

## Overview

The Remote Booster Power Supply is a self-contained 24 Vdc power supply designed to augment fire alarm audible and visual power requirements as well as provide power for auxiliary, access control and security applications. The booster contains all of the necessary circuits to monitor and charge batteries, control and supervise four Class B or two Class A NAC circuits and monitor two controlling inputs from external sources.

Simple switch selection provides a wide variety of operational configurations. Each remote booster power supply is supplied with its own enclosure providing ample space for additional interface modules and battery compartment.

The Remote Booster Power Supply is available in either a 6.5 or 10 amp version @ 24 Vdc.

## Standard Features

- Available in 10 amp and 6.5 amp versions.
- Includes four independent 3 amp NACs – each configurable as auxiliary outputs.
- Configurable signal rates.
- Field selectable input-to-output correlation.
- Extends power available to Notification Appliance Circuits (NACs).
- Provides strobe synchronization.
- Use as auxiliary Power Supply.

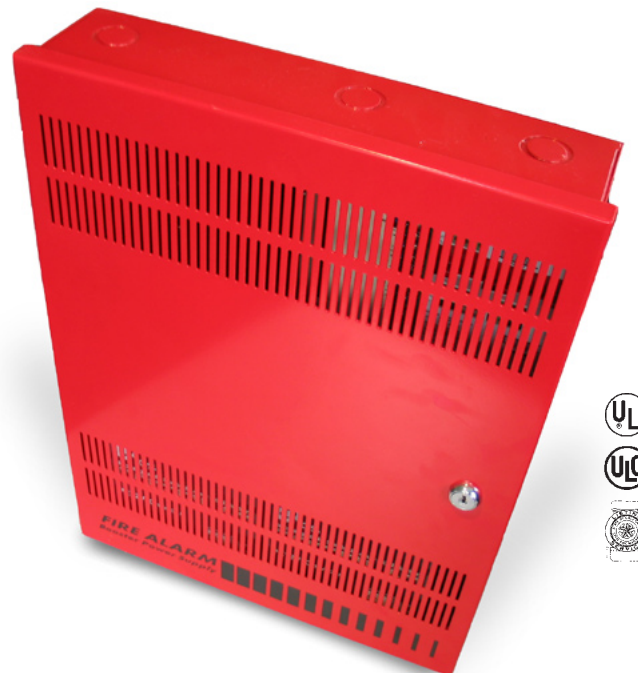
- Extensive UL Listings (Listed accessory under the following standards)

Standard	CCN	Description
UL864 9th edition	UOXX	Fire Alarm Systems
UL636	ANET, UEHX7	Holdup Alarm Units and Systems
UL609	AOTX, AOTX7	Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
UL294	ALVY, UEHX7	Access Control Systems
UL365	APAW, APAW7	Police Station Connected Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
ULC-S527	UOXXC	Control Units, Fire Alarm (Canada)
ULC-S303	AOTX7	Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems (Canada)
ULC-S304	AMCX7	Central and Monitoring Station Burglar Alarm Units (Canada)
C22.2 No. 205		Signaling Equipment (Canada)
UL1076	APOU, APOU7	Proprietary Burglar Alarm System Units
UL1610	AMCX	Central Station Alarm Unit

- Two inputs allow activation by Signature Series modules or existing NACs.
- NACs configure for either four Class B or two Class A circuits.
- 110 Vac and 230 Vac versions
- On-board status LEDs for easy recognition of wiring faults.
- Supports up to 24 Amp hour batteries for fire and security applications, up to 65 Amp hour for access control applications.

# Remote Booster Power Supplies

BPS6A, BPS10A



## Application

The Remote Booster Power Supply provides additional power for audible and visual devices helping remove system capacity or site application constraints. The booster may also be used to power auxiliary, access control and security devices, in addition to fire devices.

Fault conditions detected by the BPS will open the main panel's NAC. This initiates a trouble condition and eliminates the need to wire a separate trouble contact back to the control panel. During alarm condition, detected faults are overridden and the main panel's default configuration is continuous 24 Vdc on all NACs typically used to drive visual devices. On board trouble contact is supplied for applications requiring trouble contact monitoring.

