

# Delux-24 Lighting Kit

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Thank you for purchasing a Delux-24 Lighting Kit from Madman Lighting. This kit will let you quickly and easily light most model kits with minimal soldering and easy to use tools.

## What You Get:

1 Delux-24 circuit card	3 feet of black fiber optic cable (64 strands)	3 feet of red and black hookup wire
3 five mm wide angle flat top Blue LEDs	2 five mm round top blue LEDs	2 five mm green LEDs
2 five mm red LEDs	2 five mm white LEDs	Detailed instructions on CD ROM
1 five mm yellow LED		20" heat shrink tube

## What you will need:

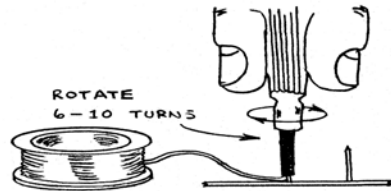
Tools: Xacto knife, Wire Wrap tool (Radio Shack), low wattage soldering iron and solder (Radio Shack), sheet styrene, needle files, pin vise, set of precision drills including #75 and #80, small wire cutters, and a simple volt-ohm meter to measure voltage and continuity.

Supplies: Glue, putty, paint, etc.

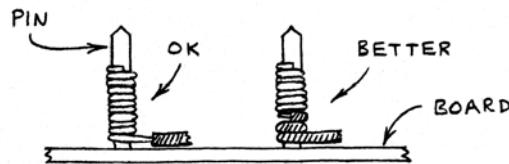
Power Supply: 12VDC power for up to 4 LEDs per output, 18VDC power for 3 to 6 LEDs per output. Power can be either a battery pack or a wall transformer that makes at least 100mA of regulated DC power. Supplies that replace car batteries CAN be used.

No soldering is required when using the Delux-24 circuit card. All connections are made with wire wrap wire, which is safer and easier than soldering. It is also easily changed.

Wire wrapping is easy! The wire wrap tool comes with a handy stripper you can use to remove the insulation from the wire. Remove about an inch of insulation, and then insert



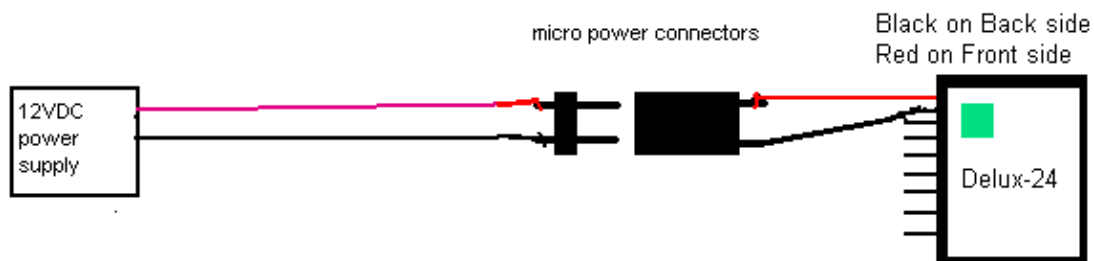
the bare end into the guide groove of the wrapping tool. Slip the tool down onto the post and rotate a few turns while letting it gently push itself upwards as the wire wraps around the post. The figure below shows some examples of finished wraps.



