INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## PUBLIC ADDRESS AMPLIFIER

## PBM-60

PBM-120

## 60 WATT RMS



## PRECAUTIONS



> WARNING: REMOVAL OF THE COVER SHOULD ONLY BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL - NOT USER SERVICEABLE. THE UNIT SHOULD ALWAYS BE UNPLUGGED BEFORE REMOVING THE COVER, AND REMAIN UNPLUGGED WHILE THE COVER IS REMOVED.

## 1.Unpacking

After removing the amplifier from the carton, inspect for any exterior damage to the unit. If damage is noted, notify the carrier at once so that a claim can be justified. Save all packing material. This is important when the claim is processed.

## 2.Ventilation

To offset heat generated by the unit, it is necessary to provide ample ventilation around the unit. Avoid blocking or impeding the ventilation holes on the unit. To prevent unnecessary problems, install the unit on a place free from any vibrations, direct sunlight, humidity or dust circulation.
3.Avoid spilling liquids or allowing materials to enter the cabinet If the unit gets wet or any foreign material enters the cabinet, immediately disconnect the A.C. line cord and consult your dealer or qualified technician.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider that the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where the exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use the attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has
 been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
16. Warning - To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
17. Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
18. Caution - Use of any controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

## Controls and Connections

## FRONT PANEL



## REAR PANEL



## FRONT PANEL

1) MIC-1/AUX-1 Volume control
2) Bass Control
3) MIC-2/AUX-2 Volume control
4) MIC-3/AUX-3 Volume control

## REAR PANEL

1) AC accessory outlet (unswitched)
2) AC fuse holder
3) MOH output terminals
4) MOH output level control*
5) Contour control on/off switch
6) AUX output RCA jacks
7) AUX-3 input RCA jacks
8) MIC-3/AUX-3 input selector switch
9) AUX-2 input RCA jacks
10) MIC-2/AUX-2 input selector switch
11) AUX-1 input RCA jacks
12) MIC-1/AUX-1 input selector switch
*MOH = Music on hold
**TEL/PAGING= Connection input terminals for general or emergency paging.
13) Treble Control
14) Power on/off switch with LED indicator
15) Paging output level control
16) MIC-1 (XLR connector) input
17) MIC-1 VOX on/off switch
18) TEL/PAGING input terminals (Balanced)**
19) MIC-1 input terminals (Balanced)
20) MIC-2 input terminals (Balanced)
21) MIC-3 input terminals (Balanced)
22) Manual muting terminals
23) Speaker outputs
24) Ground
25) AC power cord
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## FRONT PANEL

1) MIC-1/AUX-1 Volume control. Adjusts audio level of MIC-1/AUX-1.
2) MIC-2/AUX-2 Volume control. Adjusts audio level of MIC-2/AUX-2.
3) MIC-3/AUX-3 Volume control. Adjusts audio level of MIC-3/AUX-3.
4) Bass Control. Low frequency tone control.
5) Treble Control. High frequency tone control.
6) Power on/off switch with LED indicator. Illuminates when power is on.

