



PBA-AC, MBA-DC

BELLS



P/N See Chart



Sizes Available: 6" (150mm), 8" (200mm) and 10" (250mm)
Voltages Available: 120VAC
 24VDC (20.4 to 31.2) Polarized

Service Use: Fire Alarm
 General Signaling
 Burglar Alarm

Environment: Indoor or outdoor use (Outdoor use requires weatherproof backbox.)
 -40° to 150°F (-40° to 66°C)

Termination: AC Bells - 4 No. 18 AWG stranded wires
 DC Bells - Terminal strip up to AWG #

Finish: Red powder coating

Optional: Model BBK-1 weatherproof backbox (P/N 18865)
 Model BBX-1 deep weatherproof backbox (P/N 18866)

These vibrating type bells are designed for use as fire, burglar or general signaling devices. They have low power consumption and high decibel ratings. The unit mounts on a standard 4" (101mm) square electrical box for indoor use or on a model BBK-1 weatherproof backbox for outdoor applications.

ALL DC BELLS ARE POLARIZED AND HAVE BUILT-IN TRANSIENT PROTECTION:

Size in (mm)	Voltage	Model Number	P/N	Current (Max.)	Typical dB at 10 ft (3m) ²	Minimum dB at 10 ft (3m) ¹
6 (150)	24VDC	MBA246	18698	.06A	87	77
8 (200)	24VDC	MBA248	18699	.06A	91	79
10 (250)	24VDC	MBA2410	18700	.06A	94	80
6 (150)	120VAC ³	PBA1206	18701	.05A	92	83

Notes:

1. Minimum dB ratings are calculated from integrated sound pressure measurements made at Underwriters Laboratories as specified in UL Standard 464. UL temperature range is -30° to 150°F (-34° to 66°C).
2. Typical dB ratings are calculated from measurements made with a conventional sound level meter and are indicative of output levels in an actual installation.
3. PBA1206 AC bell does not have ULC listing.

Installation

1. The bell shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 13, 72, or local AHJ. The top of the device shall be no less than 90" above the finished floor (AFF) and not less than 6" below the ceiling.
2. Remove the gong.
3. Connect wiring (see Fig. 3).
4. Mount bell mechanism to backbox (bell mechanism must be mounted with the striker pointing down).
5. Reinstall the gong (be sure that the gong positioning pin, in the mechanism housing, is in the hole in the gong).
6. Test all bells for proper operation and observe that they can be heard where required (bells must be heard in all areas as designated by the authority having jurisdiction).



Dimensions - in (mm)

Fig. 1 Bells

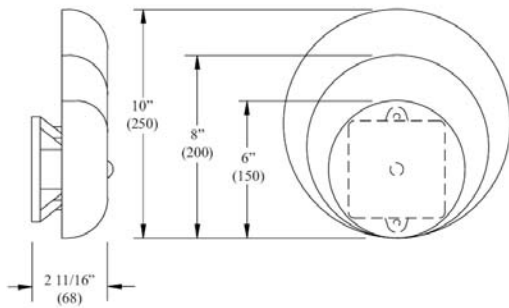


Fig. 2 Weatherproof Backbox BBK-1

Box has one threaded 1/2" conduit entrance.

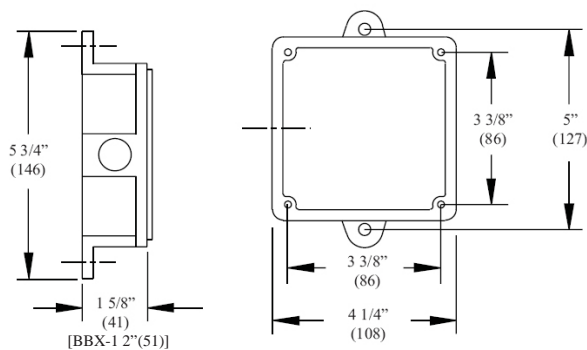
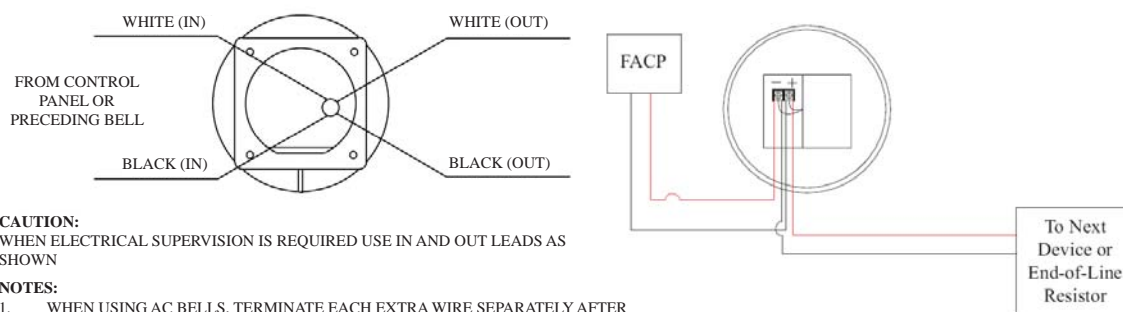


Fig. 3 Wiring (Rear View)



CAUTION:
WHEN ELECTRICAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED USE IN AND OUT LEADS AS SHOWN

NOTES:

1. WHEN USING AC BELLS, TERMINATE EACH EXTRA WIRE SEPARATELY AFTER LAST BELL.
2. END-OF-LINE RESISTOR IS NOT REQUIRED ON AC BELLS.

⚠ WARNING

In outdoor or wet installations, bell must be mounted with weatherproof backbox, BBK-1 or BBX-1. Standard electrical boxes will not provide a weatherproof enclosure. If the bell and/or assembly is exposed to moisture, it may fail or create an electrical hazard.

⚠ WARNING

Failure to install striker down will prevent bell from operating.

Note: Approvals/Listings maintained by and manufactured by Potter Electric Signal Company.

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