

THE COMPACT DMR/15

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

OVERVIEW

The Compact DMR/15 is a solid-state monaural device that operates much the same as a tape recorder. Because it has no moving parts, it wears out, ensuring year after year of trouble-free operation.

The Compact DMR/15 is capable of recording and playing back up to 15 seconds total. Audio is loaded into the Compact DMR/15 with a line level or headphone output or a dynamic microphone (in a digital format and stored on proprietary PROM chips. This is often likened to tape-to-tape recording.) The messages are safe even during extended power failures.

On playback, audio is converted back into its original form, which allows the Compact DMR/15 to be played back directly without the need for additional equipment. Playback is initiated either from the front control panel or from a variety of external devices. The system can also play continuously until a power failure across the switch contacts.

Built-in PowerSaver circuitry allows the system to be used in low-powered applications where power consumption is a concern. It can be used to trigger lighting effects, for backlighting, etc.

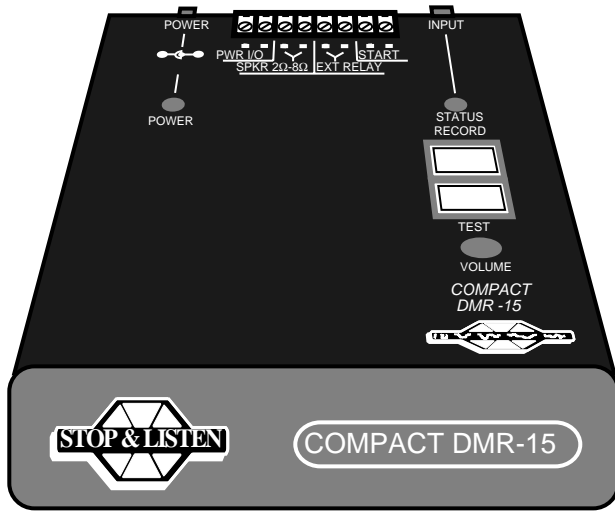
At Stop and Listen we have gone to great lengths to ensure that the Compact DMR/15 represents the ultimate in durability and reliability. If you are familiar with the Compact DMR/15 you will find that it adds a whole new dimension to your application. You can now communicate much more effectively with your audience.

CONFIGURATION

Your new Compact DMR/15 can be configured in a variety of ways. How a series of internal jumper blocks have been set will determine the 'SETTING PARAMETERS' for more information on the Compact DMR/15 has been pre-configured prior to shipping as follows:

FEATURE	SETTING
RECORD mode	ENABLED
CONTACT type	N.O. - Normally Open
DURATION mode	MOMENTARY
INPUT source	LINE-LEVEL INPUT (r)

Settings should only be changed by a qualified service technician. This unit has been pre-recorded with a sample audio message during the manufacturing process.



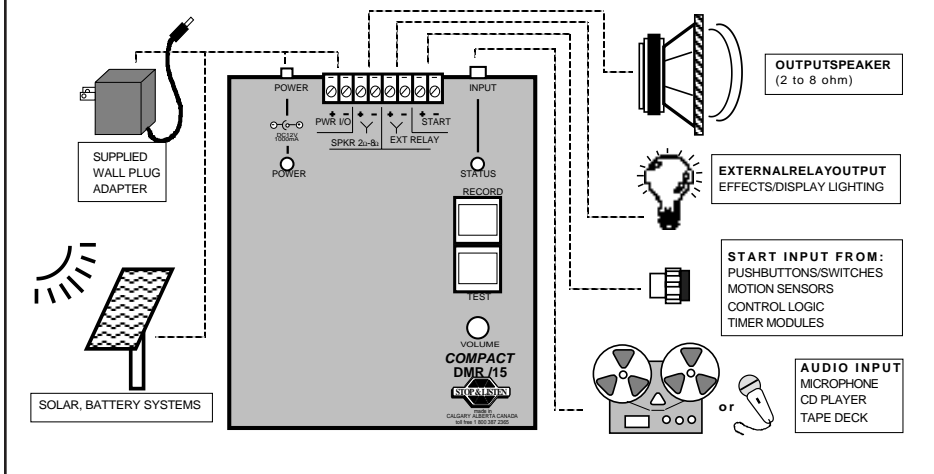
Prior to connecting your Compact DMR/15 we recommended that you read through these instructions from beginning to end to familiarize yourself with the installation and operation of the device.

MAKING AUDIO EASY...



