MS-704, RM-704, SB-704 4-Channel Intercom Stations





MS-704



RM-704



SB-704

The 704 series is Clear-Com's most advanced party-line intercom system. Each station is a four-channel intercom with superior audio and versatile channel access to provide unmatched communication flexibility. All front-panel controls are intuitive and easy to operate. The station's front-panel buttons are programmable and can be customized for a wide variety of applications that will meet the demands of any stage, studio, or field producer. Separate volume controls for every channel ensure the perfect audio mix in the headset or on the integral speaker.

The SB-704 includes a versatile switching matrix which allows up to ten different groups of stations to be assigned to any one of the four channels. The regulated power supply in the MS-704 and SB-704 provides power for the entire intercom system.

SB-704 Main Station

This station is similar to the MS-704 main station except the speaker is replaced by a 10 x 4 assignment matrix panel. The assignment matrix panel allows you to choose any intercom station or group of stations connected to the ten inputs of the matrix and assign them to any one of the four intercom channels.

RM-704 Remote Station

The RM-704 remote station is powered directly from the intercom line and requires no external AC power, allowing it to be placed anywhere regardless of available electrical mains. The RM-704 has all of the same functions as the MS-704, except that it has no power supply, circuit breaker, or linking function.

Features:

- Four Independent Intercom Channels for ultimate flexibility
- Microprocessor-Controlled Logic assures maximum communications power
- Universal Voltage Power Supply for 100 - 240 VAC operation, with shortcircuit protection on each channel
- Linking Control instantly links channels together in "super party line"
- Separate Talk and Listen Buttons for each channel
- Individual Listen Volume Controls for each channel
- "All-Talk" Function permits instant communications to all four channels
- Four Separate Program Inputs are electronically balanced
- Three Interruptible IFB Channels make talent cueing easy
- "Announce" Button with Relay for external paging
- Visual "Call Signaling" alerts users when others want to speak to them
- Wide-Range High-Output Speaker for optimum clarity in all acoustic environments
- "Hot-Mic" Output allows easy connection to external IFBs
- Adjustable Mic Proximity Compensation reduces acoustic feedback
- Superior "Contoured" Audio insures excellent voice intelligibility under all noise conditions, including high-noise environments
- LED buttons for talk, call, announce, link, all talk, and mic on
- Remote Mic Kill switch turns off the microphone talk circuits

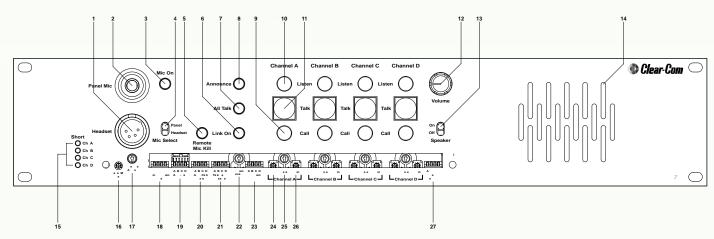


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MS-704 Front Panel Features



- 1. Headset Connector XLR 4-pin male
- 2. Panel Mic Connector Allows easy attachment of proprietary 9" or 18" gooseneck microphone
- 3. Mic on Switch/Indicator Blue-color LED; button illuminates when the microphone is active.
- 4. Mic Select Switch
 Selects between the panel mounted
 gooseneck mic and the headset mic.
- 5. Remote Mic Kill

 Amber-color LED turns off the microphone talk circuits of all Clear-Com beltpacks in Adjusts the sensitive Adjust the
- 6. Link Button Amber-color LED; links channels B, C, and/or D to Channel A.

the system (MS-704 & SB-704).

- 7. All Talk Buton Amber-color LED; sends the station's mic signal to all four channels.
- 8. Announce Button Amber-color LED; directs station's mic signal to dedicated rear-panel "announce" output while activating associated relay
- 9. Call Button Red-color LED; Activates all station and beltpack call lights on the respective intercom channel; also functions as attention-getting "Call" lights.
- 10. Listen Button Green-color LED; Turns on LISTEN circuit on corresponding channel.
- 11. Talk Button Blue-color LED (on), amber-color LED (off); illuminated dual-action buttons light up to indicate the on-off status of each channel's TALK circuit.

