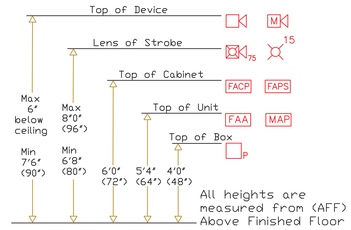
BATTERY CALCULATION

HOURS OF SUPERVISION: 24 HOURS
POWER SUPPLY MINUTES OF ALARM: 5 MINUTES
PANEL E: EDWARDS BPS-10A

ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Device Supervisory Current	Device Alarm Current	Total Supervisory Current	Total Alarm Current
1	1	BPS-10A	POWER SUPPLY BOARD	0.070000	0.270000	0.070000	0.270000
2	52	GCVRF	15cd STROBE CEILING	0.000000	0.035000	0.000000	1.820000
3	3	GCVRF	30cd STROBE CEILING	0.000000	0.035000	0.000000	0.105000
4	11	GCAVRF	15cd HORN/STROBE CEILING	0.000000	0.060000	0.000000	0.660000
5	7	GCAVRF	30cd HORN/STROBE CEILING	0.000000	0.060000	0.000000	0.420000
6	2	GCAVRF	75cd HORN/STROBE CEILING	0.000000	0.060000	0.000000	0.120000
					TOTAL:	0.070000	3.395000

SUPERVISORY:		
SUB-TOTAL:	0.070000	AMPS
24 HOURS OF SUPERVISORY:	24.000000	HOURS
SUB-TOTAL:	1.680000	AMP HOURS
ALARM:		
SUB-TOTAL:	3.395000	AMPS
5 MINUTES OF ALARM:	0.083333	HOURS
SUB-TOTAL:	0.282917	AMP HOURS
TOTALS:		
TOTAL SUPERVISORY:	1.680000	AMP HOURS
TOTAL ALARM:	0.282917	AMP HOURS
TOTAL:	1.962917	AMP HOURS
SPARE OF 20% (SPARE)	0.392583	AMP HOURS
MINIMUM BATTERY SIZE REQUIRED	2.355500	AMP HOURS
BATTERIES SUPPLIED	7.000	AMP HOURS

BATTERY CALCULATIONS POWER SUPPLY



DEVICE MOUNTING HEIGHTS

VOLTAGE DROP CALCULATION

POWER SUPPLY
PANEL E: EDWARDS BPS10

TOTAL CURRENT AVAILABLE FOR DEVICES	CIRCUIT NUMBER	CIRCUIT TYPE	CURRENT PER CIRCUIT	DEVICES	QUAN	CURRENT PER DEVICE	TOTAL CURRENT PER DEVICE	CURRENT PER CIRCUIT REMAINING	CIRCUIT OUTPUT VOLTAGE	WIRE GAGE	ESTIMATED ONE-WAY WIRE DISTANCE	VOLTAGE DROP	CIRCUIT FINAL VOLTAGE	MIN. OPERATE VOLTAGE
10.000	Circuit 1E	NAC	3.000	15cd STROBE C	16	0.035	0.560	2.440	20.4	14				
				30cd STROBE C	2	0.035	0.070	2.370	20.4	14				
				15cd H/S C	5	0.060	0.300	2.070	20.4	14				
				30cd H/S C	4	0.060	0.240	1.830	20.4	14				
				75cd H/S C	1	0.060	0.060	1.770	20.4	14	440	3.453	16.947	16.000
	Circuit 2E	NAC	3.000	15cd STROBE C	23	0.035	0.805	2.195	20.4	14				
				15cd H/S C	2	0.060	0.120	2.075	20.4	14				
				30cd H/S C	3	0.060	0.180	1.895	20.4	14	470	3.313	17.087	16.000
	Circuit 3E	NAC	3.000	15cd STROBE C	13	0.035	0.455	2.545	20.4	14				
				30cd STROBE C	1	0.035	0.035	2.510	20.4	14				
				15cd H/S C	4	0.060	0.240	2.270	20.4	14				
				75cd H/S C	1	0.060	0.060	2.210	20.4	14	270	1.361	19.039	16.000

PANEL TOTALS

TOTAL POWER USED	3.125
TOTAL CURRENT AVAIL:	10.000
TOTAL CURRENT REMAINING	6.875

NOTES:
Current draws are Average (RMS) amperes.
All voltage calculations are in volts D.C.
Voltage drops are calculated assuming all of the load is at the end of the circuit.
Voltage Drop = Resistance X (one way wire Distance X2) X circuit Amps
C=CEILING MOUNTED

NEC 2020 TABLE 8

wire gage	resistance ohms per 1000 feet
12	2.01
14	3.19
16	5.08
18	8.08

VOLTAGE DROP CALCULATIONS POWER SUPPLY

GENERAL NOTES

- THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS.
- THE INSTALLER IS REQUIRED TO COORDINATE WITH THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR TO DETERMINE INSTALLATION OF SMOKE DETECTORS OR SENSORS (I.E., NOT CLOSER THAN 3 FEET FROM ANY SUPPLY/RETURN DEFFUSER AND THAT ADDITION DETECTION MAY BE REQUIRED DUE TO THE RELOCATION OR SPACING ADJUSTMENT OF DETECTORS, AS A RESULT.)
- FIRE ALARM DEVICES MUST BE PLACED IN PROTECTED AREAS WITH AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGING FROM 32° TO 120° F.
- DO NOT PLACE DETECTORS WITHIN 3 FEET OF AIR SUPPLY REGISTERS AND DEFFUSIERS.
- FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS SHALL BE MONITORED BY A CLASS I CENTRAL STATION.
- FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL WILL BE PLACED IN THE LOCATION SPECIFIED WITHIN THE PLAN SUBMITTAL UNLESS APPROVED BY THE LIFE SAFETY FIELD INSPECTOR.
- CITY OF AURORA BUILDING CODES DIVISION DOES NOT GRANT APPROVAL FOR ANY VIOLATIONS OF ADOPTED FIRE CODE. CODE VIOLATIONS UNCOVERED DURING FIELD INSPECTIONS MUST BE CORRECTED.
- PER THE 2015 IFC AND THE 2020 NEC THE INSTALLER MUST REQUEST A ROUGH WIRING INSPECTION ON THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PRIOR TO REQUESTING A FIRE ALARM FINAL INSPECTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT A "PRE-TEST" OF THE PROJECT AREA PRIOR TO AN ACCEPTANCE TEST WITH THE BUILDING CODES DIVISION.
- REMOTE ALARM INDICATORS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY FIRE ALARM DETECTOR LOCATED IN A CONCEALED LOCATION WITH A NORMALLY LOCKED DOOR.
- AT THE TIME OF FINAL FIRE ALARM INSPECTION, THE SYSTEM MUST BE SUPERVISED/MONITORED BY A CLASS I CENTRAL MONITORING AGENCY.
- THE INSTALLING CONTRACTOR (OR DESIGNEE) MUST PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY TESTING EQUIPMENT AND PERFORM ALL TESTING REQUIRED BY THE LIFE SAFETY FIELD INSPECTOR.
- IN-DUCT SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED IN CONCEALED LOCATIONS OR, WHERE THE DETECTORS ALARM INDICATOR IS NOT READILY VISIBLE TO RESPONDING PERSONNEL SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH REMOTE INDICATOR(S), REMOTE TEST STATION AND PLACARDING.
- ALL NEW OR EXISTING FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS MUST BE CONNECTED TO AN EXTERIOR HORN AND STROBE DEVICE. IF THE BUILDING IS SPRINKLED, A GENERAL ALARM ACTIVATION AT THE FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL WILL ACTIVATE THE EXTERIOR HORN AND STROBE. SILENCING THE PANEL MUST ALLOW THE VISUAL DEVICE TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE PANEL IS RESET.
- FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS SHALL INCLUDE BOTH AUDIBLE AND VISUAL ALARMS. VISUAL ALARMS WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC AND COMMON-USE AREAS PER THE 2015 IFC AND THE 2009 ANSI A117.1 STANDARD.
- PROVIDE A PRIMARY AND SECONDARY POWER SUPPLY FOR THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PER THE 2015 IFC, SECTION 907.5 AND THE 2013 NFPA 72.
- THE FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLETE THE NFPA 72 "RECORD OF COMPLETION" PRIOR TO SCHEDULING THE AHJ ACCEPTANCE TEST.
- FIELD INSPECTION CONSULTATION IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. CALL 303.739-7420 TO REQUEST CONSULTATION.
- AUDIBLE ALARM SIGNALING SHALL EXCEED THE PREVAILING SOUND LEVEL IN A ROOM OR SPACE BY 15 DBA. SOUND LEVELS FOR FIRE ALARM SIGNALS SHALL BE 120 DBA MAXIMUM. IFC SECTION 907.10.2. ON REQUEST. CALL 303.739-7420 TO REQUEST AN INSPECTION

COA Adopted Codes for this project:
ICC-2015 - NEC-2020
NFPA 13-2013 - NFPA 72-2013
COA Amendments 22 & 66

Code violations that are found during inspection are required to be corrected. Permit issuance does not grant approval of a code violation.

