



**DEKOR® DOCKDOTS® Installation Instructions** 

# PARTS A DOCKDOTS<sup>®</sup>

2-Wire Female Pigtail

Note: (2 or 3) Pigtails are designed to daisy chain from one light to the next light over.



» 20", 5', 10', 20', 40', and 60' male to male connection/ extension wires and connectors sold separately.





Up/Down Light



NexGen

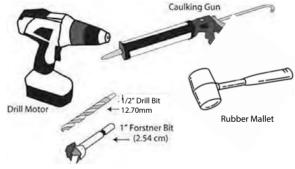
## **General Information**

» ALWAYS check local codes before beginning your project. USE DEKOR® TRANSFORMERS for the Limited Lifetime warranty. Using any other type of transformer the lights will have a 3-year warranty.

TRANSFORMER CAPACITY BY TYPE		
Example	5A Transformer <b>EZ Max</b> Transformer	2.5A Transformer <b>EZ</b> Transformer
DOCKDOTS®	45	25

The list above is for maximum number of each individual types of lights. If mixing and matching lighting reference the transformer calculator at www.dekorlighting.com.

#### **TOOLS NEEDED**

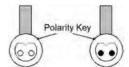


### **HELPFUL TIPS**

- » Follow the appropriate building and electrical codes when installing all DEKOR® lighting products.
- » Leave wire slack to make fixture terminations.
- » DOCKDOTS® LEDs work best when spaced 4' (1.22m) to 6' (1.83m on center around perimeter of dock.
- » It is recommended to determine placement of lighting under dark conditions prior to drilling/installation.
- » Carefully drill holes perpendicular to the surface to avoid producing an enlarged hole. DOCKDOTS® will have a loose fit if hole is enlarged. NOTE: Silicone caulk will be required to anchor light in place in over-drilled recessed light holes.
- » Unused connections need to be capped. Use the provided caps or dielectric grease to prevent corrosion or water damage.

- » DO NOT use more than one transformer on each circuit.
- To ensure all components are in working condition it is recommended to have power source attached when installing lights.

# **CAUTION:**



When making a connection between a Plug-N-play connector or splitter, observe the polarity key to make the proper connection. The male and female connectors have a flat side with a V-notch that **MUST MATCH UP**. Do not force the connectors together. The Plug-NPlay connectors are waterproof and they seal with an O-ring and a locking collar. Note: The NexGen LEDs will glow red if plugged in reverse.





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# Planning

### NOTE:

**NOTE:** Prior to installing, plan locations of lights, power supply, timer, and dimmer. These need to be accessible for service. It is required to install a GFCI to help prevent damage to lights caused by electrical surges.

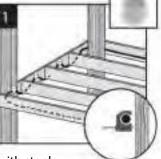
- 1. Plug Timer in a GFCI outlet located in a dry area.
- 2. You must install timer vertically with receptacle facing down. Timer and transformer must be installed as per local/state and federal water safety codes. The photocell timer is an example of one controller option. Visit www.dekorlighting.com for other controller options.

### **Installing Wiring**

**NOTE:** It is best to install wiring before railing and decking have been installed.

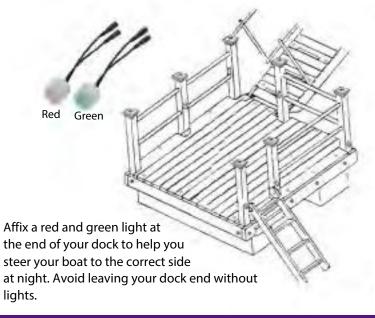
- » Run male to male connection wire (lengths vary) up through drilled holes.
- 1. Run wiring under decking structure and behind stringers.

**DO NOT** run wires in water or between joists and deck boards. Use enclosed cable staples to attach cables to dock frame.



DO NOT crush wire insulation with staple.

#### DOCKDOTS® Starboard and Port Light Kit Available



# Installing DOCKDOTS® Recessed Lights

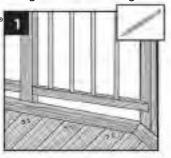
**NOTE:** Install DOCKDOTS<sup>®</sup> recessed lights after installing decking.

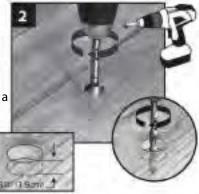
 Mark location for DOCKDOTS<sup>®</sup> lights on deck boards.

**NOTE:** Avoid locations over joists when possible because it will be more difficult to drill holes.

2. Use a drill bit1" (25.4 mm) and hole

11/16" (1.17.46mm) deep into board. Make sure hole does not go all the way through deck board or light will fall through. Drill a 1/2" (12.07mm) hole in base of the light hole through deck board to run Plug-N-Play wire.







- Thread wires through hole. DO NOT pull DOCKDOTS<sup>®</sup> into hole by pulling on wires. This may damage DOCKDOTS<sup>®</sup>.
- 4. Remember to add a small amount of silicone adhesive around the dot to insure proper seal and adhesion.
- 5. Press DOCKDOTS<sup>®</sup> into hole until flush with surface. Make connections under deck. Male lead wire from light into female connection on the next light.

**NOTE:** Cap off all unused female splitter connections using the provided caps or dielectric grease to prevent corrosion.

NOTE: Construction methods are constantly changing. For the most up-to-date installation instructions visit: www.DEKORLIGHTING.com Have Questions? Call 1–800-258-0344 Watch all installation videos on our You Tube Channel @dekorlighting.com