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Section 3

Electrical Systems

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Special Electrical Statement

Coach House *ARRIVA* Motorhomes are wired with a Master Disconnect Switch. The location and operation of this switch is detailed on page 3-33 of this manual.

Coach House, Inc. recommends
that the Master Disconnect Switch
be turned to the “ON” position
any time your motorhome is in use.
Vital systems including LPG and
Carbon Monoxide detectors will not
function unless the
Master Disconnect Switch
is turned “ON”

Firefly Control System

Your Coach House **ARRIVA** model is equipped with the “Firefly” control system.

This system uses a touchscreen home base to operate many of the electrical components in your motorhome.



The touchscreed pad is located above the sink on the Passenger's Side.



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Power Converter

Your Coach House **ARRIVA** is equipped with a power converter that supplies the motorhome with 110 volts AC (Alternating Current) and 12 volts DC (Direct Current). The source of power can be from the:

- 1) Auxiliary “House” 12 volt batteries
- 2) 110 volt external power cord (Shore Power)
- 3) Generator

Power Converter Location:

MODEL

ARRIVA

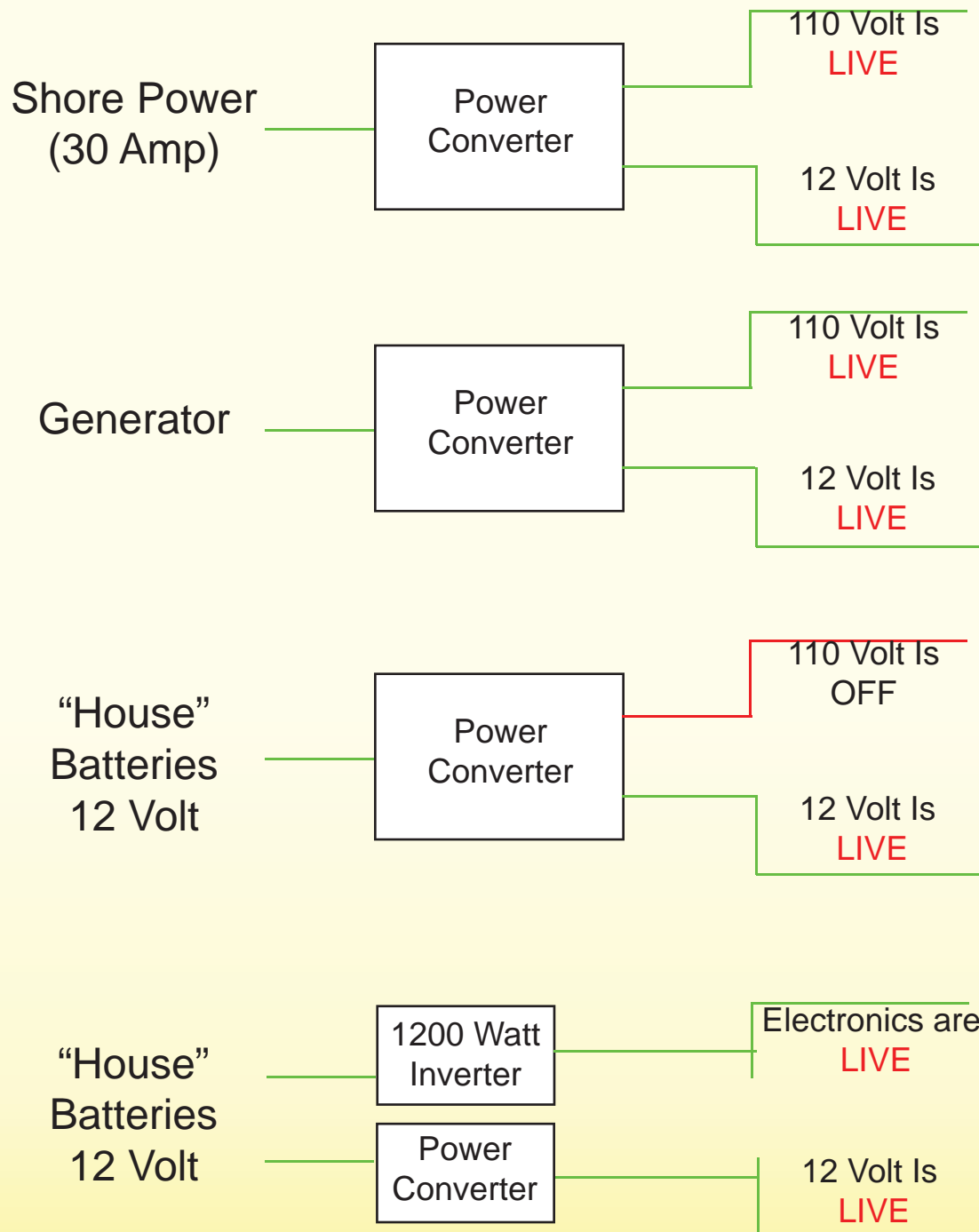
Location

Electical Panel on Driver’s Side Upper Cabinet



The converter is equipped with an automatic switchover relay to prevent both the generator and the external power cord from being connected to the converter at the same time. When either the external power cord or the generator is being used, both the 110 volt AC system and the 12 volt DC system will be activated inside the motorhome. When neither of these is connected, the 12 volt auxiliary batteries will activate only the 12 volt DC system.

