



# **VA-360**<sup>TM</sup>





### **APPLICATION**

The VA-360 control module is a sound masking generator, controller, third octave band equalizer and amplifier, with two aux audio inputs to allow for distribution of audio from paging controllers and/or (background) music players. The VA-360 control module is a compact three-zone networkable controller suitable for installations of up to 36,000 square feet (3,345 m²). Each zone can be independently adjusted for masking and aux audio levels and spectra. Levels can be adjusted from the unit's front panel or from a remote desktop leveraging the unit's network connectivity and browser-based GUI.

### WALL MOUNT INSTALLATION

Wall mount bracket comes standard with controller. When wall-mounted, the chassis flips down for easy access to all rear input connections.

# RACK MOUNT INSTALLATION

The rack mount kit permits mounting of the controller onto an industry standard 19" (48.3 cm) EIA or NEMA equipment rack.









# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

| Dimensions: W x H x D                     |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | (27.9 cm x 8.9 cm x 9.7 cm)  |  |
| Weight                                    | 1.5 lbs (0.68 kg)  |  |
| Operating                                 | 40°F - 90°F (4°C - 32°C)   |  |
| Temperature<br>Range                      |  |  |
| Power Requirements                        | 100 - 240 VAC, 12 watts  |  |
| Zones                                     | 3  |  |
| Emitter Run Connector<br>Type             | RJ-45 (Bent 2-tyne)  |  |
| Aux. Audio Inputs                         | 2 fixed terminal blocks  |  |
| Aux. Audio Input Level                    | -10 dBV Nominal, 2 Vrms max  |  |
| Aux. Input Equalization                   | Adjustable +/- 12 dB in ISO standard octave bands  |  |
| Emitter Capacity                          | 60 per run, 120 per zone, 360 total  |  |
| Max. Coverage Area (10' Ceiling)          | 36,000 ft <sup>2</sup> (3,345 m <sup>2</sup> )   |  |
| Masking Spectrum                          | Preset at factory to CSM standard spectrum (recommended).  |  |
| Masking Spectrum Equalization             | Adjustable +/- 12 dB in ISO standard 1/3 octave bands  |  |
| Masking Channels                          | 4 per zone   |  |
| Time of Day Masking<br>Level Control      | RTC with battery backup. Per-zone day/night levels and start times, ramping interval, and weekday/Sat/Sun behavior                 |  |
| Network Access for Control and Monitoring | Yes  |  |
| Security                                  | "Hidden" front-panel lock switch;<br>username and password required for<br>network access; fixed terminal block<br>contact closure |  |

# STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

| ASTM E1130-08         |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| GreenSpec Listed      |   |
| FCC Part 15 Compliant |   |
| RoHS Compliant        |   |
| CE                    |   |
| Safety                | - Conforms to: - US STD 6006 - CAN/CSA STD C22 2 60065 - ETL Listed |

#### CABLE SPECIFICATIONS

Cables are plenum-rated, solid conductor 24AWG CAT-3, preterminated with bent 2-tyne (prong) contacts straddling each conductor in RJ-45 connectors. Cables are straight through and terminated in T568B wiring scheme. Cables are tested for continuity.

#### ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS

The controller shall consist of all electronics required for operating a sound masking system from a single accessible location. Systems with distributed electronic packages above ceilings are not acceptable. The controller shall permit password protected access for control and monitoring via LAN/Browser interface. The controller shall provide three zones and shall be sufficient to generate sound masking, audio control and audio power for up to 36,000 square feet  $(3,345 \,\mathrm{m}^2)$  of coverage. The unit shall be capable of time-of-day masking level control; per-zone settings shall be available for day/night levels and start times, ramping interval, and weekday/Sat/Sun behavior.

Each audio output shall provide 4 incoherent channels of masking noise to minimize phase interference and hotspots. The complete system shall consume less than 12 watts of power.

The unit shall meet all requirements of Underwriters Laboratories, the US and Canadian National Electrical Codes, FCC Part 15, and all pertinent UK and EU codes.