# ControlFire®



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# Safety Precautions When Using ControlFire® Perf Unit

The following precautions must be followed when using the ControlFire® Perf Unit.

- Do NOT open the unit and try and service. If any service or repair is required the unit must be returned to the manufacturer, Hunting Titan.
- Always use the recommended AC power cord that includes a 3<sup>rd</sup> wire safety ground that connects equipment to a grounded single phase outlet.
- When replacing either the AC fuse or W/L fuse always use the exact replacement P/N.
- If equipment is not used in a manner specified by the manufacturer, safety protection may become impaired
- When in ARMCF Mode the Panel will only output Negative voltage irrespective of the polarity switch setting as the ControlFire switches fire ONLY on Negative voltage. ( Firmware Version 1.18 or lower)
- When in ARMCF Mode the Panel will only output voltage based on the polarity switch setting. (Firmware Version 1.19 or higher)

# Safety Symbol Explanation



Caution: Risk of danger, refer to user guide.



Warning: Electrical shock hazard.

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#### 1.0 Equipment Overview

The minimum equipment required for running a ControlFire  $^{\ensuremath{\text{B}}}$  switch system is listed in Table 1

Item	Equipment Description	Titan P/N		
1	ControlFire <sup>®</sup> Shooting Power Supply	9002-013-810-1		
2	USB Cable	9002-013-017		
<sup>1</sup> 3	Wireline Switch Simulator Panel	9002-013-610		
4	ControlFire <sup>®</sup> Perforating Switch Rev 1.7 PCB 1.0D	9002-013-118		
<sup>1</sup> 5	Wireline Switch Simulator Panel External Test Block	9002-013-320		
Table 1				

<sup>1</sup>Items 3 and 5 can be used for system verification at the shop or on a job location

# ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Shooting Power Supply – Shown in Front View



Is a rack mounted shooting power supply panel that provides communication and control to the downhole ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch string. All interface cabling is done from the rear or back of the panel. This control panel interfaces with a PC or Laptop via a "USB" connector, connects to a Shooting Power Supply output through the "LOG" connector and to a dual wireline cable via the "DRUM 1" and "DRUM 2" connectors. The Perforating Command and Control Panel is available in 3 configurations; as a portable panel, rack mount panel or integrated into a shooting power supply as a combination rack mount panel. See Section 10 for part numbers.



Front View

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Rear View

Figure 1

- > Required Cables An itemized listing of required cables is given:
  - AC Input Power Cord Three wire power cord for connecting the Control Panel to an AC power source (hot, natural and safety ground). The safety ground (3rd wire) within the AC receptacle must be connected to earth ground. Ground wire must be Green/Yellow. Cord should be:

3-Conductor, 18AWG, 10A, 60°C minimum, 3m length maximum

- 2. LOG Cable RG8 Coaxial Cable, 5 feet long, with UHF PL-259 connectors on both ends.
- 3. "Drum 1" Output Cable RG8 Coaxial Cable, 10 feet long, with UHF PL-259 connectors on both ends
- 4. "Drum 1" Output Cable RG8 Coaxial Cable, 10 feet long, with UHF PL-259 connectors on both ends
- 5. USB Cable USB Type A Male on each end, used to interface a PC or Laptop to the Control Panel (Supplied with panel)

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#### Perf Switch and Wireline Simulator Panel - Shown in

Figure 2 is a Perf Switch Simulator that allows the user to perform demonstration, training exercises, and troubleshoot/verify wireline interconnections at the well site.





Wireline Switch Simulator Panel External Test Block – Shown in Figure 3 is a connector block with a cable that plugs into the Perf Switch Simulator, Deto I/O interface. This assembly provides the user a means to connect resistors to each of the 6 Perf Switches inside of the Perf Switch Simulator for the purpose of simulating a detonator firing. This concept can be used for demonstration, training and troubleshooting wireline problems on a job site.

#### DO NOT CONNECT LIVE DETONATORS!



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Figure 3

ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Switch Rev 1.7 PCB 1.0D – Shown in Figure 4 is an expendable ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Perf Switch. Every gun/plug in a gun string must be equipped with a Perf Switch. Each switch can be verified, armed, selectively fired or skipped upon command from the surface. An RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> system is also available. See Section 10 for part numbers regarding the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly options.

(Note: ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body may be black shrink wrap or maroon plastic)



Figure 4

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#### 2.0

**ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Shooting Panel and Switch Specifications** Table 2 gives the specifications for the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Shooting Power Supply Inputs. Table 3 shows the specifications for the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch.

Specification	Rating/Description	Conditions
	(-10 to +50)C (+14 to +122)F	Operating
Temperature	(-10 to +50)C (+14 to +122)F	Start Up
	(-30 to +75)C (-22 to +167)F	Storage
Humidity, RH%, Operating & Storage	10 to 95% RH	Non-Condensing
	0 – 10,000ft	Operating
Allilude ———	0 - 45,000ft	Storage
AC Input Voltage	110 VAC	0~100% load
Frequency, Range	50 / 60 Hz	0~100% load
Input Power	750W Max	
AC Power Cord	3 conductor,18AWG, 10A, 60°C minimum, 3m length maximum	Operating
AC Entry Fuse	250V, 10A, 5mm X 20mm slow blow. Part# 0326010.HXP	Operating
Wire Line Fuse	250V, 0.63A, 5mm X 20mm Slow blow. Part# BK/GDC-630MA	Operating
Truck 12V In Fuse	250V, 1A, 5mm X 20mm slow blow. Part# 0313001.MXP	Operating

Table 2

# **ControlFire® Switch Specifications**

EN	VIRONMENTAL			
	Operating Temperature Range	-20 °F (-29 °C) to 347 °F (175 °C)		
	Survival Temperature	-58 °F (-50 °C) to 392 °F (200 °C)		
	Max Thermal Change	42.8 °F (5 °C) / Minute		
	Vibration Compliant	Compliant to all hollow carrier gun systems		
	Vibration (3 axis)	50 g RMS @ Sweep Frequency 50-1000 Hz		
ELE	ECTRICAL			
	Operating Voltage Range	-5 VDC to -550 VDC		
	Operating Current – Standby	>1mA		
	Current – Communicating	10mA at Surface 30mA Downhole		
	Bi-directional Communications	Bi-directional		
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Detonators – Hot Wire	50 ohms or higher (single or double resistor types)		
Igniters – Setting Tools	50 ohms or higher		
RF Safe Detonators	F Safe Detonators PX-1/EBW, RED (all versions)		
Table 3			

# 3.0 Log, Aux and CCL Operation

When the user selects Log from the front panel knob the selected Drum connector will connect to the Log connector on the back of the panel.

