



# SV-INTERCOM-2S

## Installation and User's Guide

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## 1. Introduction

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Thank you for purchasing the Dynon Avionics SV-INTERCOM-2S. This chapter provides some important cautionary information and general usage instructions for this guide.

The printed version of this guide is in grayscale. Some figures and diagrams contain important color information. Reference the electronic version of this guide to view it in color.

### Before You Fly

We strongly recommended that you read this entire guide before attempting to use the SV-INTERCOM-2S in an actual flying situation. We encourage you to keep this guide in the aircraft to use as a reference. This document is designed to give you quick access to information that might be needed in flight. *In a flying situation, it is the pilot's responsibility to use the system and the guide prudently.*

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This guide helps you configure and get acquainted with the SV-INTERCOM-2S's features and facilitates quick access to vital information. For detailed technical and installation information, refer to the SkyView System Installation Guide.

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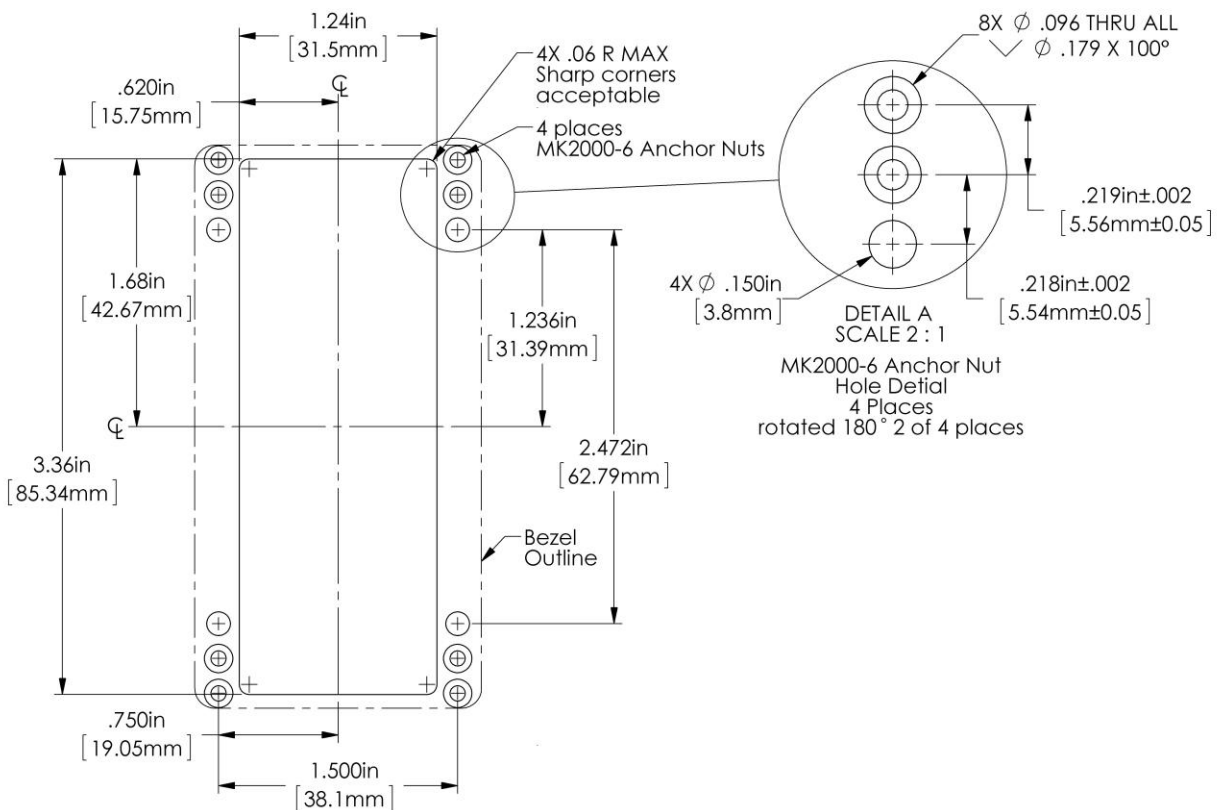
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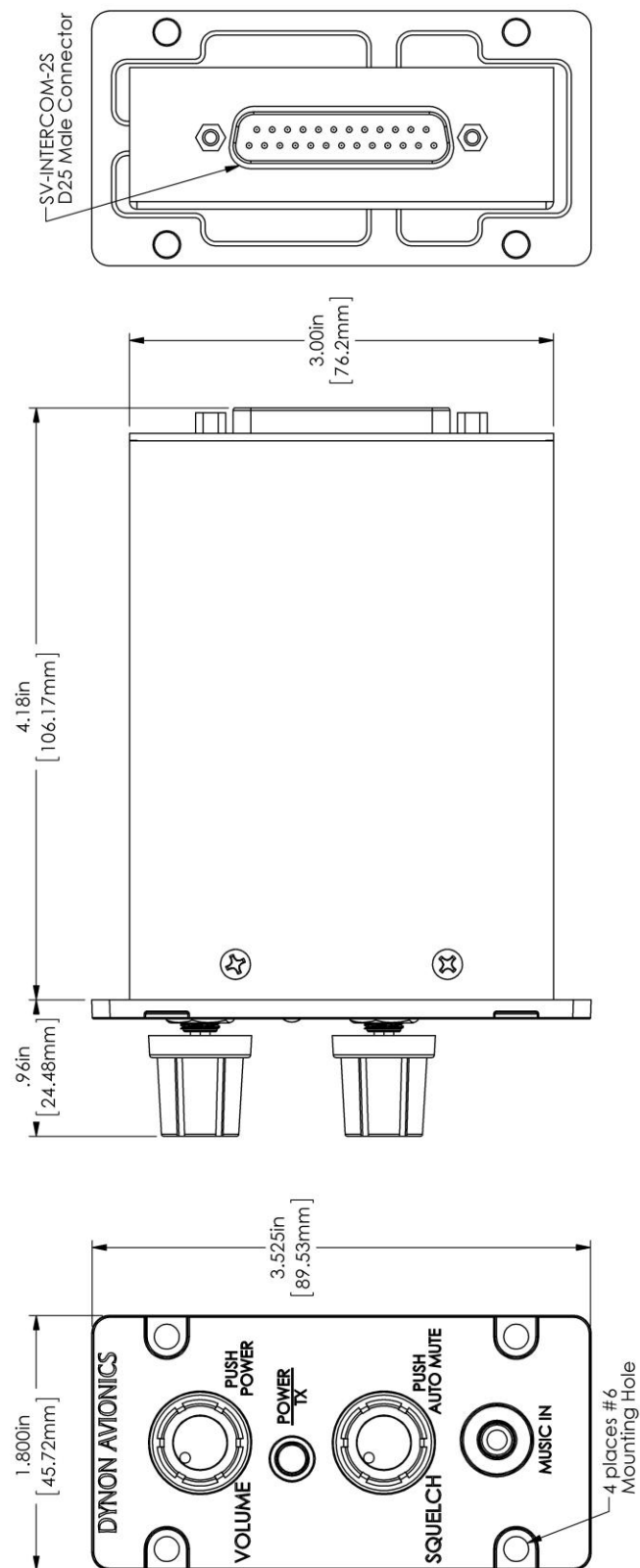


