

Press Release- A-BUS/DIRECT™, amplification is directly at the speaker



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A-BUS/DIRECT™ Takes A-BUS Philosophy One Step Further

One Cat-5 wire places the amplification directly on the speaker

Rosebery, NSW Australia Wednesday, 19 October 2007 - A new addition to the popular A-BUS family of products brought to you by LeisureTech Electronics, A-BUS/DIRECT speakers (ABD-C6) are as simple to use and easy to install as all the A-BUS products that have preceded it. As is typical with A-BUS, these speakers offer a lot by placing the power amplification needed for long cable runs directly on the speaker.

With A-BUS/DIRECT speakers the need for a separate amplified keypad in the wall is eliminated. The Cat-5 cable simply goes direct from the A-BUS hub to the master speaker (introduced as in-ceiling speakers) and connects via speaker cable to a passive speaker. This greatly reduces installation time and cost. The amplified/active speaker, which has an infra-red receiver behind a lens in the grille, picks up commands such as volume level, source selection and play back functions from your remote control.

The ABD-C6 connects directly to any one of the A-BUS custom or structured wiring, single or multi-source hubs or A-BUS/READY™ A/V receivers from Harman Kardon, Cambridge Audio and Russound multi-zone control amplifiers furthering plug and play installation.

“A-BUS/DIRECT provides a proper amplifier dampening, giving a tighter cleaner bass response and maximum efficiency by locating the amplifier at the speaker – a most exciting feature” states Andrew Goldfinch, founder of LeisureTech Electronics and co-inventor of the A-BUS technology. “It

Press Release- A-BUS/DIRECT™, amplification is directly at the speaker eliminates long runs of speaker cable ensuring the delivery of high quality audio signal is optimized.”

Since an in-wall keypad is no longer needed, it is an ideal product for home decorators who are looking for an invisible solution for their multi-room audio entertainment designs. A unique feature of the ABD-C6 is the mono-stereo switch. This enables the ABD-C6 to be used as a single speaker in bathrooms, laundries and hallways where an area is long or narrow and locations where stereo reproduction is not required. Extra mounting space is not required.

A-BUS/DIRECT is an elegantly simple solution whether you are retrofitting or building a new home. As a genuine member of the A-BUS family it will simplify and enhance the future of affordable home entertainment systems for only \$100 RRP extra per room when designed with the desired hub and zones.

About A-BUS®

A-BUS is a unique, proven technology for multi-room audio that utilizes a single Cat-5 cable to carry signal, data, infrared, status and power. This ingenious approach places the amplifiers closer to the speakers, enabling superior sound quality, increased flexibility, simpler installation, consumer-friendly operation, energy savings and greater affordability. A-BUS is patented in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico and the United States.

About LeisureTech Electronics

Founded in 1977, LeisureTech Electronics' is a global OEM technology provider and manufacturer for the residential systems market. LTE founder Andrew Goldfinch teamed up with Len Andrews in 1989 and in 1997 the enterprising duo invented A-BUS, a revolutionary technology for multi-room audio.

A-BUS, launched worldwide in 2000, is licensed to leading CE manufacturers and quickly becoming the standard for affordable multi-room audio applications. In 2005, LeisureTech opened its own design and manufacturing facility in Thailand to support its rapid growth while providing expanded resources for its customers.

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