

## All Hazard High-Power Siren System

**Whelen's VORTEXR3 Series All Hazard High Power Sirens provide an economical alternative for powerful siren communication without compromising quality.**

### SYSTEM FEATURES

- VORTEXR3 - Speaker with Three Speaker Cells Active
- Two-Compartment (Type I) Natural Finish Aluminum Cabinet
- 127dB @ 100'
- VORTEXR3 Speaker Includes Three High Efficiency 400 Watt Speaker Drivers
- 50' Cable Included
- Battery Powered, Minimum of 15 Minutes of Full Power Output With Batteries of Our Recommendation
- AC Temperature Compensated 5 Amp Battery Charger
- Local Controls or Remote Controls
- Three Tone Only Power Amplifiers
- Gear Driven Rotor
- Electronic Siren Controller
- Tone Generator
- Timer
- Local Control Push Buttons
- Rotor Relay Control
- SI TEST®
- Low Battery Alarm
- Battery Tray
- Lightning Arrestor
- Six Standard Public Warning Tones - Wail, Whoop, Attack, Hi-Lo, Alert, Airhorn

### SYSTEM OPTIONS

- VSBC80 - Solar Power ①
- BSETVOR - 2ea Delco DC-74
- VPTB - Speaker Pole Top Bracket
- Alternate Tone Set

### NOTES:

- ① Solar power option. 2 - 80 watt panels, mounting bracket and regulator.

### SIREN ACTIVATION CONTROLS

Our VHF high and UHF siren activation control packages include the following:

- Radio
- Radio Interface
- Tone Squelch
- 2-3dB Gain Omni-Directional Antenna with Bracket
- 35' of RG58 Antenna Cable
- Polyphaser
- SI TEST®

Other features are dependant upon one or two-way controls. Whelen equipment can be interfaced with many different types of two-way radio communications products and systems including 800Mhz trunking, Motorola's MOSCAD, FSK, narrow-band and VHF low band. The following is available as standard options. Contact factory for special applications.



VORTEXR3 cell speaker housing mounted on rotor.

### ONE-WAY CONTROLS

- VAUXIN - Auxiliary Board for Contact Closure Activation
- VD2020LL - 10 Digit DTMF Landline Activation
- VD2020H - 10 Digit DTMF VHF High Band / 150-170 Mhz
- VD2020U - 10 Digit DTMF UHF / 450-470 Mhz
- VORTT - Two-Tone Sequential

### TWO-WAY CONTROLS

- VAUXCS - Two-Way Contact Closure Activation and Status Board
- VC2020LL - Two-Way Landline Activation
- VC2020H - 10 Digit DTMF VHF High Band / 150-170 Mhz
- VC2020U - 10 Digit DTMF UHF / 450-470 Mhz
- VC2020NH - 10 Digit DTMF VHF High Band Narrow-Band
- VC2020NU - 10 Digit DTMF UHF Narrow-Band

### Options:

- VFSKXMOD - Converts the Siren Activation Controls to FSK Format
- VSTATUS - Cabinet Window LED Status Indicator
- VPGINT - Paging Interface to Interface Whelen Tones with Existing Paging Systems
- VINTRU - Intrusion Alarm (available with two-way only)



TYPE I ELECTRONIC CABINET (with service door open shows control panel and battery tray with optional batteries).

# VORTEXR3

## Specification Data

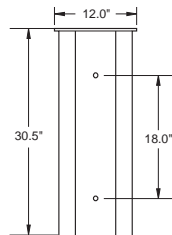
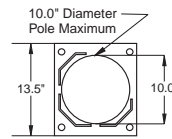
| Component                    | Height Inches (CM) | Width Inches (CM) | Depth Inches (CM) | Weight Lbs. (kg) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| VORTEXR3 Speaker & Rotor     | 49.0 (124.5)       | 28.5 (72.4)       | 56.0 (142.2)      | 212 (96.2)       |
| Electronics Cabinet - Type I | 32.5 (82.6)        | 22.5 (57.2)       | 10.5 (26.7)       | 76 (34.5)*       |
| Pole Top Bracket (Optional)  | 30.0 (76.2)        | 12.0 (30.5)       | 10.0 (25.4)       | 71 (32.3)        |

\*Less batteries. Two batteries, Delco DC74, add 90 Lbs. (40.9kg)



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Pole Top Bracket (Optional VPTB)

### ELECTRICAL

- **Battery Charger Input:** 120VAC, 60Hz, 7A Fuse
  - **Battery Charger Output:** 28VDC, 5A#
  - **Batteries:** 2-12V, 60AH Lead Calcium (user supplied)
  - **Standby Current:** 40mA,
  - **Rotor Motor:** <1A, 24VDC
  - **Operating Current:** 66A, 24VDC
  - **Power Amplifier Output Power:** 1200 Watts
- # UL recognized component

### ENVIRONMENTAL

- **Operating Temperature:** -35C to +60C
- **Storage Temperature:** -65C to +125C
- **Humidity, Non Condensing:** 0 to 95%

### ORDERING INFORMATION

#### BASIC SYSTEM INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- VORTEXR3 - Speaker Assembly & Electronics Cabinet

#### OPTIONS:

- VAUXIN - Auxiliary Board for Contact Closure Activation
- VAUXCS - Auxiliary / Status Control Board for Contact Closure Activation and Status
- VD2020LL - VD2020H, VD2020U - One-Way Radio Control<sup>①</sup>
- VC2020LL, VC2020H, VC2020U - Two-Way Radio Control / Status Monitoring, COMM/STAT™<sup>①</sup>
- VC2020NH, VC2020NU - Two-Way Narrow-Band Radio Control / Status Monitoring, COMM/STAT™<sup>②</sup>
- VORTT - Two-Tone Sequential
- VFSKXMOD - FSK Format
- VSTATUS - Cabinet Window LED Status Indicator
- VPGINT - Paging Interface to Interface Whelen Tones with Existing Paging Systems
- VINTRU - Intrusion Alarm
- VSBC80 - Solar Power<sup>②</sup>
- VTXKIT - Upgrade Kit to Upgrade VORTEXR3 into a VORTEXR4
- VPTB - Speaker Pole Top Bracket
- BSETVOR - One Pair of Batteries

#### NOTES

- ① 10 digit DTMF Controls • Landline • VHF High Band/150-170 Mhz • UHF/450-470 Mhz  
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- ② Solar power option includes 2 - 80 watt panels, mounting bracket and regulator
- ③ Contact Factory

### Acoustic Performance

SPL @ 100': 127dB

Estimated 70dB range: 5,400'

Estimated 60dB range: 10,800'

Note: 100' performance levels listed represent repeatable results within +/-2dB to stated levels.

Estimated 70dB perimeter is based on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) -10dB per distance doubled path model.

