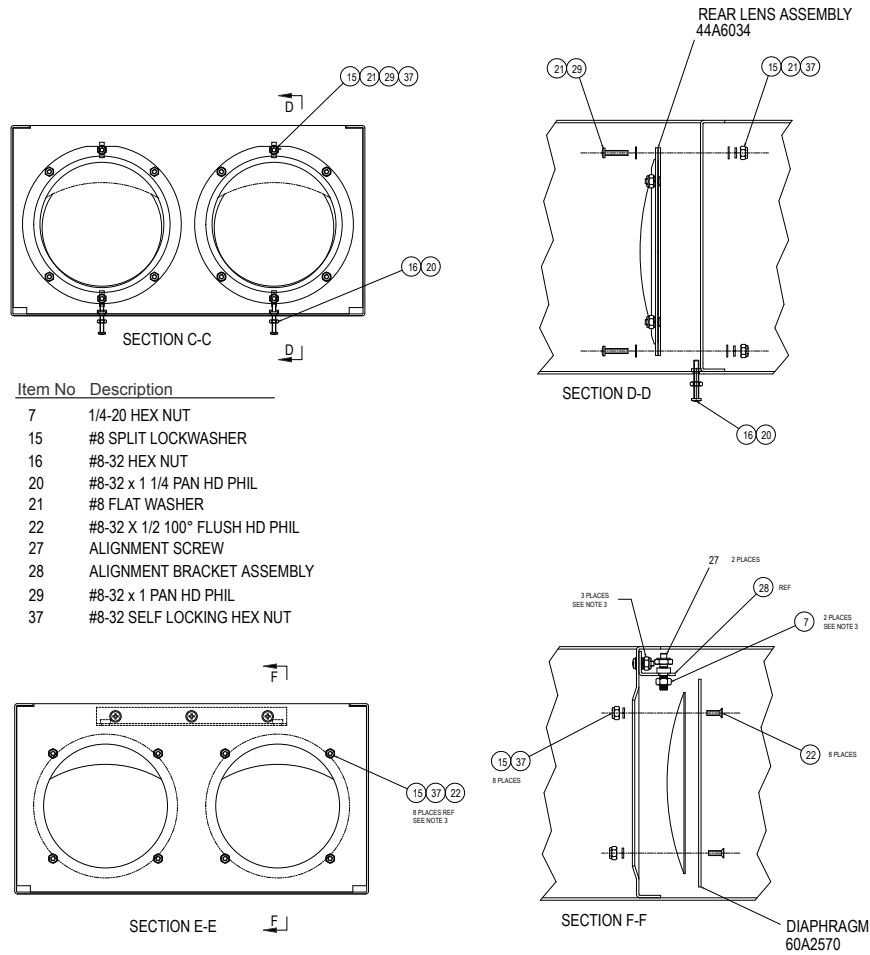


Figure 5: Optical Box Parts Detail C-C, E-E



2.3 Optical Assembly Parts List

Table 2: Lamp Reflector Assembly Parts

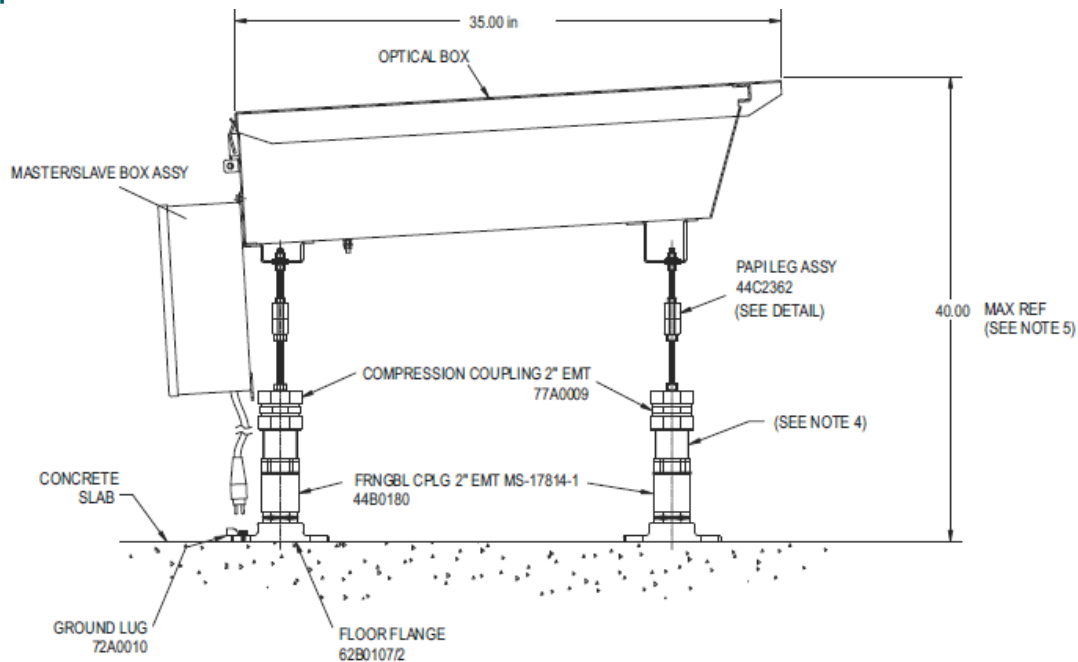
Description	Part Number	Quantity	Note
Protective glass	63A0984	1	
Gasket for outer protective glass	63A1211	1	
Two-lamp lens	44A6034	2	A
Three-lamp lens		3	
Two-lamp filter	1438.12.220 Canada 63A1019 FAA	2	A
Three-lamp filter		3	
Two-lamp reflector	44A5996	2	A
Three-lamp reflector		3	

Notes

Table 2: Lamp Reflector Assembly Parts (Continued)

Description	Part Number	Quantity	Note
^A Trained Qualified Personnel installation only.			

Figure 6: Optical Box Side View



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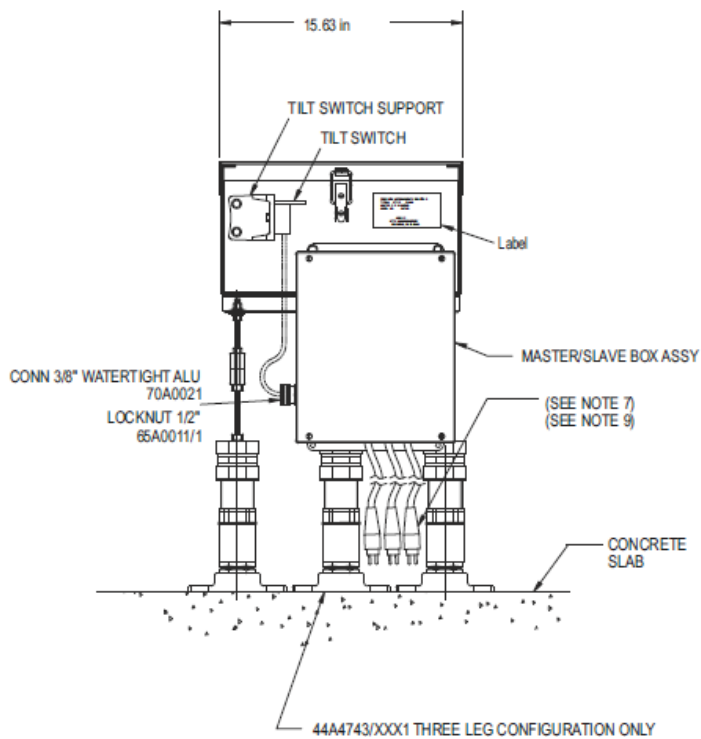
#4: 2 inch EMT diameter (2 3/16 O.D.) Tube to be supplied and installed by contractor. Length to be determined at installation to adjust for uneven terrain and to mount light box at the correct elevation above runway. 2" EMT tube to extend 3 1/4 inches into item M1 and 1 1/2 inches into item M5 to insure straight installation. Tube must be painted int. orange FED. STD. 595A, Color# 12197 to reduce corrosion.

#5: See AC 150/5345-28 for exceptions

#7: Contractor to supply flexible conduit and couplings for cord sets to power supply and master/slave.

#8: See 43B1649 and 43B1650/2 for slave/master wiring.

#9: The nominal cord set length is 72 in. Since the length required for installation depends on the height of the PAPI unit and distance of the bottom of the unit from the wire entry point in the can or conduit, the customer should check the length required. If a longer or shorter cord set is required, the wires may be spliced (in accordance with local codes)



2.4 Adjustable Leg Parts

See [Figure 7](#) . Leg assembly part number is 44C2362/SS.

