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QuickStart setup instructions for Raven RCM and SurePoint harness for 1 Liquid Product 213-00-3417Y4



SurePoint Liquid Fertilizer

Below are typical System setup screens. *Your setup may vary. Not all screens are shown.*

1. Navigate to the **Setup Wizard**.

For the initial setup, start a new profile. The Raven RCM allows you to store 8 profiles. Be prepared to wait during this phase of the setup process.

2. Enter a **Profile Name**. 3. **Machine Type > Liquid Fert Tool** 4. **Select Application Mode > Liquid**

Applicator Setup
Profile Name
Machine Type
Change/New Edit
New Profile

Name Profile
Profile Name
* SureFire
Machine Type
* Liquid Fert. Tool
Application Width [] (ft)
Software Version Number 21.2 or higher
Hardware Serial Number 1206

Setup System
ECU S/N ECU # Number of Products
RCM-1206 1 1 ?

Setup Application Type
Product 1 Liquid
Application Mode
* Liquid
Application Mode - Liquid

You will see this icon at times. Be patient.

5. Set up Sections as appropriate. Verify widths.

6. The SurePoint pressure sensor will be set up as a **Custom** sensor. Calibration will be done later.

Setup Sections
Number of Sections []
Section Valve Type 3-Wire
Equal Width Sections

Setup Pressure Sensors
Product 1 Liquid ?
Pressure Sensor 1 Custom
Pressure Sensor 2 None

Setup Pressure Alarms

	Min	Max	Alarm?
Pressure 1 (PSI)	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
Pressure 2 (PSI)	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

Many setup screens have this "?". This will take you to a Help Screen with valuable information.

	Min	Max	Alarm
Tower-Electric	0	0	
PumpRight (Hyd)	0	85	X

The PumpRight has a built-in Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) at 100 PSI. Setting the Max Pressure at 85 or 90 may reduce excessive PRV activation. The system normally should not need to operate above 85 or 90 PSI.

NOTICE Operator should read the full manual before operating the system.



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8. Control Valve Setup (start with the numbers indicated for your system)

Valve Response Rate: For software 1.4 or higher (Adjust as needed in field)

- PumpRight (hydraulic) **1-2**
- Tower (electric) **20**
- Catalyst and Spartan 1-5

Control Deadband: Start at 2

If pump is slow responding to rate or speed changes, increase **Valve Response Rate**. If product oscillates around rate going across the field, reduce **Valve Response Rate**.

Electric Pumps will NOT use **Advanced Tuning** with software 1.4 or higher.

Low Limit (Adjust in field as needed)

- PumpRight (hydraulic) 25-30
- Tower (electric) 5-15
- Catalyst and Spartan 5

PWM Startup (Adjust in field as needed)

- PumpRight (hydraulic) 35-40
- Tower (electric) 10-25
- Catalyst and Spartan 5-15

Fine-tune PWM Low Limit at *Diagnostics > Calibrate PWM Limits*

9. Enter appropriate Flowmeter Cal.

Flowmeter Size (GPM)	Pulses/Gal	Spartan model #	Puls/fl oz
0.08-1.6	22710		
0.13-2.6	3000		
0.3-5.0	3000	115	1700
0.6-13	2000	125	890
1.3-26	2000	135	450
2.6-53	2000	140	220

SurePoint Electromagnetic Flowmeters. Verify pl/gal on Serial Number label.

11. Set Rates as desired. You must enter at least one rate.

Check **Display Smoothing**
Set the **Decimal Shift** box at 1.

Set **Decimal Shift** at 2 for rates such as 0.25 gal/ac.

10(a). Tank and Fill Flowmeter setup

Check **Tank Fill Monitor** box if using a fill flowmeter.

