DBTB-200 Dual Breeder Control Installation Manual

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Installation Overview

This section covers the mounting and wiring of the BinTrac system. Anyone responsible for programming and operating the BinTrac system should also read the Operator's Manual.

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Components

A BinTrac system consists of a number of basic components:

BinTrac Dual Breeder Control

This is the main unit of the BinTrac system. The BinTrac Dual Breeder Control communicates with the Smart Summing Boxes to register the weight of feed in the bins. The feed level is computed and displayed on the LED bar graphs. One Dual Breeder Control can control two feed bins.

Load Cell Bracket

Four or more load cell brackets allow the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control to accurately measure the feed level in your bins. The Smart Summing Box averages the signals from all brackets to minimize errors that could result from voids (holes) in the feed.

Smart Summing Box

One Smart Summing Box per bin communicates the current reading on the leg brackets to the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control.

BinTrac Power Supply

This provides the power for the BinTrac system. The power supply converts the line voltage to low voltage

BinTrac Remote Display

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Preparation

Before beginning the installation process, you need to make sure that the area surrounding each leg is clear of dirt, ice, or any other debris that may cause the 'A' frame to not sit flat. If this is not done it could cause the bin to lift unevenly and give a false reading.

List of Common Parts to be Installed

- MCA-000221/222 – BinTrac Dual Breeder Control
- MLB-XXXXXX – 2.5/5.0K/10k Ag Load Cell Bracket Assembly
- MSA-006000 – Smart Summing Box 6-Leg **OR** MSA-004000 – Smart Summing Box 4-Leg
- ASY-000237 – BinTrac Power Supply PS17

Tools Needed

- 1 – 1 1/8" open-end wrench
- 2 – 3/4" wrenches
- 1/2" Drill
- 1/2" Hammer drill or Hilti cement drill
- 1/2" metal bit
- 1/2" cement bit
- 5/16" self-tapping screws
- 5/16" hex screw tip
- 1/2" cordless drill
- Impact wrench with 1 1/8" and 3/4" sockets (optional)
- Small flat-head screwdriver
- #2 Phillips screwdriver
- Center punch

Supplies Needed

- Tie Wraps (2 per leg)
- Wire Nuts (blue or orange, 4 per bin)
- Communication Wire (4 Cond. 20 – 22 AWG, shielded)

Steps to Come

There are several steps to install the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control system. To give an overview of the installation process, these steps are outlined below.

- Mounting the 'A' frame
- Lifting the bin
- Anchoring the 'A' frame
- Wiring the Smart Summing Box
- Setting the Smart Summing Box bins
- Wiring the Power Supply
- Wiring the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control

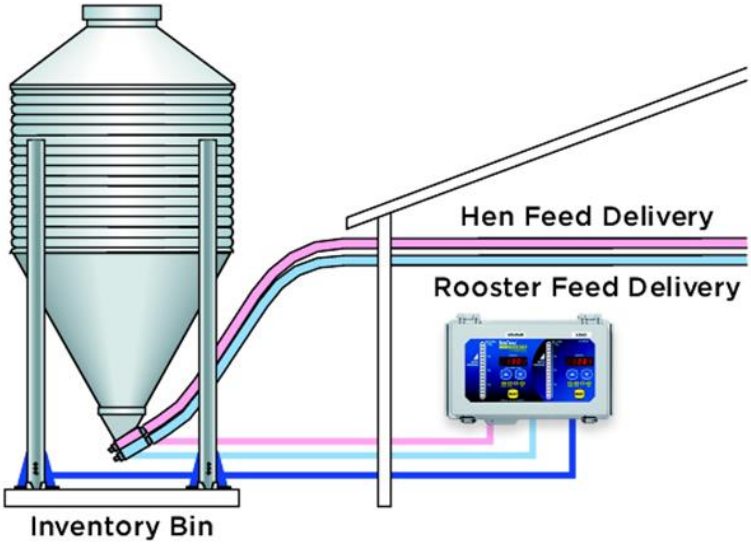
Please read through the entire installation process before attempting to install a BinTrac Dual Breeder Control System. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact HerdStar or a certified dealer in your area.

Configurations

The BinTrac Dual Breeder Control can be used in different configurations based on your needs. Before beginning the setup of your system, determine which configuration you will be using. Below is an overview of the different configurations of batching. Included with each BinTrac Dual Breeder Control is a sheet of labels that can be used to identify the functionality of each side of the display.

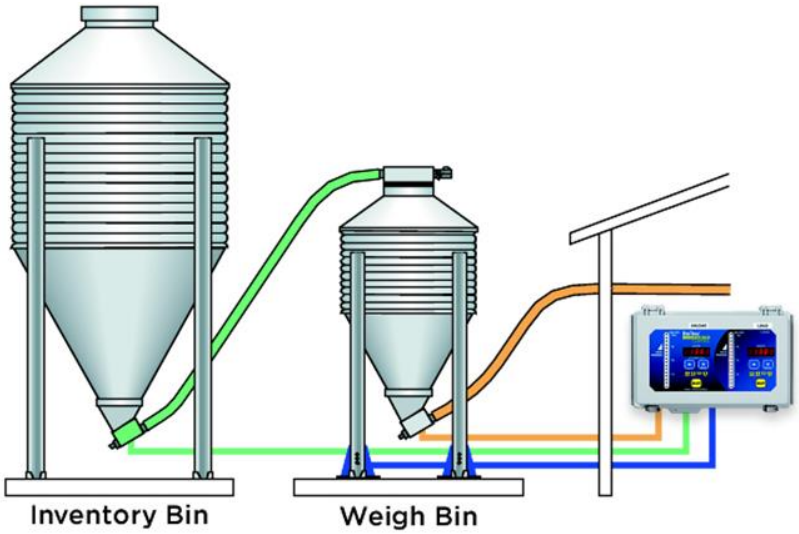
Inventory Bin with Dual Breeder (Dual Unload Batch Method)

The Dual Breeder Console can be connected to a single inventory bin equipped with BinTrac load cells. The Dual Breeder Console incorporates two Breeder Controllers within a single enclosure, one Unload Control (Master) assigned to the Rooster feeding system and one Unload Control (Remote) assigned to the Hen feeding system. Each controller within the Dual Breeder Console is programmed to batch independent amounts of feed on separately controlled feed delivery systems.



