

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## DTS 2440.audio-clock

Time announcer („speaking clock“) / Broadcast time signal generator



## **Certification of the Producer**

### **STANDARDS**

The device has been developed and produced in accordance with the EU Standards  
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Applied standards:  
EN 61000-6-2  
EN 61000-6-4



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# 1. Introduction

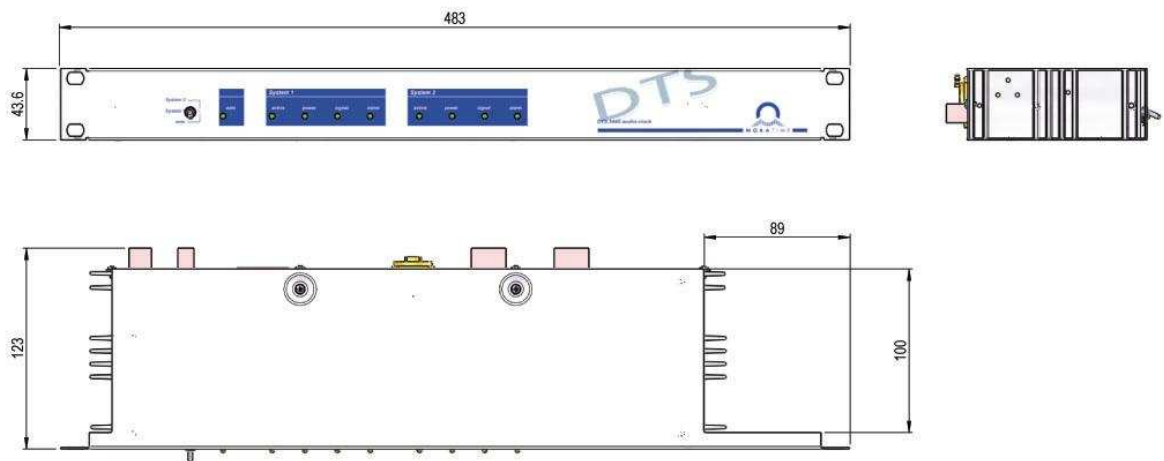
DTS 2440.audio-clock has 2 different applications. The device works as time announcer („speaking clock“) or as broadcast time signal generator.

DTS 2440.audio-clock is redundant and includes two identical systems. In case of alarm the monitor switches automatically from system 1 to system 2. Using the device in a real redundant application it is necessary to connect two independent time sources (IF 482 telegram) and two independent power supplies.

„Speaking clock“: Audio output of the time in hours, minutes and seconds followed by a beep. The language of the announced time is British English. Interval and volume is selectable.

