



# Model PS1 Parking Slider Operation and Maintenance Manual

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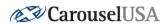
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#### 1. Scope

This manual provides a technical description, installation & assembly, general safety, and maintenance of the PS1 Parking Slider.

#### 2. Introduction

The PS1 Parking Slider is designed with features to fulfill system operation requirements as follows:

- Surface mounted tracks which guide the direction of the platform
- Ridged, steel construction allowing most full-sized SUV's to park on platform
- Textured, non-skid surface
- Pivoting ramps with gas struts
- Direct drive, providing consistent torque
- V-groove wheels with heavy duty mounted roller bearings
- 1/2 HP commercial quality, Nord motor and helical-worm gearbox
- Control box with Panel & remote controls

#### 3. Technical Description

#### A. Mechanical Operation

The rigid steel slider platform rolls on four V-groove wheels which are supported by roller bearings. The Slider is powered by a ½ HP Nord gearmotor. The Gearbox output shaft is connected to one of the V-groove wheels. The driven V-groove wheel propels the slider cart along the tracks translating the slider cart from side to side. Limit switches are located on each end of the tracks to provide end travel of the Parking Slider.

#### B. Table of Specifications

Platform Dimensions (Length x Width	143'' X 80''
Platform Height	6 - 11/16''
Load Capacity	6,000 LB operating capacity
Top Surface	Textured Powder coat
Linear Speed	0.3 to 1.2 FPS
Required power	120V, Single Phase, 5A



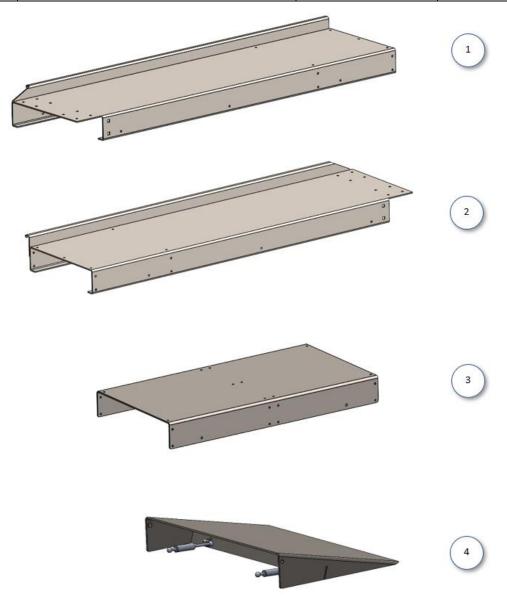
#### 4. General Installation

#### A. General

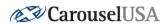
The Parking Slider components should be unloaded from the packing crate and laid out in assembly area. Inspect crate for external damage, Contact Carousel USA immediately if any components within the crate have been damaged or missing. *Two persons are required for installation with the aide of lifting equipment, or 3 persons without any lifting equipment.* 

#### B. Installation and Assembly

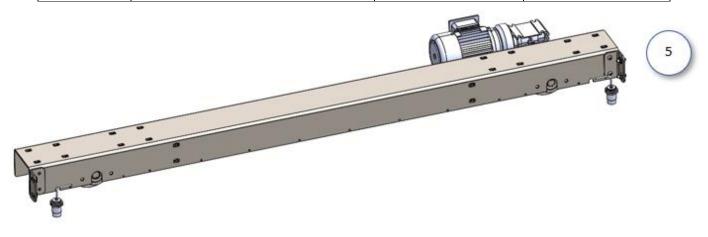
ITEM #	PART/ASSEMBLY NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY PROVIDED
1	PLATFORM A	PS-PA	2
2	PLATFORM B	PS-PB	2
3	PLATFORM CONNECTOR	PS-PC	2
4	RAMP ASSEMBLY	PS-RA	2

