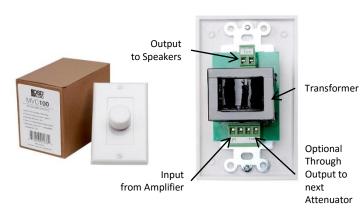


# New 70V Attenuators MVC-25, MVC-50 & MVC-100

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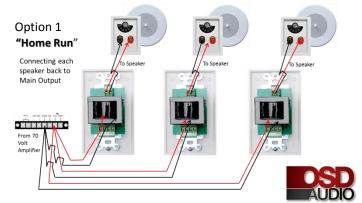


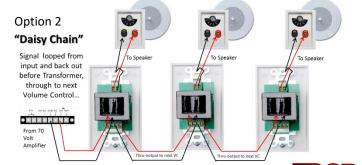
**Basic Connections:** 

1) All speaker connections are in parallel whether the speakers are "home run" individually back to the amplifier; **Option#1** or in a Daisy Chain configuration from one speaker; **Option#2** to the next making sure they are connected in parallel.

**Note:** the 3 MCV Attenuators feature a convenient through-output to easily connect the speakers in Daisy chain configuration using the thru-put connection (by passing the Transformer) of each Volume Control you use in the chain.

- 2) The Common and 70Volt outputs of the Amplifier connect to the Common and Input of each Attenuator whether all are coming directly from the Amplifier in "Home Run" or from the Attenuator to the previous Attenuator in the "Daisy Chain"
- 3) The Common and Output of each Attenuator connects to the Common and desired color coded wattage wire on the Primary of the 70 Volt Transformer. Or the Common and Output of each attenuator connects to the negative (black) and Positive (red) for a speaker with built in transformer. Then the wattage is set with the selector switch (as featured in the images to the left)
- 4) The 8 ohm secondary (output) wires on the transformer connect to the speaker terminals (Black-/Red+).
- 5) Then connect the Line or Auxiliary output from your main mixer to the Auxiliary input on the Distribution amplifier.





Power Ratings: MVC-25: 25W,

MVC-50: 50W & MVC-100: 100W

### **Features and Specifications**

DECORA style high-quality auto transformer provides advantages of excellent frequency response, low insertion loss and reliable performance for volume control applications in 25 and 70 volt systems. Attenuation is accomplished in ten make before break steps plus positive off position (no stop between maximum and off position to prevent switch damage). The Attenuator features removable input/output terminal blocks, Two in, two out and two optional for through output for daisy chain option. An attractive alternative to Commercial series attenuators mounts into most single gang E.O boxes. UL Listed White, Almond and Ivory Plastic Plates with Matching Skirted Knobs in DECORA® Style



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Each Kit includes color matched White, Almond and Ivory outer plate, DECORA® insert and rotary knob

#### **Power Rating:**

The MVC are rated at 25W, 50W and 100W so the speaker connected to it needs the transformer setting to be equal to or less than the rated watts of each MVC. You can have multiple speakers connected to one MVC but total wattage must be equal to or less than the rated Wattage of the respective MVC that you are using.



| STEP ATTENUATION |    | ENUATION    |             |
|------------------|----|-------------|-------------|
|                  | 10 | Full Volume | OdB         |
|                  | 9  | 3dB         | minus 3dB   |
|                  | 8  | 3dB         | minus 6dB   |
|                  | 7  | 3dB         | minus 9dB   |
|                  | 6  | 3dB         | minus 12dB  |
|                  | 5  | 3dB         | minus 15dB  |
|                  | 4  | 3dB         | minus 18dB  |
|                  | 3  | 3dB         | minus 21dB  |
|                  | 2  | 6dB         | minus 27dB  |
|                  | 1  | 6dB         | minus 33dB  |
|                  | 0  | 0dB         | Speaker off |
|                  |    |             |             |

#### **Transformer Taps:**

For a 70V speaker, whether a in-ceiling or wall mounted speaker you shouldn't require more than Rated watts to produce more than enough sound. Normally to get the volume right you would need to experiment with the separate wattage settings (10w, 5w, 2.5w, 1.25w) at each location to get the volume you desire. It is more flexible to add an attenuator (volume control) for each speaker. If you add an attenuator you would turn it to full volume then select the transformer tap (25 watt for MVC-25, 50 watts for the MVC50 and 100 watts for the MVC100) which gives you the most volume you could want.

#### Picking the right Distribution Amplifier:

To start with the Amplifier must have a 70Volt output. It must have an output power rating equal to or greater than the total wattage of the system once you have calculated what each speaker should be set to and the total sum of those settings. If you had four speakers at 5 watts each (20 total) and one speaker set to 10 watts (20 + 10 = 30) your amplifier must be rated at least 30 watts minimum. If you had five speakers at 10 watts each (50 = 75) you would need a amplifier rated at a minimum 75 watts.

Some companies recommend the total should be closer to 90% of the minimum rating of the amplifier. It is also a good idea to install an amplifier with more than enough power in case you want to add more speakers later.

**Key Point:** The Power rating of the amplifier is determined by the transformer settings, not the attenuator Rating, The rated power of the Attenuator is based upon the minimum setting of the transformer taps which have to be equal to or less than the rated wattage of the respective MVC Attenuator

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