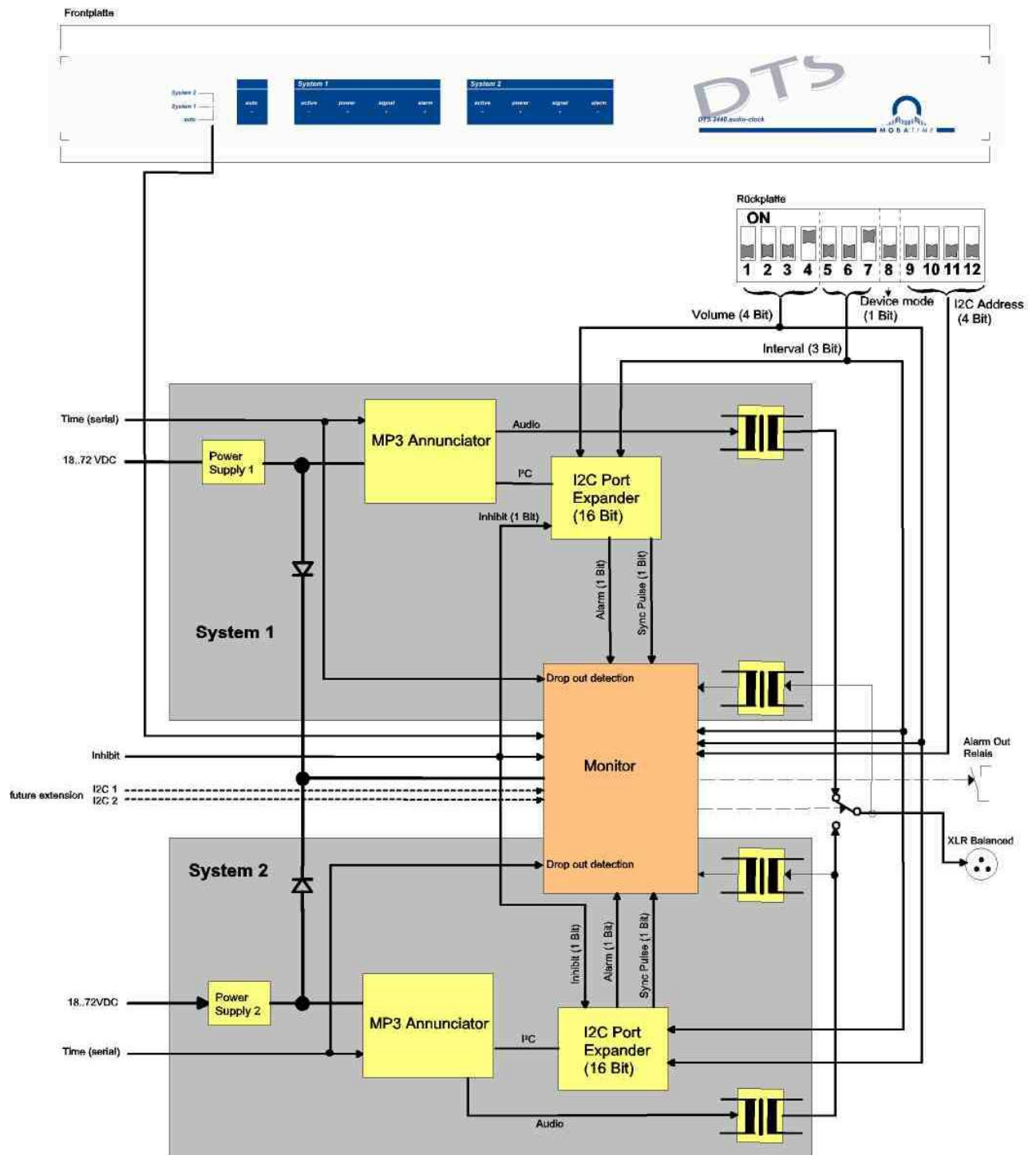
Broadcast time signal generator: Beep output. Length and frequency adjustable.

# 2. Dimensions



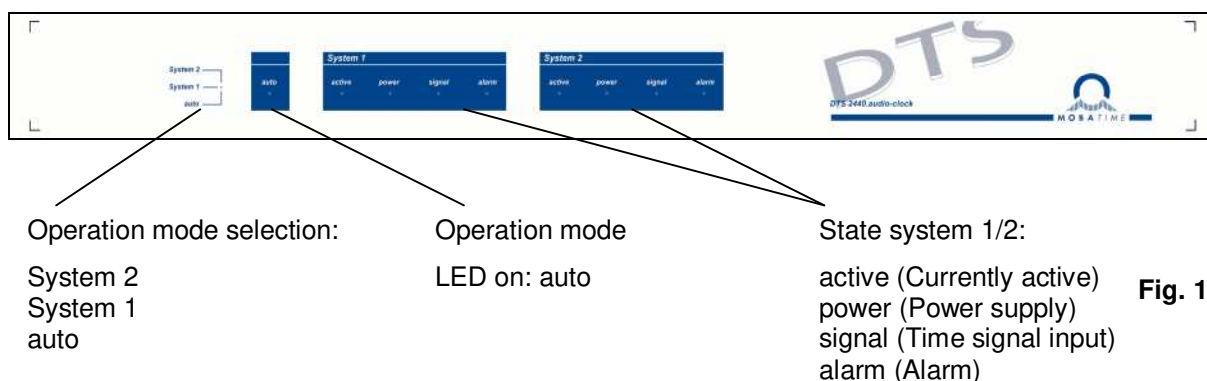
### 3. Block diagram

DTS 2440.audio-clock



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## 4. Operation



### 4.1 Selection of operation mode

Switch position:	Description:
System 2	Master clock 2 is permanently selected as the active system
System 1	Master clock 1 is permanently selected as the active system
auto	Master clock 1 is working as the active system. In case of failure the DTS 2440.audio-clock automatically switches to master clock 2 (The state of system 2 is irrelevant)

