

Potter PVC

Installation Instructions

OVERVIEW - Engineer's Specification

The Potter PVC system shall include one Master Panel and one or more Distributed Panels. The system shall be microprocessor based, and shall be compatible for use with contact closures from the Fire Alarm Control Panel, (FACP). The system shall have a high-speed communication bus and have the capacity for 6 channels of combined audio and data on a single pair of wires. The field wiring for the communication bus may be configured for either Style 4 or Style 7 supervision. The system shall have the capacity for Fire Fighters Phone communication. The system shall have a minimum capacity of 2048 monitor and control points.

The Master Panel shall contain an integral microphone, dual channel digital message repeater, (DMR) and digital tone generator, 120 VAC power supply, and battery charger.

Note: Panels may be supplied with transformers wired for 240 VAC for those regions where this is required. Please refer to Ratings section for Primary Power differences.

The system shall be modular in design, and shall be expandable such that additional system control points may be configured. The system shall include integral self-diagnostic routines that shall continually monitor system status, and shall indicate the precise type of trouble conditions should they occur in the system. A trouble condition within the system shall cause a trouble indication to be transmitted to the FACP.

Distributed panels shall provide a minimum of 4 Class "B" (Style Y) speaker circuits, expandable to eight total. Alternately, panel may be configured for 4 Class "A" (Style Z) speaker circuits. Panel will provide up to 6 simultaneous audio channels, up to 16 Fire Phone circuits. Amplifiers will contain their own power supplies, battery chargers and provide auxiliary power for other components. Speaker circuits shall be supervised for short and open circuit conditions, and shall be able to withstand transient or continuous short-circuit conditions without damage to the system.

System may be configured for General Alarm All Call operation, Alarm by Zone or Floor Above / Floor Below as required. Contact closures shall allow immediate broadcast of an alarm signal and evacuation message to the appropriate area. Non-Alarm areas may receive alert tones and messages as required or activated by the FACP.

The alarm signal/evacuation message shall be broadcast until the FACP is reset, or until emergency personnel interrupt the broadcast with a manual page.

To prevent unauthorized tampering, the voice evacuation system shall disable the microphone if the microphone is keyed continuously for 3 minutes or more. Systems that do not have this feature shall not be acceptable.

Please read this Manual completely before installing the PVC System.

INSTALLATION

Installer must insure that all wiring and devices installed in system meet the following standards:

- National Electrical Code (NFPA 70)
- NFPA Standard 72
- Life Safety Code (NFPA 101)

Install equipment in a clean, dry environment, avoid installation where equipment could be subjected to vibration. ** Make sure all **Non-Power Limited** cabling is separated from **Power Limited cabling**. **

WIRING (Refer to wiring and terminal designation diagrams)

MASTER PANEL

1. Connect Netcom Bus between all panels. Maximum distance between panels is 4000' (min 16 AWG) or 120 Ohms max. Impedance. See page 5 for wire type.
2. Connect AC power to master panel and then connect batteries.
3. Once power is on to the unit, connect battery wiring harness from the PWR power supply board TB-1 Red (+) / Black (-). Observe polarity. Minimum battery size is 7Ahr. (Max 24 Ahr in a separate Battery cabinet) (use 2 12V batteries connected in series) *See Master panel wiring diagram on page 6. *

NOTE: Wiring for batteries and 120 VAC is Non Power-Limited. Care must be taken to insure that all Power-Limited wiring maintain a minimum spacing of ¼" from any Non Power-Limited wiring. If batteries must be located in separate enclosure, provide separate conduit run for battery wiring only.

DISTRIBUTED PANELS

(Maximum number of Distributed Panels is 250 on a system)

1. Speaker circuits require an End of Line resistor for supervision. Attach a "reference value" EOLR for the speaker circuits to TB9 - 1 & 2 on MBR board. This value must be placed at the end of the speaker line as well. The system is shipped from the factory with 10kOhm ½ watt EOLR.
2. Connect all speaker loops (UL listed devices) to TB1 - TB4 along the top edge of the MBR mother board in the Distributed panels. Fire Phone circuit connects to TB5.-TB6 on the left side of the MBR Motherboard in the Distributed panels.
3. Connect 120 VAC, 60 Hz, power to the black and white pigtail leads from transformer primary. Secure ground lead to grounding stud in cabinet located on the backplate.

Note: Panels may be supplied with transformers wired for 240 VAC for those regions where this is required. Please refer to Ratings section for Primary Power differences.

4. Once all power and circuits are connected, initiate a 'Global Reset' This is done by holding the "Fault Silence" switch in the up position while the 'System Reset' switch is clicked twice. This will rerun the 'Power On Diagnostics' program. The Green LED will remain on to indicate that the PVC system is fully operational and all circuits are nominal. Observe the display during the reset, it will show how many DP in the loop.

BATTERY MAINTENANCE

Typical battery life is approximately 3-5 years depending on usage. Always replace both batteries with same amp hour ratings and of approximately the same age. Refer to the battery manufacturer's specifications for the particular battery used.

System Operation

****Note** ALL panels in system are pre-programmed at the factory**

Alarm When an input on the PVC-II FACP Interface card is pulled down to circuit common (0VDC), the Evacuation Signal and Message will be broadcast into the selected Evacuation Zone. If 'Floor-Above/Floor-Below' has been enabled, the Evacuation Zone for the floor above and the floor below the selected zone(s) will also be activated.

The floor(s) receiving the Alarm Tone/Message is displayed by a slow (2 second) flashing of the LED associated with the Evacuation Zone on the Paging Control panel.

If 'Set Alert Non Fire Floors' has been enabled in programming, all floors not broadcasting the Evacuation Signal and Message will begin broadcasting the Alert Signal and Message.