Provide a full size set of legible approved construction documents **PRINTED IN COLOR** for review by the Field Inspector.

Field Inspection consultation is available upon request; call (303) 739-7420 to schedule a consultation.

Tenant remodel in existing sprinkled building.
Existing EST Quickstart fire alarm system.
Installation of new synchronized temporal sounding horn/strobes.
Occupancy Group: B Area: 14,807sf. Construction Type: V-B
Codes Used: 2015ed. IFC, 2013ed NFPA 72, 2020ed. NEC

SCOPE OF WORK

City of Aurora Building Division
Project: *ADCA - FIRE ALARM*
Address: *1444 S POTOMAC ST UNIT 300*
Occupancy Group: *IBC B*
Construction Type: *IBC IIB SPK*
RSN: *1604485*
Permit: *2022-2104665-LT*
City of Aurora Building Division
Reviewed for Code Compliance
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Date: *February 15, 2022*
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QUAN.	PART #	DESCRIPTION
1	BPS10A	EDWARDS POWER SUPPLY
55	GCVRF	EDWARDS MULTI CANDELA STROBE CEILING
18	GCAVRF	EDWARDS MULTI CANDELA HORN/STROBE CEILING
2	12V6A5	EDWARDS 7 AMP HOUR BATTERY

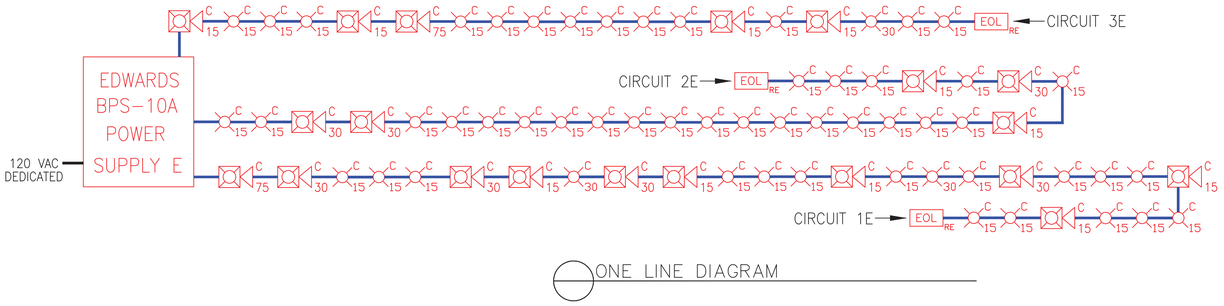
NEW MATERIALS LIST

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
NAC A	FIRE ALARM POWER SUPPLY
? P	SMOKE DETECTOR (PHOTOELECTRIC)
C 30	STROBE (NUMBER INDICATES CANDELA) C INDICATES CEILING MOUNTED
C 75	HORN WITH STROBE (NUMBER INDICATES CANDELA) C INDICATES CEILING MOUNTED
EOL RE	END OF LINE RESISTOR

LEGEND

DESCRIPTION	CLASS	TYPE
HORN/STROBE CIRCUITS	B	2 #14 AWG FPLP

WIRE CHART



ONE LINE DIAGRAM

New and existing fire alarm systems shall activate exterior horn/strobe upon both general alarm and flow switch activation. When fire alarm panel is silenced, the interior and exterior strobes will continue until fire alarm panel is reset.

System Outputs

System Inputs	Control Panel Annunciation: Actuate General Alarm Audible Sounder	Actuate General Alarm Visual Indicator	Actuate Supervisory Alarm Audible Sounder	Actuate Supervisory Alarm Visual Indicator	Actuate Trouble Alarm Audible Sounder	Actuate Trouble Alarm Visual Indicator	Actuate Panel LCD Display	Actuate Exterior Horn/Strobe Above FDC	Actuate all Interior Horn/Strobes	Transmit Waterflow Signal To Supervisory Station	Transmit General Fire Alarm Signal To Supervisory Station	Transmit Supervisory Signal To Supervising Station	Transmit Trouble Signal To Supervising Station	Primary Elevator Recall	Secondary Elevator Recall	Shunt Elevator Power	Shut Down Air Handling Unit	Notification	Safety Control
1 Smoke Detector	X	X			X	X	X	X	X										
2 Pull Station	X	X			X	X	X	X	X										
3 Sprinkler Water Flow Switch	X	X			X	X	X	X		X									
4 Sprinkler Tamper Valve			X	X			X				X								
5 Ground Fault					X	X	X						X						
6 Open Circuit					X	X	X						X						
7 Notification Circuit Trouble					X	X	X						X						
8 Low Battery					X	X	X						X						
9 AC Power Failure					X	X	X						X						
10 Communicator Trouble Condition					X	X	X						X						

Note: The existing elevator has recall and power shunt.

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

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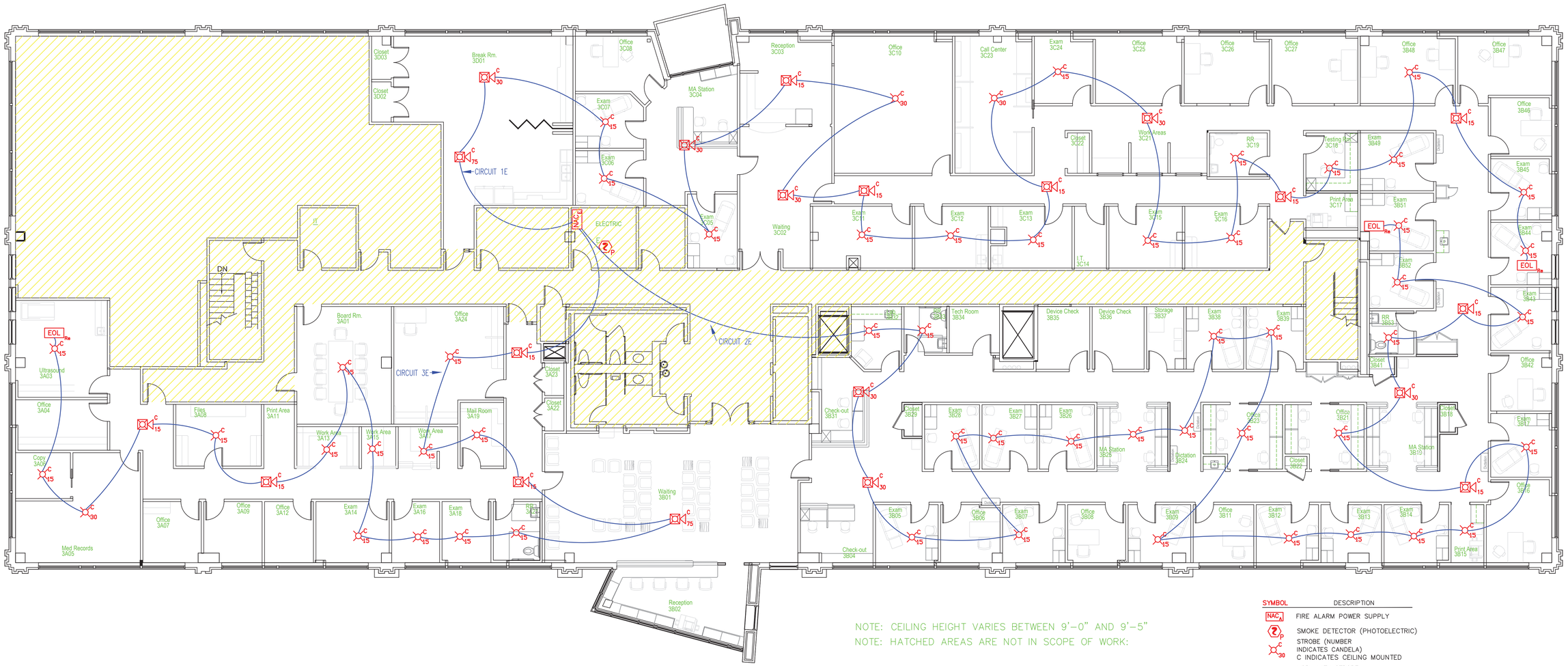