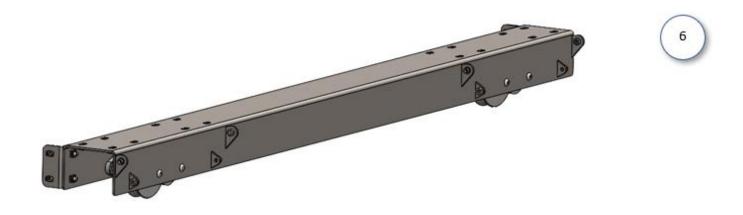


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ITEM #	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY PROVIDED
5	MOTOR CROSS-MEMBER ASSEMBLY	PS-CRA-M	1
6	CROSS-MEMBER ASSEMBLY	PS-CRA	1
7	TRACK	PS-TR	6









ITEM #	PART/ASSEMBLY NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY PROVIDED
8	END STOP	PS-ST	4
9	LIMIT SWITCH FLAG	PS-LS	2
10	M8 X 25MM BUTTON CAP SCREW	M825BHCS	116 + 4 SPARE
11	1/4" X 21/4" SELF TAPPING ANCHOR	TCS14214	48
12	CONTROL BOX	SCB-PS	1
13	CONNECTOR BRACKET	PS-CB	4
14	WHEEL STOPS	PS-WS	2



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#### **TOOLS REQURIED FOR INSTALLATION**



3/8" DRIVE RATCHET



**IMPACT DRIVER** 



3/16" X 4" MASONRY DRILL BIT



METRIC HEX DRIVE SOCKET (5 mm)





METRIC ALLEN TEE-HANDLE 5mm (OPTIONAL)



**SHOP VACUUM** 



NUT DRIVER BIT 5/16"



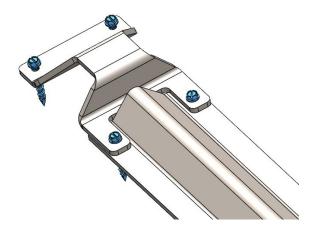
#### **Step 1: Floor Preparation and Track Layout**

A. Prepare installation site ensuring the surface is <u>Smooth, Flat,</u> and in good condition to support the loads that will be applied to the tracks. <u>Floor Flatness height deviation shall be no more than 1/8"</u>. Smooth out uneven cracks and surfaces where the tracks will be placed with dry pack mortar, epoxy resins, etc. <u>Un-even surfaces will cause the tracks to deflect and bend, causing the Parking slider to collide with the floor</u>. The Parking slider can be installed on slopes up to 1.2°, in other words, the elevation change along the 20 Ft track can be up to 5". Please contact Carousel-USA if the angle exceeds 1.2° for assistance in determining a solution.

B. Place the (6) tracks on the floor of the installation site. The Parking Slider will travel parallel to the tracks. Ensure the tracks are parallel to one another. Refer to drawing **PS-Install** for guidance on locating the Parking Slider tracks.



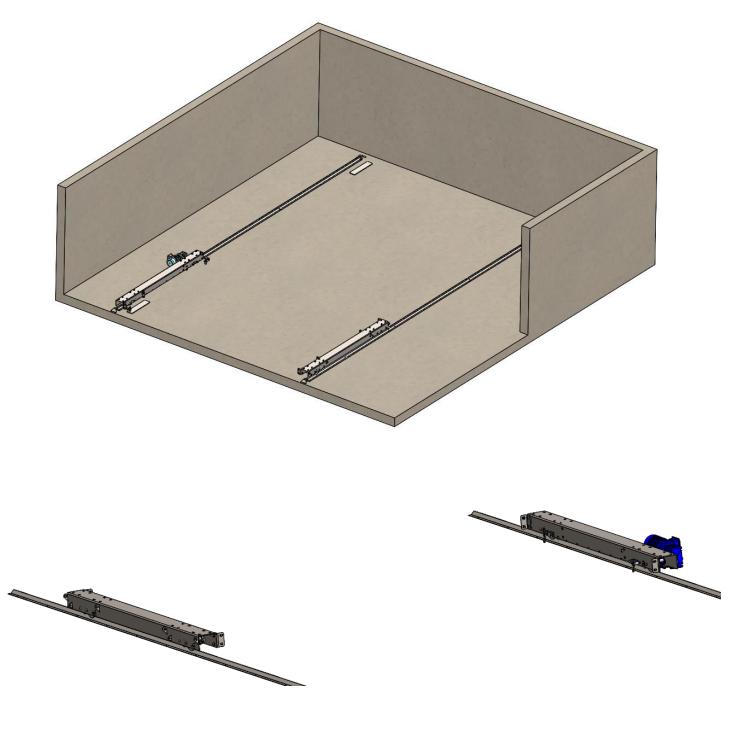
<u>Step 2: Anchoring Tracks to the Floor-</u> Use the 3/16" masonry bit with a hammer drill and bore holes into the floor at the given holes on the tracks. The hole should be  $\frac{1}{2}$ " deeper than the screw embedment. Use shop vac or compressed air to remove dust and floor particles while drilling. Insert the pointed end of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " anchors into the holes to fasten down the tracks. Drive the screw *slowly*, allowing the threads to tap into the concrete. Be sure to place the end stops on ends of both tracks.