The separate 1000 Watt Inverter will power the electronics using only the “House” Batteries.





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Progressive Dynamics
Power Converter

Instruction Manual

Insert Progressive Dynamics Manual Here

Circuit Breaker & Fuses

The location of the power converter can be found by looking for a black plastic box approximately 6" high x 12" wide. Location of the converter for your model is listed on page 3-3.

The door can be opened with a "push" touch and the circuit breakers and fuses can be located. The 110 volt AC breakers are located on the right with the first breaker on the left being the MAIN POWER, and the remaining breakers for the circuits as labeled on the door. The 12 volt DC fuses are the automotive push in type links and are located on the left side. The top two breakers are for system use, and do not feed the motorhome. The 12 volt DC circuits are labeled on the door.

There is an auxiliary 12 volt fuse panel located above the driver's side seat in a compartment behind a smoked plexiglass door.

Diagrams of the Fuse Panels for your model are located on the next page.

CAUTION

Whenever working on the electrical system, the system or circuit being worked on should be deactivated by disconnecting the power and/or throwing the main circuit breaker and safe procedures should be followed to prevent electrical shock. Any modifications made to the system should only be done by a professional to assure compliance with the codes and to assure safe installation practices.

Main Fuse Panel



Mercedes-Benz

Arriva

Mercedes Benz V-24 TB (with Xantrex Inverter)

110 Volt System Breakers

30 Amps	20 Amps	15 Amps	20 Amps	15 Amps	20 Amps	15 Amps	15 Amps
Main Power	Microwave	A/C Sensor	Inverter	Converter Box (12 Volt)	Air Conditioner	Refrigerator	Blank

12 Volt System Fuses

Blank	Blank
30	Refrigerator
10	Water Pump
20	Lights and Fans
10	Water Heater
15	Furnace
10	TV
20	Accessories and Tank Heaters
10	Air Conditioner Circuit Board
3	LP Gas
15	Electric Awning
Blank	Blank

30
Amps

20
Amps

Auxiliary Fuse Panel

(On Electrical Panel Driver's Side Upper Cabinet)

<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Amp</u>	<u>Device</u>
1		Empty
2	5A	TV Wall Plate
3		
4	7.5A	Satellite (Optional)
5		Empty
6	10A	CO and LP Detectors

Auxiliary Fuse Panel

(Under Driver's Seat Base)

Fuses in Drivers Seat Base (ARRIVA)

Circuit #

<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Amps</u>	<u>Device</u>
26	20	Power for Emergency Start Solenoid
40	15	Power for Fusion Radio

Mercedes Benz Battery Seperator



Mercedes Benz Sprinter Models have a factory installed battery seperator. Please refer to the Mercedes Benz Manual for information about the charging systems on the Sprinter Chassis.

Generator



Mercedes Benz Chassis models are equipped with a:



3.6 kW ONAN LPG (Propane) Microquiet Generator

Your LP Gas Tank should only be filled by a qualified Propane Salesperson. Injury or death could occur if safety precautions are not followed.

The instruction manual supplied with the generator should be carefully reviewed. Care should be taken not to exceed the capacity of the generator to prevent any possible damage to the generator unit.

Insert Cummins Generator Manual Here

Auxiliary “House” Batteries



Auxiliary batteries are located under the hood on the driver's side of the engine compartment.



“Lifeline” GPL-4CT

Two - 6 Volt Batteries Wired in Series

Rated 242 Amp Hours



The auxiliary batteries are charged either by:

- 1) The *Alternator* of the motor home while driving
- 2) The *Power Converter* when external 120 Volt AC power is connected
- 3) The *Generator*

Care should be taken to prevent the auxiliary batteries from being totally discharged by making sure that all of the lights, fans, and appliances are turned off when the motor home is not in use. Whenever the motor home is not used for a period of time, the 120 Volt power cord should be plugged in once a month for 8 to 12 hours to bring up the charge on the auxiliary batteries. The master 12 Volt electrical switch (found to the right immediately upon entering the main motor home door) must be ON for the converter charger to charge the auxiliary batteries. Refer to the power center instruction sheet for further information. A totally discharged battery will not normally recharge as quickly, or in the same manner as a low battery. Professional help should be used when attempting to charge a totally discharged battery.

The engine battery of the motor home is not charged from the power converter. The engine battery should be periodically checked and maintained. Refer to the Chassis Owners Manual for recommended engine battery maintenance.

Maintenance of Batteries

Batteries have a “life” which is determined by the number of charging/discharging “cycles”. When your system is not in use, proper care should be taken to extend the battery life by following simple procedures:

Short Term Storage:

- 1) Turn off the Interior Battery Switch (located inside the Motorhome on the Galley Wall to the left).
- 2) Ensure that all current drains have been eliminated. (Turn off all appliances)

Long Term Storage:

- 1) Turn off the Interior Battery Switch (located inside the Motorhome on the Galley Wall to the left).
- 2) Disconnect the “House” Batteries by removing the Main “Positive” cable.