NOTE: CEILING HEIGHT VARIES BETWEEN 9'-0" AND 9'-5"
NOTE: HATCHED AREAS ARE NOT IN SCOPE OF WORK:

3RD FLOOR FIRE ALARM PLAN

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

NORTH

0 5 10 15 FEET

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Audible/Visual occupant notification device spacing shall be field verified for compliance in Public Use/Common Use Areas. Exam rooms and shared offices are examples of Public Use/ Common Use Areas. 2015 IFC 907.5

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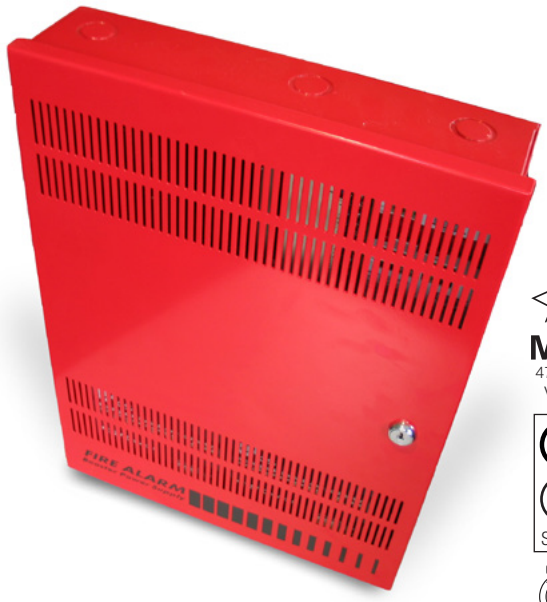
Remote Booster Power Supplies

BPS6A, BPS10A



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Overview

The Booster Power Supply (BPS) is a UL 864, 9th Edition listed power supply. It is a 24 Vdc filtered-regulated, and supervised unit that can easily be configured to provide additional notification appliance circuits (NACs) or auxiliary power for Mass Notification/ Emergency Communication (MNEC), as well as life safety, security, and access control applications.

The BPS contains the circuitry to monitor and charge internal or external batteries. Its steel enclosure has room for up to two 10 ampere-hour batteries. For access control-only applications, the BPS can support batteries totaling up to 65 ampere-hours in an external enclosure. The BPS has four Class B (convertible to two Class A) NACs. These can be activated in one or two groups from the BPS's unique dual input circuits.

The BPS is available in 6.5 or 10 ampere models. Each output circuit has a capacity of three amperes; total current draw cannot exceed the unit's rating.

The BPS meets current UL requirements and is listed under the following standards:

Standard (CCN)	Description
UL864 9th ed.ition (UOXX)	Fire Alarm Systems
UL636 (ANET, UEHX7)	Holdup Alarm Units and Systems
UL609 (AOTX, AOTX7)	Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
UL294 (ALVY, UEHX7)	Access Control Systems
UL365 (APAW, APAW7)	Police Station Connected Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
UL1076 (APOU, APOU7)	Proprietary Burglar Alarm System Units
UL1610 (AMCX)	Central Station Alarm Unit
ULC-S527 (UOXXC)	Control Units, Fire Alarm (Canada)
ULC-S303 (AOTX7)	Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems (Canada)
C22.2 No. 205	Signaling Equipment (Canada)

Standard Features

- Allows for reliable filtered and regulated power to be installed where needed
- Cost effective system expansion
- Provides for Genesis and Enhanced Integrity notification appliance synchronization
- Supports coded output operation
- Self-restoring overcurrent protection
- Multiple signal rates
- Can be cascaded or controlled independently
- Easy field configuration
- On-board diagnostic LEDs identify wiring or internal faults
- Standard EDWARDS keyed lockable steel cabinet with removable door
- 110 and 230 Vac models available
- Accommodates 18 to 12 AWG wire sizes
- Optional tamper switch
- Dual battery charging rates
- Optional earthquake hardening: OSHPD seismic pre-approval for component Importance Factor 1.5

Application

The BPS provides additional power and circuits for notification appliances and other 24 Vdc loads. It is listed for indoor dry locations and can easily be installed where needed.

Fault conditions are indicated on the on-board diagnostic LEDs, opening the BPS input sense circuit and the trouble relay (if programmed). While this provides indication to the host system, the BPS can still be activated upon command. A separate AC Fail contact is available on the BPS circuit board, which can be programmed for trouble or AC Fail. There are seven on-board diagnostic LEDs: one for each NAC fault, one for battery fault, one for ground fault, and one for AC power.

The unique dual-input activation circuits of the BPS can be activated by any voltage from 6 to 45 VDC (filtered-regulated) or 11 to 33 Vdc (full-wave rectified, unfiltered). The first input circuit can be configured to activate 1-4 of the four possible outputs. The second input circuit can be configured to control circuits 3 and 4. When outputs are configured for auxiliary operation, these circuits can be configured to stay on or automatically deactivate 30 seconds after AC power is lost. This feature makes these circuits ideal for door holder applications. The BPS also has a separate 200 mA 24 Vdc output that can be used to power internal activation modules.

BPS NACs can be configured for a 3-3-3 temporal or continuous output. California temporal rate outputs are also available on certain models. This makes the BPS ideal for applications requiring signaling rates that are not available from the main system.

In addition to the internally generated signal rates, the BPS can also be configured to follow the coded signal rate of the main system NACs. This allows for the seamless expansion of existing NACs.

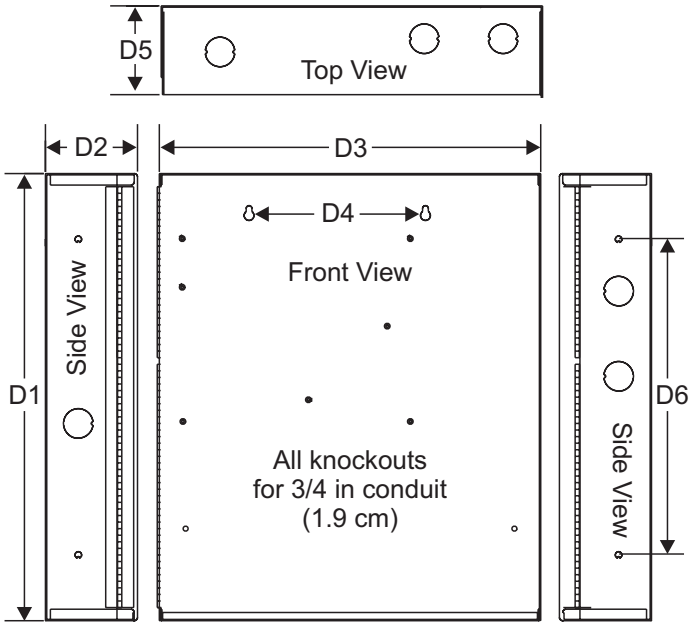
The BPS enclosure has mounting brackets for up to three Signature modules to the right of the circuit board.

