

10 Zone Call Controller (NC910F, NC910S) 10 Zone Expansion Unit (NC910EF, NC910ES) 20 Zone Call Controller (NC920F, NC920S) 20 Zone Expansion Unit (NC920EF, NC920ES)

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

This equipment must be installed and maintained by a suitably skilled and technically competent person.



The Call Controller is a piece of Class 2 equipment. However, any metal parts used during installation (i.e. the metal back box) <u>MUST</u> be earthed.



10 or 20 Zone Call Controller

10 or 20 Zone Expansion Unit

The 10 and 20 Zone Call Controllers are compatible with all 800 Series call points, ceiling pulls, infrared ceiling receivers, monitoring points, overdoor lights and remote sounders. Depending on how the Controller is configured and the devices connected to it, both Standard and Emergency calls can be indicated at the Controller. Buttons (A) & (B) allow the user to Reset, Mute or Accept standard calls, as detailed in the OPERATION section below.

# **OPERATION**

**STANDARD CALLS:** when triggered by a calling device, the Controller's internal buzzer sounds continuously and the relevant zone indicator(s) illuminate steady.

Pressing the Controller's **Reset** Button (A), if enabled, cancels all standard calls. **Note:** In certain circumstances there is a specific requirement for standard calls to be reset at their point of origin and in such applications this function should be disabled.

Pressing the Controller's **Mute** Button (B), if enabled, silences the Controller's internal buzzer. However, if a new call (standard or emergency) is triggered anywhere on the system, the buzzer will resound.

Alternatively, instead of muting calls, Button (B) can be configured as a **Call Accept** Button. Pressing Call Accept sends a slow pulsing acknowledgement signal to overdoor lights and reset points c/w sounder, wired as shown in Fig. 3, page 5. Should a new call (standard or emergency) be triggered anywhere on the system, any zones in the acknowledgement state will revert to a standard call.

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** when triggered by a calling device, the Controller's internal buzzer pulses on and off and the relevant zone indicator(s) flash.

This level of call takes priority over standard calls and cannot be muted, accepted or reset at the Controller. An emergency call can only be reset at the device from which it was triggered or via a reset point, wired on the same zone.

# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**



# Fig. 1 - Example System Overview and Typical Applications

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# INSTALLATION

ALWAYS ENSURE THE MAINS SUPPLY IS ISOLATED BEFORE MAKING ANY CONNECTIONS. Location

The Call Controllers (and Expansion Units, if applicable) must be sited indoors and <u>must not</u> be subjected to conditions likely to affect their performance. The ambient light and sound levels should allow the indicators to be clearly visible and the internal buzzer clearly heard.

# Removing the bezel

The Controller's front bezel must be removed to access the unit's internal components and PCBs.

Using a small flat bladed screwdriver, push in the two tabs to release the bezel, as shown right.





# Inserting the 'slide-in' labels and Controller configuration

Insert the slide-in labels for the Controller's Buttons (A) & (B) and zone names (supplied in the accessory pack), as shown left.

**Note**: The label inserted for the Controller's Buttons (A) & (B) depends on how the Controller has been configured (see below and Fig. 2 for details).

Reset

PLK1

Reset

PI K1

(no link fitted)

Accept Call

Mute Call

Accept Call

Accept Call

Mute Call

Mute Call

DI K2

PLK2

PI K2

(no link fitted)

#### Reset PLK1

Fitting this link configures the Controller's Button (A) as 'Reset'. With no link fitted, pressing Button (A) has no effect.

#### Accept Call PLK2

Fitting this link configures the Controller's Button (B) as 'Call Accept'.

#### Mute Call PLK2

Fitting this link configures the Controller's Button (B) as 'Mute'.

#### 'No effect' PLK2

With no link fitted, pressing the Controller's Button (B) has no effect.





# **Mounting Back Boxes**

The Controller is supplied with either a flush or surface mounted back box and must be securely fixed to a wall using the four (Ø4.7mm) mounting holes provided. The mounting holes are suitable for use with No.8 round head or countersunk screws. Assess the condition and construction of the wall and use suitable screw fixings. Any dust or swarf created during the fixing process must be kept out of the electrical and electronic systems.

