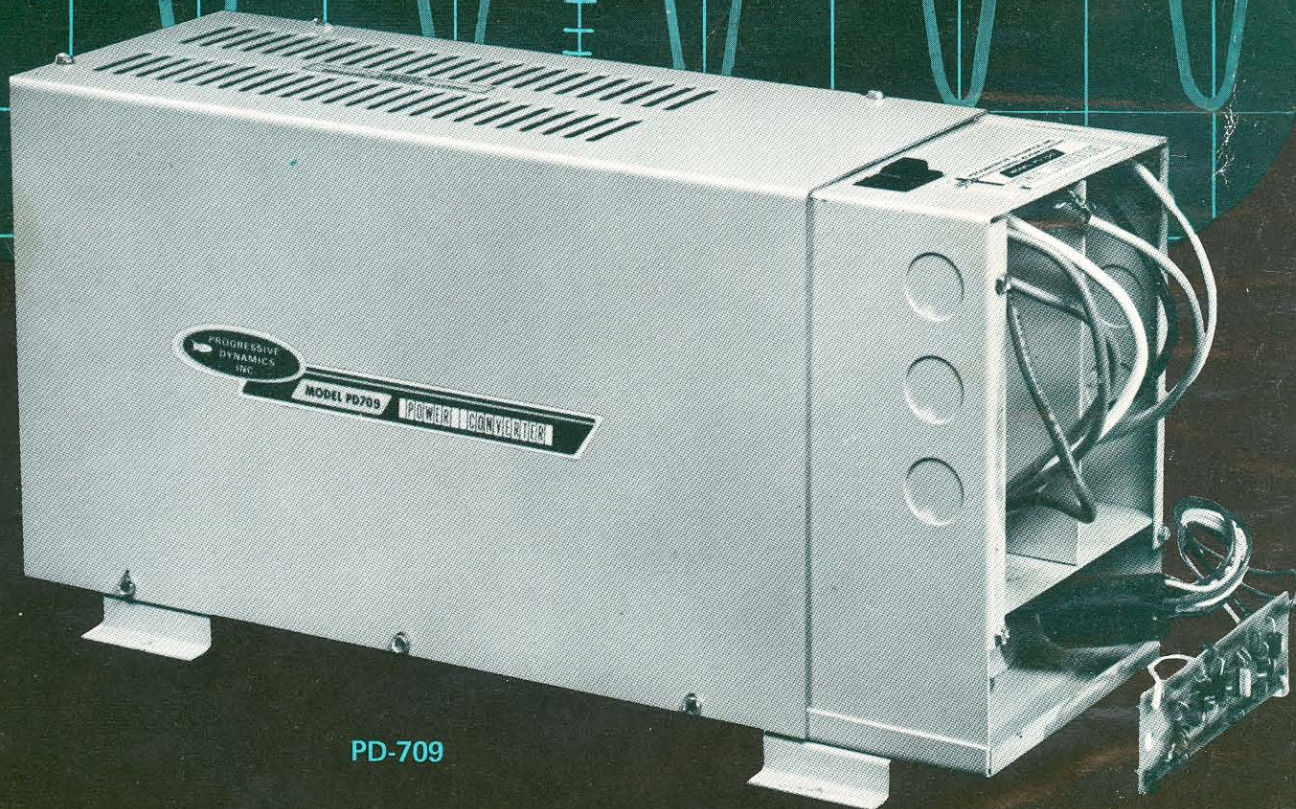


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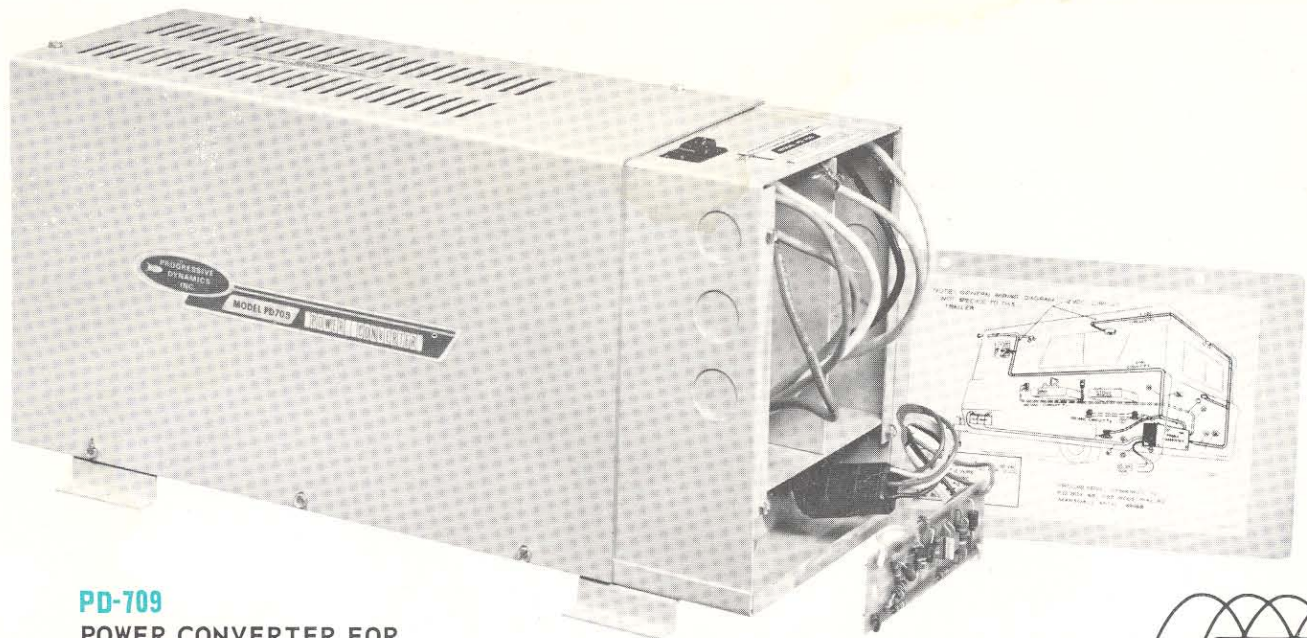
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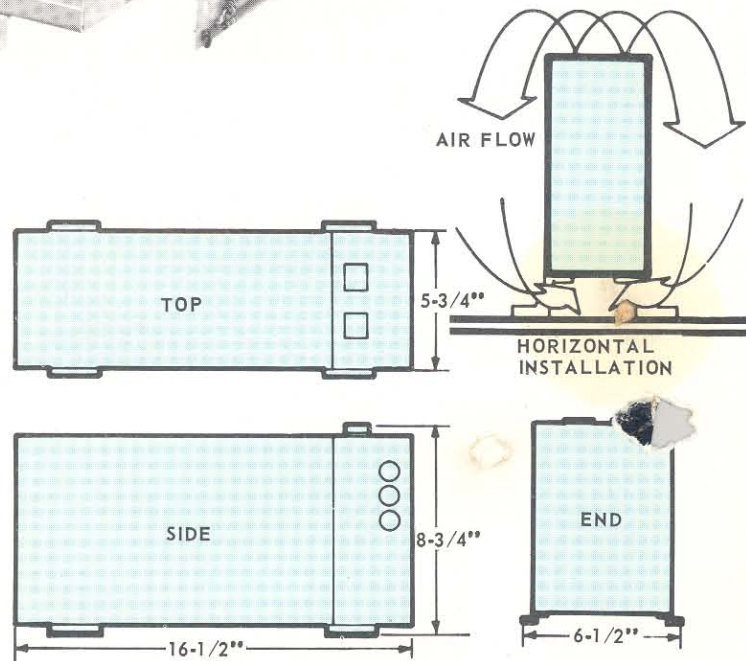


**PD-709**  
**POWER CONVERTER FOR**  
**HORIZONTAL INSTALLATION**  
 (PATENT PENDING)

**NOTE:**

The 709 Power Converter differs from the 707 and 708 converters as follows:

- Recharges 60 amp hour battery in 2½ hours. (No. 707 or No. 708 takes 8 hours.)
- No switch needed to go from transformer to 12 volt battery because of the automatic SCR. (Battery is in circuit at all times.)
- The 709 has a removable Electronic Circuit Board.