Engineering Specification

Supply, where needed, EDWARDS BPS Series Booster Power Supplies (BPS) that are interconnected to and supervised by the main system. The BPS shall function as a stand-alone auxiliary power supply with its own fully-supervised battery compliment. The BPS battery compliment shall be sized to match the requirements of the main system. The BPS shall be capable of supervising and charging batteries having the capacity of 24 ampere-hours for Mass Notification/Emergency Communication (MNEC), life safety and security applications, and the capacity of 65 ampere-hours for access control applications.

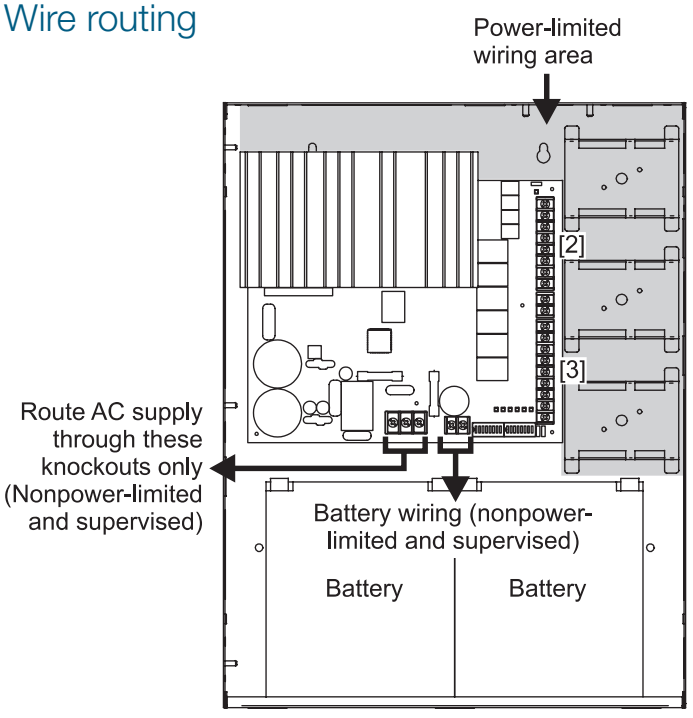
<<The BPS shall be capable of installation for a seismic component Importance Factor of 1.5.>> The BPS shall provide a minimum of four independent, fully supervised Class B circuits that can be field configurable for notification appliance circuits or auxiliary 24 Vdc power circuits. BPS NACs shall be convertible to a minimum of two Class A NACs. Each BPS output circuit shall be rated at 3 amperes at 24 Vdc. Each output circuit shall be provided with automatically restoring overcurrent protection. The BPS shall be operable from the main system NAC and/or EDWARDS Signature Series control modules. BPS NACs shall be configurable for continuous, 3-3-3 temporal or optionally, California rate. Fault conditions on the BPS shall not impede operation of main system NAC. The BPS shall be provided with ground fault detection circuitry and a separate AC fail relay.

Dimensions



D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6
17.0 in (43.2 cm)	3.5 in (8.9 cm)	13.0 in (33.0 cm)	6.5 in (16.5 cm)	3.375 in (8.6 cm)	12.0 in (30.4 cm)

Wire routing



Notes

1. Maintain 1/4-inch (6 mm) spacing between power-limited and nonpower-limited wiring or use type FPL, FPLR, or FPLP cable per NEC.

[2] Power-limited and supervised when not configured as auxiliary power. Non-supervised when configured as auxiliary power.

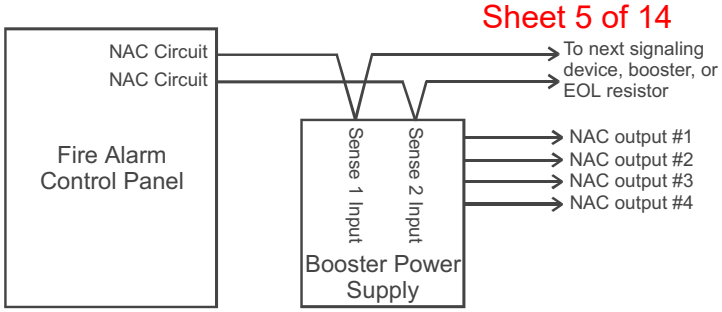
[3] Source must be power-limited. Source determines supervision.

4. When using larger batteries, make sure to position the battery terminals towards the door.

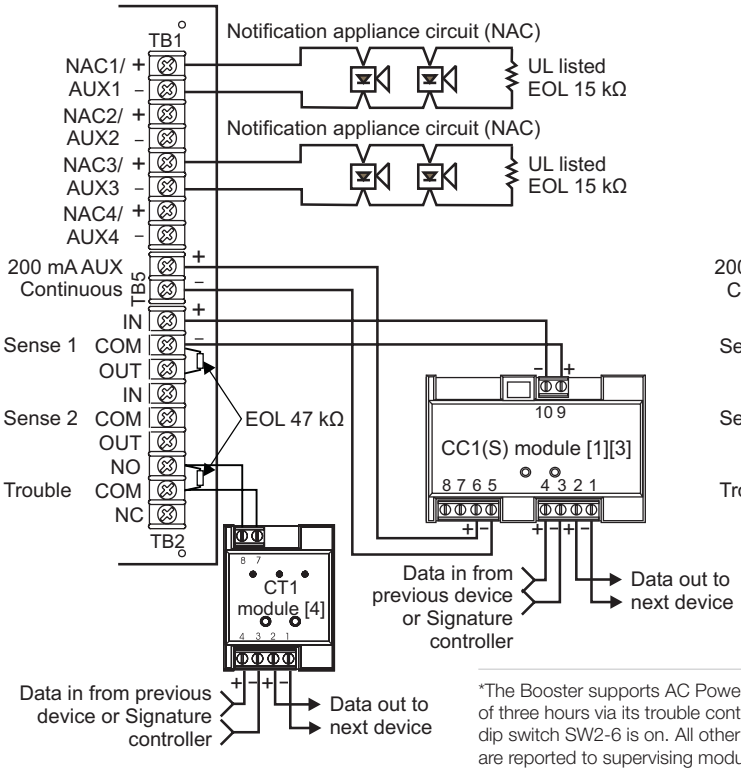
Typical Wiring

Single or cascaded booster anywhere on a notification appliance circuit

Existing NAC end-of-line resistors are not required to be installed at the booster's terminals. This allows multiple boosters to be driven from a single NAC circuit without the need for special configurations.

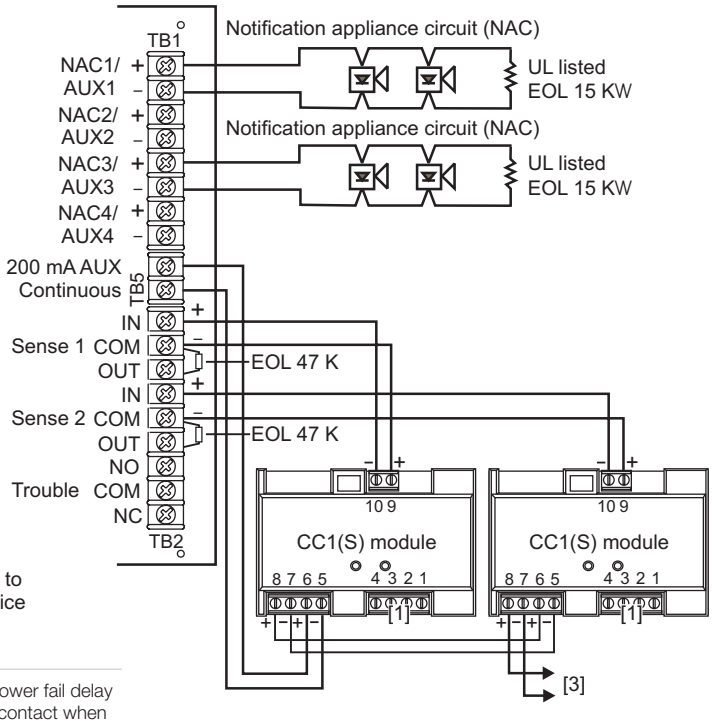


Configuring the Booster for AC Power Fail delay operation*



*The Booster supports AC Power fail delay of three hours via its trouble contact when dip switch SW2-6 is on. All other troubles are reported to supervising module or panel without delay via Sense inputs.