Note: The house battery (ies) are located under the engine hood on the driver’s side.

- 3) Connect a Battery Maintenance Device (Charging System) to your “House” Battery Bank. Chargers and Maintenance Devices are readily available at Auto Parts Stores, RV Dealers, or your local Hardware Store.

Engine Battery Maintenance:

Please refer to your Chassis Owner’s Manual to correctly maintain your engine battery.

**Insert Battery Maintenance Manual in
See Through Pocket Here**

80 Amp Breaker

Your Coach House **ARRIVA** has an electrical system circuit breaker to prevent damage to the 12 volt electrical system. The 80 Amp breaker will 'trip' if an overload situation occurs. Push in the red button to reset the breaker.

80 Amp Breaker Locations

<u>Model #</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>ARRIVA</i>	Under the Driver's Seat



150 Amp Breaker

Your Coach House **ARRIVA** has an electrical system circuit breaker to prevent damage to the engine when using the Emergency Start Switch. The 150 Amp breaker will 'trip' if an overload situation occurs. Push in the red button to reset the breaker.

150 Amp Breaker Locations

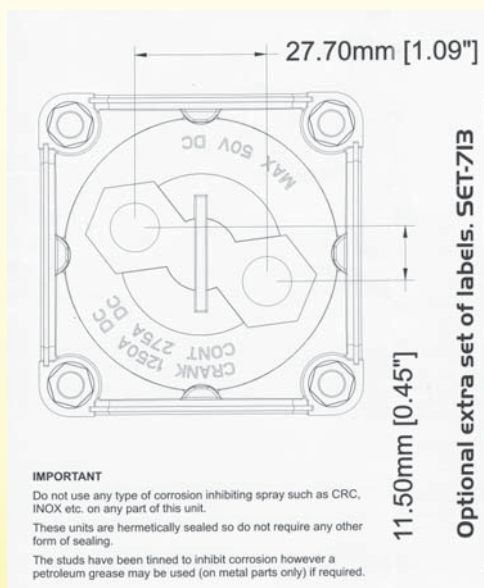
<u>Model #</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>ARRIVA</i>	Under the Passenger's Seat



Master Disconnect Switch

The battery switch is located on the entrance wall just under the sink. Auxiliary batteries are being used when the switch is in the on position. Always turn the battery switch to the off position when the motor home is not being used to prevent the auxiliary batteries from being drained.

NOTE: Auxiliary batteries will NOT charge from engine alternator or converter with battery switch in the "OFF" position.



Power Inverter

The Xantrex 1200 Watt Freedom X Inverter has been installed in your **ARRIVA** motorhome as standard equipment. The on/off switch for the inverter is just behind the door under the table behind the driver's seat.

The inverter will supply 110 volt power to the electronic components (Television, DVD player, optional satellite receivers and the electrical outlets when you are not hooked up to shore power or running the generator. These devices will drain your "house" batteries if in use for an extended period of time.



Auxilliary Start Over-Ride Switch

In the event that your engine battery does not have the power to start your motorhome, your **ARRIVA** is equipped with an Auxilliary Start Over-Ride Switch which will “tie” the house batteries to the engine battery to give an extra “boost” of power to start your motorhome engine.

Push the red switch and HOLD IT DOWN while starting your vehicle with the key.

The Over-Ride Switch is located under the Driver's Seat next to the 80-Amp Breaker.



GFCI Receptacles

A GFCI receptacle is different from conventional receptacles. In the event of a ground fault, a GFCI will trip and quickly stop the flow of electricity to prevent serious injury. All Coach House *ARRIVA* models have GFCI receptacles in the galley and the bathroom. See the GFCI manual for more information.



How to test your GFCI Outlet:

Step 1: Plug a lamp into the GFCI.

Step 2: Turn on the lamp.

Step 3: Push the TEST button on the GFCI. The GFCI should trip, stopping the flow of electricity to the lamp. Note that the RESET button will pop-out.



If the lamp DOESN'T turn off when the TEST button is pushed, the GFCI is not working properly and should be replaced immediately.

If the lamp DOES turn off when the TEST button is pushed, the GFCI is working properly and should be tested monthly. To restore power, press the RESET button.



If the power is not restored when the RESET button is pushed, the GFCI is not working properly and should be replaced immediately.

For more information on GFCIs and how to test monthly, go to

www.tools.passandseymour.com/gfci

or to participate in an interactive GFCI demo online, go to

www.electrical-safety.org

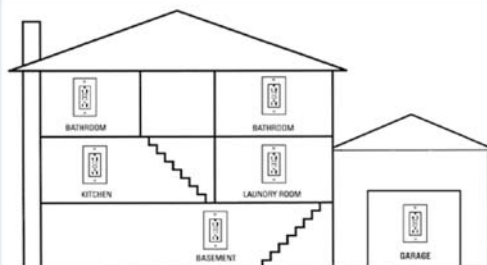
What is a GFCI Outlet?

A Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Outlet protects you from serious injury due to electrical shock from:

- Hazardous leakage levels from appliances and tools
- Exposure to moisture while operating electrical equipment
- Frayed or damaged electrical wiring

Where are your GFCIs located?

