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1. INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the **ALTAIR** dual channel wireless base station **WBS-202** of the **WB-200** series wireless intercom system. There is a lot the characteristics that make of the **ALTAIR WB-200** series one of the most highlighted in the audio professional market, some are enumerated here:

- Dual pre-amble diversity antenna system, detects and selects the higher radio signal ensuring better coverage and minimum drop-outs.
- Digital encryption process allows high security conversations.
- Two detachable omni antennas are provided with the unit. External high gain directive antennas can be mounted when desired to increase the coverage area.
- The new Altair WBS-202 wireless base station doubles the capacity of the single channel WBS-200 maintaining full compatibility. The front panel design is inspired in the very known double channel EF-200 wired intercom base station.
- The unit features a complete double channel radio link with a capacity of up to 4 wireless beltacks per channel. By the use of a single switch button, channel B is engaged to channel A allowing a total capacity of up to 8 wireless beltacks per base station, in single channel configuration.
- The new system includes a new double channel, Manager beltack WBP-202, with channel selection, listen balance adjustment of each channel and SA, stage announce function. All this features allows great versatility to the production Manager allowing full communications capability into two separate crews.
- The system comprises a powered base station WBS-202, and battery powered beltacks WBP-200 (single channel) and/or WBP-202 (dual channel). Base station is designed to operate in stand alone or "Master" mode enabling full duplex clear and secure communications. For large system operation, the unit can be used in "Slave" mode by wiring units across the coverage area, so expanding the number of wireless users in a cellular arrangement.
- Depending of the installation, base stations can also be powered remotely from a wired EF-200 base station. The base incorporates party line outputs to drive standard EM-201 wired beltacks.

Before beginning it is important to read this manual. This manual will help you to install and use your new intercom master station. It is very important to read it carefully, mainly the paragraphs marked as NOTE, PRECAUTION and DANGER, for your security.

Save the original packing, you can re-use it to transport the unit. **NEVER SHIP THE ALTAIR WBS-202 WITHOUT ITS ORIGINAL PACKING.**



2. SWITCHES,

These are the
The description and

CONTROLS, ADJUSTMENTS AND CONNECTORS

switches, controls, adjustments and connectors that you can find in your ALTAIR
explanation of each one will be found in the corresponding section.

wireless intercom base station.

FRONT PANEL



HEADSET CONNECTORS.



HEADSET VOLUME CONTROL.



GLOBAL REMOTE BUZZERS and
ALL- MICS SWITCHES.



STAGE ANNOUNCE (SA)
ENABLE SWITCH.



CALL SWITCH.



MIC ON/OFF/PUSH
TO TALK SWITCH AND
SIDETONE CONTROL.



PROGRAM INPUT
TO LINES A/B SWITCHES.



PROGRAM INPUT TO
HEADPHONES CONTROL.



RADIO REGISTER SWITCH
AND IN RANGE LEDS.



LINE A AND B LISTEN
BALANCE CONTROL.



PROGRAM INPUT
LEVEL CONTROL.



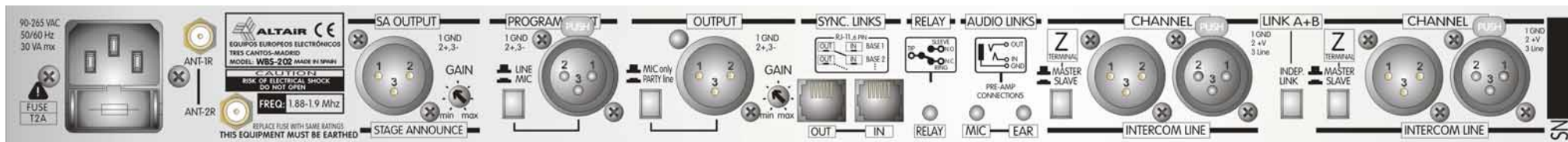
MODE SELECTOR SWITCH
RADIO 2 to CH-1 /CH-2.



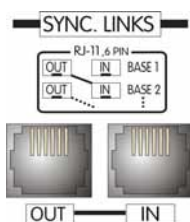
POWER SWITCH.



REAR PANEL



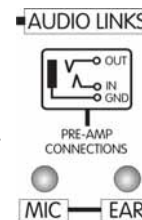
IEC MAINS CONNECTOR. FUSE HOLDER.



RJ-11 SYNCHRONISATION OF MULTIPLE UNITS.



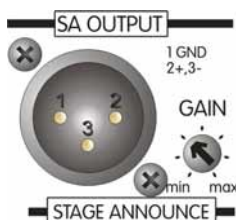
GENERAL PURPOSE RELAY CONNECTOR.



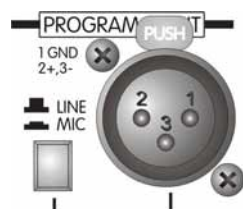
MINI JACK 3,5MM, AUDIO LINK BETWEEN UNITS. GENERAL PURPOSE IN/OUT.



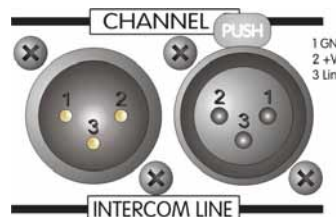
TERMINAL IMPEDANCE MODE SELECTOR. SELECT SLAVE WHEN UNIT IS LINKED TO ANOTHER TERMINATED INTERCOM LINE.



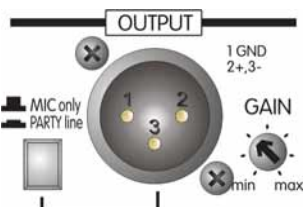
STAGE ANNOUNCE OUTPUT AND GAIN ADJ.



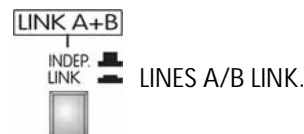
PROGRAM INPUT AND MIC / LINE LEVEL SELECTOR.



INTERCOM LINES CONNECTIONS A /B.



PARTY LINE OR MIC ONLY SELECTOR/GAIN ADJ, AND OUTPUT CONNECTOR



SMA SECONDARY ANTENNA CONNECTORS.



3. WORKING PRECAUTIONS

- The manufacturer is not responsible of any damage that can possibly happen to the intercom base station outside the limits of the warranty or those produced by not taking care with the working precautions.
- Mains voltage must be between the limits of the admitted power supply (90-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz) and that the fuse must be the appropriate (2A slow blow type: T2A). Damage caused by connection to improper AC voltage is not covered by any warranty.
- **DANGER:** *Inside the unit there are high voltages, do not open it. The unit does not contain elements that could be repaired by the user. Whenever the intercom base station is connected to the mains, it carries elements with high voltages. In order to disconnect the unit completely, you must disconnect it from the mains.*
- **CAUTION:** *Protect the unit from the rain and moisture. Ensure that no objects or liquids enter it. If liquid is spilled into the unit, disconnect it from the mains and consult a qualified service technician.*
- Do not place the unit close to heat sources.



4. INSTALLATION

UNPACKING

Before leaving the factory, each intercom base station has been carefully inspected and tested. Unpack and inspect the unit for any damage that may have occurred during shipment. If any damage is found, does not connect the unit to the mains; notify the sales person immediately; a qualified service technician should inspect the unit.

Save the original packing, you could use if you need to transport the unit. **NEVER SHIP THE INTERCOM MASTER STATION WITHOUT ITS ORIGINAL PACKING.**

MOUNTING

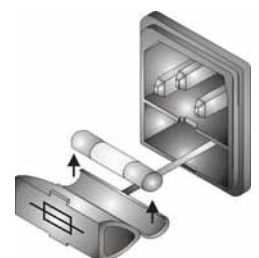
It is always recommended to mount the unit in rack, either for mobile or fixed installations, for protection, safety, aesthetics, etc.

The ALTAIR WBS-202 is designed for standard 19" rack mounting, and takes up 1u high rack space.

CHANGING THE FUSE

This unit incorporates an internal, worldwide voltage operation power supply, and it is prepared to work from 90 to 264 VAC, 50-60Hz.

- 1 Make sure that the unit is disconnected from the mains.
- 2 In the unit rear panel are placed the mains connector, the mains selector and the fuse holder. The box bellows this mains connector is called fuse holder. Take out the fuse holder.



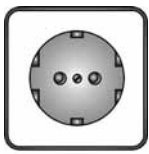


- 3 After extracting the fuse holder, the fuse will appear, take out it and change for the new one.
- 4 Insert the fuse holder into the mains connector again.
- 5 Make sure that the fuse is the right one: 2A slow blow type - **T2A**

CAUTION: Always make sure after changing the fuse, that it is the right one.

CONNECTING TO THE MAINS

The connection of the intercom master station power supply to the mains takes place by a standard cord included in the box.



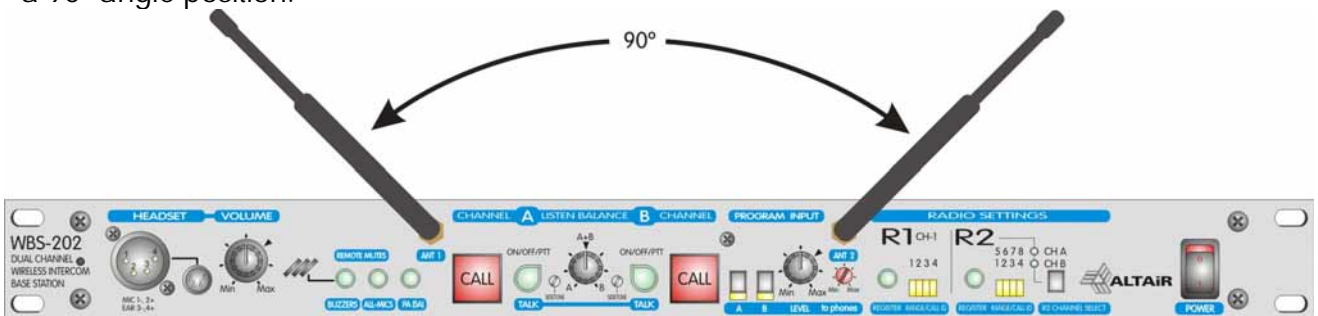
- 1 Make sure that the unit power switch is at 0 position (turned off).
- 2 Insert the female I.E.C. connector of the tripolar cable into the unit power supply male connector, placed at the rear panel.
- 3 Insert the male connector of the tripolar cable into the mains plug.
- 4 Turn on the unit power switch. In that moment all the LED indicators will light for a while, indicating that



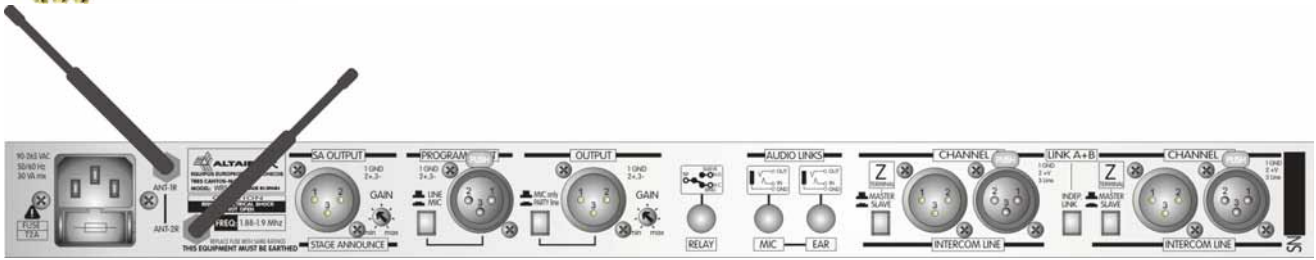
CAUTION: Make sure that the mains voltage is the correct as well as their fuse is the right one.

