

## SOUND DESCRIPTIONS

**LAKE SHORE** - Gentle waves lapping against the edge of the shore with a steady chorus of crickets in the background.

**SURF** - A natural wave pattern with a multitude of ocean waves of diverse sizes and strengths.

**COUNTRY EVE** - Crickets and spring peeper frogs against a background of ambient evening sounds.

**WHITE SOUND** - A steady, constant background of white "noise" reminiscent of the roar of Niagara to gently and effectively mask intrusive, unwanted noise.

**THUNDER STORM** - Experience the reassuring comforts of feeling safe, warm and dry as you listen to a calm, gentle rain with a rhythm of distant thunder.

**BROOK** - A bubbly flow of water gently tumbling over the rocks of a mountain crevice.

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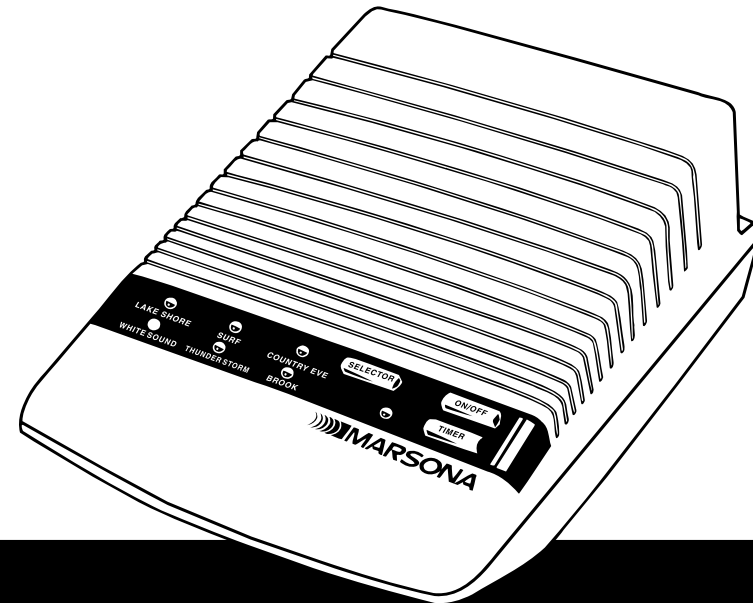
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**MARSONA**  
**DS-600A**

**Sound Conditioner**

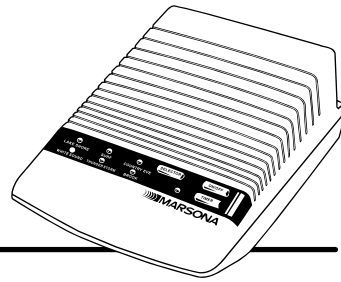


**Information & Instructions**

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# MARSONA DS-600A

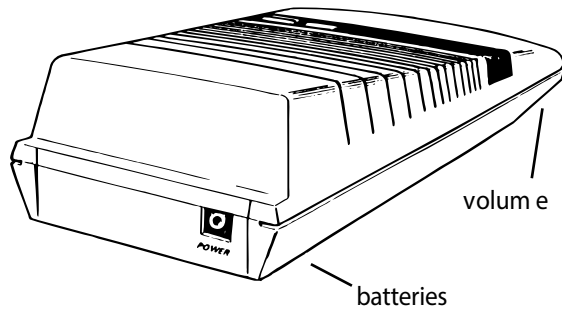


## Instructions for Use

The new Model *DS-600A Marsona* sound conditioner is a composite of our customers' most requested sounds and basic features. Compact in design, yet big on sound, the *DS-600A* is ideal for creating your own personal sound environment. Taking a few moments to read the following information will help familiarize you with the features and operation of your new *Marsona DS-600A*.

## Getting Started

Located on the back panel of the *DS-600A* is an opening labeled *POWER*. Insert the small plug of the power supply into this opening; then plug the power supply into any standard 110/120 Volt electrical outlet. The *DS-600A* can also be operated with batteries (see *Installing Batteries*); however, we recommend that you use the power supply whenever possible. It uses very little electricity and is much more cost effective than batteries for continued use.

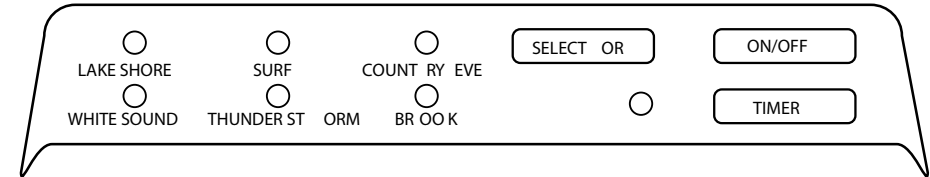


The *VOLUME* control is located under the front of the *DS-600A* and can be adjusted from a mere whisper of sound to much greater volume levels. Sliding the control toward the wide end of the arrow will increase the volume level. Sliding the control toward the narrow or pointed end will decrease the volume. With a little experimenting, you will soon find the settings that are the most comfortable and effective for your particular needs. Ideally, you should select a location for the unit and a volume level that when combined, tend to "fill the room with sound" to create the most effective masking or background sound. As with any quality electronic audio equipment, extreme volume settings should be avoided to prevent sound distortion or diminished sound quality.

Touching the *ON/OFF* button once will energize the *DS-600A* and the "Lake Shore" selection will be activated (this is the default setting).

Each touch of the *SELECTOR* button will advance to the next sound and illuminate the small indicator light directly above the selection title. Choose the sound you want to hear, adjust the volume to a comfortable level and the *DS-600A* is ready to provide effective masking or provide comfortable sounds to help you drift off to sleep or concentrate on work or studies. To turn the *DS-600A* off, simply touch the *ON/OFF* button again.

## Control Panel



**NOTE:** The *Marsona DS-600A* automatically returns to the last sound selected when the unit was turned off. When all power is removed from the unit (unplugged), it will default to the "Lake Shore" setting when power is restored. See back panel for sound descriptions.

Using the *TIMER* control is also as simple as the touch of a button. Touching the timer button will activate the timer for 60 minutes of operation. The small indicator light to the left of the timer button will illuminate to let you know the timer has been activated. At the end of 60 minutes, the *DS-600A* will shut off. We recommend using the timer whenever the *DS-600A* is being operated by battery power. Like a small radio or tape player, continuous use on batteries for an extended period of time will diminish battery life resulting in distorted sound quality.

## Installing Batteries

The battery compartment is located on the underside of the *DS-600A*. Open the battery compartment door by pushing the locking tab toward the back of the unit and lifting at the same time. Inside the battery compartment is a battery holder that is attached to the circuit by red and black wires. Carefully remove the battery holder and insert four (4) "AA" alkaline batteries (not included) in the direction of the polarity symbols. Replace the battery holder in the compartment with the open side of the battery holder facing up (two batteries showing). Make sure the wires at the end of the battery holder retract into the opening inside the battery compartment. Replace the battery compartment door.

*We hope you enjoy your new Marsona DS-600A sound conditioner. It is designed to provide many years of continuous, trouble-free use. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions and invite you to send your comments to the mailing address listed on the back of this page, or send us an email at [info@marpac.com](mailto:info@marpac.com).*