SIGNET PRO RANGE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Wall-Mount Model Numbers PRO5/SW, PRO7/SW, PRO11/SW, PRO5/DW, PRO7/DW, PRO11/DW. Free-Standing Model Numbers PRO5/SD, PRO7/SD, PRO11/SD, PRO5/DD, PRO7/DD, PRO11/DD.

POWER			
Supply Voltage: 230V \vee 50Hz (Free-standing model is supplied with IEC 320 fused mains lead		ains lead; Wall-mount	
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Power Consumption:	100W / 200W / 400W (model dependent)		
INPUTS			
Line In:	Input impedance: 1k + or – input to ground. Sensitivity: -20dBU typical.		
Microphone:	Input impedance: 1k + or – input to ground. Sensitivity: -42dBU typical. Phantom power for electret microphones: 12V se	electable (on/off).	
Outreach:	Input impedance: >10k. Sensitivity: 0dBU typical. Outreach power: 24V d.c. nom. is available via the	amplifier's outreach c	onnector (100mA max.)
Optical (model dependent):	TOSLink digital receiver. Up to 24 bit, 96kHz sam	pling.	
OUTPUTS			
Loop 1 & Loop 2 (model dependent):	Type: True current mode. Loop output voltage: 1 Single Loop drive current @ 1 ohm: 4.75A (PRO5/S (PRO11/SD, PRO11/SW). Dual Loop drive current @ 1 ohm: 2 x 3.25A (PRO5 2 x 7.5A (PRO11/DD, PRO11/DW).	SD, PRO5/SW); 7.5A (PF	
Line Out:	775mV output		
Fault Relay:	Single pole double throw (SPDT): NC, Common, I	NO.	
Phase Shift (model dependent):	2 x 90º phase shifted. Selectable (on/off).		
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SIGNET PRO RANGE HEARING LOOP AMPLIFIERS

Part Numbers:

PRO5/SD, PRO5/SW, PRO7/SD, PRO7/SW, PRO11/SD, PRO11/SW, PRO5/DD, PRO5/DW, PRO7/DD, PRO7/DW, PRO11/DD, PRO11/DW



INSTALLATION & OPERATOR INSTRUCTIONS

THIS EQUIPMENT MUST BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED BY A SUITABLY SKILLED AND TECHNICALLY COMPETENT PERSON.

The SigNET PRO Range comprises of constant current, single and dual induction hearing loop amplifiers, each with a graphical display. The dual loop amplifiers have a built-in phase shifter, designed for 'phased array' induction loop systems. They may be free-standing, or wall-mounted and are designed to cover areas up to 200m², 500m² or 1000m² (model dependent).

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Range





Read these instructions before installation and operation

SAFETY GUIDELINES

The amplifiers must be installed indoors, positioned to avoid accidental damage and MUST NOT be subjected to excessive dust, conductive or corrosive gases or liquids, nor subject to temperatures, input voltages and electrical loads outside the stated operating range.

DO NOT dismantle or attempt to modify the amplifier, there are no user-serviceable fuses or parts inside the amplifier. For repair, please contact SigNET technical department.

WARNING: The surface of this unit may become hot during continued use.

- Read these instructions. 1)
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings. 3)
- Follow all instructions. 4)
- WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. 5)
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including 8) amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Protect the mains lead from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 10) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 11) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 12) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as the mains lead or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

IMPORTANT NOTES

These instructions are general and cannot be considered to cover every aspect of hearing loop system design and installation.

We recommend you read BS 7594 - Code of practice for audio-frequency induction-loop systems (AFILS) and BS EN 60118-4 - Induction loop systems for hearing aid purposes. Other national standards of design/installation/commissioning should be referenced where pertinent.

This product has been manufactured in conformance with the requirements of all applicable EU directives.

Equipment guarantee

This equipment is not guaranteed unless the system is installed and commissioned in accordance with regional or national standards by an approved and competent person or organisation.

General Operation

The amplifier mixes and amplifies the microphone, line in, outreach input signals, optical input (model dependent) and feeds them through its sophisticated automatic gain control (AGC) circuitry before outputting them to the hearing loop(s).







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Testing the System

Using a hearing loop test receiver, listen to the loop signal in all areas where coverage is required (we recommend you use a Fosmeter Pro for this purpose, see 'Additional Testing' below). If the signal level is not acceptable, adjust the Loop Drive 1 and Loop Drive 2 (model dependent) levels in small increments until it is.



