# Sounder Control Unit with Isolator



Product Overview	
Product Type	Sounder Control Unit with Isolator
Part No.	55000-852
Digital Communication Protocol	XP95 <sup>®</sup> , Discovery <sup>®</sup> & CoreProtocol <sup>®</sup> compatible

# **Product Information**

The Sounder Control Unit with Isolator is used to control the operation of a zone of externally powered sounders, visual indicators and VADs and to report their status to Apollo compatible control equipment.

The Sounder Control Unit with Isolator allows the devices to be operated continuously or be pulsed, 1 second on, 1 second off. Devices may be operated individually or in groups and, whichever address mode has been applied, may be synchronised when in pulsed operation.

An opto-coupled input is provided to monitor the state of the external power supply.

The Sounder Control Unit with Isolator is fitted with a bi-directional short-circuit isolator and will be unaffected by loop short-circuits on either loop input or output. For further information on isolators please refer to datasheet PP2090, available on request.

#### **Electrical Consideration**

The unit is loop powered and operates at 17–28V DC. It requires a local power supply of 9-32V DC to power the external load, which may be up to 1A.

With reference to Figure 1, a polarising diode is required with each alarm device, as sounders are operated by voltage reversal, provided by a double-pole change-over relay. The sounder circuit is protected by a miniature (TR5) fuse rated at 1A.

#### **Technical Data**

All data is supplied subject to change without notice. Specifications are typical at 24V, 25°C and 50% RH unless otherwise stated.

Supply voltage 17-28V DC

(Vmin-Vmax)

Digital communications XP95, Discovery & CoreProtocol

protocol compatible 5-9V Peak to Peak

Current consumption (max) at 24V DC Power up surge (100ms max) 1.95mA **Ouiescent** 

(10 $k\Omega$  End-of-Line fitted)

Sounders operated 1.7mA 3.6mA Fault yellow LED on Sounder line short-circuit 2.8mA Maximum continuous current 1A

Local power supply current consumption Relay off 1mA at 9V

Sounders and red LED on 44mA at 9V (+ sounder load)

3mA at 32V

9-11V DC

47mA at 32V (+ sounder load)

Sounder output monitoring

voltage

Maximum sounder circuit 32V DC

voltage

Maximum sounder circuit 1A at 30V DC

(inductive or resistive) current

On resistance  $0.2\Omega$ Maximum continuous current 1A Maximum switching current 3A

Operating temperature -20°C to 70°C

Humidity

(no condensation or icing) EN 54-17 & EN 54-18

Vibration, impact and shock

IP Rating Designed to IP54

EN 54-17, EN 54-18, CPD, LPCB, Approvals & standards

VdS, CCCF, CCMG, CCS &

48mm height x 150mm width x **Dimensions** 

90mm depth

Weight 240g

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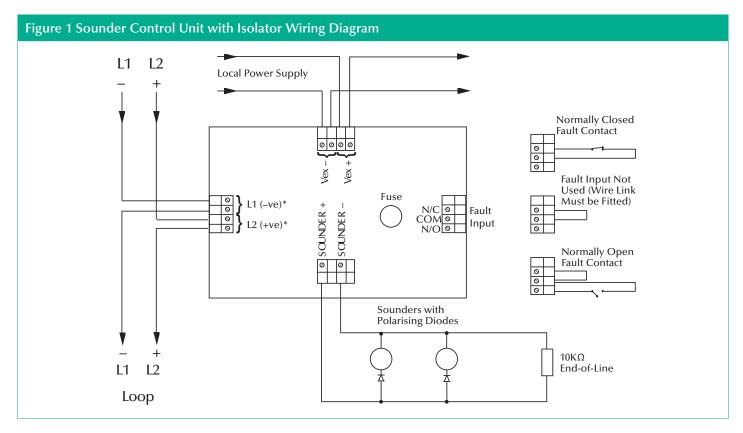


Table 1 Digital communications protocol compatibility

Protocol	Device behaviour
XP95/Discovery	XP95
CoreProtocol (fire control panel dependant)	XP95

#### **Mechanical Construction**

The Sounder Control Unit with Isolator (see Figure 2) is normally supplied with a backbox for surface mounting and is intended for indoor use only. The backbox is moulded from the same white self-extinguishing polycarbonate as Apollo detectors.

Three LEDs, one red and two yellow are visible through the front cover of the enclosure. The red one pulses or is illuminated continuously to indicate that the sounders are, respectively pulsed or switched on continuously.

One yellow LED is illuminated whenever a fault has been detected.

The other yellow LED is illuminated whenever the built-in isolator has sensed a short-circuit loop fault.

## Addressing

The Sounder Control Unit with Isolator responds to its own individual address set with a 7-segment DIL switch. It also responds both to a group address, set by means of a 4-segment DIL switch, and to a pulsed-mode synchronisation address which is embedded in the unit.

It may be desirable, in alarm conditions, to switch more than one Sounder Control Unit with Isolator simultaneously. To enable this, units may be drawn together to form a group and given a group address which is common to all units in the group. When a device recognises its group address, it will process the forward command bits but it will not return any data to the control panel on that address. If it is required to confirm the status of the output bits of devices under group address control, it is necessary to poll all devices in the group by their individual addresses.

# **Fault Monitoring**

In addition to the monitoring of open and short-circuit faults on the sounder wiring, the Sounder Control Unit has a facility to monitor the presence and polarity of the external power supply. This is achieved by a fault monitoring circuit which also includes an input to monitor a volt-free contact (such as a fault relay in the external power supply).

## EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

The Sounder Control Unit with Isolator complies with the essential requirements of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, provided that it is used as described in this data sheet.

A copy of the Declaration of Conformity is available from Apollo on request.

#### Construction Products Directive 89/106/EEC

The Sounder Control Unit with Isolator complies with the essential requirements of the Construction Products Directive 89/106/FFC.

A copy of the Declaration of Performance is available from Apollo on request.







