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ARDENTE INTERCOMS EVER-READY MODEL C MULLARD MAS 305 REGENTONE AW 66



VALVE OPERATING CONDITIONS

Type	EF37	EL32	AZ31
Heater volts Heater amps Anode volts	6.3 .2 20	6.3 .2 205	4 1.1 200-0-200 AC
Anode m/a Screen volts Screen m/a Cathode volts Cathode m/a	1.1 10 .4 1.5 1.5	20 210 3.5 15 23.5	220 25

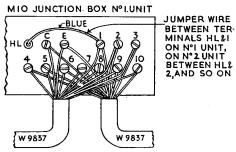
Comprehensive range of AC mains-operated loudspeaking intercom munication instruments for offices, factories, shops, hotels, restaurants, etc Made by Ardente Acoustic Laboratories, Ltd., Compton, Guildford Surrey



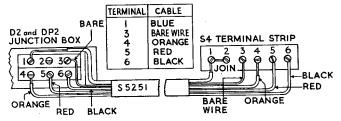
Voltages measured with a Universal Avometer Indicator lamps: 6.2V .3A, 15mm MES

TERMINAL	CABLE	
С	RED	
E	WHITE	(
	GREEN	
2 3	BLACK	(
3	BROWN	i
4 5	SLATE	
5	RED-BLUE	
6	RED-WHITE	
6 7 8 9	RED-ORANGE	
ğ	RED-GREEN	1
10	RED-BLACK RED-BROWN	
, 10	RED-SLATE	
SPARE	BLUE-WHITE	
	BLUE-ORANGE	
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MIO "All Masterunit" system with complete intercommunication between I0 points—that is, five iseparate conversations simultaneously. Right: the cable colour code



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C E 1 2 3 4 5 6	Red White Green Black Brown Slate Red-blue Red-white	7 8 9 10 Spare Spare Spare	Red-orange Red-green Red-black Red-brown Red-slate Red-white Red-orange



D2 Simplest of all installations, the D2 consists of one Master- and one Sub-unit. Sub-unit can call Master. Further version, DP2, provides a privacy switch at the Sub-unit

D2. Duocall. Simple two-way system, using one S4 Sub-unit. Sub-unit may call Master and Master may hear replies from the Sub-unit without any manual operation at the Sub.

DP2. Duocall. Similar system, but with privacy feature. Replies cannot be heard from the Subunit until the switch is pressed at the Sub-unit.

unit until the switch is pressed at the Sub-unit. S10. Selectacall. One Master unit may be connected with up to 10 Sub-units (type S4), who may be called individually or simultaneously. No manual operation is necessary at any of the Sub-units in order to reply. To call Master, the Sub-merely has to press a switch and identify himself.

SP10. Selectacall. Privacy system for use with Sub-units, type S5. Similar to S10, but gives privacy at the Sub-units which cannot be heard until their switch is set to "Reply."

M10. Multicall. All Master-unit system, allow-

M10. Multicall. All Master-unit system, allowing complete intercommunication between 10 points. Five separate conversations may take place at the same time.

M30. Multicall. Similar to M10, but allows for complete intercommunication on 30 Master

M7. Mastercall. System combining advantages of S10 and the M10. A number of Master units, wired for intercommunication with each other, are also connected to their own personal Sub-units. Number of Master-units may range from three to eight, the number of Sub-units connected to each Master varying from sevento two. Total number of units, Sub or Master, that may be connected to one Master is 10.

### DESCRIPTION

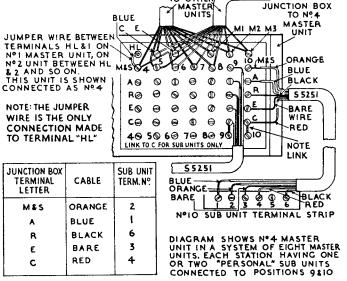
Supply Voltage. All Master units are made for operation on 200-240V, 50 c/s (25W). Units can be made to order for 100-120V. Sub-units do not require any mains connections. If DC only is available, then a rotary converter, of suitable capacity according to the number of Master units, must be used.

Cabling. All Sub-units (S4 and S5) are connected to the various Master units by one type of 5-core cable: S.5251. This cable must be used, and not ordinary bell wire, to avoid hum and interference. Runs up to 500 yards may be used.

Master units of all types are inter-connected

Master units of all types are inter-connected with each other by three different types of multi-core cable, according to the system, as follows: W.9835, 10-way for M7; W.9845, 35-way for M30; W.9837, 15-way for M10.