**Note**: Due to the overhang of the bezel, ensure there is adequate space when mounting flush units next to each other. Spacers are available (supplied separately) which provide easy alignment for both horizontal and vertical flush mount.

## **Mains Wiring**

The Controller is a piece of Class 2 equipment and, as such, any metal parts used during installation (i.e. the metal back box) MUST be earthed.

All Mains wiring should be installed in accordance with the current edition of the IEE Wiring Regs. (BS7671), or relevant national standards.

The general requirement for the Mains supply to the Controller is fixed wiring, using three core cable of not less than 1mm<sup>2</sup>. This should be fed from an isolating switched fused spur, fused at 3A. Live, Neutral and Earth should be connected to the L, N and E terminals (CONN3), see Fig. 3, page 5. An Earth tag is provided for connection to the earth bonding point on the metal back box. **Note**: The Expansion Unit <u>does not</u> have a Mains connector but an earth tag is provided on this unit, if required.

Should a battery back up supply be required, this can be achieved by powering the Controller using a separate battery backed PSU. Terminal CONN12 is provided for this optional connection, see Fig. 4, page 6 for details/suggested models.

Remove knockouts in the back box with a sharp, light tap using a 6mm flat bladed screwdriver (flush mounted back box shown right).

Always ensure that if a hole is knocked out, it is filled with a good quality cable gland. Any unused holes must be securely blanked off.

# Separated or Safety Extra-Low Voltage (SELV) Wiring

All SELV wiring must be carefully planned before starting the job. Always segregate SELV wiring from Mains wiring. See Fig. 3, page 5 for example wiring configuration.

Typically four or six core (7/0.2) stranded security cable can be used for most installations allowing positive, negative and signal connections.



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EXAMPLE WIRING FOR ZONES REQUIRING CALL ACCEPT FUNCTION USING +V SW

#### Notes:

Zone wiring shown above is for Disabled Persons Toilet Alarms with the addition of an Emergency Call Point. Emergency Call Points or IR Call Points are connected to +V and <u>not</u> +V SW. Additional devices are available that can be mixed and matched to suit virtually any application.

### Fig. 4 - Connection of Optional Battery Backed Power Supply to Call Controller(s)



An NC925B1 12V 1A PSU can be connected to CONN12 (shown above) to supply a maximum of two Controllers, depending upon the battery size.

Alternatively, a BF360-12 12V 2A PSU can be connected to CONN12 to supply a maximum of three to five Controllers, dependent upon the battery size.

Note: If this method is used, Mains should not be connected to any Controller(s).



## Fig. 5 - Call Controller Connections for Repeating Zone Signals

Connections between Call Controllers are wired in parallel for each repeated zone. Zone 1 is shown as an example above. The maximum number of controllers that can be connected for repeating zone signals is 3.

# Fig. 6 - Call Controller Connections to Expansion Unit



A 10 or 20 Zone Call Controller can be extended by 10 or 20 zones using Zone Expansion Units. The maximum number of calling zones per system is 40.

Connect Mains to the Call Controller <u>only</u>. An earth tag (CONN1) is provided on the Expansion Unit, if required.

