

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

HTL-COB-RGBW Series



⚠ WARNING

These products may represent a possible shock or fire hazard if improperly installed or attached in any way. Products should be installed in accordance with these instructions, current electrical codes, and/or the current National Electric Code (NEC).

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Use only with 24V DC drivers with a wattage capacity that can handle the total load; see page 2 for more details. Factory warranty will be void if used with a non-recommended power supply, transformer or driver.

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To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury to persons, make sure that the electrical power to the system is disconnected at the source prior to installation or any servicing.

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Never fold Trulux® or bend past the minimum bending radius of 1" whether lighted or unlighted.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all installation instructions before beginning; if not qualified, do not attempt installation. Contact a qualified electrician.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, pay close attention to this manual and stay within its guidelines when using this product. Save these instructions for future use.
- Do not cover this product with paper surface coverings, fabrics, streamers, or other similar combustible materials.
- Do not operate Trulux on the reel, nor while it is coiled.
- This IP54 rated tape light is suitable for indoor use in dry and damp locations, but not for direct contact with water or moisture. Do not submerge flexible light in liquids, or use the product in the vicinity of standing water or other liquids, or where water can accumulate.
- Do not route the cord or tape light through walls, ceilings, doors, windows, or any similar part of the building structure.
- Secure tape light using only the adhesive provided with the tape and/or factory recommended mounting clips, mounting track, and aluminum channel (sold separately).
- Do not secure this product or its cord with staples, nails, or like means that may damage the outer jacket or cord insulation.
- Do not use if there is any damage to the tape light, diodes or power cord insulation; inspect periodically.
- Do not install on gates or doors, or where subject to continuous flexing.
- Do not install in airtight tanks or enclosures of any kinds.
- Size your 24V DC driver appropriately for your run distance. Be sure not to load a driver to 100% as this will reduce its efficiency; a 90% maximum load is recommended.

LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS:

Pay close attention to the following tape light maximum run lengths. Use only the 24V DC power supply provided.

Tape Light Series	Wattage	Reel Length	Cuttability	Tape Light Maximum Run
HTL-COB-RGBW Series	4.4W/ft	16.4 feet (5m)	Every 3.28"	22 feet (6.7m)

PRODUCT INFORMATION

IP54 COB reels include attached 6ft lead wires and attached 6ft tail wires with each reel.

Mount tape light using the 3M® VHB adhesive. Once the VHB protective backing is removed, the tape should be placed on the prepared mounting surface and not be repositioned, removed, or re-used. For best results, let adhesive cure 24 hours prior to first use.

INSTALLING TAPE LIGHT (SEE FIGURE 1):

Disconnect power from source prior to attempting installation. Make all connections and mount in place prior to providing power to system. Tape Light includes a 3M adhesive backing: Allow adhesive to cure 24 hours prior to first use. This product is designed to be mounted to a smooth, clean, non-moving surface.

1. Determine the placement of tape light and whether there will be cuts, splices, or jumpers needed. Make any cuts, splices, or jumps prior to moving on to Step 2. See CUTTING & LINKING TAPE LIGHT below for more information on cutting and/or linking Tape Light. Consider the placement of the power supply and ensure there is no tension from start of tape light to power supply.
2. Peel the protective backing from the tape light and press the tape light into place. For best results, once the VHB protective sheet is removed, the tape should not be repositioned, removed, or re-used.
3. Connect the beginning of the tape light to the decoder or receiver, ensuring to match each wire to the appropriate terminal (24V black to +, R to R, G to G, B to B, and W to W).
4. Wire the controller to an appropriate LED driver, ensuring to match polarity (Red +, Black -).
5. Bring power to the direct wire power supply, ensuring to match polarity (Red +, Black -).