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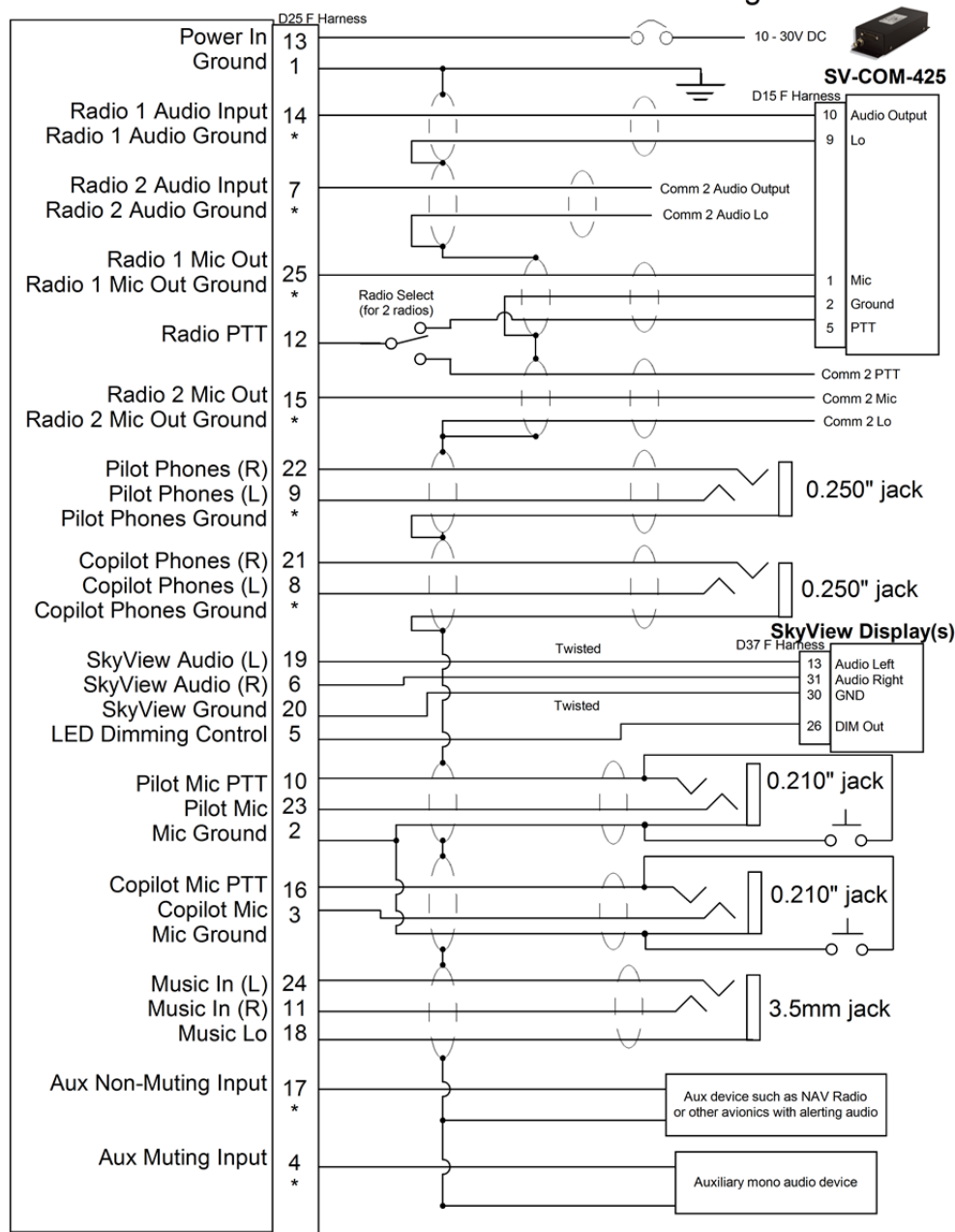




