



Service Manual

VLA-C2100-THFC
Two-Way Full Range Loudspeaker
with 2 x 10" Differential Drive® LF





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Professional Series

Key Features:

- ▶ Compact line array module optimized for permanent install applications
- ▶ Advanced technology component transducers for low weight and high output
- ▶ Outdoor IP55 rated enclosure for protection from dust and water
- ▶ Comprehensive rigging points for creating a line array configuration
- ▶ Fiberglass box construction and weatherized components
- ▶ Can be bi-amplified for maximum SPL, or fed passively for reduced amplification costs
- ▶ 100° horizontal coverage pattern

The Variable Line Array (VLA) Compact Series is a family of three loudspeaker array modules designed to fill the needs of system designers for applications requiring a more compact line array solution with weather protection for stadia and arenas or any other project in need of compact line arrays. The VLA Compact Series consists of three loudspeaker array modules:

- ▶ The C2100, a dual 10" full range speaker with a 100° horizontal coverage pattern
- ▶ The C265, a dual 10" full range speaker with a 65° horizontal coverage pattern
- ▶ The C125S, a dual 15" subwoofer

The modular design concept provides the system designer the ability to build large line array systems for larger venue applications or to design smaller line array systems for use as distributed clusters in arenas, domed stadiums and larger performance spaces, including large houses-of-worship.

VLA Compact is designed specifically for permanent installation applications where even coverage, intelligibility, and high sound pressure levels are required.

VLA Compact modules are based on the same advanced engineering used in the highly successful VLA Series line array systems. VLA Compact utilizes the same concept as VLA by providing large format horn-loaded modules with different horizontal horn coverage patterns (100° & 65°). This modular concept provides the designer the flexibility to optimize the horizontal pattern of the line array system by incorporating the appropriate module within the array while still maintaining the vertical directivity.



Included grilles removed, -BK model shown, included side trim cover panel installed

The VLA-C2100 uses JBL proven technology components. The high frequency section is horn-loaded for maximum sensitivity and optimum pattern control and features three D2415 drivers featuring 1.5" diameter annular diaphragms, 1.5" voice coils, and neodymium motors.

The low-frequency section utilizes dual 2261 10" Differential Drive® 3" voice coil drivers.

Enclosures feature multi-layer reinforced fiberglass and steel end-panels. Grilles are zinc plated, powder coated 14-gauge perforated steel with an acoustically transparent black grill cloth backing, a hydrophobic mesh underlayer, and a waterproof rail system.

The rigging system is inherent to the design of the system. Inter-box angles are selected when the array is assembled. Other accessories include a rigging frame, pull-back bar, and a cardioid kit for the sub.

Specifications:

System:	
Frequency Range (-10 dB) ¹ :	86 Hz - 18 kHz
Frequency Response (±3 dB) ¹ :	109 Hz - 15.3 kHz
System Power Rating ² :	Full Range: 800 W Continuous Pink Noise (3200 W peak), 2 hrs 400 W Continuous Pink Noise (1600W peak), 100 hrs Bi-amp LF: 800 W Continuous Pink Noise (3200 W peak), 2 hrs 400 W Continuous Pink Noise (1600W peak), 100 hrs Bi-amp HF: 150 W Continuous Pink Noise (600 W peak), 2 hrs 50 W Continuous Pink Noise (200 W peak), 100 hrs
Maximum Input Voltage:	Full-Range: 80 V Rms (2 hrs), 160 V peak Bi-Amp LF: 80 V Rms (2 hrs), 160 V peak Bi-Amp HF: 50 V Rms (2 hrs), 135 V peak
Maximum SPL (1m) ³ :	131 dB Cont. Ave (2 hrs), 137 dB Peak
Sensitivity ⁴ :	Full-Range: 102 dB (85 Hz - 19 kHz) Bi-Amp LF: 100 dB (85 Hz - 950 Hz) Bi-Amp HF: 107 dB (950 Hz - 19.2 kHz)
Coverage Pattern (-6 dB):	Horizontal: 100° (+5°/-15°, 1.5 kHz to 15 kHz) Vertical: Varies with array size and configuration
Impedance:	Full-Range: 8Ω, 6.7Ω min @ 200 Hz Bi-Amp LF: 8Ω, 6.9 Ω min @ 230 Hz Bi-Amp HF: 16 Ω, 15.9 Ω min @ 1.1 kHz
Amplifiers:	Crown DCi Family with DSP on-board Recommended: Crown DCi 2 1250N Crown DCi 4 1250N/ND/DA Crown DCi 2 2400N Crown DCi 4 2400N