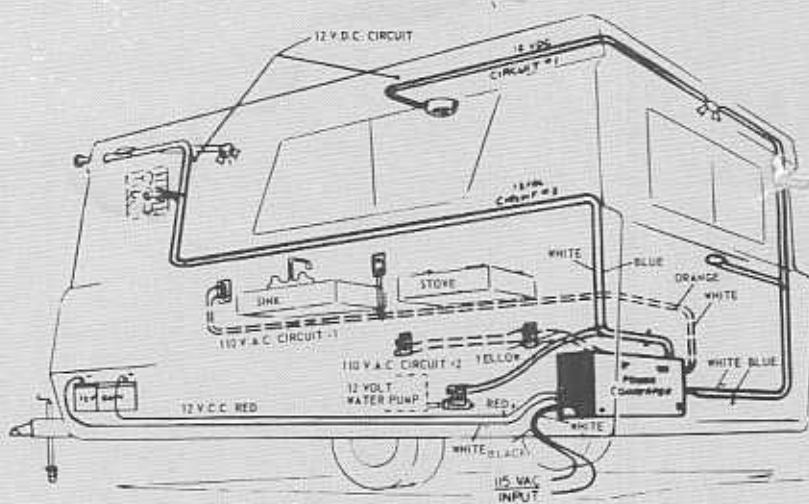
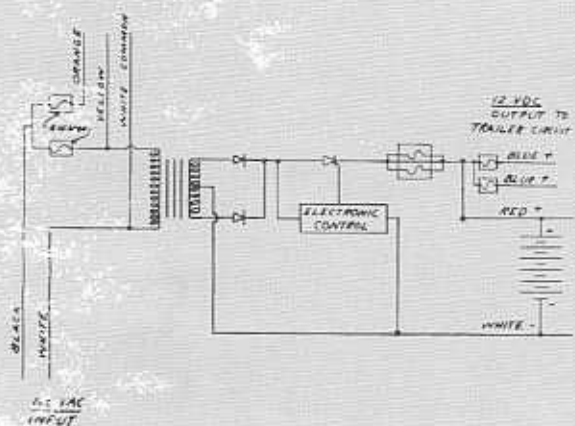


**WITH THE PROGRESSIVE DYNAMICS FULLY AUTOMATIC PD-709 ELECTRONIC POWER CONVERTER, HERE ARE A FEW MORE BENEFITS YOU GET:**

- PROTECTION AGAINST ACCIDENTAL REVERSAL OF BATTERY.
- CIRCUIT PROTECTION AGAINST SHORTS. FOUR AUTOMATIC RESETTING THERMO-BREAKERS.
- ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT WILL LIMIT CHARGE TO BATTERY. NO EXPLOSION OR DAMAGING OVERCHARGING OF BATTERY.
- PROTECTION AGAINST DEAD SHORTS.
- NO CIRCUIT ENTRANCE BOX NEEDED.
- NO FUSES NEEDED.
- INSTALL EXTRA 115 VOLT APPLIANCE OUTLETS WITHOUT AN EXTRA FUSE BOX (THE EXCLUSIVE PROGRESSIVE DYNAMICS *PUSH-BUTTON* CIRCUIT BREAKER ALLOWS THIS).

FOR RECREATION VEHICLES OR MARINE APPLICATIONS.

