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## **INSTALLATION & USER GUIDE**





## **For Precise Volume**

Adjustment

in Any Room

V-12

## **12-STEP WALL MOUNT VOLUME CONTROL**

## V-12 12-STEP WALL MOUNT VOLUME CONTROL

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#### FEATURES

- Includes both Decora<sup>®</sup> style and standard faceplates
- Safely connect up to eight speaker pairs to a single amplifier or receiver
- UL listed to comply with local building codes
- Stylish indicator knob
- 12-step make before break volume control switch design

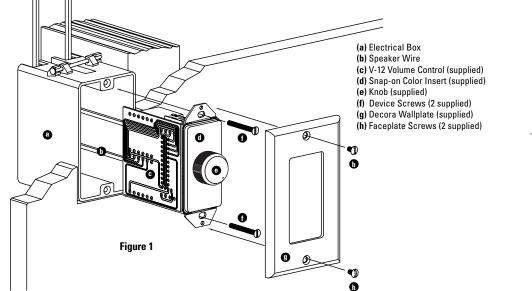
#### Installation friendly design:

Snap and lock connector secures wire in place without the use of a screwdriver

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**PRODUCT OVERVIEW** 



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#### PACKAGE CONTENTS

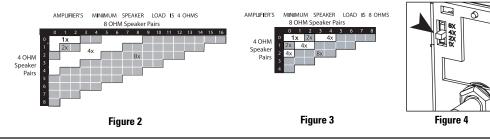
- V-12 Volume control x 1
- Snap-on Decora<sup>®</sup> style color insert x 1
- Decora<sup>®</sup> style wall plate x 1
- Standard wall plate x 1
- Knob x 1
- Device mounting screws x 2
- Faceplate screws x 2

Snap and lock removable speaker connectors x 2

#### PREPARING FOR INSTALLATION

If you are installing the V-12 into an existing wall, take time to consider any possible obstructions which may be hidden inside the wall, such as wood or metal studs, electrical, telephone or other types of wiring, plumbing, AC or heating conduit. Count the number of pairs of 4 ohm speakers and the number of pairs of 8 ohm speakers you are connecting. Count pairs of 6 ohm speakers as 4 ohm pairs. Determine the correct switch position from the impedance charts below. **See figures 2, 3 and 4**.

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# Using Speaker Selectors with IM Volume Controls

Although IM controls provide volume and on/off at the volume-control location, they do not give you central control of speakers playing throughout the house. Speaker-selection systems give you central control, but some speaker selectors have non-defeatable impedance-protection circuits. Combining IM controls with such a selector will reduce your maximum volume substantially. To solve this problem, specify a speaker selector with a defeatable protection circuit (JobSite models S-4 or S-6). Then keep the protection circuit off at all times.

#### **Tools Required**

- 1/8" Slotted screwdriver
- 1/4" Slotted screwdriver
- No2 Phillips screwdriver
- Wire stripper
- Wire labels
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#### INSTALLATION

- 1. Identify the speaker wire and amplifier wire. Label the wires for future reference.
- Strip 1/4" of insulation from the end of each wire. Tightly twist the end of each wire until no frayed ends remain.
- 3. Locate the snap and lock connectors and remove them if they are plugged in. **See figure 5.**

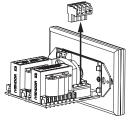


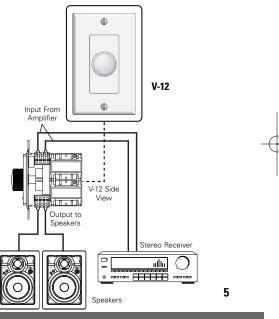
Figure 5

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- 4. Use a small flathead screwdriver or your thumb to raise the locking tabs, exposing the holes on the connector.
- 5. Insert each wire into the appropriate hole and snap down the locking tabs.
- 6. Insert the smooth side of the connector plug into the smooth side of the V-12 socket.
- 7. Install the V-12 into the device ring.
- 8. Set the Impedance Magnification Switch as determined by the impedance charts.
- 9. Set the switches, on all of the controls, to the same position (1x, 2x, 4x, or 8x).
- 10. Attach the cover plate.

See installation diagram.

#### **INSTALLATION DIAGRAM**



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#### **OPERATION**

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- Make sure the amplifier or receiver power is OFF and set the volume to minimum.
- 2. Set the volume on the volume control to maximum (fully clockwise).
- 3. If you are using a JobSite speaker-selection system, locate the ON/OFF button that corresponds to the speaker pair you wish to play. Set it to the ON position. Make sure the defeatable protection circuit is not enabled. See Using Speaker Selectors with IM Volume Controls, **on page 4**.
- 4. Turn ON the amplifier or receiver and select a source, such as the Tuner or CD player.
- Slowly turn up the amplifier or receiver volume and set it to a comfortable – not maximum – listening level. Don't overdrive or "clip" your amplifier. If the sound becomes muddy or

distorted, you have reached the limit of your amplifier's volume capability. Reduce the volume at once to avoid damaging your speakers.

- 6. Use the volume control to adjust the volume of the speakers to the desired listening level. If all the speaker pairs in your system are equipped with JobSite volume controls, you can set the amplifier or receiver volume at one position and use the JobSite controls exclusively.
- 7. To turn OFF the speakers, turn the knob on the volume control fully counter-clockwise, or press the ON/OFF button on your speaker selector.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

High power rating:

100 watts per channel RMS, 200 watts peak

**Adjustable impedance:** 1x, 2x, 4x, 8x settings

**Total attenuation:** 54dB maximum

#### Wiring requirements:

2 individual runs of 2-conductor 14-18-gauge speaker wire or 1 run of 4 conductors

V-T8 volume control connection terminal recommended

#### Mounting:

Fits most single gang junction boxes

**Dimensions:** 1-5/8" wide x 2-5/8" high x 2-9/16" deep

**Depth behind faceplate:** 2-9/16"

Warranty: 10 year limited

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