ANTENNA MOUNTING

The base station incorporates four antenna connectors, two on the front panel (ANT 1 y ANT 2)), for the connection of the included antennas and two on the rear panel (ANT-1R y ANT-2R) for secondary antennas when needed. Best performance is obtained when mounting the antennas in a 90° angle position.



Same procedures apply for the rear antennas position.



When possible, place the base station in an elevated position, say 1.5-2 meter from floor. When installed on a rack, choose the upper one position in order to have the antennas radiating in free space and avoiding interferences with another unit.

It is not absolutely necessary to mount the rear antennas as they are used for base station diversity and the belt-pack incorporates its own dual antenna diversity system.

In order to increment the operating range of the system, place the supplied antennas in an upper position by using the recommended support accessory, or by using high gain accessory antennas. Consult the accessories section for more information about this.

PROGRAM INPUT CONNECTION

The intercom base station program input signal is carried out through a XLR-3-31 female connector. The input connection is balanced, with a nominal impedance of 40 K Ω (20 K Ω unbalanced). The next list shows the input pins correspondence as A.E.S recommends:



PROGRAM INPUT - XLR-3-31	
PIN 1	0 V
PIN 2	HOT (+)
PIN 3	COLD (-)

The input connection depends on two factors, the first is the type of input signal balanced or unbalanced, and the second the ground configuration of the sound source (floating or ground-referenced). The next pictures show some of the different possibilities of connection, relying on the type of input signal, balanced or unbalanced and according to the ground configuration of the equipment (floating or ground-referenced).

In the next diagrams, we use the following symbols:



Sound source with mains cord without ground connection.



Sound source with mains cord with ground connection.



Sound source with the EARTH-LINK OFF.

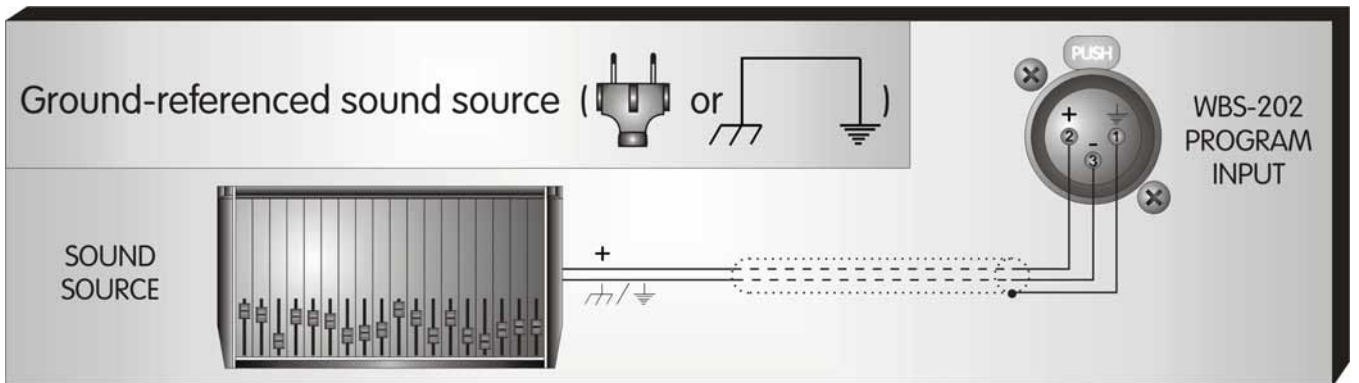
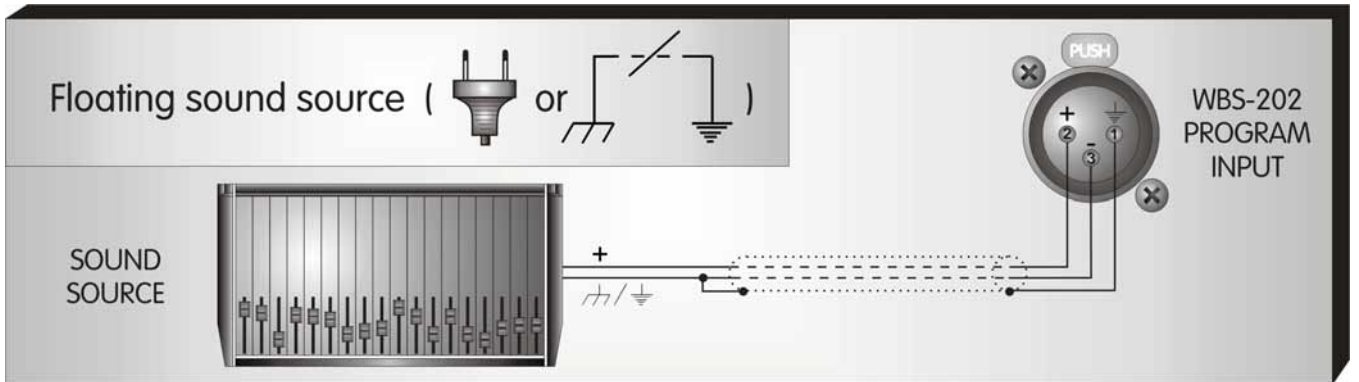


Sound source with the EARTH LINK ON.

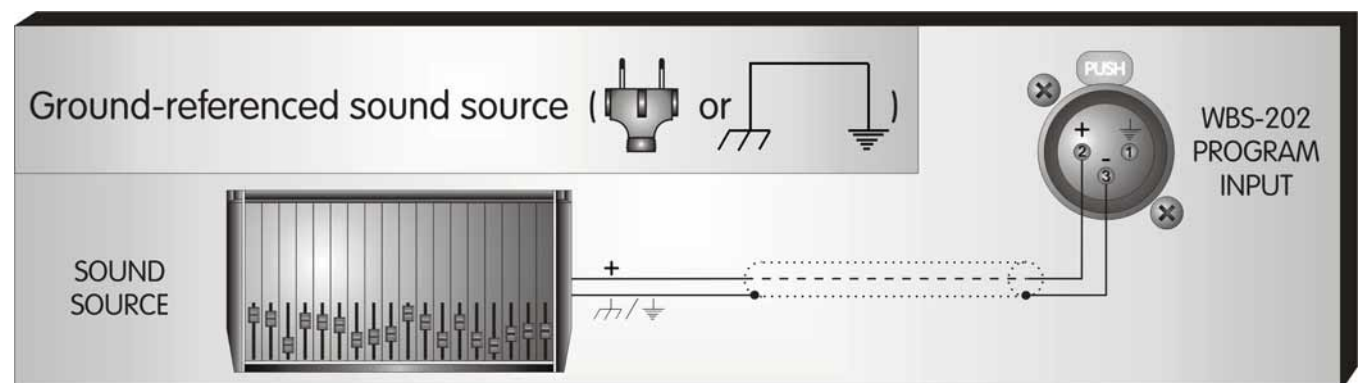
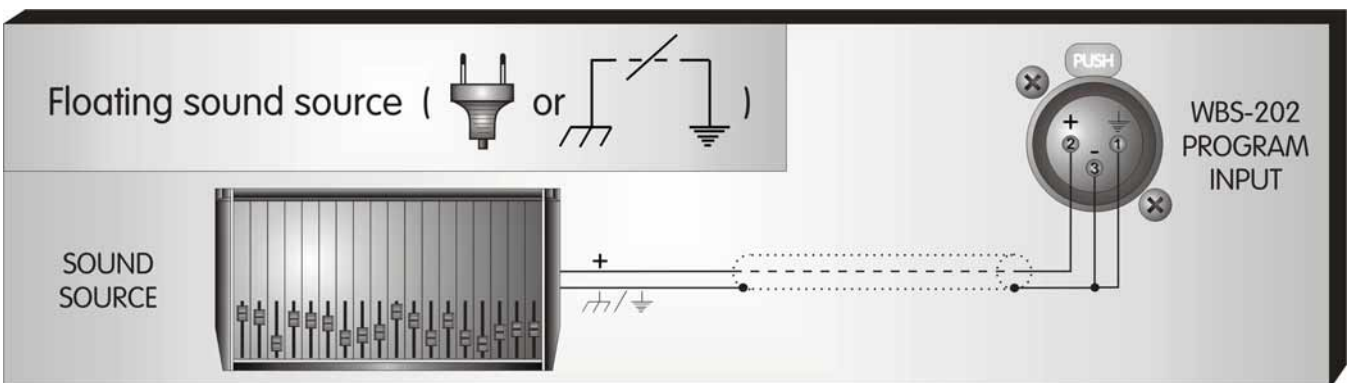
UNBALANCED INPUT:

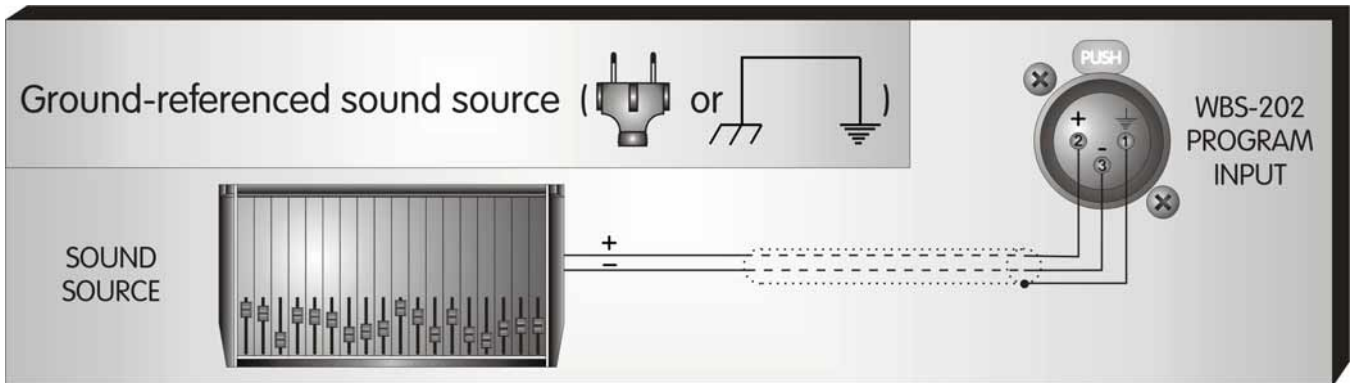
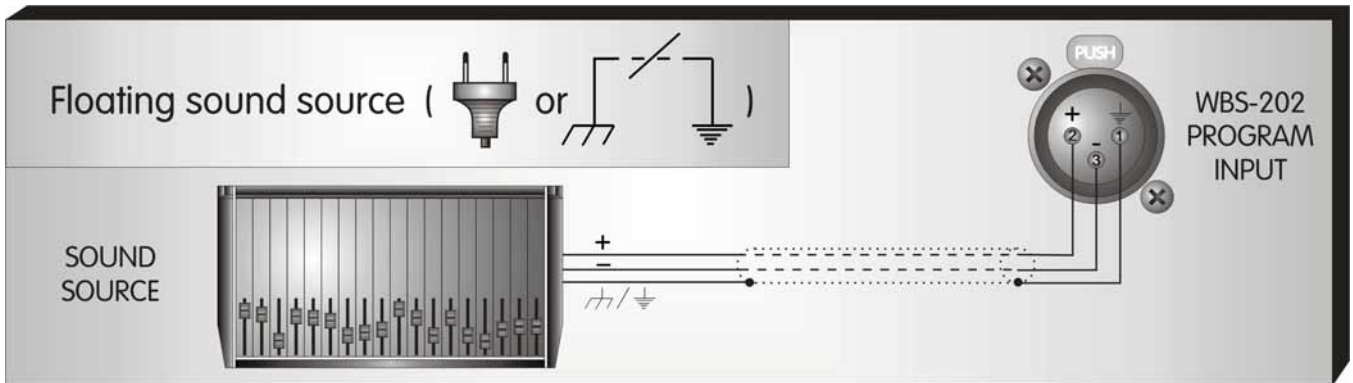
This type of connection will be used when the sound source does not provide balanced output. If it's possible it is better using the connection type 1.

1) Using twin-lead shielded cable:



2) Using single conductor shielded cable:



BALANCED INPUT:

PA and SA (Stage Announce) OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

The PA and SA output signal is carried out through a XLR-3-32 male connector. The output is balanced, with a nominal impedance of 100 Ω. The next list shows the input pins correspondence as A.E.S recommends:



PA OUTPUT - XLR-3-32	
PIN 1	0 V
PIN 2	HOT (+)
PIN 3	COLD (-)

The output connection depends on two factors, the first is the type of input signal balanced or unbalanced, and the second the ground configuration of the sound destination unit (floating or ground-referenced). The next pictures show some of the different possibilities of connection, relying on the type of output signal, balanced or unbalanced and according to the equipment's ground configuration (floating or ground-referenced).

In the next diagrams, we use the following symbols:



Sound destination unit with mains cord without ground connection.



Sound destination unit with mains cord with ground connection.



Sound destination unit with the EARTH-LINK OFF.

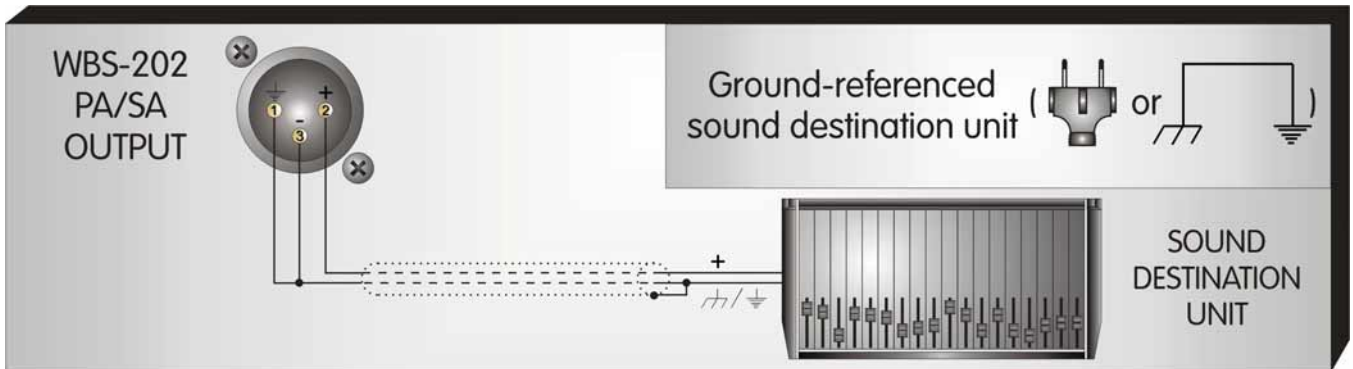
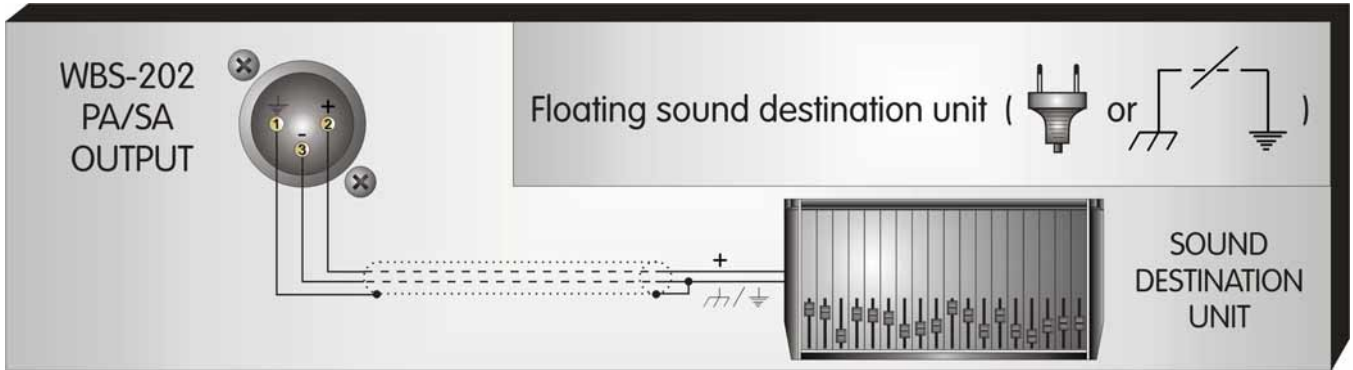


Sound destination unit with the EARTH LINK ON.

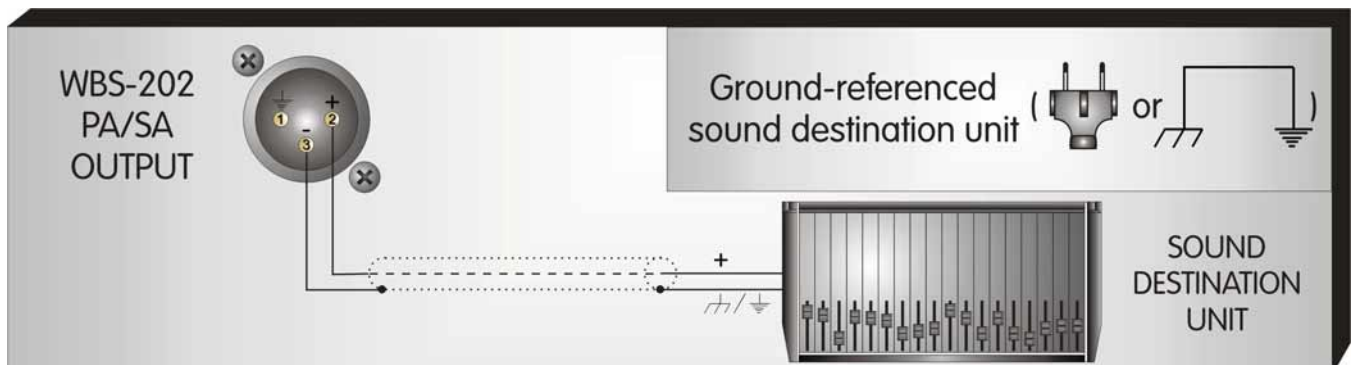
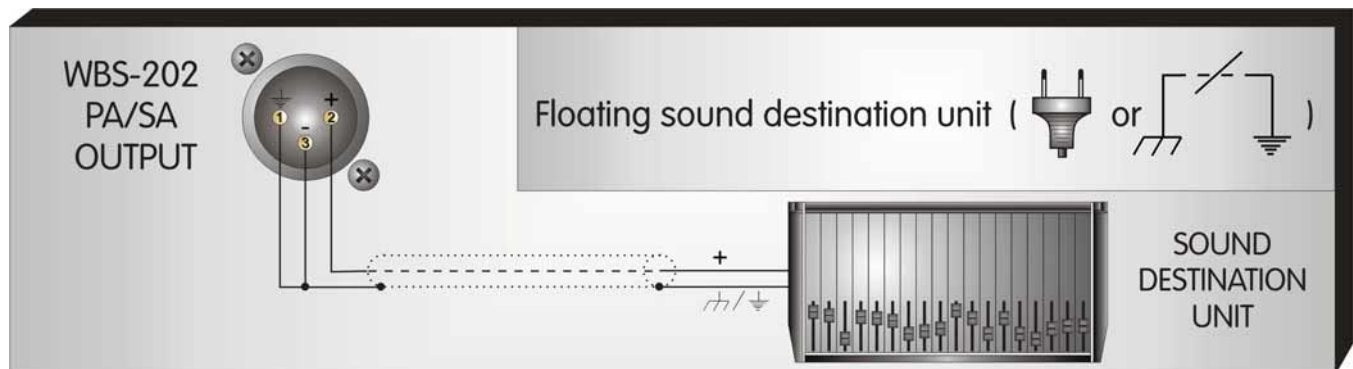
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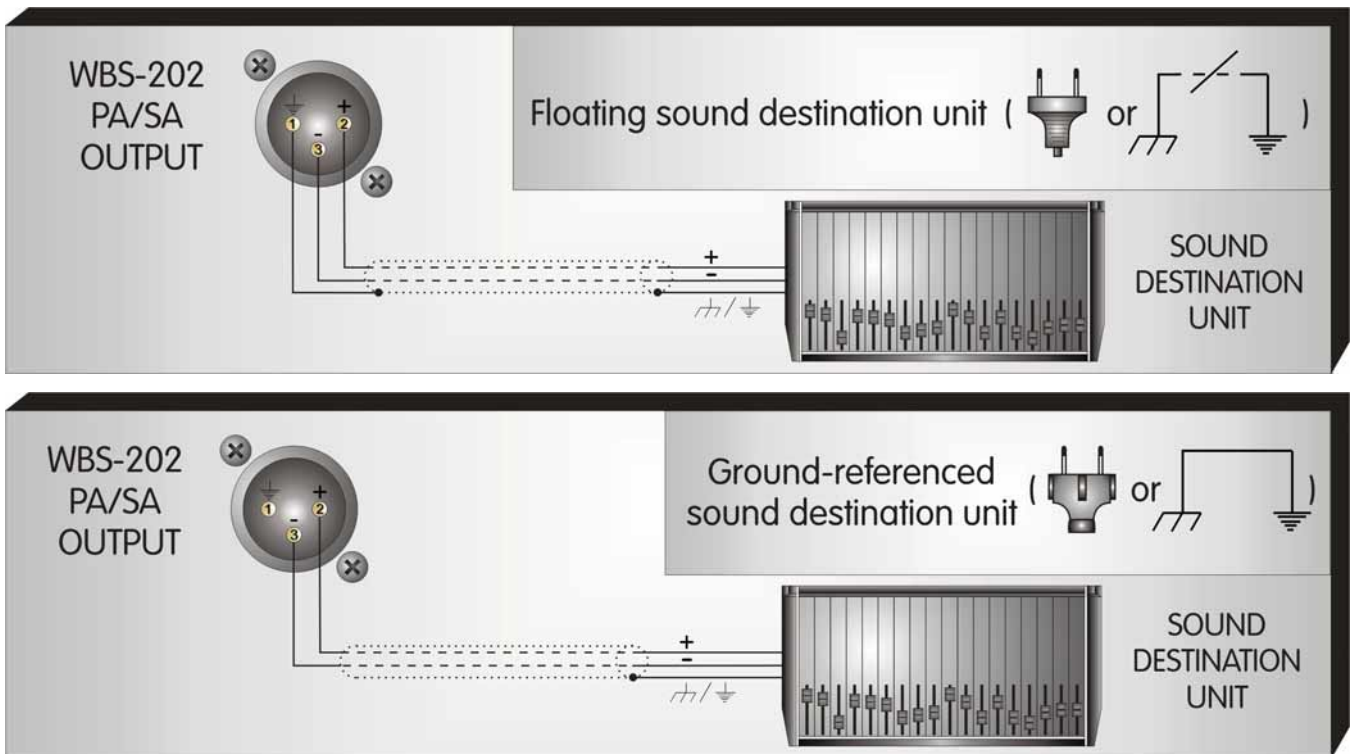
This type of connection will be used when the sound destination unit does not provide a balanced input. If it's possible it is better using the connection type 1.

