

TECHNICAL Practice

TELECOM SOLUTIONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

RG-224

24 Line Ring Shaper / Booster

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Boost the Ringing Power of the 24 Line Cisco VG224 Voice Gateway, or Any Other Analog Lines



The **RG-224** ring generator is designed to reshape and increase the ringing power of up to 24 analog PABX extensions, FXS ports, IP phone system analog ports, or any other telecom devices which provides ringing.

The **RG-224** duplicates the incoming ring cadence allowing it to be compatible with custom ringing features.

Each line is capable of ringing four 1 REN or eight 0.5 REN telephones and does not affect normal operation of the telephone line or features, such as caller ID, call waiting, hookswitch flash features, CPC signaling, etc.

Features -

- True Sine wave ring signal output
- · Boosts ring to 4 REN
- Caller ID compatible
- Easy RJ-21X installation
- Compatible with distinctive ringing services
- · Will not affect normal line operation
- Reshapes troublesome square wave ringing
- · Fax and modem compatible
- Not compatible with pulse dialing

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Applications

- Boosts ringing power of the Cisco VG 224 twenty four line voice gateway
- Boost ringing on FXS ports or IP phone system analog ports that are weak or fail
- Boost ring power on analog PABX/KSU stations that are weak or fail
- Reshapes troublesome distorted ringing signals

Specifications

Power: (2) 120V AC / 15V AC 2.2A UL listed adapters provided **Dimensions:** 483mm x 241mm x 44mm (19" x 9.5" x 1.75")

Shipping Weight: 4.8kg (10.5 lbs)

Environmental: 0°C to 32°C (32°F to 90°F) with 5% to 95% non-

condensing humidity

Incoming Ring Detection: 20-150 VAC

Ring Generator: 90 VAC nominal, 55 VAC @ 4 REN load

Ringwave Shape: Sine wave

Connections: (2) RJ-21X female connectors

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A VIKING PRODUCT, PLEASE CONTACT: VIKING TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT (715) 386-8666

Our Technical Support Department is available for assistance Monday 8am - 4pm and Tuesday through Friday 8am - 5pm central time. So that we can give you better service, before you call please:

- 1. Know the model number, the serial number and what software version you have (see serial label)
- 2. Have your Technical Practice in front of you.
- 3. It is best if you are on site.

RETURNING PRODUCT FOR REPAIR

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- Customer must contact Viking's Technical Support Department at 715-386-8666 to obtain a Return Authorization (RA)
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 defect, such as options set, conditions, symptoms, methods to duplicate problem, frequency of failure, etc.
- 2. Packing: Return equipment in original box or in proper packing so that damage will not occur while in transit. Static sensitive equipment such as a circuit board should be in an anti-static bag, sandwiched between foam and individually boxed. All equipment should be wrapped to avoid packing material lodging in or sticking to the equipment. Include ALL parts of the equipment. C.O.D. or freight collect shipments cannot be accepted. Ship cartons prepaid to: Viking Electronics, 1531 Industrial Street, Hudson, WI 54016
- 3. Return shipping address: Be sure to include your return shipping address inside the box. We cannot ship to a PO Box.
- 4. RA number on carton: In large printing, write the R.A. number on the outside of each carton being returned.

RETURNING PRODUCT FOR EXCHANGE

The following procedure is for equipment that has failed out-of-box (within 10 days of purchase):

- Customer must contact Viking's Technical Support at 715-386-8666 to determine possible causes for the problem. The
 customer MUST be able to step through recommended tests for diagnosis.
- If the Technical Support Product Specialist determines that the equipment is defective based on the customer's input
 and troubleshooting, a Return Authorization (R.A.) number will be issued. This number is valid for fourteen (14)
 calendar days from the date of issue.
- 3. After obtaining the R.A. number, return the approved equipment to your distributor, referencing the R.A. number. Your distributor will then replace the product over the counter at no charge. The distributor will then return the product to Viking using the same R.A. number.
- 4. The distributor will NOT exchange this product without first obtaining the R.A. number from you. If you haven't followed the steps listed in 1, 2 and 3, be aware that you will have to pay a restocking charge.