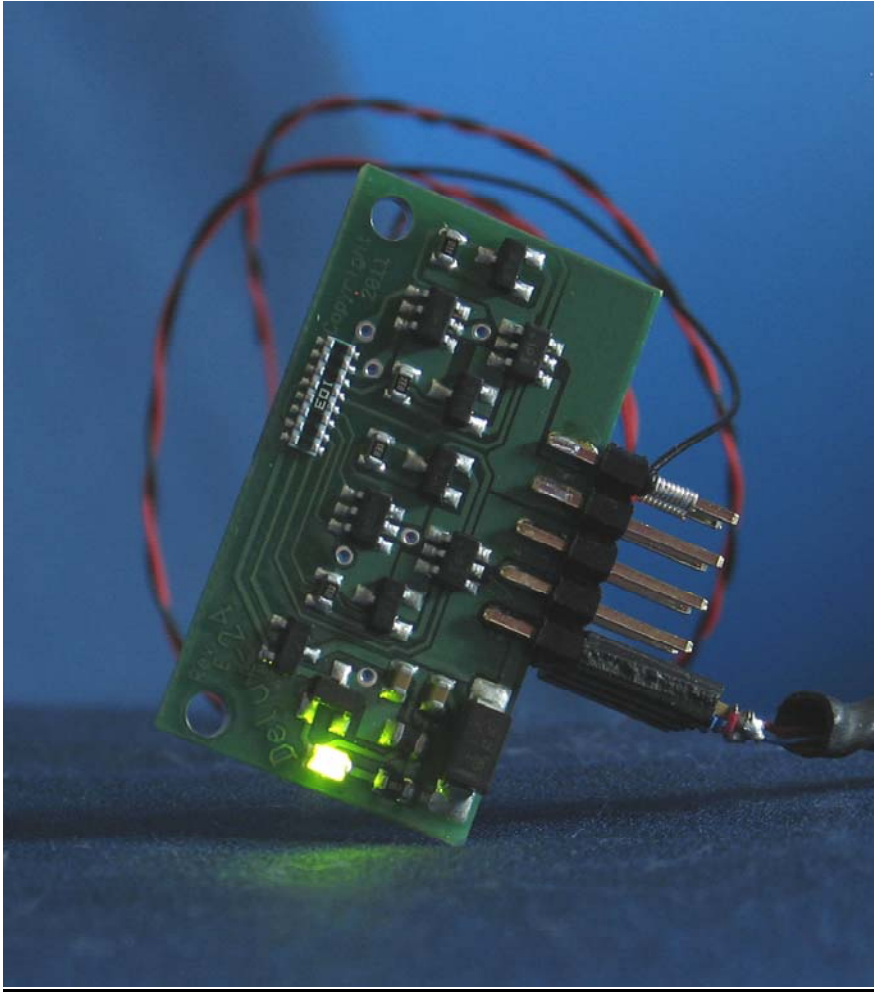
Power wires are provided as part of the kit. One length of twisted red and black wire is available for wiring your Delux Flasher to its LEDs and battery.

Black is for the Negative (-) connection, always the SHORT lead on the LEDs.  
 RED is for the Positive (+) connection, always the LONG lead on LEDs.

### Connecting Power to the Delux-24 circuit card



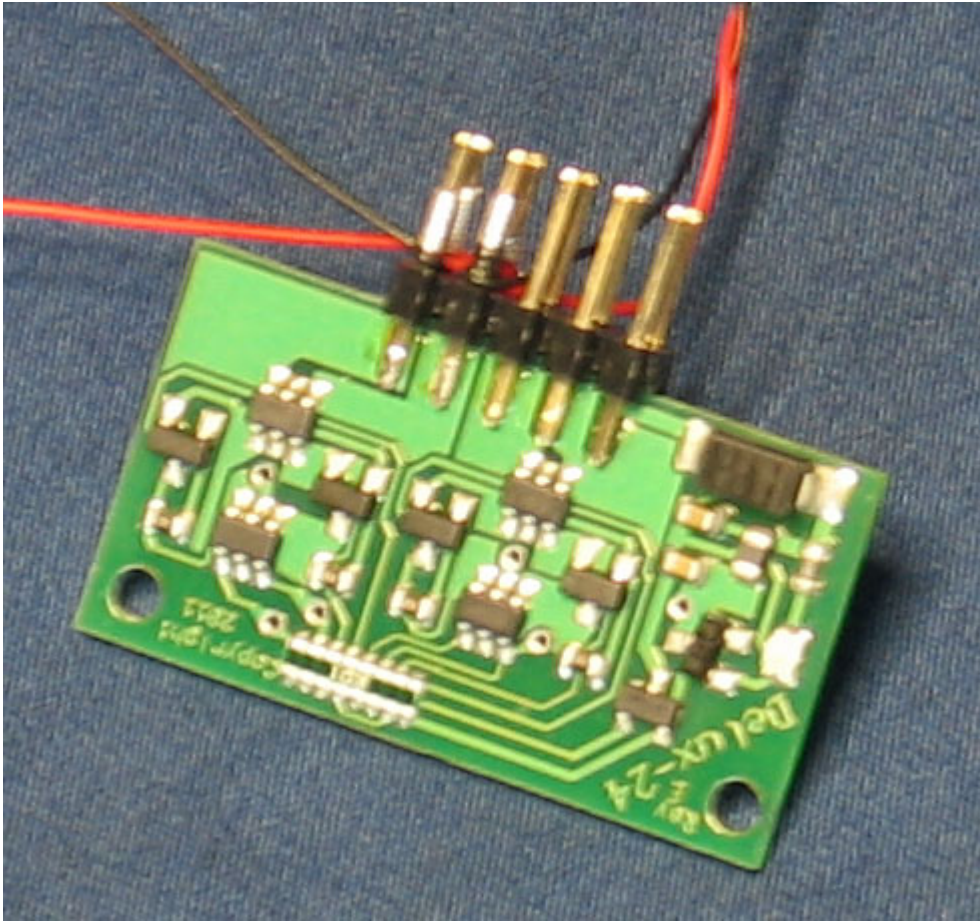
1. First, let's connect power to the Delux-24. The Delux-24 has a tiny power-on LED built-in to let you know you've hooked up power right. Once we've got power right we can take the power hookup apart and mount it in the model.
2. Temporarily wire-wrap power to the male micro-connector's short leads. (see above diagram)
3. Take about 3" of hookup wire and wrap to the terminals of the female connector. Wrap the other end to the power pins of the Delux-24. (see Delux-24 hookup diagram, last page of these instructions)
4. Turn it on! The tiny LED on-board the Delux-Flasher should now be lit. If not, reverse the wires and check that there are no breaks in the wires. The picture below shows power wires hooked to the Delux-24 board and the green LED on.



