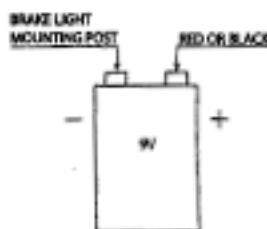
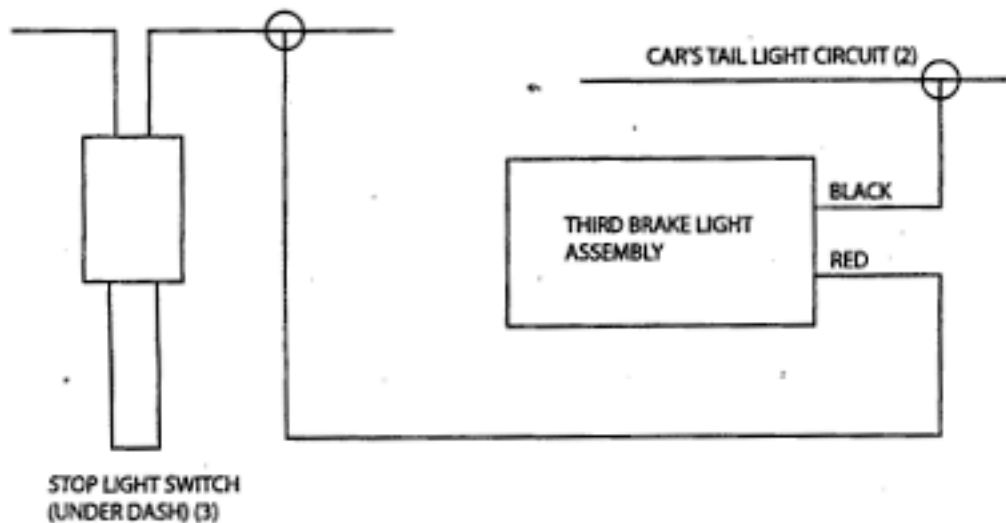


Third Brake Light Wiring Diagram

- 1) The '55 third brake light is internally grounded to the metal bezel. Be sure that the mounting post makes contact with bare steel to create a ground.
- 2) The black wire on the third brake light connects to the tail light circuit of your car. Not the stop light / turn signal circuit! This connection may generally be made in the trunk. Your 3rd brake light will have a low intensity running light operated in conjunction with your tail light.
- 3) The red wire on the third brake light connects to the stop light circuit of your car. This connection must be made under the dash to the side of the brake lights switch that is hot only when the pedal is depressed. If you have an aftermarket wiring kit (such as Ron Francis Wire Works) the red wire goes on the terminal marked "third brake light" or "stop" on the fuse box. If the red wire is connected to the left or right brake light wires in the trunk, the third brake light will flash with the turn signal.

We suggest using Danchuk #12242 Third Brake Light Wiring Kit to help ease installation.



To Check the Functionality of the '55 Third Brake Light circuit board:

Obtain a 9 Volt battery and connect the wires from the Third Brake to the 9 Volt Battery. (See diagram at left for color coding.)
Red: Brake Light | Black: Running Light

Wiring option for Brake Light ONLY: Connect the Red wire to the Brake Switch.

Do Not connect the Black Wire!

Important Note: Black back plate supplied is for mounting your TrimParts '57 "V" 3rd Brake Light onto a flat surface and not required for installation onto a '57 Chevrolet trunk lid.