When the user selects Aux from the front panel knob the selected Drum connector will connect to the Aux connector on the front and back of the panel.

When the user selects CCL from the front panel the device will display the CCL signal changes on the front panel micro ammeter. The CCL Gain knob controls the gain of the CCL circuit and the volume control knob controls the volume of the CCL signal kicks. The rear panel CCL connector is not affected by the CCL Gain knob as it has a fixed gain.

#### 4.0 ARM Mode Operation

When the user selects ARM form the front panel, the user is able to send shooting power in either polarity down the wireline. The Dump Fire button enables the operator to Dump fire a preselected voltage.

When in Dump Fire mode the Dump Fire button LED will flash once every second.

If an over current condition occurs then the output is disconnected and the Dump Fire LED will flash 4 times a second. Turning the knob all the way to zero or changing the mode will enable the operator to use the shooting supply again.

#### **4.1 Select Fire Instructions (Positive / Negative)**

- Turn the Voltage knob fully counter clockwise.
- Select the Polarity of voltage required by selecting Positive "POS" or Negative "NEG".
- Press the Red colored Fire Switch (spring loaded) and turn the Voltage knob clockwise till you arrive at the desired voltage.
- Once the required operation is completed release the Fire Switch and turn the voltage knob fully counter clockwise.

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#### **4.2 Dump Fire Instructions (Positive / Negative)**

- Pressing the Dump Fire Switch once places the unit in Dump Fire Mode. This is indicated by a LED flashing once every second
- Turn the Voltage knob fully counter clockwise.
- Select the Polarity of voltage required by selecting Positive "POS" or Negative "NEG".
- Press the Red colored Fire Switch (spring loaded) and turn the Voltage knob clockwise till you arrive at the desired voltage.
- Press the Dump Fire switch again to dump the voltage into the connected output.
- Once the required operation is completed release the Fire Switch and turn the voltage knob fully counter clockwise.
- This removes the panel out of Dump Fire mode and places it in regular Select Fire Mode

# 5.0 Installing Software for ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Perforating Panel

The following procedure will provide a step-by-step guide for installing the ControlFire Perf Unit GUI and USB Virtual Com Port Driver onto a PC or laptop.

#### 5.1 Installing GUI Program

Installation Steps:

- 1. Any previous versions of Titan Perf Unit must be uninstalled before attempting to install a newer version of the Titan Perf Unit 4 program. Use the Add/Remove program on the control panel and remove any previous existing version of Titan Perf Unit 4.
- 2. Download TitanPU4\_Setup\_7\_18\_11.zip file into the folder of your choice.
- 3. Unzip files. A sub-folder, TitanPU4\_Setup\_7\_18\_11 will be created. Go to folder.
- 4. Double click on setup exe as seen below in Figure 5.
- 5. If Microsoft .NET Framework 4 is not installed on PC/Laptop then a popup will appear asking to install. Allow the installation.
- 6. When the "Welcome to the Titan Perf Unit 4 Setup Wizard" appears, click next.

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Figure 5

7. The License Agreement then appears, as shown below in Figure 6. Read through the agreement and if you agree, Click the "I Agree" radio button. (Otherwise if you do not agree, click cancel) Then click next.

🔂 Titan Perf Unit 4	
Select Installation Folder	
The installer will install Titan Perf Unit 4 to the following folder.	
To install in this folder, click "Next". To install to a different folder, enter it below or cli	ck "Browse".
<u>F</u> older:	
C:\Program Files\Titan\Titan Perf Unit 4\	Browse
Di	isk Cost
Install Titan Perf Unit 4 for yourself, or for anyone who uses this computer:	
C Everyone	
⊙ Just me	
Cancel < Back	Next >



8. The Select Installation Folder then appears next. Choose a Folder of your choice or use the default Folder. Click next

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#### The Confirm Installation Screen appears. Click Next as shown in



9. Figure 7

🙀 Titan Perf Unit 4	_ 🗆 🗵
Confirm Installation	5
The installer is ready to install Titan Perf Unit 4 on your computer.	
Click "Next" to start the installation.	
Cancel < Back	Next>
Figure 7	

10. The Installing Titan Perf Unit 4 screen appears, shown in Figure 8, and the program installs along with showing a progress window to completion.

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The Installation Complete window appears, shown in

11. Figure 9, indicating a successful install. Closing the window completes the installation.

🚏 Titan Perf Unit 4	- IX
Installation Complete	
Titan Perf Unit 4 has been successfully installed.	
Click "Close" to exit.	
Please use Windows Update to check for any critical updates to the .NET Framework.	
Cancel < <u>B</u> ack	<u>C</u> lose
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Figure 9

A Titan PU4 USB icon appears on desktop. See image in 12. Figure 10. Double clicking on icon initiates the Perf Unit 4 program.



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#### 5.2 Installing USB Virtual Com Port Driver

As a result of a successful install in section 2.0 an executable VCP driver file was also copied onto the hard drive but not installed. If the default install location were chosen the driver file would be located at: C:/Program Files/Titan/Titan Perf Unit 4/CDM20814\_Setup.exe. (For Windows 7 and 64 bit machines the root would be Program Files(x86) The driver is supplied by FTDI and can also be found at: http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm This driver support includes the following versions of the Windows operating system: Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008, Windows 7, Windows Server 2008 R2. Processor Architecture includes x86 (32-bit) and x64 (64-bit)

To install the new VCP driver double click on CDM20814\_Setup.exe. The file is a setup executable will automatically install.