Multiple CC1(S) modules using the BPS's sense inputs



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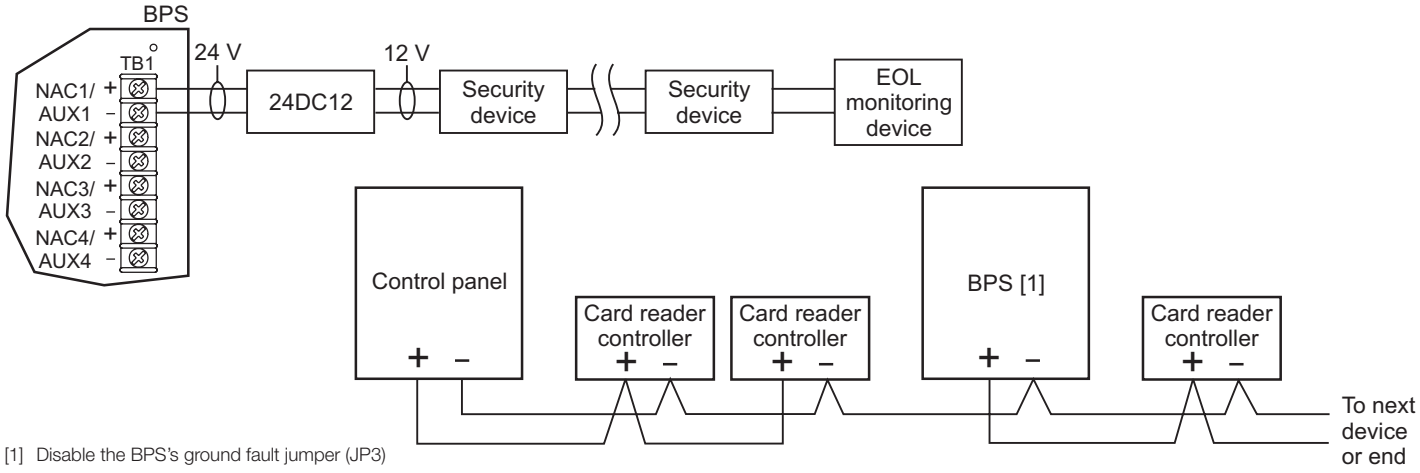

[1] Disable the BPS's ground fault jumper (JP3)

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Specifications

Model	6.5 amp Booster	10 amp Booster
AC Line Voltage	120VAC or 220-240VAC 50/60Hz 390 watts	120VAC or 220-240VAC 50/60Hz 580 watts
Notification Appliance Circuit Ratings	3.0A max. per circuit @ 24Vdc nominal 6.5A max total all NACs	3.0A max. per circuit @ 24Vdc nominal 10A max total all NACs
Trouble Relay	2 Amps @ 30Vdc	
Auxiliary Outputs	Four configurable outputs replace NACs 1, 2, 3 or 4. as auxiliary outputs and 200 mA dedicated auxiliary. (See note 2.)	
Input Current (from an existing NAC)	3mA @ 12Vdc, 6mA @ 24Vdc	
Booster Internal Supervisory Current	70mA + 35 mA for each circuit set to AUX	
Booster Internal Alarm Current	270mA	
Signature Mounting Space	Accomodates three two-gang modules.	
Maximum Battery Size	10 Amp Hours (2 of 12V10A) in cabinet up to 24 Amp hours with external battery cabinet for fire and security applications; up to 65 Amp hours for access control applications in external battery box.	
Terminal Wire Gauge	18-12 AWG	
Relative Humidity	0 to 93% non condensing @ 32°C	
Temperature Rating	32° to 120°F (0° to 49°C)	
NAC Wiring Styles	Class A or Class B	
Output Signal Rates	Continuous, California rate, 3-3-3 temporal, or follow installed panel's NAC. (See note 1.)	
Ground Fault Detection	Enable or Disable via jumper	
Agency Listings	UL, ULC, CSFM	

1. Model BPS*CAA provides selection for California rate, in place of temporal.
2. Maximum of 8 Amps can be used for auxiliary output.

Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Shipping Wt. lb (kg)
BPS6A	6.5 Amp Booster Power Supply	13 (5.9)
BPS6AC	6.5 Amp Booster Power Supply (ULC)	13 (5.9)
BPS6A/230	6.5 Amp Booster Power Supply (220V)	13 (5.9)
BPS6CAA	6.5 Amp Booster Power Supply with California rate	13 (5.9)
BPS10A	10 Amp Booster Power Supply	13 (5.9)
BPS10AC	10 Amp Booster Power Supply (ULC)	13 (5.9)
BPS10A/230	10 Amp Booster Power Supply (220V)	13 (5.9)
BPS10CAA	10 Amp Booster Power Supply with California rate	13 (5.9)
Related Equipment		
12V6A5	7.2 Amp Hour Battery, two required	3.4 (1.6)
12V10A	10 Amp Hour Battery, two required	9.5 (4.3)
3-TAMP	Tamper switch	
BC-1EQ	Seismic Kit for BC-1. Order BC-1 separately. See note 3.	
BPSEQ	Seismic kit for BPS6A or BPS10 Booster Power Supplies. See note 3	
BC-1	Battery Cabinet (up to 2 - 40 Amp Hour Batteries)	58 (26.4)
BC-2	Battery Cabinet (up to 2 - 17 Amp Hour Batteries)	19 (8.6)
12V17A	18 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see note 1)	13 (5.9)
12V24A	24 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see note 1)	20 (9.07)
12V40A	40 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see notes 1, 2)	32 (14.5)
12V50A	50 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see notes 1, 2)	40 (18.14)
12V65A	65 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see notes 1, 2)	49 (22.2)

1. Requires installation of separate battery cabinet.
2. BPS supports batteries greater than 24 Amp hours for access control applications only.
3. For earthquake anchorage, including detailed mounting weights and center of gravity detail, refer to Seismic Application Guide 3101676. Approval of panel anchorage to site structure may require local AHJ, structural or civil engineer review.

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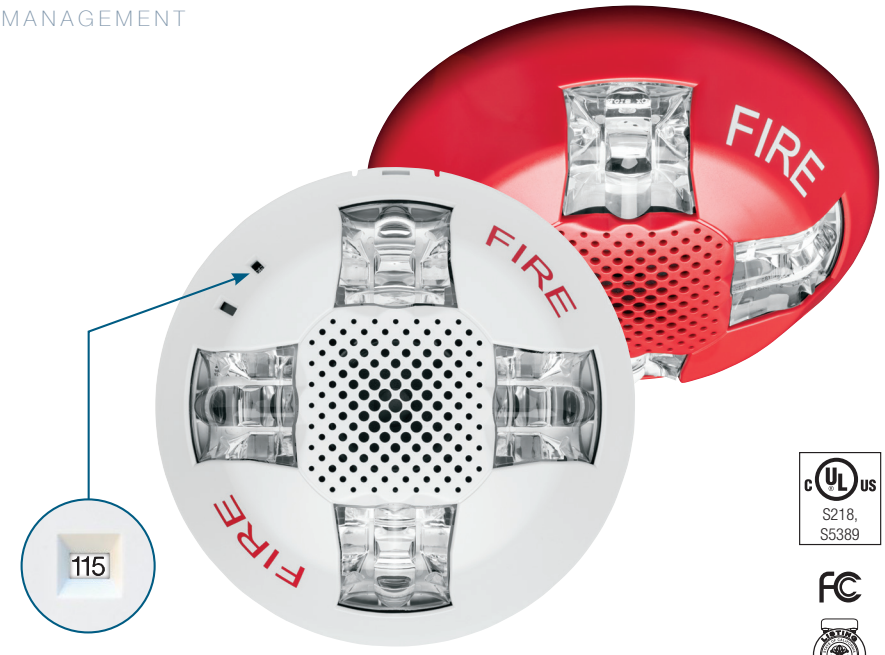
Genesis LED GC Series

Ceiling Mount Notification Devices



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Overview

Genesis LED GC Series horns and LED strobes feature a sleek low profile design and energy-efficient technology that makes them less expensive to install and operate by reducing overhead. High performance LEDs require fewer power supplies, backup power, and batteries. These new appliances are designed with, energy-efficiency, and life safety in mind.

