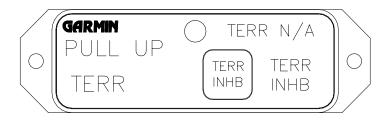


# INSTALLATION MANUAL AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

# MD41-1000 SERIES TERRAIN AWARENESS ANNUNCIATION CONTROL UNIT

MD41-1028	28vdc	Horizontal Mount
MD41-1038	28vdc	Vertical Mount (shown on page 12)
MD41-1028(5V)	28vdc	Horizontal Mount
MD41-1038(5V)	28vdc	Vertical Mount (shown on page 12)
MD41-1024	14vdc	Horizontal Mount
MD41-1034	14vdc	Vertical Mount (shown on page 12)



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# **SECTION 1: GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

# 1.1 INTRODUCTION

The MD41-1024, -1034, -1028, -1038 is a compact, self -contained Annunciation and Control unit. The fully integrated, control unit provides annunciation and mode selection for TAWS (Terrain Awareness Warning System). It combines all the necessary functions required to interface a wide range of TAWS systems for FAA approval.

Other features include dual 20,000 hour lamps used for all annunciations, internally lighted selection switches and choice of manual or automatic photocell dimming. An external annunciation dimming adjustment is provided for balancing low level light conditions.

# 1.2 SPECIFICATIONS, TECHNICAL

# 1.2.1 PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Mounting:

Width:

2.75 Inches

Height:

Depth:

Weight:

3.22 Inches

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# 1.2.2 ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

TSO Compliance: TSO C151a
Applicable Documents: RTCA DO-160D

Operating Temperature Range: -55°C to +70°C Humidity: 95% Non-Condensing

Altitude Range: 0 to 55,000 ft

Operational Shock: Rigid Mounting, 6 G Operational

20 G Crash Safety

# 1.2.3 SPECIFICATIONS, ELECTRICAL

Design	All Solid State
MD41-1024, -1034	0.30 Amps
MD41-1028, -1038	0.40 Amps
MD41-1028(5V), -1038(5V)	0.42 Amps

# 1.2.4 FRONT PANEL CONTROLS AND ANNUNCIATIONS

# 1.2.4.1 CONTROLS

TERR/INHB Momentary switch, when pressed, will toggle the 'Inhibit' mode. When active, the 'Inhibit' mode will inhibit certain TAWS alerts.

# 1.2.4.2 ANNUNCIATIONS

TERR/NA (Amber)	Terrain information is not available.
TERR (Amber)	The current flight trajectory brings the aircraft in close proximity to the terrain. Extreme caution should be exercised.
PULL UP (Red)	The current flight trajectory brings the aircraft in extremely close proximity to the terrain. The aircraft is in imminent danger and actions should be taken to rectify the situation.
TERR/ INHB (White)	The TAWS system has been placed in the 'Inhibit' mode.

# 1.2.5 EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

The MD41-1000 series control units contain specific dash numbers to be used with various Terrain Awareness Warning Systems. The installer must match the correct controller part number with the system that is being installed.

The MD41-1028, -1028(5V), -1038, -1038(5V), -1024, -1034 is TSO'D and certified for use with the Garmin International GNS 500, 500A, 530, 530A Terrain Awareness Warning System (TAWS). Any attempts to install the listed units in an installation other than above system is prohibited. **This will void the TSO.** 

**NOTE:** If the MD41-() is disconnected or removed from the aircraft, there will be no effect in the operation of the TAWS system.

#### 1.2.7 MAJOR COMPONENTS

This system is comprised of one major component, the MD41-1000 series TAWS Annunciation Control Unit

# **SECTION 2 INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS**

# 2.1 COOLING

No direct cooling is required. As with any electronic equipment, overall reliability may be increased if the MD41-1024, -1034, -1028, -1038 is not located near any high heat source or crowded next to other equipment. Means of providing a gentle airflow will be a plus.

# 2.2 EQUIPMENT LOCATION

The MD41-1028 must be mounted as close to the pilot's field of view as possible. Please reference the TAWS installation manual for approved locations. The unit depth, with connector attached, must also be taken into consideration.

# 2.3 ROUTING OF CABLES

Care must be taken not to bundle the MD41-1024, -1034, -1028, -1038 logic and low level signal lines with any high energy sources. Examples of these sources include 400 HZ AC, Comm, DME, HF and transponder transmitter coax. Always use shielded wire when shown on the installation print.