10(b). Fill Flowmeter Cal setup

Then enter **Tank Fill Flowmeter Calibration**

- SFA 3" Fill Flowmeter 130
- SFA 2" Fill Flowmeter 300

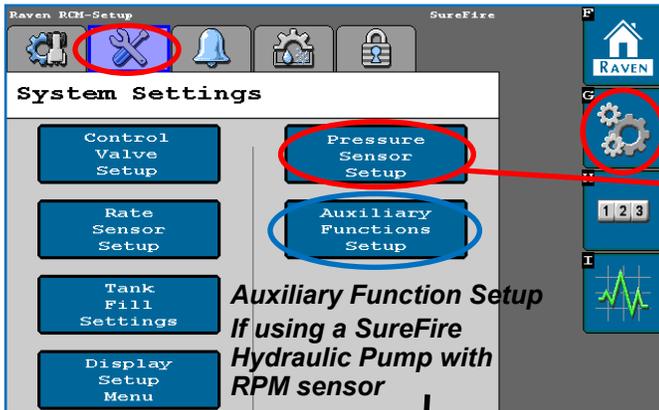
(Units are 10 gal on SureFire Tank Fill flowmeters.)

12. Set Off Rate Alarm as desired.

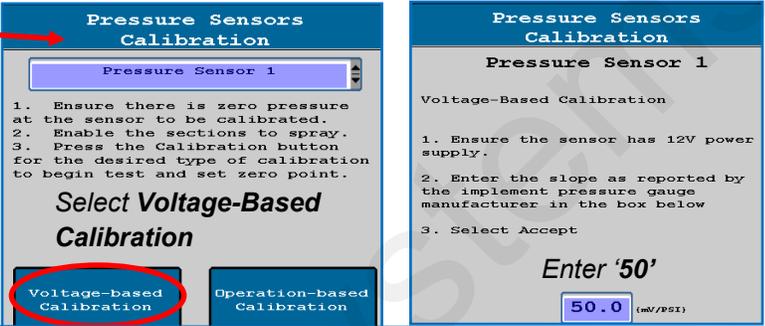
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QuickStart setup instructions for SurePoint Harness 213-00-3417Y4

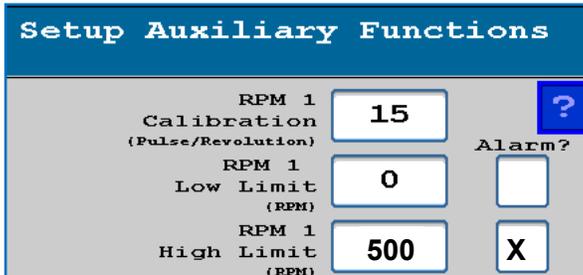
13. Pressure Sensor must be calibrated. See the boxes below for the procedure. Enter **50.0 mv/PSI** for Surepoint 0-100 PSI sensor. (Be sure there is no pressure against the sensor when calibrating. Unplug the sensor during the calibration process. More on Pressure Sensor Diagnostics later.)



SurePoint recommends putting the Pressure Sensor reading in your Display Settings on the Run Screen (see next page). For complete information on how the sensor is operating, go to **Diagnostics > System Information > Pressure Sensors**. 0 Pressure Voltage should be 0.00 V.



