### NETWORK SERVICE BULLETIN

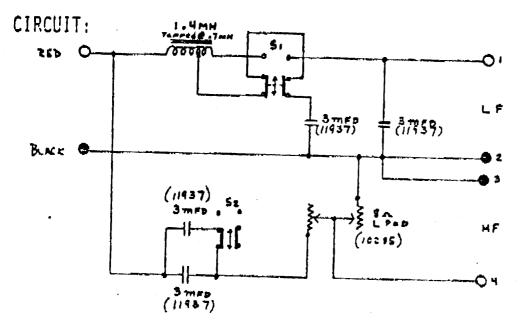
MODEL N2600
(WAS N2600SCH)

SPECIFICATIONS: NOTE ()

LOAD LOW , CROSS HIGH ATTENUZ PASS OVER PASS ATION

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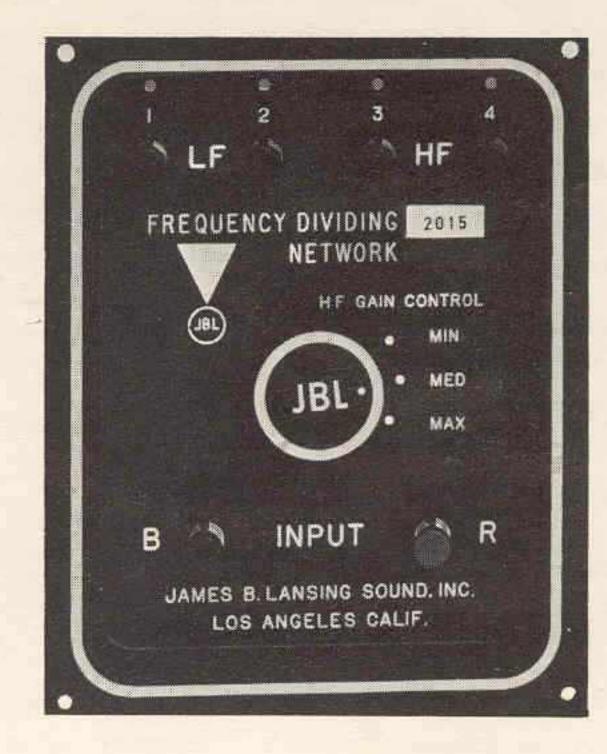
#### NOTES: '

- 1 USE STANDARD TEST FIXTURE
- @ REPLACEMENT PARTS NO LONGER AVAILABLE,

### **JBL N600**

Crossover frequency... 600 cps Impedance ...... 16 ohms Shipping weight..... 9½ lbs. Designed for use with the JBL 130A or two 130B bass drivers and the 275 high frequency driver. The N600 is a part of the JBL 205 system — a combination of precision transducers which delivers outstanding stereo reproduction in the JBL-Ranger METREGON.

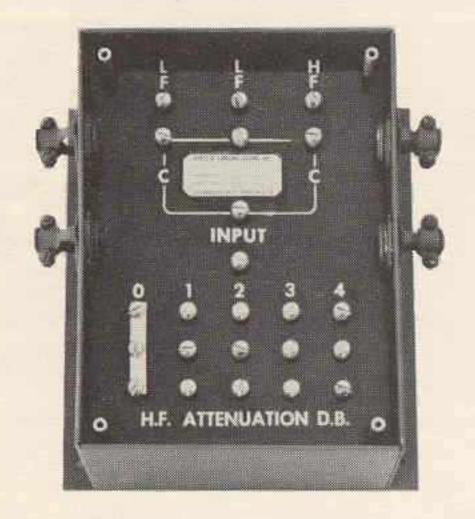
### JBL N1200



Models N400, N600 and N1200 are husky networks individually tested to meet exacting production standards. A 3-position switch adjusts the intensity of the high frequency transducer in 3 db steps. An autotransformer is used for high frequency control rather than resistive pads. The tapped transformer maintains tight coupling between the high frequency driver and the amplifier no matter where the switch is set.

These networks give 12 db per octave attenuation on each side of the crossover frequency when used with recommended JBL transducers.

Case measures 4%" x 6" x 4-11/16"



## **JBL N500**

This 500 cycle network is designed for maximum efficiency theater systems using 150-4 or 150-4C bass drivers and the 375 high frequency driver. The N500 has extremely low insertion loss and will handle high power levels without distortion — features which make it especially suited for theater work. High frequency attenuation is adjusted by a strapping bar in four 1 db steps. Cable clamps and metal cover for the case are included. Case measures 6" x 8" x 6". Shipping weight — 16 lbs. Attenuation — 12 db per octave on each side of crossover.

