

# SpectrAlert® Advance

## Selectable Output Notification Appliances



### Audio/Visual Devices

#### General

SpectrAlert® Advance selectable-output horns, strobes and horn/strobes are rich with features guaranteed to cut installation times and maximize profits. The SpectrAlert Advance series of notification appliances is designed to simplify your installations, with features such as: plug-in designs, instant feedback messages to ensure correct installation of individual devices, and eleven field-selectable candela settings for wall and ceiling strobes and horn/strobes.

More specifically, when installing Advance products, first attach a universal mounting plate to a four-inch square, four-inch octagon, or double-gang junction box. The two-wire mounting plate attaches to a single-gang junction box.

Then, connect the notification appliance circuit wiring to the SEMS terminals on the mounting plate.

Finally, attach the horn, strobe, or horn/strobe to the mounting plate by inserting the product's tabs in the mounting plate's grooves. The device will rotate into position, locking the product's pins into the mounting plate's terminals. The device will temporarily hold in place with a catch until it is secured with a captured mounting screw.

#### SpectrAlert Advance products allow you to choose:

- 12 or 24 volts.
- 15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 115, 135, 150, 177, or 185 candela by way of a rear-mounted slide switch and front viewing window.
- Horn tones and volume by way of a rotary switch.

The SpectrAlert Advance series includes outdoor notification appliances. Outdoor strobes and horn/strobes (two-wire and four-wire) are available for wall or ceiling. Outdoor horns are available for wall only. All System Sensor outdoor products are rated between  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $66^{\circ}\text{C}$  in wet or dry applications.

#### Models available:

- Indoor wall-mount: horn, strobe, 2-wire horn/strobe, 4-wire horn/strobe.
- Indoor ceiling-mount: strobe, 2-wire horn/strobe, 4-wire horn/strobe.
- Outdoor wall-mount: horn, strobe, 2-wire horn/strobe, 4-wire horn/strobe.
- Outdoor ceiling-mount: strobe, 2-wire horn/strobe, 4-wire horn/strobe.

#### Features

- Plug-in design.
- Same mounting plate for wall- and ceiling-mount units.
- Shorting spring on mounting plate for continuity check before installation.
- Captive mounting screw.
- Tamper-resistance capability.
- Field-selectable candela settings on wall and ceiling units: 15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 115, 135, 150, 177, 185.
- Automatic selection of 12 or 24 volt operation at 15 and 15/75 candela.
- Outdoor wall and ceiling products.
- Outdoor products rated from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $66^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



Indoor Ceiling  
Horn/Strobe



Outdoor Ceiling  
Strobe



Indoor Wall  
Horn/Strobe



Indoor Ceiling  
Strobe



Indoor Wall  
Horn



Outdoor Wall  
Strobe

- Outdoor products rainproof per UL50 (NEMA 3R) and weatherproof per NEMA 4X, IP56
- Minimal intrusion into the backbox.
- Horn rated at 88+ dbA at 16 volts.
- Rotary switch for tone selection.
- Three horn volume settings.
- Electrically compatible with existing SpectrAlert products.

#### Engineering Specifications

SpectrAlert Advance horns, strobes, and horn/strobes mount to a standard 10.16 x 10.16 x 3.81 cm backbox, 10.16 cm octagonal backbox, or a double-gang backbox. Two-wire products mount to a single-gang 5.08 x 10.16 x 4.763 cm backbox. A universal mounting plate shall be used for mounting ceiling and wall products. The notification appliance circuit wiring shall terminate at the universal mounting plate. Also, SpectrAlert Advance products, when used with the Sync•Circuit™ Module accessory, shall be powered from a non-coded notification appliance circuit output and shall operate on a nominal 12 or 24 volts. When used with the Sync•Circuit Module, 12-volt rated notification appliance circuit outputs shall operate between 9 and 17.5 volts; 24-volt rated notification appliance circuit outputs shall operate between 17 and 33 volts. Indoor SpectrAlert Advance products shall operate between  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $49^{\circ}\text{C}$  from a regulated DC, or full-wave-rectified, unfiltered power supply. Strobes and horn/strobes shall have field-selectable candela settings including 15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 115, 135, 150, 177, 185.