In addition, if the paging microphone is used and no Evacuation/Paging Zones have been manually selected, paging will automatically be routed to those zones that are in alarm. The Evacuation Signal will resume when paging is ended as will the Evacuation Message.

If an Evacuation/Paging Zone is selected manually, paging will take place in the selected zone, or zones, only (operation if system was designed as "dual" channel)..

Within a single Distributed Panel, and due to the nature of Dual Channel systems using one amplifier per channel, paging into an Evacuation/Paging Zone broadcasting the Alert Signal and Message will silence the other zones also broadcasting the Alert Signal and Message if there is also a zone broadcasting the Alarm Signal and Message. In other words, within a single Distributed panel only two audible signals can be broadcast at one time, either Alarm and Alert Signals, Alarm Signal and Paging or Alert Signal and Paging.

Paging When an Evacuation/Paging Zone is selected by the operator using the associated switches on the Paging Control panel, the LED(s) will indicate which zone(s) have been selected. The All-Call switch on the PVC Control panel will select all zones for paging when clicked once. A second click of the All-Call switch will deselect all zones.

The Zone Selection switches indicate which zones have been selected for paging. Broadcast of live voice messages does not take place until the Push-to-Talk switch on the microphone is pressed.

Fire Phone When a Fire Phone Handset is plugged into a Fire Phone Jack, the LED on the Zone Control panel associated with that Fire Phone zone will start flashing. A ringing signal will be heard to indicate that a handset has been jacked in. The ringing signal will cease when the Fire Phone Zone is selected.

Normally, only one Fire Phone Zone is selected at a time. Selecting another zone where a handset is jacked in will deselect the other zone(s).

PVC Control Panel Refer to Master Panel Controls and Display diagram (Page 6).

The Control Panel status indicators are 'Alarm', 'Fault' and 'Power'.

During 'Power On Diagnostics', the system is scanned for active Distributed Panels and peripherals. The Message Display indicates how many Distributed Panels have been found and all event buffers are cleared.

The 'Power' indicator is on as long as there is power available to the PVC Master Panel.

The 'Alarm' indicator will be on whenever an Evacuation Signal or Alert Signal is active.

The 'Fault' indicator will be on (blinking) whenever a fault has occurred in the PVC system. The Message display will indicate a code for the fault that has occurred. In addition, the audible fault signal will be active (beep tone) as long as the fault persists. The 'Fault Silence' switch can be used to silence the audible fault indication, but the visual indicator can only be cleared by an PVC system Reset. If the fault is cleared manually the yellow led indicator can be cleared with a single click of the reset switch.

The 'All-Call' switch will select all available Evacuation/Paging zones on the Paging/Zone Control panel when clicked. Individual paging zones may be deselected using the Paging/Zone Control switches, but a second click of the 'All-Call' switch will deselect the remainder.

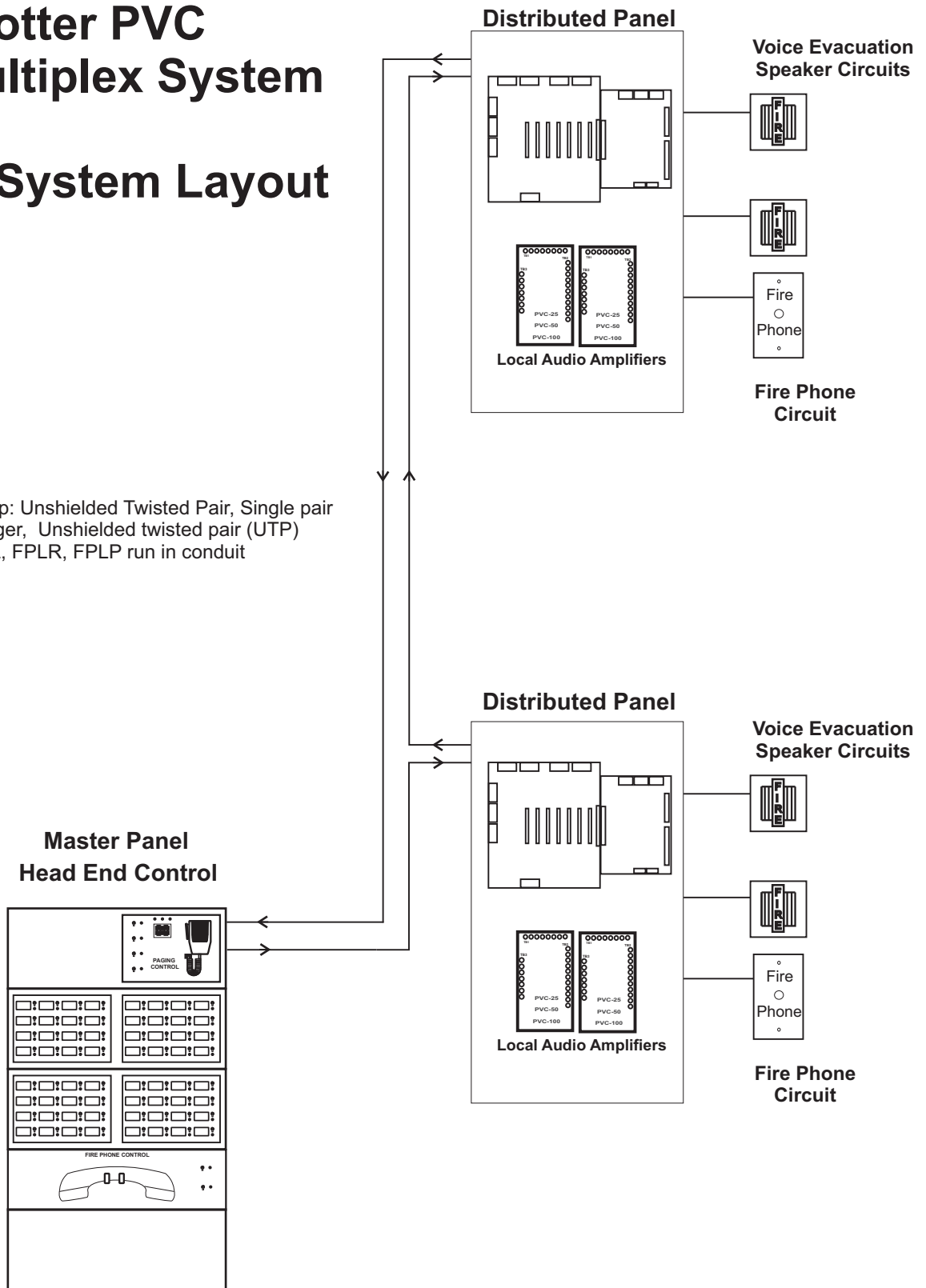
The 'System Reset' switch will clear the Master Panel back to its power on condition but will not cause the system to rerun the 'Power On Diagnostics' program (see 'Global Reset' below). After the 'System Reset' has run its course any Evacuation or Alert Signal that has been input will be re-processed.