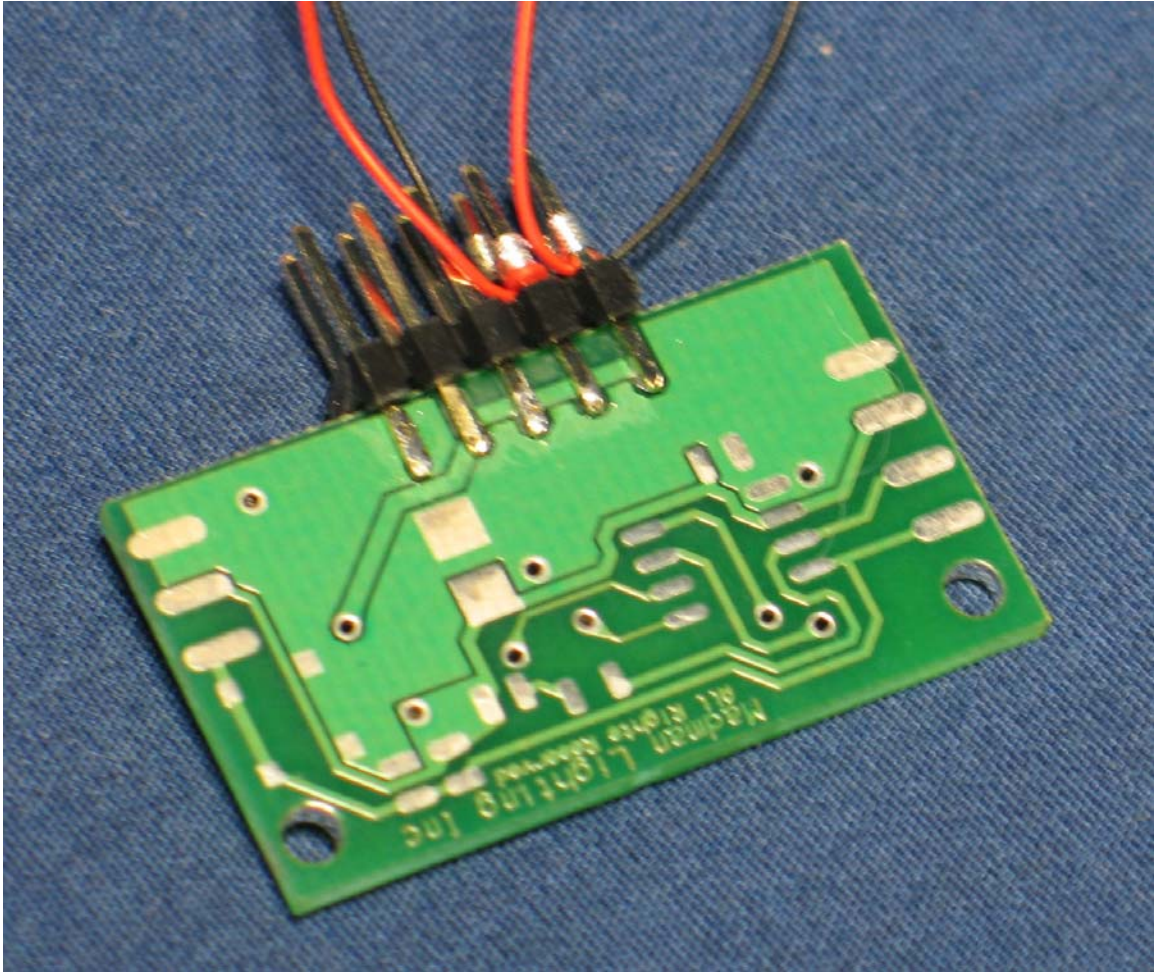
**Power and Ground hookups, Red wire in connector is battery positive (+) , Black is battery negative (-), ie ground.**

