

Edge Lights

Owner's/User's Manual

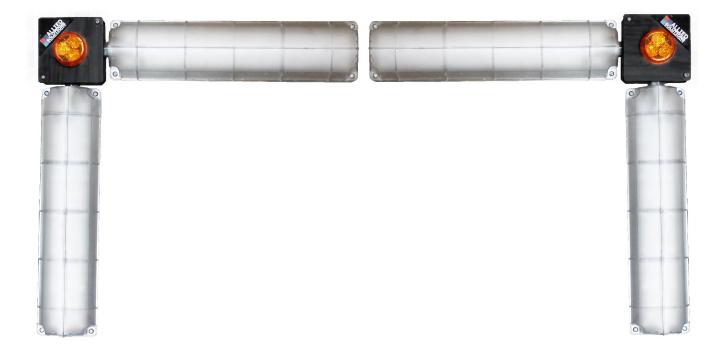


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Recognize Precautionary Information

Safety-Alert Symbol



The <u>Safety-Alert Symbol</u> is a graphic representation intended to convey a safety message without the use of words. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of death or serious injury. Follow the instructions in the safety message panel.

ADANGER

The use of the word <u>DANGER</u> signifies the presence of an extreme hazard or unsafe practice which will most likely result in death or severe injury.

!WARNING

The use of the word <u>WARNING</u> signifies the presence of a serious hazard or unsafe practice which could result in death or serious injury.

ACAUTION

The use of the word <u>CAUTION</u> signifies possible hazard or unsafe practice which could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

The use of the word <u>NOTICE</u> indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related, to prevent machine or property damage.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Indicates a type of safety sign, or separate panel on a safety sign, where safety-related instructions or procedures are described.

General Operational Precautions



Read and understand the Owner's/User's Manual and become thoroughly familiar with the equipment and its controls before operating the equipment.

Never operate equipment while a safety device or guard is removed or disconnected.

Never remove DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION signs, Placards or Decals on the equipment unless replacing them.

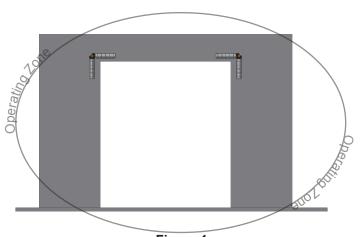


Figure 1

Do not start the equipment until all unauthorized personnel in the area have been warned and have moved outside the operating zone (see Figure 1).

Remove any tools or foreign objects from the operating zone before starting.

Keep the operating zone free of obstacles that could cause a person to trip or fall.



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Operational Precautions



Learn the safe way to operate this equipment. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions. If you have any questions, ask your supervisor.

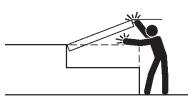
ADANGER



Stay clear of dock leveling device when transport vehicle is entering or leaving area.

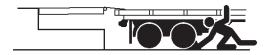


Do not move or use the dock leveling device if anyone is under or in front of it.

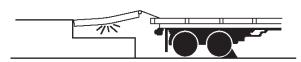


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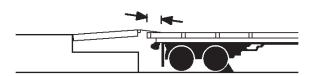
∴WARNING



Chock/restrain all transport vehicles. Never remove the wheel chocks or release the restraining device until loading or unloading is finished, and transport driver has been given permission to drive away.



Do not use a broken or damaged dock leveling device or restraining device. Make sure proper service and maintenance procedures have been performed before using.



Make sure lip overlaps onto transport vehicle bed at least 4 in. (102 mm).



Keep a safe distance from both side edges.

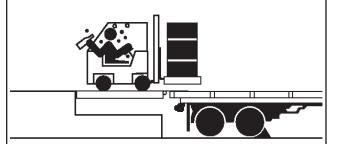
Operational Precautions



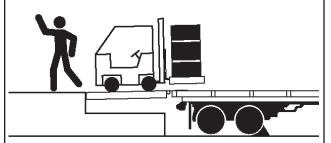
Do not use dock leveling device if transport vehicle is too high or too low.



Do not overload the dock leveling device.



Do not operate any equipment while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Do not leave equipment or material unattended on dock leveling device.