The 'System Reset' switch must be clicked twice within a two second interval to take effect.

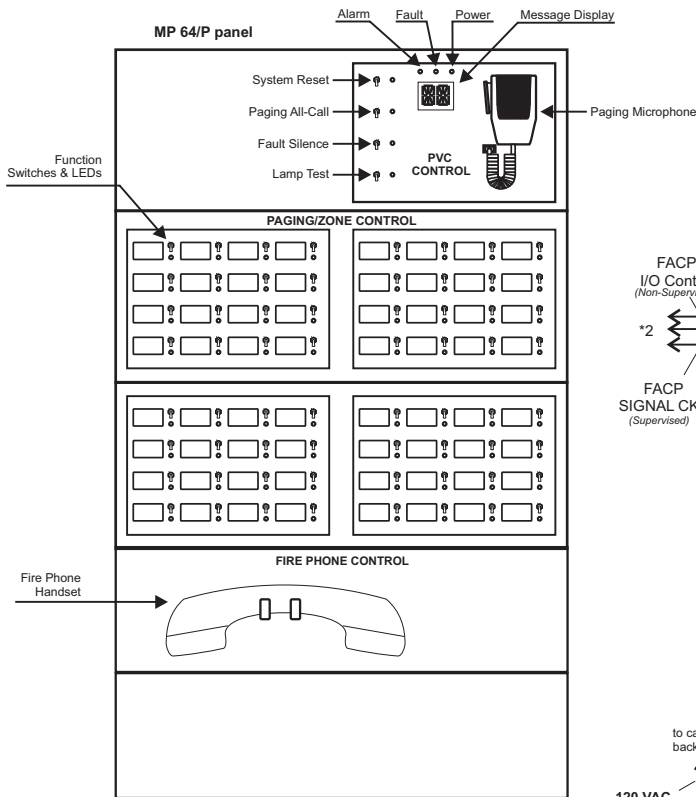
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Potter PVC True Multiplex System Typical System Layout

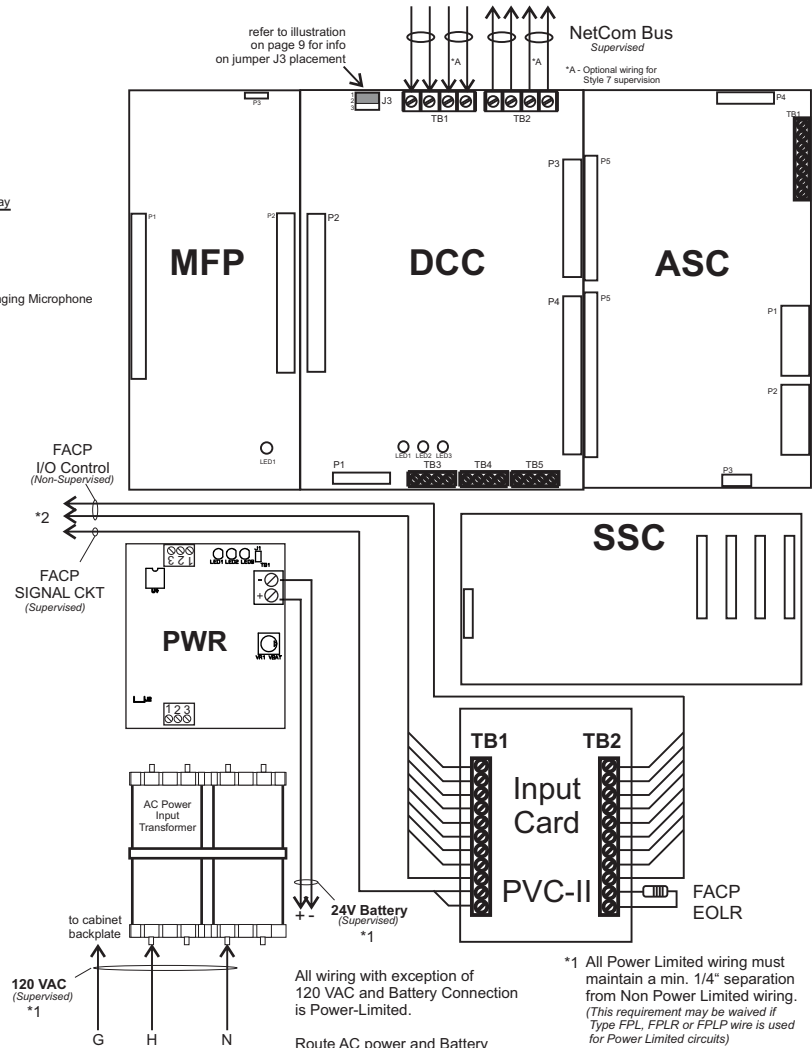
NetComm Loop: Unshielded Twisted Pair, Single pair
18/2 or larger, Unshielded twisted pair (UTP)
FPL, FPLR, FPLP run in conduit



Master Panel Controls and Displays



Master Panel Wiring



Note: Panels may be supplied with transformers wired for 240 VAC for those regions where this is required. Please refer to Ratings section for Primary Power differences.

