INSTRUCTIONS MODEL KB-20 ELECTRIC HORN KAHLENBERG INDUSTRIES, INC.

1.) GENERAL: The Kahlenberg KB-20 is an Electric Horn system for marine use that produces in excess of 130 dB (1/3 Octave Band) @ 1 Meter, as required by IMO Regulations for vessels up to 75 meters in length.

The KB-20 Horn System consists of two major components being the KB-20 Horn, and the M-478A Oscillator Unit. The function of the KB-20 Horn is that of a high powered speaker. The function of the M-478A Oscillator is to provide a 300 Hz signal to the speaker driver within the KB-20 Horn. In order to sound the horn, the M-478A Oscillator is switched on and off by a control circuit connected to a push button contact closure or automated signal timer located at the control station.

In addition, a third item, the M-477 Power Supply is optionally included with the KB-20 Horn and M-478A Oscillator Unit. The M-477 Power Supply is a power converter used to convert 110-240 volt A.C. input power to 24 Volt D.C. power as required by the M-478A Oscillator and KB-20 Horn. If 24 volt, 25 amp D.C. onboard power is available for use by the M-478A Oscillator unit, the M-477 Power Supply is not required.

2.) CONTENTS:

Contents of the KB-20 Horn System Include:

- (1) KB-20 Horn Assembly, per Drg. 3-5346
- (1) M-478A Oscillator Unit, per Drg. 3-5325
- (1) M-477 Power Supply per Drg. 3-5362 (Optional as required)

3.) OPERATION:

- D.C. VOLTAGE REQUIREMENTS:
 - o KB-20 Horn w/M-478A Oscillator 24-32 Volts D.C. (500 watts)
- A.C. VOLTAGE REQUIREMENTS
 - o KB-20 Heater: 110/240 Volts, 150 watts
 - o M-477 Power Supply (if used)___110/240 Volts A.C., 50/60 Hz
 - (5.5 amps@ 110 volts, 2.6 amps@ 230 Volts) 600 watts

IMPORTANT: EM SHIELDED, MARINE GRADE CABLE OF ADEQUATE SIZE MUST BE CALCULATED AND INSTALLED BASED ON ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WHEN CONNECTING ALL EQUIPMENT. INADEQUATE WIRING DIAMETER WILL RESULT IN DIMINISHED HORN OUTPUT AND POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT.

4.) SITING OF THE HORN:

The whistle should be fitted to a suitable structure and clear of obstructions, directed straight forward. The KB-20 Horn should not be mounted upside down. More specifically, the mounting feet should be mounted BELOW the horn on a horizontal surface. The horn is designed to be drain condensation and spray in this position. Mounting the horn upside down may result in collection of water in the sounding mechanism, damaging the horn, and voiding warranty. Anti-vibration mountings are provided. The M-478A Oscillator Unit and M-477 Power Supply unit if used should be mounted in a protected position not exposed to the weather.

5.) INSTALLATION:

WARNING: These air horns produce extreme loudness, which can cause permanent hearing damage. All personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of this equipment must wear hearing protectors when testing near horns. Permanent hearing loss may occur if testing near the horn without hearing protection.

WARNING: HIGH VOLTAGE MAY BE PRESENT INSIDE ENCLOSURES. BE SURE TO SHUT OFF POWER, TAG OUT, AND VERIFY NO VOLTAGE IS PRESENT BEFORE INSTALLING OR ATTEMPTING TO SERVICE THIS UNIT!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS WARNING COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

- 1. Electrical wiring for the KB-20 Horn and the M-478A Oscillator Unit should be connected as shown on the wiring diagram 3-6144.
- 2. If 24 Volt D.C. supply is not available, and M-477 is supplied, see Drg. 3-5362 and 3-5324 for connecting M-477 Power Supply to M-478A Oscillator Unit.
- 3. Ensure that the electric supply cables are proper shielded marine type, of suitable capacity to provide 25 amps at 24 volts D.C. to M-478A Oscillator and KB-20 Horn. For the M-477 Power Supply if installed, use shielded cable capable of supplying 600 watts A.C. to this unit. THIS IS CRITICAL. INADEQUATE WIRE DIAMETER WILL RESULT IN SIGNAL OUTPUT LOSS AND POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT.
- 4. For connection of Kahlenberg Signal Controls such as M-511C, M-522, or M-611, see wiring diagrams provided with these control units, or custom wiring diagrams included for this specific vessel.
- 5. Remove cover fixing bolts on KB-20 Horn (item 10, per Drg. 3-5345) to gain access to terminal connections. Insure that cables are sited well clear of the enclosed heating element (item#17, Drg. 3-5925). After wiring, ensure that cover is replaced correctly.

