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#### Section 1: Introduction

This manual explains the operation, installation, maintenance and troubleshooting of the Sportsound® 1000 series sound systems. For questions regarding the safety, installation, operation, or service of this system, please refer to Section 8: Daktronics Exchange and Repair and Return Program. The Sportsound 1000 series system is composed of several manufacturers' components. Operation documentation for these products is included in Appendix B.

This manual is divided into eight sections listed below:

- **Introduction** covers the basic information needed to make the most of the rest of this manual • - take time to read the entire introduction as it defines terms and explains concepts used throughout the manual.
- **Equipment List** shows what is included in the Sportsound 1000 system.
- **Operation** section gives an overview of how to run the system.
- Mechanical Installation provides general guidance on mounting.
- Electrical Installation gives general guidance on terminating power and signal cables at the system.
- Maintenance and Troubleshooting addresses situations that may occur, probable solutions and performing general maintenance.
- The drawings referenced within this manual are listed in the Reference Drawings section • on page 25.
- The reference manuals that will be included for non-Daktronics components are listed in the Reference Manuals section on page 27.

Daktronics identifies manuals by an ED number located on the cover page of the manual. For example, this manual would be referred to as ED-18519.

Listed below are a number of drawing types commonly used by Daktronics, along with the information each is likely to provide.

- System riser diagrams: overall system layout from control location to system.
- Electrical and mechanical speciation drawings: mounting information, system dimensions; power and signal entrance points, and access method (front or rear).
- Schematics: power wiring, signal wiring, panel board or power termination panel assignments, signal termination panel assignments, and
  - transformer assignments.

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Figure 1, illustrates the Daktronics drawing label. The drawing number is located in the lower-right corner of each drawing. Listing the last set of digits and the letter preceding them

Figure 1: Daktronics drawing label

identifies drawings in the manual. In the example below, the drawing would be referred to as Drawing B-246571. Reference drawings are inserted in alphanumeric order in the Reference Drawings section on page 25.

All references to drawing numbers, appendices, figures, or other manuals are presented in **bold** typeface, as shown below.

"Refer to Drawing-B-246571 for the system dimensions."

Additionally, drawings referenced within a particular section are listed at the beginning of that section as shown in the following example:

#### **Reference Drawing:**

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Shop DWG, Standard 1000 Series Cabinet.....Drawing B-246571
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The model numbers of a Daktronics system can be found on the ID label on the system. The label will be similar to the one shown in **Figure 2**. When calling Daktronics Customer Service, please have this information available to ensure that your request is serviced as quickly as possible.

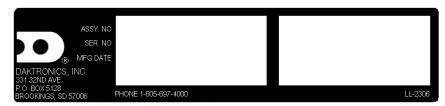


Figure 2: System identification label

## Section 2: Equipment List

Note: All products purchased in this system are individually tested for product safety approval.

The Sportsound 1000 series sound systems come complete with all of the following elements:

- 1. All necessary design, fabrication, processing and amplification equipment, acoustic devices, and installation for a complete sound system
- 2. Speaker system
- 3. Speaker cabinet with applied vinyl graphics and printed mesh grille
- 4. Eight channel microphone/line audio mixer
- 5. Professional cassette/CD playback deck
- 6. Portable announcer's control rack
- 7. One (1) wired microphone with on/off switch
- 8. Power conditioner and surge suppression
- 9. 1000' signal cable

#### Options:

- 1. One (1) Handheld wireless microphone system
- 2. One (1) Wireless referee microphone system with headset and lapel microphone
- 3. One (1) Wireless in-ear monitor system for on-field talent
- 4. One (1) ADA compliant hearing assistance system
- 5. One (1) Antenna extension/mounting kit
- 6. One (1) Low frequency cut-off switch

### 2.1 Speakers

There are three different types of speakers that are used in this system including:

- Daktronics part **# A-1901**: 2" high frequency drivers (Figure 3)
  - Serviceable at Daktronics Brookings Customer Service center
  - Daktronics part **# A-1902**: 10" mid-range speakers (Figure 4)
- Daktronics part # A-1903: 15" low frequency speakers (Figure 5)



Figure 3: Part #: A-1901







Figure 5: Part #: A-1903

## **Amplifier Components**

#### **Reference Drawing:**

1000 Series Amp Rack, Wiring Diagram.....Drawing B-297102

#### Amplifiers

In sound systems, the amplifier is the last component before the speakers. It receives a signal from the mixer and supplies power to drive the speakers. The series 1000 utilizes three power amplifiers with build in DSP (Digital Signal Processing).

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Figure 6: Amplifier

## 2.2 Portable Announcer's Rack Enclosure Case Components

below, illustrate how the components fit into the rack (H 20"xW 22"xD 21.5").

Each Sportsound 1000 series includes a portable announcers control rack. Figure 8 and 9,

IBB E.B Power Conditioner Speaker On/Off Ø o. o. o. o. o. o. o. o. Mic/Line Mixer 00 Antenna Multiplex Wireless Ref Wireless Mic DENON ...... 0000 0 0 0 0 Ø. CD/Tape Deck \_ 飍 00000 0 

Figure 7: Portable announcer's rack OA-1340-0127



Figure 8: Portable announcer's rack

#### CD player/cassette deck

Overall technical specifications: Power requirements: 120VAC, 60 Hz Power consumption: 29 W

Height: 5.3" (135 mm) Width: 19" (483 mm) Depth: 11" (279 mm) Weight: 13 lbs (6 kg)

The CD/cassette deck in the portable announcer's rack will look like **Figure 10**. For more information on the player in **Figure 10**, refer to **ED-16003**.



Figure 9: Part# A-1958 CD player/cassette deck

#### Microphone/line mixer

In a sound system a mixer is an electronic device that combines the electrical sound signals from microphones, tapes, CDs, instruments, etc. With a mixer, volume adjustment, and tonal quality of each input source can be adjusted to achieve a harmonious mix of sound. The Sportsound 1000 includes a microphone/line mixer that features four balanced, studio grade, mono microphone/line inputs with XLR jacks and 15VDC phantom power.

Power requirement: 120 VAC Power consumption: 72 W

Height: 1.75" (45 mm) Width: 19" (483 mm) Depth: 5.3" (135 mm) Weight: 4 lbs (1.8 kg)



Figure 10: Part #: A-1960 Microphone/line mixer, front and back view

For more information, refer to the manufacturers manual in the Manuals Section on page 27.

#### **Power conditioner**

In sound systems, the power conditioner is a filtering device that cleans the power to the system and protects from adverse power events such as brownouts, spikes, over voltage and electronic noise.

Power consumption: 12 W Height: 1.75" (45 mm) Width: 19" (483 mm) Depth: 10.5" (267 mm) Weight: 11 lbs (5 kg)



Figure 11: Part #: A-1959 15A power conditioner

For more information, refer to the manufacturers manual in the Manuals Section on page 27.

## 2.3 Sportsound 1000 Series Options

#### Wireless handheld microphone system

This wireless microphone system option for small and medium sized installs contains a receiver and a handheld transmitter. The receiver is mounted and wired in the portable announcers rack that receives information from the wireless microphone/transmitter. Refer to the manufacturer's manual in the **Reference Manuals** section on page 27 for more information.

#### **Referee microphone system**

This wireless microphone system option contains a receiver, a body pack transmitter and a weatherproof headset for referee announcements and a lapel microphone, wind screen and accessories. The receiver is mounted and wired in the portable announcers rack that receives information from the body pack transmitter.

#### Wireless in-ear talent, personal monitor system

#### Full system

The in-ear field monitor is for on-field talent such as singers and presenters. With no time delay, performers stay in tune and in time. The full system is complete with a transmitter that is mounted in the portable announcers rack and one receiver.

#### Optional

If more receivers are required and the transmitter is already installed, additional receiver packs and headphones are available to purchase.

For more information, refer to the manufacturer's manual in the **Reference Manuals** section on **page 27**.

#### Hearing assist system

This system is ADA compliant for the hard of hearing and includes a transmitter and four receivers, antenna, and earpieces. For more information, refer to the manufacturers manual from the **Reference Manuals** section on **page 27**..

## Section 3: Mechanical Installation

**Note:** Daktronics is not responsible for an installation of structural integrity and support structures done by others. The cabinet must be installed by a qualified technician. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that a qualified structural engineer approves the structure and any additional hardware. The cabinet must be installed no further than 40 yards behind the goal post to provide coverage for seating from the 15 yard line to the 15 yard-line (**Figure 13**).

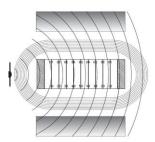


Figure 12: Overhead football coverage

## 3.1 Mechanical Installation Overview

#### **Reference Drawing:**

Sportsound System Structural Mount ...... Drawing A-239409

Mechanical installation consists of lifting and mounting the cabinet on to an existing frame. Refer to **Drawing A-239409** for mounting instructions.

#### **Cabinet specifications**

Height: 48" (1219 mm) Width: 96" (2438 mm) Depth: 48" (1219 mm) Weight: 1150 lb (522 kg)

## 3.2 Lifting the System

#### **Reference Drawing:**

Shop Drawing, Standard 1000 Series Cabinet..... Drawing B-246571

The Sportsound 1000 series systems are shipped with two lift plates attached to the top of the cabinet. Each lift plate contains a 1" hole. Use a spreader bar or a bridle when lifting the cabinet into place. If a bridle is used, it must have an angle of 45 degrees or greater from the horizon cable system. Refer to **Drawing B-246571** for a detailed drawing of the cabinet.

**Note:** Daktronics assumes no liability for system damage or injury resulting from incorrect setup or incorrect lifting methods.

## 3.3 Mounting the System

The speaker cabinet will be mounted atop a frame that must be certified by a structural engineer. To mount the system in place, set the bottom plates on the speaker cabinet on top of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " steel plate (provided by Daktronics). Align the holes and secure down with eight  $\frac{1}{2}$ " grade five bolts with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat and



Figure 13: Cabinet

lock washers. Refer to Drawing B-246571 for mounting requirements.

## Section 4: Electrical Installation

**Note:** Only qualified individuals should perform power routing and termination to the system. It is the responsibility of the electrical contractor to ensure that all electrical work meets or exceeds local and national codes. Failure to follow installation guidelines will result in audible noise on the sound system.

## 4.1 Preparing for Power/Signal Connection

#### **Reference Drawing:**

System Riser Diagram; 1000 Series Sportsound...... Drawing A-246801

#### Power/signal

Drawing A-246801 details power and signal wire hookup of the Sportsound 1000 series.

#### Power

The system requires two 20A circuits at 120 VAC for incoming power. Power is recessed at the externally mounted J-box located at the bottom of the sound cabinet. The power source must be properly grounded by the customer. **Figure 15** details the proper wiring of the surge suppressor.

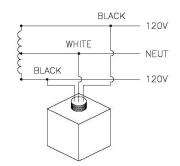


Figure 14: Single-Phase three-wire 120/240VAC

#### Signal

One 2-pair sound signal cable must be in a dedicated conduit running from the control room to the system. Signal is recessed at the externally mounted J-box located at the bottom of the sound cabinet. If a dedicated conduit is not possible, all other data cables, excluding sound, must be fiber optic. Any cable running in conduit with audio cable must be approved by a Daktronics electrical engineer.

	J-Box	Cable Run
Pin Wire Color		Wire Color
1	GREEN	SHIELD W/ RED
2	RED	RED
3	BLACK/RED	BLACK/RED
4	WHITE	WHITE
5	BLACK/WHITE	BLACK/WHITE

#### Connection from J-box

### Grounding

#### **Reference Drawings:**

System Riser Diagram; 1000 Series Sportsound ......Drawing A-246801

Systems **must** be grounded according to the provisions outlined in Article 250 and 600 of the National Electrical Code and according to the specifications in this manual. Daktronics requires a resistance-to-ground of 10 ohms or less.

The contractor performing the electrical installation can verify ground resistance. Technicians from Daktronics Sales and Service offices can also provide this service.

The system **must** be connected to an earth electrode installed at the system. Proper grounding is necessary for reliable equipment operation. It also protects the equipment from damaging electrical disturbances and lightning. The system **must be** properly grounded, or the warranty will be void. Refer to **Drawing A-246801**, for information on where to connect the grounding wire.

The material for an earth-ground electrode differs from region to region and may vary according to conditions present at the site. Consult the National Electrical Code and any local electrical codes that may apply. The support structure of the system cannot be used as an earth-ground electrode. The support is generally embedded in concrete. If it is in earth, the steel is usually primed or it will corrode, making it poor ground.

## 4.2 Lightning Protection

The use of a disconnect near the system to completely cut all current-carrying lines significantly protects the circuits against lightning damage. The National Electrical Code also requires it. In order for this device to provide protection, the power **must** be disconnected when the system is not in use.

## Section 5: Sound Operation

The Sportsound 1000 system is multifaceted. Some components are briefly discussed here. For complete instructions on these and other components, refer to the manufacturer's manual from the **Reference Manuals** section on page 27.

## 5.1 Connections and Preparation

#### Connections

- 1. Connect announcers rack with system with the 5 pin XLR cable provided.
- **2.** Plug in any microphones to the XLR input panel on the announcers rack with XLR cables.
- **3.** Plug in any auxiliary equipment (video, mp3 player, etc.) using the Video (XLR) or Aux (RCA) jacks provided on the rear input panel.

#### Preparation

- 1. Ensure that you have a fresh supply of 9V batteries for the wireless microphones. Daktronics advises placing a new battery in each microphone before the beginning of each game.
- **2.** Install the microphone on the Referee, and lock the refs belt to **[ON]**, so that the Referee cannot accidentally bump the system off.
  - a. Transmitter On/Off Lock out for Referee's Microphone. Cycling the power switch 3 times in under 3 seconds and On-Lock will be displayed for a second and then return to normal operation. The power switch alone will no longer turn the unit off. To turn the unit off, put the power switch in the [OFF] position, open the batter door and press [MENU], [SET], [Up] or [DOWN] and the unit will power down. The next time the unit is powered on, the power switch will operation normally.

For more information, refer to ED-15660 from the Reference Manuals section on page 27.

## 5.2 Power-Up

The power switch turns the speaker cabinet ON as shown in **Figure 16**.

**Note:** Power does not need to be turned on in the announcers rack for this to work. Always turn off and unplug the 5-Pin XLR from the back of the Announcers Rack when not in use.



Figure 15: Power switch

1. Turn the power to the speaker cabinet from the sign's power panel to [ON].

**Note**: Two green lights on the bottom of the Sportsound 1000 cabinet will verify if the power is on.

- 2. Verify sound system switch is turned **[OFF]** and the RANE mixer is turned down.
- **3.** Plug in announcer rack and turn on the Furman smart power strip located at the top of the rack. This will provide power to the announcer's rack.

Note: Red switch will glow in the [ON] position.

For more information, refer to **ED-15655** and **ED-15658** from the **Reference Manuals** section on page 27.

## 5.3 Turning the System On

The Sportsound 1000 system consists of two main parts, the speaker cabinet (incorporated into the scoreboard structure) and the control equipment (announcer's rack) in the control location.

1. Flip sound system switch to the **[ON]** position. This will turn the speaker cabinet on.

**Note**: An amber light will appear on the bottom of the Sportsound 1000 to verify connection and that the speaker cabinet has turned on.

- 2. Insert a CD into the CD player.
- **3.** Turn the CD input up to 6 or 7.
- **4.** Start turning up the A output until desired sound levels are met. This will be around 6 for normal games but may vary depending on the venue. The audio meter should average about OdB. For game level, point where the meter averages in the yellow colored section. This indicates audio is leaving the announcers rack and a red pulsing LED on the bottom of the Sportsound 1000 will indicate audio is entering the speaker cabinet.

- **5.** Send a signal from a connected device (mp3 player, video, etc) and turn up corresponding knobs to desired volume levels.
- **6.** Speak into the microphone and turn up their corresponding knobs to desired volume level.

## 5.4 Perform a Clear Scan

The Sportsound 1000 control system may include wireless microphones. This microphone consists of a microphone interfaced to a battery-powered transmitter. The transmitter is housed in the body of the handheld microphone. Perform a ClearScan on all of the wireless units before the game.

Depending on the area, a search may need to be done for clear frequencies for the wireless microphones. Cell phones, TV and radio transmitter all compete for wireless frequencies. To minimize interferences, consult the Telex Quickstart Guide and run the clear scan functionality.

In highly saturated areas (close to a TV or radio tower), there may only be a select number of frequencies to choose from. In this situation, consult Telex for support.

- **1.** Turn the microphone and/or beltpacks to **[ON]**.
- **2.** Verify the group and channel numbers match.
- 3. Check the receiver display for the battery strength. Replace batteries if needed.
- 4. Speak into microphone and turn up to the desired level.
- 5. If experiencing intermittent sound, perform a Clear Scan.

For more information, refer to ED-15660 from the Reference Manuals section on page 27.

## 5.5 Operation

- **1.** Adjust input device levels as needed. CD's will vary from disk to disk and need to be adjusted accordingly.
- **2.** If announcers microphone is too quiet verify the talker is talking into the microphone and not at a distance from his/her face before turning the sound up. Microphones should be used within a few inches of the mouth.
- 3. Auxiliary 8 input devices will also vary in signal strength.

## 5.6 Powering Down

- 1. Turn the sound system knob to [OFF].
- 2. Turn the power conditioner to [OFF].
- 3. Unplug the 5 pin XLR and power connections to the announcers rack.
- **4.** When the scoreboard is powered off at the breaker panel, power off the breaker that controls the cabinet.

### 6.1 Maintenance

#### Grille maintenance and cleaning

To allow maximum acoustic transparency, the front of the cabinet contains a PVC mesh grille. Do not apply anything to the surface, which may obstruct the holes in the material. To maintain the brightness of the colors and prolong the life of the grille, periodic cleaning is necessary to remove build-up. Failure to clean periodically may result in permanent discoloration or staining. When cleaning, use a mildly soapy solution (Dove<sup>®</sup>, Ivory<sup>®</sup>, etc.) and a very soft brush. To protect the printed surface of the grille a circular motion is recommended. Rinse with clean water with a normal faucet pressure.

Note: Do not use a power washer.

### Troubleshooting

This section lists potential problems with the system, indicates possible causes, and suggests corrective action. This list does not include every possible problem, but it does represent some of the more common situations that may occur. If individual components fail to work, refer to troubleshooting sections in the manufacturers manuals located in the **Reference Manuals** section on page 27. If the problem persists, please contact Daktronics for assistance.

**Note:** The standard level used to test Sportsound equipment is Level 5, or knobs turned to the 12 o'clock position.

Symptom/ Condition	Possible Cause	Potential Solution
No sound from cabinet	Portable announcers rack is not powered up	Power up portable announcers rack
No sound from cabinet	Portable announcers rack is not plugged into the signal jack	Plug portable announcers rack into signal jack
No sound from cabinet	Individual components are not powered up	Power up individual components
No sound from cabinet	Master volume control on the mixer are not turned up to standard level	Turn volume up to standard level
No sound from cabinet	Individual component volume controls on the mixer are not turned up to standard level	Turn individual volume controls up to standard level

No sound from cabinet	Announcer microphone is not plugged into appropriate input on the back of the portable announcers rack	Plug in announcer microphone into appropriate input in the back of the portable announcers rack				
No sound from cabinet	The in-line announcers handheld press to talk microphone switch is not being pressed	Press the press to talk switch before speaking into the microphone				
No soundThe main switch or breaker is notfrom cabinetin the on position at the speakercabinet location		Turn the main switch or breaker to the on position at the speaker cabinet location				
For Wireless						
No sound from cabinet	The battery is not installed properly in the transmitter	Reinstall the battery properly				
		Reinstall the battery properly Charge or replace battery				
from cabinet No sound	properly in the transmitter The battery is not providing full					

### **Indicator Lights**

#### Speaker Cabinet

Each of the indicator lights signifies a specific operation as shown in **Figure 18**.

Color	Indication
Green	Power circuit #1 is on
Amber	Announcers rack is turned on (sound system ON/OFF switch)
Red	Audio signal is present at the cabinet (Red LEDs will flash with the music)
Green	Power circuit #2 is on



Figure 16: Speaker cabinet indicator lights

#### Announcers Rack

This is a critical point in the trouble shooting process because it confirms that audio is leaving the mixer. Current models are equipped with a peak signal indicator shown in **Figure 19**, with red indicating that the signal leaving the rack is clipped or clipping is eminent.



Figure 17: Peak signal indicator

### 7.1 Cabinet parts

- 1. A-2165 power amplifiers SP-2
- **2.** A-2166 power amplifiers SP-3
- **3.** A-1903 15" speakers
- **4.** A-1901 high frequency driver
- 5. A-1902 10" midrange speakers
- 6. A-2151 diaphragm kit
- 7. 0A-1340-0103 indicator light
- 8. A-1129 surge suppressor

## 7.2 Portable announcer's rack parts

- 1. A-1958 combination CD player / cassette deck
- 2. A-1960 microphone/line mixer
- **3.** A-1959 power conditioner
- 4. 0A-1340-0126 rack indicator and switch plate assembly

## 7.3 Sportsound 1000 series options replacement parts

- A-2024 Telex 500 HD A-Band UHF Wireless Microphone System A-2056 receiver (base, in rack) A-2146 microphone (handheld)
- A-2023 Telex 1000 REF A-Band UHF Wireless Microphone System A-2056 receiver (base, in rack) A-2052 microphone (belt pack)
  - A-2141 Telex, lapel mic
  - A-1211 switch box
  - A-2140 antenna for transmitter
  - A-1972 Special Project mic
- A-1985 Telex 500 HD B-Band UHF Wireless Microphone System A-2057 receiver (base, in rack) A-2147 microphone (handheld)
- **4.** A-1984 Telex 1000 REF **B-Band** UHF Wireless Microphone System A-2054 receiver (base, in rack)

- A-2051 microphone (belt pack)
- A-2141 Telex, Lapel mic
- A-1211 switch box
- A-2140 antenna for transmitter
- A-1972 Special Projects mic
- 5. A-1972 Head worn Microphone
- 6. A-1951 Wireless In-ear Talent Personal Monitor System
- 7. A-2016 ADA hearing assist kit A-1908 in-ear speaker A-2049 transmitter A-2050 receiver A-1907 universal antenna kit
- 8. A-1908 single ear bud
- 9. A-1987 Telex UAD4 antenna splitter
- **10.** A-1987 antenna splitter
- **11.** A-2026 Telex wall mount antenna
- **12.** A-2000 Telex  $\frac{1}{4}$  wave antenna

# Section 8: Daktronics Exchange and Repair & Return Programs

To serve customers' repair and maintenance needs, Daktronics offers both an Exchange Program and a Repair & Return Program.

#### **Exchange Program**

Daktronics unique Exchange Program is a quick service for replacing key parts in need of repair. If a part requires repair or replacement, Daktronics sends the customer a replacement, and the customer sends the defective part to Daktronics. This decreases display downtime.

#### **Before Contacting Daktronics**

Write important part numbers:

Display Serial Number:
Display Model Number:
Contract Number:
Date Installed:
Location of Sign (Mile Marker Number):
Daktronics Customer ID Number:

To participate in the Exchange Program, follow these steps.

#### 1. Call Daktronics Customer Service:

Market Description	Customer Service Call Number
Schools - primary through	877-605-1115
community/junior colleges,	
Religious organizations,	
Municipal clubs and	
community centers	
Universities and professional	866-343-6018
sporting events, Live events	
for auditoriums and arenas	
Financial institutions,	866-343-3122
Petroleum, Sign companies,	
Gaming, Wholesale/Retail	
establishments	
Department of Transportation,	800-833-3157
Mass Transits, Airports,	
Parking Facilities	

#### 2. When the new exchange part is received, mail the old part to Daktronics.

If the replacement part fixes the problem, send in the problem part, which is being replaced.

- a. Package the old part in the same shipping materials in which the replacement part arrived.
- b. Fill out and attach the enclosed UPS shipping document.
- c. Ship the part to Daktronics.
- 3. A charge will be made for the replacement part immediately, unless a qualifying service agreement is in place.

In most circumstances, the replacement part will be invoiced at the time it is shipped.

4. If the replacement part does not solve the problem, return the part within 30 working days or the full purchase price will be charged.

If, after the exchange is made the equipment is still defective, please contact Customer Service immediately. Daktronics expects *immediate return* of an exchange part if it does not solve the problem. The company also reserves the right to refuse parts that have been damaged due to acts of nature or causes other than normal wear and tear.

#### **Repair & Return Program**

For items not subject to exchange, Daktronics offers a Repair & Return Program. To send a part for repair, follow these steps

- Call or Fax Daktronics Customer Service: Refer to the appropriate market number in the chart listed on the previous page. *Fax:* 605-697-4444
- **2. Receive a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number before shipping.** This expedites repair of the part.
- 2. Package and pad the item carefully to prevent damage during shipment. Electronic components, such as printed circuit boards, should be placed in an antistatic bag before boxing. Daktronics does not recommend Styrofoam peanuts in packaging.

#### 3. Enclose:

- your name
- address
- phone number
- the RMA number
- a clear description of symptoms

#### **Shipping address**

Mail: Customer Service, Daktronics PO Box 5128 331 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave Brookings, SD 57006

## **Reference Drawings**

Drawings in this manual are referenced by their last set of digits and the letter preceding them. Drawings in this appendix are listed in alphanumeric order.