All wiring with exception of 120 VAC and Battery Connection is Power-Limited.

Route AC power and Battery wires to bottom-left or lower-left side Knock-out ..

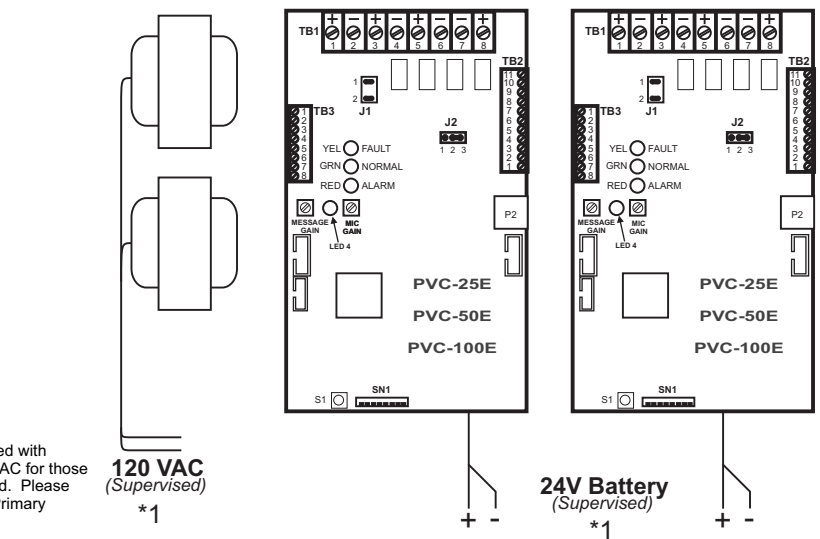
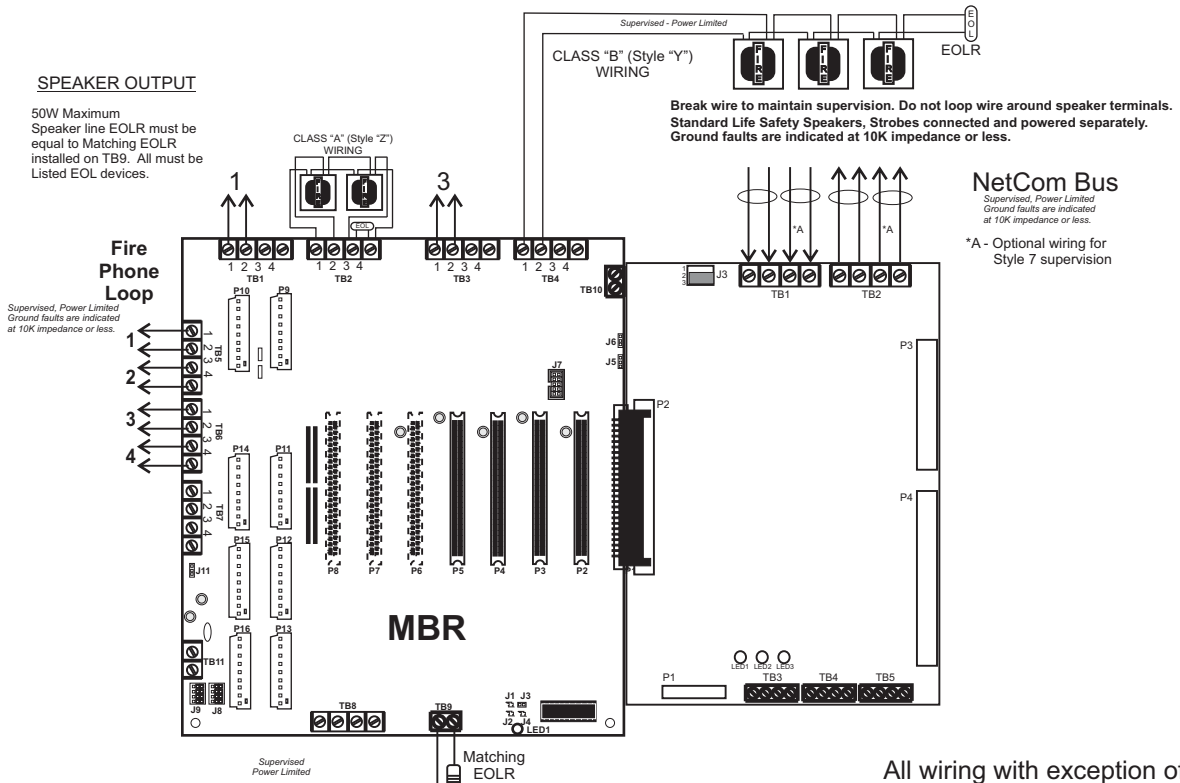
*1 All Power Limited wiring must maintain a min. 1/4" separation from Non Power Limited wiring. (This requirement may be waived if Type FPL, FPLR or FPLP wire is used for Power Limited circuits)

*2 Wiring from FACP must be run in conduit. Panels must be within 20' and in the same room.

Field wiring connections:

- #6-32 wire clamp screw 14-18 AWG
- #8-32 wire clamp screw 12-18 AWG
- Horizontal wire entry terminal 18-26 AWG
- Wire gauge determined by circuit load

Distributed Panel Wiring



All wiring with exception of 120 VAC and Battery Connection is Power-Limited.