Genesis LED GC Series uses high efficiency optics, combined with patented electronics, to deliver a highly controlled and efficiently focused light distribution pattern in exchange for lower current requirements. Strobes feature field-selectable 15, 30,75, or 115 cd light output.

Compared with Xenon-type strobes, Genesis LED GC Series appliances need fewer power supplies and often smaller wire gauge, which lightens conduit requirements. They are also backwards compatible with legacy strobes, so there's no need to replace all your existing devices to upgrade to new LED technology. In fact, GC strobes can be mixed on the same circuit and used in the same field of view as Xenon-based strobes. This makes Genesis LED GC Series ideal for new installations and retrofits alike.

Field-configurable sound output levels provide the flexibility modern life safety projects demand, while the Genesis LED control protocol keeps multiple strobes on compatible NAC circuits synchronized to well within NFPA 72 requirements.

Serviceability is another area where GC Series appliances shine. The universal room side wiring plate allows for pre-installation and electrical wiring as well as checking continuity with the included diagnostics check bar. GC Series devices can then be easily snapped into place with the confidence of knowing the wiring is correct. The innovative under-cover diagnostic test points provide easy access to device circuit testing while mounted.

Standard Features

- **High Performance LED Strobe Technology**
  - Ultra low device current consumption allows:
    - More devices per circuit
    - Ability to use lower gauge wire
    - Longer wire runs
    - Fewer booster power supplies
  - High efficiency optics
  - Selectable 15, 30, 75, or 115 cd light output
  - LED devices may be mixed with legacy Xenon strobes
- **Efficient Audible Output**
  - Selectable high or low dB horn output
  - Selectable temporal or steady horn output
  - Improved audio frequency range for better wall penetration
- **Low-profile Design**
  - Ultra-slim... protrudes about 1.5" from the mounting surface
  - Attractive appearance... no visible mounting screws
- **Multiple "FIRE" Marking Options**
  - Order English, French, Spanish or no FIRE markings
  - Change markings at any time with replaceable quick-swap covers
- **Easy to Install**
  - Pre-install and pre-wire with convenient universal room side wiring plate
  - Check electrical continuity on room side wiring plate with included diagnostics check bar
  - Diagnostics port streamlines device circuit testing
  - Fits 1-gang, 2-gang, 4-inch octagon, and 4-inch square electrical boxes
  - Optional red and white trim plates available
  - Slide switches for field configuration
  - 12 to 18 AWG in-out screw terminals for quick wiring

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Application

Strobes

Genesis GC Series strobes are UL 1971-listed for use indoors as ceiling-mounted public-mode notification appliances for the hearing impaired. Prevailing codes require strobes to be used where ambient noise conditions exceed 105 dBA (87 dBA in Canada), where occupants use hearing protection, and in areas of public accommodation as defined in the *Americans with Disabilities Act*.

Synchronization is important in order to avoid triggering seizures in people with photosensitive epilepsy. All Genesis strobes exceed UL synchronization requirements (within 10 milliseconds over a two-hour period) when used with a synchronization source. See the specifications table for a list of compatible sources.

Horns

Genesis horn output reaches as high as 92 dBA and features an improved audio frequency range compared with other Genesis horns. This results in excellent sound penetration through walls and a clear warning of danger. Horn only models may be configured for either coded or non-coded notification appliance circuits. They can also be set for high or low dBA output. This setting reduces horn output by about 6 dBA.

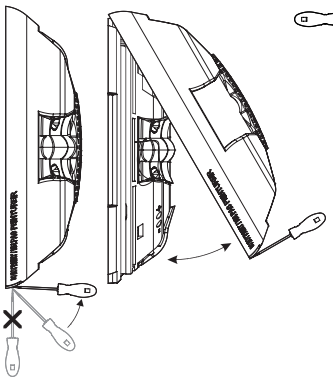
The suggested sound pressure level for each signaling zone used with alarm signals is at least 15 dBA above the average ambient sound level, or 5 dBA above the maximum sound level having a duration of at least 60 seconds, whichever is greater. These values are measured at five feet (1.5 m) above the floor. The average ambient sound level is A-weighted, fast response sound pressure measured over a 24-hour period.

Doubling the distance from the signal to the ear will theoretically result in a 6 dBA reduction of the received sound pressure level. The actual effect depends on the acoustic environment in the space. A 3 dBA difference represents a barely noticeable change in volume.

Installation

Genesis GC horns and strobes mount to the required GP10 room side wiring plate. The GP10 mounting plate is ordered separately from the GC device in packs of 10 for convenient pre-installing and pre-wiring. The device can be removed easily from the room side wiring plate by pushing up with a screwdriver. The cover can also be removed from the device easily with a screwdriver to access the light and sound output settings and a diagnostics test port for voltage testing.

Removing Cover



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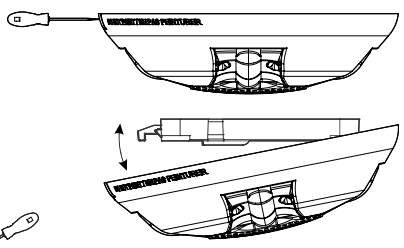
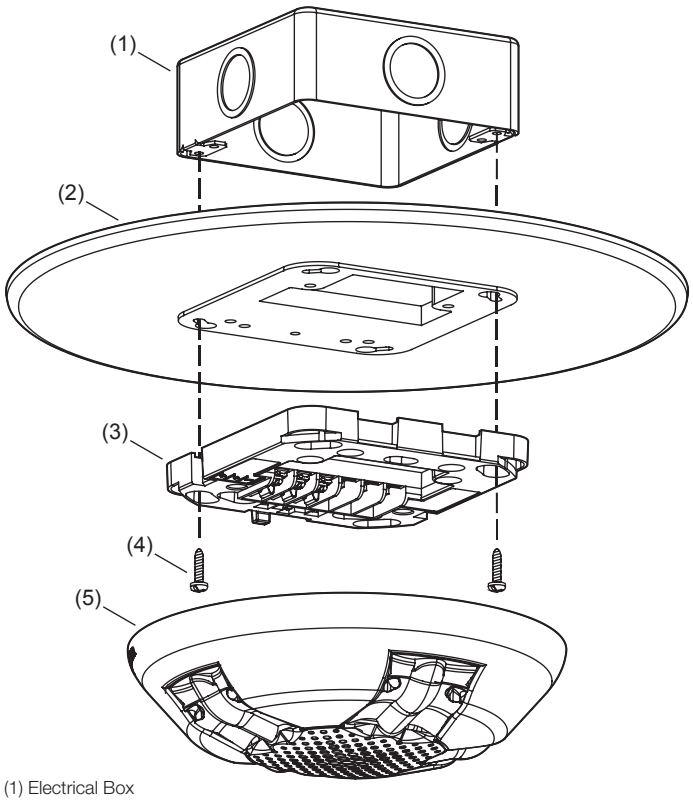
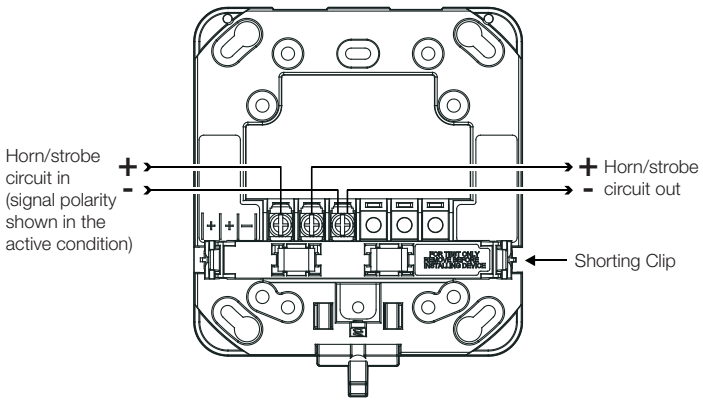


Genesis LED GC Series horns, strobes, and horn-strobes mount to any standard one-gang, two-gang, 4-inch octagon, and 4-inch square electrical box. Matching optional GCT trim rings are available to cover oversized openings. Optional color matched double-gang surface boxes are also available. Genesis LED GC series are listed to be both wall mounted or ceiling mounted.



