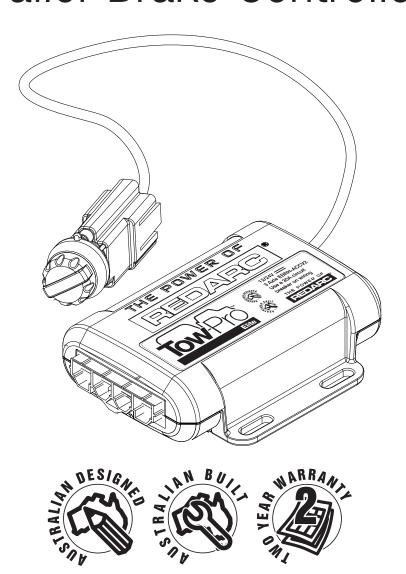


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# Trailer Brake Controller



## TOW-PRO™ ELITE (EBRH-ACCV2) TRAILER BRAKE CONTROLLER

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is an electric trailer brake controller designed to suit most common trailer braking applications whilst requiring minimal dash space and being simple to install and operate.

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite offers selectable Automatic or User Controlled trailer braking modes allowing the user to choose the braking style depending on the road or terrain conditions, vehicle type, or driver preference.

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite features Active Calibration which constantly monitors the direction of travel removing the need for an initial calibration process, the unit will even calibrate with no trailer attached whilst maintaining the ability to mount in any orientation.

The unit is able to operate both electric and electric/hydraulic trailer brakes and will operate from either 12V or 24V vehicle systems without the need for manual selection or extra components/ wiring. The unit is also ADR compliant when installed as directed.

#### **WARNINGS & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - This manual contains IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS for the Tow-Pro $^{\text{TM}}$  Elite Brake Controller.

DO NOT OPERATE THE CONTROLLER UNLESS YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS MANUAL AND THE CONTROLLER IS INSTALLED AS PER THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

## **A** WARNING

ENSURE THAT YOUR TRAILER BRAKES ARE INSTALLED AND ARE OPERATING CORRECTLY: IMPROPERLY INSTALLED AND/OR FAULTY TRAILER BRAKES CAN CAUSE ERRATIC VEHICLE OR TRAILER BEHAVIOUR WITH THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE A ROAD ACCIDENT. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT YOUR TRAILER BRAKING SYSTEM BE INSTALLED/MAINTAINED BY A QUALIFIED INSTALLER.

ALWAYS CHECK BRAKES AT LOW SPEED EACH TIME A TRAILER IS ATTACHED TO YOUR VEHICLE.

## **A** CAUTION

- Ensure that the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is mounted securely in a fixed location. Failure to mount in a fixed location will result in inaccurate braking force measurements and incorrect braking of the trailer.
- 2. Ensure that the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is installed inside the vehicle and away from any environmental conditions that may cause damage, including submersion in water, salt spray and humidity. Contact with these conditions can cause damage to the unit's circuitry and may cause erratic trailer braking.

#### **WARNINGS & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3. Fuses or Circuit breakers of appropriate rating must be installed to protect the vehicle system. Please refer to the installation instructions on page 6 for specific instructions on where to install Fuses or Circuit Breakers and for appropriate Fuse or Circuit Breaker ratings. Fuses must be installed as close as possible to the battery.
- 4. Ensure that the cable used to install the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is of adequate thickness to supply the required current to operate the trailer brakes. Incorrect wiring can result in overheated wires or excessive voltage drop and may cause injury to persons, damage to the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite and/or damage to property.
- 5. The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is suitable for all trailers with electric brakes on up to three axles. Note that for trailers above 4.5t gross, special testing is required under Australian Design Rules. For these trailers, please consult with an automotive safety engineer before using the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite.

## NOTICE

- 1. Ensure that a correct grounding point is used. Vehicles often have ungrounded metal reinforcements under the dash and these points are not suitable grounds. Bad grounding of the unit will result in poor or no operation.
- 2. The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite does not act as a trailer lights voltage converter. The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is designed to operate the trailer brake lights under certain conditions. If the trailer brake lights require a different voltage to the input from the vehicle damage to the trailer brake lights may result.
- 3. When installing the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite Remote Controls to a thin panel, washers are recommended to reinforce the structure of the panel.
- 4. Do NOT exceed Tow Vehicle and Trailer weights and specifications. Failure to abide by the towing regulations, including maximum loads, may result in a fine, or in case of an accident, refusal of the insurance claim, and the possibility of further legal action. If the tow vehicle or trailer's maximum load is exceeded, police and transport authorities have the power to order the combination off the road until the issue is corrected. This may necessitate leaving the trailer on the side of the road while a vehicle with suitable towing capacity is sourced or the trailer load is reduced. Please contact your local authorities for further information.

