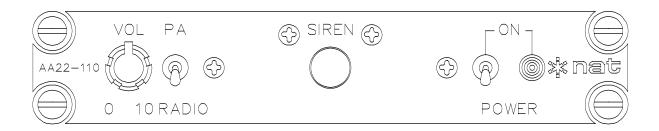


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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This manual has been produced to provide information unique to the AA22 Series PA/Siren Control. Some of this information has been published previously in the SM02 Service manual (AA20/22/23 PA110/220 Series Loudhailer / PA systems).

Earlier versions of the AA22 may not be covered by the information in this manual. Please refer to SM02, or contact the Technical Support Department at NAT Ltd.

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The purpose of this amendment is to correct an Electrical Specification.

Amendment Instructions:

1	Remove Pages	Replace With Pages	
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Note: Ensure that all drawings are inserted in the order shown on the latest drawing lists.

- 2 Update the Amendment Record sheet at the front of the manual.
- 3 Insert this page into the manual after the Amendment Record sheet (page ii).

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The purpose of this amendment is to insert specifications for the AA22-110 and AA22-492 into the manual.

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Section 1 Description

1.1 Introduction

This manual contains information on the AA22 Series PA Driver/Siren Control. All derivatives will be covered by manual supplements, which can be obtained from NAT as required.

Information in this section consists of purpose of equipment, features and specifications.

1.2 Purpose of Equipment

The AA22 Series PA Driver/Siren Control is a compact, self-contained, Dzus-mounted unit. The AA22 is a line driver for remote mounted power amplifiers. The AA22-110 or AA22-160 is typically used with the PA110 or PA220, while the AA22-492 or AA22-493 is typically used with the PA250 or PA700.

1.3 Features

Microphone interfacing is accomplished from either an AA9x/AMS4x series audio controller, or a 'carbon equivalent' microphone. A radio audio input is provided to allow for radio 'rebroadcast' operation. The siren is adjustable for tone, rate and level. Provision is made for external power switching to activate PA110/220 power amplifiers.

All external connectors, switches and relay contacts are gold plated for maximum reliability. Switches and relays are sealed. G10-FR flame retardant circuit boards are postcoated for maximum moisture resistance and corrosion prevention. Relays are sealed, high vibration rated (50g shock) and dry nitrogen filled.

1.4 Specifications

1.4.1 Electrical Specifications

Power +22 to 32 Vdc (28 Vdc nom) at 250 mA max (excl.

lamps). Internally grounded case.

Panel Lamps 2 ea. type #387 for 28 Vdc operation

Maximum lamp load 80 mA

Inputs:

Mic 0.25 Vrms at 150 Ω PA and Radio 2.5 Vrms at 3.3 k Ω Circuitry Single-ended

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Microphone Industry standard 'carbon equivalent' or amplified

dynamic microphone preferred

Min. 200 mV output required into 150 Ω David Clark M1/DC, M4, M7 recommended

Impedance 1 k Ω

Output: 6 Vrms @ 1 kHz into 600 Ω ground referenced

Circuitry Single-ended

Power Key Switched +28 Vdc available to activate remote amplifiers

Key Logic Ground-seeking inputs for all lines

1.4.2 Physical Specifications

Height 1.11 inches (29.2 mm)

Depth behind panel 6.32 inches (160.5 mm) excluding mating connector

Width 5.75 inches (146.1 mm) front panel

4.96 inches (126.0 mm) rear enclosure

Mounting Standard Dzus Mounting (4 fasteners)

Weight 1.00 lb (0.45 kg.) excluding mating connector

1.4.3 Environmental Specifications

Temperature -20 °C to +55 °C (Ambient)

Altitude 25,000 ft. Maximum

Humidity 95%

Shock 12g (any axis)

Qualification DO-160C Env. Cat. B1-BA[MN]XXXXXXABBBBXXXXX

1.5 **Unit Nomenclature**

AA22-110	Standard swept siren, adjustable rate/tone Mode select switch, PA/Radio monitor >50 mW output into 150 Ohms 6 Vrms nominal siren output into 600 Ohms 70 mA nominal current consumption PA and Siren override at all times +28 Vdc switched power output Use with PA110 and PA220 series amplifiers
AA22-160	Wail/Yelp swept siren, adjustable rate/tone Mode select switch, PA/Radio monitor 6 Vrms nominal audio output into 600 Ohms 6 Vrms nominal siren output into 600 Ohms 70 mA nominal current consumption +28 Vdc switched power output Use with PA110 and PA220 series amplifiers Can be selected as a radio with keyline serving as siren key
AA22-163*	Same as AA22-160, but with locking PA/RADIO select switch
AA22-165*	Same as AA22-160, but with 28 Vdc NVG-suitable lighting
AA22-167*	Same as AA22-160, but with 5 Vdc NVG-suitable lighting
AA22-170*	Same as AA22-163, but with 28 Vdc NVG-suitable lighting
AA22-492	Wail/Yelp swept siren, adjustable rate/tone Mode select switch, PA/Radio monitor 500 mVrms nominal audio output into 600 Ohms 450 mVrms nominal siren output into 600 Ohms Siren override at all times 70 mA nominal current consumption Used with PA250 and PA700 series amplifiers Can be selected as a radio with keyline serving as siren key