These cables are not shielded, and in the event of a smaller number of Masters being required in



W 9835 TO OTHER/

M7 Diagram of connections for M7 installation, which provides from three to eight Masterunits with intercommunication, each Master having two to seven Sub - units. Right: cable colour code for the M7 installation

 Terminal
 Cable
 Terminal

 C ... Red
 4\* ...

 E ... White
 5\* ...

 M1 ... Green
 6\* ...

 M2 ... Black
 7\* ...

 M3 ... Brown
 8\* ...

\* If any used for Sub-unit, do not connect multi-way cable.

Cable

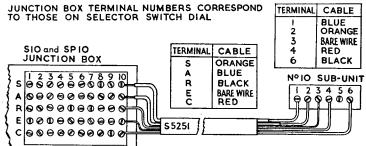
Slate

Red-blue

Red-white

Red-green

Red-orange



S10, SPIO Connection diagram for the Selectacall which comprises one Master unit with up to 10 Sub-units, which can be called individually or collectively

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the complete installation, then a cable with a smaller number of conductors may be used, it being borne in mind that there must always be a basic pair, plus one wire for each Master in the system, i.e., for three Master stations a five-way cable is necessary. Cable-runs up to 1,500 yards in a system may be used.

Cabinets. All cabinets, for both Sub-and Masterunits, are the same size, and are made of black bakelite. Overall dimensions are 12 in. wide by

8 in. high by 53 in. deep.

Volume Control. Each Master is provided with a volume control, which, in the case of models M7, M10 and M30, operates on incoming speech only, and, in the case of models D2, DP2, S10 and SP10, operates on incoming and outgoing speech.

Privacy Earphones. All Masters may be fitted, at extra charge, with a hookswitch and a privacy earphone, so that replies are not audible in the

room when the earphone is removed from its hook.

"Busy" and "Call Waiting" Lamps. These are fitted to all Master units, except D2 and DP2, indicating whether another unit is engaged when calling, and indicating to the called unit, who may be engaged in conversation with someone else, that

a call is waiting.

Conference Facilities. Up to five Master units may hold full conference facilities on the M30

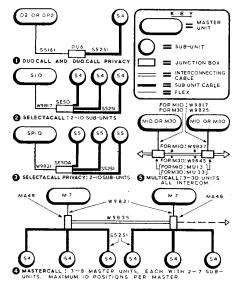
system only.

Valves. The valves used in the Master-unit amplifiers are: first stage, one Mullard EF37 (or EF36); output stage, one Mullard EL32 and one Mullard AZ31 rectifier.

#### INSTALLATION

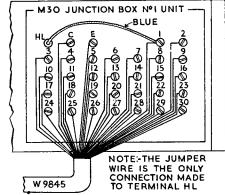
Layout plans of the various system, showing the cabling used, are given in the diagrams.

Do not attempt to operate a Master-unit and a



Schematic wiring plans showing how Master- and Sub-units are related in the different Ardente installations

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Connection diagram for the most comprehensive system with full intercommunication between 30 Masters. Below: colour code.

Terminal	Cable	Terminal	Cable
Terminal  C E 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15	Cable  Red White Green Black Brown Slate Red-blue Red-white Red-orange Red-black Red-black Blue-orange Blue-orange Blue-orange Blue-green Blue-green Blue-green Blue-black	Terminal  17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 Spare Spare Spare Spare	Cable  Blue-slate White-orange White-black White-brown White-slate Orange-green Orange-black Orange-brown Orange-slate Green-black Green-brown Green-slate Black-brown Black-slate Brown-slate Brown-slate Brown-slate
16	Blue-brown	Spare	

Sub-unit or two Master-units in the same room, or where there is a short acoustic path between two adjacent units. Otherwise howl, due to feedback, will be set up.
When connecting Masters and Subs, a wire of a

certain colour connects to terminals of the same number throughout. Make sure that shielding on blue and orange wires does not "short" any terminals.

## OPERATION

Operation is similar with all systems, in that each Master has a spring-loaded "Press-to-Talk" key, which must be held down while speaking and released in order to hear the reply.

Sub-units, type S4, do not have to manipulate switch at all, either when speaking or listening, but only have to depress a switch when they wish to initiate a call to the Master unit, or, in the case of type S5, when the switch has to be set to

Reply" at the beginning of a conversation.

Master units may be left switched on all day without any fear of over-heating. As consumption is low (25W per Master-unit) even a large system, with the full number of 30 units, is economical to



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