OWNER'S/USER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) The manufacturer shall provide to the initial purchaser and make the following information readily available to the owners/users and their agents, all necessary information regarding Safety Information, Operation, Installation and Safety Precautions, Recommended Initial and Periodic Inspections Procedures, Planned Maintenance Schedule. Product Specifications. Troubleshooting Guide, Parts Break Down, Warranty Information, and Manufacturers Contact Information, as well as tables to identify the grade(slope) for all variations of length or configuration of the dock leveling device and information identifying the maximum uncontrolled drop encountered when sudden removal of support while in the working range of the equipment.
- 2) When selecting loading dock safety equipment, it is important to consider not only present requirements but also future plans and any possible adverse conditions, environmental factors or usage. The owners/users shall provide application information to the manufacturer to receive recommendations on appropriate equipment specifications and capacity.
- 3) The owner/user must see all nameplates, placards, decals, instructions and posted warnings are in place and legible and shall not be obscured from the view of the operator or maintenance personnel for whom such warnings are intended for. Contact manufacturer for any replacements.
- 4) Dock leveling devices may become hazardous if the manufacturer's instructions regarding modifications or adjustments are not followed. Modifications or alterations of dock leveling devices shall only be made with prior written approval from the original manufacturer. These changes shall be in conformance with all applicable provisions of the MH30.1 standard and shall also satisfy all safety recommendations of the original equipment manufacturer of the particular application.
- 5) Modifications or alterations of restraining devices shall be made only with prior written approval from the original manufacturer. These changes shall be in conformance with all applicable provisions of the MH30.3 standard and shall also satisfy all safety recommendations of the original equipment manufacturer of the particular application.

- 6) The owner/user should recognize the inherent dangers of the interface between the loading dock and the transport vehicle. The owner/ user should, therefore, train and instruct all operators in the safe operation and use of the loading dock equipment in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and industry standards. Effective operator training should also focus on the owner's/user's company policies, operating conditions and the manufacturer's specific instructions provided with the dock leveling device. Maintaining, updating and retraining all operators on safe working habits and operation of the equipment, regardless of previous experience, should be done on a regular basis and should include an understanding and familiarity with all functions of the equipment. Owners/users shall actively maintain, update and retrain all operators on safe working habits and operations of the equipment.
- 7) An operator training program should consist of, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
 - a) Select the operator carefully. Consider the physical qualifications, job attitude and aptitude.
 - b) Assure that the operator reads and fully understands the complete manufacturer's owners/ users manual.
 - c) Emphasize the impact of proper operation upon the operator, other personnel, material being handled, and equipment. Cite all rules and why they are formulated.
 - d) Describe the basic fundamentals of the dock leveling device and components design as related to safety, e.g., mechanical limitation, stability, functionality, etc.
 - e) Introduce the equipment. Show the control locations and demonstrate its functions. Explain how they work when used properly and maintained as well as problems when they are used improperly.
 - f) Assure that the operator understands the capacity rating, nameplate data, placards and all precautionary information appearing on the dock leveling device.
 - g) Supervise operator practice of equipment.
 - h) Develop and administer written and practical performance tests. Evaluate progress during and at completion of the course.
 - i) Administer periodic refresher courses. These may be condensed versions of the primary course and include on-the-job operator evaluation.

OWNER'S/USER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 8) Loading dock safety equipment should never be used outside of its vertical working range, or outside the manufacturer's rated capacity. It shall also be compatible with the loading equipment and other conditions related to dock activity. Please consult the manufacturer if you have any questions as to the use, vertical working range or capacity of the equipment. Only properly trained and authorized personnel should operate the equipment.
- 9) It is recommended that the transport vehicle is positioned as close as practical to the dock leveling device and in contact with both bumpers. When an industrial vehicle is driven on or off a transport vehicle during loading and unloading operations, the transport vehicle parking brakes shall be applied and wheel chocks or a restraining device that provides equal or better protection of wheel chocks shall be engaged. Also, whenever possible, air-ride suspension systems should have the air exhausted prior to performing said loading and unloading operations.
- 10) When goods are transferred between the loading dock and a trailer resting on its support legs/ landing gear instead of a tractor fifth wheel or converter dolly, it is recommended that an adequate stabilizing device or devices shall be utilized at the front of the trailer.
- 11) In order to be entitled to the benefits of the standard product warranty, the dock safety equipment must have been properly installed, maintained and operated in accordance with all manufacturer's recommendations and/ or specified design parameters and not otherwise have been subject to abuse, misuse, misapplication, acts of nature, overloading, unauthorized repair or modification, application in a corrosive environment or lack of maintenance. Periodic lubrication, adjustment and inspection in accordance with all manufacturers' recommendations are the sole responsibility of the owner/user.
- 12) Manufacturer's recommended maintenance and inspection of all dock leveling and vehicle restraining devices shall be performed in conformance with the following practices: A planned maintenance schedule program must be followed, only trained and authorized personnel shall be permitted to maintain, repair, adjust and inspect dock leveling devices, and only the use of original equipment manufacturer parts,