# 6.0 Installing ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Perforating Panel on Logging Truck

The ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Perforating Panel would be typically installed in a logging truck as shown in Figure 11. Also refer to Figure 1 when installing the cabling. Install cabling in the order listed below:

- 1. LOG Cable RG8 Coaxial Cable with Male UHF PL-259 connectors on both ends:
  - a. Connect one end of Male PL-259 connector to Shooting Power Supply output.
  - b. Connect the other end of the Male PL-259 connector to the Perf Panel, LOG connector.
- 2. DRUM1 Cable RG8 Coaxial Cable with Male UHF PL-259 connectors on both ends:
  - a. Connect one end of Male PL-259 connector to the DRUM 1 Collector Connector
  - b. Connect the other end of Male PL-259 connector to the DRUM 1 of the ControlFire<sup>TM</sup> Perf panel.
- 3. DRUM2 Cable RG8 Coaxial Cable with Male UHF PL-259 connectors on both ends:
  - a. Connect one end of Male PL-259 connector to the DRUM 2 Collector Connector
  - b. Connect the other end of Male PL-259 connector to the DRUM 2 of the ControlFire<sup>™</sup> Perf panel.

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Figure 11

- 4. USB cable:
  - a. Connect one end of the USB cable to a USB output of a PC or Laptop.
  - b. Connect the other end of the USB cable the USB input of the Perf Panel.

#### 5. AC Input Power Cord

- a. Turn the Perf Panel AC Power switch to the OFF position and turn the Perf Panel Safety Key switch to OFF before installing the AC Power Cord.
- b. Connect the AC Power Cord female receptacle to the Perf Panel 120/220 Power Entry connector.
- c. Plug the AC cord into an AC receptacle of the logging truck.

The Perf Panel is now ready for service. Turn the Perf Panel AC Power switch to ON. The "RED" light on the Perf Panel should turn ON. Next turn the Safety Key switch from the

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"SAFE" position to either the DRUM1 or DRUM2 position, depending on which W/L is being used.

# 7.0 ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Operation

The following operation procedures for the ControlFire® are described:

- 1. Starting the ControlFire® Software
- 2. Perf Unit Setup for ControlFire® Operations
- 3. Perf Unit Setup for ControlFire® Operations

#### 5.1 Starting the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Software

The follow steps are required to start the Titan GUI software

1. Double click the Titan ControlFire<sup>®</sup> PU4 icon on your desktop. See Figure 12.



The License Agreement screen appears as shown in Figure 13



Figure 13



2. Review the About, License, and Help tabs on the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Perforating Switch System page and check the **I have read and agree** box and then click **Continue**. The Select Perf Unit ComPort screen will appear after selecting the **Continue** button as shown in Figure 14.

Select Perf Unit's Cor Port Config COM?:19200,8,1,N COM4	mPort INX	
Figure 14		

 Select the appropriate Com port for communication to the Perforating Command and Control Panel and then click **Open**. When reusing the same computer and Perf Unit the Select Perf Unit Com Port screen may not appear and instead the Set-Up screen appears as shown in Figure 15.

Job Folder	Active Gun String Name: NoGsiFileLoad	Titan Unit COM5 Ver 4.6 Verify
Demo:Gun Runs(4) 4up Rev1.6.6.16.10gsi 4up Rev1.6 5up Rev1.7 6 up demo	RH; 0	W/L Power Supply       Gun Check Settings       Voltage:     25       V.     Current:       100     ma.   Fire Settings Voltage:       35     v.       Current:     200       Change W/L Settings   Verify Gun Gun

Figure 15

4. The Titan ControlFire<sup>®</sup> software has now started and the user interface is available with the Perf Unit Set Up screen visible.

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#### Perf Unit Setup Screen Definitions:

**Job Folder** – A dropdown is used to either create a new job folder, or use an existing job folder.

Import – Activates a previously saved gun string file from another file location.

**Create –** Generates a new gun string associated with the selected Job Folder.

**Help –** When selected, a ControlFire<sup>®</sup> User's Manual is opened for viewing.

**Export** - Exports the job history for a specified job.

**History** – Opens a screen to view the history of each run within the job folder. It also enables the user to export specific V/I plots within the job folder.

**Unit Verify** – Confirms communication with the Perforating Command and Control Panel. The Titan Unit box will be displayed in green if communication is enabled and yellow if communication is not established.

**Change W/L Settings** – Enables the user to input specific information about the collar locator, wireline cable properties, well conditions, and number of switches run into the well in order to calculate the panel voltage requirement when **Calculate Voltage Settings** and **Save W/L Settings** buttons are selected.

**Verify String** – Establishes communication with the gun string and confirms that the gun string created in the software physically matches the actual gun string to be run into the well. Once confirmed the Gun Control button will become enabled.

**Gun Control** – Changes focus from the job setup screen to the perforating operation interface.

#### 5.2 Setup for ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Operations

#### 5.2.1 Create New Job Folder

A new Job Folder in normally created for a client on every new job. Refer to Figure 16 for the next steps:

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- Highlight the existing name in the Job Folder window and then type in the new name and press the Enter key on keyboard (For example only, use Titan Job 1).
- 2. Select **Yes** in response to Add new job folder on "Job Folder Not Found" pop up. This will create a new job folder, **Titan Job 1**, located in directory: **C:\TitanData\Titan Job 1**.

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Job Folder Titan Job 1	Active Gun String Name:NoGsiFileLoad RIH: 0	Titan Unit COM5 Ver 4.6	Unit Verify
Job Folder Not Found!         Job Folder Not Found!         Add new job folder?         Yes         Yes         Import         Create         Help       Export         History	PWR OFF	W/L Power Supply         Gun Check Settings         Voltage:       25         Current:       100         Fire Settings         Voltage:       35         Current:       200         Change W/L Setti         Verify Gun       Go         String       Cor	v. ma. v. ma. ngs
	E: 10		

Figure 16

#### 5.2.2 Change W/L Settings

Changes in W/L Voltages and Currents settings are required because of variances in wireline resistance due to length and type, as well as temperature, CCL characteristics and type of detonator.