AA22-493 Wail/Yelp swept siren, adjustable rate/tone

Mode select switch

100 mVrms nominal audio output into 600 Ohms 90 mVrms nominal siren output into 600 Ohms

Siren override at all times

80 mA nominal current consumption

Used with PA250 and PA700 series amplifiers

Can be selected as a radio with keyline serving as

siren key

AA22-495* Same as AA22-492, but with 28 Vdc NVG-suitable

lighting

AA22-592* Same as AA22-492, but with 5 Vdc lighting

AA22-594* Same as AA22-492, but with 5 Vdc NVG-suitable

lighting

* These products are included in this section for reference only. For more detailed information on these and other AA22 products, contact the Product Support Department at NAT Ltd.

End of section 1

Section 2 Installation

2.1 Introduction

Information in this section consists of: unpacking and inspection procedures, installation procedures, post-installation checks, and installation drawings.

2.2 Unpacking and Inspection

Unpack the equipment carefully and locate the warranty card. Inspect the unit visually for damage due to shipping and report all such claims immediately to the carrier involved. Note that each unit should have the following:

- AA22 PA Driver/Siren Control
- Warranty Card
- Operator's Manual
- Release certification

Verify that all items are present before proceeding and <u>report any shortage immediately</u> to your <u>supplier</u>.

2.2.1 Warranty

Complete the warranty card information and send it to NAT when the installation is complete. If you fail to complete the warranty card, the warranty will be activated on date of shipment from NAT.

Note: An appropriately rated facility, e.g. Certified Aircraft Repair Station, must install this equipment in accordance with applicable regulations. NAT Ltd's warranty is not valid unless the equipment is installed by an authorized NAT Dealer. Failure to follow any of the installation instructions, or installation by a non-certified individual or agency will void the warranty, and may result in a non-airworthy installation.

2.3 Installation Procedures

2.3.1 Warnings

Never ground any output line from the AA22 or permanent damage may result. Use of a fully floating audio wattmeter or transformer-coupled meter is recommended. Always check ADF and compass calibration after installing external speakers or "PA" amplifiers. Significant single cycle errors may be caused by the concentration of steel and magnetic material. **Do not** bundle any lines from these units with transmitter coax lines. **Do not** bundle any lines from this unit with 400 Hz synchro wiring, or AC power lines.

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2.3.2 Cautions

Use shielded cable exactly as shown and **ground as indicated**. All audio installations can be severely degraded by incorrect wiring and shielding. Unusual buzzes, hums or other background audio are symptomatic of multiple grounds, or noisy external systems such as blowers or pumps sharing wiring with the audio system.

2.3.3 Cabling and Wiring

All unshielded wire should be MIL-W-22759 or equivalent. For shielded wire applications, use Tefzel MIL-C-27500 shielded wire with solder sleeves (for shield terminations) to make the most compact and easily terminated interconnect. Follow the wiring diagrams in Section 2.6 as required.

Allow 3 inches from the end of the wire to the shield termination to allow the hood to be easily installed. Note that the hood is a 'clamshell' hood, and is installed after the wiring is complete.

All wiring should be at least 22 AWG, except power and ground lines, which should be at least 20 AWG. Ensure that all ground connections are clean and well secured. To prevent system failure or inadequate equipment protection, power to each component of this system must be supplied from a separate breaker or fuse and not bundled to any other source.

2.3.4 Adjustments

If any preset requires adjustment, be sure this is carried out before the aircraft leaves, and that the unit and its mating connector are secured before departure. Complete all required log book entries, electrical load, weight and balance amendments and other paperwork as required by your local regulatory agency.



If the siren does not suit the specific requirements of a given installation, the following adjustments are available:

- 1. Base tone setting pot marked TONE.
- Sweep rate setting pot marked RATE.

These controls are accessible through holes on the left side of the unit.

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2.3.5 Post-Installation Checks

2.3.5.1 Voltage/Resistance checks

Do not attach the PA Driver/Siren Control until the following conditions are met.

Check the following:

- a) P101 pins <1> and <2> for +28 Vdc relative to ground.
- b) P101 pins <14>, <15> and <16> for continuity to ground (below 0.5Ω).
- c) P101 pin <3> for the presence of the lamp dimmer voltage.

