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CTG-1

Clock Controlled Tone Generator

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# Add Time Controlled Alert Tones and Emergency Tones to Your Paging System



Viking's model **CTG-1** is a clock controlled tone generator designed to provide accurately timed bong alert tones or buzzer alert tone sounds over an existing paging system.

The **CTG-1** can be programmed to output single, double or triple alert tones with up to 128 events in a 24 hour period. These bong/buzzer sounds are ideal for indicating the start and end of shifts, break times, lunch periods, etc. for factories, schools, or any busi-

ness requiring an audible indication of specified times. Each day of the week can be programmed to either on or off, allowing you to turn off the alert tones during specific days of the week (weekends, etc.)

The **CTG-1** has three contact closure inputs for triggering an emergency siren, evacuation signal or a doorbell sound.

### Features -

- Accurate 24 hour digital time clock displays hours and minutes
- User programmable 24 hour, 128 event timer
- Programmable day of week on/off feature
- Programmable single, double or triple alert tone output (selectable bong or buzzer)
- Three contact closure controlled sounds:
  - 1) Emergency siren (yelp) sound
  - Temporal (slow whoop) evacuation signal \*NFPA/ANSI compliant when used with supporting equipment
  - 3) Doorbell (chime) sound
- Volume controllable, 600 ohm line level audio output
- Non-volatile programming memory
- Battery backup for maintaining clock time with factory installed 9V NiMh rechargeable battery
- Two sets of DPDT relay contacts for muting paging or background music during alert tones
- Switchable 50/60 Hz operation

# **Applications**

- Signal the beginning and end of class periods, breaks, and lunch periods for schools
- Signal the beginning and end of shifts, breaks, and lunch periods for factories and other businesses
- Provides a doorbell and/or alarm sounds over an existing paging system, for such applications as door entry, fire, severe weather, etc.
- Use with Viking's DVA-2WA to provide timed messages (DOD# 110)

# Specifications

**Power:** 120V AC/13.8V AC 1.25A UL listed adapter provided **Dimensions:** 133mm x 91mm x 44mm (5.25" x 3.6" x 1.75")

Weight: 0.9 Kg (2 lbs)

Environmental: 0°C to 32°C (32°F to 90°F) with 5% to 95%

non-condensing humidity

Connections: 12 position cage clamp terminal strip

Battery Backup: 9V NiMh rechargeable battery (factory

installed) maintains clock time for over 8 hours

Time Base: 50/60Hz AC power line

Time Base Battery Backup Accuracy: +/- 50 ppm

Audio Output: 600 ohm with volume adjust potentiometer, max-

imum level = 17 dBm/5.4Vrms across 600 ohm load **Relay Output:** DPDT rated 125V AC, 30 W (resistive load)

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This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. Inside the front panel of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, a product identifier in the format US:AAAEQ##TXXXX. If requested, this number must be provided to the telephone company.

The REN is used to determine the number of devices that may be connected to a telephone line. Excessive REN's on a telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most but not all areas, the sum of the REN's should not exceed five (5.0) To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total REN's, contact the local telephone company. For products approved after July 23, 2001, the REN for this product is part of the product identifier that has the format US:AAAEQ##TXXXX. The digits represented by ## are the REN without a decimal point (e.g., 03 is a REN of 0.3). For earlier products, the REN is separately shown on the label.

The plug used to connect this equipment to the premises wiring and telephone network must comply with the applicable FCC Part 68 rules and requirements adopted by the ACTA. If your home has specially wired alarm equipment connected to the telephone line, ensure the installation of this CTG-1 does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone company or a qualified installer.

If the CTG-1 causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is nec-

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens, the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make the necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service

If trouble is experienced with the CTG-1, for repair or warranty information, please contact:

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If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

Connection to Party Line Service is subject to State Tariffs. Contact the state public utility commission, public service commission or corporation commission for information.