# JBL

N400 N1200 N500 N2400

N600 N2600

N7000

DIVIDING

**NETWORKS** 

Dividing networks are used in two-way loudspeaker systems to electrically channel low tones to the bass loudspeaker, high notes and overtones to the high frequency transducer.

JBL precision
dividing networks use
circuits carefully
designed to
give an imperceptible
transition from
low to high frequency
transducers.
Each network is
specifically
engineered to match
the characteristics of
the JBL transducers
with which it is used.



# JBL

N400 N1200

N500 N2400

N600 N2600

N7000

DIVIDING

**NETWORKS** 

If a dividing network is to fulfill its function without compromise, it must be able to handle extreme variations in dynamics, the full range of audio frequencies, complex transients, and the varying impedance of a loudspeaker load.

JBL networks are designed and tested by acoustical measurements of the actual loudspeaker systems with which they are used. Circuit values are adjusted until acoustic response is uniform through the crossover region. Thus, the effects of individual speaker characteristics, impedance fluctuations, and the physical separation of the two sound sources are all taken into account in the final system design.

Naturally, such sophisticated engineering demands very close production tolerances if full benefit is to be derived from the complex circuitry. Ordinary networks often use electrolytic capacitors with tolerances of plus or minus 20%. Such networks exhibit rough response through the crossover region, and characteristics vary greatly from unit to unit. All JBL networks use hand-wound aluminum foil capacitors (not electrolytic units) which meet tolerances of plus or minus 1%. The low-loss inductors used in JBL networks are also held to production tolerances of plus or minus 1%.

Models N2400, N2600, and N7000 are mounted on a cast aluminum excutcheon for easy installation in a single hole cut in the mounting board. A continuously variable control is provided so that the intensity of the high frequency transducer can be adjusted for optimum balance to suit your personal listening taste and to compensate for the effect of room acoustics.

These networks give 12 db per octave acoustic attenuation on each side of the crossover frequency when used with recommended JBL transducers.

Case measures 43/4" x 6" x 31/2"

### JBL N2600

This network is designed to match the 075 high frequency transducer to one or two extended-range speakers (JBL D130, D131, D123, D216). Impedance selecting switches allow multiple speakers to be connected to either the high frequency or low frequency terminals, provided the effective impedance of the combination totals 16 or 32 ohms. For example, the N2600 will match the 075 to a single D123 loudspeaker. If you later wish to add a second D123, the two cone speakers are connected in series, and the LF switch on the N2600 is changed to the 32 ohm position.

**JBL N7000** 

The N7000 provides a means of adding the 075 to existing high-quality two-way loudspeaker systems where it is desired to extend the high frequency performance of the system beyond human audibility. This is valuable in live program monitoring and other applications where clean, extended high frequency material is present in the program source. By using a frequency of 7000 cps for the upper crossover point, the 075 reproduces only the delicate overtones. There is no effect of having an instrument suddenly "jump" from one reproduce to another.

Crossover frequency. . 2500 cps

Input impedance . . . 16 ohms

Output impedance . . . 16 or 32 ohms

(switch-selected at HF and LF posts)

Shipping weight . . . . . 33/4 lbs.

Crossover frequency. . 7000 cps

Impedance ..... 16 ohms

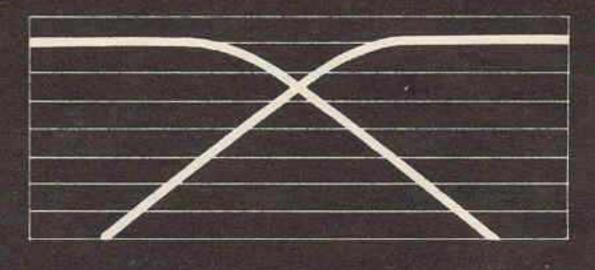
Shipping weight.... 3 lbs.

### JBL N2400

Identical to Model N2600, except without impedance selecting switches.

JBL dividing networks are designed so that the transducers used will exhibit a 12 db per octave rolloff on each side of the crossover frequency. The figure of 12 db per octave was chosen on the basis of both theoretical considerations and actual acoustic measurements with JBL units.

Experiments indicate that rolloff rates less than 12 db per octave do not sufficiently isolate the low and high frequency channels — sound from the two transducers overlaps and gives rise to interference and ragged response. On the other hand, circuits giving rolloff rates greater than this figure may introduce "ringing" and transient distortion.



12 db PER OCTAVE CROSSOVER CURVE

For information concerning other applications to JBL Dividing Networks, write to Technical Service Department, James B. Lansing Sound, Inc. In submitting problems, please supply all details concerning desired use.