From the setup screen in Figure 16, select the **Change W/L Settings**. This brings up the W/L Information screen shown in Figure 17.

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🔡 W/L Information Configuration	
W/L Information CCL Resistance: 1600 ohm Deto Resistance: 50 ohm Cable Resistance: 200 ohm Down Hole Temp: 302 deg F Number of Switches: 12 CCL Zener Drop: 4 y Calculate Voltage Settings Check when Using Degrees Fahrenheit	W/L Power Supply Gun Check Settings Voltage: 20 v. Current: 100 ma. Fire Settings Voltage: 23 v. Current: 170 ma. Save W/L Infomation Discard Changes Restore Default

Figure 17

Input the following parameters: CCL Resistance, Detonator Resistance, Cable Resistance, Downhole Temperatue and number of switches in string.

Select **Calculate Voltage Settings** - This caclulates and inserts new Voltage and Current values in the the **Gun Check Setting** and **Fire Setting**.

Select the **Save W/L Information** - New voltage current values are saved in the current job folder.

#### 5.2.3 Create a New Gun String

Perform the following steps to create a new gun string for a specific job folder. (For this example the Titan Job 1 folder will be used) At this point the user must have the Perforating Command and Control Panel connected to the gun string in order to communicate with the Perf Switches and create a gun string file.

- 1. Select Titan Job 1 folder (Refer to Figure 16)
  - 2. Click on the **Create** button to create a new gun string. This opens the Create Gun String Screen shown in Figure 18

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归 Create Gun String File	<u>_ 0 ×</u>
Name:GunString(new)	Beady
Flug 50 Sec	Neauy
Number of Switches: 4	Scan Gun String
Gun Number Gur 2 * 3	SWrev
4 5 6 7 8	
Gun String Status 0 volts 0 ma EOS:searching Action	????

Figure 18



Figure 19

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- 3. Use the **Number of Switches** dropdown to select the number of switches in the string.
- 4. Check the **Plug** box if the string includes an igniter for setting a plug. The plug can now be powered by the Shooting Power Supply for 30 seconds
- 5. There are some cases when a 30 second shooting is required for all guns. If this is the case then also check the **30 Sec** box.
- 6. Select the **Scan Gun String** button, this action will power the wireline and send a sequence of commands from the Perforating Command and Control Panel to the Perf Switches and confirm a functional string. See Figure 19.
- 7. Switch Unit IDs will be displayed along with the switch revision number in the Create Gun String File window. The number of Perf Switches found must match the number of switches selected. If not, a String Count Mismatch popup occurs and the Scan Gun String must be repeated before the gun string file (file.gsi) can be saved.

Once the user input and the physical gun string match, select the **Save** button and create the new gun string file. As an example, shown in

8. Figure 20, a Titan Run 1.gsi file was created.

		a	🖁 Create I	Gun String File				_ 🗆 🗵
			Nam	e:GunString	(new)	[		
			E PI	ug 🗆 🕻	30 Sec		Created	
			Num	ber of Switc	hes: 4 🔹		Scan Gun String	
				Gun Number	Gun Unit Id	SW	ev	
			•	3	73h	1.6		
				2	71h	1.6		
				1	6Fh	1.6		
				P	91h	1.7		
			*				_	
							1	
Load Gun String	Info					<u>?</u> ×		
Save in:	🚞 Titan Job 1			💌 🕝 🦻	⊳ 🖽 🕫			
Recent Desktop							Save	
My Documents My Computer My Network Places	File name: Save as type:	Titan Run 1 Gun String			▼ Sav ▼ Can	/e		
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#### 5.2.4 Verify Gun String

After a Gun String File has been successfully created, it requires to Verify Gun String. The screen in Figure 21 is use for the process.

- 1. Select the **Verify Gun String** button on the Set up Screen. The Verify Gun String screen appears and the gun string is validated against the Titan Run 1.gsi file. Following a successful scan the Verified box turns green.
- 2. Select the Use button on the Verify Gun String screen. This action activates the **Gun Control** button on the Set Up screen.



Figure 21

This completes the setup process and a given gun string ready. The Gun Control screen is now ready for use.

# 5.3 Gun Check, Arming and Firing

Following a successful Verify, the gun string is ready to begin a Gun Check, Arming and Firing sequence. To start these sequences, select the Gun Control button on the Set Up screen in Figure 21. This activates the Gun Control Screen in Figure 22

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🖷 Gun Control		
Gun String Name Titan Run 1 RIH: 4 Plug PWR OFF 3(73h) 2(71h) 2(71h) P(91h)	Surface Unit Voltage: 0 v Current: 0 ma Max Current: 0 ma Gun Control Gun Control Shooting Check Skip Shooting CARM ENABL EFIRE Abort	Gun Legend Power Off Gun OK Gun OK Hibbenate Gun OK Hibbenate Fireable Fireable Fireable Fireable Mot Fireable Not Fired



#### **Gun Control Window Definitions:**

Warning: All Gun Control commands must be performed in a wellbore at a depth of greater than 200 feet or according to the operator's standards.

**Gun Check** –The **Gun Check** button requests the Perforating Command and Control Panel to send a set of commands to the Perf Switches and read the status of all the switches in the string. An unlimited number of Gun Check requests can be performed on the gun string. Once the Gun Check is successfully completed, the **Arm** button is accessible to the user.

**Arm** – Selecting the **Arm** button sends an ARM command to the bottom most active switch. Once the selected gun is armed, the **Enable Fire** button is accessible to the user for 15 seconds. If an enable fire is not sent within a 15 second time window, the Perforating Command and Control Panel will revert back to a pre-initialized gun check screen.

