

APPROVED

#### Features

- Listed for indoor and outdoor use
- Outdoor use requires BBK-1 or HC-BB weatherproof back box
- Indoor use mounts directly to standard 4" box
- Low current draw
- High dB output
- Available in 6", 8" and 10" sizes



### Description

These vibrating type bells are designed for use as fire or general signaling devices. They have low power consumption and high decibel ratings. The unit mounts on a standard 4" (101mm) square electrical box for indoor use or on a model BBK-1 or HC-BB weatherproof backbox for outdoor applications. Weatherproof backbox model BBK-1 or HC-BB, Stock No. 1500001.

#### Notes

- Minimum dB ratings are calculated from integrated sound pressure measurements made at Underwriters Laboratories as specified in UL Standard 464. UL temperature range is -30° to 150°F (-34° to 66°C)
- 2. Typical dB ratings are calculated from measurements made with a conventional sound level meter and are indicative of output levels in an actual installation.

Size inches (mm)	Voltage	Model Number	Stock Number	Current (Max.)	Typical dB at 10 ft. (3m) (2)	Minimum dB at 10 ft. (3m) (1)	FM dB
6 (150)	24VAC	PBA246	1806024*	.17A	91	78	-
8 (200)	24VAC	PBA248	1808024*	.17A	94	77	-
10 (250)	24VAC	PBA2410	1810024*	.17A	94	78	-
6 (150)	120VAC	PBA1206	1806120*	.05A	92	83	77
8 (200)	120VAC	PBA1208	1808120*	.05A	99	84	78
10 (250)	120VAC	PBA12010	1810120*	.05A	99	86	82

## **Technical Specifications**

Dimensions	6" (150mm), 8" (200mm) and 10" (250mm)			
Enclosure	Cover: Steel         Finish: Red Powder Coat           Base: non-corrosive composite material           All parts have corrosion resistant finishes           Model BBK-1 or HC-BB weatherproof backbox (optional)			
Environmental Limitations	Indoor or outdoor use (See Note 1) -40° to 150°F (-40° to 66°C) (Outdoor use requires weatherproof backbox.)			
Optional Equipment (8" and 10" Only)	Bell Guard Bracket Part Number 0090141			
Service Use	NFPA 13, 72, local AHJ			
Termination	AC Bells - 4 No. 18 AWG stranded wires			
Voltages Available	24VAC 120VAC			

\*Specifications subject to change without notice.

# A WARNING

- Installation must be performed by qualified personnel and in accordance with all
  national and local codes and ordinances.
- Shock hazard. Disconnect power source before servicing. Serious injury or death could result.
- Risk of explosion. Not for use in hazardous locations. Serious injury or death could result.

# A WARNING

In outdoor or wet installations, bell must be mounted with weatherproof backbox, BBK-1 or HC-BB. Standard electrical boxes will not provide a weatherproof enclosure. If the bell and/or assembly is exposed to moisture, it may fail or create an electrical hazard.

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#### Installation

The bell shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 13, 72, or local AHJ. The top of the device shall be no less than 90" AFF and not less than 6" below the ceiling.

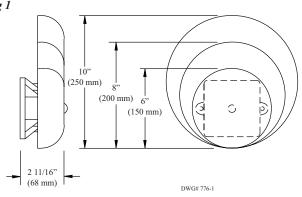
- 1. Remove the gong.
- 2. Connect wiring (see Fig. 3).
- 3. Mount bell mechanism to backbox (bell mechanism must be mounted with the striker pointing down).
- 4. Reinstall the gong (be sure that the gong positioning pin, in the mechanism housing, is in the hole in the gong).
- 5. Test all bells for proper operation and observe that they can be heard where required (bells must be heard in all areas as designated by the authority having jurisdiction).

# **A**WARNING

Failure to install striker down will prevent bell from ringing.

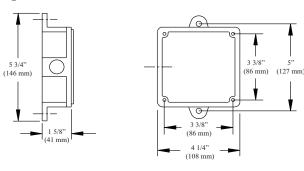
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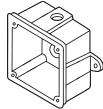
Fig 1



## Weatherproof Backbox Dimensions Inches (mm)

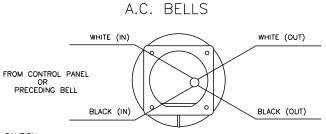
MODEL BBK-1 OR HC-BB Fig 2





#### **Wiring Rear View**

Fig 3



CAUTION:

WHEN ELECTRICAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED USE IN AND OUT LEADS AS SHOWN.

NOTES:

- 1. WHEN USING A.C. BELLS, TERMINATE EACH EXTRA WIRE SEPERATELY
- AFTER LAST BELL. 2. END-OF-LINE RESISTOR IS NOT REQUIRED ON AC BELLS .

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