- 6. Ensure that cable glands are weatherproof and that the equipment is grounded.
- 7. ENSURE THAT THE POLARITY OF THE D.C. SUPPLY IS CORRECT. REVERSE POLARITY WILL DAMAGE THIS EQUIPMENT.
- 8. A thermostatically controlled heater is provided in the KB-20 Horn to prevent the diaphragm from freezing in low temperature conditions. The heater operates on 100 or 240 volts A.C. (as specified), 150 watts and must be connected not only to prevent freezing but also condensation.

ELECTRICAL OVERLOADS:

- 1. A solid state overload circuit breaker with Red L.E.D. is included inside the M-478A Oscillator Unit on the circuit board per Drg. 3-5325. Should the circuit breaker trip, power must be disconnected to reset the breaker.
- 2. Two overloads are provided on the M-477 Power Supply unit. Should the overloads trip, check circuit before re-setting by pushing the reset buttons on the breakers on the outside of the unit.

6.) TROUBLESHOOTING:

If horn sounds, but sound is weak or distorted:

- 1.) Remover the KB-20 Horn Cover. Check the sounding diaphragm for cracks if the unit has been in service for some time. If cracks are observed, refer to the section below entitled **REPLACEMENT OF WHISTLE DIAPHRAGM**.
- 2.) If whistle diaphragm is intact, while horn is activated, check the voltage coming into KB-20 Horn driver unit. Meter the voltage between terminals (A) & (C) and (B) & (C) at the horn. Voltage should read between 55 and 65 V.A.C at approximately 11 to 12 amps when the horn is operating properly. If the voltage is low at the horn, check voltage on the same terminals at the M-478A Oscillator Unit. If voltage drop is occurring between M-478A Oscillator Unit and KB-20 Horn, wire size is inadequate for the length of the connection and must be replaced with larger gage wire. If no voltage drop is observed, and voltage is also low at the M-478A oscillator unit, check voltage and amperage. coming into the M-478A oscillator unit when operating. If it is low, wiring between M-478A Oscillator Unit and power source is inadequate, or power source is inadequate.
- 3.) If the D.C. power is being supplied to the M-478A Oscillator Unit from the optional M-477 Power Supply, the output of the M-477 can be adjusted by means of an internal rheostat, (see Item 23, Drg. 3-5324). This rheostat must be adjusted while the horn is sounding until 24 Volt D.C. output is observed to the M-478A Oscillator Unit.

If horn does not sound:

1. Remover KB-20 Horn Cover. While horn is activated, check the voltage coming into the driver unit. Meter the voltage between terminals (A) & (C) and (B) & (C). Voltage should be between 55 and 65 V.A.C @ 12 Amps typically. If no voltage is detected, check the same terminals at the M-478A oscillator unit. If voltage is found at the oscillator unit when the horn is activated, the cables between the horn and oscillator unit need to be replaced.

If correct voltage is not found at the M-478A Oscillator between the terminals (A) & (C) and (B) & (C) when the horn is activated, check the 24 V.D.C. coming into the oscillator unit. If incoming voltage is correct, send oscillator unit to Kahlenberg Brothers Co. for repair or exchange.

If the voltage coming into the M-478A oscillator unit is absent or incorrect, check voltage at the power source.

3. Confirm correct D.C. polarity coming into M-478A oscillator.

REPLACEMENT OF WHISTLE DIAPHRAGM:

- 1. Insure that all electrical supplies to the whistle are isolated.
- 2. Remove cover.
- 3. Remove eight fixing bolts holding magnetic assembly to primary casting and lift clear.
- 4. Remove diaphragm-retaining nut being careful to note the position of the spacing washers on either side of the diaphragm.
- 5. Fit new diaphragm and new sealing gaskets. Insure that all spacing washers are replaced in correct position to front and rear of diaphragm. Insure holding nut is tight
- 6. Replace magnetic assembly with new sealing gasket. Replace cover.
- 7. Spare whistle parts can be obtained from Kahlenberg. Reference Parts List Drawings.

SOME IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1. Proper replacement of the horn cover is very important. It should not allow the penetration of salt air mist or salt water. Tighten the bolts securing the cover so that it seats evenly on the neoprene gasket.
- 2. Depending on ambient temperature, continuous sounding of this horn for more than twenty seconds may trip one of the circuit breakers in the oscillator or power supply. This should be considered normal and is to prevent overheating of electromagnet assemblies in the horn driver unit.