- manuals, maintenance instructions, labels, decals and placards or their equivalent. Written documentation of maintenance, replacement parts or damage should be kept. In the event of damage, notification to the manufacturer is required.
- 13) Loading dock devices that are structurally damaged or have experienced a sudden loss of support while under load, such as might occur when a transport vehicle is pulled out from under the dock leveling device, shall be removed from service, inspected by a manufacturer's authorized representative, and repaired or replaced as needed or recommended by the manufacturer before being placed back in service.
- 14) Restraining devices that are structurally damaged shall be removed from service, inspected by a manufacturer's authorized representative, and repaired or replaced as needed or recommended by the manufacturer before being placed back in service.

INTRODUCTION

General Information



Figure 2

This manual provides current information on the Allied Solutions Edge Light. Due to ongoing product improvement, some parts may have changed, along with operation and troubleshooting methods. This manual describes these changes where applicable.

A light communication system is an important safety component to have at any loading dock. A full system will have red and green exterior lights for the truck driver that are then opposite to the red/green lights on the interior controls for the dock attendant. Edge Lights are an added level of safety to enhance this communication.

While a light on the controls is good to have, it's not necessarily clear enough to dock workers driving in and out of the trailer on a forklift. By adding Edge Lights around the interior dock door opening, it becomes visibly clear to any dock worker when it's safe or not to enter the trailer.

Integrate these Edge Lights with the vehicle restraint controls for an automated level of communication to ensure a safe loading process takes place.

Edge Lights are available in the following stand off sizes:

Edge Lights

- 12 inch stand off (Standard)
- 16 inch stand off *

Call Systems, LLC to discuss available options to meet your specific needs.

Technical Service at 800-643-5424 or techservices@loadingdocksystems.com

Component Identification

Inspect package and all components. Report any missing or damaged items immediately and note on the shipping Bill Of Lading (BOL).

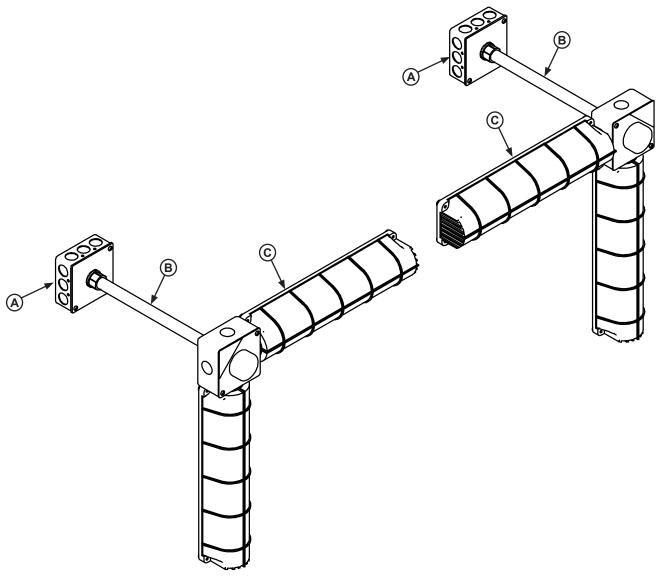


Figure 3

A - Wall Mount J-Box Assembly

B - Stand Off Pipe

C - Corner Light Assembly

INSTALLATION

Installation Precautions

ADANGER

Make sure that the power source has been locked out and tagged according to OSHA regulations and approved local electrical codes.

