



Sentinel Dry Rate Control for ISOBUS Installation and Setup







Read this Manual and keep it in the cab.

Other Resources

396-4953Y	1 Manual for PumpRight System using Sentinel Rate Control			
396-4954Y	06-4954Y1 Manual for Tower System using Sentinel Rate Control			
396-4608Y1 Gen3 LiquiShift Manual				
396-4034Y	1 PumpRight Pump Manual			
396-4035Y	96-4035Y1 Sentinel Liquid Row Monitor and Rate Control			
396-5477Y	1 Sentinel Row Control			
Sentinel support site https://support.surepointag.com/products/346				
•	Manuals			
•	ECU Software Update			
•	Videos SurePoint			
•	Support Bulletins Ag Systems			
	Sentinel ECU Version: V.1.5.0			
System Su	mmary (helpful for tech support)			
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Usi	ng Sentinel for: Row Monitoring Rate Control Gen3 LiquiShift			
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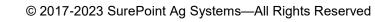
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TAKE NOTE! THIS SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL FOUND THROUGHOUT THIS MANUAL IS USED TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVING YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.



Note the use of the signal words DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION with the safety messages. The appropriate signal word for each has been selected using the following guidelines:



DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations typically for machine components which, for functional purposes, cannot be guarded.

WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTICE is used to address safety practices not related to personal safety.







Hydraulic Fluid and Equipment Safety

This system uses hydraulic equipment with hydraulic fluid under extremely high pressure.

Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Keep all hoses and connections in good serviceable condition. Failure to heed may result in serious personal injury or death. Avoid the hazard by relieving the pressure before disconnecting lines or performing work on the system.

Make sure hydraulic fluid connections are tight and all hydraulic hoses and lines are in good condition before applying pressure to the system. Use a piece of paper or cardboard, NOT BODY PARTS, to check for suspected leaks. Wear protective gloves and safety glasses or goggles when working with hydraulic systems. DO NOT DELAY!

Check hydraulic hoses and fittings frequently. Loose, broken, and missing hardware can cause equipment to not perform properly and can result in serious injury or death.

Hydraulic systems can be hot and cause burns. Before working on any system, wait until the fluid has cooled.

If an accident occurs, see a doctor familiar with this type of injury immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin or eyes must be treated within a few hours or gangrene may result.

A Word to the Operator



It is YOUR responsibility to read and understand the safety messages in this manual. YOU are the key to safety.

SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.



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General Description

You have purchased a SurePoint Sentinel system for your equipment. This system will be controlled by the Sentinel ECU through your in-cab ISO display. This manual walks you through the general layout, harnessing, and setup for dry applications with the Sentinel Rate Control.



Disclaimer: The harnessing and items shown are for SurePoint products that we sell and service. If any modifications are made to the harnessing or connectors that could void your warranty. Please contact your dealer for support questions.

SurePoint currently supports Sentinel operating on the following displays: **John Deere** 2630, 4640, & G5 **Ag Leader** InCommand 800 and 1200, **Case IH** Pro 700 and Pro 1200, and **Trimble** TMX-1060 or 1260. <u>The</u> use of Sentinel on any other display may result in diminished functionality.

A 2-pin Molex power and 12-pin Ampseal Power/CAN connector are required on your implement to connect the Sentinel ECU to the implement bus. While some equipment manufacturers already provide this connection, SurePoint offers harnessing to provide this connection on any implement. Ask your SurePoint representative what accommodations may be needed for your specific equipment.

Basic Installation Steps for Dry Control

- 1. Mount your Hydraulic PWM motor or control valve to drive your shaft.
- 2. Mount your encoder or barrel sensor within 3' of your PWM connection. If this isn't possible we can sell extensions to reach any of these connections.
- 3. If necessary, route the provided ISO extension cable from the implement hitch to the desired Sentinel ECU mounting location.
- 4. Locate the 2-pin Molex power and 12-pin Ampseal POWER/CAN connectors that the Sentinel ECU will be connected to and remove the terminator.
- 5. Mount the Sentinel ECU using the provided bracket in a location within 4 feet of the above connection.
- 6. Attach the Sentinel ECU harness to the Sentinel ECU and plug the other end of the harness into the above Molex/Ampseal POWER/CAN connection.
- 7. Use the previously removed terminator to terminate the POWER/CAN connection found on the ECU harness.
- 8. Connect your hydraulic drive final harness into the 12-pin connector on the Sentinel ECU harness.
- 9. Connect the 2 pin PWM connector to the hydraulic pwm solenoid

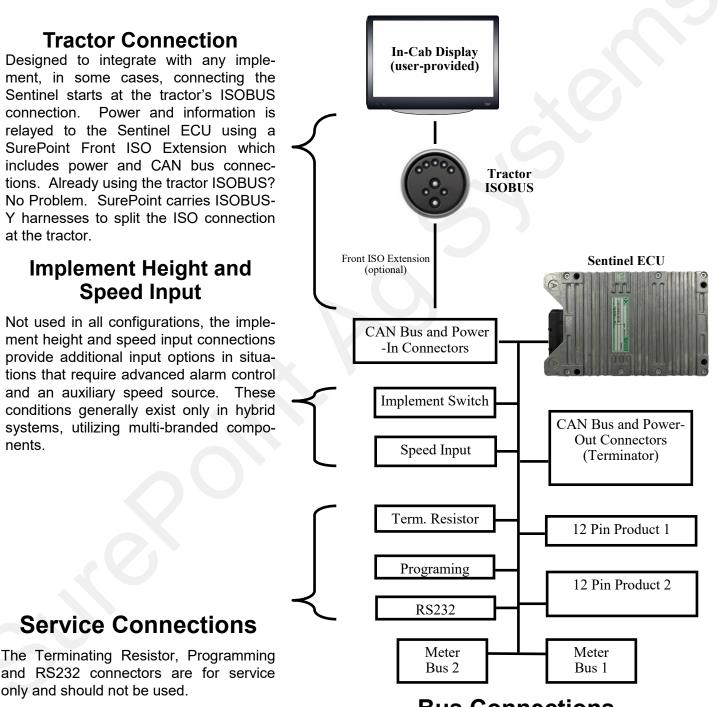
10. Connect the Meter RPM sensor to the encoder or barrel sensor



SurePoint Harness Layout for ISO Sentinel

The SurePoint Sentinel module communicates with the Sentinel ECU through a proprietary communication network (CAN). The Sentinel ECU then, using the ISOBUS communication protocol, relays the flow information through the tractor ISOBUS and generates the user interface on the in-cab display. A series of connections are required to form this communication network.





Bus Connections

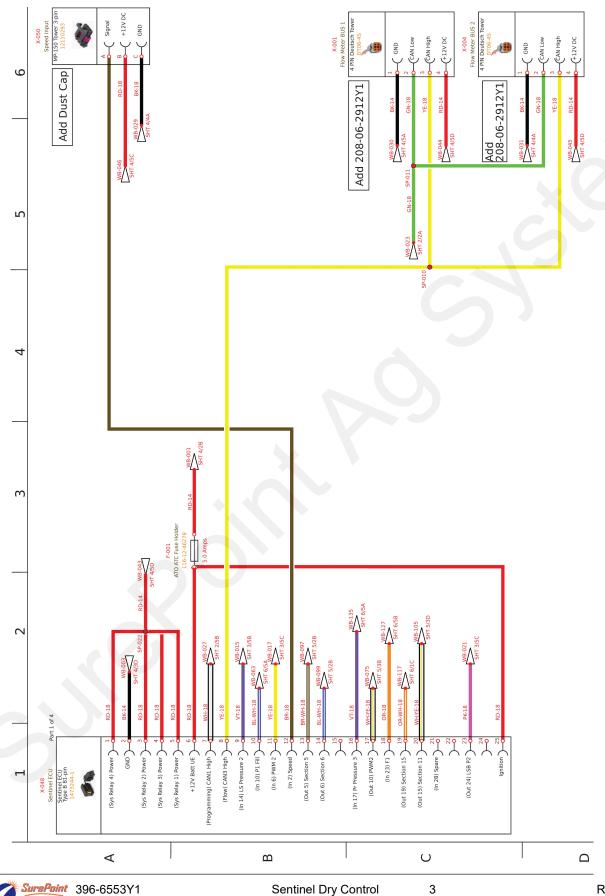
2 Bus connections are provided for convenience so that each side of the implement can plug into the ECU harness without the need for a long, continuous chain of connections.

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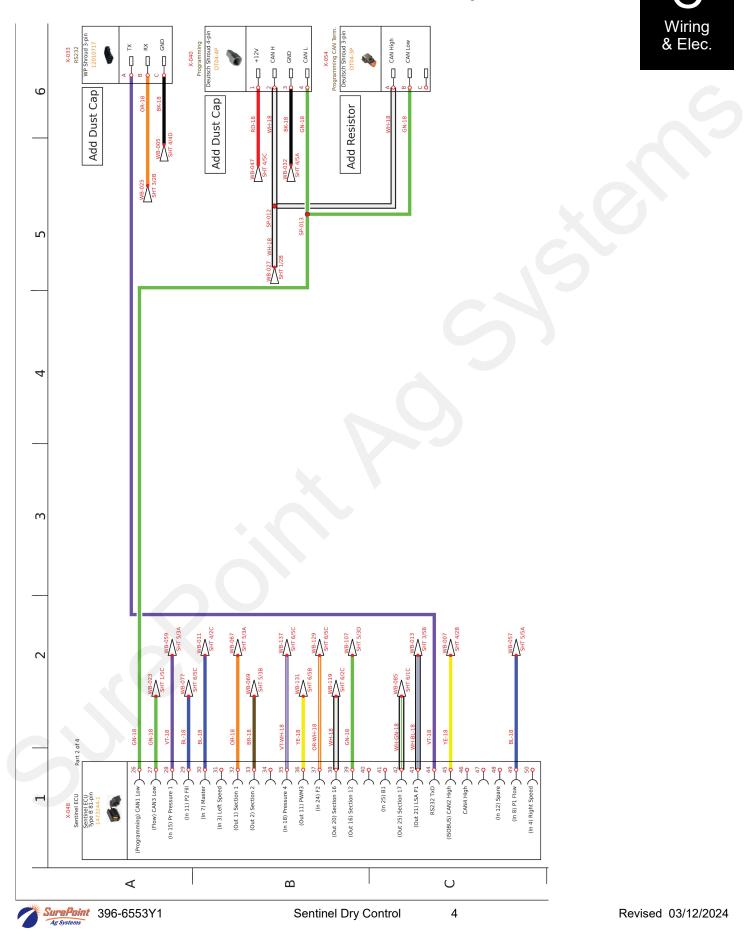
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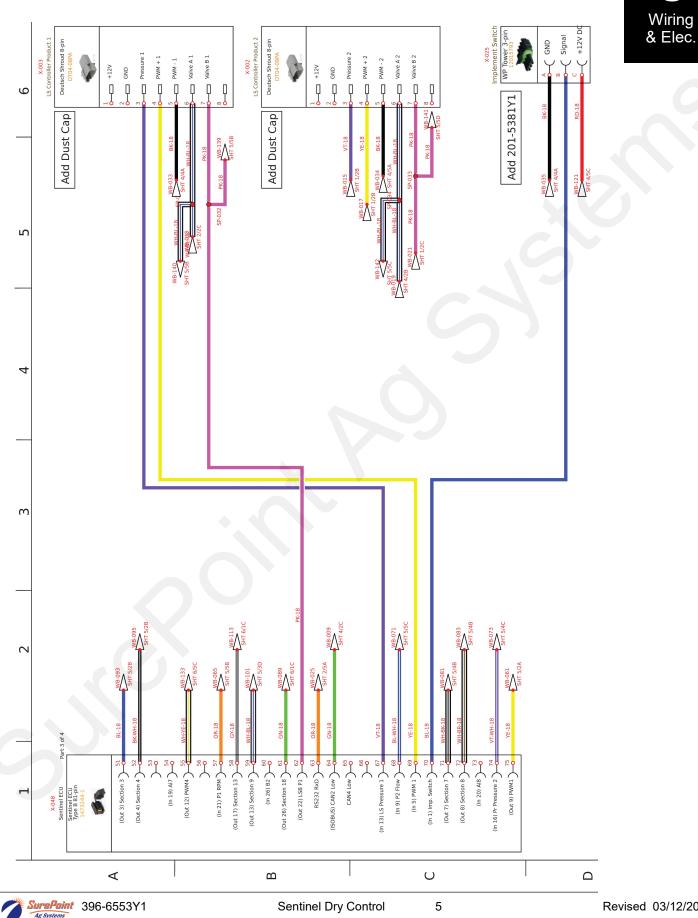