VLA-C2100 Two-Way Full Range Dual 10” Array Module

1. Using recommended DSP tuning, full-space (4π)
2. Continuous Pink Noise rating is IEC-shaped pink noise with 6 dB crest factor. Peak defined as 6 dB above Continuous Pink Noise Rating.
3. Continuous Average calculated from sensitivity and power handling, exclusive of power compression. Peak measured, unweighted SPL, bi-amp mode, measured under full-space conditions at 1 meter using broadband pink noise with a 12 dB crest factor and specified preset.
4. 2.83 V RMS, full-space (4π)

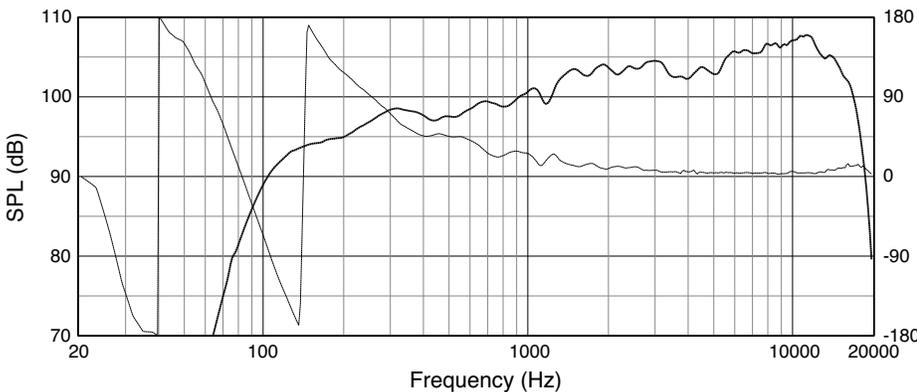
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Transducers:	
Low Frequency Driver:	2 x 2261FF, 254 mm (10 in) diameter, each with two 76 mm (3 in) diameter voice coils, Neodymium Differential Drive®, Direct Cooled™
High Frequency Driver:	3 x 2415K, D2 Dual Diaphragm Dual Voice Coil Compression Drivers, each with two 38 mm (1.5 in) dia. Voice Coils; 21 mm (0.8 in) exit
Physical:	
Enclosure Material:	Fiberglass shell, gelcoat finish, with 18 mm Birch plywood internal bracing.
Grille:	Powder coated 14 gauge hex-perforated steel with zinc under-coating, backed with acoustically transparent cloth and hydrophobic screen.
Inter-Enclosure Angles:	VLA-C2100 to VLA-C2100: 2.4°, 3.8°, 6.0°, 9.5°, 15° using VLA-C2100 Bracket Plate (included with VLA-C2100) VLA-C2100 to VLA-C265 (either model on top/bottom): 1.9°, 3.0° using VLA-C2100 Bracket Plate (included with VLA-C2100) and 4.7°, 7.5°, 11.9° using VLA-C265 Bracket Plate (included with VLA-C265) VLA-C2100 below VLA-C125S Subwoofer (VLA-C2100 cannot be connected above C125S): 0°, 7.5° using VLA-C125S Bracket Plate (included with VLA-C125S)
Environmental:	IP-55 rating per IEC529 (dust protected and protected against jets of water).
Terminals:	CE-compliant covered barrier strip terminals. Barrier terminals accept up to 5.2 sq mm (10 AWG) wire or max width 9mm (0.375 in) spade lugs. Touch-proof covers.
Colors:	-GR: Gray (similar to Pantone 428C), -BK: Black
Dimensions (H x W x D):	381 x 848 x 460 mm (15.0 x 33.4 x 18.1 in)
Net Weight (ea):	37.7 kg (83 lbs)
Shipping Weight (ea):	44.0 kg (97 lbs)
Included Accessories:	2 x VLA-C2100 Bracket Plates 8 pcs. M10 x 35 mm stainless steel bolts (1.5mm pitch, 6 mm hex-drive) for attaching Bracket Plates 2 pcs. Plastic Trim Cover Panels for Bracket Plates, each attaches via 4 pcs (8 total) 3-32 x 1/2” trusshead, phillips-drive, stainless steel bolts.
Optional Accessories:	VLA-C-SB Suspension Bar Kit for the array, includes 2 identical Suspension Bars (for top/bottom), 4 pcs 3/4-inch Class 2 Screw Pin Shackles (must use 2 Shackles for each Suspension Bar, located at end channels, not in the center).

See User’s Guide for more information about bracket plates, suspension bar kit, and wiring hookup to terminals.

