

Technical Note: PhytoFlash Firmware Installation Using TI Downloader

Tools Required:

- PC with either USB or Serial COM ports
- TI Downloader Program
- PhytoFlash firmware HEX file version 2.30
- Power Supply
- PhytoFlash Interface Cable, (P/N: 2500-150)
- PhytoFlash Instrument

Important Note: Do not supply power to the unit until all electrical connections are completed. (See Figure 1 for cable guide)

- 1. Install the free version of TI Downloader.
- 2. <u>http://www.turnerdesigns.com/Software/sbac018c.zip</u> *Note: installation may take 3-5 minutes*
- 3. Save the Turner Hex File Version 2.30 to a known folder on your C drive. The firmware can be found on the Turner Designs Software website (http://www.turnerdesigns.com/t2/sw/main.html).
- 4. Connect PhytoFlash Interface Cable (RS-232) serial end to the PC serial connection port. (A Serial to USB cable is required for USB COM connections)
- 5. Connect PhytoFlash Interface Cable to the PhytoFlash 12-pin connector.
- 6. Connect PhytoFlash Interface Cable Power Jack to Power Supply and apply power.



Figure 1

- 7. Double click "TI downloader" icon to open TI downloader program.
- 8. The "**Open file**" window will automatically be displayed (Figure 2).



Figure 2





9. Find the folder which contains the correct "HEX file" for the specified firmware, then double to choose the "HEX file"



10. If a wrong file is chosen or a change needs to be made after choosing a file, click the "Change File" button located on the TI Downloader window (Figure 3) to change the HEX file.

| | 🚊 Ti Downloader 🛛 🔀 |
|--------------------------|--|
| | Getting Arguments |
| TI Downloader► Window | |
| | File: C\Turner.hex Change File |
| | Xtal Frequency 11 |
| | COM Port COM1 - |
| | Open Terminal Screen 57600 - Baud Rate |
| | ▼ Set Download Baudrate 57600 - |
| | 🗆 Erase Hardware Config |
| | 🗆 Skip Download 🛛 🗖 Limit Flash Erase |
| | OK Cancel |
| | Ver. 1.2.4 |

Figure 3

- 11. **"Xtal Frequency"** should be set at 11.
- 12. Select the "COM port" being used to connect to the PhytoFlash.
- 13. Click the **"Open Terminal Screen"** box and select a Baud Rate of **57600** from the pull down options.
- 14. Click the "Set Download Baudrate" and select a baud rate of 57600.
- 15. Click "OK" to install firmware (*installation may take 3-5 minutes*).
- 16. Initializing will automatically occur and the home screen will appear (Figure 4). The home screen will specify the version installed.
- 17. Installation is now complete. Users may proceed with PhytoFlash operation.





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Connecting to PhytoFlash using TI Downloader after firmware installation:

- 1) Repeat <u>steps 1-13</u> from previous installation instructions.
- 2) Check the "Skip Download" box (Figure 3).
- 3) Click "**OK**" to connect to the PhytoFlash.

*If you are having difficultly uploading firmware to the PhytoFlash please contact our technical specialist at 877-316-8049 or support@turnerdesigns.com.