Reference Drawings:

KB-20 Horn:

Outline Dimensions: 3-5346, Parts List: 3-5345, Driver Unit Parts List: 3-5925

M-478A Oscillator Unit:

Outline Dimensions and Internal Details: 3-5325

M-477 Power Supply:

Outline Dimensions and Terminal Connections: 3-5362, Internal Details: 3-5363

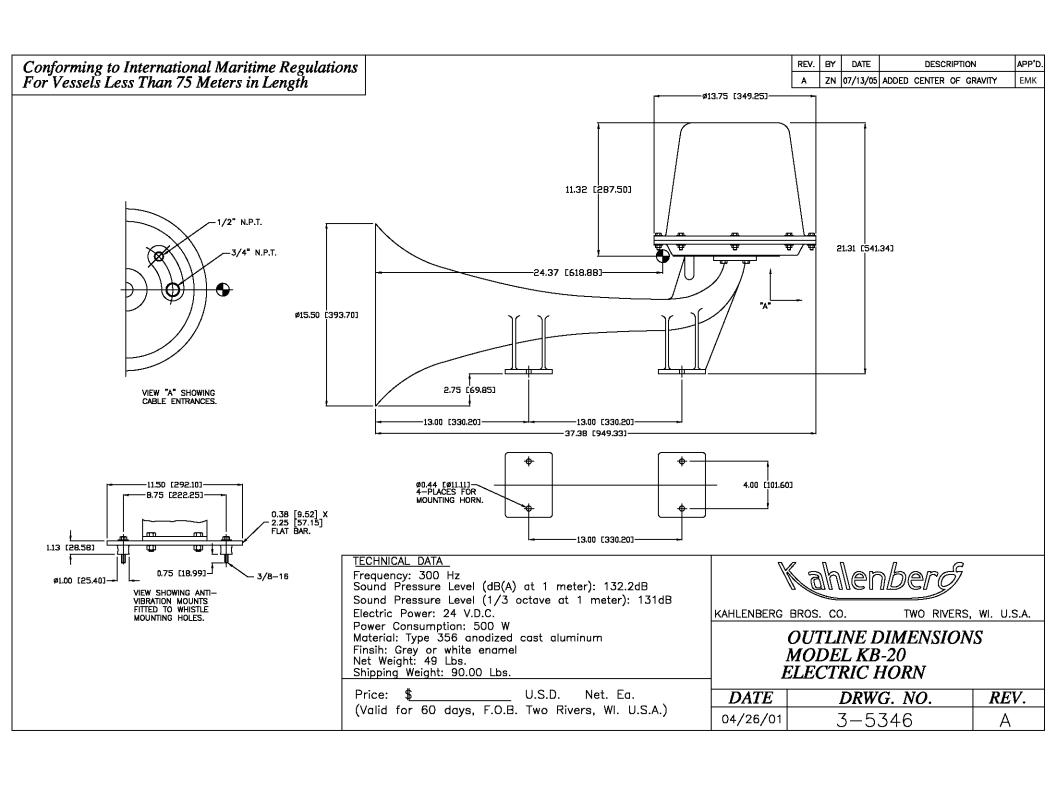
