Volume Level Control Receiver Assembly
Replacement Kit

MODEL 12250-001

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General Information

This kit is for use on the following handset/speaker amplifiers and speaker amplifiers with the corresponding printed circuit board assembly (PCBA):

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Notes:

1. This volume level control (VLC) kit can be used on older GAI-Tronics amplifiers (not listed); however, it is not recommended. Amplifier models not included on the list on page 1 have been obsolete since the 1987-1989 time period, and replacement parts for them are available on a limited basis. If the VLC is to be installed in a station with an older amplifier, replace amplifier with a listed model (possibly switching amplifiers from a location that does not require a VLC and has a newer, listed amplifier).

2. FM and CSA approvals are nullified with the addition of VLC.

This kit includes the following components:

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<td>Resistor, ¼ watt, 5%</td>
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Note: All items contained in this kit may not be required in all installations.

Installation

Preparation of VLC Board (24 V DC Applications Only)

Models 701-103, 701-203, 701-207, 701-307, 713-102, 723-003 and 751-002

1. Remove the hardware securing Q101 (tabbed transistor) to the VLC PCBA mounting bracket. See Figure 1. Make note of the placement of the Q101 mounting hardware pieces so that it is re-assembled correctly later.

2. Remove the 3 screws securing the PCBA to the mounting bracket.

3. Replace R101 by de-soldering and removing the old resistor. Insert the 6,200 ohm, ¼ watt, 5% (blue-red-red-gold) resistor provided in this kit into the PCBA, and resolder it. See Figure 2.

4. Trim the resistor leads on the solder side to avoid possible shorts after re-assembly.

5. Reinstall the VLC PCBA onto the mounting bracket with 3 screws previously removed.

6. Reinstall Q101’s mounting hardware taking extra care to ensure the correct orientation of the insulator to avoid a possible short of the transistor collector tab to the ground. See Figure 1.

7. Place the 24 VDC ONLY label provided in this kit on the mounting plate.
Figure 1. VLC Assembly

Figure 2. VLC PCBA Component Location
Disassembly

1. Loosen the 4 front panel screws, and remove the amplifier from the enclosure.

2. Loosen the 4 screws on the side, and slide the chassis to remove the front panel. If the unit does not contain a handset, immediately set the front panel aside.

3. If the unit contains a handset, disconnect the wires at the printed circuit board assembly (PCBA), and set the front panel aside. Note the wire color and location prior to removal to allow for easier re-assembly.

   **Note:** Skip Step 4 if the amplifier does not have a chassis-mounted transformer.

4. Place the chassis on the bench with the connector toward you. Disconnect the transformer by removing the 2 mounting screws. Disconnect the 6-pin Molex connector from the PCBA, and set it aside.

   **Note:** On Model 701-204, 701-205, and 701-304 also disconnect the two 6-pin Molex connectors from the PCBAs associated with the auxiliary handset jack. Make note of the connector(s) position when removing them, as the connector(s) will be reinstalled later. Remember to save the parts.

   **CAUTION**

   **Removal of the PCBA before drilling is advisable.**

5. Loosen the 2 screws holding the amphenol connector to the chassis. If the amplifier contains a small PCBA (Model 69072-001) mounted to the chassis, detach this by removing the 4 screws, and set them aside. Note the board’s orientation.

6. Using pliers, press the plastic standoffs through the back of the chassis to remove the PCBA. Set the PCBA aside. Be careful not to break the standoffs when pushing them through.

7. Turn the chassis over. With the connector opening at the top of the chassis, place the template along the right edge of the chassis as shown on the diagram. Refer to Figure 3 below.

8. With the template in place, carefully center punch the holes. Drill two $\frac{1}{16}$-inch holes, and deburr the opposite side.

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![Figure 3. Template 25354](image_url)
9. Orient the PCBA with the connector at the top.

   **Note:** Step 10 is applicable for models that have R14 installed in the off-hook detection circuitry. See applicable models and associated boards in Figures 4A, 4B, and 4C for listing.

10. Replace R14 by de-soldering and removing the old resistor (10,000 ohm, ¼ watt, 5% [brown-black-orange-gold]). Insert the 4,700 ohm, ¼ watt, 5% (yellow-violet-red-gold] resistor provided in this kit into the PCBA, and re-solder it. Trim the resistor leads to avoid possible shorts after re-assembly. See Figure 4.