Enable Fire - The Enable Fire button commands starts the following sequences:

- 1. The V/I plot appears and immediately starts recording wire line current and voltage. This is used for shot detection.
- 2. The selected switch connects its detonator to the wire line 4 seconds later in time. The operator must apply (50-60) V onto the wireline before the 4 seconds

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expire. The reason for this action is to guarantee that the switch string is sufficiently powered when the detonator connects.

**Switch Skip** – The **Switch Skip** button provides a method to skip over malfunctioned guns. A switch skip command skips the bottom most detected gun in a string. Each additional switch skip command initiated propagates upward one gun.

Abort – The abort button stops the current operation.

Gun Legend – This legend indicates the state of the switch in the string.



Power Off – No power/communication to switch Power On – Power applied to switch Gun OK – Switch verified and operational Hibernate – Switch is OFF and W/L Switch is ON Armed – Switch is ready for detonator connection Fireable – Switch is armed and ready for power to be applied to detonator/igniter Fired – Enable Fire function has been performed Skipped – Switch has been skipped and unable to be armed Not Fired – Enable fire function has been performed but switch remains functional

Perf Unit Setup – Returns the user to the setup screen.

#### 5.3.1 Gun Check

A Gun Check is initiated by selecting the Gun Check button on the Gun Control Screen. The screen shown in Figure 23 is the results of a successful gun check.

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🖷 Gun Control	
Gun String           Name Titan Run 1           RitH 4           PWR OFF	Surface Unit Voltage: 0 v Current: 0 ma Max Current: 0 ma Gun Control Gun Control Gun Check Shooting ARM Abort
	Operator Log 8/23/2011: 05:04:42 - Gun Check: End of Gun String Found - PlugSet Found 8/23/2011: 05:04:42 - Gun Check: Seq:151 - Delta Currert at switch 418 0 ma 8/23/2011: 05:04:46 - Operator Check: Seq:146 - Valid Gun String: Switch TimeOut 8/23/2011: 05:04:46 - Gun Check: Seq:146 - Valid Gun String: Switch TimeOut

Figure 23

The following indicate a valid gun check:

- 1. All switch icons are green in color
- 2. Operator Log does not indicate any errors.

Shown in Figure 24 is the result of an invalid gun check. For this example the wire line was not connected between switch (6Fh) and switch (71h).



Figure 24

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The following would indicate an invalid gun check:

- 1. Switch icons below the detected error are NOT green in color
- 2. Operator Log will indicate errors. Circled in RED above.

#### 5.3.2 Arm and Fire Sequence

Note: Before arming a gun, verify that the depth correlation and tie-in on the perforating correlation software and/or company procedures have been followed.

The **ARM** button becomes active follows a successful gun check, see Figure 23. The results of selecting an active **Arm** button are shown in Figure 25.

- 1. The Icon for the gun to be fired turns Yellow.
- 2. The Arm Button changes to Yellow in color with the word "Armed".
- 3. A 15 second countdown timer becomes visible indicating the time remaining to select the **Enable Fire** button.



Figure 25

By selecting the **Enable Fire** button in Figure 25, the following results occur as indicated in Figure 26:

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Figure 26

- 1. The Icon for the gun to be fired changes to a crosshatch image.
- 2. The Enable Fire button changes to Green in color with the words "Fired Enabled".
- 3. A V/I shot plot appears.

The Shooting Power Supply voltage should be ramped to (50-60) volts immediately after the **Fire Enabled** button turns Green. At the end of the first 4 second time period, as seen on the shot plot, the Perf Switch connects the detonator to the wire line. Following the 4 second time period, turn the Shooting Power Supply to a sufficient voltage to fire the specific detonator. Shown in Figure 27 is a typical wire line voltage profile is along with the deto connecting to the wire line at 4 seconds.



It is advisable to limit the voltage being supplied by the shooting panel to be only what is required by the deto.

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Figure 27

An actual real time VI graph is shown in Figure 28 and produces a voltage and current plot of the applied shooting power and provides a visual aid for shot detection.

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#### 5.4 Gun Skipping Operations

The ControlFire<sup>®</sup> system allows the user to skip over misfired guns in order to continue perforating operations with the remaining good gun(s). Gun skip operations can be done from two screens:

- 1. Gun Control Window
- 2. Verify Gun String

#### 5.4.1 Gun Skip using Switch Skip button in Gun Control Window

Guns may be skipped directly from the Gun Control window for active switches in the following situations:

- 1. The device connected to a switch in the firing sequence is no longer needed for the operation. An example would be to skip a switch in a plug setting operations because the switch remains intact after the plug setting operation is complete.
- 2. A detonator misfires and the switch remains in communication.

Each time the **Switch Skip** button is selected, the bottom most active switch will be skipped. Once the **Switch Skip** operation is completed the gun string icons will indicate the skipped guns. Shown in Figure 29 is a gun string with a skipped Plug and a skipped bottom gun.

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Figure 29

#### 5.4.2 Gun Skip using Verify Gun String Window

In the event that communication of a ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Switch is lost in the middle of the gun string, it will be necessary to initiate the Gun Skip using the **Verify Gun String** button on the Set Up screen in Figure 21. This event could be cause by broken wires, shorted wires, loss of ground, bad feed-through and etc.

The result of a Gun Check with a disconnected switch is shown in Figure 30 as an example (No communication below switch 2(71)). In this case the **Switch Skip** is not active and in order skip the Plug and Gun 1 the Verify Gun String screen must be used.

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🖳 Gun Control	
Gun String Name Trian Run 1 RIH: 4 PWR OFF 3(73h) 2(71h) 1(6Fh) P(91h)	Shooting Shooting Shooting Abort
	Operator Log 8/25/2011: 12.51:41 - Gun Check: Seq:151 - Delta Current at switch 2 is 0 ma 8/25/2011: 12.51:41 - Gun Check: Seq:151 - Delta Current at switch 2 is 0 ma 8/25/2011: 12.51:41 - Gun Check: Seq:155 - Invald End of String 8/25/2011: 12.51:44 - Gun Check: Seq:146 - Invald End of String.Switch TimeOut

Figure 30

The following steps will allow skipping of the Plug and Gun 1 in order to fire the top 2 guns:

- 1. Return to the Perf Unit Setup screen. (Select **Perf Unit Setup** button on the Gun Control screen)
- 2. From the Perf Unit Setup screen, select the **Verify Gun String** button. The results of this action are seen in Figure 31.