Figure 7: Adjustable Leg 43C2362/SS

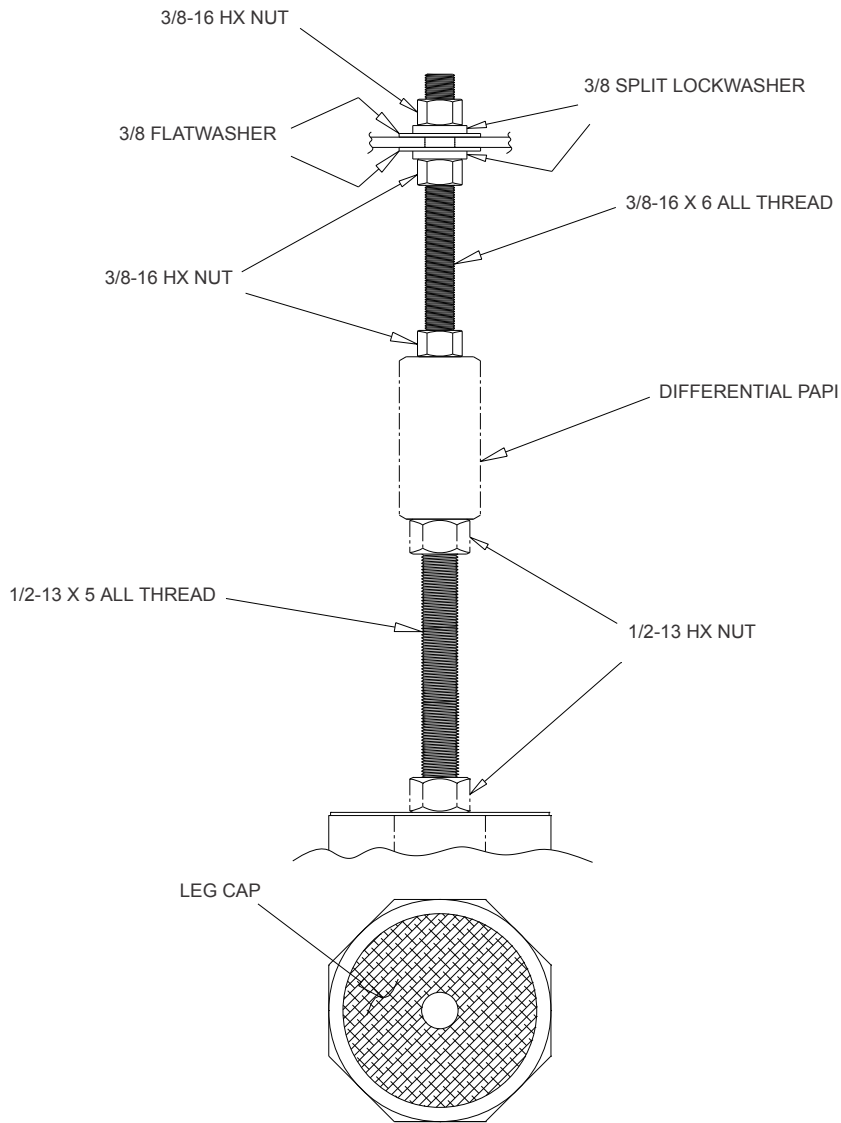
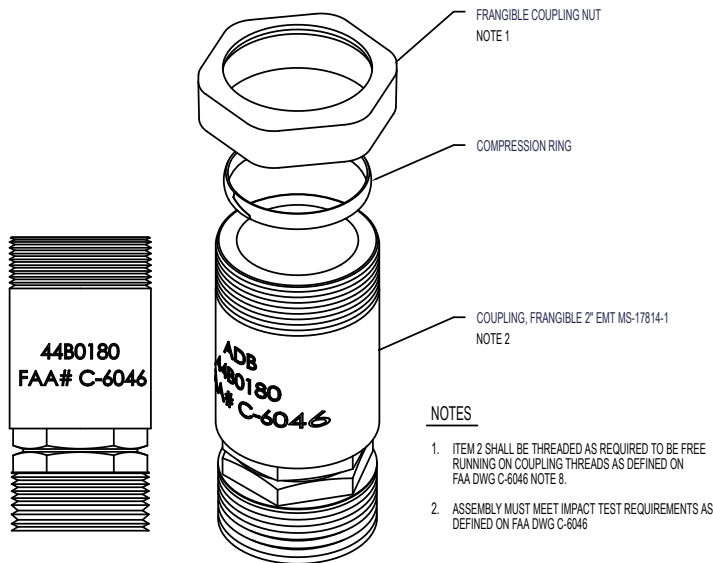


