

Multirole Acoustic Stabilized System for vehicular application

LW MASS CS-424 (V)400 family



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FOREWORD

Sometimes there is true need for police and generally for people working in security to warn and effectively contrast possible threats without recurring to lethal weapon.

This is the case of police that need to warn protesting people to keep adequate distance or contrast them if they are coming too close by using only means able not to injury them.

It is also the case in which FOB or other sensitive site (like a prison or industrial plant) must protected against intruders.

In all these cases the use of LW MASS CS-424(V)400 can be the right solution.

This device, that can be used in fixed positions or installed on vehicles, allows to communicate long distance and contrast possible threats without rising sny dangerous means.

When installed on vehicles, thanks to its stabilization it can be used also during vehicle movement (low movement)

The **LW MASS CS-424(V) 400** is equipped with a green Laser Dazzler with associated Laser Range Finder and a powerful Search Light are used as additional deterrents against threats or as supporting tools during SAR missions.

The **LW CS-424(V)400** is also equipped with cameras, one low light Video Camera and one Thermal for night operations, to watch over and recording events in real time.

The two cameras are also used to automatically video track targets through a very effective Video Tracker Module the system is equipped with.

The system allows also to record audio messages sent to targets and images from the cameras, to be used as evidences during after-event analysis, legal procedures or as proof of the actions put in place.

PURPOSE

This document has the purpose to describe the Light Weight Multirole Acoustic Stabilized System MASS CS-424(V) in the version for vehicular applications and identified by:

LW MASS CS-424(V)400

in its full optional version

The proposed equipment is designed and qualified in accordance with the most severe military specifications.

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COMPOSITION

The standard LW MASS CS-424(V)400 system is composed of:

- No. 1 LW Multirole Acoustic Stabilized System CS-424(V)400 including:
 - o No. 1 Stabilized Pedestal (0-359°/±30°)
 - o No. 1 Acoustic Emitter (Hailer) 14"
 - o No. 1 High Intensity Search Light
 - \circ No. 1 Laser Range Finder
 - o No. 1 Laser Dazzler
 - o No. 1 TV Color camera (low light)
 - o No. 1 Thermal Camera
- No. 1 Control Console with proper software modules for
 - o Functions management
 - Video display
 - Video Tracker
 - o Trouble shooting



In the following paragraphs a description of the system components is provided.

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DESCRIPTION

LW MASS CS-424(V)400

This system allows a long-range communication towards a target where human people can hear it.

In particular, it finds application in:

- SAR missions where it is important to be heard from people at a long distance;
- Anti-Riot missions to warn approaching people to keep distance and not to come close;
- **Self-defence** to deter an approaching vehicles or people by means of extremely high volume sounds or by a green laser light or a powerful white light.

A short description of the various components of the LW MASS CS-424(V)400 is given here below.

Stabilized Pedestal

The Pedestal is a 2-axes motorized platform with the function to keep the Acoustic Emitter and the other devices pointing the target. The pointing is achieved by means of a remote control driven manually by the operator or in automatic mode thanks to an effective video tracking module. The pointing is very fast - maximum speed of rotation is 40°/s in both azimuth and elevation – and

The pointing is very fast - maximum speed of rotation is 40°/s in both azimuth and elevation – and accurate.

The Pedestal is stabilized against motions being equipped with an internal IMU (Inertial Measurement Unit) allowing the stabilization.

Acoustic Emitter

The Acoustic Emitter has the following characteristics:

- Long distance and directive acoustic communication, with maximum range of 1.500 m for intelligible voice messages.
- Maximum acoustic output (Sound Pressure Level) of 151 dB_{SPL} at 1 m (SPL Peak Max)
- Maximum output directivity at 2 kHz of ± 12° (24° conical) with more than 3dB reduction compared to the beam centre.
- Frequency response: 300 Hz to 8 kHz.

Search Light

It is a High Intensity Search Light Projector with the capability to illuminate a target up to a distance of 2.000 m.

The device is IP67 grade protected and grants the possibility to be adjusted both in terms of power and focus of the light beam.

Laser Dazzler

It is a very effective device to temporarily blind or disorient people on board a vehicle (target) with intense (5 W) and very focused radiation.

The Laser Dazzler can be used in continuous or "Strobe" mode emission (with frequency from 10 Hz to 20 Hz) to enhance the capability of the system to disorient and frighten the threat.

In terms of safety, when the distance of the target is below the NOHD (Nominal Ocular Hazardous Distance) the control electronics, automatically provides the shut down of the Laser Dazzler.

Laser Range Finder

It is a eye-safe type Laser, allowing the operator to measure the distance of the threat/target up

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to 1.500 meters of range, so as to facilitate the adoption of proper security countermeasure. Furthermore it is used in combination with the Laser Dazzler for disabling it when the distance of the target is below the NOHD.

Color camera

A low light Color Camera with $30\ X$ optical zoom is installed and aligned with the center of the acoustic beam.

This camera is seen on the display of the Control Console and allows the operator to better evaluate how to engage a potential threat, to precisely point the target, to activate the video tracker module, to record scenes, etc.

Thermal camera

A thermal camera, in lieu of the TV Colour camera, can be used for enhancing night operations capability.

It is a very sensitive un-cooled sensor, aligned with the center of the acoustic beam.

The thermal camera is displayed on the Control Console and allows the same functions of the visible camera: pointing the target, activating the video tracker module, recording scenes, etc.

CONTROL CONSOLE

The Control Console is the system HMI (Human Machine Interface) and embodies all the controls to operate the system: activate the Pedestal motion, emit acoustic messages, to activate the Laser Dazzler, etc.

