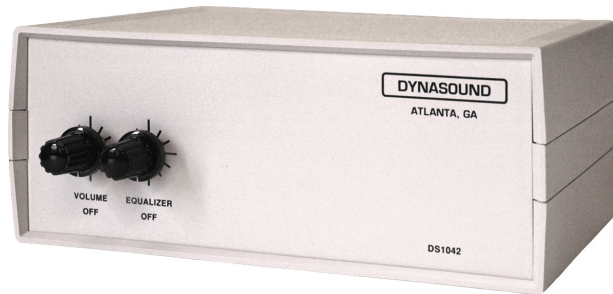


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# DYNASOUND<sup>®</sup>



## DS1042 Soundmasking System



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## Unpacking

The unit was carefully checked before leaving the factory. Inspect both the unit and its shipping container for indication of improper handling. Report any equipment damage to the distributor immediately. If the unit was shipped to you, notify the shipping carrier without delay and place your claim. Unpack the unit. It is ready to be installed.

## Description

This model contains a digital masking generator, low pass filter, 25 Watt amplifier, volume control, and an equalizer control. The 70 Volt outputs consist of two phono plugs and one terminal strip.

## Installation

As with any power amplifier, this unit requires proper ventilation for safe use as well as its own long-term reliability. The DS 1042 requires a free flow of cooling air on all sides as well as the top and bottom. Never place articles such as books, etc. on top of the unit or against its sides. Never operate the unit on a soft surface such as carpeting, etc. that may effect airflow on the bottom of the unit. Never operate the unit near a heat vent or other heat generating devices. The power amplifier relies upon its ability to get cool air.

### Connecting & using the masking generator/amplifier

- 1- Connect a 25 Watt (or less) load to the 70 Volt output. The 70 Volt outputs consist of two phono plugs and one terminal strip. Connect all masking devices to the phono plug and/or terminal block making sure that the load does not exceed 25 Watts.
- 2- Turn all front panel controls to "0".
- 3- Plug the DS1042 power cord into the outlet. Turn the Volume control (left control) clockwise until you hear the masking sound coming from the first masking device. (The setting will be at about 7:45 on the dial.) It should be set very low so you can just hear it. The purpose of this is to make sure that each masking device is operational.

## Equalization

Set the volume control on the DS1042 unit to 9 o'clock and the equalizer (low pass filter) control to 6 o'clock (off position). Check all speakers to make sure that they are connected and operating properly. Make sure that all ceiling panels that have been removed are put back in place if the installation includes plenum speakers.

### For New Spaces

For 9 foot high, 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick mineral fiber ceilings with reflective (no spray-on or batt insulation) ceiling plenums, set the volume control indicator to the 8:45 position on the dial and the equalizer control to the 10 o'clock position. For 1 inch foil backed glass fiber ceilings with conditions as above, set the volume

control indicator at the 8:30 position on the dial and the equalizer control to the 11:30 position. If these design characteristics do not apply, contact Dynasound, (800) 989-6275, for tuning assistance.

**LOUDNESS LEVEL.** The system can now be subjectively fine tuned for effectiveness and comfort. If the sound masking level is too high, turn the volume control knob counterclockwise, in no more than fifteen minute increments, until the desired loudness level is achieved. If the sound masking level is too low, turn the volume control knob clockwise, in fifteen minute increments, until the desired loudness level is achieved.

## Equalization

IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED: CALL (800) 989-6275.

If a sound level meter is available, the following spectrums are recommended:

FREQUENCY	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500	630	800	1000	1250
1/3 OCTAVE	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	37	35	34
ONE OCTAVE	51		48				45		40			

FREQUENCY	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000	6300	8000	10000
1/3 OCTAVE	32	30	27	24	21	20	17	14	11
ONE OCTAVE	35		26			19			

## OCCUPIED SPACES

If masking sound is being added to an existing space that is currently in use, THE MASKING MUST BE INTRODUCED SLOWLY, so that it won't call attention to itself. Therefore, once the initial installation is complete, it will take weeks to bring the masking sound up to its recommended level for effective privacy. After tuning the masking as per the above procedure for unoccupied new space, record the final settings for both the volume and equalizer controls. Indicate on the bottom of the DS1042 unit, with a permanent marker, the recommended settings.

## INITIAL MASKING LEVEL SETTINGS FOR OCCUPIED SPACES

If you have a sound level meter, measure the existing ambient background in several areas and record the lowest reading. Now go to the DS1042 unit and set the volume so that the masking level is 2 dBA above the lowest ambient reading that was recorded. If you do not have a sound level meter, set the volume control on the DS1042 unit to eight (8) o'clock.

## RAISING THE INITIAL MASKING LEVEL SETTINGS IN OCCUPIED SPACES

After a continuous Monday to Friday cycle of non-interrupted masking at the initial setting, raise the masking level 2 dBA or about fifteen (15) minutes on the volume control from the initial setting. This increase in level must be done on Friday at the end of the work day after most of the employees have left the building.

Continue this weekly increase until the final setting as determined above is met. If there are objections

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about the masking level being too high, as the system is being raised to its final design, reduce the volume by 4 dBA, or thirty (30) minutes on the volume control. Leave the masking level at this setting for two (2) weeks and again begin raising the masking level as per the above technique.

## Warranty repairs

Dynasound warrants its products from internal failure in normal use for one (1) year, and will repair units within the warranty without charge. Improper functioning, for warranty purposes, means failure of the system to generate masking sound due to defects not caused by the owner. It does not include such owner caused malfunctions as accidental turning off of the system, readjustment of the controls, retuning of the system, or injury to the system beyond normal wear. The owner must pay freight to return the unit and Dynasound will pay the freight for return.

## Non warranty repairs

For non-warranty repair, the owner must pay freight to return the unit. If the customer has credit, Dynasound will repair the unit and return it with an invoice for both the repair and return freight charges. If credit has not been established, the repair and return will be C.O.D. Dynasound will notify the owner after any factory service whether it was a warranty repair or not. Factory service facility is located at:

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Norcross, Georgia 30071**

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