Figure 8: Frangible Coupling 44B0180



2.5 Field Splice Kit Parts List

See [Figure 9](#) for the Style B L-880/L-881 PAPI field splice kit. Field splice kits are provided as required. Wiring harnesses are shown in [Style B L-880/L-881 PAPI Part Numbering System](#) thru [Figure 6](#) in the *Wiring Schematics* section.

Table 3: Splice Kit Parts

Item	Description	Part Number	Quantity Per Kit 94A0255-1	Quantity Per Kit 94A0255-2	Note
1	Frangible coupling	62A0711	1	1	
2	Cable clamp, 961-X	63A0563	1	1	
	Wiring harness				
3	Wiring harness, Style B, 2-lamp	44A5913-1	1		
	Wiring harness, Style B, 3-lamp	44A5913-2		1	
NS	Butt splice	71A0054	2	2	
NS	Heat shrink tube	71A0072	1	1	

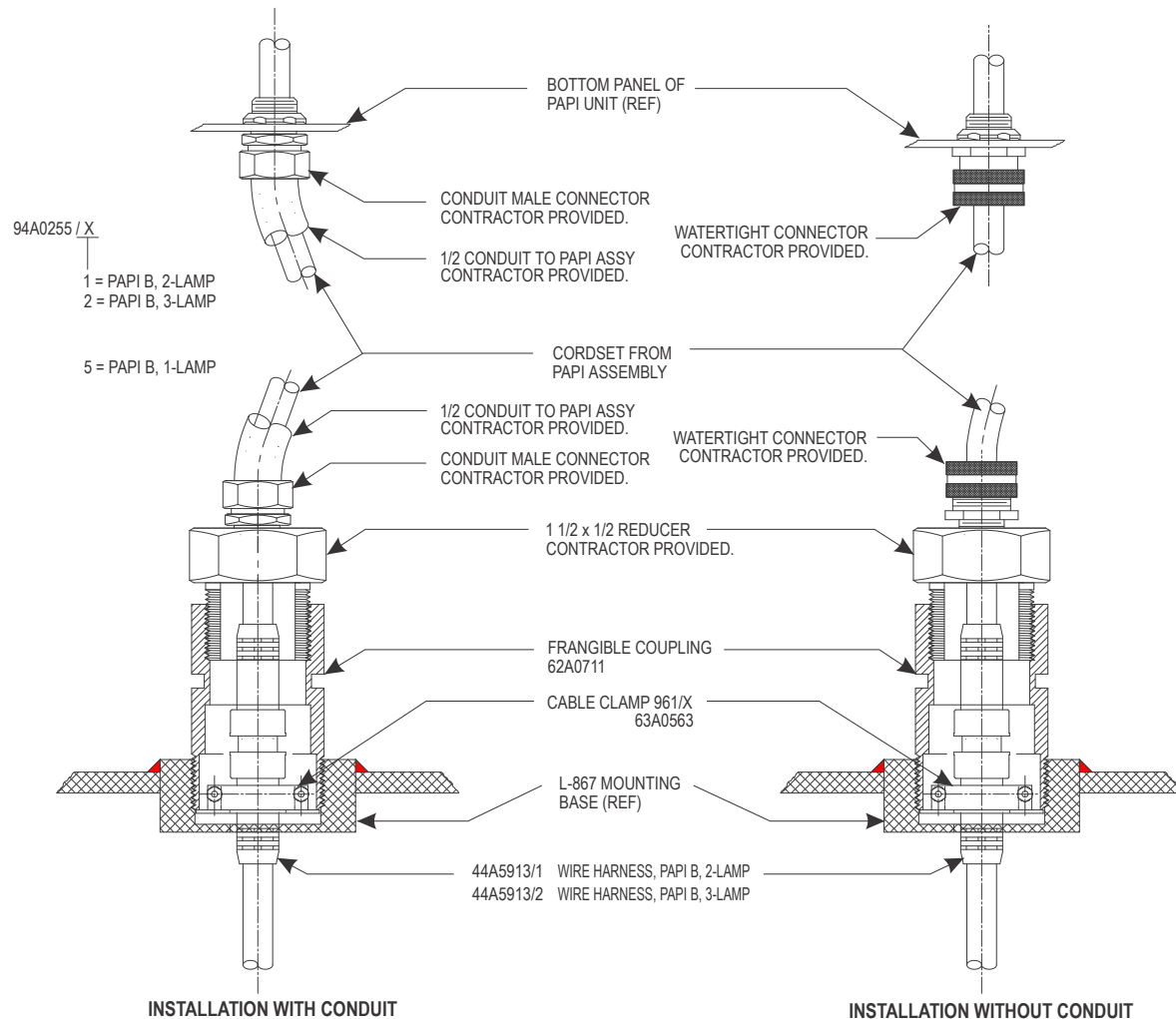
Table 3: Splice Kit Parts (Continued)

