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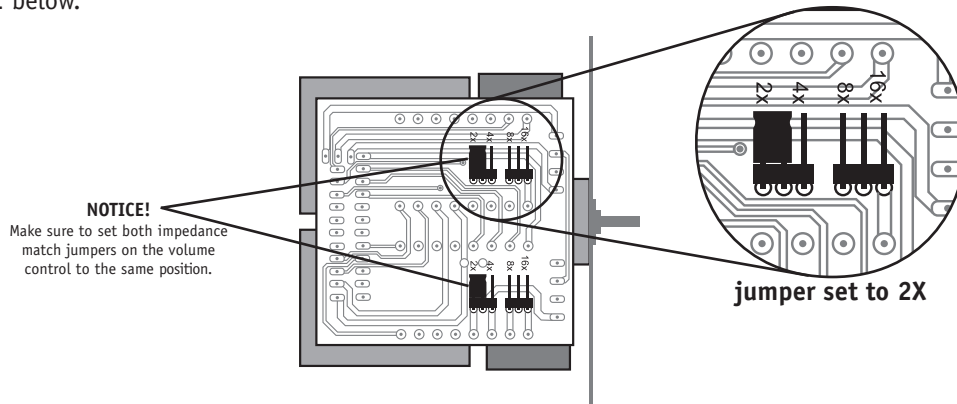
# VLC-100W STEREO VOLUME CONTROL

## Installation Instructions

**PLEASE NOTE:** Installation should be performed by qualified service personnel, and must meet all local building codes.

### STEP 1: DETERMINE & SET IMPEDANCE MULTIPLICATION SETTINGS

- 1.) Count the total number of pairs of 4 Ohm and 8 Ohm speakers you are connecting. Count pairs of 6 Ohm speakers as 4 Ohm speakers.
- 2.) Determine if the amplifier can support a 4 Ohm or 8 Ohm speaker load. You can typically find this information in the amplifier owner's manual.
- 3.) Determine the correct impedance match jumper position from the charts shown below. See **Figure 2** if your amplifier can handle a 4 Ohm speaker load. See **Figure 3** if your amplifier can handle an 8 Ohm speaker load.
- 4.) Set the impedance match jumpers on all of the volume controls in the system to the same position (1X, 2X, 4X, 8X or 16X). See **Figure 1** below.



### WARNING!

Make sure to set the impedance match jumpers on all of the volume controls in the system to the same position, otherwise serious **amplifier damage** may occur.

Figure 1

### AMPLIFIER IS STABLE TO 4 OHMS Number of pairs of 8 Ohm speakers

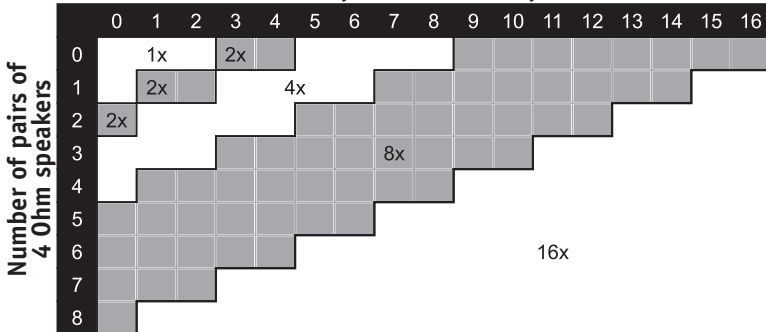


Figure 2

### AMPLIFIER IS STABLE TO 8 OHMS Number of pairs of 8 Ohm speakers

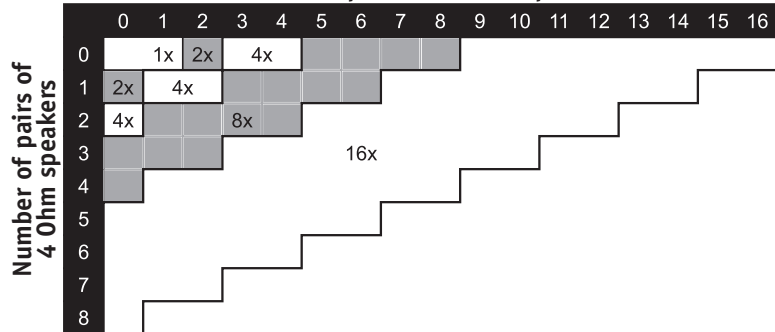


Figure 3

**RBH does not recommend installing more than 8 volume controls in parallel. RBH also does not recommend installing more than two (2) 8 Ohm speakers per channel on each volume control without additional impedance protection.**

### PLEASE NOTE: High impedance match settings affect on volume

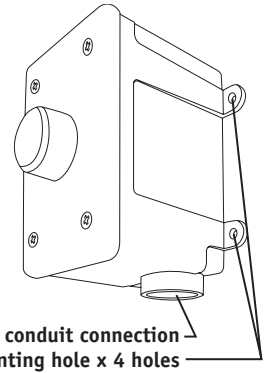
Setting the impedance match jumpers higher than 1X will yield less power per pair of speakers. For example: An amplifier rated at 100 Watts per channel RMS into 8 Ohms is to be used for 8 pairs of speakers. In order to accommodate 8 pairs of 8 Ohm speakers, an 8X impedance match setting must be used. Therefore, this will limit the 100 Watts of power to 12.5 Watts for each speaker pair, or one-eighth of the amplifier's power.

