

VIKING PRODUCT MANUAL

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**30 Watt Paging Horn
8 Ohm and 70/254**

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High Power Weather Resistant Paging Horn for Use with 8 Ohm or 25V / 70V Systems

The **300AE** paging horn provides a direct voice coil connection for use with 8 ohm paging systems such as Viking models **PA-2A**, **PA-15**, **HF-3W**, **DVA-2WA** and **M2W**. Even though its 30 watt rating is greater than these lower power paging amplifiers provide, the **300AE** is an excellent choice because it is more efficient than Viking's smaller **25AE** paging horn. In other words, the larger **300AE** only needs 1 watt of power to play as loud as 2 watts being driven into the smaller **25AE** paging horn.

The **300AE** paging horn also provides a built-in step-down transformer for use with 25V or 70V paging systems such as Viking models **PA-30**, **PA-60**, **PA-250**, **PA-250-IP** and **PP-250**. The transformer has a range of power taps that are selectable with a 6 position rotary switch, so that installers are able to independently adjust the volume of each paging horn. These higher voltage paging systems also have the advantage of being able to connect more speakers using lighter gauge wire runs and still have less volume lost in wire resistance.



The **300AE** weather resistant design allows for use in outdoor, factory, or warehouse environments. Its larger size and greater frequency response provide greater intelligibility of voice pages and is suitable for background music. The directional design allows the installer to focus the sound cone down aisles and toward work areas. The included mounting hardware provides full adjustment of horizontal and vertical positioning.

Features

- Large 10 inch diameter horn
- 30 watt power handling
- Direct 8 ohm connection or step-down transformer connection
- Compatible with 25V or 70V paging systems
- Weather resistant rugged gray plastic housing
- Fully adjustable mounting hardware included
- Wide frequency response
- Greater intelligibility of voice pages
- Suitable for background music
- High efficiency
- Designed to meet IP53 ingress protection rating when mounted with horn pointing downward at least 45 degrees from horizontal

Applications

- Commercial buildings, distribution centers, service/shop areas, gas stations, indoor/outdoor recreation and sports facilities, transport terminals, etc.
- Add additional speakers and coverage area to existing paging systems such as Viking models:

- PA-2A (DOD 485)	- PA-60 (DOD 493)	- PA-250 (DOD 500)
- PA-15 (DOD 486)	- HF-3W (DOD 470)	- PA-250-IP (DOD 501)
- PA-30 (DOD 489)	- M2W (DOD 480)	- PP-250 (DOD 511)
- Add speakers to the **DVA-2WA** (DOD 110)

Specifications

Power Handling: 30 Watts
Direct Impedance: 8 Ohms
70V Taps: 4W, 8W, 15W, and 30W
25V Taps: .5W, 1W, 2W, 4W, 8W, and 15W
Viking Taps: 1W, 2W, 4W, 8W, 15W, and 30W
Frequency Response: 300 Hz to 9000 Hz
Sound Pressure Level: 107dB 1W/1m, 117dB 30W/1m
Dimensions: 10" (254mm) diameter, 11.5" (292mm) Long
Shipping Weight: 4.6 lbs (2.1kg)

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Mounting

Step 1.	Attach the round mounting plate base to wall, ceiling, post, etc. with appropriate fasteners (not included) (Diagram A).
Step 2.	Loosely attach the two side collars to the paging horn using the Phillips head bolt, two washers, locking washer, and wing nut (Diagram B).
Step 3.	Slide this assembly onto the mounting plate base (Diagram C). Loosely secure with remaining carriage bolt, washer, locking washer, and wing nut (Diagram D).
Step 4.	With both wing nuts loose, rotate and angle the horn into position, then tighten both wing nuts to secure.

