

CURT 57015

CURT 57015 OEM Replacement Dual-Output Vehicle-Side 7-Pin, 4-Pin Connectors Instruction Manual

Model: 57015 | Brand: CURT

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your CURT 57015 OEM Replacement Dual-Output Vehicle-Side 7-Pin, 4-Pin Connectors. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CURT 57015 is an OEM replacement electrical connector designed to provide reliable power connections for your trailer. It features a dual-output design, offering both a 7-way RV blade socket and a 4-way flat socket, making it versatile for various towing needs. This unit is engineered to plug directly into an existing USCAR socket on your vehicle.

Key Features:

- **OEM Replacement:** Designed for direct plug-and-play installation into an industry-standard USCAR socket.
- **Versatile Dual-Output:** Provides both a 4-way flat and a 7-way RV blade socket for broad compatibility.
- **Weather-Resistant:** Equipped with a rubber gasket and spring-loaded dust covers to protect connection points from dust and water.
- **Reliable Connection:** Connects essential trailer functions including taillights, brake lights, turn signals, reverse lights, electric trailer brakes, and auxiliary power.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from black plastic to resist rust and corrosion, ensuring long-lasting use.

What's in the Box:

- SAE 7/4 Socket - Bulk

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety during installation and operation. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in property damage or personal injury.

- Ensure the vehicle's ignition is off and the parking brake is engaged before beginning installation.
- Disconnect the vehicle's battery before working with electrical components to prevent electrical shock or short circuits.
- Verify that all connections are secure and free from corrosion.
- Do not exceed the maximum towing capacity of your vehicle or trailer.
- Regularly inspect the connector for any signs of wear, damage, or loose connections.
- Consult a qualified technician if you are unsure about any part of the installation or operation.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The CURT 57015 connector is designed for straightforward installation as an OEM replacement. It plugs into an existing USCAR socket on your vehicle.

1. **Verify Fitment:** Confirm that your vehicle is equipped with a factory tow package and a USCAR socket. This connector is designed to be compatible with standard USCAR sockets.
2. **Locate USCAR Socket:** Identify the existing USCAR socket on your vehicle, typically located near the rear bumper or within the vehicle's existing trailer wiring harness.
3. **Prepare for Installation:** Ensure the area around the USCAR socket is clean and free of debris.
4. **Connect the Harness:** Align the CURT 57015 connector with the vehicle's USCAR socket. Gently push the connector into place until it snaps securely. Ensure a firm connection.
5. **Secure the Connector:** If applicable, use any provided mounting hardware or existing vehicle mounts to secure the new connector housing to prevent movement or damage.
6. **Test Connections:** After installation, test all trailer light functions (running lights, brake lights, turn signals) and electric brake functionality with a connected trailer or a trailer light tester.



Image: The CURT 57015 dual-output connector, showing the 7-pin and 4-pin sockets. The 7-pin side indicates connections for running lamps, left stop/turn, backup lamps, electric brakes, and right stop/turn. The 4-pin side indicates

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This connector provides two types of trailer wiring sockets for different trailer requirements.

7-Way RV Blade Socket Functions:

- **Running Lamps:** Provides power for trailer running lights.
- **LH Stop/Turn:** Controls the left stop and turn signal lights.
- **Backup Lamps:** Activates trailer backup lights.
- **Electric Brakes:** Supplies power for electric trailer brakes.
- **RH Stop/Turn:** Controls the right stop and turn signal lights.
- **12-Volt Battery:** Provides auxiliary 12-volt power to the trailer.
- **Ground:** Establishes the common ground connection for all circuits.

4-Way Flat Socket Functions:

- **Running Lamps:** Provides power for trailer running lights.
- **LH Turn/Stop:** Controls the left turn and stop signal lights.
- **RH Turn/Stop:** Controls the right turn and stop signal lights.
- **Ground:** Establishes the common ground connection for all circuits.