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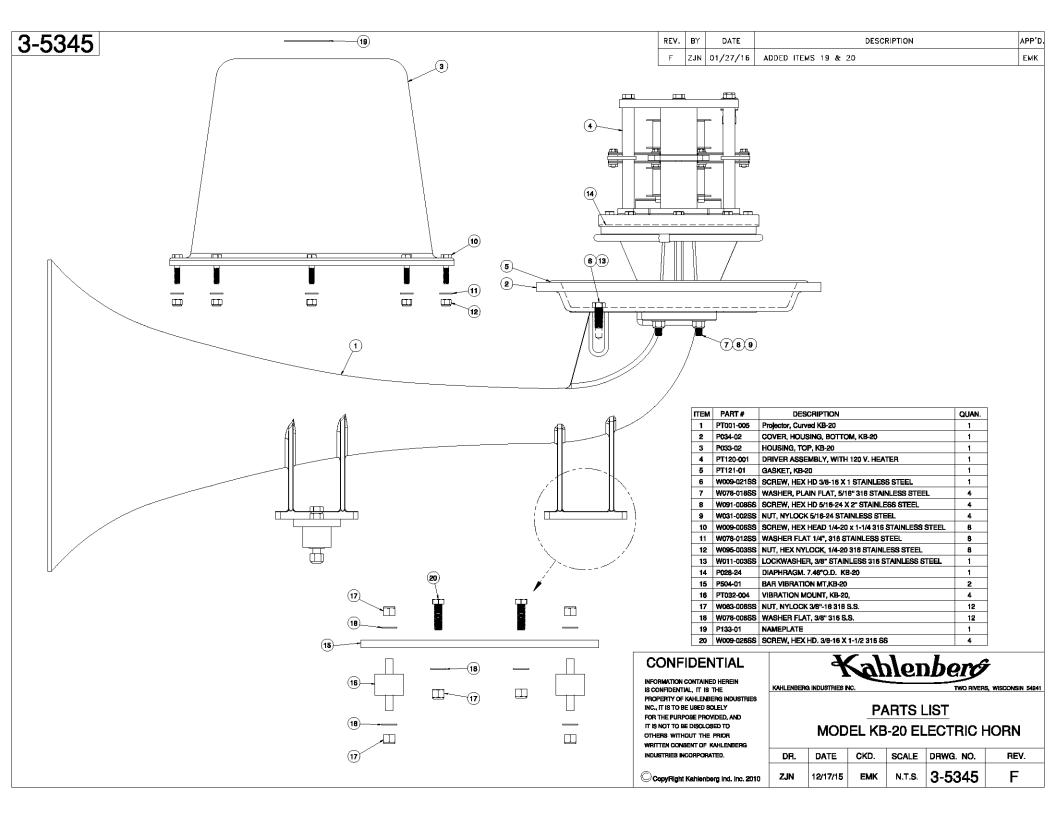
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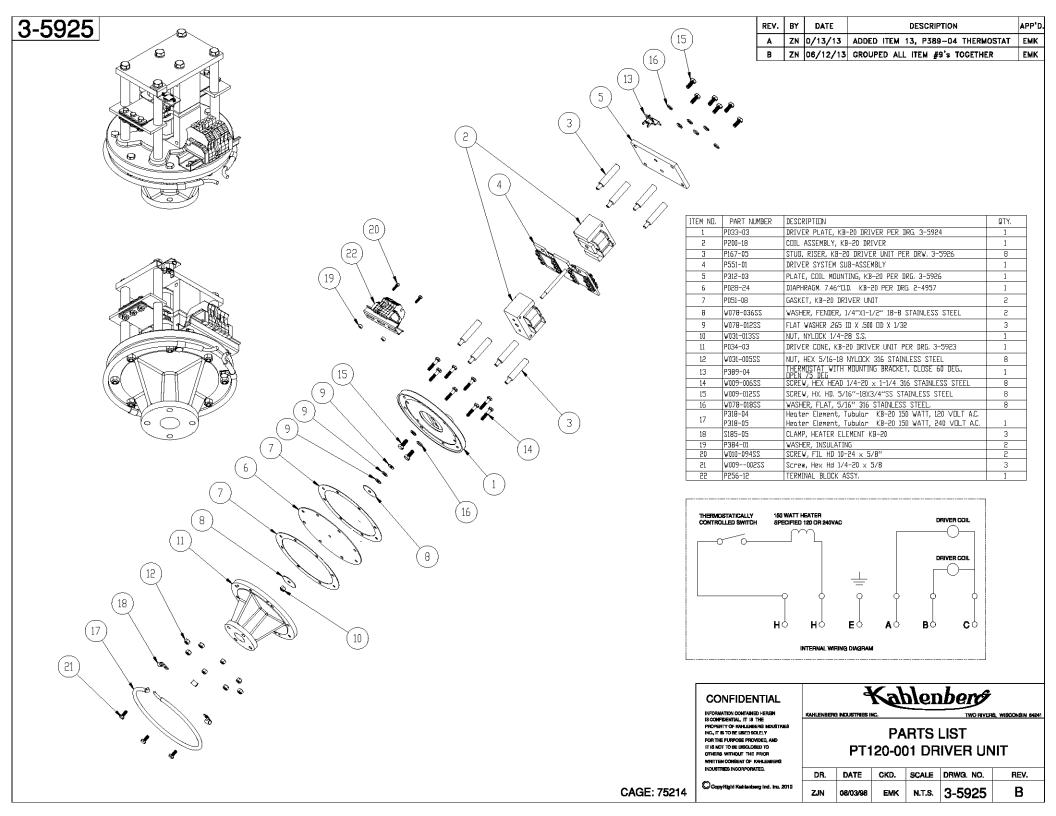
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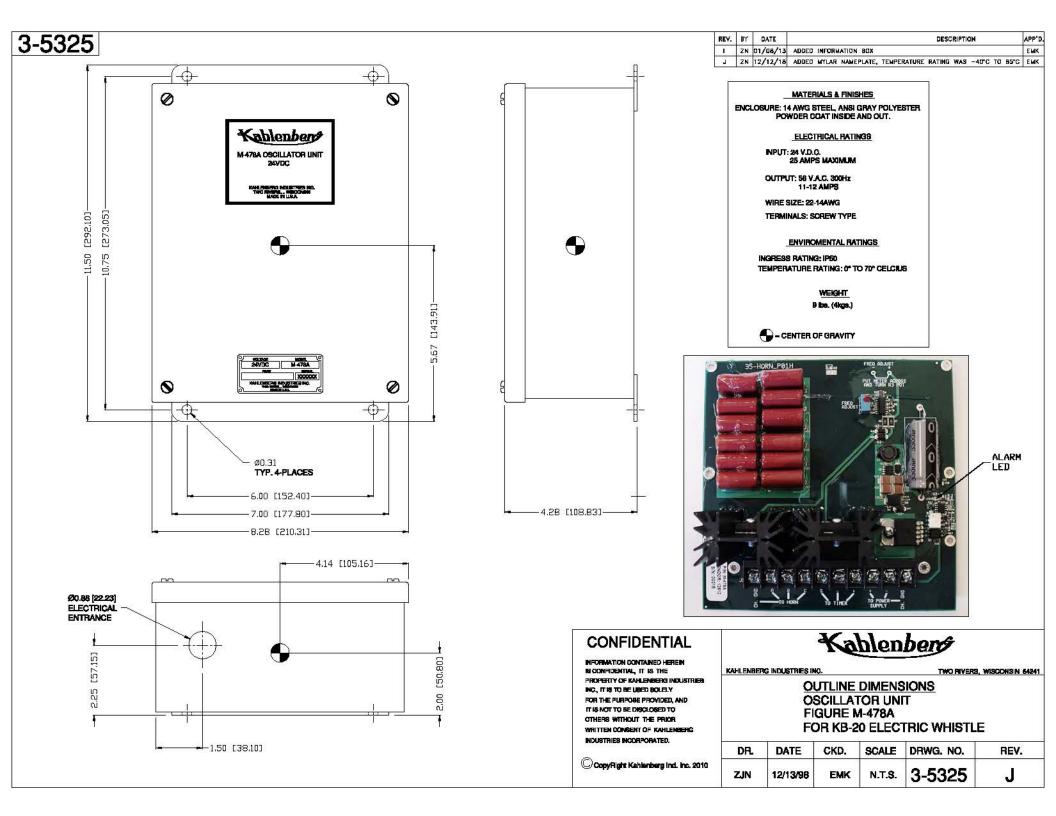
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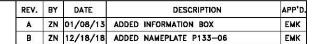


