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LA50-560



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The apparatus is designed to interface directly with Lascells timers and the start, stop and common connections are colour coded for direct connection.

For connection to other timers the outputs transition from 0 - ~7.5V upon triggering. The green socket will go high when the microphone in the control unit is triggered with the red socket going high when the remote microphone is triggered.

TIPS:

Wait for both indicator LEDs to extinguish before commencing the experiment, reset the timer and make a short, sharp sound. Clapping two stout sections of timber produces an ideal sound.

Although a 'single shot' method will work a graphical approach is preferable with readings taken every metre from 1 to 6 metres.

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