Frequency Response & Phase:

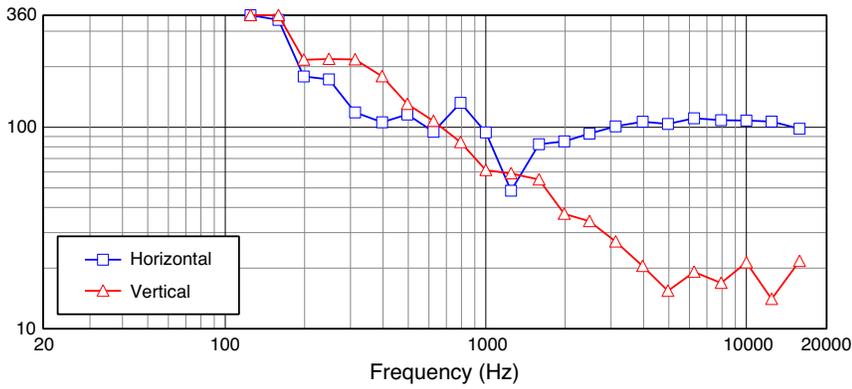
On-Axis in full-space (4π , using recommended DSP tuning), plus phase curve



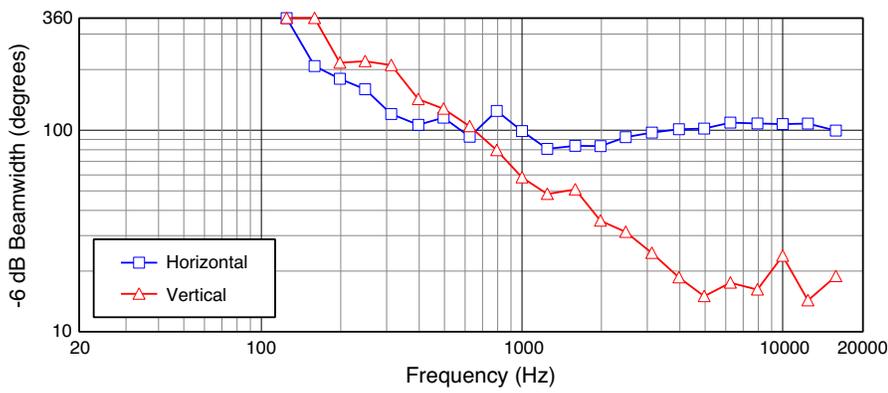
VLA-C2100 Two-Way Full Range Dual 10" Array Module

Beamwidth:

