MRC City & Country Sound Station

Thank you for your purchase of our City & Country Sound Station. This unit has 18 digitally recorded sounds to bring your layout to life, that includes 12 button-activated sounds for one burst of sound and 6 switch-activated sounds that remain on until you shut them off. You can pick one switch-activated sound and play button-activated sounds one at a time on top of the constant sound to give you different effects.

The traffic and wind switches play random constant sounds. There are 3 patterns to each switch that is selected by the microprocessor. So each time you activate either the traffic or wind switch, you might hear one of the different patterns.

We have found through extensive use of the City & Country Sound Station that the wind switch is best operated as if it were a button. That is, turn it on, let it play its random pattern then turn it off. You can do this over and over, or play it once and activate another sound.

Think of the City & Country Sound Station's keypad as a musical instrument for you to compose the sound symphony for your layout. You do not have to let one button-activated sound finish before you press another one. For example, the thunder button, if allowed to play out, gives you a complete thunder boom, however if you hit the button in rapid succession it gives you gunfire. The same with the siren switch, when played out it is a fire truck, when played in rapid bursts it is a police car siren.

Try this scenario

It's a quiet afternoon on Main Street with the sound of traffic passing by. Armed bank robbers leave the bank, guns blazing, a dog barks, more shots are fired as they jump in their get away car. A police car turns the corner, siren blaring... more shots are exchanged; the get away car is hit and crashes; now the fire dept. is on the way to clean up the mess.

To do this, try it this way:

- 1. Turn traffic switch on
- 2. Keep hitting the thunder button in rapid succession, before the thunder plays out...
- 3. Press the dog button, when done...
- 4. More thunder button in rapid succession then before thunder plays out...
- 5. Siren button in rapid succession then before it plays out...
- 6. Thunder button again for more shots, then before it plays out...
- 7. Press the crash button, let it play out then...
- 8. Siren button, let play out... then all is calm as normal traffic resumes on Main Street.

If you combine more than one City & Country Sound Station or add it to an MRC Sound Station 312 (item no. AA550), the possibilities are endless.

Features

Speaker A and speaker B switches:

The City & Country Sound Station comes with 2 speaker enclosures. Place one speaker under the rural part of your layout and place the other one under the urban section. By turning the speakers on or off you can play country sounds in one area of your layout, then turn on the other speaker and play city sounds somewhere else. You can leave both speakers on and hear the same sound in both sections. For example, have it raining in your entire layout area.

Volume Control:

Controls all sounds, no matter which speaker or speakers are selected.

Power Switch:

Turns unit on or off. When turned on, pilot LED glows.

Power Supply:

This is a U.L. listed power supply. Plug one end into your City & Country Sound Station and one end into your wall outlet and let the fun begin.

Service Information

If it should become necessary to return your system for service, pack it in its original carton, then pack the original carton into a larger carton with at least three inches of packing material all around. Include a clearly printed letter with your name, address, daytime telephone number, and a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing, along with a check or money order for \$6.00 to cover handling charges.

Send your City & Country Sound Station by Parcel Post Insured or United Parcel Service to:

Model Rectifier Corporation Att: Customer Service Dept. 80 Newfield Avenue Edison, NJ 08837