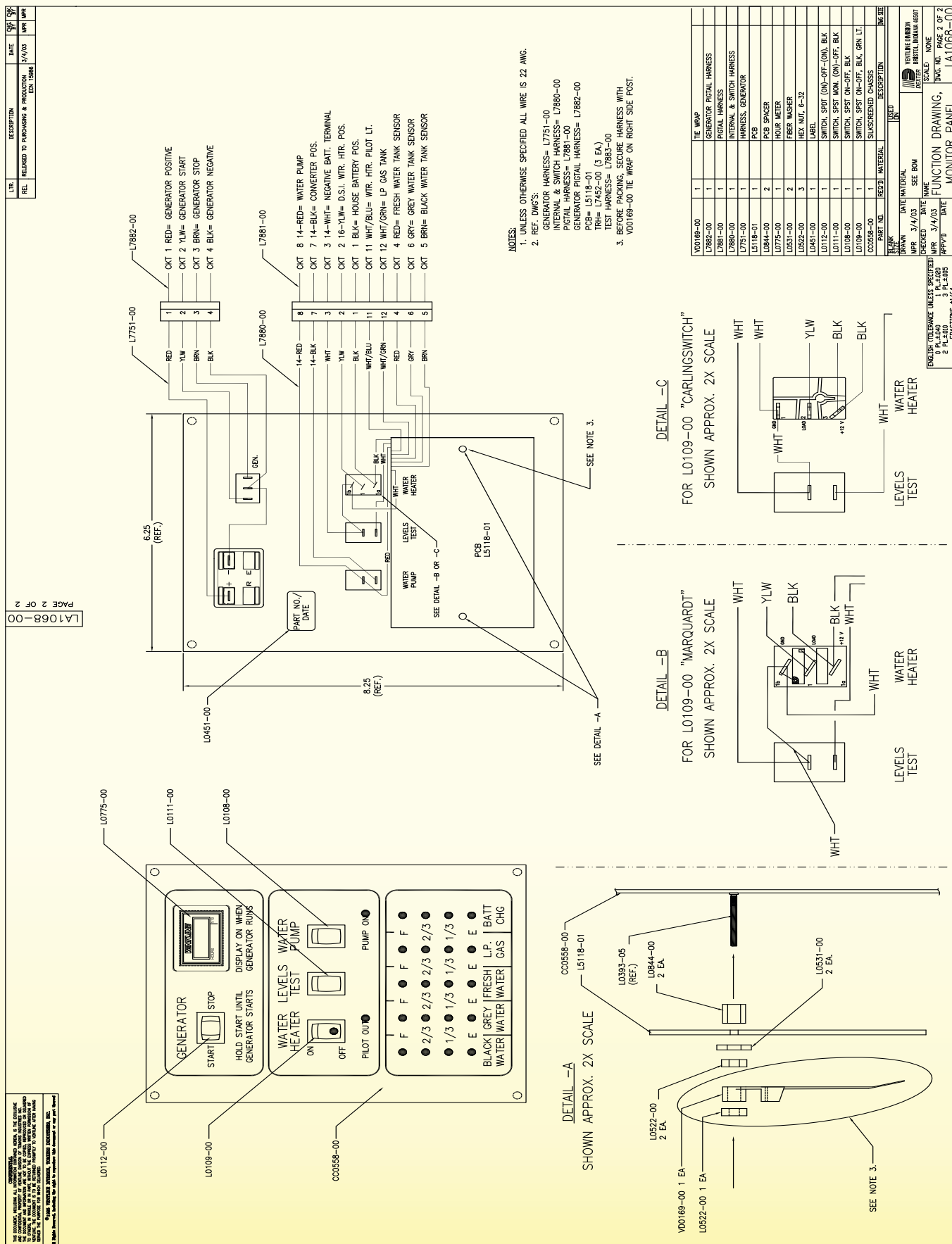
GFCI protection is required per the *National Electrical Code*® (NEC) for outlets servicing bathrooms, kitchen countertops, unfinished basements, garages, utility sinks, and outdoor locations.