AA22-160, AA22-492, and AA22-493 variants only:

d) P101 pin **<10>** for continuity to ground (below 0.5 Ω). This ground is installation specific and may be a 'hard' ground or supplied by a momentary switch (siren trigger).

2.3.5.2 Operational Checks

The PA system is not intended to be operated in a linear volume manner (i.e., it is not like a stereo system). The PA is designed to provide high levels of audio power under difficult conditions, and does so by sacrificing some of the high fidelity for a higher average power output. The volume control on the AA22 is not intended to provide linear operations from the PA system, and will result in broken and sporadic output from the PA when insufficient levels are delivered to the AA22 and/or to the power amplifier unit from the AA22.

For most RADIO and PA (voice) operations, it is suggested that the AA22 volume control be set to maximum (fully cw). If the system is overdriving, reduce the AA22 volume setting.

To check the system, the aircraft must be moved outside and away from as many reflective surfaces as possible. It is not recommended to operate the PA microphone on the ground, as a high risk exists for audio coupling and feedback. However, if the test is to be conducted on the ground, the aircraft should be positioned on a grassy surface to help reduce the distortion produced by sound reflected from concrete or asphalt. It is also beneficial to stuff the speaker projectors with soft rubberized foam to reduce the risk of feedback and distortion.

Advise all nearby personnel that PA system tests are to be done.

Start by checking the Siren Circuit for proper operation and tone/rate adjustment. The Siren always operates at 100% output from the AA22, and should drive the PA's to full output on audio peaks. The Level trimpot of the AA22 will be set at the factory to provide rated output at full front panel volume control adjustment.

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Once the siren operation is satisfactory, you may try RADIO operations through the AA22. To achieve full output capability from the AA22, a signal of 2.5 Vrms must be delivered to the AA22 Radio audio input, and the AA22 volume must be set to maximum. Lower levels of input signal or volume settings will result in poor output audio (very broken).

For PA (voice) tests, it is best that the aircraft is flown in an approximately 200 foot hover, and commands are given to a human ground target for visual response to the commands. Remember, the human target should be positioned in the area that the speaker system is designed to project the audio to. This will depend on speaker orientation and the height of the aircraft. Remove all sound absorbing material from the speakers before flying the aircraft. To achieve the best operation, all voice commands must be spoken slowly and clearly, with extra emphasis on each word.

To determine the operational capability of the system, put the aircraft in a hover, and with the target properly positioned, provide PA instruction to the target to accomplish a certain task that will give visual cue to the flight crew that the target has understood the instructions (i.e., "touch your head", "sit down", "turn around", etc.)

2.3.5.2 Power On Checks

- a) Install the **PA Driver/Siren Control** and power up the aircraft's systems. Turn on all of the radios and other accessories required for this system. Check that the power **ON** LED on the AA22 illuminates when the power switch is up.
- b) Key the siren using the front panel button or remote siren key. The siren should sound and the level should be at maximum volume (the front panel level control does not affect the siren). If the siren (rate or tone) needs adjustment there are two trimpots on the left side of the AA22.
- c) Select the rest of the audio system as required to allow connection of the pilot's mic to the 'PA' and key the cyclic switch for transmit. The mic audio should be heard on the 'PA' speakers. Adjust the front panel level control for the desired volume. Note that PA audio has priority in the AA22 system, and it will be heard even if the panel switch is selected to 'RADIO'. Check for correct radio operation and note what volume settings will produce a suitable external paging level.

Note: A faint audio signal may be heard at the speaker (even when the system is not paging) due to the very high gain of this system and stray coupling in the wiring. It should not be audible in flight.

Upon satisfactory completion of all performance checks, make the required log entries and complete the necessary Regulatory Agency paperwork before releasing the aircraft for service.

2.4 Continued Airworthiness

Maintenance of the AA22 is 'on condition' only. Periodic maintenance of this product is not required.

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2.5 Accessories Required But Not Supplied

Installation kit p/n AA20-IKC (crimp) or AA20-IKS (solder) is required to complete the installation. They consist of the following:

AA20-IKC 25-pin D-min Female Crimp Kit (NAT Part No. D25SL-IKC)

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1	D-min 25 Socket Housing	20-21-025	
25	MS Crimp Socket	20-26-901	
1*	Jack Screw Set	20-27-002	
1*	Lock Clip Set	20-27-004	
1	25 Pin Connector Hood	20-29-026	

^{*} Use as required.

AA20-IKS 25-pin D-min Female Solder Kit (NAT Part No. D25SL-IKS)

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1	D-min 25 Socket Solder Cup	20-20-025
1*	Jack Screw Set	20-27-002
1*	Lock Clip set	20-27-004
1	25 Pin Connector Hood	20-29-026

^{*} Use as required.

