

Master Format Specifications

Guide Specification

Wireless Infrared Hearing Assistance System

**SECTION 27 41 16.xx**

**RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM & EQUIPMENT**

**WIRELESS INFRARED HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM**

This document is intended to aid the specifier in developing a specification section for a Williams Sound Infrared Listening System for use in churches, schools, auditoriums, conference rooms, and theaters.

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SPECIFICATIONs

PART 1 GENERAL

* 1. **SUMMARY**

1. Section Includes: Equipment for amplifying, transmitting and receiving sound signals for the hard of hearing, using infrared signal technology.
   1. **SUBMITTALS**
2. General: Submit in accordance with Section 01330.
3. Product Data: For each specific piece of equipment.
4. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location of each field connection.
5. Closeout Submittals: Submit following in accordance with Section 01780.
   1. Operation and Maintenance Data: For equipment.
   2. **QUALITY ASSURANCE**
6. Installer Qualifications: Experienced installer who is authorized representative of equipment manufacturer for both installation and maintenance of equipment required for this Section.
7. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
8. Comply with NFPA 70.
9. Comply with UL 50.
   1. **WARRANTY**
10. Warrant system to be free of defects in operation for 5 years, including parts and labor. Warranty for cords, antennas, power supply, and accessories is 90 days.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

1. **MANUFACTURERS**
   1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
      1. Williams Sound, Eden Prairie, MN.
2. **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS**
   1. Transmitters/Emitters/Modulators:
3. IR T1
4. IR T2
5. WIR TX 9 DC
6. WIR TX 90 DC
7. WIR TX 925 DC
8. MOD 232
   1. Receivers:
9. WIR RX 22-4
10. WIR RX 18
    1. Accessories:
       1. Earphones
11. EAR 008
12. EAR 013
13. EAR 014
14. EAR 022
15. EAR 042
    * 1. Headphones
16. HED 021
17. HED 026
18. HED 027
19. HED 040
    * 1. Neckloops
20. NKL 001
    * 1. Batteries
21. BAT 001-2
22. BAT 026-2
    * 1. Carry Cases
23. CCS 029
24. CCS 030 35
    * 1. Rack Mount Kits
25. RPK 005
26. RPK 006
    * 1. Chargers
27. CHG 3512
28. CHG 518
    1. **COMPONENT PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**
29. Transmitter: IR T1 [*select as needed*]
    1. Dimensions: Width: 5.65”(14.4 cm), Depth: 3.65”(9.3 cm), Height: 1.15”(2.9 cm)
    2. Weight: 8.3 oz (235 g)
    3. Color: Black
    4. Power Supply: TFP 055 – 100-240VAC 50/60Hz Input; 5VDC, 1A USB Output, Universal Supply with international adapters. Other USB Power Supply (must be at least 5VDC, 0.2A)
    5. Power Cable: USB to micro USB cable
    6. DC Power Input: Micro USB connector, 5VDC, 0.2A
    7. Power Indicator: Green LED
    8. Sleep/Power Save Mode: Shuts off carrier when no audio present for 12 minutes
    9. Modulation: FM Wideband, ±50 kHz deviation max, 50 μS pre-emphasis
    10. Carrier Frequencies: 2.3MHz (Ch 1) and 2.8MHz (Ch 2) Default at power on = carriers off. Carriers are automatically enabled upon presence of audio.
    11. Coverage Area:   
        WIR RX22-4 - 1,300 sq. ft. (120 sq. m.)  
        IR RX20 - 1,000 sq. ft. (93 sq. m.)
    12. Audio Inputs: 3.5mm stereo line level input jack, Ch 1 connected to tip, Ch 2 connected to ring, GND connected to sleeve
    13. Audio Indicators: One Yellow LED per channel, lights up and stays on steady with minimum audio level.