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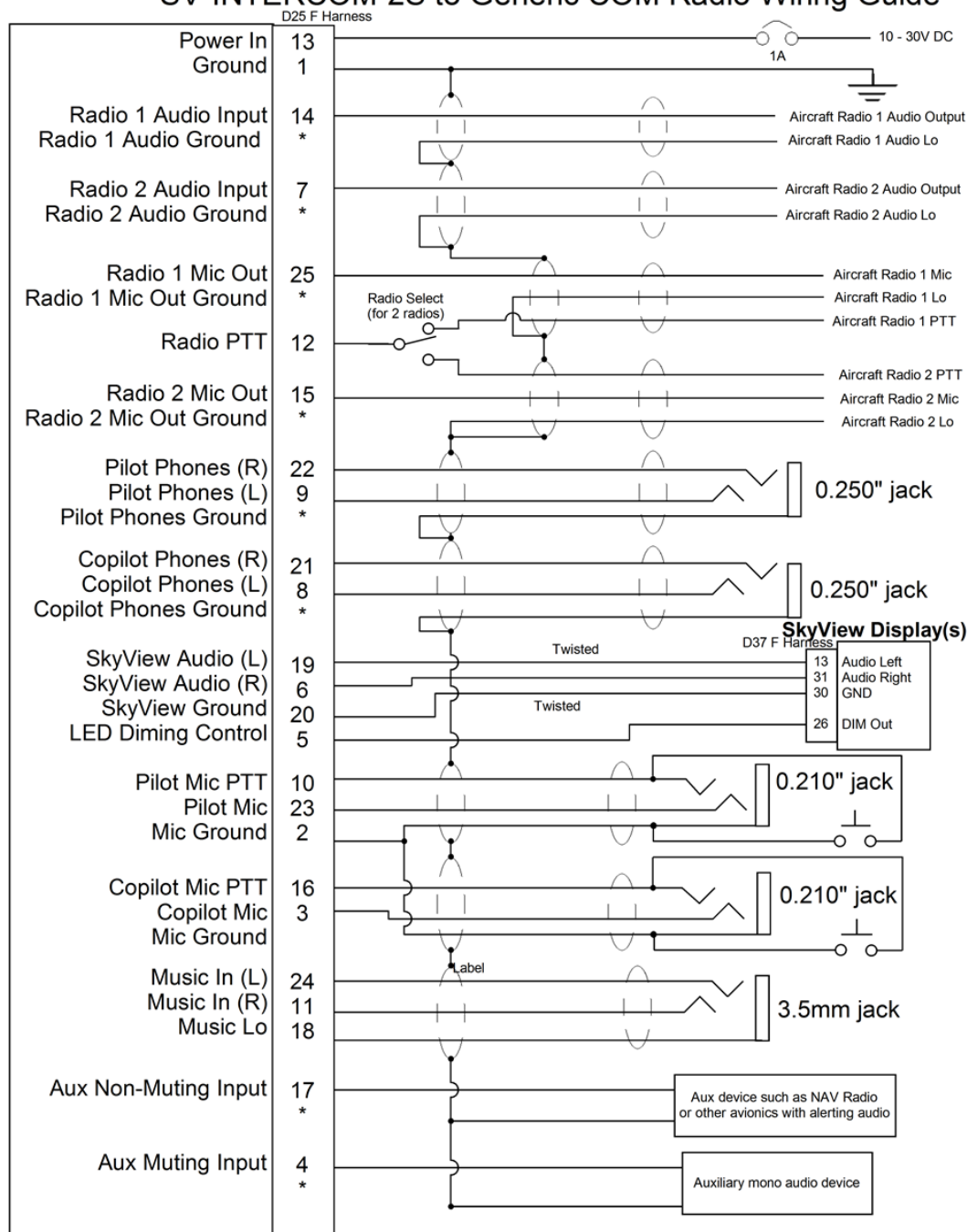
## Electrical Installation

### SV-INTERCOM-2S to SV-COM-425 Wiring Guide



\* == While the audio grounds labeled with a \* ultimately come back to the main ground on pin 1, they should NOT be wired directly from the source audio device to any ground (pin 1 or otherwise) directly. Instead, to minimize noise and interference, their ground lines should be routed with their audio signal inside the required shielded cable as far as possible and connected to ground as close to the intercom as possible. Connecting these grounds to the shield (which is also grounded at pin 1) at the intercom end of the harness is a suitable way to accomplish this goal.