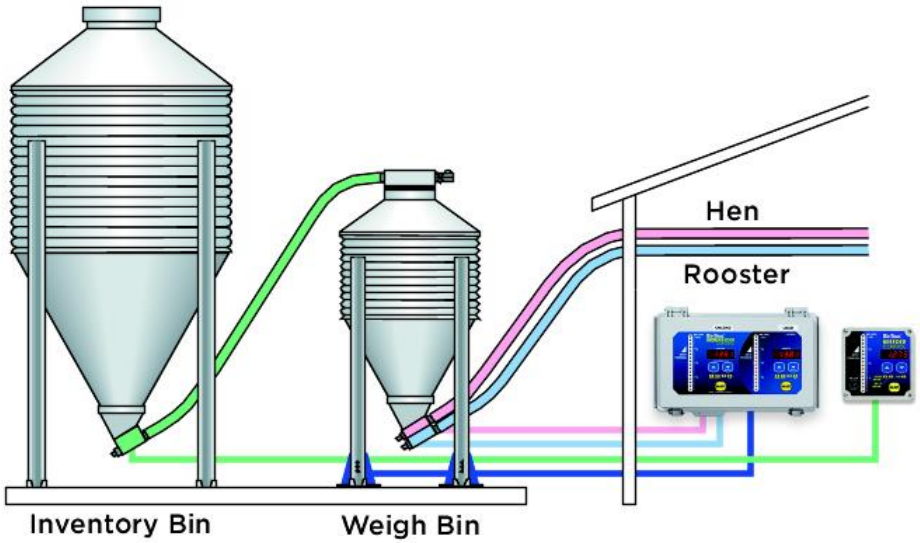
Weigh Bin with Dual Breeder (Unload and Load Batch Method)

The Dual Breeder Console can be connected to a single weigh bin equipped with BinTrac load cells. The Dual Breeder Console incorporates two Breeder Controllers within a single enclosure, one Unload Control (Master) assigned to deliver feed from the weigh bin into the house and one Load Control (Remote) assigned to deliver feed from the inventory bin into the weigh bin. Each controller within the Dual Breeder Console is programmed to batch independent amounts of feed on separately controlled feed delivery systems.



Weigh Bin with Triple Breeder (Load and Dual Unload Batch Method)

The Single BinTrac Breeder Control and a Dual Breeder Console can be connected to a single weigh bin equipped with BinTrac load cells. The Dual Breeder Console incorporates two Breeder Controllers within a single enclosure, one Unload Control (Master) assigned to the Rooster feeding system and one Unload Control (Remote) assigned to the Hen feeding system. The Single BinTrac Breeder Control (Remote) is assigned to deliver feed from the inventory bin into the weigh bin. Each BinTrac Breeder Controller within this scenario are programmed to batch independent amounts of feed on separately controlled feed delivery systems.



Installation

Mount the Bracket Assembly

1. Remove all bolts connecting the leg to the footpad. Loosen the original anchor bolt but leave it intact at the bottom of the footpad. The footpad can and should be removed if it is binding or interfering with lifting the leg. (**Figure 1**)
2. Remove the **1/2”** bolts from the C-channel adapter of the bracket assembly and set them aside for now.
3. Adjust the top bolt on the bracket assembly so the C-channel is approximately **3/4”** between the top of the C-channel and the bracket.
4. Mark the holes of the C-channel on the leg and drill using **1/2”** drill bit. (**Figure 2**)
5. Put the bolts in from the C-channel side through the leg. Place a washer and Nyloc nut on each bolt and hand-tighten.
6. Position the bracket assembly so that it is **3/8”** away from the bin leg and the C-channel is centered under the load cell.

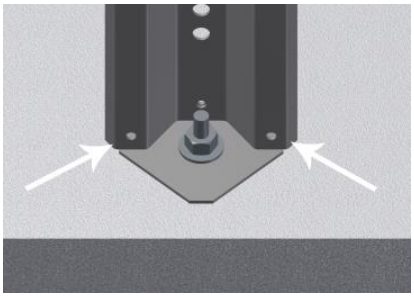


Figure 1: Remove bolts from bin leg

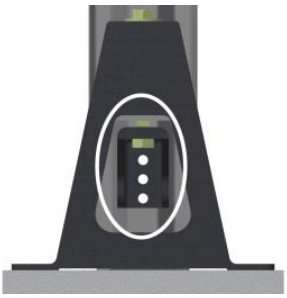


Figure 2: Mark holes of the C-Channel on the legs

Failure to properly align the bracket may cause the load cell to fail.

7. Hand-tighten the top bolt on the bracket assembly to make sure the bracket is straight and to keep it in place.
8. Tighten C-channel bolts to 33 ft-lbs. of torque. Make sure the bracket does not move during tightening.

IMPORTANT: MOUNT THE BRACKET ASSEMBLY ONE (1) LEG AT A TIME. DETACHING MORE THAN ONE LEG AT A TIME COULD ALLOW THE BIN TO TIP OVER. INJURY OR DEATH COULD RESULT!

Lift the Bin

9. Using a marker, place a line the top of the bolt. (**Figure 3**)
10. Tighten all the lifting bolts 1 or 2 full turns at a time until each leg is at 8 turns.
11. There must be a **½”** (+/- 1/8”) gap underneath each leg when lifting is complete. (**Figure 4**)
12. The top of the C-channel **MUST NOT** be up against the bracket assembly: a clearance of 1/4**”** (+/- 1/8”) must be maintained. (**Figure 5**)
13. Be sure to check height of each leg and verify the bracket is not touching the leg.

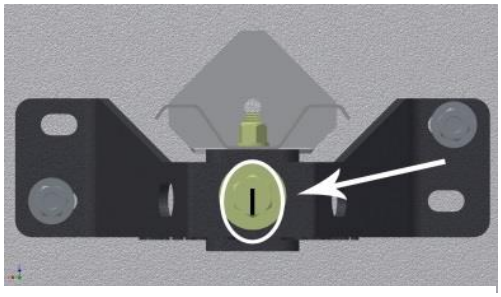


Figure 3: Place a line centered on top of bolt.

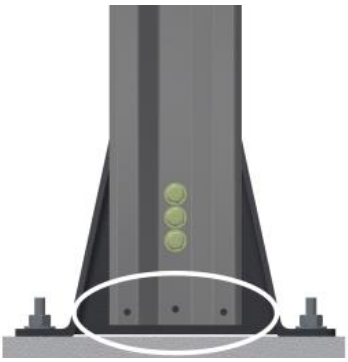


Figure 4: Lift until there is a 1/2" (+/- 1/8") gap.

Figure 5: Leave 1/4" (+/- 1/8") gap between C-channel and bracket.

Repeat Steps 1 – 13 for all bin legs. After completing steps 1-13 for each leg (and before continuing to step 14), re-examine each leg to ensure proper clearances as noted and adjust as needed.