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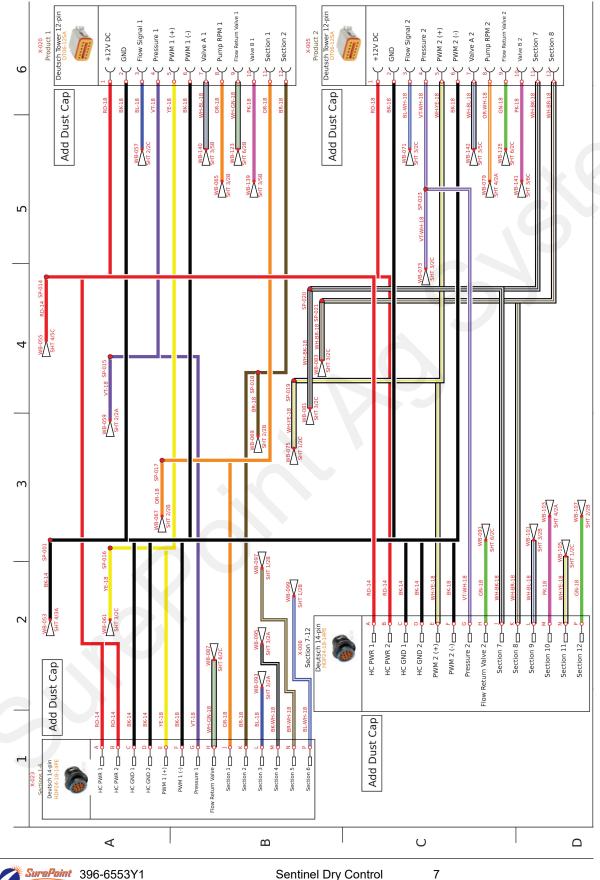


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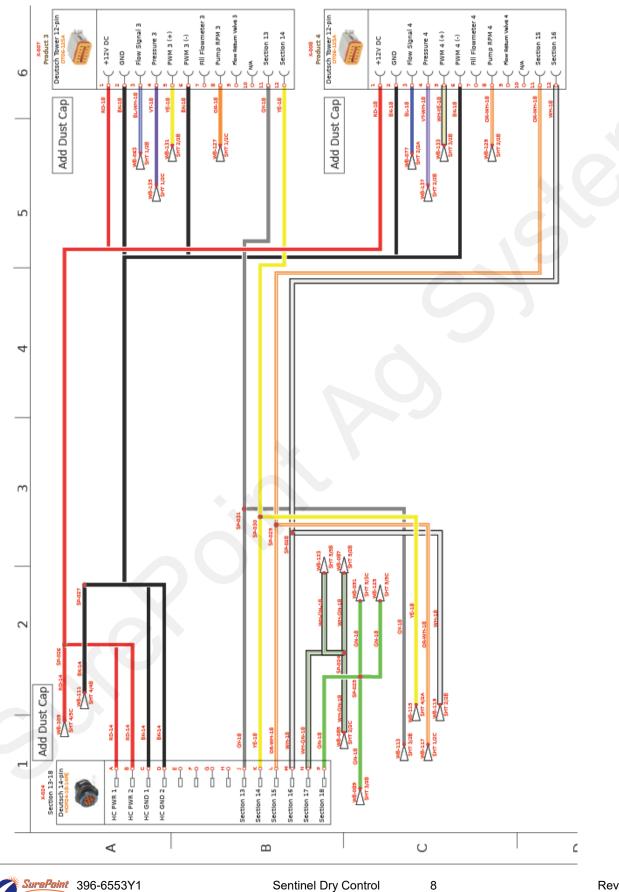
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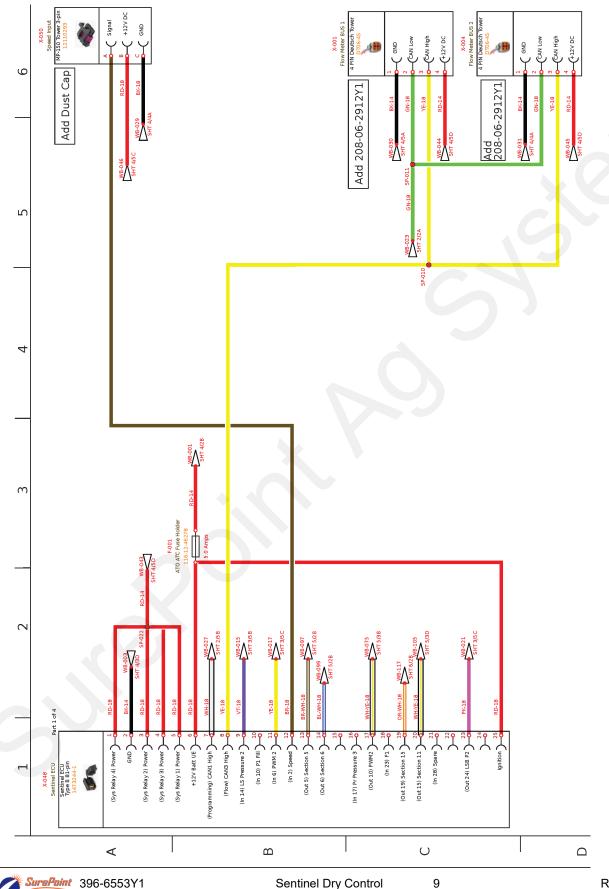


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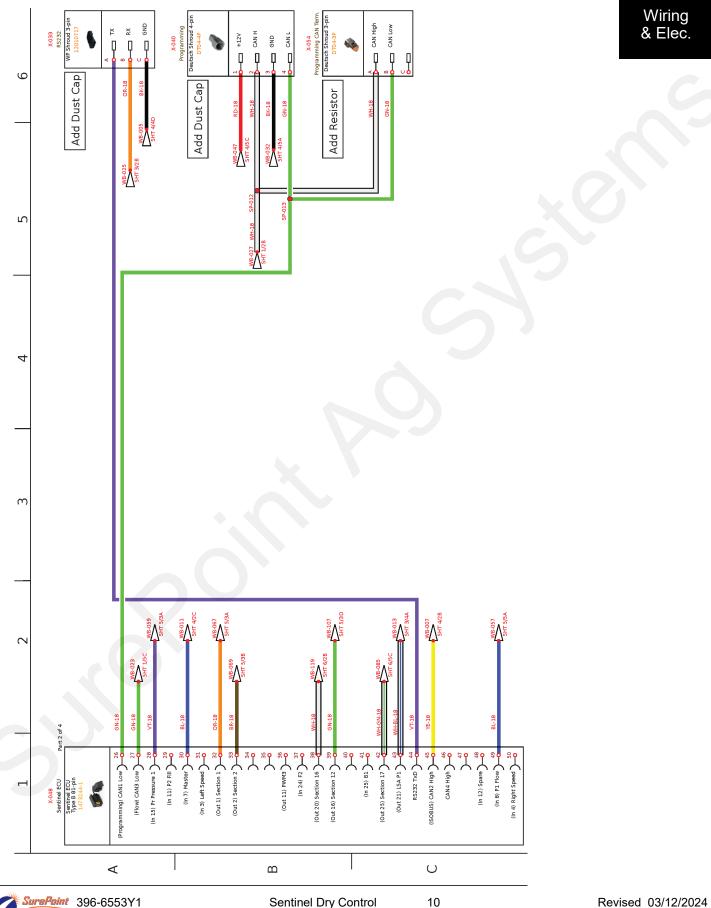




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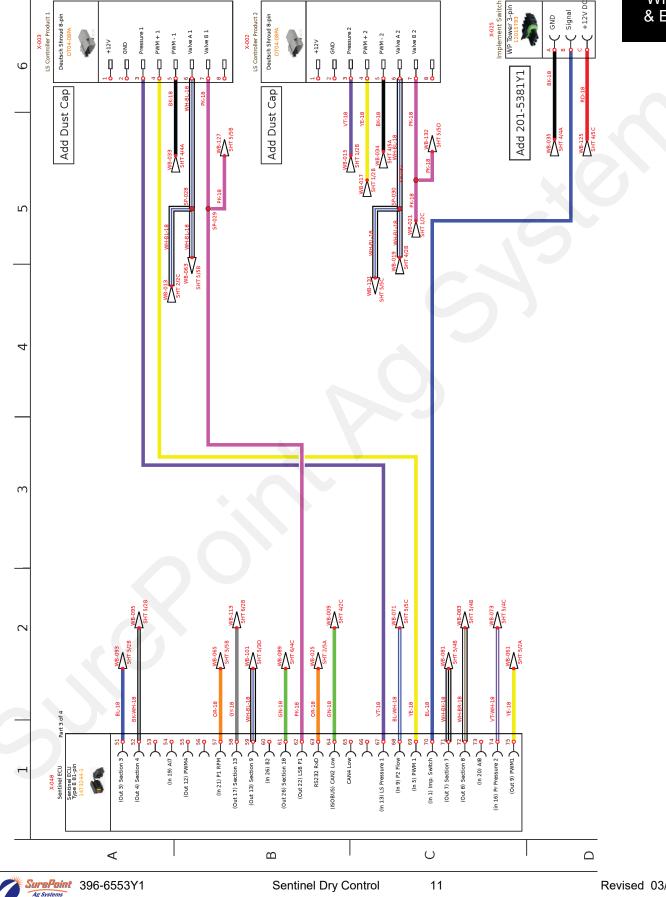
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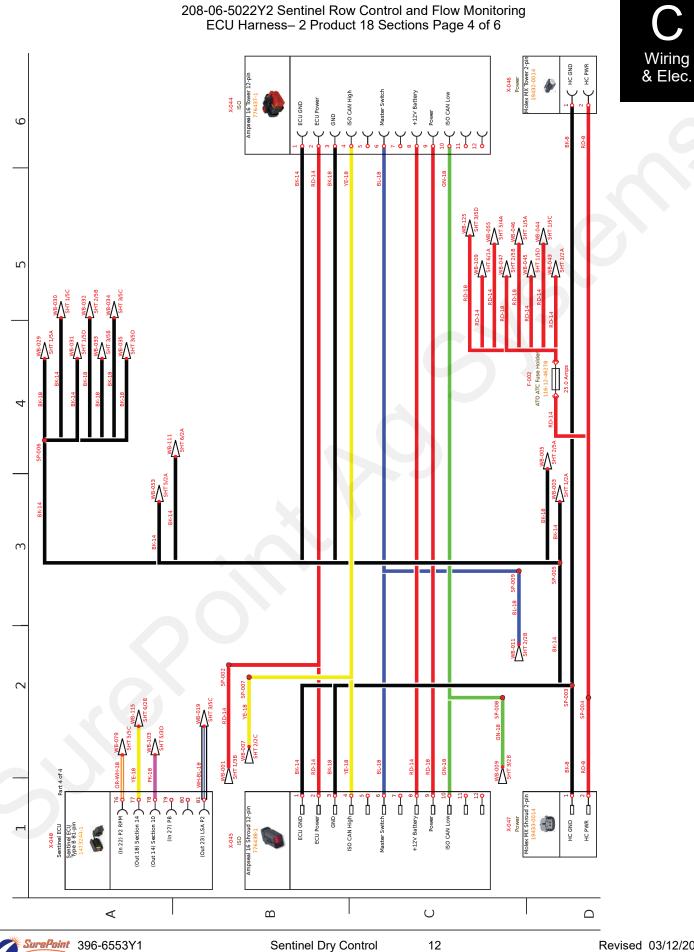