## SV-INTERCOM-2S to Generic COM Radio Wiring Guide



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SV-INTERCOM-2S Pin	SkyView Unit Pin	SV-INTERCOM-2S Function	Notes
1	N/A	Master Ground In / Master Shield Ground.	The shields of all shielded audio cables should be connected to this pin.
2	N/A	Microphone / PTT Ground	Pilot and Copilot
3	N/A	Copilot Microphone	
4	N/A	Auxiliary Mono Muting Input	This audio signal mutes when audio signals are received on other non-muting inputs and radio inputs. Use this input for NON critical audio signals.
5	SV-D700 / SV-D1000(s) D37 Pin 26	LED Dimmer Input	Used for SkyView Dimming Output <i>If more than one SkyView display, connect this to only ONE of the SkyView displays. See note below.</i>
6	SV-D700 / SV-D1000(s) D37 Pin 31	Stereo Non-Muting (SkyView/EFIS) Audio Input Right	This audio signal does not mute, and is typically used to receive audio from SkyView or other EFIS system with stereo output.
7	SV-COM 425 #2 Pin 10	Radio 2 or Other Aux Non-Muting Audio Input	This audio signal does not mute. Typically used for a second COM, a NAV radio, or other mono avionics alerts.
8	N/A	Copilot Headphones Left	
9	N/A	Pilot Headphones Left	
10	N/A	Pilot Push-To-Talk Switch Input	
11	N/A	Stereo Music In Right	This input is over-ridden by the Music In jack on the SV-INTERCOM-2S
12	SV-COM-425 #1 Pin 5 SV-COM-425#2 Pin 5	Push-To-Talk Output	If two radios are used, this signal must be switched between the two radios so that only ONE radio transmits at a time.
13	N/A	Power In	

SV-INTERCOM-2S Pin	SkyView Unit Pin	SV-INTERCOM-2S Function	Notes
14	SV-COM-425 #1 Pin 10	Radio 1 Headphones Input	Connects to SV-COM-425 #1 / Radio #1 Headphones Output
15	SV-COM-425 #2 Pin 1	Radio 2 Microphone Output	
16	N/A	Copilot Push-To-Talk Switch	
17	N/A	Non-Muting Mono Aux Input	This audio signal does not mute when audio signals are received on other inputs. Use this input for critical audio signals such as a NAV radio or avionics alerts.
18	N/A	Music In Ground	Used exclusively for stereo audio ground. Should not be used for other ground connections.
19	SV-D700 / SV-D1000(s) D37 Pin 13	Stereo Non-Muting (SkyView/EFIS) Audio Input Left	This audio signal does not mute, and is typically used to receive audio from SkyView or other EFIS system with stereo output.
20	SV-D700 / SV-D1000(s) D37 Pin 30	Stereo Non-muting (SkyView/EFIS) Audio Ground	Used exclusively for stereo EFIS audio ground. Should not be used for other ground connections.
21	N/A	Copilot Headphones Right	
22	N/A	Pilot Headphones Right	
23	N/A	Pilot Microphone	
24	N/A	Stereo Music In Left	This input is over-ridden by the Music In jack on the SV-INTERCOM-2S
25	SV-COM-425 #1 Pin 1	Radio 1 Microphone Output	

Figure 1 - SV-INTERCOM-2S Connections

**Connect the DIM INPUT (Pin 5) to only one SkyView display**



In a SkyView system with multiple displays, only one SkyView display's DIM OUTPUT (D37, Pin 26) should be connected SV-INTERCOM-2S (Pin 5). Do not connect the Pin 26 signals from multiple SkyView displays together. This requirement may change in future versions of SkyView firmware.

### ***Using Dim Input (Pin 5) Without SkyView Displays***

#### **Using Dim Input (Pin 5) Without SkyView**



If you are using the SV-INTERCOM-2S without a SkyView system, and want to vary the brightness of the SV-INTERCOM-2S' backlighting, you must dim this using a PWM dimmer that switches the ground side of the lighting circuit. A varying voltage or resistance will not work.

