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7325-101 Multi-Party Weatherproof Aluminum 115 V AC Amplifier Enclosure

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General Information

This manual applies to the GAI-Tronics 7325-101 Multi-Party Weatherproof Aluminum 115 V AC Amplifier Enclosure, which is an important component of the 700 series Page/Party[®] system. This enclosure is configured for multi-party systems and can accommodate conversations on up to five party lines simultaneously.

The 7325-101 Enclosure is made of cast aluminum alloy, which is extremely weatherproof and corrosionresistant. This enclosure is equipped with terminal strips for connecting system cable. The 701 and 751 Series Amplifiers mate directly with this enclosure.

Installation

CAUTION Do not install this equipment in hazardous areas other than those indicated on the approval listing in the Specification section of this manual. Such installation may cause a safety hazard and consequent injury or property damage.

When installing an add-on station, consult the system layout diagram at the end of this manual. This figure, when used in conjunction with the station installation information and cable layout guide, should provide all the information necessary to install additional Page/Party[®] stations.

Enclosure Placement

All GAI-Tronics Page/Party[®] units are wired in parallel. Good system layout design minimizes the cable required for each installation. GAI-Tronics multi-conductor cable, designed especially for this application, is recommended. The number, size, and color-coding of conductors are listed in the accompanying system connection diagram.

System layout and power cable length are very important when installing Page/Party[®] equipment. Although it varies for different systems, the general guideline is that the total power cable length should not exceed 1 mile (5280 feet) for 115 V ac systems. The total cable length is the most important consideration while cable length between the stations is generally not a factor.

Mounting

The 7325-101 Enclosure is supplied with pre-drilled cable openings and conduit hubs with top and bottom cap plugs in place to prevent contamination.

For specific details including mounting hole dimensions, refer to Figure 1. When mounting the enclosure, use caution to avoid damaging the terminal blocks inside. The suggested mounting height for all station enclosures is 54 inches (137 cm) up to the centerline of the enclosure.

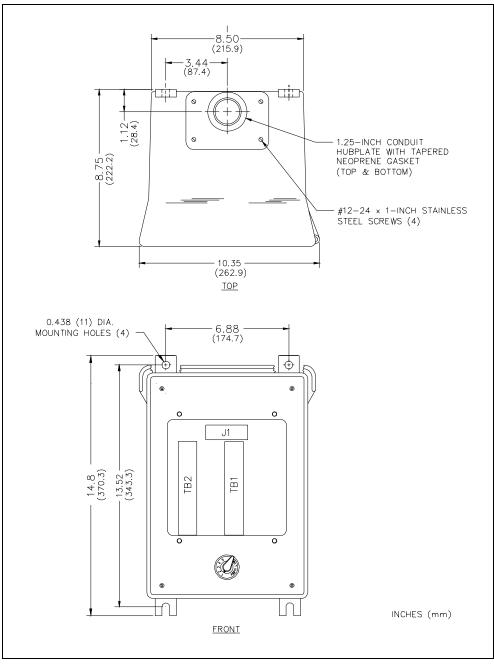


Figure 1. 7325-101 Enclosure Mounting Details

Wiring

Attach the conduit to the enclosure. Feed the wiring through the conduit and bring it into the enclosure. See Figure 2. Wire colors shown on the terminal block correspond to GAI-Tronics' 60029 series multiparty system cable and 60028/60021 series speaker cable. The wires must be spade-lugged and connected carefully and completely to the terminal block. An improper termination may result in diminished station performance.

Local Muting

Figure 2 illustrates local speaker muting when stations are completely assembled and paging operation occurs. Normally, when the station button is pressed, the paging speaker connected to that station is silenced (muted) to prevent acoustic feedback to the handset microphone. However, while the handset is in use for party line conversations, the paging speaker is "live" to enable paging calls from other stations.

To disable the mute feature, follow these instructions:

- 1. Locate the lugged violet wire attached to terminal point 7 (mute) on the terminal block within the enclosure.
- 2. Transfer the lugged violet wire to terminal point 8 (Page L1).