Diagram A

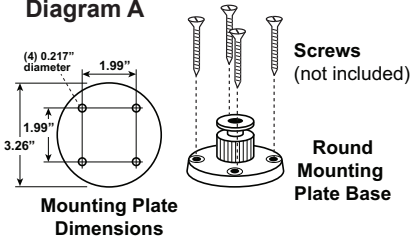


Diagram B

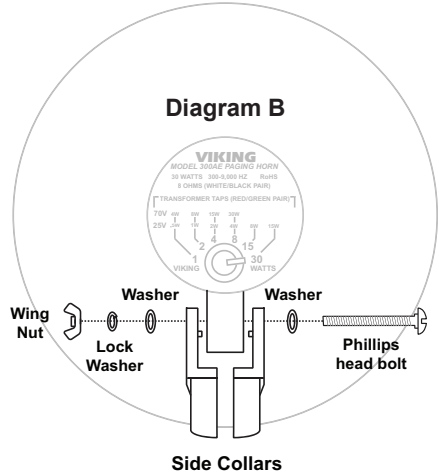


Diagram C

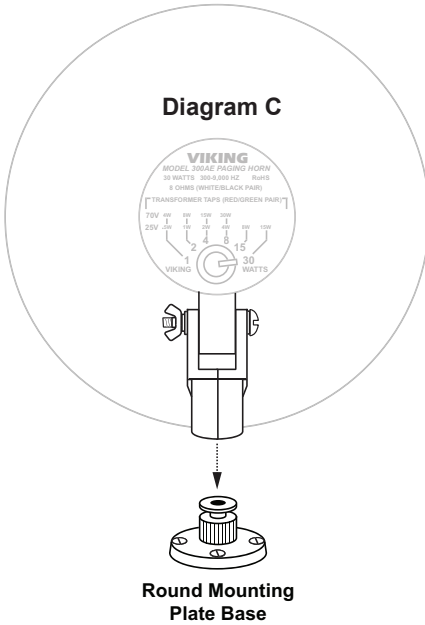
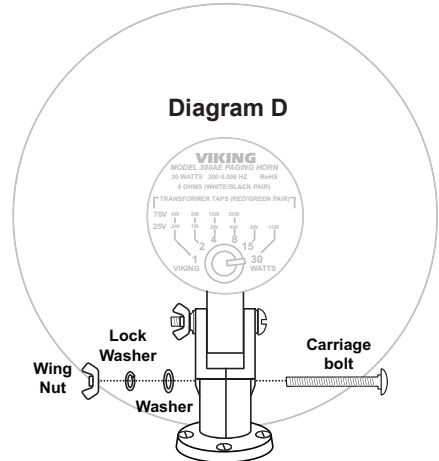


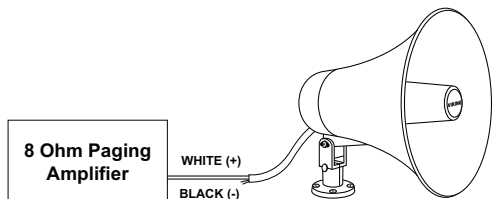
Diagram D



Wiring

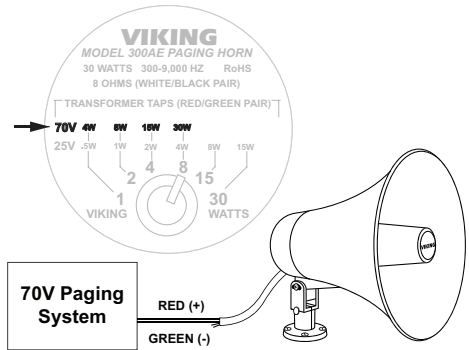
A. Direct 8 Ohm Connection

Step 1.	Connect WHITE (+) and BLACK (-) wires to a paging system capable of driving 8 Ohm speakers.
Step 2.	Cut off or insulate the RED and GREEN wires so they do not touch each other or any other wires.



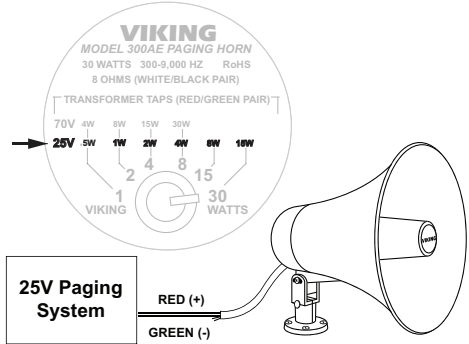
B. 70V Paging System

Step 1.	Connect the RED (+) and GREEN (-) wires to the 70V output of a paging system.
Step 2.	Cut off or insulate the WHITE and BLACK wires so they do not touch each other or any other wires.
Step 3.	Use the 70V scale on the back of the 300AE Paging Horn to manage power and adjust the volume by turning the selection knob to the 4W, 8W, 15W or 30W setting.



C. 25V Paging System

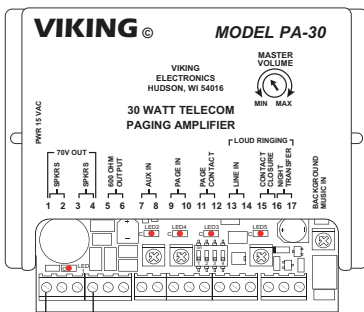
Step 1.	Connect the RED (+) and GREEN (-) wires to the 25V output of a paging system.
Step 2.	Cut off or insulate the WHITE and BLACK wires so they do not touch each other or any other wires.
Step 3.	Use the 25V scale on the back of the 300AE Paging Horn to manage power and adjust the volume by turning the selection knob to the .5W, 1W, 2W, 4W, 8W, or 15W setting.