    14. Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 70 dB at onset of limiting
    15. Frequency Response: 100 - 12,000 Hz
    16. Operating Requirements: 32°-122°F (0-50°C)
    17. Mounting Kit: Optional: STD 008 TV Top Shelf Mounting Kit
        1. Optional: BKT 024 Omnidirectional mount for wall or ceiling mounting
    18. Compatible Receivers: WIR RX22-4, IR RX20
    19. Warranty: 2 years
    20. Approvals/Regulatory Compliance: CE, RCM, FCC, Industry Canada, PSE, CUL, WEEE, RoHS, CB Scheme
30. IR T2 [*select as needed*]
    1. Dimensions: 9.0" W (229 mm) x 3.8" D (97 mm) x 1.4" H (36 mm)
    2. Weight: 0.84 lb. (0.38 kg)
    3. Color: Black
    4. Power Supply: TFP 057 Desktop style international certified power supply with IEC line cord, 100-240 VAC input, 50-60 Hz, 18 W; 48 VDC output
    5. DC Power Input: 2.1 mm ID barrel connector, 48 VDC, 0.2A, center positive
    6. Power Indicator: Green LED
    7. Sleep/Power Save Mode: Shuts off carrier when no audio present for 12 minutes
    8. Modulation: FM Wideband, ±50 kHz deviation max, 50 μS pre-emphasis
    9. Transmit Frequencies: 2.3, 2.8, 3.3, 3.8 MHz
    10. Coverage Area: Up to 18,000 sq. ft (1,673 sq. m) in single-channel mode with the RX22-4 receiver
    11. Audio Inputs: Line inputs: Phoenix style connector jack for Ch A and Ch B accept line level, balanced or unbalanced audio
    12. Audio Indicators: One yellow LED per channel. Lights up and stay on steady with minimum audio level.
    13. Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 70 dB (line input)
    14. Frequency Response:
        1. 95 Hz to 17.6 kHz, -3 dB re 1 kHz (line inputs);
        2. 125 Hz to 17.0 KHz, -3 dB re 1 kHz (microphone input)
    15. Operating Requirements: 32°-122°F (0-50°C)
    16. Mounting Kit: Wall or Ceiling mount: BKT 024 Omnidirectional mount
    17. Compatible Receivers: WIR RX22-4, WIR RX18, IR R1
    18. Warranty: 5 years
    19. Approvals/Regulatory Compliance: CE, FCC, Industry Canada, WEEE, RoHS, CB Scheme, RCM, PSE
31. Transmitter: WIR TX9 DC [*select as needed*]
32. Dimensions, Weight: 11.25” W x 6.25” H x 2.125” D (28.6 cm x 15.9 cm x 5.4 cm), 1.8 lbs (0.8 kg)
33. Color: Black with white legends, black acrylic lens (optional white enclosure available)
34. Power Supply: Desktop-style, universal power supply.
35. Input: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.6A. Line cord specified by country of use.
36. Output: 24 VDC, 1.0 A, 25W. Barrel connector. 50 ft DC power supply extension cable available (WCA 123)
37. Carrier Frequency: Accommodates baseband sub carriers from 2.3-3.8 MHz
38. Emitter IR Power: 3.5 watts
39. Coverage Area:
40. 30,000 sq. ft. (2,787 sq. m) in single channel mode when using the RX22-4 Receiver
41. 19,000 sq. ft (1,765 sq. m) in two channel mode when using the RX22-4 Receiver
42. 11,000 sq. ft (1,022 sq. m) in four channel mode when using the RX22-4 Receiver
43. 3,350 sq. ft (311 sq. m) in single channel mode when using the RX18 Receiver
44. Baseband Indicator: Red LED
45. Power Indicator: Red LED
46. Auto Carrier Shut-Off: Turns off LEDs when no baseband is present
47. Power Input: 24 VDC, 0.8 A
48. Baseband Input: BNC, 50 Ω, for use with MOD 232, TX 90, TX 90 DC, TX 9 and TX 9 DC
49. Baseband Output: BNC, 50 Ω, for use with TX 9 or TX 9 DC only
50. Baseband Cable: RG 58 Coax, BNC Connectors, maximum 1,000 ft (300 m) length.
51. Operating Requirements: 32-122 °F (0-50 °C), ambient temperature, non-condensing, non-corrosive atmosphere
52. Mounting Kits: Wall or Ceiling Mount: BKT 024 Omnidirectional mount;