Sportsound System Structural Mount	Drawing A-239409
System Riser Diagram; 1000 Series Sportsound	Drawing A-246801
Shop Drawing, Standard 1000 Series Cabinet	•
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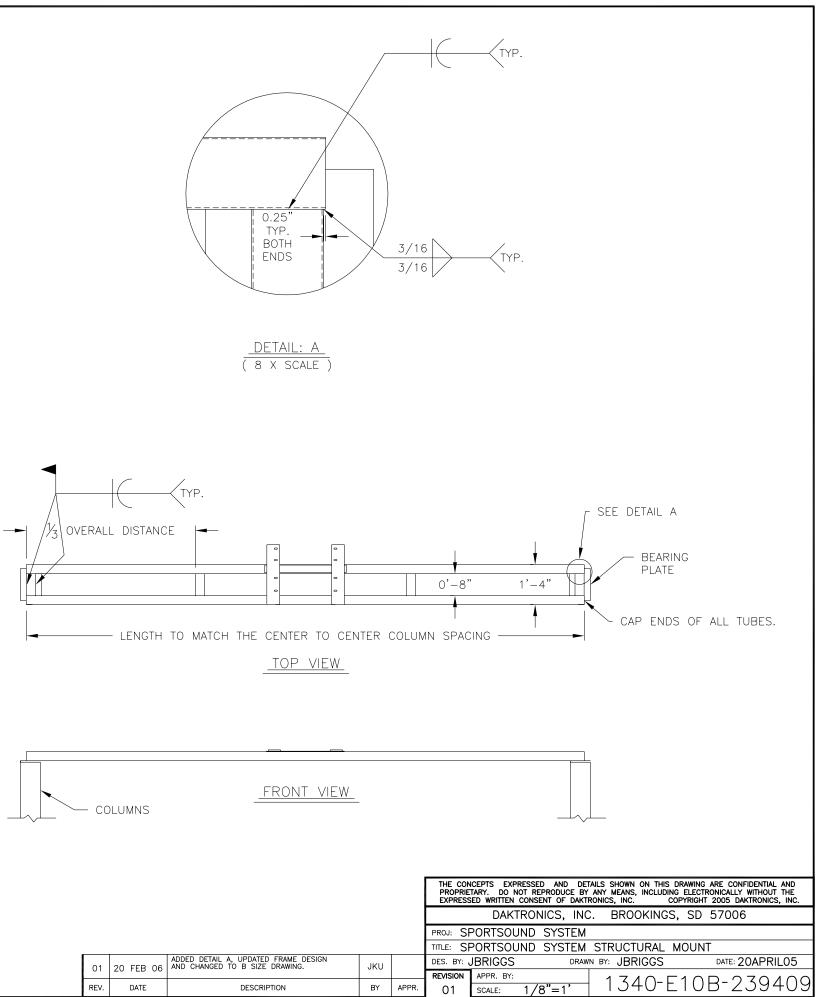
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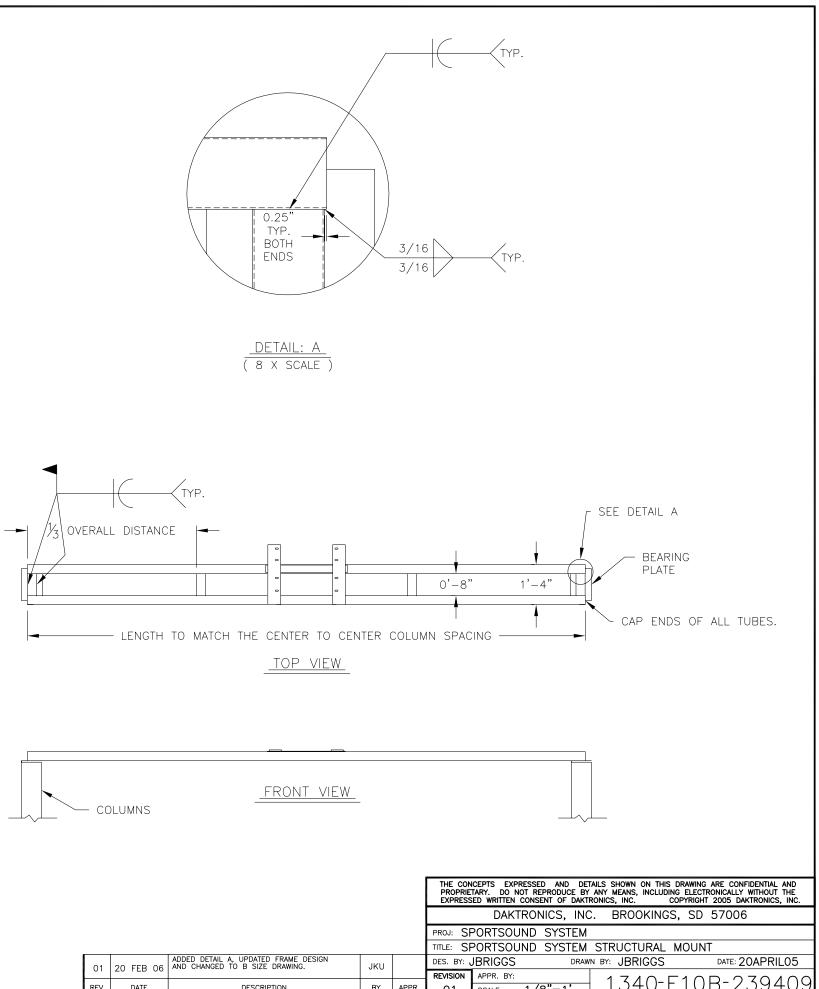
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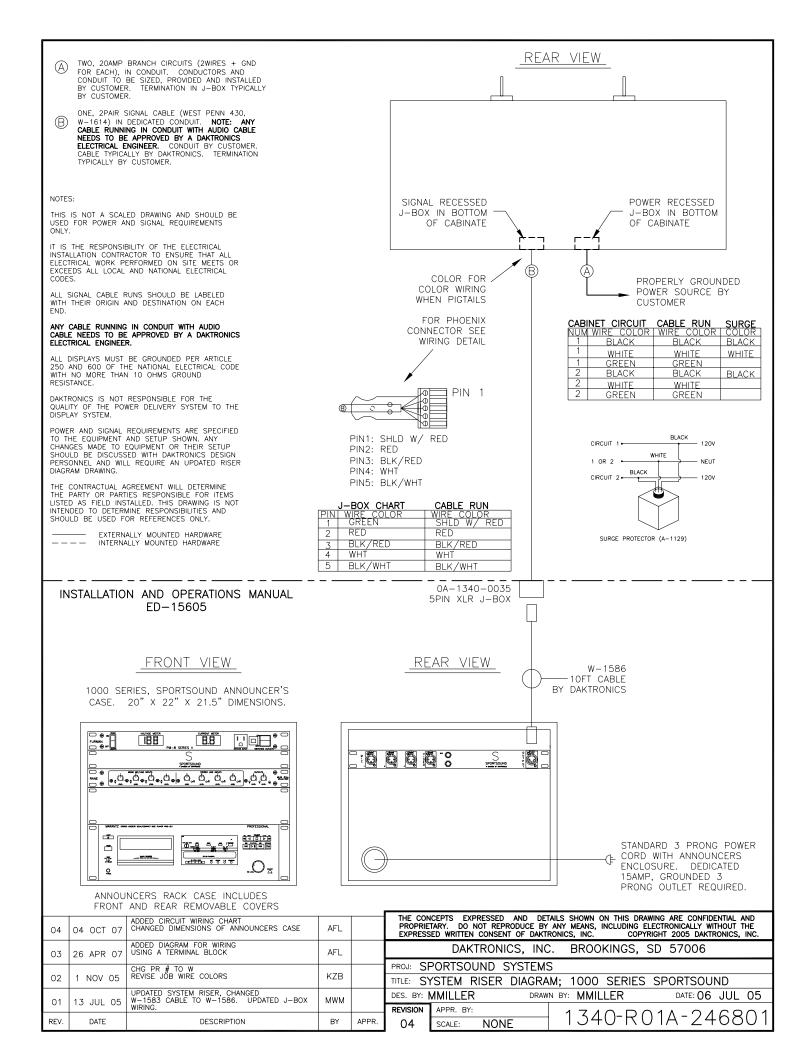


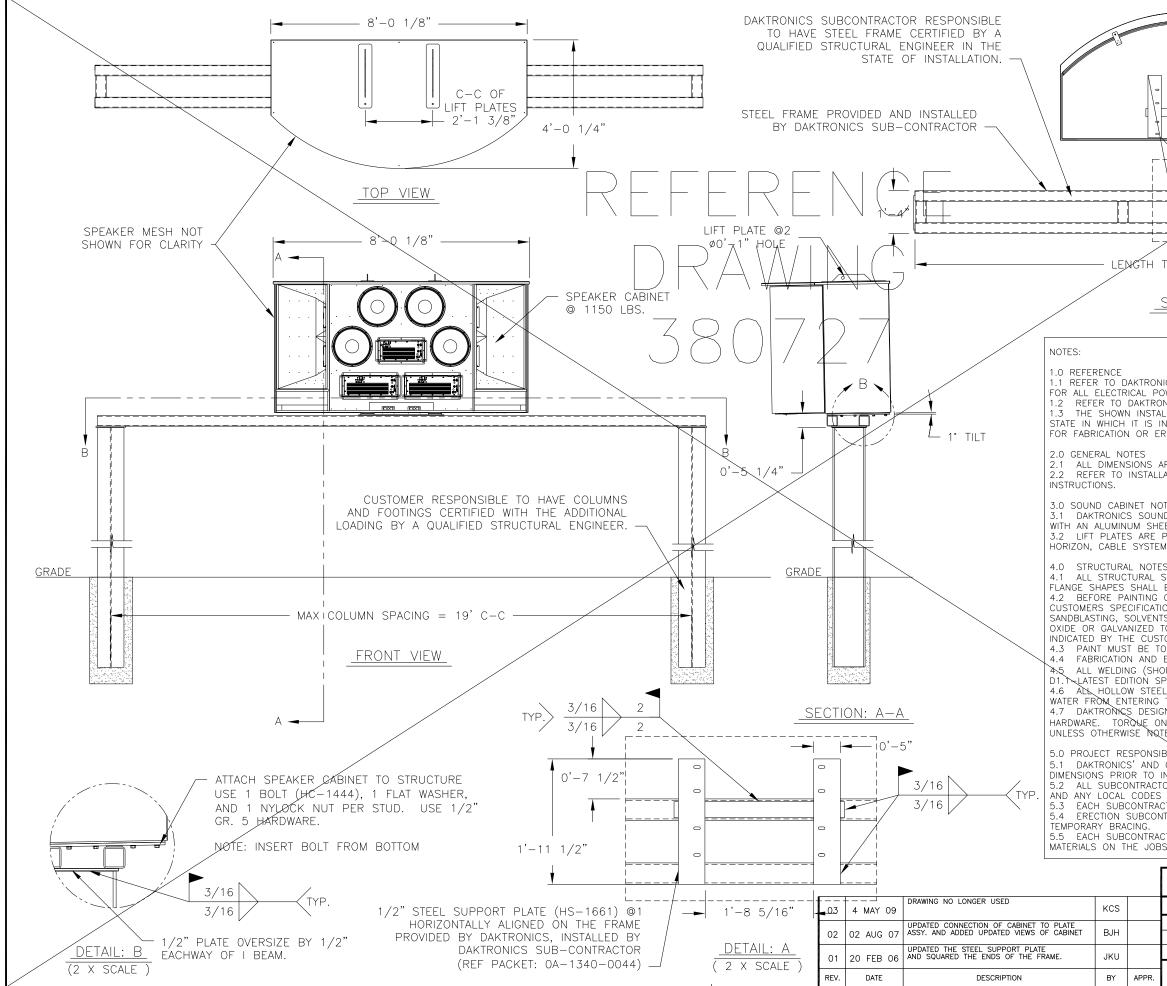




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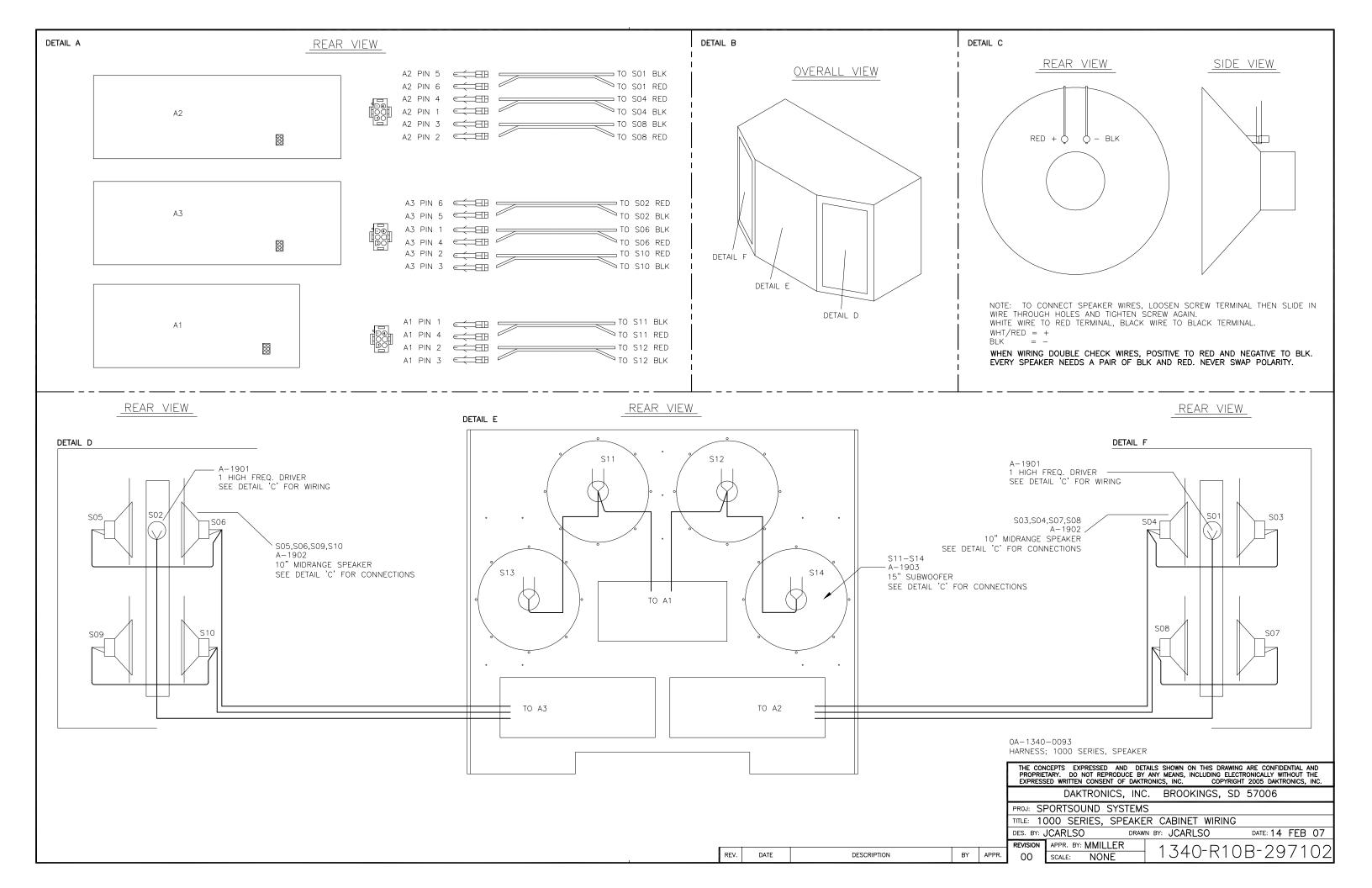
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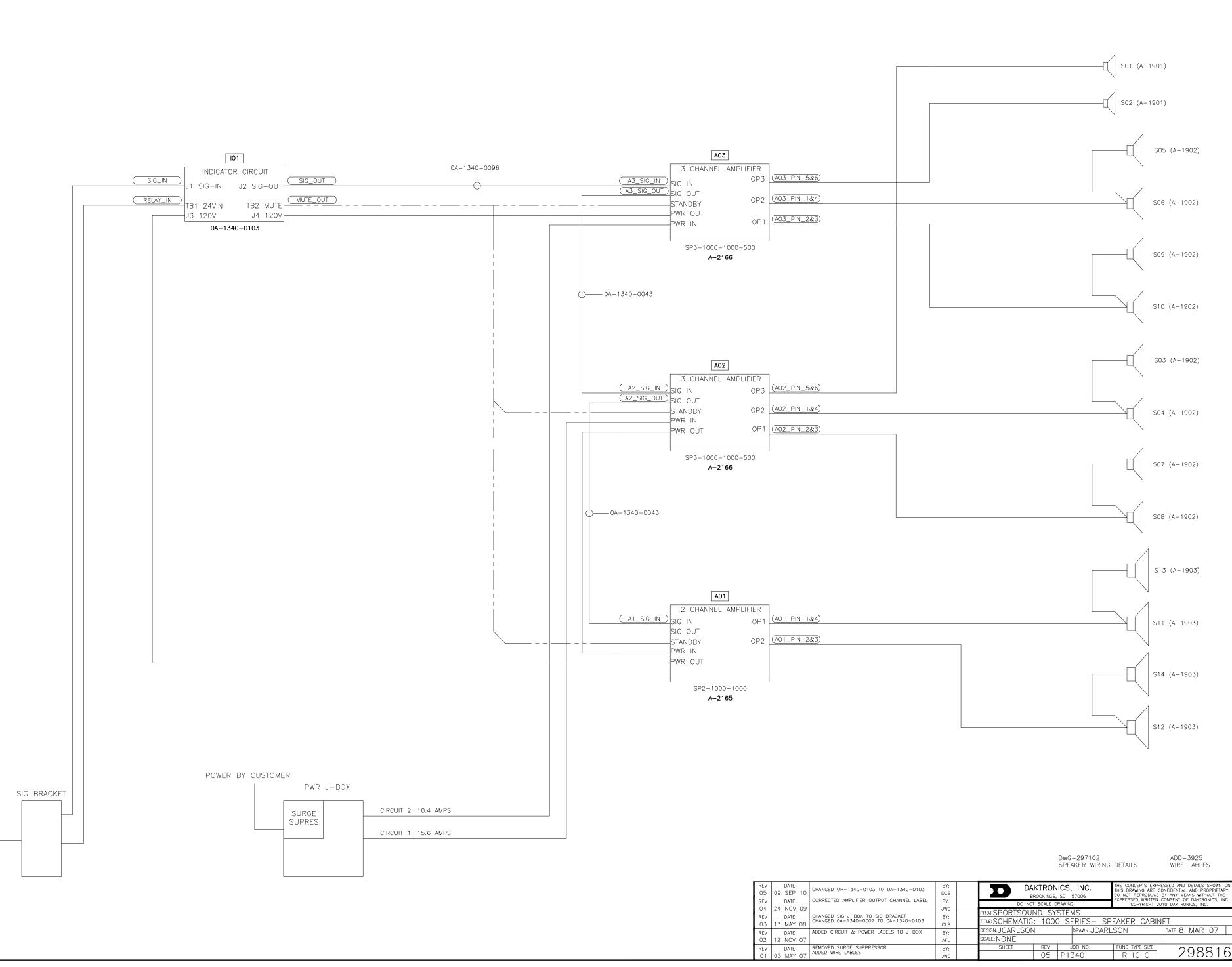


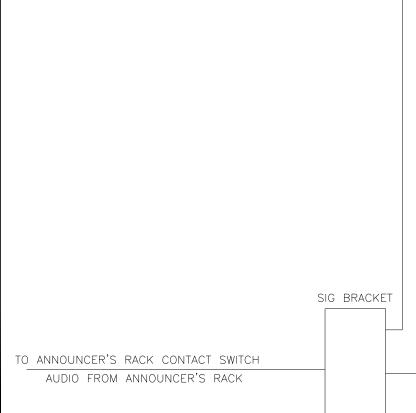


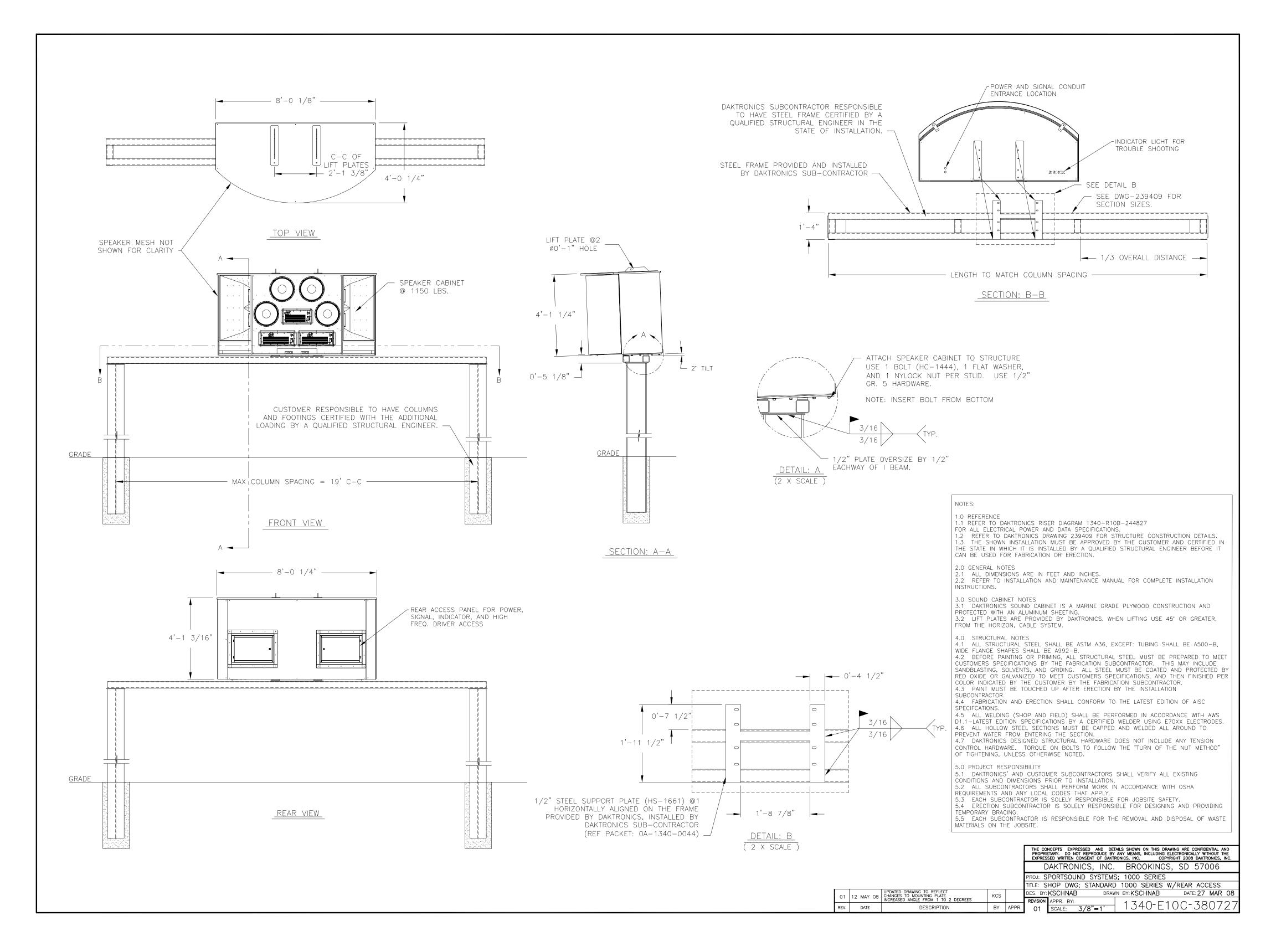
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## **Reference Manuals**

Rane Microphone/Line Mixer (A-1960)	ED-15655
Furman Sound Pro PM-8 Series II (A-1959)	ED-15658
Shure PSM600 Wireless In-Ear Monitor System (A-1951)	ED-15659
Telex FMR-500HD UHF Wireless Microphone System (A-1985 B-Band)	ED-15660
Listen Tech LT-800 Transmitter	ED-15661
Listen Tech LR-400 Receiver	ED-15662
Denon DN-T625 CD/Cassette Combi-Deck (A-1958)	ED-16003



### MIC/LINE MIXER



### **QUICK START**

This section is provided as a convenience for those in a rush. If you are experienced with this unit or other Rane products, these few words will refresh your memory.

**INPUTS 1** through **4** may be microphone or line level. The choice between the two is made by setting the **LINE** push buttons on the REAR of the unit next to the **MIC/LINE INPUT JACKS**. Each microphone input may be assigned to **A**, **B** or **A+B** outputs using the front panel **ASSIGN** switches.

**INPUTS 5** through **8** are stereo line inputs which may be set to mono using the recessed **MONO** switches located on the front panel.

Internal switches allow setting output signal levels for **MIC** or **LINE**. The factory default setting is **LINE**. If the MLM 82a is connected directly to a power amplifier, equalizer or recorder input, choose **LINE** level. If the MLM 82a is connected to a microphone jack of an existing sound system, choose **MIC** level.

Once Inputs, Outputs, and power are properly connected, with the **OUTPUT LEVELS** counterclockwise (*off*), set the Input **LEVELS** as high as possible without causing the **SIG/OL** indicators to blink red except during extreme signal peaks. Now slowly raise the **OUTPUT LEVELS** as desired.

*Never connect anything except an approved Rane power supply to the red thing that looks like a telephone jack on the rear of the MLM 82a.* This is an AC input and requires special attention if you do not have a power supply *exactly* like the one that was originally packed with your unit. See the full explanation of the power supply requirements on page Manual-3.

### **MLM 82a CONNECTION**

When connecting the MLM 82a to other components in your system for the first time, leave the power supply for last. This gives you a chance to make mistakes and correct them without damage to your fragile speakers, ears and nerves.

#### **MIC/LINE INPUTS 1-4**

The four XLR jacks provided on the MLM 82a are balanced MIC/LINE inputs. They will also accept unbalanced connectors. Use only shielded cable for inputs. For best noise rejection use two-conductor-plus-shielded wire, even for unbalanced operation. Connect the shield at both ends to help insure proper grounding. See the Sound System Interconnection RaneNote included with this manual for all cable adaptations. Rane follows the AES recommended practice of pin 2 positive, pin 3 negative, and pin 1 to shield. Switch any input connected to a microphone to the MIC position (*out*) using the associated switches on the rear panel. When connecting line level signals, switch the input to the LINE position (in). A single phantom power switch is provided for the four MIC inputs. *If LINE is selected, Phantom Power is disabled for that input*.

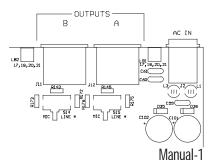
#### **STEREO LINE INPUTS 5-8**

The ¼" connectors are line-level balanced/unbalanced Inputs. If the MLM 82a is to be used with unbalanced sources, consult the Sound System Interconnection RaneNote included with this manual for proper wiring. Stereo Inputs use both A and B jacks at each INPUT. INPUTS 5 through 8 also serve as mono Inputs when the front panel MONO switch is engaged.

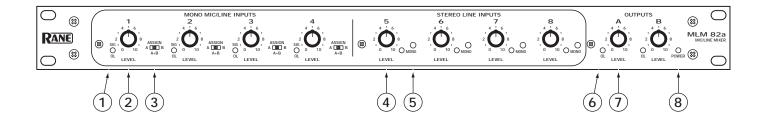
#### OUTPUTS

The MLM 82a's OUTPUTS are balanced. The same wiring conventions as the XLR Inputs apply. The type of device following the MLM 82a must be considered when setting the internal Output Level switch. Choose between LINE (0 dB) or MIC (-40 dB) output, the factory setting is LINE. If the MLM 82a is connected directly to a power amplifier input, choose LINE level. If the MLM 82a is

connected to a microphone jack on an existing sound system, choose MIC level. For unbalanced OUTPUT connections *do not* tie pin 3 (i.e. "–") to ground.



### FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

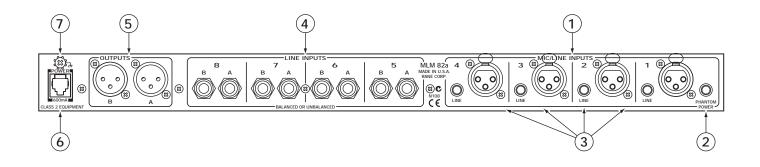


- (1) **SIGnal present/OverLoad LED.** This bi-color LED lights green for a -30 dBu signal, and turns red when the Input is within 3 dB of clipping.
- (2) MONO MIC/LINE INPUT LEVEL controls 1-4 determine the MIC/LINE preamp gain and mix level to be assigned to the A, A+B, B Outputs.
- (3) ASSIGN switches determine between the A, A+B or B Outputs for each MIC/LINE input.
- ④ STEREO LINE INPUT LEVEL controls 5-8 determine the amount of stereo or mono line Input routed to the Outputs.

(5) **MONO switch** mixes the A and B sides of each STEREO LINE input together. When active, the associated LED lights, and the A and B Inputs for that channel have exactly the same level.

- (6) **OUTPUT OverLoad LED** illuminates within 3 dB of an approaching overload condition. To avoid this, the associated OUTPUT LEVEL control may be decreased, or the problem-causing individual Input Level may be lowered.
- ⑦ A and B OUTPUT LEVEL controls set the Output Level for A and B outputs.
- (8) **POWER LED** is lit whenever adequate power is applied to the unit.

### **REAR PANEL DESCRIPTION**



- (1) MIC/LINE INPUTS 1 through 4. These XLRs connect either balanced Microphone or Line signals, depending on the LINE switch setting (see (3)). Rane adheres to the international and U.S. standard for balanced pin configurations: Pin 1 is chassis ground (neutral), pin 2 is positive (+), and pin 3 is negative (-).
- 2 PHANTOM POWER switch applies 15 V Phantom Power to any Inputs 1-4 that are set for MIC Input.
- (3) **LINE Input selectors** switch the sensitivity and input impedance for either a microphone or line level input. If LINE is chosen, Phantom Power is deactivated for that Input.
- (4) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" LINE INPUTS. These stereo pairs of balanced inputs accommodate stereo line-level signals. These TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" jacks handle either balanced or unbalanced signals. In most cases an unbalanced signal may use a mono <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" plug (Tip-Sleeve). See the Sound System Interconnection RaneNote included with this manual for proper connection.
- (5) A and B OUTPUT jacks. These balanced XLR's provide the A and B mixed output. INTERNAL OUTPUT LEVEL switches allow setting the output level for MIC or LINE level. Pin connections are the same as above in (1).
- (6) **POWER supply input.** *This is not a telephone jack.* The MLM 82a is supplied from the factory with an RS 1 remote power supply suitable for connection to this input jack. The power requirements call for an 18 volt AC center-tapped transformer only. Call the Rane factory for RS 1 replacement or substitution.
- ⑦ Chassis ground point. A #6-32 screw is provided for chassis grounding purposes. See the note below for details.

#### **CHASSIS GROUNDING**

The MLM 82a is supplied with an external power supply (the RS 1). **This power supply does not ground the unit.** On the rear chassis a #6-32 screw is provided to allow for attachment of the grounding wire. This chassis ground point must be connected to earth ground either through another product which utilizes a three-prong grounded AC power cord or by attaching the wire to a known earth ground, (the screw on a grounded AC outlet.)

If after hooking up your system it exhibits excessive hum or buzzing, there is an incompatibility in the grounding configuration between units somewhere. Your mission, should you accept it, is to discover how your particular system wants to be grounded. Here are some things to try:

- 1. Try combinations of lifting grounds on units that are supplied with ground lift switches or links.
- 2. If your equipment is in a rack, verify that all chassis are tied to a good earth ground, either through the line cord grounding pin or the rack screws to another grounded chassis.
- 3. Try moving the device away from high magnetic field sources, such as large transformers used in power amplifiers. Please refer to the RaneNote "Sound System Interconection" for further information on system grounding.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### MONO MICROPHONE/LINE LEVEL INPUTS 1-4

The microphone pre-amps in the MLM 82a have a combination gain trim, Level control. The LEVEL control adjusts both the input dynamic range and mix level. There is no need for the typical independent gain trim control found on most mixers. The PHANTOM POWER switch activates 15 volt Phantom Power for all Inputs selected for microphone use. With LINE selected, Phantom Power is defeated only in that Input. 15 volts is sufficient power for all but the most esoteric condenser microphones. If in doubt, check the manufacturer's microphone specs.

### SIGNAL PRESENT/OVERLOAD INDICATORS

The MLM 82a has four bi-color indicators for Signal Present/Overload (green/red). Green indication occurs when there is a signal present above -30 dBu. This lamp should be glowing green when signal is present. If this lamp is *off*, check these possibilities:

- A. The Input may not be connected.
- B. There is little or no signal present at the moment.
- C. There is a Mic connected to a channel switched to LINE.
- D. The Mic needs Phantom Power (See Rear Panel, 2)).
- E. The LEVEL control needs to be increased (clockwise).
- F. The cable is not wired properly (See the Sound System Interconnection RaneNote).

A red glowing LED indicates that the levels are so high that distortion due to clipping is occurring or imminent.

Check these conditions:

- A. The LEVEL control may be turned too high.
- B. The Output of the preceding device may need to be reduced.
- C. The Input may be switched to MIC with a line-level source. Switch the Input to LINE.

STEREO LINE INPUTS 5 through 8 do not have overload indicators. Because 12 dB of gain is added after the STEREO LINE INPUT LEVEL controls, it is possible to overload a line input without an overload indication. The A and B OUTPUT OL indicators can overload from the Line Inputs if the OUTPUT LEVEL controls are set to 10. Although a single Input may be at unity gain, multiple active Inputs mixed together can cause an overload. If the OL indicators illuminate, just turn down the OUTPUT LEVELS until the overload stops—mix ratios will not change.

#### **STEREO LINE LEVEL INPUTS 5-8**

The STEREO LINE INPUT LEVEL controls adjust both A and B Inputs equally. Use the OUTPUT LEVEL controls together for overall output adjustment, or separately to control balance.

A single mono input may be used for the A and/or B inputs. Any mono source connected to A will go to the A output. Any mono source connected to the B input will go to the B output. If you wish one or two mono sources to go to both A and B outputs, press the MONO switch. If you wish to mono a single stereo source and have it present in A and B outputs, press the mono switch. STEREO LINE INPUTS 5-8 may each be independently set for mono operation.

### HOLE PLUGS

To protect the setting of any rotary control, remove the knob by simply pulling it off, and snap in one of the hole plugs included with your unit.

To protect the entire front panel, use a Rane SC 1.7 Security cover.

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# the 15 amp Series I power conditioners



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### **Furman Series II Features**

- · SMP+ with extreme voltage shutdown
- · LiFT (Linear Filtering Technology) with zero ground contamination
- · Eight rear panel outlets and one front panel outlet
- 15 amp rating, with circuit breaker
- Three year limited warranty

### **PL-8 Series II Additional Features**

- Two retractable, long-life, low-heat LED light fixtures with dimmer control for rack illumination
- BNC connector on the rear panel allows you to attach any standard (12VAC 0.5 amp) gooseneck lamp to illuminate the rear of your rack

### **PL-PLUS Series II Additional Features**

- Two retractable, long-life, low-heat LED light fixtures with dimmer control for rack illumination
- BNC connector on the rear panel allows you to attach any standard (12VAC 0.5 amp) gooseneck lamp to illuminate the rear of your rack
- Front panel meter to display incoming line voltage ranging from 90 to 128 volts (D version has a digital meter instead of LED's)

### **PL-PLUS D Series II Additional Features**

- Two retractable, long-life, low-heat LED light fixtures with dimmer control for rack illumination
- BNC connector on the rear panel allows you to attach any standard (12VAC 0.5 amp) gooseneck lamp to illuminate the rear of your rack
- Laboratory precision Digital Voltmeter displays incoming line voltage (+/- 1 VAC)

### **PM-8 Series II Additional Features**

- Laboratory precision Digital Voltmeter displays incoming line voltage (+/- 1 VAC)
- True RMS Current Meter displays power draw (+/- 0.5 amp)
- BNC connector on the rear panel allows you to attach any standard (12VAC 0.5 amp) gooseneck lamp to illuminate the rear of your rack

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing a Furman Series II Power Conditioner, and congratulations on your choice. The Series II power conditioners feature Furman's revolutionary Series Mode Protection Plus (SMP+) circuit, as well as our exclusive Linear Filtering Technology (LiFT). Together, these technologies comprise what is, without question, the world's most advanced and comprehensive transient voltage surge suppressor / conditioner.

### SMP+ (Series Mode Protection Plus)

Furman's SMP+ surge suppression virtually eliminates service calls. Traditional surge suppression circuits "sacrifice" themselves when exposed to multiple transient voltage spikes, requiring the dismantling of your system, and repair of your surge suppressor. Not so with SMP+. With Furman's SMP+, damaging transient voltages are safely absorbed, clamped, and dissipated.

Unique to Furman's SMP+ is its unparalleled clamping voltage. While other designs offer clamping voltages that are well above 330 Vpk, Furman's SMP+ clamps at 188 Vpk, (133 VAC RMS) even when tested with multiple 6000 Vpk - 3000 amp surges! This unprecedented level of protection is only available with Furman's SMP+ technology. Additionally, Furman's trusted over-voltage circuitry protects against all too frequent accidental connections to 208 or 240 VAC, by shutting off the incoming power until the over voltage condition is corrected. [For E versions: Furman's SMP clamps at 376 VpK, (266 VAC RMS.)]

# LiFT (Linear Filtering Technology)

Unfortunately, traditional AC filter - conditioners have been designed for unrealistic laboratory conditions. Prior technologies, whether multiple pole filter or conventional series mode, could actually harm audio and video performance more than they help, due to the resonant peaking of their antiquated, non-linear designs. Under certain conditions, these designs can actually add more than 10 dB of noise to the incoming AC line! Worse still, lost digital data, the need to re-boot digital pre-sets. or destroyed digital converters are frequently caused by excessive voltage spikes and AC noise contaminating the equipment ground. Furman's SMP with LiFT takes another approach, ensuring optimal performance through linear filtering and no leakage to ground.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

To obtain best results from your Furman Series II Power Conditioner, please read this manual carefully before using.

### WARNING

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture. Dangerous high voltages are present inside the enclosure. Do not remove the covers. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only. The lightning flash with an arrowhead symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of un-insulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read prior to installation)

1. Please read and observe all safety and operating instructions before installing your Series II unit. Retain these instructions for future reference.

2. Your Series II unit should not be used near water – for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, etc.

3. Do not place your Series II unit near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances that produce heat.

4. The PL-8 II, PL-Plus II, PL-Plus D II, and PM-8 II should only be connected to a 120 VAC, 60Hz, 15 amp grounded electrical outlet. Do not defeat the ground or change polarization of the power plug. (*E- versions 220 – 240 VAC 50 Hz. / J- versions 100 – 120 VAC 50 Hz.*)

5. Route the power cord and other cables so that they are not likely to be walked on, tripped over, or stressed. Pay particular attention to

the condition of the cords and cables at the plugs, and the point where they exit your Series II unit. To prevent risk of fire or injury, damaged cords and cables should be replaced immediately.

6. Clean your Series II unit with a damp cloth only. Do not use solvents or abrasive cleaners. Never pour liquid on or into the unit.

7. Your Series II unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

- The power supply cord or the plug has been frayed, kinked, or cut.
- Objects have fallen or liquid has spilled into the unit.
- The unit has been exposed to rain or other moisture.
- The unit does not appear to operate normally.
- The "Protection OK" indicator is not lit.
- The unit has been dropped, or the enclosure has been damaged.
- The retractable LED lights have failed. (not applicable to the PM-8 II)

8. Your Series II unit requires that a safety ground be present for proper operation. Any attempt to operate the unit without a safety ground is considered improper operation and could invalidate the warranty.

9. Do not attempt to service your Series II unit beyond what is described in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

## ADDITIONAL FEATURES

### PL-8 SERIES II

The PL-8 II features LED rack lights which produce virtually no heat and provide an

extremely long life span. A dimmer control for the rack lights allows the user to adjust the level of illumination or simply switch the lights off. Additionally, a rear mounted BNC jack accepts any standard (12VAC 0.5 amp) gooseneck lamp for rear rack illumination. The PL-8 II has a master switch for all outlets that glows red when the power is on. The frontpanel circuit breaker can be quickly and easily reset should the unit be overloaded. The PL-8 II also features a 10 foot, 14 gauge heavy-duty power cable.

### PL-PLUS SERIES II

The PL-Plus II features LED rack lights which produce virtually no heat and provide an extremely long life span. A dimmer control for the rack lights allows the user to adjust the level of illumination or simply switch the lights off. A rear mounted BNC jack accepts any standard (12VAC 0.5 amp) gooseneck lamp for rear rack illumination.

Additionally, the PL-Plus II offers a 20 segment LED bar-graph meter that displays incoming voltage between 90 and 128 volts in 2-volt steps. The normal range voltages are indicated in green, with moderately and extremely high or low voltages in yellow and red respectively. The voltmeter's accuracy is  $\pm 2$  volts. It can easily be re-calibrated, if necessary. (*E- versions 180 – 256 VAC in 4 volt steps / J-versions 80 - 118 VAC in 2 volt steps*)

The PL-Plus II has a master switch for all outlets that glows red when the power is on. The front-panel circuit breaker can be quickly and easily reset should the unit be overloaded. The PL-Plus II also features a 10 foot, 14 gauge heavy-duty power cable.

### PL-PLUS D SERIES II

The PL-Plus D II features LED rack lights which produce virtually no heat and provide an extremely long life span. A dimmer control for the rack lights allows the user to adjust the level of illumination or simply switch the lights off. A rear mounted BNC jack accepts any standard (12VAC 0.5 amp) gooseneck lamp for rear rack illumination.

Additionally, the PL-Plus D II offers a laboratory precision digital meter that displays incoming voltage in 1-volt steps. The voltmeter's accuracy is ±1.5 volt.

The PL-Plus D II has a master switch for all outlets that glows red when the power is on. The front-panel circuit breaker can be quickly and easily reset should the unit be overloaded. The PL-Plus D II also features a 10 foot, 14 gauge heavy-duty power cable.

### PM-8 SERIES II

The PM-8 II features two laboratory precision digital meters that display both incoming voltage in 1-volt steps, and a true R.M.S. current meter that measures the AC power draw within 0.5 amp. A rear mounted BNC jack accepts any standard (12VAC 0.5 amp) gooseneck lamp for rear rack illumination.

The PM-8 II has a master switch for the rear outlets that glows red when the power is on. The front-panel circuit breaker can be quickly and easily reset should the unit be overloaded. The PM-8 II also features a 10 foot, 14 gauge heavy-duty power cable.

## OPERATION

# Retractable Rack Lights, Rear Panel Lamp and Dimmer Control:

The PL-8 II, PL-Plus, and PL-Plus D II utilize a dimmer control for the two retractable front panel light tubes. The dimmer knob controls the brightness of both light fixtures. Turn it clockwise to increase brightness; turn it counterclockwise to decrease brightness. When the lights are not in use, we recommend turning the dimmer fully counterclockwise to maximize the life of the LED's, however, this is not absolutely necessary. Whether the light tubes are retracted or flush with the front panel, there will be no appreciable heat regardless of dimmer setting due to the efficiency of our full light spectrum LED's.

All Series II units feature a rear rack BNC socket which will accept any 12 VAC (0.5A) gooseneck lamp assembly, (such as the Furman GN-LED or GN-I). Simply slide the BNC plug over the socket and rotate clockwise until the connector snaps into the locked position. The rear rack lamp can be powered on or off with the rear light power switch located on the far left of the front panel. The Series II's front panel LED lamps must be replaced by qualified Furman service personnel.

### Multi-Segment LED voltmeter: (PL-Plus II only)

This three-color, 20-LED bargraph is an accurate, self checking AC voltmeter that continually measures normal voltages. The meter reads from 90 to 128 volts in 2 volt increments (PL-PLUS E II: 180 to 256 volts, in 4 volt increments). The normal range voltages are indicated in green, with moderate and extremely high or low voltages in yellow and red respectively. The voltmeter provides three special flashing patterns to indicate abnormal conditions.

- If only the single leftmost (beneath the 90V mark – 180V for E version) LED flashes, the input voltage is marginally low.
- (2) If all of the LED's on the voltmeter flash, the input voltage is marginally high. Power to the PL-Plus's outlets will remain unless the incoming voltage rises above the Extreme Voltage Shutdown cutoff voltage (135 - 140 volts, 260 – 265 volts E version, 120 - 125 volts J version).

Mains Vltg.	Voltage Status	Voltmeter Reading	Outlets
80-90	Low Marginal	The LED beneath the 90V mark flashes	ON
90-104	Low	Meter Reads in Low Red	ON
106-108	Medium Low	Meter Reads in Low Yellow	ON
110-120	Normal	Meter Reads in Green	ON
122-124	Medium High	Meter Reads in High Yellow	ON
126-128	High	Meter Reads in High Red	ON
130-140	High Marginal	All Meter LEDs Flash	ON
Above 140	Extreme (Shutdown)	Meter off—Extreme Voltage LED illuminate	es OFF

(3) If none of the LED's on the voltmeter are lit, and the Extreme Voltages LED indicator is illuminated, then the PL-Plus II has shut down power to its outlets because the input voltage is in a range considered extreme (in excess of 135 volts - 260 volts E version, 120 volts J version).

### Digital Voltmeter: (PL-Plus D II and PM-8 II only)

Furman's laboratory precision AC digital voltmeter continually measures incoming voltages, within a typical tolerance of +/- 1.5VAC. It should be noted that the voltage reading is incoming. No adjustment should be necessary on these units.

### Digital Current Meter: (PM-8 II only)

Furman's laboratory precision AC digital current meter continually measures the total circuit AC load, within a typical tolerance of +/- 0.5 amp. Because these meters feature true R.M.S. technology, the current readings are accurate regardless of load conditions (capacitive, inductive or resistive).

**NOTE:** The PL-8 II, PL-Plus II, PL-Plus D II, and PM-8 II do not compensate for high or low line voltage. If you frequently move your rack to different locations, derive power from generators, use long extension cords, travel internationally, or are in an area prone to brownouts, you may benefit from the use of one of Furman's AC Line Voltage Regulators.

### **On/Off Rocker Switch:**

This 15 amp capacity power switch is specifically designed to stand up to the enormous high inrush current demands of many Power Amplifiers. Additionally, the semitransparent rocker lights when switched to the "ON" position. (*E-versions feature 10 amp capacity*)

### Extreme Voltage Shutdown Indicator:

This LED is normally off. It monitors a hazard common in the entertainment industry: wiring faults - for example, accidental connection to 220VAC where 120VAC is expected, or an open neutral from a 208 or 240VAC feed. The Series II SMP+ circuit senses voltages that are so high that operation would be impossible and shuts the power down before damage can occur. Upon initially applying power to these units, the Extreme Voltage indicator LED will light if the input voltage is above the extreme voltage cutoff, and power will not be applied to the unit's outlets. If the unit has been operating with an acceptable input voltage and subsequently that voltage exceeds 135V, it will shut off power to the outlet and the Extreme Voltage LED will light. E version: over voltage shut down is 260 VAC J version: over voltage shut down is 125 VAC Guards against open neutral and accidental connection to 300+ VAC

### **Protection OK Indicator:**

Although the Furman SMP circuit assures virtually free protection from transient voltage spikes and surges, nature has a way of occasionally creating electrical forces that are beyond the capabilities of *any* TVSS device to absorb without some degree of damage. In the rare instance that this occurs, the green "Protection OK" LED indicator located on your front panel will dim. If this happens, some level of protection from voltage surges will remain, but the Furman's clamping voltage rating will be compromised. The unit must be returned to Furman Sound, or an authorized Furman Service center for repair. **NOTE:** If the mains power is above the high cutoff voltage and has caused the unit to remove power from its outlets, it cannot restore power without the operator manually turning the unit off, then on again. Avoid turning the unit back on, without first checking the source of the problem, and perhaps changing the AC source.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

1.) Symptom: No power to the AC outlets.

**Possible Cause:** Circuit breaker has tripped due to excessive load.

Action Needed: Remove one piece of equipment from the Series II unit, and push the square re-set tab into the Circuit breaker bezel.

**2.) Symptom:** No power to the AC outlets, "Protection OK" indicator is not lit.

**Possible Cause:** Either the AC outlet to which your Series II device is connected has no AC voltage present, or the unit has been subjected to a *sustained* voltage in excess of 400 Volts.

Action Needed: Plug the Series II unit into an AC receptacle where AC voltage is present. If the problem persists, the protection circuit may be damaged, and require factory service.

3.) Symptom: Extreme Voltage indicator lit.

**Possible Cause:** Input voltage is above 135- 140 volts (260 – 265 volts E version, 120

- 125 volts J version), causing power to the unit's outlets to be shut down. Additionally, if the voltage

is below 85 - 90 volts at turn on, the unit will not allow AC voltage to reach the outlets.

**Action Needed:** Correct the line voltage, then turn the unit on. Consider installing a Furman voltage regulator.

### DEFINITIONS

SPIKE: This is a pulse of energy on the power line. Spikes can have voltages as high as 6000 volts. Though they are usually of very short duration, the energy they contain can be considerable, enough to damage sensitive solid-state components in audio and computer equipment. Spikes can also foul switch contacts and degrade wiring insulation. They are an unavoidable component of electric power. They are caused unpredictably by electric motors switching on or off (on the premises or outside), utility company maintenance operations, lightning strikes and other factors. Spikes (also called surges or transients) are absorbed by special components in the PL-8 and PL-PLUS to provide safe voltage levels to protect your equipment.

*RFI/EMI INTERFERENCE:* Noise from RFI (Radio Frequency Interference) or EMI (Electro Magnetic Interference) involves lower voltages and less energy than is found in spikes, but it is continuous rather than transient in nature. It is not likely to cause damage, but it can certainly be annoying, producing static in audio circuits, "snow" on video screens, or garbled data in computers. Noise can be introduced into AC lines by nearby radio transmitters, certain kinds of lighting, electric motors, and other sources. Because noise occurs at higher frequencies than the 50 or 60 Hz AC line, it can be effectively reduced through use of low-pass filtering.

# **SERIES II 15 AMP POWER CONDITIONERS**

#### Make sure to pick up one of Furman's goosneck lights the perfect accessory for your Series II unit.



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Current rating: 15 amps ("E" versions 10 amps)

Operating Voltage: 90 to 140 VAC ("E" versions 180 to 260 VAC)

Over Voltage Shutdown: 140 VAC typically ("E" versions 260 VAC typically, "J" versions 125 VAC typically)

Voltmeter Accuracy: PL-PLUS II only: ±2 VAC, calibrated with internal trimpot adjustments PL-PLUSD & PM-8: ±1.5 VAC, Current meter: ±0.5A

Spike Protection Modes: Line to neutral, zero ground leakage

Spike Clamping Voltage: 188 Vpk @ 3,000 amps, (133 VAC RMS) ("E" Version: 376 Vpk (266 VAC RMS)

Response time: 1 nanosecond

Maximum surge current: 6,500 amps

Noise attenuation: 10 dB @ 10 kHz 40 dB @ 100 kHz 100 dB @ 10 MHz Linear attenuation curve from 0.05 - 100 ohms line impedance

Mechanical:

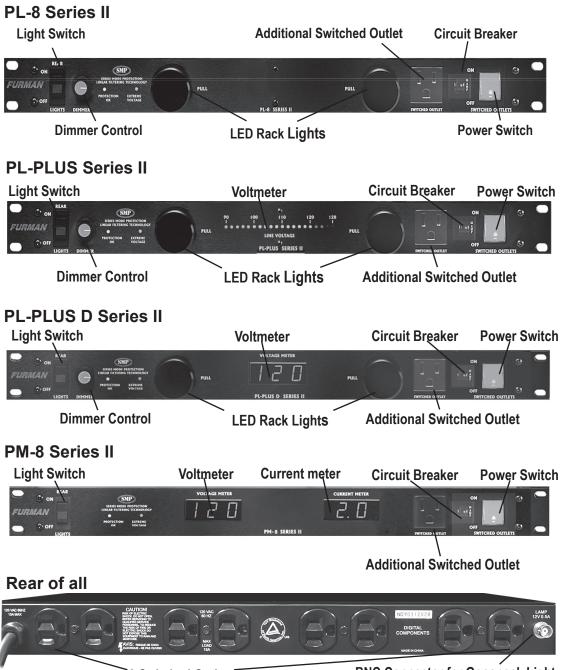
Dimensions: 1.75" H x 19" W x 10.5" D. Weight: 11 lbs (5 kg). Construction: Steel chassis, .125" brushed and black anodized aluminum front panel; glass epoxy printed circuit boards

Power Consumption:

PL-8 II, 6 watts PL-PLUS II, 12 watts PL-PLUS D II, 12 watts PM-8 II, 12 watts

Safety Agency Listings: CE, NRTL-C

# **SERIES II 15 AMP POWER CONDITIONERS**



8 Switched Outlets

**BNC Connector for Goosneck Light** 



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# Wireless Personal Stereo Monitor System User Guide







### WARNING!

#### USE OF THIS SYSTEM AT AN EXCESSIVE VOLUME MAY RESULT IN PERMANENT HEARING DAMAGE. OPERATE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE VOLUME.

In order to use this system safely, avoid prolonged listening at excessive sound pressure levels. Please refer to the following guidelines established by the Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA) on maximum time exposure to sound pressure levels before hearing damage occurs.

90 dB SPL at 8 hours 95 dB SPL at 4 hours 100 dB SPL at 2 hours 105 dB SPL at 1 hour 110 dB SPL at  $^{1}/_{2}$  hour 115 dB SPL at 15 minutes

#### 120 dB SPL — avoid or damage may occur

It is difficult to measure the exact Sound Pressure Levels (SPL) present at the eardrum in live applications. In addition to the volume setting on the PSM, the SPL in the ear is affected by ambient sound from floor wedges or other devices. The isolation provided by the fit of quality earpieces is also an important factor in determining the SPL in the ear.