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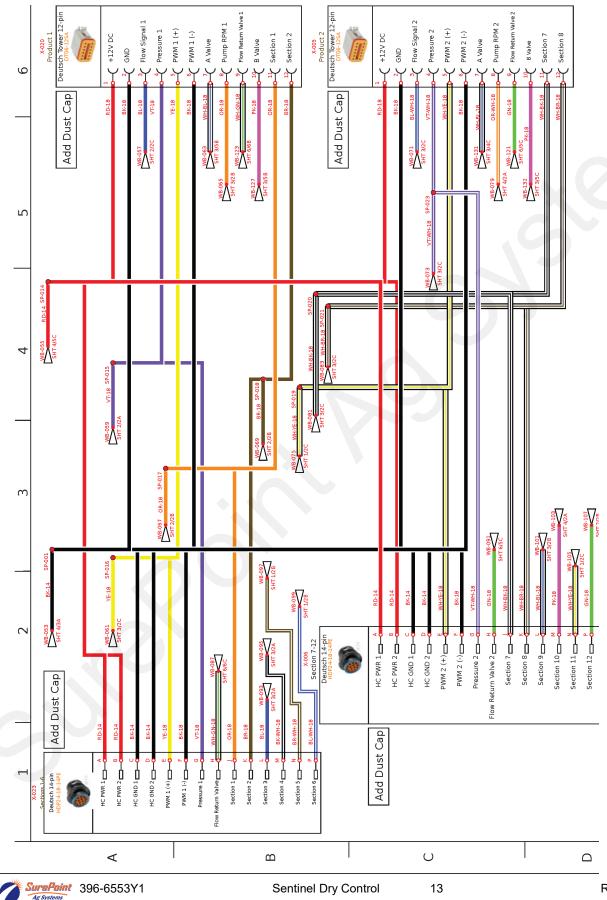


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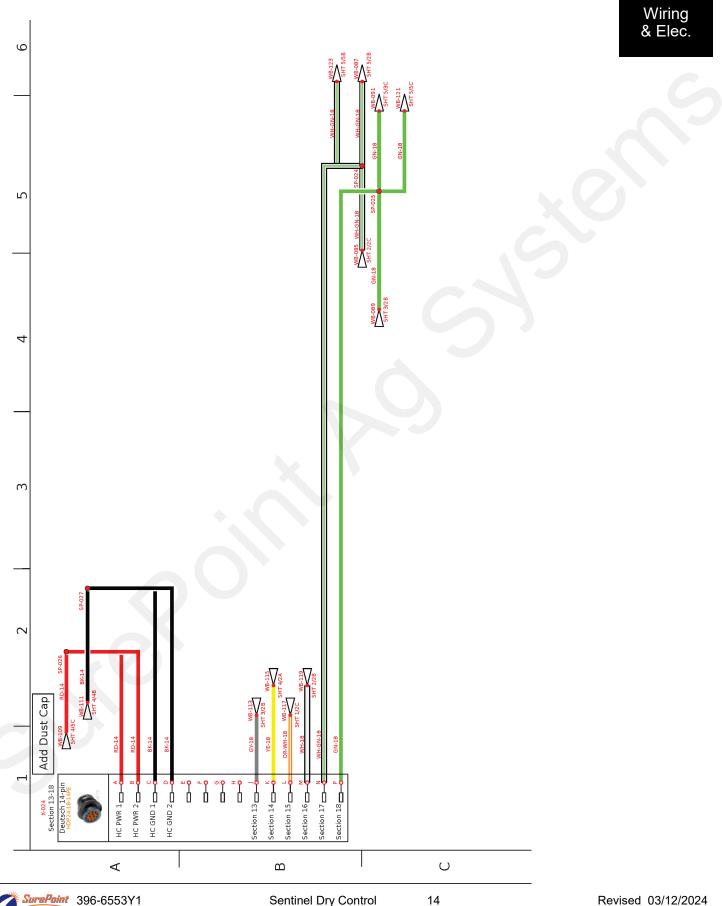


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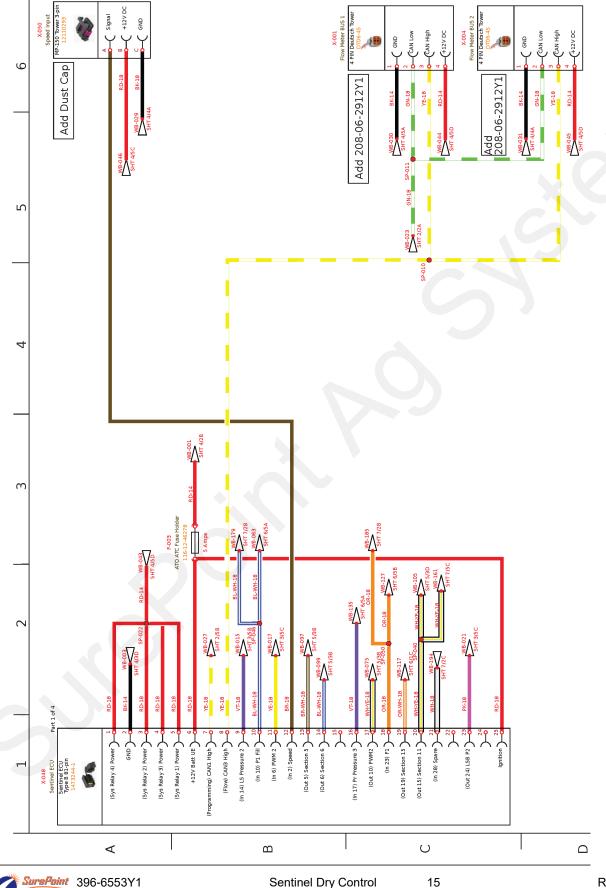
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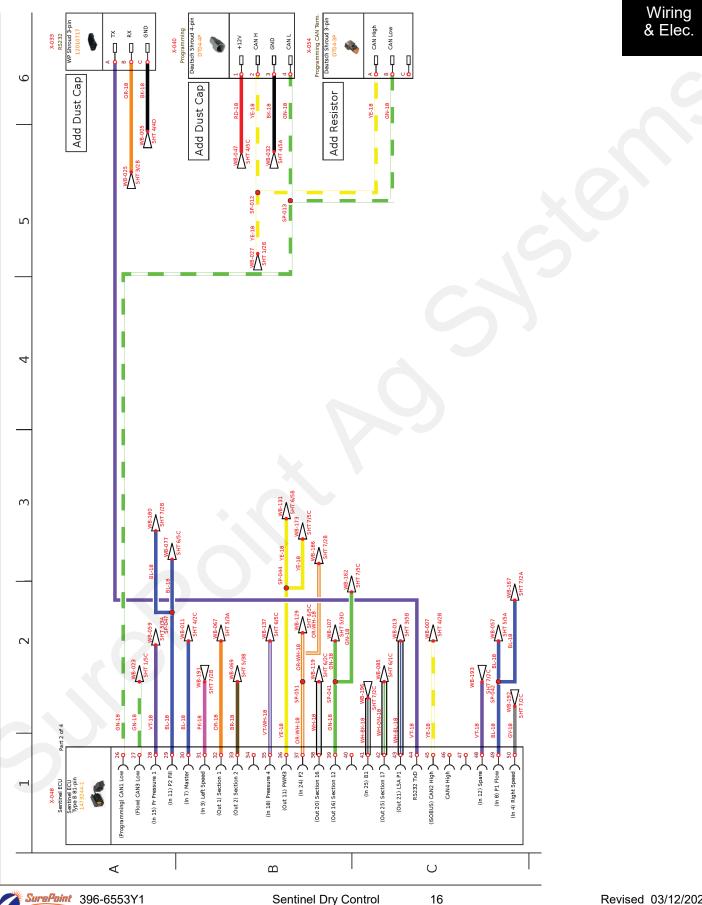
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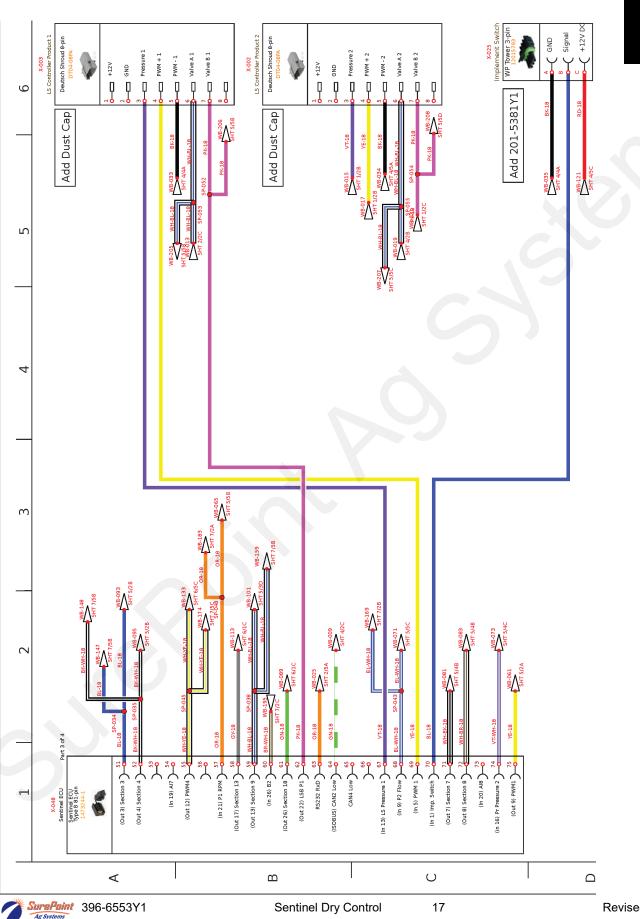