Optional: Tripod Stands: SS-11 or SS-6

1. Warranty: 5 years
2. Approvals: CE, FCC, RoHS, WEEE
3. Compatible Receivers:
   1. WIR RX22-4 Four-Channel Receiver
   2. WIR RX18 Two-Channel Receiver
4. Transmitter: WIR TX90 DC [*select as needed*]
5. Dimensions: 11.25 inch wide x 6.25 inch high x 2.125 inch deep.
6. Color: Black with white legends, black acrylic lens. Optional white enclosure available.
7. Power Supply: Desktop-style, universal power supply. Input: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.6 A. Line cord specified by country of use. Output: 24 VDC, 1.0 A, 25 W. Barrel connector. 50 ft DC power supply extension cable available (WCA 123)
8. Modulation: FM wide band, 50 kHz deviation max, 50 uS pre-emphasis.
9. Carrier Frequency: Channel A: Selectable 2.3/2.8 MHz; Channel B: Selectable 3.3/3.8 MHz
10. Emitter IR Power: 3.5 W.
11. Coverage Area:
12. 30,000 sq. ft. (2,787 sq. m) in single channel mode when using the RX22-4 Receiver
13. 19,000 sq. ft (1,765 sq. m) in two channel mode when using the RX22-4 Receiver
14. 11,000 sq. ft (1,022 sq. m) in four channel mode when using the RX22-4 Receiver (22,000 ft2 with two TX9’s)
15. Signal to Noise Ratio: >75 dB, +/- 3 dB.
16. Frequency Response: 80 to 15 kHz
17. THD: Less than 0.2%, at 1 kHz.
18. Compression presets: Music 1:1; Voice 1.5:1; Hearing Assist 2:1
19. Auto Carrier Shut-Off: 20 minute timer shuts off carrier when no audio is present
20. Audio Volume Level Controls: Ch A and Ch B audio level, yellow LED, flashes
21. Audio Indicators: CH A and CH B Audio Level, yellow LED, flash
22. Carrier LEDs: 2 green LED carrier “on” indicators
23. Phones Output: 3.5mm TRS headphone jack. CH A tip, CH B ring on jack, 32 ohm headphone (min)
24. Application Preset: Music, Voice, Hearing Assist. Frequency response; Music: Flat; Voice: Mid-range boost; Hearing Assist: High frequency boost
25. Tone Control: Press to select, 21 dB adjustable range (1 kHz between low boost/hi-cut and low cut/hi boost).
26. Power Input: 24 VDC, 0.8 A, 25 W
27. Audio Input Connector: CH A and CH B, 3 wire Phoenix
28. Input Level: Balanced or unbalanced, 316 mVRMS (-10 dBV) nominal, 5.7 k Ω input impedance; max input (over volume range) -21 to +7 dBV.
29. Baseband Output: BNC, 50 Ω, for use with TX9 or TX9 DC only
30. Baseband Cable: RG 58 Coax, BNC connectors, maximum 1,000 ft. (300 m) length
31. Operating Requirements: 0-50º C (+32 °F to 122 °F) ambient temperature, non-condensing, non-corrosive atmosphere
32. Mounting Kits: Wall or Ceiling Mount: BKT 024 Omnidirectional mount; Optional: Tripod Stands: SS-11 or SS-6
33. Warranty: 5 years
34. Approvals: CE, FCC, RoHS, WEEE
35. Compatible Receivers:

WIR RX22-4 Four-Channel Receiver

WIR RX18 Two-Channel Receiver

1. Modulator: MOD 232: [*select as needed*]
   1. Dimensions: 8.5 inch wide x 8.2 inch deep x 1/7 inch tall.
   2. Power Supply: 24 V, 50-60 Hz; 15VA.
   3. Modulation: FM wide band, 50 kHz deviation max, 50 uS pre-emphasis.
   4. Carrier Frequency:
2. Ch A: Selectable 2.3/2.8/3.3/3.8 MHz.
3. Ch B: Selectable 2.3/2.8/3.3/3.8 MHz.
   1. Signal To Noise Ratio: >60 dB.
   2. Frequency Response: 30-16,000 Hz = 1 dB
   3. Total Harmonic Distortion: <.2% @ 1 kHz.
   4. Audio Processing:
      1. Compression Ratio 1:1 or 2:1
      2. Compression Gain: 16 dB or 33 dB
   5. Auto Shut-Off: 15 minute timer shuts off carrier when no audio is present.
4. Receiver (WIR RX-22-4) body pack, dual lens detector, lanyard: [*select as needed*]
   1. Dimensions: 4.5 inch long x 285. inch wide x 1.2 inch high.
   2. Case: Black shatter proof polypropylene.
   3. Weight: 4.6 oz. with batteries.
   4. Battery Type:
      1. Two (2) AA Alkaline non-rechargeable or
      2. Two (2) AA NiMH rechargeable
   5. Battery Life: 60 hrs Alkaline; 30 hrs NiMH
   6. Signal to Noise Ratio: 60 dB min
   7. Squelch: Receiver squelches at 40 dB SNR.
   8. Operating Frequencies:

Channel 1: 2.3 MHz.