14. If using a Pump RPM sensor on a SureFire PumpRight Hydraulic Pump set RPM High Limit at 500 to 550.

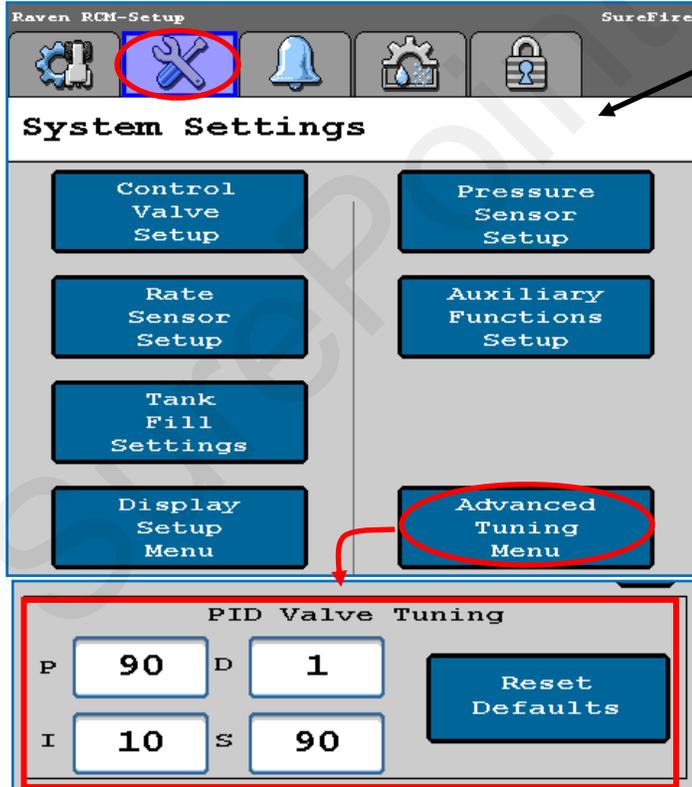


This QuickStart sheet does not cover every possible setup. Your setup may be different. See the [Raven RCM Operation Manual](#) for safety information and complete setup and operating instructions.

SurePoint harnesses for the RCM are designed for specific operating setups. Pinouts on the RCM change depending on the Profile Setup and the number of products. See the wiring harness diagram for your harness.

(The SurePoint hydraulic pump with an RPM Sensor is 15 pulses/rev as shown above.)

More information is available at www.surepointag.com/.



DO THIS for SurePoint electric pump systems ONLY IF USING SOFTWARE 1.3 or lower

15. Advanced Tuning

On SurePoint **electric pump systems**, it will be necessary to use the **Advanced Tuning** feature in addition to the regular Control Valve Calibration. To activate **Advanced Tuning**, press and hold the  **Settings** tab for about 8 seconds.

On **electric pump** systems, set the PID Valve Tuning parameters as shown (below left). Press the “?” for an explanation of what each of these values does.

Fine-tuning of the system may require some adjustment of these numbers along with the Valve Response Rate on the Control Valve Setup.

(For quickest response of the Tower 110 system, set P = 100 and S = 100.)

For SureFire hydraulic pumps start with the Default values for the PID Valve Tuning.

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Implement Height Indicator Setup

Precision Farming Setup

This wizard will allow implement width to be changed as well as section offsets and on/off look aheads to be set. This works in conjunction with the Task Controller software in the display.

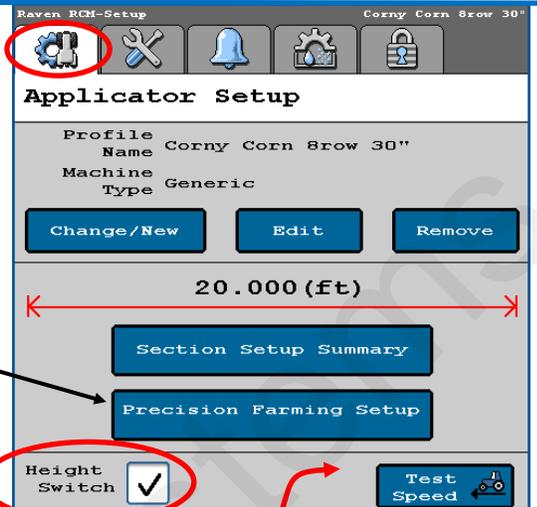
Check the **Height Switch** box if you are using a Mercury Switch or Finger Style Switch for Implement Height Indication.