## REAR PANEL

1) AC accessory outlet (Unswitched). Unswitched AC Auxiliary outlet for a 120VAC $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ power source.
2) AC fuse holder.
3) MOH output terminals. Provided two MOH output 600 Ohm, 1 Volt and 8 Ohm, 1 Watt.
4) MOH output level control. Controls volume of MOH output. (Music on hold)
5) Contour control on/off switch . Contour switch for AUX-1~3, +8dB @100 Hz, +4dB @10 KHz.
6) AUX output RCA jacks. Provides connection for a booster amplifier. The input impedance of the equipment should be more than 600 Ohms.
7) AUX-3 input RCA jacks. High impedance input available with parallel RCA jacks. (for combining stereo output accessories).
8) MIC-3/AUX-3 input selector switch. Allows for selection of either high impedance AUX-3 input or low impedance MIC-3 input.
9) AUX-2 input RCA jacks. High impedance input available with parallel RCA jacks. (for combining stereo output accessories).
10) MIC-2/AUX-2 input selector switch. Allows for selection of either high impedance AUX-2 input or low impedance MIC-2 input.
11) AUX-1 input RCA jacks. High impedance input available with parallel RCA jacks. (for combining stereo output accessories).
12) MIC-1/AUX-1 input selector switch. Allows for selection of either high impedance AUX-1 input or low impedance MIC-1 input.
13) Paging output level control. Controls audio level of telephone output.
14) MIC-1 (XLR connector) input. Accepts a balanced low impedance microphone signal with an XLR connector.
15) MIC-1 VOX on/off switch: Allows for disabling of MIC-1 input VOX muting of the MIC2~3 and AUX-1~3 input during paging. This allows for multiple MIC pagng/operation.
16) TEL/PAGING balanced input terminals. Accepts a balanced telephone signal.
17) MIC-1 balanced input terminals. Accepts a balanced low impedance microphone signal.
18) MIC-2 balanced input terminals. Accepts a balanced low impedance microphone signal.
19) MIC-3 balanced input terminals. Accepts a balanced low impedance microphone signal.
20) Manual muting terminals. Provides contact closure muting of the AUX-1~3 and MIC-2~3 input during paging.
21) Speaker outputs. Speaker lines must be connected to "COM" and one (and only one) of the remaining screw terminals.
22) Ground. Cabinet enclosure unit ground.
23) AC power cord. AC power cord with three pin plug for a $120 \mathrm{VAC} 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$, power source. Do not defeat the ground pin.

Note: MOH output features an internally selector jumper (factory set on AUX-1) for AUX-1~3 when background music is provided at the AUX inputs. MOH output function depends on the jumper location or locations that are selected, see illustration on page 7.
Screw terminal designations: G-GND, HOT-Signal positive, COM-Signal negative/common.

## Overcoming Ground Loop Problems

If the amplifier is mounted in a rack unit (Use rack mount part \# PBM-RK2), or is used with equipment having its own ground, it is necessary to ensure that ground loops and the associated problems of hum on the output signal are not introduced by the ground wiring. (see warning)

## Warning

To overcome this problem if it occurs, the electrical and the mechanical ground on the amplifier may be separated by completely removing the wire connecting the power source to ground.

## CONSULT AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TO AVOID POTENTIAL PERSONAL INJURY OR A HAZARDOUS CONDITION.

## SPEAKER CONNECTION

The rear panel of the amplifier contains a 7 screw terminal strip for connection of speakers.
BE CAREFUL TO CONNECT SPEAKERS PROPERLY, see impedance and line voltage instructions below.
The speaker lines are to be connected directly between the appropriate COM terminal on the 7 screw terminal strip and the terminal corresponding to the impedance of the speaker(s) or of the line voltage selected. ( 70 V or 25 V )

4, 8 and 16 OHM CONNECTIONS (refer to figure 3).
Connect the cables to the terminals on the 7 screw terminal strip provided. Use the screw terminals which correspond to the impedance of the speaker(s). One lead must always be connected to the COM. This is just an example. If in doubt consult a qualified technician.


TWO $4 \Omega$ SPEAKERS
(IN SERIES)


TWO $8 \Omega$ SPEAKERS (IN PARALLEL)

FIGURE 3

25 V and 70 V CONSTANT LINE VOLTAGE CONNECTIONS (refer to figure 4).
IMPORTANT NOTICE: When the 25 V and 70 V constant line voltages are used, a line matching transformer must be used with each speaker. All transformers must be connected in parallel.

## HOW TO CONNECT LINE MATCHING TRANSFORMERS IN PARALLEL

( 25 VOLT LINE OR 70 VOLT LINE)
ALWAYS CONNECT LINE TRANSFORMERS IN PARALLEL NEVER CONNECT LINE TRANSFORMERS IN SERIES


25V Transf.