- 1) Using twin-lead shielded cable:



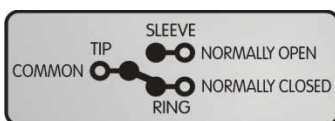
- 2) Using single conductor shielded cable:



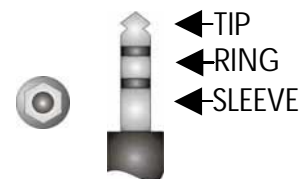
BALANCED INPUT:

RELAY CONNECTION

Base unit allows the control of an internal general relay allowing control over an external device or application. Activation is controlled either with the SA (Stage Announce) function or by the Mic A or B front panel keys. SA function can be activated local or remotely from the WBP-202 dual channel belt packs. Typical application of relay control is the command of the PTT key in radio transceivers, motor controllers, tally lights, etc.

The connector type is a standard stereo 3.5 mm minijack. Following table shows the connection diagram.



RELÉ	JACK ¼"
COMMON	RING
NORMALLY CLOSED	TIP
NORMALLY OPEN	SLEEVE

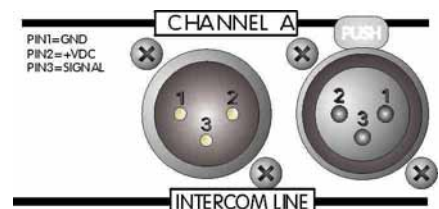


The relay operation mode is configured by an internal micro switch. Factory set to SA. See the other possible configurations below in SPECIAL OPERATION paragraphs.

NOTE: Relay operation is changeover type: When the function is not active, the Ring pole is connected to the Tip and the Sleeve is opened. When active, Ring connects to the Sleeve and Tip becomes opened.

CONNECTION TO EXTERNAL WIRED INTERCOM UNITS

The external units connection to the base station is carried through twin-lead standard microphone shielded cable and XLR-3-31/XLR-3-32 connectors. Each base station channel provides one XLR-3-31 and one XLR-3-32 connectors wired internally in parallel. The next list shows the signal distribution in the pin XLR connectors.



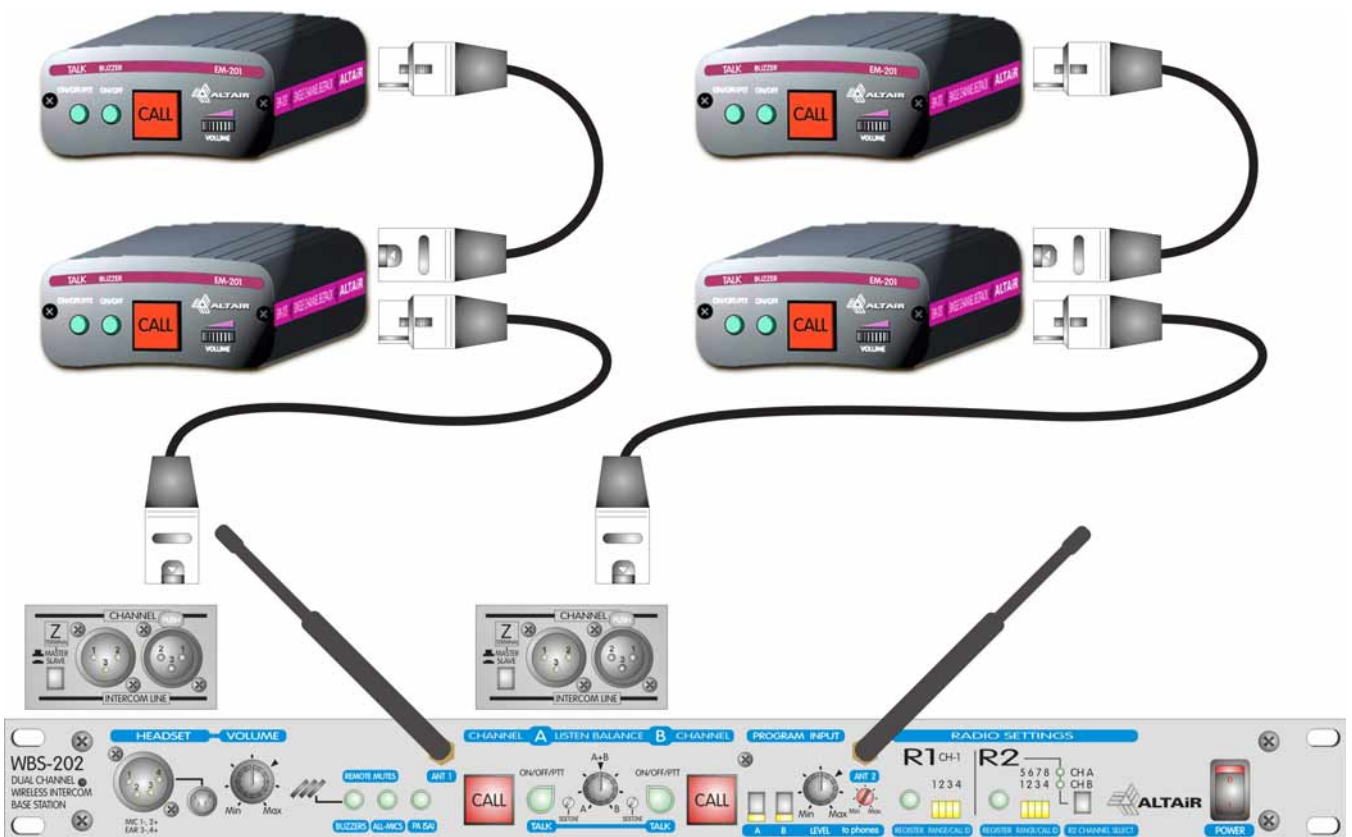


XLR-3-31/XLR-3-32 – INTERCOM LINE	
PIN 1	GND
PIN 2	+VDC
PIN 3	SIGNAL

Certain rules have to be followed when installing the cables of an intercom system. This is to avoid ground loops and to minimize the power loss and possible effect of electromagnetic fields.

- Do not connect the XLR pin 1 to the XLR metal housing or to metal wall boxes to avoid ground loops. The ground loop could increase notably the system background noise.
- Do not close the intercom line connection (avoid closed loops). Each intercom line leaves from the base station towards the remote stations, but it does not return to the master station. If the connection is closed, a ground loop with the increase from the system noise will take place.
- Use high quality cables and minimize its longitude. Avoid using low quality cables and excessive cable runs as it affects in power loss, channel crosstalk and frequency response.
- Place the base station in the closest possible position to the maximum consumption zone; that is to say to the zone in which more external units are placed.

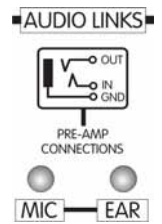
The next picture shows the habitual connection of an intercom system comprised by four beltback units (two per channel) and a WBS-202 base station.



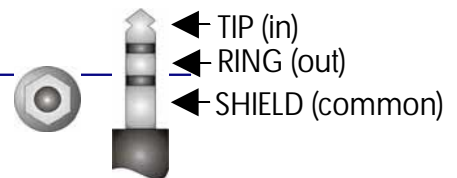
MULTICHANNEL OPERATION. AUDIO LINKS

Rear panel audio links allows multichannel operation sharing the headset between bases, so accessing all the channels.