Here are some general tips to follow in the use of this product to protect your ears from damage:

- 1. Turn up the volume control only far enough to hear properly.
- 2. Ringing in the ears may indicate excessive gain levels. Try lowering the gain levels.
- 3. Have your ears checked regularly by an audiologist. If you suffer wax buildup, stop using the system and consult an audiologist.
- 4. Wipe the ear molds with an antiseptic before and after use to avoid infections. Stop using the ear molds if they are causing great discomfort or infection.

**FCC Statement.** The P6R Receiver complies with part 15 of the FCC Fules. 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 inerference that may cause undesired operation.

**Licensing Statement**. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Shure Brothers Inc. could void your authority to operate the equipment. Licensing of Shure wireless microphone equipment is the user's responsibility, and licensability depends on the user's classification and application. Shure strongly urges the user to contact the appropriate authority concerning proper licensing.

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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# GETTING STARTED WITH THE PSM600 SYSTEM

Thank you for purchasing the PSM600 Personal Stereo Monitor System. The PSM600 is a revolutionary new product family designed to meet the diverse audio monitoring needs of musicians, engineers, and stage performers.

This section outlines step-by-step instructions to quickly show you how to connect your PSM system to an audio source while introducing you to some of its features.

## P6T Transmitter Setup

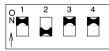
- 1. Plug the power cord to the power connector. Connect the other end to a power supply.
- 2. Attach the antenna to the ANTENNA OUT BNC connector.
- 3. Plug the cable(s) from the audio source (mixer, audio output, CD player) into the LEFT/RIGHT audio inputs. For a stereo send, use both inputs. For mono send, use either the LEFT or RIGHT input.
  - **NOTE**: All inputs are phantom power protected up to 60 VDC.
- **4.** Put the PAD switch in the +4 dB if the input signal is +4 dB, or the –10 dB position, if the input signal is –10 dB.
- 5. Turn on the P6T Transmitter.
- 6. Set the SOURCE switch to match the audio send (stereo/mono).
- Set the FREQuency switch in the UP position to frequency #1.

**IMPORTANT**: Never set more than ONE transmitter to the same operating frequency.

8. Power on the audio source and adjust the level control so the LEDs are in the -3 dB to +3 dB range.

## P6R Receiver Setup

- **9.** Attach the bodypack antenna (PA710) to the ANTENNA connector by aligning the red dot and threading the shell until it is tight.
- **10.** Open the battery door and insert a 9V alkaline battery.
- **11.** Set the DIP switches according to the illustration.

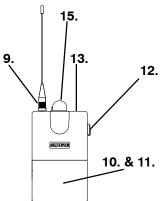


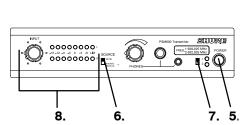
#1: UP – Frequency #1#2: DOWN – Stereo control

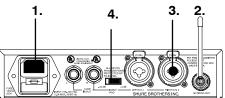
#3: UP – High frequency boost #4: UP – Limiter on

- **12.** Set the balance control to the center detent position.
- **13.** Insert the plug of the earpieces into the headphone connector on the top panel.
- **14.** Insert the earpieces into your ears.
- **15.** Turn on the receiver by rotating the volume knob clockwise past the click, then slowly raise the volume to a comfortable listening level.

Now you know the basic setup for your new PSM600 Personal Stereo Monitor System. If any troubles occur, please refer to the *Troubleshooting* section of this manual. The rest of the manual goes into greater detail on features and applications — including MixMode<sup>™</sup> control, which enables you to customize your own mixes. Please read the rest of the manual to help you make the most of your PSM600 System.





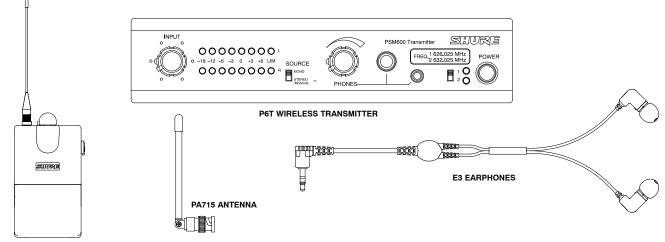


# INTRODUCTION

# Description

The Shure PSM600 Personal Stereo Monitor System is a UHF wireless, two-channel stereo, monitor system designed for onstage applications. The PSM has several advantages over onstage loudspeaker monitors: it is less visible, has better sound, allows freedom of movement, and reduces the chances of feedback. It is a versatile system, designed for use in many different sound reinforcement applications: public address, live music, theater, and electronic news gathering (ENG). The wireless system is frequency compatible with other Shure UHF and VHF wireless systems.

## Components



P6R WIRELESS RECEIVER

P6T Wireless Transmitter with rack-mounting hardware and one antenna P6R Wireless Body-Pack Receiver with antenna E3 Earphones with soft gray flex sleeves

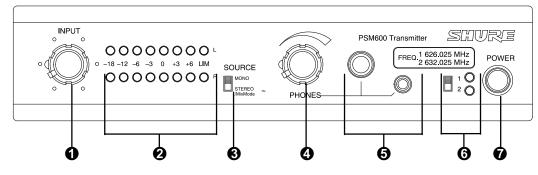
## Features

- UHF operation.
- Stereo or MixMode<sup>™</sup> control for custom monitor mixes.
- 2 user-selectable frequencies per system.
- Up to10 compatible frequencies for 10 separate mixes.
- Frequency compatible with all Shure Wireless systems (country dependent).
- MPX Stereo audio transmission.
- Switchable high-frequency boost on P6R.
- +4 dBu/–10 dBV input level select switch on P6T.
- Electronically balanced, combined 1/4-in./XLR connectors on P6T can be used with balanced or unbalanced connections.

- Volume and Balance dials on the P6R Receiver for easy user access.
- Internal linear power supply on P6T, switchable between 120 VAC and 230 VAC.
- Peak transmitter modulation limiter with fixed threshold and modulation limit indicators.
- Loop out connectors on P6T for multiple mix setups and easy installation.
- Tone-Key squelch.
- Half-rack chassis on P6T complete with mounting hardware.
- All metal construction on P6T and P6R
- Headphone monitor on P6T for local listening.

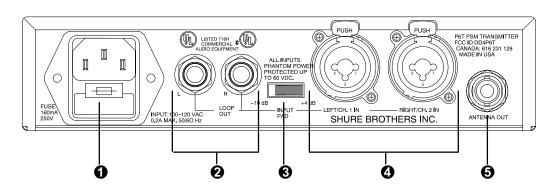
# OVERVIEW

# P6T Transmitter Front Panel



- INPUT Dial. This controls the signal level to the transmitter modulator. For optimum sound, the input level should be set in the −3 dB to +3 dB range.
- Stereo INPUT Meters. Each channel has an eight LED meter which indicates the modulation level of the radio signal. Important: When the LIM (limit) LEDs illuminate, the system is overdriven. Reduce the input knob to keep the input level LEDs at around –3 dB to +3 dB.
- **3 SOURCE Switch.** Set to MONO when only one input is needed. Set to STEREO/MixMode when both inputs are needed.
- **9 PHONES Volume Dial.** This dial controls the signal level to the headphone output, without affecting the input level.

- **\Theta** Headphone Connectors 1/4-in. phone and 3.5 mm (1/8-in) mini. Each connector is configured as left=tip, right=ring, ground=sleeve. Please note that only one of these outputs can be used at a time.
- **6** Frequency Switch and Indicators. This switch determines the frequency the P6T transmits. The frequencies your particular unit operates at are indicated just above this switch. The LEDs indicate which frequency the unit is transmitting: RED = frequency 1, GREEN = frequency 2. These LEDs also act as power-on indicators.
- **Power Switch.** Press this button to turn the unit on.



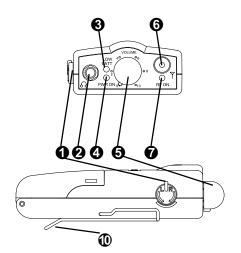
- Power Connector with Integral Fuse. Connects to a power supply. The fuse is located in the bottom drawer.
- LOOP OUT Connectors <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-in. phone, balanced. Additional connectors internally wired to the respective LEFT/RIGHT input connectors.
- INPUT PAD Switch. Selects the input level for –10 dBV or +4 dBu operation.
- LEFT/CH. 1 and RIGHT/CH. 2 Input Connectors

   Combined <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-in. phone and XLR (female), balanced. Electronically balanced inputs can be used with either balanced or unbalanced outputs. Either connector can be used for mono control.
- **6** Antenna Connector 50  $\Omega$ , BNC type. This connects to the antenna to transmit UHF signals to the receiver.

## Rear Panel

# P6R Receiver

## **Controls and Connectors**



- Balance Dial. In stereo mixes, this controls the left/right balance. In MixMode<sup>™</sup>, this controls the mix level of two transmitter inputs.
- Headphone Connector. 3.5 mm (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>-in.) jack connects to the earphones. Left=tip, right=ring, ground=sleeve.
- **OVBATT Indicator.** This red LED illuminates when the battery has approximately 45 minutes of operating time remaining, depending on the volume.
- **Power LED.** This green LED illuminates when the power is ON and the battery is good.
- **ON/OFF and Volume Dial.** Full counter-clockwise turns the P6R OFF. Turn the dial clockwise past the click to turn the P6R ON. Once ON, turn the dial clockwise to raise the volume, and

counter-clockwise to lower the volume in the

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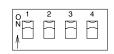
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**6** Antenna and Connector. An easily removable antenna connects to the P6R to receive RF signals from the P6T Transmitter.

earpieces.

- **RF LED.** Illuminates when the P6R is receiving a signal from the transmitter.
- Battery Compartment. Accepts one 9-volt battery (Duracell recommended). Open the door by pressing the latches on both sides and pulling.
- **DIP Switches.** Using the DIP Switches, you can customize the operation of the receiver. See *DIP Switches* (below).
- Belt Clip. Secures the P6R to a belt, pocket, or to other clothing.

## DIP Switches



DIP SWITCH	FUNCTION	UP	DOWN
1	Frequency Select	Frequency 1	Frequency 2
2	Stereo/MixMode Select	MixMode control	stereo control
3	Equalization (Flat/High Boost)	Gives a 6 dB boost at 10 kHz for a better high-end re- sponse	normal response
4	Limiter defeat	Limiter on	Limiter off

**IMPORTANT:** The Limiter is designed to respond to and limit the loudness of unexpectedly high signals. It is not designed to prevent long term exposure to high SPL levels. *It is designed for use with Shure earphones, so the maximum limited SPL may be different with other earpieces.* We recommend that you always use the built-in limiter provided with this system. However, a limiter defeat switch has been provided for those who would prefer to use an external limiter product.

# **INSTALLATION AND APPLICATIONS**

The flexible design of the PSM600 Personal Stereo Monitor System makes configuring a monitor mix very simple. In addition, the unique MixMode circuitry enables you to customize your own individual mix in a multiple mix environment. To help you install the PSM600 into your sound system, the tables and diagrams in this section describe three distinct modes of operating or controlling the system. Although the examples show only single system setups, you can configure multiple wireless systems in a setup. Some multiple mix setups are detailed in the *LOOP Applications* section of this chapter.

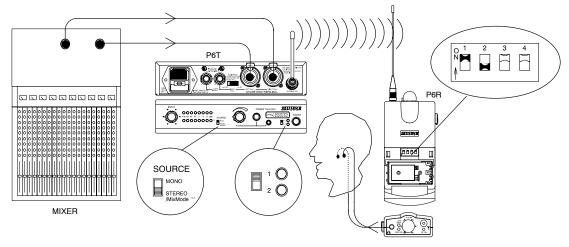
# **Operating Modes**

Stereo Control	Used for conventional Stereo monitor mixes. <i>Transmitter</i> Stereo/MixMode setting <i>Receiver</i> Stereo setting	
MixMode Control	Balance DialVaries stereo left/right imageUsed for creating an individual mix between two distinct monitor sends.	
	<i>Transmitter</i> Stereo/MixMode setting <i>Receiver</i> MixMode setting <i>Balance Dial</i> Varies levels between mixes	
Mono Control	Used when only one (mono) monitor mix is available.	
	<i>Transmitter</i> Mono setting <i>Receiver</i> Stereo setting <i>Balance Dial</i> Varies the right/left volume control	

**NOTE:** For consistency throughout the following diagrams, a mixing console is shown as the source supplying the audio signal to the P6T Transmitter. However, any balanced or unbalanced send that outputs a line level should drive the P6T Transmitter adequately. Some devices that would work are a CD player, DAT machine, direct out box, signal processing equipment, and microphone preamps.

### Stereo Control

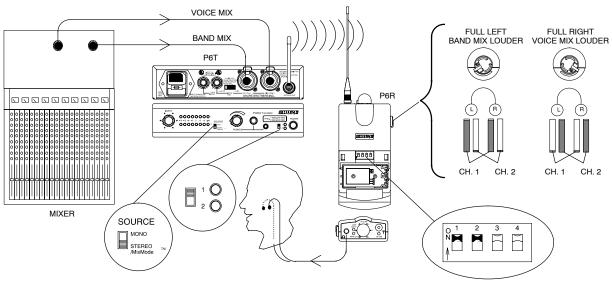
This diagram shows how to connect the PSM600 system with a stereo monitor mix.



- 1. Connect the stereo mixer outputs to the L/CH1. and R/CH2. INPUTs on the P6T Transmitter
- 2. Set the SOURCE switch on the P6T front panel to STEREO.
- 3. Set DIP switch 2 of the P6R Receiver to STEREO.
- 4. Set DIP switch 1 on the P6R and the FREQ. switch on the P6T to the same frequency.
- **5.** Use the balance dial on the P6R Receiver to adjust the balance of the Right and Left channel volume.

### MixMode Control

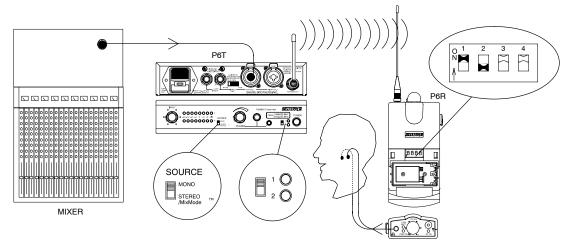
This diagram shows how to connect the PSM600 system with two monitor mixes combined at the receiver. This allows you to vary the level between the two mixes to create a custom mix.



- 1. Connect the monitor mix 1 and monitor mix 2 mixer outputs of the mixer to the L/CH. 1 and R/CH. 2 audio inputs of the P6T Transmitter.
- 2. Set the SOURCE switch on the P6T Transmitter to STEREO.
- 3. Set DIP switch 2 on the P6R Receiver to MixMode<sup>™</sup>.
- 4. Set DIP switch 1 on the P6R and the FREQ. switch on the P6T to the same frequency.
- **5.** Use the balance dial on the P6R to adjust the relative levels between the two monitor mixes.

### Mono Control

This diagram shows how to connect the PSM600 system with a mono monitor mix.



- 1. Connect the mono monitor output of the mixer to either the Left or Right audio inputs of the P6T.
- 2. Flip the SOURCE switch on the front panel to MONO.
- 3. Flip DIP switch 2 of the P6R to STEREO.
- 4. Set DIP switch 1 on the P6R and the FREQ. switch on the P6T to the same frequency.

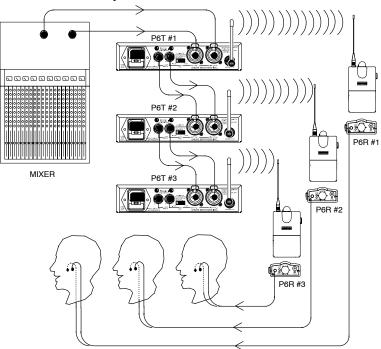
# LOOP Applications

The LOOP OUT L (left) and R (right) outputs allow the signal going through the P6T to be run to other devices. The LOOP feature of the P6T can be used for any number of applications. Shown here are only a few examples of how it can be used.

**NOTE**: The LOOP connectors act as either inputs or outputs. They can be used as outputs when the LEFT and RIGHT INPUT connectors are used for input. However, LOOP connectors can also act as inputs when connected directly to the outputs of a mixer. When the LOOP connectors are used as inputs, the LEFT and RIGHT INPUT connectors act as outputs. These diagrams show the LOOP connectors being used as outputs. Also, the input pad does not affect the level of the LOOP signals.

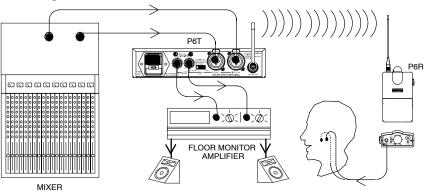
# Running Multiple PSM Wireless Systems Under Stereo Control

The LOOP INPUT connectors can be used to send the same monitor stereo signals to multiple P6T wireless transmitters. This will free up busses on the mixing console, allowing you more freedom with your audio system. Simply connect a P6T to the mixing console as described in *Stereo Control*, then run  $1/_4$ -in to  $1/_4$ -in from the L/R LOOP connectors of the first unit to the LEFT/RIGHT Input connectors of the next unit. Connect subsequent unit in the same way.



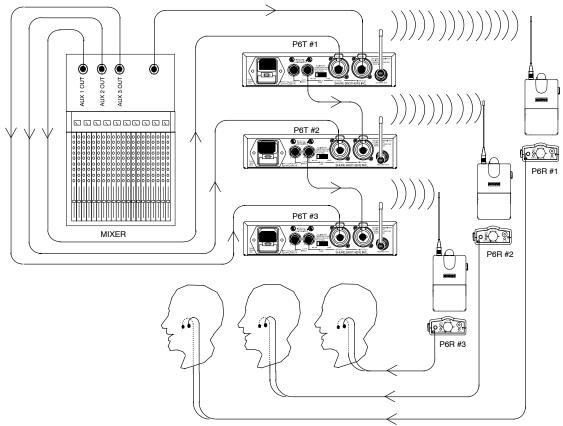
# Running Floor Monitors Through a P6T Transmitter

The monitor audio signal can be sent through the LOOP connectors to another amplifier, such as an amplifier for an onstage monitor system. When setup this way, the P6R and the onstage monitors will have the same audio.



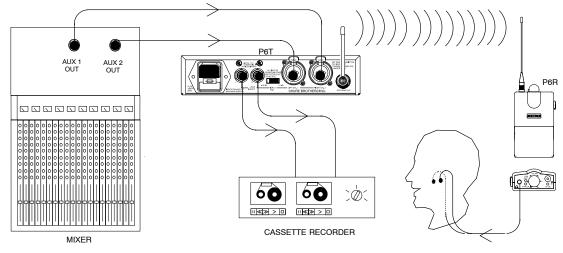
# Running Multiple PSM Wireless Systems Under MixMode Control

A main mono monitor mix can be sent to multiple P6T transmitters, then independent monitor mixes can be sent to the second channel of each. This will allow an entire band to hear the same monitor mix, while giving each individual player a separate mix of their own. Each player can then use the balance knob to adjust the levels between their own mix and the main mono monitor mix.



# Running a Recording Device Through a P6T Transmitter

If you would like to make a recording of a performance, the LOOP outputs can be connected to the inputs of a tape deck, DAT, or other recording device.



# ACCESSORIES

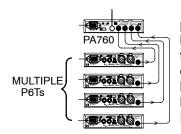
Several additional products have been developed as part of the PSM product family. These products can enhance the operation of your system, and must be purchased separately.

### PA705 Unidirectional Antenna

The PA705 is a unidirectional, remote-mountable, wideband transmitting antenna designed to provide wireless coverage in a cardioid pattern. You can use the PA705 to secure a line-of-sight transmission path from the transmitter to the receiver when the actual transmitters are obscured. Also, since the PA705 has some gain (due to its directivity), it is also useful when covering very long distances with your wireless system.



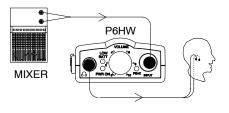
## PA760 Antenna Combiner



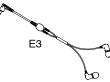
The PA760 is a breakthrough new product specifically designed to improve the performance of multiple wireless monitor systems. First, it combines up to four P6T Transmitters into a single antenna with no signal loss, thus reducing stage clutter without losing wireless range. The PA760 significantly reduces interference by lowering the Intermodulation Distortion (IMD) levels between the four transmitters. The PA760 is an internally-powered, half-rack unit — transportation and setup are easy. Please note that the PA760 cannot be cascaded to other PA760's.

### P6HW Hardwired Body Pack

The P6HW is a hardwired version of the Personal Stereo Monitor for users who do not need the mobility of wireless systems, such as drummers or keyboard players. The P6HW has the same features as the wireless version (Stereo control, MixMode control, limiter, etc.) at a lower price. The P6HW also includes an input pad for increased dynamic range, as well as an input peak indicator to alert the user when levels are too high.



### **E-Series Earphones**



Shure offers a variety of earphones to fit your needs. Designed exclusively for PSM systems, they deliver superior sound quality. For the added comfort of a precise fit, custom earmolds are also available for E3 model earphones. For more information, see *Custom Earpieces* under *Appendix A. Technical Specifications*.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
No sound at the Receiver	Check the power cord on the Transmitter and make sure it is powered on.
	Make sure both the transmitter and the receiver are set to the same frequency.
	Make sure the earpiece is plugged into the receiver.
	Make sure receiver is on and the battery is good.
	Make sure both antennas are correctly attached.
	Listen to the headphone monitor on the transmitter to check audio feed.
Low Receiver Range	Make sure all antennas are fully inserted and secured onto jacks.
	$\checkmark$ Try to maintain line-of-sight between transmitter and receiver.
	Try the other frequency in case interference is limiting the range.
	<ul> <li>Check for television channel interference.</li> </ul>
	Make sure the PA715 antenna is not remote mounted.
Receiver sounds fuzzy or distorted	Make sure no other transmitters are operating on your frequency.
	Make sure transmitter input level is 0 dB ±3 dB for optimum performance.
	<ul> <li>Listen to the headphone monitor on the transmitter to check audio feed.</li> </ul>
	Try and maintain a minimum of 10 ft. between transmitter an- tennas and receiver when using multiple transmitters.
Low audio output at the receiver headphones	Make sure transmitter input level is 0 dB ±3 dB for optimum performance.
	Switch the transmitter pad to -10 dBV position if the input is too low.

# APPENDIX A. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### SYSTEM

### **RF Carrier Frequency Range**

626 to 862 MHz (country dependent)

### Audio Frequency Response

50 to 15k Hz (+0, -3 dB re 1KHz); earpiece dependent

### **Operating Range**

300 ft. (environment dependent)

### Modulation

FM ±35 kHz Deviation (Nominal), MPX Stereo

#### Channel Separation 35 dB typical

**Total Harmonic Distortion** 0.8% typical (Ref. ±35 KHz deviation)

### Signal-to-Noise Ratio

80 dB typical (A-weighted)

### Operating Temperature

-7° C to +49° C (20° F to 120° F)

### Polarity

P6T audio inputs to P6R audio outputs: Non-inverting XLR: pin 2 positive with respect to pin 3 1/4-in. TRS: Tip positive with respect to ring

### Certification

**P6T:** Certified to FCC Part 74 (FCC ID No. DD4P6T). Certified in Canada by IC under RSS–123. UL and cUL Listed to UL 813 and CSA C22.2 No. 1.

**EP6T**: Meets essential requirements of European R&TTE Directive 99/5/EC, eligible to carry the CE mark:  $C \in O682 \ \Phi$ . Type approved to EN 300 422 Parts 1 and 2. Meets requirements of EMC Standard EN 301 489 Parts 1 and 9. VDE GS Certified to EN 60065.

**P6R:** Approved under the Notification provision of FCC Part 15. Certified by IC in Canada under RSS–123. Meets the essential requirements of European R&TTE Directive 99/5/EC, eligible to carry the  $C \in$  mark. Meets requirements of EMC standard EN 301 489 Parts 1 and 9.

### **IMPORTANT!:**

THIS RADIO EQUIPMENT IS INTENDED FOR USE IN MUSICAL PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINMENT AND SIMILAR APPLICATIONS.

NOTE: THIS RADIO APPARATUS MAY BE CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON SOME FREQUENCIES NOT AUTHORIZED IN YOUR REGION. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NATIONAL AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON AUTHORIZED FREQUENCIES FOR WIRELESS MICROPHONE PRODUCTS IN YOUR REGION

**Licensing:** A ministerial license to operate this equipment may be required in certain areas. Consult your national authority for possible requirements.

#### **P6T TRANSMITTER**

Shure Transmitter Model P6T may be used in the countries and frequency ranges listed in Table 1 on page i.

#### **RF Output Power**

100 mW (+20 dBm) typical conducted (country dependent)

#### Modulation Limiter

Internal peak limiter (>10:1 compression)

#### Antenna

External whip, 50 Ω BNC connector

#### Power Requirements

P6T: 100 to 120 Vac, 50/60 Hz EP6T: 220 to 240 Vac, 50/60 Hz

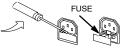
**NOTE:** This product is not disconnected from the mains power supply when the power switch is in the OFF position.

#### Current

115 mAac maximum at 120 Vac 55 mAac maximum at 230 Vac

#### Fuse

P6T: 120 Vac, 160 mA/250 V time delay EP6T: 230 Vac, 80 mA/250 V time delay



#### Dimensions

44.5 mm X 197.4 mm X 238.1 mm (1  $^3\!/_4$  in. X 7  $^3\!/_4$  in. X 9  $^3\!/_8\,$  in.)

#### Net Weight

1.62 kg (3 lbs., 9 oz.)

### P6R RECEIVER

**RF Sensitivity** 1.2 μV typical

*Image Rejection* 70 dB typical

Spurious Rejection 60 dB typical

#### Squelch Threshold 4 µV typical

Antenna Input Impedance 50 Ω typical

#### Antenna

External, threaded connector

Power Requirements 9 V battery

### Batterv Life

4-6 hours, volume dependent

#### Audio Output Connector

3.5 mm Stereo (Left = tip, Right = ring, Ground = sleeve)

#### Minimum Load Impedance

 $16 \Omega$ 

Net Weight 0.52 lbs.

#### **Overall Dimensions**

27.18 mm X 64.52 mm X 85.09 mm (1.070 in. X 2.540 in. X 3.350 in.)