Additional Testing

Hearing loop systems require careful testing and calibration before operation. BS EN 60118-4 recommends that the achievable magnetic field strength of a hearing loop system over a 'covered area' should be 400mA RMS per metre.

We recommend you check the loop system using a 400mA Fosmeter Pro Induction Loop Test Kit (Part No. FPROK1).

This kit includes a handheld Fosmeter Pro 400mA magnetic field strength meter, a loop listener and a signal generator. Please contact your distributer/supplier for purchasing information.





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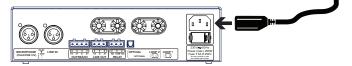
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Connect Power (model dependent)

Connect the mains lead (supplied) to a 230Va.c. wall socket and the amplifier's 230Va.c. connector.

Switch on power and the amplifier will be unlocked and show the Line Input menu display.





Set up the Amplifier's Inputs

Note: By default, all inputs to the amplifier are factory set to their lowest settings. Activate all relevant audio input source(s), i.e. mic., line in, outreach, optical (model dependent).

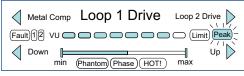
Select the relevant display, e.g. **Line Input**, and use the **Up >** control button to adjust the signal level until the **Limit** indicator flashes occasionally, as shown below.

Key Lock	Line Input	Microphone
Down min (Phantom (Phase) (HOT!)	max

Repeat this procedure by selecting the relevant display and adjusting the signal level. If a microphone is used, enable **Phantom** on the display. Also, enable **Phase Shift** (model dependent) on the display for phased array systems.

Set up the Loop Drives

Select the **Loop Drive 1** display and use the **Up** > control button to increase the loop field strength, as shown below. For dual loop amplifiers, select the **Loop Drive 2** display and repeat this procedure.





CAUTION: Ensure the **Peak** indicator is not permeantly lit. This may cause the amplifier to shutdown to protect it from overheating.

Metal Compensation

For applications with high metal content in, or near, the hearing loop, select the amplifier's **Metal Comp** display. Increase the metal compensation by small increments using the **Up** ▶ control button until a natural balance is achieved.

Note: If high metal content is present, the amplifier's area of coverage will be reduced, and further reduced, as the Metal Compensation level is increased.





SIGNET PRO RANGE PART NUMBERS

Part No.	Description		
SINGLE LOOF	SINGLE LOOP AMPLIFIERS		
PRO5/SD	Free-Standing, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display, Single Loop 4.75 Amp (230V Mains Lead Connection)		
PRO5/SW	Wall-Mount, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display, Single Loop 4.75 Amp (230V Fixed Mains Connection)		
PRO7/SD	Free-Standing, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display, Single Loop 7.5 Amp (230V Mains Lead Connection)		
PRO7/SW	Wall-Mount, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display, Single Loop 7.5 Amp (230V Fixed Mains Connection)		
PRO11/SD	Free-Standing, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display, Single Loop 11 Amp (230V Mains Lead Connection)		
PRO11/SW	Wall-Mount, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display, Single Loop 11 Amp (230V Fixed Mains Connection)		
DUAL LOOP	DUAL LOOP AMPLIFIERS		
PRO5/DD	200m ² Free-Standing, Phase-Shifted, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display and TOSLINK, Dual Loop 2 x 3.25 Amp (230V Mains Lead Connection)		
PRO5/DW	200m ² Wall-Mount, Phase-Shifted, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display and TOSLINK, Dual Loop 2 x 3.25 Amp (230V Fixed Mains Connection)		
PRO7/DD	500m ² Free-Standing, Phase-Shifted, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display and TOSLINK, Dual Loop 2 x 5 Amp (230V Mains Lead Connection)		
PRO7/DW	500m ² Wall-Mount, Phase-Shifted, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display and TOSLINK, Dual Loop 2 x 5 Amp (230V Fixed Mains Connection)		
PRO11/DD	1000m ² Free-Standing, Phase-Shifted, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display and TOSLINK, Dual Loop 2 x 7.5 Amp (230V Mains Lead Connection)		
PRO11/DW	1000m ² Wall-Mount, Phase-Shifted, Hearing Loop Amplifier with Graphic Display and TOSLINK, Dual Loop 2 x 7.5 Amp (230V Fixed Mains Connection)		

Free-Standing Model Kit Contents

- 1 x Hearing loop amplifier (part numbers listed above)
- 1 x Fused mains lead
- 1 x Accessory pack containing instructions (this document), four self-adhesive rubber feet, pluggable connectors (for the outreach, line out & relay terminals), 'hearing loop fitted' sticker.