WHEN PROGRAMMING EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND (OR) MAKING TEST CALLS TO EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

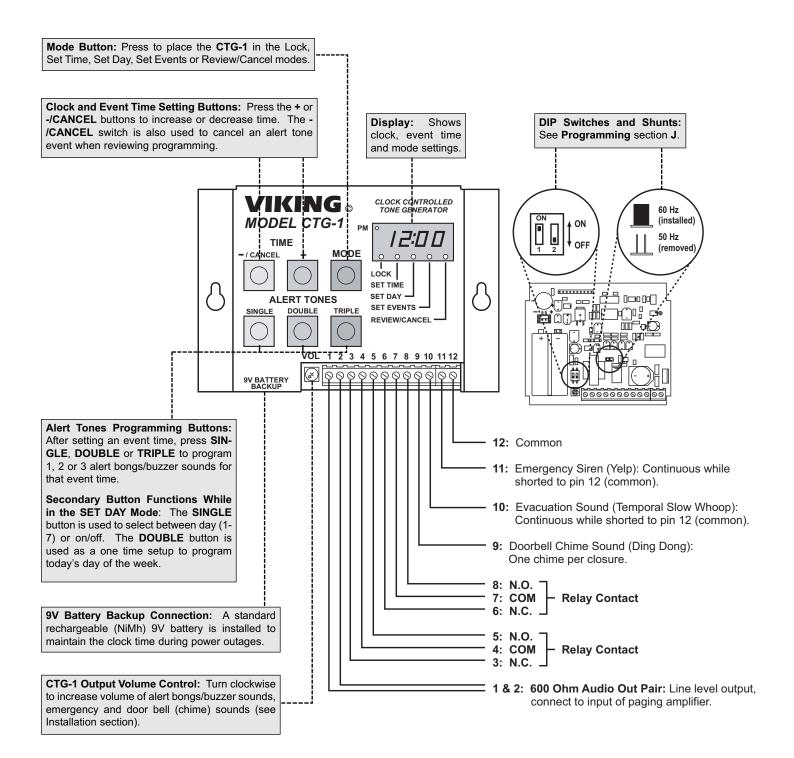
Remain on the line and briefly explain to the dispatcher the reason for the call. Perform such activities in the off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evenings.

It is recommended that the customer install an AC surge arrester in the AC outlet to which this device is connected. This is to avoid damaging the equipment caused by local lightning strikes and other electrical surges.

#### PART 15 LIMITATIONS

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense

### Features Overview

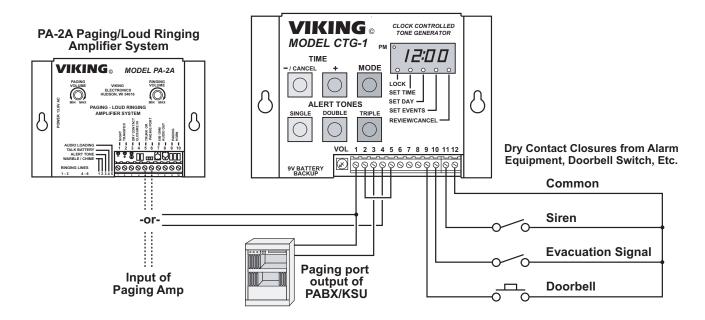


<sup>\*</sup> **Note:** When the buzzer alert tone is programmed, a double or triple programmed event will be sounded twice, approximately three seconds apart.

### Installation

Connect the **CTG-1** between your phone system and your paging amplifier as shown in the diagram below. The factory installed rechargeable 9V battery will maintain the clock time for over 8 hours.

IMPORTANT: The CTG-1 leaves the factory with the battery backup DIP switch turned OFF to avoid discharging the battery during shipment. The battery backup DIP switch MUST be set to ON (see Programming section J) to maintain clock time during a power outage.



# Programming

#### A. Setting the Clock Time

Step 1.	Press the MODE button repeatedly until the SET TIME indicator lights.	
Step 2.	Increase or decrease the clock time by pressing the + or -/CANCEL button until the desired time is displayed.	
Step 3.	Leave the set time mode by pressing the <b>MODE</b> button.	

**Note:** Either the + or -/CANCEL button MUST be pressed at least once prior to leaving the set time mode. The clock will then start to run the moment you leave the set time mode, allowing you to synchronize the **CTG-1** with your building clocks.

#### B. Setting the Day of the Week

Note: This step is only required if you want to turn off the Alert Tones on certain days of the week.

Step 1.	Press the MODE button repeatedly until the SET DAY indicator lights.	
Step 2.	A flashing "A" indicates all 7 days of the week are "on" and today's day has not been set. The day of the week has already been set if a flashing number (1-7) and "on" or "of" are displayed.	
Step 3.	Select today's day of the week using the <b>TIME</b> (+ and -/CANCEL) buttons. As a general rule, Sunday is day 1 and Saturday is day 7. When today's day of the week is flashing on the display, set it by pressing the <b>DOUBLE</b> alert tone button. Today's day number and "on" will now be displayed.	