The Control Console displays the video camera and hosts the Video tracking module, allowing the operator to lock on the target automatically, either exploiting the Colour Camera video or the Thermal one.



Human Machine Interface (HMI)

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The operator, through the Control Console HMI, can perform the following functions:

- Switch on and off the System
- Point the MASS device towards the target (by means of a joystick control).
- Activate the automatic pointing function (Video Tracker)
- Activate the microphone for directly speaking to the target
- See the distance of the target (Rang Finder)
- Activate the Laser Dazzler
- Transmit pre-recorded voice message or disturbing sound in MP3 format
- Adjust the acoustic volume
- Illuminate the target by means of the search light
- Control the power and the beam width of the search light
- Display the video camera (or the thermal camera)
- Record images from the video camera (or the thermal camera) [*]
- Adjust the video camera zoom
- Record messages (or sounds) sent to the target [*]
- Set the sectors in which the operation of the MASS (audio emission, light emission, laser emission) is inhibited to preserve the personnel safety
- To see detailed troubleshooting messages

[*] This feature allows to show evidences, in the post event analysis, of the engagement rules followed by the operator and the actions made by the target during the occurrence.

In terms of physical construction the Control Console can be supplied in either Ruggedized version or as a Commercial Laptop computer.

The two types of Control Consoles provide exactly the same functions, while differentiating in terms of design and the construction.



Rugged Control Console C-424(V)4



Laptop computer C-424(V)3

Control Console types

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In both cases the Control Consol is equipped with proper keyboard and mouse (integrated), Joystick and Microphone.

LAN SERVER

A LAN server can enrich the system in case one or more of the units can be connected to a central control station (like prison or FOB protection application).

The LAN server then, if connected to the same LAN of the other components of the system, has the aim to allow the direct control of one (or more) LW MASS devices CS-424(V) from the CMS.

As an option, the LAN server can be equipped with a LCD screen, keyboard and joystick; in this case it can act as additional Control Station for one or both the MASS devices.



TECHNICAL DATA

LW MASS CS-424(V)400

Dimension and weight

Dimensions (mm) 970 (h) x 790 (w) x 690 (d)

Weight(Kg) 140 approx Material Aluminium

Power Supply

Voltage 115 - 230 Vac or

+24/28 Vdc (with external inverter- option)

Consumption 400 W (average)

1 KW (maximum)

Motorized Pedestal

Azimuth 0-359 °
Elevation +/- 30°
Pointing accuracy +/- 0.5°
Rotation speed 40°/sec

Rotation Safety Mechanical limits
Stabilization against Roll, Pitch, Heading

Acoustic Emitter

Audio messages Voice (live via microphone or pre-defined messages stored

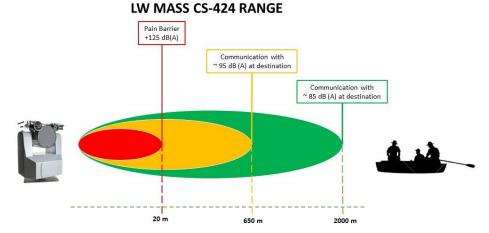
in the memory)

Sound ((pre-recorded uncomfortable sounds)

Audio emission 151 dBA at 1 m (LL Peak Max)
Beam-width: +/- 12° (24° conical at 2 kHz/3dB)

Frequency response: 300 Hz to 8 kHz







^{*}Note. Values are calculated from output measures in anechoic chamber

Search light

Range 3.500 m Protection Grade IP 66

Adjustments Power and Focus (1° to 40°)

Video Camera

Sensitivity 0.01 Lux

Optical zoom 30 X optical zoom

Resolution Full HD

FOV(H) from 63,7° to 2,3°

Thermal Camera (all weather)

Type Un-cooled Resolution 640 x 480 pixels

FPS 3

Focal Lenght 25° (H) x 20° (V)

FOV 100 mm lens: 6.2° (H) x 5° (V) 100 mm lens: 8.3° (H) x 6.2° (V) 100 mm lens: 10.4° (H) x 8.3° (V)

Laser Dazzler [**]

Laser power 5000 mW Wavelength () 532 µm

Beam output (module) 100 micron core fiber

Divergence 5 mrad (or 10 mrad on request)
Type of emission Continuous or Strobe mode (10 Hz)

Laser Range Finder

Laser Range Finder (LRF) Class I (eye safe), 905 nm

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LRF covering range 1.500 meters (referred to 10 m² NATO target, visibility

higher than 20 Km)

Environmental (certification pending)

Vibration MIL-STD-167-1A Shock MIL-STD810G

Temp. (hot) MIL-STD-810G Meth. 501.5 Proc. II (60°C) Temp. (cold) MIL-STD-810G Meth. 502.5 Proc. II (-33°C)

Rain MIL-STD-810G Meth. 506.5, Proc. I, Blowing rain

Humidity MIL-STD-810G Meth. 507.5, Proc. II, "aggravated cycle"

Salt fog MIL-STD-810G Meth. 509.5 EMC MIL-STD-461F Class IV

Control Console

Laptop computer C-424(V)3

Commercial grade computer with Windows 7 operating system

Rugged Control Console C-424(V)4

Operating System Windows Embedded Industry Pro

Display Touch Screen 13.3" TFT LCD FHD (1920 x 1080)

Memory 8 GB DDR3

SATA SSD 128 GB shock resistant

Rugged Features MIL-STD-810G

Operating Temperature - 20°C to + 55° C Storage Temperature - 40° C to + 71°C

Humidity 0- 95% RH

Dimensions 570(W)x360(H)x360(D)

Weight Approx. 6kg

SYSTEM INTERFACES

Ethernet 10/100 on copper

With AHRS RS-422, NMEA 0187 protocol (Heading, Roll, Pitch)

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