	Gunld	Gun Unit Id	File Unit Id	Gun Status
•	3		73h	
	2		71h	
	1		6Fh	
	Р		91h	PlugSet:8/23/2011 - 21:0
*				

Figure 31

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3. Before skipping guns, a Compare to Gun String should be done to validate the failure. Select the **Compare to Gun String** button and the results are shown Figure 32. This operation confirms the same condition as found on the Gun Control Screen.

RIH	:4 Plug	□ 30 Sec	ReTry	Gun String
	Gunld	Gun Unit Id	File Unit Id	Gun Status
•	3	73h	73h	
	2	71h	71h	
	1		6Fh	
	Р		91h	PlugSet:8/23/2011 - 21:0
*				
_	0.0			



4. The skip operation is accomplished for each gun by right clicking in the Gun Status column and the row of the gun to be skipped. This action opens a dropdown window. Select Gun Skip from the dropdown. For this example both the Plug and Gun 1 were skipped. The result is seen in Figure 33.

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	Gunld	Gun Unit Id	File Unit Id	Gun Status
	3	73h	73h	
	2	71h	71h	
•	1		6Fh	Skipped:8/25/2011 - 13:
	Р		91h	Skipped:8/25/2011 - 13:
*				

Figure 33

5. Verify the Gun String by selecting the **Compare to Gun String** button. The result of this action is seen on Figure 34. The Gun String is again verified.

	Gunld	Gun Unit Id	File Unit Id	Gun Status
	3	73h	73h	
	2	71h	71h	
•	1		6Fh	Skipped:8/25/2011 - 13:
	Р		91h	Skipped:8/25/2011 - 13:
*				

Figure 34

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- 6. Select the Update and Re-Use button to return to the Setup screen.
- 7. From the Setup screen select the Gun Control button to return focus back to the Gun Control screen.
- 8. Shown in Figure 35 is the result of a successful Gun Check after performing a gun skip on the Plug and Gun 1. The remaining gun string can now be used.



Figure 35

#### 5.5 Troubleshooting

1) Cannot communicate with the Panel using Titan PU4 software.

Ensure that Drum1 or Drum2 is selected and that the front panel knob is in ARM CF mode.

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# **8.0 Cleaning Instructions**

There are no user serviceable parts inside the box and the unit does not require any preventive maintenance.

If the unit requires service it must be returned to Hunting Titan Ltd.

The unit may be cleaned using a damp cloth to remove and dust and dirt from the metallic faceplate.

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# 9.0 VeriFire<sup>®</sup>

The panel shown in Figure 36 is a VeriFire<sup>®</sup> ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Switch Tester. The purpose of the VeriFire<sup>®</sup> panel is to test and confirm the proper operation of ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switches contained in an armed or unarmed perforating gun while on surface. This unit is self-contained and equipped with a rechargeable battery, built-in touch keys and a sunlight visible LCD. A USB input is also available that supports saving new gun string files and comparing gun strings to existing stored files. It is highly recommended to check the gun string after gun loading, after gun arming and before running in hole using the VeriFire<sup>®</sup> panel (PN: 9002-013-210). Refer to the *VeriFire<sup>®</sup> User Manual* for instructions and safe use.



Figure 36

# **10.0 Gun Loading Instructions**

The following procedures are recommendations from Hunting Titan on proper gun loading techniques when implementing ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switches into perforating gun systems. Only personnel properly trained in ControlFire<sup>®</sup> operations and explosives handling should load perforating guns containing ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switches. Refer to API RP 67 Latest Edition for safe practices and standards which must be followed when loading perforating guns.

Through wire installation: For guns other than the top gun, run both a live wire and ground wire down the length of the charge tube body using electrical tape or clear tubing as shown in
Secure the wires throughout the length of the charge tube body as shown in
Tape or

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tubing can be used to secure wires to charge tube. The ends of the wires should be configured through the openings at each end of the charge tube as shown in Figure 39. For the top gun, only a live wire should be run down the length of the charge tube body (ground wire not needed through top gun).



Figure 37

Figure 38



Figure 39

Inserting charge tube into gun: Insert charge tube into gun housing as shown in Figure 40.

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Figure 40

- Connecting a top sub to the top gun: Connect the live wire coming from the gun top end to the feed through wire coming from the live pin of the top sub. Attach top sub to gun. Be careful not to pinch wires.
- Building a tandem sub: The tandem sub should contain an EBFire<sup>®</sup> gland to fit the EBFire<sup>®</sup> Feed-Through with ground (PN: 9400-EBTW-WG). Install the EBFire<sup>®</sup> Feed-Through into the tandem sub. Make sure that the EBFire<sup>®</sup> Feed-Through sits flush with the bottom of the gland fitting. Install retainer nut with ground (PN: 9400-EBRN-WG) into the tandem sub body. Figure 41 and Figure 42 show the EBFire<sup>®</sup> Feed-Through and retainer nut with ground, respectively. Figure 43 shows a tandem sub with the EBFire<sup>®</sup> Feed-Through and retainer nut installed.



Figure 41



Figure 42

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Figure 43

\*\*\*The following procedure is the recommended practice when guns are to be armed through the port of the tandem sub. When not arming through the tandem sub port, the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch and detonator must be connected before attaching the tandem sub to gun \*\*\*

Connecting a tandem sub to the top gun: For the top gun only, insert a ground spring into the top of the tandem sub. Feed the ground wire of the ground spring through the tandem sub body and out the port of the tandem sub. Feed the detonating cord and live wire from the bottom end of the gun above through the tandem sub body and out the port of the tandem sub. Attach the tandem sub to the bottom of the gun as shown in Figure 44. Be careful not to pinch wires.