#### STROBE

The strobe shall be a System Sensor SpectrAlert Advance Model \_\_\_\_\_ listed to CAN/ULC S5512 and shall be approved for fire protective service. The strobe shall be wired

as a primary-signaling notification appliance and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements for visible signaling appliances, flashing at 1 Hz over the strobe's entire operating voltage range. The strobe light shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system.

### HORN/STROBE COMBINATION

The horn/strobe shall be a System Sensor SpectrAlert Advance Model \_\_\_\_\_ listed to CAN/ULC S5512 and shall be approved for fire protective service. The horn/strobe shall be wired as a primary-signaling notification appliance and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements for visible signaling appliances, flashing at 1 Hz over the strobe's entire operating voltage range. The strobe light shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system. The horn shall have three audibility options and an option to switch between a Temporal 3 pattern and a Non-Temporal (continuous) pattern. These options are set by a multiple position switch. On four-wire products, the strobe shall be powered independently of the sounder. The horn on horn/strobe models shall operate on a coded or non-coded power supply.

### OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

SpectrAlert Advance outdoor horns, strobes and horn/strobes shall be listed for outdoor use by ULC and shall operate between -40°C and 66°C. The products shall be listed for use with a System Sensor outdoor/weatherproof backbox with half-inch and three-fourths-inch conduit entries.

### SYNCHRONIZATION MODULE

The module shall be a System Sensor Sync•Circuit MDL3RA or MDL3WA listed to ULC and shall be approved for fire protective service. The module shall synchronize SpectrAlert strobes at 1 Hz and horns at Temporal 3. Also, while operating the strobes, the module shall silence the horns on horn/strobe models over a single pair of wires. The module shall mount to a 11.906 x 11.906 x 5.398 cm backbox. The module shall also control two Style Y (class B) circuits or one Style Z (Class A) circuit. The module shall synchronize multiple zones. Daisy-chaining two or more synchronization modules together will

synchronize all the zones they control. The module shall not operate on a coded power supply.

## Operating Specifications

- **Standard operating temperature:** 0°C to 49°C.
- **K Series operating temperature:** -40°C to 66°C.
- **Humidity range:** 10% to 93% non-condensing (indoor products).
- **Strobe flash rate:** 1 flash per second.
- **Nominal voltage:** regulated 12 VDC/FWR or regulated 24 VDC/FWR. **NOTE:** Full Wave Rectified (FWR) voltage is a non-regulated, time-varying power source that is used on some power supply and panel outputs.
- **Operating voltage range:** 8 V to 17.5 V (12 V nominal); or 16 V to 33 V (24 V nominal). **NOTE:** P, S, PC, and SC products will operate at 12 V nominal only for 15 cd and 15/75 cd.
- **Input terminal wire gauge:** 12 to 18 AWG (3.31 to 0.821 mm<sup>2</sup>).
- **Ceiling-mount dimensions (including lens):** 17.3 cm diameter x 6.4 cm deep.
- **Wall-mount dimensions (including lens):** 14.2 cm H x 11.9 cm W x 6.4 cm D.
- **Horn dimensions:** 14.2 cm H x 11.9 cm W x 3.3 cm D.

## Agency Listings and Approvals

The listings and approvals below apply to SpectrAlert Advance Selectable Output Notification Devices. In some cases, certain modules may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in process. Consult factory for latest listing status.