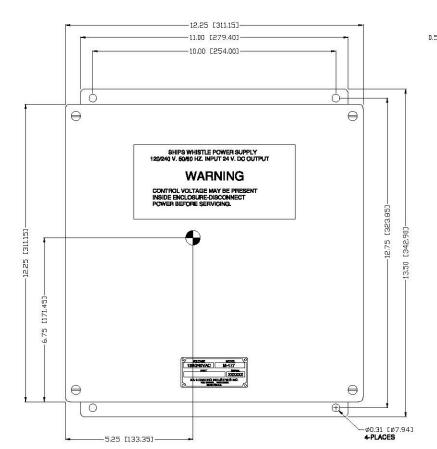


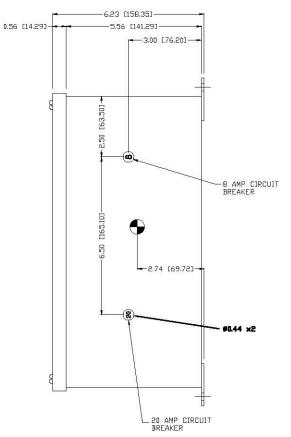




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MATERIALS & FINISHES

ENCLOSURE: 14 AWG STEEL, ANSI GRAY POLYESTER POWDER COAT INSIDE AND OUT.

ELECTRICAL RATINGS

INPUT: 120/240 V.A.C. 50/60 Hz 8 AMPS MAXIMUM

OUTPUT: 24 V.D.C. 25 AMPS MAXIMUM

WIRE SIZE: 22-14AWG

TERMINALS: SCREW TYPE

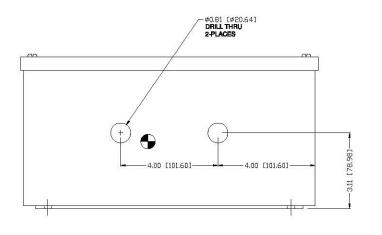
ENVIROMENTAL RATINGS

INGRESS RATING: IP50
TEMPERATURE RATING: -40° TO 85° CELCIUS

WEIGHT

36lbs. (16.4kgs.)