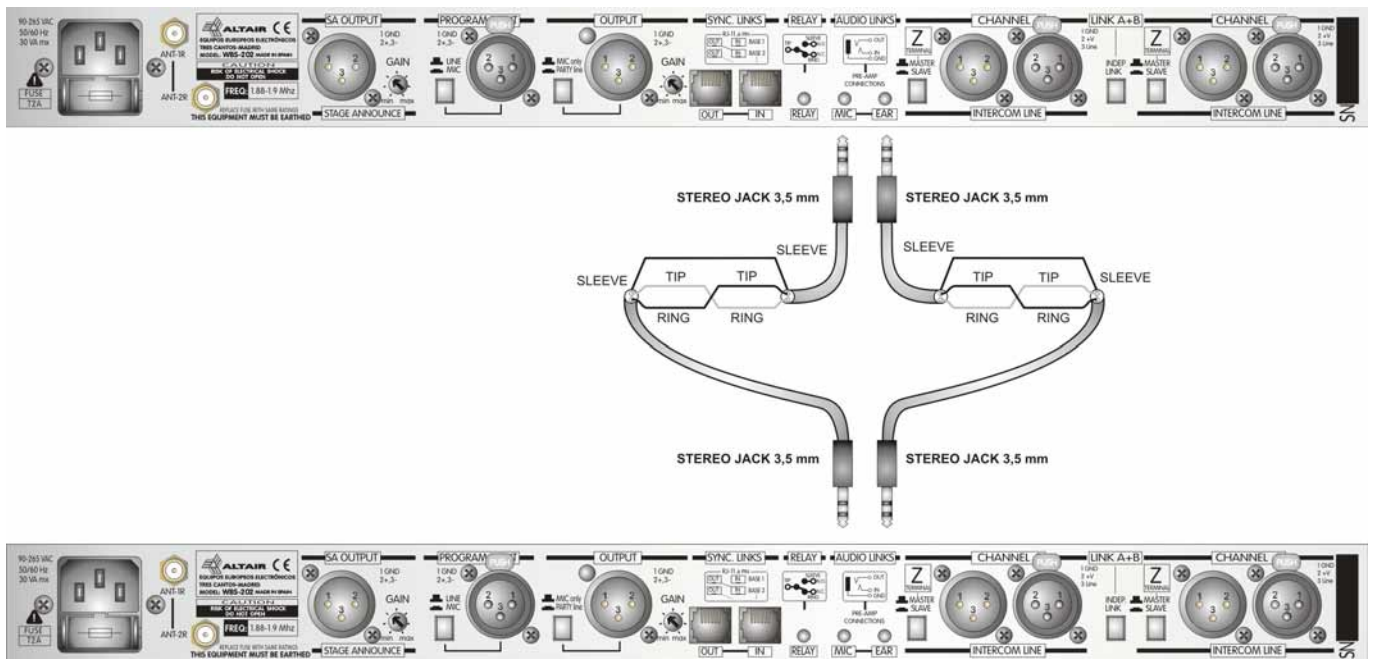
Connection is made by using two leads composed of 2 stereo 3,5 mm jacks at each end wired in inverted mode and by using miniature 2 conductors plus shield microphone cable. See the diagram below for reference.



JACK 3,5 mm – MULTICHANNEL	
UNIT A	UNIT B
TIP	RING
RING	TIP
SHIELD	SHIELD



Schematic diagram:



System operation is strait forward. You can connect your headset to any of the bases. Microphone signal from the preamp out of the base #2 is directed to the preamp input in base#1. Channel Mic A and B on/off switches from base#2 corresponds now to channels C and D respectively. Listening from the four channels are controlled by local volume and balance controls as depicted in this manual, A and B on base#1 and C and D on base#2.

Call signaling, remote mic kill and buzzer kill are to be controlled on each base independently.

Program input signal must be splitted to each base if needed.

SA (Stage announce) outputs from the two bases must be combined externally by using an audio mixer and then connected to the PA system.

This audio links allows advanced functionalities:

Mic link-Direct microphone out, Mic input from external equipment, etc

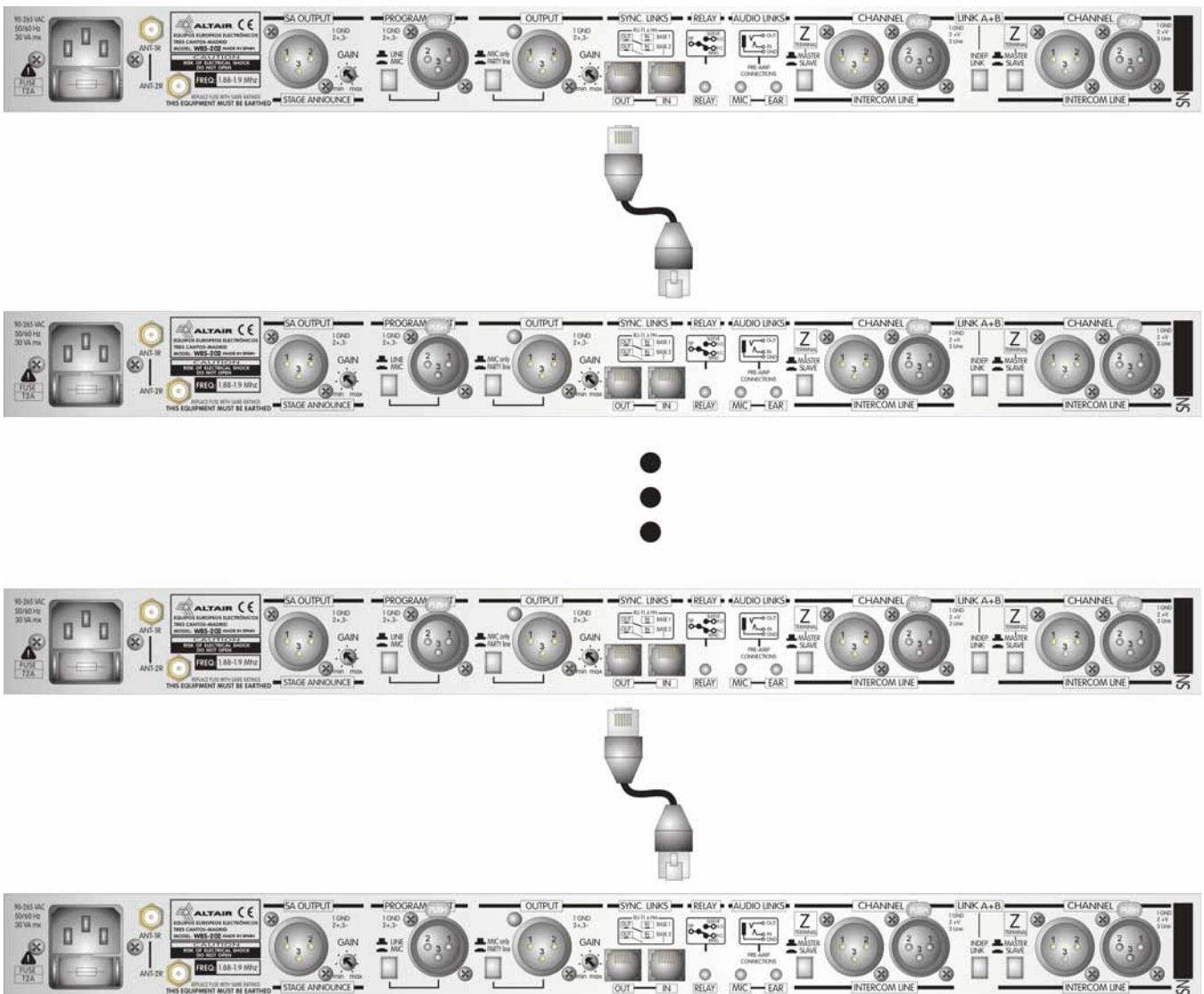
EAR link-Listen connection to external powered speakers, cue input to the operator, etc

MULTIBASE OPERATION. SYNCHRONISATION LINKS

When two or more WBS-202 bases have to be operated in the same physical environment, time synchronization is needed to avoid mutual interactions in both multichannel and individual operation modes.

Connection is made by using RJ11 to RJ11 leads, 6/4 pin type (telephone line leads). Pin out is non inverted: pin1 to pin1, etc. Connect the SYNK OUT from the base considered Master to the SYNK IN of the next base considered Slave, and so on. Synchro connection from the Master can be verified on the Slave units by a double glitch on each of the register switches. That helps on cable verification and maintenance.

Next diagram shows the connection example:



Maximum allowed lead length is about 50 meter. Consult us for extended length.

System operation is the same as depicted in the manual with the following considerations:

- Start-up time is not immediate. Allow up to 5 minutes to consider that all the system is full operative. Until this period of time, the system is not fully operative; some belt packs can be noisy or unstable. This initialization time occurs every time the system is switched on. Best results are obtained when the belt packs are switched on after this time.



- When first time registering it is advisable to register first radio R1, then switch off the registered beltacks and now proceed with the R2 beltacks.
- Powering the bases are the same as habitual in ALTAIR intercoms. You can choose between powering each station individually or from a remote line from another station or a combination of both.

NOTE: Please remember to configure the MASTER/SLAVE switches accordingly when connect intercom lines between bases. One must be configured as Master and the remaining as Slaves.

SYSTEMS WITH MORE THAN 20 WIRED BELTACKS

It is possible connect two master stations (WBS-202) in installations where it is necessary work with more than 20 wired beltacks (EM-201), with their lines in parallel (A with A and/or B with B), always having the caution of opening the terminal impedance (in order to obtain more information, consult the special operation section), of the secondary master station lines that serves us simply how power reinforcement. In this type of operations, the master station unit is connected at the beginning of the intercom chain, and the secondary unit at the end of this line, in this way, we will reinforce the beltack units power placed to the other end of the primary master station unit.

5. OPERATION

The WB-200 series wireless intercom systems are designed to allow maximum easy communication operations between the different control areas in music or theatre live performances, television, cinema, conference halls, and whatever broad events where multiple and fast communications are required, by means of its simultaneous listening-speaking operation.

The system comprises a powered base station WBS-202 and battery powered single channel WBP-200 beltacks and dual channel WBP-202 "Manager" beltacks.

Base station is designed to operate in stand alone or "Master" mode enabling full duplex clear and secure communication with up to 8 beltacks and the base operator in simultaneous party line mode. For large system operation, the unit can be used in "Slave" mode by wiring units across the coverage area, so expanding the number of wireless users in a cellular arrangement.

Base unit comprises 2 radio blocks. Each block can link up to 4 single channel beltacks or 1 dual channel beltack plus up to 3 single channel ones. Each block is assigned to each intercom channel A and B respectively having independent channel operation. In the case that it is desired to operate in the same channel, the base incorporates a single switch "R2 channel select" allowing all the 8 wireless beltacks operating in the same channel, ChA.

Stage announces can be carried out from the base operator or from the "Manager" WBP-202 beltacks by connecting the SA output to the corresponding equipment.

Depending of the installation, base stations can also be powered remotely from a wired EF-200 base station. The base incorporates party line outputs to drive standard EM-201 wired beltacks.

The wired connection is compatible with Espiral™, Clear-Com™ and similar compatible 2 and 4 wire systems.

The global all mic (Mic-Kill) and buzzers (Buzz-Kill) mute systems in both channels, allow controlling the line noise, as well as the ambient noise.

HEADSET CONNECTION

A XLR-4 type connector (XLR-4-32) and a TINY Q-G type connector wired in parallel mode, allows connecting a headset with microphone to the master station. The headset impedance must



be 200 Ω or higher (up to 2 K Ω) and the microphone must be dynamic or electret type.