Wall-Mount Model Kit Contents

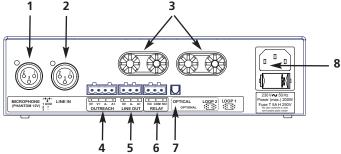
- 1 x Hearing loop amplifier (part numbers listed above)
- 1 x Accessory pack containing instructions (this document), two ferrite beads (for the loop cables), pluggable connectors (for the outreach, line out, relay, line in & microphone terminals), 'hearing loop fitted' sticker.



OVERVIEW OF THE SIGNET PRO RANGE HEARING LOOP AMPLIFIER

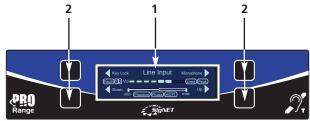
Note: See pages 11 to 12 for alternative wall-mount model connections.

Connections (Free-Standing Model Shown)



Rea	Rear Connectors		
1	Microphone:	Accepts standard three-pin male XLR type connector. Optional 12V phantom power is available for electret microphones.	
2	Line In:	Accepts standard three-pin male XLR type connector.	
3	Loop 1 & Loop 2 (model dependent):	Induction Loop Connectors 1 & 2. Heavy duty binding posts.	
4	Outreach:	4-way connector. Input for the outreach plate audio input system (see page 10 for further details).	
5	Line Out:	3-way connector for audio output.	
6	Relay:	Fault relay provides contacts for remote fault monitoring.	
7	Optical (model dependent):	TOS-link digital input connector. Connection to TVs, soundbars.	
8	AC Power Input:	230Va.c. mains lead connector.	

Front Display



Front Display		
1 Display:Indicates the status of the amplifier's inputs and outputs. Displays menus and adjustment settings.		
2	Control buttons (x4):	Used for navigating the menu displays, adjusting the amplifier's settings and unlocking the amplifier.

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Note: Free-standing model connections are shown in the steps below. See pages 11 to 12 for alternative wall-mount model connections.



IMPORTANT: DO NOT power up the system before completing Step 3 below. The amplifier MUST NOT be operated without a loop connected to it.

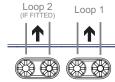


Install Loop 1 Cable and Loop 2 Cable (model dependent)

See 'Phased array hearing loop systems', page 9 for example dual loop layouts. BEFORE connecting the loops to the amplifier, use a multimeter to check the loops are not shorted to ground at any point. It WILL damage the amplifier if a loop is shorted.



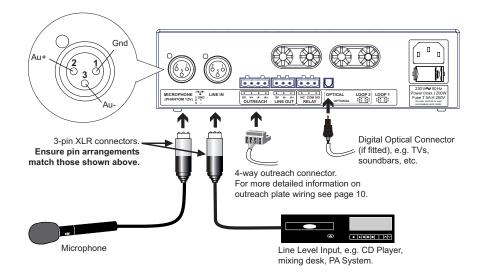
Connect Loop 1 Cable and Loop 2 Cable (model dependent) Connect the loop(s) to the amplifier's binding posts using bare wire ends, 4mm plugs or spade terminals as appropriate.





Connect Input Signal Sources (model dependent)

Connect the relevant input signal sources, e.g. microphone, line in, outreach, optical (model dependent) to the amplifier, as shown below.





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Wall-Mount Model Nos. PRO5/SW, PRO7/SW, PRO11/SW, PRO5/DW, PRO7/DW, PRO11/DW



WARNING: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONNECT MAINS SUPPLY TO THE AMPLIFIER UNLESS ALL COMPONENTS ARE SECURELY INSTALLED IN THE ENCLOSURE! THIS IS A PIECE OF CLASS 1 PERMANENTLY CONNECTED EQUIPMENT AND MUST BE EARTHED.

Mounting

Using the five mounting holes provided, mount the metal base securely onto a vertical wall, ≤2m mounting height. Assess the condition and construction of the wall and use suitable screw fixings for the in-service weight of the product. The mounting holes are suitable for use with Ø4-5mm countersunk screws. Any dust or swarf created during the mounting process must be kept out of the enclosure and due care must be taken not to damage any wiring or components.

