Smart SMS Sound Masking System

SMS-CTL

The Soft dB's SMS-CTL is a DSP-based system that provides unique adjustment functions and ensures the generation of the optimum masking sound regardless of the characteristics of the room.

Automatic Equalization Process: Adjusts automatically the masking spectrum for the specific architectural characteristics of the building. The adjustment is quick and precise.

Active Adjustment of the Masking Sound Level: Continuously measures the ambient noise and automatically adjusts the masking sound level accordingly. It maximizes the privacy in the treated space while preserving the occupants' comfort.

The SMS-CTL is available in 2 or 8 channel versions, and integrates the controller, the noise generators and the equalizers. It combines sound masking, music diffusion and paging systems, all integrated in one convenient rackmount package.



Features

- Fully adjustable output channels, e.g. 1/3 octave equalizers (± 0,1 dB adjustment).
- Auxilliary inputs for music or paging, 1/3 octave band equalizer on each output.
- Up to 8 SMS-CTL units can be networked through a USB if more than 8 channels are needed.
- Inputs for active sound level sensors.
- Programmable phase-in timer (up to 2 months).
- · Volume control knob allows easy volume adjustments.
- The DSP processor is controlled from a PC connected through a USB port.
- Includes a UL and FCC certified 110-240VAC 25 VDC external power supply.
- Optional internal clock for calendar function allows time-based automatic adjustments.

Automatic Equalization Process Features

- Integrated 1/3-octave frequency analyzer, real-time measurement of the masking spectrum during the equalization.
- Optional wireless connection between the computer and the SmartSMS allows to easily perform the equalization alone.
- Automatic calculation of the masking sound ensure generation of the target masking sound in the room.
- Different target masking sound spectrums can be applied to different zones.
- A bank of target spectrums is available, spectrum editor function allows to create custom spectrums.
- Equalization can be performed manually, if desired, with a 1/3-octave band equalizer.

Active Adjustment Features

- Unique active adjustment system which controls the masking volume based on the level of disturbing noise of the room.
- The disturbing noise is measured by sound level sensors installed in the ceiling. Up to 8 sensors per zone.
- The masking sound level is adjusted automatically in real-time.
- Rate of adjustment, high limit and low limit are programmable separately on each output.
- Input mixer allows the combination of any active input with any output channel.



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Applications

The SMS-CTL Sound Masking System must be used with an external multi-channel amplifier and speakers to generates masking sound. The SMS-CTL has line level outputs that can be connected to any 70V, 25V or 8 Ohm amplifier. All the sound generators, equalizers and mixers are included in one simple rackmount unit.



Specifications:

Model	Channels	Auxilliary Inputs	Active Inputs
SMS-CTL-2	2	2	2
SMS-CTL-8	8	4	8

AC Input: 100-240 V, 50-60 Hz Power consumption: Maximum: 1 A Frequency response: 100-10,000Hz Distorsion: less than 1% Auxilliary inputs impedance: 80 kOhms Auxilliary inputs maximum voltage: ±10 V Active inputs impedance: 80 kOhms Active inputs maximum voltage: ±2 V



Dimensions and Weight

Model	SMS Size (in.) (WxHxD)	Shipping Size (in.) (WxHxD)	SMS Weight (lbs)	Shipping Weight (Ibs)
SMS-CTL-2	17 x 3 7/8 x 10 3/4	22 x 9 x 15	10	16
SMS-CTL-8	17 x 3 7/8 x 10 3/4	22 x 9 x 15	10	16



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