Route AC power and Battery wires to bottom-left or lower-left side K.O.

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PVC 25(E) / 50(E) / 100(E) TROUBLE CODES

When a unit goes into a Trouble Condition, the Yellow LED will remain on until the trouble is cleared. The Green LED will flash a Code to indicate the type of Trouble Condition. There will be a pause between repeats of the code. When multiple Trouble Conditions occur at the same time, the codes will add together. The number of flashes and associated Trouble Condition are listed below.

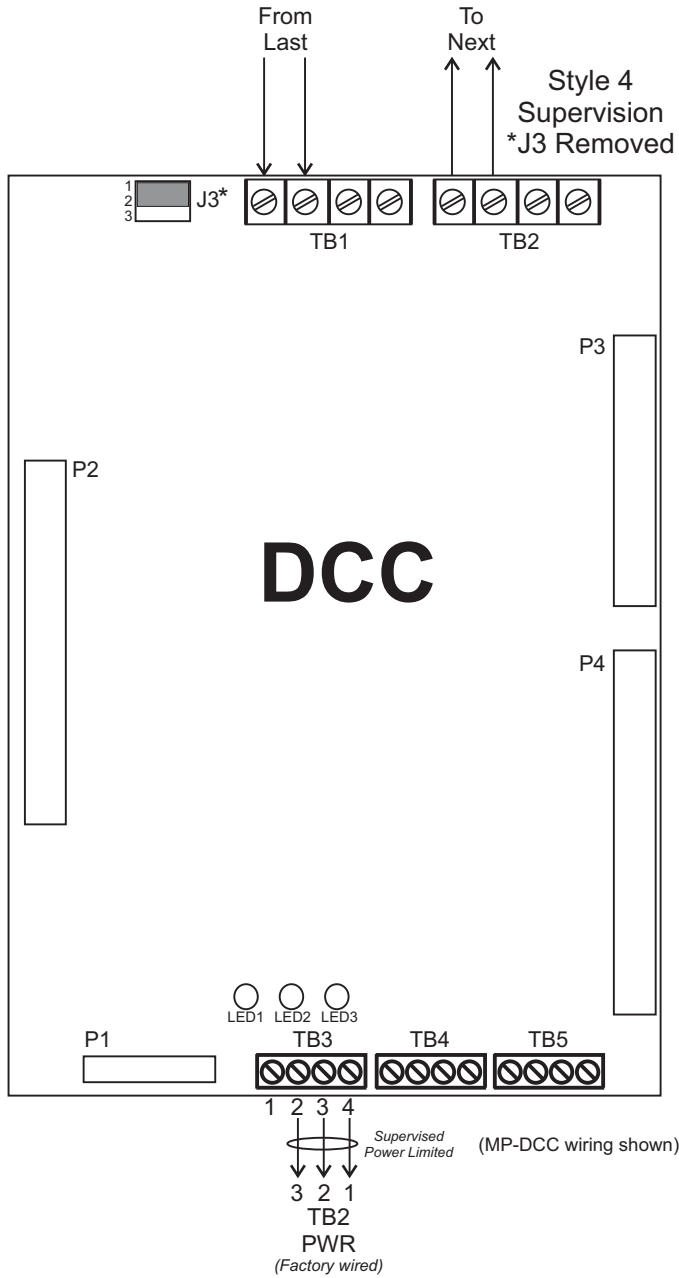
Code	Trouble	Code	Trouble
1	Power Failure	8	Amplifier Trouble
2	Open Speaker Circuit	16	Microphone Trouble
4	Shorted Speaker Circuit	32	Battery Trouble
6	External Trouble / Ground Fault		

* 6 flashes typically indicates "External Trouble", such as an PVC-RM. If LED 4 is on, the 6 flash indicates a ground fault. If both a ground fault condition and an external trouble occur simultaneously, the fault codes will **not** combine for 12 flash.

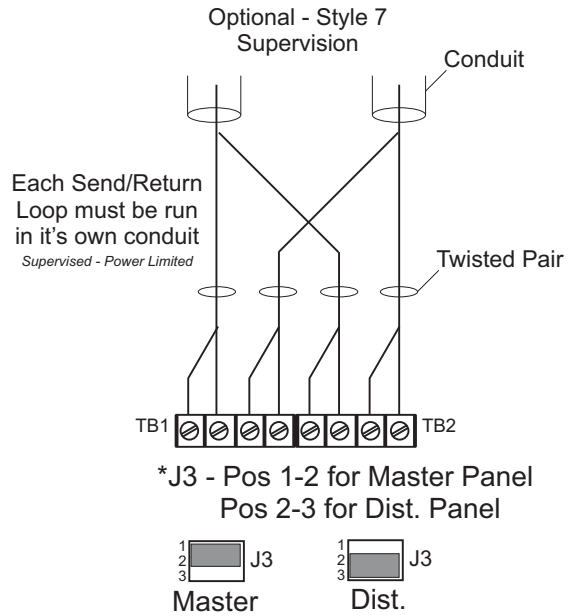
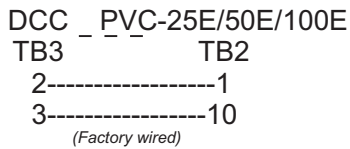
Refer to Installation Instructions P/N PV-5001 for all amplifier specifications

Field wiring connections:
 #6-32 wire clamp screw 14-18 AWG
 #8-32 wire clamp screw 12-18 AWG
 Horizontal wire entry terminal 18-26 AWG
 Wire gauge determined by circuit load

Master Panel DCC Connection Detail Terminal Designation



Dist. Panel



TB1

- Primary data loop
- 1 - Rx - (From last/previous DCC)
- 2 - Rx +
- Secondary data loop
- 3 - Rx - (From last/previous DCC)
- 4 - Rx +