70V Transf.

## FIGURE 4

## SPEAKER IMPEDANCES:

Output cabling need not be shielded in most cases and should be of sufficient gauge to minimize losses due to the resistance of the wire over long runs (insertion loss). Cable thinner than 18 gauge is not recommended. Long runs require 16 gauge or heavier.

In some cases, where the output cable is run in close proximity to unshielded intercom cables, electrical cables, radio transmission antennas or other sources of interference or when the amplifier is being used for paging from a telephone system, the amplifier may require shielded output cabling to prevent audio feedback or interference.

PRIORITY PAGE:THE AMPLIFIER FEATURES A VOICE ACTIVATED PRIORITY PAGE CIRCUIT AND AUTOMATICALLY MUTES ALL PROGRAM MATERIAL (TUNER/TAPE/CD,ETC.) FROM THE AMPLIFIERS OUTPUT AND PERMITS MICROPHONE \# 1 AND THE TELEPHONE INPUT TO OVERRIDE FOR PAGING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TELEPHONE LINE: A TELEPHONE LINE INPUT OF 600 OHM IS PROVIDED.
THERE ARE MANY OTHER FEATURES OFFERED. PLEASE READ MANUAL COMPLETELY.

WHENEVER IN DOUBT ABOUT INSTALLATION, CONSULT WITH A PROFESSIONAL INSTALLER OR TECHNICIAN OR DAMAGE TO THIS AMPLIFIER AND/OR

SPEAKERS MAY RESULT AND YOUR WARRANTY MAY BE VOIDED.

## MUSIC ON HOLD AND PHANTOM POWER JUMPER POSITIONING

These adjustments are to be made by qualified technical personnel - Be certain unit is disconnected from A/C power source prior to removing unit's cover or electrical shock or injury may result. The unit provides a Phantom Power DC 15V for electret condenser microphone use.

Jumper location to enable (ON) or disable (OFF) Phantom Power feature. Note: Units come with Phantom Power enable (ON).


Jumper location to select AUX input for music on hold output. (MOH on above dirgram)
Note: Units come with jumper set on AUX-1.

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## Determining Your Amplifier Needs for Sound Systems

Step 1: Fill out Wattage Tap Requirement Chart (to right) determining the number of speakers that will be used at each wattage tap for the amplifier.

Step 2: Multiple the number of speakers by each wattage tap to determine Total Wattage Requirement per Tap setting (See Ex A).

Step 3: Add all the figures in shaded area to determine the total Wattage Requirement for the amplifier.

Step 4: Match total Wattage Requirement to the bottom chart "Recommended Amplifier Wattage Chart" to determine acceptable RMS Wattage your amplifier should have.

Step 5: Repeat this process for each amplifier system required.

Wattage Tap Requirement Chart

|  | Set Wattage Taps |  | Number of Speakers at Set Tap |  | Total Wattage Requirement per Tap Setting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ExA) | 5 | X | 10 | = | 50 |
|  | 60 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 30 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 20 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 15 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 10 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 7.5 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 5 | X |  | $=$ |  |
|  | 4 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 3.75 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 2.5 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 2 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 1.50 | X |  | $=$ |  |
|  | 1.25 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 1.00 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 0.50 | X |  | = |  |
|  | 0.25 | X |  | $=$ |  |
|  | 0.125 |  |  | = |  |
| Total Sum of Shaded Area Represents Total Wattage Requirement |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Recommended Amplifier Wattage Chart

If Sum Wattage Total is 12 Watts or Less
If Sum Wattage Total is between 13 and 24 Watts
If Sum Wattage Total is between 25 and 48 Watts
If Sum Wattage Total is between 49 and 96 Watts
If Sum Wattage Total is between 97 and 204 Watts
If Sum Wattage Total is between 205 and 216 Watts
If Sum Wattage Total is between 217 and 240 Watts

| Acceptable Amplifier RMS Wattage |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 Watt | 30 Watt | 60 Watt | 120 Watt |
| X | X | X | X |
| $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | X | X | X |
| $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | X | X |
| $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | X |
| $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ |
|  |  | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{X}^{*}$ |
|  |  |  |  |