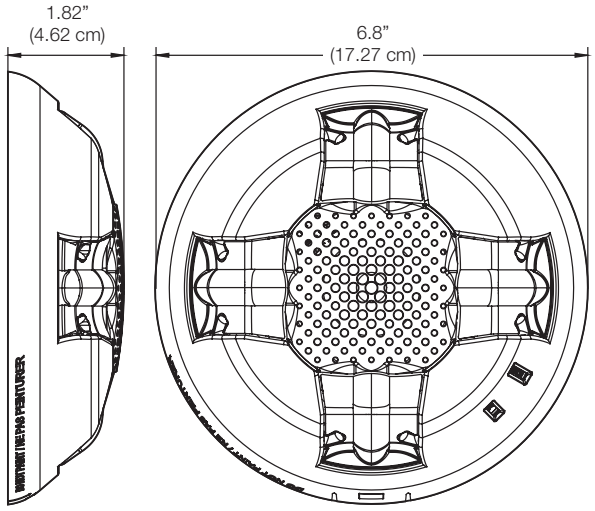
(1) Electrical Box
(2) Trim Plate (optional)
(3) Wiring plate (required, ordered separately)
(4) Machine screw (2X, supplied with wiring plate)
(5) GC signaling appliance

Wiring

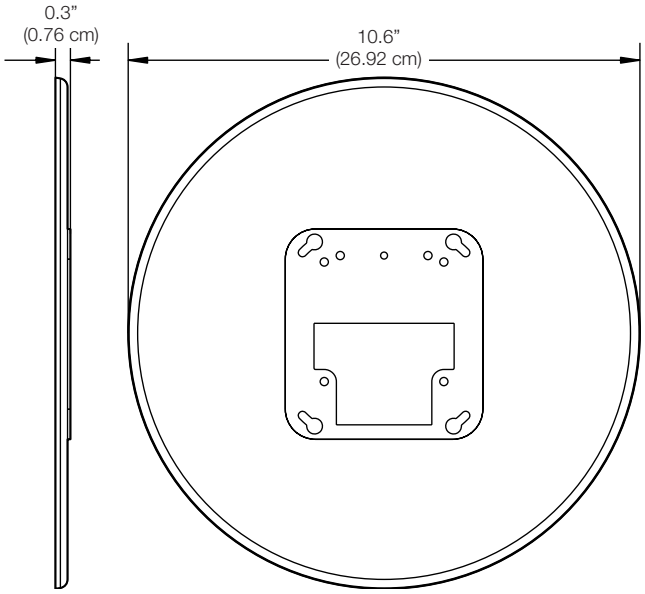


Dimensions

GC Notification Appliances



GCT Trim Plate (optional)



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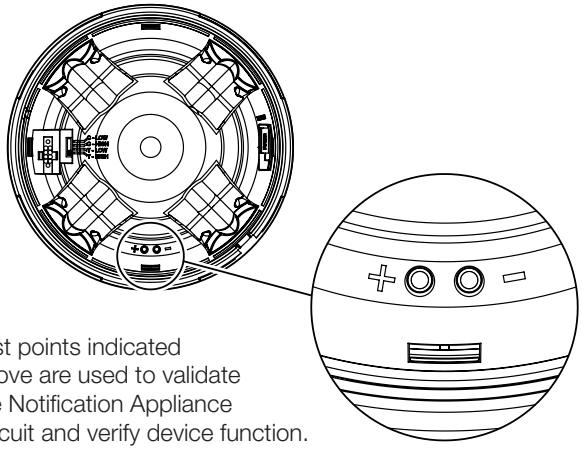


Test points indicated above are used to validate the Notification Appliance Circuit and verify device function.

Field Configuration

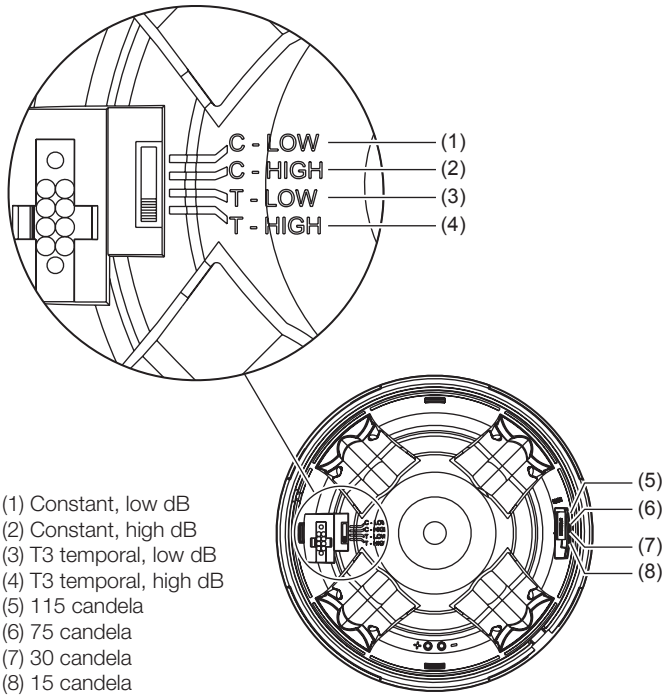
Temporal horn and horn-strobe models are factory set to sound in a three-pulse temporal pattern. By sliding the tone selector switch, horn only models may be configured for constant horn output that can be coded at precise intervals by EDWARDS control panels and control modules.

Note: Temporal 3 coding is the required output for fire notification devices per NFPA 72. Any device coding other than temporal 3 is at the discretion and approval of the local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ).

Horns and horn-strobes are factory set for high dB output. Low dB output may be selected by sliding the tone selector switch. This reduces the output by about 6 dBA.

Genesis LED clear strobes and horn-strobes may be set for 15, 30, 75, or 115 candela output. The output setting is changed by simply removing the cover and sliding the candela switch to the desired setting. The device does not have to be removed from the wall to change the output setting. The setting remains visible through a small window on the device after the cover is closed.

Light and Sound Output Settings



(1) Constant, low dB
(2) Constant, high dB
(3) T3 temporal, low dB
(4) T3 temporal, high dB
(5) 115 candela
(6) 75 candela
(7) 30 candela
(8) 15 candela

Operating current

Horns

Sound setting	16 to 33 VDC	16 to 33 VFWR
C-Low, T-Low	20 mA	25 mA
C-High, T-High	30 mA	40 mA

Strobes

Strobe setting	16 to 33 VDC	16 to 33 VFWR
15, 30, 75, 115	35 mA	45 mA

Horn-Strobes

Strobe setting	Sound setting	16 to 33 VDC	16 to 33 VFWR
15, 30, 75, 115	C-Low, T-Low	50 mA	60 mA
	C-High, T-High	60 mA	75 mA

Sound Output

Horn & Horn-Strobe

Sound setting	Reverberant (UL464)	Anechoic (CAN/ULC - 5925)
C-Low, T-Low	80 dBA	86 dBA
C-High, T-High	86 dBA	92 dBA