Anchor the Bin

14. Drill two anchor bolt holes 2 1/4" deep in the pad diagonally opposite of each other. (**Figure 6**)

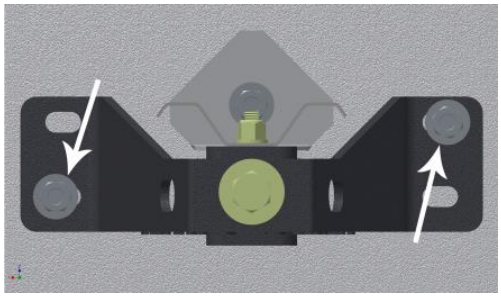


Figure 6: Drill anchor bolts 2 1/4" deep.

When anchoring 15K or greater assemblies you will use four (4) anchor bolts.

15. Hammer bolts into cement until they are firmly in place.
16. Tighten the nuts of the anchor bolts using a socket or hammer drill to anchor the bracket assembly. Torque to 55 ft.-lbs.
17. Drop retention clip into place over bolt as shown in **Figure 7**.

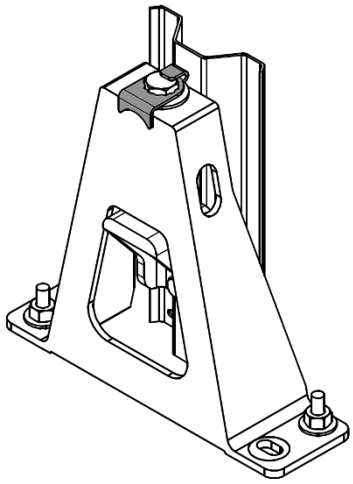


Figure 7: Retention clip (shaded) over bolt

Wiring the Smart Summing Box

In order to get a reading from the load cells, you need to tie them all together into a Smart Summing Box. One Smart Summing Box per bin is required. Refer to **Addendums A** through **C** for more in depth wiring illustrations.

18. Mount the Smart Summing Box (SSB) on the crossbar under the bin near the front using self-tapping screws where it is easily accessible for maintenance.
19. Run the cable from each load cell to the Smart Summing Box.
20. Before plugging the cables in, remove the black plastic lock nut from each cable strain relief. Remove the red plug from each predrilled hole. Pass the cable through the box and then the nut. Be sure to have a drip loop outside the SSB.
21. Plug in the load cells starting in the upper left until all load cells are plugged in.
22. Pass the communication cable through the gray liquid tight strain relief on the right side of the enclosure.
23. Using an appropriately sized wire nut, connect the wires according to the chart in **Figure 8**.
24. Attach the GREEN/YELLOW ground wire to the bin via one of the screws used to attach the SSB.
25. Run the communication wire to the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control.

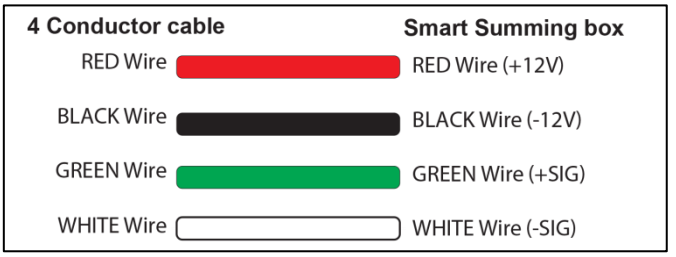
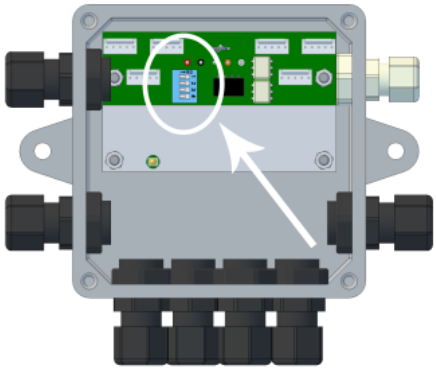


Figure 8: Connect wires following the above chart.

26. Tighten every strain-relief (“dome nut”) on the box. First, tighten the nuts to attach the strain reliefs to the box. Then, tighten the dome nut until the cable cannot be pulled out of the box.
27. Set the bin to A using the dip switches inside the summing box. (**Figure 9**).



BIN	S1	S2	S3	S4	
A	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	
B	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	
C	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	
D	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	

Figure 9: Set appropriate bin using dipswitch.

Wiring the BinTrac Power Supply

28. The Power Supply (PS17) is intended for inside use. As the BinTrac Breeder Control is installed in an office or building walkway, the Power Supply can be installed in the same area near an outlet.
29. Mount the Power Supply in a location that allows the 12VDC cable to be ran a short distance to the Breeder Control unit.
30. Once the cable is routed from the Power Supply to the BinTrac Breeder Control and has been tied up out of the way, cut off any excess cable and connect into Breeder Control unit as shown below.

Wiring the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control

31. Locate the terminal block in the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control labeled 'SUMMING BOX' (see **Figure 10**).
32. Insert the wires into the terminal block where RED is 12V OUT (+), GREEN is COM IN (+), WHITE is COM IN (-), and BLACK is 12V OUT (-).
33. Connect the wires from the BinTrac power supply to the terminal block labeled 'POWER INPUT' (see **Figure 10**) where WHITE is 12V IN (+) and BLACK is 12V IN (-).
34. After wiring the Smart Summing Box to the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control Indicator, you will then wire the Auger Relay to the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control Indicator as shown in the addendums (**pages 11 through 14**). A voltage suppressor is provided with the Relay Kit (KIT-000028) and is to be connected across the Auger Relay coil. In addition, an auto/manual override switch is included in the kit and should be installed as well.