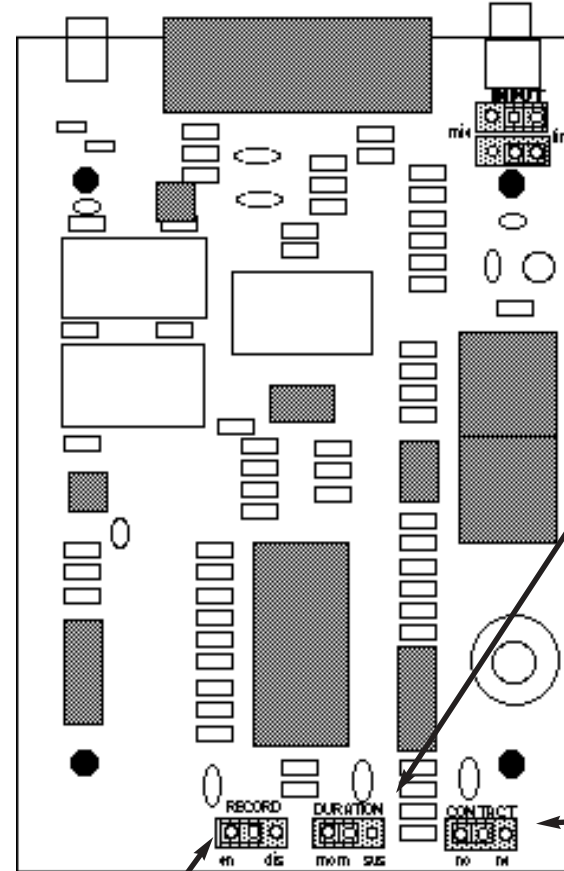
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- POWER -** requires 12 volt DC. Plug the supplied wall-plug adapter in here. (center pin is positive). Because the unit employs PowerSaver circuitry the Power indicator light will **NOT** come on unless the unit is playing a message.
- PWR I/O -** can be used to obtain 12VDC power for motion sensors, etc. or can be used for power input in the case of solar- or battery-powered applications.
- SPEAKER -** connect positive lead to the terminal marked SPKR (+), negative lead to terminal marked SPKR (-).
- EXT RELAY -** supplies up to 100 mA @12VDC while message is playing. Can be used to power LED's (current limiting resistance required) or to energize coil windings of an external relay - for lighting effects, etc.
- START -** connect to external start switch, motion sensor, etc. Typically a normally open switch is used. Connecting a jumper across the start terminals will cause the unit to auto-repeat(loop). If a normally closed switch or device is to be used, the unit should be re-configured on this basis. Refer to the section 'RESETTING PARAMETERS' for more information on re-setting the configuration.
- INPUT -** Audio input for recording. Use included audio patch-cords to connect from Line-Out or headphone output of audio source. Can also be used for recording directly from a microphone if unit has been internally configured for microphone input. Refer to the section 'RESETTING PARAMETERS' for more information on re-setting the configuration. *N.B: Unit will not record unless there is a cord plugged into the input jack.*

RESETTING PARAMETERS - the diagram shows the location of jumper blocks on the printed circuit board that control the operating parameters of the Compact DMR/15. To reset the parameters, use needle nose pliers to pull the block from the position shown and alternate position. Factory (shipping) settings are shown. Settings are disconnected prior to opening case.



RECORD LOCKOUT
normally set at ENABLED to allow recording. Place jumper in DISABLED position to prevent recording. Useful feature if unit is prone to tampering

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RESETTING PARAMETERS

RECORDING MADE EASY

- 1 Connect the source that you will be recording from
- 2 Start the source and hold down the RECORD Button
- 3 Release the RECORD button when done

That's it!

Your recording is now held in digital memory and will remain so until you wish to record something else. The COMPACT DMR/15 will retain these messages in memory indefinitely

NOTES

The COMPACT DMR/15 incorporates 2 separate safety features to prevent accidental recording or erasure of messages. In order to record a message the internal Record Lockout jumper must be in the ENabled position and there must be a connection made at the INPUT jack of the unit itself. If either of these conditions have not been met, the STATUS indicator will fail to light when the RECORD switch is depressed.

The STATUS indicator will remain lit during recording until the memory is full (15 seconds), after which it will go out - indicating that the unit terminated the recording process internally. In this event the Power indicator will remain lit until the first Playback cycle occurs.

The COMPACT DMR/15 has a monitor feature that allows you to hear what is being recorded through the external speaker. If distortion is apparent through the monitor feature, the input level is too high and should be reduced accordingly. (Otherwise extreme distortion may occur on playback due to "digital clipping"). A good rule of thumb is to use as much input level as possible without going into clipping. It is not possible to damage the unit by overdriving the input.