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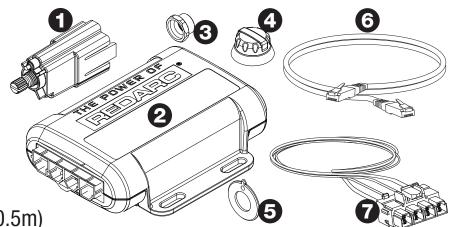
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Part Number	EBRH-	ACCV2
Nominal Input System Voltage	12V	24V
Operating Voltage	9V - 32V	9V - 32V
Brake Input Signal Voltage	OFF: 0V ON: 12V nominal	OFF: 0V ON: 24V nominal
Brake Coil Voltage	12V	12V
Max. Trailer Axles	3 Axles	3 Axles
Nominal Current Draw	18A	18A
Max. Rated Current	25A	30A
Standby Current	<10mA	<10mA
Operating Temp	-20°C	- 60°C
Weight	20	0g
Warranty	2 ye	ears

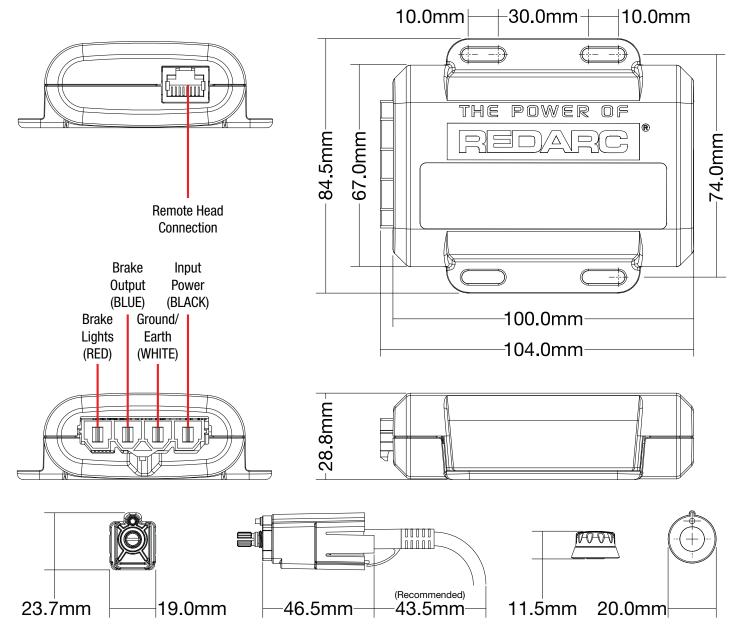
### **SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Kit Contents**

- 1. Remote Head Assembly
- 2. Main Unit
- 3. Remote Head Nut
- 4. Remote Head Knob
- 5. Remote Head Bezel
- 6. RJ45 Remote Head Cable (1m)
- 7. Main Unit Wires & Connector (0.5m)



### **Dimensions & Connection**



## 2.1 Mounting the main unit

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite should be mounted inside the vehicle using either M4 screws or other secure fitting methods at the mounting points provided. It is recommended to mount the unit in a location which allows access to the intended remote head location.

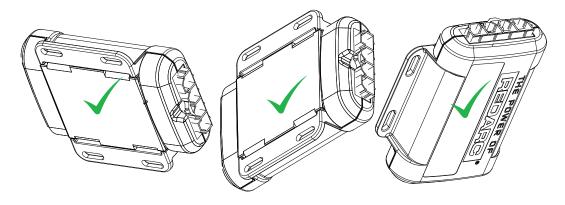
The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite can be mounted in any orientation as long as the installation is secure and the main unit cannot move or change orientation once installed. A change of orientation will affect the system calibration.

## **A** CAUTION

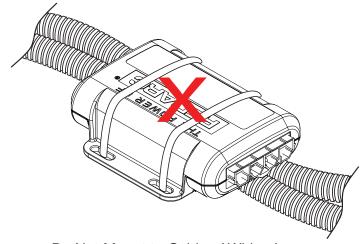
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Any Secure Orientation OK



Do Not Mount to Cables / Wiring Looms

#### INSTALLATION

## 2.2 Wiring the brake controller

NOTE: Always refer to vehicle manufacturer specifications regarding the correct connection point for the brake light signal (RED) wire.