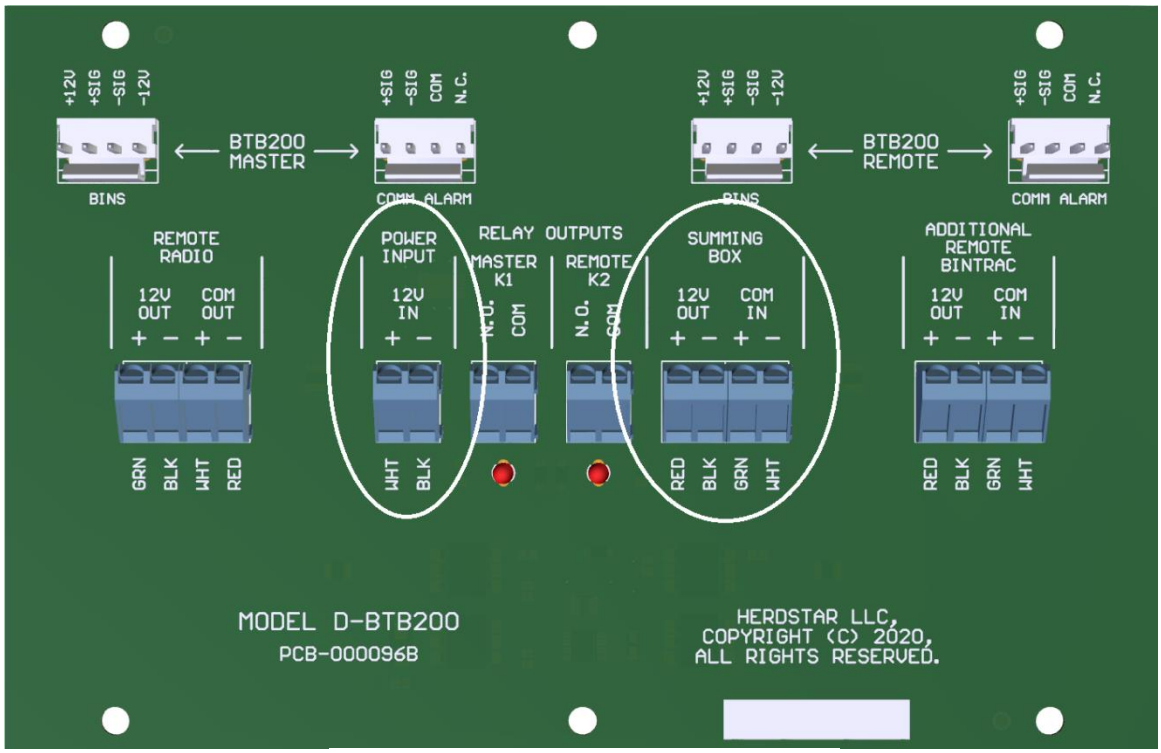


Figure 10: Insert wires in appropriate terminal block.

Reference **Addendum C** for complete system wiring diagrams for each configuration.

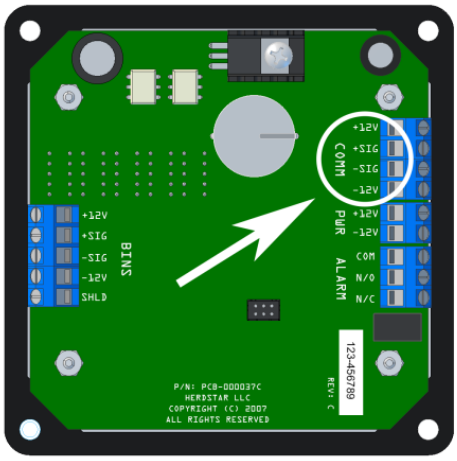
Wiring a BinTrac Indicator as a Remote Display

A Remote Display is a BinTrac Indicator (BT200 / BT260) programmed as a Remote Display which displays the same weight data as the local BinTrac Dual Breeder Control. The Remote Display receives all of its settings (except for enabled bins) from the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control. Calibration and Zero must be done on the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control.

1. Connect the wiring between the Remote Display and the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control. Power can be supplied directly to the Remote Display or from the BinTrac Dual Breeder Control.

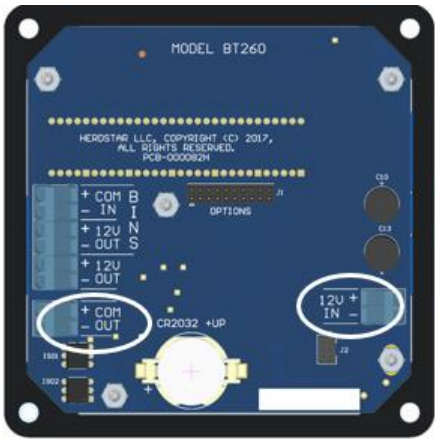
BinTrac Dual Breeder Control Indicator DBTB200 ADDITIONAL REMOTE BINTRAC	BinTrac Indicator (BT200) programmed as Remote Display
PWR OUT +12V	COMM +12V
COM IN (+)	COMM +SIG
COM IN (-)	COMM –SIG
PWR OUT -12V	COMM -12V

Figure 11: DBTB200 ADDITIONAL BINTRAC REMOTE port to COMM port on BT200 Remote Indicator



BinTrac Dual Breeder Control Indicator DBTB200 ADDITIONAL REMOTE BINTRAC	BinTrac Indicator (BT260) programmed as Remote Display
PWR OUT +12V	12V IN+
COM IN (+)	+COM OUT
COM IN (-)	-COM OUT
PWR OUT -12V	12V IN-

Figure 12: DBTB200 ADDITIONAL BINTRAC REMOTE port to 12V IN and COM OUT port on BT260 Remote Indicator



Addendum A – Dual Unload Relay Wiring Diagram

Below is a reference diagram for wiring up the Dual Breeder Control for a Dual Unload Batch Method.

