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2. Connect the red and black wires from the non-harness end of the DS44 to the track.
3. Temporarily connect the white wire from the DS44 harness to the same rail as the black wire.
4. Turn on track power.
5. Choose a group of 4 switch addresses according to **TABLE I**. Using your throttle, send a SWITCH command to any switch address in the group. This sets the DS44 to control that particular group of 4 switch addresses and the turnout machines attached to them.

*Example: Operate turnout #6. this will set up the DS44 to control switch addresses A=05, B=06, C=07, D=08.*

6. Disconnect the white wire from the track and fold it away so that it can't make contact with the track.
7. Consult the wiring directions for the slow motion switch machine you are using and wire according to the diagram in **Figure 1**.

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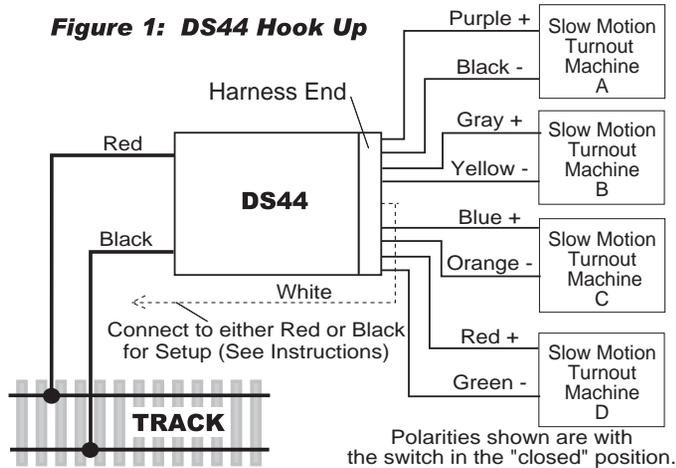
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5. Using your throttle, operate the 4 switch addresses you want to set for the D44. The first switch address you operate sets the address of DS44 Output A, the second sets the address of Output B, the third Output C & the fourth sets Output D.

Example: Operate switch addresses 06, 13, 25 & 105. This will set the DS44 to control switch addresses A=06, B=13, C=25, & D=105.

6. Unhook the white wire and fold it away so it can't touch the track.
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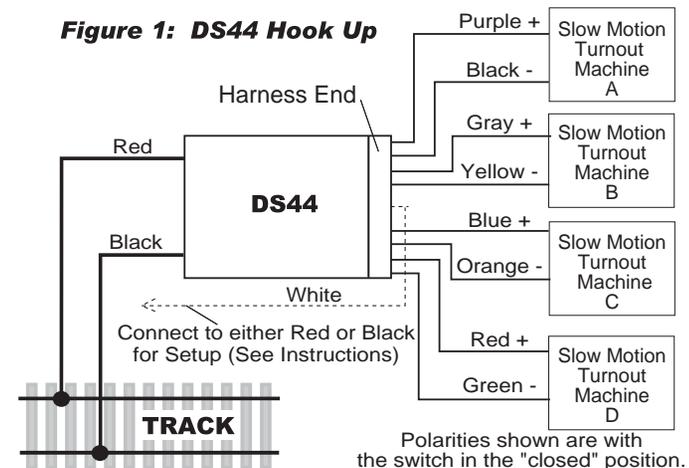


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