**Step 3: Install the limit switch flags-** See Drawing **PS-Install** for guidance on locating the limit switch flags. Use (2) ¼" anchors to fasten limit switch flag to the floor.

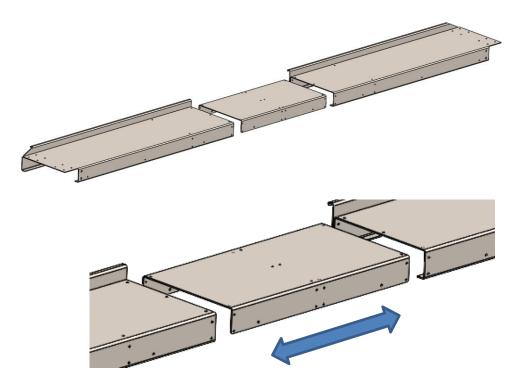
Step 4: Lay-out center crossmember assemblies onto the tracks. The motor crossmember must be placed on the track that is closest to the wall where the control box will be located, with the motor facing the wall. The ramp crossmember must be positioned such that the four ramp tabs are facing outwards. See images below. Remove/ cut zip ties that hold the limit switch senor and bracket. The zip ties are only needed during shipping and transporting.



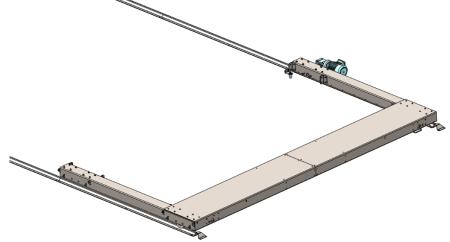


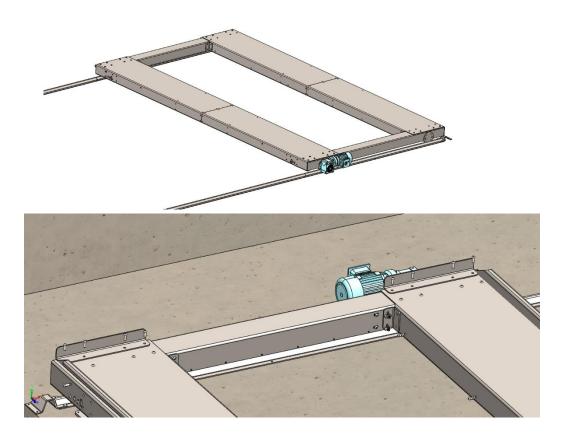
# <u>Step 5: Slider Platform Assembly</u> Note: Do not tighten any of the hardware during this step. Tightening the hardware will create difficulties aligning and assembling the platform components!

A. Assemble (2) platforms by sliding Platform Connector into Platforms A & B. Use the M8 x 25 Button head cap screws to fasten the platform assemblies. Thread all the Platform Connector screws, but do not tighten.