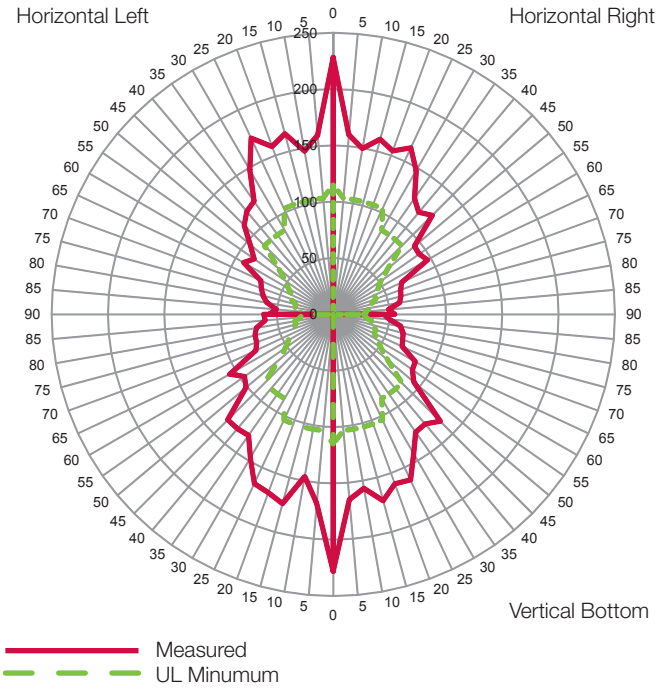
Sound pattern – Horn Models (ULC)

Axis	Angle (°)	Output (dBA)
Horizontal	115 and 55	93.3
Vertical	125 and 50	91.7

Sound pattern – Horn-Strobe Models (ULC)

Axis	Angle (°)	Output (dBA)
Horizontal	145 and 35	93.0
	155 and 35	90.8
Vertical	135 and 35	92.0
	155 and 25	85.4

Light Distribution



Specifications

Operating voltage	16 to 33 VDC, 16 to 33 VFWR
Horn signal type	Constant or TC3 temporal
Light output	15, 30, 75, or 115 candela
Strobe flash rate	1 fps (flash per second) approx.
Synchronization	20 Ω max. between any two devices. To determine allowed wire resistance, refer to these specifications, and the specifications for the synchronized signal source.
Synchronization Sources	Edwards CC Series Signal Modules, Booster and Auxiliary Power Supplies, Intelligent and Conventional Control Panels
Wire size	12 to 18 AWG (0.75 to 2.50 mm^2)
Mounting	Wall or Ceiling mount
Dimensions (Ø × D)	6.8 × 1.82 in. (17.27 × 4.62 cm)
Strobe-to-box center offset	-1.70 inches (-4.32 cm)
Compatible electrical boxes [1]	1-gang, 2-gang, 4-inch octagon, 4-inch square
Trim plates	GCTR, GCTW 10.6 × 0.3 in. (26.92 × 0.76 cm)
Operating environment	
Temperature	32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C)
Relative humidity	0 to 93% noncondensing
Storage Temperature	-40 to 158 F (-40 to 70 C)

[1] Electrical boxes must be at least 1-1/2 in. (3.81 cm) deep.

Ordering Information

Notification Appliances		Color	Marking
Horns	GCARF	Red	FIRE
	GCARF-FR	Red	FEU
	GCARF-SP	Red	FUEGO
	GCARN	Red	None
	GCAWF	White	FIRE
	GCAWF-FR	White	FEU
	GCAWF-SP	White	FUEGO
	GCAWN	White	None
Strobes	GCVRF	Red	FIRE
	GCVRF-FR	Red	FEU
	GCVRF-SP	Red	FUEGO
	GCVRN	Red	None
	GCVWF	White	FIRE
	GCVWF-FR	White	FEU
	GCVWF-SP	White	FUEGO
	GCVWN	White	None
Horn-strobes	GCAVRF	Red	FIRE
	GCAVRF-FR	Red	FEU
	GCAVRF-SP	Red	FUEGO
	GCAVRN	Red	None
	GCAVWF	White	FIRE
	GCAVWF-FR	White	FEU
	GCAVWF-SP	White	FUEGO
	GCAVWN	White	None

Replacement Appliance Covers		Color	Marking
Horn Covers	GCARA-CVR	Red	ALERT
	GCARF-CVR	Red	FIRE
	GCARF-FR-CVR	Red	FEU
	GCARF-SP-CVR	Red	FUEGO
	GCARN-CVR	Red	None
	GCAWA-CVR	White	ALERT
	GCAWF-CVR	White	FIRE
	GCAWF-FR-CVR	White	FEU
	GCAWF-SP-CVR	White	FUEGO
	GCAWN-CVR	White	None
Strobe Covers	GCVRA-CVR	Red	ALERT
	GCVRF-CVR	Red	FIRE
	GCVRF-FR-CVR	Red	FEU
	GCVRF-SP-CVR	Red	FUEGO
	GCVRN-CVR	Red	None
	GCVWA-CVR	White	ALERT
	GCVWF-CVR	White	FIRE
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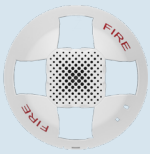
	GCVWF-SP-CVR	White	FUEGO
	GCVWN-CVR	White	None
 Horn-strobe Covers	GCAVRA-CVR	Red	ALERT
	GCAVRF-CVR	Red	FIRE
	GCAVRF-FR-CVR	Red	FEU
	GCAVRF-SP-CVR	Red	FUEGO
	GCAVRN-CVR	Red	None
	GCAVWA-CVR	White	ALERT
	GCAVWF-CVR	White	FIRE
	GCAVWF-FR-CVR	White	FEU
	GCAVWF-SP-CVR	White	FUEGO
	GCAVWN-CVR	White	None

Accessories

	GP10 Room Side Wiring Plate (required, ordered separately)		GCTR	Trim plate, GC Series, red	GCTW Trim plate, GC Series, white
			27193-21	Two-gang surface mount box, red	27193-26 Two-gang surface mount box, white

Model Number Syntax, Appliances

Genesis Series
GC = Ceiling mount appliances

Housing Color
R = Red
W = White

GCAVRF

Housing Marking
N = None
F-FR = FEU
F-SP = FUEGO
F = FIRE
A = ALERT*

Functions
A = Horn only
V = Strobe only
AV = Horn-Strobe

* ALERT Marking available on white strobe model only. See replacement covers for more options.

Model Number Syntax, Replacement Covers

Genesis Series
GC = Ceiling mount appliances

Housing Color
R = Red
W = White

GCAVRF-CVR

Cover Designation

Cover Marking
N = None
F-FR = FEU
F-SP = FUEGO
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Sealed Lead-Acid Batteries

Overview

Rechargeable sealed lead-acid batteries are ideal for use as a secondary (standby) power source as defined by NFPA 72. Their low maintenance and high energy density make them ideal for fire alarm signaling applications.

Standard Features

- Rechargeable
- Non-spillable
- Non-hazardous
- Low maintenance
- High energy density

Application

When multiple power supplies are provided, each power supply's battery requirements should be calculated individually. Consult the specific system manual to determine battery capacity requirements.

Safety Information
Due to a battery's low internal resistance and high power density, high levels of short circuit current can develop across battery terminals. Put on protective eye covering and remove all jewelry before working on batteries. Do not rest tools or cables on the battery, and only use insulated tools. Follow all manufacturers installation instructions and diagrams when installing or maintaining batteries.

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Specifications

Case Material	ABS Thermoplastic
Regulatory Information	DOT Class 60, Batteries, non-hazardous, non-spillable
Operating Environment	32° F to 120° F (0° C to 49° C) 0 to 93% RH, Non-condensing

Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Shipping Weight, lb (kg)
12V1A2	1.2 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	1.25 (0.57)
12V4A	4.5 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	5 (2.27)
12V6A5	7.2 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	6 (2.72)
6V8A	8 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 6 Vdc	4 (1.81)
6V10A	12 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 6 Vdc	5 (2.27)
12V10A	11 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	10 (4.45)
12V17A	18 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	13 (5.90)
12V24A	26 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	20 (9.07)
12V40A	40 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	32 (14.51)
12V50A	50 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	40 (18.14)
12V65A	65 Ah Sealed Lead Acid Battery - 12 Vdc	49 (22.23)