Please reference BinTrac Part # KIT-000028

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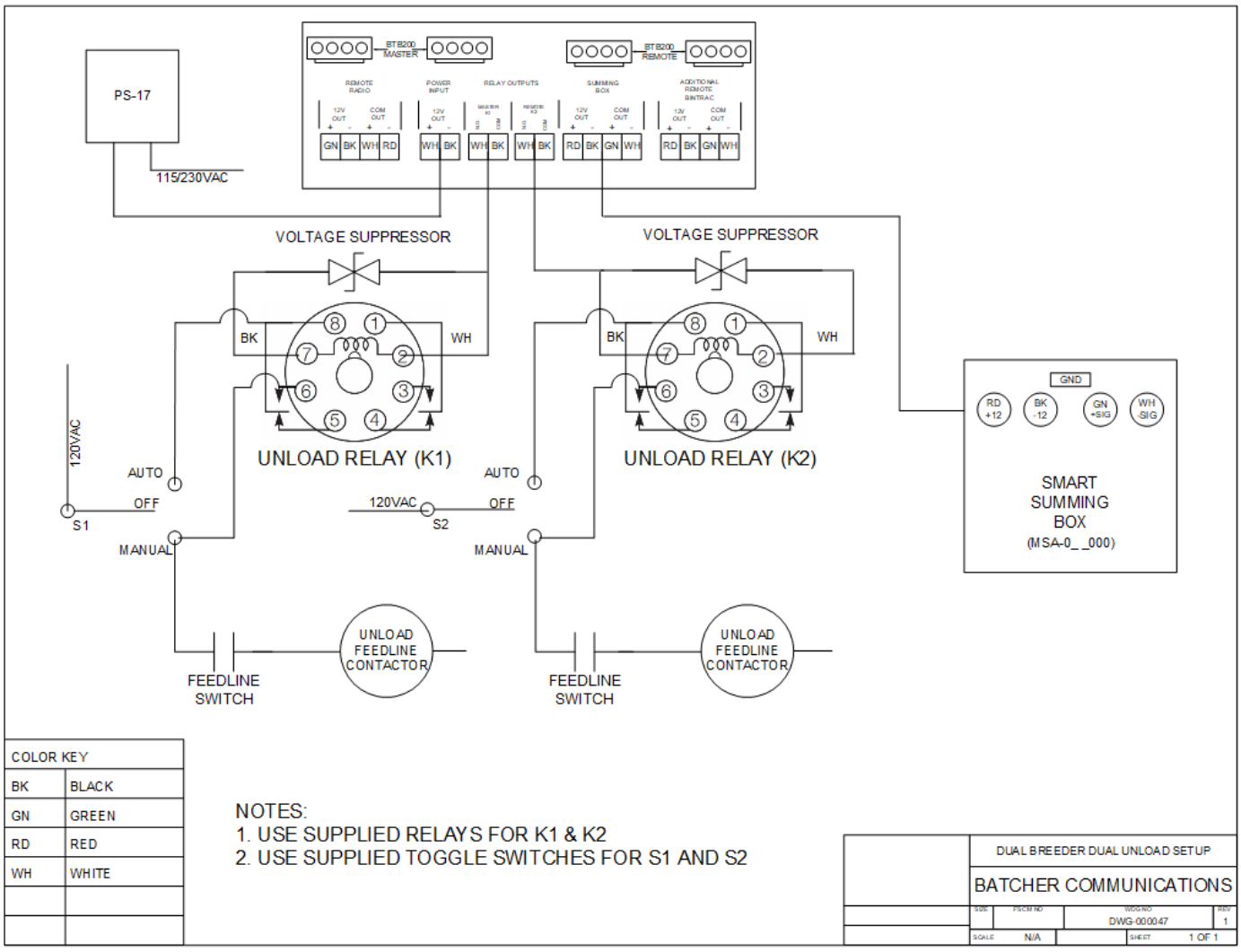
1	REL-000017	RELAY GEN PURPOSE DPDT 10A 125V (K1)	2
2	CON-000126	SOCKET RELAY 8 OCTAL DIN RAIL	2
3	ASY-000213	ASY VOLTAGE SUPPRESSOR	2
4	SWI-000025	SWITCH TOGGLE SPDT 5A ON-OFF-ON (SW1)	2
5	SWI-000026	TOGGLE SWITCH BOOT	2



Addendum B – Unload/Load Relay Wiring Diagram

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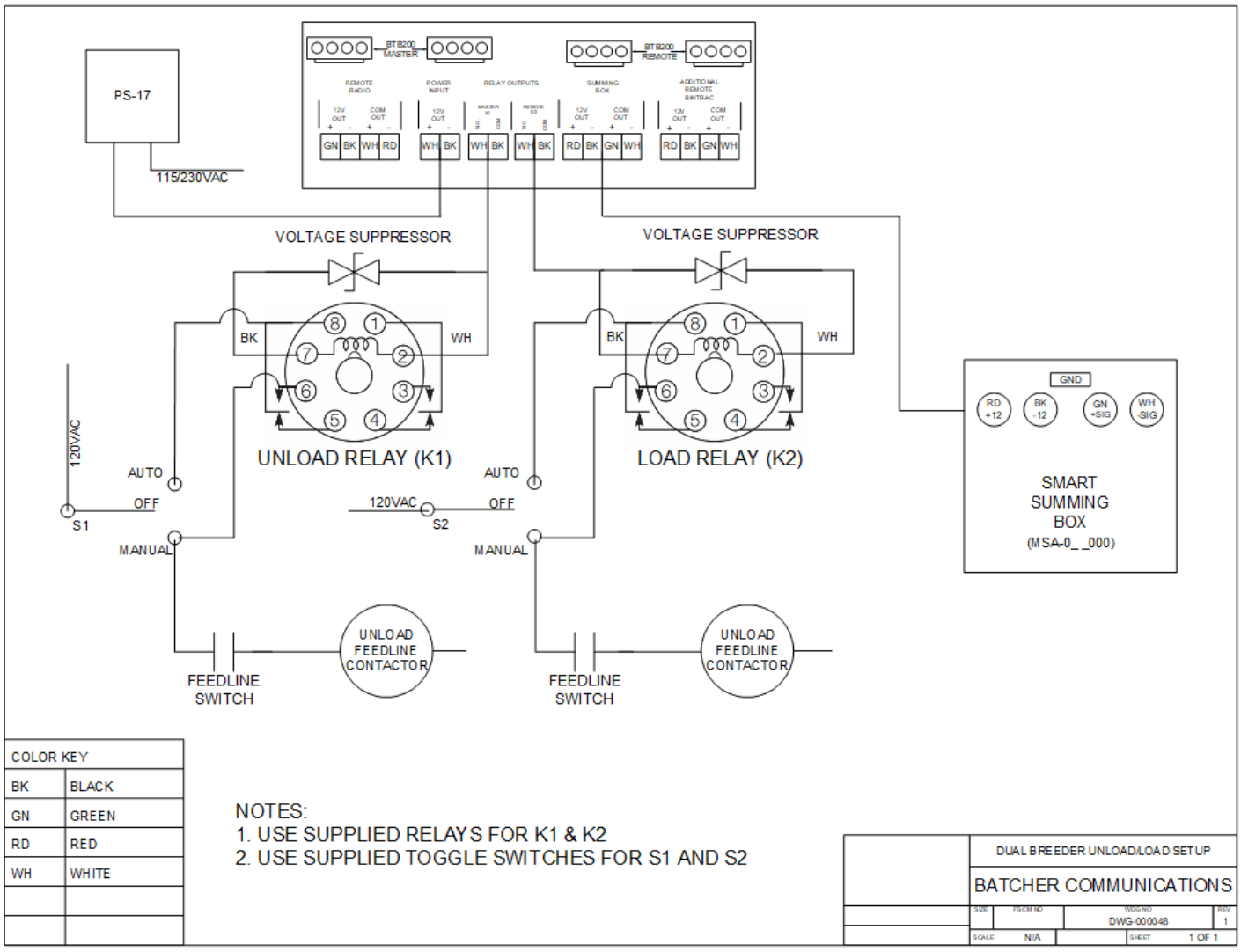
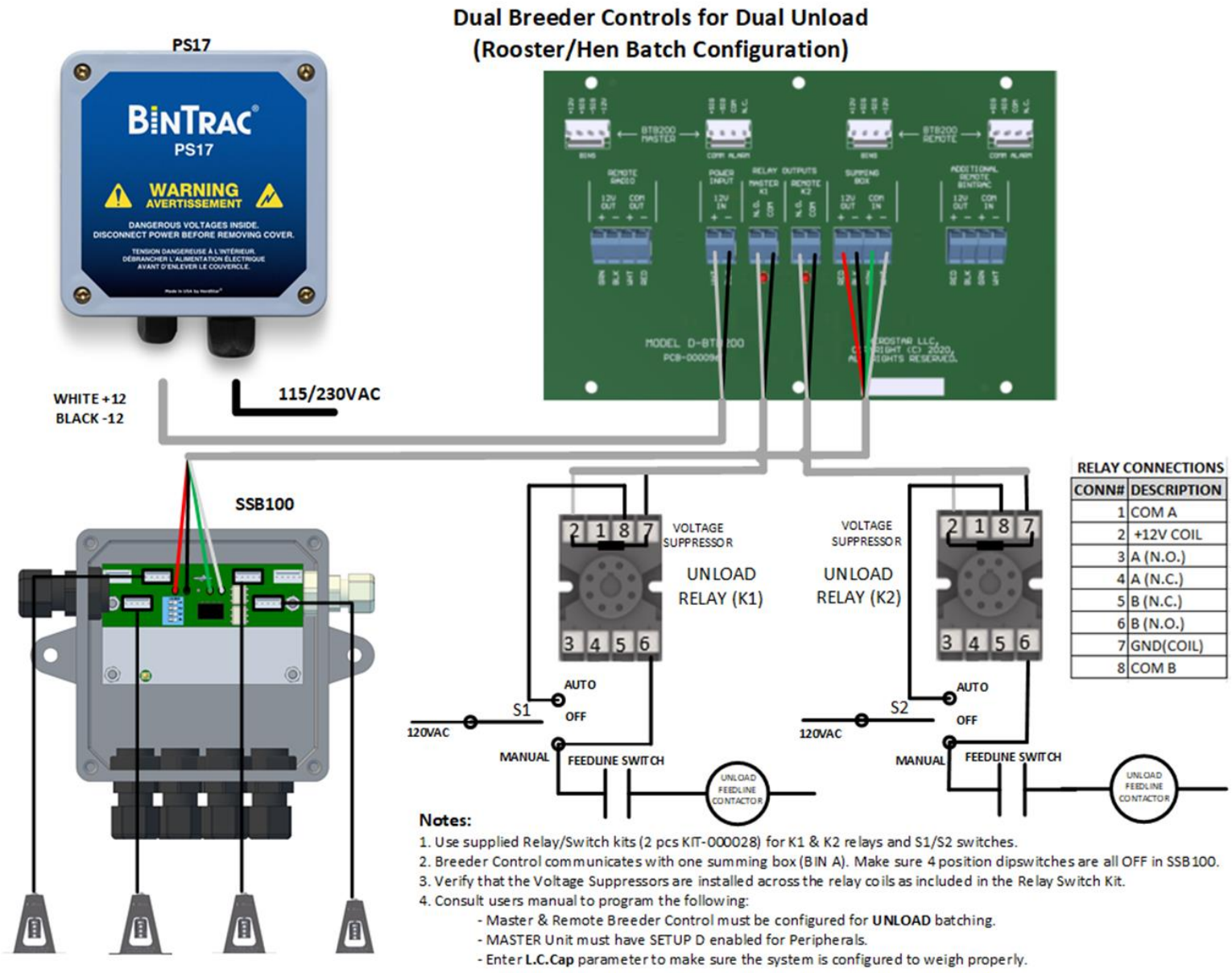


