

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

LISTED FIRE-RATED BACKCAN FOR SONANCE SYMPHONY® IN-WALL SPEAKERS



Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Sonance Model #91907 fire-rated 6½" Rectangular speaker backcan†.

†The Intertek Listed* fire-rated speaker backcan is a component in the Sonance In-wall Speaker System (WHI Design Listing DII/PV 60-02), comprised of an Intertek Listed fire-rated metal backcan (Sonance Model #91907), and a Sonance Symphony® in-wall speaker (or equivalent speaker) or a metal coverplate to protect the exposed opening.

NOTE: THE INCLUSION OF A SONANCE SYMPHONY® 6½" RECTANGULAR FOOTPRINT IN-WALL SPEAKER (OR EQUIVALENT SPEAKER) OR A METAL COVERPLATE TO PROTECT THE EXPOSED OPENING IS REQUIRED IN THIS ASSEMBLY TO ACHIEVE THE 1-HR FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING.

Box Contents

The Backcan box should contain the following:

- (1) Intertek Listed Sonance Fire Rated Backcan
- (2) Snap2it™ wire clamps

Installation in a Wall

1. Select locations in the wall for the Sonance Symphony® In-Wall Speaker per the speaker's instruction manual.

2. Run speaker wire to desired speaker locations.

NOTE: ALWAYS CHECK LOCAL BUILDING CODES BEFORE RUNNING WIRES THROUGH WALLS.

3. Open one of the knockouts in the Backcan and install one of the Snap2it™ wire clamps into the open knockout.

NOTE: A SECOND SNAP2IT™ WIRE CLAMP IS INCLUDED FOR DAISY-CHAINED INSTALLATIONS. A SECOND KNOCKOUT ON THE BACKCAN WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED FOR THIS TYPE OF INSTALLATION.

4. Attach the Backcan at the desired wall elevation to the vertical studs through the pre-drilled holes in the flange of the speaker Backcan using a minimum of four (4) #8 x 1¼-inch long mechanical fasteners: one applied to each corner. See *Figure 1*.

5. Insert speaker wire through the Snap2it™ clamp and into the backcan. Leave enough slack to easily connect the speaker.

6. Cut a hole in the gypsum board‡ to match the rectangular opening in the Backcan.

‡ Gypsum Board Wall Assembly consisting of any gypsum board wall assembly, one-hour rated in accordance with ASTM E119, UL 263, NFPA 251, or CAN/ULC S 101.

7. Apply the gypsum board over the Backcan so that the hole is aligned with the Backcan opening. See *Figure 2*.

Follow the instructions included with the speaker for the remainder of the installation, or install a metal face plate to close the backcan opening.

*See Intertek Directory of Listed Building Products at: [http://etlwhidirectory.etlsemko.com/WebClients/ITS/DLP/Products.nsf/\\$\\$Search?OpenForm](http://etlwhidirectory.etlsemko.com/WebClients/ITS/DLP/Products.nsf/$$Search?OpenForm)

FIGURE 1: ATTACHING THE BACKCAN TO THE WALL STUDS

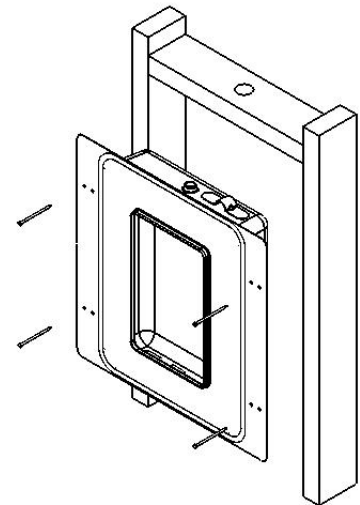
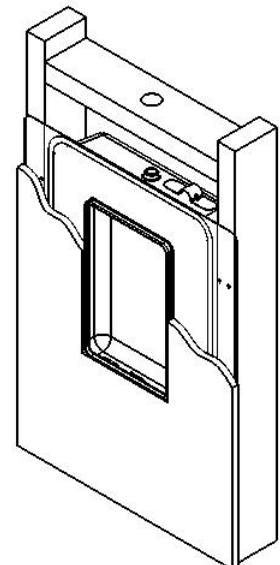