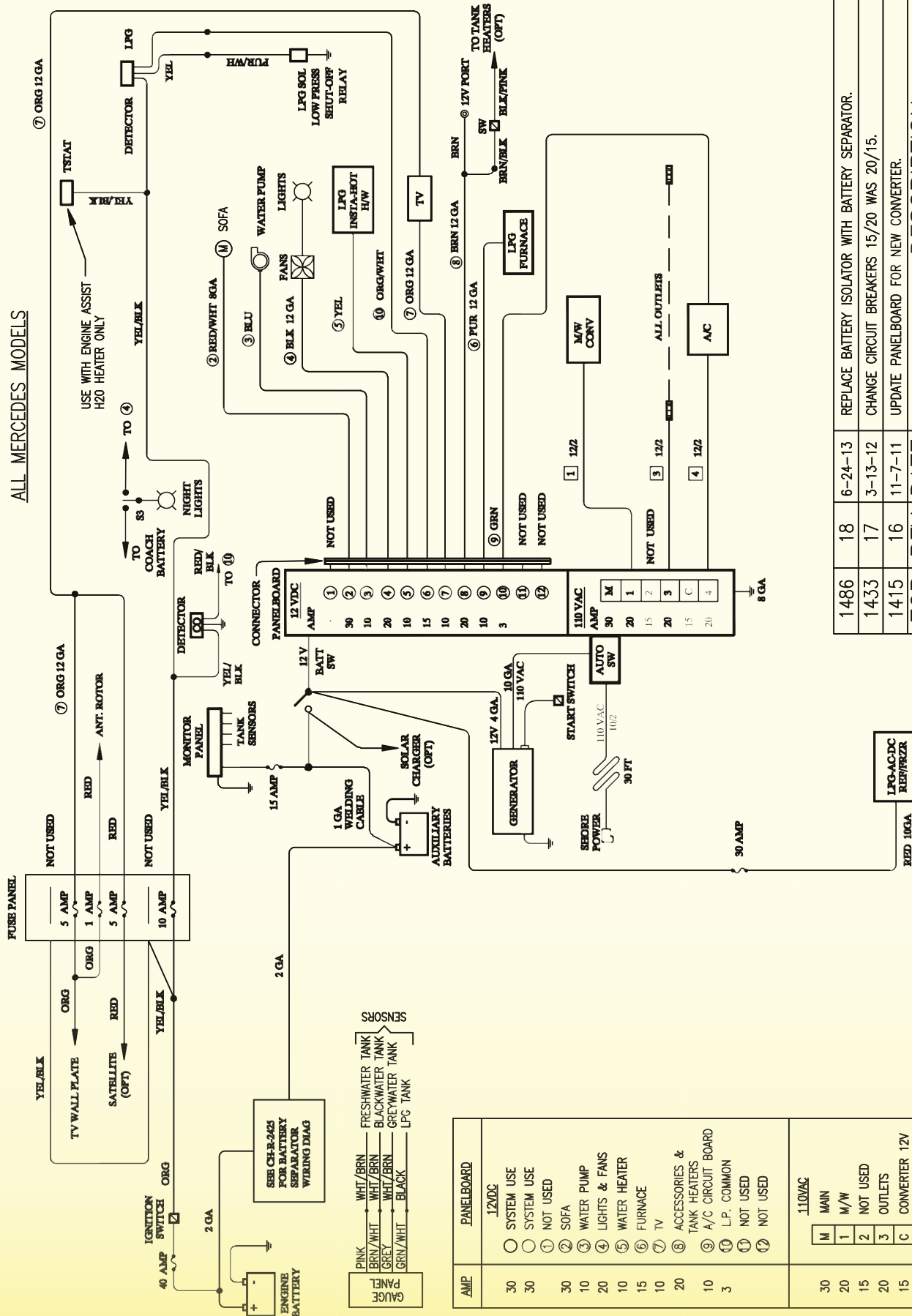
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Main Control Panel Wiring Diagrams



ALL MERCEDES MODELS



1486	18	6-24-13	REPLACE BATTERY ISOLATOR WITH BATTERY SEPARATOR.
1433	17	3-13-12	CHANGE CIRCUIT BREAKERS 15/20 WAS 20/15.
1415	16	11-7-11	UPDATE PANELBOARD FOR NEW CONVERTER.