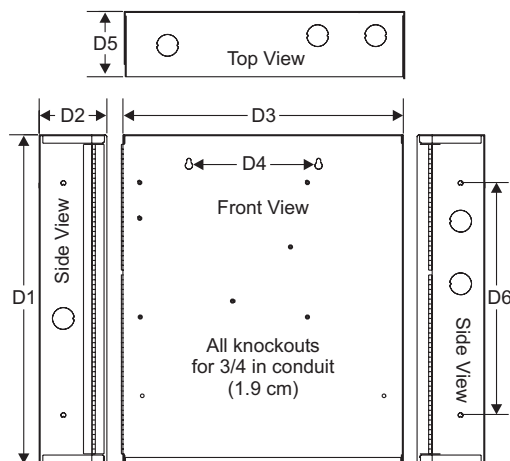
The booster power supply provides the capability to maximize available power by being able to supply power for multiple services including Access Control, Security and Fire. For security applications, space is provided to mount a tamper switch in the cabinet. When used for Fire Alarm notification with Genesis Notification appliances, the booster provides the ability to synchronize strobes as well as horn signals. The booster flexibility allows synchronization with upstream devices, or, the booster may be used to synchronize downstream devices, as well as other boosters and their connected devices. Up to 10 boosters deep may be configured while maintaining strobe synchronization.

BPS notification appliance circuits easily configure for either of two signaling rates: 3-3-3 temporal or continuous. California rate is also available on certain models. This makes the BPS ideal for applications requiring signaling rates not available from the main panel. It also allows independent setup of a notification appliance circuit without interfering with the main panel and its initiating circuits.

In addition to the generated signal rates, the BPS can also be configured to follow the signal rate of the main panel's notification appliance circuit. This allows seamless expansion of existing NACs.

The BPS includes seven on-board LED indicators: one for each

## Dimensions



D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6
17.0 in (43.2 cm)	3.5 in (8.9 cm)	13.0 in (33.0 cm)	6.5 in (16.5 cm)	3.375 in (8.6 cm)	12.0 in (30.4 cm)

resident NAC; one for battery supervision; one for ground fault; and, one for ac power. The trouble contact has a sixteen second delay when an ac power failure or brownout condition is detected. This reduces the reporting of troubles during short duration ac brownouts.

NAC configuration options include: ac power fail delay (16 seconds or 6 hours); sensing input to NAC output correlations; and, auxiliary outputs. All NACs are configurable as auxiliary outputs. Auxiliary outputs can be always on, or off after 30 seconds without ac power. As auxiliary output, the booster may power access control and security devices. Should an overcurrent occur, the booster automatically opens the circuit. The booster automatically restores the circuit when the overcurrent is removed. Jumpers configure the BPS for Class A or Class B wiring.