2.6 Installation Drawings

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AA22-110				
AA22\110\403-0	1.02	PA Driver/Siren System	Interconnect	All
AA22\110\405-0	1.02	PA Driver/Siren System	Connector map	All
AA22\110\905-0	1.02	PA Driver/Siren System (1 of 2)	Faceplate	All
Refer to AA22\160\922-0	1.00	PA Driver/Siren System	Mechanical Installation	All
AA22-160				
AA22\160\403-0	1.01	PA Driver/Siren System	Interconnect	Up to 2900
AA22\160\403-0	1.10	PA Driver/Siren System	Interconnect	2901 and up
AA22\160\405-0	1.02	PA Driver/Siren System	Connector map	All
AA22\160\905-0	1.02	PA Driver/Siren System (1 of 2)	Faceplate	All
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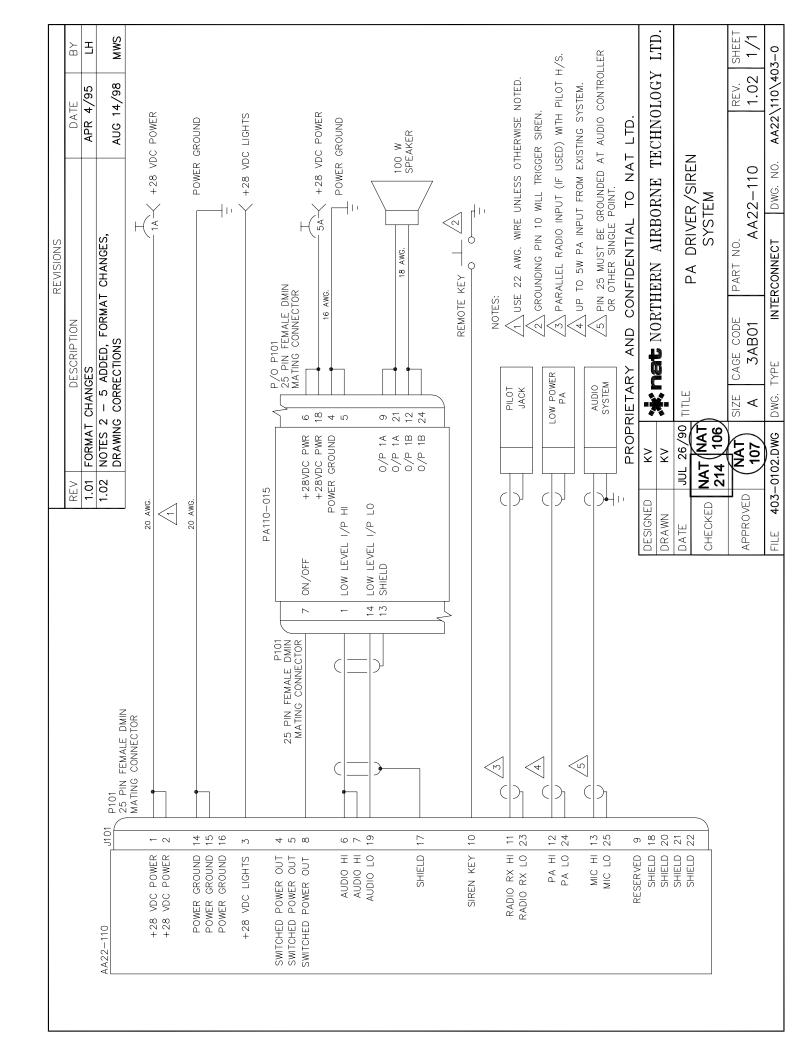