## **A** CAUTION

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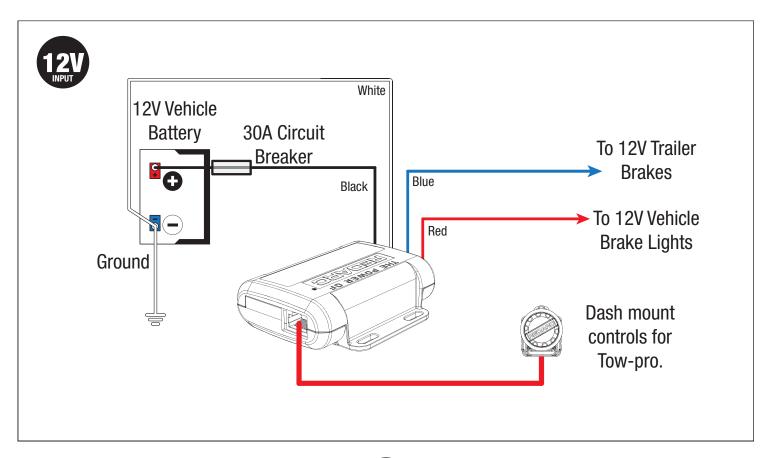
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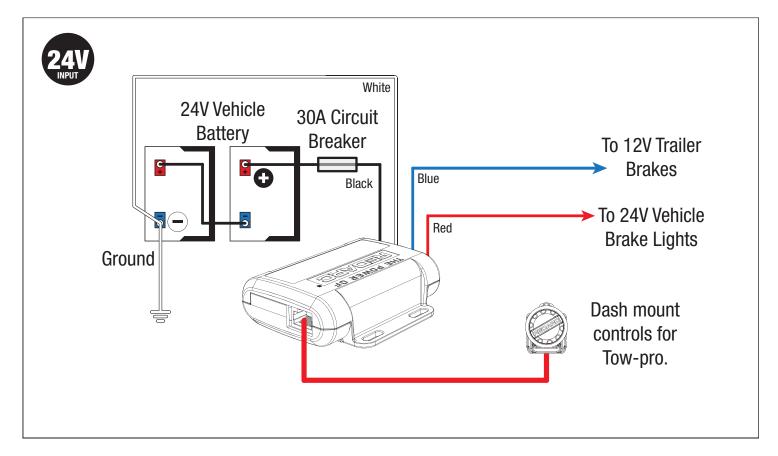
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## **NOTICE**

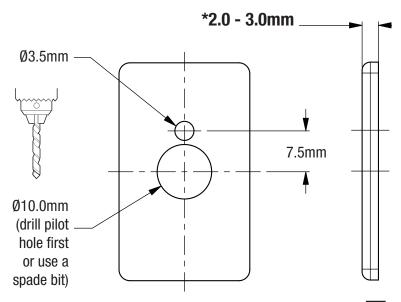
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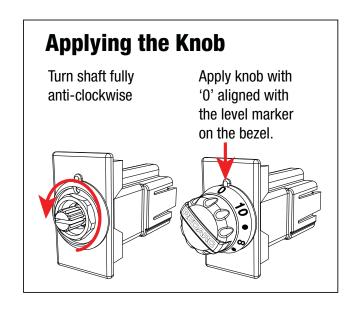


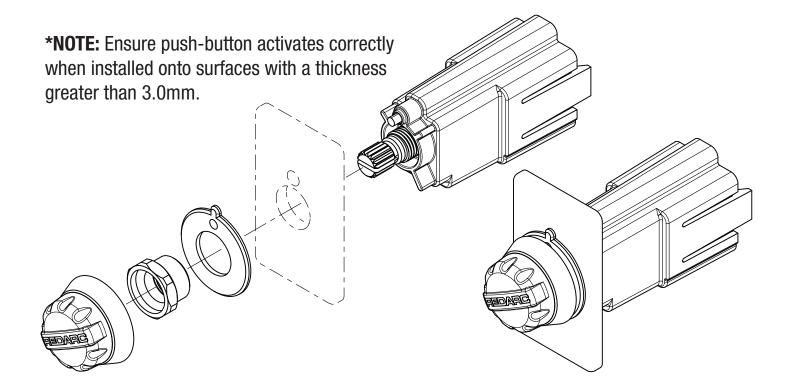


## 2.3 Mounting the remote head

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite remote head is designed to be mounted at a distance from the main unit, allowing for a neat, convenient installation and not impeding on lower leg airbags or driver leg room. The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite remote head is designed to be mounted on or around the vehicle dashboard and when installed correctly complies with Australian Design Rule (ADR) 21, which sets requirements for devices mounted on the dashboard. The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite remote head can be mounted directly to the dashboard, to the centre console or through a spare knock-out switch panel and requires only two holes to be drilled as per the below diagram.







#### 2.4 Active Calibration

Active Calibration constantly monitors the vehicle's direction of travel and allows the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite to 'learn' and continuously confirm its mounting orientation. This process occurs whilst the vehicle is moving and the brake is applied, with or without a trailer connected and you will not even notice Active Calibration occurring.

When the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is first installed it will begin learning its mounting orientation through Active Calibration as soon as you start driving, at this point Automatic Mode is selected but not yet fully operational.

Until the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite has determined its mounting orientation the unit will function as if in User-Controlled mode, this is indicated by the LED glowing green with blue flashes. As the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite becomes more confident of its direction of travel the length of the Blue flash will increase, to the point that the LED is solid Blue which indicates it is now operating completely in Automatic mode.

Under normal driving conditions the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite will learn its mounting orientation within 20 brake applications. Note that the braking must be perceptible (applying the brake while stopped will not assist calibration). For the most rapid calibration process, 10 second bursts of firm braking are best.