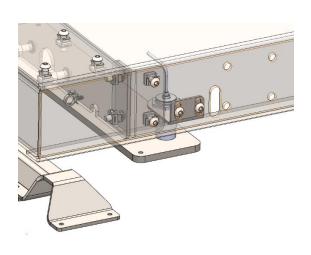


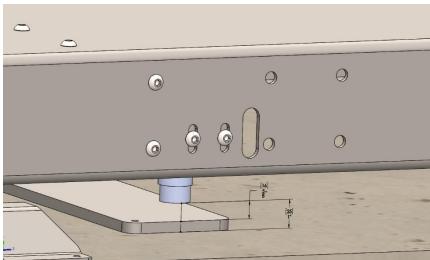
B. Note: Ensure that the limit switch brackets and sensors are clear and away from the platform mounting surfaces prior to installing the platforms onto the crossmembers. Place one platform onto the crossmembers and align the top holes with the corresponding snap in nuts located on the top of the crossmembers. Insert, and loosely thread the M8 x 25 button cap screws into the top and outside faces of the platform. Install the connector brackets and again loosely install the M8 x 25 Button head cap screws. Repeat this for the second platform. At the very front of each parking slider platform (motor side), install the (2) wheel stops with the supplied M8 screws. Once all M8 Button head screws are threaded, proceed to tighten them down snug. Do not over tighten.





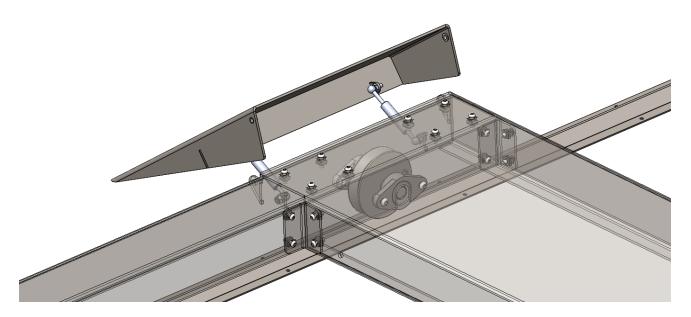
Step 6: Install limit switch sensor and mount -With the platforms and crossmembers securely assembled, reach under the slider assembly at the limit switch location and fasten the limit switch bracket with the (2) M8 x 25 button head cap screws. See image below for correct orientation. The limit switch height is adjustable; adjust the sensor so that the distance from the bottom of the sensor to the limit switch flag is 5/8" [16mm] OR if the limit switch flag is not nearby, that the distance from the bottom of the sensor to the floor surface is 1" [25mm].



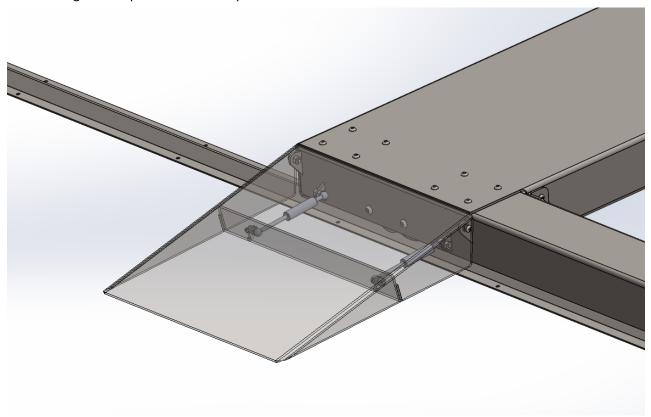




<u>Step 7: Installing the Ramps onto the Platforms</u> Remove the locking pins from the free ends of the struts and keep them aside. Position the ramp assembly in line of the crossmember tabs with the top edge slightly lifted above platform surface. Firmly press the socket of each strut into ball until it snaps into place. Install the locking pins that were removed initially.