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# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Electrical Specification			
Mains supply	Voltage 230Va.c., Maximum current 36mA, Frequency 50/60Hz		
Supply output	Voltage 11Vd.c., Current 300mA (when powered by Mains)		
External PSU input	+9 to +15Vd.c.@400mA when using a NC925B1 (12V 1A boxed PSU with space available for a 12V 7Ah battery backup)		
Controller quiescent current	16mA (with no calls on the system)		
Controller current in call	85mA (excludes zone current)		
Zone current	10mA per zone in call plus 30mA per overdoor light		
Controls and Indicators			
Indicators	Zone alarm red LEDs, Power green LED, internal buzzer		
Controls	'Reset' Button (A); 'Mute' or 'Call Accept' Button (B) - both buttons are link selectable		
Main Control PCB Connect	tions		
CONN1	PSU Earth tag. Connects to back box earth post.		
CONN2	Repeater/Expansion Unit connector		
CONN3	Mains input: L (Live), N (Neutral), 🕀 (Earth).		
CONN4, CONN5, CONN6, CONN7	Zone wiring connectors. CONN4 (Z16 to Z20), CONN5 (Z11 to Z15), CONN6 (Z6 to Z10), CONN7 (Z1 to Z5)		
CONN8, CONN9, CONN10	+V SW: +V SWITCH output	to enable Call Acknowledge on overdoor lights and reset points	
	+V: local +V supply output for emergency call points, overdoor lights, etc.		
	0V: 0V termination points for each zone connection		
CONN11	2 x volt-free relay contacts (NO/C/NC). Activates when a standard or emergency call is received by the Controller. Both relays rated at 30Vd.c.@1A.		
CONN12	External PSU connector. See Fig. 4, page 6.		
PL2	34-pin ribbon connector. Connects the Controller's Main Control PCB to its Display PCB.		
Display PCB Connections and Link Functions			
PL2	34-pin ribbon connector. Connects the Call Controller's Display PCB to its Main Control PCB.		
Links (PLK1, PLK2)	See Fig. 2, page 3		
Wiring			
Mains wiring	Fixed wiring, 2 or 3 core cable (no less than 1mm <sup>2</sup> , no more than 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> )		
SELV wiring	4 or 6 core (7/0.2) stranded security cable		
Physical			
Materials / RAL colour	1 x plastic detachable lid and plastic bezel (all versions). RAL7035. 1 x metal back box for flush mounting (NC910F, NC920F, NC910EF, NC920EF). RAL7035. 1 x metal back box for surface mounting (NC910S, NC920S, NC910ES, NC920ES). RAL7035.		
Weights (unpacked)	Call Controller (surface version) 1.47Kg; Call Controller (flush version) 1.27Kg; Expansion Unit (surface version) 1.28Kg; Expansion Unit (flush version) 1.08Kg		
Dimensions	Overall dimensions (all versions): 214mm (W) x 178mm (H) x 70mm (D); Back box (flush version): 176mm (W) x 162mm (H) x 55mm (D); Back box (surface version): 214mm (W) x 178mm (H) x 55mm (D)		
Fixing centres	Back box (flush version): four holes (Ø4.7mm) at 140mm (W) x 126mm (H); Back box (surface version): four holes (Ø4.7mm) at 175mm (W) x 126mm (H)		
Cable entry knockouts		n top, four in bottom, eight in rear of back box (flush version); in rear of back box (surface version)	
Temperature range: -5°C to	o +40⁰C	Maximum relative humidity: 95% non-condensing	
Ingress Protection (EN 60529): IP41 when correctly installed			
Part Nos.			
NC910F		sh version, c/w 12V 300mA PSU	
NC910S		face version, c/w 12V 300mA PSU	
NC920F	20 Zone Call Controller, flush version, c/w 12V 300mA PSU		
NC920S	20 Zone Call Controller, surface version, c/w 12V 300mA PSU 10 Zone Expansion Unit, flush version. Can be used with NC910F or NC920F.		
NC910EF			
NC910ES	10 Zone Expansion Unit, surface version. Can be used with NC910S or NC920S.		
NC920EF NC920ES	20 Zone Expansion Unit, flush version. Can be used with NC910F or NC920F. 20 Zone Expansion Unit, surface version. Can be used with NC910S or NC920S.		
NC920ES NC925B1	20 Zone Expansion Unit, surface version. Can be used with NC9105 or NC9205. 12V 1A boxed PSU. Optionally connected to a Controller to provide battery backed power.		
BF360-12	12V TA boxed PSU. Optionally connected to a Controller to provide battery backed power. 12V 2A boxed EN54-4 PSU. Optionally connected to a Controller to provide battery backed power.		
	Accessory Pack		
1 x Installation Instructions - DNU0920000 (this document); 1 x bezel; Pack of 'slide-in' text labels to allow customisation			
of the Zone names and Buttons (A) & (B); Pack of 'call accept' instruction labels; 6 x cable ties for cable management.			

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