If no trailer is connected, Active Calibration will occur as normal without any indication from the LED. The LED will already be Blue when the trailer is connected. Essentially, whether a trailer is connected or not, just drive normally and Active Calibration will ensure the Tow-Pro $^{\text{TM}}$  Elite learns the correct direction of travel.

## 3.1 Operating Modes

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite offers two modes of operation - *Automatic* and *User Controlled*. On the first application of power to the black wire, the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite will start-up in User Controlled mode.

NOTE: It is important to consider the road surface and conditions when you are selecting your mode and level setting. When changing conditions we advise to review your controller settings and adjust according to your preference.

NOTE: Changing modes can only be completed with the trailer connected.

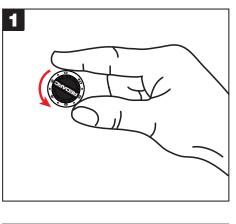
NOTE: Ensure the vehicle has come to a complete stop before beginning the mode change process.

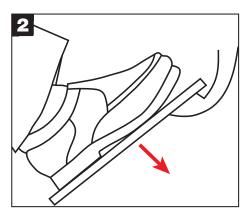
Changing between modes requires the user to complete the following process:

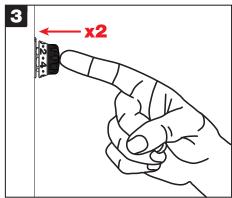
- 1. Set the knob to 0 (fully counter-clockwise)
- 2. Apply vehicle brakes
- 3. Double-click the knob (i.e. two pushes within 1s) to toggle the mode
- 4. Release vehicle brakes

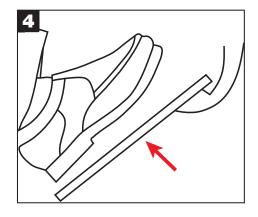
NOTE: Ensure you reset the dial to an acceptable braking level after changing modes.

Everytime the vehicle is turned on, the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite will start up in the mode that was last selected, providing the black wire has remained connected to power/battery positive.









## 3.1.1 Automatic Mode (Blue LED)

If the status indication LED on the control knob is glowing BLUE, the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is in *Automatic Mode*. When operating in Automatic Mode, the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite will apply the trailer brakes at a level proportional to the vehicle deceleration. Simply put, the harder you brake, the harder the trailer will brake. This mode is designed for highway travelling or everyday use and requires minimal input from the user whilst travelling.

The braking level can be adjusted to suit varying trailer loads, braking requirements or user comfort by adjusting the gain control knob on the remote head. The middle point, level 5, should be used as a starting point, please refer to section 3.5 for more information.

Should a lighter braking level be required, turning the gain control knob below 5 will reduce the trailer braking force relative to the vehicle braking level. Similarly, turning the gain control knob above level 5 will increase the trailer braking force relative to the vehicle braking level.

The braking force will be indicated by the LED changing to a shade of RED when the brakes are applied. The higher the braking force, the more RED the LED will glow.

## 3.1.2 User Controlled Mode (Green LED)

If the status indication LED on the control knob is glowing GREEN, the Tow- $Pro^{TM}$  Elite is in *User Controlled Mode*. When operating in User Controlled Mode, the Tow- $Pro^{TM}$  Elite will apply the trailer brakes to the level set by the user on the gain control knob. The gain control level, 0 to 10, will set the brakes from *Zero* trailer braking to *Full* trailer brake application. This mode is often preferred for offroad or precision use and may require frequent attention from the user.

The braking level can be adjusted to suit varying trailer loads, braking requirements or user comfort by adjusting the gain control knob on the remote head. The lower end of the scale, below level 5, should be used as a starting point and adjusted accordingly once braking requirements are established.

Should a lighter braking level be required, turning the gain control knob to a lower number will reduce the trailer braking force. Similarly, turning the gain control knob to a higher number will increase the trailer braking force.

The braking level will be indicated by the LED changing to a shade of RED when the brakes are applied. The higher the braking level, the more RED the LED will glow.

#### 3.2 Manual Override

Pressing the gain control knob whilst driving will apply the manual override brake. The manual override brake will apply the trailer brakes only and will also apply the vehicle brake lights, trailer brake lights and will turn the LED indicator a shade of RED. The manual override is designed to be used when the trailer brakes need to be applied without the vehicle brakes, such as correcting trailer 'sway' whilst travelling.

In Automatic mode the manual override will apply the trailer brake to a level equivalent to 'light' vehicle braking.

In User Controlled mode the manual override will apply the trailer brakes to the level set on the gain control knob.

In both modes the braking force can be adjusted by turning the gain control knob, either higher or lower, whilst applying the manual override brakes.

## 3.3 Electric / Hydraulic Brakes

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is designed to operate both electric and electric/hydraulic braking systems.

The unit requires no user input to select the electric/hydraulic mode.