**Note:** The day of the week setting and turning the alert tones off on specific days of the week is a one time set up and does not need to be reset unless you have experienced a brown out long enough to discharge the 9V battery backup (approximately 8 hours). To reset the day of the week and turn off tones on specific days of the week, you must power down the **CTG-1**, set DIP switch 1 to **OFF**, power up the **CTG-1** and repeat steps 1-3 above. If you had alert tones turned off on specific days of the week, repeat steps 1-4 in section **C**. When finished, set DIP switch 1 back to **ON**.

### C. Turning the Alert Tones On/Off for Specific Days of the Week

Step 1.	Press the <b>MODE</b> button repeatedly until the <b>SET DAY</b> indicator lights. The current day of the week and " <b>on</b> " or " <b>of</b> " will be displayed. " <b>on</b> " = alert tones are ON and " <b>of</b> " = alert tones are OFF for that day of the week.
Step 2.	Pressing the <b>SINGLE</b> button will toggle between flashing the day of the week and flashing " <b>on</b> " or " <b>of</b> ". The flashing portion of the display is the section that can be changed.
Step 3.	With the day of the week flashing, use the <b>TIME</b> (+ and -/CANCEL) buttons to select the day of the week you would like to set to ON or OFF. When the correct day of the week is displayed, press the <b>SINGLE</b> button to flash "on" or "of". The day can then be set to ON or OFF by using the <b>TIME</b> (+ and -/CANCEL) buttons.
Step 4.	Review your day of the week programming by pressing the <b>SINGLE</b> button until the weekday (1-7) is flashing, then increment through each day of the week with the <b>TIME</b> (+) button and monitor each day for its on or off setting. Exit the <b>SET DAY</b> mode by simply pressing the <b>MODE</b> button.

### **D. Setting Timed Alert Tones**

Step 1.	Press the MODE button repeatedly until the SET EVENTS indicator lights.	
Step 2.	Increase or decrease the event time by pressing the TIME (+ or -/CANCEL) button until the desired time is shown.	
Step 3.	Move DIP switch 2 to <b>OFF</b> for bong alert tones or <b>ON</b> for buzzer alert tones (see <b>Programming</b> section <b>J</b> ).	
	Press one of the single, double, or triple <b>ALERT TONES</b> buttons to program the number of alert tones you wish to output at the specific event time. A single, double, or triple confirmation beep should be heard.	
Step 5.	Repeat steps 2-4 for the remainder of your scheduled events.	

Note: If more than 128 events have been entered, a long beep will be heard indicating that the event memory is full.

### E. Reviewing and/or Cancelling Timed Alert Tones

Step 1.	Press the MODE button repeatedly until the REVIEW/CANCEL indicator lights.
Step 2.	Press one of the <b>ALERT TONES</b> buttons (single, double, or triple) repeatedly to rotate through the event times associated with that alert tone button. A red LED at the bottom right corner of the time display will light to indicate a buzzer event time (versus a bong event). <b>Note:</b> Event times are stored in the order of programming, not chronologically.
Step 3.	Press the -/CANCEL button to permanently cancel an event tone. A single acknowledgement tone will be heard. The next consecutive event for that specific alert tone will then be displayed.
Step 4.	Repeat steps 2-3 as needed to remove the events to be cancelled.
Step 5.	When all events for a given alert tone have been cancelled, the display shows three dashes ().

### F. Adjusting Output Volume

Step 1.	Short pins 9 and 12 together momentarily. The doorbell sound will then chime once.	
Step 2.	Adjust the volume control potentiometer (see <b>Installation</b> ).	
Step 3.	Repeat steps 1-2 until the desired volume is achieved.	

### **G.** Activating Contact Closure Alarm Tones

To activate different sounds, short the corresponding pins with a dry contact closure as shown right (see **Installation**, section **A**).

**Note:** The evacuation sound and siren will be repeated continuously, as long as the closures are maintained.

Sound	Short Pins
Doorbell (Ding Dong)	9 to 12
Evacuation Sound (Slow Whoop)	10 to 12
Siren (Yelp)	11 to 12

#### H. Locking the CTG-1 for Operation

When finished programming, press the **MODE** button until the **LOCK** indicator lights. In the lock mode, the time and alert tone keys will be disabled and the current time will be displayed with the colon flashing once per second.

