

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART NO. 8567079-12 BRACKET KIT (FOR MS100 SPEAKER) IN 2003 CHEVROLET TAHOE

#### SAFETY MESSAGE TO INSTALLERS OF SIREN SPEAKERS

# **A** WARNING

The lives of people depend on your proper installation and servicing of Federal Signal products. It is important to read, understand and follow all instructions shipped with this product. In addition, listed below are some other important safety instructions and precautions you should follow:

#### Before Installation

#### Qualifications

To properly install an electronic siren: you must have a
good understanding of automotive electrical procedures
and systems, along with proficiency in the installation
and service of safety warning equipment. Always refer
to vehicle's service manuals when performing equipment on a vehicle.

## Sound Hazards

- Your hearing and the hearing of others in or close to your emergency vehicle, could be damaged by loud sounds. This can occur from short exposures to very loud sounds, or from longer exposures to moderately loud sounds. For hearing conservation guidance, refer to federal, state of local recommendation. OSHA Standard 1910.95 offers guidance on "Permissible Noise Exposure".
- All effective sirens and horns produce loud sounds (120 dB) that may cause permanent hearing loss. Always minimize you exposure to siren sound and wear hearing protection. Do not sound siren indoors on in enclosed areas where you and others will be exposed to the sound.
- Federal Signal siren amplifiers and speakers are
  designed to work together as a system. Combining a
  siren and speaker from different manufactures may
  reduce the warning effectiveness of the siren system
  and may damage the components. You should verify or
  test your combination to make sure the system works
  together properly and meets federal, state and local
  standards and guidelines.

## During Installation

- DO NOT get metal shavings inside the product. Metal shavings in the product can cause the system to fail. If drilling must be done near the unit, place an ESD appoved cover over the unit to prevent metal shavings from entering the unit. Inspect the unit after mounting the be sure there are no shavings present in or near the unit.
- DO NOT connect this system to the vehicle battery until ALL other electrical connections are made, mounting of all components is complete, and you have verified that no shorts exist. If wiring is shorted to vehicle frame, high current conductors can cause hazardous sparks resulting in electrical fires or flying molten metal.
- Be sure siren amplifier and speaker(s) in your installation have compatible wattage ratings.
- In order for the electronic siren to function properly, the ground connection must be made to the NEGATIVE battery terminal.

- Sound output will be severely reduced if any objects are in front of the speaker. If maximum sound output is required for your application, you should ensure that the front of the speaker is clear of any obstructions.
- Install the speaker(s) as far forward on the vehicle as possible, in a location which provides maximum signaling effectiveness and minimizes the sound reaching the vehicle's occupants. Refer to the National Institute of Justice guide 500-00 for further information.
- Mounting the speakers behind the grille will reduce the sound output and warning effectiveness of the siren system. Before mounting speakers behind grille, make sure the vehicle operators are trained and understand that this type of installation is less effective for warning others.
- Sound propagation and warning effectiveness will be severely reduced if the speaker is not facing forward.
   Carefully follow the installation instructions and always install the speaker with the projector facing forward.
- DO NOT install the speaker(s) or route the speaker wires where they may interfere with the operation of air bag sensors.
- Installation of two speakers requires wirings speakers in phase.
- Never attempt to install aftermarket equipment, which
  connects to the vehicle wiring, without reviewing a
  vehicle wiring diagram available from the vehicle
  manufacturer. Insure that your installation will not
  affect vehicle operation and safety functions or circuits.
  Always check vehicle for proper operation after
  installation.
- DO NOT install equipment or route wiring or cord in the deployment path of an air bag.
- Locate the control head so the vehicle, controls and microphone can be operated safely.
- When drilling into a vehicle structure, be sure that both side of the surface are clear of anything that could be damaged.

## After Installation

- After installation, test the siren system and light system to ensure that it is operating safely.
- Test all vehicle functions, including horn operation, vehicle safety functions and vehicle light systems, to ensure proper operation. Ensure that installation has not affected vehicle operation or changed any vehicle safety function circuit.
- After testing is complete, provide a copy these instructions to the instructional staff and all operating personnel.
- File these instructions in a safe place and refer to them when maintaining and/or reinstalling the product.

Failure to follow all safety precautions and instructions may result in property damage, serious injury, or death to you or others.

#### A. GENERAL.

The  $MS100\ (750100)$  is a compact speaker intended to be mounted with the supplied mounting system.