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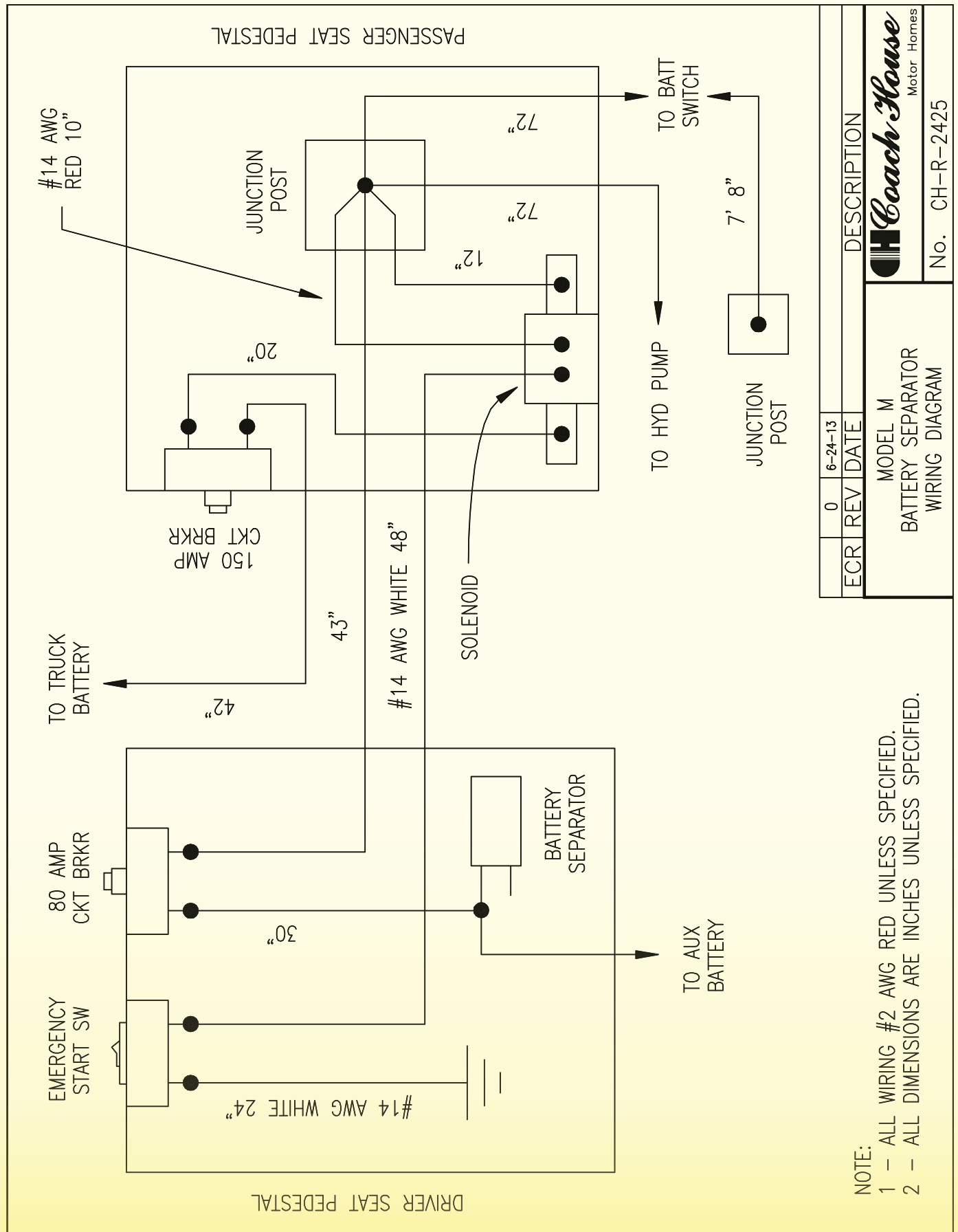
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PLATINUM 110VAC & 12VDC WIRING DIAGRAM

SHEET 2 OF 2

NOTE:

1. SOME ITEMS SHOWN ARE OPTIONAL.
2. WIRING 14 GA UNLESS SPECIFIED.



NOTE:

- 1 - ALL WIRING #2 AWG RED UNLESS SPECIFIED.
- 2 - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE INCHES UNLESS SPECIFIED.

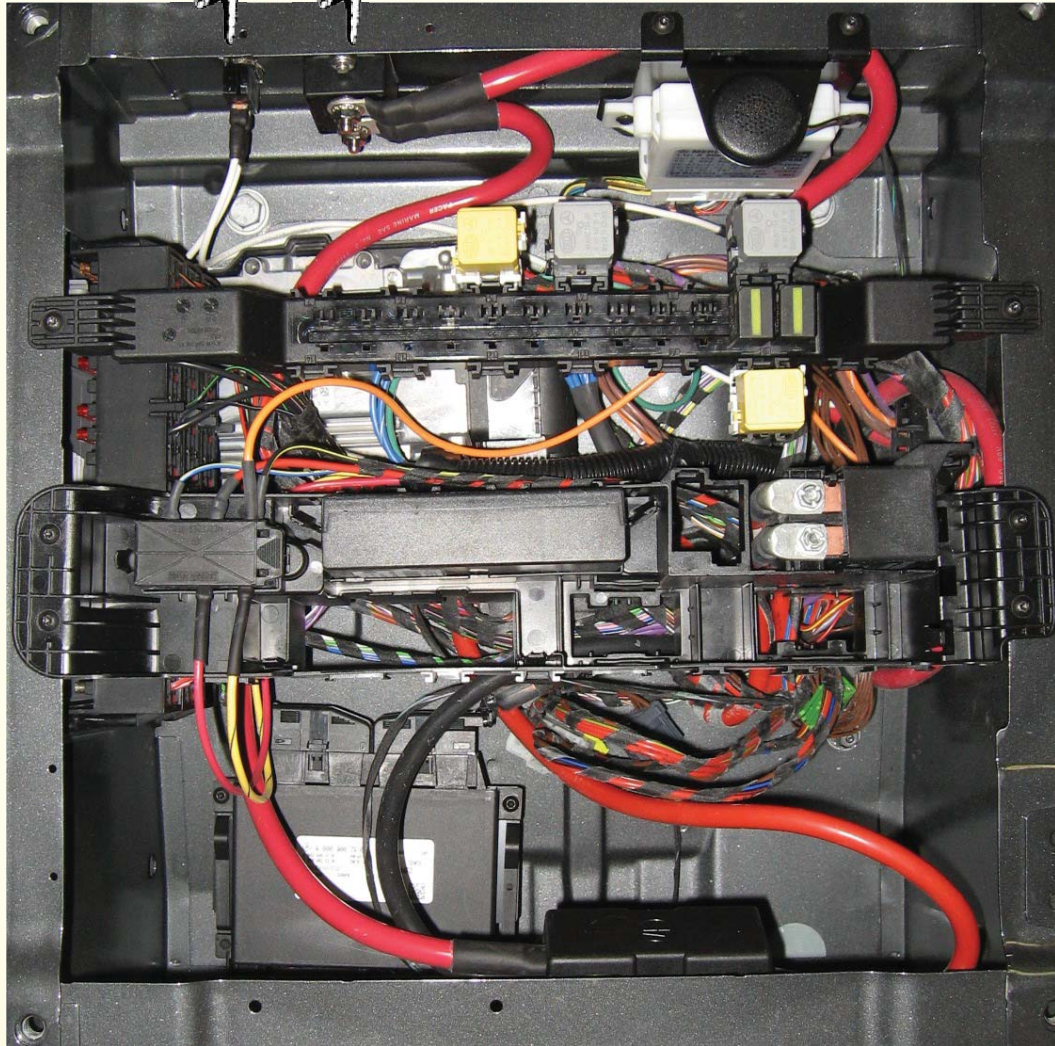
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MODEL M BATTERY SEPARATOR WIRING DIAGRAM			
			Coach House Motor Homes
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Driver's Seat Pedestal Wiring

