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Model 701-312 Page/Party® 600-Ohm Handset/Speaker Amplifier

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General Information

The Model 701-312 Page/Party® 600-Ohm Handset/Speaker Amplifier is an important component of a GAI-Tronics Page/Party® system. This handset/speaker amplifier is ideal for applications that require long cable runs. Use the Model 701-312 Handset/Speaker Amplifier in Page/Party® systems that require cable runs exceeding one mile (1.6 km) from the system line balance assembly.

Installation



NOTE



Do not install the Model 701-312 in a 33-ohm system or audio levels will be low.



CAUTION



Do not install this equipment in hazardous areas. Installing in hazardous areas may cause a safety hazard and consequent injury or property damage.

The Model 701-312 Handset/Speaker Amplifier is a plug-in amplifier that mates directly with the Model 702, 703, 732 and 733 Series Amplifier Enclosures. To install the handset/speaker amplifier, simply plug it into the enclosure.

Figure 1 shows installation and adjustment details. Please refer to the drawing when you are installing and adjusting the amplifier.

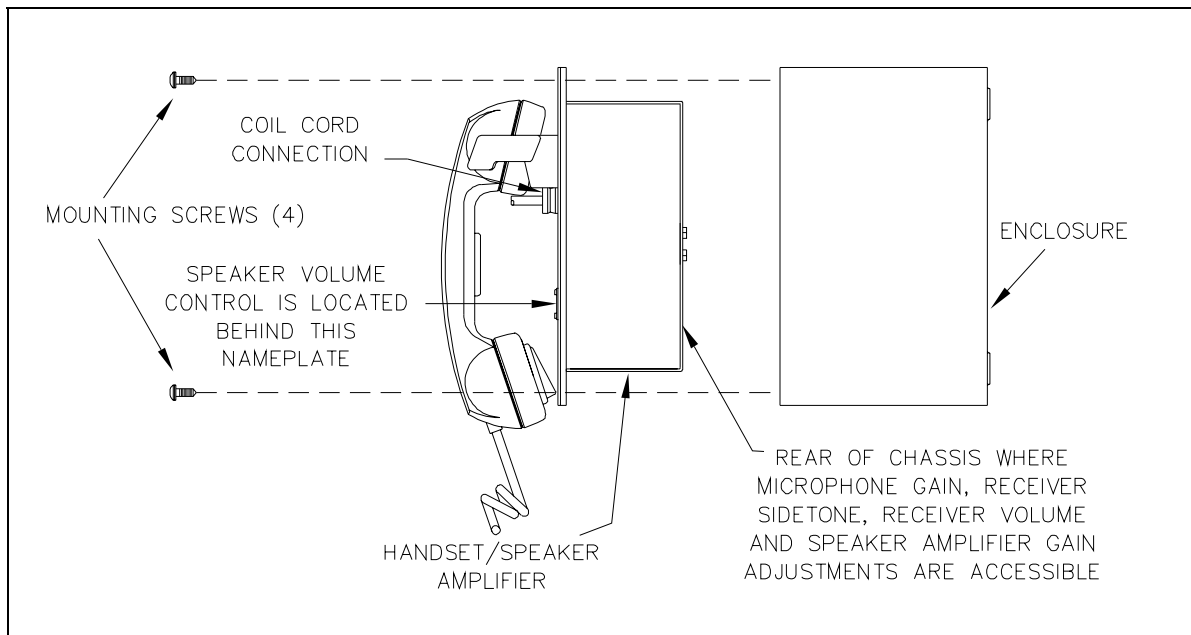


Figure 1. Installation and Adjustment Details

Operation

GAI-Tronics offers two types of Page/Party® systems: single party (one party line) and multi-party (five party lines).

Single-Party

To initiate a call, lift the station handset and press and hold the handset pressbar. Speak directly into the handset to make the page announcement. The paged individual lifts the handset of a Page/Party® station for two-way communication over the party line.

