



# TSD-HF11 1x1 Paging Horn Crossover and Limiter









#### **Description**

The Atlas Sound Time Saving Device model TSD-HF11 is designed for audio applications that utilize paging horns and require maximum protection from being overdriven. The TSD-HF11 features a 1 Input and 1 Output configuration and includes Input and Output level controls, balanced Phoenix and unbalanced RCA input and outputs, selectable hi-pass filters, a contoured low-pass filter, and a variable output limiter.

The TSD-HF11 can be used with a variety of paging horns and amplifiers. The wide selection of protection settings allows the user to customize a paging system to achieve maximum performance while also achieving the protection level required.

The TSD-HF11 is part of a full line of Atlas Sound Time Saving Devices. These compact (1.5" x 4" x 2.5") units are designed to solve some of the common audio system problems in the easiest, most efficient, and cost-effective way. All models are made from high quality components and include removable individual I/O connectors for quick and precise wiring, separate ground terminals for all I/Os assuring secured connections, and removable level controls that can be replaced with tamper-resistant security covers. The TSDs are highly efficient and meet most energy standards as one 24V DC power supply (available separately) can power multiple Atlas Time Saving Devices.

#### **Features**

- · Balanced Line Input & Output
- Unbalanced RCA Input & Output
- Selectable Low Cut Filers 200Hz, 300Hz, 400Hz
- · Fixed 15KHz Hi-Cut Filter
- · All Pass Frequency Mode
- High Gain Balanced Line Output for Long Distance Applications
- . Input Signal Indicator LED
- Input Limiter Indicator LED
- · Separate Ground Connections
- Security Covers Included for All Front Panel Controls
- · Cable Management System
- . Multiple Mounting Configurations
- Removable Phoenix Style I/O Connectors
- · Meets Most Energy Standards
- Compact Chassis Design

#### **Audio Applications**

- Line Limiter
- Pre-amps

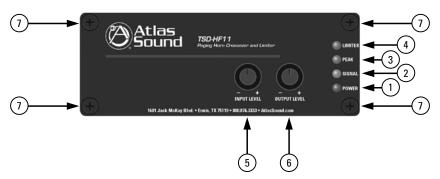
#### Installation

- Restaurants
- · Sports Complexes
- Schools
- Industrial Facilities





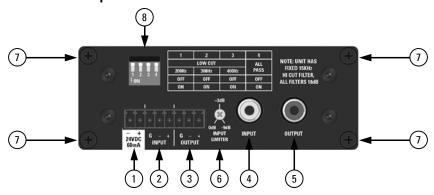
#### **Front Panel Description**



- 1. Power LED Illuminates Blue when 24VDC power is present.
- Signal LED Illuminates Green when the input signal strength reaches 25mV to verify a signal path. Note: The LED will not illuminate if the input level is turned Off.
- Input Peak LED Illuminates Red when the input signal reaches -3dBV before clipping. Occasional flashing is normal but if this indicator is continuously On, then reduce the input level using the input level control on the front panel.
- 4. Limiter LED Adjustment of the Limiter feature should be done after the input gain has been properly set. The input should be adjusted so the Input Peak LED just flashes on signal peaks. Next, adjust the Input Limiter control so the Limiter LED just flashes, indicating that the limiter circuit is active.
- Input Level Control Adjusts how much audio signal is applied to the input circuitry. Turn clockwise to increase the signal level and counter-clockwise to decrease it. Note: The Input Level Control knobs can be removed and replaced with supplied security covers to prevent unauthorized adjustment.
- 6. Output Level Control Adjusts the amount of signal at the output. Turn clockwise to increase the output level and counter-clockwise to decrease it. Note: The Output Level Control knobs can be removed and replaced with supplied security covers to prevent unauthorized adjustment.
- Bracket Retainer Points Each TSD includes two mounting brackets for securing the TSD to a
  cabinet or wall. Remove screws and align the bracket with the panel hole before firmly tightening
  the screws.



#### **Rear Panel Description**



TSD Input/Output connections are removable for easy system wiring. The connectors have a 3.5mm pitch between pins.

