

INSTALLATION

RCI 914 WALL MOUNTED SOUNDERS

Installation Instructions

These notification appliances can be installed in systems using 12 or 24V using DC or full-wave rectified (FWR) power supplies.

The indoor model 914W has an operating temperature range of 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C).

The outdoor model 914WPR meets NEMA 3R requirements with an operating temperature of -40°F to 151°F (-40°C to 66°C).

They are not suitable for ceiling mounting.

Fire Alarm System Considerations

The National Fire Alarm Code, NFPA 72, requires that all horns, used for building evacuation produce temporal coded signals.

Signals other than those used for evacuation purposes do not have to produce the Temporal Coded Signal. Temporal coding is accomplished by interrupting a steady sound in the following manner:

1/2 sec ON; 1/2 sec OFF; 1/2 sec ON; 1/2 sec OFF, etc. (repeatedly)

Horn Selection

Turn the rotary switch on the back of the product to the desired setting. The current draw for each setting is listed in Table 1. The sound output measurement for each horn setting is shown in Table 2.

Table 1 - Horn Current Draw

Pos	Sound Pattern	Sound Level	8-17.5 Volts (mA)	16-33 Volts (mA)
1	Temporal	High	39	44
2		Low	28	32
3	Non-Temporal	High	43	47
4		Low	29	32
5	3.1 KHz	High	39	41
6	Temporal	Low	29	32
7	3.1 KHz	High	42	43
8	Non-Temporal	Low	28	29
9	Coded	High	43	47
10	3.1 KHz Coded	High	42	43

WARNING: The horn will not work without power. The horn may not be heard. The loudness of the horn meets (or exceeds) current Underwriters Laboratories' standards. However, the sounder may not alert a sound sleeper or one who has recently taken medication/drugs or alcoholic beverages. The sounder may not be heard if it is located on a different building level from the person in hazard or if it is placed too far away to be heard over ambient noise (i.e. traffic, air conditions, machinery or music appliances). The sounder may also not be heard by persons who are hearing impaired.

AVERTISSEMENT: L'avertisseur sonore ne fonctionnera pas sans courant. L'avertisseur sonore pourrait ne pas être entendu. L'intensité de l'avertisseur sonore rencontre (ou dépasse) les critères actuels d'Underwriters Laboratories. Cependant, le bruit pourrait ne pas alerter certaines personnes dormant profondément ou quelqu'un ayant récemment consommé des médicaments, de la drogue ou de l'alcool. Le bruit peut ne pas être entendu s'il provient d'un autre étage de l'établissement que celui où se trouve la personne en danger, ou s'il est situé trop loin pour se distinguer de bruit ambiant (c.-à-d., circulation, conditions de l'air, machinerie ou appareils de musique). Le bruit peut également ne pas être entendu pas les malentendants.

ADVERTENCIA: La bocina no funcionará sin electricidad. Puede ser que no se escuche. El volumen de la bocina cumple (o excede) con las normas de Underwriters Laboratories. Sin embargo, es posible que la sirena no alerte a una persona que tenga el sueño muy profundo o que haya tomado recientemente medicamentos/estupefacientes o bebidas alcohólicas. También es posible que no se escuche la sirena si se localiza en un nivel del edificio distinto al que se encuentra la persona en peligro o si se coloca demasiado lejos para ser escuchada por encima del ruido ambiental (es decir, tráfico, aire acondicionado, maquinaria o aparatos de música). Asimismo, es posible que las personas con problemas de audición no la oigan.

Table 2 - Horn Output in UL Reverberant Room:

Switch Position	Sound Pattern	Sound Level	8–17.5 Volts* (dB)	16–33 Volts* (dB)
1	Temporal	High	90	96
2		Low	82	87
3	Non-Temporal	High	90	96
4		Low	81	88
5	3.1 KHz	High	85	90
6	Temporal	Low	76	82
7	3.1 KHz	High	84	90
8	Non-Temporal	Low	76	82
9	Coded	High	90	96
10	3.1 KHz Coded	High	84	90

* Minimum dB rating for Operational Voltage Range as per UL 464.

Mounting Indoor Wall Model 914W

1. Attach mounting plate to junction box. Compatible with 4" square, single gang, double gang, and 4" octagon junction boxes.
2. Connect field wiring to terminals, per mounting bracket label.
3. Hook tabs on the product housing into the grooves on mounting plate.
4. Swing product into position to fully engage the pins on the product with the terminals on the mounting plate.
5. Secure product by tightening the single mounting screw.

Model 914WPR

1. This outdoor sounder must be installed using the proper weatherproof back box (SA-WBB). Do not attempt to use boxes other than the ones supplied.
2. The wall mount box internal post must be in the lower left corner.
3. Two threaded holes are provided in the sides of the box for 3/4 inch conduit adapters. Knockout plugs in the back of the box can be used for 1/2 or 3/4 inch rear entry. Unused holes **must** be sealed. Plugs are provided.
4. It is the responsibility of the installer to make sure that all openings and connections are sealed properly.
5. Water may pool on the back box due to condensation or direct exposure to rain or snow. Use watertight fittings for all wiring connections. With plastic plugs, apply teflon tape and/or silicone sealant to reduce the chance of leakage.
6. Follow steps 2 – 5 of the indoor mounting

Wall Mount Weatherproof Backbox:

Proper Orientation

Internal Post must be lower left