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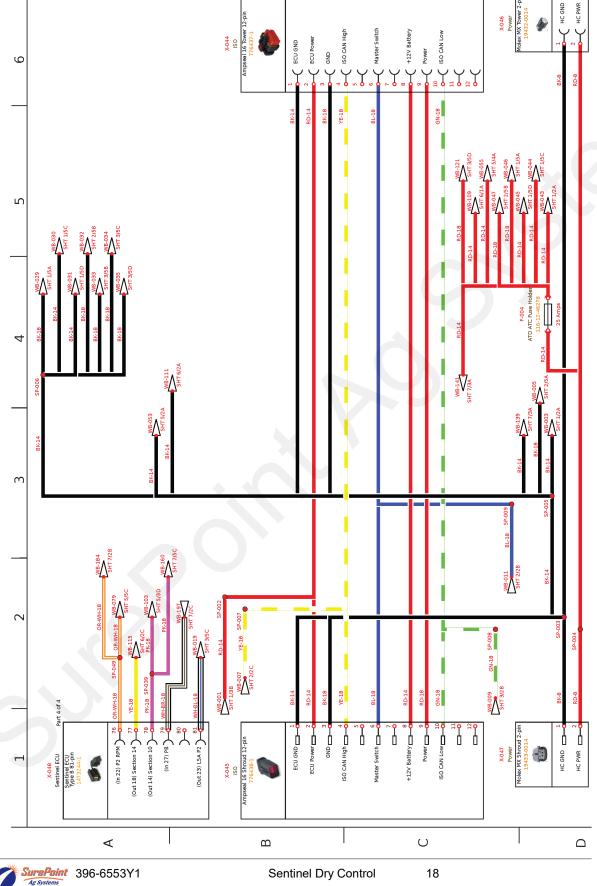




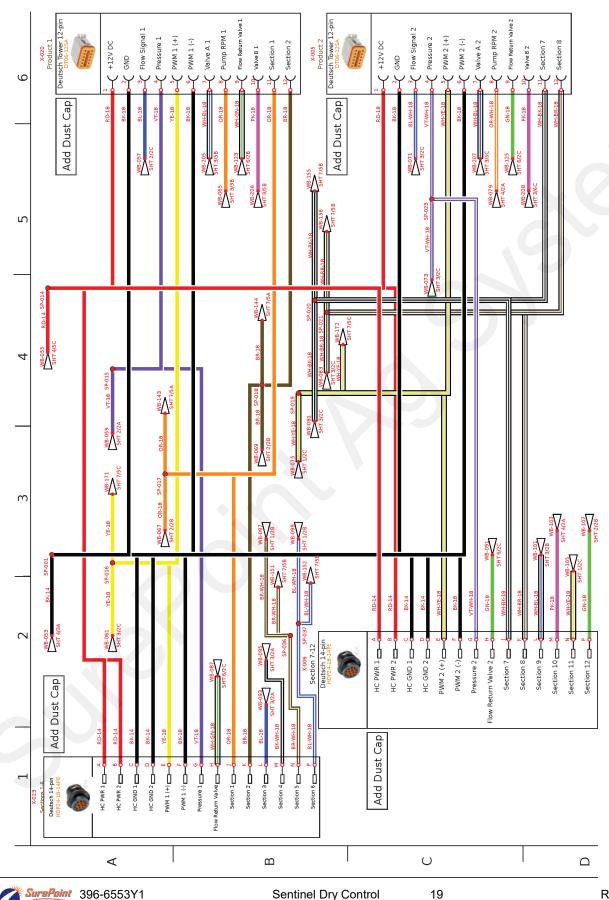
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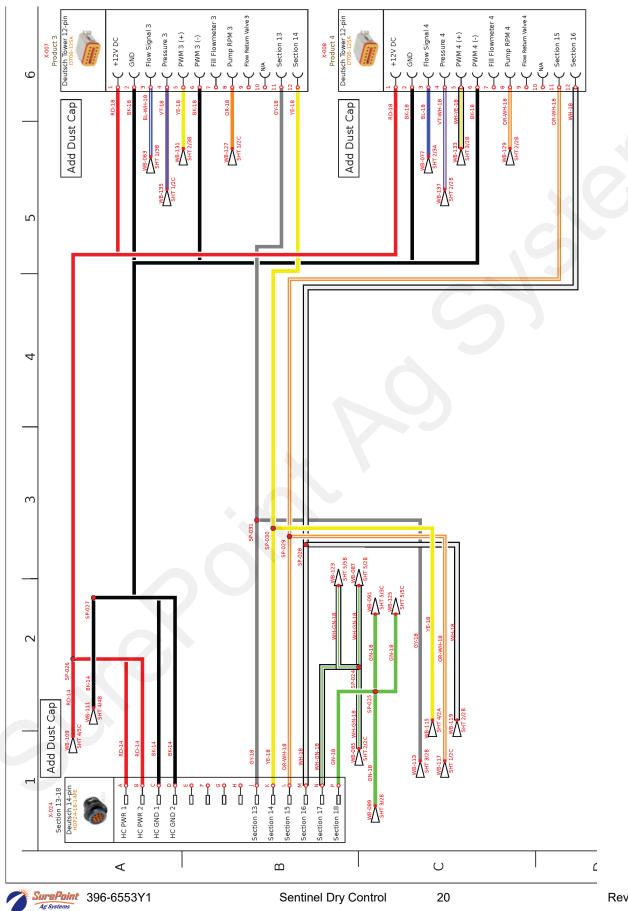


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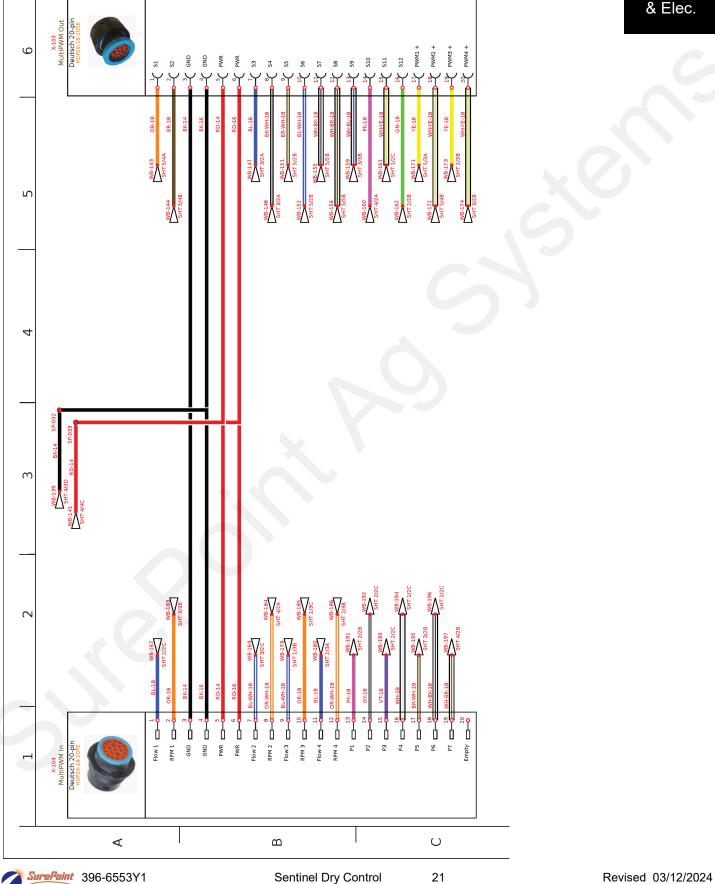
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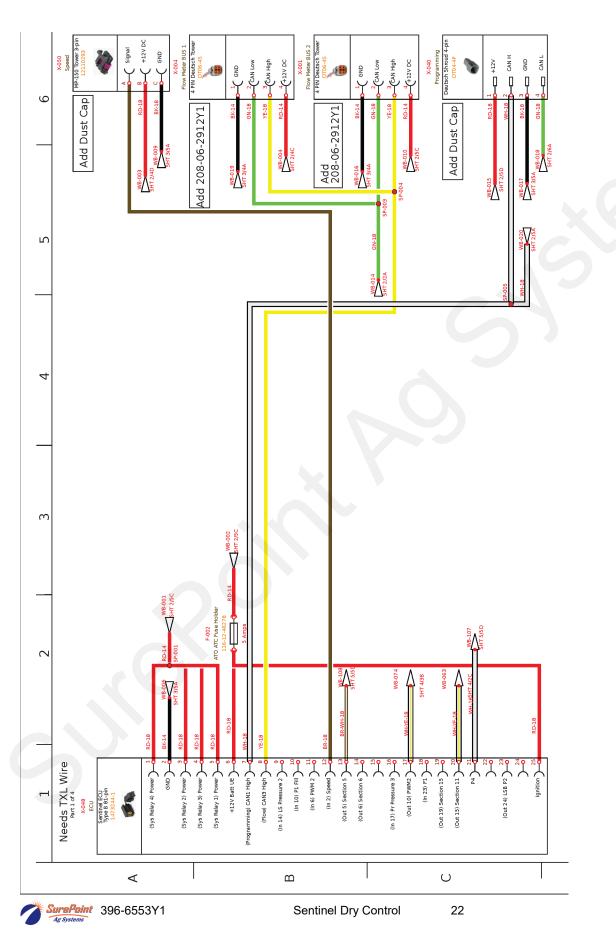