The microphone preamplifier gain can be configured with an internal preset in +30 or +40 dB. (In the factory set-up the microphone preamplifier gain is adjusted to +30 dB)

For the electret microphone type it is necessary to enable the phantom power of 9 VDC with an internal preset. In order to obtain more information, consult the special operation section.

The next list shows the XLR pins correspondence:



HEADSET - XLR-4-32 – TINY Q-G	
PIN 1	0 V (MICROPHONE)
PIN 2	SIGNAL (MICROPHONE)
PIN 3	0 V (HEADPHONES)
PIN 4	SIGNAL (HEADPHONES)

NOTE: Headphones can be with a double or single muff. In case of using a double muff headphone, the two speakers should be wired in parallel mode.

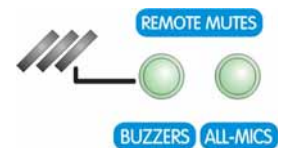
HEADSET VOLUME CONTROL

The volume control allows attenuating or amplifying the signal sent to the headphones. This control adjusts the listen level to the headphones as you wish.



REMOTE MUTE ALL MICS AND BUZZER SWITCHES

These switches allow to disable all the microphones (ALL MICS) and all the buzzers (BUZZERS) of both channels of the intercom system (including all the wired and wireless belt packs, desk station units and master station slave units) except the one from the base station from that these switched are activated (the buzzer remote mute affect to the base station).



The remote mute ALL MICS switch carries out the function upon pressing it. This means that the units (wired and wireless belt packs, desk stations units, etc.) connected to the system can turn on the microphones again when it's required. When this switch is pressed, its associated LED turns on during a moment.

The BUZZERS switch, on the other hand, carries out an on/off function. If the remote mute buzzers function was enabled, when the remote mute buzzers switch is pressed the remote mute buzzers function is disabled and the associated LED becomes turned off (in this moment all the external units could enable their local buzzers again); if, on the other hand, it was disabled, when the remote mute buzzers switch is pressed the remote mute buzzers function is enabled and the associated LED becomes turned on (at this moment the buzzers of all the external units will be disabled and they can not be enabled again locally).

The BUZZER ON/OFF of the base station is carried out with the BUZZER REMOTE MUTE, enabling/disabling the buzzer sound when the unit receives a call or when the user presses a key.

STAGE ANNOUNCE (SA) SWITCH

The SA switch allows to enable the SA (stage announce) OUTPUT placed at the rear panel, which normally is disabled, and to carry out this way the microphone signal sending picked up in the HEADSET to another audio systems, activating at the same time the multipurpose relay (PA OUTPUT RELAY) placed at the rear panel (factory set-up). This switch has an associated LED that indicates the state of the SA output (the LED is on when the microphone is routed to the PA output).





In fact, we have explained the factory set-up in the previous paragraph. The PA OUTPUT can be configured to always be enable, one can enable the PA OUTPUT and the multipurpose relay activating the channel A and/or B microphone independently or activating the buzzer mute signal (BUZZER REMOTE MUTES). Whenever the PA OUTPUT and the multipurpose relay are activated, the PA-MIC switch associated LED will turn on (in the case of activating the PA OUTPUT permanently, the multipurpose relay won't be always activated, and the PA-MIC associated LED will turn off). In order to obtain more information, consult the special operations section.

The microphones of the manager beltacks WBP-202 can also be directed to the PA output (in the WBS-202 base station can be registered one manager beltack per wireless channel). When this happens, from any of the 2 wireless beltacks WBP-202, also turns on the LED and active the multipurpose relay associated (RELAY). For more information, see the the wireless beltack WBP-202 owner manual.

In it default configuration, this switch operates as Push to Talk however, can be configured so that if hold this switch for four seconds, it turned out indefinitely (after this four seconds, the unit emits a short beep, indicating that the system have entered into this function). For more information see special operations.

The multipurpose relay, can be also be activated with the MIC TALK switches of lines A and / or B, or independently of the stage announce switch state.

CALL SWITCH

The WBS-200 base station is provided with two call switches, one per intercom channel. When one of these switches is pressed a call signal is sent to the corresponding intercom channel (A or B). The call signal makes the LED associated with the switch start blinking; if the buzzer its not remote muted (consult remote mute all mics and buzzer switches for more information) an intermittent sound takes place during three seconds, the same as in all the units (wired and wireless beltacks, desk stations, master stations, etc.), connected to the intercom channel selected.



If the CALL switch is pressed continuously, the duration of the call signal will be higher (the time that the switch is pressed, and approximately 3 seconds more).

If a call signal is generated in an external unit (wired and wireless beltacks, desk stations, master stations, etc.), the LED associated to the CALL switch, will start blinking and if the buzzer is not remote muted (consult remote mute all mics and buzzer switches for more information) an intermittent sound will take place during about three seconds.

If a call signal is generated in a wireless beltack of the intercom system, the corresponding IN RANGE led to the beltack number start blink. If this call is generated by a single wireless beltack WBP-200 registered in the R1 radio group, the call will be sent to the intercom line channel A, however, if it is generated by a single wireless beltack WBP-200 registered in the R2 radio group, the call will be sent to the intercom line channel A , if the mode selector switch radio R2 is set to CH1 (join the R1 and R2 radio groups), if this mode selector switch radio R2 is set to CH2, the call of the wireless beltack will be transmitted to the intercom line channel B.

1 2 3 4



RANGE/CALL ID

RADIO SETTINGS

CH 1
CH 2



R2 CHANNEL SELECT

If the wireless beltack is a dual channel WBP-202 wireless beltack, the call is independent of the registered group (R1 or R2) as well as the mode selector switch radio R2 and the beltack send the call signal to the channel selected in its channel selection LEDs (A, B or A + B).

MIC ON/OFF/PUSH TO TALK SWITCH

The WBS-202 base station is provided with two talk switches, one per intercom channel. The TALK switch allows to enable/disable the microphone, so that we are able to speak

ON/OFF/PTT



TALK



with other units connected to the same intercom channel. If the channel A microphone isn't activated (for example), and the channel B microphone is activated, we will speak with the stations connected to the channel B, but the connected stations to the channel A won't hear us (except for the dual channel WBP-202 wireless beltpack, that can be adjust the listening balance between channels A and B, even with the channel unselected).

If the microphone is activated, its associated LED will light up, and on the other hand, if it is disabled, its associated LED will turn off.

The TALK switches have two operation modes. When this switch is pressed quickly, the microphone changes its state; if it was enabled, being pressed it gets disabled and turns off the associated LED, and if it was disabled, being pressed it gets enabled and turns on the associated LED.

When the TALK switches are pressed and held, the unit will enter in the special function PUSH TO TALK; this means that the microphone will be enabled until the switch is released.

SIDETONE CONTROL

The sidetone control adjusts the level of your own voice as you hear it in your headphones. It is designed to make the maximum cancellation of your own voice totally to the left (that is to say that you won't hear your voice through the headphones), totally to the right give the maximum level of voice, passing through all the intermediates level positions.



The base station unit has two sidetone controls, one for each channel. It is necessary to adjust each sidetone control independently, disabling a channel and adjusting the other and vice versa.

LINE A AND B LISTEN BALANCE CONTROL

The listen balance control between lines A and B allows to adjust the signal mix of both channels that appears in the headset of the main station. Totally to the left, the signal that appears in the headset is only the channel A signal, totally to the right, the signal that appears in the headset is only the channel B signal, centered it appears a mix between both channels and in intermediates positions, it adjusts the level that we want to listen of each channel.

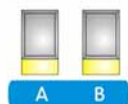
LISTEN BALANCE



PROGRAM INPUT TO LINES A/B SWITCHES

The program input to lines A/B switches injects the program signal in the corresponding channel (there is a switch for each channel) and all the units connected to the corresponding channel will listen the program signal.

PROGRAM INPUT



PROGRAM INPUT LEVEL CONTROL

The program input level control adjusts the signal level sent to the channels A and B of the program input signal (the signal introduced by the program input connector XLR-3-31 placed at the rear panel). Next to the program input level control is marked the position in which the gain is 0, that is to say the same signal as in the input. Totally to the left the signal decreases in 10 dB and totally to the right the signal increases in 20 dB.

PROGRAM INPUT



Keep in mind that these gains are influenced by the position of the program input MICRO/LINE switch selector (placed at the rear panel), because if this switch is in mode micro, we have 30 dB of additional gain.



PROGRAM TO HEADPHONES CONTROL

The program to headphones control allows to regulate the program signal level that appears in the headsets connected to the base station unit WBS-202, independently if the program sending to lines A/B switches is pressed or not. Keep in mind that if the program input signal is sent to the lines, the signal sent directly to the headphones directly will be added to the signal sending directly to the lines (attenuated by the sidetone control, previously explained).

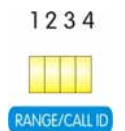


RADIO REGISTER SWITCHES

Each radio group (R1 and R2) have a radio register switch. This switches are provided to register and deregister the wireless beltacks of the wireless intercom system. On each base station WBS-202 can be registered up to eight wireless beltacks (four per group, R1 and R2). Within each group we can register a dual channel wireless beltack WBP-202 and three single channel wireless beltacks WBP-200 or four single channel wireless beltacks WBP-200.



To register a beltack to the base station, turn on the base station, and press and hold the REGISTER switch during six seconds. At this moment the base station will sound (if the buzzer it is turned on) and will blink the associated REGISTER led and the IN-RANGE (1-4) leds corresponding where is going away to register the new beltack. If the base station has registered four beltacks already in the group, the function will be reset, and new beltacks will not be able to be registered until the deregistration of some beltack is made or deregister all the beltacks registered in the base station group.



If we do not do anything during 60 seconds the function will be reset.

If we pressed key REGISTER again the function will be reset.

With the beltack that we want to register turned off, turn on pressing the ON/OFF switch maintaining pressed the VOLUME UP/DOWN switches.

If everything goes well, the base station base will sound (if the buzzer it is turned on) and the beltack also (if the buzzer it is turned on), the corresponding base station IN RANGE led will turn on and the beltack IN RANGE led begin to blink.

If the procedure fails, turn off the base station and the beltack and to return to begin.

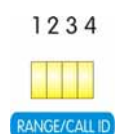
To deregister all the beltacks registered in the base station, turn on the base station with the register switch of the radio group that you can erase the register, pressed until the base station sounds with all the beltacks registered to the base station turned off. At this moment, turn off the base station and all the beltacks will be deregistered.

Each beltack can be registered in two different base stations, so that if it loses the range of one, changes the operation to the other base station. Each base station can register a maximum of four beltacks.

If we want to register the beltack in the base station 2, turn on the beltack pressing the ON/OFF switch maintaing pressed the VOLUME UP/DOWN switches and the BUZZER ON/OFF switch.