- 1. DC Power Input Each TSD that requires DC power comes with a 2 position connector for an external 24VDC power supply (sold separately). Because of the TSD's low power consumption, a single external power supply may power more than one TSD. Please refer to the specifications on current requirements in milliamps to match with the appropriate power supply. Please observe the polarity of the wiring to this connector. Note: It is acceptable to exceed the current requirements of the TSDs but NOT safe to use a power supply that is below the current requirement of the device.
- Balanced Line Input Balanced Line level signals are connected to this input. Your source
  connections must be mated properly to the input connector or signal loss and/or noise may
  be introduced. Note: Unbalanced Line level inputs can be inserted by using the following wire
  configuration, connect the (G) and (-) terminals together.
- 3. Balanced Line Output Balanced Line level signals are present on this output when an input signal is present at the input. Your output connections must be connected properly to the connectors or signal loss and/or noise may be introduced to "upstream" devices.
  Note: Unbalanced Line level outputs can be configured by using the following wire configuration, connect the (G) and (-) terminals together.
- RCA Line Input Unbalanced Line level signals are connected to this RCA input. Your source
  connections must be mated properly to the input connector or signal loss and/or noise may be
  introduced.
- RCA Line Output Unbalanced Line level Output signals are present on this RCA Output.



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- 6. Input Limiter Control This control knob adjusts where the Limiter circuitry starts to reduce the Output Level and must be carefully set. Rotate clockwise to make the limiter more sensitive to input audio signals, thus reducing the Output levels. Rotate counterclockwise to reduce the sensitivity, thus letting larger signal "Peaks" through to the output of the TSD-HF11. See also "Limiter LED" in the previous section for setup instructions.
- Cable Management Retainer Points Use the rear panel screws for connecting the included cable retainers. Each TSD comes with two cable retainers for simplified cable management.
- 8. Function Selection Switch

1 2 3 4 LON	1	2	3	4	
	LOW CUT			ALL	NOTE: UNIT HAS
	200Hz	300Hz	400Hz	PASS	FIXED 15KHz
	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	HI CUT FILTER, All filters 18db
	ON	ON	ON	ON	ALL FILIENS TOUD
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Dip Switch # 1 - 200Hz Low Cut, place switch in the down position to activate the filter.

Dip Switch # 2 - 300Hz Low Cut, place switch in the down position to activate the filter.

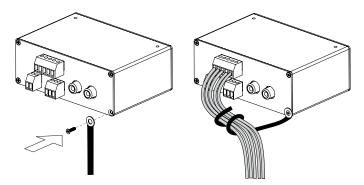
Dip Switch #3 - 400Hz Low Cut, place switch in the down position to activate the filter.

Dip Switch # 4 - All Pass - No Hi Cut filter is active when the switch is placed in the down position.

Note: Hi Cut 15KHZ filter is always active.

#### **Cable Management**

All TSD models feature a simple but effective cable management system. Each TSD is shipped with two cable wrap ties. Remove one of the screws on the rear of the TSD run the screw thru the cable wrap tie head and resecure the screw. Wrap the tie around the cables.



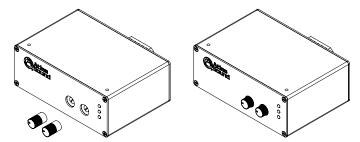




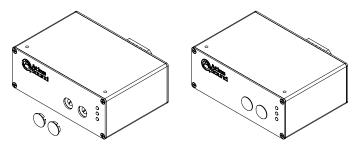
#### **Knob and Security Cover**

All front panel level controls feature a removable knob that can be replaced with an included security cover. Follow these steps to prevent potentiometer damage or unwanted changes.

Knob Installation - Turn the potentiometer shaft fully counter-clockwise. Align the knob indicator
to the lowest setting on the panel and the potentiometer shaft slot. Carefully press the knob onto
the potentiometer shaft. Do not force or damage may occur to the potentiometer.