12. Volume Control

Adjusts the listening level for both speaker and headset.

- 13. Speaker On/Off Switch Selects or deselects the built-in speaker.
- 14. Loudspeaker High-quality loudspeaker is driven by a four-watt proaudio amplifier.
- 15. Short Indicators Illuminates when a short is detected on one or more of the lines while power will be supplied to other channels.
- 16. Panel Mic Gain Adjusts the sensitivity of the gooseneck panel mic.
- 17.Sidetone Adjust Controls the level of your voice as it is heard in your own headset and speaker.
- 18. Program Interrupt Select (IFB) Selects which channel the program interrupt will operate.
- 19. Auto Call Select Sends a call signal automatically when the TALK button is depressed.
- 20. Auto Talk/Listen Select Allows the TALK and LISTEN circuit to be automatically activated when the TALK button is depressed.
- 21. Latch Disable Select TALK button is momentary function only.
- 22. Program Level Adjusts the level of the Audio Program feed to the station speaker.
- 23. Program Select
 Determines which intercom channels the audio program feed will be sent to.

24. Null Control

Used in conjunction with line/link switch to minimize intercom channel crosstalk in station.

- 25. Listen Level Control Adjusts the listen level for each intercom channel.
- 26. Program Adjust Controls the level of program audio sent out to each individual channel.
- 27. Line Length Select Dip Switch Compensates for electrical capacitance on each individual intercom channel to optimize null adjust.

Matrix Assignment Switch (SB-704 only - not shown)
Assigns an intercom station to any one of the four channels or to an off or party-line position.

Superior "Contoured" Audio

Compatible with all Clear-Com party-line intercoms, the 704 series accepts a wide range of dynamic headsets, with a choice of headset connectors. Optional plug-in noise-cancelling gooseneck microphones are available in 9" and 18" lengths.

Remote Mic Kill (RMK)

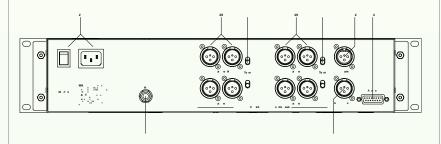
The MS-704 is equipped with a global RMK button. It will turn off the microphone talk circuits of all Clear-Com beltpacks in the system, eliminating extraneous noise from the "open" headset microphones.

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MS-704 Rear Panel Features



28. Power Connector And Switch

EIA power connector for 100 -240 VAC operation.

29. Intercom Connectors (See specifications)

30. Channel Termination Switches

Provides individual termination for each intercom channel.

31. Announce Output (XLR-M 3-PIN)

Line-level transformer-isolated audio output.

32. Program Input #1 (XLR-F 3-PIN)

Electronically balanced line-level audio input that is sent to the station or selectively to the intercom channels.

33. Hot MIC/IFB Output

Provides line-level audio output from mic at all times while on and provides feed to external IFB system.

34. Aux Connector (DB-25F)

Provides 4 separate Program Inputs, announce Relay contacts, and a footswitch input.

Redundant "Failsafe" Power Supply

The 1.2-amp universal switching power supply is a 30-volt regulated supply with multiple short-circuit protection. It can sense the difference between a long-term short circuit and an instantaneous overload, allowing the intercom to continue to operate even when a station is plugged in, momentarily exceeding the capacity of the power supply. If a shutdown occurs from a shorted intercom cable, the power supply will recover under full load when the short is removed.

"Easy Access" Sub Panel

A removable front panel gives the operator easy access to the station's configuration switches and trim pots. Clearly labeled and simple to adjust, these controls allow the station to be instantly configured for virtually any communications application. When configuration is complete, the front panel re-attaches, revealing only those controls useful for normal operation.

Multiple Program Audio Sources

The station accepts five separate program audio sources: four line-level balanced inputs and one assignable line level input. The assignable program input accepts a balanced signal and is designed for monitoring external audio in the headset or speaker. The four balanced program inputs can be used to create individual program feeds on the intercom channels. Three of these channels can be used for program interrupt.