Passive

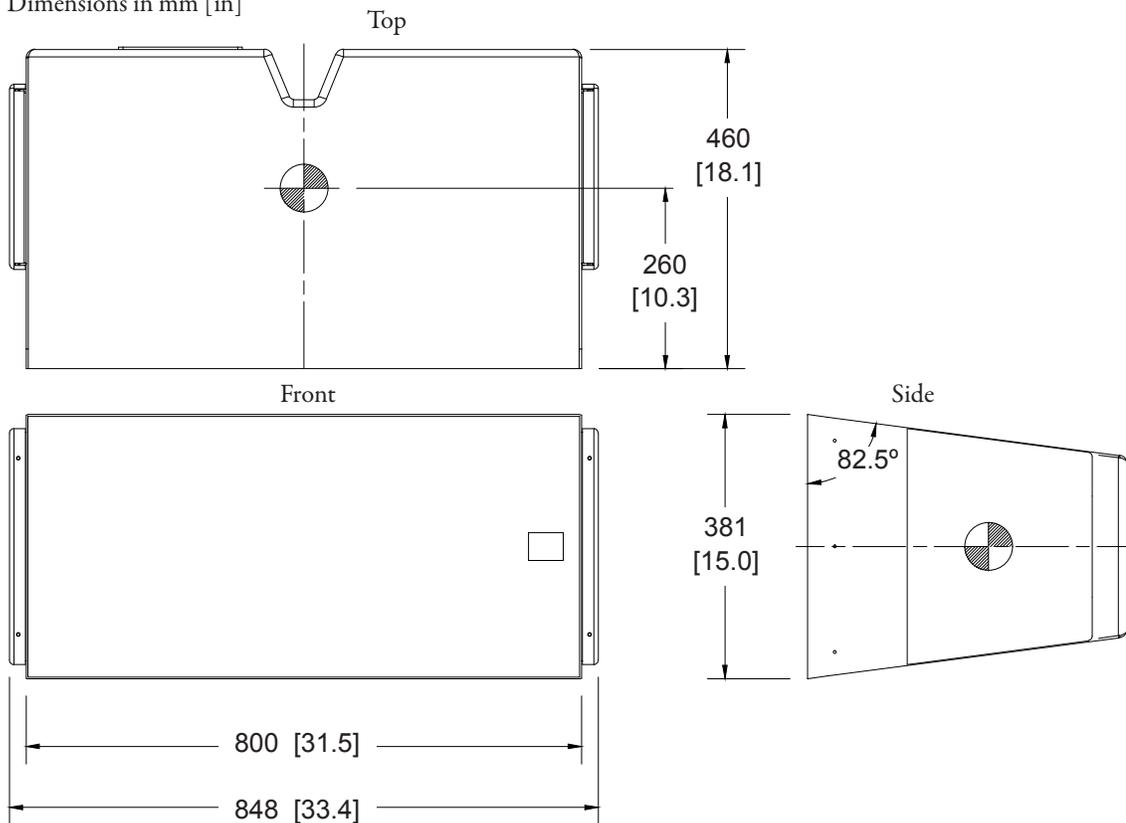


Bi-amplified



Dimensional:

Dimensions in mm [in]

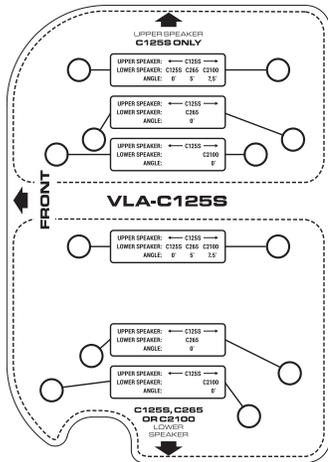


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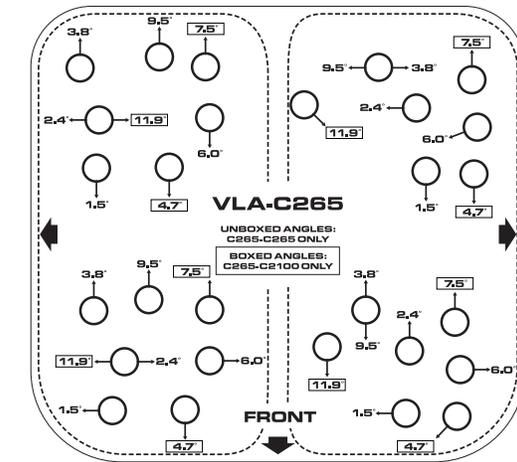
Bracket Plates:

VLA-C2100 Bracket Plates comes with VLA-C2100 speaker. Mirror image included on other side of bracket for use on left and right sides. Each bracket plate installs via included two bolts to top cabinet and two bolts to bottom cabinet, through bracket holes marked for desired inter-cabinet angle with that particular VLA-C model. Plastic Trim Cover Panel installs over bracket plate for clean look. See VLA-C Series User's Guide for additional Bracket Plate installation instructions.

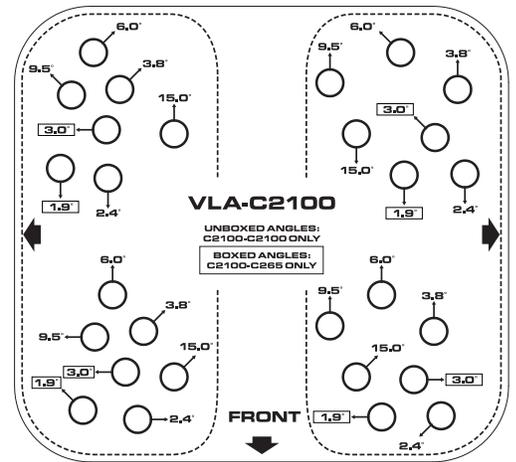
	Array Rigging Combinations		
	VLA-C265 to VLA-C265	VLA-C265 to VLA-C2100	VLA-C2100 to VLA-C2100
VLA-C265 Bracket Plates (x2)	1.5°, 2.4°, 3.8°, 6.0°, 9.5°	4.7°, 7.5°, 11.9°	NO
VLA C2100 Bracket Plates (x2)	NO	1.9°, 3.0°	2.4°, 3.8°, 6.0°, 9.5°, 15°



