

# CAST Compact 96dB(A) Ceiling Sounder

Part No. CA450A/SW



### **Overview**

- LPCB certified to EN54-3 & 17 and Kiwa Telefication certified to EN54-13.
- Impressive 96dB(A) sound output @ 1m.
- Onboard short-circuit loop isolator.
- 5.5mA typical alarm current (460µA quiescent current) @24-40V DC (Sounder on max).
- Group addressing facility allows multiple devices to be operated simultaneously.
- 4 selectable volume levels and 31 selectable tones.
- IP21C rated.

### **More Information**

'CAST' is the world's most-advanced 'distributed intelligence' fire alarm system protocol. Conceived, designed and realised by C-TEC as part of a five-year, multi-million pound project, it involved the creation of a powerful proprietary communication protocol (C-TEC Addressable System Technology, CAST) and multiple control panels & field devices. Now available to purchase, its key features include: • 255 devices per loop. • Autonomous decision-making for faster response times. • Multiple type codes. • 40V loop drive voltage. • Two 'soft' addressing options – automatic via the panel or manual via a powerful handheld programmer. • Powerful multi-level addressing facilitates easy device addition and swapped device identification. • Multiple functionality at a single address (integrated devices) - coming soon. • Volumes, tones & detector modes can be changed at compatible panels. • High-speed data transmission and robust data transfer. • Intrinsically EN54-13 compliant. • Provides geographical location of short and open circuit faults (a short circuit isolator is included as standard in every CAST field device). • Replace device function. • Future seamless integration with other CAST life safety systems reducing energy, servicing, installation and repair costs. • Designed and manufactured in the UK.

## **Technical Specifications**

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Approvals/certifications LPCB certified to EN54-3 & 17 and Kiwa Telefication certified to EN54-13

Protocol/compatibility Compatible with C-TEC's CAST protocol Addressable Fire Panels.

Application/operation Suitable for ceiling or wall mounting.

Supply/operating voltage 24 to 40V DC.

Quiescent current 460µA typical.

Nominal SPL (Sound Pressure Level) 96dB(A) when set to tone 1.

Alarm current 5.5mA @ 24 to 40V DC.(Sounder on max).

Indicators Polling (red LED).

Product dimensions (mm) 102mm diameter x 63mm deep.

IP Rating IP21C (Type A).

Weight 160g.

Operating conditions/temperature  $-10^{\circ}$ C to  $+55^{\circ}$ C. Max. 95% RH (Non-condensing).