Hook pin 5 to the negative terminal of your dimmer and the transmit/power LED will dim with your dim control. This input may be connected in parallel with other loads that are dimmed by the dimmer

### ***Audio output from multiple SkyView displays must be connected together***



The audio outputs from all SkyView displays must be connected together before connection to their respective pins of the SV-INTERCOM-2S. More detail is available in the SkyView System Installation Guide.

### ***Allow sufficient room behind the SV-INTERCOM-2S for connector and cables***



Audio wiring typically uses shielded cables, which can be stiffer, and larger, than DC or data communications wiring typically used for avionics. It is recommended to leave ample room beyond the connector for stiff, shielded wires to exit the connector AND to form a large-enough "service loop" to allow the SV-INTERCOM-2S to be removed from the panel with the connector for service and/or updates to the audio wiring if needed.

### ***Shielded audio cable is required***



In an audio system such as the SV-INTERCOM-2S, it is required to use *separate* shielded cables for microphone and other input signals, and headphone and other output signals. If separate shielded cables are not used, squealing, hum, and other undesirable audio will likely be heard. To reduce electrical noise from being induced into audio circuits, separate the audio wiring as much as possible from other electrical wiring.

### ***Audio cable shields must terminate at a common point***



A ground loop is more than one electrical path to ground. Ground loops are a common source of noise with audio systems. Because other electrical loads can cause large current flows in a ground path, audio system grounds should be isolated as much as possible from electrical ground. Except where specifically directed in the diagrams above, the shields for all audio cables should terminate at

a single point, with that point connected directly to Pin 1 (Master Ground) of the SV-INTERCOM-2S. Additionally, the point should be as close to the SV-INTERCOM-2S side of your harness as possible.

### ***Dual Radio PTT Installation***

The SV-INTERCOM-2S has two separate radio outputs that can each be connected to an individual COM radio. The PTT output, therefore, needs to be externally switched so that you can control which radio receives the PTT signal (and therefore transmits). An external single pole, double throw (SPDT) switch (not provide) should be installed to select which radio the PTT is connected to. See the wiring schematics above (SV-INTERCOM-2S pin 12) for a depiction of this connection.

### ***Headset jacks must be electrically isolated from the panel***



If your panel is electrically conductive (such as aluminum), the headset jacks must be electrically isolated from the panel. Insulating washers are included with the headset jacks. Another method is to mount the jacks on a small plastic plate instead of mounting the jacks directly to the panel.