Technical Specifications:

dBu is an absolute measurement. 0 dBu is referenced to 0.775 volts RMS

Panel Microphone Input

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Input Type:} & \mbox{Electret} \\ \mbox{Input Impedance:} & >= 2K\Omega \\ \mbox{Mic Limiter Threshold:} & \mbox{OdBu} \pm 3dB \\ \mbox{Mic Limiter Range} \\ \mbox{(MS-704 \& RM-704):} & >= 20dB \\ \end{array}$

(MS-704 & RM-704): >= 20dB Mic Limiter Range (SB-704): >= 15dB

Headset Microphone Input

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Input Type:} & \mbox{Dynamic} \\ \mbox{Input Impedance:} & \mbox{>= 1K}\Omega \\ \mbox{Mic Limiter Threshold:} & \mbox{OdBu ± 3dB} \end{array}$

Mic Limiter Range

(MS-704 & RM-704): >= 17dB Mic Limiter Range (SB-704): >= 15dB

Program Line Input

Maximum Level before

Clipping: >= 20 dBuInput Impedance: $>= 5 K\Omega$

Headset Output

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Load Impedance:} & >= 8\Omega \\ \mbox{Output Impedance:} & <= 25\Omega \\ \mbox{Output Limiter Threshold:} & +5dBu \pm 3dB \\ \end{array}$

Maximum Output Level before

Distortion: >= 17dBu

Speaker Output

Load Impedance: $\Rightarrow = 4\Omega$

Max Output Level before

1% Distortion: 20dBu ± 2dBu

Party Line Output

Off Noise: < -74dBu Output Impedance: >10K Ω

Party Line Input

Crosstalk: < -60dB Max level before Clipping: >= 12dBu Sidetone Null Capability: > 25dB

Stage Announce/Balanced Line Out

Type: Balanced Output Impedance: $>= 200\Omega$ Load Impedance: $>= 600\Omega$

IFB/Hot Mic

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Type:} & \mbox{Unbalanced} \\ \mbox{Output Impedance:} & \mbox{150}\Omega \\ \mbox{Load Impedance:} & \mbox{>=} 600\Omega \end{array}$

Frequency Response

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Panel Mic - Party Line:} & 600 - 10\mbox{KHz} \pm 3\mbox{dB} \\ \mbox{Headset Mic - Party Line:} & 200 - 12\mbox{KHz} \pm 3\mbox{dB} \\ \mbox{Headset Mic - Line Out:} & 200 - 12\mbox{KHz} \pm 3\mbox{dB} \\ \mbox{Program Input - Party Line:} & 100 - 17\mbox{KHz} \pm 3\mbox{dB} \\ \mbox{Program Input - Headset Out:} & 200 - 10\mbox{KHz} \pm 3\mbox{dB} \\ \mbox{Party Line - Headset Out:} & 200 - 10\mbox{KHz} \pm 3\mbox{dB} \\ \mbox{Party Line - Speaker Out:} & 300 - 10\mbox{KHz} \pm 3\mbox{dB} \\ \mbox{300 - 10\mbox{KHz} \pm 3\mbox{dB}} \\ \mbox{300 - 10\mbox{MHz}} \\ \mbox{300 - 10\mbox{MHz}} \\ \mbox{300 - 10\mbox{M$

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Panel Mic - Party Line: <= 0.5% Headset Mic - Party Line: <= 0.5% Headset Mic - Line Out: <= 0.5% Program Input - Party Line: <= 0.2% Program Input - Headset Out: <= 0.2% Program Input - Speaker Out: <= 0.5% Party Line - Headset Out: <= 0.2% Party Line - Speaker Out: <= 0.5%

Panel Mic - Party Line: < -65dBu Headset Mic - Party Line: < -70dBu Headset Mic - Line Out: < -55dBu Program Input - Party Line: < -85dBu Program Input - Headset Out: < -60dBu Program Input - Speaker Out: < -60dBu Party Line - Headset Out: < -50dBu Party Line - Speaker Out: < -50dBu

Max Gain

Panel Mic - Party Line: >= 37dB Headset Mic - Party Line: $41dB \pm 2dB$ Headset Mic - Hot Mic Out: $55dB \pm 3dB$ Headset Mic - Announce Out: 55dB ± 3dB Program Input - Party Line: >= -16dB Program Input - Headset Out: >= 18dB Program Input - Speaker Out: >= 24dB Party Line - Headset Out: >= 34dB Party Line - Speaker Out: >= 40dB