Avoid sharp bends in cabling and routing near aircraft control cables.

#### SECTION 3 INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

# 3.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

This section contains interconnect diagrams, mounting dimensions and other information pertaining to the installation of the MD41-1024, -1034, -1028, -1038. After installation of cabling and before installation of the equipment, ensure that power is applied only to the pins specified in the interconnect diagram.

# 3.2 UNPACKING AND INSPECTING EQUIPMENT

When unpacking equipment, make a visual inspection for evidence of damage incurred during shipment. The following parts should be included:

- 1. MD41-1024 (14V) or MD41-1028 (28V) Horiz. Mount MD41-1034 (14V) or MD41-1038 (28V) Vert. Mount MD41-1028(5V), (28volt) 5 volt button lighting Horiz. Mount MD41-1038(5V), (28volt) 5 volt button lighting Vert. Mount
- 2. J1 Connector Kit (25 pin). MCI P/N 7014517
- 3. Installation Manual. MCI P/N 9015308

# 3.3 MOUNTING THE MD41-( )

Avoid mounting close to heater vents or other high heat sources. Allow a clearance of at least 3 inches from back of unit for plug removal.

The indicator is secured in place behind the panel since it is designed for rear mount only. Make a panel cutout as shown in Figure 3-2. Secure the indicator in place with two 4-40 x 3/8 flat head phillip screws.

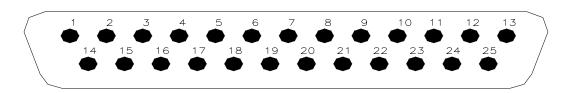
# 3.4 INSTALLATION LIMITATIONS

Wire the aircraft harness according to figure 3-3 or 3-4. Use at least 24 AWG wire for all connections. Avoid sharp bends and routing cable near high-energy sources. Care must be taken to tie the harness away from aircraft controls and cables. Also see equipment limitations, section 1.2.5.

"The TSO identifies the minimum performance standards, tests and other conditions applicable for issuance of design and production approval of the article. The TSO does not specifically identify acceptable conditions for installations of the article. The TSO applicant is responsible for documenting all limitations and conditions suitable for installation of the article. An applicant requesting approval for installation of the article within a specific type or class of product is responsible for determining environmental and functional compatibility."

This Annunciation Control Unit is part of an incomplete system. The intended function is to provide required or optional annunciation and mode selection for Class B TAWS systems.

# J1 CONNECTOR

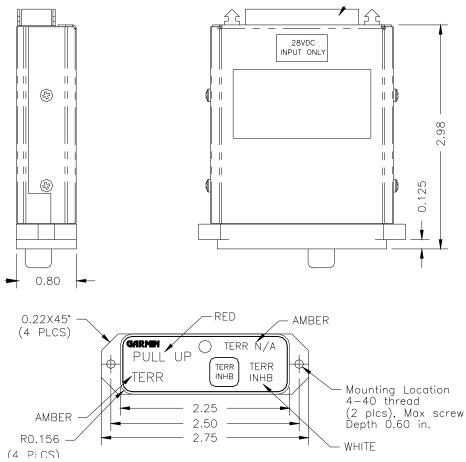


# Rear View of J1 Mating Connector

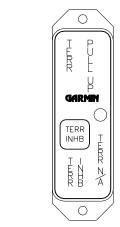
PIN	PIN NAME	Ю
		Out
1	ANNUNCIATOR FULL BRIGHT #1	Out
2	ANNUNCIATOR FULL BRIGHT #2	Out
3	TERRAIN WARNING BRT/DIM	In
4	INTERNAL DIMMING PROGRAM #1	Out
5	TERRAIN CAUTION ANNUNCIATE* IN	In
6	TERRAIN TEST* IN	In
7	ANNUNCIATOR DIMMING IN	In
8	28 V PANEL LIGHTING BUS HI	In
9	PANEL LIGHTING BUS LO	In
10	TERRAIN NOT AVAILABLE ANNUNCIATE IN	In
11	TERRAIN PULL UP ANNUNCIATE* IN	In
12	INTERNAL DIMMING PROGRAM #2	Out
13	28 V AIRCRAFT POWER	In
14	SPARE	
15	SPARE	
16	SPARE	
17	SPARE	
18	SPARE	
19	TAWS ANNUNCIATE INHIBIT * IN	In
20	TAWS INHIBIT * OUT	Out
21	AIRCRAFT GROUND	
22	AIRCRAFT GROUND	
23	AIRCRAFT GROUND	
24	AIRCRAFT GROUND	
25	AIRCRAFT GROUND	

<sup>\*</sup> Designates an active low signal.