TB2

- Primary data loop
- 1 - Tx - (To first/next DCC)
- 2 - Tx +
- Secondary data loop
- 3 - Tx - (To first/next DCC)
- 4 - Tx +

TB3

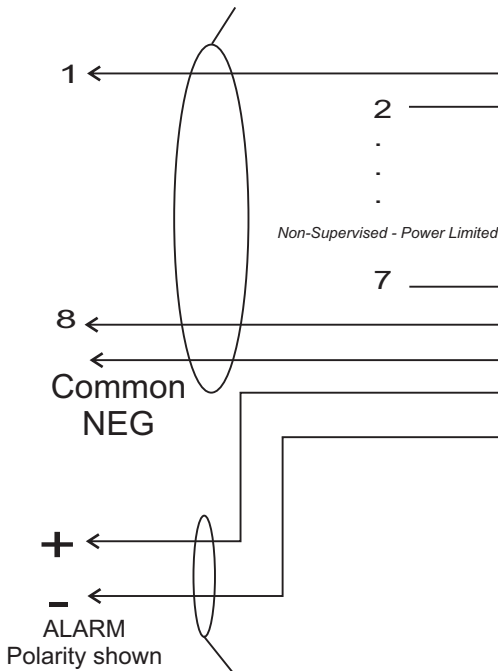
- 1 - Earth (Chassis)
- 2 - Circuit NEG
- 3 - + 24 VDC @
160 mA (Remote)
220 mA (Master)
- 4 - Fault (Pull Down 0V)

TB4 Not Connected

TB5 Not Connected

PVC-II / PWR Connection Detail Terminal Designation

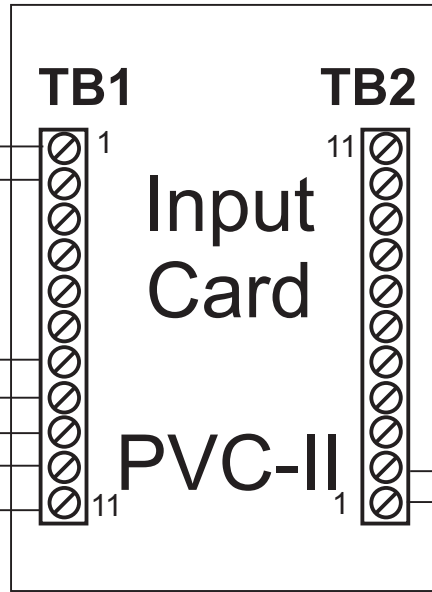
To FACP Input Control
(N.O. Dry Contact)



Non-Supervised - Power Limited

To FACP Bell Circuit
(24V 10mA min. rating)

This wiring is Supervised by the FACP and is Power Limited PROVIDED the FACP Bell Circuit is Power Limited.



Wiring

FACP Bell Circuit - #18 AWG.
Input Control - #24 AWG.
(Must be in the same room within 20 feet of panel, in conduit)

IOI

TB1

- 1- 8 Input Control (1mA 5VDC)
- 9 Circuit Common (NEG)
- 10 FACP Bell Circuit + (Alarm)
- 11 FACP Bell Circuit - Polarity) (10mA 24VDC)

TB2

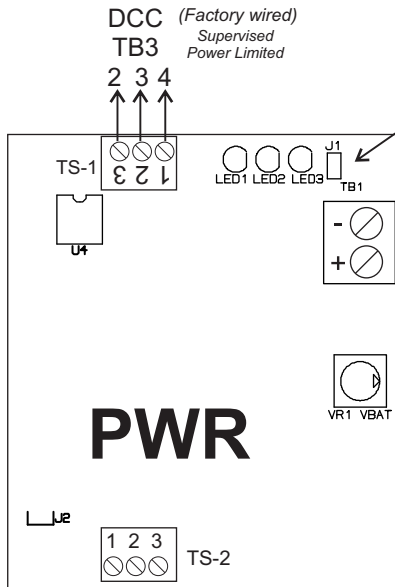
- 1 FACP EOLR
- 2 FACP EOLR
- 3 Circuit Common (NEG)
- 4-11 Input Control (1mA 5VDC)
Non-Supervised - Power Limited

End of Line Resistor
for FACP Bell Circuit

In normal operation, FACP will supervise system by reading its EOLR. Under any Fault condition in the PVC system a contact will open resulting in a Fault on the FACP bell circuit.

Field wiring connections:
#6-32 wire clamp screw 14-18 AWG
#8-32 wire clamp screw 12-18 AWG
Horizontal wire entry terminal 18-26 AWG
Wire gauge determined by circuit load

jumper J1
remove before connecting batteries



PVC-PWR

TB1:

Ter. 1 & 2
battery connections

- 1- circuit negative
- 2-+24VDC

max charging current: 1A
max recommended battery size: 18ah

TS1:

Ter. 1,2,3

+24 VDC output

- 1-fault report output
- 2-+24 VDC
- 3-circuit negative

TS2:

