

# GENTEX CORPORATION

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## AVS44 SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL MODULE

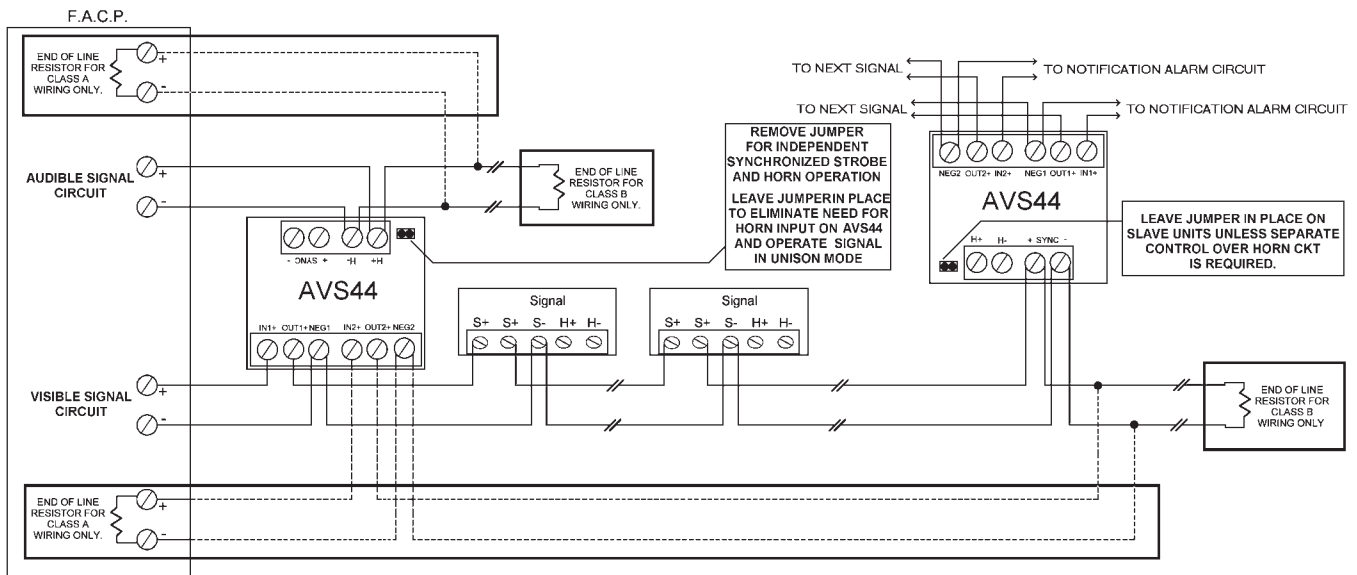
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CAN/ULC S526-M87 COMPLIANT



### I. INTRODUCTION

The Gentex Model AVS44 control module is designed to provide an easy way to synchronize multiple strobes and horn/strobes using only two wires. The AVS44 is compatible with the ST24/HS24 Series, GX93 Series, SSPK24WLP Series, SSPK24CLP Series, GCS24/GCC24 Series, GCS24/GCC24 Colored Lens Series, GES24/GEC24/GEH24 Series, WGES24/WGEC24 Series, WGES24/WGEC24 Colored Lens Series, GES3-24/GEC3-24 Series and GES24/GEC24 Colored Lens Series. Gentex Corporation recommends the AVSM be used for synchronization, if the ST24/HS24 is not included in the alarm loop. The control module has the capability to synchronize multiple horn signals with a code 3 temporal pattern, along with the ability to silence the horn while allowing the strobes to continue to flash. By incorporating the control module as shown in the following drawing, the module will control the power to the units to produce the synchronized operation.

**NOTICE:** When using the AVS44 control module, J1 and J2 must be in on the signals if so equipped. All jumpers are in these positions when shipped from the factory.



### II. FEATURES OF THE GANGABLE AVS44 CONTROL MODULE

- Slave control modules' sync input is wired to the master control module's output as an ordinary signal. This allows the user to determine which module will act as the master and which module(s) will act as the slave(s).
- Electrically isolated control module sync input allows slave control modules to be connected across separate power supplies and panels.
- Wiring between sync modules to maintain synchronized operation (sync + and - terminals) is supervised.
- Sync input terminals and horn input terminals present a load of 7mA at 24 VDC to the power supply. Slave control module's sync terminals are connected to the output terminals of the master sync control module in the same manner as an ordinary signal.
- Loss of sync signal on slave module failsafe mode. If a control module set up as a slave loses the sync signal from the master, the slave module will revert to independent operation. Power must be reset to the module to reestablish slave mode operation.
- The horns on zones controlled by a slave module may be independently muted via the horn input on the slave module. If the master control module receives a mute signal, then all slave modules and their corresponding zones are placed into mute mode.
- Staggered zone power up with synchronization is possible. If any slave module receives power after the master sync module, all units will re-sync with the master module within four seconds.
- A green LED status indicator will flash once every four seconds if zone 1 is operational. The LED will flash twice every four seconds if zones 1 and 2 are operational.

**WARNING!** The master control module must be powered at the same time or prior to the slave modules for proper operation.

**WARNING!** Do not use AVS44 with GES3-12/GEC3-12/GEH-12 Series.

**WARNING!** If only one set of input terminals are used, they must be IN1+, OUT1+, and NEG1 for the control module to operate.

**WARNING!** The master control module will not have any wiring connected to its sync input terminals establishing it as the master module. Doing so will cause all modules to operate independently.

### III. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	Regulated 24VDC Max. Operating Current (mA)	Regulated 24VFWR Max. Operating Current (mA)
AVS44	45	47

**NOTICE:** - DC Voltage Range Limits: 16-33V. FWR Voltage Range Limits: 16-33V. This product was only tested to the stated voltage range(s); do not apply 80% and 110% of this range for system operation.

- Units have been tested to 0°C, 49°C and 93% humidity and are rated 20-30vdc/vFWR -20%, +10% per CAN/ULC S526-M87.

**CAUTION:** The AVS44 is to be connected only to circuits that provide continuously applied voltage. Do not use this module on coded or interrupted circuits in which the voltage is cycled on and off.

- The AVS44 has terminals which can accept wire sizes from #12 to #18AWG with two wires per terminal.
- The AVS44 control module must be placed before the signals in the loop which are intended to be synchronized and/or controlled.
- The horn input terminals on the AVS44 presents a load of 7mA to the NAC. When wired in the two wire configuration, the load for both the strobe and horn current are placed solely on the strobe signal circuit.

**WARNING! DO NOT USE LOOPED WIRE UNDER THE TERMINALS. BREAK WIRE RUN TO PROVIDE SUPERVISION OF CONNECTION.**

**WARNING! DO NOT EXCEED 10 OHMS OF RESISTANCE BETWEEN SIGNALS OR 20 SIGNALS PER LOOP.**

**WARNING! DO NOT EXCEED 3 AMPS CONTINUOUS OR 5 AMPS PEAK LOAD CURRENT.**

**⚠ WARNING THIS APPLIANCE WILL NOT OPERATE WITHOUT ELECTRICAL POWER. AS FIRES FREQUENTLY CAUSE POWER INTERRUPTIONS, GENTEX SUGGESTS YOU DISCUSS FURTHER SAFEGUARDS WITH YOUR LOCAL FIRE PROTECTION SPECIALIST.**

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