Post safety warnings and barricade the work area to prevent unauthorized use of nearby equipment until installation has been completed.

ACAUTION

All electrical work — including the installation of the disconnect panel, control panel, and final connections to the pit junction box — must be performed by a certified electrician and conform to all local and applicable national codes.

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Wiring Schematic

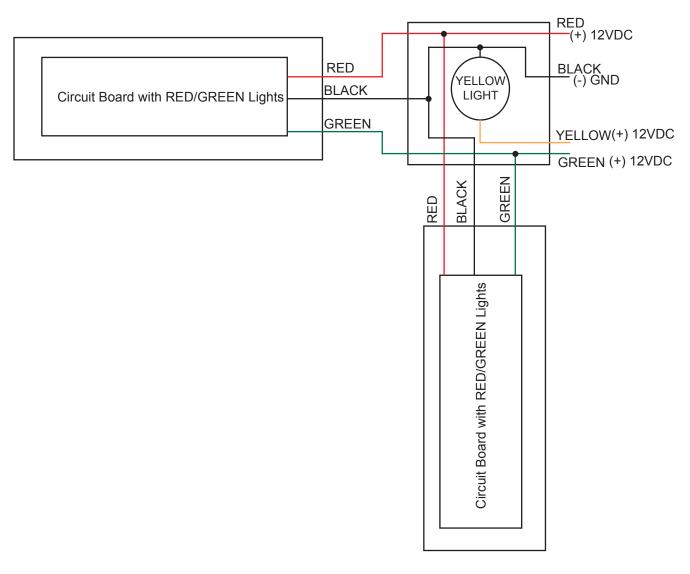
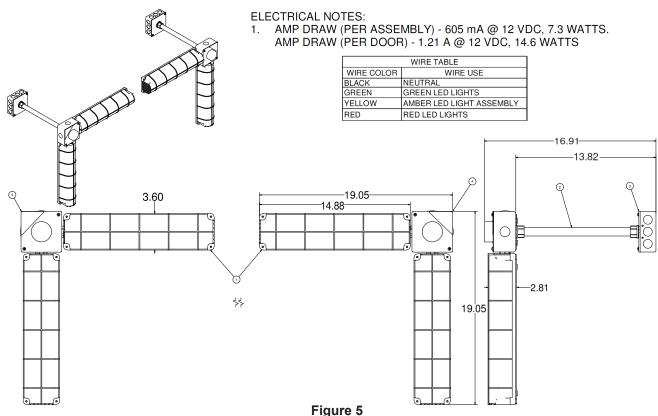


Figure 4

Installation



- 1. Remove all debris from the floor and sweep the floor clean.
- 2. Visually inspect the wall and verify it is acceptable for mounting the Edge Lights.
- 3. Mount the J-Box Assemblies onto the wall that will correspond to the door opening. Position each Edge Light J-Box Assembly so the components are above the door header and outside of the door track. Mounting hardware supplied by others.

Note: Mounting surfaces vary. Be sure to use proper mounting hardware (supplied by others) when securing J-Box Assembly to inside face of building.

- 4. Field wire from the J-Box on opposite side to the J-Box on the control box side, then down to the control box in accordance with local electrical codes.
- 5. Feed wire leads through Stand Off Pipe, and screw Stand Off Pipe into threaded fitting on back side of Corner Light Assembly.
- 6. Remove covers from J-Box Assemblies.

- 7. Feed wire leads from Stand Off Pipe through fittings on J-Box Assembly covers, and thread onto pipe fitting.
- 8. Make appropriate wire connections between field wiring and the wire leads from the Corner Light Assemblies.
- 9. With the Corner Light Assemblies, Stand Off Pipes and J-Box Assembly covers all secured together, install assembled components to J-Box Assemblies.

OPERATION

Operational Precautions

ADANGER

Stay clear of dock leveler and vehicle restraint when transport vehicle is entering or leaving dock area.

DO NOT move or use the dock leveler or restraint if anyone is under or in front of the dock leveler.

Keep hands and feet clear of pinch points. Avoid putting any part of your body near moving parts.