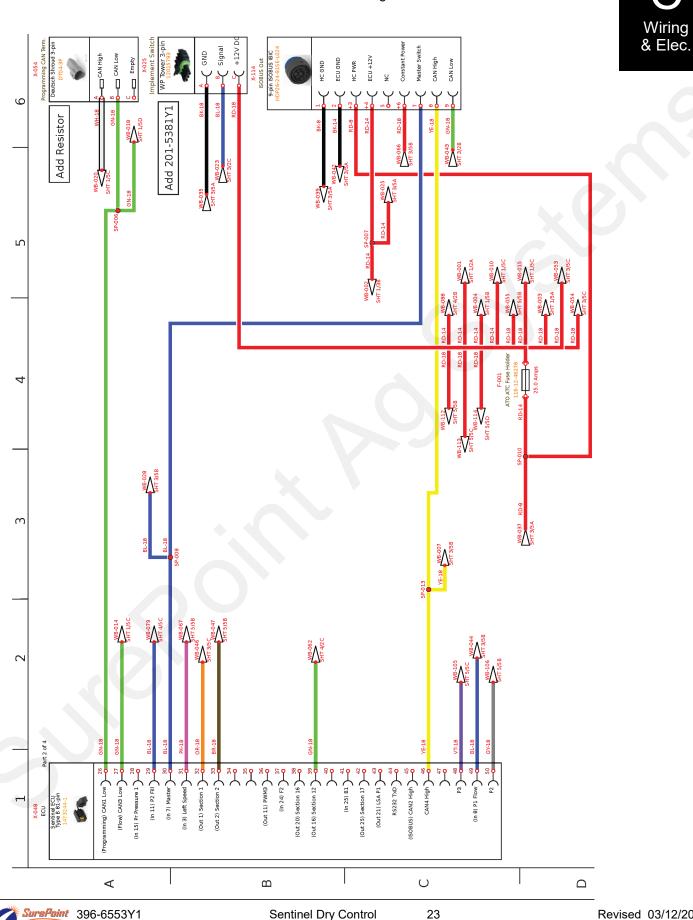


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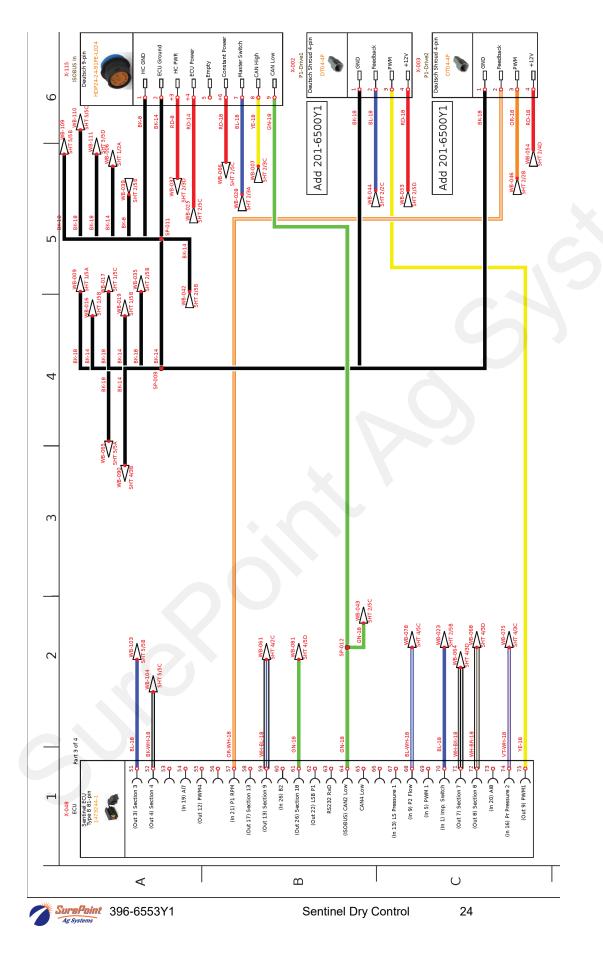


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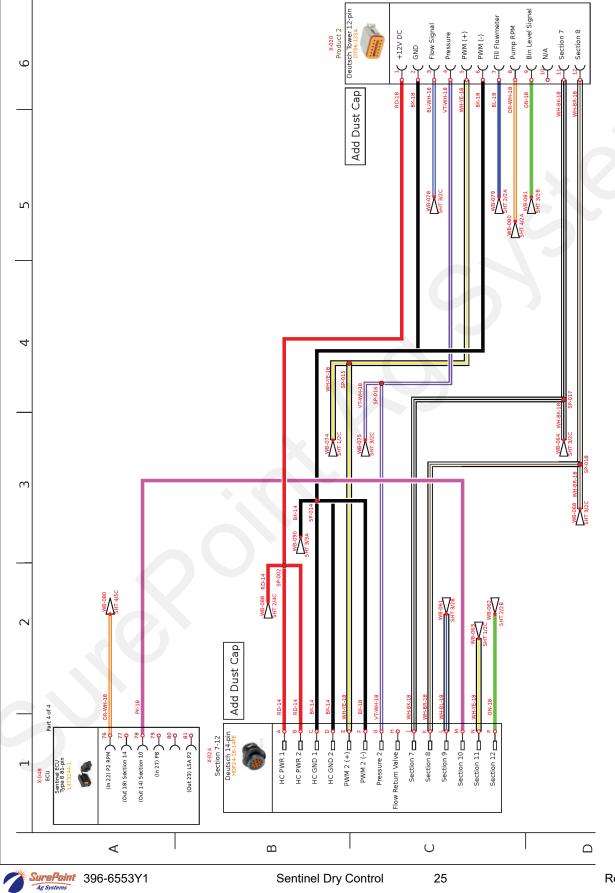


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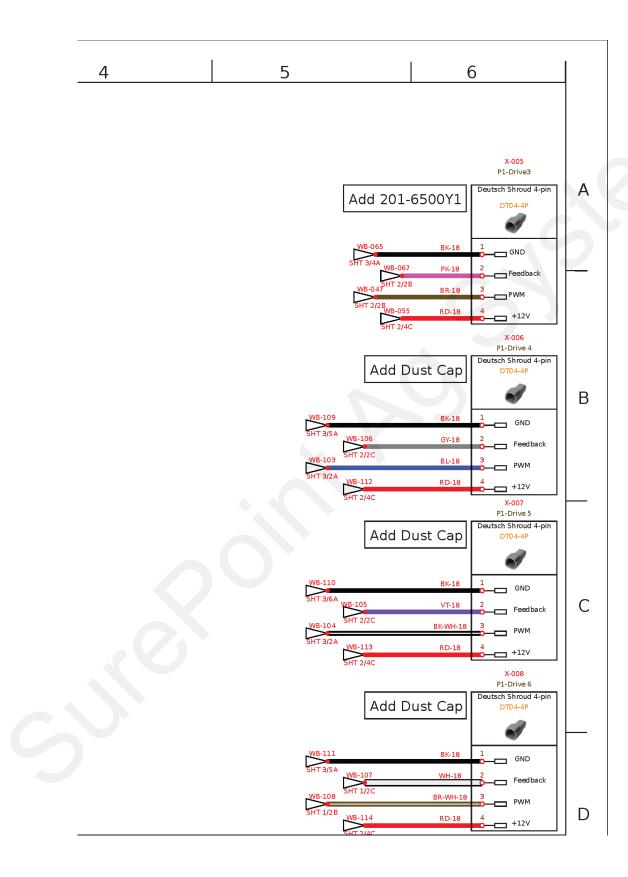






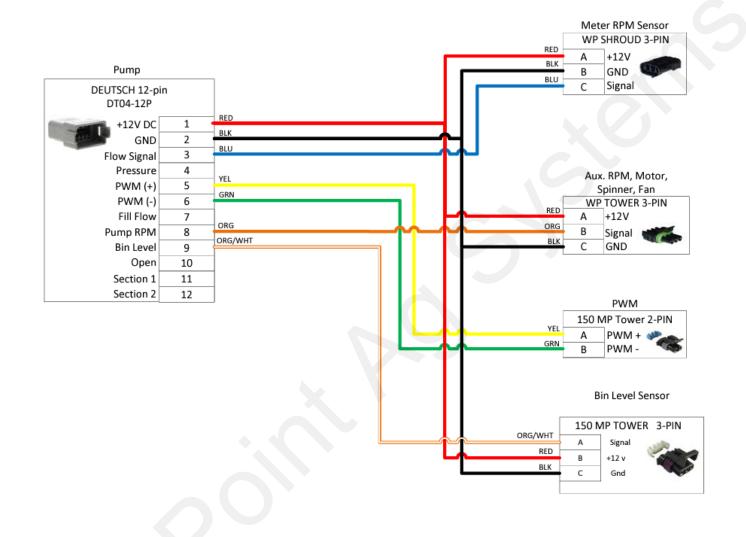


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207-3492Y2 12– pin Final Cable for Basic Dry Fertilizer System (pwm, meter rpm, aux rpm, bin level)



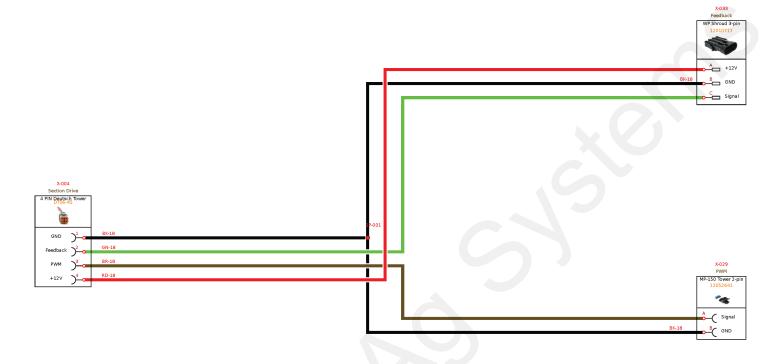




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207-6500Y1 Sentinel Hyd. Drive Final Harness







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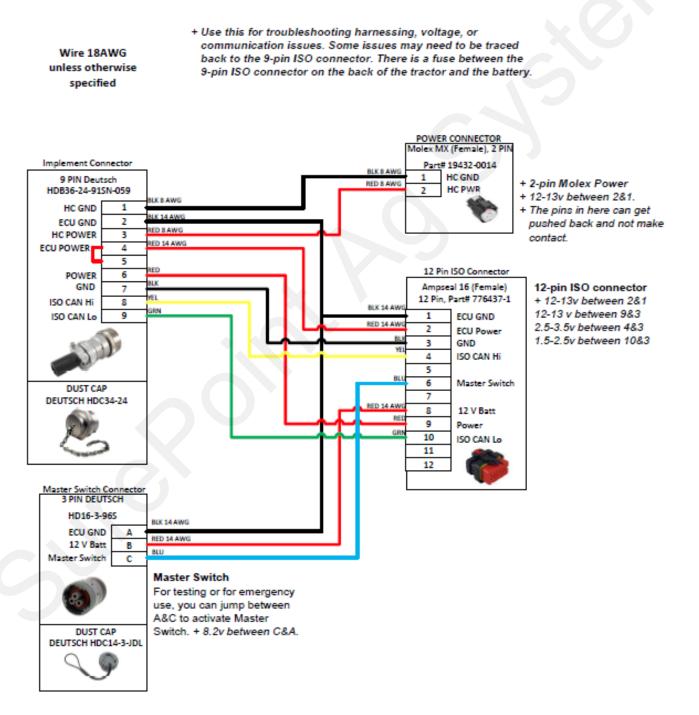
A Front ISO Extension will not be needed on all systems.

If there is a 12-pin ISO connector on the implement, the Sentinel ECU harness can be plugged in there.

If it is necessary to connect to the 9-pin ISO connector on the tractor, a Front ISO Extension will be needed .

214-00-3553Y1 Thru 214-00-3557Y1

Front Extension Harness – (9-Pin ISO Connector @ 3-Pin Master Switch to 12-Pin Ampseal 16 ISO and 2-Pin Molex Power)





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Wiring & Elec.

Setting Up a System With

Sentinel Dry Control



226-01-3547Y1 Sentinel 2000 ISOBUS ECU

Typically will use one of the following Sentinel ECU Harnesses For Dry Control

208-06-5022Y1	Sentinel Row Control and Flow Monitoring ECU Harness- 2 products - 18 sections
208-06-5993Y1	Sentinel Row Control and Flow Monitoring ECU Harness - 4 products - 18 sections with MultiPWM
208-06-4984Y2	Sentinel Row Control and Flow Monitoring ECU Harness - 4 products - 18 sections



Icons from Sentinel



Sentinel Wheat "HOME" button returns to the main run screen.