### CONNECTORS

#### P6T Audio Inputs (LEFT/CH.1 and RIGHT/CH.2)

Connector: (XLR and 1/4-inch combined)	XLR (female)	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inch phone jack (female)
Configuration:	electronically balanced	electronically balanced
Actual Impedance:	20 kΩ	20 kΩ
Nominal Input Level:	+4 dBu (+4 input level)	+4 dBu (+4 input level)
	–10 dBV (–10 input level)	–10 dBV (–10 input level)
Maximum Input Level:	+25 dBu (+4 input level)	+25 dBu (+4 input level)
	+13 dBu (–10 input level)	+13 dBu (–10 input level)
Pin Assignments:	Pin 1 = ground Pin 2 = hot Pin 3 = cold	Tip = hot ring = cold sleeve = ground
Phantom Power Protection?	Yes Up to 60 VDC	Yes Up to 60 VDC

### *P6T L/R LOOP Outputs (IN and OUT)*

Connector: (XLR and 1/4-inch combined)	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inch jack (female)
Configuration:	electronically balanced
Actual Impedance:	20 kΩ
Nominal Input Level:	+4 dBu (+4 input level) –10 dBV (–10 input level)
Maximum Input Level:	+25 dBu (+4 input level) +13 dBu (–10 input level)

Pin Assignments:	Tip = hot ring = cold sleeve = ground
Phantom Power	Yes
Protection?	Up to 60 VDC

### FURNISHED ACCESSORIES

Body-Pack Antenna	PA710
Transmitter Antenna	PA715
Rack Mount Kit	PA745
60 cm (2 ft) Coaxial Cable (RG-58/U)	UA802
E3/E5 sleeve assortment with cleaning tool 90>	(C1371

### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

Antenna Combiner PA760 (120 VAC)
PA760E (240 VAC)
Unidirectional Antenna PA705
10 ft Coaxial Antenna Cable (BNC connector) PA725
Bag of 20 Foam Ear Inserts PA750
Triple-Flange Ear Inserts (2) PA755

# Voltage Selection

The P6T Transmitter can be internally modified to operate from 230 Vac, 50/60 Hz power.

### WARNING

Voltages in this equipment are hazardous to life. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. The safety certifications of the P6T do not apply when the operating voltage is changed from the factory setting.

To change the operating voltage, follow these steps.

- 1. Disconnect the P6T from the ac power source.
- **2.** Remove the eight Phillips head screws securing the top cover.
- Locate Voltage Selector switch SW4 adjacent to power transformer T1 and, using a screwdriver, turn the center rotor to the 230 V position.
- Locate fuse and remove it. Replace it with a 80 mA, 250 V, time delay fuse for 230-volt operation (160 mA, 250 V, time delay fuse for 115-volt operation).

Fuse part numbers are:

Fuse Type	Shure Part No.	Part No.
80 mA, 250 V time delay	80H380	Schurter .034.3106
160 mA, 250 V time delay	80K258	Littelfuse 218.160

 Replace the power cord with a cord rated for for 230 V operation, i.e., an IEC appliance connector on the equipment end and a CEE 7/7 ("Schuko") mains connector on the other.\* (Shure part #95A8247.)

### **CUSTOM EARPIECES**

For information regarding a complete line of custom made musicians' earpieces, contact:

#### Ultimate Ears Inc.

2657 Windmill Pkwy. #391 Henderson, NV 89014 (702) 263–7805 (702) 896–8856 (fax) www.ultimateears.com

#### Firehouse Productions, Inc.

12 Boice Road Hyde Park, NY 12538 (914) 229–2055 (914) 229–0844 (fax)

### Sensaphonics

660 N. Milwaukee Chicago, IL 60622 (312) 660–1714 (312) 432–1783 (fax)

Similarly, the EP6T can be internally modified to operate from 115 Vac, 50/60 Hz power.

To change the operating voltage, follow these steps.

- 1. Disconnect the EP6T from the ac power source.
- **2.** Remove the eight Phillips head screws securing the top cover.
- **3.** Locate Voltage Selector switch SW4 adjacent to power transformer T1 and, using a screwdriver, turn the center rotor to the 115 V position.
- Locate fuse and remove it. Replace it with a 160 mA, 250 V, time delay fuse for 115-volt operation (80 mA, 250 V, time delay fuse for 230-volt operation).

Fuse part numbers are:

Fuse Type	Shure Part No.	Part No.
160 mA, 250 V time delay	80K258	Littelfuse 218.160
80 mA, 250 V time delay	80H380	Schurter .034.3106

 Replace the power cord with a cord rated for for 115 V operation, i.e., an IEC appliance connector on the equipment end and a mains connector suitable for 115 V operation on the other.\* (Shure part #95A8389.)

\*For systems requiring other mains connectors, obtain a power cord with an IEC 320 type mating connector for connection to the P6T, and an appropriate plug on the other end for connection to the mains. The supplied cord uses Harmonized IEC Cordage with color coding as follows: Brown = Line, Blue = Neutral, Green/Yellow = Ground.

# APPENDIX B. RACK MOUNTING OPTIONS

# Rack Mounting the P6T Transmitter

**NOTE: Dual mounting with other Shure products.** The P6T can also be dual mounted with a Shure SC or LX half-rack wireless receiver. These same instructions apply, but the front panels will not align evenly. The SC and LX receivers must use the SC and LX rack ears. They cannot be mounted with P6T rack ears. However, the link bars are universal and can be used to connect the P6T with an LX or SC receiver.

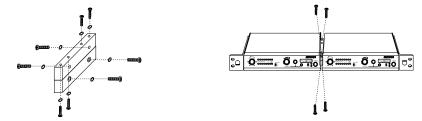
**WARNING:** Do not torque the screws too tightly, or the chassis may be damaged.

### Single Unit

- 1. Remove the screws and washers from each side of the unit.
- 2. Align the supplied rackmount brackets over the holes.
- 3. Using the screws and washers from step 1, fasten the rack-mount brackets.

### **Dual-Mounted Units**

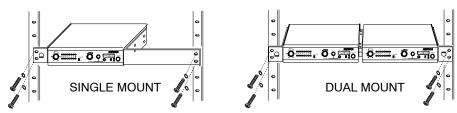
- 1. Remove the screws and washers on each side of both units.
- 2. Placing the two units side-by-side, screw the link bars to the inside panels of each unit. The units are designed so that the link bar on the right unit will fit directly on top of the link bar of the left unit (facing front). Use two of the screws and washers from step 1 per link bar to fasten the link bars.
- **3.** Align the rackmount brackets on the outside panels of the units and fasten using four of the screws and washers from step 1.



**NOTE**: The link bars are designed with recesses in the side holes where the screw head and washer fit in. Once the link bars are screwed on properly, the vertical holes will align. Each link bar has two threaded holes and two unthreaded holes. In order to ensure proper fit, stack the link bars so that the unthreaded holes on one bar align with the threaded holes on the other bar. Then, each pair of screws fits in the opposite direction of the other pair, ensuring the stability of the link.

- **4.** Place the two units next to each other so the link bars overlap and the screw holes on the two align.
- 5. Fasten the link bars together using 4 supplied screws and washers.

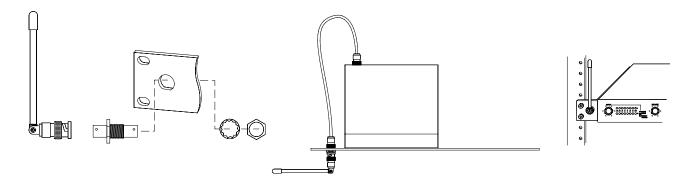
### Mounting in an Equipment Rack



- 1. Insert the unit(s) into a 19-inch equipment rack.
- 2. Fasten the unit(s) to the rack using all four of the supplied screws.

# Front Mounting the Antenna

When rack mounting units, use the supplied cable and bulkhead adapter to front mount the antenna. This prevents other cables from becoming entangled in the antenna and can greatly reduce RF interference.



**NOTE**: The PA715 antenna, which comes supplied with the P6T; cannot be remote mounted. Use a PA705 antenna for remote mounting.

Country Code			
Code de Pays			
Lander–Kurzel			
Código de país			
Codice del Paese	FREQ CODE	FREQ1 (MHZ)	FREQ2 (MHZ)
USA	HA	626.475 (TV 40)	632.550 (TV 41)
	HB	629.975 (TV 40)	634.775 (TV 41)
	HC	642.275 (TV 42)	646.500 (TV 43)
	HD	647.525 (TV 43)	653.375 (TV 44)
	HE	655.250 (TV 44)	656.500 (TV 45)
A, B, CH, D, E, F,	MF*	801,100	802,550
GR, I, L, NL, P	MG*	805,050	810,550
	MH*	808,600	813,300
	MJ*	811,600	813,800
	MK*	823,475	827,700
S	MF*	801,100	802,550
	MG*	805,050	810,550
	MH*	808,600	813,300
	MJ*	811,600	813,800
DK, FIN, N	MH*	808,600	813,300
	MJ*	811,600	813,800
	ML*	801,100	801,900
	MM*	817,100	819,700
GB, IRL	GROUP 1		
	KB*	854,900	856,175
	KC*	856,950	860,400
	GROUP 2		
	KB*	854,900	856,175
	KD*	859,375	860,900
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Alle anderen Länder	*	*	*
Demás países			
Tutti gli altri Paesi			

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\*Se mettre en rapport avec les autorités compétentes pour obtenir les informations sur les fréquences autorisées disponibles localement et sur l'utilisation autorisée du matériel.

\*Für Informationen bezüglich der für Ihr Gebiet verfügbaren gesetzlich zugelassenen Frequenzen und der gesetzlichen Bestimmungen für den Einsatz der Geräte setzen Sie sich bitte mit der zuständigen örtlichen Behörde in Verbindung.

\* Comuníquese con la autoridad nacional para obtener información en cuanto a las frecuencias legales disponibles y usos legales del equipo en su área.

\*Rivolgersi alle autorità competenti per ottenere informazioni relative alle frequenze autorizzate nella propria regione e alle norme che regolano l'uso di questo apparecchio.

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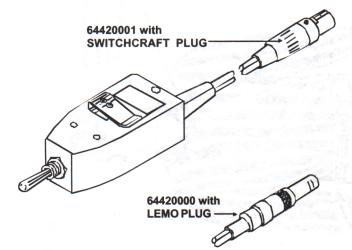




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# **INSTRUCTION SHEET**



#### **Overall View of Referee Switch Box**

#### General

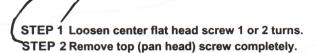
The TELEX Referee Switch Box was designed to meet National Football League specifications to provide switching from the belt transmitter to an outboard location.

The Referee Switch Box provides quick and easy audio on/off operation for the referee, when used with Belt Transmitters. Order No. 644220000 is used with WT-100, 200, and 450 Transmitters. Order No. 64420001 is used with WT-50 and WT-55 Transmitters.

**NOTE:** Your belt transmitter must be modified by an Authorized Service Facility in order for the Referee Switch Box to operate.

### **Operation and Placement**

Insert your lapel microphone plug into the Mic Jack of the Referee Switch Box. Plug the connector from the switch box into the Mic Jack of your belt transmitter.



STEP 3 Rotate clip to opposite position, install pan head.

STEP 4 Tighten center screw.

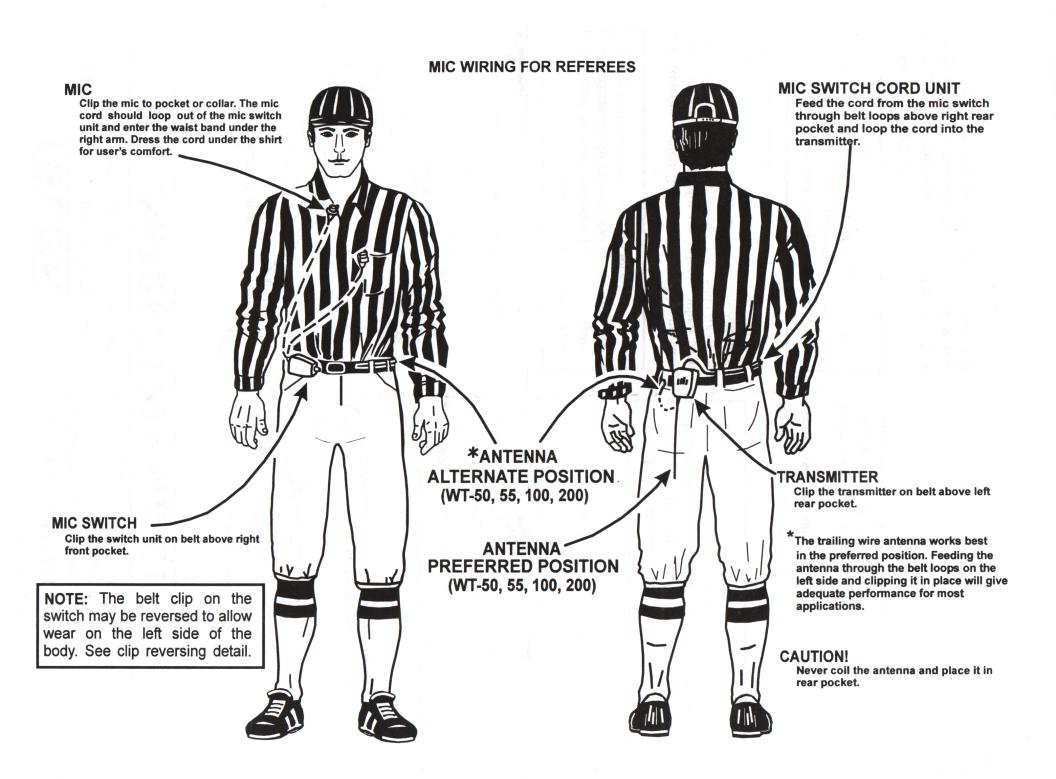
#### **Clip Reversing Detail**

**NOTE:** For maximum uninterrupted service, always start with a new 9 volt alkaline battery (Mallory MN 1604 or equivalent) or an 8.4 volt Nicad battery in your belt transmitter.

Refer to your Belt Transmitter Owner's Manual for operational procedures and Setting Gain Levels.

Refer to the illustration on the back of this sheet for placement of the Referee Switch Box and belt transmitter for best optimum performance.

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#### Section 1 - Quick Set-Up

#### **Quick Set-up: Receiver**

- 1. Do not connect the receiver to any other equipment yet!
- 2. Connect the two antennas to the receiver.
- **3.** Plug the power supply into the back of the receiver and into an outlet.
- 4. Press the POWER switch. Display will light up.
- 5. Press and hold the SET button until ClearScan<sup>TM</sup> shows and starts flashing on the right side of the screen.
- **6.** When ClearScan stops flashing, the receiver will automatically set itself and display the clearest group and channel.
- 7. If you are using a guitar, turn off the receiver. Press and hold SET while you turn the receiver on. A guitar symbol will appear in the display to indicate instrument mode.
- 8. Turn the receiver off and connect the mixer or other audio system to the receiver XLR Connector or the ¼ inch Line Level Jack.
- **9.** Set the audio mixer or other system input level to minimum.
- Press the Power switch button in again.
   Receiver "Quick Set-up" is complete.

#### Quick set-up: Transmitter

- 1. With the Power Switch on the transmitter OFF, install a fresh alkaline battery into the transmitter.
- **2.** Place the transmitter Power Switch to the ON position.
- **3.** The Red Battery Low Light near the display will flash on and then off. The display will also come on and display a group and channel.
- **4.** Press the SET button once and the Group number will flash.

#### Section 2 - System Description

The FMR-500 Wireless Microphone system combines frequency agility and ease of use like no other. The transmitters and receivers operate over a 24 MHz bandwidth in the UHF portion of the Radio Frequency spectrum.

#### System Features Include:

- Advanced ClearScan technology for selecting the clearest available channels in intermodulation free groups
- Completely programmable in 25 kHz steps for over 950 possible frequencies
- LCD Displays for ease of viewing-Group, Channel, Frequency, Battery Status, Diversity Activity, Audio Meter and RF Meter
- Patented Phase Diversity System
- Adjustable Unbalanced Line Level 1/4 inch output jack
- Balanced XLR output jack for fixed Microphone Level or adjustable Line Level

- 5. Use the up and down arrows to change the Group number to match the Group number displayed on the receiver. Press SET and the Channel Number will flash.
- **6.** Use the up and down arrow buttons to change the Channel to match the receiver. Press Set and nothing will be flashing. The channel is now set.
- 7. If you are using a bodypack transmitter, plug the microphone into the transmitter connector. If using a guitar, turn the transmitter off and wait until display is blank. Hold SET down and turn the transmitter on. A guitar symbol should appear on the display. Plug the cord into the transmitter and guitar.

Transmitter "Quick Set-up" is complete.

#### **Quick set-up: System Operation**

- 1. With the transmitter and receiver on, monitor the display screen. Note that the RF (1-100) Bar graph should indicate near the 100 mark. The AF Bar should show very little, if any, indication until you talk or sing into the microphone. While talking or singing in the loudest voice used in performance, adjust the transmitter gain control *if necessary* to cause the AF Bar Graph to peak near -6 to -3 but not over +3 for best performance.
- 2. Set the mixer/amp gain.
- **3.** Talk or sing into the microphone or play the guitar at a normal volume. You should hear audio coming out of the system.
- 4. If using the unbalanced 1/4" output, you may have to adjust the gain (via the control next to the connector on the back panel) to match the level found when singing or playing with a wired connection.

"Quick Set-up" is now complete.

#### Please enjoy your FMR-500 system.

The high quality audio circuitry and advanced Radio Frequency (RF) signal processing offer broadcast quality signal-to-noise and audio clarity.

- Front Panel Power ON/OFF Switch
- Front Panel Software Control of Squelch settings
- Double Squelch (Amplitude and Tone) system prevents false squelch
- Lockout feature to prevent accidental channel changes
- "Smart" battery feature in the transmitter means there is no wrong orientation
- Power Lock On feature prevents accidental turn off
- · Battery level displayed at the receiver

#### FMR-500 Receiver Controls, Connectors, and Indicators

4. Power Connector

8. Power Cord Retainer

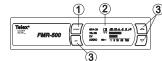
3. Display Control Buttons (Set/Up/Down)

Audio Output Line Level Adjustable

6. Unbalanced Line Level Audio Output

Connector with Level Adjustment

5. XLR BalancedMic/Line Level



#### Figure 1 - FMR-500 Front Panel

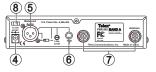
- 1. Power ON/OFF
- 2. Graphical Display
  - a. Channel Display
  - **b.** Frequency
  - Battery Strength c. Indicator
  - d. Diversity Indicator e.
  - RF Strength of Signal Indicator
  - Audio Level Indicator f.
  - Guitar Mode Indicator ø.

#### **Receiver Setup and Operation**

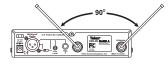
- 1. Place the receiver and antennas where there is a clear line of sight to the area where the transmitter will be used. Rotate the antennas to separate them by 90 degrees.
- 2. Connect the power supply cord to the receiver. Plug the power supply into an AC outlet. Turn the receiver on and confirm that it is ON by checking the main display screen.

#### Caution: Please make sure the AC power supply is the correct voltage for your local requirements before it is plugged into the wall.

- 3. Manual Channel Change. Press the SET button and the Group number will start to flash. The Up and DOWN buttons allow you to scroll through the factory set group. When the group you desire is displayed, press SET to select that group and the Channel Number will start flashing. Scroll to the desired channel and press SET to select. The numbers will stop flashing and the new group and channel are installed.
- 4. Frequency Assignment (Outside of preset Groups and Channels), press SET and UP at the same time and the group and channel will go blank and the Frequency will start flashing. Use UP/DOWN to scroll in 25 KHz steps to the desired frequency. Press SET and the frequency will be selected and stop flashing. Press Set and UP at the same time to return to group and channel operation. Hint: holding in the Up or Down key will increase the speed of the scroll. Just release and press again for fine control.
- 5. Advanced ClearScan: This feature automates the process of finding a clear group of inter-modulation free channels and the clearest channels within those groups.



#### Figure 2 - FMR-500 Back Panel



#### **Proper Antenna Orientation**

- 7. TNC Antenna Input Connectors ClearScan for Groups: From the main display screen, push SET once and the Group Number will flash. While Group is flashing, press and hold SET until ClearScan appears, release the set key. When the scan is completed, the display will show the group with the most clear channels and the Channel number will indicate how many clear channels are in that group. Use the UP/DOWN keys and to view other groups and press SET to select a group. The Group will be set and the Channel will start to flash. Select a channel manually or use ClearScan for Channels.
  - b. ClearScan for Channels: To scan for the clearest channel in a group, press and hold set while the Channel is flashing until ClearScan appears, release the SET button. When the scan is complete, the display will show the clearest available channel. Use UP/DOWN to scroll through the other available channels rank from clearest to least clear (but still available for use, ClearScan will not display any channel that can't be used). Press SET to select the channel.
  - c. Auto ClearScan: This function will find the clearest group and channel with the press of just one button. With nothing flashing, press and hold the SET button until ClearScan appears on the right side of the screen. When the scan is complete, the receiver will be set to the clearest channel in the clearest group.
  - ClearScan Band: While in the Frequency Mode, this function will scan the entire band looking for the clearest frequency, regardless of groups and channels. In Frequency Mode, press Set once and the frequency will flash, press and hold set until ClearScan appears on the right side of the display. The scan will continue until you press Set again so you can scan a location overnight, 24 hrs, a week, or a few seconds. When you press Set again, the scan will stop and the clearest frequency will be displayed. You can scroll through the 8 clearest frequencies using the Up and Down buttons. Press Set to accept the frequency displayed.

NOTE: Groups 9 and above are set up to work with the other US frequency band (A and B). If you are using a mix of Band A and Band B, scroll down to these groups and use the clearest group.

- 6. Change Lock-Out: By pressing and holding the UP and DOWN arrow keys together for 3 seconds, the SET key is disabled. To reactivate the SET key, simply press and hold the UP and DOWN keys again for 3 seconds. This feature can be useful when the receiver is in a location where unauthorized personnel have access to the receiver.
- 7. For set up, make sure the mixer or amplifier input used for the FMR-500 is muted or turned down to a minimum level.
- **8.** Plug an audio cable (not supplied) into the 3 pin XLR or 1/4 inch output of the FMR-500.
  - a. NOTE: The XLR connector is the preferred connection since the output is balanced and will be more immune to noise for longer runs of cable although either can be used with good results. If the 1/4 inch connector is used, adjust the output level on the back panel to 12 o'clock (midway in the range) to start and adjust later if necessary.

#### Now refer ahead to transmitter setup and return to step 9 when that is completed.

**9.** With the transmitter on, speak into the microphone or play the guitar. Turn up the level on the mixer or amplifier until you are able to hear the desired signal. If no audio is present, repeat setup and refer to the troubleshooting section.

**NOTE:** If the 1/4 inch output is used, it may be necessary to adjust the receiver output until the volume level from the wireless system approximates the level of an equivalent wired microphone/instrument.

10. Squelch Adjustment - The squelch setting can be used to maximize range or immunity to noise. Press and hold Up for 3 seconds. The current squelch setting will be displayed. Adjust the squelch using the UP/DOWN keys. Maximum squelch (9) maximizes noise immunity but limits the range. Minimum squelch (1) will maximize the range but allow more noise to break through the squelch. Press SET to save the new squelch setting.

Display	Status Button	Function Activated	Edit	Accept
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Nothing Flashing	Press and hold SET	Auto ClearScan	n/a	n/a
Nothing Flashing	SET	Edit Group -Group will flash		SET
Group Flashing	Press and hold SET	ClearScan Group - list clear groups in order		SET
Group Flashing	SET	Edit Channel - Channel will flash		SET
Channel Flashing	Press and hold SET	ClearScan Channel - list clear channels in order		SET
Nothing Flashing	Press and hold Up	Edit Squelch Setting		SET
Nothing Flashing	Press and hold Up & Down	Edit Lock - Secure will appear	n/a	n/a
Edit Lock On	Press and hold Up & Down	Return to Access Mode	n/a	n/a
Power Off	Press and hold SET	Toggle between Guitar and Voice mode	n/a	n/a
Nothing Flashing	Press SET and Up	Toggle to Frequency Mode - Freq will flash		SET
Frequency Flashing	Press and hold SET	ClearScan Band - Clear Scan will flash	n/a	SET
ClearScan Band Running	Press SET	End ClearScan Band after next full scan	n/a	n/a
ClearScan Band Results	n/a	Clearest frequencies listed		SET
Frequency Mode	Press SET and Up	Return to Group and Channel Mode	n/a	n/a
Nothing Flashing	Press and hold Down	Display Software Revision	n/a	n/a

#### **Receiver Push-Button Reference Sheet**

#### **Rack Mount Installation**

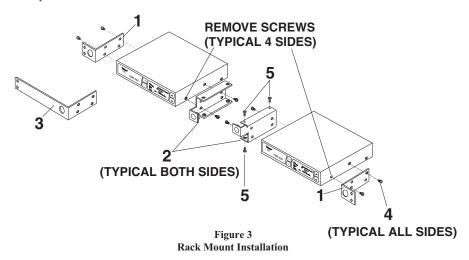
The FMR-500 is supplied with rack mounts for single and double mounting in a standard EIA 19"/ 483mm equipment rack (see Figure 3). For rack mounting a single unit, a long (#3) and short (#1) "ear" are used. For dual side-by-side mounting, use the short (#1) "ears" and the mid brackets (#2) from two FMR-500's as shown.

To assemble the rack mount adapters to the FMR-500 proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the front Phillips head screws from each side of each unit.
- Align the correct rack ear or bracket with the holes on the side of the unit. Install the previously removed screws. Insert an additional screw (#2, provided in the parts pack) into the remaining hole. Repeat this step for the opposite side of the unit. Be sure to tighten all screws securely.

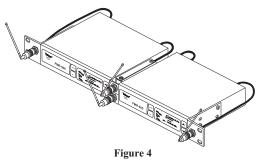
Four double mounting of two FMR-500's proceed as follows:

- 1. Align the mid brackets (#2) with the holes on the adjacent sides of each unit.
- Install the previously removed screws. Insert an additional screw (#4, provided in the parts pack) into the remaining holes. Tighten all screws securely.
- Place the two assemblies side-by-side with the mid brackets together. (The left bracket should fit above the right so that the countersinks are visible). Install 4 flat head screws (#5, provided in the parts pack) and tighten them securely.



#### **Front Mounting Antennas**

- 1. Remove hole plugs from brackets.
- 2. Attach the antenna connectors to the brackets.
- 3. Attach the supplied extension cables from the rack connectors to the antenna connections on the back of the receiver. See Figure 4.



Front Mounting Antennas

#### Handheld Transmitter HT-500

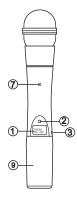


Figure 5 Handheld Transmitter

#### HT-500 Controls, Connectors, and Indicators

- 1. Main Display LCD (Channel, Frequency or Battery Level Indication)
- 2. Battery Low LED Lights when battery is low
- 3. Power On/Off Switch
- 4. Set Switch

#### Handheld Transmitter Setup and Operation

1. Insert Battery. Remove the battery compartment cover by unscrewing it completely. Insert a 9V battery, terminal end first into the battery compartment.

