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**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**  
**E50 MULTI-CANDELA SPEAKER STROBES**


Use this product according to this instruction manual. Please keep this instruction manual for future reference.

**GENERAL:**

The E50 Multi-Candela Speaker Strobes are UL Listed under Standard 1971 for Signaling Devices for the Hearing Impaired and UL Standard 1480 for Speaker Appliances. The E50 Multi-Candela Speaker Strobes with amber, blue, green or red lens are UL Listed under Standard 1638 (Visual Signaling Appliance) for Private Mode Emergency and General Utility Signaling. They are designed for multiple power requirements with high dBA output at each power tap. All models offer a choice of field selectable taps, 1/8W to 2W, for either 25.0VRMS or 70.0VRMS audio systems. The design incorporates a high efficiency speaker for maximum output at minimum power across a frequency range of 400Hz to 4000Hz, and features a sealed back construction for extra protection and improved audibility. The Speaker Strobes can provide non-synchronized strobe operation when connected directly to a Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP), or provide synchronized strobe operation when used in conjunction with a Sync Module (SM), Dual Sync Module (DSM), or Wheelock's Power Supplies, PS-12/24-8MP and PS-12/24-8CP. All models are UL Listed for indoor use only with the backboxes specified in these instructions (see Mounting Options).

**NOTE:** All **CAUTIONS** and **WARNINGS** are identified by the symbol . All warnings are printed in bold capital letters.

 **CAUTION:** The speaker strobe appliance is a fire alarm device. Do not paint

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Model	Speaker						Strobe			Mounting Options
	Voltage (VRMS)	dBA at 10 Feet (Rated Watts)					Regulated Voltage (VDC/VRMS)	Voltage Range (VDC/VRMS)	Candela (cd)	
		1/8	1/4	1/2	1	2				
E50(X)-24MCW	25/70	77.0	79.5	82.5	85.0	88.0	24	16-33.0	15/30/75/110	A,B
E50(X)-24MCC	25/70	77.0	79.5	82.5	85.0	88.0	24	16-33.0	15/30/75/95	A,B
E50(X)-24MCWH	25/70	77.0	79.5	82.5	85.0	88.0	24	16-33.0	135/185	A,B

(X) denotes color of lens. A=amber, B=blue, G=green, R=red.


**NOTES:**

1. Strobes will produce 1 flash per second over the "Regulated Voltage" range.
2. All models are UL Listed for indoor use with a temperature range of +32°F to +120°F (0°C to +49°C) and maximum humidity of 85% RH.
3. dBA is rated per UL Standard 1480 for Speaker Appliances. Frequency range of speakers is 400-4000Hz.
4. For UL applications these appliances were tested to the operating voltage limits of 16-33 volts using Filtered (DC) or unfiltered Full-Wave-Rectified (FWR). Do not apply 80% and 110% of these voltage values for system operation.
5. Check the minimum and maximum output of the power supply and standby battery and subtract the voltage drop from the circuit wiring resistance to determine the applied voltage to the strobes.
6. Strobes with clear and amber lens meet the required light distribution patterns defined in UL1971.
7. Candela ratings are for clear lens. Derate approximately 25% for amber lens, 55% for green, 70% for blue and 80% for red.

Maximum RMS Current (AMPS)											
UL Voltage		24MCW				24MCWH		24MCC			
		15cd	30cd	75cd	110cd	135cd	185cd	15cd	30cd	75cd	95cd
DC	16-33VDC	0.060	0.092	0.165	0.220	0.300	0.420	0.065	0.105	0.189	0.249
FWR	16-33VRMS	0.102	0.155	0.253	0.347	0.455	0.645	0.110	0.170	0.280	0.375

**NOTE:** Candela setting will determine the current draw of the product.

**NOTE:** The maximum wire impedance between strobes shall not exceed 35 OHMS. The maximum number of strobes on a single notification appliance circuit shall not exceed 47.

 **CAUTION:** Speaker Strobes are not designed to be used on coded systems in which the applied voltage is cycled on and off.

**NOTE:** Make sure that the total RMS current required by all appliances that are connected to the system's primary and secondary power sources, NAC Circuits, SM, DSM, SYNC Modules or Wheelock Power Supplies do not exceed the power sources' rated capacity or the current ratings of any fuses on the circuits to which these appliances are wired.