VLA-C125S



VLA-C265



VLA-C2100

Exploded View Diagram

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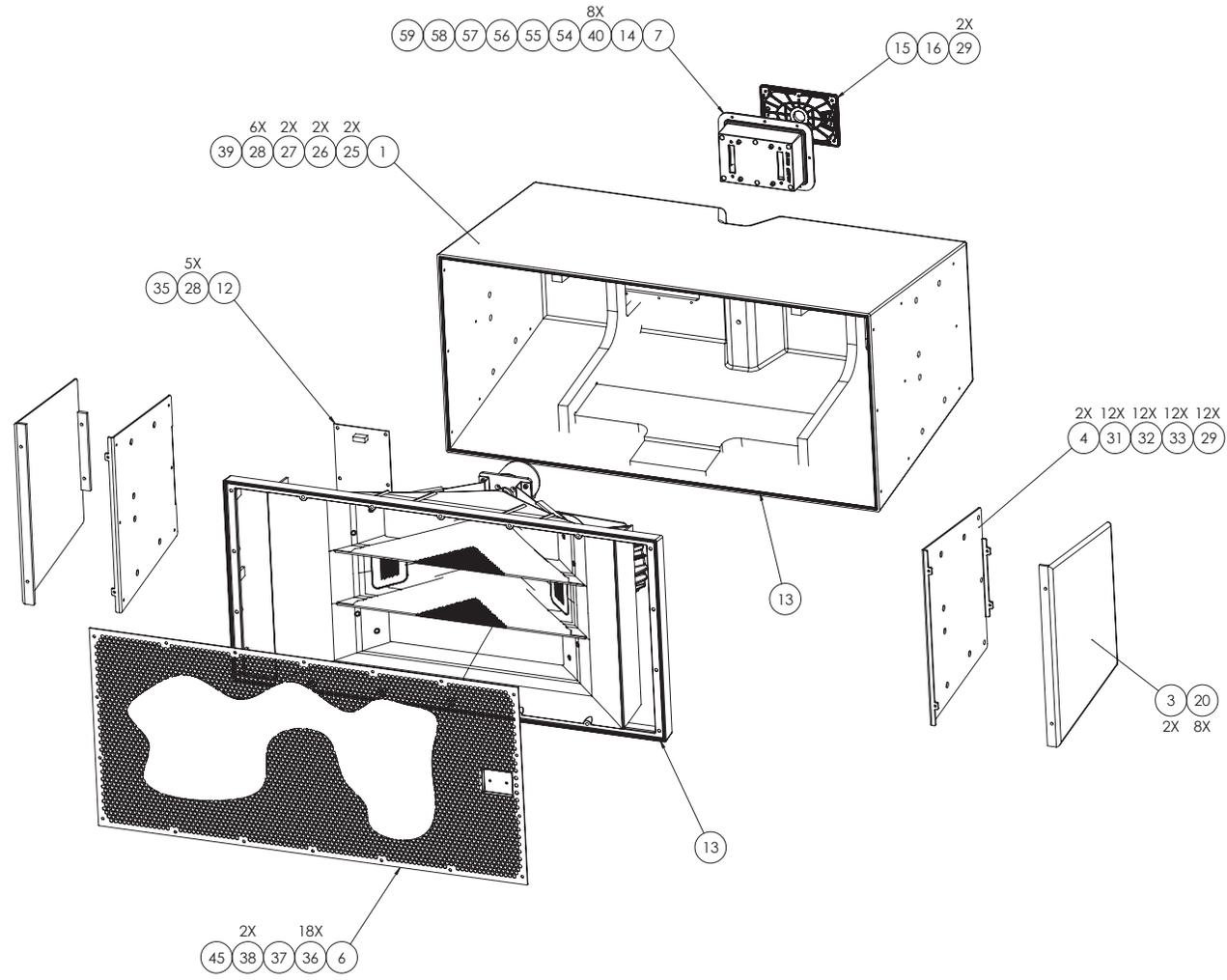