Setup

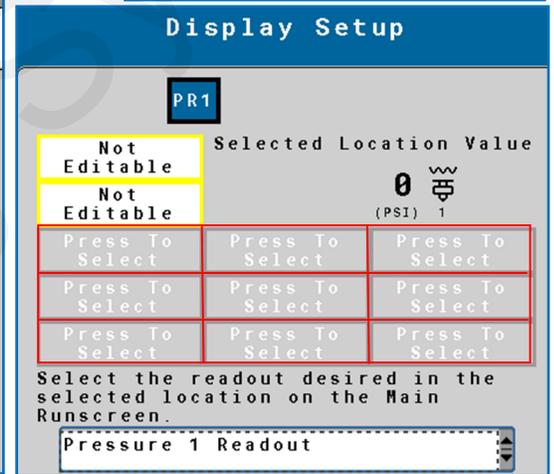
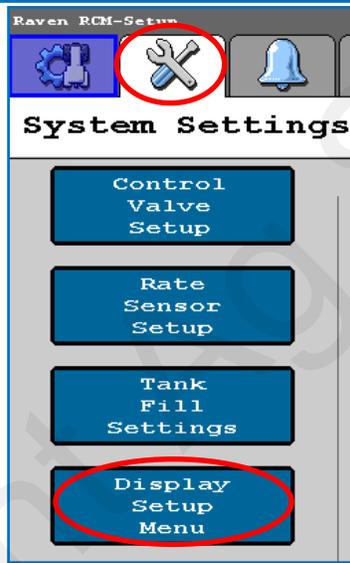
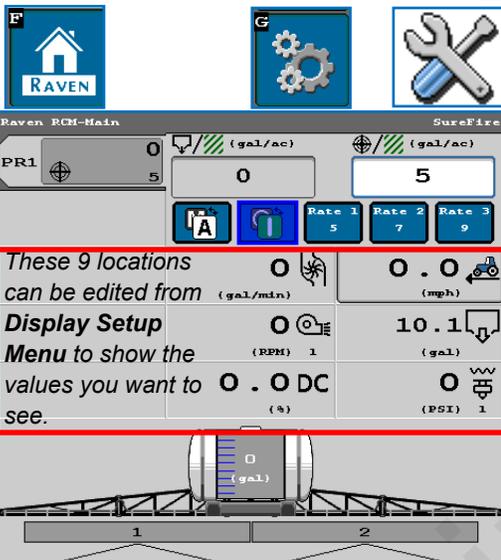


Applicator Setup

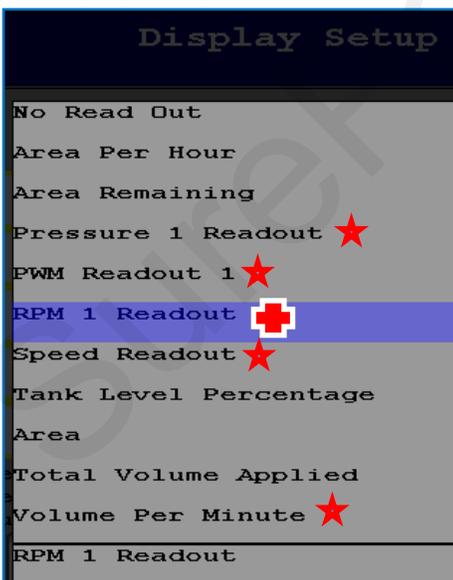


Test Speed will be used later when testing the system.

Run Screen



Display Setup Menu



Control Valve Setup Menu

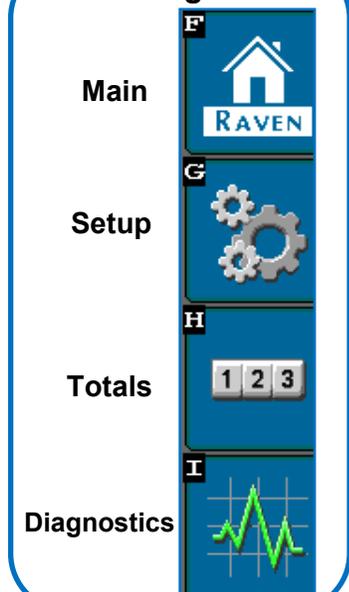
- Valve Response Rate
- Control Deadband
- PWM Setup (Coil Frequency, High Limit, Low Limit, PWM Standby)

Auxiliary Features Setup Menu

- RPM Calibration Pulse/Rev
- RPM Low Limit
- RPM High Limit
- RPM Sensor Assignment