FIGURE 3-1 SCHEMATIC PINOUT, 25 PIN DSUB

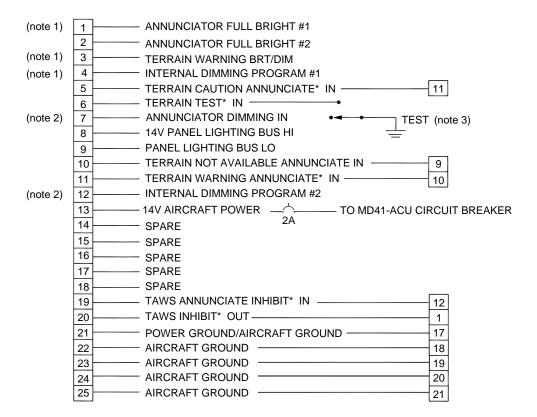


MD41-1024, -1028, -1028(5V) Horizontal



MD41-1034, -1038, -1038(5V) Vertical Note 1: Use two 4-40 X 3/8" Flat Head Phillips Screws for Mounting

# FIGURE 3-2 OUTLINE DRAWING

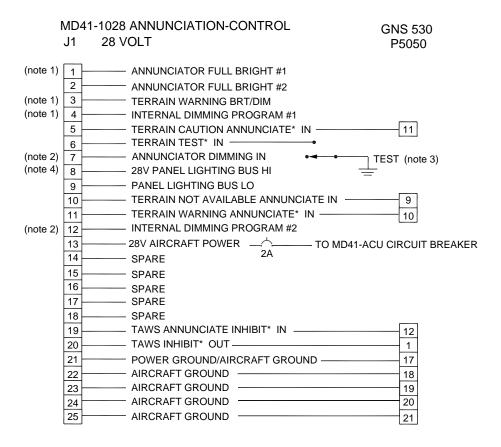


#### NOTES:

- 1) JUMPER 3 TO 1 FOR FULL BRIGHT TERRAIN WARNING.

  JUMPER 3 TO 4 FOR TERRAIN WARNING BRIGHTNESS TO BE CONTROLLED BY INTERNAL PHOTOCELL.
- 2) JUMPER 7 TO 12 FOR ANNUNCIATION BRIGHTNESS TO BE CONTROLLED BY INTERNAL PHOTOCELL, OTHERWISE CONNECT PIN 7 TO AIRCRAFT BRIGHT/DIM SWITCH.
- 3) MOMENTARY SWITCH FOR ANNUNCIATION LAMP TEST. (optional connection)
- 4) REFER TO GARMIN INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR ACTUAL INSTALLATION.
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- 5) REFER TO ACU SCHEMATIC IN THIS MANUAL FOR DETAILED CIRCUIT.

# **FIGURE 3-3 WIRING DIAGRAM, MD41-1024, -1034.**



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- 3) MOMENTARY SWITCH FOR ANNUNCIATION LAMP TEST. (optional connection)
- 4) 5 VOLT FOR MD41-1028(5V)/1038(5V)
- 5) REFER TO GARMIN INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR ACTUAL INSTALLATION.

  \* DESIGNATES AN ACTIVE LOW SIGNAL
- 6) REFER TO ACU SCHEMATIC IN THIS MANUAL FOR DETAILED CIRCUIT.

