# DATA SHEET VOCIA EWS-4 EMERGENCY WALL PAGING STATION



The EWS-4 is a wall-mounted networked paging station for use in Vocia systems. The EWS-4 features embedded DSP and on-board memory to support standard and advanced public address functionalities. The EWS-4 can store four user-configurable page codes. Additionally, all device-specific configuration information is stored locally, which means the EWS-4 does not rely on a centralized controller for processing and page routing. Thus, the processing, routing and storage functionality in a Vocia system is decentralized, which eliminates any centralized point of failure. As part of the Vocia system, the EWS-4 meets paging requirements for facilities of all sizes.

# **FEATURES**

- Auxiliary port allows the use of an external 24V compliant power supply for main or redundant power
- Push-to-talk button with status indication
- Four user-configurable page codes
- Four software configurable emergency priority paging levels
- Supports up to 250 software-configurable paging priority levels
- Local digital signal processing, including gain, filters and compressor/limiter
- · Local storage of configuration data
- Local storage of default and/or custom preambles
- · Built-in store and forward functionality

- Backlit liquid crystal display (LCD) technology
- CobraNet® audio/control with dynamic use of available bundles, plus power over single Ethernet cable
- · Optional PIN to restrict unauthorized use
- Auxiliary Port provides connection for power, line-level audio, and bi-directional RS232 for transmitting Vocia Text Protocol (VTP) commands
- · High-quality, noise-cancelling handheld microphone
- Sturdy, surface-mounted component housing
- Rotary ID switches for unit identification
- EN 54-16 certified, CE marked, and RoHS compliant
- Covered by Biamp Systems' 5-year warranty



#### **ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS SPECIFICATION**

The wall-mounted paging station shall be designed exclusively for use with Biamp® Vocia® systems. The wall-mounted paging station shall provide paging audio and control data via CobraNet,® and receive Power over Ethernet (PoE), utilizing a single (CAT5) network cable to a rear panel RJ-45 connector. Four buttons shall be provided on the front panel for assigning page codes with preambles. Multiple wall-mounted paging stations may be connected to a Vocia system by means of Ethernet switches. Four software configurable emergency priority paging levels shall be available. The wall station shall include override, store and forward, and lock-out capabilities. Each wall-mounted paging station shall provide local digital audio signal processing, local storage of configuration data, and standard and uploaded preambles in .WAV format. Wall-mounted paging stations shall possess a backlit LCD screen, PIN code accessibility, and a high-quality, noise-cancelling handheld microphone. The wall-mounted paging station is EN 54-16 certified, CE marked and shall be compliant with the RoHS directive. Warranty shall be five years. The wall-mounted paging station shall be a Vocia EWS-4.

### **VOCIA EWS-4 SPECIFICATIONS**

**Network Connection:** RJ-45 with shielded Ethernet (CAT5, CAT5e, CAT6 or CAT7

Frequency Response (100Hz ~ 20kHz): +0, -1dB

THD+N (100Hz ~ 8kHz): <0.05%
Effective Input Headroom: 30dB

System Headroom: 18dB

**Gain:** Adjustable in 1dB steps over a 30dB range

Maximum Input: 125dB SPL

Mic Type:

Noise cancelling dynamic microphone with dual

transducer (monitored)

Mic Pattern: Cardioid

Mic Frequency Response: 100Hz-10kHz

**Auxiliary Port:** 

PTT: Switch contact between pin and ground
12V DC Out: 50mA
RS-232: 57600 kbps
Balanced Line In: -10dB Nominal

Input Impedance:  $3k\Omega$ 

 Power:
 802.3af Class 2

 Aux:
 24V DC 6W

Overall Dimensions (excl. microphone):

 Height:
 5.3 inches (135 mm)

 Width:
 11.9 inches (302 mm)

 Depth:
 1.9 inches (48 mm)

 Weight:
 2.6 lbs (1.2 kg)

Mic Cord Length (extended): 4 ft. (1219 mm)

**Environment:** 

**Ambient Operating** 

 Temperature Range:
 23-104° F (-5 - 40° C)

 Humidity:
 0 - 95% non-condensing

 Altitude:
 0-10,000 Feet (0-3000 Meters) MSL

Sample Rate: 48kHz

A/D Converters: 24-bit

Compliance:

EN 54-16 certified
CE marked (Europe)
RCM (Australia)
EAC (Eurasian Custom Union)
RINA (Italy)
ROHS Directive (Europe)
EN 60849, AS 60849 verified

## **VOCIA EWS-4 WALL-MOUNTING BRACKETS**