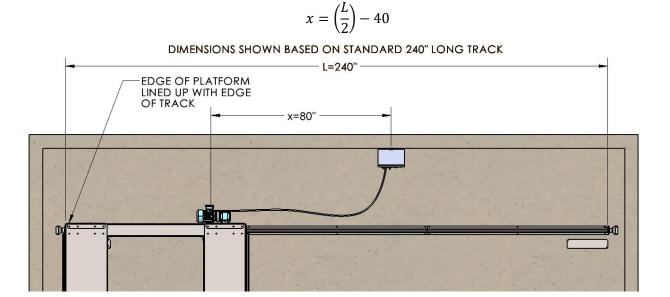
Lower and align the ramp pivots with the tab holes. Insert and thread the M8 x 25 Button cap screws on both sides of the ramp. Once all M8 Button head screws are threaded, proceed to tighten them down snug. Do not over tighten. Repeat for both ramps.





Step 8: Installing and Powering the Control Box- Locate and install the control box onto the adjacent wall to the motor. It is important to position the control box near the center of travel in relation to the Parking Slider to optimize the amount of cable slack in each direction of movement. Ideally, this amount of slack is equal when platforms is at each end of the track. This may vary depending on the final length of track used due to different parking area layouts, use formula below to determine dimension "x" if standard track length, "L" is modified. Refer to drawing PS-Install for full detail dimensions of layout and Controls Installation Manual for control box mounting dimensions. Secure the control box to the wall and connect motor cord to the control box with the connector. Keep the excess cord away from the tracks, potentially tangling and or running over the travel cord. Plug the power cord into a 120V outlet. Open the control box using a coin or flat screwdriver. Flip the circuit breaker to power up the control box.

Motor junction box to control box center formula:



Step 9: Check Parking Slider Travel and End Limits- Ensure the travel path of the Parking slider is clear and free from people, pets, and objects in both directions! Twist the "Move Left/Right" switch on the control panel and move the parking sider carefully to each end of the tracks. Do not Load any vehicles at this time! Do not allow riders on the Parking slider at any time! Serious Injury may occur!

Adjust/take up additional slack from the cord by moving the parking slider to the extreme ends of the track and pulling excess inside of the control box. Neatly loop the excess cable with cable ties. Tighten the cord grip on the control box.

Carefully and slowly move the parking slider over the limit switch flags. Test that parking slider will stop motion and only allow motion on other direction. Adjust stop motion location by loosening the anchors and sliding the trigger. Tighten trigger after adjustments are made. Repeat for both limit switch triggers.



#### 5. Maintenance

#### **WARNING**

TO PREVENT INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT, ALWAYS VERIFY THAT NO EXTERNAL VOLTAGE IS SUPPLIED TO THE CONTROLS AND THAT THE CONTOLS ARE POWERED OFF PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE WORK.

#### Summary of Maintenance Schedule

	Type of Maintenance	Recommended Time Period
Α	Visual/Audible Inspection	Weekly
В	Cleaning Program	As required
С	Inspect Track	12 months
D	Mounted Wheel Bearing Lubrication	12 months or 100 cycles
E	Inspect ramp function	3 months
F Inspect motor cord 6 mont		6 months

#### A. Visual/Audible Inspection

Inspect the motor, electrical components, wiring and wire connections for signs of damage or wear. Continued monitoring of equipment appearance, noise, roughness, and vibration during operation can assist in early detection of poor or unsafe components, structural failure, or poor bearing performance. The operator should be very familiar with the typical operating conditions generated by the equipment. Investigate and resolve any noted changes.

#### B. Cleaning Program

The Parking Slider should be cleaned as often as operating conditions require. Clear objects and debris that may obstruct the Parking slider from traveling smoothly, such as dirt, pebbles, and typical garage objects.

#### C. Inspect Track

The Parking slider has rollers that rides along angled steel known as the track. Inspect the anchors that hold the tracks to the floor and ensure the concrete floor and fastening hardware are in good condition and secure. Inspect the track and ensure that there are no signs of scraping or gouging of the metal, or any excessive wear.



