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2. Connect IR receivers in each room to the 4-conductor home runs as shown, using the 4-conductor terminal strip supplied.
3. Connect the home run wires to the correct terminals on the AT-1.0 EZ-Connect Terminals.
Note: You may use the SpeakerCraft CB Connecting Block (not illustrated, stock # ASM20200) to help connect the many paralleled home run wires to the AT-1.0 EZ-Connect Terminals.
4. Install and plug the various emitters into the AT-1.0.
5. Set the DIP switches to EM ON (or BL ON if using Blasters behind closet doors) and NET ON.
6. Wire in the local IRC-2.1-ALR IR Receiver into the AT-1.0 EZ-Connect Terminals.
7. Plug in the PS-1.0 12V DC Power Supply.
8. A remote control, fired at the IR receivers, should now control the components.

Note: Refer to the SpeakerCraft AT-1.0 Instructions for Power Supply considerations.

STATUS Brightness

Fig. 3 also shows how an external resistor can be added to reduce the brightness of the Status LED's on SpeakerCraft IR Receivers to any desired level.

In this example, a PS-1.0 12V DC Power Supply is used as the voltage source to indicate ON/OFF status of an A/V Receiver.

Choose a resistor value that achieves the brightness you desire (about 2.2k to 12k, 1/8 W). Connect it in series with the STATUS lead on each IR receiver desired, as shown.

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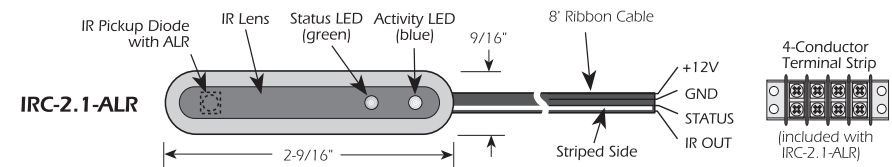
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The IRC-2.1-ALR IR Receiver has the same features as the non-ALR IRC-2.1, except for the addition of a built-in Ambient Light Restrictor.

The exclusive Ambient Noise Suppressor circuit used in the non-ALR IRC-2.1 will handle all types of noise and effectively reduces such noise to an acceptable level. However, in certain cases, the random strength of the pulsed IR noise from plasma displays, with scene changes, will cause too much noise to pass to the controlled component, resulting in intermittent response to IR commands. Using the IRC-2.1-ALR instead will solve this problem.

While using the ALR version narrows the reception angle to about $\pm 30^\circ$ and reduces the range somewhat, it will prevent the plasma screen IR noise from interfering with system IR commands.

Fig. 1



FEATURES/SPECIFICATIONS

- The IRC-2.1-ALR is identical to the IRC-2.1, except for the inclusion of the Ambient Light Restrictor (ALR). The IRC-2.1-ALR comes with stripped ends plus a 4-conductor terminal strip (See Fig. 1) allowing interface connections to in-wall room-to-room wiring.
- Exclusive Ambient Noise Suppressor (ANS) system and Ambient Light Restrictor (ALR).
- STATUS Indicator: Green LED for System On/Off indication.
- ACTIVITY Indicator: Blue LED indicates IR signal activity in a completed circuit with a Terminator or an Emitter.
- Requires Power Supply, Terminator Block and Emitters for IR Repeater operation.
- Mounting: Attaches to any flat surface using the included double-sided tape. The tape may be applied to the back, top, or bottom surfaces of the IRC-2.1-ALR to accommodate the installation.
- Power: 12V DC @ 6 mA. Supplied from connected Terminator.
- IR Lens rejects visible light interference.
- Crosshatch Shield (internal) inhibits EMI/EMI Interference.
- Carrier Frequency Acceptance Range: 28 to 90 kHz.
- Control Range: Up to 25 feet, depending on remote strength and ambient noise conditions.

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- Control Angle: $\pm 30^\circ$ off axis.
- Room-to-Room Wire Recommendations: Use 4-conductor (min.) 24 gauge unshielded solid or stranded copper wire up to 1200' (Cat. 5e ok), 22 gauge up to 2000', 20 gauge up to 3000' and 18 gauge up to 5300'.
- Maximum recommended cable length: 5300' with 18 gauge.
- Dimensions: 2 $\frac{1}{16}$ " (65mm) L x $\frac{1}{16}$ " (14mm) W x $\frac{1}{2}$ " (13mm) D.

SYSTEM CONNECTIONS

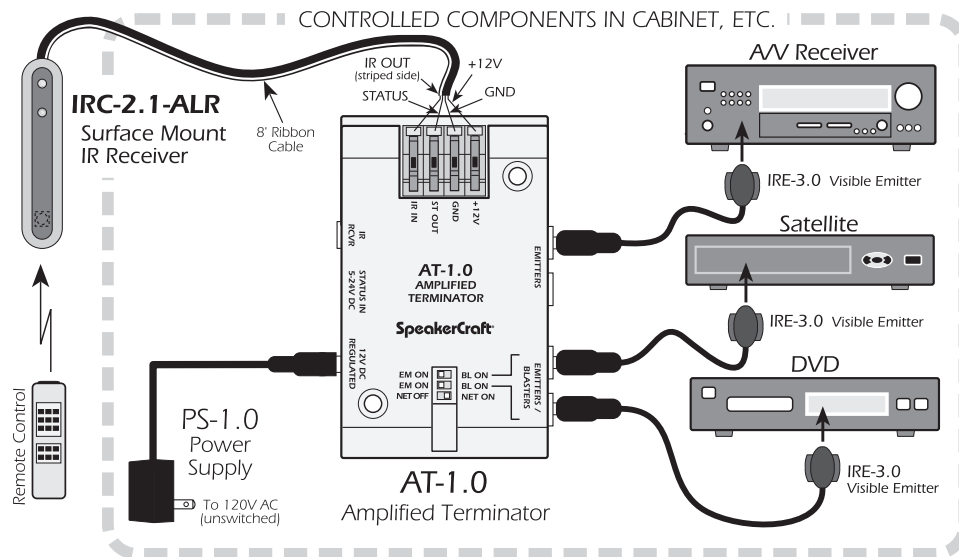
The following are a few typical applications of the IRC-2.1-ALR for IR repeater systems.

A Basic System

Fig. 2 shows a basic plug-and-play installation, such as controlling components that are behind closed cabinet doors or in a closet.

1. Mount the IRC-2.1-ALR in a recessed cabinet area or under a shelf, using the two-sided adhesive tape supplied.
2. Plug the IR Receiver and Emitters into the SpeakerCraft AT-1.0 Amplified Terminator, as shown.
3. Set the DIP switches on the AT-1.0 to EM ON and NET ON or OFF.
4. Plug in the Power Supply.
5. The remote control, fired at the IRC-2.1-ALR, should now control the components.

Fig. 2



A Multi-Room System

Fig. 3 is an example of the IRC-2.1 wired IR Receiver in a multi-room system with other SpeakerCraft IR receivers in various rooms, plus a local IRC-2.1-ALR. These control the various components in the main room or equipment area.

1. Pull 4-conductor wire from each room (home runs) to the AT-1.0 Terminator near the controlled components.

Fig. 3