* RMS Amplifier used in conjuction with Speco Technologies' P-240A Power Booster Amp


## SPECIFICATIONS

| Type | Public Address Mixer Power Amplifier |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Model No. | PBM-60 | PBM-120 |
| Power supply | AC 120V, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | AC $120 \mathrm{~V}, 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| Rated output power | 60W RMS | 120W RMS |
| Frequency response | $50 \sim 15 \mathrm{KHz} \pm 3 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $50 \sim 15 \mathrm{KHz} \pm 3 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Total harmonic distortion | $1 \%$ or less at 1 KHz at rated output | $1 \%$ or less at 1 KHz at rated output |
| Input sensitivity and impedance | TEL : $100 \mathrm{mV} / 600$ Ohm, Balanced MIC-1~3:1.0mV/600 Ohm, Balanced AUX-1~3:200mV/50K Ohm, Unbalanced | TEL : $100 \mathrm{mV} / 600$ Ohm, Balanced MIC-1~3:1.0mV/600 Ohm, Balanced AUX-1~3:200mV/50K Ohm, Unbalanced |
| S/N Ratio | MIC-1~3 Better than 60 dB TEL Better than 60 dB <br> AUX-1~3 Better than 70 dB | MIC-1~3 Better than 60 dB TEL Better than 60 dB <br> AUX-1~3 Better than 70 dB |
| Speaker outputs | 4 Ohm, 8 Ohm, 16 Ohm $25 \mathrm{~V}, 70 \mathrm{~V}$ line outputs | 4 Ohm, 8 Ohm, 16 Ohm $25 \mathrm{~V}, 70 \mathrm{~V}$ line outputs |
| AUX output | 600 Ohm 1V | 600 Ohm 1V |
| *MOH output | 600 Ohm @ 1V and 8 Ohm - 1Watt | 600 Ohm @ 1V and 8 Ohm - 1Watt |
| Mute level | AUX-1~3/MIC-2~3 340 dB | AUX-1~3/MIC-2~3 340 dB |
| **VOX level | MIC-1/TEL 0~40 dB Adjustable** | MIC-1/TEL 0~40 dB Adjustable** |
| Contour Control AUX-1~3 | +8dB @100Hz,+4dB @10KHz | +8dB @100Hz,+4dB @10KHz |
| Phantom Power MIC-1~2 | 15 V DC | 15 V DC |
| Tone control | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bass: } \pm 10 \mathrm{~dB} \text { at } 100 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \text { Treble: } \pm 10 \mathrm{~dB} \text { at } 10 \mathrm{KHz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bass: } \pm 10 \mathrm{~dB} \text { at } 100 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \text { Treble: } \pm 10 \mathrm{~dB} \text { at } 10 \mathrm{KHz} \end{aligned}$ |
| Dimensions | $\begin{aligned} & 430 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~W}) \times 88 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{H}) \times 300 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{D}) \\ & 16.9^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{W}) \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{H}) \times 11.8^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{D}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 430 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~W}) \times 88 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{H}) \times 300 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{D}) \\ & 16.9^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{W}) \times 3.5^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{H}) \times 11.8^{\prime \prime}(\mathrm{D}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Weight | Approx $18.7 \mathrm{lbs}(8.5 \mathrm{Kgs})$ | Approx 22 lbs ( 10.0 Kgs ) |
| Finish | Black | Black |
| Mounting options | Table top or 19" rack mountable (Use \#PBM-RK2 rack mount bracket) | Table top or 19" rack mountable (Use \#PBM-RK2 rack mount bracket) |

*MOH= Music on hold **Factory set : - 40 dB





[^0]:    **TEL/PAGING is not to be connected directly to a telephone circuit or TNV circuit.