#### D. Mounted Wheel Bearing Lubrication

Lubrication of the (7) bearings is recommended every 12 months or 100 cycles. Idle equipment should not be neglected. Grease dries out and "breathing," due to temperature changes, can cause condensation within the bearing. Whether used or not, the bearing should have grease introduced every 12 months. The bearing should then be rotated a few times to coat all surfaces with fresh grease. The bearing is filled with Red Lithium Complex type EP2 grease. Lift the corners of the parking slider and slide a 4x4 piece of lumber on each corner. Once securely raised, reach under the platform, and apply grease to the zerk fittings of each bearing.

#### E. Inspect Ramp Function

The ramp should raise slightly above the floor surface when there is no force applied at the edge of the ramp. The ramp should lower easily by foot, then the pneumatic struts should raise the ramp upward. If the ramps drag and do not lift inspect that the hinge moves freely. If the ramps drag/interfere with the floor, the struts may need replacement.

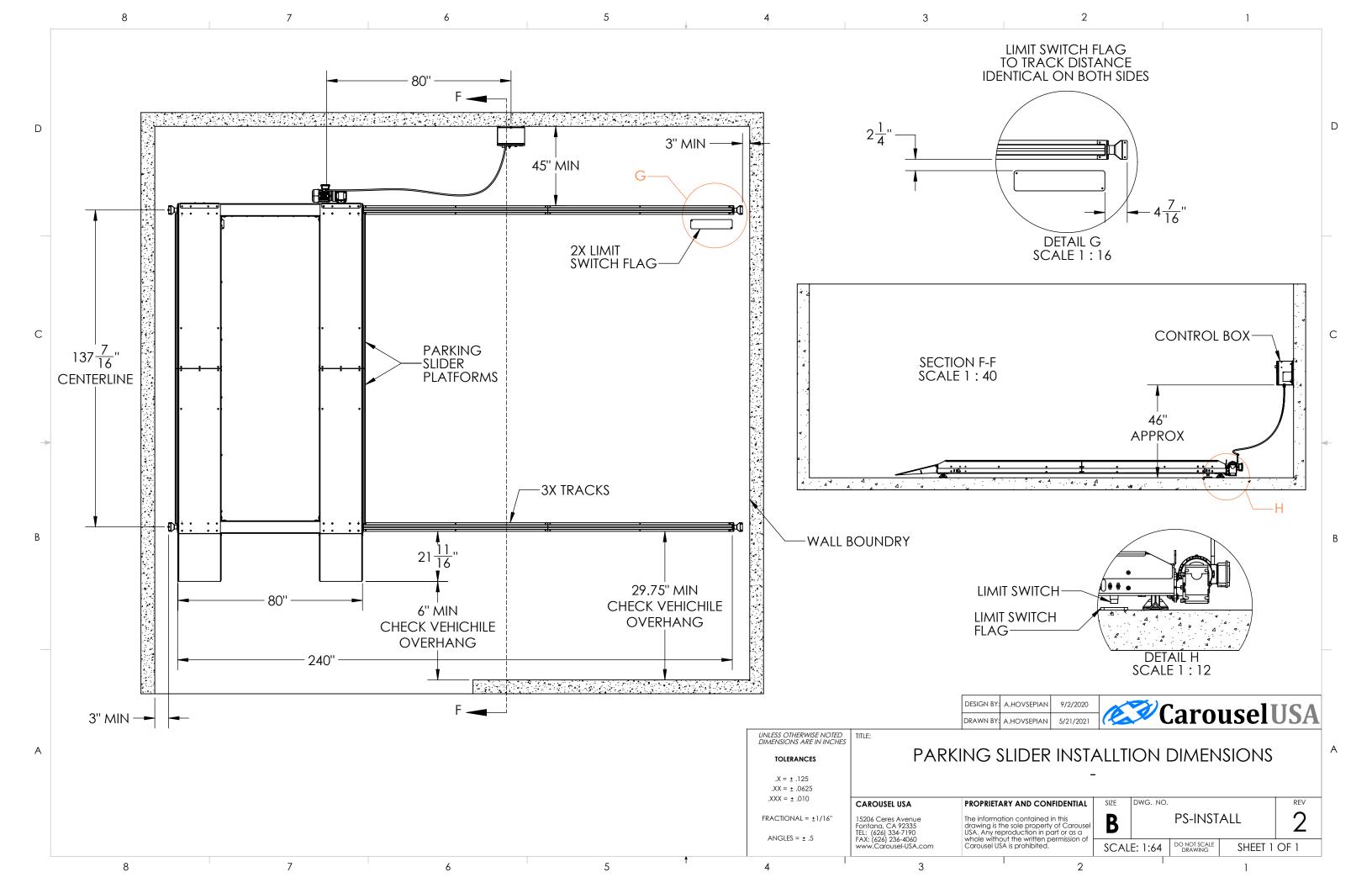
#### F. Inspect Motor Cord

The motor cord is designed to glide across the floor as the Parking Slider moves from side to side. The cord jacket or covering may wear over time and the wires can become exposed. Unplug the power at the control box and inspect the motor cord for cuts, excessive wear, and any damage. Replace the cord if there are any signs of damage.



