



On-site Installation Guide

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1. Installation

If retrofitting LeafNut Gear please ensure that
ALL POWER to the column is isolated before
continuing installation.



Fit the Node / BranchNode through
the 20mm photocell fitting.

The neoprene black washer MUST
be located INSIDE the fitting.

Fasten the LeafNode/ BranchNode
securely by hand.



BranchNode



LeafNode



Make a note of the Node ID number or take the peel off label and mark it
against the correct column on your work sheet.



Please Note, if you are NOT using a WiMac Handheld it is extremely important that the node ID is recorded correctly.

The 8 digit Node ID number (found on the base of the LeafNut unit) is vital if the CMS is to work correctly.

If not recorded accurately, further site visits will be needed!



Connect the Node to the Ballast.

If installing WiMac Enabled Ballast the plug connector between the leaf and ballast must be secure – please ensure the 3 small pins within plug are meeting.



Close the lantern.

Ensure all wires / cables are free of obstruction and away from anything that may lead to damage.
E.g. the lamp or lantern closing.



Please Note:

If not connected properly there may be communication issues and LeafNut will not operate correctly.



2. Handheld On-site Tester

To use the Handheld for Node Detection,
you must first **POWER DOWN THE COLUMN!**
Please note, when selecting either Manual or Automatic
the Sniffer will perform a series of Ballast Tests as
well as showing the ID number.

If the use of a Sniffer/ Handheld
is available, prepare the device
for commissioning and Node
Detection.

Please consult the manual of each
device for proper use.

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LEAF NODE V2 25
Initialising



Handheld
Node Sniffer

Power up the Column.

If you are using a Sniffer/ Handheld
the LeafNode ID should appear on
the screen after a few seconds.

Make a note of the ID, street name
and column number.

Column #	Street	Node ID
14	SMITH STREET	16851010
15	SMITH STREET	16851011
16	SMITH STREET	16851027
17	SMITH STREET	16851191

Please note the column **WILL** day burn until the ID numbers are added to the LeafNut system and communication between the BranchNode and LeafNode is established.
(This can be up to several hours or even the next day)

1. BranchNode is installed on the column.
2. Communication between the BranchNode and LeafNode has not yet been made.
3. The ID numbers have been added to the LeafNut system and communication between the BranchNode and LeafNode is established.

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Finding a strong signal

If the area already has LeafNodes installed use the Sniffer/ Handheld to find the strongest BranchNode Signal.



3. Hardware Maintenance



BranchNode

Fits in place of a photocell on the top of a lantern (20mm fitting) BUT can be mounted separately with a power pack! Controls up to 256 LeafNodes through Radio Frequency - up to 1km in an Urban Environment.
Can control the lantern it is installed on (like a LeafNode)



LeafNode

Has a 20mm fitting and fits in place of a photocell, on the top of a lantern.

Receives Time Profiles (when to turn on/off and dim) but also sends back reports of any lamp or ballast issues, such as strike fails or aged lamps that need to be changed!



NemaNode¹ and MagNode²

Offer all the same features as a normal LeafNode except for the dimming capabilities.

This is because they can be installed without a WiMac Enabled Ballast. **Installation of these differs slightly to that of a LeafNode



WiMac Enabled Ballast

Electronic Ballast that allows Street Lights to dim down to 75% or 50%.

Plugs directly into a BranchNode or a LeafNode



Handheld Tester A.K.A Node Sniffer

Assists with commissioning and maintenance of existing LeafNut installations by running remote tests and finding the strongest BranchNode signal.

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Quick Reference

1 Fit the Node/ BranchNode through the 20mm photocell fitting.
The neoprene washer MUST be located INSIDE the fitting.

2 Make a note of the Node ID number and mark it against the correct column on your work sheet.

3 Connect the Node to the Ballast. If installing WiMac Enabled Ballast the plug connector between the leaf and ballast must be secure – please ensure the 3 small pins within plug are meeting.

4 Close the lantern, ensuring all wires/ cables are free of obstruction and away from anything that may lead to damage. E.g. the lamp or lantern closing.

5 If the use of a Sniffer/ Handheld is available, prepare the device for commissioning and Node Detection.
Please consult the manual of each device for proper use.

6 Power up the Column.
If you are using a Sniffer/ Handheld the LeafNode ID should appear on the screen after a few seconds. Make a note of the ID and Column

7 Please note the column WILL day burn until the ID numbers are added to the LeafNut system and communication between the BranchNode and LeafNode is established. (This can be up to several hours).

8 If the area already has LeafNodes installed use the Sniffer/ Handheld to find the strongest BranchNode Signal.

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Remove column door and ensure column is isolated
(Following G39 regulations)

Prepare the Sniffer/Handheld for Node Detection
(Please consult manual for correct operation)

Power Up the column.
Does the LeafNode ID appear on the screen?

Yes
Does it match the ID
on LeafNut?

Yes
Check for the strongest
BranchNode signal
using the Sniffer/
Handheld.

No
Record the new
number and double
check the location and
BranchNode Signal.

No
The LeafNode may not have Power.
Is the column Day Burning?

Yes
Power down the
column and check all
the connections in the
lantern

No
Check the power supply
throughout the column.

IMPORTANT

THE COLUMN MUST BE
FULLY POWERED DOWN
BEFORE ANY MAINTENANCE
WORK IS STARTED

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Has the LeafNode ID displayed on the Sniffer/Handheld?