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is not suitable for electric/hydraulic systems which only operate from their own dedicated brake control system.

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite will operate electric/hydraulic trailer brakes in either Automatic or User Controlled modes.

NOTE: Always refer to manufacturer specifications for your Electric / Hydraulic Braking system prior to installation and usage of the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite. Most Electric / Hydraulic braking systems will require a seperate 12V power feed for the hydraulic pump.

## 3.4 24V Vehicle Systems

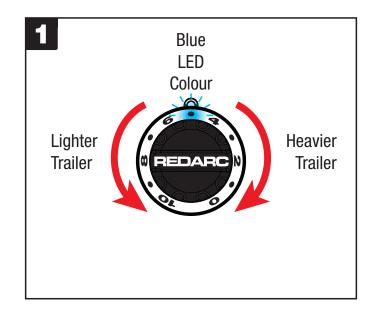
The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is designed to operate 12V trailer brakes from both 12V and 24V vehicle electrical systems.

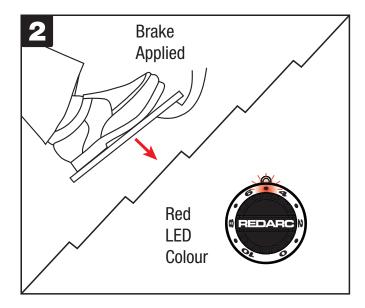
The acceptable voltage input range is between 9V and 32V.

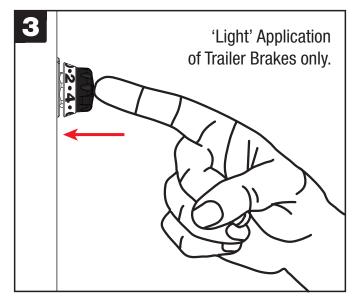
The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite will operate from a 24V electrical system without the need for other external devices.

For 24V installation, refer to section 2.2 'Wiring the brake controller'.

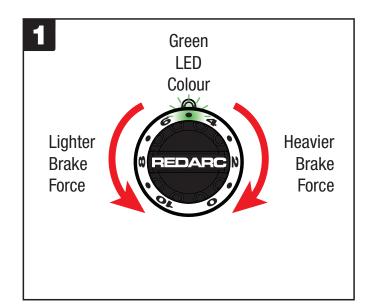
# 3.5 Visual User Guide *Automatic Mode*

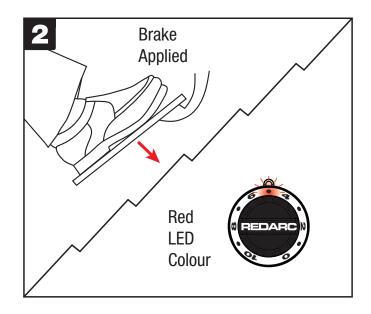


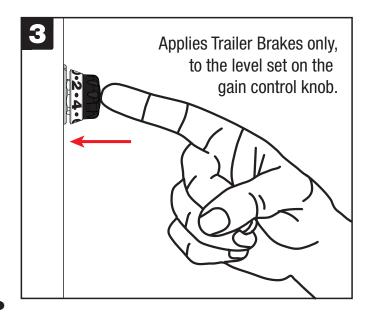




## **User Controlled Mode**







#### 3 OPERATION

#### 3.6 LED Indication

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite will indicate both Mode and Fault Condition through colour and flash sequences of the LED indicator. The table below shows how the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite will indicate Normal Operation of the unit.

NOTE: LEDs will glow full brightness when gain control is adjusted or manual override is pressed. After release of the gain control knob the LED brightness will reduce. This is designed to be less intrusive on driver's vision at night.

Status	Indication	
Mode	Automatic	User Controlled
Sleep Mode <sup>1</sup>	Blue Breathing on button p	oush <sup>2</sup>
Trailer Connected	Solid Blue	Solid Green
Braking	Blue to Red <sup>3</sup>	Green to Red <sup>3</sup>

- 1 Sleep Mode occurs when there is no trailer connected to the vehicle.
- 2 Breathing, as opposed to flashing, is the LED gradually getting brighter until its brightest point and then gradually dimming until off.
- The LED will vary between the Mode Colour (Blue or Green) and Red depending on the braking force.

## 3.7 Troubleshooting

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite features sophisticated diagnostics to warn the operator of faults in the vehicle and trailer brake wiring. Wiring faults are indicated by a series of colour coded flash patterns on the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite LED. Even intermittent faults are detected and may be indicated until cleared. The warning code can be cleared by unplugging the trailer for 1 minute then reconnecting. A fault indication should not be ignored though, as it is a warning & if left unattended, such wiring faults can become worse and may lead to deterioration or loss of trailer braking.

Please refer to the table on pages 14 & 15 for the list of flash patterns, showing the cause & recommended course of action for each of the conditions that may be detected.