# FIGURE 3-4 WIRING DIAGRAM, MD41-1028, -1038 -1028(5V), -1038(5V)

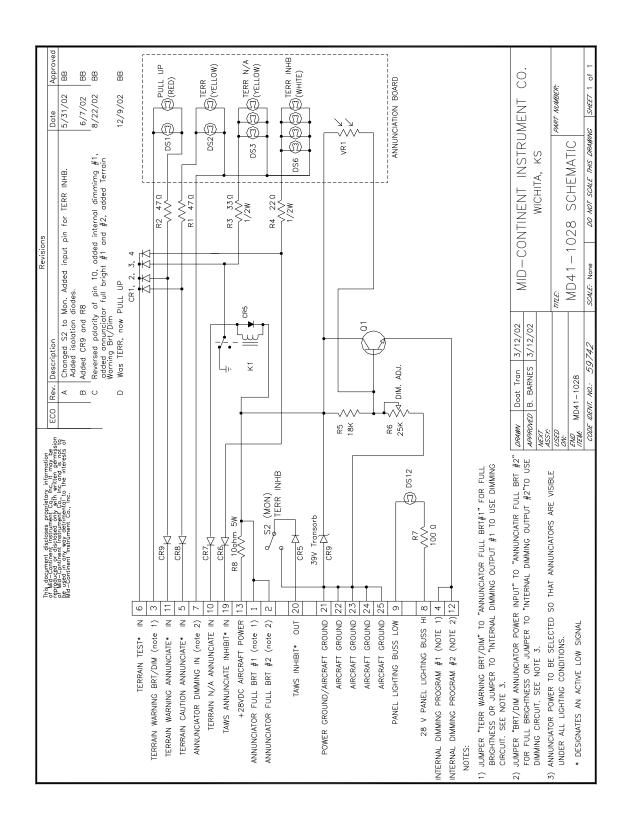


FIGURE 3-5 SCHEMATIC, MD41-1028, -1038, -1028(5V), -1038(5V)

# SECTION 4 POST INSTALLATION CHECKOUT

# 4.1 PRE INSTALLATION TESTS

With the MD41-() disconnected, turn on the avionics master switch and verify that aircraft power is on pin 13 for. Using an ohm-meter, verify pin 21 is aircraft ground.

# 4.2 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to the TAWS pilots guide or installation manual for final testing of the MD41-().

# **SECTION 5: INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUED AIRWORTHINESS**

# 5.1 INTRODUCTION

This document identifies the instructions for Continued Airworthiness for the MD1000 series TAWS Annunciation Control Unit.

# 5.2 CONTROL, OPERATION INFORMATION

Refer to the Garmin International GNS 530 Pilots Guide and section 1.2.4 of this manual.

# 5.3 MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Repair of the MD41-1000 ACU is "on condition only", periodic maintenance is not required.

Calibration and inspection intervals are not required. Service life will be a minimum of 20,000 hours.

#### 5.4 TROUBLESHOOTING INFORMATION

Refer to the MD41-1000 series Maintenance Manual.

# 5.5 REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

If the unit is removed and reinstalled, a functional check of the equipment should be conducted in accordance with the Garmin International GNS 530 preflight test procedure.

#### 5.6 DIAGRAMS

Refer to figure 3-2, 3-3 and 3-4 of this manual.

- 5.7 SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIRMENTS: N/A
- 5.8 SPECIAL TOOLS: None
- 5.9 OVERHAUL PERIOD: No overhaul time limitations

# ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION FORM RTCA / DO160D

NOMENCLATURE: MD41-( ) TERRAIN AWARENESS ANNUNCIATION CONTROL

**UNIT** 

MODEL NO: MD41-() TSO C151a

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Conditions	Section	Description of Conducted Tests
Temperature and Altitude Low Temperature	4.0 4.5.1	Equipment tested to Category A1 and F2
High Temperature	4.5.2 & 4.5.3	
In-Flight Loss of Cooling Altitude	4.5.4 4.6.1	Cooling air not required
Decompression	4.6.2	N . T I
Overpressure	4.6.3	Not Tested
Temperature Variation	5.0	Equipment tested to Category C
Humidity	6.0	Equipment tested to Category A
Shock	7.0	Equipment tested to Category B
Operational	7.2	
Crash Safety	7.3	
Vibration	8.0	Aircraft type 1 (helicopter) tested to category U Aircraft type 2 through 6 tested to category S
Explosion	9.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test required
Waterproofness	10.0	Equipment identified as Category X , no test required

# **Environmental Qualification** (cont.)

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Conditions	Section	Description of Conducted Tests
Fluids Susceptibility	11.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test required
Sand and Dust	12.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test required
Fungus	13.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test required
Salt Spray	14.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test required
Magnetic Effect	15.0	Equipment tested to Class Z
Power Input	16.0	Equipment tested to Category B
Voltage Spike	17.0	Equipment tested to Category A
Audio Frequency Susceptibility	18.0	Equipment tested to Category B
Induced Signal Susceptibility	19.0	Equipment tested to Category A
Radio Frequency Susceptibility	20.0	Equipment tested to Category T
Radio Frequency Emissions	21.0	Equipment tested to Category B and M
Lightning Induced Transient Susceptibility	22.0	Equipment tested to Category A3C3
Lightning Direct Effects	23.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no tests required
Icing	24.0	Equipment identified as Category X, no test required