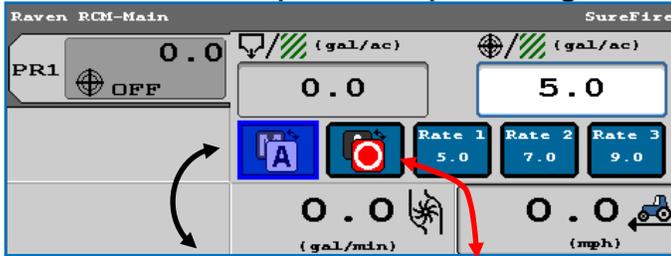
- ★ Recommended for all systems
- ⊕ Recommended for hydraulic pump systems with Pump RPM sensor

Navigation

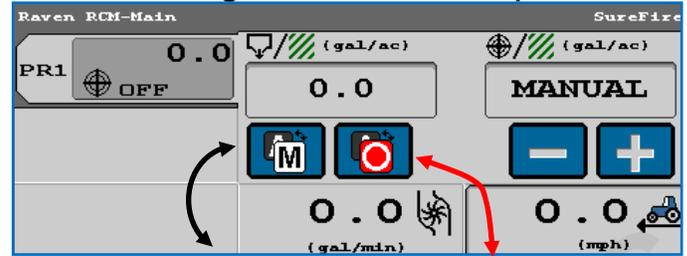


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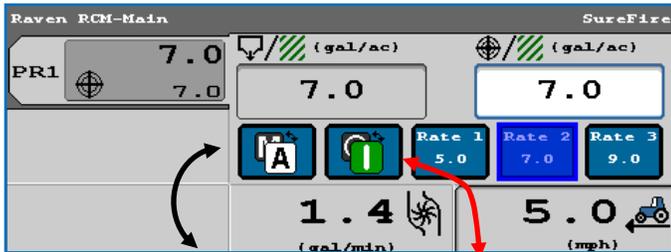
Advanced Setup and Operating Information, Run Page, Initial Startup



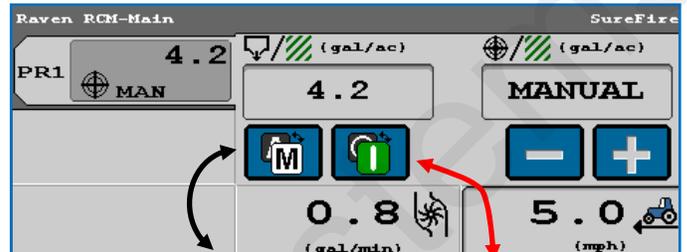
AUTO MODE / DISABLED



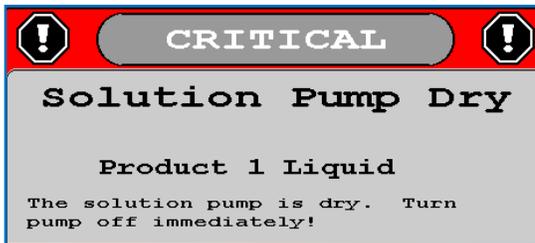
MANUAL MODE / DISABLED



AUTO MODE / ENABLED



MANUAL MODE / ENABLED



If flow or pressure is not immediately detected, the **Solution Pump Dry** warning will come up and the system will shut down.

Solution Pump Dry is NOT a problem for SurePoint electric pumps or for SurePoint PumpRight hydraulic diaphragm pumps. These pumps will not be hurt by running dry. It is a problem for centrifugal pumps.

Initial Operation in MANUAL mode: (See Optional Manual Pump Operation below)

1. Fill the system with water. For first time startup, open air bleed valve until a steady stream comes out.
2. Enter a **Test Speed** by pressing on the **Speed (mph)** window or at **Setup > Applicator Setup**.
3. Navigate to **MANUAL MODE** as shown above (toggle between Auto and Manual with the Auto/Manual button).
4. **ENABLE** system (toggle between Enable / Disable with the Enable / Disable button).
5. Height switch must be **DOWN** (or uncheck Height Switch box).
6. Turn on **Master Switch**. Press and hold + to increase flow.
7. Monitor Flow (gal/min), PSI, DC, Pump RPM (if using Hydraulic pump with RPM sensor).
8. Go to **Switch Box**. Turn Sections OFF and ON.
9. Turn Master Switch OFF.