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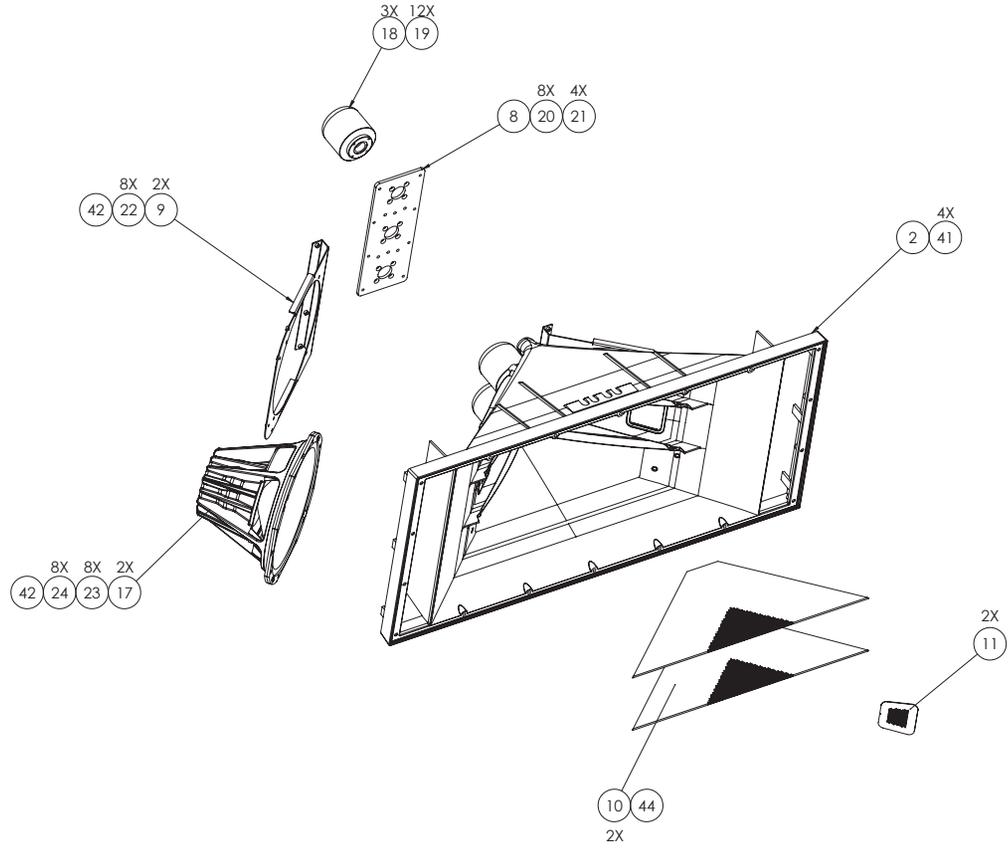
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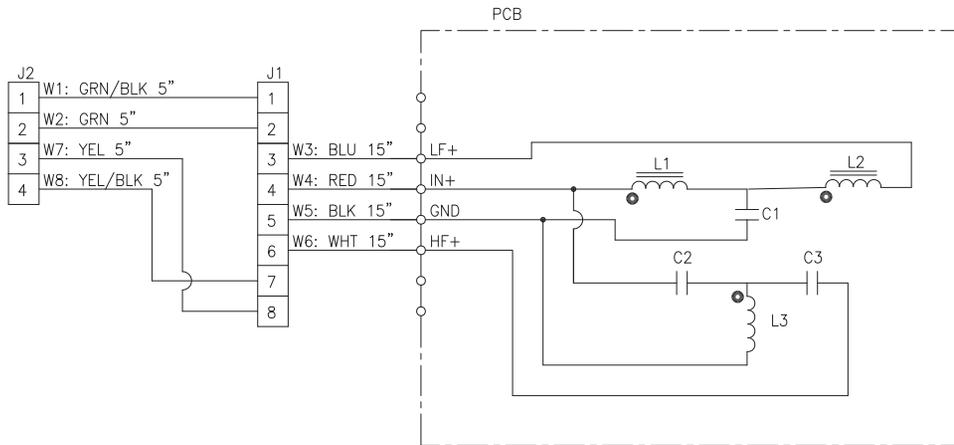
Network Assembly

