

# STRATEGY SERIES<sup>™</sup> **4" MOUNTING SYSTEM ACCESSORIES**

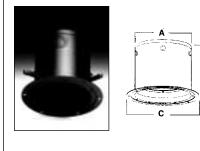
#### Enclosures, Grilles, **Tile Bridge, Plaster** and Trim Rings



Patented Mounting System



★FA97-4



★FA95-4

### SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & APPLICATIONS

The patented Strategy Series (U.S. Patent #5206464) loudspeaker system was carefully engineered to provide excellent audio performance as well as optimum aesthetic and installation advantages in new or existing construction. The innovative system, which uses matched audio components, includes loudspeakers, acoustic enclosures, hardware-free grilles, trim rings, plaster rings and tile bridges.

Strategy Series components may be mixed and matched to provide an attractive, high-quality and economical solution for meeting the music and voice-communication needs of owners, architects, contractors and consultants. The wide dispersion of the 4" series loudspeakers makes the system ideal for low-ceiling applications since fewer loudspeakers are required to achieve proper coverage with desired sound levels. The series offers two performance levels: standard and high-performance. Respective levels are determined by selected loudspeaker/enclosure combination. (See below chart for recommended combinations.)

The 4" system is perfect for commercial, institutional and retail venues where high-fidelity music and/or clear voice communication are required. Easier, faster installation and a superior overall appearance are the three most distinguishable characteristics of the Strategy Series.

## **ACOUSTIC ENCLOSURES - FA97-4 SERIES AND FA95-4 SERIES**

Strategy Series 4" loudspeaker enclosures are acoustically-treated, front-loading units, equipped for installation in ceilings up to 1¼" thick. Models FA97-4 and FA95-4 feature depths of 7%" and 6%", respectively. The deeper, FA97-4 allows for extended low-frequency response and is also lined with sound-deadening. 5/6" thick acoustic batting (2 lb./cu.ft. density) and features an acoustic fiber board bottom to prevent "oil canning". Both styles are equipped with conduit knockouts and are available without knockouts (NK) to meet respective building code requirements. Enclosures are constructed of CRS (22-ga. top ring & 20-ga. bottom/sides), painted and include four threaded inserts for loudspeaker installation and three stud receptacles for accepting Strategy Series grilles. Both models are finished in black epoxy.

Model FA97-4 and FA95-4 install quickly and easily in plaster, drywall, or suspended tile ceilings up to 14" thick utilizing three, easy-to-adjust rotating clamps that rotate and secure into position with a screwdriver. The enclosures front-load Atlas Sound's 4" dia. Strategy Series loudspeaker Models FA134 and FA114. (Refer to SL1-1533 and SL1-1524 for respective loudspeaker specifications and loudspeaker/transformer model numbers.) This direct loudspeakerto-enclosure mounting method removes all load-bearing requirements from the grille, allowing the use of welded studs for convenient, push-on grille installation - a time-saving feature which presents a clean and hardware-free appearance. It also facilitates fast and easy grille removal for painting or other maintenance.

FA97-4 Enclosures allow the high-performance coaxial FA134 and full-range FA114 loudspeakers to achieve maximum potential. This high-quality loudspeaker/enclosure combination is perfect for applications where high-fidelity music and intelligible speech are imperative.

FA95-4 Models are economical system enclosures with less depth than FA97-4 models. They are suited for installations requiring quality voice transmission, music and signal reproduction in commercial, industrial and institutional applications.