OPTIONAL MANUAL PUMP OPERATION:

Go to **Diagnostics > Tests > Calibrate PWM LIMITS**. Here you can manually run the pump without the system shutting down if it doesn't read flow immediately. Turn on Master Switch, Start the test, hold + button to increase pump speed.

Initial Operation in AUTO mode: (Could also do Nozzle Flow Check).

1. Enter a **Test Speed** by pressing on the **Speed (mph)** window or at **Setup > Applicator Setup**.
2. Toggle system to **AUTO / ENABLED**. Select a Rate.
3. Height switch must be **DOWN** (or uncheck Height Switch box).
4. Turn on **Master Switch**.
5. Monitor Actual Rate (gal/ac), Flow (gal/min), PSI, DC, Pump RPM.
6. Go to **Switch Box** (above). Turn Sections OFF and ON.
7. Turn Master Switch OFF. (NOTE: Pressure will be much less with water than with heavier, thicker fertilizer.)

Read the [Raven RCM Operator's Manual](#) for safety information and additional setup/operating information.



Main Screen / Run Page

Frequently Used System Information Screens

Diagnostics

Pressure Sensor Information

Delivery System Information

These tests can be run at initial system startup or for troubleshooting. Similar tests can also be run from the Run Page using Manual and Auto Mode with a Test Speed.

Section Test

Tests > Control / Section Test

1. Select the section outputs to be activated.
2. Turn the Master Switch on.
3. Press the Start Button.
4. Toggle Sections using the buttons.
Note: Turn the Master Switch off to stop product application.



Start

Master OFF

Press and hold the - or + button to operate the control valve.

When testing with water, the system pressure will be much less than it will be with a fertilizer product. If the pressure is too low, some check valves may not open. There will be no flow from those rows.

Nozzle Flow Check

Tests > Nozzle Flow Check

1. Enter test speed and rate.
2. Turn Master Switch ON.
3. Press the Start button.
Note: Turn the Master Switch off to stop product application.

Test Speed (mph) 4.0

Rate (gal/ac) 6.0

Master ON 1.9 gal/min

0 PSI 1 6.0 gal/ac

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TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS:

1. Pump Won't Run—Start the Calibrate PWM Limits Test. Press (+) to run the PWM Duty Cycle (DC) to 100%. With a voltmeter check voltage at the 2-pin PWM connector at the EPD or hydraulic valve solenoid. You should have 12-13 volts. If there is voltage here, but the pump won't run, check the pump using the following tests:

Electric Pump—Start Calibrate PWM Limits Test to open Section Valves. Unplug the two big connectors that plug into the black EPD module on the pump tower. Plug these together. This will take power from the battery directly to the pump(s). The pump(s) should run full speed.

Hydraulic Pump—On the hydraulic valve block, pop up the Manual Override button (red knob on top of solenoid). If unit has been in the field, you may need to loosen the dirt to move the knob. In cab, turn hydraulic flow to very low. Start Calibrate PWM Limits Test to open Section Valves. Engage hydraulics. Pump should begin turning. Slowly increase hydraulic flow to speed up pump.

2. Pump runs and liquid flows, but display is not reading flow. Unplug the flowmeter. With a voltmeter, check for 12 volts between pins 1 (black) and 2 (red) of the connector that plugs into the flowmeter. (You may have to remove the red keeper to get access to the pins with your voltmeter. Be careful not to break the sides of the red keeper.) You should also have 4-5 volts between pins 1 (black) and 3 (red).

If the voltage is OK, conduct a tap test. Have one person on the display go to Diagnostics > System Information > Delivery System, watching Flow Meter (Hz). The second person will tap repeatedly between pins 1 and 3 on the flowmeter connector with a bent paper clip or short piece of wire. As the person taps, the display should show some numbers on Flow Meter (Hz).