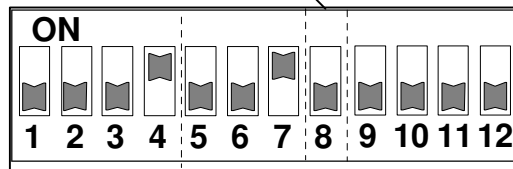
### 4.2 State indication (LED)

LED:		State:	Description:
auto		on	Operation mode "auto" selected
		off	Operation mode "System 1" or "System 2" selected
System 1	active	on	System is currently active
		off	System is currently inactive
	power	on	Power supply is available
		off	Power supply is not available
	signal	on	Time signal (IF 482 telegram) is available
		off	Time signal (IF 482 telegram) is not available
	alarm	on	Active alarm on system reported
		off	Normal operation
System 2	active	on	System is currently active
		off	System is currently inactive
	power	on	Power supply is available
		off	Power supply is not available
	signal	on	Time signal (IF 482 telegram) is available
		off	Time signal (IF 482 telegram) is not available
	alarm	on	Active alarm on system reported
		off	Normal operation

### 4.3 DIP Switch

#### Device mode

8	Mode
Off	Time announcer ("speaking clock")
On	Broadcast time signal generator



#### Volume

1	2	3	4	Level [dBm]
Off	Off	Off	Off	0
On	Off	Off	Off	0
Off	On	Off	Off	0
On	On	Off	Off	0
Off	Off	On	Off	0
On	Off	On	Off	0
Off	On	On	Off	-1
On	On	On	Off	-2
Off	Off	Off	On	-3
On	Off	Off	On	-4
Off	On	Off	On	-5
On	On	Off	On	-6
Off	Off	On	On	-7
On	Off	On	On	-8
Off	On	On	On	-9
On	On	On	On	-10

#### Interval

5	6	7	Interval [s]
Off	Off	Off	60
On	Off	Off	60
Off	On	Off	60
On	On	Off	60
Off	Off	On	30
On	Off	On	20
Off	On	On	10
On	On	On	OFF

#### I²C Address

9	10	11	12	Address
Off	Off	Off	Off	0
On	Off	Off	Off	1
Off	On	Off	Off	2
On	On	Off	Off	3
Off	Off	On	Off	4
On	Off	On	Off	5
Off	On	On	Off	6
On	On	On	Off	7
Off	Off	Off	On	8
On	Off	Off	On	9
Off	On	Off	On	10
On	On	Off	On	11
Off	Off	On	On	12
On	Off	On	On	13
Off	On	On	On	14
On	On	On	On	15

## 5. Device mode

### 5.1 General

The device mode is initialised by the manufacturer and cannot be modified by the customer. To ensure a proper monitoring of the output signal the DIP-Switch 8 has to be set on the position according to the device mode.

### 5.2 Time announcer („speaking clock“)

Audible announcement of the time in hours, minutes and seconds followed by a beep. The beep indicates the time when the announced time is valid. The time announcement language is British English and has following format: „2 hours – 1 minute – 0 seconds“

Set DIP-Switch 8 to position OFF. The beep starts exactly to the beginning of the second. The length is 500ms and the frequency is 1kHz.

With DIP-Switches 5..7 the intervals 60s, 30s, 20s or 10s are selectable. Additional it's possible to switch off the time announcement with these switches.

For intervals bigger than 1 minute the inhibit function is available.

### 5.3 Broadcast time signal generator

Set DIP-Switch 8 to position ON. It's possible to output a beep on every beginning of a second. So a maximum of 60 beeps per minute are audible. The interval selection with DIP-Switches 5..7 is disabled. Frequency and length of every beep is adjustable:

Frequency range: 500Hz .. 10kHz  $\pm 5\%$  in steps of 1Hz

Length: 10ms..500ms in steps of 10ms

For intervals bigger than 1 minute the inhibit function is available.

### 5.4 Inhibit function

A connection between the two inhibit inputs inhibits the audio output. Thereby it is possible to achieve intervals bigger than one minute by connecting a relay switch.