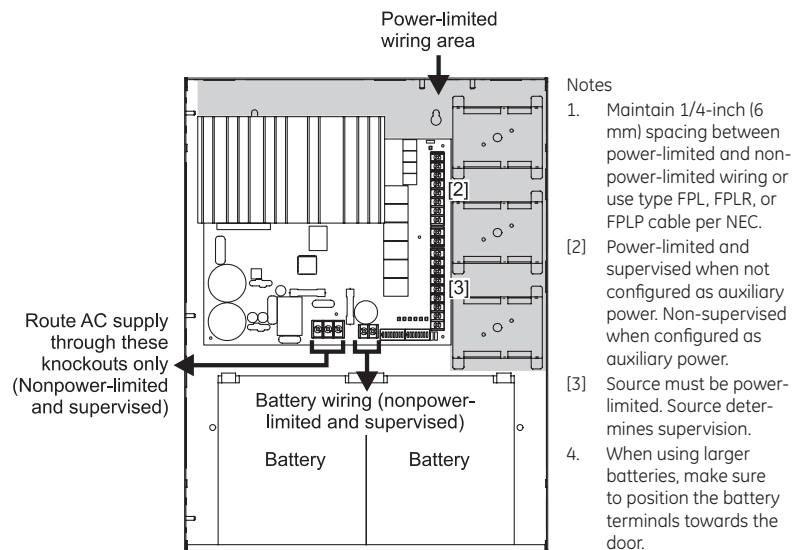
## Engineering Specification

Supply where needed GE Security BPS series Booster Power Supplies as an extension of Notification Appliance Circuits. The extension shall be in the form of a stand alone booster power supply. The supply must incorporate its own standby batteries. Batteries must be sized for <24>, <60> hours of standby followed by <5>, <30> minutes of alarm. It must be possible to support up to 24 Amp hour batteries.

The booster supply must incorporate four independent supervised Notification Appliance Circuits. It shall be possible to configure the NACs to follow the main panel's NAC or activate from intelligent Signature Series modules. The booster NACs must be configurable to operate independently at any one of the following rates: continuous, California Rate, or 3-3-3 temporal. Fault conditions on the booster shall not impede alarm activation of host NAC circuits.

The booster must be able to provide concurrent power for Notification devices, Security devices, Access Control equipment and Auxiliary devices such as door holders. The BPS must provide the ability to synchronize Genesis series strobes and horns.

## Wire routing



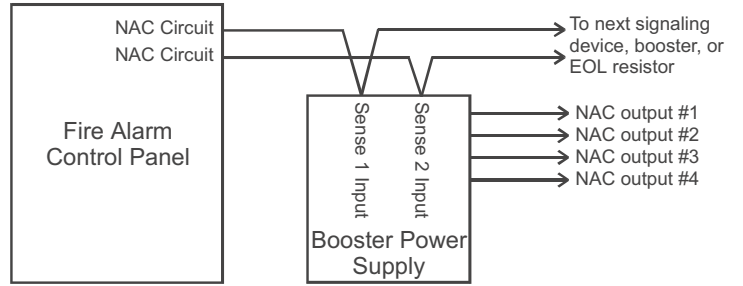
### Notes

1. Maintain 1/4-inch (6 mm) spacing between power-limited and non-power-limited wiring or use type FPL, FPLR, or FPLP cable per NEC.
2. Power-limited and supervised when not configured as auxiliary power. Non-supervised when configured as auxiliary power.
3. Source must be power-limited. Source determines supervision.
4. When using larger batteries, make sure to position the battery terminals towards the door.

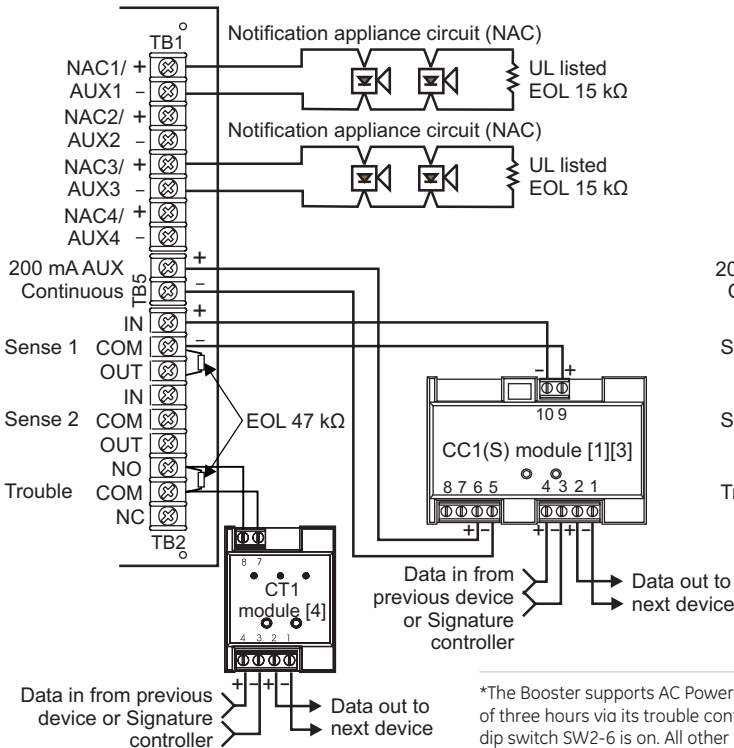
# Typical Wiring

Single or cascaded booster anywhere on a notification appliance circuit

Existing NAC end-of-line resistors are not required to be installed at the booster's terminals. This allows multiple boosters to be driven from a single NAC circuit without the need for special configurations.