If the voltages are good, and the tap test shows on the display, but the system does not read flow when liquid is flowing, the flowmeter is not working.

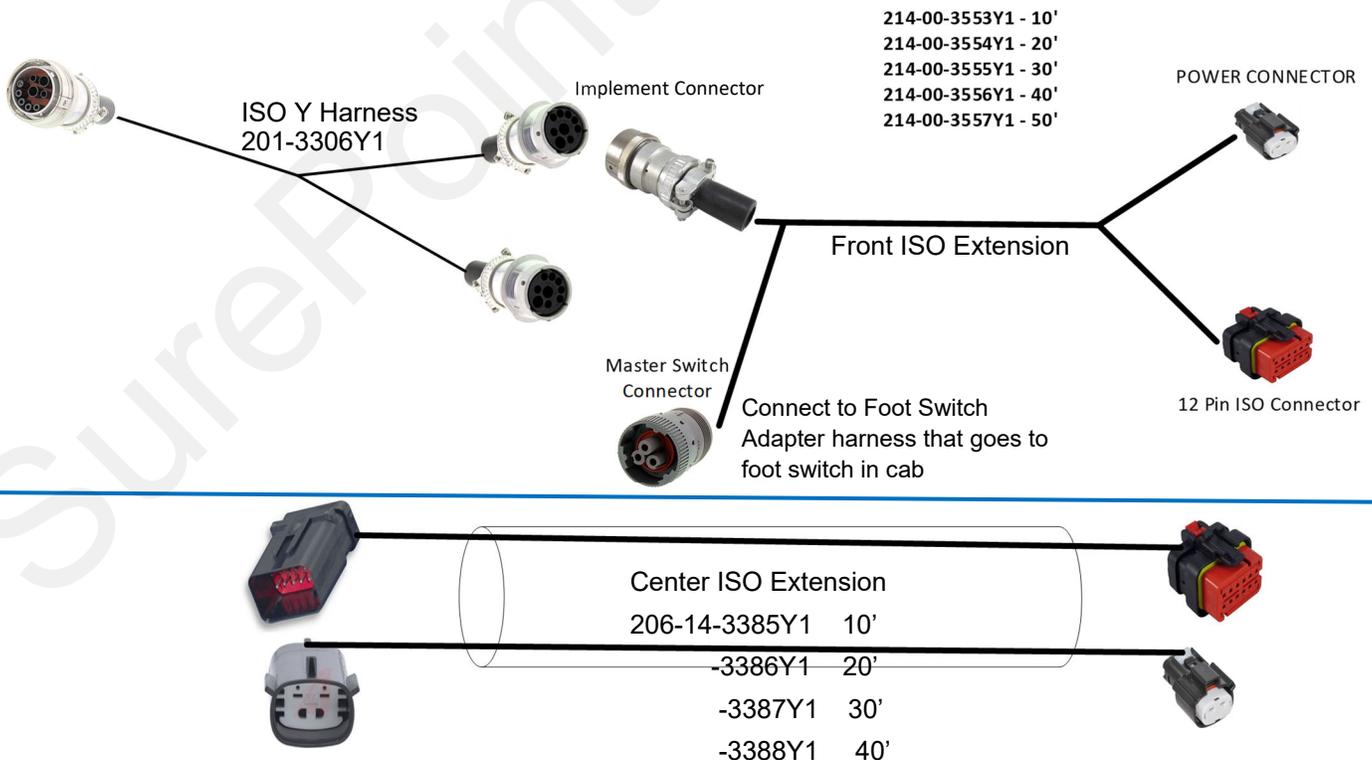
3. PWM Startup—For best startup performance, set the PWM Startup at or slightly above the DC% that the system will be running at in the field.

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Harness Layout Below and on the next page are the harnesses in a typical setup. Your layout may vary.

A layout could begin with a Center ISO Extension if there is a connection for that on the implement.



Harness Layout

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