SETTINGS tools - set up products, devices, rows, sections



Setup & Operation

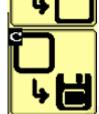
SurePoint - see software version. Go to Auxiliary Settings screen.



Next VT - when more than one display is in use, this moves the Sentinel to the next screen. (v.1.3.0)



SETUP WIZARD



Save to this VT - when more than one display is available. (v.1.3.0)



IMPLEMENT Setup -enter implement geometry



Nozzle Test - Run a test with a simulated speed and target rate. (v.1.3.0)



SPEED Setup - select speed source and see which speed sources are reporting speed.



Catch Test - check and adjust flowmeter calibration. (v.1.3.0 and later)



HARDWARE - set up height switch, master switch, task control, Intellisection



RATE Setup - set up rate mode, target rate, rate smoothing



Save Task Controller settings



Set-up and Configuration for Dry Control

Use the following pages for additional screenshots.

1. Press the HOME button



The following pages will guide you through the initial set-up and configuration of your

Sentinel Rate Control system. Below is an overview of the steps necessary to fully configure the system before operation. Each subsequent page outlines the page features as well as the sequence of buttons used to navigate to that page from the HOME screen.

Basic Steps for Initial System Set-up for Dry Control

STEP



- 2. Go to the settings page by touching the **SETTINGS** button
- 3. On the settings page, specify the number of products being monitored (maximum of 4)
- 4. Configure each product by touching the **PRODUCT** button
- 5. Select Mode (Dry) and set up each product (sections, rows,...)
- 6. Press MORE, set up Rate (USER DEF), Smoothing (10%), other options for this setup.
- 7. When finished, use the BACK arrow to go back to the SETTINGS menu.
- 8. Set up the implement dimensions by touching the IMPLEMENT button.
- 9. Choose a speed source by selecting the **SPEED** button.
- 10. Select system control options (task control, lift switch, etc.) under HARDWARE.
- 11. Select the Rate Mode (USER DEF) at RATE SETUP.
- 12. From the Settings screen, touch the **NEXT** button.
- 13. Setup settings for Rate Control Control Speed, RPM Cal, Flow Cal, PWM Max and Min

Common Buttons that you might use during setup.

Software Version and Auxiliary Settings Screens

Customizable Toolbar and Totalizer Counters

Nozzle Test - Simulated speed and rate test

Catch Test - Verify and adjust flowmeter calibration





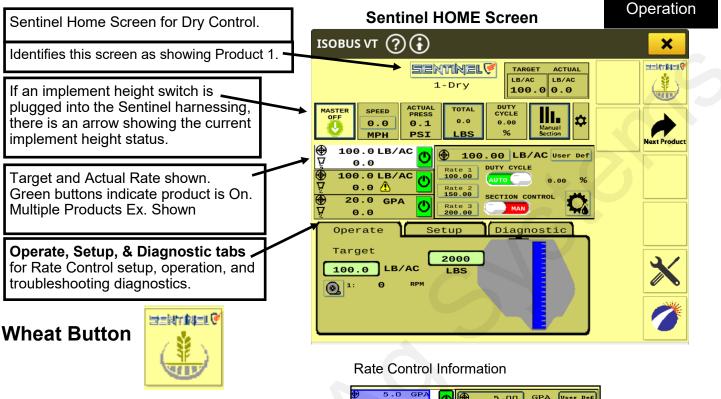
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Sentinel Setup and Configuration

Home Screen Navigation for Dry Control



The wheat button takes you to the Rate Control RUN SCREEN. This button appears on the top right side of the screen. Pressing it puts the Rate Control information in the center section.

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<u>₩</u>	5.0 0.0	GPA	U	Rate 2 7.00 Rate 3 9.00 Rate 2 7.00 Rate 2 7.00 Rate 2 7.00 Rate 2 7.00 Rate 2 7.00 Rate 2 7.00

Customizable Toolbar (Screen Settings)



Touching this gear button will allow you to set up the icons on this Customizable Toolbar row of the screen. When you press this button you will see four rows of icons. The top row with white background shows what is on your screen now. To change an icon, press on that icon on the top row and then press on the icon you want there from the options below. Click OK to save.



Toggle between product screens by touching the **NEXT PRODUCT** button. Will appear below wheat button if using multiple products.



The **SETTINGS TOOLS** button will be used to access the system configuration pages for Product setup and to change individual product alarm, tolerance, and rate settings.

MASTER	MASTER
OFF	ON

The **MASTER ON/OFF** button enables and disables the Sentinel system. This must be GREEN (MASTER ON) for Sentinel to work.

ARROW indicates im-

plement position when

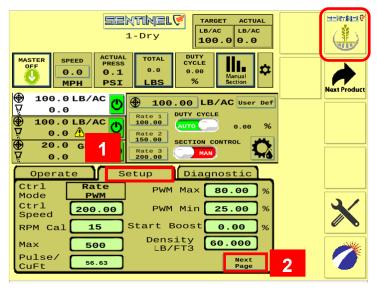
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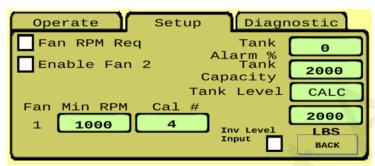
using Implement



Setup &

SETUP for Dry Control - Setup for operations of the controller







From Sentinel Home Screen

Disclaimer– These settings are highly variable depending on multiple factors that can affect your application rate. Verify with a catch test before planting.

1.) Press the center SETUP tab.

Start with the following settings. Adjust as needed. **Ctrl Mode** - RATE PWM

Ctrl Speed - 50-200 for hydraulic motors. ISM & electric motors 500-1500.

Adjust as needed in the field. Increase the Ctrl Speed if the drive is slow to adjust. Decrease the Ctrl Speed if the drive fluctuates and will not lock on to the rate going across the field.

RPM Cal- Used for spinner/fan. Use cal number from spinner/fan sensor. Leave at 15 if not using a spinner/fan sensor.

Max RPM - 500

Pulse/ CuFt - How many revs it takes to get a cuft of product. Highly variable, utilize a catch test to calibrate this setting (see page 45.)

PWM Max - 80 to 100 (can be set lower to limit motor speed)

PWM Min - 25 for most hydraulic valves adjust if lower duty cycle is needed to achieve rate.

Start Boost - When start boost is set to 0, the PWM will return to the last percentage. Can be set slightly higher than normal PWM Duty Cycle for a startup boost.

Density LB/Ft3 - Density of the product per cubic ft. Set before you utilize the catch test.

2.) Next Page -

Fan RPM Req– Sentinel 1.5.0 doesn't support this feature. Don't Check

Enable Fan 2– Sentinel 1.5.0 doesn't support this feature. Don't Check

Alarm %- When you want to be alarmed when tank is low Tank Capacity– Amount of Lbs the tank holds

Tank Level Source– CALC. Sentinel 1.5.0 doesn't support scales.

Inv Level Input– Sentinel 1.5.0 doesn't support this. Don't check

Back Button- to return to main setup page

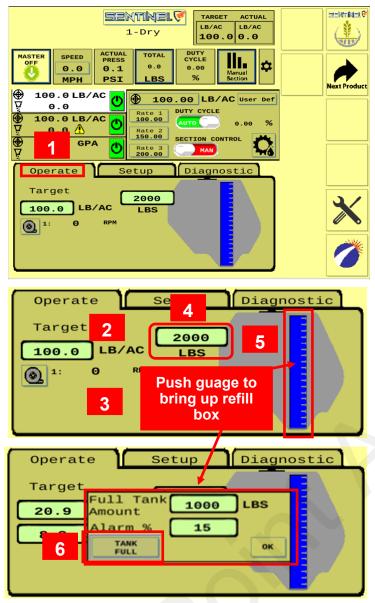
3.)DIAGNOSTIC TAB - Observe the system parameters during operation. Green means condition met to apply, Red means not met, gray means it is ignored.

Top Row– 1. Master On and Product Enabled (power button by individual product) 2. Implement Down 3. Task Control/Section Control(at lease one section being told to apply by task control) 4. Tractor Speed above 0(simulated speed will meet this requirement)

Bottom Row– 1. Target Rate is above 0, 2. Fan is at minimum application speed (not used for Sentinel 1.5.0)



Operate Tab for Dry Control - Target, Spacing, and Tank Levels



Operate Tab

1.) Your operate tab will show you target rate. Seed Spacing and Tank Level.

- 2.) LB/Acre- This shows the LBS per acre.
- 3.) Fan RPM- This will remain at zero for 1.5.0

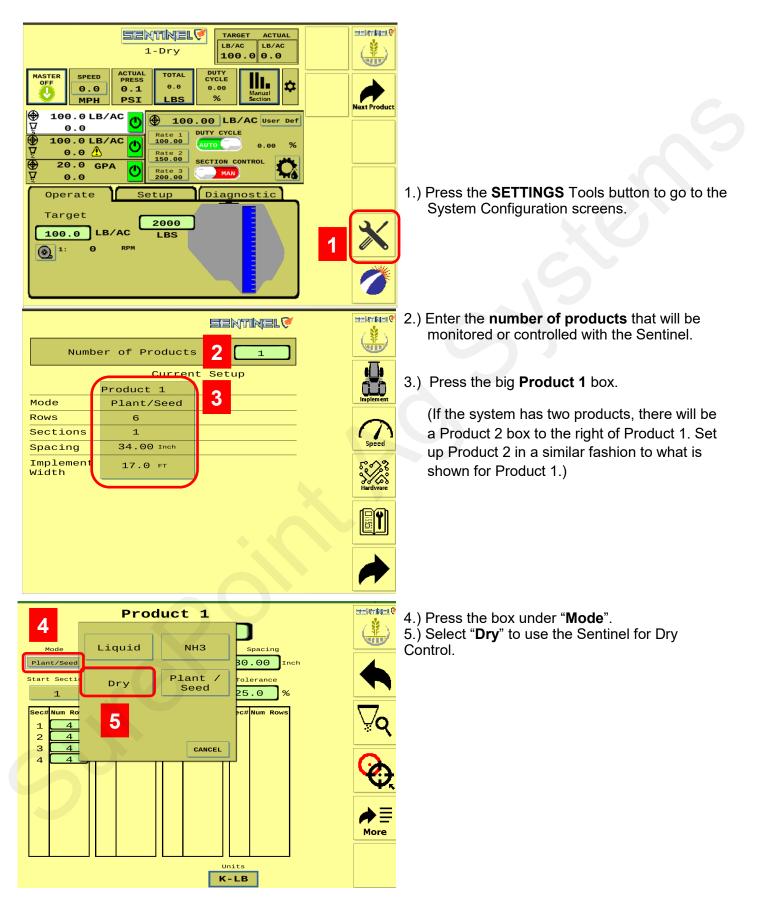
4.) Remaining Tank Volume– This is how many pounds of product you have remaining in your tank.

5.) Tank Volume Guage– This will show an amount of product left. To refill the tank push the gauge.