Item	Description	Part Number	Quantity Per Kit 94A0255-1	Quantity Per Kit 94A0255-2	Note
NS	Aluminum adapter, 2-6 poles	70A0518	1	1	A

NOTE A: The aluminum adapter is used only if the frangible coupling is not used.

NS: Not Shown

Figure 9: Field Splice Kit 94A0255/X



Refer below for aiming device kit parts list.

Table 4: Aiming Device Kit Parts List

Item	Description	Part Number	Quantity	Note
NS	Aiming Device Kit, digital-level style	44A6031	1	

NS: Not Shown

2.6 PAPI B Spare Parts

Table 5: PAPI-B Spare Parts

Description	Part Number	Quantity	Note
Optical box			
Optical box, 2-lamp	60A2443	1	
Optical box, 3-lamp	60A2442	1	
Lamp, 200 W, 6.6 A		See note.	
Lamp (for two-lamp optical box)	48A0077-1	2	A
Lamp (for three-lamp optical box)		3	
Gasket, 5/8 X 1/8 CC neoprene, black	RM0488	2	
Heat shield		1	
Heat shield, two-lamp	60A2614-1		
Heat shield, three-lamp	60A2614-2		
Vent screen, 1-inch	61A0011	See note.	B
PCB (2-lamp and 3-lamp)	44A5857	1	
Choke, custom, 19T, 33uH nominal, PAPI-B	33A0144	1	NS
Standoff, hex M-F, #6–32 X ¾	66A0129	4	
Isolated triac	28A0026	1	
Filter sieve	61A0311-02	1	
Grommet, 1-inch	63A0247	1	
Tilt switch assembly	44A5863	1	
Adjustable leg assembly		See note.	
Three-leg assembly	44C2362/SS	3	C
Four-leg assembly		4	
Frangible coupling assembly		See note.	
Three-leg coupling assembly	44B0180	3	C
Four-leg coupling assembly		4	
Base flange		See note.	
Three-leg flange	62B0107-2	3	C
Four-leg flange		4	

NOTE A: Two required for two-lamp assembly; three required for three-lamp assembly. Refer to *Replacing Lamp* in *Maintenance Procedures* in Section 5, *Maintenance*.

NOTE B: Quantity of 1 for two-lamp; quantity of 2 for three-lamp.

NOTE C: Three required for three-leg assembly; four required for four-leg assembly.

NS: not shown

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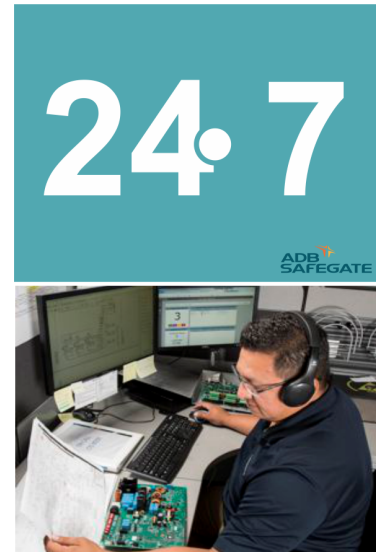
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