FIGURE 2: INSTALLING GYPSUM BOARD ON THE WALL (ALIGN CUTOUT WITH SPEAKER OPENING ON BACKCAN)



Installation in a Drop Ceiling

NOTE: WHEN USING THIS LISTED FIRE-RATED BACKCAN IN A T-BAR CEILING, THE WEIGHT OF THE BACKCAN AND SPEAKER WILL CAUSE THE CEILING TILE TO SAG. TO AVOID THIS, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU PURCHASE TWO CADDY® SNAP-ON FIXTURE/BAR HANGERS. THE BAR HANGERS CAN BE PURCHASED AT MOST ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANIES.

YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING CADDY® PRODUCTS TO INSTALL ONE BACKCAN:

- 2 PCS ELECTRICAL BOX HANGER (24" SPAN) PART #512
- 2 PCS BOX MOUNTING CLIP PART #BHC

Installing the Backcan

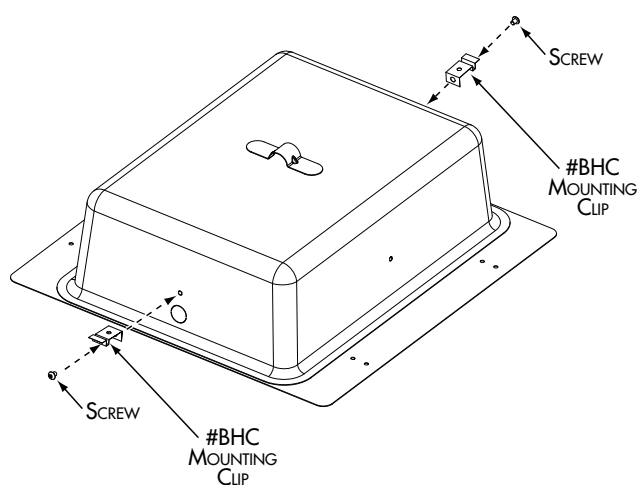
1. Run speaker wire to the desired speaker locations.
2. Open one of the knockouts in the Backcan and install one of the Snap2it™ wire clamp into the open knockout.

NOTE: A SECOND SNAP2IT™ WIRE CLAMP IS INCLUDED FOR DAISY-CHAINED INSTALLATIONS. A SECOND KNOCKOUT ON THE BACKCAN WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED FOR THIS TYPE OF INSTALLATION.

3. Attach the BHC clips to the Backcan ends using the screws included with the clips (see Figure 3).

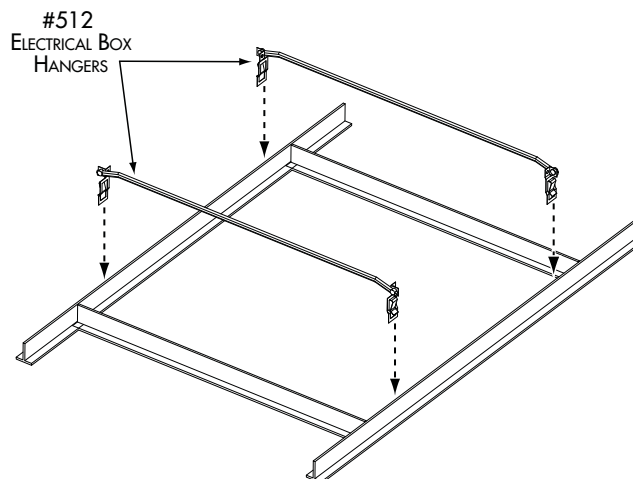
NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO REMOVE TWO OF THE ¼" SCREWS FROM THE ENDS OF THE BACKCAN.

