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Putco C921A

Putco C921A Universal LumaCore 921 Amber - PAIR

PRODUCT INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Putco C921A Universal LumaCore 921 Amber bulbs. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference. Adhering to these instructions will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.

2. Safety Information

- Always disconnect the vehicle's battery before performing any electrical work to prevent electrical shock or damage to the vehicle's electrical system.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- Ensure the bulbs are cool before handling them after operation.
- Do not touch the LED chips directly, as oils from your skin can reduce their lifespan.
- If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, consult a qualified automotive technician.

3. Product Overview

The Putco C921A LumaCore 921 Amber bulbs are high-performance LED replacements designed for various automotive lighting applications, such as turn signals, brake lights, or reverse lights, where a 921-type bulb is specified. These bulbs provide a bright, amber light output, enhancing visibility and vehicle aesthetics.



This image displays the Putco C921A Universal LumaCore 921 Amber LED bulb. It features multiple amber LED chips visible through a clear protective lens, mounted on a metallic heat sink, and a standard black 921-type base with two electrical contacts for easy installation into compatible automotive sockets.

4. Setup and Installation

1. **Identify Bulb Location:** Consult your vehicle's owner's manual to locate the specific bulb housing for the 921-type bulb you intend to replace.
2. **Access Bulb Housing:** Depending on your vehicle, you may need to remove trim panels, open the hood/trunk, or access from under the vehicle to reach the bulb housing.
3. **Remove Old Bulb:** Carefully twist or pull the existing 921 bulb from its socket. Note the orientation if applicable.
4. **Insert New LED Bulb:** Insert the Putco C921A LumaCore LED bulb into the socket. Ensure it is fully seated.
5. **Test Functionality:** Before reassembling, turn on your vehicle's ignition and test the light function (e.g., turn signal, brake light). If the LED bulb does not illuminate, remove it, rotate it 180 degrees, and reinsert it, as LEDs are polarity sensitive.

6. **Secure Housing:** Once confirmed working, reassemble any removed components and secure the bulb housing.

Note: Some vehicles may require load resistors (sold separately) to prevent hyper-flashing or bulb-out warnings when replacing incandescent bulbs with LEDs, especially for turn signal applications.

5. Operating Instructions

The Putco C921A LumaCore 921 Amber bulbs operate automatically when power is supplied to the circuit they are installed in. For example, if installed as turn signals, they will illuminate and flash when the turn signal lever is activated. If installed as brake lights, they will illuminate when the brake pedal is pressed.

6. Maintenance

Putco LumaCore LED bulbs are designed for long-term, maintenance-free operation. No regular maintenance is required. Keep the bulb housing free from excessive dirt or moisture to ensure optimal performance.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bulb does not light up.	Incorrect polarity.	Remove the bulb, rotate it 180 degrees, and reinsert.
Bulb does not light up.	Loose connection or faulty socket.	Ensure the bulb is fully seated. Check the socket for corrosion or damage.
Bulb flickers or flashes rapidly (hyper-flashing).	Vehicle's flasher relay detects lower current draw from LED.	Install appropriate load resistors (sold separately) or an LED-compatible flasher relay.
Error message on dashboard.	Vehicle's CAN bus system detects lower current draw.	Install appropriate CAN bus error cancellers or load resistors (sold separately).

8. Specifications

- **Model:** C921A
- **Bulb Type:** 921
- **Light Color:** Amber
- **Manufacturer:** Putco
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1 pound (for the pair)
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 3 x 3 x 2 inches
- **UPC:** 010536300222
- **Package Quantity:** 1 (Pair)

9. Warranty

Putco stands by the quality of its products. For detailed warranty information regarding your C921A LumaCore 921 Amber bulbs, please refer to the official Putco website or contact their customer support directly. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

10. Support

Support

If you encounter any issues or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Putco customer support or the authorized retailer from whom you purchased the product. Provide your product model number (C921A) and a detailed description of your inquiry for efficient assistance.

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