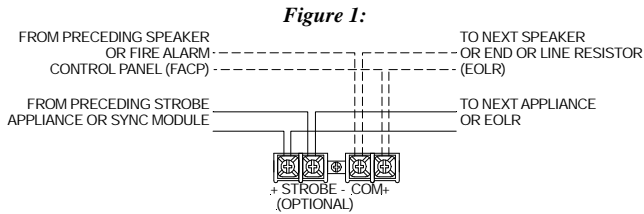
**⚠ WARNING: OVERLOADING POWER SOURCES OR EXCEEDING FUSE RATINGS COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF POWER AND FAILURE TO ALERT OCCUPANTS DURING AN EMERGENCY.**

When calculating the total currents, use Table 2 to determine the highest value of "RMS Current" for an individual strobe (across the expected operating voltage range of the strobe), then multiply these values by the total number of strobes; be sure to add the currents for any other appliances, including audible signaling appliances, powered by the same source and include any required safety factors.

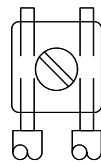
If the peak current exceeds the power supplies' peak capacity, the output voltage provided by the power supplies may drop below the listed voltage range of the appliances connected to the supply and the voltage may not recover in some types of power supplies. For example, an auxiliary power supply that lacks filtering at its output stage (either via lack of capacitance and/or lack of battery backup across the output) may exhibit this characteristic.

**WIRING INFORMATION:**

A 1.5µF blocking capacitor for DC supervision of audio lines by the FACP is factory wired in series with the speaker input. Supervision voltage must not exceed 33 volts DC.



**Figure 2:**



1. E50 Speaker Strobe models have in-out wiring terminals that accept two #12 to #18 American Wire Gauge (AWG) wires at each screw terminal. Strip leads 3/8 inches and connect to screw terminals.
2. Break all in-out wire runs on supervised circuits to assure integrity of circuit supervision as shown in Figure 2. The polarity shown in the wiring diagrams is for operation of the appliances.

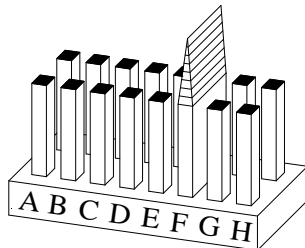
\* Refer to Sync Module instruction sheets SM (P83123), DSM (P83177) or Wheelock's Power Supplies for additional information.

**GROUNDING:** Connect ground wire to backbox. Install signaling appliance to backbox using mounting screws provided.

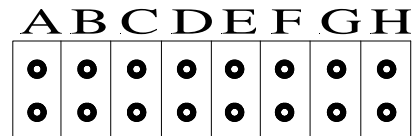
**NOTE:** Check electrical ratings specified in tables 1 and 2 (as appropriate) to ensure proper electrical input. Be sure that speaker wiring is connected to speaker terminals only and strobe wiring is connected to strobe terminals only. Check to insure that wiring at FACP is correct.

**⚠ WARNING: IMPROPER ELECTRICAL INPUT CAN DAMAGE THE PRODUCT OR CAUSE IT TO MALFUNCTION.**

**Figure 3: Jumper plug is used to select dBA loudness.**



**Figure 4: Tap Settings (Factory setting is 70V @ 1/2W (F))**



**NOTE:** Use needle nose pliers to pull and properly insert the jumper plug to the desired tap setting.

Connect speaker wires to common and positive of terminal block and select the power tap terminal for 1/8W, 1/4W, 1/2W, 1W or 2W; 25V or 70V as required (see Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and Table 4). Each doubling of rated Watts increases sound output by 3 dBA.

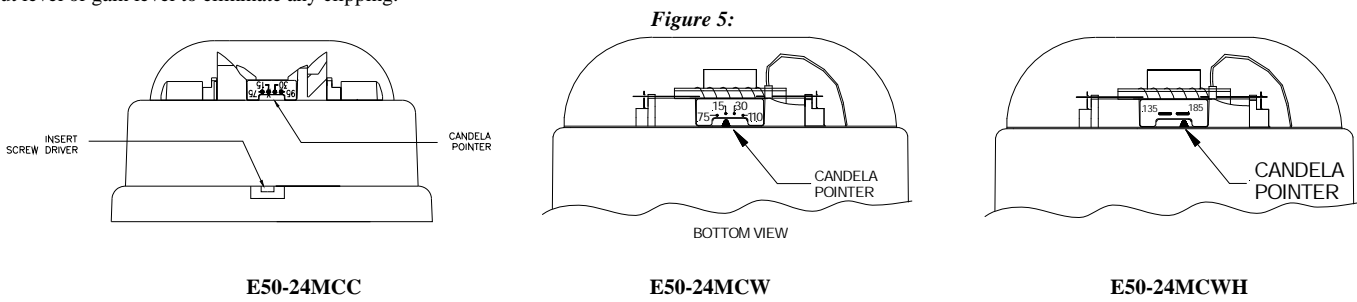
Each letter corresponds to a plug position of the header located on the printed circuit board. Select voltage and wattage as shown in Table 4 below.

