

Wheelock® Exceder™

Horns and Strobes



Audio/Visual Devices

General

The Wheelock® Exceder™ Series of notification appliances feature a sleek modern design and numerous features including eight candela options in one appliance, low current draw, no tools needed for setting changes, 12/24 VDC operation, universal mounting base and multiple mounting options.

Models with an audible feature 3 sound settings (90, 95, 99 dB). All switches to change settings can be set without the use of a tool and are located behind the appliance to prevent tampering. Wall models feature voltage test points to take readings with a voltage meter for troubleshooting and AHJ inspection.

The Wheelock® Exceder™ Series of wall and ceiling notification appliances feature a Universal Mounting Base (UMB) designed to simplify the installation and testing of horns, strobes, and combination horn strobes. The separate universal mounting base can be pre-wired to allow full testing of circuit wiring before the appliance is installed and the surface is finished. It comes complete with a contact cover for protection against dirt, dust, paint and damage to the contacts. The contact cover also acts as a shunting device to allow pre-wire testing for common wiring issues.

The contact cover is polarized to prevent it from being installed incorrectly and prevents the appliance from being installed while it is on the UMB. When the contact cover is removed the circuit will show an open until the appliance is installed. The UMB allows for consistent installation and easy replacement of appliances if required. Wall models provide an optional locking screw for extra secure installation, while the ceiling models provide a captive screw to prevent the screw from falling during installation.

Features

- Multiple voltages
- Voltage test points for quick troubleshooting and easy spot-checking (wall models only)
- 3 audible settings (90, 95, 99 dB)
- 8 Candela settings
 - Wall - 15/1575/30/75/95/110/135/185
 - Ceiling - 15, 30, 60, 75, 95, 115, 150, 177
- Finger-slide switches
- Sleek modern aesthetics
- Common base for wall and ceiling with 5 mounting options:
 - 1-gang
 - 2-gang
 - 4 inch square
 - 3.5 inch octagonal
 - 4 inch octagonal

Compatibility and Requirements

- Synchronize using Wheelock Sync Modules, or panels with built-in Wheelock patented sync protocol.
- Compatible with UL “Regulated Voltage” using filtered VDC or unfiltered VRMS input voltage
- Strobes produce one flash per second over the Regulated Voltage range.



Wall



Ceiling



General Notes

- All candela ratings represent minimum effective strobe intensity based on UL Standard 1971.
- Series Exceder Strobe products are Listed under UL Standards 1971 and 464 for indoor use with a temperature range of 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C) and maximum humidity of 93% (± 2%) UL 464 (85% UL 1971).
- Series Exceder horns are under UL Standard 464 for audible signal appliances (Indoor use only).
- Product naming conventions: The Exceder line's model codes break down into easy-to-remember codes. HN = Horn, ST = Strobe, HS = Horn-strobe, C = Ceiling Mount, W = White, and R = Red. So “STRC” can be read as “Strobe, Red, Ceiling-mount.”, and “HSW” is “Horn-strobe, white, wall-mount.”
- Refer to your fire alarm panel or power supply manual when calculating the number of devices allowed per circuit.

Architects/Engineers Specifications

The notification appliances shall be Wheelock Exceder Series HS Audible Strobe appliances, Series ST Visual Strobe appliances and Series HN Audible appliances or approved equals. The Series HS and ST Strobes shall be listed for UL Standard 1971 (Emergency Devices for the Hearing-Impaired) for Indoor Fire Protection Service. The Series HS and HN Audibles shall be UL Listed under Standard 464 (Fire Protective Signaling). All Series shall meet the requirements of FCC Part 15 Class B. All inputs shall be compatible with standard reverse polarity supervision of circuit wiring by a Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP) with the ability to operate from 8 to 33 VDC. Indoor wall models shall incorporate voltage test points for easy voltage inspection.

