

70 Watt Outdoor Volume Control

Control Placement

When deciding where the volume control will be mounted in the wall, consider the various ways it will be used, the primary listening area and the ease of running the wire to your chosen location. The most common locations to mount outdoor volume controls are on the wall or on a PVC stub-out at ground level. If you do not understand any part of these instructions, please contact your Vanguard Dynamics dealer. Improper wiring could cause damage to your audio system.

Do not put the control into the same box as a 110V AC circuit. (i.e. light switch, electrical outlet, etc.). Speaker wires can act as an "antenna" for electrical noise. Running speaker wires too close to a light switch or dimmer may cause a buzzing or popping sound to be heard through the speakers. If you must locate the volume control near electrical devices, use a separate electrical box.

Figure 1

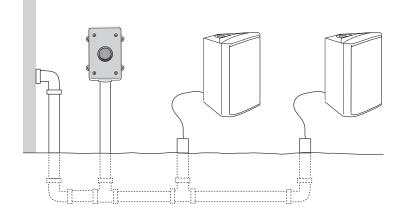


Figure 2

OVC-70	Right Channel	Left Channel
INPUT	Red/Black	Blue/Black
OUTPUT	Green/Black	White/Black

Installation

CAUTION:

Please make sure your amplifier or receiver is off before proceeding. Please see Figure 1 for typical install illustration.

- 1. Run the 3/4" PVC conduit and speaker wires appropriate for your outdoor application, using a PVC junction box or a T-coupling for the speaker and amplifier connections. Vanguard Dynamics recommends running the wires from the amplifier to the junction box, and then branching the wires out to the OVC-70 and speakers. You may also simply use T-coupling on the PVC conduit as needed.
- 2. Attach the speaker wires to the OVC-70 using crimps, crimp caps, or by soldering. Vanguard Dynamics highly recommends using heat shrink crimps to keep out moisture and to reduce corrosion. Please refer to Figure 2 for wiring color codes.
- 3. Since the wiring will be sealed inside the conduit, be sure to test all of your connections by activating the amplifier and toning the Speakers.
- 4. Once the speakers are connected, put the wiring back into the conduit and seal the conduit with silicone.
- 5. Use PVC adhesive to attach the OVC-70 to the conduit. Do not spill the adhesive onto the OVC-70, as it may mar the finish. Vanguard Dynamics highly recommends applying a bead of silicone at the conduit seam for maximum waterproofing.
- 6. To wall mount the OVC-70, simply use four screws and wall anchors, if applicable.

CAUTION:

If the input and output connections are reversed, the minimum setting on the volume control would present a short across the amplifier or receiver output terminals. This may seriously damage your amplifier or receiver. Please double check steps 1 through 6. This volume control cannot be connected in series with another volume control.

Adjusting The Switch for Multiple Speakers

The Vanguard Dynamics volume control is designed so that you may run multiple pairs of speakers without damaging your amplifier or receiver. The adjustment is made by using a switch that can be easily changed. Please follow the recommendations in this section carefully. Failure to properly set the switch may result in damage to your amplifier or receiver.

- 1. Determine the minimum recommended load that your amplifier or receiver can handle.
- 2. Determine how many 8 ohm speakers will be attached to one channel (left or right) of the amplifier. Find the number under 8-Ohms on the chart (See Figure 3).

Figure 3

Number of	Switch
8-Ohm Pairs	Settings
1-2	1/2x
3-4	4x
5-8	8x

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