Ter. 1,2,3

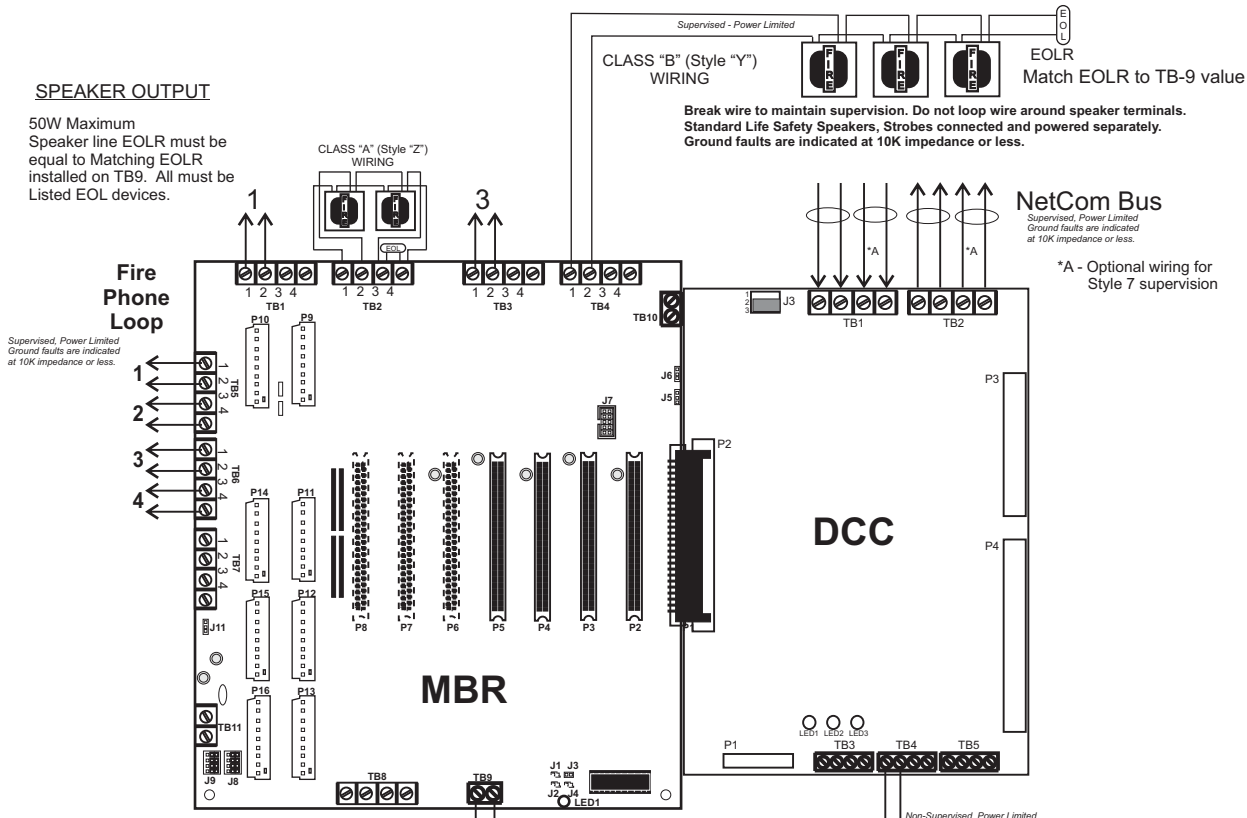
28 VAC input

- 1,2 - 28 VAC in
- 3 - ground fault detect, to chassis (optional- if unit mounted with snap track, connection is necessary. If metal standoff used in lower left corner, connection is not necessary)

MBR Connection Detail Terminal Designation

SPEAKER OUTPUT

50W Maximum
Speaker line EOLR must be equal to Matching EOLR installed on TB9. All must be Listed EOL devices.



Matching EOLR

Resistor value installed here sets the EOLR value for the speaker zones. Value must be between 1.8K and 100K Ohms, Min 1/2 Watt. Must be Listed EOL Devices (Not Supplied).

TB1 - Speaker Zone 1

- 1 Speaker Output -
- 2 Speaker Output +
- 3 Class "A" Return +
- 4 Class "A" Return -

TB2 - Speaker Zone 2

TB3 - Speaker Zone 3

TB4 - Speaker Zone 4

TB-1 wiring
if Class A

TB5

- 1 Fire Phone Loop - (24VDC @50mA Max)
- 2 Fire Phone Loop +

TB6

- 3 Fire Phone Loop - (24VDC @50mA Max)
- 4 Fire Phone Loop +

TB7 - No Connections

TB-8 - Amplifier Input

- 1 25/70 Vrms 100W max.
- 2 25/70 Vrms 100W max.
- 3 25/70 Vrms 100W max.
- 4 25/70 Vrms 100W max.

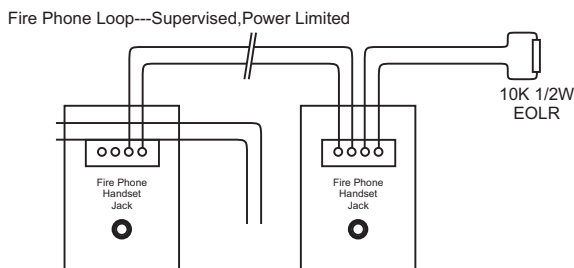
J9 - right 2 rows "shorted" class B speaker circuits
left 2 rows "shorted" class A speaker circuits
J8 - right 2 rows "shorted" Factory setting

Wiring

Speaker Zones - #18 AWG min.

Fire Phone - #22 AWG min.
(Max. Line Res. = 50 Ohms)

Fire Phone Loop - Connection Detail



* Maximum line resistance = 50 Ohms

Field wiring connections:

- #6-32 wire clamp screw 14-18 AWG
- #8-32 wire clamp screw 12-18 AWG
- Horizontal wire entry terminal 18-26 AWG
- Wire gauge determined by circuit load

PVC Specifications

Communications Bus: The communications bus conforms to the RS-485 standard and requires the use of UTP- cable for 1M Baud data rates. Wiring must be run in conduit in a daisy chain from the Master Panel to the first Dist. Panel, from each Dist. Panel to the next Dist. Panel and from the last Dist. Panel back to the Master Panel. When style 7 wiring is used, a separate conduit for each bus must be used.