The Series HS Audible Strobe and ST Strobe appliances shall produce a flash rate of one flash per second over the Regulated Voltage Range and shall incorporate a Xenon flashtube enclosed in a rugged Lexan® lens. The Series shall be of low current design. Where Multi-Candela appliances are specified, the strobe intensity shall have 8 field selectable settings at 15,

15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 135, 185 candela for wall mount and 15, 30, 60, 75, 95, 115, 150, 177 candela for ceiling mount. The selector switch for selecting the candela shall be tamper resistant. The 15/75 candela strobe shall be specified when 15 candela UL Standard 1971 Listing with 75 candela on-axis is required (e.g. ADA compliance). Appliances with candela settings shall show the candela selection in a visible location at all times when installed.

The audible shall have a minimum of three field selectable settings for dBA levels and shall have a choice of continuous or temporal (Code 3) audible outputs.

MOUNTING OPTIONS

The Series HS Audible Strobe, ST Strobe and Series HN Audible shall incorporate a patented Universal Mounting Base that shall allow mounting to a single-gang, double-gang, 4" square, 3.5" octagonal, 4" octagonal or 100mm European type back boxes. Two wire appliance wiring shall be capable of directly connecting to the mounting base. Continuity checking of the entire NAC circuit prior to attaching any notification appliances shall be allowed. Product shall come with contact cover to protect contact springs. Removal of an appliance shall result in a supervision fault condition by the Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP). The mounting base shall be the same base among all horn, strobe, horn strobe, wall and ceiling models. All notification appliances shall be backwards compatible.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Series HS and ST wall models shall have a low profile measuring 5.24" H x 4.58" W x 2.19" D. Series HN wall shall measure 5.24" H x 4.58" W x 1.6" D. The Series HSC and STC

shall be round and have a low profile with a diameter of 6.68" x 2.63" D. Series HNC ceiling shall have a diameter of 6.68" x 1.50" D.

SYNCHRONIZATION

When synchronization is required, the appliance shall be compatible with Wheelock® SM, DSM Sync Modules, Wheelock® Power Supplies or other manufacturer's panels with built-in Wheelock® Patented Sync Protocol. The strobes shall not drift out of synchronization at any time during operation. If the sync protocol fails to operate, the strobe shall revert to a non-synchronized flash-rate and still maintain one flash per second over its Regulated Voltage Range. The appliance shall also be designed so that the audible signal may be silenced while maintaining strobe activation when used with Wheelock® synchronization protocol.

Standards and Codes

Modules in this series comply with UL Standard 1971, UL Standard 464, California State Fire Marshal (CSFM), and ULC.

Agency Listings

These listings and approvals apply to the modules specified in this document. In some cases, certain modules or applications may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in process. Consult factory for latest listing status.

- **UL Listed:** S5391 (Strobes); E5946 (Horns, Horn/strobes).
- **ULC Listed**
- **CSFM Listed:** 7125-0785:168.

Specification & Ordering Information

Model	Strobe Candela	12/24 VDC	Mounting Options
Horn Strobes			
HSR	15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 135, 185	X	Universal Mounting Base
HSW	15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 135, 185	X	Universal Mounting Base
HSRC	15, 30, 60, 75, 95, 115, 150, 177	X	Universal Mounting Base
HSWC	15, 30, 60, 75, 95, 115, 150, 177	X	Universal Mounting Base
Strobes			
STR	15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 135, 185	X	Universal Mounting Base
STW	15, 15/75, 30, 75, 95, 110, 135, 185	X	Universal Mounting Base
STRC	15, 30, 60, 75, 95, 115, 150, 177	X	Universal Mounting Base
STWC	15, 30, 60, 75, 95, 115, 150, 177	X	Universal Mounting Base
Horns			
HNR	—	X	Universal Mounting Base
HNW	—	X	Universal Mounting Base
HNRC	—	X	Universal Mounting Base
HNWC	—	X	Universal Mounting Base
*12 VDC models feature 15 and 15/75 settings			
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