Channel 2: 2.8 MHz.

Channel 3: 3.3 MHz.

Channel 4: 3.8 MHz.

* 1. Receiver Antenna: Integral with unit.
  2. Input Connector: 3.5 mm mono phone jack.
  3. Compatible Headphone/Earphone: Mono or stereo, 8-32 ohms, 3.5 mm plug.
  4. Freq Response: 25 Hz - 16 KHz, ±3dB
  5. Audio Out Pwr: 15 mW max at 32 Ω.
  6. Acoustic Output: 125dB SSPL90 with HED002; 110dB SSPL90 with EAR 013.
  7. THD: <1%
  8. Controls: On-Off-Volume thumbwheel and channel selector.
  9. Indicators: Red LED “ON” indicator; flashes to indicate low battery.

1. Receiver WIR RX-18, under-the-chin receiver: [*select as needed*]
   1. Case: ABS plastic, black and grey.
   2. Weight: 2.1 oz. with battery.
   3. Battery Type: NiMH rechargeable.
   4. Battery Life: 6 hours
   5. Operating Range: 3,063 sf when used with TX9 or TX90, single channel mode.
   6. Signal to Noise Ratio: 58 dB at 10m
   7. Modulation Freq: 2.3 MHz, 2.8 MHz.
   8. Receiver Antenna: Integral with unit.
   9. Freq Response: 200 Hz to 8 KHz, +/-5dB.
   10. Acoustic Output: 112 dB max
   11. Controls: On-Off-Volume thumbwheel and channel selector switch.
   12. Power Switch: Built-into receiver arms.
   13. Ear Pads: Uses EAR 031 foam cushions.

C. Accessories: [*select as needed*]

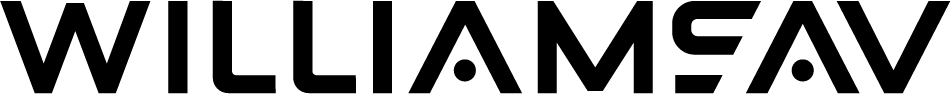
* + - 1. Earphones
  1. [Wide Range: Model EAR 008]
  2. [Single Mini Earbud: Model EAR 013]
  3. [Dual Mini Earbud: Model EAR 014]
  4. [Surround Earphone: Model EAR 022]
  5. [Dual, in-ear, isolation: Model EAR 042]

1. Headphones
   * 1. [Folding: Model HED 021]
     2. [Rear-wear, Mono: Model HED 026]
     3. [Heavy-duty, Folding, Mono: HED 027]
     4. [Protector, Dual-Earmuff: Model HED 040]
2. Neckloop
   1. [18in cord, 3.5mm plug: Model NKL 001]
3. Batteries
   1. [AA Alkaline: BAT 001-2]
   2. [AA NiMH: BAT 026-2]
4. Carry Cases
   1. [Small Briefcase for accessories: CCS 029]
   2. [Large 35-slot Case: Model CCS 030 35]
5. Rack Mounts (use for MOD 232)
   1. [Single Rack Mount Kit for Half Rack Space Products: Model RPK 005]
   2. [Dual Rack Mount Kit for Half Rack Space Products: Model RPK 006]
6. Chargers
   1. [5-Bay Unit for RX-18: Model CHG 518]
   2. [2-Bay Unit for RX 22-4: Model CHG 3502]
   3. [12-Bay Unit for RX 22-4: Model CHG 3512]

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

1. **INSTALLATION**
   1. Install equipment to comply with manufacturer’s recommendations.
   2. Wiring within Enclosures: Bundle, lace, and train conductors to terminal points with typical service loops, no excess. Use lacing bars in cabinets.
2. **GROUNDING**
   1. Ground cable shields and equipment to eliminate shock hazard and to minimize ground loops, common-mode returns, noise pickup, cross talk, and other impairments.
3. **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
   1. Operational Test: Perform tests that confirm proper operation of system and proper coverage in area where equipment will be used.
4. **DEMONSTRATION**
   1. Demonstration and Instruction of Owner’s Personnel: Provide in accordance with Section 01800. Engage factory-authorized service representative to train Owner’s maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain equipment as specified.

**END OF SECTION**

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