FIGURE 3: ATTACHING THE #BHC MOUNTING CLIPS TO THE BACKCAN



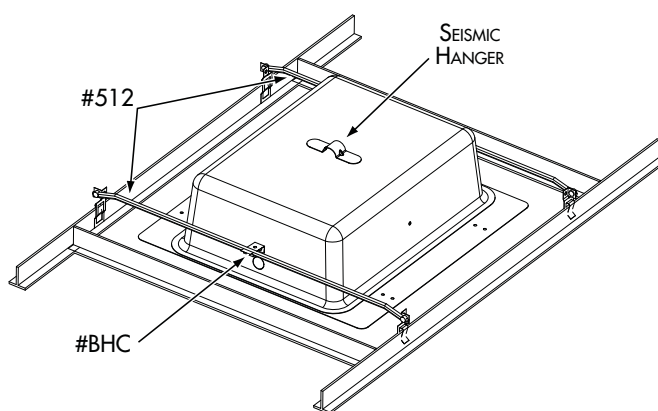
4. Cut the appropriate size hole in the ceiling tile material.
5. Attach the two 512 electrical box hangers to the T-bar ceiling grid (see Figure 4).

FIGURE 4: ATTACHING THE #512 HANGERS TO THE T-BAR CEILING GRID



6. Place the Backcan on the cut ceiling tile.
7. Once the Backcan is in place, connect the #512 hangers to the #BHC clips on the ends of the Backcan (see Figure 5).

FIGURE 5: CONNECTING THE #BHC CLIPS TO THE #512 HANGERS



8. Insert the speaker wire through the Snap2it™ wire clamp and into the Backcan. Leave enough slack to easily connect the speaker.
9. Follow the speaker instructions to mount the speaker into the Backcan.

Technical Assistance and Service

If you have any questions about the operation or installation of this product, please call our Technical Assistance Department on any business day at (800) 582-0772 or (949) 492-7777; from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., PST.

If your product should need repair or service, contact your Sonance Authorized Dealer for help, or use the following procedure:

1. Prior to calling note the product's model number, serial number, purchase date, and the name and address of the dealer where you purchased the product.
2. Contact our Technical Assistance Department at the above number(s) and describe the problem the unit is experiencing. If applicable, they will issue a Return Authorization Number.

IMPORTANT: You must have prior authorization to return your product to Sonance!

3. If you're directed to return the unit to Sonance for repair, pack the unit in its original shipping carton. If needed, you can obtain replacement packaging from us for a small charge. It is best if you place the box into an additional outer "overcarton" before shipment to minimize a chance of theft in shipment. Please include a copy of the original bill of sale inside the package.
4. Contact a package delivery service such as United Parcel Service or Federal Express to arrange prepaid (not collect) shipping. Do not use the U.S. Postal Service.

IMPORTANT: Freight collect shipments will be refused.

5. Write the Return Authorization Number on the outside of the shipping carton.

6. Ship the packaged unit to:
Quality Assurance Department
Sonance
212 Avenida Fabricante
San Clemente, CA 92672-7531

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Defective products must be shipped, together with proof of purchase, prepaid insured to the Authorized Sonance Dealer from whom they were purchased, or to the Sonance factory at the address listed on this instruction manual. Freight collect shipments will be refused. It is preferable to ship this product in the original shipping container to lessen the chance of transit damage. In any case, the risk or loss or damage in transit is to be borne by the purchaser. If upon examination at the factory or Authorized Sonance Dealer it is determined that the unit was defective in materials or workmanship at any time during this warranty period, Sonance or the Authorized Sonance Dealer will, at its option, repair or replace this product at no additional charge, except as set forth below. If this model is no longer available and cannot be repaired effectively, Sonance, at its sole option, may replace the unit with a current model of equal or greater value. In some cases where a new model is substituted, a modification to the mounting surface may be required. If mounting surface modification is required, Sonance assumes no responsibility or liability for such modification. All replaced parts and product become the property of Sonance. Products replaced or repaired under this warranty will be returned to the original retail purchaser, within a reasonable time, freight prepaid.

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