

# SpectrAlert® Advance

## Field-Selectable Mass Notification Devices



Audio/Visual Devices

### General

SpectrAlert® Advance mass notification devices and accessories combine application versatility with all the time- and money-saving benefits of the SpectrAlert Advance line.

SpectrAlert Advance, the broadest and most versatile line of notification devices available, includes a wide range of devices to meet mass notification application requirements.

ALERT-printed on white housings, SW-ALERT, SWH-ALERT and SPSW-ALERT amber lens strobes and speaker strobes provide visual signaling for mass notification in compliance with ANSI/UL 1638 Standard for General Signaling Visible Appliances. Other ALERT-printed models provide clear lenses for use with color lens strobe attachments (amber, blue, green, and red) that easily attach to strobe and speaker strobe devices without a candela derating.

In addition, SpectrAlert Advance mass notification devices include plain (non-printed) strobes, horn strobes and speaker strobes. These devices, along with ALERT-printed devices and SpectrAlert Advance accessories, can meet a wide range of requirements for indoor and outdoor applications, including mass notification, general signaling, severe weather and emergency response.

All SpectrAlert Advance mass notification and general signaling devices are compatible with the entire SpectrAlert Advance and include all the same time- and money-saving innovations. For example, plug-in designs simplify installation and reduce costly ground faults; universal mounting plates with onboard shorting springs test wiring continuity to speed installation and protect devices from damage; and field-selectable settings provide versatility and enable installers to quickly set each device to meet application requirements.

### Mass Notification Features

- Plain or ALERT-printed white housings
- Amber lens strobes and speaker strobes
- Color lens attachments for use with clear lens wall or ceiling strobes
- Meets DOD specification requirements

### SpectrAlert Advance Features

- Plug-in design for simplified installation and troubleshooting
- Mounting plate shorting spring easily tests wiring continuity
- Automatic selection of 12- or 24-volt operation at 15 and 15/75 candela
- Field-selectable candela settings of 15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 115, 135, 150, 177, 185 (please refer to Equivalent Candela Rating for UL 1971 Table)
- Rated from 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C) (indoor devices); -40°F to 151°F (-40°C to 66°C) (NEMA 4X, IP56 weather-proof devices)
- Optional tamper-resistant Torx head screw
- Compatible with System Sensor synchronization protocol



SPSCW-P with LENS-RC



SPSW-ALERT



SW-CLR-ALERT



SW-ALERT

## SpectrAlert® Advance Specifications

### ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS GENERAL

SpectrAlert Advance strobes and horn strobes shall mount to a standard 4" x 4" x 1.5" back box, 4-inch octagon back box or double-gang back box. Two-wire products shall also mount to a single-gang 2" x 4" x 1 7/8" (5.08 x 10.16 x 4.76 cm) back box. SpectrAlert Advance speaker strobes shall mount to a 4 x 4 x 2 1/8-inch (10.16 x 10.16 x 5.40 cm) back box. A universal mounting plate shall be used for mounting ceiling and wall products. The notification appliance circuit wiring and amplifier 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 32°F and 120°F (0°C and 49°C) from a regulated DC or full-wave rectified unfiltered power supply. Strobes, horn strobes and speaker strobes shall have field-selectable candela settings, including 15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 115, 135, 150, 177 and 185.

### STROBE

The strobe shall be a System Sensor SpectrAlert Advance Model \_\_\_\_\_ listed to UL 1971 (clear lens strobes) and shall be approved for fire protective service or shall be approved for fire protective service as listed in ANSI/UL 1638 (amber lens strobes). The strobe shall be wired as a primary-signaling notification appliance and comply with the Ameri-

cans 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 UL 1971 and UL 464 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 three-pattern and a non-temporal (continuous) pattern. These options shall be set by a multiple position switch. The horn and horn strobe models shall operate on a coded or non-coded power supply.

### **SPEAKER STROBE COMBINATION**

The speaker strobe shall be a System Sensor SpectrAlert Advance Model \_\_\_\_\_ listed to UL 1480 and UL 1971 and be approved for fire protective signaling systems. Speaker shall be capable of operating at 25.0 or 70.7 nominal Vrms selected via rotary switch, and shall have a frequency range of 400 to 4000 Hz. Speaker shall have power taps that are selected by rotary switch. The strobe shall comply with the NFPA 72 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.

### **OUTDOOR PRODUCTS**

SpectrAlert Advance outdoor strobes, horn strobes and speaker strobes shall be listed for outdoor use by UL and shall operate between -40°F and 151°F (-40°C and 66°C). The products shall be listed for use with a System Sensor outdoor/weatherproof back box with half-inch and three-fourths-inch conduit entries.

### **SYNCHRONIZATION MODULE**

The module shall be a System Sensor Sync•Circuit model MDL3R or MDL3W listed to UL 464 and shall be approved for fire protective service. The module shall synchronize SpectrAlert strobes at 1 Hz and horns at temporal three. 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 4 11/16 x 4 11/16 x 2 1/8-inch (11.90 x 11.90 x 5.40 cm) back box. 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.

### **COLOR LENS STROBE ATTACHMENT**

The System Sensor SpectrAlert Advance color lens attachments shall be approved for fire protective service as listed in UL 1638. The lens attachments shall only be used with (plain non-fire-printed) System Sensor strobe devices. They shall mount to any wall or ceiling strobe and be rated from -35°F to 151°F (-37°C to 66°C).

## **Specifications**

### **PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**Standard Operating Temperature:** 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C)

**K Series Operating Temperature:** -40°F to 151°F (-40°C to 66°C)

**Humidity Range:** 10 to 93% non-condensing (indoor models)

#### **Dimensions:**

- **Wall-Mount Strobe and Horn Strobe (including lens):** 5.6" L x 4.7" W x 2.5" D
- **SPS Speaker Strobe (including lens and speaker):** 6.0" L x 5.0" W x 4.7" D
- **Ceiling-Mount Strobe (including lens):** 6.8" diameter x 2.5" D

### **ELECTRICAL/OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS**

**Nominal Voltage (strobes and horn strobes):** Regulated 12 DC/FWR or regulated 24 DC/FWR

**Nominal Voltage (speakers):** 25 V or 70.7 V (nominal)

**Maximum Supervisory Voltage (speakers):** 50 VDC

**Operating Voltage Range:** 8 to 17.5 V (12 V nominal) or 17 to 33 V (24 V nominal)

**Strobe Flash Rate:** 1 flash per second

**Speaker Frequency Range:** 400 to 4000 Hz

**Speaker Power:** ¼, ½, 1, 2 watts

### **SPEAKER SOUND OUTPUT**

UL Reverberant (dBA @ 10 ft.)	2W	1W	1/2W	1/4W
Wall-Mount SPS Series	85	82	79	76
Wall-Mount SPV Series	90	87	84	81
Ceiling-Mount SPC Series	86	83	80	77
Ceiling-Mount SPCV Series	90	87	84	81

### **UL CURRENT DRAW DATA**

#### **UL Max. Strobe Current Draw (mA RMS)**

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