For assistance, please call 800-543-2205 or visit <http://www.rbhsound.com>.

## STEP 2: MOUNTING THE ENCLOSURE

Every outdoor/interior mounting situation may differ, and it is impossible to describe every one. Please use the following few steps as a general guide for mounting this volume control:

- 1.) If conduit is to be used, run the necessary wiring up through the conduit and into the opening at the base of the enclosure.
- 2.) Mount the enclosure onto the PVC conduit using the necessary adhesive.
- 3.) Use the four holes in the back sides of unit to secure the enclosure to a stationary object or wall.



## STEP 3: WIRING

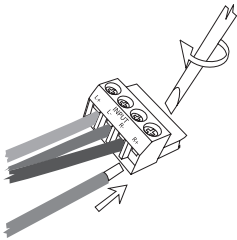


Figure 4

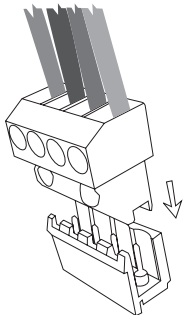
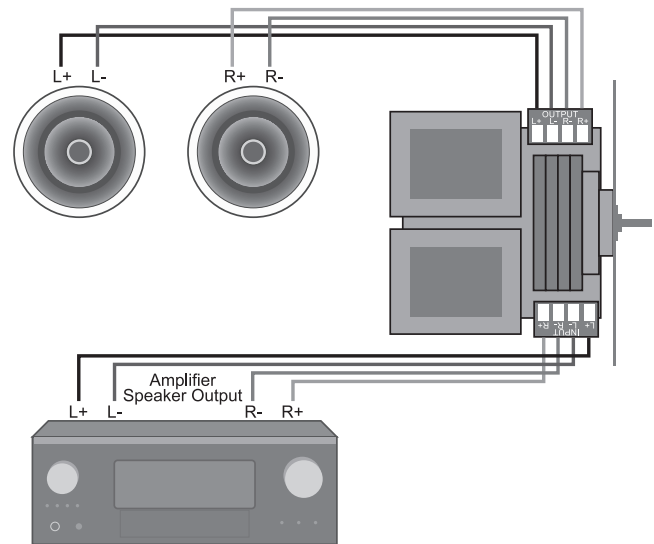


Figure 5

- 1.) Strip  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{3}{8}$ " of the insulation from the end of each wire and tightly twist the end of each wire until no frayed ends remain.
- 2.) Insert each wire from the amplifier into the proper L+, L-, R+ or R- **input** terminal and use a small screwdriver to tighten each screw; see **Figure 4. Make sure to observe proper polarity for each connection.**
- 3.) Insert each wire from the speakers into the proper L+, L-, R+ or R- **output** terminal and use a small screwdriver to tighten each screw; see **Figure 4. Make sure to observe proper polarity for each connection.**
- 4.) Insert both input and output terminals into the proper locations on the volume control; see **Figure 5.**



Wiring Diagram

## STEP 4: INSTALLING VOLUME CONTROL IN ENCLOSURE



- 1.) Insert Volume Control into enclosure.



- 2.) Use two of the supplied screws to fasten the Volume Control to the enclosure.



- 3.) Place the cover plate over the enclosure. Make sure the plastic/rubber gasket is in place behind the cover plate.



- 4.) Use four of the supplied screws to fasten the cover plate to the enclosure.



- 5.) Place the control knob onto the volume control post.

## Technical Specifications

**Audio Power Handling:** 40 Watts continuous (RMS)/100 Watts maximum

**Frequency Response:** 25Hz — 20kHz

**Switch:** 12 position rotary (including 'Off')

**Wiring Requirements:** 14-16 gauge wire. *Input & Output (separate):*  
Two separate two-conductor speaker wires, or 1 four-conductor speaker wire.

**Mounting:** Fits most standard single-gang junction boxes

**Impedance Multiplication:** 1X, 2X, 4X, 8X & 16X

**Unit Dimensions:**  $3\frac{7}{8}$ "W x 5"H x 4"D (including control knob)

**Faceplate Dimensions:** 3"W x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ "H

**Warranty:** 25 Years