LOWELL 15W Re-Entrant Horn

Description

Lowell Model LH15T is a double re-entrant metal horn with a high efficiency 15W compression driver to achieve clear and understandable voice paging and tone signaling in indoor or outdoor applications. The all-purpose horn is ideal for use where a weather-resistant speaker is specified for public address and signaling applications that require high intelligibility such as schools, recreational facilities, warehouses, distribution centers, parking facilities, and commercial buildings of all kinds. Model LH-15T operates within a frequency range of 400Hz-12kHz (nominal), 650Hz-4.6kHz (±6dB) with a sensitivity of 117.8dB SPL (max) 15W/1M calculation based on power rating and measured sensitivity, 109dB SPL (avg) 1W/1M to provide clear voice communication.

The horn includes a high quality transformer for versatile use in 25V, 70V or 100V distributed applications. Transformer taps are selected with a screwdriver. Transformer tap selector and screw terminal connections are located on the rear of the horn in a recessed area with integral strain relief and protective plastic cover. The horn mounts using a universal, swivel-style bracket for efficient and versatile installation and positioning of the projector. The mounting bracket base measures 2.875" dia. with three equally spaced holes (.28" dia.). The horn assembly measures 8.625" dia. x 9"H x 9.125"L. It is metal and plastic construction with a durable grey epoxy finish for long service life. The horn assembly weighs 3.6 lbs. and ships ready for installation.



- · Clear and loud paging, music and tone signaling.
- Versatile application in 25V, 70V or 100V systems with built-in transformer (screwdriver adjustable).
- · Weather-resistant assembly suitable for indoor or outdoor use.
- Universal swivel mounting bracket for easy installation and precise adjustment of orientation.
- Easy 2-wire hook-up to rear access screw terminals.

A&E Specifications

The re-entrant horn loudspeaker shall be Lowell Model LH-15T. It shall be a double re-entrant design with a high efficiency 15W compression driver, round bell and universal swivel-style base. Power rating shall be 15 watts continuous. Frequency response shall be 400Hz-12kHz (nominal), 650Hz-4.6kHz (+6dB) with a sensitivity of 117.8dB SPL (max) 15W/1M calculation based on power rating and measured sensitivity, 106dB SPL (avg) 1W/1M. Dispersion shall be 50 degrees @ 2000Hz (-6dB). Impedance shall be 5000, 2500, 1300, 666, 333, 89, 45 ohms. The horn shall include a 25/70/100V transformer with screwdriver selectable taps. Taps for 25V use shall be: .13, .25, .48, .94, 1.9, 7.5, and 15W. Taps for 70V use shall be: 1, 2, 3.8, 7.5, and 15W. Taps for 100V use shall be: 2, 4, 7.7 and 15W. Transformer connections shall be protected by a plastic cover with strain relief. The horn assembly shall measure 8.625" dia. x 9"H x 9.125" L and shall be weatherresistant metal and plastic construction with all metal parts painted in corrosion resistant grey epoxy.



Model No.	Description	Size	Weight
LH-15T	15W Re-entrant Horn	9"H x 9.125"L (8.625" dia.)	3.6 lbs.



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PERFORMANCE

Dispersion Angle

Impedance

Power Handling, Nominal 15 watts RMS (nominal) measured per EIA Standard RS 426-B

Sensitivity 117.8dB SPL (max) 15W/1M calculation based on power rating and measured sensitivity, 106dB SPL (avg)

1W/1M

Frequency Response 400Hz-12kHz (nominal), 650Hz-4.6kHz (±6dB)

50° @ 2000Hz octave (-6dB)

5000, 2500, 1300, 666, 333, 89, 45 ohms

Transformer Taps Screwdriver adjustable: 25V @ .13, .25, .48, .94, 1.9, 7.5, 15W

70V @ 1, 2, 3.8, 7.5, 15W 100V @ 2, 4, 7.7, 15W

Connections Screw terminals with provisions for strain relief. Protected by a plastic cover affixed by 2 screws.

PHYSICAL

Dimensions 8.625" (219mm) dia. x 9" (229mm) H x 9.125" (232mm) L

Housing Material Aluminum with ABS plastic terminal cover

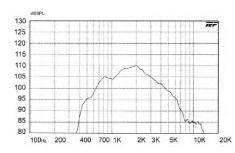
Mounting Base 2.875" (73mm) dia. with three equally spaced .187" (4.7mm) holes.

Mounting Bolt Circle 2.25" (57mm)

Net Weight 3.6 lbs. (1.6kg)

Shipping Weight 4.1 lbs. (1.9kg)

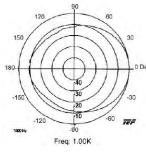
SPL vs. Frequency 1W/1M



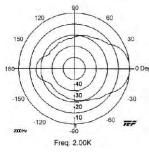
Low Frequency Protection: The LH-15T is not designed to operate below 300 Hz. Headend processing equipment should include a 300 Hz high-pass filter with a roll-off of 6dB per octave to limit the low frequency input to the horn. If head-end processing is not available, an alternate method of providing low frequency protection for the horn driver is to insert one non-polarized series capacitor at the high side input (terminal B) of each horn. See the table below for typical protection capacitor values.

Horn Model No.	25 Volt Line	70 Volt Line	100 Volt Line
LH-15T	15 mfd	2 mfd	1 mfd

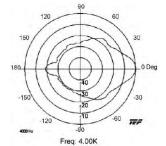
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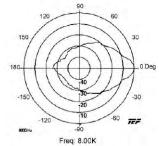




2000Hz octave



4000Hz octave



8000Hz octave

Connections:



A terminal for 2-wire connection is located on the rear of the horn in a recessed area with integral strain relief and protective plastic cover.

Be sure to observe polarity ("-" to terminal A and "+" to terminal B).

Transformer Settings:

Switch Position	Impedance	Watts @ 25V	Watts @ 70V	Watts @100V	
1	5000	.13	1	2	
2	2500	.25	2	4	
3	1300	.48	3.8	7.7	
4	666	.94	7.5	15	
5	333	1.9	15	DO NOT USE *	
6	89	7.5	DO NOT USE *	DO NOT USE *	
7	45	15	DO NOT USE *	DO NOT USE *	
8	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	

^{*} IMPORTANT: Note that switch positions 6 and 7 are not used on 70V applications; and positions 5, 6, and 7 are not used on 100V applications. They exceed the capacity of the driver and transformer and could damage or destroy the driver and/or amplifier.