Auxilliary Start Switch

80 Amp Breaker

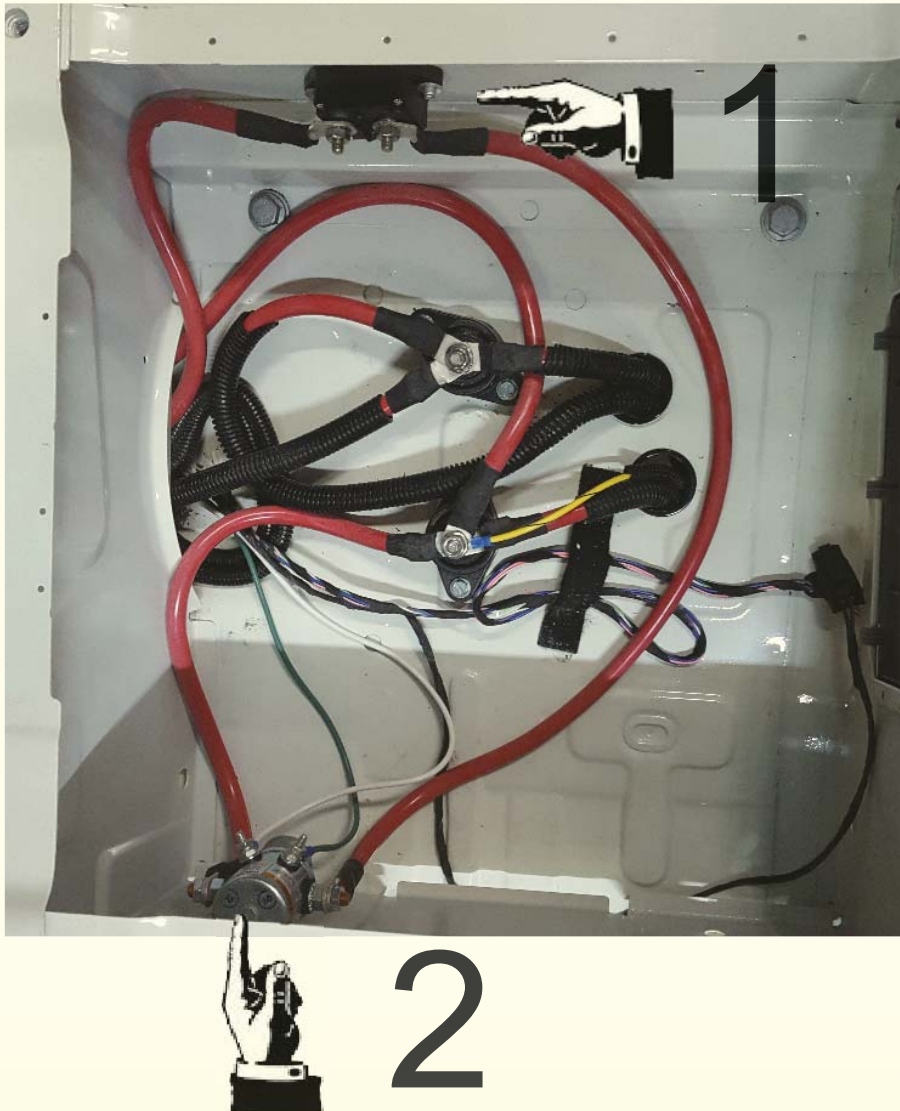
Drivers Door



Coach House has added electrical switches / breakers under the Driver's Seat (In the Pedestal). The 80 Amp Breaker and the Auxilliary Start Over-ride switch are located according to the picture above.