To use, simply connect the appropriate trailer plug (either 7-way RV blade or 4-way flat) into the corresponding socket on the CURT 57015 connector. Ensure the connection is firm and secure before towing.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable performance of your CURT connector.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the interior of the sockets and the exterior of the connector with a non-corrosive electrical contact cleaner. Ensure no dirt, dust, or moisture accumulates.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the connector for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage to the housing or internal pins. Check that the spring-loaded dust covers operate correctly.
- **Corrosion Prevention:** Apply dielectric grease to the electrical contacts within the sockets to prevent corrosion, especially in humid or wet environments.
- **Secure Mounting:** Ensure the connector remains securely mounted to the vehicle. Tighten any loose fasteners if necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your trailer's electrical functions, refer to the following troubleshooting steps:

1. No Power to Trailer Lights:

- Check the vehicle's fuses related to trailer wiring.
- Ensure the connector is fully seated in the USCAR socket.
- Inspect the trailer's wiring and lights for damage or burnt bulbs.
- Verify the ground connection on both the vehicle and trailer.

2. **Intermittent Connection:**

- Ensure the trailer plug is fully inserted and securely latched into the vehicle-side connector.
- Inspect the pins inside both the vehicle and trailer connectors for bending, corrosion, or debris. Clean if necessary.
- Check for any looseness in the mounting of the CURT connector to the vehicle.

3. **Specific Light Function Not Working (e.g., Left Turn Signal):**

- Check the specific bulb on the trailer.
- Inspect the corresponding pin on both the vehicle and trailer connectors for damage or corrosion.
- Verify the vehicle's turn signal fuse.

4. **Electric Brakes Not Functioning:**

- Ensure the brake controller in the vehicle is properly installed and configured.
- Check the wiring from the brake controller to the USCAR socket.
- Inspect the electric brake pin on both connectors.

If problems persist after performing these checks, it is recommended to consult a professional automotive or trailer technician.

SPECIFICATIONS


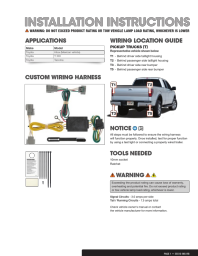
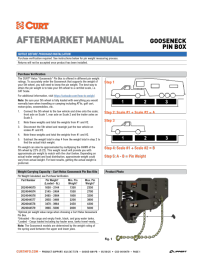
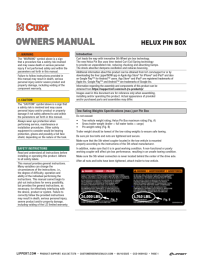


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Model Number	57015
Vehicle Service Type	Trailer
Material	Plastic
Finish Type	Powder Coated
Automotive Fit Type	Universal Fit (with USCAR socket)
Item Weight	8.1 ounces
Package Dimensions	4.72 x 4.02 x 2.44 inches
UPC	612314570157

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your CURT 57015 connector, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official CURT website. For technical support or further assistance, please contact CURT customer service directly.

Note: Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Related Documents - 57015

	<p>CURT Dual-Output 7 & 4-Way Connector with Backup Alarm Installation Guide</p> <p>Step-by-step installation guide for the CURT Dual-Output 7 & 4-Way Connector with Backup Alarm (USCAR application) for pickup trucks. Includes wiring location and safety notices.</p>
	<p>CURT 55513 Custom Wiring Harness Installation Guide for Toyota Tacoma, T-100, Hilux</p> <p>Step-by-step installation instructions for the CURT 55513 custom wiring harness, featuring 4-way flat output, for Toyota Tacoma, T-100, and Hilux vehicles. Includes safety warnings, tools needed, and application details.</p>
	<p>CURT Gooseneck Pin Box Aftermarket Manual: Installation and Operation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive aftermarket manual for the CURT Helux Gooseneck Pin Box, covering purchase verification, assembly, installation, hitching, unhitching, and troubleshooting. Includes detailed instructions and specifications for safe and effective towing.</p>
	<p>CURT Helux Pin Box Owner's Manual and Hitching Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the CURT Helux Pin Box, detailing safety instructions, hitching procedures, pull testing, and troubleshooting for 5th wheel RV towing.</p>
	<p>CURT 56325 Installation Instructions: Trailer Wiring Harness for Cadillac XT5 & GMC Acadia</p> <p>Detailed installation guide for the CURT 56325 custom vehicle-trailer wiring harness. Includes application details for Cadillac XT5 and GMC Acadia, wiring location, tools needed, and safety warnings.</p>
	<p>Curt Trailer Hitches: Comprehensive Numerical Guide</p> <p>A detailed numerical listing of trailer hitches by Curt Manufacturing, organized by vehicle make, model, and year, including part numbers, ratings, and replacement information.</p>



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