

## A-H1 CONNECTIONS

Note: When making all connections, be sure that the power supply is not connected.

The A-H1 must be connected to the Link In connector on the A-H4P or other A-BUS ready product or hub. Connect the hub output to an RJ-45 wall plate. Wire the RJ-45 for the T568A standard using CAT-5 conductor wire. When using pre-made CAT-5 RJ-45 patch cables, be sure they are straight through and do not swap conductor pairs.

Run the CAT-5 from the rear of the wall plate to the structured wiring panel and then to the A-H4P. Use the following color code markings to connect the CAT-5 to the Input 110 punchdown connector on the A-H4P. (Use a punchdown tool with a 110 blade to insert conductors).

Brown	V+
Brown/White	V-
Green	L+
Green/White	L-
Orange	R+
Orange/White	R-
Blue	IR
Blue/White	Status

Run the CAT-5 from each of the A-BUS keypad modules to the structured wiring panel. Follow the above color code and punch down the CAT-5 for each keypad output 110 punchdown connector.

After all of the punchdown connections are made, route the cables in the box so they avoid power lines and are not grouped with other cables in the panel.

## IR EMITTERS

Connect an IR emitter such as the 845.1 to each of the 4 IR connectors on the A-H1 (you need use only one IR emitter if you've connected a single source directly to the A-H1). The IR signal that is received through a zone's Amplified Keypad is routed to the A-H1's Common IR outputs. This allows remote operation of sources such as CD, DVD, or DSS from each zone.

## SOURCE

Although the A-H1 has only 1 audio input, it can be connected to multiple audio sources via the Tape 2 or Zone 2 output of a stereo or home theater receiver. Connecting to a receiver gives the A-H1 access to any audio source connected to that receiver. Alternately, a single audio source can be connected directly to the A-H1.

## INDICATORS

**POWER** - The Power LED will be illuminated when the 24VDC power supply attached to the A-H4P is on.

**STATUS INDICATOR** - The Status Indicator will be illuminated when 12VDC is present at the Status Input connector, indicating the source equipment is on.

**IR** - The red LED will flash when IR signals are received by the A-BUS keypads. This is used to confirm IR reception from the A-H4P.

## STATUS SWITCH

The status feature provides two functions:

- Visually confirms when the source component is on.
- When the source component is turned off, all Amplified Modules will also turn off.

The status feature requires that the source component has a switched AC outlet.

To enable the status feature:

- Move the status jumper on all Amplified Modules to the "Enabled" position.
- Move the status switch on the Hub to the "STATUS" position.
- Using a Russound Model 846C 120V/12VDC or comparable adapter, connect the coaxial plug end to the STATUS input on the Hub, and plug the adapter into a switched AC outlet on the source component.

When the source is on and supplying status voltage to the Hub, the Amplified Module's LED indicator will illuminate green. When the source is turned off, all Amplified Modules that are on will also turn off (the A-VC will mute).

**IMPORTANT:** When the status feature is enabled, it must be used (i.e., supplied with power) in order to ensure proper operation with accessories such as the A-LC2 Local Source Input Module.

## MOUNTING

Mount the A-H1 using screws or hook and loop fastener. Securely mount the A-H1 within 6 feet of source equipment.

# A-BUS® Model A-H1 Audio Interface Hub for A-BUS® System Instruction Manual

## A-BUS® SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The product you have just purchased is an integral part of the Russound® A-BUS Multi-Room Audio System. It is a component which, when combined with other essential components and your source equipment (receiver, CD player, etc.), creates a versatile whole-house audio system that will fill your rooms with high-quality sound for years to come.

A-BUS technology is a new, innovative method of providing high quality audio to remote locations with a single 8-conductor cable such as CAT-5. A-BUS technology provides many advantages over other methods of audio distribution, including: simple, single CAT-5 wiring scheme; infrared control of system components; infrared control of the optional A-KP2 amplified keypad module; and system power status.

Every A-BUS System is comprised of components from each of the following three areas.

1. **A-BUS Amplified Modules:** The Module contains both the amplifier for the room's speakers as well as the control for those speakers. One Module should be used for each room you choose to control. The Russound A-KP2 Amplified Keypad (with built-in IR receiver) and A-VC Amplified Volume Control are examples of A-BUS Amplified Modules.
2. **A-BUS Hubs:** All components of the A-BUS system must be wired centrally to a Hub located near your source equipment. The Hub provides the connection for source equipment, volume controls, infrared emitters and power supply. The A-H484, A-H4, A-H4P, and A-H2 are examples of A-BUS Hubs.
3. **Power Supply:** The power supply plugs into the Hub. The Russound A-PS 24VDC/2.5A unit is an example.

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## A-H1 OVERVIEW

The A-H1 is an A-BUS Audio Interface Hub that provides an interface for audio, status, voltage and infrared between the source equipment and the A-H4P A-BUS hub (cannot be used with the A-H4D). The A-H1 can interface a stereo receiver to an A-BUS system using the A-H4P.