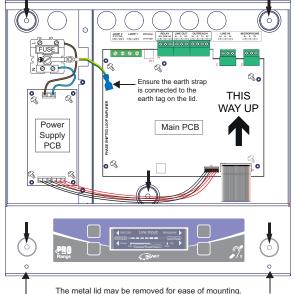
Remove knockouts

Decide how the wiring will be brought into the amplifier and remove the required knockouts for cable entry. A typical SigNET PRO system would require knockouts for 230Va.c. mains, loop cable(s), microphone, line in and outreach plates. Knockouts should be removed with a sharp, light tap using a 6mm flatbladed screwdriver. If a knockout is removed fill the hole with a good quality 20mm strain relief, cable gland.

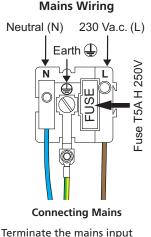
Observe proper segregation of wiring

Mains, loop and low power wiring must not come into contact, i.e. do not feed wiring through the same gland or allow wires of one type of connection to cross those of another.

The amplifier is surface mounted using the five mounting holes in the unit's base (shown below). Mounting holes are designed for Ø4-5mm countersunk screws.



Undo the two screws at the top of the front panel using a pozidriv screwdriver.



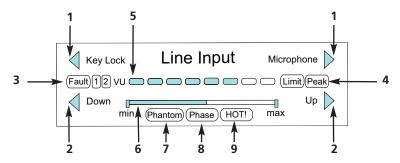
cable (Live, Neutral, Earth) to the fixed mains connector in the base of the enclosure (shown left and above).

The 230Va.c. cable MUST enter the enclosure via one of the knockouts at the top lefthand corner of the enclosure.

All wiring should be installed in accordance with the current edition of the IEE Wiring Regs (BS 7671), or relevant local/national standards. This equipment requires fixed wiring, using three core cable (≥1.0mm², <2.5mm²), fed from an isolating switched fused spur at 3A, or a 6A Type B circuit breaker to IEC/EN 60898-1, or suitable fuse.

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Disp	olay Indicators		
1	1 (Left) and (Right): Selects menus to make adjustments.		
2	∢ (Down) and ▶ (Up) :	Adjusts settings for a selected function.	
3	Fault 1 & 2:	Indicates that either loop 1 or loop 2 have shutdown due to overheating or excessive heat.	
	Limit:	Lights to confirm the AGC circuitry is functioning.	
4	Peak:	Indicates that the amplifier is delivering its maximum design current.	
5	VU meter:	The row of lit blocks show the instantaneous amplitude of the audio. If Loop 1 or Loop 2 is selected, the VU meter shows the amplitude of the loop current.	
		For other menu selections, the VU meter shows the amplitude of mixed inputs.	
6	Adjustment bar:	When a function with a level is being adjusted, this bar wil progressively light up as the signal strength is increased.	
		Min setting is 0% and max is 100%.	
7	7 Phantom: Lit when phantom voltage is selected for a microphinput.		
8	Phase:	Lit when phase shift is selected between two hearing loops.	
9	HOT!:	Indicates the output stage is getting hot and the amplifier may shutdown to protect it from overheating.	

AMPLIFIER OPERATION

Unlocking the Amplifier

The amplifier has an anti-tamper, lock out facility which prevents unwanted adjustments being made, as shown below.



To unlock, use the Next \blacktriangleright button to select a digit, then use Up \blacktriangleright button to change the digit. Finally, press Enter \blacktriangleleft button to confirm.

The unlock code is **3 3 3 3** and is not user adjustable.





Menu Displays

Use the ◀ (Left) and ▶ (Right) buttons to scroll through the amplifier's menu displays, listed right.

1	Line Input
2	Microphone
3	Phantom
4	Outreach
5	Digital (model dependent)
6	Metal Comp
7	Loop 1 Drive
8	Loop 2 Drive (model dependent)
9	Phase Shift (model dependent)
10	Brightness
11	Key Lock

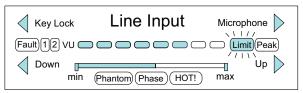
Important Operating Notes:

- 1. On initial power up, the amplifier's inputs and outputs are all factory set to their lowest setting, i.e. 0%.
- 2. The amplifier will remember and retain its last settings if it is powered down.