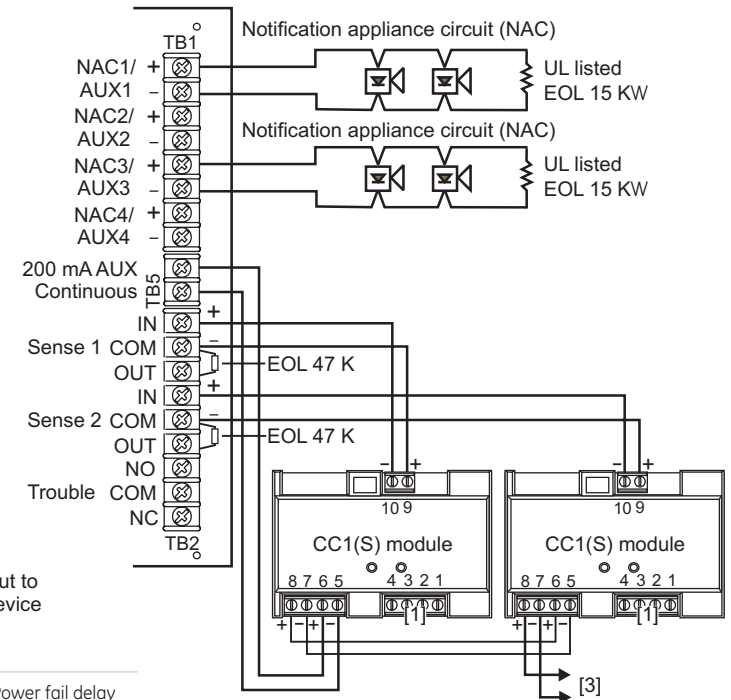


## Configuring the Booster for AC Power Fail delay operation\*

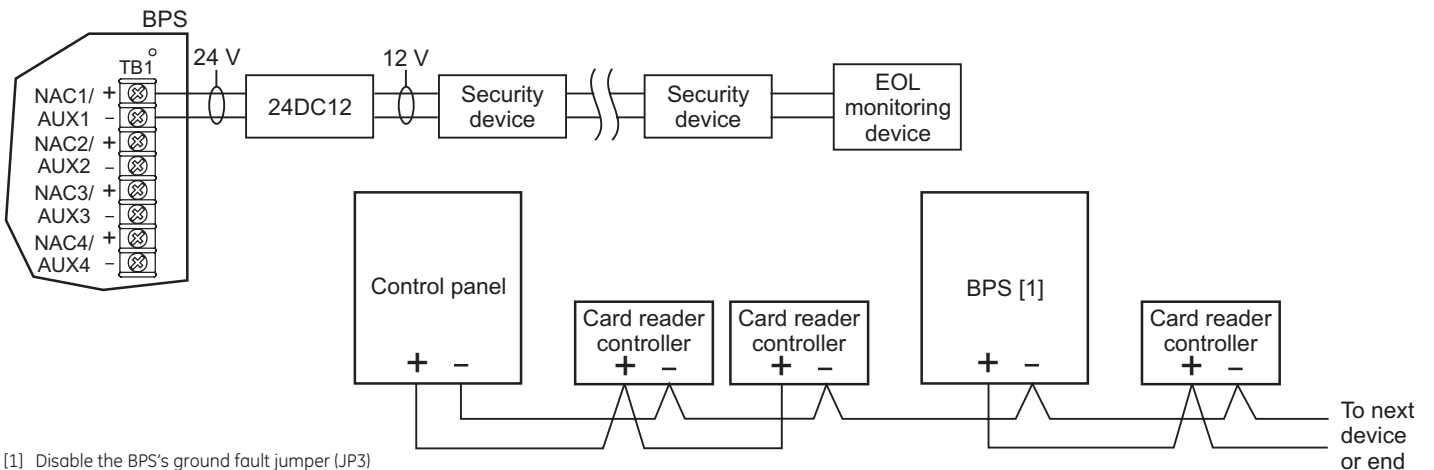


\*The Booster supports AC Power fail delay of three hours via its trouble contact when dip switch SW2-6 is on. All other troubles are reported to supervising module or panel without delay via Sense inputs.