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A.	INITIAL RELEASE		5/15/2017	MM
B.	UPDATE COMPONENT REFERENCES		5/16/2017	MM
C.	UPDATE COMPONENT VALUES, PCB, CONNECTORS		5/23/2017	MM
D.	REVERSE PINS 7 AND 8 ON J1, PART NAME		6/29/2017	MM

SCHEMATIC



PARTS LIST			
ITEM #	REF	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	L1	1	INDUCTOR, 1.5mH, i76/SB6 LAMINATED CORE, ±5%, COIL Ø1.4mm, 0.2Ω DCR, 81x30.5x30.5mm
2	L2	1	INDUCTOR, 0.5mH, i57/SB2 LAMINATED CORE, ±5%, COIL Ø1.2mm, 0.1Ω DCR, 59x22x23mm
3	L3	1	INDUCTOR, 2.0mH, 4025 AIR CORE, ±5%, COIL Ø0.8mm, Ø40x25mm
4	C1	1	CAPACITOR, 15µF, 400V, MET TYPE, ±5%, Ø34x56mm
5	C2	1	CAPACITOR, 1.8µF, 400V, MET TYPE, ±5%, Ø17x32mm
6	C3	1	CAPACITOR, 4.7µF, 250V, MET TYPE, ±5%, Ø16x32mm
7	PCB	1	PCB, 7" x 4", FR-4, 2 OZ COPPER, TWO SIDED
8	J1	1	MOLEX MINI-FIT JR 8P MALE P/N: 39-01-2085
9	PIN1	8	MOLEX PIN 39-00-0077 (USE WITH J1)
10	J2	1	MOLEX MINI-FIT JR FEMALE HOUSING 4P P/N: 39-01-3049
11	PIN2	4	MOLEX PIN 39-00-0081 (USE WITH J2)
12	WIRE	A/R	WIRE, UL1015 #16 AWG CSA TYPE TEW
13	RVT	5	RIVET, Ø5x7mm, BRASS
14	SPCR	5	SPACER, YJ-002
15	CT	7	CABLE TIE
16	ADH	A/R	ADHESIVE, RTV SILICONE, ELECTRONICS GRADE

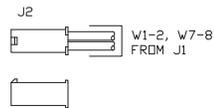
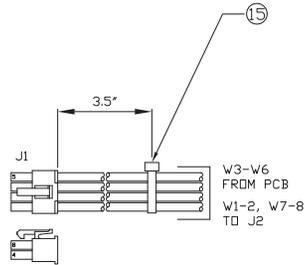
14. USED IN VLA-C2100
13. PLACE CABLE TIE (ITEM 15) AROUND ALL WIRES 4" FROM J1 (ITEM 8) AND AROUND W3-W6 5" FROM PCB1
12. WIRE LENGTH TOLERANCE ±0.5"
11. PLACE COMPONENTS APPROXIMATELY WHERE SHOWN ON SHEET 2
10. JBL P/N AND REVISION TO BE SHOW APPROXIMATELY WHERE SHOWN ON SHEET 2 ASSEMBLY LAYOUT
9. ALL STANDOFF TO BE APPROXIMATELY 0.25" HIGH
8. ALL PLATED THROUGH HOLES SHALL HAVE 100% SOLDER BARREL FILL
7. PCB SHALL BE FR-4, DOUBLE SIDED WITH PLATED THRU HOLES, COPPER SHALL BE 2OZ
6. ALL INDUCTOR WIRE TO BE 180° RATED
5. PCB ASSY TO BE FREE OF FLUX
4. ALL WIRE TO BE UL1015 16AWG (CSA TYPE TEW, ITEM 12)
3. ALL CAPACITORS TO BE SECURED WITH ELECTORNICS GRADE RTV (ITEM 16)
2. ALL INDUCTORS TO BE CABLE TIED TO PCB AND SECURED WITH ELECTRONICS GRADE RTV (ITEMS 15 & 16)
1. "●" INDICATES BEGINNING OF INDUCTOR WINDING

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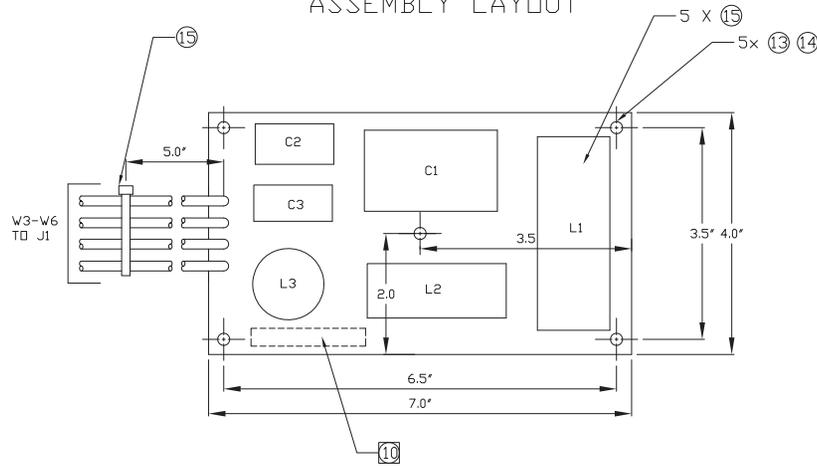
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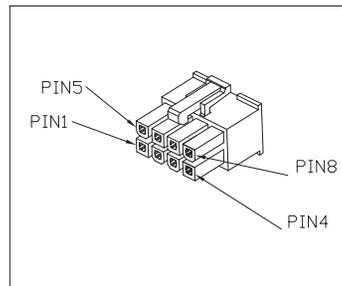
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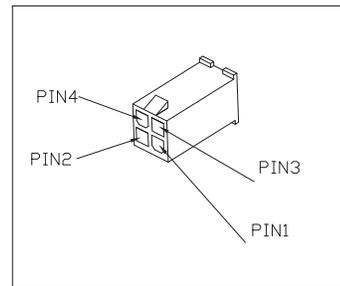
ASSEMBLY LAYOUT