## PD-709 WIRING CIRCUIT



PATENT PENDING

MARINE WIRING DIAGRAM ON REQUEST

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Input current 6 amps. 115 V.A.C. to 60 cycles (acceptable input of 85 to 130 volts A.C.).
- Continuous D.C. current output 30 amps, 14.2 V.D.C.  $\pm$  .2 volt.
- Two 15 amp. automatic resetting thermo-breakers, one for each 12 volt D.C. output wiring.
- Temperature operating range - 15° to 120° F.
- Battery charger, 30 amp. hour rate.
- Weight 33 pounds.

D.C. current consumption of various components used within the travel trailer.

Purpose:

To provide better knowledge of the various circuits necessary and loads possible per circuit. A complete D.C. Current consumption test was run with the idea of the information being used for the design of the wiring harness of the travel trailer.



DESCRIPTION	VOLTAGE	AMPS PER HR.	NUMBER OF BULBS PER LIGHT
Bath Light #4170	12.4	4.4	3
Dinette Light #4260	12.4	5.5	4
Under Cabinet Light #4380	12.4	3.0	2
Vent Fan Model C-1010 (Range hood exhaust)	12.4	motor 3.3 light 1.5	1
		4.8 Total	
Double Bullet Light - Max.	12.4	4.0	
Single Bullet Light - Max.	12.4	1.5	1
Champion 25 Watt 12-volt light	12.4	2.2	1
Furnace Fan (Duo-Therm) Models 61901 & 61701	12.4	.8	
Humphrey Water Pump Model P-1-000	12.4	9.1 no load 10.0 loaded	
Trunk Light	12.4	1.5	1
Power Alum-Dome Fan	12.4	2.8	
Vent Fan	12.4	4.8	
Porch Light	12.4	1.5	1
Air Compressor	12.4	6.0	



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PD-306 P-12



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# OWNERS' INFORMATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## LOW VOLTAGE CONVERTER SYSTEM

Your new electronic converter power pack equips your recreational vehicle with a 115 volt to 12 volt D.C. current. You have joined the better mobile living group. You can now operate from 115 volt A.C. and at the same time recharge the battery automatically to full charge whenever 115 volt A.C. is available. The converter allows the direct usage of power from the 115 volt source so that the reserve power of the battery can be maintained and used when 115 is not available. (CONVERTER DOES NOT CHANGE 12 VOLTS D.C. TO 115 VOLTS A.C.)

## BATTERY POWER

When your R.V. is used miles from power facilities, the battery will be your main source of power. Therefore, all electrical components depend upon the storage of electricity in the battery. The battery must provide the power to operate the lights, furnace, pump, electric toilets, etc.

To operate from your battery nothing else is required. Everything is done automatically within the Power Converter.

Your converter automatically switches to charging mode as soon as electric cord is plugged in. Your battery will be continually charged until full even if you have a few lights on.

Solid state semi conductors provide an absolute limit to the amount of voltage introduced to the battery to prevent over charging.

Your converter has a rating of 30 AMPs continuous and 45 AMPs intermittent draw for not longer than 30 minutes.

## CARE OF YOUR POWER CONVERTER

1. Do not pile things on top of the converter. Your unit must have a free flow of air through and around the unit.
2. Do not let your unit get wet.
3. Keep as clean as possible to assure long life. The unit could be blown clean with an air line if necessary.
4. You have many lights, motors, etc. throughout your R.V. and you may want to add a few more. Your converter has a circuit breaker (15 AMP) for each 12 volt circuit in your R.V. If you have a circuit over-loaded, the circuit breakers will open and automatically reset in about 7-10 seconds. Your R.V. is designed to have lights where you need them but was not intended that you would have all lights and motors operating simultaneously. If a circuit is overloaded, merely shut off a light or two to reduce the load.
5. If your converter fails to operate, first check incoming power to your R.V. to make sure you have 115 A.C. available. Check the circuit breaker on the side of your converter, (if your Model has one). This is a push-matic breaker. (Push to reset). If no power is available at the coach, check plug connections at park hook-up. Check for defective cord. If you hear a clicking noise, something is overloaded or possibly the battery is installed backward. The **red** wire will connect to the larger **positive** post on the battery. The **white** wire connects to **negative** or ground side.