After any muting changes are made, unpack the station amplifier and install.

Mutual Muting

In the event that feedback occurs within an area and repositioning of the system speakers does not help, mutual muting may be used to correct this problem.

Perform the following steps to mutually mute adjacent amplifiers/handsets within a zone.

- 1. Ensure that the purple lugged wire is connected to terminal 7 of TB1.
- 2. Connect terminal TB1-7 of the handset station to TB1-7 of the station within the zone that is causing feedback. This is done by using the spare system wire (orange conductor) from within the system cable that runs between the stations.

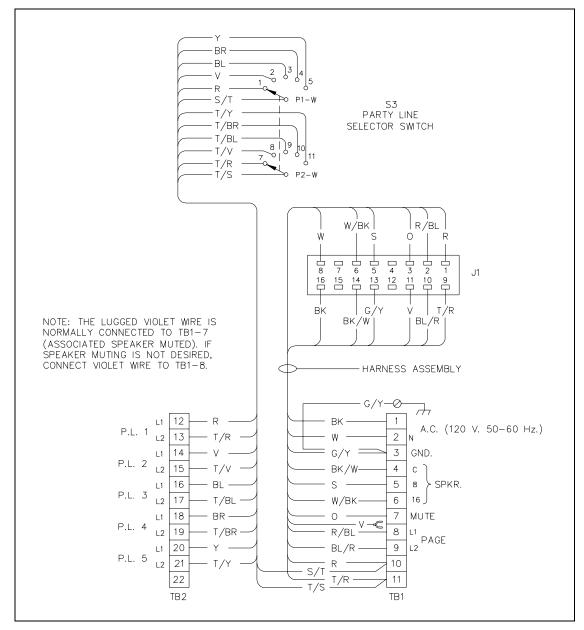


Figure 2. Wiring Diagram

Maintenance

Regular inspection and a good preventive maintenance program will increase the reliability of your GAI-Tronics station. The GAI-Tronics Field Service Department can formulate a service contract suited to your facility's specific need for preventive maintenance.

In addition, the following procedure can be used to keep Page/Party[®] systems operating effectively.

WARNING Before performing any of the following preventive maintenance steps, remove all power from the station.

- 1. Remove the amplifier from the enclosure.
- 2. Visually check the interior of the enclosure for signs of contamination such as dust, condensation or liquid.
- 3. Using the No. 10440-002 Maintenance Cable, plug the amplifier into the connector in the enclosure. Check, and if necessary, adjust the amplifier to maximize performance.
- 4. Reinstall the amplifier in the enclosure. Ensure that all gaskets and hardware are in place. Failure to install the gaskets, which also act as spacers, can result in damage to the connectors on the amplifiers and inside the enclosures and can cause system faults.

It may become necessary to re-terminate some or all of the enclosures in a system. If so, strip the wires back to clean copper and connect only one wire to each connector to allow for easier future troubleshooting.

Troubleshooting

The following table lists some hints to aid technicians in troubleshooting.