LED Sequence	Symptom/Description	Possible Cause	Suggested Action
1 Second	BLUE Breathing when the Override button is pushed	The trailer brakes have not been detected	Check the trailer plug and all connections to the brake controller.
1 Second	The LED is YELLOW and flashes PURPLE twice	There is a fault with the unit and/or the installation.	Please contact REDARC or visit your local auto-electrician for further assistance
1 Second	The LED is YELLOW and flashes RED once	There is a short circuit somewhere on the brake output line (BLUE wire)	Check all wiring from the unit to the trailer brakes for any wiring faults, including at trailer plug
1 Second	The LED is YELLOW and flashes RED twice	There is a short circuit somewhere on the brake light circuit (RED wire)	Check all wiring from the unit to the brake light trigger for any wiring faults
1 Second 1	The LED is YELLOW and flashes RED four times	There is a break/open circuit somewhere along the Ground circuit (WHITE wire)	Check all ground connections and associated wiring for any wiring faults
1 Second	The LED is BLUE and flashes RED once a second	The unit has detected that the Remote Cable is faulty	Check the Remote cable is fully plugged in, otherwise replace
1 Second	The LED is flashing BLUE	The power supply to the unit is not stable.	Check the BLACK and WHITE wires for loose connections
1 Second	The LED is flashing GREEN only whilst braking	Loss of supply power or Circuit Breaker cycling	Check supply (BLACK) wire for connection problems and check circuit breaker/fuse is not blown and is the correct value

LED Sequence	Symptom/Description	Possible Cause	Suggested Action
1 Second	The LED is flashing GREEN at	Hesitation during connection of	Disconnect BLACK wire, wait 1
	anv time	BLACK wire possibly causing	minute and reconnect BLACK
	any anno	incomplete startup sequence	wire to the battery
	The I ED is flashing GBEEN		Check that RED wire is
1 Second	at any time or only when not	Low continuous voltage on	connected to a point that is 0V
		brake light (RED) wire	when the brakes are off and
	DIANIIIY		12V with the brakes applied
			Check for short circuit on brake
			light (RED) circuit
Timo	The LED flashes an unusual	There is a short circuit on the	Check for short circuit on trailer
	colour sequence randomly	output (BLUE) wire or the circuit	brake (BLUE) circuit, including
	whilst braking	breaker is overloaded	moving brake swing arms
			Check that no other devices are
			running from the same circuit
			breaker as the Tow-Pro Elite
Time	LED only lights up when	The physical si exima semon edT	Check supply (BLACK) wire for
	braking and brake light fuse	not connected	connection problems and check
	may have blown	ווטו טטוווופטופט	circuit breaker/fuse is not blown
Time		There is a had connection to	Check the trailer wiring as the
	The LED is not working at all	The trailer	unit is not recognising that a
		נוס נומוסו	trailer is connected.

#### PERIODIC MAINTENANCE/CHECKS

## **▲** WARNING

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Ensure that your trailer brakes are installed and are operating correctly:

Improperly installed and/or faulty trailer brakes can cause erratic vehicle or trailer behaviour with the potential to cause a road accident. For this reason, it is of utmost importance that your trailer braking system be installed/maintained by a qualified installer.

Always check brakes at low speed each time a trailer is attached to your vehicle.

## Immediately After Installation (To be done by a qualified Auto-Electrician)

Test the installation/vehicle wiring. Testing your vehicle wiring is best done by connecting a test light (21W filament globe) to the brake light output, pushing the manual override and having someone check that the vehicle brake lights and the test lamp both light up.

## **Before each trip**

It is important to ensure that your system is operating correctly before you set out. The following should be checked, along with standard mechanical maintenance, each time you attach your trailer:

- Correct brake light operation on both your vehicle and trailer
- Correct operation and setting of the electric brake controller
- Correct operation of your trailer brakes
- Check that your breakaway system is operating correctly and that the breakaway battery is healthy
- Ensure that the tow hitch, and safety chains and weight distribution systems are setup correctly

## **Periodically**

It is important to have a qualified technician check the function of your trailer system on a periodic basis to ensure that everything is operating correctly. Redarc recommend that you visit a qualified technician before the beginning of each holiday season to ensure that any towing aids or systems are working correctly.

## **Other considerations**

Please consider the below items whilst towing a trailer:

- Ensure that your vehicle is capable of towing the trailer
- Ensure that you adjust your driving style to allow more time to change lanes and brake
- Always remember that your electric brake controller is designed to supplement your vehicle brakes; do NOT use the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite manual override in place of your vehicle foot brake
- Redarc recommend professional towing training before attempting to tow a trailer;
   companies such as Tow-Ed offer these services

## Is the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite approved to use with the my Electronic Trailer Stability Control system?

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is approved for use with the AL-KO ESC and the Dexter Sway Control systems. Please visit the manufacturers website for more information.

## How do I change from Automatic to User Controlled mode?

Please see section 3.1 of this manual.

#### Will it work with electric over hydraulic trailer brakes?

Yes, please see section 3.3 of this manual.