6. When connecting up for the night using the cord supplied with your R.V., be sure (if the park does not have grounded recepticals) to ground your R.V.

Be aware of low voltage and the causes. The longer the cord, the more chance for low voltage; and, consequently, dim lights and possible sluggish motor problems. **NOTE:** Your unit will operate from low voltage without harming it. When purchasing an extra cord, be sure to have at least a #12 wire cord.

### KNOW YOUR BATTERY

For a full charge battery of (1265 -1275 specific gravity) it is necessary to charge with a voltage of 14.2 D.C. but much above this, your battery could be ruined in a short time. Your Converter will prevent over-charging thru the use of a Electronic Control Unit. This limits the upper voltage to a value of 14.4 V.D.C. Every battery has an ampere hour capacity. The higher the ampere hour rating, the more energy it will store. To determine how long your battery will last, (assuming it is full charged), divide the amps you're using into the ampere hour rating to get the hours of operation. As an example, using a 60 ampere hour battery with one light bulb drawing two amps from the battery, it should last continually for 30 hours. Obviously, the energy in the battery should be utilized as sparingly as possible - keep the number of lights on to a minimum to conserve the stored energy.

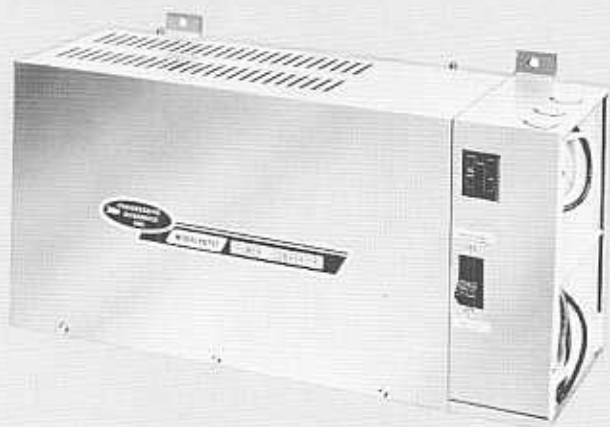
### CHARGE YOUR R.V. OR MARINE BATTERY FROM YOUR CAR OR BOAT GENERATOR

Your Power Converter is wired in such a manner that your battery can be charged from your car generator as you are traveling. To do this connect the wire from your cars positive battery terminal (generally at voltage regulator or starter solenoid) through a safety fuse rated at 30 amps if using a No. 10 size wire. Then through a switch to disconnect the car battery from the R.V. Connect this wire to the R.V. positive battery terminal.

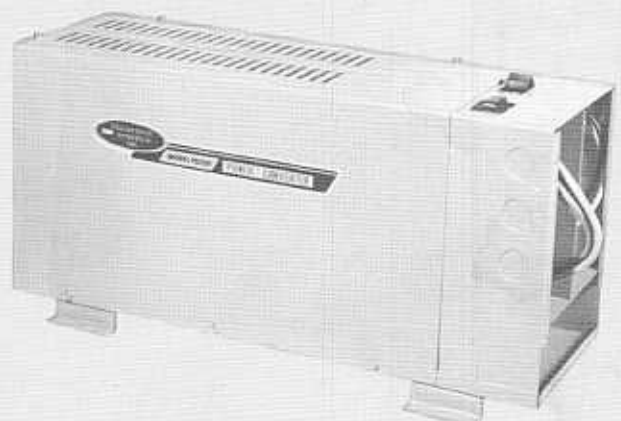
At night we recommend disconnecting the car battery from the R.V. battery to prevent the car battery from draining down. It is not necessary to disconnect the converter at any time.

When properly connected, the car generator will charge the R.V. battery as well as the car battery while the motor is running.

Always fuse the wire from automobile to R.V.