Min Gain

Panel Mic - Party Line: <= 25dB

Mains Power (MS-704 & SB-704)

100 - 240 VAC Input Voltage Range: Input Frequency Range: 50 - 60 Hz Input Power: <= 60 VAC Output Voltage: $30 \text{ VDC} \pm 0.5 \text{V}$

Output Current per Channel

(Continuous): 1.2 A

Output Current per Channel

(Peak): 2 A (Do not exceed

the 1.2A rating for more than 2 seconds per 1 minute period)

Short Circuit Recovery Time

(1st short):

<= 0.5 sec

Short Circuit Recovery Time

 \geq 20 shorts in 20sec): $\leq 20 sec$

Station Capacity (MS-704 & SB-704)

Up to 40 RS-601 beltpacks or 10 speaker stations o 12 headset stations distributed over all channels

DC Power (RM-704)

Input Voltage Range: 20-30 VDC <=165 mA Input Current (Idle): Input Current (Max): <=195 mA

Rear Panel Connectors (MS-704)

Intercom: XLR-3M (2 per channel) Announce Out: XLR-3M (audio) (1) XLR-3F Program: Hot Mic / IFB Interface: (1) 1/4 in. (0.64 cm)

phone jack (1) DB-15F Accessory: AC Power: IEC 320 connector

Rear Panel Connectors (RM-704)

Intercom: (4) XLR-3M (1 per

channel) (4) XLR-3F (1 per channel)

(1) XLR-3M (audio) Announce Out: (1) XLR-3F Program: Hot Mic / IFB Interface (1) 1/4 in. (0.64 cm) phone jack

(1) DB-15F Accessory:

Rear Panel Connectors (SB-704)

(10) XLR-3M (1 per Switched Intercom: channel) (4) XLR-3M (1 per Intercom: channel) (1) XLR-3M (audio) Announce Out Program In: (1) XLR-3F Hot Mic / IFB Interface: (1) 1/4 in. (0.64 cm) phone jack External Speaker: (1) 1/4 in. (0.64 cm) phone jack (1) DB-15F

IFC 320 connector

Rear Panel Controls (MS-704)

(1) Power switch

Accessory:

AC Power:

Rear Panel Controls (SB-704)

(1) Power switch

(4) Intercom On/Off Switches

Front Panel Connectors

Panel Mic: (1) 1/4 in. (0.64 cm) panel mounting jack (1) XLR-4M

Headset:

Front Panel Controls & Indicators (MS-704)

- (1) Panel / headset mic switch
- (1) Mic on button (1) All talk button
- (1) Announce button
- (1) Party line link button
- (4) Program
- ON-OFF-INTERRUPT DIP switches
- (1) Program level control
- (4) Listen adjust controls
- (4) Channel null adjust controls
- (4) Channel program feed adjust controls
- (4) Talk buttons
- (4) Call buttons (4) Listen buttons
- (1) RMK button
- (1) Speaker ON-OFF switch
- (1) Speaker volume control
- (4) Short LEDs
- (1) Panel mic gain control
- (1) Sidetone adjust control
- (1) Headset audio limiter DIP switch
- (3) Interrupt enable DIP switches
- (4) Auto-call DIP switches
- (4) Auto-talk/listen DIP switches
- (4) Talk latch disable DIP switches
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- (4) Line length DIP switches
- (10) Channel Assignment Slide switches

Environmental

32 - 122°F (0 - 50°C)

Dimensions

19 in. W x 3.5 in. H x 10.5 in. D (483 mm x 88 mm x 267 mm)

10.86lbs. (4.94 kg) (MS-704) 10.07lbs. (4.58 kg) (RM-704) 10.93 lbs. (4.97 kg) (SB-704)

Notice About Specifications

While Clear-Com makes every attempt to maintain the accuracy of the information contained in its product manuals, that information is subject to change without notice. Performance specifications included in this manual are design-center specifications and are included for customer guidance and to facilitate system installation. Actual operating performance may vary.

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