CONTRACTOR SPLITTER

The Contractor Splitter provides a convenient and reliable method for achieving rapid on-site termination of multiple wire runs. The basic configuration provides parallel and transformer isolated output splits for up to 24 microphone inputs in a standard 5-space rack mount steel chassis. It has a removable front cover which exposes eurostyle screw terminals, mounted on printed circuit cards. Each card holds splitter circuitry for six channels, and the unit can hold four cards. The time saving terminal design requires only stripping the insulation from the conductors and can hold up to 14ga wire.

Contractor Splitters can accommodate an optional phantom power bus which provides isolated phantom power to each channel from an external DC source (not supplied). The units can be ordered with or without phantom power wiring in place. Direct outputs can be AC coupled to block phantom power to the direct outs. Whirlwind TRSP-1 and TRSP-2 transformers are used for isolated microphone splitting. Jensen transformers can be provided upon request.

Model number is descriptive and is formed by completing each block from the categories below.

a. Model: SPCON  
b. Number of Channels: 6, 12, 18, 24  
c. Phantom Power Wiring: YP yes, phantom power wiring  
   YPD phantom power wiring, decoupled from the direct-out terminal  
   NP no phantom power wiring  
d. Type of Split: SP4 one direct out, one isolated out  
   SP8 one direct out, two isolated out  
   Other splits available

For example: SPCON 12 YPD SP8
CONTRACTOR SPLITTER
DESIGN WITH PHANTOM POWER

INPUT 1 10nf 63v
ISO
2 SO
DIR
ISO
2 SO
DIR

6.8K1% (4)
2.1K1%
6.8K1%
10nf 63v
6.8K1%
10nf 63v
6.8K1%

BLUE
RED
GROUND
YELLOW
PURPLE
GND JUMP
ORANGE
BLACK
GND JUMP
BLUE
RED
GND JUMP

TRSP2 JUMP
CUT WHT AND GRN TWIST LEAD PRS TOGETHER

Clip This To
To this ch.
Clip This To
cut phantom
to this ch.

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PS-48 Phantom power supply

The Whirlwind PS-48 is a 48 volt dc Phantom power supply designed to be used with the Contractor series boxes (with Phantom power option) or any other application which requires a clean, quiet, regulated outboard Phantom power supply.

Designed to power up to 48 microphone channels, the PS-48 uses a toroidal power transformer, star grounding and triple filtering to achieve a 48 volt dc line with low noise for audio applications. A 6 screw terminal strip allows power hook up to 3 devices such as the Contractor Splitter with Phantom inject circuitry. The PS-48 can deliver up to 200 mA dc continuous, allowing 48 microphones to use 4 mA dc each, worst case. Fuses are provided internally on the AC line side and on the 48 Vdc side (in case a short is presented to the dc side).

Housed in a metal enclosure (8.5" X 4" X 1 7/8") with mounting provisions, the PS48 offers clean, quiet regulated power for the most demanding of audio applications. There is an AC on/off switch, power on/off LED, and captive AC cord. The unit can be configured for 230 Volt 50 Hz use with an internal jumper change.