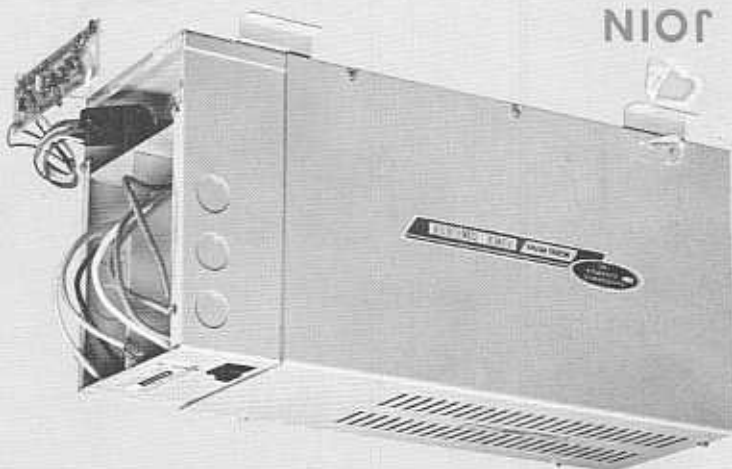
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FOR VERTICAL INSTALLATIONS



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## WHY USE A CONVERTER?

With today's electrical power demands in recreational vehicles, there has been much mystery and misunderstanding about the 115 volt electrical system and related 12 volt battery system. Using 115 volt outlets when available and a 12 volt battery at other times causes a basic problem of keeping this battery properly charged when you need it.

Without using a converter to solve this problem, you are faced with the following situations:

1. Paying additional money for your recreational vehicle with a dual electrical system, one for 115 volts, one for 12 volts.
2. Constantly re-charging your battery either by a "high rate" battery charger or by a "trickle" charger.

### HIGH RATE CHARGER:

- a. There is no practical way to know when your battery is at full charge. Therefore your battery can boil dry and simultaneous damage will definitely result to the battery. In 20 minutes your battery can go from 95% of full charge to overcharged and become damaged or even destroyed.
- b. "High rate" chargers are expensive.

### TRICKLE CHARGER:

- a. Trickle chargers take 3 to 4 days to bring a 12 volt battery to full charge. If one 25 watt bulb was burning constantly at the same time you were charging your battery, it would never charge. The 25 watt bulb is pulling as much electricity as your trickle charger is giving.

The Electronic Converter is designed to solve these electrical/battery problems efficiently, automatically and economically.