	C	IMENSION	S	CUTOUT	REC.	WEIGHT	INT.
MODEL	Α	В	С	DIA.	SPEAKER**	LBS / KGS	VOLUME
FA97-4(NK)*	5%"	7%"	<b>7</b> %6"	6½"	FA134	2.0 / .9	.10ft³
. ,	(137mm)	(194mm)	(192mm)	(165mm)	FA114		
FA95-4(NK)*	5%"	6%"	7%6"	6½"	FA114	1.75 / .8	.08ft3
	(137mm)	(156mm)	(192mm)	(165mm)			

\*(NK)= Models Without Knockouts \*\*FA134 and FA114 loudspeakers may be mounted in either FA97-4(NK) or FA95-4(NK) enclosures are also Plenum rated under UL file 2043 (VL)us

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### **MOUNTING ACCESSORIES**

#### TILE BRIDGE - Model FA81-4

The Strategy Series<sup>™</sup> tile bridge for 4" loudspeakers is designed to prevent ceiling tile sag by distributing the loudspeaker assembly weight to the ceiling's support members. Model FA81-4 accepts enclosure Model Series FA95-4 and FA97-4, Plaster Ring Model FAPR-4 and is constructed of 24-gauge electro-galvanized steel.

MODEL	Α	В	С	NET WEIGHT LBS/KGS
FA81-4	14%"	23%"	6½"	2.38 lbs
	(359mm)	(600mm)	(163mm)	1.1kgs

#### PLASTER RING - Model FAPR-4

Model FAPR-4 plaster ring is used to mount Strategy Series 4" loudspeakers into ceilings and walls for applications where an enclosure cannot be used, or where it is not desired. Unit is constructed with the same internal mounting flange as FA97-4 and FA95-4 enclosures. It may be used to mount non-transformer equipped loudspeaker models into walls having a min. depth of 2%6". The FAPR-4 will facilitate installation of transformer-equipped loudspeaker models into walls with a minimum depth of 4%" \*. Plaster ring is constructed of 20-gauge CRS and finished in textured black epoxy. It is equipped with four threaded inserts for loudspeaker installation and three stud receptacles for mounting Strategy Series grilles. The mounting mechanism is comprised of three rotating clamps (included).

\*Measured from the front of the mounting surface to the rear of the inside mounting area.

MODEL	A	В	С	CUTOUT DIA.	NET WEIGHT LBS / KGS
FAPR-4	5%"	7%₀"	%"	6½"	.5 lbs
	(137mm)	(192mm)	(22mm)	(165mm)	(227g)

#### **TRIM RING - Model FA-TR4**

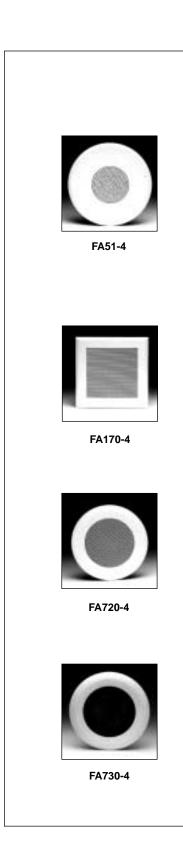
The Strategy Series FA-TR4 trim ring/rough-in bracket, for wall or ceiling-mount applications, installs prior to the drywall and serves as a pattern cut-out for the drywall contractor to finishout the wall leaving the proper opening for a FA97-4 or FA95-4 enclosure and also a FAPR-4 Plaster Ring. This step identifies pre-wire location, expediting sound system installation. Trim ring measures 25%"L and will accommodate %" to 1¼" drywall. Mounting holes are provided to match both 16" and 24" center studs. FA-TR4 is finished in black epoxy.

MODEL	Α	В	с	NET WEIGHT LBS / KGS
FA-TR4	25%"	6%"	11¼"	1.5 lbs
	(651mm)	(166mm)	(285mm)	(.7 kgs)

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## ATTRACTIVE, EASY-FIT GRILLES

#### FA51-4, FA170-4, FA720-4 & FA730-4

Strategy Series grilles push mount for fast and easy installation without tools. They are also aesthetically pleasing both in size and overall appearance. This unique grille design utilizes three specially configured, serrated, welded studs for secure, push-on installation, achieving a clean, hardware-free appearance. The grilles are available in a choice of three round styles and one square version to meet all types of interior decor and budget considerations. All models are constructed of CRS and finished in textured white epoxy or a combination of textured white and black enamel. Each of these grills were designed to be use with the FA97-4, FA95-4 enclosures and the FAPR-4 Plaster Ring only.

