



KEYSTONE
RV COMPANY

COLOR-CODED UNIFIED WIRING STANDARD TECH GUIDE

Because many Keystone RV owners are already do-it-yourselfers for their homes, cars and boats, Keystone has made it easier for our owners to put their DIY skills to work on their RV, saving both time and money. Following is a guide to Keystone's exclusive color-coded 12V Wiring Standard. This standard makes it simple to locate and trace wiring for the RV's electrical and entertainment systems.

If you choose to work on your RV's electrical systems, PLEASE USE CAUTION AND GOOD COMMON SENSE. ALWAYS DISCONNECT THE 120V POWER CORD, AND TURN OFF THE GENERATOR (if applicable). Your comfort and your safety working with the 12 Volt Wiring Standard are very important to us. If at any time you're uncomfortable or realize you don't have the necessary experience to independently work with the 12V wiring system, please stop what you're doing immediately. Either seek the advice of someone familiar with RV 12V electrical systems AND Keystone's 12 Volt Wire Standard, or contact your authorized Keystone dealership or Keystone directly. It is important to note, the information outlined and discussed in the 12 Volt Wiring Standard is in no way related, nor does it apply, to the 120 Volt system of your recreational vehicle. If you are unsure of the difference between 12 Volt and 120 Volt wiring and 120 Volt appliances and/or receptacles, do not attempt any DIY methods, contact your authorized Keystone dealership.

Any electrical fault can be isolated to a circuit in a matter of minutes by using this 12V wire standard, a VOM meter (multi-meter) and starting at the source:

- Every 12V DC circuit is color-coded and numbered (if applicable) for easy identification
- All Distribution Center (DC) panel labeling (wiring) has been standardized
- 12V power sources have been standardized

With few exceptions, there are two possible 12V power sources:

(1) 12V DC Panel

Typically lower and more stable amperage draw components (interior lights, appliances, fans, etc.).

Wiring sequence of color-coded and numbered wire: a. DC panel → Switch → Component

b. DC panel → In-Command Body Control Module (control board) → Switch → Component

(2) 12V Battery

Typically higher and more variable amperage draw components (slide motors, leveling jacks, etc.).

Wiring Sequence of color coded and numbered wires:

a. Battery → Auto Resettable Circuit Breaker → Switch → Component

b. Battery → In-Command Body Control Module (control board) → Switch-Component

Important Notes:

- » Auto resettable breakers are typically located within 18" of the battery
- » Some components may not be on a switch
- » Some vendor installed components contain a fuse (radios, awnings, electric jacks, safety alarms)

Following is a breakdown of sections of the 12V wiring standard.

This will help you understand how our units are manufactured and provide you with the information you need to use the standard.

1 POWER FEEDS & 7-WAY TRAILER CONNECTION

- » The power feeds do not contain numbers. These are used to provide a single source of power to a junction or switch panel.
- » Any battery connections (-) or **chassis** ground will be **BLACK**, in some cases a white wire will also be a chassis ground (an inverter, for example) but will never be a direct connection to the battery.
- » 7-Way Trailer Connection matches with the industry standard

(+) 12 VDC Positive Conductor		RED	2 ga, 4 ga, 6 ga, 8 ga, 10 ga	Positive Battery Mains/Single Conductor
(-) 12 VDC Negative Conductor Return		BLACK	2 ga, 4 ga, 6 ga, 8 ga, 10 ga	Negative Battery Mains/Single Conductor
(+) 12 VDC Electric Slide-Out Power		PURPLE	10 ga.	Electric Slide Out Feed/Single Conductor
(+) 12 VDC Power Awning		YELLOW	10 ga.	Electric Awning Feed/Single Conductor
(+) 12 VDC Awning Light		ORANGE	14 ga.	Awning Light Feed/Single Conductor
(-) 12 VDC Negative Conductor Return		WHITE	10 ga, 14 ga	Negative/Single Conductor
Marker, Tail, & License Lights		GREEN	16 ga	7-Way RV Connector Green/White Ripcord
Left Stop & Turn		RED	16 ga	
Right Stop & Turn		BROWN	16 ga	
Electric Brake		BLUE	Varies	
Common Ground		WHITE	10 ga	
Battery Charge		BLACK	10 ga	
Center Auxiliary		YELLOW	16 ga	

