

THE  
**SA-500M**  
**CRUISER**  
**MECHANICAL**

from

**CARSON**  
 SIRENS



*“The Compact Full Featured Mechanical Tone Siren”*

Introducing the new **SA-500M Cruiser Mechanical** siren....the smallest full featured Mechanical tone siren on the market today! At only 2 1/8" high, this rugged console mount model is ideally designed to overcome the space constraint challenges of today's heavily equipped emergency vehicles.

In addition to being compact, this siren has the unique ability to change the way drivers perceive emergency vehicles. With its authentic Mechanical tone and replica Stutter air horn, the **Cruiser Mechanical** creates the belief that a "Big Engine" or large emergency vehicle is approaching causing drivers to instinctively pull over. This effectiveness at clearing traffic is key in helping reduce call response time, emergency vehicle near-misses, accidents and injuries when en route to calls.

- **Mechanical Tone:** This siren's deep and gutsy Mechanical tone allows you to sound just like a fire truck when clearing traffic. This siren will set you apart from the rest.
- **Carson Air Horn:** This replica Stutter air horn tone provides that distinctive "Big Engine" horn sound without the need for bulky air tanks and compressors.
- **Separate Radio & PA Face Mounted Volume Controls:** Two rotational volume controls with compact knobs accessible on the face allow for separate control of the output volume of the Radio when re-broadcasted over the siren speaker and PA giving the operator greater flexibility to set the needed volume levels based upon the noise level of the surrounding environment at the time of use.
- **DIP Switch Programmable:** Flexible DIP Switch programming allows the installer to sample different settings before selecting desired functions. Options include replacing Phaser with Two-Tone/HiLo, Manual Mechanical, Manual Wail, selecting Horn Ring Cyclor 2 operation through the auxiliary input, setting the rotary selector switch default tone to Wail, and setting the auxiliary input and cutout input polarity.
- **LED Backlighting:** Just as incandescent lights in a regular lamp burn out regularly, an incandescent bulb in a siren has a limited life and often fails. LEDs used for backlighting are designed to last the life of the product and never burn out or need to be changed.

The **SA-500M Cruiser Mechanical**....changing perception to clear the way.

# SA-500M CRUISER MECH

## Specifications

Siren	
Input Voltage	9 - 16 VDC (negative ground)
Input Current	8 Amps @ 14 VDC - single 100W speaker 16 Amps @ 14 VDC - dual 100W speakers
Standby Current	Less than 150 ma
Speaker Load	1 or 2 Speakers (11 ohm, 100W)
Audio Frequency	200Hz - 10kHz +/- 3db
Audio Distortion	Less than 3% (@ 1kHz - single 100W speaker)
Audio Output	40W (@ 14 VDC per 100W speaker)
Radio Input	0.75V RMS Min., 400 ohms ± 10%
Output Power	105W RMS Max (@ 15 VDC - single 100W speaker) 180W RMS Max (@ 15 VDC - dual 100W speakers)
Siren Frequency	700Hz - 1500Hz (Mechanical 700Hz - 1600Hz) Two-Tone = 435Hz & 585Hz
Tones/Cycle Rates	Mech = 6 CPM, Wail = 13 CPM, Yelp = 190 CPM, Phaser = 15 CPS, Two-Tone = 60 CPM
High Voltage Protection	16 - 18 VDC output ceases, resumes at normal level
Short Circuit Current	50 Amps Min. (supply circuit must provide for 1 second until fuse blows)
Operation Temperature	-15F to 140F
Controls	4-Position rotary mode switch(Y->P->W, Mechanical, Standby and Radio), momentary push-button Horn switch, momentary push-button Manual switch, front panel PA and Radio volume controls, auxiliary input connection programmable for positive or negative activation, cutout input connection programmable for positive or negative latching operation, and internal 8-position DIP switch option selector
Siren Connections	10 Pin connector: (2) positive, (2) negative, (2) speaker, (2) radio, Cutout, Auxiliary
General Size	6 1/8" Wide, 2 1/8" High, 5 7/8" Deep
Shipping Weight	4 1/2 Lbs
Ratings Met	Class A Sound Level, KKK

## Features

- 100/200 watt amplifier
- Four position rotary switch for tone selection with positions for Yelp/Phaser/Wail, Mechanical, Standby and Radio
- Carson Air Horn with replica Stutter sound
- Two momentary push buttons for Manual override and Air Horn override
- PA override with noise-canceling microphone
- Separate Radio and PA volume controls on the face of the unit
- LED backlit for nighttime visibility
- Output indicator light on the face for diagnostics
- Horn Ring Cyclor 2 (HRC2) for hands free siren control for pursuit and rescue situations
- Internally fused to protect the siren
- Flexible DIP switch programmable options
- Detachable plug connector with screw down terminals for the siren
- No-hassle 5-year limited warranty

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Efficient 8 Amps Max Operating Current per 100 Watts of Output	Yes			Yes	Yes
Carson Air Horn w/Stutter Sound	Yes				
Mechanical Tone	Yes		Yes		
Flexible DIP Switch Programmability	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Dedicated On/Off Switch	Yes		Yes		Yes
LED Backlit	Yes		Yes		Yes
Siren Height	2 1/8"	2 1/2"	2 1/2"	2 1/2"	2 1/2"
5-Year Warranty	Yes		Yes		

**WARNING**   **Sound Hazard** - Sound level from siren speaker (>120dBA @ 10 feet) may cause hearing damage. Do not operate siren without adequate hearing protection for you and anyone in immediate vicinity. (Ref. OSHA 1910.95 for occupational noise exposure guidelines)

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