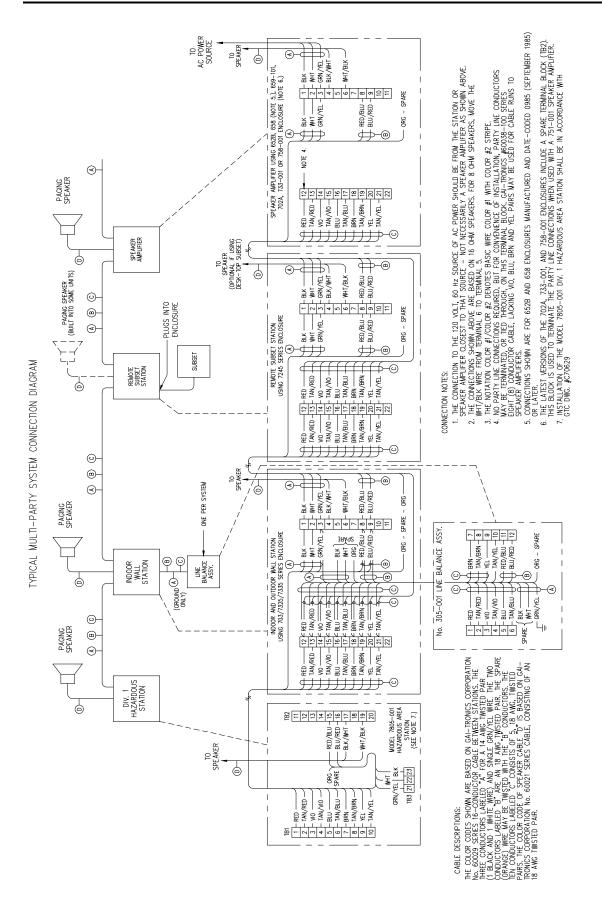
Problem	Solution
Feedback occurs only during page.	1. If a speaker is close to the station, try using the muting feature in the amplifier enclosure at the terminal blocks. Connect the violet wire at TB1-8 to TB1-7. Refer to the wiring diagram.
	2. Ensure that speakers attached to other stations located nearby are not pointed in your direction. If changing the orientation of the other speakers has no effect, mutual muting may be required. Mutual muting silences all the speakers within proximity to the affected stations during a page from any one of the mutually muted stations.
	Connect the orange wire (spare) to the TB1-7 of all the stations to be mutually muted. NOTE: If too many stations are selected, paging coverage can be adversely affected.
	3. Check line terminations at the line balance assembly. Line balance assembly connections are critical.
Crosstalk occurs.	One or more system cable pairs may be improperly terminated. Visually inspect the system cable connections for accidental crossing of the cable pairs or grounds.

Specifications

Construction/Finish	
Mounting	
Connections	
Dimensions	
Shipping weight	
Approvals	NRTL Listed for USA and Canada:Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D Class II, Div. 2, Groups F and G; Class III, Div. 2
Outdoor environmenta	l rating:Type 3R

Part No.	Description
10440-002	Maintenance Cable, 16-pin
12564-001	Party Line Selector Knob and Label Kit
12505-001	Door
12505-002	Door Handle
12566-001	Hub, 1.25 inches
25007-004	Closure/Plug (NPT 1.25 inches)
25203-002	Hub Gasket
25405-006	Ground Label
12609-001	Harness/Switch Assembly
12535-002	Hardware Kit (5 sets)
61509-004	Harness Assembly

Replacement Parts



Warranty

Equipment. GAI-Tronics warrants for a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment, that any GAI-Tronics equipment supplied hereunder shall be free of defects in material and workmanship, shall comply with the then-current product specifications and product literature, and if applicable, shall be fit for the purpose specified in the agreed-upon quotation or proposal document. If (a) Seller's goods prove to be defective in workmanship and/or material under normal and proper usage, or unfit for the purpose specified and agreed upon, and (b) Buyer's claim is made within the warranty period set forth above, Buyer may return such goods to GAI-Tronics' nearest depot repair facility, freight prepaid, at which time they will be repaired or replaced, at Seller's option, without charge to Buyer. Repair or replacement shall be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy. The warranty period on any repaired or replacement equipment shall be the greater of the ninety (90) day repair warranty or one (1) year from the date the original equipment was shipped. In no event shall GAI-Tronics warranty obligations with respect to equipment exceed 100% of the total cost of the equipment supplied hereunder. Buyer may also be entitled to the manufacturer's warranty on any third-party goods supplied by GAI-Tronics hereunder. The applicability of any such third-party warranty will be determined by GAI-Tronics.

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Return Policy

If the equipment requires service, contact your Regional Service Center for a return authorization number (RA#). Equipment should be shipped prepaid to GAI-Tronics with a return authorization number and a purchase order number. If the equipment is under warranty, repairs or a replacement will be made in accordance with the warranty policy set forth above. Please include a written explanation of all defects to assist our technicians in their troubleshooting efforts.

Call 800-492-1212 (inside the USA) or 610-777-1374 (outside the USA) for help identifying the Regional Service Center closest to you.