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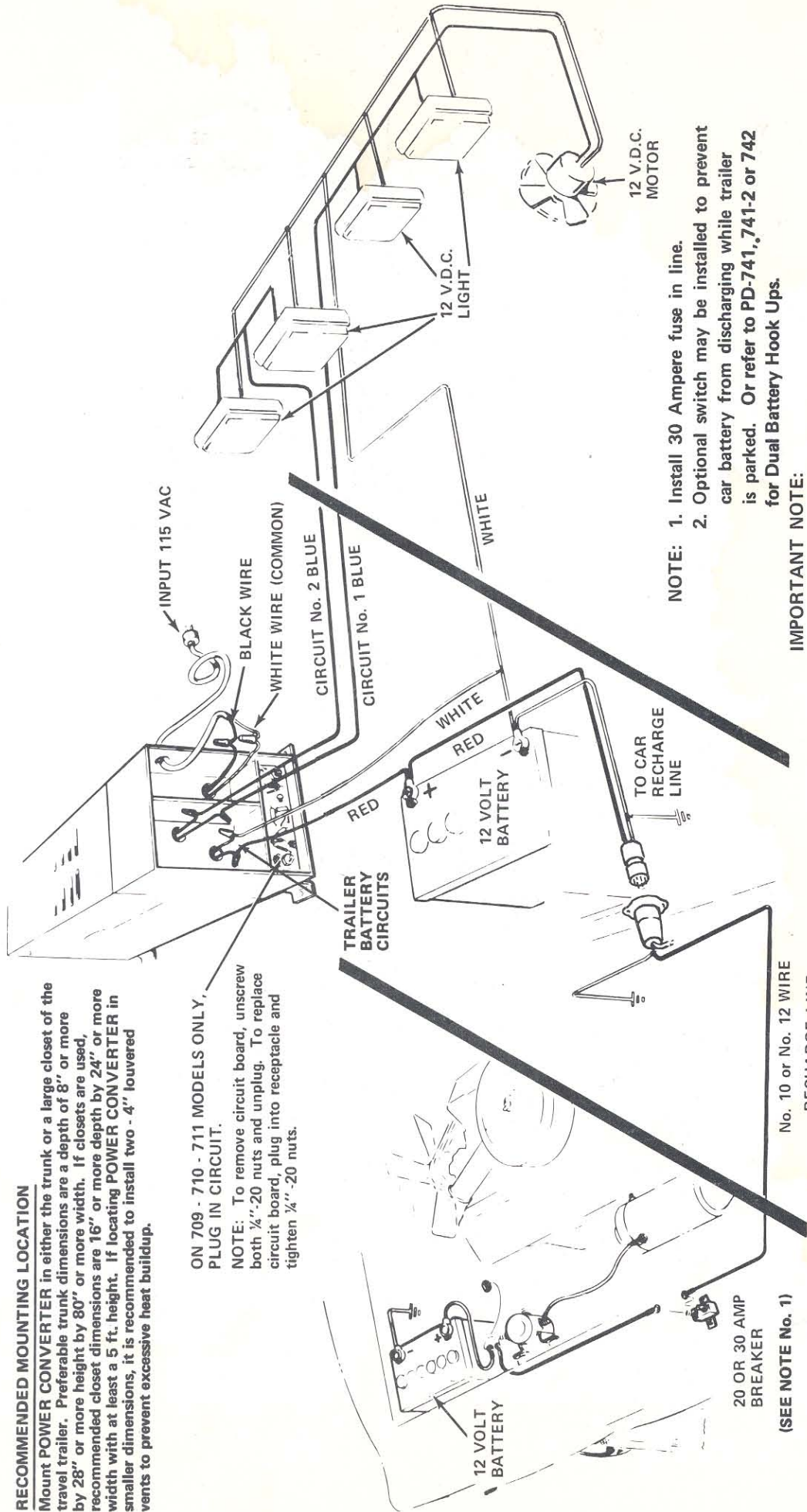
# PD-704-706-708-709-710-711 POWER CONVERTER INSTALLATION WIRING DIAGRAM

## RECOMMENDED MOUNTING LOCATION

Mount POWER CONVERTER in either the trunk or a large closet of the travel trailer. Preferable trunk dimensions are a depth of 8" or more by 28" or more height by 80" or more width. If closets are used, recommended closet dimensions are 16" or more depth by 24" or more width with at least a 5 ft. height. If locating POWER CONVERTER in smaller dimensions, it is recommended to install two - 4" louvered vents to prevent excessive heat buildup.

ON 709 - 710 - 711 MODELS ONLY,  
 PLUG IN CIRCUIT.

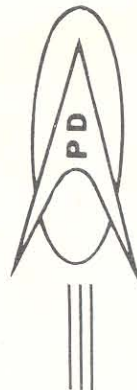
NOTE: To remove circuit board, unscrew both 1/4"-20 nuts and unplug. To replace circuit board, plug into receptacle and tighten 1/4"-20 nuts.



- NOTE: 1. Install 30 Ampere fuse in line.  
 2. Optional switch may be installed to prevent car battery from discharging while trailer is parked. Or refer to PD-741, 741-2 or 742 for Dual Battery Hook Ups.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

Check your installation by switching your converter to transformer position. If a short or overload is occurring, a 7 to 10 second clicking sound will be heard as the automatic reset breakers click on and off.



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