NOTE: A positive ground to the top gun may be accomplished using other grounding methods. The above procedure is the recommended method when using ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switches.

Connecting a tandem sub to the gun above: Feed the detonating cord, live wire and ground wire from the bottom end of the gun above through the tandem sub body and out the port of the tandem sub. Attach the tandem sub to the bottom of the gun as shown in Figure 44. Be careful not to pinch wires.

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Figure 44

- Connecting a tandem sub to the gun below: Connect the live wire from the top end of the gun below to the pin on the bottom of the tandem sub (Refer to Appendix A1 for instructions on attaching wire to EBS pin sub). Connect the ground wire coming from the top end of the gun below to the ground wire from the retainer nut body on the bottom of the tandem sub. Figure 45 and Figure 46
- Show the live wire and ground wire from the tandem sub connected to the appropriate wires of the gun below. Attach the gun below to the tandem sub. Be careful not to pinch wires.



Figure 45



Figure 46

\*\*\*When implementing the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> system, the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch is connected during arming. Proceed to Section 9.2 "Arming Instructions for the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Assembly" if using the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> System \*\*\*

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**Installing the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch into tandem subs:** Connect the white wire from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body to the live wire coming from the gun above. Connect the ground wires from both the gun above and gun below to the black wire coming from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body. Connect the blue wire from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body to the live wire coming from the gun below. Figure 47 and

Figure 48 show the proper wiring for the ControlFire® switch in a tandem sub. The green and red wires coming from the ControlFire® switch body should be left alone until arming the gun. (Note that the ControlFire® switch body may be black shrink wrap or maroon plastic



Figure 47

Figure 48

- Installing the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch into a bottom gun (no plug): Connect the white wire from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body to the live wire coming from the bottom gun. Connect the ground wire from the bottom gun to the black wire coming from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body. The blue wire coming from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body does not connect to anything. The green and red wires coming from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body be left alone until arming the bottom gun.
- Installing the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch into a bottom gun (with plug): FOR PLUG-SHOOT APPLICATIONS, THERE WILL BE TWO ControlFire<sup>®</sup> SWITCHES BELOW THE BOTTOM GUN: ONE FOR THE BOTTOM GUN AND ONE FOR THE IGNITER TO THE SETTING TOOL. The additional ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch designated for the igniter may be housed in either the bottom gun or in a separate adapter between the

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bottom gun and plug-shoot adapter. Connect the white wire from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body to the live wire coming from the bottom gun. Connect the ground wire from the bottom gun to the black wire coming from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body. Connect the blue wire coming from the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body to the white wire coming from the body of the additional ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch (Shown circled in red in Figure 49), which is dedicated to the igniter for setting a plug. Ground the black wire coming from the additional ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body to the same ground as that of the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch above or to the ground coming from the adapter below. Figure 49 shows a diagram of the proper wiring for plug-shoot applications.





- Connecting a bottom gun to a plug-shoot adapter: There must be a bulk head pressure seal between the bottom gun and the firing head of the setting tool. Titan EBFire<sup>®</sup> plug-shoot adapters provide such a feature. Connect the green wire from the last ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch designated for the igniter to the live through wire which connects the bulk head of the plug-shoot adapter to the setting tool firing head as shown circled in purple in Figure 49. Leave the blue and red wires of the last ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch un-terminated as shown circled in purple in Figure 49. Do not attach setting tool firing head until ready to arm gun string.
- Check gun string with a VeriFire<sup>®</sup> panel: It is highly recommended to check the gun string after gun loading using the VeriFire<sup>®</sup> panel (PN: 9002-013-210). Refer to the VeriFire<sup>®</sup> User Manual for instructions and safe use.

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#### **11.0 Arming Instructions**

The following procedures are recommendations from Hunting Titan on proper gun arming techniques when implementing ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switches into perforating gun systems. Only personnel properly trained in ControlFire<sup>®</sup> operations and explosives handling should arm perforating guns containing ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switches. Refer to API RP 67 Latest Edition for safe practices and standards which must be followed when arming perforating guns. Table 2 gives the compatible detonators and igniters which can be used to arm perforating guns containing ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switches.

Normally, it is recommended that the cable head be attached to the gun string before arming the top gun. However, if an additional standard ControlFire switch (without a detonator attached) is in line above the first armed ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch, then all guns in the gunstring may be electrically and ballistically armed before attaching the gunstring to the wireline pending the approval of the operator in charge (Refer to API RP-67).

\*\*\*The following procedure is the recommended practice when arming guns through the port of the tandem sub. When not arming through the tandem sub port, the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch and detonator must be connected before attaching the tandem sub to gun \*\*\*

# 11.1 Arming Instructions (non RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> System)

Arming gun through a tandem sub: Secure detonator body into an approved explosives safety tube. Connect one of the detonator wires to the red wire of the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body. Connect the other wire of the detonator to the green wire of the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body. Remove detonator body from the explosives safety tube. Attach detonator to detonating cord coming from the above gun. Be careful not to pinch wires when securing arming ports.

\*\*\* For resistorized detonators and RED<sup>®</sup> detonators, the polarity or color of the detonator wire does not matter when connecting to the red and green wires of the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch. When connecting a ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch to a PX-1, the green wire of the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch MUST be connected to the negative input of the PX-1. The red wire of the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch MUST be connected to the positive input of the PX-1. \*\*\*

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- Arming a bottom gun (no plug): Follow the same arming procedures from "Arming gun through a tandem sub" above. Be careful not to pinch wires when securing bottom sub.
- Arming a bottom gun (with plug): THERE SHOULD BE TWO ControlFire<sup>®</sup> SWITCHES BELOW THE BOTTOM GUN: ONE FOR THE BOTTOM GUN AND ONE FOR THE IGNITER TO THE SETTING TOOL. Secure detonator body into an approved explosives safety tube. Connect one of the detonator wires to the red wire of the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch which is directly attached to the bottom gun. Connect the other wire of the detonator to the green wire of the ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch which is directly attached to the bottom gun. Remove detonator body from the explosives safety tube. Attach detonator to detonating cord coming from the above gun. The green wire from the additional ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch (no detonator attached) should be connected to the live through wire which connects the bulk head of the adapter to the setting tool firing head as shown in Figure 49. Leave the blue and red wires of the last ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch un-terminated as shown circled in purple in Figure 49. Attach the setting tool firing head which contains a compatible igniter. Be careful not to pinch wires.
- Check gun string with a VeriFire<sup>®</sup> panel: It is highly recommended to check the gun string after gun arming using the VeriFire<sup>®</sup> panel (PN: 9002-013-210). Refer to the VeriFire<sup>®</sup> User Manual for instructions and safe use.