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AA22\492\403-2	1.01	PA Driver/Siren System 700 W	Interconnect	All
AA22\492\405-0	1.11	PA Driver/Siren System	Connector map	All
AA22\492\905-0	1.02	PA Driver/Siren System	Faceplate	All
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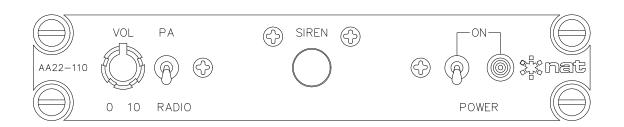
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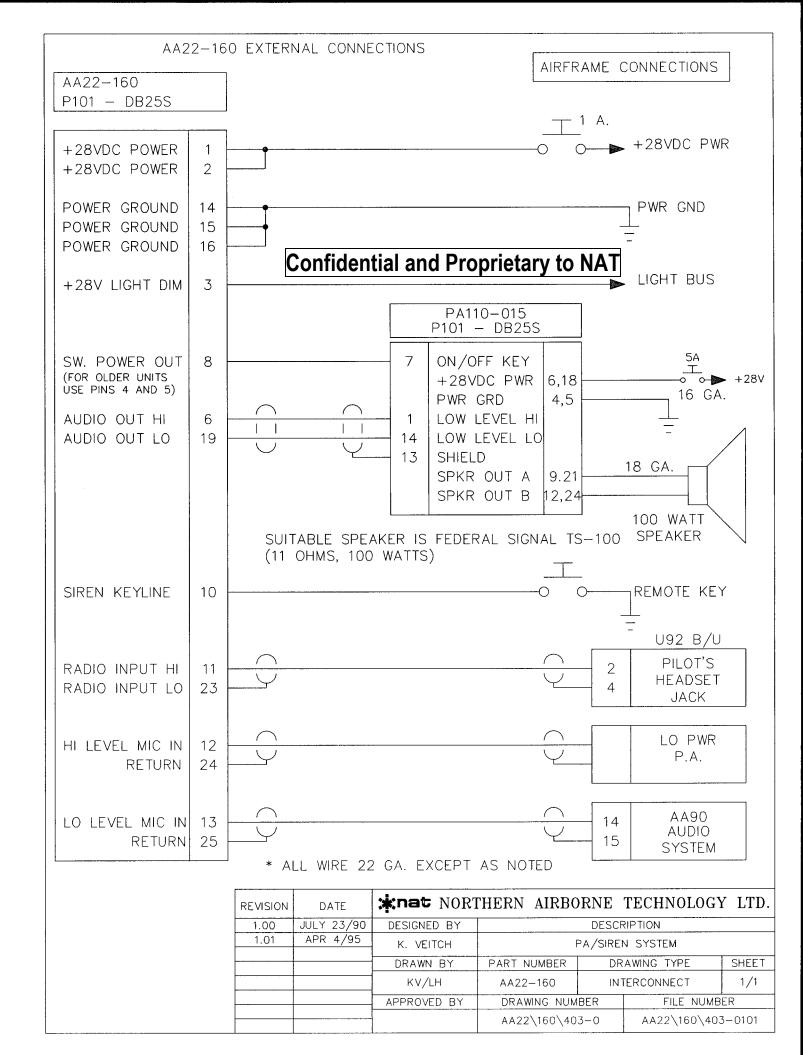