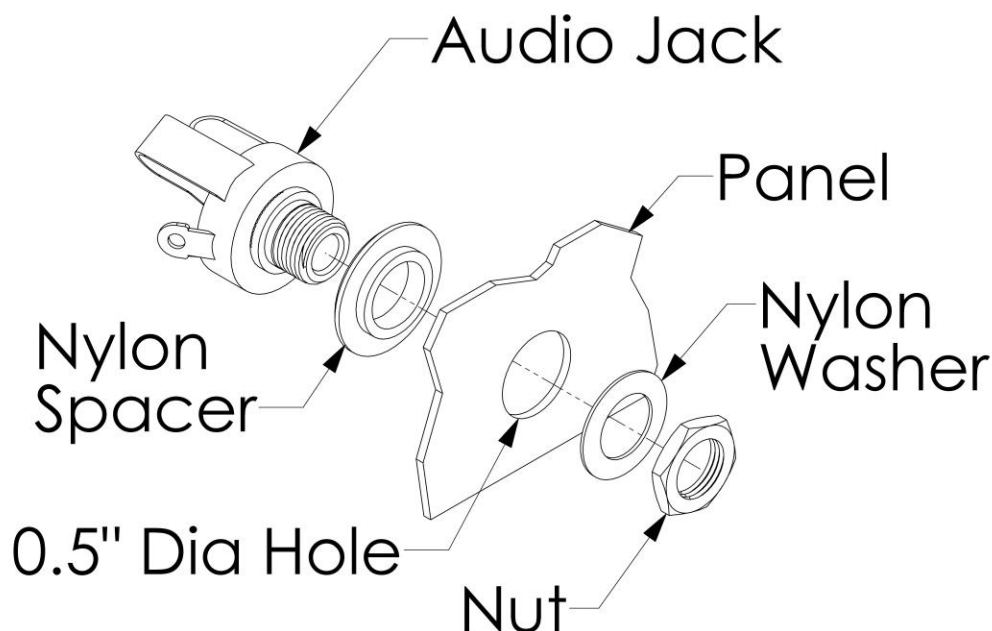
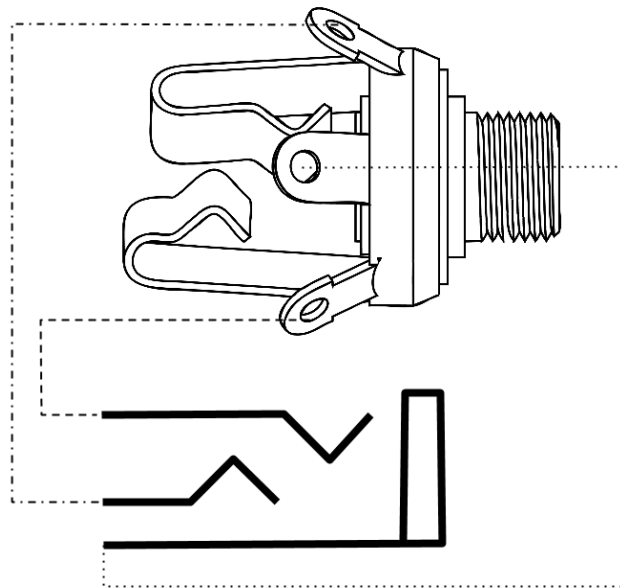


Figure 2 - Audio Jack / Panel Interface Stack-Up

**Note:** If using the nylon washers, discard the steel washer included with the kit.





**Figure 3 - Headset Jack Schematic Symbol Guide**



### 3. Using the SV-INTERCOM-2S

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The SV-INTERCOM-2S is a 2-Place Stereo Intercom for Sport Aircraft. It includes features:

Ample inputs for EFIS systems, stereo music, and all the other technology in your panel.

High-Fidelity Audio Circuitry: No more scratchy, garbled voices. Stereo music that sounds fantastic!

Dual Radio Support: The SV-INTERCOM-2S has dual radio outputs for the well-equipped panel.

Fail-safe between the pilot headset and primary radio that allows communication without intercom power.

Horizontal and Vertical faceplates are both included; headset jack kits also included.

Selectable Auto Mute turns down the music when a radio or other non-muting input (like an EFIS alert) receives audio. A single knob press toggles whether or not intercom speech also mutes music.

Independent intercom Voice Activation reduces background noise; talking on one headset won't open up squelch on the other. Radio broadcasts are also isolated so that only the person pressing the PTT is heard over the air.



Figure 4 – Vertical Faceplate / Mounting



Figure 5 – Horizontal Faceplate / Mounting

#### Power

To power the SV-INTERCOM-2S on and off manually, press the volume knob.

The power switch remembers its on/off state: Once the SV-INTERCOM-2S is powered on, aircraft power can be used to turn the Intercom on and off in normal use. Therefore, the power switch need not be used in routine operation.

## **LED Power/Transmit Indicator**

The LED indicator light in the center of the Intercom is green when the Intercom is powered on. When either the pilot or co-pilot PTT switch is depressed, the LED becomes orange to indicate radio transmission.

The LED can be dimmed by a capable device such as a Dynon SkyView system. There is no manual dimming control on the SV-INTERCOM-2S itself.