Security Cover Installation - Remove the knob from the panel and insert the cover. Small pliers may be required to remove the knobs. Align the security cover to the level control panel hole. Push the cover into the hole until it snaps into place. Do not force or damage may occur to the potentiometer.







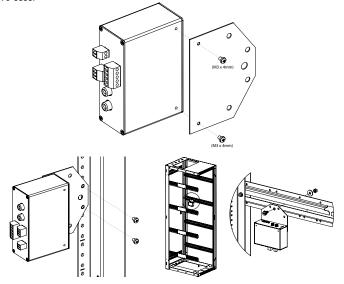
#### Mounting

Listed below are the ways to mount the TSD and the optional accessories that can be purchased.

 Velcro<sup>™</sup> - Each unit includes two 2" x 2" pieces of industrial-grade Velcro<sup>™</sup> with adhesive backing to adhere to any flat surface. Clean all surfaces before applying the adhesive side of the Velcro<sup>™</sup>.



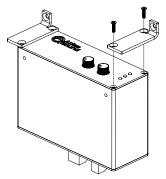
2. Multi Mount Plate - Each TSD includes a versatile multi-position mounting plate. This plate allows the TSD to be mounted to any surface; but is ideal for use with rear rack rails or side rack hat channels. Use the included M3 x 4mm screws to install the plate on the TSD. Note: Only use the included M3 x 4mm screws as other screws may be too long and will cause internal damage to the TSD. The multi-position mounting plate is a new addition being included with TSDs. If the TSD being used did not include the mounting plate, contact Atlas customer service at 1-800-876-3333.



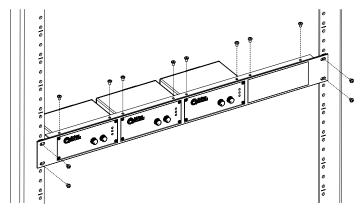


#### **Optional Mounting Accessories**

Panel Mount Brackets - Atlas Sound offers an optional set of "L" mounting brackets. Remove two
of the screws from the front panel, align with the holes on the brackets, and secure the screws to
install. The brackets are not identical; there is one for the Right and one for the Left.



TSD-RMK 19" Width Rack Mount Kit - For 19" rack mounting, Atlas Sound offers an optional rack
mount kit, the TSD-RMK. This rack mount kit can support up to four TSD units. The kit includes
three blank panels designed to fill any unused slots. Use the included hardware to mount the TSD
into the rack mount kit using the top mount screw holes on the TSD.

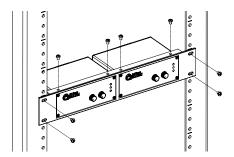




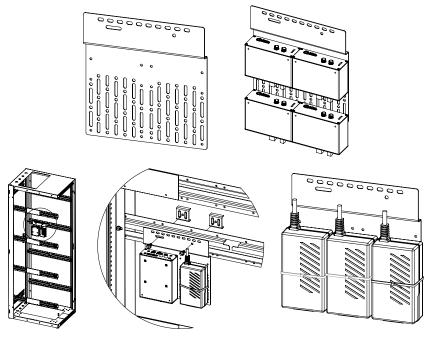
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TSD-RMKHR Half Width Rack Mount Kit - Atlas Sound offers an optional rack mount kit that can
be used in half width rack applications including the Atlas Sound WMA-HR and AWR-HR models.
The TSD-RMKHR can support up to two TSDs. Included is an extra blank panel to fill one of the
spaces if only one TSD is being used.

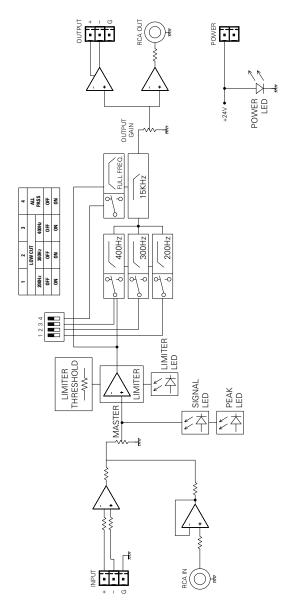


4. TSD-RRMK Rear Rack Mounting Kit - For complete flexibility in mounting a TSD or TSD external power supplies the optional TSD-RRMK is available. The TSD-RRMK can support mounting of either two larger TSDs with external power supplies or up to 4 TSD models. Note: Only use the included M3 x 4mm screws as other screws may be too long and will cause internal damage to the TSD.





