

### PRE-WIRE FOR 24 V DC MOTORS

16/2 AWG Home Run To Home Automation/Lighting Controls (1 of 2)

### **Important Motor Information:**

The 24 VDC motors used in Insolroll Window Shading Systems are unique in some aspects and have wiring requirements that differ from many household devices.

1. Insolroll 24 VDC motors are directional to run shades up and down and have two electrical wires: positive and negative



2. **24 VDC** motors can be either wired in parallel and/or home run to a given DC wall switch. See diagrams.

# two motors & one switch two motors & two switches single motor & switch shading power supply shading

3. Type of wire run is vital. See chart for minimum wire gauge for each length of run.

Wire Parameters	
Wire Run	Minimum Wire
0 - 40'	16 gauge
41 - 100'	14 gauge
101 - 150'	12 gauge

- 4. Insolroll 24 VDC (STD-DC) motors pull 1.25 amps.
- 5. Insolroll 24 VDC motors require a double throw switch (up off -down).
- 6. 24 VDC Motors require a 24 volt power supply to convert 110 VDC to low voltage.
- 7. Insolroll 24 VDC motors have built-in limit switches to stop accurately when shades reach desired up and down positions.
- 8. Insolroll 24 VDC motors can be operated by wall switches, remote controls, automatic controls or interfaced with home automation systems.

## **Additional Project Considerations:**

- 9. The typical wiring layout for an Insolroll 24 VDC Window Shading System does not require that a single gang junction box is within the six foot pigtail. Typically, small wire nuts or small DC connectors supplied by others are used to make connections.
- 10. Variations in motor speeds may occur depending upon wire gauge used and length of wire run to power supply.

Typical hard-wired switch scenarios are attached. For additional wiring information, please call customer service.

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