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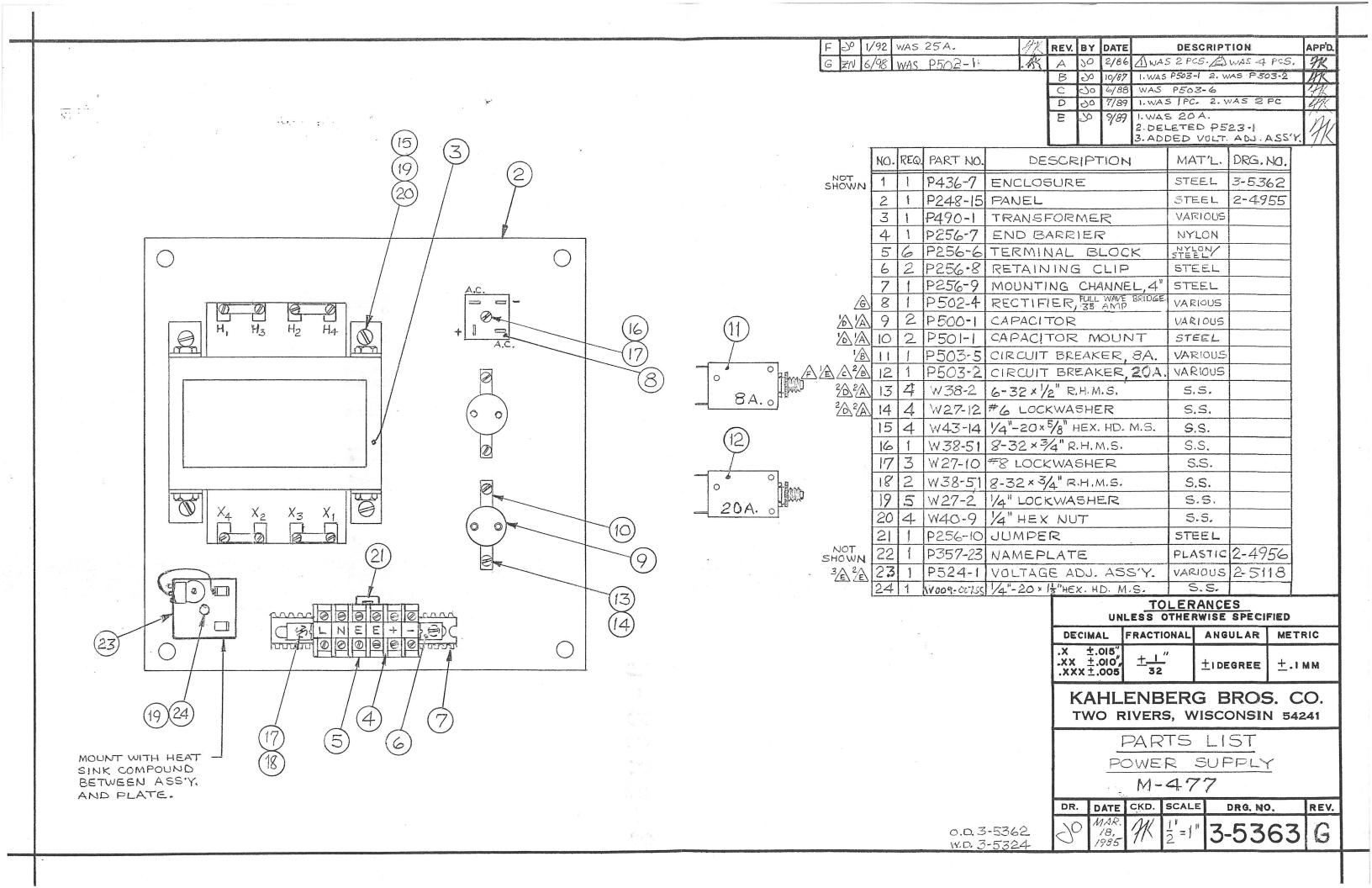
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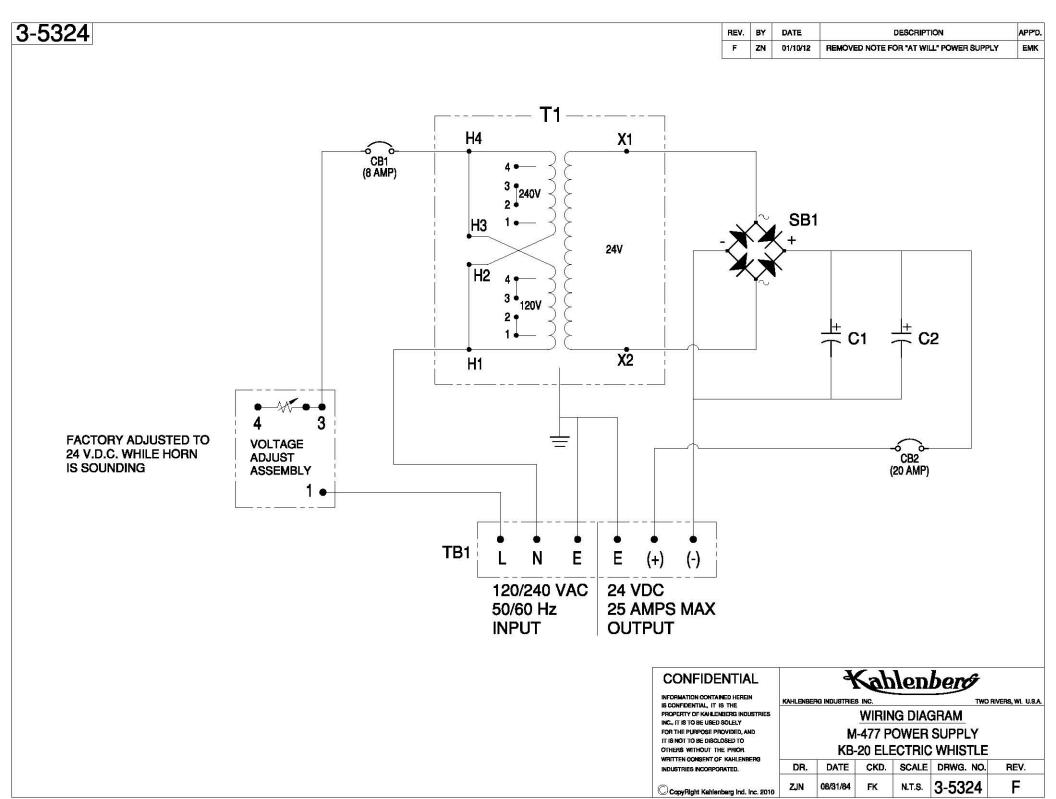
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OUTLINE DIMENSIONS
M-477 POWER SUPPLY
120/240 V. 50/60 HZ. INPUT
24 V. D.C. OUTPUT

