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Domestic room loop amplifier

A domestic loop amplifier can make a dramatic improvement to the quality of TV sound for people who use hearing aids. The system is suitable for room sizes up to 6m x 6m (19 x 19ft).

LA215 Loop Amplifier

Designed to be easy to set up and operate, offering good sound quality with stylish design. The LA215 is supplied as a complete, easy to install, mains powered home loop system. The system can be used with a microphone or with direct connection and there is also a headphone socket to allow easy testing, even if you don't have a hearing aid. Automatic gain control keeps the volume of the TV constant despite programme variations.

- 3.5mm headphone socket
- Loop current indicator
- Rotary volume and tone controls
- Adjustable tone control
- 2 microphone sockets*
- Aux input socket
- Automatic gain control (AGC)
- Microphone priority facility
- Sensitivity/background noise reduction feature
- Separate SCART input volume control
- Stands horizontally or vertically

*A second microphone can be put near a phone/door bell so you know when somebody is calling!



System comprises:

- 1 x LA215 amplifier with mains lead
- 1 x Amplifier stand,
- 1 x Microphone with 4m leads,
- 1 x Microphone mounting clip
- 1 x Velcro pad
- 1 x Direct connection lead kit inc SCART to phono lead
- 37m of thin loop cable & cable clips

Size: 180 x 150 x 40mm.

Weight: 900g.



91SLA215 Qty 1-9 £ 81.50 each Qty 10-19 £ 73.35 each Qty 20+ £ 59.90 each

Loop pad for LA215 loop amplifier



A loop pad that you can use under your chair cushion rather than looping the whole room.

This loop is also compatible with previous LA loop amplifiers.

Size: 340 x 340mm, 5m lead.

91SLAPAD
£ 19.50 each



Connevens Jargon buster

3D Secure – Mastercard Secure Code & Verified by VISA – Security procedure introduced by card companies to reduce internet fraud – an online version of ‘chip & pin’.

A2DP – Advanced Audio Distribution – a Bluetooth profile that allows high quality audio (stereo or mono) to be streamed from one device to another.

ACCA – Across the Counter Communication Aid – induction loop

AFILS – Audio Frequency Induction Loop System

Bluetooth – short range wireless communications technology, common with mobile phones. Universal and used worldwide.

BTE – Behind-The-Ear – a hearing aid that is worn over the ear, usually with a tube and earmould. Sometimes called ‘post-aural’.

CD-ROM – an adaptation of CD technology, commonly used for data storage.

CIC – Completely-In-the-Canal – the smallest type of hearing aid, worn deep inside the ear.

CVV – Card Verification Value: also known as CV2 or security code. The last three digits shown on the strip on the back of your credit/debit card. Used for security purposes.

dB – deciBel: a measurement ratio where 3dB is a factor of 2 – i.e. +3dB is doubling and -3dB is halving. In audiology, assumed to be sound but also a measurement ratio used in electronics and communications. (*note +9dB is double, double, double i.e. x8*).

DDA – Disability Discrimination Act – UK parliament act of 1995 which makes it unlawful to discriminate against people in respect of their disabilities in relation to employment, the provision of goods and services, education and transport. A civil rights law.

DECT – Digitally Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications: used by digital

cordless phones.

DVD – Digital Versatile Disc: an optical disc which can be used to store data including movies with high picture and sound quality. These look like CDs but are different in format and storage capacity.

GSM – Global System for Mobile communications. The most popular type of mobile telephones in the world. Most mobiles are GSM.

Hearing Aid Compatible – able to work with a hearing aid, usually on the ‘T’ setting.

Ready Use battery – a rechargeable battery using NiMH technology but with a very low discharge rate. Suitable for virtually all products including remote controls and clocks.

IR – Infra Red – light that cannot be seen by the human eye – used for wireless transmission.

ITE – In-The-Ear – a hearing aid that is worn entirely inside the ear.

LCD – Liquid Crystal Display: a low power display, relying on ambient light to be seen.

Mono – Monophonic: reproduction of sound using only 1 channel. The same sound will be heard from all loudspeakers.

MP3 – popular digital audio format which reduces the amount of data required to store audio.

Open Fit – a small hearing aid with a thin tube, rather than a traditional earmould.

NiMH – Nickel Metal Hydride: common rechargeable batteries

REN – Ringer Equivalency Number: the number that denotes the loading that a device makes on a telephone line (a total of 4 is allowed).

RF – Radio Frequency wireless transmission.

RIC – Receiver-In-the-Canal – a hearing aid that is worn over the ear with the speaker (receiver) worn in the ear canal.

PBX – Private Branch eXchange (also known as Private Business eXchange or PABX for Private Automatic Branch eXchange): an office telephone switchboard system.

PDF – Adobe Portable Document Format: a computer file format which ensures that a document prints the same way regardless of printer or computer setup. Opened using Acrobat Reader software.

Phono – an industry standard connector for a sound signal input/output (also used for video) also known as RCA Phono.

SCART – Syndicat des Constructeurs d'Appareils Radiorécepteurs et Téléviseurs: an industry standard connector of French origin – a 21 pin connector for connecting audio-visual equipment together. Found on most new TVs.

Stereo – Stereophonic: reproduction of sound using 2 separate channels to maintain a feeling of position (i.e. not all sounds will be heard through both channels).

‘T’ setting – The Telecoil pickup on a hearing aid, for use with an induction loop system.

UHF – Ultra High Frequency: the radio frequency range from 300MHz to 3.0GHz.

USB – Universal Serial Bus: a standard method of connecting computers to other equipment such as MP3 players, portable memory devices.

VHF – Very High Frequency: the radio frequency range from 30MHz to 300MHz.

VHS – Video Home System: a recording and playing standard for video cassette recorders.

VoIP – Voice over Internet Protocol: a communications technology that enables voice to be transmitted over the Internet.

XLR – eXternal Left Right connector: an audio connector used in professional and high-end audio equipment.

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