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Model: FD1024/48AFS-60A

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your DS18 FD1024/48AFS-60A Mini ANL AFS Fuse Holder and Distribution Block. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions:

- Disconnect the vehicle's battery before performing any electrical work to prevent short circuits and electrical shock.
- Ensure all wiring connections are secure and properly insulated to prevent shorts and potential fire hazards.
- Use only fuses of the correct type and rating (60A Mini ANL) as specified for this unit. Using incorrect fuses can damage the system or cause a fire.
- Consult a professional if you are unsure about any installation steps.
- Keep the fuse holder cover securely closed to protect internal components from environmental elements and accidental contact.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- DS18 FD1024/48AFS-60A Mini ANL AFS Fuse Holder and Distribution Block
- 60A Mini ANL Fuses (pre-installed or included)
- Mounting hardware (if applicable, not explicitly listed but implied by "Screw Mount")

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps for proper installation:

1. Mounting the Fuse Holder

1. Choose a dry, secure location for mounting the fuse holder, away from excessive heat, moisture, and moving parts.
2. Use appropriate screws (not explicitly listed but implied by "Screw Mount") to securely fasten the fuse holder to the chosen surface. Ensure the mounting surface is stable enough to support the unit and connected wiring.

2. Wiring Connections

The DS18 FD1024/48AFS-60A features 1x0GA + 2x4GA inputs and 4x8GA outputs. Ensure all wire gauges match the specified terminals for optimal performance and safety.

- **Input Connections:** Connect your main power wire(s) from the battery or primary power source to the input terminals.
 - One (1) 0-gauge input terminal.
 - Two (2) 4-gauge input terminals.
- **Output Connections:** Connect your accessory power wires to the output terminals.
 - Four (4) 8-gauge output terminals.
- Ensure all wire ends are stripped to the correct length and inserted fully into the screw-type terminals. Tighten the screws firmly to establish a secure connection. Loose connections can cause resistance, heat, and potential system failure.

3. Fuse Installation

This unit uses 60A Mini ANL fuses. Ensure the fuses are correctly seated in their respective slots. The fuse holder is designed for durable finish and conductivity, ensuring reliable power distribution.



Image 1: The DS18 FD1024/48AFS-60A Mini ANL AFS Fuse Holder and Distribution Block. This image displays the clear protective cover, the main input terminals, and the multiple output terminals with the 60A Mini ANL fuses visible inside.

OPERATION

Once properly installed, the DS18 FD1024/48AFS-60A functions as a central point for power distribution and circuit protection. Power flows from your main source through the input terminals, passes through the 60A Mini ANL fuses, and is then distributed to your connected accessories via the output terminals.

- The primary function is to protect your electrical system from overcurrents. If an accessory draws too much current, the corresponding fuse will blow, interrupting the circuit and preventing damage to the wiring or the accessory itself.
- Always ensure that the total current draw of all connected accessories does not exceed the rating of the main fuse or the capabilities of your vehicle's electrical system.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable performance of your fuse holder:

- **Periodic Inspection:** Periodically check all wiring connections for tightness. Vibrations can loosen connections over time.
- **Fuse Check:** Visually inspect fuses for signs of damage or blowing. A blown fuse will typically have a broken filament.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the fuse holder clean and free of dust, dirt, and moisture. Use a dry, soft cloth for cleaning. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Cover Integrity:** Ensure the protective cover is always securely in place to prevent environmental damage and accidental contact with live terminals.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your electrical system, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power to an accessory.	Blown fuse for that accessory.	Identify and replace the blown fuse with a new fuse of the correct 60A Mini ANL rating. Investigate the cause of the blown fuse (e.g., short circuit, overloaded accessory).
No power to multiple accessories.	Main input fuse blown, loose main power connection, or battery issue.	Check the main input fuse. Verify main power wire connections at the battery and the fuse holder. Check battery voltage.
Fuse repeatedly blows.	Overloaded circuit, short circuit in wiring or accessory.	Reduce the load on the circuit. Inspect wiring for shorts or damage. Test the accessory for internal faults. Do not install a higher-rated fuse.
Connections feel hot.	Loose connection, undersized wiring, or excessive current draw.	Tighten all connections. Ensure wire gauges are appropriate for the current draw. Reduce load if necessary.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, consult a qualified automotive electrician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	FD1024/48AFS-60A
Current Rating	60 Amps (Mini ANL)
Input Connections	1 x 0GA, 2 x 4GA
Output Connections	4 x 8GA
Connector Type	Screw
Number of Contacts	7
Mounting Type	Screw Mount
Material	Plastic

Feature	Detail
Number of Poles	4
Product Dimensions	3.25 x 1 x 2.75 inches
Item Weight	7.2 ounces
UPC	663593059239

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty terms for the DS18 FD1024/48AFS-60A are provided by the manufacturer, DS18, or the retailer at the time of purchase. Please refer to your purchase documentation or the official DS18 website for detailed warranty coverage and procedures.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or inquiries regarding your DS18 FD1024/48AFS-60A, please contact DS18 customer support or your authorized retailer. Contact information can typically be found on the official DS18 website or your purchase receipt.

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