**NOTE:** The HT-500 unique design allows the battery to be inserted and used regardless of the positive and negative terminal position.

- 2. With battery compartment still open, turn the unit so you can see the display and the control panel. Turn the unit on by sliding the power switch forward to the on position. The battery low LED will light for a second and the display will show the Group and Channel numbers.
- 3. Change the group and channel numbers to match those displayed on the receiver by pressing SET. The Group number will flash and can be changed with the UP/DOWN keys. Once the desired group number is showing, press SET to select and the Channel number will flash. Select the Channel and press SET again. The flashing will stop and the channel is now set.
- 4. Other Screens: Press SET and DOWN at the same time to display the battery level. Press SET and DOWN again to display frequency. Press them one more time to return to Group and Channel.

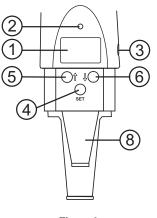


Figure 6 Transmitter

- 5. Channel/Frequency Up Switch
- 6. Channel/Frequency Down Switch
- 7. Microphone Gain
- 8. 9V Battery Holder
- 9. Battery Cover Screw type
- 5. Frequency Edit Mode Press SET from the frequency display screen to enter frequency edit mode. Press the Up and Down to adjust frequency in 25 kHz increments. Holding the Up or Down buttons down will auto step the frequency; slowly at first, then quickly. You can also enter frequency edit mode by pressing SET and UP at the same time from either the Group and Channel or Battery status display screens. Pressing SET and UP at the same time from the Frequency display screen will enter Group and Channel edit mode.
- 6. Power Lock Out Press SET, UP, and DOWN at the same time and hold 3 seconds to lock the power switch on. To turn the unit off, place the power switch in the OFF position and push SET, UP, or DOWN. To remove the lock, press SET, UP, and DOWN again at the same time and hold 3 seconds. A one-time only ON-LOCK mode can also be entered by quickly cycling the power switch three times.
- Set Key Lock-Out, by pressing and holding the UP and DOWN arrow keys together for 3 seconds, the SET key is disabled. To reactivate the SET key simply press and hold the UP and DOWN keys again for 3 seconds.

- 8. Verify reception. With the transmitter and receiver on and matching Group and Channel, the main receiver display should be indicating a RF signal on the bar graph. Speak into the microphone and the Audio Meter bar graph should indicate audio signal presence. If the level meters do not show reception, make sure the channels are matching and refer to the trouble shooting section.
- 9. Adjustment of the transmitter audio gain If necessary The transmitter audio gain is factory set at the middle of the range, which should be suitable for most applications. For loud or soft speakers/singers, a gain adjustment may be necessary. Have the speaker or singer use the microphone in a normal performance level voice. The Audio Meter in the main receiver display screen should show peaks around the -3dB level. If the meter peaks all the way to the right or well below the -3dB level, adjust the transmitter audio gain.

**Bodypack Transmitter - WT-500** 

To adjust the transmitter gain, gently insert the provided screwdriver (or other 3/32 - 2.5 mm screwdriver) into the adjustment hole above the display screen. Turn lightly until the screwdriver tip goes into the adjustment level control Gently turn counterclockwise until the control stops (the microphone output is at minimum but not off). Slowly turn the gain control up (clockwise) while speaking/singing into the microphone and audiometer shows peaks around -3 dB.

**NOTE:** Operating with the transmitter audio gain set as high as possible (without distortion or peaks all the way to the right end of the meter) will result in the best performance and highest signal to noise ratio.

 Test Performance. Go back to Section 3. Receiver Setup and Operation - Step 9 to complete system set up and test.

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Figure 7 Bodypack Transmitter

# WT-500 Controls, Connectors, and Indicators

- 1. Antenna flexible 1/4 wave antenna
- 2. Power On/Off Switch
- 3. Battery Low LED Indicator
- 4. TA4 Audio Connector
- LCD Display (Channel, Frequency or Battery Level Indication)

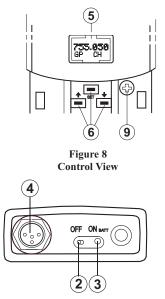


Figure 9 Top View

- 6. Display Control Buttons (Set/Up/Down)
- 7. Belt Clip (Removable, not shown)
- 8. 9V Battery Compartment
- 9. Audio Gain Adjustment

#### **Bodypack Transmitter Setup** and Operation

- Insert Battery. Pinch the battery door tabs inward and pull the door open. Insert a 9V battery as indicated by the +/- in the holder.
- 2. With battery compartment still open, turn the unit on with Power switch on the top panel. The battery low LED will light for a second and the display will show the Group and Channel numbers.
- 3. Change the group and channel numbers to match those displayed on the receiver by pressing SET. The Group number will flash and can be changed with the UP/DOWN keys. Once the desired Group number is showing, press SET to select and the Channel number will flash. Select the Channel and press SET again, the flashing will stop and the channel is now set.
- 4. Set Key Lock-Out. By pressing and holding the UP and DOWN arrow keys together for 3 seconds, the SET key is disabled. To reactivate the SET key, simply press and hold the UP and DOWN keys again for 3 seconds.
- 5. Verify reception. With the transmitter and receiver on and matching Group and Channel, the main receiver display should be indicating a RF signal on the bar graph. If the level meter does not show reception, make sure the channels are matching and refer to the trouble shooting section.

#### 6. Attach the Microphone or Guitar.

**Microphone:** Plug the microphone cable into the top panel of the WT-500. Speak into the microphone and the Audio Meter bar graph should indicate audio signal presence.

**Guitar:** Turn off the bodypack, press and hold SET while you turn the bodypack on. A guitar symbol will appear in the display to indicate instrument mode. Repeat the process holding SET on the receiver as it is powered up. Plug in the MAC-G3 guitar cable. Strum the guitar and the Audio Meter bar graph on the receiver should indicate audio signal presence.

7. Adjustment of the Transmitter Audio Gain -(if necessary). The transmitter audio gain is factory set at the middle of the range, which should be suitable for most applications. For loud or soft speakers/singers, a gain adjustment may be necessary. Have the speaker or singer use the microphone in a normal performance level voice. The Audio Meter in the main receiver display screen should show peaks around the -3 dB level. If the meter peaks all the way to the right or well below the -3 dB level, adjust the transmitter audio gain.

To adjust the transmitter gain, gently insert the provided screwdriver (or other screwdriver) into the adjustment potentiometer. Gently turn counterclockwise until the control stops (the microphone output is at minimum but not off). Slowly turn the gain control up (clockwise) while speaking/singing into the microphone or strumming the guitar and the audiometer shows peaks around -3 dB.

**NOTE:** Operating with the transmitter audio gain set as high as possible (without distortion or peaks all the way to the right end of the meter) will result in the best performance and highest signal to noise ratio.

**Other Screens:** Press SET and DOWN at the same time to display the battery level. Press SET and DOWN again to display frequency. Press them one more time to return to Group and Channel.

- 8. Frequency Edit Mode Press SET from the frequency display screen to enter frequency edit mode. Press the Up and Down to adjust frequency in 25 kHz increments. Holding the Up or Down buttons down will auto step the frequency; slowly at first, then quickly. You can also enter frequency edit mode by pressing SET and UP at the same time from either the Group and Channel or Battery status display screens. Pressing SET and UP at the same time from the Frequency display screen will enter Group and Channel edit mode.
- 9. Power Lock Out Press and hold SET, UP, and DOWN at the same time and hold for 3 seconds to lock the power switch on. To turn the unit off, place the power switch in the OFF position and push SET, UP, or DOWN. To remove the lock, press SET, UP, and DOWN again at the same time and hold for 3 seconds. A one-time only ON-Lock mode can also be entered by quickly cycling the power switch three times.
- **10. Test Performance** Go back to Section 3 Receiver Setup & Operation, Step 9 to complete system set up and test.

#### APPROVAL INFORMATION

The Electro-Voice/Telex Transmitters are Type Accepted under United States Federal Communications Commission CFR 47, Part 74 and Industry Canada RSS123.

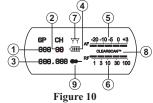
The Electro-Voice/Telex Receiver is approved under United States Federal Communications Commission CFR 47, Part 15 and Industry Canada RSS210.

Licensing of Electro-Voice/Telex equipment is the users responsibility and Licensability depends upon the users classification, users application and frequency selected. Electro-Voice/Telex strongly urges the user to contact the appropriate telecommunications authority for any desired clarification.

**CAUTION**: Any changes or modifications made to the above equipment could void the users authority to operate the equipment.

#### Section 4 - Receiver Display Screens and Functions

**Main Operating Screen** 



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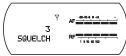
2.

#### **Display:**

#### **Controls:** Press and hold SET for 3 seconds starts Auto-

- 1. Group Number  $\cdot \cdot 10$  (factory set)
- 2. Channel Number · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · 01 to 10 Frequency · · · · · · Displayed in MegaHertz 3.
- Battery Status ..... 100 to 0 Pct in 4.
- 25 Pct steps/Flash if low
- 5. Audio VU Meter ······-30 VU to + 3 VU
- 6. RF Signal Strength  $\cdots 1 \mu V$  to 100  $\mu V$
- 7. Antenna Diversity Status · · · left or right antenna
- 8. ClearScan ..... Indicates Scan is in progress
- 9. Guitar Symbol · · · · · Indicates Instrument Mode
- ClearScan™ Press SET once, Group starts flashing, adjust with UP and DOWN
- 2.a With Group flashing, press and hold SET for 3 seconds to start Group Scan
- Press SET twice, Channel starts flashing, adjust 3. with UP and DOWN
- 3.a With Channel flashing, press and hold SET for 3 seconds to start Channel Scan
- 4. Press SET and UP at the same time to enter Frequency Mode
- 5. Press and hold UP for 3 seconds to adjust Squelch
- Press and hold SET during power up to enter Instrument Mode
- [UP] + [DOWN] for 3 seconds Sets/Resets Edit Lockout

#### **Squelch Adjustment Screen**



#### Figure 11

**Display:** 

#### **Controls:**

**Transmitter Display and Controls** 

03 08 GP CH

100 Pct

718225

Figure 12

**Transmitter Display and Controls** 

- 1. [UP] + [DOWN] adjust the squelch level
- 2. SET saves the squelch level shown and returns you to the main screen

**Display:** 1. Group and Channel

- 2. Battery Level in Percentage
- 3. Frequency
- Controls: 1. Press SET once, GP will flash, use UP and DOWN to adjust
  - 2. Press SET again to accept GP, CH will flash, adjust with UP/DOWN
  - 3. Press SET again to accept CH and channel will be installed
  - 4. Press SET and DOWN at the same time to change display mode
  - 5. Press SET and UP to enter Frequency Set Mode
  - Press SET and DOWN to return to the 6. Group/Channel Mode
  - 7. Press and hold UP and DOWN for 3 seconds to lock out SET
  - 8. Press and hold UP and DOWN again to activate SET
  - 9 Press and hold UP, DOWN, and SET to lock power (see Section 4)
  - 10. Press and hold UP, DOWN, and SET to unlock power

Squelch Adjustment Screen

#### **Transmitter On/Off Lock-Out**

There are two On/Off lockout modes available, One Time and Everytime.

**One Time:** Cycle the power switch 3 times in under 3 seconds and On-Loc will be displayed for a second and then return to normal operation. The power switch alone will no longer turn the unit off. To turn the unit off, put the power switch in the off position (On-Loc will be displayed) open the battery door and press [Set], [Up], or [Down] and the unit will power down. The next time the unit is powered on, the power switch will operate normally.

**Everytime Use:** With the unit on and operating in the normal mode, press and hold [Set], [Up], and [Down] for 3 seconds. On-Loc will be displayed and the power switch alone will no longer turn the unit off. To turn the unit off, put the power switch in the off position, (On-Loc will be displayed), open the battery door and press [Set], [Up], or [Down] and the unit will power down. The next time the unit is powered on, the On-loc function will still be on. To enable the power switch, press and hold [Set], [Up], and [Down] for 3 seconds (On-Off will be displayed).

#### Guidelines and Recommendations for Best Performance

#### **Compatibility**

The transmitter and receiver must be of the same frequency band and set to the same group and channel in order to work together. The FMR-500 is available in two frequency bands, A and B. The band information is available in the Group/Channel edit screen on the receiver, the bottom label on the handheld transmitter, and on the back panel label on the bodypack.

#### **Using Multiple Wireless Systems**

If two or more FMR-500 systems and/or other UHF/VHF wireless systems are being used in the same location, proper frequency coordination is necessary to avoid interference. All channels in the FMR-500 factory set groups are designed to work together, so if channels from just one group are used no further coordination is required. Contact your dealer or Telex for assistance if you are planning more systems or using the FMR-500 with other wireless equipment.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Always use the smallest preset group that meets your needs. For instance, if you want to set up 6 units, use one of the groups of 8 frequencies. The smaller the preset group, the more compatible the frequencies are.

#### Multiple Systems and Advanced ClearScan

Because all of the channels in the factory set groups are compatible, Advanced ClearScan can be used to set up multiple systems quickly and with confidence. When setting up more than one system, set up the first system using the Auto-ClearScan<sup>TM</sup> function. Once the working Group has been established, leave the first transmitter on, set the next receiver Group to the working Group and run ClearScan for Channels. This will provide the next clearest channel in that group. Set the transmitter to match, leave it on and repeat until all the systems are set up. If you run out of clear channels in one group but need to set up more systems, contact your dealer or Telex for assistance in choosing additional frequencies.

#### **Potential Sources of Interference**

There are many potential sources of interference for your wireless system. Any electronic product that contains digital circuitry including digital signal processors (reverb/multi-effects units), electronic keyboards, digital lighting controllers, CD and DVD players, and computers, all emit RF energy that can adversely affect the performance of your wireless system. It is always best to place the receiver as far away as possible from these devices to minimize potential problems.

Analog and Digital Television stations can also interfere with your wireless system. The FMR-500 is designed to operate over 28 MHz of RF bandwidth, which covers six TV channels. The factory presets on the FMR-500 are optimized for conditions where one, two, or possibly three of the six stations are covered in your area. If four or more of the six stations are used in your area, it will severely limit the number of systems that will operate together and you should be using a different band.

#### **Battery Recommendations**

Fresh 9-volt alkaline batteries form a quality manufacturer will yield the best performance from your transmitters. Rechargeable 8.4-volt Ni-Cad batteries can be used but will result in much shorter operation time.

When the transmitters are turned on, the red battery LED will flash once if the battery is good. If the light does not light or stays lit continuously, the battery is weak or dead. If the light comes on during use, the battery is weakening and should be replaced as soon as possible. If sound quality degrades during use, it may be the result of a weakening battery.

Caution: The battery level indicators, on the transmitters and receiver displays, are based on the use of alkaline batteries. Use of other battery types will result in false readings on these indicators although the battery low LED on the transmitters will operate normally.

#### **Receiver and Antenna Placement**

Do not place the receiver near a large metal object or surface. Locate the receiver as close as possible to the area where the transmitter will be used. Ideally, position the receiver/antennas within sight of the transmitter. When using multiple systems, do not allow antennas to cross or touch each other. For best results with multiple receivers, use a UAD-2 antenna splitter. (See Section 7).

### Section 5 - Trouble Shooting Guide

Problem	Possible Causes	Solutions	
No audio and no display on the receiver	Receiver is off	Make sure that the power supply is properly connected and the on/off button is in the on position	
No audio and no RF signal indicator on the receiver dis- play	Transmitter is off	Turn on transmitter power switch	
	Transmitter is on a different channel	Match the transmitter group and channel to the one dis- played on the receiver	
	No (or dead) battery in trans- mitter	Insert fresh battery in trans- mitter	
	Faulty battery contacts	Clean and or bend contact	
No Audio with good RF sig- nal indicator but no (or low) Audio indicator on the re- ceiver display	Microphone not connected	Check the TA4F connector on the bodypack or the de- tachable microphone element connection on the handheld	
	Low gain setting on the transmitter	Increase the transmitter gain	
No (or low) Audio with good RF signal and Audio indica- tors on receiver display	Receiver audio output cable is damaged or disconnected	Connect, repair or replace cable	
	Gain not sufficient on mixer/preamp/amp input or it is muted	Increase gain on mixer or un-mute the input	
	Receiver output too low (1/4" output)	Increase the audio outpu setting	
Distorted audio signal	Transmitter audio gain too high	Decrease the transmitter gair setting	
	Receiver output too high (1/4" output)	Decrease the receiver outpu setting	
	Battery level low in transmitter	Insert fresh battery in transmitter	
Interference	Another FMR-500 system in the installation is on the same channel or the signals are mixing	Make sure all the channels ir use are from the same group Use ClearScan to select the clearest group. If more chan- nels are needed call Telex a 800-392-3497 for coordina- tion help	
	Another wireless product in the area is on the same fre- quency or the signals are mixing	Use ClearScan to change the operating frequency. If prob lems persist, call Telex a 800-392-3497 for coordina tion help	

### Trouble Shooting Guide (continued)

Problem	<b>Possible Causes</b>	Solutions
Interference (continued)	Receiver is too close to digi- tal signal processor or similar device	Move the receiver to a different location
	Strong electromagnetic field from stage lighting or other source near the transmitter or receiver, which may be pro- ducing RF noise at or near the operating frequency	Use ClearScan to change the operating frequency. Repair or remove the source of in- terference. Move the receiver to a different location
Short range or drop-outs	RF reflective metal obstacles between the transmitter and receiver	Move the obstacles, or repo- sition the receiver/antennas
	Poorly oriented beltpack antenna	Check the antenna connec- tion and re-orient the bodypack so the antenna is vertical (up and down) and facing the receiver, if possi- ble
	Faulty receiving antenna system	Check all antenna connec- tions and reposition to be in line-of-sight with the trans- mitter
Can't change settings on receiver or transmitter	Lock-out feature is enabled	Disable lock out (see pages 3 and 9)
Bodypack or Handheld transmitter will not turn off, display says On-Loc	On/Off lock-out is engaged	Put the on/off switch in the off position and press one of the programming buttons (see page 9)

### **Section 6 - Technical Specifications**

#### FMR-500 Receiver

#### Specifications

#### Overall

Receiver Type	Synthesized PLL
Frequency Range (RF)	. A Band 648 - 676 MHz (TV Channels 43 - 48) B Band 696 - 724 MHz (TV Channels 54 - 56)
Number of Channels	>1122 possible frequencies Programmable in 25 kHz steps
Modulation	
Diversity	Digital Posi -Phase <sup>TM</sup> True Diversity
RF Sensitivity	$\ldots\ldots\ldots<\!\!\!1.0~\mu V$ for 12 dB SINAD
Image Rejection	>60 dB
Squelch	Tone Code plus Amplitude
Ultimate Quieting	>100 dB
FCC Certification	Approved under Part 15
Power Requirements	12-15V AC/DC, 300mA
Operating Temperature	7° to 49° C (20° to 120° F)
Receiver Dimensions	1.72 in. H x 7.50 in. W x 5.9 in. D 43.69 mm H x 190.50 mm W x 150 mm D

#### Audio Parameters

Frequency Response	
Balanced Output (typical)	(max @ 40 kHz deviation) 330mV RMS 100K OHM Load, Mic Position 10mV to 2V RMS 100K OHM Load, Line Position
Unbalanced Output	adjustable 10 mV to 1V RMS, 100K OHM Load
Distortion	<1.0%, 0.5% typical (ref 1kHz, 40kHz deviation)
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	>100 dB A Weighted
Dynamic Range	>100 dB

#### Transmitters WT-500 and HT-500

Radiated Output	
Microphone Head ElectroVoice 767a	N/D 767a supercardioid N/DYM dynamic
Microphone Head ElectroVoice RE410	RE410 cardioid condenser
Standard Lavalier Microphone	ELM-22 Omni-Dierctional Condenser
TA4F Connector Wiring	Pin 1: Ground; Pin 2 Mic Input; Pin 3: +5V bias; Pin 4: +5V bias
	through a 3k resistor
Audio Gain Adjustment Range	
Power Requirements	
Battery Life (Typical)	>8 hours with 9-Volt Alkaline Typical
Bodypack Antenna	Flexible external 1/4 wave
Handheld Antenna	Internal 1/2 wave
Dimensions (Handheld)	
Dimensions (bodypack)	

#### Section 7 - Accessories and Parts

	MODEL No.	Order No.
Omnidirectional Lapel Microphone	WLM-50	64277000
Unidirectional Lapel Microphone	UML21	ULM21
Premium Omnidirectional Lapel Microphone	ELM-22	70925006
Premium Lapel/Instrument Unidirectional Microphone	ELM-33	70926001
Presenter's Headworn Microphone	HM2	HM2
Singer's Headworn Microphone	HM7	HM7
Hard Shell, Foam lined Road Case	RC-RE2	7185800
Foam Windscreen for Handheld	379-1	3792031
Handheld Transmitter Color Kit	ННСК	7185700
Bodypack Pouch	WP-1000	879553
Guitar Cord	MAC-G3	879706
Single Receiver Rack Mount Kit	RMS	71081001
Single Rack Mount Kit with front mount antenna cables	RMS-TNC	71081004
Double Rack Mount Kit	RM-D	71081002
Front Mount Antenna Cables (4)	FMC-K	878978
1/4 Wave Rx Antenna 600-746 MHz (A/B Bands)	ANU-14	879010
1/2 Wave Rx Antenna (680-870 MHz)	FA-500	860031
1/2 Wave Antenna Mounting Bracket with 10' of Coax	AB-2	71138000
Antenna/Pwr Distribution (600-780 MHz) (A/B Bands)	UAD-2	71253000
Termination Plug for UAD-2	TP-2	650095
Directional Rx Antenna (450-900 MHz) (A/B Bands)	ALP-450	71147000
Low Loss Coaxial Antenna Cable (25, 50, 75, 100 ft. with TNC Connectors)	CXU-25 CXU-50 CXU-75 CXU-100	71151025 71151050 71151075 71151100

# **User's Manual** LT-800 Stationary Transmitter



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# LT-800 Package Contents

- · LT-800 Stationary Transmitter (72 MHz or 216 MHz)
- · LA-201 120 VAC Power Supply
- · LA-121 BNC Adapter (72 MHz model only)
- User Manual
- · Quick Reference Sticker



# Listen Part Number

72 MHz: LT-800-072 216 MHz: LT-800-216

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# **Specifications**

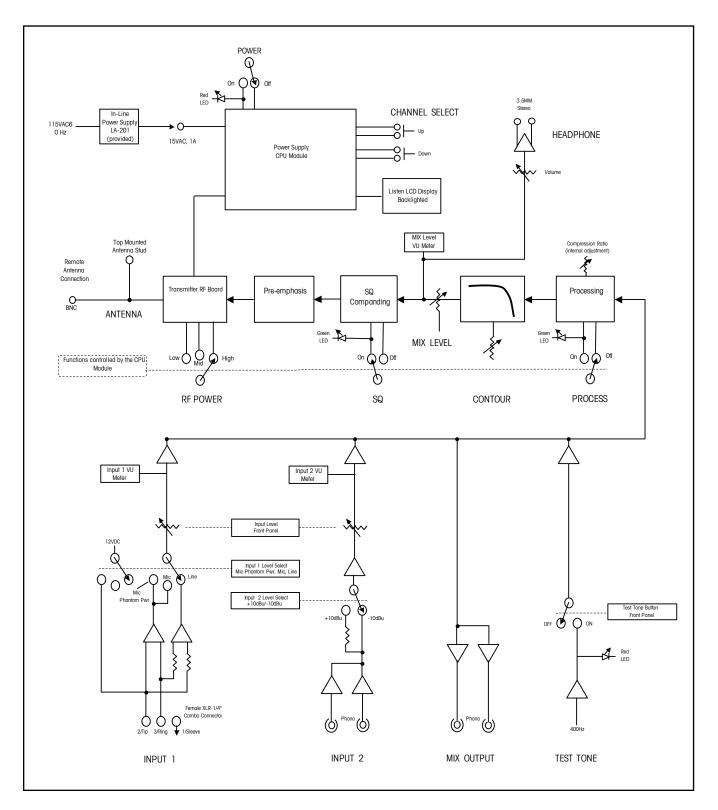
#### **Architectural Specifications**

The stationary FM transmitter shall be capable of broadcasting on 57 channels. The transmitter shall have a SNR of 80dB or greater. The output power shall be adjustable to quarter, half or full. Channel tuning shall be capable of being locked. The device shall broadcast on both wide and narrow band channels. The device shall have an audio frequency response of 63 Hz to 15k Hz, ± 3dB at 72 MHz, or of 63 Hz to 10k Hz, ± 3dB at 216 MHz. It shall have two mixing audio inputs. The device shall have the following audio controls: input level, mix level and an adjustable low pass filter. The device shall have an audio processor that is capable of automatic gain control and limiting. The Listen LT-800 is specified.