#### 11.2 Arming Instructions for the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> Assembly

Users of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly (PN: DETO-CFA-T) should read the "User Safety and Responsibility" document, which is shipped with each package, prior to using the assembly.

\*\*\*The following procedure is the recommended practice when arming guns through the ports of the tandem subs. When not arming through the tandem sub port, the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly must be connected before attaching the tandem sub to gun \*\*\*

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#### > Arming a gun through a tandem sub: Refer to Steps in Figure 50

- 1. Connect the live wire from the gun above to the white wire of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly.
- 2. Connect the ground wires from both the gun above and the tandem sub to the black wire of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly.
- 3. Connect the live wire from the tandem sub to the blue wire of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly.
- 4. With the detonator secured in an explosives safety tube, turn the dial of the shunt connector from the "SHUNT" to the "ARM" position.
- 5. Remove the detonator from the explosives safety tube.
- 6. Connect the detonator to the detonating cord coming from the top gun.

Be careful not to pinch wires when securing arming ports.

#### > Arming a bottom gun (no plug): Refer to Steps in Figure 50

Arm the bottom gun using the same steps described in the "Arming a gun through a tandem sub" section above with the following changes for Steps 2 and 3:

- 2. Connect the ground wire from the bottom gun to the black wire of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly.
- 3. The blue wire of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly is not connected to anything and may be left un-terminated.

Be careful not to pinch wires when attaching bottom sub.

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#### > Arming a bottom gun (with plug): Refer to Steps in Figure 50

For plug-shoot applications, a standard ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch (no detonator attached) must be added to the bottom RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly for the igniter of the setting tool. The additional ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch designated for the igniter may be housed in either the bottom gun or in a separate adapter between the bottom gun and plug-shoot adapter. Use a compatible igniter for the firing head to the setting tool.

Arm the bottom gun using the same steps described in the "Arming a gun through a tandem sub" section above with the following changes for Steps 2 and 3:

- 2. Connect the ground wire from the bottom gun to the black wire of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly.
- 3. The blue wire coming from the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly will be connected as follows:

Connect the white wire of the additional ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch (no detonator attached) to the blue wire of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly coming from the bottom gun. Ground the black wire coming from the additional ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch body to the same ground as that of the RF-Safe ControlFire<sup>®</sup> assembly above or to the ground coming from the adapter below. Connect the green wire from the additional ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch (no detonator attached) to the live through wire which connects the bulk head of the adapter to the setting tool firing head. Leave the blue and red wires of the last ControlFire<sup>®</sup> switch un-terminated.

Check gun string with a VeriFire<sup>®</sup> panel: It is highly recommended to check the gun string after gun arming using the VeriFire<sup>®</sup> panel (PN: 9002-013-210). Refer to the VeriFire<sup>®</sup> User Manual for instructions and safe use.

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# **12.0 ControlFire® Part Numbers**

	Description	Part Number
С	ontrolFire® Switch System	
	Switch	9002-013-120-1.8
	Command and Control Panel (portable)	9002-013-510
	Command and Control Panel (rack mount)	9002-013-550
	VeriFire Panel	9002-013-210
	Wireline Switch Simulator Panel	9002-013-610
	Panel External Test Block	9002-013-320
	Cable Kit	9002-013-017
	EBFire™ Feed Thru w/ Ground	9400-EBTW-WG
	Retainer Nut – ¼" ID w/ Ground	9400-EBRN-WG
R	F-Safe ControlFire® System (with Austin Po	wder detonator selection)
	RF-Safe Switch with A-85 Detonator	DETO-CFA-A85-T
	RF-Safe Switch with A-96L Detonator	DETO-CFA-A96L-T
	RF-Safe Switch with A-105 Detonator	DETO-CFA-A105-T
	RF-Safe Switch with A-105-100 Detonator	DETO-CFA-A105100-T
	RF-Safe Switch with A-140 Detonator	DETO-CFA-A140-T
	RF-Safe Switch with A- 140F Detonator	DETO-CFA-A140F-T
	RF-Safe Switch with A- 140S Detonator	DETO-CFA-A140S-T
Т	itan Shooting Power Supply	
	ControlFire Shooting Power Supply	9002-013-810

Table 3

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#### Appendix

#### A1. EBS Down Hole Pin Wire Attachment

Place a length (1/2" or longer) of white silicone tubing (9400-EBWST) on wire to be attached to switch pin

Strip <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" insulation off wire

Start with wire at 90 degrees to downhole pin

Place bare wire in the groove at end of pin, with the end of the insulation touching the pin.

Wrap bare wire around groove in pin one full turn, crossing standing end (the long body) of wire away from the switch body. (downhole side)

Rotate wire 90 degrees such that the long insulated body of the wire is pointing straight downhole and the short bare wire is lying along the length of the pin, pointing at the switch body. Make sure that the bare wire is not long enough to reach the body of the switch and cause a short circuit.

Slide a length (1/2" or longer) of white silicone tubing (9400-EBWST) over the pin and wire, pinning the short bare wire down to the pin.

Done properly, this knot gives the smallest possible profile and is very reliable. Pulled to breaking, it typically breaks below the tie point

A touch of grease on the tubing will help the retainer slide over the tubing if needed

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