# **Block Diagram**





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#### **Specifications**

Description 1 x 1 Paging Horn Crossover and Limiter

Chassis Color Black
Chassis Material Aluminum

Inputs

Type Oty 1, Unbalanced

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Connection} & \text{RCA} \\ \text{Impedance} & \text{10k} \Omega \end{array}$ 

Input Level 316mV (-10dBV) = 1V (0dBV) Unbalanced RCA Output,

Maximum Input 3V (9.5dBV)

Type Qty 1, Balanced Line

Connection Removable 3 Position Captive Screw 3.5mm Spacing

Impedance  $10k\Omega$  Balanced

Line Input Level 1V (0dBV) Balanced = 2V (+6dBV) Balanced Output,

Maximum Input 6V (15.5dBV)

Outputs

Type Qty 1, Unbalanced

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Connection} & \text{RCA} \\ \text{Impedance} & \text{150} \Omega \end{array}$ 

Input Level 316mV (-10dBV) RCA Input = 1V (0dBV) RCA Output,

Maximum Output 7V (16.9dBV)

Type Oty 1, Balanced Line

Connection Removable 3 Position Captive Screw 3.5mm Spacing

Impedance  $300\Omega$  Balanced

Line Input Level 1V (0dBV) Balanced Input = 2V (+6dBV) Balanced Output,

Maximum Output 12.5V (17dBV)

**Controls** 

Input Level Control

Oty 1, Removable Knob with Security Cover
Output Level Control

Oty 1, Removable Knob with Security Cover

Input Limiter Threshold Adjust

**Dip Switch Function** 

 Dip Switch # 1
 200Hz Hi Cut / 18dB

 Dip Switch # 2
 300Hz Hi Cut / 18dB

 Dip Switch # 3
 400Hz Hi Cut / 18dB

Dip Switch # 4 All Pass

Indicators

Input Signal Green, 25mV ON Threshold, Qty 1
Input Peak Red, -3dB Before Clip, Qty 1
Limiter Yellow, Limiter Activation, Qty 1

Power Blue, Qty 1





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**Electrical** 

Frequency Response Related to Dip Switch Settings, All References -3dB,

Filters 18dB per Octave

200Hz - 15KHz
300Hz - 15KHz
400Hz - 15KHz

• All Pass - 20Hz - 15KHz

THD .06% @ 1kHz Noise, Maximum 450uV (-99dBV)

Input Limiter Hard Limiter Potentiometer Position

FCCW 0dB = 0dB

• 12 O'clock = - 4dB +/-1dB

• FCW -dB = -8dB

**Power Requirements** 

Voltage 24VDC, 35mA, Removable 2 Position Phoenix

Power Consumption VA Watts 1.6W

Dimensions H 1.5" (39mm) x W 4" (101mm) x D 2.5" (70mm)

Weight 6oz, .165kg

**Included Accessories** 

Velcro<sup>™</sup> Industrial-Grade

**Optional Accessories** 

TSD 24VDC Power Supply

TSD-RMK 1 RU 19" Width Rack Mount Panel (Supports 4 TSD Units)
TSD-RMKHR 1 RU Half Rack Width Panel (Supports 2 TSD Units)

TSD-RRMK Rear Rack Mounting Kit

Panel Mount "L" Brackets Qtv 2

**Safety and Certifications** 

External Power Supply cUL, CE, RoHS, TUV



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#### **Limited Warranty**

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#### Service

Should your Atlas TSD require service, please contact the Atlas Sound warranty department at 1-877-689-8055, ext. 1274 to obtain an RA number.

Atlas Sound Tech Support can be reached at 1-800-876-3333.

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