Position	25V	70V
A	2	-----
B	1	-----
C	1/2	-----
D	1/4	2
E	1/8	1
F	-----	1/2
G	-----	1/4
H	-----	1/8

**NOTE:** The speaker strobe appliances must be set to the desired dBA sound output level before they are installed. This is done by properly inserting jumper plugs in accordance with these instructions.

**⚠ WARNING: INCORRECT SETTINGS WILL RESULT IN IMPROPER PERFORMANCE.**

**⚠ CAUTION:** Always operate audio amplifiers and speakers within their specified ratings. Excessive input may distort sound quality and may damage audio equipment. Improper input voltage can damage speaker. If distortion is heard, check for clipping of the audio appliance with an oscilloscope and reduce the amplifier input level or gain level to eliminate any clipping.



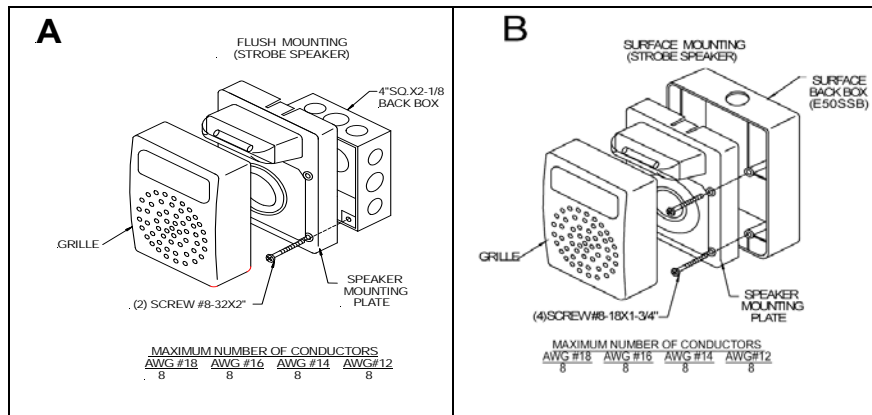
**NOTE:** The E50-24MCWH comes pre-set at 185cd. The E50-24MCW and E50-24MCC come pre-set at 15cd.

**⚠ CAUTION:** The candela select switch must be field set to the required candela intensity before installation. When changing the setting of the candela select switch make certain that it “clicks” in place. After changing the candela setting the appliance must be retested to verify proper operation. Improper setting of the candela select switch may result in operation at the wrong candela.

**MOUNTING OPTIONS:**

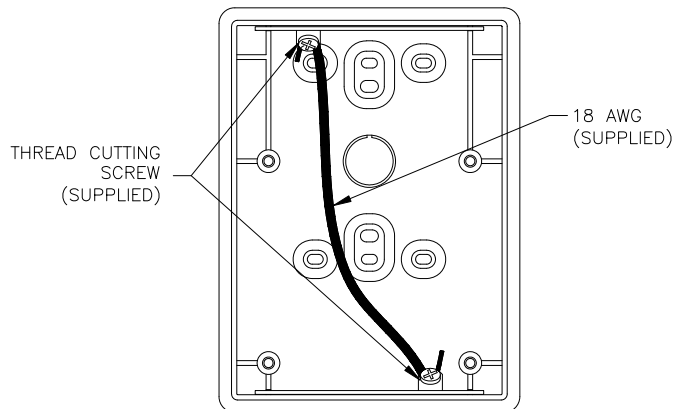
**⚠ CAUTION:** The following figures show the maximum number of field wires (conductors) that can enter the backbox used with each mounting option. If these limits are exceeded, there may be insufficient space in the backbox to accommodate the field wires and stresses from the wires could damage the product.

Although the limits shown for each mounting option comply with the National Electrical Code (NEC), Cooper Wheelock recommends use of the largest backbox option shown and the use of approved stranded field wires, whenever possible, to provide additional wiring room for easy installation and minimum stress on the product from wiring.



**NOTE:** Surface backbox (E50SSB) in Figure B, is compatible with wiremold and conduit. Mounting holes are for single-gang, double-gang, and #10 wood screws for stud mounting. If metal conduit is installed onto top and bottom conduit entrances, then an insulated grounding wire (18 AWG, supplied) must be connected between the top and bottom plate by using thread cutting screws (supplied) to provide electrical continuity per UL 50. See Figure 6.