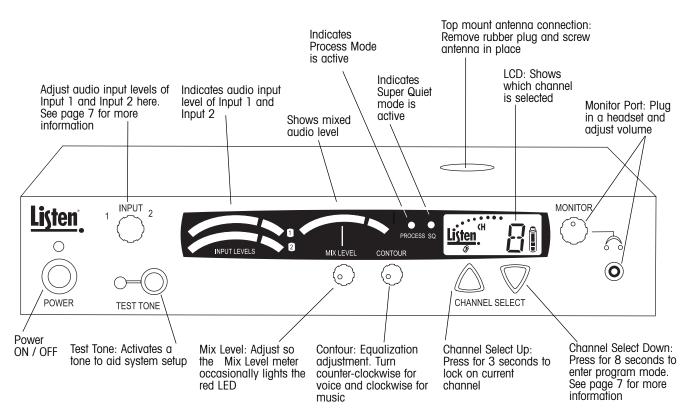
#### **Specifications**

	Specification	LT-800-072	LT-800-216
	RF Frequency Range	72.025 - 75.975 MHz	216.025 - 216.975 MHz
	Number of Channels	57 (17 wide, 40 narrow)	57 (19 wide, 38 narrow)
	Frequency Accuracy		tability 0 to 50C
RF	Transmitter Stability		OPPM
	Output Power	8,000uV at 3m	100mW (Max allowed by FCC)
	Antenna		ww.ListenTech.com for details
	Antenna Connector	BNC	BNC
	Compliance		Industry Canada
		system specifications are wireless end-	
	System Frequency Response	63Hz - 15kHz (±3dB)	63Hz - 10kHz (± 3dB)
	System Signal to Noise Ratio (A-	SQ enabled: 80dB; SQ disabled	SQ enabled: 80dB; SQ disabled 50dB
	weighted)	60dB	<2% total harmonic distortion (THD) at
	System Distortion	at 80% deviation	80% deviation
			combo connector, balanced, 0/-55dBu
	Audio Innut 1		stable, -30/+21dBu (mic/line) maximum
Audio	Audio Input 1		ns (line/mic), phantom power +12VDC
	Audio Input 2		unbalanced, -10/+10dBu nominal input
		level adjustable, +30dBu me	aximum, impedance 100k ohms
	Combined Audio Output (Mix)	Rear panel. (2) Phono connectors, (	unbalanced, 0dBu nominal output level
		+19dBu maximum	, impedance 10 ohms.
		Front panel (1) 3.5mm connector	, unbalanced, adjustable output level,
	Headphone Output		ohms. 350mW, 32 ohms, 3.5mm stereo.
		+14aba maximam, impedance to	
	Front Panel		o/down, Input Level, Mix Level, Contour,
			dset Level
Controls	Rear Panel		n Power), Input 2 Level (-10/+10 dBu), RF
00111010			ww, mid, high)
	Internal Adjustments		o for audio processor
	Programming	SQ on/off, P	rocessing on/off
	Input 1 and Input 2, Mix VU Meters	8 Gre	en, 2 Red
	SQ and Processing		green LED when on
Indicators	RF Power		n the LCD Display
indicatori	Power		nen the unit is powered up
	LCD Display		lock status, RF Power Level
	Test Tone		when test tone enabled
	Power Supply Type		Listen part number LA-201
5	Power Supply Input		60 Hz, 19 watts
Power	Power Supply Output		C, 1000mA
	Power Supply Connector		I in (2.5mm) ID, barrel type Listed
	Compliance		
	Dimensions		(20.cm) D x 1.75 in (4.45cm) H
	Unit Weight	3.0 lb	os (1.4kg)
Physical	Unit Weight with LA-201 Power Supply	4.4 lk	os (2.0kg)
, 5.00	Shipping Weight		os (2. kg)
	Rack Mounting		rack mount not included.
		Order Listen po	art number LA-326.
	Temperature - Operation	-10 C (14 F)	) to +40° (104 F)
Environmental	Temperature - Storage		to +50° (122 F)
	Humidity	0 to 95% relative hu	midity, non-condensing

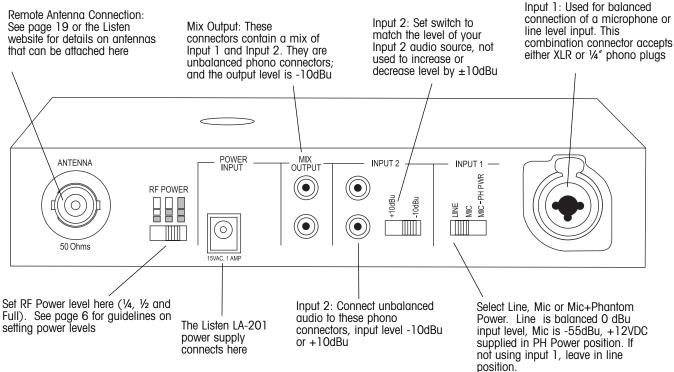
# LT-800 Block Diagram



# Quick Reference LT-800 Front Panel: Controls & Displays



# LT-800 Back Panel: Connections & Settings



# LT-800 Setup Instructions

#### **Unpack the Product**

Remove outer packaging and plastic cover. Inspect for physical damage.

#### Mount in Rack (if necessary)

If rack mounting the unit, install the optional rack mount kit (part LA-326) according to the instructions included with the kit, then install the LT-800 in the rack.

NOTE: If rack mounting, you will need to use a rear connection antenna.



Rack Mount with single unit installed Shown with LT-800

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#### Connect Antenna

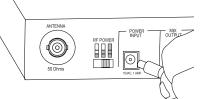
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Connect the antenna (not included) according to the installation instructions. Only use an antenna supplied by Listen. If you are connecting the antenna directly to the top of the LT-800, you will need to remove the rubber plug on top of the unit. If you are using a remote antenna connected to the rear of the unit, do not connect an antenna to the top rubber plug connector. See Coso Tolonia page 19 for antenna options, or refer to the Listen LT-800 shown with top mount antenna website for remote connected through top of unit antenna options. (part numbers LA-101, LA-106 (72 MHz) or LA-102 (216 MHz) Coax antenna connection Rear of LT-800 shown I A-122 Remote Antenna See RF Reception Maximization Strategies and Coaxial Cable on

### Connect Power

Plug the power supply into the power connector on the back panel, then plug the power supply into an outlet.

Only use a Listen approved power supply (The LA-201, an inline transformer, is the approved power supply for this unit).



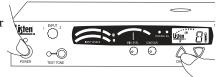
### 5 Select Phonak Compatibility (if necessary)

If you will be using Phonak receivers with your LT-800 (216 MHz only), the transmitter can become completely compatible through software control. When switched to this mode, the LT-800 transmitter will display the Phonak channels. By integrating Phonak channels and compatibility into the LT-800-216, it is more convenient to use Phonak receivers with Listen transmitters. (www.phonak.com)

#### To Select Phonak Mode:

Press and hold down the channel select "up" button while powering on the unit. The LCD will display a "P" momentarily upon power up indicating that the transmitter is in the Phonak Channel Mode. The channels displayed will now match Phonak channels. To return to the Listen channel designations, repeat this process. The LCD

will display an "L" momentarily upon power up indicating that you are in the Listen Channel Mode.



### 6 Select Channel Mode (if necessary)

Your transmitter has been shipped to you with only a limited number of channels available (Basic Mode). If all channels (Expanded Mode) are required, use the following procedure.

#### To Select Expanded Mode:

To enable or disable the Expanded Mode, press and hold the channel select "down" button while powering on the unit. When the Basic Mode is enabled, "L/O" (lockout) will be displayed on the LCD display as shown below. This indicator is extinguished when in the Expanded Mode.



# LT-800 Setup Instructions continued

### Set SQ (Super Quiet) and Process Features

Your transmitter is shipped to you with SQ (super quiet) enabled and Process disabled. For a detailed description of these features and when to use them, please refer to page 9.

To Disable or Enable SQ and Process Features: With the unit on press and hold the channel select "Down" button for 8 seconds. The program (PGM) icon will appear on the LCD.

Once in the program mode, Program



the SQ and Process features can be turned on and off by pressing the channel select buttons.

· Press the channel select "Up" button to toggle between Process On and Off.

icon

Press the channel select "Down" button to toggle

LED lit when Process is enabled

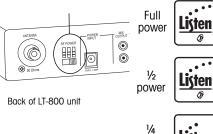
between SQ On and Off. If the green LED is

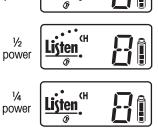


displayed on the front panel, that feature is enabled. Once you have enabled or disabled the features as desired, let the transmitter exit the program mode by waiting 5 seconds.

#### 8 Set RF Power

Set the RF POWER switch on the back of the unit to Full, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> or <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (Level is indicated on the LCD display). The amount of transmitted RF power that you will need depends on your application. If you are operating multiple transmitters in the same environment, it is best to set the transmitter's output power to its lowest level to reduce the possibility of interference.





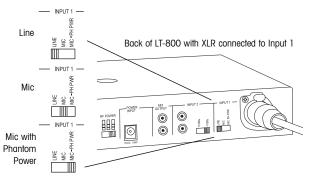
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#### **Connect Audio Inputs**

The LT-800 has two audio input options: Input 1 and Input 2. Input 1 is a balanced connection using either an XLR or 1/4" phono connector. Input 2 has two unbalanced mixing phono connectors. Use Input 1 if you are using a microphone or if you have a balanced connection such as from a professional audio mixer (you can also use Input 1 for unbalanced connections). Use Input 2 to connect to an unbalanced audio source.

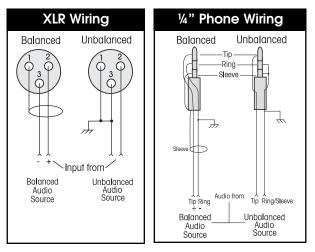
#### Input 1

Connect the audio source(s) to one or both audio input connections. Input 1 offers a choice of balanced XLR or ¼" phono connector.



Plug your microphone into Input 1 and move the input select switch to Mic (for dynamic microphones) or Mic + PH Power (for condenser microphones).

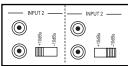
Plug your balanced or unbalanced audio source into Input 1. Use the following diagram.



#### Input 2

Plug your unbalanced audio source into Input 2 and select the audio level switch for

-10dBu or +10dBu, to match the audio level coming from your equipment.



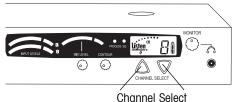
# LT-800 Operating Instructions

**Power Unit On** 

Turn power on by pressing the power button.

#### Select a Channel

Select the transmit channel by pressing the channel select UP and DOWN buttons. See Channel Selection on page 11 for more information.

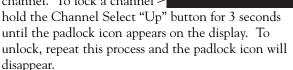


UP and DOWN buttons

NOTE: The LT-800 is shipped with only limited channels (Basic Mode). To select from all channels (Expanded Mode) refer to page 5. (for a more detailed description of Basic and Expanded Mode refer to page 9)

### Lock on Channel

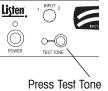
Once you determine your transmit channel, you can lock the transmitter on that channel. To lock a channel -



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### Test Tone (if necessary)

To broadcast a test tone, press the test tone button. This helps to test receivers when no audio source is available.



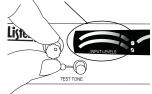
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# LT-800 Audio Control

**Adjust Audio Input Level** 

Adjust the input knob counterclockwise to add gain to Input 1. This will decrease gain to Input 2. Adjust input knob clockwise to add gain to Input 2. This will decrease gain to Input 1. If you have two audio sources connected to both Input 1 and 2, adjust the level of one input using the VU meter, then adjust the output level of the other audio source. Adjust the input level until the left VU meter(s) occasionally illuminate the red LEDs. Illumination of the red LEDs indicates the unit is in limiting. Limiting is required so that the unit does not over-modulate the transmitter. If you don't want any audio limiting to

occur, make sure the red LEDs never illuminate. If you want a highly limited signal, turn the audio gain up so the red LEDs illuminate often.



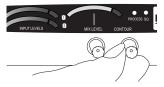
### Adjust Contour

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Adjust the Contour knob counterclockwise if your audio source is mostly voice. Adjust the knob clockwise if your audio source is mostly music. The

Contour knob adjusts the relative equalization of the unit. This equalization boosts or cuts frequencies above 5 kHz.



### **Adjust Mix Level**

Adjust the mix level until the right VU meter occasionally illuminates the red LED. This is the level adjustment for the combined output from Input 1 and Input 2.



# LT-800 Compatibility with Other Manufacturers

If you are using another manufacturers' receivers with the LT-800, determine the frequency of their receivers then refer to Listen's Frequency Compatibility Tables (pages 12-14) to find the LT-800 channel that corresponds with the receiver's frequency. We recommend verifying corresponding channel designations on these tables to ensure compatibility and provide the best possible reception.

The LT-800 is Phonak compatible and can be set to display Phonak specific channels. See page 5 to set Channel Mode and page 14 for specific channel designations.

## Listen SQ<sup>™</sup> (Super Quiet) - Improving Your Listening Experience

People are accustomed to listening to low noise, high fidelity audio (delivered via CD, DVD, etc.). FM radio systems, such as those made by Listen, have more inherent noise compared to most sound systems. To minimize noise, Listen uses a noise reduction technology called ListenSQ<sup>TM</sup>. Both the transmitter and receiver must have the SQ feature enabled to achieve the desired results. SQ is available on new Listen systems, including the system you received in this shipment. If you are planning to use this product with older Listen systems that do not have Listen SQ, or equipment not manufactured by Listen, you must disable Listen SQ.

Your Listen LT-800 has been shipped to you with the SQ feature enabled. You may need to disable the SQ function for one or more of the following reasons:

- 1. You are using your new Listen LT-800 with older version Listen receivers that do not have the SQ function.
- 2. You are using your new Listen LT-800 with equipment supplied by other manufacturers (Listen is the only manufacturer using SQ Technology).
- 3. You expect that end users will bring and use their own receivers that don't have the SQ function.

NOTE: See page 6 to enable or disable SQ (Super Quiet).

# **Process Mode**

Process mode is used for Audio Gain Control (AGC). With the process mode enabled, the LT-800 will automatically adjust for inconsistent signal input levels by raising or lowering the signal level accordingly to provide a consistent sound output level. This feature should be used in applications where a consistent sound level is important and the input levels vary substantially. Typically you would not want to engage the Process Mode when a speaker's emphasis is critical to the message they are conveying.

# **Basic and Expanded Mode**

In the default Listen channel mode, only the most commonly used channels are available. This is called "Basic Mode". When the LT-800 is in Basic Mode, "L/O" (lock-out) will be displayed on the LCD, meaning some transmission channels are unavailable. If the channel needed is not available in Basic Mode, access to all transmission channels is achieved in "Expanded Mode". To access Expanded Mode press and hold the channel select "down" button while powering on the unit. To return to Basic Mode, repeat the same process of powering on the unit while hold-ing the "down" button.

### SQ Summary

SQ is NOT squelch

- SQ improves noise performance by at least 20dB
- SQ is NOT compatible with older version Listen products
- SQ is NOT compatible with other manufacturers' products
- To work properly, SQ must be enabled for both the transmitter and receivers
- SQ can be disabled to permit operation with older Listen products or other manufacturers' products

# **RF Reception Maximization Strategies**

For proper and dependable operation, Listen receivers need to receive a strong and consistent signal from the originating transmitter. Note that on portable receivers the headset wire is the receiving antenna. The following strategies should be used maximize this signal:

- 1. When designing and installing your system, keep in mind that the location of both the transmitting and receiving antennas is critical to maximize broadcast range.
- 2. Eliminate or minimize obstructions between the transmitting and receiving antenna.
- 3. Minimize the distance between the transmitting and receiving antennas.
- 4. Move transmitting and receiving antennas away from metal or conductive objects.
- 5. Place the transmitting antenna as high as possible.
- 6. Orient both transmitting and receiving antennas vertically.
- 7. Position the RF Power switch on the back of the LT-800 to full RF Power, unless lower power is necessary (see page 6).
- 8. Keep coaxial cable from transmitter to antenna as short as possible.

CAUTION: When installing antennas, ensure the antenna is clear of power lines.

Coaxial cable, connectors, and optional antenna mounting kits are available from Listen. See page 19, visit www.ListenTech.com or ask your dealer for details.

# **Coaxial Cable**

The antenna for the LT-800 can be mounted directly on the unit if desired. However, you may find that the unit will provide better performance when the antenna is located elsewhere. If you plan to mount the antenna in a different location other than the top of the unit, you must use cable and connectors rated at 50 ohms. Although cable used for cable TV installations looks similar to this cable, it will not work with your Listen system.

If you need to run cable over a length greater than 50 feet for 216 MHz applications or greater than 100 feet for 72 MHz applications or to maximize broadcast range, Listen recommends that you use RG-8 cable rather than RG-58. RG-8 is a lower loss cable, meaning that more of your signal will reach the antenna.

Long cable runs can result in signal degradation due to the "loss" characteristics of the cable. When using RG-58 with a 72 MHz transmitter, there is an average\* loss of 4 dB per 100 feet of cable and at 216 MHz using RG-58 an average\* loss of 8 dB per 100 feet of cable. (A 3dB loss means half of your power has been lost.) However, it is better to suffer coaxial power loss than to try to shoot your signal through obstacles! Obstacles, especially metal, can create drop-outs or reflections of your signal that will result in poor listening conditions.

\*NOTE: There are many varieties of 50 ohm, RG-58 and RG-8 cables. You may purchase a cable that is better or worse than this value. Please check with the cable vendor or manufacturer for exact specifications.

# **Channel Selection**

It is important to choose channels that are free from interference to achieve proper operation of your Listen equipment. This process is trial and error. Before turning on the transmitter, listen to the wide band channels on the receivers (lettered channels at 72 MHz and channels that start with a "2" for 216 MHz when using a Listen receiver). Listen to the audio through the headphone or via the speaker and choose a channel with the least amount of interference. Unless you are interfacing with an existing narrowband transmission system, always use a wide band channel.

#### If you are using multiple channels follow this process:

- 1. **Same Space** If you are using multiple transmitters in the same space, the highest number of channels that will work simultaneously is six at 72 MHz and three at 216 MHz. With all of the transmitters off, listen for interference on all the wide band channels with a Listen receiver. Using the frequency compatibility tables on pages 12-13, eliminate any channels that have noticeable interference. Now choose the channels with the widest channel spacing. It is recommended that adjacent channels be spaced at least 300k Hz apart. If there is no interference the following channels are recommended. For a 72 MHz system, use channels A, C, E, I, J and H. For a 216 MHz system, use channels 2A, 2K and 2V.
- 2. **Distributed Spacing** If you are using transmitters that are distributed over a large area, you can achieve more simultaneous broadcast channels. However, it is critical that your receiver(s) be located as close to its transmitter as possible. You can use adjacent channels (see frequency compatibility tables on pages 12-13) in this case as long as the adjacent channel transmitter is at least 50% further away from the receiver than the original transmitter. Example: The transmitter for the receiver on channel E is 100 feet from the receiver. The adjacent channel transmitter on channel D should be at least 150 feet away.

It is highly recommended that after channel selection has been achieved, you lock the channel so that it cannot be changed by the user. To accomplish LOCK on the LT-800, press the "UP" button for 3 seconds. Repeat the process to unlock.

#### Notes in regard to using 72 MHz and 216 MHz systems:

- 1. 72 MHz is a secondary frequency band. This means that other transmitters are licensed to use these frequencies. Thus, you may experience interference from paging transmitters and other types of transmissions. You will need to find a clear channel by listening to all the wide band channels.
- 2. 216 MHz is a primary frequency band and no other types of transmissions are authorized to use it. Thus, you will find the highest probability of clear channels in this band. However, you may experience intermodulation of the TV Channel 13 aural carrier if there is a channel 13 transmitter in your area and you are close to the transmitter. If you cannot find a clear channel in 216 MHz band due to channel 13, it is recommended that you switch to a 72 MHz system.

#### Wide Band Recommendation

Listen recommends that you always use a wide band channel unless you need to be compatible with existing narrow band receivers from other manufacturers. Wide band channels have lower noise than their narrow band counterparts.

#### At 72MHz

The LT-800 at 72 MHz operates on 17 wide band channels and 40 narrow band channels.

- Letters= Wide Band Channels (Example: E)
- Numbers= Narrow Band Channels (Example: 32)

#### At 216MHz

The LT-800 at 216 MHz operates on 19 wide band channels and 38 narrow band channels.

- "2" as left digit= Wide Band Channel (Example: 2C)
- "1" and "3" as left digits= Narrow Band Channels (Examples: 1A; 3R)

# 72 MHz Compatibility Chart

Frequency		Phonic						
MHz	Listen	Ear	Comtek	Phonak	Williams*	Gentner	Telex	Drake
72.0250	1	1	1	A1	(11, 1)			
72.0500					(2)	1		
72.0750	2 A	2 A	2 A	A2 A	(12, 3) A, (13, 4)	2	A	72.1
72.1250	3	3	3	A3	(14, 5)	2		72.1
72.1500					(6)	3		
72.1750	4	4	4	A4	(15, 7)			
72.2000	K	K	K	K	K, (8)	4	В	72.2
72.2250 72.2500	5	5	5	K5	(16, 9) (10)	5		
72.2750	6	6	6	K6	(17, 11)	0		
72.3000	В	В	В	В	B, (18, 12)	6	С	72.3
72.3250	7	7	7	B7	(19, 13)	_		
72.3500	8	0	8	B8	(14)	7		
72.3750 72.4000	o N	8 N	o N	B0 N	(20, 15) N, (16)	8	D	72.4
72.4250	9	9	9	N9	(21, 17)	0	U	72.4
72.4500					(18)	9		
72.4750	10	10	10	NO	(22, 19)			
72.5000	C	C	C	C	C, (23, 20)	10	E	72.5
72.5250 72.5500	11	11	11	C1	(24, 21) (22)	11		
72.5750	12	12	12	C2	(22)			<u> </u>
72.6000	0	0	0	0	O, (24)	12	F	72.6
72.6250	13	13	13	O2	(26, 25)			
72.6500					(26)	13		<u> </u>
72.6750 72.7000	14 D	14 D	14 D	4 D	(27) D, (28)	14	G	72.7
72.7250	15	15	15	D5	(29)	14	G	12.1
72.7500	10	10	10	20	(30)	15		
72.7750	16	16	16	D6	(30, 31)			
72.8000	Р	Р	Р	Р	P, (32)	16	Н	72.8
72.8250	17	17	17	P7	(31, 33)	17		
72.8500 72.8750	18	18	18	P8	(34) (32, 35)	17		
72.9000	E	E	E	E	E, (33, 36)	18	1	72.9
72.9250	19	19	19	E9	(34, 37)			
72.9500					(38)	19		
72.9750	20	20	20	EO	(35, 39)			
74.6250 74.6500	33	33	33	E3	(36, 40) (41)	20		
74.6750	34	34	34	E4	(37, 42)	20		
74.7000	1	1	1	1	I, (38, 43)	21	0	
74.7250	35	35	35	15	(39, 44)			
74.7500	<u> </u>	0.4	<u> </u>		(45)	22		
74.7750 75.2250	36 37	36 37	36 37	16 17	(40, 46)			
75.2500	- 57	57	- 57	17	(41, 47)	23		
75.2750	38	38	38	18	(42, 49)	20		
75.3000	J	J	J	J	J, (43, 50)	24	Р	
75.3250	39	39	39	J9	(55, 51)			
75.3500	40	40	40	10	(52)	25		
75.3750 75.4000	40 R	40 R	40 R	J0 R	(45, 53) R, (54)	26	Q	<u> </u>
75.4250	21	21	21	R1	(46, 55)	20	8	1
75.4500		<u> </u>			(56)	27		
75.4750	22	22	22	R2	(47, 57)			
75.5000	F	F	F	F	F, (48, 58)	28	J	75.5
75.5250 75.5500	23	23	23	F3	(49, 59) (60)	29		<u> </u>
75.5750	24	24	24	F4	(50, 61)	27		<u> </u>
75.6000	S	S	S	S	S, (62)	30	К	75.6
75.6250	25	25	25	S5	(51, 63)			
75.6500	0/	0/	01	C/	(64)	31		
75.6750 75.7000	26 G	26 G	26 G	S6 G	(52, 65)	32	1	75.7
75.7250	27	27	27	G7	G, (53, 66) (54, 67)	52	L	/3./
75.7500				<u> </u>	(68)	33		
75.7750	28	28	28	G8	(55, 69)			
75.8000	T	T	T	T	T, (70)	34	М	75.8
75.8250	29	29	29	T9	(56, 71)	25		<u> </u>
75.8500 75.8750	30	30	30	TO	(72) (57, 73)	35		<u> </u>
75.9000	H	H	H	H	H, (58, 74)	36	N	75.9
75.9250	31	31	31	H1	(59, 75)			
75.9500					(76)	37		ļ
75.9750 *Parenthesis	32	32	32	H2	(60, 77)		<u> </u>	I

Wideband frequencies are indicated in highlighted rows. The highlighted channels also indicated those channels available in the "basic" mode (default). All channels can be accessed when in the "expanded" channel mode (see page 9 for more information).

# 216 MHz Compatibility Chart

Frequency		Phonic							Light
MHz	Listen	Ear	Comtek	Phonak	Williams	Gentner	CSI	AVR	Speed
216.0125	1A		1	1				C01	N01
216.0250	2A	41	41	41		1	1		
216.0375 216.0625	3A 1B		2	2 21					
216.0625	2B	42	42	42		2	10		
216.0750	3B	42	42	42		2	10		
216.1125	10		5	5				C05	
216.1250	2C	43	43	43	Α	3	6	000	
216.1375	3C		6	22		-	-		1
216.1625	1D		7	23					
216.1750	2D	44	44	44	В	4	14		1
216.1875	3D		8	8					
216.2125	1E		9	9				C09	N09
216.2250	2E	45	45	45	С	5	2		
216.2375	3E		10	24					
216.2625	1F		11	25					
216.2750	2F	46	46	46	D	6	11	010	NIIO
216.2875	3F 1G		12	12 13				C12	N12
216.3125 216.3250	2G	47	13	47	E	7	7		
216.3250	3G	47	14	26	E	/	/		
216.3625	1H		15	20					
216.3750	2H	48	48	48	F	8	15		
216.3875	3H	.0	16	16		Ű	10	C18	N18
216.4125	1J		17	17				C21	
216.4250	2J	49	49	49	G	9	18		
216.4375	3J		18	18					1
216.5125	1K		21	61					
216.5250	2K	51	51	29	H	10	3		
216.5375	3K		22	62					
216.5625	1L		23	28					
216.5750	2L	52	52	52	1	11	12	004	N1/ 4
216.5875	3L		24	64				C24	N64
216.6125 216.6250	1M 2M	53	25 53	65 53	J	12	8	C25	
216.6375	3M	- 55	26	81	J	IZ	0		
216.6625	31VI 1N		20	82					
216.6750	2N	54	54	54	К	13	16		
216.6875	3N	04	28	68	IX.	10	10		
216.7125	1P		29	69				C29	
216.7250	2P	55	55	55	L	14	19	. = .	1
216.7375	3P		30	83					1
216.7625	1R		31	84					
216.7750	2R	56	56	56		15	4		
216.7875	3R		32	72				C32	N72
216.8125	1S		33	73				C33	
216.8250	2S	57	57	57			13		
216.8375	3S		34	76					
216.8625	11	50	35	85			0		
216.8750	2T	58	58	58			9		<u>├</u> ──
216.8875	3T 1U		36 37	86 77	ļ			C 27	N77
216.9125 216.9250	20	59	59	59			17	C37	11/7
216.9230	30	07	38	88			17		<u> </u>
216.9625	1V		39	79				C39	
	2V	60	60	60			5		
216.9750									

Wideband frequencies are indicated in highlighted rows. The highlighted channels also indicated those channels available in the "basic" mode (default). All channels can be accessed when in the "expanded" channel mode (see page 9 for more information).