#### Can it be mounted in any orientation? How do I set the levelling of the main unit?

Yes, the unit can be installed inside the vehicle at any angle, provided it is firmly secured and in a location which allows access to the intended remote head location. Please see sections 2.1 and 2.4 of this manual for more information.

## My vehicle has shared tail/brake lights, will the Tow-Pro™ Elite work OK?

Yes, the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is designed to operate correctly from both standard and shared tail/brake lights.

#### Where can I connect the RED wire?

To a 12V (ON)/OV (OFF) switched wire when brake pedal applied, refer to the vehicle manufacturer specifications for the correct location.

## My caravan is 2.5 tons fully loaded, is the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite strong enough to stop that much weight safely?

The controller is capable of supplying 3-axle setups at 12V or 24V inputs up to the maximum rated braking ability of the brakes. You must also ensure that your trailer brakes are adequate for the trailer load.

#### Can the remote head cable be extended?

Yes, the remote head cable is a standard RJ45 network cable and can be replaced by an off the shelf cable up to 5m in length. If the cable used is longer than 1m however we recommend using a ferrite bead, such as Jaycar P/N LF1294, clipped onto the cable as close as possible to the main unit.

## Can the braking level of the manual over-ride be adjusted?

Yes, the manual override can be adjusted whilst it is being applied by turning the gain control knob. For more information on manual override please see section 3.2 of this manual.

## Will my trailer brakes work while I am reversing?

The Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is designed to apply the trailer brakes whether the vehicle is travelling forward or in reverse. The effectiveness of the brake application in reverse will depend on the mechanical design of your particular electric brake system.

## I have a 2 axle trailer, is the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite suitable for my trailer?

Yes, the Tow-Pro<sup>™</sup> Elite is designed to operate up to 3-axle trailers.

## I lost the knob/nut/bezel, where can I get one?

The knob, nut or bezel can be purchased as spare parts from Redarc authorised resellers.

Over the last three decades our company has established a reputation as the power conversion specialist.

A 100% Australian-owned company, we have met the needs of customers in transport and other industries through exciting, innovative thinking.

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Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

The benefits of this Warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies available at law in respect of the Products and shall not derogate from any applicable mandatory statutory provisions or rights under the Australian Consumer Law.

Redarc Electronics Pty Ltd atf the Redarc Trust trading as Redarc Electronics ("Redarc") offers a warranty in respect of its Products where the Products are purchased from an authorised distributor or reseller of Redarc by a person ("Purchaser"), on the terms and conditions, and for the duration, outlined below in this document ("Warranty").

- In this Warranty, the term **Products** means:
  - 1.1 all products manufactured or supplied by Redarc (excluding its solar products which are covered by Redarc's Solar Product Warranty); and
  - 1.2 any component of or accessory for any product in clause 1.1 manufactured or supplied by Redarc.

#### Offer and duration of product warranties

- Redarc warrants that its Products will be free, under normal application, installation, use and service conditions, from defects in materials and workmanship affecting normal use, for 2 years from the date of purchase (Warranty Period).
- Where a Product malfunctions or becomes inoperative during the Warranty Period, due to a defect in materials or workmanship, as determined by Redarc, then subject to further rights conferred by the Australian Consumer Law on the Purchaser, Redarc will, in exercise of its sole discretion, either:
  - 3.1 repair the defective Product;
  - 3.2 replace the defective Product; or
  - 3.3 provide a refund to the Purchaser for the purchase price paid for the defective Product.
- without charge to the Purchaser.
- The warranty given by Redarc in clause 3 covers the reasonable costs of delivery and installation of any repaired or replaced Products or components of Products to the Purchaser's usual residential address notified to Redarc, together with the reasonable costs of removal and return of any Products determined by Redarc to be defective.
- If the Purchaser incurs expenses of the nature referred to in clause 4 in the context of making a claim pursuant to this Warranty that is accepted by Redarc, the Purchaser will be entitled to claim for reimbursement of those expenses which Redarc determines, in exercise of its sole discretion, to be reasonably incurred, provided that the claim is notified to Redarc in writing at the postal address or email address specified in clause 21 and includes:
  - 5.1 details of the relevant expenses incurred by the Purchaser; and
  - 5.2 proof of the relevant expenses having been incurred by the Purchaser.