Page/Multi-Party

Complete the following steps to make a page announcement:

1. Lift the handset from the cradle.
2. If party line conversation is desired, rotate the selector switch to an unoccupied party line.
3. Press and hold the handset pressbar.
4. Speak directly into the microphone to broadcast your announcement over the loudspeakers.
5. Release the handset pressbar, and if requested, wait for a response.

The paged individual(s) responds by picking up a station handset and turning the selector switch to the requested party line. Party line communication, which is full duplex, is not broadcast over the system speakers. Other individual(s) can also pick up and join the conversation at any time. Always return the handset to the cradle following a page or a party line conversation.

Maintenance

Adjustments

Four adjustments are accessible through the rear chassis of the amplifier using a small standard screwdriver. Each adjustment is clearly labeled. The adjustments have been factory-set for optimal performance. Do not adjust these levels unless you have followed all the steps in the *Troubleshooting* section and are still not satisfied with the station performance.

- *Microphone Gain*: adjusts the gain level from the microphone signal to the page or party lines
- *Receiver Sidetone*: the amount of signal transmitted from the microphone to the receiver of a handset
- *Receiver Volume*: adjusts the gain level from a party line to the receiver
- *Speaker Amplifier Gain*: adjusts the speaker volume (also accessible from the front panel)

Troubleshooting

The following table lists some difficulties encountered in Page/Party® systems. Included are some troubleshooting hints to aid in remedying these problems.

Problem	Solution
Any problem with station performance occurs.	Review the steps of the installation, ensuring that you have correctly followed ALL steps. Check all the terminations in the amplifier enclosure and in the line balance assembly before proceeding to any other adjustments. Verify the system's line balance assembly is a Model 305-002 or that the existing line balance is set for 600-ohm operation.
Speaker level requires adjustment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjust the volume control behind the nameplate on the front panel. 2. Replace the speaker or driver.
Outgoing conversation level requires adjustment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjust the microphone gain by removing the amplifier from the amplifier enclosure and attaching a Model 10440 Series extension cable between the connectors. Use a small standard screwdriver ($\frac{1}{8}$-inch blade) to slowly turn potentiometer (R17) on the rear chassis of amplifier until reaching the proper microphone gain. 2. Replace the handset microphone.
Incoming conversation level requires adjustment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a small standard screwdriver to adjust the receiver volume control on the rear of the amplifier using the Model 10440 Series extension cable as described above. 2. Replace the receiver element in the handset.
Feedback/distortion (a hum or buzz on the line) occurs during all Page/Party® station operation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjust the receiver sidetone on the rear of the amplifier using the ribbon cable assembly as described above. 2. The line may be improperly terminated. Inspect the system cable for loose connections, shorts, and grounds. Line balance assembly connections are critical.

Problem	Solution
Feedback occurs only during page.	Use the muting feature in the amplifier enclosure at the terminal blocks. Connect the violet wire at terminal 8 to terminal 7.
Sidetone (how the operator hears his own voice) requires adjustment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjust the receiver sidetone at the amplifier, using the extension ribbon cable as described above. 2. Check that the line balance assembly resistors are connected properly.
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

Amplifier

Power requirements

Voltage..... 90–140 V ac range, 50/60 Hz, 115 V ac nominal

Power consumed: Zero/max. signal (12 watts)..... 10 VA, 4.5 W/50 VA, 27 W

Construction/finish..... 16-gauge cold-rolled steel/gray baked enamel

Handset

Microphone Dynamic, noise-canceling

Receiver Dynamic, hearing aid compatible per FCC Part 68

Cable..... Retractable, 6-foot extended PVC

Material..... Gray ABS

External controls..... Push-to-page switch or push-to-page handset pressbar, handset hook-switch

Handset Amplifier

Output level..... 1.5 Vrms nominal into 600 ohm load

Output limiter 1.5 Vrms nominal

Gain 55 dB nominal (below limiter level); adjustable from 40 to 63 dB

Frequency response..... 250–4,000 Hz, +/-1.5 dB

Distortion 1.5% maximum THD @ 1 kHz

Controls..... Microphone gain, receiver volume and sidetone

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