

# VAR-96-8CH



## VoiceArrest Rackmount Controller

Specially tailored to office spaces above 5000 square feet, the VAR-96-8CH delivers a whole new level of sound masking performance in a sleek compact footprint.

### Key Features:

- 8 output channels
- Up to 12 speakers per channel
- Independent equalizer for each channel
  - 340 narrow bands automatic equalizer
  - 1/3rd octave bands automatic or manual equalizer
- High-power amplifier providing 92 dBA at 1m
- 8 inputs for active volume control sensors
- 4 music and paging inputs with independent 1/3rd octave equalizers for each output channel
- 2 inputs for wall mounted volume control knobs
- Touch-screen interface for zone volume control.



Specifications	
Outputs	
Nb Outputs	8
Max Nb Speakers/Outputs	12
Connector	96
Sound Masking	
Sound Masking Volume	±10 dB with respect to selected pre-set equalizer
Sound Masking Equalizer	12 pre-set equalizers to fit the sound masking environment and ±5dB Bass/Treble
Sound Masking Ref Spectrum	13 preset reference masking spectrums; Unlimited user defined spectrums from 100 to 6,3kHz
Sound Masking Volume Ramp-Up	User defined, up to 30 days
Active Volume Control	
Nb Sensor Inputs	1 (Stereo, ±1.5V range)
Max Nb Sensors/Input	3-pos. screw terminal (Left, Gnd, Right)
Control	Independent for each zone
Masking Volume Change Rate	Adjustable down to 0.1dB steps, updates every 15s
Active Adjustment Range	User defined; maximum range: -7 to +3 dB relative to reference masking level.



Music and Paging	
Music and Paging Inputs	4
Music and Paging Mixer	Independent for each output channel
Music and Paging Volume	30 to 92 dBA in 0.1dB steps and mute
Music and Paging Equalizer	20 1/3rd octave bands
Volume Control Knobs	
Volume Ctrl Knob Inputs	2
Volume Ctrl Knob Mixer	Independent for each output channel (Sound Masking and/or Paging and Music)
Volume Range	User defined
Emergency Mute Relay	
Function	Mute Sound Masking and Music during an Emergency event
Mounting Configuration	Desktop, Wall-mount (with built-in key-holes), or Flush-mount*
Touch Screen Interface	
Features	Adjust Sound Masking Volume and Equalizer and Music Volume for every Zone
Volume Range	20 dB, at 0.5dB step and mute
Security	User defined passcode
Schedule	
Schedule	24 hour periods per day, 7 days
Transition Ramp	Instant, 2m30, 5min, 10min, or 15min
Schedule Mixer	Independent for each output channel (Sound Masking and/or Paging and Music)
Daylight Saving Time	Automatic Adjustment depending on local time zone settings
System Monitoring	
24/7 system diagnosis	Yes - Requires computer running Project Manager Software
LEED Requirements	
Acoustics	Enhanced acoustical comfort and improved speech privacy
Power Consumption	Controller can be put in low-power mode according to user-defined daily schedule
Project Master	
Can Be a Project Master	Yes
Connectivity	
Connectivity	Ethernet, Wifi, or USB (not required for normal operation)
Wifi	WPA/WPA2 Personal or WEP - Wifi radio module can be disabled if not required
Power	
Input	18-24VDC, Max 150W



Physical	
Size	430mm x 190mm x 44mm (16.9" x 7.5" x 1.75") (Supplied with 1U rack-mount wings)
Weight	1.7kg (3.8lb)
Warranty	
Warranty	5 years

Certifications – ETL Listed 3191772

UL62368-1 – Standard for Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus – Safety Requirements  
 UL 2043 – Standard for Fire Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release for Discrete Products and Their Accessories  
 Installed in Air-Handling Spaces  
 FCC – EN 55103-1&2 – Electromagnetic compatibility - Product family standard for audio, video, audio-visual and entertainment lighting control apparatus for professional use - Part 1: Emissions, Part 2: Immunity

Related ASTM Standards

ASTM E1374-06 (11) – Standard Guide for Open Office Acoustics and Applicable ASTM Standards  
 ASTM E1573-09 – Standard Test Method for Evaluating Masking Sound in Open Office Using A-Weighted and One-Third Octave Band Sound Levels  
 ASTM E1130-08 – Standard Test Method for Objective Measurement of Speech Privacy in Open Offices Using Articulation Index  
 ASTM E2638 – Standard Test Method for Objective Measurement of Speech Privacy Provide by Closed Rooms