If a headphone output is to be used as the source, set the output volume at about level 4 or 5. If a microphone is to be used to record directly into the COMPACT DMR/15, ensure that background noises are kept to a minimum or the recording quality will suffer. To obtain the best fidelity possible we recommend the use of a tape recorder as source, as opposed to direct mic input.

For auto-repeat or sustained contact closure applications, recording must be terminated prior to reaching the end of memory. The DURATION jumper must also be placed in the MOMENTARY position for recording.

PLAYBACK !

Press the TEST button to begin playback and adjust the volume to your desired listening level. The external start switch will return back at this point.

If output volume is low, try increasing the output level. For recording, use a more efficient speaker, or change the speaker

If the unit has been configured for SUSTAINED playback only while there is a start input. Releasing the start contacts, will end the playback cycle.

If continuous playback (looping) is desired, reconfigure the CONTACT jumper to contact closure and do not connect a jumper to the NO position. Also configure the CONTACT jumper to NC (normally closed) position of the message the COMPACT DMR/15 will ignore any gaps or delays. Move the jumper back to the NO position. CONTACT back to NO (normally open) to discontinue the message. Continuous playback is useful for broadcasts, etc. (TIP - If a delay is desired before the start of the message, leave a bit of blank space at the beginning of the message.)

If the unit has been configured for NO (normally open) contact closure is initiated by either pressing the TEST button or the start contacts.

The COMPACT DMR/15 will ignore any start input until the Playback cycle.

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OTHER FEATURES

INTERNAL FUSING

The COMPACT DMR/15 is internally fused using a solid-state fuse that resets once the fault or error has been corrected. The most common reason why the fuse trips is because either the power polarity is incorrect or there is a short-circuit at the relay output terminals.

POWER SAVER CIRCUITRY

Every COMPACT DMR/15 incorporates PowerSaver circuitry that forces the unit into a 'sleep' mode when the unit is not active. The unit powers up only when it receives either a Start or a Record input. This feature becomes critical when the unit is installed using solar or portable power sources. Under normal operation the Power indicator light will only come on when the unit is 'active'. Typical savings in power average 90% and better.

RELAY OUTPUT

The external relay terminals are capable of delivering up to 100mA at 12VDC. Typical uses of this feature are for driving a relay which in turn provides power to a spotlight, or to provide power directly to a small lamp or LED (such as is used in backlit arcade-style start buttons.) Power is available only while the message is playing.

REMOVABLE CONNECTOR BLOCK

The connector block on the COMPACT DMR/15 is removable to facilitate easy changing of the COMPACT DMR/15. Use a small screwdriver to gently pry the connector towards the back of the unit. To reconnect, simply plug it back in.

WALL MOUNTING

To wall mount the unit, simply attach angle brackets, available at most hardware stores, to the 4 chassis screws on the sides of the unit and then fasten to mounting surface.

CARE AND CLEANING

Your new COMPACT DMR/15 has been designed and constructed for the utmost in quality and durability. Because of its 100% solid-state design, the only thing you should ever have to do is dust it with a dry cloth. A cloth dampened with a mild soapy water solution can also be used. Do not immerse the unit in water.

If any of the cords become damaged or frayed they should be replaced immediately to avoid damage to the equipment or any peripheral devices.

Where the equipment may be subject to extreme humidity or free standing water, the unit should be enclosed in a water-tight and dust-proof enclosure. These can be found (typically stocked) at an electrical supply store. All connections to outside equipment should be through the bottom of the enclosure through a "gland nut" packing or equivalent water-tight connector.

Where substantial vibration is anticipated the units should be shock-mounted using appropriate fasteners and all associated wiring and connections should be well secured.

Specifications: Compact

Single Message Recordable Playback device,
Various user - selectable parameters for

Frequency Response	50Hz-3.4 KHz
Message Capability	Single Message up to 15 sec
Audio Input	Line Level (200 mV to 1.0V p-p) or Mic Level (20mV p-p sens
User Selects	Input(mic/line), Switch Conta RECORD lockout(enabled/di
Indicators	RECORD Status, POWER S
Audio Output	2 to 8ohm, 3 watts @ 4 ohms
External Relay Output	12 VDC, 100 mA, Active-high
Memory Type	Re-recordable Non-volatile P
Digital Sampling Rate	8 KHz
Memory Backup	not required
A/D Conversion Method	Proprietary Analog mapping
Start Input	Momentary Contact Closure Continuous
Power Consumption	400 mA @ 12 VDC (typical, a
Solar/Battery Compatibility	can be user configured
Power Supply	12 VDC output nominal @ 10
Construction Standard	Industrial/Commercial
Operating Temp	-20°F to +130°F (-30°C to +5
Dimensions, Weight	4.00"w x6.00"d x1.25h, 1.8 lb

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