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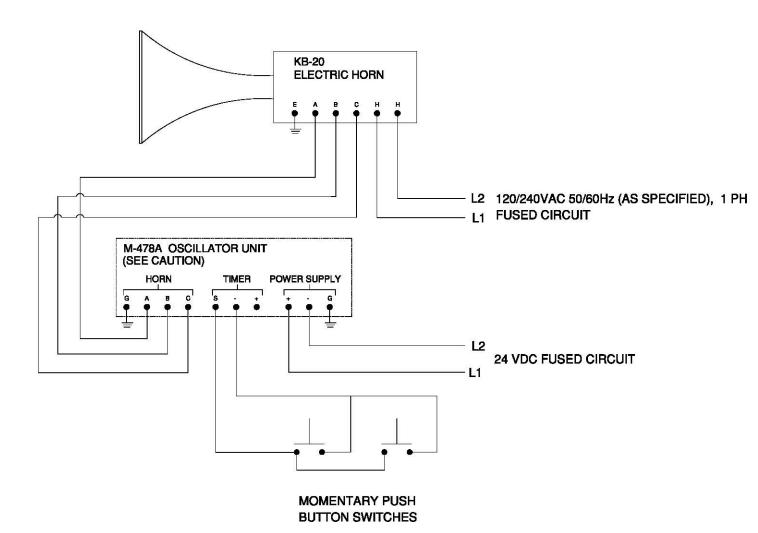






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CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

KB-20 CONTROL: 24VDC 21AMPS

KB-20 HEATER: 120/240VAC 50/60Hz (AS SPECIFIED), 1PH, 150 WATTS

M-478A: 24VDC 25 AMPS MAXIMUM OUTPUT

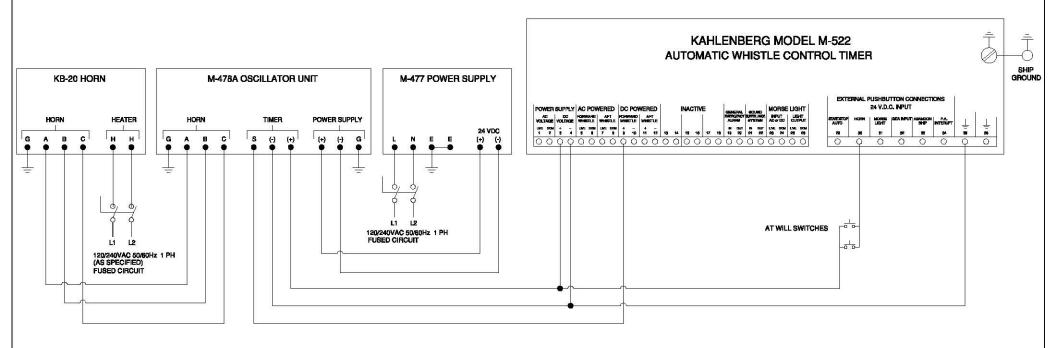
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CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

KB-20 CONTROL: 24VDC 21AMPS
KB-20 HEATER: 120/240VAC 50/60Hz (AS SPECIFIED), 1PH, 150 WATTS
M-478A: 24VDC 25 AMPS MAXIMUM OUTPUT

CAUTION: OBSERVE CORRECT D.C. (24 V.) POLARITY, OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT MAY RESULT.

NOTE: THE M-477 POWER SUPPLY OPTION (SHOWN) IS USED TO CONVERT 120/240 VAC TO 24 VDC TO POWER THE M-478A. IT IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN 24 VDC POWER IS AVAILABLE. Λ

NOTE: WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE M-478A OSCILLATOR UNIT JUMPER J6 (LOCATED INSIDE THE M-522 TIMER ON THE TOP CIRCUIT BOARD) MUST BE SET TO CONNECT THE MIDDLE PIN AND THE PIN LABLED "GND".

