

1963-64 Galaxie L.E.D. Taillights

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Product review of 1963 - 1964 Galaxie Sunburst L.E.D. brake and tail light conversion kit.

I first saw these advertised in the December 2008 issue of the late *Legendary Ford Magazine*. They are manufactured by Mustang Project and were offered for Torino and Falcons at the time.

I was thrilled to find a Galaxie application available through Dearborn Classics. I purchased a set and found the kit consisted of a new electronic flasher unit, two L.E.D. panels and in my case, backup lightbulbs.

The installation is straight forward:

1. First, disconnect the battery
2. Now, remove existing flasher unit and replace with the one in the kit. There is no cutting required of any wires.
3. Next, remove the tail light lens, covers and bulbs.
4. Finish by installing the L.E.D. panels into the existing sockets and re-install the covers.

You might also want to replace the 10 gaskets that are in the tail light assemblies at this time. (5 on each side). I replaced mine as they were all rotted out.

These units feature a four sequence flasher mode when the turn signal is activated and they look amazing! The only snag I ran into was during the installation of the backup light. The wire was barely long enough and made it rather difficult to snap the backup socket back into the tail light assembly. You may want to lengthen the wires for your application. If your brakes lights don't want to come on until you have applied a lot of pressure to the pedal, as mine did, you might want to replace the brake light switch. After I replaced mine the lights lit right up with very slight pressure to the pedal.

If you are not worrying about being totally original, these are a very cool ad-on to the car. They make the tail lights and brake lights so much brighter and noticeable.

So get a set, put them in and enjoy!

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