2 TANKS, WATER HEATER, & GENERATOR

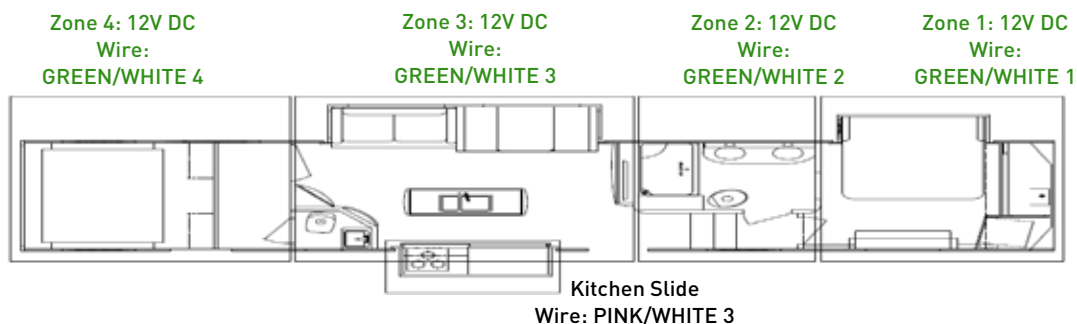
- » Tank - 5-Wire Ribbon; a 2nd Black Tank or 3rd Gray Tank use single-conductor **LIGHT BLUE** numbered wires.
- » Water Heater - 4-Wire Ribbon
- » Generator - 5-Wire Harness (OEM supplied)

Gray Tank #2 Fresh Tank Gray Tank #1 Tank Level Ground Black Tank #1	BONDED RIBBON		RED BLUE GRAY WHITE BROWN	18 ga 18 ga 18 ga 18 ga 18 ga	Gray Tank #2 Sensor Signal Fresh Tank Sensor Signal Gray Tank #1 Sensor Signal Tanks Level GND Return Path Black Tank #1 Sensor Signal
Gray Tank #3			LT BLUE 1	18 ga	Gray Tank #3 Sensor Signal/Single Conductor
Black Tank #2			LT Blue 2	18 ga	Black Tank #2 Sensor Signal/Single Conductor
Water Heater GND Water Heater Gas Signal Water Heater Electric Signal Water Heater Fault Signal	BONDED RIBBON		WHITE BROWN ORANGE PINK	18 ga 18 ga 18 ga 18 ga	Water Heater
Generator Start Generator Prime/Stop Generator Service Generator Hours Generator GND	ONAN HARNESS		RED GREEN BLUE ORANGE BROWN	OEM Harness	Generator Start Signal Generator Prime/Stop Signal Generator Status Lamp Signal Generator Hours Signal Generator Control GND

3 12 VDC TRAILER "ZONE" ORGANIZATION (See 3a and 3b)

- » Interior Lights are organized in a minimum of two and maximum of four Dedicated Zones numbered #1-#4 for 12 VDC power.

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12 VDC TRAILER "ZONE" ORGANIZATION (CONTINUED)

Note: PINK/WHITE 3 is ALWAYS used for the kitchen slide.