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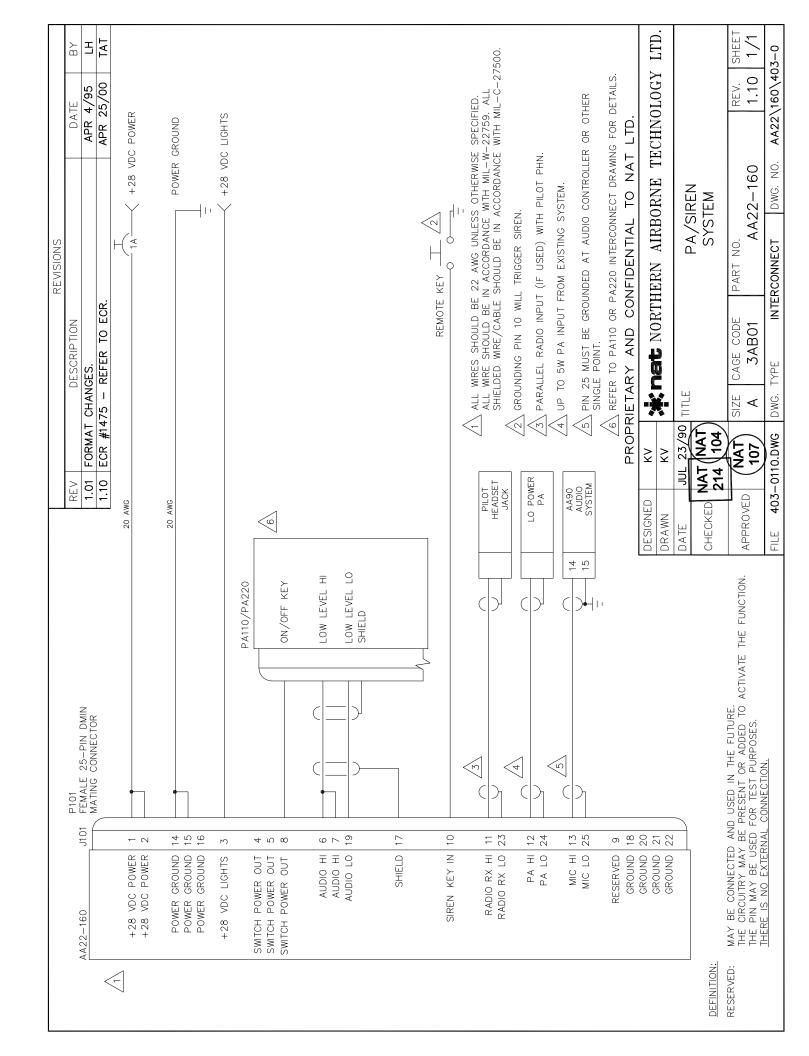
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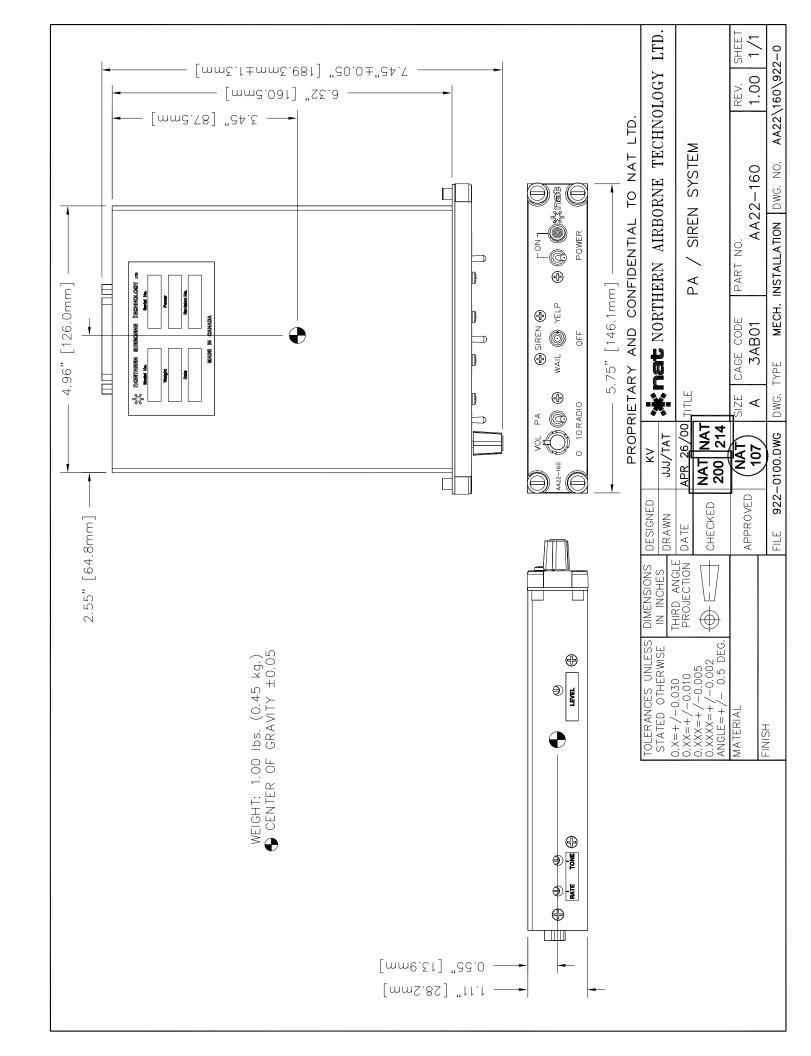
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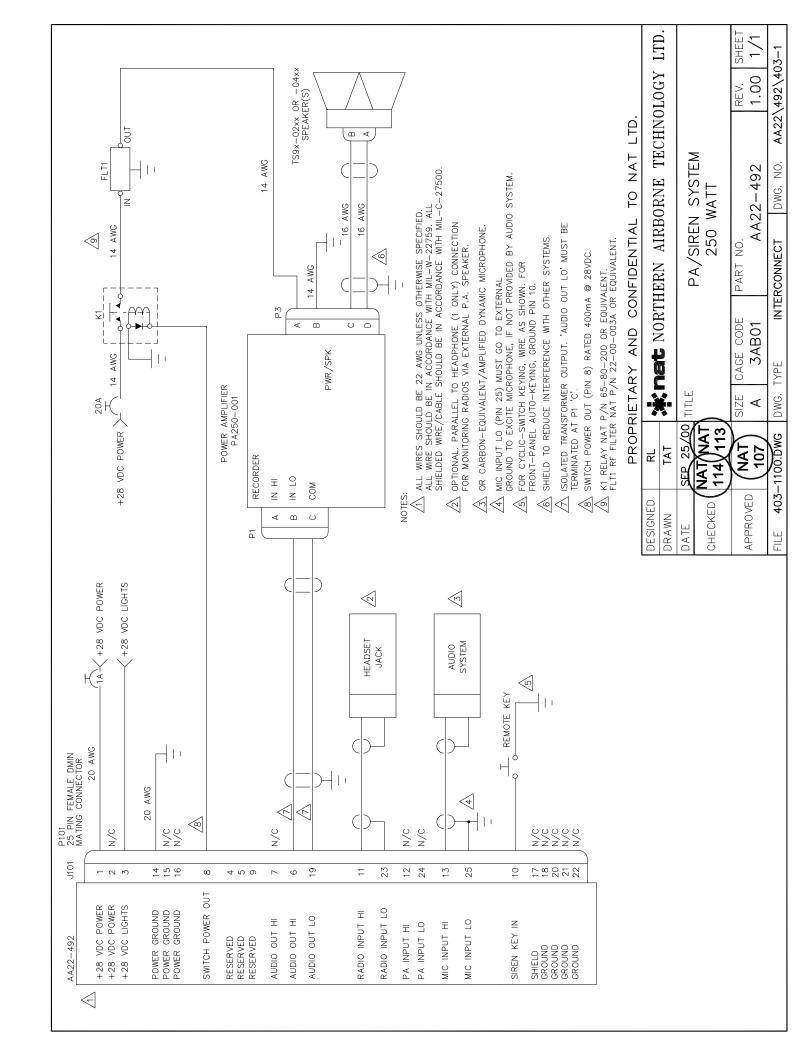
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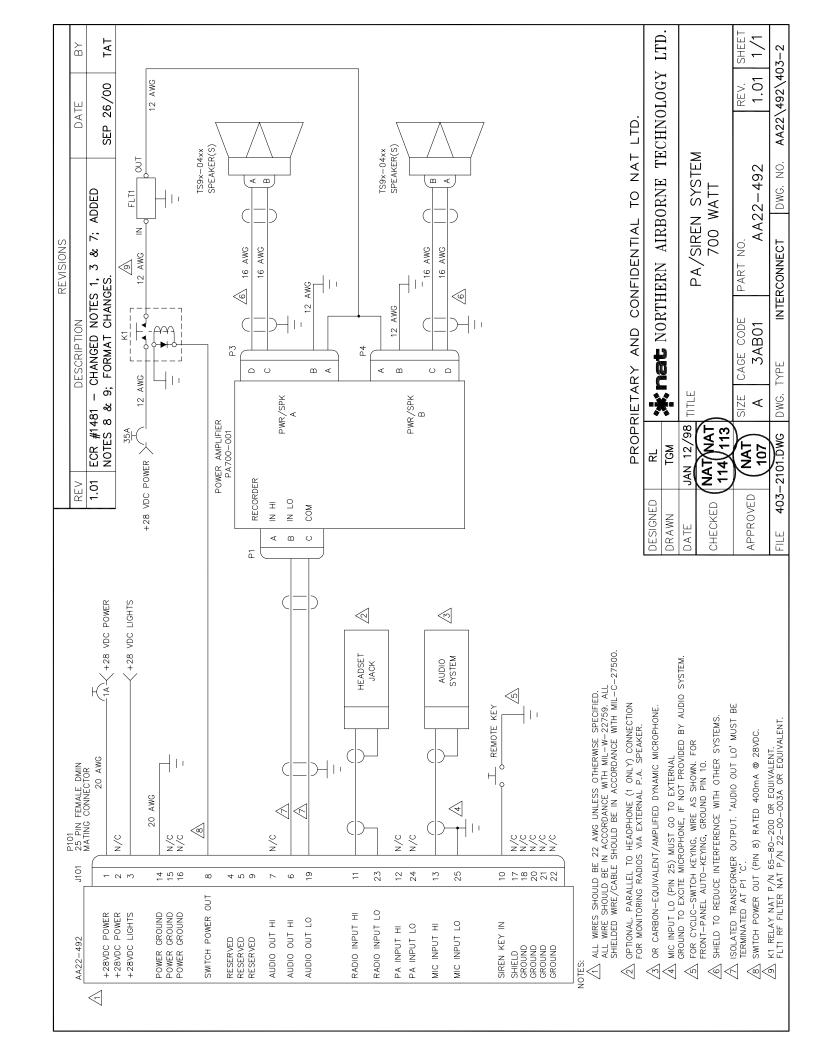