Line Input

This menu display can be used to adjust the sensitivity of the audio line input signal.

Select the Line Input display and press the Up ▶ and Down ◀ control buttons to adjust the line input level.

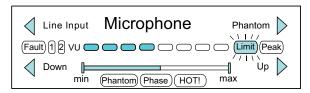


With the audio line input source active, use the Up > control button to increase the signal strength until the Limit indicator flickers (lit occasionally), as shown above.

Microphone

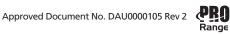
This menu display can be used to adjust the sensitivity of the microphone input signal.

Select the **Microphone** display and press the **Up** ▶ and **Down** ◀ control buttons to adjust the microphone input level.



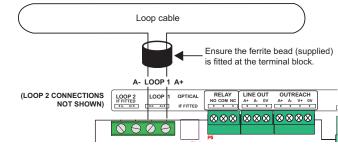
With the microphone source active, use the **Up** > control button to increase the signal strength until the Limit indicator flickers (lit occasionally), as shown above.





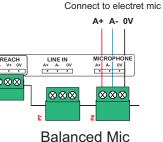
Loop Connectors (Wall-Mount Model Only)

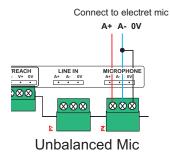
The loop cable should be laid in a single turn (unless otherwise instructed by SigNET technical department) and wired into the amplifier's terminal block labelled LOOP1 and LOOP2 (model dependent), as shown below.



Microphone Connector (Wall-Mount Model Only)

A Mic level input should be wired to the amplifier's Microphone input, as shown below. Unbalanced microphones should be wired as signal +Ve to A+, screen to 0V and A- linked to 0V. Balanced microphones should be wired to 0V, A- and A+ (A+ carries the 12 V phantom power).





Line In Connector (Wall-Mount Model Only)

Unbalanced line level inputs should be wired as shown right with signal +Ve to A+, screen to 0V and A- linked to 0V.

REACH V+ 0V LINE IN A+ A- 0V Balanced line level inputs should be wired using outreach $\otimes \otimes$ & & &

MOUNTING THE AMPLIFIERS

plates (detailed on page 10).

Always refer to the Safety Guidelines (page 2) before deciding on a location for the amplifier.

Free-Standing Model Nos. PRO5/SD, PRO7/SD, PRO11/SD, PRO5/DD, PRO7/DD, PRO11/DD

These amplifiers have been designed so they can be left free-standing on a shelf, tabletop or desk. The four rubber feet provided in the amplifier's accessory pack should be stuck to the underside of the amplifier.





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MICROPHONE

A+ A- 0V

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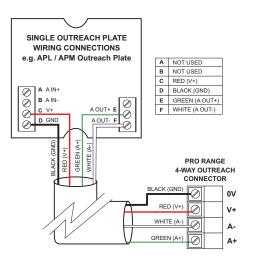
AMPLIFIER CONNECTIONS

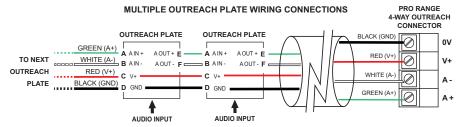
Outreach Connector

The SigNET PRO Range amplifiers are fully compatible with the outreach plate audio input extension system. This system allows the connection of multiple microphones, or line level inputs via a range of specially designed wall, ceiling or desk-mountable single gang plates.

Up to ten outreach plates (any mix) can be daisychained to the amplifier's 'outreach' connector with cable lengths up to 100m (total network length) easily achievable using standard two pair audio cable such as Belden 8723 - see typical wiring diagrams.

Please contact SigNET technical department for more information.





Line Out Connector

This output may be used to connect multiple SigNET PRO Range hearing loop amplifiers to cover larger areas.

The audio line output should be wired with signal +Ve from A+, signal -Ve from A- and screen from 0V, as shown right.

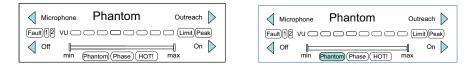
The amplifier mixes and amplifies the microphone, line in, outreach input signals, optical (model dependent) and sends this signal through the Line Out connector <u>before</u> feeding them through the AGC circuitry.