Voltage: 5V peak-to-peak max.
 Current: 50mA max.
 Impedance: 120 Ohms
 (max. imp. between panels)
 Frequency: 1.024MHz

Power Requirements: Power supplied to the DCC module is routed to any attached peripherals. These peripherals in turn determine whether the DCC is part of a Master Panel or a Dist. Panel. Amplifier modules in Dist. Panel are powered separately and provide 24 VDC power to the panel.

Master Panel

Input Voltage 120 Vac @ 60 Hz
 Input Current 0.28 A @ 120 Vac
 Input Current (Battery) 0.28 A *Typical Load* 0.4 A *Maximum Load*
 Battery Charging Current 800 mA
 Minimum Battery Size 24V 7 AH
 Maximum Battery Size 24V 18 AH
 Battery Type (2) 12V Gel Cell (in Series)

Two 7 AH batteries is the maximum size that will fit in the Master Panel, larger batteries must be housed in a separate Listed Battery enclosure.

For a Master Panel that is wired with a 240 VAC Transformer the following ratings apply:

Input Voltage 240 Vac @ 50 Hz
 Input Current 0.27 A @ 240 Vac

Distributed Panel

Maximum battery size is 18Ah for PVC-25E and PVC-50E.

Maximum Battery size for PVC-100E is 24 AH.

Two 12 AH batteries is the maximum size that will fit in the Distributed Panel, larger batteries must be housed in a separate Listed Battery enclosure.

See Table on following page for amplifier Electrical Ratings

Electrical Ratings All circuits @ 24 VDC

MASTER PANEL	Stand By Condition	Alarm Condition
DCC	23mA	33mA
ASC	83mA	83mA
MMC	46mA	46mA
MFP	9mA	9mA
MFH	18mA	21mA
IOI	18mA	19mA
SSC	28mA	28mA
SLC	0.2mA	16mA

TOTAL 225.2 255mA

DISTRIBUTED PANEL	Stand By Condition	Alarm Condition
DCC	82mA	84mA
MBR	31mA	31mA
AMI	22mA	22mA
FPI	41mA	41mA
MBK	3mA	31mA

TOTAL 179mA 209mA

PVC 25 / 50 / 100 Specifications

ELECTRICAL RATINGS:

	PVC 25 / 25E	PVC 50 / 50E	PVC 100 / 100E
Primary Input Voltage	120 Vac @ 60 Hz	120 Vac @ 60 Hz	120 Vac @ 60 Hz
Primary Input Current	0.8 A @ 120 Vac	0.5 A @ 120 Vac	1.0 A @ 120 Vac
*Battery Input Current Standby	0.18 A / 1.1 A	0.15 A / 1.0 A	0.16 A / 1.1 A
Battery Input Current Alarm	1.1 A / 2.5 A	0.8 A / 1.1A	0.6 A / 2.0 A
Output power	25 Watt	50 Watt	100 Watt
Freq. Response	800 - 2800 Hz	400 - 4000 Hz	400 - 4000 Hz
Output Voltage	25 / 70 Vrms Selectable	25 / 70 Vrms Selectable	25 / 70 Vrms Selectable
**Optional 24 VDC input	1.3 A Standby 2.6 A Alarm 4.2 A Sine	1.0 A Standby 1.3 A Alarm 5.3 A Sine	1.6 A Standby 2.6 A Alarm 8.9 A Sine
Battery Charging Current	800mA	800mA	800mA
Minimum Battery Size	24V 7 AH	24V 7 AH	24V 7 AH
Maximum Battery Size	24V 18 AH	24V 18 AH	24V 24 AH
Battery Type	(2) 12V Gel Cell (in Series)	(2) 12V Gel Cell (in Series)	(2) 12V Gel Cell (in Series)

For units wired with 240 VAC Transformers the following ratings apply:

	PVC 25 / 25E	PVC 50 / 50E	PVC 100 / 100E
Primary Input Voltage	240 Vac @ 50 Hz	240 Vac @ 50 Hz	240 Vac @ 50 Hz
Primary Input Current	0.4 A @ 240 Vac	0.27 A @ 240 Vac	0.53 A @ 240 Vac

Battery Standby Operating Time: 24 - 60 Hours standby, 15 Minutes in Alarm
 Output Protection: Power Limited, Open and Short Circuit protected

*Battery input current measurements are determined by test conditions. Two values are shown. First value reflects the unit with a full speaker load and no auxiliary load. Second value reflects the unit with a full speaker load and a full auxiliary load of 0.5A in Standby and 0.75A in Alarm. Your actual load will vary depending on which and how many auxiliary devices, i.e., Zone Splitter, Remote Mic, Relays, etc., are used. Insure that any current draw from an aux device is added into your final battery calculation.

**Input current measurements are determined by test conditions under UL 1711. Sine represents measurements made while the unit produces a continuous non-distorted sine wave of 1 KHz into the rated load of 25 / 50 / 100W at rated output voltage. Alarm is the average current the unit experiences delivering an alarm signal, Temporal Whoop, to the rated load. Standby is the current draw of the unit with all normal power on and aux., terminals fully loaded. Battery Standby is current draw from the batteries on loss of power and otherwise normal standby.

TESTING

Per NFPA 72 Chapter 7, 100% system test is required, at a minimum, annually. Additional testing may be required by the Local Jurisdiction.

UL 464 520 Hz Low Frequency Signal for Sleeping Areas: Models PVX-100 and PVX-100E are tested compliant with UL 464 520 Hz Low Frequency Signal for Sleeping Areas with the following speakers:

Potter Signal Series: FASPKR, SPKSTR **Gentex Series:** SSPKCLP, SSPK24WLP **System Sensor Series:** SPCW, SPCR, SPR and SPW

Models PVC-DP100, PVC-DPS100, PVC-DP100/P or PVC-DPS100/P may be used in applications requiring the 520 Hz Low frequency Signal with the tested compliant speaker series.



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