# Phonak Frequency Chart

Frequency	Liston	Dhanali	
MHz	Listen 1A	Phonak 1	
216.0125 216.0250	2A	41	
216.0235	3A	2	
216.0625	1B	21	
216.0750	2B	42	
216.0875	3B	4	
216.1125	1C	5	
216.1250	2C	43	
216.1375	3C	22	
216.1625	1D	23	
216.1750	2D	44	
216.1875	3D	8	
216.2125	1E	9	
216.2250	2E	45	
216.2375	3E	24	V
216.2625	1F	25	Т
216.2750	2F	46	a
216.2875	3F	12	C
216.3125	1G	13	(
216.3250	2G	47	
216.3375	3G 1H	26	
216.3625	2H	27 48	
216.3750 216.3875	2H 3H	16	
216.4125	1J	17	
216.4250	2J	49	
216.4375	3J	18	
216.5125	1K	61	
216.5250	2K	29	
216.5375	3K	62	
216.5625	1L	28	
216.5750	2L	52	
216.5875	3L	64	
216.6125	1M	65	
216.6250	2M	53	
216.6375	3M	81	
216.6625	1N	82	
216.6750	2N	54	
216.6875 216.7125	3N 1P	68 69	
216.7250	2P	55	
216.7375	3P	83	
216.7625	1R	84	
216.7750	2R	56	
216.7875	3R	72	
216.8125	1S	73	
216.8250	2S	57	
216.8375	3S	76	
216.8625	1T	85	
216.8750	2T	58	
216.8875	3T	86	
216.9125	10	77	
216.9250	20	59	
216.9375 216.9625	3U 1V	88 79	
216.9025	2V	60	
216.9875	3V	80	
2.0.7070			

Wideband frequencies are indicated in highlighted rows. The highlighted channels also indicated those channels available in the "basic" mode (default). All channels can be accessed when in the "expanded" channel mode (see page 9 for more information).

# LT-800 Troubleshooting

#### The LT-800 has no power

Make sure the LA-201 power transformer is connected to a power source and is connected to the jack marked "Power Input". Make sure the POWER button is pressed in.

#### There is no audio or the audio level is too low

Make sure that your audio source is properly connected to Input 1 and/or Input 2. The Input 1 or Input 2 switches must be in the correct position for the appropriate input level. For example: if you are using the output of a mixer on Input 2, the switch should be in the -10dBu position. If it were to be in the +10dBu position, the level would be too low. Also, check the Input knob to ensure it is properly adjusted. You should be able to see the VU meter deflect on Input 1 or Input 2 corresponding with the input level of the audio source. You can listen to the audio source by connecting a headset to the front panel jack and adjusting the Monitor volume control.

If the level of audio into the transmitter is low and can't be corrected using the level input switches, the audio processor can be turned on to boost the signal (see page 6 to set, page 9 for description of Process Mode).

#### The audio is distorted

Check to make sure you have the input level select switches in the proper position. You may be providing too much audio level for the input stage to handle. Make sure the SQ mode is set correctly on both the LT-800 and the receivers you are using. If your receivers do not have SQ, make sure the SQ mode is turned off (see page 6).

#### There is hum in the audio

Make sure you have properly grounded the audio source to the LT-800. Check the connections from the audio source to the LT-800. If you can, try to use a balanced audio source - this will reduce the chance of creating hum. Connect a ground wire from the LT-800 to ground and/or to the ground of the source audio.

#### There is a tone

The Test Tone button has been pressed (its LED light is on). Push the Test Tone button to turn off the tone.

#### The Audio Input 1 sounds "tinny"

If you are using an unbalanced audio source, make sure Pin 3 on the XLR or the ring on the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " plug is grounded (see page 6).

#### I cannot pick up the signal on the receiver

Check to make sure the receiver and the transmitter are using the same frequency band (i.e. 72 MHz or 216 MHz) and that they are on the same channel. Make sure the LT-800 has an antenna connected. Ensure that the receiver has an antenna (for portable products the headset is the receiving antenna).

#### I can pick up the signal on the receiver, but it sounds like it's not tuned in

Check to make sure the transmitter and receiver are on exactly the same channel. It's a good idea to lock the channels once they have been set. To lock the LT-800, press the UP button for a 3 seconds (see page 7).

# LT-800 Troubleshooting

#### I'm using another brand of receiver - how do I tell which channel to use

Refer to Listen's Frequency Compatibility Tables (pages 12-13). Adjust Listen's transmitter to the same frequency as the other major brand. Since Listen products can access 57 channels, they will most likely receive on the same fixed channel or channels of other major brands. If you are using another brand of receiver, make sure you have turned off the SQ feature on the Listen product(s).

#### There is not sufficient range

First make sure that the receivers you are using are operating properly, then make sure that you have an antenna connected either to the top of the LT-800 transmitter or connected to the back of the unit (but not both!). The antenna should be as high as possible and free of obstacles. In addition make sure you are using the correct antenna type for your unit. You might want to use a remote antenna (provided by Listen) that can be mounted on a mast or wall. Try using different frequencies to find one with less interference.

#### There is interference in my transmission

Ensure that the transmitter and receivers are on the same channel. Verify that there are no other transmitters on the same channel or a close channel to the one exhibiting interference. Try different channels until you find a clear channel. If this does not work, try a different frequency band (i.e. if you are using 72 MHz, try 216 MHz or vice versa). Please contact Listen support for assistance and a return authorization (RMA) number to exchange product for alternate frequency equipment.

#### End users are adjusting the unit

First, lock the channel by pressing and holding the channel select UP button for 3 seconds. Consider removing the Input, Mix Level and Contour knobs. You can order a rack mount kit from Listen which offers a security cover that will limit access to the unit.

#### I am using other manufacturers' receivers and the sound is distorted

The receiver is probably not designed to handle the +25 kHz deviation of the Listen transmitter. This can be corrected by turning the Mix Level knob down. Another possibility is that you have enabled the SQ function of the LT-800, and this feature is not available in other companies' products. You will need to disable SQ in this event (see page 6).

If you are using Phonak receivers, the transmitter is capable of operating in the Phonak mode (please refer to page 5).

#### Several transmitters are operating in the same environment

For this, you'll need to choose your transmitting frequencies carefully. See page 11 for more details.

#### Can I have two antennae connected to my transmitter

No. The LT-800 transmitter can use only one antenna connection at a time. You may connect either a top mount antenna through the top antenna port, or a remote antenna connected to the BNC connection on the rear of the unit. If multiple antennae are simultaneously connected to both ports the transmitter will have extremely poor broadcast performance and range.

# **Compliance Notice**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) These devices may not cause harmful interference, and (2) these devices must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesirable operation.

#### Listen's LT-800 Transmitter (216 MHz only)

Listen's LT-800 transmitter is authorized by rule under the Low Power Radio Service (47 C.F.R. Part 95) and must not cause harmful interference to TV reception or United States Navy SPASUR installations. You do not need an FCC license to operate these transmitters. These transmitters may only be used to provide: auditory assistance to persons with disabilities, persons who require language translation, or persons in educational settings; health care services to the ill; law enforcement tracking services under agreement with a law enforcement agency; or automated maritime telecommunications system (AMTS) network control communications. Two-way voice communications and all other types of uses not mentioned above are expressly prohibited.

This device must be installed by a trained audio professional or certified dealer of Listen. The user can't make any modifications to the unit without expressed written consent of Listen Technologies Corporation. Any modifications made will void the FCC compliance, Listen warranty and the user's authority to operate Listen's equipment.

# FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- · Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- · Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This equipment has been certified to comply with the limits for a class B computing device, pursuant to FCC and IC Rules. In order to maintain compliance with FCC and IC regulations, shielded cables must be used with this equipment. Operation with non-approved equipment or unshielded cables is likely to result in interference to radio and TV reception. The user is cautioned that changes and modifications made to the equipment without the approval of manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

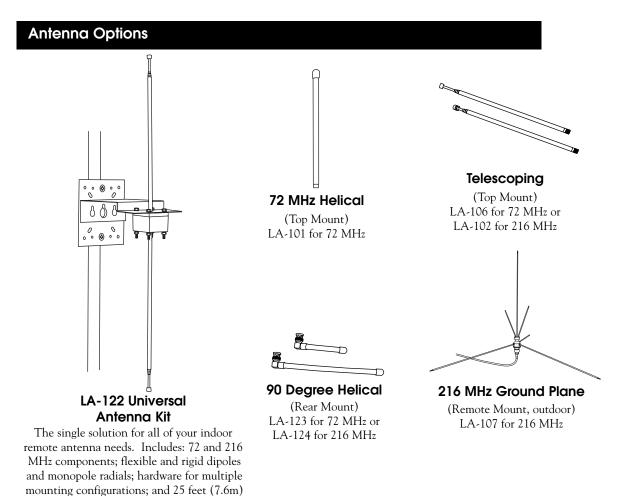
## **Contacting Listen**

If technical service is needed, please contact Listen. Pre-authorization is required before returning Listen products. If products were damaged in shipment, please contact the carrier, then contact Listen for replacement or repair requirements payable by the carrier.

Listen's corporate headquarters are located in Sandy, Utah U.S.A. and are open Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm Mountain Time.

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# **Optional Accessories**



# **Rack Mount Options**

of RG-58 coax cable.



LA-326 Rack Mounting Kit

Includes components for single and dual rack configuration and a security cover

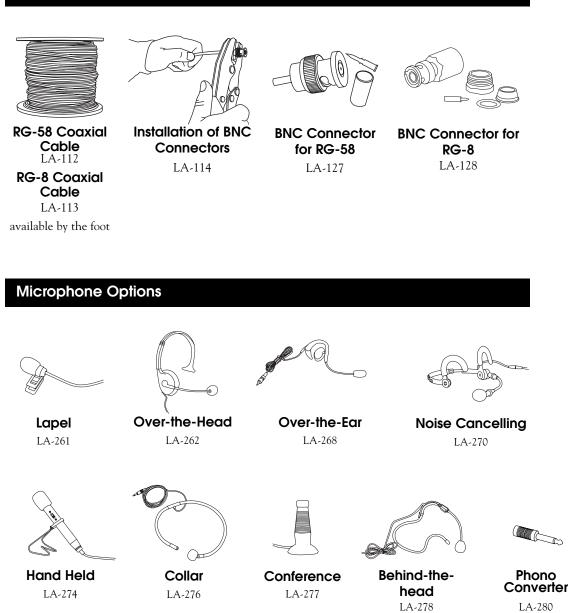
NOTE: Rack mounted units cannot use the LA-106, LA-102 or LA-101 top mounted antenna.



Antenna Kit for the LA-326 Rack Mount Kit LA-125 for 72 MHz and LA-126 for 216 MHz (LA-326 also required)

# **Optional Accessories continued**

# Cable & Connectors Options



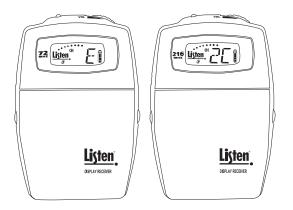
NOTE: To use Listen microphones you must use a converter (LA-280) to adapt the 3.5 mm connection to a ¼" phono connection.



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# **User's Manual**

LR-400 Display Receiver



Don't miss a single sound. Listen.



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# LR-400 Package Contents

- LR-400 (72MHz or 216MHz)
  Warranty Card
  Receiver User Manual



# **Optional Accessories**

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# **LR-400 Specifications**

## **Architectural Specifications**

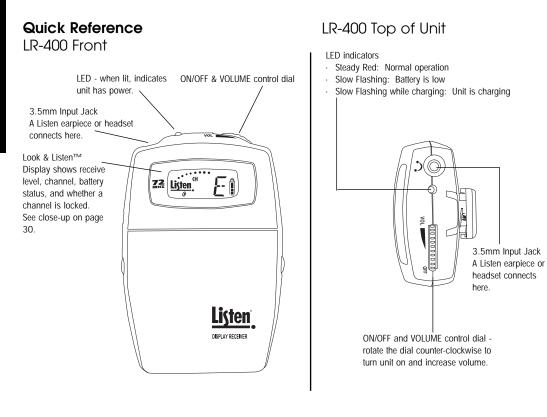
The FM receiver shall be capable of receiving on 57 wide and narrow band channels with a SNR of 80dB or greater. The receiver shall be capable of seeking channels. The device shall have an adjustable squelch. The device shall have an audio frequency response of 63Hz to 15KHz,  $\pm$  3dB at 72MHz, or of 63Hz to 10kHz,  $\pm$  3dB at 216MHz. The device will incorporate a stereo headset jack that allows the user to plug in either a mono or stereo headset and listen to the audio normally. The device shall incorporate an LCD display that indicates channel, battery level, low battery, battery charging, RF signal strength and channel lock status. The receiver shall incorporate automatic battery charging circuitry for recharging of NiMH batteries. The Listen LR-400 is specified.

## **Specifications**

	Specification	LR-400-072	LR-400-216	
RF	RF Frequency Range	72.025 - 75.950 MHz	216.025 - 216.975 MHz	
	Number of Channels	57 (17 wide, 40 narrow)	57 (19 wide, 38 narrow)	
	Sensitivity	.6uV typical, 1 uV maximum for 12dB SINAD		
	Frequency Accuracy	± .005% stability 0° to 50°C (32° to 122° F)		
	Antenna	Uses earphone cable		
	Antenna Connector	3.5mm connector		
	Squelch	Programmable in 20 steps		
	Compliance	FCC Part 15, Industry Canada		
	** All system specifications are wireless end-to-end			
	System Frequency Response	63Hz - 15kHz (±3dB)	63Hz - 10kHz (±3dB)	
Audio	System Signal to Noise Ratio	SQ enabled: 80dB; SQ disabled 60dB	SQ enabled: 80dB; SQ disabled 50dB	
	(A-weighted)			
	System Distortion	<2% total harmonic distortion (THD) at 80% deviation		
	Output	3.5mm connectors, unbalanced, 0dBu nominal output level,		
	Culpai	16mW maximum, impedance 32 Ohms		

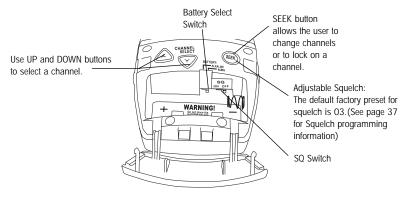
# LR-400 Specifications continued

	Specification	LR-400-072	LR-400-216	
Controls	Set Up Controls	Alkaline/NiMH batteries and SQ enable/disable and programmable squelch setting.		
	User Controls	Volume, channel UP/DOWN, SEEK (All controls except volume are electronically lockable, and are behind the door)		
	Programming	Squelch can be adjusted for sensitivity and signal capture control. Channel selection can be locked by holding the SEEK button for 5 seconds. Unit cannot be programmed, however, it is capable of entering squelch mode.		
Indicators	LCD Display	Indicates channel, RF signal strength,	lock status, and squelch setting.	
	LED	Red, illuminates when unit is on. Flashes when batteries are low. Flashes when charging. Flashes when locked and user attempts to seek to another channel.		
	Battery Type	Two AA batteries, c	Ikaline or NiMH	
	Battery Life (Listen batteries)	30 hours alkaline (LA-361), 15 hours NiMH rechargeable (LA-362)		
Power	Battery Charging (NiMH only)	Fully automatic, 14 hours		
Power	Power Supply Connector	2.3mm OD by 0.7mm ID, barrel type connector. 7.5VDC, center positive <250mA. Drop in contact points for use with Listen charging/carrying cases.		
	Compliance	UL Listed		
	Dimensions	3.0 in x 1.0 in x 5 in WxDxH (7	.6cm x 2.5cm x 13.cm)	
	Unit Weight	3.9oz (111g)		
Physical	Unit Weight with batteries	5.8 oz (164.4g)		
	Shipping Weight	1.0 lbs (453.6kg)		
	Door	Manually lockable. UP, DOWN and SEEK protected by door.		
Environmental	Temperature - Operation	-10° to 40°C (14° to 104° F)		
	Temperature - Storage	-20° to 50°C (-4° to 122° F)		
	Humidity	0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing		



## **Quick Reference**

LR-400 Inside Access Door

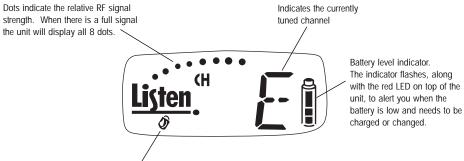


Battery Select Switch - place in NiMH position ONLY if you are using Nickel Metal Hydride batteries, otherwise, leave it in the Alkaline position.

**SQ Switch:** shipped in the ON position, use a screwdriver or pen to slide to the OFF position if needed. You should turn SQ off if any of your receivers do not have SQ.

# Quick Reference

LR-400 Look & Listen™ Display



When the padlock is visible, the channel is locked. Press and hold SEEK for 5 seconds to unlock or lock.

## LR-400 Battery Indicator



All three segments showing: The batteries are at 50% or greater capacity. Two segments showing: The batteries are at 25-49% capacity.



One segment showing: Your batteries less than 25% capacity. When this segment begins flashing along with the LED on top of the unit, you should immediately change your batteries or recharge them

(if using NiMH batteries).

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## LR-400 Setup Instructions

## Remove the product

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Remove outer packaging and plastic cover. Inspect for physical damage. If damage is aparent, please contact Listen Technologies Corporation technical support for assistance. See page 69 for contact information.

## Open the front access door

If locked, use a pocketknife or small screwdriver to unlock the door locks on both sides of the unit. To unlock the door, rotate the lock ¼ turn counterclockwise.

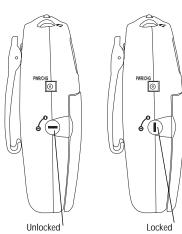
Grip the two tabs with your thumb and index finger and pull the door downward. Do NOT place batteries in the unit yet.

## 3 Select Battery Type

See diagram on page 29. You have two choices: NiMH and Alkaline. The unit is shipped with the switch in the Alkaline position. Use a pen or small screwdriver to select the battery type.

CAUTION: If you are using any battery type other than rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries, make sure the BATTERY selection switch is in the alkaline position.

**WARNING:** Do not place the BATTERY switch in the NiMH position if you are not using Nickel Metal Hydride Batteries. The NiMH position will attempt to charge the batteries. Charging non-Nickel Metal Hydride batteries may result in physical harm, destruction of property and/or fire.



# LR-400 Setup Instructions continued

## 4 Set SQ switch

The SQ switch is inside the battery compartment next to the Battery Select switch. The unit is shipped with SQ in the ON position. To turn it off, use a small screwdriver or pen to slide the switch to the OFF position (to the right). See page 58 for more information on SQ. Battery

## 5 Place Batteries in Unit

Place two AA batteries in the compartment, making note of the battery polarity shown in the battery compartment, and again verifying that the BATTERY SELECT switch is in the correct position for the batteries you are using. (ALK should be selected for all battery types other than NiMH).

NOTE: Listen uses 1800mAh (milli-Amp-hour) constant current NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) batteries. These may be purchased from your Listen dealer (ask for part number LA-362).

# Select Switch Switch

SQ Select

## 6 Connect an Earphone or Headset

Your headset or earphone will connect to the jack on the top of the unit. Either mono or stereo connectors may be used with a Listen receiver. Make certain you push the plug all the way into the jack.

# LR-400 Setup Instructions continued

## 7 Turn the Unit On

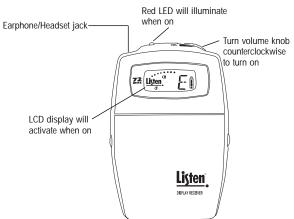
Receivers are turned on by rotating the volume dial counterclockwise. The red LED on top of the unit should activate and the LCD display should illuminate. If they do not, make sure you have installed the batteries correctly and that you are using fully charged batteries.

# 8 Select Channel(s)

See page 56 for complete channel selection information.

## 9 Set Squelch

See pages 36 and 37 for squelch and programming information.



# LR-400 Operation Instructions

## Make Sure the Unit is On

Rotate the volume knob counterclockwise with an earphone or headset connected to the unit. Listen receivers use the cable of the earphone or headset as a receiving antenna.

Be careful when turning the unit on - if you turn the knob too far you might get too much volume in your earphone!

## 2 Select a Channel

Select the channel to match the transmission channel by pressing the UP and DOWN buttons on the receiver.

## At 72MHz:

72MHz receivers operate on 17 wide band channels and 40 narrow band channels. Channels represented by letters on the display (i.e. A) are wideband channels ; channels represented by numbers are narrowband channels.

## At 216MHz:

216MHz receiversoperate on 19 wide band channels and 38 narrow band channels. Channel numbers starting with a "2" are wide band; channels beginning with a "1" or "3" are narrow band channels.

Refer to the Frequency Compatibility Tables (pages 60-63) for specific frequencies and compatibility with other manufacturers.

### 3) Test the audio

If a transmitter is broadcasting on that channel, you will be able to hear the audio. If the signal is too weak, the audio will be muted (squelched).

# LR-400 Operation Instructions continued

## A Find an audio transmission using SEEK

Another way to find a channel on the LR-400 is to use the SEEK button. When you do this, the Listen receiver looks for the next active channel. Sometimes the unit will mistake interference for a real broadcast signal. If you get interference, press the SEEK button again. The unit may stop on a channel that is close to the actual broadcast channel, in which case the channel will sound noisy or distorted. Simply press SEEK again until you find the clearest operating channel.

## 5 Adjust the volume control

Use the control dial on the top of the unit to adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

## 6 To Lock into Only One Channel

Press and hold the SEEK button for 5 seconds to lock a receiver onto the currently tuned channel. Press and hold the button again to unlock. When locked the LED on top of the unit will flash when you press the SEEK button.

## Is the Channel Locked on My Receiver?

On the LR-400, when the channel is locked, the padlock icon will appear on the display. If the unit is locked, the red LED on the top of the

unit will flash when you press the SEEK button.

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Padlock appears when locked



If locked, LED flashes on all portable receivers when SEEK button is pressed.

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# LR-400 Squelch

## Squelch

The purpose of squelch is to mute the audio output of your receiver when the signal from the transmitter is turned off or is too weak to be received. Without squelch you would hear radio noise in your earphone. The squelch on your receiver can be adjusted so that it will mute the audio on different RF signal strengths. This is useful as follows:

- To ensure that users don't hear transmissions from other transmitters, set the squelch setting to the highest level that doesn't squelch the receiver.
- If the receiver is going to be close to the transmitter (i.e. in a classroom), setting the squelch setting high so that when the transmitter is turned off it immediately squelches and ignores transmitters in other rooms.
- If you are in an area that has a lot of inference, you may want to set the squelch setting to a high setting to ensure the interference is not picked by the receiver.
- If you need the maximum amount of range, you may want to consider setting the squelch setting to a low level (0, 1 or 2). CAUTION: when setting the squelch level low the reliability of squelch function is comprised. This will cause radio noise to be heard in the earphone and there is a possibility of hearing damage.

## **Squelch Programming Instructions**

## Squelch Programming

To enter Squelch programming mode

- · Turn the unit off
- $\cdot$  Press and hold the seek button; while still holding seek turn the ON/OFF dial to turn the unit on.
- · Release the seek button when the Listen name disappears and a two digit display is seen.

To adjust the Squelch level

- · Use the Channel UP and DOWN buttons to raise or lower the squelch sensitivity settings.
- Lower numbers mean that a less powerful and possibly noisy signal will be heard, but you can have a longer range.
- Higher numbers mean that a more powerful signal with no noise will be heard, but you may have a shorter range.

To save and exit the squelch programming mode press the seek button.

Squelch setting 00 is no squelch; this effectively disables Squelching capabilities of the receiver. Squelch setting 20 is maximum squelch sensitivity; you must have a very strong and stable RF signal for the unit to not engage the squelch feature.)

Adjusting the squelch setting will keep your LR-400 receiver from picking up noise when the transmitter is not sending audio, or when you lose the signal by being out of range or if encountering interference.

Note: For squelch settings 1-3, the squelch function is slow which allows for maximum transmission range. For squelch settings 4-20 the squelch function is fast to ensure little radio noise is heard during the squelch function.

(The Listen SQ feature is not squelch, please refer to page 58 for information on Listen SQ).

# LR-400 Charging Batteries

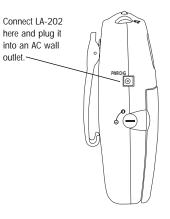
The LR-400 and all Listen receivers are unique because they have SmartCharge<sup>TM</sup> chargers built in. When any of these units are connected to an LA-202 wall transformer or dropped into a Listen charging case, NiMH batteries will be charged.

To charge the batteries using the LA-202 wall transformer, plug the transformer into the jack marked "PWR/CHG" on the side of the unit. The unit can be operated while the batteries are charging.

To charge the batteries using a drop-in charger, simply place the unit into a slot in the charger and connect the charger to power. Make sure the unit is fully seated in its slot.

One of several charging cases available from Listen. Check the Listen website for more details.

SmartCharge<sup>™</sup> uses a pulse charging, which greatly extends the life of Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries. The entire charging process takes 13 hours. Listen recommends that you allow the charger to complete its full cycle every time for maximum battery life.



**IMPORTANT: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHARGE ANY TYPE OF BATTERY OTHER THAN NIMH (NICKEL METAL HYDRIDE)** with your Listen equipment. Alkaline batteries may explode when connected to a charger. Other risks of charging non-NiMH batteries include destruction of property or fire.

IMPORTANT: In order to charge NiMH batteries, the BATTERY SELECT switch in your Listen product must be set to the NiMH setting. Use a pen or small screwdriver to move the switch (located in the battery compartment) to the proper position.

# LR-400 Charging Batteries continued

During the charge cycle, the red LED on top of the Listen product will flash slowly. When charging is completed, the LED will turn off. It is not necessary to unplug the charger; however, if you unplug the unit from the charger and then plug it back in, it will begin the 13-hour charge cycle over again.

When not using the LR-400, it is recommended to leave the unit on the charger. The charger provides a "maintenance" charge that keeps the battery at 100%. If the unit is not on the charger, the battery will lose up to 20% of its charge per month.

NOTE: Listen uses 1800mAh (milli-Amp-hour) constant current NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) batteries. These may be purchased from your Listen dealer (ask for part number LA-362).

> One of several charging cases available from Listen. See the www.ListenTech.com for more options.



LA-311 - 16-unit Drop In Charging Case shown

# LR-400 Wall Transformer Operation

The LR-400 will operate normally when connected to a wall transformer. Use Listen part number LA-202, available from any Listen dealer. Connect the wall transformer to the jack on the side of the LR-400 marked "PWR/CHG" and plug the wall transformer into a grounded AC outlet.

You do not need to have batteries installed in the LR-400 to operate it with a wall transformer.

NOTE: If batteries are in the unit ensure that the battery selection switch is set properly as shown on page 29. Please review the information on page 38 for important information regarding battery type and charging.



The LA-202 wall transformer plugs into the side of your portable transmitter or receiver.



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