## **Volume**

The volume knob adjusts the audio levels of the stereo music input and pilot-to-copilot intercom communication only. It does not adjust the volume level of aircraft radios or other devices that are connected. Adjust the volume levels on your radios and other audio devices to achieve the desired volume balance between all audio devices in the aircraft.

## **Squelch Adjustment**

The SV-INTERCOM-2S has voice-activated (VOX) microphone channels to reduce background noise from the aircraft when no one is speaking. When either the pilot or co-pilot speaks into their headset, their microphone channel is activated, allowing them to be heard by the other person. The microphone audio level that is required to activate a microphone channel is adjusted with the squelch knob.

Adjust squelch with the engine running:

First, while no one is talking, turn the squelch knob until you hear background noise in your headset.

Next, adjust the squelch until you no longer hear background noise.

Finally, with the microphone very near your lips, talk to confirm that normal speech levels activate the microphone. The VOX feature will automatically close the microphone after you finish speaking.

To reduce background noise, the pilot and co-pilot microphones are activated individually.

## **Front Music In Jack**

The SV-INTERCOM-2S has wiring provisions for a permanent stereo music source via its rear-mounted wiring connector.

A music device can also be plugged in to the standard 3.5mm Music In jack on the front of the intercom. When a device is plugged in to the Music In jack, it over-rides the permanent music input.



## Muting Inputs

Whenever a radio or other non-muting input has audio activity, music and muting input volume is immediately decreased to near fully-muted so that you may hear important radio transmissions or audio alerts. When audio from radios/non-muting inputs ceases for a moment (.5 second), volume levels are automatically restored gradually over the next second.

## Selectable Auto Mute (music only)

Press the squelch knob to toggle whether or not music is muted by intercom conversation as well as by non-muting input and radio activity. This allows you to set the music and aux muting input to not mute as you sing along or occasionally chat over the intercom:

- When Auto Mute is DISABLED: Only audio activity from radios and non-muting inputs will mute music.
- When Auto Mute is ENABLED: Audio from radios, non-muting inputs, AND intercom conversation will mute music.

## Fail-safe Operation

When power is lost or the SV-INTERCOM-2S is powered off, the primary radio is connected directly to the pilot's headset. If the pilot headset is a stereo headset, you will only hear radio audio in one ear. Intercom conversation and audio from other radios and inputs (including music) will not be heard when in this unpowered fail-safe mode.

## Radio Push-to-Talk (PTT) Behavior and Priority

When the pilot or co-pilot presses their PTT switch, only the person pressing their PTT is heard over the radio.

If the pilot and co-pilot PTT buttons are both depressed, the pilot PTT takes priority. Only the pilot's voice is transmitted over the radio. Additionally, the pilot PTT will take priority from the co-pilot even if the co-pilot PTT is already depressed.

## Dual Radio Operation

If you have two COM radios, you will have installed an external switch that chooses which radio transmits when you press the PTT switch.

Use your radio volume control to control which radio(s) you wish to hear at any given moment.



## 4. Specifications

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### SV-INTERCOM-2S Specifications

<b>Power Usage</b>	0.1A at 14V
<b>Input Voltage</b>	10-30V DC
<b>Weight</b>	7.2 oz (204g)
<b>Temperature</b>	-40°C to +70°C
<b>Dimensions</b>	3.5" (89.71mm) x 1.80" (45.72mm) x 4.18" (106.17mm)
<b>Radio Outputs</b>	(2) COM radio outputs. External PTT selector required.
<b>Headsets</b>	(2) stereo headsets supported.
<b>Non-muting Inputs</b>	(1) stereo, differential, noise-rejecting EFIS input. (3) mono inputs for radios and other avionics. Primary radio fail-safe to pilot headset.
<b>Muting Inputs</b>	(1) stereo, differential, noise-rejecting music input, with panel-mounted music jack override. (1) mono input for additional muting source.