3-1	PRO RANGE 3-WAY LINE OUT CONNECTOR		UT
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WHITE (A-)			
	10		A-
GREEN (A+)	\oslash		A+

Phantom

This menu display is used to apply optional 12V phantom power for use with electret microphones. By default, the amplifier will have phantom power turned off.

Select the **Phantom** display and press the **On ▶** and **Off ◀** control buttons to toggle microphone phantom power on and off, as shown below.



Outreach

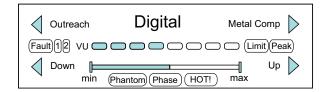
This menu display can be used to adjust the sensitivity of the outreach plate input signal. Select the **Outreach** display and press the **Up** ▶ and **Down** ◀ control buttons to adjust the outreach input level.

Phantom	Outreach	D	igital >
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Digital (Model Dependent)

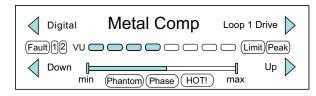
This menu display can be used to adjust the sensitivity of the digital input signal.

Select the **Digital** display and press the **Up** ▶ and **Down** ◀ control buttons to adjust the digital input level.



Metal Compensation

If high metal content is present in, or near, the hearing loop, the sound heard by the loop listening device may be 'woolly' or 'dull'. To rectify, select the **Metal Comp** display and press the **Down** ◀ and **Up** ▶ control buttons until a natural balance is achieved.











Note 1: If high metal content is present, the amplifier's area of coverage will be reduced, and further reduced, as the **Metal Comp** control is increased.

Note 2: If the **Peak** indicator lights strongly, reduce the **Line Input** level and then adjust the **Metal Comp** control buttons. You may have to adjust both these controls several times to achieve the most favourable operation.

Note 3: Metal compensation tests must be carried out to comply with the requirements of BS EN 60118-4.

Loop Drive 1 & Loop Drive 2 Drive (Model Dependent)

These menu displays are used to adjust the strength of the magnetic field generated by induction loops 1 & 2 by increasing the output current being driven into the loops. To comply with BS EN 60118-4, Output (field strength) should be set up using a FPROK1 test kit.

Select either Loop 1 Drive or Loop 2 Drive display and press the Up > and Down < control buttons to adjust the current out for each loop.

The **Peak** indicator, when illuminated (shown below), indicates that the amplifier is delivering its maximum design current. Intermittent Peak indications are acceptable, but if the Peak indicator is mostly on, consider installing a more powerful Pro Range amplifier.

Metal Comp Loop 1 Drive Loop 2 Drive	Loop 1 Drive Loop 2 Drive Phase Shift
min (Phantom)(Phase)(HOT!) max	min (Phantom) (Phase) (HOT!) max

Phase Shift (Model Dependent)

This menu display is used to apply optional phase shift between the two hearing loops. By default, the amplifier will have phase shift turned off.

Select the **Phase Shift** display and press the **On ▶** and **Off ◀** control buttons to toggle phase shift on and off between loop 1 and loop 2, as shown below.

Loop 2 Drive Phase Shift Brightness	Loop 2 Drive Phase Shift Brightness
Fault)12 VU C C C C C Limit/Peak	(Fault)12 VU C C C C C C Limit)Peak
Off Hantom (Phase) (HOT!) max	Off On

Brightness

This function will increase or decrease the brightness of the menu display. It is recommended that brightness level is not set to its maximum setting for a long period of time.

PHASED ARRAY HEARING LOOP SYSTEMS (MODEL DEPENDENT)

Increasingly to ensure uniformity of the magnetic field, especially in larger installations where large amounts of metal are present and to limit overspill, phased array loop systems are being specified. A phased array system works by producing two AFILS signals 90° out of phase with each other. These signals are connected to two identical hearing loops laid in a special overlapping pattern. The resultant magnetic field is evenly spread within the covered area but falls off quickly outside the loop.

Note: The smallest practical room width for a phased array loop is 5m.

The SigNET PRO Range amplifiers offer:

- 1. A true 'all-in-one' professional phased-array AFILS solution.
- 2. An onboard overspill reduction phase shifter and metal compensation control.
- 3. An internal PSU.

See diagram below for a typical dual loop design. Note the sizes shown are examples only as each system must be uniquely designed. For further advice on phase shifted loop design please contact SigNET technical department.