Addendum C - Complete Wiring Diagrams



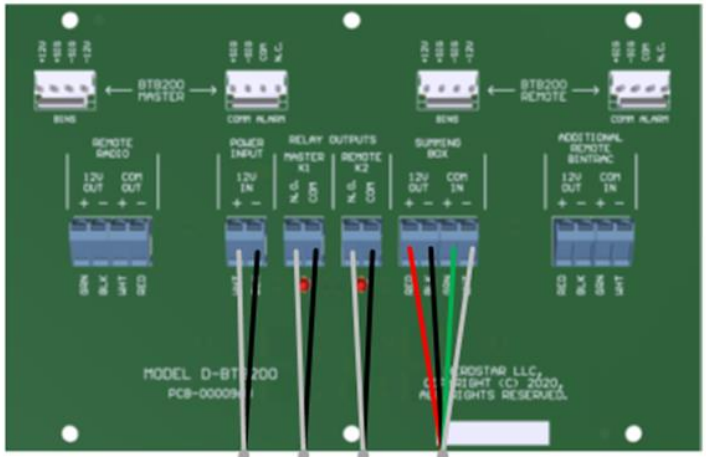
RELAY CONNECTIONS

CONN#	DESCRIPTION
1	COM A
2	+12V COIL
3	A (N.O.)
4	A (N.C.)
5	B (N.C.)
6	B (N.O.)
7	GND(COIL)
8	COM B

Notes:

1. Use supplied Relay/Switch kits (2 pcs KIT-000028) for K1 & K2 relays and S1/S2 switches.
2. Breeder Control communicates with one summing box (BIN A). Make sure 4 position dipswitches are all OFF in SSB100.
3. Verify that the Voltage Suppressors are installed across the relay coils as included in the Relay Switch Kit.
4. Consult users manual to program the following:
   - Master & Remote Breeder Control must be configured for **UNLOAD** batching.
   - MASTER Unit must have SETUP D enabled for Peripherals.
   - Enter **L.C.Cap** parameter to make sure the system is configured to weigh properly.