No
Swap the Node and repeat the process with the sniffer

Yes
Record the ID number and location.
Perform a search for the strongest Branch Signal

THE COLUMN WILL DAY BURN UNTIL
THE BRANCHNODE AND LEAFNODE
CONNECT

IS THE COLUMN DAY BURNING
WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED
MAINTENANCE?

(UP TO SEVERAL HOURS OR THE NEXT DAY)

Are the connections ok?

If the ID does still not appear it is likely to be a ballast issue.
Swap the ballast and repeat the process.

No

Make any changes and reconnect the node.

Yes

Change the node and record the number using the sniffer

Power up the column and use the Sniffer/Handheld for Node Detection.

On-site Maintenance

Listed below are several scenarios that you are likely to encounter when returning to site for Maintenance on columns that have LeafNut installed.

If all the steps listed earlier in this guide are followed then the chances of returning will be greatly reduced.

Whole Street is Day Burning:

This likely due to the LeafNodes being out of range of the BranchNode Signal - use the Handheld/ Sniffer to locate the nearest BranchNode (this can take up to several minutes)

Another potential cause is that the LeafNode IDs have not been added to the system yet. Use the Sniffer to record all the LeafNode IDs and forward to the System Administrator.

Whole Street is Working Except for 1 Column that is Day Burning:

It is likely that the LeafNode Id of the Day Burning column is entered wrong on the system. Use the Handheld / Sniffer to record the ID number.

If the ID number matches the one on the system the next step is to check the connections in the lantern and possibly swap the LeafNode. Making sure to record the new ID and pass any changes on to the administrator.

BranchNode Lamp is Day Burning:

The Id has not been entered on to the System – notify the System Administrator for the necessary changes.

Light Reported as Not Coming On at Night:

The default for a LeafNode that has never had any communications is to Day Burn. When a column is reported as not coming on at night it usually indicates there is a power issue with the column itself.

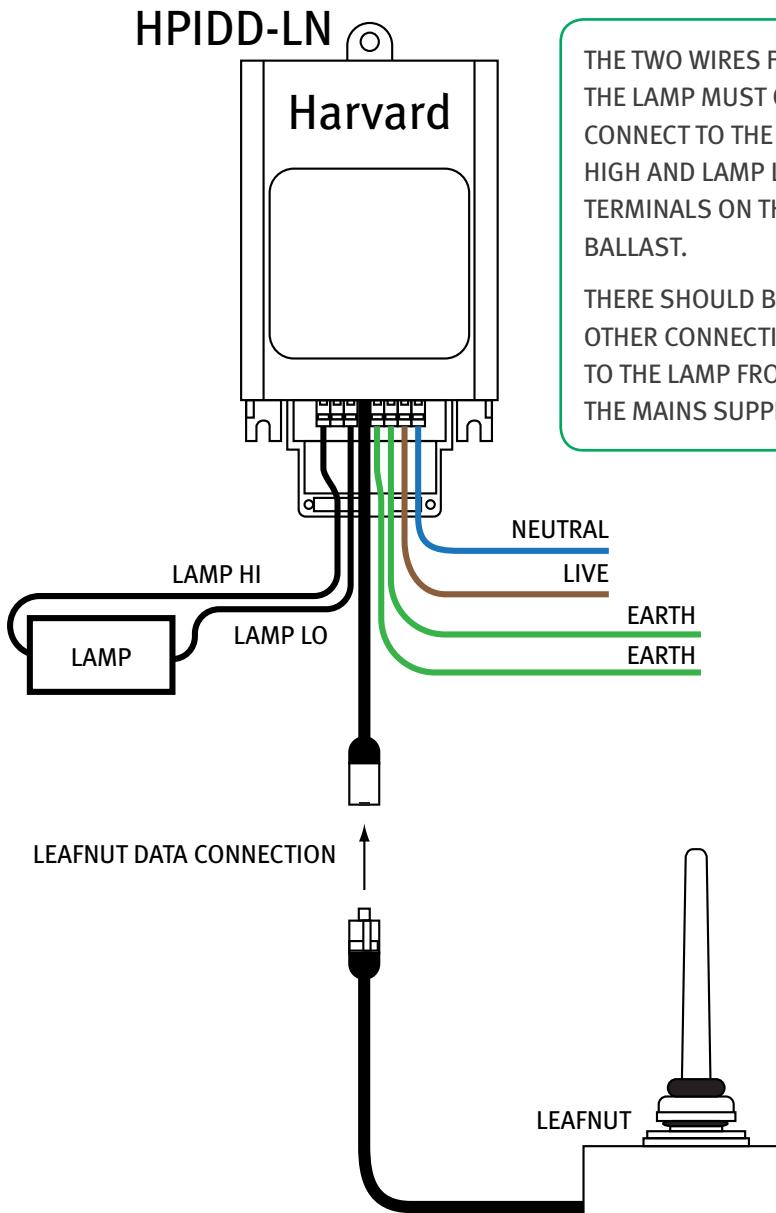
Other causes are likely to be aged Lamps or where the Lamp has failed to strike – these are highlighted by the system.

After Previously Working Correctly, a Whole Street is Now Day Burning:

A LeafNode will remember what it did the previous night if it loses communication with its BranchNode. The only time it will revert to Day Burning is when it loses Power and comes back on. This is due to the LeafNode losing its memory and going back to its Default Day Burning.

So it is likely the area had a power cut. The LeafNodes will automatically restart communications with their BranchNode but it can take a few days depending on how many are in the area.

WiMAC Enabled Ballast Wiring Diagram



Notes

N.B.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Radio Equipment - Canadian Warning Statements

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.



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