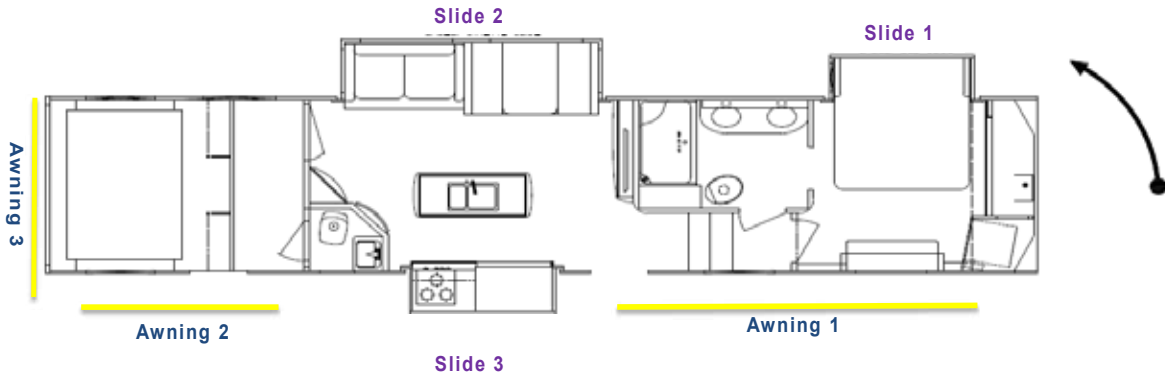
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Interior 12 VDC Zone Circuits	(+) # # # (-) # # #	GREEN/WHITE w/#	10 ga - 1 14 ga - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	12 VDC Interior Lights
12 VDC Accessory Circuits	(+) # # # (-) # # #	PINK/WHITE w/# Pink #2 = Furnace/Pink #3 = Kitchen Slide	10 ga - 1 14 ga - 1, 2, 3	12 VDC Accessory Feed: Power Vent/Fans/Furnace/Refrigerator/TV Booster/USB Charging Station/Range Fan/Radio Power/CO Alarm/RV Power Lifts/ETC..
Holding Tank Heaters	(+) # # # (-) # # #	TAN/WHITE w/# Tan #1 = Power Feed to Switch/Tan #2 = Fresh Tank/Tan #3 Gray Tank(s)/Tan #4 Black Tank(s)	10 ga - 1, 2, 3, 4	12 VDC Holding Tank Heaters
Bed Lift Circuits	(+) # # # (-) # # #	DK GREEN/WHITE w/#	10 ga - 1, 2	12 VFC Bed Lift/Tilt/Fold Systems/Happy Jacks

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ELECTRIC SLIDES AND POWER AWNINGS

- » Electric slides are numbered #1-#5 starting at the hitch and going counter-clockwise around the trailer with ODS Front #1.
- » Hydraulic slides are not counted.
- » Power awnings are numbered #1-#3 from front to back.



Electric Slide	(+) # # # (-) # # #	PURPLE/WHITE w/#	10 ga - #1 First Slide, #2 Second Slide, #3 Third Slide, #4 Fourth Slide, #5 Fifth Slide
Electric Awning	(+) # # # (-) # # #	YELLOW/WHITE w/#	12 ga - #1 First Awning, #2 Second Awning, #3 Third Awning

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ELECTRIC JACKS/EXTERIOR LIGHTS/HYDRAULIC PUMP & SOLENOID VALVES/ FUEL SENDING UNITS/ WATER PUMP/AWNING

- » Awning lights are numbered #1-#3 from front to back. #1 - Is 14 ga as it may be used to supply (2) Awning lights on remote systems, #2 & #3 are 16 ga.
- » Hydraulic pump - note the **GRAY** wire is REV & the **WHITE** wire is FWD. The Trombetta is labeled REV & FWD.
- » Fuel sending units - both fuel tank sending unit suppliers use **RED** or **PINK** for signal and **BLACK** for GND.

Electric Stabilizer Jacks	(+) # # # (-) # # #	BROWN/WHITE w/#	10 ga - #1 Front Jacks, #2 Rear Jacks
Exterior Light Circuits	(+) # # # (-) # # #	ORANGE/WHITE w/#	#1 Awning Light (1) - 14ga, #2 Awning Light (2) - 16ga, #3 Awning Light (3) - 16ga, #4 Exterior Lights - 14ga, #5 Security/Scare Light - 14ga
Hydraulic 12VDC Control Circuits	(+) # # # (-) # # #	GRAY/WHITE w/#	16 ga - #1 Hydraulic Valve (Landing Gear), #2 Hydraulic Pump, #3 Hydraulic Pump (SlideOut)
Fuel Tank Level (Sending Units)	GND Signal 2 2 2	RED/BLACK w/#	14 ga - #1 Generator Fuel Sending Unit, #2 Fuel Station Sending Unit
Water Pump	(+) 1 1 1 (-) # # #	BLUE 1/WHITE	14 ga - #1 Water Pump