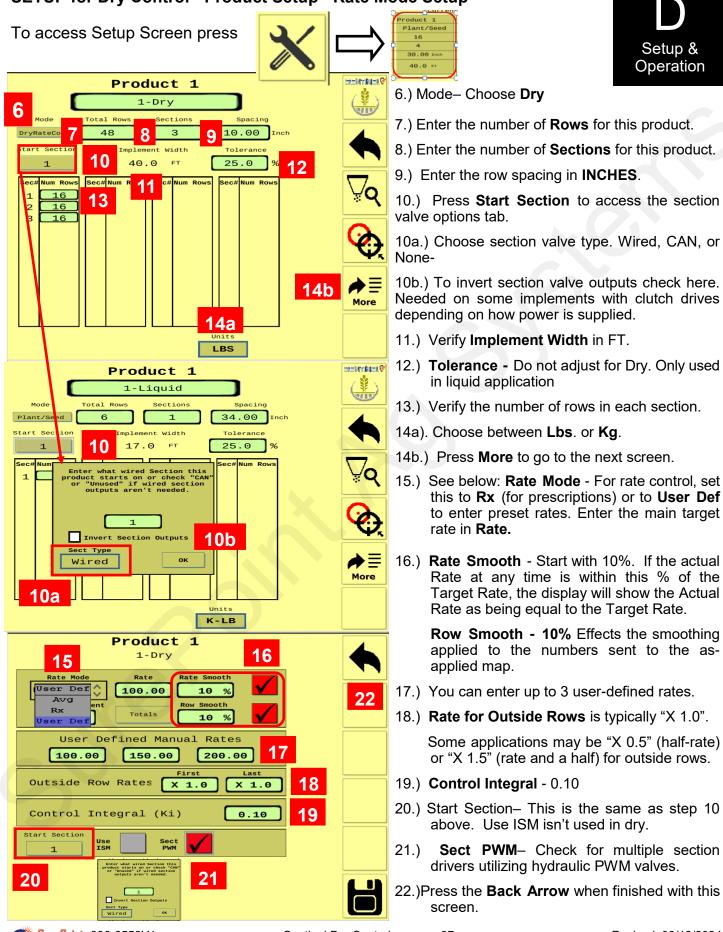
6.) Tank Full- Push to refill tank to full capacity



SETUP for Dry Control - Settings - Product - Mode



SETUP for Dry Control - Product Setup - Rate Mode Setup -



SETUP for Dry Control - Implement - Speed - Hardware

STERT REL 🖲 To access from home screen 24.) Press Implement to enter and verify the Implement geometry. These U D very critical for correct task control STEINTINEL 🕅 SENTINEL functions. 24 Implement Spacing Setup A = distance from Hitch to implement जीष्ट pivot (axle) Implement B = implement offset (left or right) Α 20.0 FT C = distance from Implement pivot (axle)в FT ο.ο to application point Speed FT С 3.0 (This combines with the geometry set up in the controller for the position of the 27 GPS in relation to the hitch) ¥⁄a Spacing Units Press the Back Arrow when finished. FΤ Hardware \bigcirc в 25.) On the right side, Press Speed. Α Press the top box to select the 26.) С Speed Source. This is typically Ground Speed. Total Implement Width 40.0⊧⊤ 26.B) Speed Smoothing- don't change unless advised to by SurePoint Ag S S ANTINEL 🕅 SENTINEL 1 26 26C.) Select speed source that matches **WID** tractor speed. $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ Ground Speed 5.0 MPH Simulate Speed Ground Speed ECU Speed Calibration 0.189 MPH Ground Speed $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$ Speed Units MPH Wheel Speed Machine Selected Speed 26B ed Smoothing 1.5 SEC ECU Input Speed Diagnostic **26C** Speed 0.0 Simulated Speed Wheel Speed 0.0 Machine Selected Speed 0.0 27.) On the right side, press Hardware. ECU Input Speed 0.0 28.) Use Master Switch - check this box if a dedicated Master Switch (Foot STENTINEL 🕅 SENTINEL Switch) is plugged into Sentinel. **VIII** 29.) Use Height Switch - Check this only if the Sentinel has a dedicated System Start/Stop Options height switch. Use External Master Switch 28 30.) Setup - to set up a height sensor or to change orientation of switch. 29 Use Height Switch Setup 31.) Enable Task Control - normally 30 used for Rate Control. Also, must activate Task Control on display. Section Control Options 32.) Enable Intellisection Technology - Not used for dry control. Enable Task Control 31 IntelliSection Technology 38

SETUP for Global Settings To access press



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Numbe	er of Products	· 1	
	Curren	t Setup	
	Product 1		
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33.) From products from screen. Press forward arrow to Global Setting Page.

Global Settings 1/2

34.) When checked, the Auto Scan feature will scan through the product pages and/or rows on the HOME screen. You can change the length of time it stays on each page or row before advancing.

35.) On Gen 4 and newer Deere displays the Console A/M will mirror section control from the display. This allows you to turn on and off all products with section control. Do not use on non-Deere displays

36.) Product IO Diag- Used for identifying input/ output of ECU.

Global Settings 2/2

37.) Auto Hide Alarms (if checked) sets how long full-page alarms are displayed before they go away.

38.) Disable Alarms - Check this to turn off alarms. May want to do this for testing or troubleshooting.

39.) Alarm Time - how long a row must be outside of the specified tolerance before the alarm sounds.

40.) Re Alarm Interval - The time before the Alarm alarms again after being acknowledged. If the issue that triggered the alarm is not resolved, it will keep alarming at this interval until resolved (if the box is checked).

41.) Press to change units to Imperial or Metric

42.) Choose Temp. in Deg F or Deg C

43.) Store Object Pool - Stores the current ISOBUS layout on the VT.

44.) Delete Object Pool - Deletes the current object pool on the VT and forces the monitor to regenerate the display when it is rebooted.

45.) Next VT - press to push Sentinel to another virtual terminal. This may be necessary if there is more than one monitor or display in the cab.



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Sentinel Version and Auxiliary Settings Screen

To Access Press SurePoint Logo From Any Page



2 SurePoint	
Ag Systems	
Sentinel ECU Version:	
V.1.5.0	
Sentinel ECU Serial #	
52 0U812000000000000000BR549	
A00880005D40000A	
0004D0116E04A004	
ECU Instance:	
1	
Auxiliary Settings Screen	STEWNER (
WARNING: Do not change without consulting with SurePoint Ag!	
Rate/Target At Boom	
Rate/Target At Bin	
Rate/Target At Section	
Rate/Target At Row	
Bin Enabled	
Register As Device Class Auto	
Use Prod2 As Fan Control	
Use LS Conn For Press	
Lurn Compensation X Axis	
Turn Compensation X Axis Lus Update Interval 1000 MSEC	
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Auxiliary Settings for most displays shown above. For JD 2630, use below:

Rate/Target	At	Boom	
Rate/Target	At	Bin	
Rate/Target	At	Section	
Rate/Target	At	Row	
Bin Enabled			

For Ag Leader, use below:

Rate/Target At	Boom 🗸
Rate/Target At	Bin
Rate/Target At	Section
Rate/Target At	Row
Bin Enabled	

Pro 1200: Register as Device Class - Sprayer SurePoint Icon - press for version information
Press hidden Starburst for Auxiliary Settings Screen.

Do not use this screen without authorization.

Auxiliary Settings Screen-

Typical setup for implements to the left.

3.) Enable VT4– On Gen 4 and newer Deere displays checking this allows for the use of split screen setup on the display.

4.) Bus Update Interval - Use this to slow down ISOBUS traffic if the BUS load is too high. Change only after talking to a SurePoint representative.

5.) Reboot Controller– Allows for a reboot without a key cycle. Can be used to restart controller if some functions are lost due to low voltage on tractor startup.

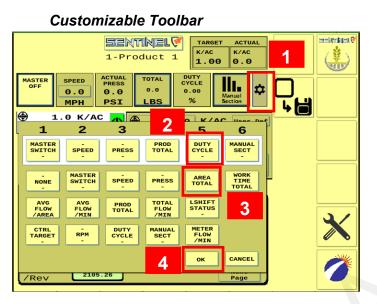
Only make changes on this page after speaking to a SurePoint Ag Support Specialist.

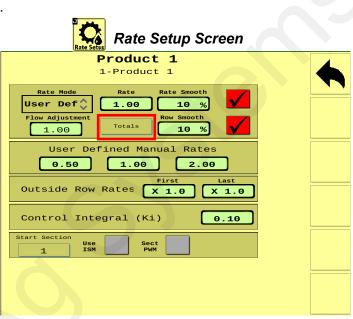


Customizable Toolbar & Totalizer Counters - Acres - Hours - Gallons

Sentinel has 3 totalizer counters to keep track of acres, hours, and pounds.

Any of these may be set up on the Customizable Toolbar near the top of the Product Run Screen. If these are not on the Customizable Toolbar, the values may still be seen by pressing the *Reset Totals* button on the Rate Setup screen. The items may be individually reset to 0 by pressing the Reset Total button for that item, or the totals may be left unchanged by returning to the Run Screen without resetting the values.

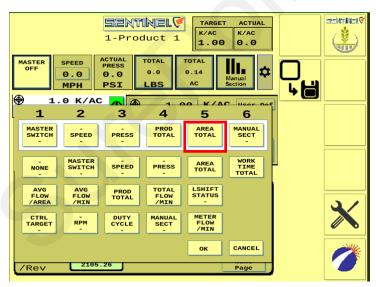


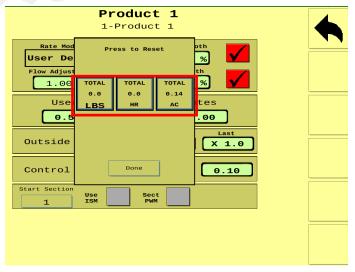


To edit Customizable toolbar-

- 1.) Press Gear
- 2.) Choose which button to change in the white bar.
- 3.) Choose which button to want to swap it with below.
- 4.) Hit OK

Item will change out in white box as shown below. Repeat the step above with any other changes you want to make in the customizable toolbar.





Push any of the **Reset** buttons to reset that total to 0.

To return without changing any of the totals, press **Done.**

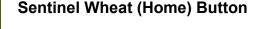


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Sentinel Dry Control Operation

Once the Sentinel has been set up in the display, little is required of the user to operate the Sentinel. The system can be started with an Implement Switch that will turn the system on when the implement is lowered. It can be turned on and off with a Master On/Off Switch (footswitch or on-screen). The system can also be turned on and off using Task Control to

turn the system (or sections) on and off as the implement enters the field or overlaps previously applied areas using GPS location information.



On the HOME screen, the top row is a **Customizable Toolbar** with options to display several different system parameters.

Normal operation is with Duty Cycle and Section Control set to AUTO.

To run, there must be SPEED, Height Switch down, Master ON, Product switch ON (green), target rate set, and a working width.

Toggle between Rate 1, 2, and 3 on the go, or press the top Target Rate box and enter a different target. Press the gear/teardrop on the bottom right to go to the Rate Setup screen.

