

# **Decora® Strauss™ Transformer-Free Volume Controls**

## **APPLICATION**

Leviton Decora Strauss Transformer-Free Volume Controls, when combined with premium installed speakers, can be used to design a no-compromise multi-room entertainment system that delivers the best reproduction possible from today's ultra-wide bandwidth digital sources. The volume controls are available in two versions: regular and impedance matching.

In multi-room distributed audio systems, the source of undesirable speaker coloration (perceived as a muffled sound) is often the volume control itself, because the audio transformers (autoformers) used in conventional controls filter the bass and treble frequencies. The Decora Strauss Transformer-Free Volume Controls use audio-grade cermet resistors to change volume levels while leaving the audio signal unaffected, resulting in ruler-flat frequency response across the entire audible frequency range. Moreover, the Decora Strauss Transformer-Free Volume Controls eliminate the problem of saturation associated with conventional volume controls with their ability to instantaneously handle the full peak output power of any consumergrade amplifier on the market.



### **FEATURES**

- Decora slide control with precision 12-positon switch (including full OFF position)
- Transformer-Free attenuation technology ensures linear frequency response, signal integrity, and high-power handling
- Cermet resistors replace conventional autoformers to preserve audio signal purity
- Detachable cable connector is compatible with all standard speaker wire sizes (14-18 gauge)
- Decora designer styling adds an elegant touch to any décor
- Provides the ability to adjust the volume of a pair of stereo speakers within a single listening zone
- Impedance-matching volume control provides multi-room distribution without the necessity of external impedance -matching devices (SGVSM-00W only)
- Adjustable impedance settings enable configuring systems from two-six controls (SGVSM-00W only)

## **DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

- Can be used outdoors when mounted with any compatible Decora all weather cover
- Designed to be mounted in a single-gang wallswitch box
- Connector type: 0.200-inch 8-pin in-line straight Phoenix plug with screw terminals

### PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions: See page two Frequency Response: 20Hz-20kHz +/- 1dB Power Handling: 200W peak/100W RMS Speaker Impedance: 4-16 Ohms (nominal 8 Ohms) Standard single-gang design Mounting: (mounting depth: 2.5"/64mm)

Frame and slider: white polycarbonate;

high-impact, fire-retardant plastic rated

UL94 V-O

#### **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

Mexico

Materials:

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

For a copy of Leviton product warranties, visit www.leviton.com/warranty.

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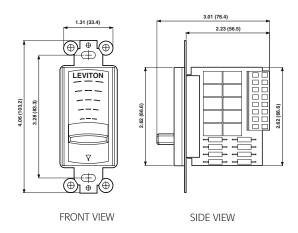
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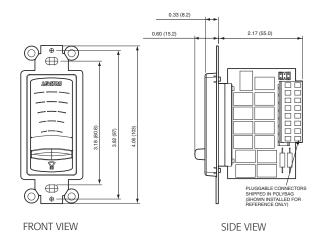


### **ELECTRONIC FILES**

For CAD files, typical specs, or technical drawings (.DXF, .DWG), visit www.leviton.com.



Decora Strauss Transformer-Free Volume Control (SGVST-00W)



Decora Strauss Transformer-Free Impedance-Matching Volume Control (SGVSM-00W)

PART NUMBERS	
Description	Part No.
Decora® Straus™ Transformer-Free Volume Control, standard white	SGVST-00W
Decora Straus Transformer-Free Impedance-Matching Volume Control, standard white	SGVSM-00W
Color-Change Kit (converts to ivory)	SGVCK-00I
Color-Change Kit (converts to black)	SGVCK-00E
Color-Change Kit (converts to light almond)	SGVCK-0LA

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