Keystone 12 VDC Wire Standard

Item	Color	Wire Ga & # Label	Application
(+) 12 VDC Positive Conductor		RED 2 ga, 4 ga, 6 ga, 8 ga, 10 ga	Positive Battery Mains
(-) 12 VDC Negative Conductor Return		BLACK 2 ga, 4 ga, 6 ga, 8 ga, 10 ga	Negative Battery Mains
(+) 12 VDC Electric Slide-Out Power		PURPLE 10 ga.	Electric Slide-Out Feed
(+) 12 VDC Power Awning		Yellow 10 ga.	Electric Awning Feed
(+) 12 VDC Awning Light		Orange 14 ga.	Awning Light Feed
(-) 12 VDC Negative Conductor Return		White 10 ga, 14 ga	Negative
Marker, Tail, & License Lights		GREEN 16 ga	7-Way RV Connector
Left Stop & Turn		RED 16 ga	7-Way RV Connector
Right Stop & Turn		BROWN 16 ga	7-Way RV Connector
Electric Brake		BLUE Varies (Use Existing)	7-Way RV Connector
Common Ground		WHITE 10 ga	7-Way RV Connector
Battery Charge		BLACK 10 ga	7-Way RV Connector
Center Auxiliary		YELLOW 16 ga	7-Way RV Connector
Gray Tank #2		RED 18 ga	Gray Tank #2 Sensor Signal
Fresh Tank		BLUE 18 ga	Fresh Tank Sensor Signal
Gray Tank #1		GRAY 18 ga	Gray Tank #1 Sensor Signal
Tank Level Ground		WHITE 18 ga	Tank Level GND Return Path
Black Tank #1		BROWN 18 ga	Black Tank #1 Sensor Signal
Gray Tank #3		LT BLUE 1 18 ga	Gray Tank #3 Sensor Signal
Black Tank #2		LT Blue 2 18 ga	Black Tank #2 Sensor Signal
Water Heater GND		WHITE 18 ga	Water Heater
Water Heater Gas Signal		BROWN 18 ga	
Water Heater Electric Signal		ORANGE 18 ga	
Water Heater Fault Signal		PINK 18 ga	
Generator Start		RED	Generator Start Signal Generator Prime/Stop Signal Generator Status Lamp Signal Generator Hours Signal Generator Control GND
Generator Prime/Stop		GREEN	
Generator Service		BLUE	
Generator Hours		ORANGE	
Generator GND		BROWN	



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Easier diagnosis.
Faster service turns.

Interior Lighting Circuits	(+) # # # (-)	GREEN/WHITE w/#	10 ga - 1 14 ga - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	12 VDC Interior Lights
12 VDC Accessory Circuits	(+) # # # (-)	PINK/WHITE w/#	10 ga - 1 14 ga - 1, 2, 3	12 VDC Accessory Feed: Power Vent Fans / Furnace / Refrigerator TV Booster / USB Charging Stations / Range Fan Radio Power / CO Alarm / TV Power Lifts / etc.
Holding Tank Heaters	(+) # # # (-)	TAN/WHITE w/#	10 ga - 1, 2, 3, 4	12 VDC Holding Tank Heaters
Bed Lift Circuits	(+) # # # (-)	DK GREEN/WHITE w/#	10 ga - 1, 2	12 VDC Bed Lift/Tilt/Fold Systems/Happy Jacks
12 V Relay Signal	(-) # # # (-)	PINK/BLACK w/# (TBD)	18 ga - none using at this time	12 VDC Relay Trigger Signal