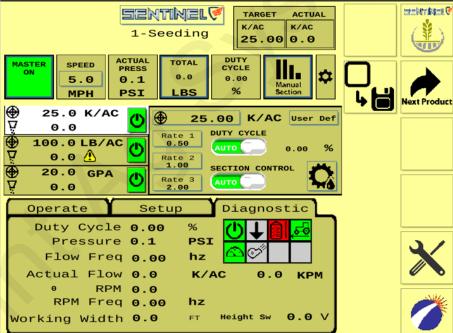
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Center Section - If operating more than one product, all products will be shown on the left side of this section. The center section shows the Rate Control operation for each product. The user defined rates are available for selection on the go.

Bottom Section- will be the *Operate/ Setup/Diagnostic Tabs.* Watching the information on the Diagnostic tab will help the user become familiar with normal operating parameters. Knowing what is normal can help the operator diagnose and fix the issue if a problem occurs.

To operate manually, press Speed, enter aspeed, select DUTY CYCLE MAN, enter aDC%, Section Control: MAN.Master:ON. Height switch: DOWN (if used)Product switch : ON (green)

To test the system, you can change the Duty Cycle % as the drive is running. Observe the rate (K/AC) Duty Cycle %.



Sentinel HOME Screen for Dry Control





TESTS - Nozzle Test Used to test system with a simulated speed and target rate to see if all components are working. We recommend not having any product in the tank with a nozzle test

este i altra ficate e 🖲 etektrikjel 🖗 Product 1 **Product 1** Nozzle Test 1-Product 1 كشك **UIV** Mode Total Row Section Ensure Master Switch is OFF to proceed with test. 30.00 Inch 16 Plant/Seed 4 Start Section Implement Width Tolerand 40.0 FT 25.0 1 % Num Rows Num Rows ec#Num Row c#Num Row 1 4 2 4 з 4 4 4 ┢≣ More Next Unit K-LB Select which sections you want to run for this test. NEXT. Enter SPEED and RATE. NEXT. SENTINEL 🕅 **Product 1** Product 1 STEINTINEL (Sections to run for Test Ŷ **W** UID For the nozzle test, the system will run the previously selected sections at a specified rate. Please enter the information below. Simulated Speed: 5.0 мрн Target Rate: 1000.0 K/AC Prev Prev Next Next Turn MASTER ON to start the test. Monitor Actual Rate, este la producta de la 🕅 **Product 1** Flow per Minute, Duty Cycle (%), and Pump RPM (if Nozzle Test monitoring RPM). These are important parameters of system operation. Know what they are during normal Enable the Master Switch to begin the test. Disable the Master Switch to abort the test. operation. To stop the test, turn MASTER OFF. K/AC Target/Actual Rate 1000./0.0 Pressure: 0.0 PSI Flow Per Minute: КРМ 0.0 Duty Cycle: 0.00 % Pump RPM: 0.0 Cancel

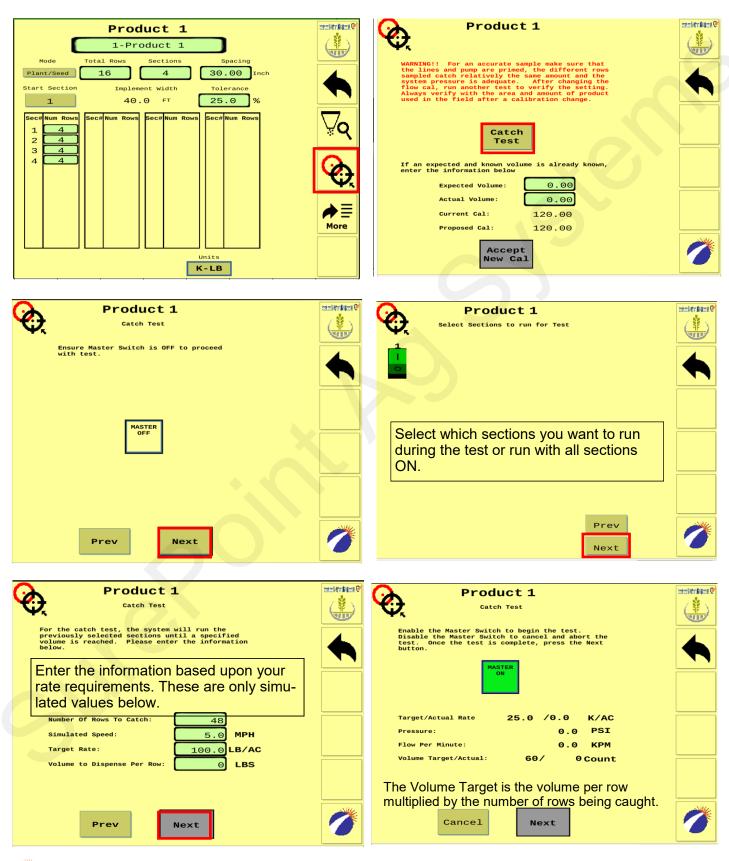
From the Product Setup page press the Nozzle Test icon (35). Be sure MASTER is OFF. Press NEXT.



TESTS - Catch Test (v 1.5.0 and later)

Verify and adjust the flowmeter calibration.

From the Product Setup page press the Catch Test icon (36). Be sure MASTER is OFF. Press CATCH TEST (37).





SETUP for Dry Control - TESTS - Catch Test cont.

Verify and adjust the pulses/ rev calibration.

Product 1	
WARNING!! For an accurate sample make sure that the lines and pump are primed, the different rows sampled catch relatively the same amount and the system pressure is adequate. After changing the flow cal, run another test to verify the setting. Always verify with the area and amount of product used in the field after a calibration change.	
Catch Test	
If an expected and known volume is already known, enter the information below	
Expected Volume: 0.00	
Actual Volume: 0.00	
Current Cal: 120.00	
Proposed Cal: 120.00	
Accept New Cal	Ő

While the test is running, the actual rate and Flow per Minute will be shown. The Volume Target is the volume per row multiplied by the number of rows being caught. When the Volume Target for the test rows is reached, the test will stop. Add together the amount caught in all the rows tested. Enter this amount in **Actual Volume.**

After the test has ran enter your expected volume and the actual volume caught. Then hit Accept New Cal and it will update the calibration number in the Setup tab.

Repeat the catch test to verify consistency and accuracy.

Best practices dictate ongoing verification of acres worked and product applied to verify flow cal.



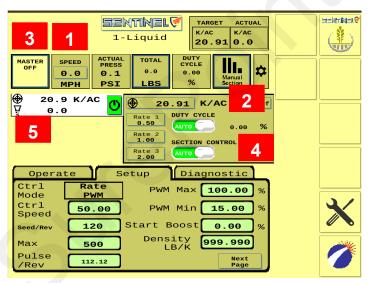
Sentinel Dry Control Troubleshooting Sentinel doesn't show up on my display

- 1. Verify that the Sentinel ECU has power 2 green lights should be illuminated on the ECU.
 - A. Using a voltage tester, check voltage on the ECU harness.
- 2. Do you have more than one display (VT)? Check to see if Sentinel booted up on the other display.
- 3. Check connections:
 - A. Tractor ISO plug
 - B. CAN and power connections leading to the ECU harness
- 4. Reboot everything.

System Won't Run

Manual Pump Operation

- 1. Look at Diagnostic Screen to see if any of the boxes aren't green. These should all be green for the system to operate correctly.
- Is MASTER ON? Is the Product ON? Is there a SPEED? Is there a RATE? Switch Section Control from AUTO to MANUAL. Is there a Duty Cycle %? Is hydraulic flow ON and plumbed correctly?
- 3. On Hardware screen, uncheck TASK CONTROL. If you have TASK CONTROL checked on the Sentinel, Task Control must be activated and turned ON in the display software.
- 4. Verify settings for Master Switch and Implement Switch. If these boxes are checked, these items must be plugged into the Sentinel harnessing, not into harnessing for another control module. If using an IMPLE-MENT SWITCH for Sentinel, is the orientation correct (check arrow on MASTER ON button)?
- 5. If there is a DC% showing, but the shaft is not turning, check the hydraulics. Verify there is voltage on the 2-pin PWM Connector.



Sentinel Doesn't display speed

1. Enter a **SPEED** (tap the box and enter). Normal planting speed

Setup

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K/AC

0.0

0.00

Operate

Duty Cycle

Pressure 0.0

Flow Freq 0.00

RPM 0.0

Actual Flow 0.0

RPM Freq

- 2. Select a **RATE**. Select a rate at which you want to plant at.
- 3. **Master ON.** Should be green if you have height switch selected the implement needs to be correct position. Arrow should be down
- 4. **Section Control** MAN. (slide toggle switch to red from green)
- 5. Observe Flow (K/AC) and Duty Cycle %. On hydraulic pump observe RPM.
- If Duty Cycle / Rate / Flow oscillate and won't lock in, decrease the Control Speed on the Setup Tab (adjust hydraulic by 50). Adjust Control Speed as needed for best field performance.
- 1. Change the speed source. Toggle through the speed sources until speed displays.
- 2. If none of the speed sources are working, a communication problem with the tractor may exist. Consult your tractor dealer or add a GPS speed receiver found in the Accessories section of this manual.





Diagnostic

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Height Sw

Sentinel Care and Maintenance

Mounting— Always mount Sentinel ECU as shown, with electrical connections down to avoid water entering into ECU.

Cleaning

Under no circumstance should the Sentinel ECU be cleaned with a pressure washer. While the flow modules and ECU are sealed, the intense pressure generated by pressure washers may penetrate the seals and cause irreversible damage.

Repair

When welding on the implement, it is advised to unhook all cables going to the Sentinel ECU or any electrical components.

Pre-season Service

- 1. Visually check entire system (hoses, fittings, harnesses, etc.) for any signs of wear or trouble.
- 2. On the display, recheck all setup screens (see Section D) to verify correct setup.
- 3. Do a catch test to confirm calibration. For best results, do a catch test with the product to be used. Always verify calibration by comparing acres worked and product applied in the field.









Sentinel Accessories

Mounting Brackets & Accessories



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	Sentinel Moun	ting Bracket and Accessories
	Part Number	Description
	515-100950	Sentinel ECU Mounting Bracket Kit
	204-04-464360178S1	Dickey John 360 Encoder w/ 3-pin WP
	204-04-3500Y1	Nickel Plated Full Thread Body Sprock- et Drive Sensor (WP Shroud)
	229-03-467092221	Dickey John 260 pulse/rev encoder cou- pler– adaptsfrom encoder to 1/4" male bolt thread
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ISO Extension Harnesses	Part Number	Description
	214-00-3553Y1	10 FT. Front ISO Extension Harness
The T	214-00-3554Y1	20 FT. Front ISO Extension Harness
	214-00-3555Y1	30 FT. Front ISO Extension Harness
	214-00-3556Y1	40 FT. Front ISO Extension Harness
	214-00-3557Y1	50 FT. Front ISO Extension Harness
Implement Height Switches		
	Part Number	Description
	501-100530	Magnetic Finger Type Height Switch
	501-1005	Magnetic Mercury Switch
	501-100520 / 100525	Push Button Switch for Parallel Arms
GPS Speed Receiver		
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