- **UL Listed:** S4011
- **ULC Listed:** S5512
- **FM Approved**

### Strobe Current Draw, ULC Maximum (mA RMS)

Candela		8 – 17.5 V		16 – 33 V	
		DC	FWR	DC	FWR
Standard Candela Range	15	123	128	66	71
	15/75	142	148	77	81
	30	NA	N/A	94	96
	75	NA	NA	158	153
	95	NA	NA	181	176
	110	NA	NA	202	195
	115	NA	NA	210	205
High Candela Range	135	NA	NA	228	207
	150	NA	NA	246	220
	177	NA	NA	281	251
	185	NA	NA	286	258

### Horn Current Draw, ULC Maximum (mA RMS)

Sound Pattern	dB	8 – 17.5 V		16 – 33 V	
		DC	FWR	DC	FWR
Temporal	High	57	55	69	75
Temporal	Medium	44	49	58	69
Temporal	Low	38	44	44	48
Non-temporal	High	57	56	69	75
Non-temporal	Medium	42	50	60	69
Non-temporal	Low	41	44	50	50
Coded	High	57	55	69	75
Coded	Medium	44	51	56	69
Coded	Low	40	46	52	50

### Horn and Horn/Strobe Rotary Switch Setting

Setting	Repetition Rate	dB Level
1	Temporal horn	High
2	Temporal horn	Medium
3	Temporal horn	Low
4	Normal horn	High
5	Normal horn	Medium
6	Normal horn	Low
7*	Externally coded	High
8*	Externally coded	Medium
9*	Externally coded	Low

*\*NOTE: Settings 7, 8, and 9 are not available on 2-wire horn/strobe.*

### Horn and Horn/Strobe Output (dBA)

Switch Position	Sound Pattern	dB	8 – 17.5 V		16 – 33 V	
			DC	FWR	DC	FWR
1	Temporal	High	96	93	101	99
2	Temporal	Medium	89	89	95	95
3	Temporal	Low	86	87	91	92
4	Non-temporal	High	90	86	96	93
5	Non-temporal	Medium	82	82	90	89
6	Non-temporal	Low	79	80	86	86
7*	Coded	High	90	87	96	93
8*	Coded	Medium	82	82	90	89
9*	Coded	Low	78	80	86	86

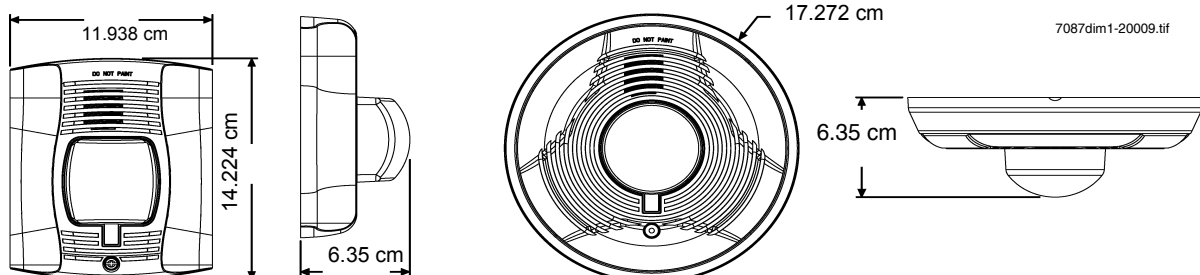
*\*NOTE: Settings 7, 8, and 9 are not available on 2-wire horn/strobe.*

### Two-Wire Horn/Strobe, **STANDARD** Candela Range (15 – 115 cd), ULC Maximum Current Draw (mA RMS)

Input, Sound Pattern, dB Level	8 – 17.5 V		16 – 33 V						
	15	15/75	15	15/75	30	75	95	110	115
Input, Temporal, High	137	147	79	90	107	176	194	212	218
Input, Temporal, Medium	132	144	69	80	97	157	182	201	210
Input, Temporal, Low	132	143	66	77	93	154	179	198	207
Input, Non-temporal, High	141	152	91	100	116	176	201	221	229
Input, Non-temporal, Medium	133	145	75	85	102	163	187	207	216
Input, Non-temporal, Low	131	144	68	79	96	156	182	201	210
Input, Temporal, High	136	155	88	97	112	168	190	210	218
Input, Temporal, Medium	129	152	78	88	103	160	184	202	206
Input, Temporal, Low	129	151	76	86	101	160	184	194	201
Input, Non-temporal, High	142	161	103	112	126	181	203	221	229
Input, Non-temporal, Medium	134	155	85	95	110	166	189	208	216
Input, Non-temporal, Low	132	154	80	90	105	161	184	202	211