Electric Slide-Out 1	(+) 1 1 1 (-)	PURPLE 1/WHITE	10 ga	First Electric Slide-Out (Order: Front ODS to Rear ODS, Rear DS to Front DS)
Electric Slide-Out 2	(+) 2 2 2 (-)	PURPLE 2/WHITE	10 ga	Second Electric Slide-Out (Order: Front ODS to Rear ODS, Rear DS to Front DS)
Electric Slide-Out 3	(+) 3 3 3 (-)	PURPLE 3/WHITE	10 ga	Third Electric Slide-Out (Order: Front ODS to Rear ODS, Rear DS to Front DS)
Electric Slide-Out 4	(+) 4 4 4 (-)	PURPLE 4/WHITE	10 ga	Fourth Electric Slide-Out (Order: Front ODS to Rear ODS, Rear DS to Front DS)
Electric Slide-Out 5	(+) 5 5 5 (-)	PURPLE 5/WHITE	10 ga	Fifth Electric Slide-Out (Order: Front ODS to Rear ODS, Rear DS to Front DS)
Electric Awning 1	(+) 1 1 1 (-)	YELLOW 1/WHITE	12 ga	First Electric Awning (Order: Front to Back, Rear)
Electric Awning 2	(+) 2 2 2 (-)	YELLOW 2/WHITE	12 ga	Second Electric Awning (Order: Front to Back, Rear)
Electric Awning 3	(+) 3 3 3 (-)	YELLOW 3/WHITE	12 ga	Third Electric Awning (Order: Front to Back, Rear)
Electric Front Jack(s)	(+) 1 1 1 (-)	BROWN 1/WHITE	10 ga	Front Electric Jack(s)
Electric Rear Jack (s)	(+) 2 2 2 (-)	BROWN 2/WHITE	10 ga	Rear Electric Jack(s)
Awning Light 1	(+) 1 1 1 (-)	ORANGE 1/WHITE	14 ga	Switch To Awning Light Circuit 1
Awning Light 2	(+) 2 2 2 (-)	ORANGE 2/WHITE	16 ga	Switch To Awning Light Circuit 2
Awning Light 3	(+) 3 3 3 (-)	ORANGE 3/WHITE	16 ga	Switch To Awning Light Circuit 3
Exterior Lights	(+) 4 4 4 (-)	ORANGE 4/WHITE	14 ga	Porch Light / Entrance Light / Step Light/Power Channel
Security/Scare Light	(+) 5 5 5 (-)	ORANGE 5/WHITE	14 ga	Scare Light(s), Cap & Cargo Light(s)
Hydraulic Valve (Landing Gear)	(+) 1 1 1 (-)	GRAY 1/WHITE	16 ga	Hydraulic Solenoid - Front Landing Jacks
Hydraulic Pump (FWD/REV)	REVI(+) 2 2 2 FWD(+)	GRAY 2/WHITE	16 ga	Hydraulic Pump Contactor
Hydraulic Valve (Slide Out)	(+) 3 3 3 (-)	GRAY 3/WHITE	16 ga	Hydraulic Solenoid - Slid-Out(s)
Generator Fuel Tank Level	GND Signal 1 1 1	RED 1/BLACK	14 ga	Generator Fuel Tank Sending Unit
Fuel Station Tank Level	GND Signal 2 2 2	RED 2/BLACK	14 ga	Fuel Station Tank Sending Unit
Water Pump	(+) 1 1 1 (-)	BLUE 1/WHITE	14 ga	Water Pump Power

12 VDC WIRE STANDARD

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Numbered Circuit Groups:

The following Color Groupings are numbered per Circuit. The Positive Conductor (Colored Conductor) will indicate the circuit number for the group.

Numbers are repeated down the entire length of the wire. The numbers correspond to the items on that circuit.

Dedicated Numbered Circuit Groups:

The following Colored and Numbered wires are specific to the Application.

The Positive Conductor (Color Conductor) will indicate the circuit number for the group. Numbers are repeated down the entire length of the wire.