

## VIP-580A / VIP-581A IP FlexHorn Surface Mount

### INTRODUCTION

The VIP-580A and VIP-581A IP FlexHorn Surface Mount units enable loudspeaker voice paging anywhere on an Ethernet network. The VIP-580A/VIP-581A consists of a network-connected high efficiency horn, allowing stand alone capability when used with a SIP telephone system or can be accessed from a variety of Valcom managed VoIP products. Power is provided to the VIP-580A or VIP-581A via a Power over Ethernet (PoE) switch meeting the 802.3af specification.



VIP-580A



VIP-581A

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Access Methods

- SIP telephone system
- PBX, FXO Port w/Valcom Network Station Port
- POTS telephone set w/Valcom Network Station Port
- PBX, FXS Port w/Valcom Network Trunk Port
- Valcom M Cast Page Group

#### Features

- Power over Ethernet (PoE) 802.3af compatible
- Angled surface mount (VIP-581A)
- Straight surface mount (VIP-580A)
- Paintable grille and enclosure

#### Nominal Power Requirements

Via 802.3af (PoE) Ethernet Switch: Class 3

#### Environment

Interior Installation only

Temperature: 0 to +40° C

Humidity: 0 to 85% non-precipitating

#### Dimensions/Weight

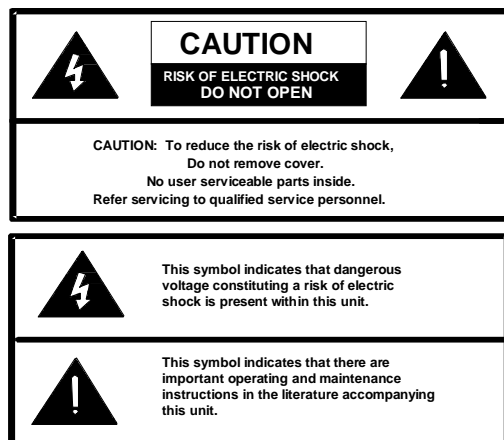
##### VIP-580A:

- 10.0" H x 12.2" W x 4.0" D  
(25.4cm H x 30.9cm W x 10.2cm D)
- Weight: 7.4 lbs. (3.4 kg)

##### VIP-581A:

- 9.9" H x 12.2" W x 4.0" D (top) x  
2.7" D (bottom)  
(25.2cm H x 30.9cm W x 10.2cm D (top) x  
6.9cm D (bottom)
- Weight: 7.4 lbs. (3.4 kg)

## Precautionary Designations



## FCC Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

## INSTALLATION

### Operation

The VIP-580A/VIP-581A provides IP loudspeaker paging access via network connection to customer telephone system or stand alone telephone set. Interface to customer telephone system can be via SIP registration, FXO or FXS port (with appropriate PBX connection and Valcom Network Station Port or Trunk Port).

### Mounting

The VIP-580A/VIP-581A is designed for surface mounting on a solid surface. Remove the grille from the backbox enclosure and disconnect the FlexHorn wire harness from the network interface board.

Pre-drilled 13/64" mounting holes in the back of the enclosure are designed to fit a single gang, double gang or octagon outlet box. If not attaching to an outlet box, use the enclosure as a template and mark the location of mounting holes. Depending on wall construction type,

prepare the mounting hole locations on the wall to securely attach the enclosure. Insert Ethernet wiring through large hole in rear panel of enclosure and connect to the Ethernet RJ-45 socket. Use mounting hardware (not included) appropriate for the wall type to securely mount the enclosure to the wall or outlet box. With the enclosure securely mounted, reconnect the FlexHorn wiring harness to the network interface board and install the FlexHorn faceplate to the enclosure using the four screws provided.

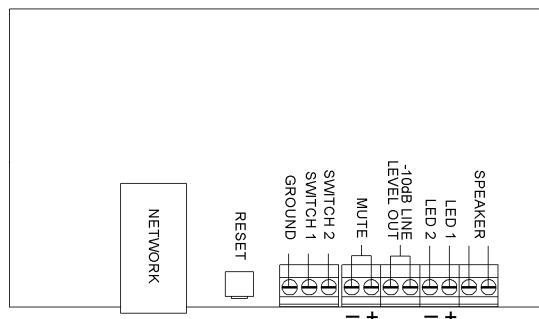


Figure 1.

### Power Connections

The only method of powering a VIP-580A/VIP-581A IP FlexHorn is via a Power over Ethernet (PoE) network switch or power injector meeting the 802.3af specification.

### Network Connection

The VIP-580A/VIP-581A has one Ethernet RJ-45 network connector on the circuit board. Connect an Ethernet patch cable from the network switch to the VIP-580A/VIP-581A Ethernet RJ-45 socket before attaching the grille to the enclosure.

### Signal Connections

Signal connections from the network interface to the FlexHorn are provided through an attached wiring harness pre-wired at the factory. If the horn was disconnected while mounting the enclosure, reconnect the two-wire harness to screw terminals labeled SPEAKER on the network interface board before attaching the grille to the enclosure.

## Status Indicator Lights

The VIP-580A/VIP-581A Network Interface has 2 status indicator lights on the RJ-45 Ethernet connector.

**Green LED:** (Link) Indicates Ethernet connection when illuminated.

**Yellow LED:** (Activity) Indicator flashes to indicate network activity.

## Setup

Information specific to your application will need to be programmed into the VIP-580A/VIP-581A using a computer. The PC used for programming should be connected to the same subnet as the VIP-580A/VIP-581A. Setup will be done using the IP Solutions Setup Tool. The IP Solutions Setup Tool may be downloaded from the Valcom web site at <http://www.valcom.com>.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Assistance in troubleshooting is available from the factory. Call (540) 563-2000 and press 1 for Technical Support or via email at [support@valcom.com](mailto:support@valcom.com).

When requesting assistance, you should include all available information. It is strongly suggested that you go to the web site and follow the trouble resolution procedure at <http://www.valcom.com>.

Valcom equipment is not field repairable. Valcom, Inc. maintains service facilities in Roanoke, VA. Should repairs be necessary, attach a tag to the unit clearly stating your company name, address, phone number, contact person and the nature of the problem. Send the unit to:

**Valcom, Inc.  
Repair & Return Dept.  
5614 Hollins Road  
Roanoke, Va. 24019-5056**

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