## 6. Switch over function

The operation mode selector on position “auto” means that if on system 1 an alarm appears the DTS 2440 switches automatically to system 2. It is irrelevant if system 2 also displays an alarm. There are 4 different alarm cases:

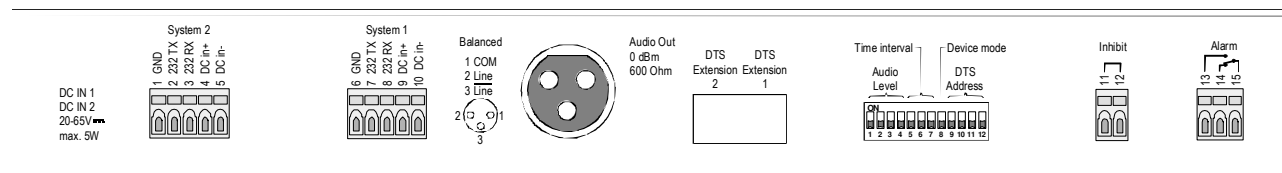
1. Power supply not available (additional displayed by the extinguished green power LED)
2. Time signal not readable/available (additional displayed by the extinguished green signal LED)
3. Output monitor: The level of the output signal is lower than expected (no beep), or is permanently on the same value (continuous beep).
4. Internal error of the MP3 players



## 7. Supervision of DTS 2440.audio-clock

Every system has got an own I<sup>2</sup>C communication interface to a supervision DTS device. This function is a future intention and not yet implemented.

## 8. Connection (rear view)



Terminal	Connection	Description	
1 <sup>2</sup>	RS232 GND system 2	Serial communication of system 2 IF482 telegram	
2 <sup>2</sup>	RS232 TXD system 2		
3 <sup>2</sup>	RS232 RXD system 2		
4 <sup>3</sup>	DC in 2 power supply +	Input for an ext. power supply (20..65VDC) for system 2	
5 <sup>3</sup>	DC in 2 power supply -	Input for an ext. power supply (ground) for system 2	
6	RS232 GND system 1	Serial communication of system 1 IF482 telegram	
7	RS232 TXD system 1		
8	RS232 RXD system 1		
9	DC in 1 power supply +	Input for an ext. power supply (20..65VDC) for system 1	
10	DC in 1 power supply -	Input for an ext. power supply (ground) for system 1	
XLR 1	Audio output COM	Audio output shield	0..-10dBm at 600Ω Balanced
XLR 2	Audio output line	Audio output “hot”	
XLR 3	Audio output /line	Audio output “cold”	
DTS Ext 2 <sup>1</sup>	I <sup>2</sup> C supervision system 2	I <sup>2</sup> C communication for supervision for system 2	
DTS Ext 1 <sup>1</sup>	I <sup>2</sup> C supervision system 1	I <sup>2</sup> C communication for supervision for system 1	
11*	Inhibit A	To inhibit the audio output. Example application: relay switch	
12*	Inhibit B		
13	Alarm relay “break”	Opens in case of Alarm	Rating: 30W (150VDC or 1A) / 60VA (125VAC or 1A)
14	Alarm relay “make”	Closes in case of Alarm	
15	Alarm relay change over	Common contact	

<sup>1</sup> I<sup>2</sup>C communication to supervision DTS (future intention, function not yet implemented)

<sup>2</sup> For non redundant running connect the same time signal as for system 1

<sup>3</sup> For non redundant running connect the same power supply as for system 1

## 9. Maintenance

For a function control of the internal relay switch it is recommended to switch the operation mode selector from position "auto" to position "system 2" and back to "auto" for one time per year.

## 10. Technical specification

Power supply		20VDC..65VDC $\pm 10\%$
Power consumption		< 5W
Signal input		IF482 telegram (RS232)
Time announcer	Format	Hours, minutes, seconds in British English
	Acoustic signal	Beep, frequency 1kHz, length 500ms
	Volume	0dBm..10dBm at 600 $\Omega$ balanced, selectable in steps of 1dB
	Interval	60s, 30s, 20s, 10s, OFF
Broadcast time signal generator	Interval	Possible on every beginning of the second
	Frequency	500Hz..10kHz $\pm 5\%$
	Length	10ms..500ms, selectable in steps of 10ms
Dimensions		19" Rack, 1HE (W x H x D [mm] = 483 x 44 x 125)
Weight		about 1.6kg
Environment temperature		0..50°C, 10-90% relative humidity, without condensation
Alarm contact		Load: 30VDC / 1A / 30W respectively 125VAC / 1A / 60VA
Standards		EN 61000-6-2; EN 61000-6-4



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