#### I. Clearing the Alert Tone Memory

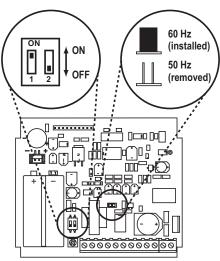
Turn DIP switch 1 OFF. Unplug the CTG-1 from power. Pause a few seconds and then plug the CTG-1 back in. Push the CANCEL and SINGLE buttons at the same time and release them. Repeat, and after releasing the buttons the second time a long beep will be heard indicating that the CTG-1's memory has been cleared. Turn DIP switch 1 back ON to enable battery backup.

**Note:** After completing this procedure, it will be necessary to reset the clock time (see **Programming** section **A**), and if enabled, the day of the week (see **Programming** section **B**) and alert tones on/off (see **Programming** section **C**).

#### J. DIP Switch and Shunt Settings

Switch	Position	Description
1	OFF	Battery backup disabled
1	ON	Battery backup enabled
2	OFF	Bong alert tones (factory setting)
2	ON	Buzzer alert tones

Shunt Position	Description
Installed	60 Hz power line frequency (factory setting)
Removed	50 Hz power line frequency



Internal View of the CTG-1

#### K. Changing the Power Line Frequency Setting

Unplug the **CTG-1** from power and turn DIP switch 1 **OFF**. Remove the shunt as shown in the diagram above to change from 60 Hz to 50 Hz, or replace it to change from 50 Hz operation to 60 Hz. Power the **CTG-1** back up and turn DIP switch 1 **ON**. Set the **CTG-1** to the current time.

# **Operation**

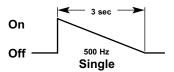
When the clock time matches an event time and that day is set to "ON" or "A", the CTG-1 will output the corresponding single, double or triple bong or buzzer alert tone. The CTG-1 will also open terminals 3 and 4 (normally closed) and close terminals 4 and 5 (normally open), allowing the capability of switching out the audio from the phone system and switching in the alert tone from the CTG-1. Similarly, while a contact closure is made shorting pins 9, 10 or 11 to pin 12, the CTG-1 will output the corresponding sound (doorbell, evacuation signal or emergency siren). In the case of the siren or evacuation signal, terminals 3 and 4 will open, and terminals 4 and 5 will close and the sound will continue for the duration of the contact closure input. Terminals 3, 4 and 5 will return to their normal states at the end of each doorbell tone.

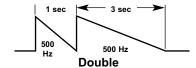
**Note:** Terminals 6, 7 and 8 will operate the same as terminals 3, 4 and 5 but are electronically isolated from terminals 3, 4 and 5 for switching a separate device.

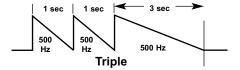
**IMPORTANT:** While operating, the **CTG-1** continuously checks the event time information stored in memory. If a problem is detected, the **CTG-1** displays "**EEE**" to indicate an error. Normal clock function continues in the background. To clear the error, press any button and the **CTG-1** will return to normal operation. If the "**EEE**" display persists, contact Viking Technical Support at 715-386-8666.

# Sound Output Specifications

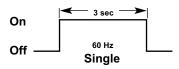
### A. Bong Alert Tone

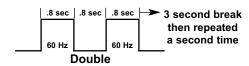


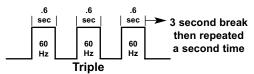




### **B.** Buzzer Alert Tone



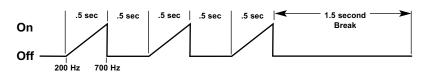




#### C. Doorbell (Ding Dong)

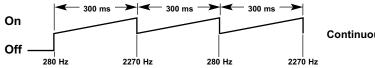


### D. Evacuation Signal (Temporal Slow Whoop)



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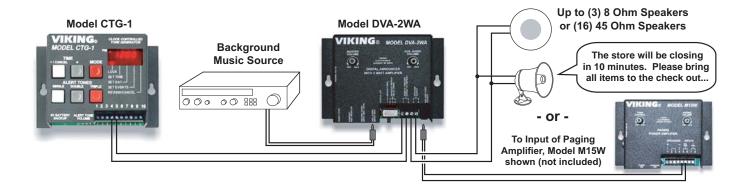
### E. Siren (Yelp)



Continuously repeated while pin 11 is shorted to pin 12.

# Other Applications

Use Viking's **DVA-2WA** Digital Voice Announcer (**DOD# 110**) in conjunction with a **CTG-1** to provide time activated promotional voice messages over an existing paging system. The **CTG-1** will be used only to provide time activated contact closures to the **DVA-2WA** for initiating multiple (up to 7.5 minutes total length) promotional messages. **Note:** It is recommended that a UPS (uninterruptible power source) be used to maintain the proper message order in the **DVA-2WA** during a power outage.



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