Operating Instructions

- 1. Check to make sure the transport vehicle is positioned squarely against dock bumpers.
- 2. Instruct driver to remain at the dock until the loading or unloading process has been completed.
- 3. Chock the transport vehicle wheels and activate the Dock Alert communication system, or use a vehicle restraint if available.
- 4. Verify the transport vehicle is secured.
- 5. Fully raise the overhead door.
- 6. The Edge Lights will mirror the inside control box lights.
- 7. Proceed with loading or unloading the transport vehicle.
- 8. Once loading/unloading is complete, remove chocks from transport vehicle wheels and deactivate the Dock Alrt system, or release the vehicle restraint if used.
- 9. The Edge Lights will mirror the inside control box lights.
- 10. Fully close the overhead door.
- 11. Indicate to driver that the transport vehicle may leave the dock.

Maintenance Precautions

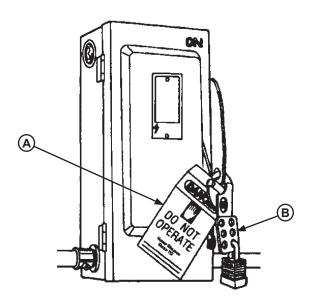


Figure 6

A— Tag Out Device

B—Lock Out Device



Always post safety warnings and barricade the work area at dock level and ground level to prevent unauthorized use of the equipment before maintenance is complete.

When working with electrical or electronic controls, make sure that the power source has been tagged (A) and locked out (B) according to OSHA regulations and approved local electrical codes (see Figure 6).

Only the person servicing the equipment should have the capability to remove the lockout devices. The tag out devices* must inform that repairs are in process and clearly state who is responsible for the lockout condition.



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* Refer to OSHA regulations 1910.146. Confined Space and 1910.147. Lockout/Tagout

Periodic Maintenance

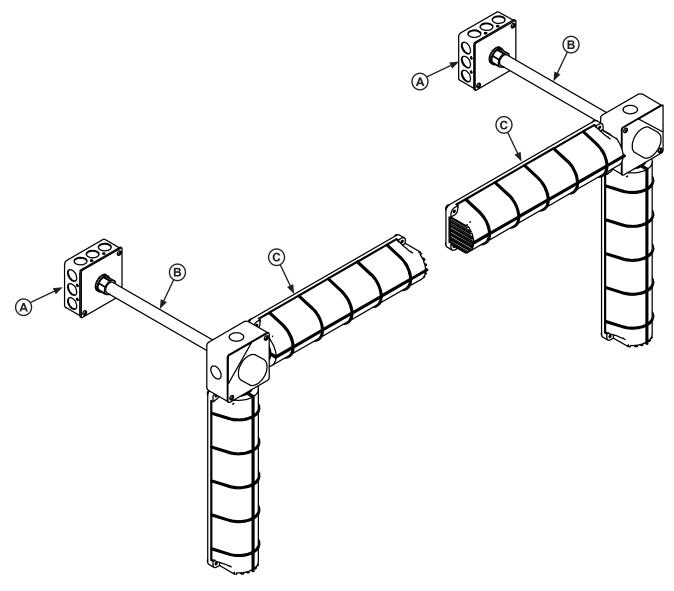


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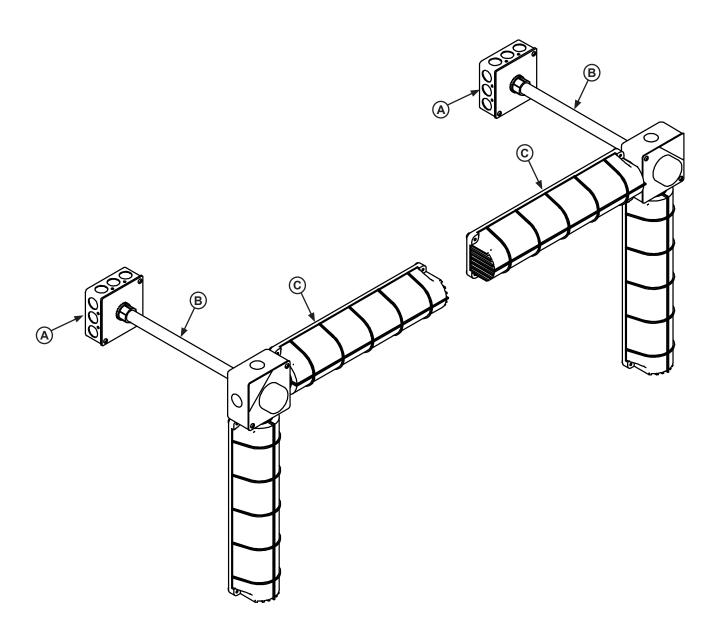
B - Stand Off Pipe