## Connecting LEDs to the Delux-24.

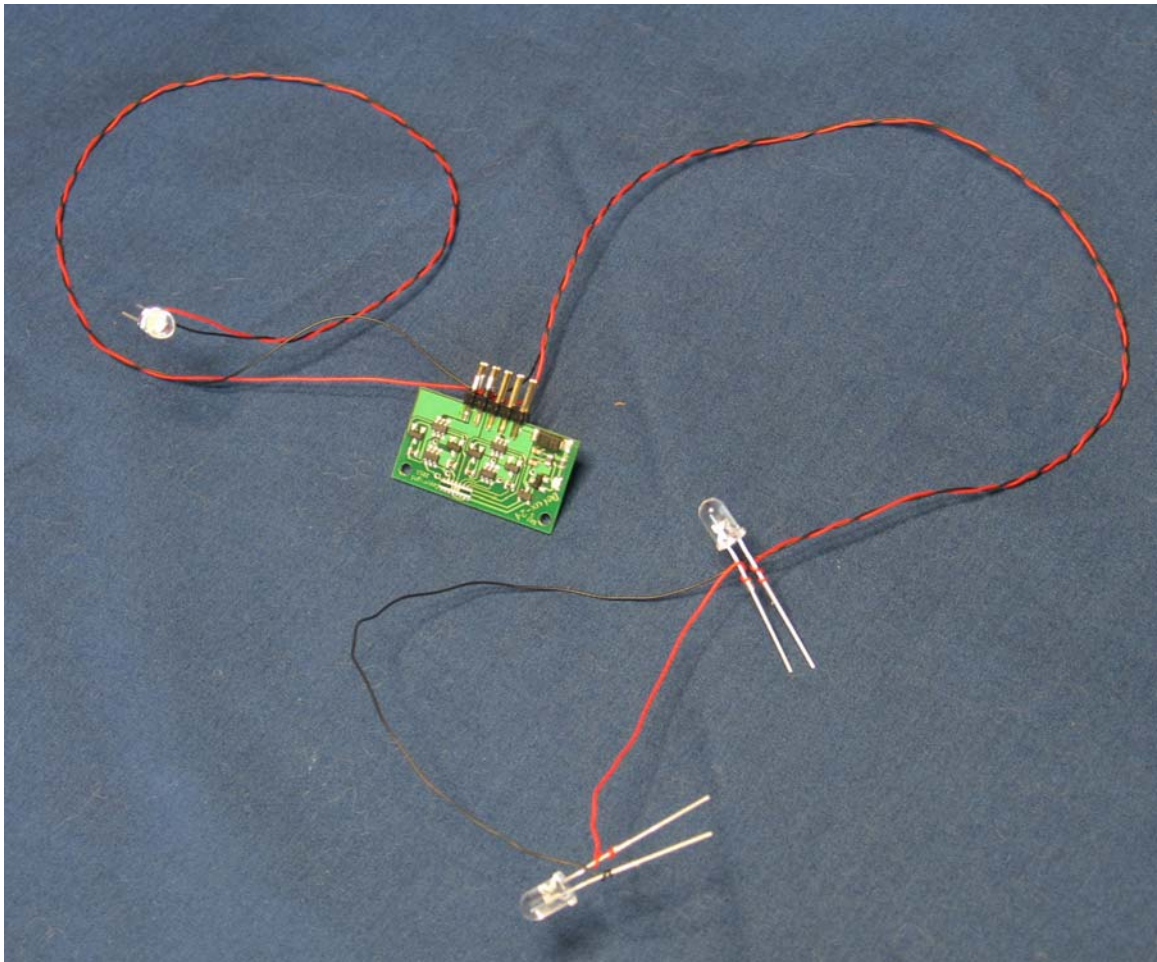
The following pictures show how to hook up wire-wrap wire to the Delux 8 board.