## Multiple CC1(S) modules using the BPS's sense inputs



## Security and access



[1] Disable the BPS's ground fault jumper (JP3)

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## Specifications

Model	6.5 amp Booster	10 amp Booster
AC Line Voltage	120VAC or 220-240VAC 50/60Hz 250 watts	120VAC or 220-240VAC 50/60Hz 375 watts
Notification Appliance Circuit Ratings	3.0A max. per circuit @ 24Vdc nominal 6.5A max total all NACs	3.0A max. per circuit @ 24Vdc nominal 10A max total all NACs
Trouble Relay	2 Amps @ 30Vdc	
Auxiliary Outputs	Four configurable outputs replace NACs 1, 2, 3 or 4. as auxiliary outputs and 200 mA dedicated auxiliary. (See note 2.)	
Input Current (from an existing NAC)	3mA @ 12Vdc, 6mA @ 24Vdc	
Booster Internal Supervisory Current	70mA	
Signature Mounting Space	Accommodates three two-gang modules.	
Maximum Battery Size	10 Amp Hours (2 of 12V10A) in cabinet up to 24 Amp hours with ex- ternal battery cabinet for fire and security applications; up to 65 Amp hours for access control applications in external battery box.	
Terminal Wire Gauge	18-12 AWG	
Relative Humidity	0 to 93% non condensing @ 32°C	
Temperature Rating	32° to 120°F (0° to 49°C)	
NAC Wiring Styles	Class A or Class B	
Output Signal Rates	Continuous, California rate, 3-3-3 temporal, or follow installed panel's NAC. (See note 1.)	
Ground Fault Detection	Enable or Disable via jumper	
Agency Listings	UL, ULC, CSFM	

1. Model BPS\*CAA provides selection for California rate, in place of temporal.
2. Maximum of 8 Amps can be used for auxiliary output.

## Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Shipping Wt. lb (kg)
BPS6A	6.5 Amp Booster Power Supply	13 (5.9)
BPS6AC	6.5 Amp Booster Power Supply (ULC)	13 (5.9)
BPS6A/230	6.5 Amp Booster Power Supply (220V)	13 (5.9)
BPS6CAA	6.5 Amp Booster Power Supply with California rate	13 (5.9)
BPS10A	10 Amp Booster Power Supply	13 (5.9)
BPS10AC	10 Amp Booster Power Supply (ULC)	13 (5.9)
BPS10A/230	10 Amp Booster Power Supply (220V)	13 (5.9)
BPS10CAA	10 Amp Booster Power Supply with California rate	13 (5.9)

Related Equipment		
12V6A5	7.2 Amp Hour Battery, two required	3.4 (1.6)
12V10A	10 Amp Hour Battery, two required	9.5 (4.3)
3-TAMP	Tamper switch	
BC-1	Battery Cabinet (up to 2 - 40 Amp Hour Batteries)	58 (26.4)
BC-2	Battery Cabinet (up to 2 - 17 Amp Hour Batteries)	19 (8.6)
12V17A	18 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see note 1)	13 (5.9)
12V24A	24 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see note 1)	20 (9.07)
12V40A	40 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see notes 1, 2)	32 (14.5)
12V50A	50 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see notes 1, 2)	40 (18.14)
12V65A	65 Amp Hour Battery, two required (see notes 1, 2)	49 (22.2)

1. Requires installation of separate battery cabinet.
2. BPS supports batteries greater than 24 Amp hours for access control applications only.



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