Weigh Bin with D-BTB200 for Programmed Fill and Batch Configuration



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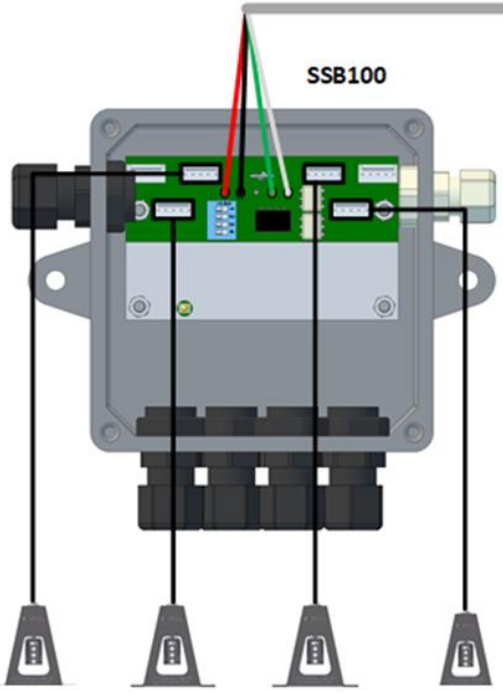
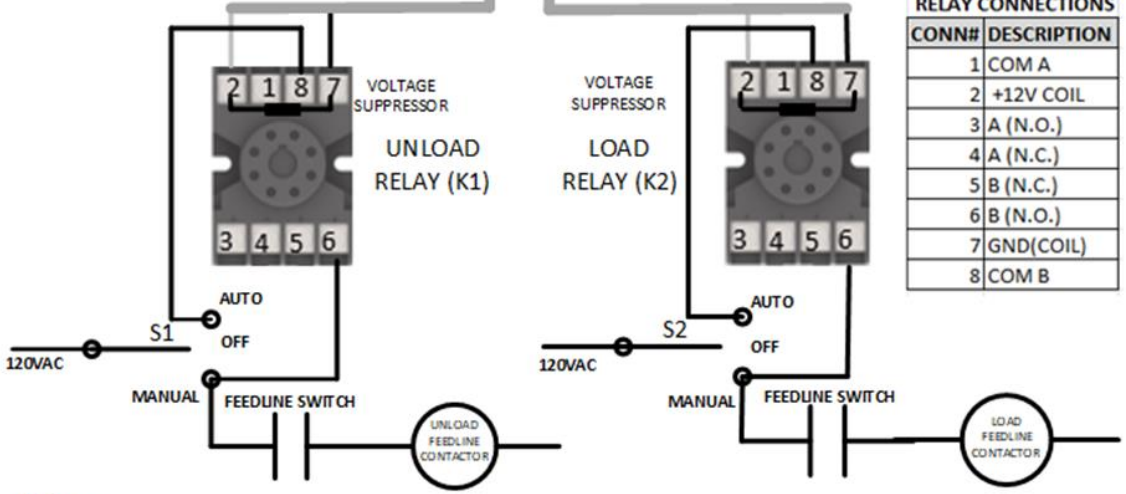
BLACK -12

115/230VAC





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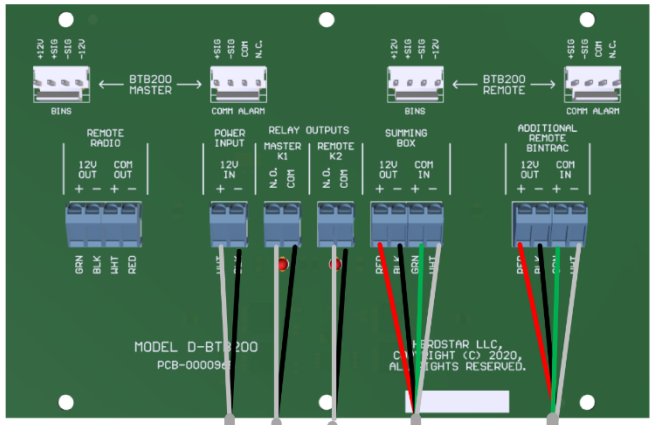
Weigh Bin with Triple Breeder
(Load and Dual Unload for Rooster/Hens)

PS17



BinTrac Breeder Remote
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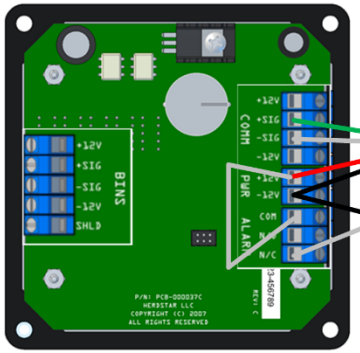

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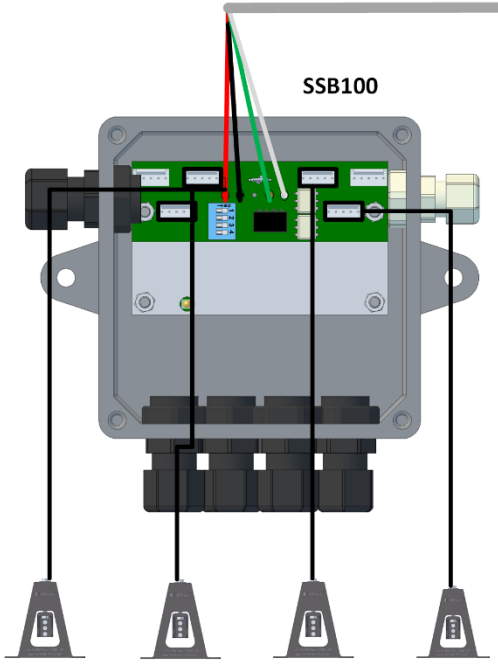
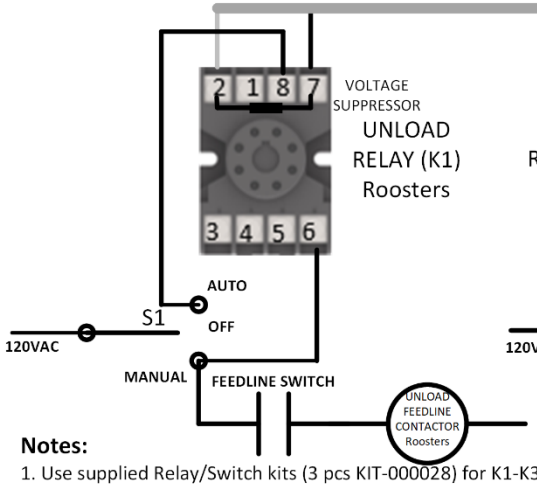
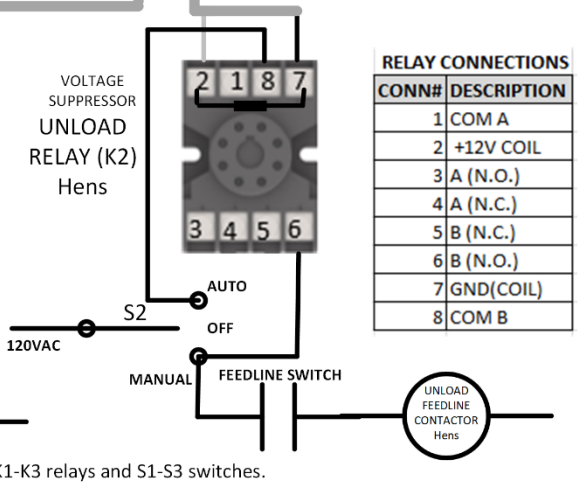
SSB100