IN RANGE LEDS

The intercom base station has eight in range leds (four for each radio group R1 and R2), that indicated the wireless beltacks that are in range in the wireless system at this moment.



If a call signal is generated in a wireless beltack of the intercom system, the corresponding IN RANGE led to the beltack number start blink.



MODE SELECTOR SWITCH RADIO 2 to CH-1/CH-2.

Radio group 2 can work independently, without pressing this switch, so that the signal from the wireless belt packs belongs to radio 2 is sent to the intercom channel B. In this mode, CH B LED remain on.

With this switch pressed, the radio 2 signals are sent to the intercom channel A, so the system will operate as a single radio system with eight wireless belt packs, all connected to the intercom channel A. In this mode the CH A LED remain on.



INTERCOM LINE TERMINAL IMPEDANCE SWITCH

The intercom lines should have a terminal impedance to make the different units connected to them work correctly, however only one can connect a terminal impedance for line because if they are connected two in parallel, the impedance would diminish in a half; for this and in order to connect other units with a terminal impedance, it is possible to open the terminal impedance placed at the base station. If the base station will be work in slave mode with an intercom master station EF-200, keep in mind that you must leave the WBS-202 intercom line terminal impedance.



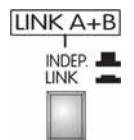
Each intercom line has its own intercom line terminal impedance switch placed at the rear panel of the unit.

With the switch pressed the intercom line terminal impedance is in off mode and with the switch depressed it is in on mode.

CAUTION: Never leave the intercom line without terminal impedance, because a bad operation of the units connected to the line would take place.

LINES A AND B LINK SWITCH

The lines A and B link switch allows to join the two channels, so that the same signal appears in both channels. If the channels A and B are linked, the units connected to the channel A can communicate with the one connected to the channel B and vice versa, and the calls carried out in any channel will arrive to all the units connected to both channels. The wireless belt packs remain connected to their corresponding line though this switch remain pressed .



PROGRAM OUTPUT GAIN CONTROL

The program output gain control placed at the unit rear panel allows to regulate the program signal level that appears in the XLR-3-32 male pa output connector placed at the unit rear panel.



PROGRAM OUTPUT SIGNAL SELECT

The PA output signal is selected with this switch placed at the rear panel of the base station WBS-202.



The program output can be the MIC signal of the base station (with this switch depressed) or the line signal selected with the radio audio signal to A/B intercom line switch. It is possible to choose an unique intercom line or the sum of the two intercom lines via internal jumpers. For more information consult the special operation section.



PROGRAM INPUT MIC/LINE LEVEL SELECTOR

The program input has a MIC/LINE level selector switch placed at the WBS-202 base station rear panel.

With the switch pressed (MIC), the base station have an additional gain of 30 dB at the program input.



SA OUTPUT GAIN CONTROL

The sa (stage announce) output gain control placed at the unit rear panel allows to regulate the sa signal level that appears in the XLR-3-32 male sa output connector placed at the unit rear panel.



6. OPTIONS

In this section we will explain the different available options for the base station WBS-202 unit.

OMNIDIRECCIONAL ANTENNA (0A-P0360)

To implement the diversity system in the base station, it is necessary connect two more omnidirectional antennas in the rear antenna connectors (ANT-1R and ANT-2R). These optional omnidirectional antennas are the same that the base station front panel.

DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA (DA-P6060)

This accessory is provided with an extension 2 meter low loses coaxial cable. The antenna must be installed on the wall pointing out the desired area and covers a focused beam of 60 degrees H by 60 degrees V. The panel antenna must be installed on the unit to cover the local area around the unit.

7. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

In order to set-up some of the base station possibilities, the unit must be opened removing the six screws of the unit top cover.

NOTE: *This type of operations takes place with the unit is opened; the best thing should be to carry it out by a qualified technician.*

DANGER: *Before opening the unit, disconnect it from the mains. It is important to indicate that although the unit is switched off (with the power switch in 0 position), if it keeps being connected to the mains there are different parts of the unit that are subjected to high voltage.*

CAUTION: *Protect the base station from the rain and moisture, mostly if it is open. If liquid is spilled into the unit, disconnect it from the mains and consult a qualified service technician.*

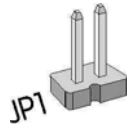
CHANGING THE MIC GAIN

The microphone preamplifier gain can be configured with an internal jumper (JP1, MIC GAIN, placed at the front left corner of the main PCB of the unit) in 30 or 40 dB. With the jumper opened

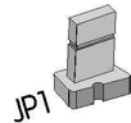


the gain of the microphone preamplifier is 30 dB, and with the jumper closed the gain is 40 dB (factory set-up).

MICROPHONE PREAMPLIFIER
GAIN SET UP TO 30 dB.



MICROPHONE PREAMPLIFIER
GAIN SET UP TO 40 dB.



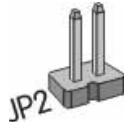
ACTIVATING THE MICROPHONE PHANTOM POWER

The microphone PHANTOM power can be activated or disabled with an internal jumper (JP2, MIC PHANTOM), placed at the front left corner of the main PCB of the unit).

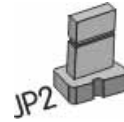
With the jumper open the PHANTOM power is disabled, and with the jumper closed the PHANTOM power is enabled.

If an electret microphone is used, the PHANTOM power must be enabled and if a dynamic microphone is used, the PHANTOM power must be disabled. The microphone PHANTOM power is 9 VDC.

PHANTOM POWER
DISABLED.



PHANTOM POWER
ENABLED.



CONFIGURATION OF THE MULTIPURPOSE RELAY ACTIVATION

The multipurpose relay (PA OUTPUT RELAY) can be configured to activate it with the SA switch pression, and/or activating the channel A or B microphone (TALK) independently.

The multipurpose relay activation can be configured with an internal DIP-SWITCH (DSW1, positions 1,2 and 3, PA RELAY BY MIC ON A, MIC ON B, SA_KEY), placed at the middle of the main PCB of the unit).

The configurations are additive, this means that if we have configured the positions 1, 2 and 3, the multipurpose relay will be activated whenever the channel A or channel B microphone are activated, as well as when the key of SA is pressed.

The factory set-up is with the DSW2 position 3 (SA_KEY) in ON and the other positions in OFF, so that the multipurpose relay is active only with the SA switch pressed.

With the position 1 of the DIP-SWITCH in ON (MIC ON A), the multipurpose relay will be activated whenever the channel A microphone is active, and with the position 1 of the DIP-SWITCH in OFF the multipurpose relay won't be activated with the activation of the channel A microphone.

MULTIPURPOSE RELAY
ACTIVATION WITH THE
CHANNEL A MIC SWITCH
DISABLED.



MULTIPURPOSE RELAY
ACTIVATION WITH THE
CHANNEL A MIC SWITCH
ENABLED.



With the position 2 of the DIP-SWITCH in ON (MIC ON B), the multipurpose relay will be activated whenever the channel B microphone is active, and with the position 2 of the DIP-SWITCH in OFF the multipurpose relay won't be activated with the activation of the channel B microphone.

MULTIPURPOSE RELAY
ACTIVATION WITH THE
CHANNEL B MIC SWITCH
DISABLED



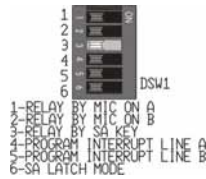
MULTIPURPOSE RELAY
ACTIVATION WITH THE
CHANNEL B MIC SWITCH
ENABLED.



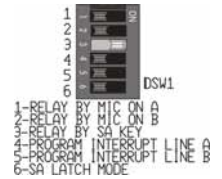


With the position 3 of the DIP-SWITCH in ON (SA KEY), the multipurpose relay will be activated whenever the SA switch will be pressed, and with the position 3 of the DIP-SWITCH in OFF the multipurpose relay won't be activated when the SA switch will be pressed.

MULTIPURPOSE RELAY ACTIVATION WITH THE SA SWITCH DISABLED.



MULTIPURPOSE RELAY ACTIVATION WITH THE SA SWITCH ENABLED.

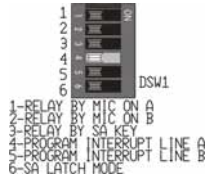


PROGRAM INTERRUPT WITH THE MIC SWITCHES CONFIGURATION

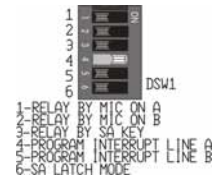
The base station WBS-202 can be configured to make the program input signal will be interrupted while the channel A and/or B MIC is activated with an internal DIP-SWITCH (DSW1, positions 4 and 5, PROGRAM INTERRUPT LINE A, PROGRAM INTERRUPT LINE B, placed at the middle of the main PCB of the unit).

The factory set-up disables both program interruptions. The DIP SWITCH positions 5 and 6 in OFF.

PROGRAM INTERRUPT WITH THE CHANNEL A WITH MIC SWITCH DISABLED.



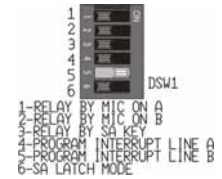
PROGRAM INTERRUPT THE CHANNEL A SWITCH DISABLED.



PROGRAM INTERRUPT WITH THE CHANNEL B WITH MIC SWITCH DISABLED.



PROGRAM INTERRUPT THE CHANNEL B MIC SWITCH DISABLED.



SA SWITCH MODE CONFIGURATION

The SA (Stage Announce) switch of the base station WBS-202, can be configured so that after hold it 5 seconds pressed, remain pressed on permanent (latch) or that the switch work always in the PTT (Push to Talk) mode. In the latch mode, when it is pressed continuously, the base station emits a slight beep.

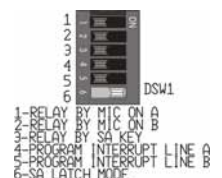
The SA switch configuration mode was made by an internal DIP-SWITCH (DSW1, position 6, SA LATCH MODE, placed at the front left of the base station main board).

The factory default mode disables LATCH work, that is the position of this 6-DIP SWITCH OFF.

SA SWITCH CONFIGURED IN PTT (Push to Talk) MODE.



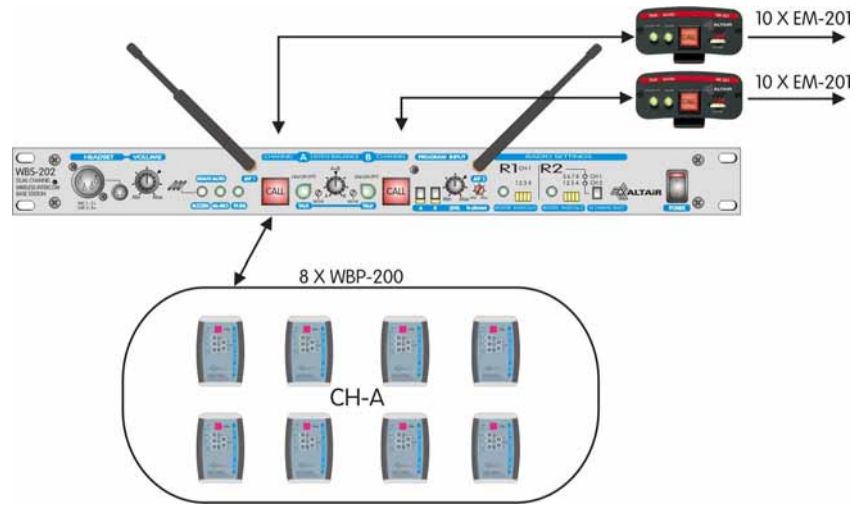
SA SWITCH CONFIGURED IN LATCH MODE.