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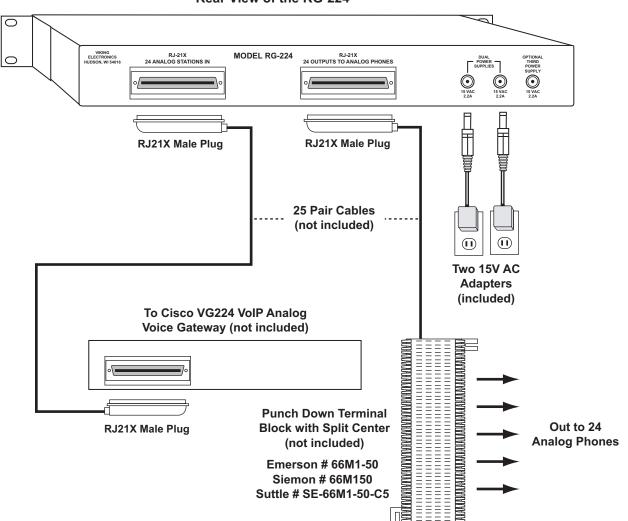
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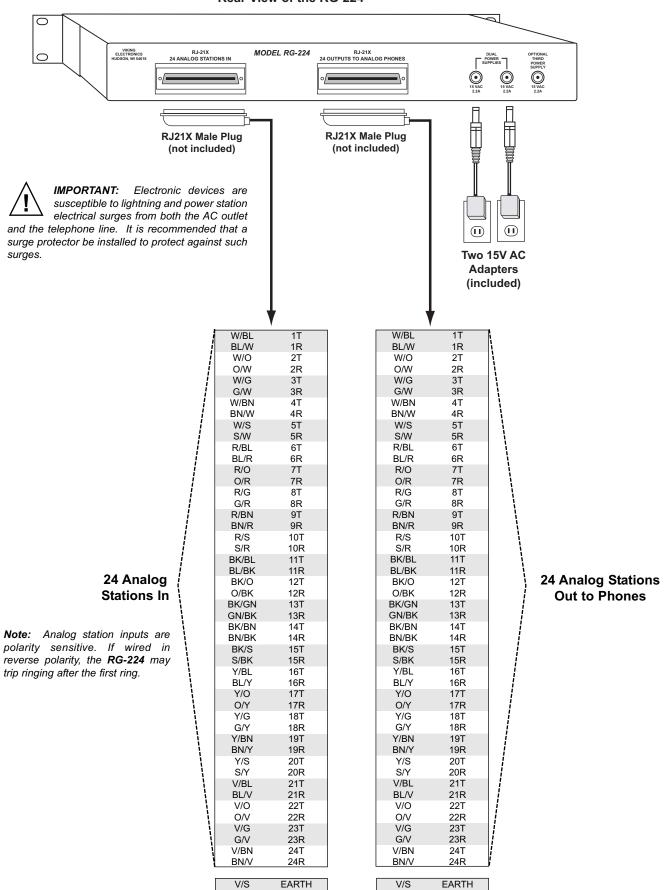
Installation

Rear View of the RG-224



Wiring

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Operation

The **RG-224** has 24 analog line circuits that pass through the unit. One RJ-21X connector has 24 inputs, and a second RJ-21X has 24 outputs. When any line is idle, the **RG-224** provides a "copper-thru" path from input to output. Whenever the **RG-224** detects a ringing signal on any incoming line, that output is switched to its dedicated internal sine wave ring generator to ring the phones. In between rings the **RG-224** switches that line back to "copper-thru" so caller-ID may pass through. When the line is answered and in use, the **RG-224** again provides a "copper-thru" path from input to output.

There are 24 front panel Channel LEDs showing the status of each of the 24 line circuits. Each LED lights dim showing the line is not ringing and in the "copper-thru" state. The LED will light bright when ringing is being generating. If a ring generator's fault protection circuit engages, that Channel LED will go out. A fault may possibly be reset by momentarily unplugging power to the **RG-224** for a few minutes. Unplugging power to the **RG-224** will not drop any calls, nor disable the ability to make inbound or outbound calls, although inbound ringing will not be boosted.

The **RG-224**'s front panel POWER LED lights bright to show proper power supply voltage. If the internal power supply voltage sags below a set level, the POWER LED will turn off. If the POWER LED occasionally turns off, a third 15VAC / 2.2A power supply adapter can be added to the OPTIONAL THIRD POWER SUPPLY jack. This will help maintain proper operating voltages during heavy usage periods. Visit **www.vikingelectronics.com**, click on SPARE PARTS and order power supply part number **PS-3**.

Other Products



The RG-204 ring generator is designed to reshape and increase the ringing power of up to 4 analog PABX extensions, FXS ports, IP phone system analog ports, or any other telecom devices which provides ringing. The RG-204 duplicates the incoming ring cadence allowing it to be compatible with custom ringing features. For more information on the RG-204, see DOD# 417.



The RG-212 ring generator is designed to reshape and increase the ringing power of up to 12 analog PABX extensions, FXS ports, IP phone system analog ports, or any other telecom devices which provides ringing. The RG-212 duplicates the incoming ring cadence allowing it to be compatible with custom ringing features. For more information on the RG-224, see DOD# 419.



The **RG-4** ring generator is designed to reshape and increase the ringing power of a single existing analog line, PABX extension, FXS port, IP phone system analog port or any other telecom device which provides ringing. The **RG-4** duplicates the incoming ring cadence allowing it to be compatible with custom ringing features. **For more information on the RG-4**, see **DOD# 416**.



The **RG-10A** high power ring generator is designed to increase the ringing power of a single existing telephone line, PABX extension, or any other telecom device which provides ringing up to 12 REN. The **RG-10A** duplicates the incoming ring frequency and cadence allowing it to be compatible with custom ringing features. For more information on the **RG-10A**, see **DOD# 420**.

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