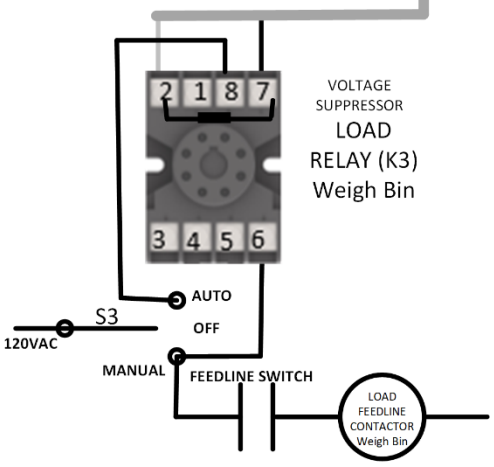






RELAY CONNECTIONS

CONN#	DESCRIPTION
1	COM A
2	+12V COIL
3	A (N.O.)
4	A (N.C.)
5	B (N.C.)
6	B (N.O.)
7	GND(COIL)
8	COM B



Notes:

1. Use supplied Relay/Switch kits (3 pcs KIT-000028) for K1-K3 relays and S1-S3 switches.
2. Breeder Control communicates with one summing box (BIN A). Make sure 4 position dipswitches are all OFF in SSB100.
3. Verify that the Voltage Suppressors are installed across the relay coils as included in the Relay Switch Kit.
4. Consult users manual to program the following:
   - Master & Remote Dual Breeder Control must be configured for **UNLOAD** batching.
   - Remote Breeder Control (Weigh Bin Load) must be configured for **LOAD** batching.
   - MASTER Unit must have RUN light solid under SETUP to be enabled for Peripherals.
   - Enter **L.C.Cap** parameter to make sure the system is configured to weigh properly.

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BinTrac Breeder Control Startup and Warranty Validation Checklist

A-Frame Bracket Inspection Checklist – Reference figures below

Yes	No	
☐	☐	Proper C-Channel clearance – **Figure 1**
☐	☐	Bin leg properly lifted off the concrete pad – **Figure 2**
☐	☐	Proper clearance between bin leg and A-Frame Bracket – **Figure 3**

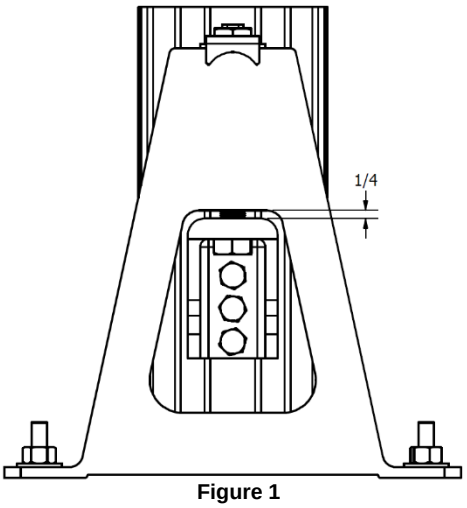
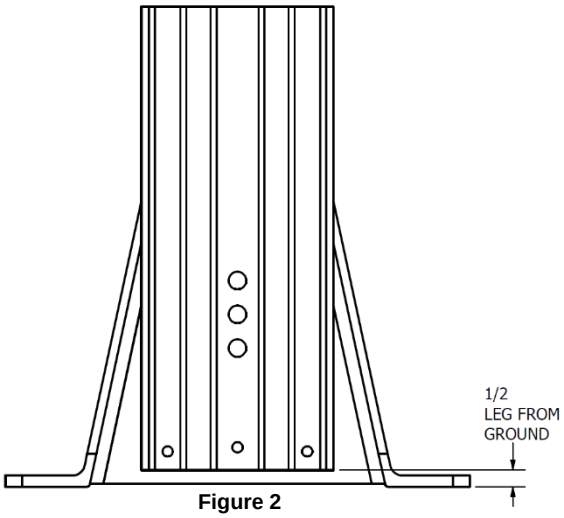


Figure 1



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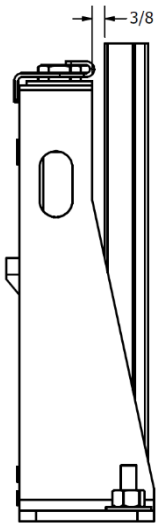

Figure 3

Smart Summing Box and Load Cell Inspection

Yes	No	
☐	☐	Drip loops at all connection points (Smart Summing Box and load cells)
☐	☐	Mounted on an interior crossmember to avoid excessive water exposure
☐	☐	Proper High Voltage AC & DC wiring separation
☐	☐	Inspect load cell cables for damage from Smart Summing Box to load cell

BinTrac Breeder Control(s) – Refer to Operator's manual for Controller setup & installation scenarios

Yes	No	
☐	☐	"Setup" – Reference the manual to verify the controller is correctly set as a Master or Remote depending on your installation scenario
☐	☐	"b.tyPE" Setup – Load or Unload – depending on your installation scenario
☐	☐	"S.CYCL" Setup – On or Off. Default is off.
☐	☐	"Rated" Setup = 3.000
☐	☐	"L.C.CAP" Setup = Load cell capacity multiplied by the number of legs on the bin
☐	☐	"Incr" Setup = User defined. Default is 1
☐	☐	"Full" Setup – Material capacity of bin
☐	☐	"Zero" Setup – Empty weight of bin
☐	☐	"Year" Setup – Verify
☐	☐	"Month" Setup – Verify
☐	☐	"Date" Setup – Verify
☐	☐	"Hour" Setup – Verify *NOTE: Hour is displayed in 24-hour (military) time & is set to CST by default*
☐	☐	"Minute" Setup – Verify
☐	☐	"id" = User defined. Default is 1

General Inspection and Notes

Yes	No	
☐	☐	BinTrac Indicator is weighing correctly when applying a known load to each bin leg.
☐	☐	Electrical Conduit – Proper routing with flexible connections so that no binding or load is being applied to the bin.
☐	☐	Feedline(s) properly supported & not binding or applying additional load to the bin.
☐	☐	Relay kit with on/off/auto switch is properly installed and functioning.
☐	☐	Ensure retention clips are placed over bolts on top of each A Frame (see **Page 8, Figure 7**)

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****WARNING****

If “No” is checked for any of these items, please consult your dealer as it may affect the performance and warranty on this system.

Site Name and Location _____

Inspected by _____

Date _____/_____/_____

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