C - Corner Light Assembly

Quarterly Maintenance

- Clean out and remove dirt and/or debris from on and around the Edge Light.
- Inspect J-Box Assemblies (A), Stand Off Pipes
 (B), and Corner Light Assemblies (C) for damage.
 Repair or replace as needed.
- Check that the mounting hardware is not loose or missing.
- Check that wire connections are intact and not loose.

Edge Light Assembly



Item	Quantity	Part Number	Description
Α	2	3053-0002	Sub-Assembly, Wall Mount, Edge Light
В	2	3051-0228	Pipe, 1/2" NPT x 12" Long
Ь	2	3051-0229	Pipe, 1/2" NPT x 16" Long (Optional, not pictured)
С	1	3054-0004	Kit, Corner Light, 3 Light, 12VDC

Customer Information

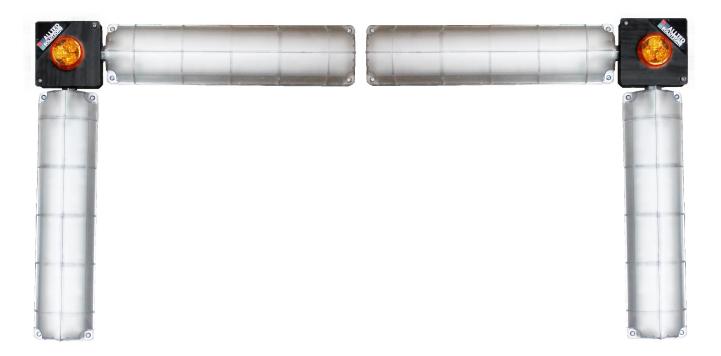


Figure 8

When you receive your new equipment, write down the model and install date in the form provided. This will help ensure safe keeping of the information.

Also, write down Systems, LLC's job number, the company that installed the equipment, and the original owner's name. This will all help to identify the equipment if more information is required.

For service, call or contact:

Systems, LLC P.O. Box 309 Germantown, WI 53022

Phone: (800) 643-5424 Fax: (262) 255-5917

www.loadingdocksystems.com

Edge Light Information				
Model				
Date installed				
Systems, Inc., Job No				
Original Owner Information				
Name				
Address				
<u>Installer Information</u>				
Name				
Address				
Date of Installation				

STANDARD PRODUCT WARRANTY

SYSTEMS, LLC warrants that its products will be free from defects in design, materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment. All claims for breach of this warranty must be made within 30 days after the defect is or can with reasonable care, be detected. In no event shall any claim be made more than 30 days after this warranty has expired. In order to be entitled to the benefits of this warranty, the product must have been properly installed, maintained and operated in accordance with all manufacturer's recommendations and/or specified design parameters and not otherwise have been subject to abuse, misuse, misapplication, acts of nature, overloading, unauthorized repair or modification, application in a corrosive environment or lack of maintenance. Periodic lubrication, adjustment and inspection in accordance with all manufacturers' recommendations are the sole responsibility of the Owner/User.

In the event of a defect, as determined by SYSTEMS LLC, covered by this warranty, SYSTEMS LLC shall remedy such defect by repairing or replacing any defective equipment or parts, bearing the cost for the parts, labor and transportation. This shall be exclusive remedy for all claims whether based on contract, negligence or strict liability.

WARRANTY LIMITATIONS

THE ABOVE WARRANTIES ARE IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SYSTEMS LLC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES SHALL NOT IN ANY EVENT BE LIABLE TO ANYONE, INCLUDING THIRD PARTIES, FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BREACH OF WARRANTY, LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF PROFIT, INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS OR LOSS OF GOODWILL.