The functional and economic **FA51-4** round grille features a one-piece, stamped, perforated opening which is compatible with most ceiling styles. The grille's <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" diameter holes are equally spaced, forming a perforation pattern which allows for high-quality sound transmission. Net weight: .5 lbs (227g)

Square Model **FA170-4** features an integrally designed subplate with slotted cutouts enabling the grille to be positioned for directional ceiling requirements. This exclusive feature allows for independent grille rotation regardless of mounted back box position. The three push-mount grille studs are sandwiched in between the grille and subplate, allowing the studs to rotate within the slotted cutouts as the grille is turned. Net weight: 1.5 lbs (.7kgs)

Aesthetic value highlights the round Strategy **FA720-4** grille. The unit's sturdy, two piece construction features a perforated, mesh grille, welded to a formed outer ring. The grille's perforated design and narrow ring width enable it to embrace selective applications, while providing optimum speaker performance. Net weight: .5 lbs (227g)

The unique and contemporary design of the **FA730-4** grille compliments any surrounding decor and offers excellent voice/music transmission through standard perforation design. The grille features a textured white trim ring, accented by black regressed step-rings and black finished perforation. When installed, the grille gives the appearance of a recessed spot or down light. Net weight: .63 lbs (286g)

				MOUNTS	
	MODEL	GRILLE DIMENSIONS	SPEAKER	ENCLOSURE	MTG.RING
*	FA51-4	7‰" Dia. x %₀" Proj. (216 x 8mm)	FA114	FA97-4	
*	FA170-4	9¾" Sq. x ‰" Proj. (248 x 8mm)	&	&	FAPR-4
*	FA720-4	7%" Dia. x %6" Proj. (216 x 8mm)	FA134	FA95-4	
*	FA730-4	7%" Dia. x ½" Proj. (216 x 13mm)			

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Uster General signaling (1480 non-fire) includes all speaker/transformer combinations (except models with HT-82) when used with a UL listed enclosure and baffle.

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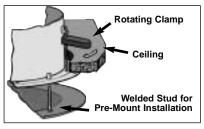
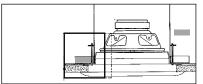
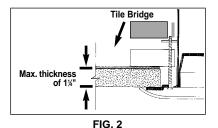


FIG. 1



Area of detail for Figures 2, 3 & 4



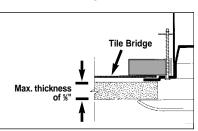


FIG. 3

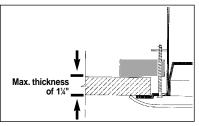
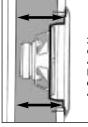


FIG. 4



21/16	" Min. Dept	h from rim
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4"	Strategy sp	eaker.
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equ	lipped mod	lels require
4%'	depth.	-

FIG. 5

## STRATEGY SERIES<sup>™</sup> 4" SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Figure 1: Enclosures mount quickly using rotating clamps. Grille push-mounts with "easy-fit" welded studs.

**Figure 2:** Enclosure installation from below ceiling using tile bridge above. This room-side installation into suspended tile utilizes rotating clamps to sandwich tile between bridge and enclosure. Max. ceiling thickness is 1½".

**Figure 3:** Enclosure installation from above ceiling using tile bridge (new construction). Rotating clamps are used to pre-mount tile bridge to enclosure, allowing system to be positioned in ceiling before tiles are set. Please note maximum ceiling thickness in this application is %" to allow grille studs to mount into enclosure.

**Figure 4:** Enclosure installation from below ceiling without tile bridge. This blind-mount installation method, which is most common in plaster, drywall and retrofit applications, is accomplished by cutting an opening to size, inserting the enclosure and rotating the clamps. Max. ceiling thickness is 1¼".

**Figure 5:** Illustrates wall-mount installation using plaster ring Model FAPR-4. A minimum wall depth of  $2\frac{3}{16}$ " (from rim of the plaster ring to the back of the speaker) is required for mounting.

## ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER SPECIFICATIONS

Please refer to SL1-1533 (FA134) or SL1-1524 (FA114) for architectural and engineering system specifications.

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