**Figure 6:**



## MOUNTING PROCEDURES:

**⚠ CAUTION:** Check that the installed product will have sufficient clearance and wiring room prior to installing backboxes and conduit, especially if sheathed multiconductor cable or 3/4" conduit fittings are used.

1. E50 models have an integrated Speaker Mounting Plate.
2. The Speaker Mounting Plate must be oriented correctly when it is mounted to the backbox. Turn the Speaker Mounting Plate so that the arrow above the words "Horizontal Strobe" points to the top side of the Speaker Mounting Plate.
3. First mount the Speaker Mounting Plate to the backbox. Next slide the grille over the Speaker Mounting Plate strobe until both snaps are engaged.
4. When terminating field wires, do not use more lead length than required. Excess lead length could result in insufficient wiring space for the signaling appliance.
5. Conduit entrances to the backbox should be selected to provide sufficient wiring clearance for the installed product.
6. Do not pass additional wires (used for other than the signaling appliance) through the backbox. Such additional wires could result in insufficient wiring space for the signaling appliance.
7. Mounting hardware for each mounting option is supplied.
8. All models can be flush mounted to a 4" square by 2-1/8" deep backbox in the wall (Figure A).
9. Use care and proper techniques to position the field wires in the backbox so that they use minimum space and produce minimum stress on the product. This is especially important for stiff, heavy gauge wires and wires with thick insulation or sheathing.
10. Use care to prevent speaker cone damage when driving screws for speaker product mounting.

**⚠ WARNING:** WHEN INSTALLING STROBES IN AN OPEN OFFICE OR OTHER AREAS CONTAINING PARTITIONS OR OTHER VIEWING OBSTRUCTIONS, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE LOCATION OF THE STROBES SO THAT THEIR OPERATING EFFECT CAN BE SEEN BY ALL INTENDED VIEWERS, WITH THE INTENSITY, NUMBER, AND ILLUMINATION, REGARDLESS OF THE VIEWER'S ORIENTATION.

The 110cd and 135/185cd settings are Listed for use in sleeping or non-sleeping areas when installed in accordance with appropriate NFPA Standards and the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

**⚠ WARNING:** INSTALLERS MUST ADVISE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF BUILDINGS WITH SLEEPING OCCUPANTS, E.G. HOTELS AND MOTELS, TO WARN GUESTS, RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES TO NOT MOVE THE BED LOCATION TO A POSITION VIOLATING POINTS (1) AND (2) ABOVE OR SERIOUS INJURY AND OR LOSS OF LIFE MAY OCCUR DURING A FIRE EMERGENCY.

**⚠ WARNING:** A SMALL POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE USE OF MULTIPLE STROBES WITHIN A PERSON'S FIELD OF VIEW, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, MIGHT INDUCE A PHOTO-SENSITIVE RESPONSE IN PERSONS WITH EPILEPSY. STROBE REFLECTIONS IN A GLASS OR MIRRORED SURFACE MIGHT ALSO INDUCE SUCH A RESPONSE. TO MINIMIZE THIS POSSIBLE HAZARD, COOPER WHEELOCK STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE STROBES INSTALLED SHOULD NOT PRESENT A COMPOSITE FLASH RATE IN THE FIELD OF VIEW WHICH EXCEEDS FIVE (5) Hz AT THE OPERATING VOLTAGE OF THE STROBES. COOPER WHEELOCK ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE INTENSITY AND COMPOSITE FLASH RATE OF INSTALLED STROBES COMPLY WITH LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY APPLICABLE LAWS, STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, CODES AND GUIDELINES.

If this appliance is required to produce a distinctive three-pulse Temporal Pattern Fire Alarm Evacuation Signal (for total evacuation) in accordance with NFPA 72, the appliance must be used with a fire alarm control unit that can generate the temporal pattern signal. Refer to manufacturer's installation manual for details.

**NOTE:** NFPA 72/ANSI 117.1 conforms to ADAAG Equivalent Facilitation Guidelines in using fewer, higher intensity strobes within the same protected area.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Check the installation instructions of the manufacturers of other equipment used in the system for any guidelines or restrictions on wiring and/or locating Notification Appliance Circuits (NAC) and notification appliances. Some system communication circuits and/or audio circuits, for example, may require special precautions to assure electrical noise immunity (e.g. audio crosstalk).

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: 1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna, 2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver, 3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected, and 4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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