If the MS100 is installed using another mounting system, the safety and effectiveness of the installation must be carefully evaluated.

#### B. UNPACKING.

After unpacking the unit inspect it for damage that may have occurred in transit. If unit has been damaged, or missing a part, do not attempt to install or operate it. File a claim immediately with the carrier, stating the extent of the damage. Carefully check all envelopes, shipping labels and tags before removing or destroying them. Ensure that all parts in the following KIT CONTENTS LIST have been included.

#### C. KIT CONTENTS LIST.

Qty.	Description	Part Number
1	Bracket	8567159
3	Screw, 1/4" x 5/8" , Type B	7011165-10
3	Lockwasher, Split, 1/4"	7074A016
1	Washer, Flat, 1/4"	7072A024

#### D. INSTALLATION.

- $1. \quad \text{Raise the vehicle hood. See figure 1. Locate the plastic panel} \\ \text{between the radiator crossbar and the grille fascia.}$
- $2. \hspace{0.5cm}$  Remove the plastic panel and the grille fascia. Retain all hardware.
- 3. See figure 2. Locate the A-frame member. Place the bracket on A-frame as shown.
- 4. Using the speaker bracket as a template, scribe three (3) drill position marks on the A-frame member.

## CAUTION

Before drilling hole in ANY part of a vehicle, be sure that both side of the mounting surface are clear of parts that could be damaged; such as brake lines, fuel lines, electrical wiring or other vital parts.

- 5. Drill three 3/16" holes in the A-frame member at the drill position marks.
- 6. Secure the speaker bracket to the A-frame member using the 1/4" x 5/8" thread-forming screws, 1/4" lockwashers, and 1/4" flat washer.

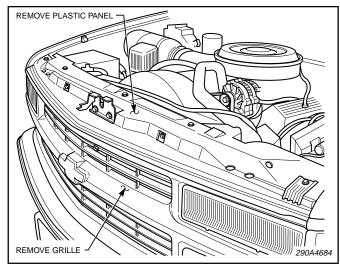


Figure 1.

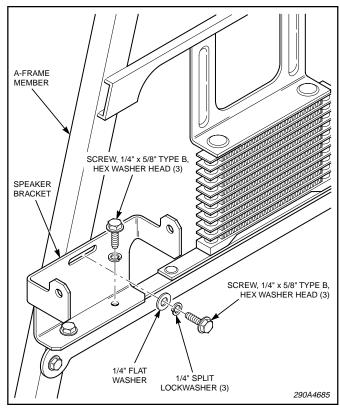


Figure 2.

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To avoid reduction of sound output and damage to speaker, ensure that the speaker is mounted with the wires protruding from right side of the speaker when viewing from front.

- 7. See figure 3. Assemble the speaker to the bracket using 5/16" x 3/4" bolts and 5/16" lockwashers. Ensure front surface of speaker is vertical before tightening blots.
- 8. Connect the two leads from the speaker to the electronic sire's speaker cable. Refer to the instructions sheet packed with the electronic siren for additional details.

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- 9. Test the speaker for proper operation.
- $10. \;\;$  Replace the grille fascia and the plastic panel removed in step 2.

## E. SERVICE.

Opening the unit will void the warranty. This speaker has no field serviceable parts. The factory can and will service your speaker. If you are experiencing problems with the speaker, send it to:

Service Department Federal Signal Corporation 2645 Federal Signal Drive University Park, Illinois 60466

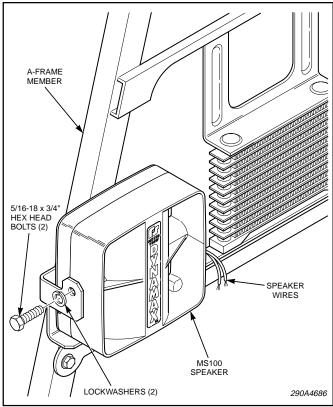


Figure 3.