11. De-solder and remove the W-3 jumper (0-ohm resistor) between E25 and E26. See applicable model in Figure 4.

12. Remove solder from the following pads with a solder remover tool. If a solder remover tool is not available, use a solder wick to remove the solder: E23, E24, E25, E26, E28, and E31.

   **Note:** P1 connections do not require removing the solder. Heat the pin with the soldering iron, and push the wire in.

**Re-assembly**

13. Wire connections from the VLC are to be soldered to the PCBA. See applicable model and PC board in Figure 4.

   **Note:** “E” locations may vary slightly from what is shown in Figure 2; however, the connections remain the same.

   Black   E28
   Red     E31
   Brown   E24
   White   E26
   Green   E23
   Yellow  E25
   Red/Blue P1 (L1) Refer to applicable model and PC board in Figure 4.
   Blue/Red P1 (L2) Refer to applicable model and PC board in Figure 4.

14. Replace the PCBA by inserting the amphenol connector in the chassis opening and pressing it into place. Push the standoffs through the chassis, and retighten the 2 screws holding the amphenol connector to the chassis. Reinstall the Model 69072-001 PCBA, if applicable.

15. Connect the purple wire from the front panel to E7 on the PCBA, if applicable. On PCBA assemblies 69701-008, 69701-014, and 69701-015, connect one of the magnetic reed hookswitch wires from the front panel to E7 on the PCBA. Connect the other wire to E5 on the PCBA. On PCBA assemblies, (new Model 69701-007, 69701-008, 69701-009, 69701-011, 69701-014, and 69701-015) ensure that the clip is bent inward to the board to prevent shorting any adjacent component.

16. Place the VLC mounting flange between the chassis and the PCBA, and align it with the holes. Insert two 6-32 x ¼-inch screws, and tighten them. Recheck the purple wire at E7 of the PCBA for clearance from adjacent components, if applicable.
Figure 4. Wiring Details
17. If the unit has a handset, pick up the front panel, and position it so the remaining handset wires can be hooked up to the PCBA. For ease of installation, the handset wires are color coded as follows:

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*Note:* For the Model 69701-006 PCBA, connect the white wire to E18. For the Model 69701-009 and 69701-014 PCBA, connect the white wire to E41. For all others, connect the white wire to E1.

18. If the unit is a Model 701-204, 701-205, or 701-304, reconnect the two 6-pin Molex connectors from the front panel to the PCBA at J102 of the amplifier and to J103 of the Model 69072-001 PCBA.

19. Reinstall the transformer on the chassis using the 2 screws removed previously. The blue and brown wires on the transformer should be facing up, or the chassis will not close.

20. Reconnect the 6-pin Molex connector to the PCBA.

21. Dress the VLC wires, and secure them with the tie wrap included in this kit.

*Note:* Ensure that the coil cord and the purple wire (if applicable) or hookswitch wires are routed away from T1, which is located in the upper left corner of the PCBA on ac-powered models only.

22. Mount the front panel to the chassis, and tighten the 4 screws.

23. Plug the amplifier into the enclosure, and tighten the 4 screws.

**Notes:**

1. Speaker adjustment for normal operation remains under the nameplate on the front panel and does not change with the addition of the VLC. The speaker adjustment for the VLC is factory set and can be varied by adjusting the level potentiometer on the VLC assembly.

2. When an alarm is broadcast from Model TS958 and is accompanied by a VLC (50 kHz) signal, it triggers the volume on the Page/Party® VLC amplifier to increase. GAI-Tronics Model 800 and 1200 Series cone speaker assemblies are normally used for indoor applications with low ambient noise, such as offices, corridors, and control rooms. These speakers have a manual, wall-mounted remote volume level control.

When these speakers are powered by a Page/Party® VLC amplifier, and the volume level is manually turned down using the wall-mounted remote volume level control, the signal that increases the volume on the VLC amplifier will not bypass the manual setting. These speakers remain “turned down,” regardless of the output signal of the amplifier, and the alarm broadcast level does NOT increase on the cone speaker assemblies.

The Model 800 and 1200 Series speakers can be used in emergency notification systems; however, we suggest that the customer NOT install the wall-mounted remote volume level control for this type of application.

3. DO NOT READJUST the frequency potentiometer on the VLC assembly.
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