**Hookup for two LEDs, showing the red and black wires for the LEDs. Notice that the wires for the LEDs have the BLACK wire on TOP side and RED wire on BOTTOM side.**



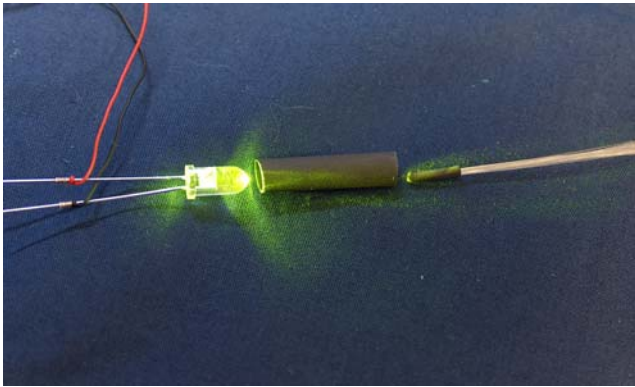
**Hookup for two LEDs on the BACK side of the card. LED RED wires connect on the BACK side of the card.**



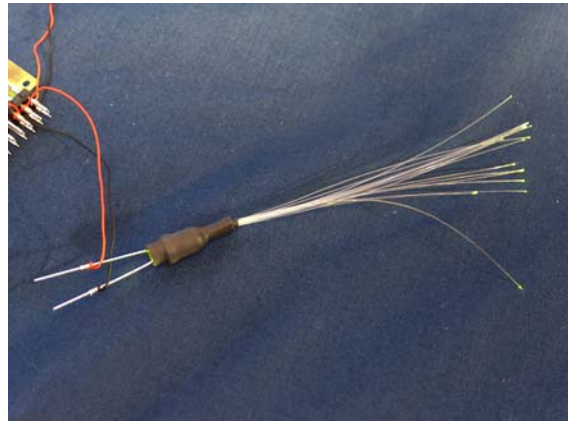
## Connecting Fiber Optics to LEDs

To light windows, portholes, or other small round lights, use fiber optics. Cut the fiber a little longer than what you need and remove the black plastic covering by slitting it lengthwise. Remove the fibers. **Gently** warm up the ends of the fiber with a low wattage soldering iron or other modest heat source by bringing the heat CLOSE, but NOT TOUCHING the fiber ends. This will smooth them and form a lens at the end of each fiber, greatly improving light transmission.

Cut a length of heat shrink about ¾" long for each LED you use. Stretch one end open so it fits over the LED easily. Join the LED to the fiber by butting them end to end and slipping the heat shrink over them both. (see pictures below) Heat the heat shrink with a low wattage soldering iron or hair dryer to shrink it and hold the fiber to the LED. Matches or open flame are not recommended for heating.



**LED, heatshrink tube, and fibers - ready to join.**



**Fibers joined to LED with heatshrink tubing.**

## Painting with Fiber Optics and Lighting

It's easy! Any place you have a fiber, leave a little extra, maybe ¼", sticking out, and paint the entire area, including the fiber. Once you're all done painting, cut the fiber flush with the surface. Light will shine from the flush-cut fiber. Now you've got a great fiber optic lighting effect.