Passenger Seat Pedestal Wiring

Passenger's Door



The following electrical items are installed under the Passenger's Seat (In the Pedestal)
They are:

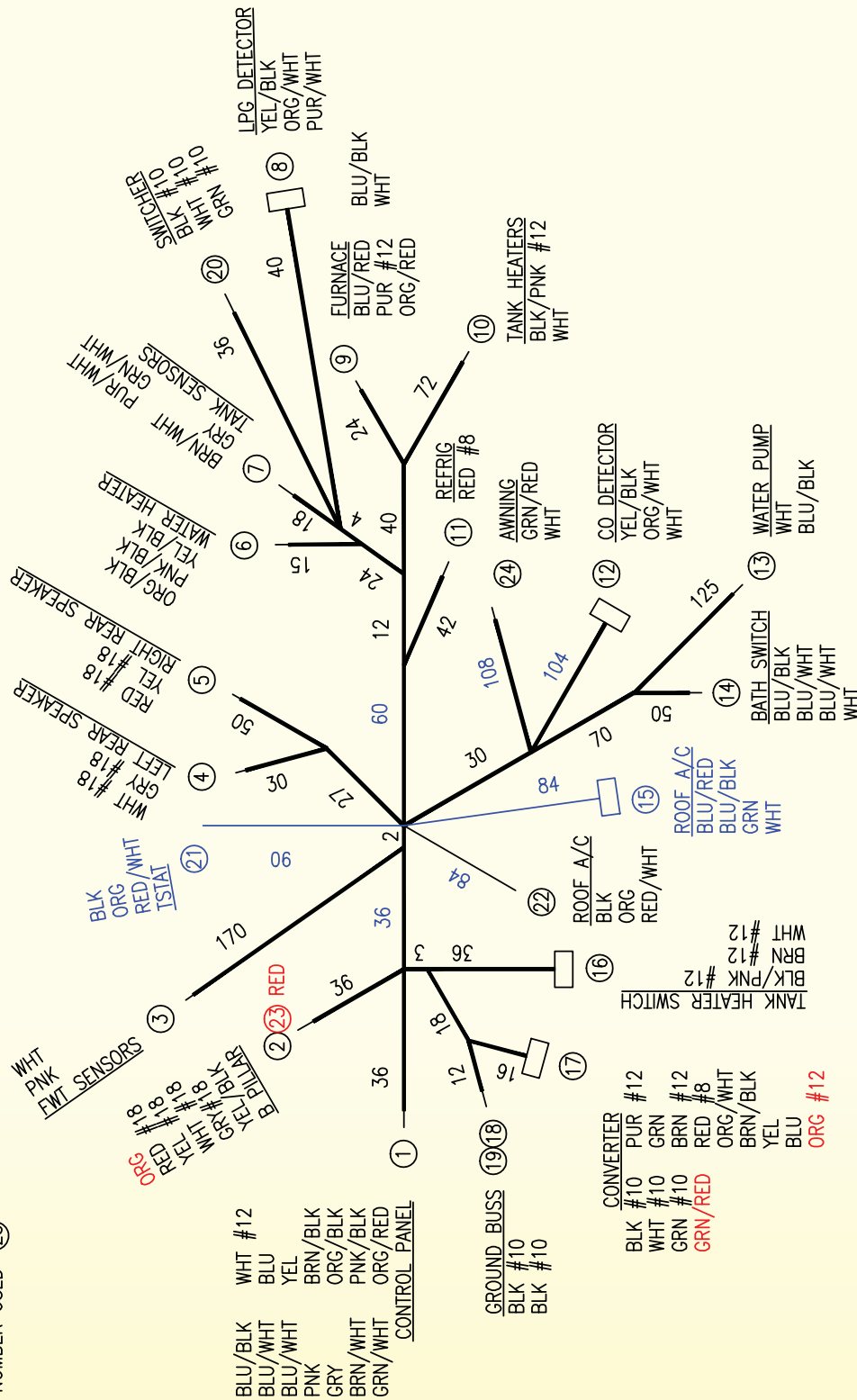
- 1) 150 Amp Breaker (Emergency Start Circuit)
- 2) Emergency Start Solenoid

12 Volt Wiring Diagrams

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REVISION	1	1	1	1

REF: LAST BRANCH NUMBER USED (25)

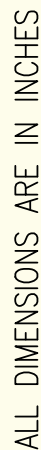
ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES



CHANGE BRANCH LENGTH AS SHOWN IN BLUE. RELOCATE BRANCH & CHANGE LENGTH 15 & 21.		2-25-14	
BREAKOUT BRANCH 23 WITH BRANCH 2, ADD BRANCH 19 SPLICE TO 24 WHT, ADD BRANCH 17 TO 24 GRN/RED.		2-24-14	
1521	1	2-24-14	
ECR	REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION
MERCEDES CLASS B V24 (TB) MAIN HARNESS			
Coach House Motor Homes			
No. CH-E-V2401			

NOTE:
1. SINGLE LINE SHOWN FOR COMMON LENGTHS OF MULTIPLE WIRES AT SAME LOCATION.
2. SPLIT LOOM SHOWN AS HEAVY LINE, AND WITHIN 3 INCHES OF END UNLESS SPECIFIED.
3. VENDOR TO SUPPLY MATING PLUGS FOR 8, 12, 15, 16, & 17. (SEE PIGTAIL DETAIL)

SHEET 1 OF 4



ADD BRANCH DIMMER SWITCH (FOR ①), CLARIFIED DIMMER SWITCH (FOR ② ③), ADD NOTE 9, ADD MISSING BRANCH LENGTHS, RELOCATE BRANCH RANGE INGNITOR, RELOCATE BRANCH SWITCH POWER.

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