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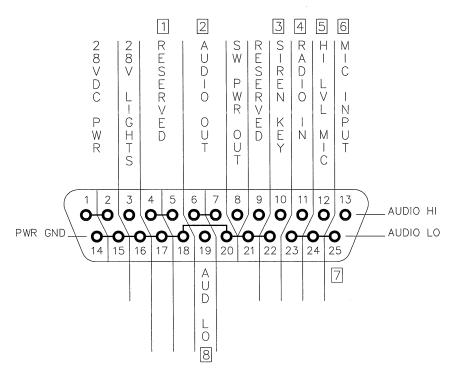






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- 1 PINS 4 AND 5 HAVE NO CONNECTION.
- FULL AUDIO OUTPUT TYP. 100mV INTO 100 OHMS.
- GROUND AT PIN 10 WILL TRIGGER SIREN.
- RADIO INPUT TYP. 2.5V FOR FULL OUTPUT.
- UP TO 5W PAGE INPUT.
- MIC INPUT TYP. 250mV FOR FULL OUTPUT. BIASED.
- MUST GO TO EXTERNAL GROUND TO EXCITE MIC.
- 8 ISOLATED TRANSFORMER OUTPUT. MUST PROVIDE GROUND AT P.A. END.

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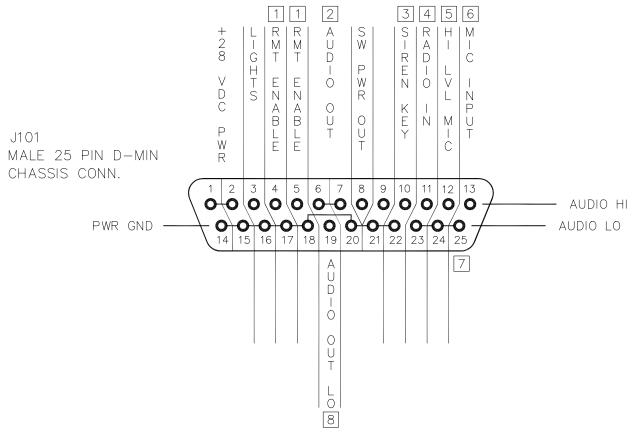
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- 1 PINS 4 AND 5 ARE SHORTED ON POWER UP.
- 2 FULL AUDIO OUTPUT TYP. 100mV INTO 100 OHMS.
- 3 GROUNDING PIN 10 WILL TRIGGER SIREN.
- 4 RADIO INPUT TYP. 2.5 V FOR FULL OUTPUT.
- 5 UP TO 5W PA INPUT FROM EXISTING SYSTEM.
- 6 MIC INPUT TYP. 250 mV FOR FULL OUTPUT BIASED.
- [7] MUST GO TO EXTERNAL GROUND TO EXCITE MIC.
- 8 ISOLATED TRANSFORMER OUTPUT. MUST PROVIDE GROUND AT P.A. END.

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Section 3 Operation

3.1 Introduction

Information in this section consists of the functional and operational procedures for the AA22 PA Driver/Siren Control.

3.2 General

The AA22 PA Driver/Siren Control provides a central adjustment for external aircraft loudhailer functions. The AA22 is only a line driver and must have at least one external amplifier in the system. When turned on, the system is ready for operation and will accept audio feeds or a microphone input. An internally generated siren is also available and adjustable through the side of the controller. When the AA22 is turned on, a 'POWER KEY' signal is generated. This signal is used to turn on the 'PA' amp. The high current DC to operate the PA110/220 is supplied by the aircraft.

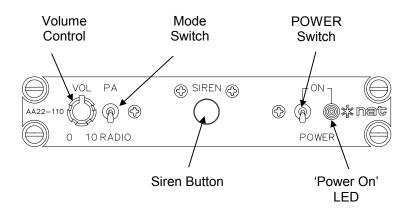
3.3 Techniques of Voice Transmission

To successfully project the voice over long distances, it is necessary to develop a microphone technique different from the usual conversational manner. Hold the microphone with the upper lip touching the mouthpiece and talk clearly and distinctly. Separate each word with noticeable pauses and keep the voice level constant. A medium pitched voice is more easily understood and carries further than a bass voice.

3.4 Basic Operation

3.4.1 Power up

To activate the AA22 PA Driver/Siren Control, flip the **POWER** toggle switch up, to the **ON** position. The LED adjacent to the switch should illuminate.



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3.4.2 Mode Switch

The Mode switch is a two-position toggle switch used to select between PA and Radio operation.

3.4.2.1 PA Operation

For external loudhailer systems, set the Mode switch on the AA22 to **PA**. Key the microphone through the cyclic switch or hand mic switch, and speak in a firm, clear manner. For best results, over-emphasize each word.

3.4.2.2 Radio Operation

To set the system for radio rebroadcast functions, set the Mode switch on the AA22 to **RADIO**. All audio delivered from the source (typically pilot's or copilot's headset) will be broadcast through the PA system, if provision for this is made at the time of installation.

3.4.3 Volume Control

The **VOL** control pot on the front of AA22 sets the volume level. For external loudhailer and rebroadcast operations, the volume should always be set between half and full level.

3.4.4 Siren Button

3.4.4.1 AA22-110

The siren is activated by depressing the momentary push-button **SIREN** control on the front of the AA22, or by using a remote keying switch. The siren will sound only as long as the button is depressed. Level setting is automatic and need not be adjusted.

3.4.4.1 AA22-160, AA22-492, and AA22-493

On these models, the front-panel **SIREN** button is replaced by a **WAIL/OFF/YELP** switch. This allows the operator to disable the siren, or select the required siren mode from the front panel of the AA22.

3.4.5 Remote Power Switch

Remote power switching for the power amplifiers is provided as a switched +28 Vdc output from the AA22.

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