J1 PIN DESIGNATION



J2 PIN DESIGNATION



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Bill of Materials				
Ref ID	Manufacturer P/N	Description	Qty	Unit
	VLA-C2100-THFC	S/M, VLA-C2100-THFC		
43		THREADLOCK, 9 GRAM STICK, LOCTITE 248	0.001	gram
17	Harman, 354964-003	M/I, 2261FF	2	each
32		WASHER, 3/8x.875 STAINLESS NEOPRENE BACK	12	each
13	Harman, 364835-001	GASKET, ENCLOSURE EON515	17	Lineal Foot
53		MICROFOAM 1/32X18X20	8	each
45	Harman, 5018271	Large Plastic Logo, STX800	1	each
18	Harman, 5020810	M/I, D2415	3	each
16	Harman, 5057646	GASKET, WATER SEAL, INPUT CUP	1	each
14		GLAND NUT KIT, 1/2", PD500	1	each
1		HEYCO LIQUID TIGHT M3216, W/NUT, FOR 1/2"	1	each
2		SCR,6-32 X .5,FLT,PH,SS	4	each
56		JUMPER WIRE, GREEN, PD500	1	each
57		JUMPER WIRE, GRN/BLK, PD500	1	each
58		JUMPER WIRE, YELLOW, PD500	1	each
59		JUMPER WIRE, YEL/BLK, PD500	1	each
10	Harman, 5082663	V-GRILL, HORN, VLA-C2100	2	each
11	Harman, 5082664	GRILLE,SMALL, HORN, VLA-C2100	2	each
12	Harman, 5088916-00	PCB,ASY,NTWK,VLA-C2100	1	each
35	Harman, 5088928-00	CBL,WA,VLA-C	1	each
54	Harman, 5088929-00	LABEL, OVERLAY, VLA-C	1	each
7	Harman, 5089027-00	INPUT CUP ASSY, WRX, GRAY	1	each
2	Harman, 5089036-00	HORN, VLA-C2100, THFC	1	each
37	Harman, 5089984-00	HYDROMESH, VLA-C2100	1	each
6	Harman, 5090282-00	GRILLE, FRONT, VLA-C265/2100, LT GRAY	1	each
33	ASKEW INDUSTRIAL,846-03156-02	FSTNR,WSHR,LKW,M10,SST	12	each
20	ASKEW INDUSTRIAL,803-31056-08	FSTNR,MSCR,TRSSH,PH,8-32X0.5,SST	16	each
36		FSTNR,MSCR,PNH,PH,#8X3/8",SLFTAP,SST	18	each
25	ASKEW INDUSTRIAL,806-61056-72	FSTNR,BLT,HEXH,1/4-20X4.5",SST	2	each
19	ASKEW INDUSTRIAL,803-11056-06	FSTNR,MSCR,FLH,PH,8-32X3/8",SST	12	each
21	ASKEW INDUSTRIAL,883-41056-12	FSTNR,MSCR,PNH,PH,#8X3/4",SLFTAP,SST	4	each
38	MCMMASTER-CARR,94570A324	FSTNR,RVT,SNAP,WHT,0.093"THK	2	each
23	ASKEW INDUSTRIAL,804-11056-24	FSTNR,MSCR,FLH,PH,10-32X1-1/2",SST	8	each
42	MCMMASTER-CARR,8694K11	HDWR,FOAM STRIP,EDPM,1/2WD,1/16THK	0.2	Piece
22	ASKEW INDUSTRIAL,802-31056-16	FSTNR,MSCR,6-32X1,PH,TRSSH,SS	8	each
29		SCR,6-32 X .5,FLT,PH,SS	14	each
40		SCR,6-32 X 1.25,OV,PH,PLAIN	8	each
31		M-10 - 1.5 X 35MM BUT HD SOCK C/S 18-8	12	each
24		#10-32 NYLOC NUT, SST, VTX	8	each
26		1/4" SAE FLAT WASHER STAINELSS STEEL	2	each
27		1/4 SPLIT LOCK WASHER STAINELSS STEEL	2	each
28		SCR, #6 X 3/4, PAN, PH, SS	11	each
41		SCR,8 X 5/8,TRUSS,PH,PB,NO FIN, SS	4	each
34		SCR,8 X 3/4,PAN,PH,PB,BLK ZINC,LCS	5	each