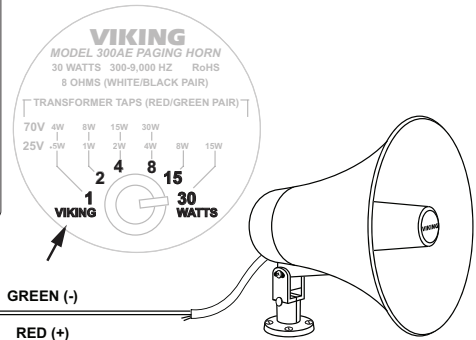
D. Use with Viking Model PA-30 or PA-60 Amplifiers

Viking models **PA-30 (DOD 489)** and **PA-60 (DOD 493)** have the ability to drive 25V and 70V paging speakers. This is achieved by bridging together two differential 8 ohm outputs to get a high voltage output (see **DOD 489** and **493** for additional information). The achieved output voltage is actually between the 25V and 70V standards. Because of this, the **300AE** paging horn has a third scaling for the transformer tap selection knob called **"VIKING WATTS"** in which there are six settings ranging from 1W to 30W. Use this scale to manage power handling and adjust volume of each **300AE** paging horn. Best results are achieved if the power sum of all **300AE** speakers used does not excessively exceed the power output of the **PA-30** or **PA-60** amplifier.







Step 1.	Connect the RED (+) and GREEN (-) wires to the "70V OUT" screw terminals of the PA-30 or PA-60 .
Step 2.	Cut off or insulate the WHITE and BLACK wires so they do not touch each other or any other wires.
Step 3.	Use the "VIKING WATTS" scale on the back of the 300AE Paging Horn to adjust the volume by turning the selection knob to the 1W, 2W, 4W, 8W, 15W, or 30W setting.



Model PA-30
(not included)



Other Viking Speakers

PICTURE	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	8 OHM	25V	70V	MAX. POWER	VOLUME CONTROL	WEATHER RESISTANT	DOD
	25AE	5-Inch Paging Horn	Yes			12 Watts		Yes	498
	25AE-70V	5-Inch 70V Paging Horn		Yes	Yes	10 Watts	Yes	Yes	471
	30AE	8-Inch Metal Grill Ceiling Speaker	Yes			6 Watts			498
	30AE-70V	8-Inch 70V Metal Grill Ceiling Speaker		Yes	Yes	10 Watts	5 Power Taps		501
	35AE	8-Inch Metal Grill Ceiling Speaker with Vol. Control	Yes			6 Watts	Yes		498
	40AE	8-Inch Modern Look Ceiling Speaker	Yes			15 Watts			498

Warranty

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A VIKING PRODUCT, CONTACT VIKING TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT: 715-386-8666

Our Technical Support Department is available for assistance Monday through Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm central time. Before you call, please:

1. Know the model number, the serial number and what software version you have (see serial label).
2. Have the Product Manual in front of you.
3. It is best if you are on site.

RETURNING PRODUCT FOR REPAIR

This procedure is for equipment that needs repair:

1. Customer must contact Viking's Technical Support Department at 715-386-8666 to obtain a Return Authorization (RA) number. The customer MUST have a complete description of the problem, with information regarding the defect, such as options set, conditions, symptoms, methods to duplicate problem, frequency of failure, etc.
2. Packing: Return equipment in original box or in proper packing so that damage will not occur while in transit. The original product boxes are not designed for shipping - an overpack box is required to prevent damage in transit. Static sensitive equipment such as a circuit board should be in an anti-static bag, sandwiched between foam and individually boxed. All equipment should be wrapped to avoid packing material lodging in or sticking to the equipment. Include ALL parts of the equipment. C.O.D. or freight collect shipments cannot be accepted. Ship cartons prepaid to: **VIKING ELECTRONICS
1531 INDUSTRIAL STREET
HUDSON, WI 54016**
3. Return shipping address: Include your return shipping address inside the box. We cannot ship to a PO Box.
4. RA number on carton: In large printing, write the RA number on the outside of each carton being returned.

RETURNING PRODUCT FOR EXCHANGE

This procedure is for equipment that has failed out-of-box (within 10 days of purchase):

1. Customer must contact Viking's Technical Support at 715-386-8666 to determine possible causes for the problem. The customer MUST be able to step through recommended tests for diagnosis.
2. If the Technical Support Product Specialist determines that the equipment is defective based on the customer's input and troubleshooting, a Return Authorization (RA) number will be issued. This number is valid for fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of issue.
3. After obtaining the RA number, return the approved equipment to your distributor. Please reference the RA number on the paperwork being shipped back with the unit(s), and also the outside of the shipping box. The original product boxes are not designed for shipping - an overpack box is required to prevent damage in transit. Once your distributor receives the package, they will replace the product over the counter at no charge. The distributor will then return the product to Viking using the same RA number.
4. The distributor will NOT exchange this product without first obtaining the RA number from you. If you haven't followed the steps listed in 1, 2 and 3 above, be aware that you will have to pay a restocking charge.

TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Viking warrants its products to be free from defects in the workmanship or materials, under normal use and service, for a period of two years from the date of purchase from any authorized Viking distributor. If at any time during the warranty period, the product is deemed defective or malfunctions, return the product to Viking Electronics, Inc., 1531 Industrial Street, Hudson, WI., 54016. Customer must contact Viking's Technical Support Department at 715-386-8666 to obtain a Return Authorization (R.A.) number.

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