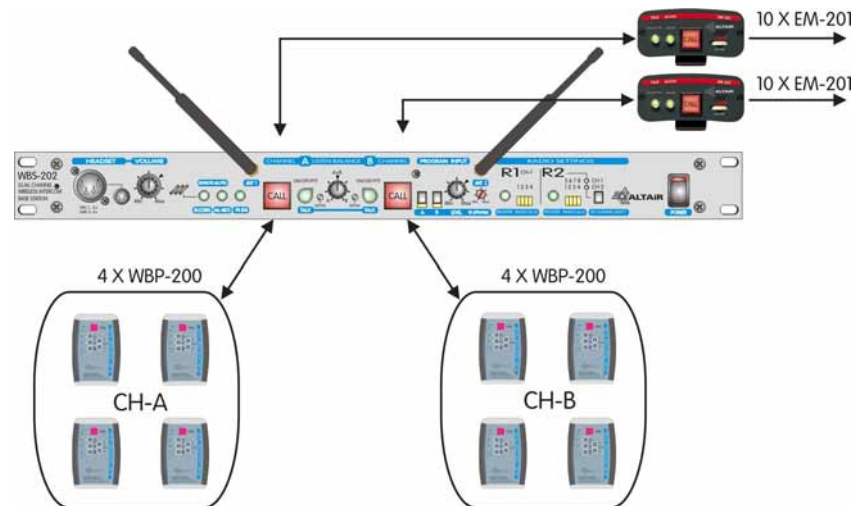
9. APPLICATION EXAMPLES

Next examples show the more typical scenarios.

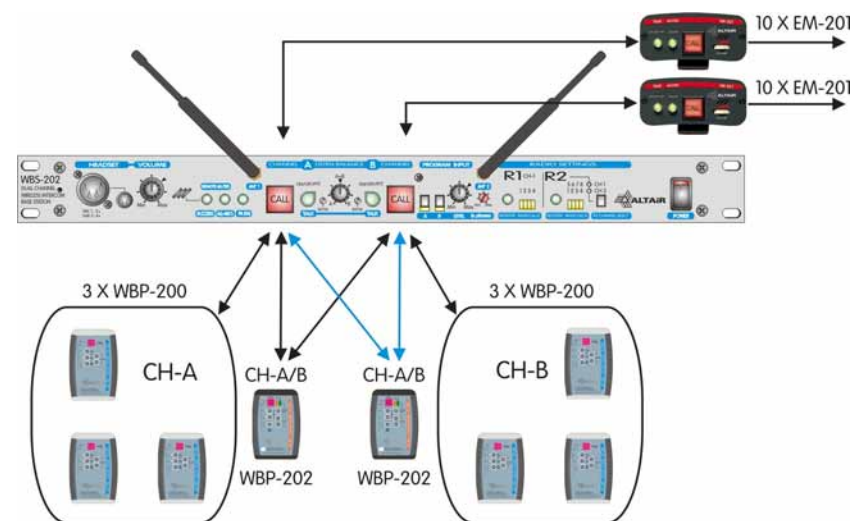
1) Up to 8 single channel WBP-200 beltpack are in the same communication channel A. The base station links and powers another intercom component in both channels.



2) Two groups of 4 single channel WBP-200 beltpack working in separate communication channels A and B. The base station links and powers another intercom component in both channels.



3) The new Manager Beltpack selects the desired channel to listen and talk enabling better management control of the two groups of 3 single channel beltpack. Base station drives a maximum of two Manager beltpacks. The base station links and powers another intercom component in both channels.



4) Another possible set-up comprises 3 X WBP-200 on channel A, 4 X WBP-200 on channel B, and 1 X WBP-202 Manager beltpack as a main A and B crew coordinator.



10. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

INTERCOM LINE	IMPEDANCE:	• 220 Ω AC/4700 Ω DC.	
	NOMINAL/MAXIMUM LEVEL:	• -10 dBu / +3 dBu.	
	FREQUENCY RESPONSE:	• 100 Hz – 10 KHz (-3 dB).	
SYSTEM SPECIFICATION	VOLTAGE OPERATION:	• +12 a +30 VDC.	
	DYNAMIC RANGE:	• 80 dB.	
	BRINGING IMPEDANCE @ 1KHz:	• > 20 KΩ.	
	SIDE-TONE CANCELLATION:	• Adjustable from 0 to 30 dB @ 1 KHz.	
	MAXIMUM CABLE LENGTH:	• 500-2.000 meter. Depends on installation.	
	RECOMMENDED WIRE TYPE:	• Shielded mic cable 2 x 0.30 mm ² .	
	CALL SIGNAL:	• +2,8 mA/11 VDC.	
	CALL THRESHOLD:	• 3 VDC.	
	REMOTE MIC-OFF:	• Power interruption: 100 ms.	
	REMOTE BUZZER-OFF:	• 10 Hz / 800 mVp.	
	MIC PREAMPLIFIER	MICROPHONE TYPE:	• Dynamic or electret.
		INPUT IMPEDANCE:	• 4K7.
NOMINAL/MAXIMUM LEVEL:		• -45 dBu (H)/-20 dBu(L).(internal preset).	
PRESENCE FILTER:		• +6 dB @ 4700 Hz.	
HEADSET AMPLIFIER	PHANTOM VOLTAGE:	• +9 VDC (internal preset).	
	IMPEDANCE:	• 200 Ω (nominal), 2KΩ (maximum).	
	MAXIMUM LEVEL:	• 20 Vpp (200 Ω).	
	OUTPUT POWER:	• 250 mW (200 Ω).	
	FREQUENCY RESPONSE:	• 250 Hz - 15 KHz.	
P.A. OUTPUT	RESIDUAL NOISE:	• -100 dBu (all mics off).	
	TYPE/ IMPEDANCE:	• Balanced, XLR-3-32 / 100 Ω.	
	OUTPUT ADJUSTMENT	• Rear panel. Range 0 to 100%.	
S.A. OUTPUT	NOMINAL/MAXIMUM LEVEL:	• +4 dBu/+8 dBu.	
	TYPE/IMPEDANCE	• Balanced, XLR-3-32 / 100 Ω..	
	OUTPUT ADJUSTMENT	• Rear panel. Range 0 to 100.	
PROGRAM INPUT	NOMINAL/MAXIMUM LEVEL:	• +4 dBu/+8 dBu.	
	TYPE:	• Balanced, XLR-3-31.	
	IMPEDANCE (LINE/MIC):	• 40 KΩ / 2 KΩ.	
MULTICHANNEL OPERATION	INPUT LEVEL:	• MIC: adjustable -15 dBu to -45 dBu. • LINE: adjustable +10 dBu to -20 dBu..	
	AUDIO LINKS	• MIC/EAR PreAmps, 2x minijack 3.5mm.	
RADIO	SYNCHRO LINKS	• SYNCHRO IN/OUT, 2x RJ11 6/4.	
	FREQUENCY:	• 1900 MHz ban.	
	MODULATION:	• GFSK/TDMA.	
	TRANSMIT POWER:	• +22 dBm peak typically..	
	RECEIVE SENSITIVITY:	• -92 dBm typically.	
	NUMBER OF BELTPACKS PER BASE:	• 8 units maximum in party line full duplex.	
POWER SUPPLY	RANGE:	• 50 to 300 m around base depending on number and type of walls/environment.	
	MAINS VOLTAGE:	• 90-264 VAC/ 50-60 Hz.	
	POWER SUPPLY:	• 24 VDC nominal/ 1,8 Amperes.	
	PROTECTIONS:	• Short circuit on the line, overheat.	
ACCESSORIES	POWER REQUIREMENTS:	• 50 VA maximum..	
	DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA:	• REF: DA-P6060.	
DIMENSIONS	OMNIDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA	• REF: OA-P0360	
	WEIGHT	• 1U x 19" x 210 MM.	
		• 3Kg. Net.	

NOTE: Technical specifications are subject to variation without previous notice.



11. WARRANTY

This unit is warranted by Equipos Europeos Electrónicos to the original user, against flaws in the manufacturing and in the materials, for a period of two years (one year depending on some countries), starting from the date of sale.

Flaws due to wrong use of the unit, internal modifications or accidents, are not covered by this warranty.

There is no other warranty expressed or implicit.

Any faulty unit must be sent to the dealer or the manufacturer. The serial number of the unit must be included for any request to the technical service.

Equipos Europeos Electrónicos reserves the right to modify the prices or the technical specifications without further notice.

SERIAL NUMBER

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Extract of the Declaration of Conformity (DoC)

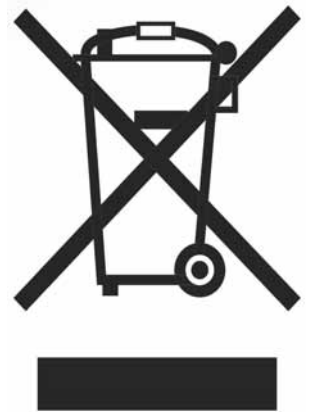
“We, Equipos Europeos Electrónicos, S.A.L., declare, that the above mentioned product is manufactured according to our Full Quality Assurance System in compliance with ANNEX V of the R&TTE-Directive 99/5/EC. The presumption of conformity with the essential requirements regarding Council Directive 99/5/EC is ensured.”

The Declaration of Conformity (DoC) has been signed. In case of need a copy of the original DoC can be made available via the internet direction: <http://www.altairaudio.com/DoC>

European Union Waste Electronics Information Unión Europea Información sobre residuos electrónicos

Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive

The WEEE logo signifies specific recycling programs and procedures for electronic products in countries of the European Union. We encourage the recycling of our products. If you have further questions about recycling, contact your local sales office.



Directiva sobre Residuos de Aparatos Eléctricos y Electrónicos (RAEE)

El logotipo de la Directiva RAEE se refiere a los programas y procedimientos específicos de reciclaje para aparatos electrónicos de países de la Unión Europea. Recomendamos el reciclaje de nuestros productos. Si tiene alguna consulta, póngase en contacto con su Distribuidor.

Information based on European Union WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC

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