

# 3-Wire Versus 5-Wire

# The GateMate (product code CP-3) Comes in a Three-Wire and Five-Wire Model!

#### You can use the 3-Wire model if:

- ◆ DC power is available for auxiliary devices. That means the same power available for remotes, radios and keypads is used to supply power for the free exit function.
- ◆ The gate operator trips to ground for free exit open
- Only one input is required for free exit

## You need to use the 5-Wire model if:

 There are two inputs for the free exit function and the terminals are not designated which is free exit and which is ground

# More Explanation

## CP-3-3 Wire

The three-wire CP-3 should be used with a gate operator that has DC power available for auxiliary devices and uses a trip-to-ground for the free exit function (e.g. solar powered operators). This three-wire model has a N.O. contact internally connected to GROUND (System Common). When the BLACK wire (Trip common) of the CP-3 is connected to the free exit input of the gate operator, a 2-3 second trigger to ground is provided when the CP-3 senses a vehicle.

#### CP-3-5 Wire

The five-wire CP-3 should be used if the gate operator offers DC or AC voltage and requires a floating contact (N.O. or N.C.). Two free exit terminals are required on the gate operator board. If a N.O. relay is required by the operator, the BLUE and BLACK wires of the CP-3 should be used, causing a short between the two wires for 2-3 seconds when the CP-3 senses a vehicle. If a N.C. relay is required by the operator, the GREEN and BLACK wires of the CP-3 should be used, causing an open between the two wires for 2-3 seconds when the CP-3 senses a vehicle.

## Interchangeable?

The three-wire CP-3 can never be used in the five-wire position. However, the five-wire CP-3 can be used in place of the three-wire when the BLUE wire of the CP-3 is connected to the free exit terminal on the gate operator and the BLACK wire of the CP-3 is connected to the System Common of the gate operator and either the GREEN wire or BLUE wire is disregarded (see above).

### For more help...

Please consult the manual of the gate operator purchased or ask the distributor from whom you bought the gate operator before deciding which model of the CP-3 will suit your needs.