### Two-Wire Horn/Strobe, **HIGH** Candela Range (135 – 185 cd), ULC Maximum Current Draw (mA RMS)

Input	16 – 33 V				Input	16 – 33 V			
	135	150	177	185		135	150	177	185
Temporal, High	245	259	290	297	Temporal, High	215	231	258	265
Temporal, Medium	235	253	288	297	Temporal, Medium	209	224	250	258
Temporal, Low	232	251	282	292	Temporal, Low	207	221	248	256
Non-temporal, High	255	270	303	309	Non-temporal, High	233	248	275	281
Non-temporal, Medium	242	259	293	299	Non-temporal, Medium	219	232	262	267
Non-temporal, Low	238	254	291	295	Non-temporal, Low	214	229	256	262



## Ordering Information

Model	Description	Model	Description
<b>WALL HORN/STROBES</b>		<b>CEILING HORN/STROBES</b>	
P2RA	2-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, red.	PC2RKA	2-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, red, outdoor.
P2RHA	2-wire horn/strobe, high cd, red.	PC2RHKA	2-wire horn/strobe, high cd, red, outdoor.
P2RKA	2-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, red, outdoor	PC2WA	2-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, white.
P2RHKA	2-wire horn/strobe, high cd, red, outdoor.	PC2WHA	2-wire horn/strobe, high cd, white.
P2WA	2-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, white.	PC4RKA	4-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, red, outdoor.
P2WHA	2-wire horn/strobe, high cd, white.	PC4RHKA	4-wire horn/strobe, high cd, red, outdoor.
P4RA	4-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, red.	PC4WA	4-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, white.
P4RHA	4-wire horn/strobe, high cd, red.	PC4WHA	4-wire horn/strobe, high cd, white.
P4RKA	4-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, red, outdoor.	<b>HORNS</b>	
P4RHKA	4-wire horn/strobe, high cd, red, outdoor.	HRA	Horn, red.
P4WA	4-wire horn/strobe, standard cd, white.	HRKA	Horn, red, outdoor.
P4WHA	4-wire horn/strobe, high cd, white.	HWA	Horn, white.
<b>ACCESSORIES</b>		<b>WALL STROBES</b>	
BBS-2A	Backbox skirt, wall, red.	SRA	Strobe, standard cd, red.
BBSW-2A	Backbox skirt, wall, white.	SRHA	Strobe, high cd, red.
BBSC-2A	Backbox skirt, ceiling, red.	SRKA	Strobe, standard cd, red, outdoor.
BBSCW-2A	Backbox skirt, ceiling, white.	SRHKA	Strobe, high cd, red, outdoor.
WTPA	Flush mount, weatherproof plate, red	SWA	Strobe, standard cd, white.
WTPWA	Flush mount, weatherproof plate, white	SWHA	Strobe, high cd, white.
TR-HSA	Trim Ring, Red, package of 5	<b>CEILING STROBES</b>	
TRW-HSA	Trim Ring, White, package of 5	SCRKA	Strobe, standard cd, red, outdoor.
TRC-HSA	Trim Ring Ceiling, Red, package of 5	SCRHKA	Strobe, high cd, red, outdoor.
TRCW-HSA	Trim Ring Ceiling, White, package of 5	SCWA	Strobe, standard cd, white.
		SCWHA	Strobe, high cd, white.
<p><b>NOTE:</b> For strobes and horn/strobes, add suffix “-F” for French or “-B” for Bilingual.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> **“High cd” refers to strobes that include 135, 150, 177, and 185 candela settings. “Standard cd” refers to strobes that include 15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, and 115 candela settings.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All outdoor models (“K(A)” suffix) include a plastic weatherproof backbox.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Add “-R” to models for weatherproof replacement device (no back box included). Only for use with weatherproof outdoor flush mounting plate, WTPA and WTPWA.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Add “P” to model for plain housing (No “FIRE” marking on the cover.)</p>			

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