#### SAFETY MESSAGE TO PERSONNEL SERVICING FEDERAL SIGNAL SIREN SPEAKERS

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The lives of people depend on your proper installation and servicing of Federal Signal products. It is important to read, understand and follow all instructions shipped with this product. In addition, listed below are some other important safety instructions and precautions you should follow:

- Read and understand all instructions in this manual before servicing the electronic siren or speaker.
- To properly service an electronic siren or speaker: you
  must have a good understanding of automotive
  electrical procedures and service of safety warning
  equipment. Always refer to the vehicle's manuals when
  preforming service on a vehicle.
- Electronic circuit and speaker repairs must be preformed by a qualified and competent electronic technician.
- Your hearing and the hearing of other, in or close to your emergency vehicle, could be damaged by loud sounds. This can occur from short exposures to very loud sounds, or from longer exposures to moderately loud sounds. For hearing conservation guidance, refer to federal, state, or local recommendations. OSHA Standard 1910.95 offers guidance on "Permissible Noise Exposure".
- All effective sirens and horns produce loud sounds (120 dB) that may cause permanent hearing loss. Always minimize your exposure to siren sound and wear hearing protection. Do not sound the siren indoors or in enclosed areas where you and others will be exposed to the sound.
- DO NOT connect this system to the positive terminal of the battery until servicing is complete, and you have verified that there are no short circuits to ground.
- In order for the electronic siren to function properly, the ground connection must be made to the NEGATIVE battery terminal.
- After repair, test the electronic siren and speaker system to ensure that is operating properly.
- Federal Signal siren amplifiers and speakers are
  designed to work together as system. Combining a siren
  and speaker from different manufactures may reduce
  the warning effectiveness of the siren system and may
  damage the components. You should verify or test the
  combination to make sure the system works together
  properly and meets federal, state and local standards or
  guidelines.

Failure to follow all safety precautions and instructions may result in property damage, serious injury, or death to you or others.

### SAFETY MESSAGE TO OPERATORS OF FEDERAL SIGNAL ELECTRONIC SIRENS AND LIGHT/SOUND SYSTEMS

## **A** WARNING

The lives of people depend on your safe operation of Federal Signal products. It is important to read and follow all instructions shipped with the products. In a addition, listed below are some other important safety instructions and precautions you should follow:

#### Qualifications

To properly use an electronic siren and speaker(s): you
must have a good understanding of general vehicle
operation, a high proficiency in the use of safety
warning equipment, and a thorough knowledge of state
and federal UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODES.

### Sound Hazards

- Your hearing and the hearing of others, in or close to your emergency vehicle, could be damaged by loud sounds. This can occur from short exposures to very loud sound, or from longer exposures to moderately loud sounds. For hearing conservation guidance, refer to federal, state, or local recommendations. OSHA Standard 1910.95 offers guidance on "Permissible Noise Exposure".
- All effective sirens and horns produce loud sounds (120 dB) that may cause permanent hearing loss. Always minimize your exposure to siren sound, roll up your windows and wear hearing protection. Do not sound the siren indoors or in enclosed areas whre you and others will be exposed to the sound. Only use the siren for emergency response situations.

#### Sound Limitations

- Before using the vehicle, check to see if the siren speakers are concealed from view. If the siren speaker is not in clear view on the front of the vehicle, use extra caution when operating the vehicle. A concealed siren speaker installation is less effective at warning others.
- Maximum sound output will be severely reduced if any objects are in front of the speaker. If your installation has obstructions in front of the speakers, drive even more cautiously.

 Frequently inspect the speaker to ensure that it is clear of any obstruction, such as mud or snow, which will reduce maximum sound output.

### Signaling Limitations

- Be aware that the use of your visual and audible signaling devices does not give you the right to force your way through traffic. Your emergency lights, sire, and actions are REQUESTING the right-of-way.
- Although your warning system is operating properly, it may not alert everyone. People may not hear, see, or heed your warning signal. You must recognize this fact and continue driving cautiously.
- Situations may occur which obstruct your warning signal when natural or man-made objects are between your vehicle and others. This can also occur when you raise your hood or trunk lid. If these situations occur, be especially careful.

## **Driving Limitations**

- At the start of your shift, you should ensure that the light/sound system is securely attached to the vehicle and operating properly.
- If the unique combination of emergency vehicle equipment installed in your vehicle has resulted in the siren controls being installed in a position that does not allow you to operate them by touch only, OPERATE CONTROLS ONLY WHILE YOUR VEHICLE IS STOPPED.
- If driving conditions require your full attention, you should avoid operating the siren controls while the vehicle is in motion.

## Continuing Education

 File these instructions in a safe place and refer to them periodically. Give a copy of these instructions to new recruits and trainees.

Failure to follow these safety precautions may result in property damage, serious injury, or death to you , to passengers, or to others.