#### **Exclusions and limitations**

- This Warranty will not apply to, or include any defect, damage, fault, failure or malfunction of a Product, which Redarc determines, in exercise of its sole discretion, to be due to:
  - 6.1 normal wear and tear or exposure to weather conditions over time:

  - 6.2 accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, vandalism, alteration or modification;
    6.3 non-observance of any of the instructions supplied by Redarc, including instructions concerning installation, configuring, connecting, commissioning, use or application of the Product, including without limitation choice of location;
    6.4 failure to ensure proper maintenance of the Product strictly in accordance with
  - Redarc's instructions or failure to ensure proper maintenance of any associated equipment or machinery;
  - repairs to the Product that are not strictly in accordance with Redarc's instructions:
  - installation, repairs or maintenance of the Product by, or under the supervision of, a person who is not a qualified auto electrician or technician, or if nongenuine or non-approved parts have been fitted;
  - faulty power supply, power failure, electrical spikes or surges, lightning, flood, storm, hail, extreme heat, fire or other occurrence outside the control of Redarc;
  - 6.8 use other than for any reasonable purpose for which the Product was manufactured;
  - any indirect or incidental damage of whatever nature outside the control of
- Warranty claims in respect of a Product must be made in writing to Redarc at the postal address or email address specified in clause 21 within the Warranty Period. Such claims must include the following:
  - 7.1 details of the alleged defect or fault and the circumstances surrounding the defect or fault;
  - 7.2 evidence of the claim, including photographs of the Product (where the subject of the claim is capable of being photographed);
  - 7.3 the serial number of the Product, specified on the label affixed to the Product; and
  - 7.4 proof of purchase documentation for the Product from an authorised distributor or reseller of Redarc, which clearly shows the date and place of purchase.
  - The return of any Products without the prior written instructions of Redarc will not be accepted by Redarc

- Without limiting any other clause in this Warranty, Redarc has the right to reject any Warranty claim made by a Purchaser pursuant to this Warranty where
  - 8.1 the Purchaser does not notify Redarc in writing of a Warranty claim within the Warranty Period;
  - 8.2 the Purchaser does not notify Redarc in writing of a Warranty claim within 1 month of becoming aware of the relevant circumstances giving rise to the claim, so that any further problems with the Product are minimised
  - the serial number of the Product has been altered, removed or made illegible
  - 8.3 the serial number of the Product has been altered, removed or made inegroid without the written authority of Redarc;
    8.4 the Purchaser is unable to provide proof of purchase documentation in accordance with clause 7.4 or evidence that the Product was properly installed and removed (if relevant), and that proper maintenance has been performed on the Product, by, or under the supervision of, a qualified auto electrician or technician, in accordance with the instructions of Redarc.
- If the Product is found to be working satisfactorily on return to Redarc or upon investigation by Redarc, the Purchaser must pay Redarc's reasonable costs of testing and investigating the Product in addition to shipping and transportation charges. Where Redarc is in possession of the Product, the Product will be returned to the Purchaser on receipt of the amount charged.
- Any replaced Products or components of Products shall become the property of
- 11. Redarc may, in exercise of its sole discretion, deliver another type of Product or component of a Product (different in size, colour, shape, weight, brand and/or other specifications) in fulfilling its obligations under this Warranty, in the event that Redarc has discontinued manufacturing or supplying the relevant Product or component at the time of the Warranty claim, or where such Product or component is superior to that originally purchased by the Purchaser.

#### Other conditions of Warranty

- If the Purchaser acquired a Product for the purpose of resupply, then this Warranty shall not apply to that Product.
- In particular, the sale of a Product via an online auction, online store or other internet website by a party that is not an authorised distributor or reseller of the Product will be deemed to be a resupply within the meaning of the Australian Consumer Law and will render this Warranty void, as Redarc has no control over the storage, handling, quality or safety of Products sold by such persons.

  A Purchaser shall only be entitled to the benefit of this Warranty after all amounts owing in respect of the Product have been paid.

  While Redarc warrants that the Products will be free from defects in materials and workments in the eigenvectors of the Warranty to the province of the product of the Warranty to the province of the product of the province of the product of the province of
- workmanship in the circumstances set out in this Warranty, to the maximum extent permitted by law Redarc does not warrant that the operation of the Products will be uninterrupted or error-free.
- To the maximum extent permitted by law, Redarc's determination of the existence of
- any defect and the cause of any defect will be conclusive. Spare parts or materials for the Products are guaranteed to be available for a period of at least 2 years after purchase of the Products.
- The agents, officers and employees of any distributor or reseller of the Products and of Redarc are not authorised to vary or extend the terms of this Warranty.

  19. Redarc shall not be responsible or liable to the Customer or any third party in
- connection with any non-performance or delay in performance of any terms and conditions of this Warranty, due to acts of God, war, riots, strikes, warlike conditions, plague or other epidemic, fire, flood, blizzard, hurricane, changes of public policies, terrorism and other events which are beyond the control of Redarc. In such circumstances, Redarc may suspend performance of this Warranty without liability
- for the period of the delay reasonably attributable to such causes.

  20. If a clause or part of a clause in this Warranty can be read in a way that makes it illegal, unenforceable or invalid, but can also be read in a way that makes it legal, enforceable and valid, it must be read in the latter way. If any clause or part of a clause in this Warranty is illegal, unenforceable or invalid, that clause or part is to be treated as removed from this Warranty, but the rest of this Warranty is not

#### Redarc's contact details

21. Redarc's contact details for the sending of Warranty claims under this Warranty are:

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