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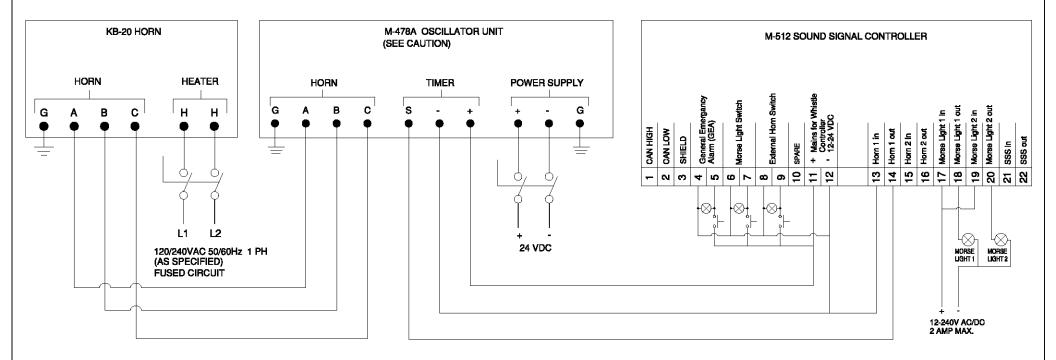
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CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

KB-20 CONTROL: 24VDC 21AMPS

KB-20 HEATER: 120/240VAC 50/60Hz (AS SPECIFIED), 1PH, 150 WATTS

M-478A: 24VDC 25 AMPS MAXIMUM OUTPUT

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Kahlenberg Bros. Co. Attn: Mr. F. M. Kahlenberg P.O. Box 358 Two Rivers, WI 54241

Subj: Approval of Ships' Whistles

Gentlemen:

Coast Guard

Your letter of February 21, 1985 submitted information on your Model KB-20 electric horn and requested U.S. Coast Guard approval. Based on the data submitted your Model KB-20 horn meets the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS) and the Inland Navigation Rules. Your Model KB-20 electric horn is acceptable for use on Coast Guard certificated vessels of an overall length of less than 75 meters.

All installations shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall be to the satisfaction of the cognizant Officer-in-Charge, Marine Inspection.

Sincerely,

P. J. PLUTA

Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Chief, Engineering Branch Marine Technical and Hazardous Materials Division By direction of the Commandant

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Certificate Number: 13-HS1001711-PDA 05/FEB/2014



Confirmation of Product Type Approval

Please refer to the "Service Restrictions" shown below to determine if Unit Certification is required for this product.

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Pursuant to the Rules of the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), the manufacturer of the below listed product held a valid Manufacturing Assessment (MA) with expiration date of 15/SEP/2014. The continued validity of the Manufacturing Assessment is dependent on completion of satisfactory audits as required by the ABS Rules.

And; a Product Design Assessment (PDA) valid until 31/MAR/2018 subject to continued compliance with the Rules or standards used in the evaluation of the product.

The above entitle the product to be called Product Type Approved.

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Product Name: Ship Sound Signal, Horn Model Name(s): KB-20

Presented to:

KAHLENBERG INDUSTRIES, INC. 1700 12TH STREET P.O. BOX 358 TWO RIVERS United States

Intended Service: Marine & Offshore Application - Navigation Electric Horn for use Onboard Marine

Vessels over 20 meters but under 75 Meters in Length

Description: Marine Electronic Horn

Ratings: Frequency: 300 Hz ± 20 Hz Sound Pressure Level (dB(A) at 1m): 132.2dB; Sound

Pressure Level: (1/3 octave at 1m): 131 dB; Electric Power: 24 VDC; Power Comsumption: 500 W; Degree of Protection: IP 56 Temperature Range: -40°C to +

45°C (-22°F to +113°F); Weight: 49 lbs. (22 kg)

Service Restrictions: Unit Certification is not required for this product. If the manufacturer or purchaser's

request an ABS Certificate for compliance with a specification or standard, the specification or standard, including inspection standards and tolerances, must be

clearly defined.

Comments: The Manufacturer has provided a declaration about the control of, or the lack of

Asbestos in this product. Satisfies the International Regulations for Preventing

Collisions at Sea, 1972, Rules 32.

Notes / Documentation: Supporting Data: Dwg No. 3-5346, Rev.A, Outline Dimensions Model KB-20

Electric Horn; Brochure Mode KB-20 Electric Horn; ABS Survey Kahlenberg Sound

Signal Test and Certification dated 2/13/2013, 3 shts;

Term of Validity: This Product Design Assessment (PDA) Certificate 13-HS1001711-PDA, dated

Certificate Number: 13-HS1001711-PDA

01/Apr/2013 remains valid until 31/Mar/2018 or until the Rules or specifications used in the assessment are revised (whichever occurs first). This PDA is intended for a product to be installed on an ABS classed vessel, MODU or facility which is in existence or under contract for construction on the date of the ABS Rules or specifications used to evaluate the Product. Use of the Product on an ABS classed vessel, MODU or facility which is contracted after the validity date of the ABS Rules and specifications used to evaluate the Product, will require re-evaluation of the PDA. Use of the Product for non ABS classed vessels, MODUs or facilities is to be to an agreement between the manufacturer and intended client.

ABS Rules: 2013 Steel Vessels Rules 1-1-4/7.7, 1-1-Appendix 3, 4-8-3/Table 2

National Standards:

International Standards: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, (Consolidated

2003)

Government Authority: UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)

EUMED: Others:

Model Certificate	Model Certificate No	Issue Date	Expiry Date	
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