## A-H1 KEY FEATURES

- 1) 1 source audio input
- 2) 4 common IR outputs, with confirmation LED
- 3) Status power input with LED indicator
- 4) Main Power LED indicator
- 5) Compact size for mounting near audio equipment

## A-H1 SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Status Power:</b>	12VDC/100mA 2.5mm plug
<b>Input:</b>	600 ohm line-level audio (RCA)
<b>Output:</b>	A-BUS ready RJ-45 T568A Standard
<b>Emitter Connections:</b>	1/8" Male, Tip (+), sleeve (-)
<b>Dimensions:</b>	6.5"W x 2"H x 1.55"D (165 x 51 x 39mm)
<b>Weight:</b>	9.5 oz. (270g)

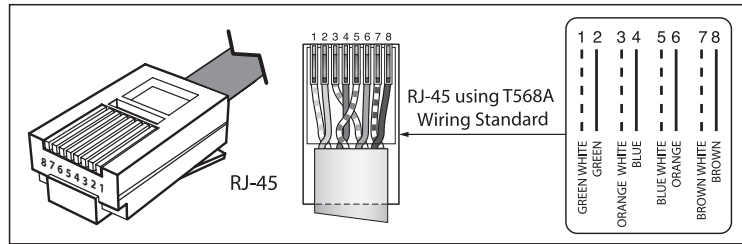
## LIMITED WARRANTY

The Russound A-H1 is fully guaranteed for two (2) years from the date of purchase against all defects in materials and workmanship. For this warranty to apply, the unit must be installed and used according to its written instructions. During this period, Russound will replace any defective parts and correct any defect in workmanship without charge for either parts or labor. Accidental damage and shipping damage are not considered defects under the terms of this warranty. Russound assumes no responsibility for defects resulting from abuse or servicing performed by an agency or person not specifically authorized in writing by Russound. If service is necessary, it must be performed by Russound. Damage to or destruction of components due to excessive power voids the warranty. In these cases, the repair will be made at the owner's expense. To return for repairs, the unit must be shipped to Russound at the owner's expense, along with a note explaining the nature of the service required. Be sure to pack in a corrugated container with at least 3 inches of resilient material to protect the unit from damage in transit.

Before returning a unit for repair, call Russound at (603) 659-5170 for a Return Authorization number. Write the RA number on the shipping label and ship to: Russound, ATTN: Service, 5 Forbes Road, Newmarket NH 03857

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RJ-45 Connection Details

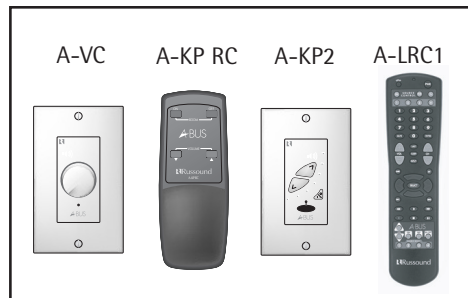


When wiring use T568A RJ45 wire configuration

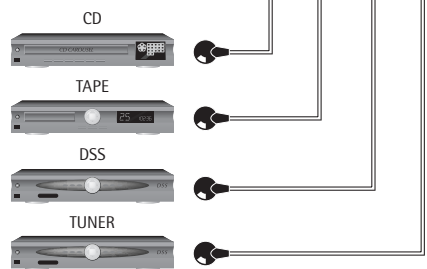


Standard method: Connect multiple sources via Tape 2 or Zone 2 output of Receiver

Alternate method: Connect 1 source directly



Emitter attaches to each source component's IR window

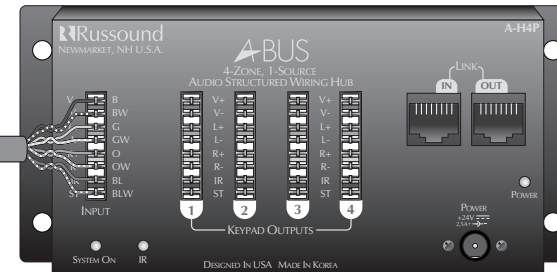


RJ45 CAT-5 patch cable

CAT-5 (behind wall)

RJ45 Wall Plate (optional) located near Hub

110 punchdown connectors for Amplified Keypads



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CAT-5 Wiring Scheme for 110 punchdown connector

846C

To switched AC outlet on Audio Receiver



Audio Receiver

Safety Instructions:

1. Read Instructions - All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
2. Retain Instructions - The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. Heed Warnings - All warnings on the appliance in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
4. Follow Instructions - All operating and user instructions should be followed.
5. Water and Moisture - The appliance should not be used near water; for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.
6. Wall or Ceiling Mounting - The appliance should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.
7. Ventilation - The appliance should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the appliance should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block the ventilation openings, or placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
8. Heat - The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Power Sources - The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
10. Grounding or Polarization - Precaution should be taken so that the grounding or polarization means of an appliance is not defeated.
11. Power Cord Protection - Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
12. Object and Liquid Entry - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through the openings.
13. Damage Requiring Service - The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
  - B. Objects have fallen, liquid has been spilled into the appliance; or
  - C. The appliance has been exposed to rain; or
  - D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally; or
  - E. The appliance has been dropped or the enclosure is damaged.
14. Servicing - The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

Precautions:

1. Power – WARNING: BEFORE TURNING ON THE POWER FOR THE FIRST TIME, READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAREFULLY. All models are designed for use with either AC120V, 60Hz or AC240, 50Hz voltages. The unit will autoswitch to either of these voltages.
2. Do Not Touch The A-H1 With Wet Hands – Do not handle the AH-1 or power cord when your hands are wet or damp. If water or any other liquid enters the A-H1 cabinet, take the A-H1 to a qualified service person for inspection.
3. Care – From time to time you should wipe off the front and side panels of the cabinet with a soft cloth. Do not use rough material, thinners, alcohol or other chemical solvents or cloths since this may damage the finish or remove the panel lettering.

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