### 6. Maintenance Log

Date	Maintenance Description	Notes	Initials

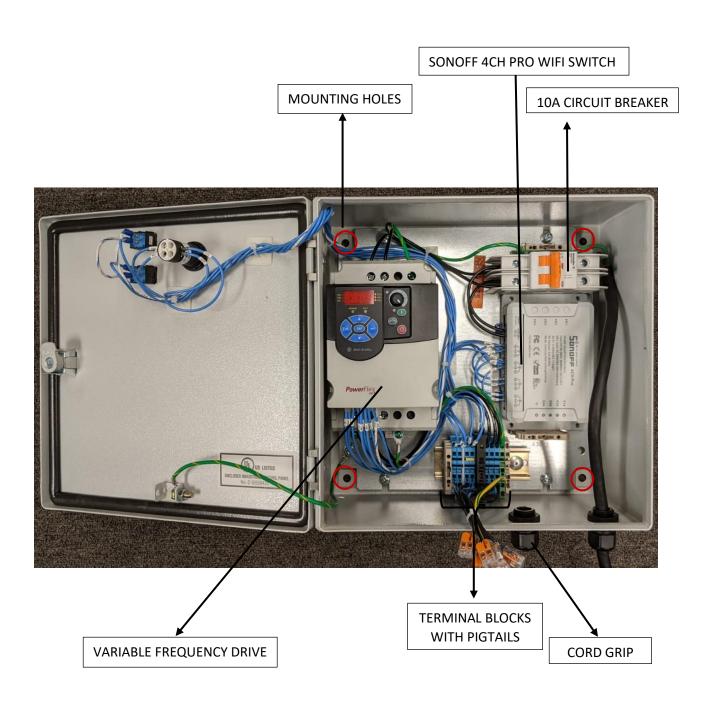




# CONTROLS INSTALLATION MANUAL

INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR MOUNTING AND WIRING OF PARKING SLIDER CONTROLS







# MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Mounting the control box should be done before wiring.
- 2. The image on page 2 of the document displays four mounting holes circled in red. Carefully mark these holes onto a wall. Refer to the <u>PS-INSTALL</u> drawing and <u>Step 8 on the Installation Manual</u> for control box mounting location.
- 3. Once the marks are on the wall, move the control box aside and use 3/16" masonry (for concrete wall) or 3/16" regular drill bit (for wood) to bore screw holes.
- 4. Use four ¼" self-tapping, or other appropriate screws to mount the control box to wall.

## WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Pass the cable from the slider into the box through the cord grip. Observe the wire colors on motor cable and terminal blocks. Connect these 8 wires with matching colors. i.e. Black with black, white with white, pink with pink etc.
- 2. Tighten the grip when the required cable length is achieved.
- 3. Use the provided power cord and add any extensions as needed to power on the control box.