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Models : C5d C3d M45

# **Owner's Manual**

## INTRODUCTION

Amplifiers provide high-performance sound reinforcement for your mobile audio equipment. Its versatility enables compatibility with optional Equalizers, Frequency Dividing Network Crossovers, and other audio processors in a customized system. The Multi-Mode bridging capabilities allow flexibility in hosting several different speaker configurations.

To achieve optimum performance, We suggest that your stereo components are installed by an authorized dealer. It is highly recommended that you read this Owners Manual before beginning installation.

## **FEATURES - CLASS AB AMPLIFIER**

- MOSFET POWER SUPPLY AMPLIFIER
- 12dB/Oct. CROSSOVER
  - VARIABLE HIGH PASS CROSSOVER (30Hz-4KHz)
- VARIABLE LOW PASS CROSSOVER (30Hz-5KHz)
- VARIABLE 0dB TO 12dB BASS BOOST AT 45Hz (2CH)
- VARIABLE 0dB TO 18dB BASS BOOST AT 45Hz (4CH)
- VARIABLE 24dB/Oct. SUBSONIC FILTER 10Hz ~ 100Hz (2CH)
- 5 WAY PROTECTIONS

- DAISY CHAIN THROUGH OUTPUT RCA
- BASS REMOTE CONTROL FOR 2CH
- POWER AND PROTECTION LED
- 2 OHM STABLE CIRCUITS
- SOFT START / MUTE CIRCUIT
- TRIMODE OUTPUT CONFIGURATIONS

### FEATURES - CLASS D MONO AMPLIFIER

- MOSFET POWER SUPPLY AMPLIFIER
- DOUBLE SIDED THROUGH HOLE EPOXY PCB
- GOLD PLATED BRASS SET SCREW TERMINALS
- 24dB/Oct. CROSSOVER
- VARIABLE LOW PASS CROSSOVER (50Hz-250Hz)
- VARIABLE 24dB/Oct. SUBSONIC FILTER 15Hz ~ 45Hz
- VARIABLE PHASE SHIFT 0°~ 180°
- VARIABLE 0dB TO 12dB BASS BOOST AT 45Hz
- 5 WAY PROTECTIONS
- DAISY CHAIN THROUGH OUTPUT RCA
- BASS REMOTE CONTROL
- POWER AND PROTECTION LED
- 1 OHM STABLE CIRCUIT
- SOFT START / MUTE CIRCUIT

## WARNNING

High powered audio systems in a vehicle are capable of generating "Live Concert" high levels of sound pressure. Continued exposure to excessively high volume sound levels may cause hearing loss or damage. Also, operation of a motor vehicle while listening to audio equipment at high volume levels may impair your ability to hear external sounds such as; horns, warning signals, or emergency vehicles, thus constituting to a potential traffic hazard.

## PLANNING YOUR SYSTEM

Before beginning the installation, consider the following:

- a. If you plan to expand your system by adding other components sometime in the future, ensure adequate space is left, and cooling requirements are met.
- b. Your Amplifier has been designed to accept Low-Level(Pre-Amp outputs from your radio) signal source.

If your radio/source is equipped with Pre-Amp outputs. it is possible to utilize them to drive the Amplifier and connecting(Amplifier) to the 2 rear speakers. Then, use the built-in power of your radio to drive the 2 front speakers.

#### NOTE:

Distortion level is considerably lower from Pre-Amp (Low Level) outputs, than speaker(High Level) outputs.

- c. Are your components matched? The peak power rating of your speakers must be equal or greater than the Amplifier's. They also must be 2 - 8 Ohms impedance. (This information is normally printed on the speaker magnet)
- d. Consider both the length of your leads, and routing when determining the mounting location. Pre-Amp input Jacks require a length(depending on location) of high quality shielded male to male RCA patch cord.

## MOUNTING YOUR AMPLIFIER

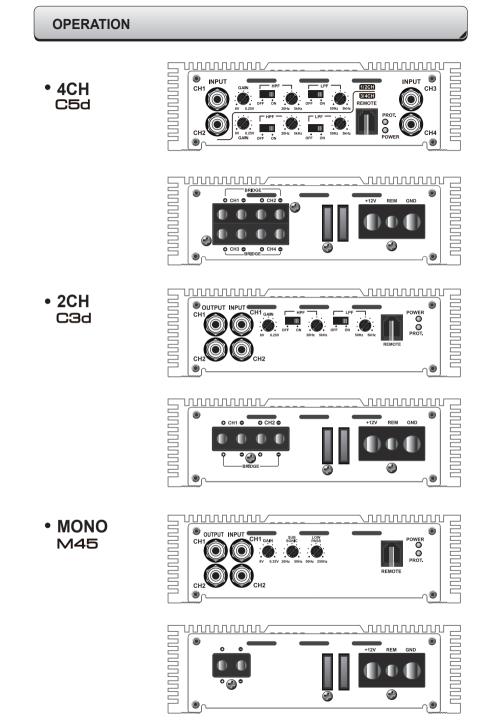
The mounting position of your Amplifier will have a great effect on its ability to dissipate the heat generated during normal operation. It has an ample heat sink for heat dissipation, and also designed with a thermal shut-down protection circuit, making it reasonably tolerant of mounting variations. Any configuration which allows moving air to be directed over the cooling fins will improve heat dissipation dramatically DO NOT enclose the amplifier in a small box or cover it so that air cannot flow around fins.

Temperatures in car trunks have been measured as high as 175°F(80°C) in the summer time. Since the thermal shut-down point for the Amplifier is 185°F(85°C), it is easy to see that it must be mounted for maximum cooling capability. To achieve maximum advantage of convection air flow in an enclosed trunk, mount the amplifier in a vertical position, on vertical surface.

## **MOUNTING SURFACE**

Cooling requirements are considerably relaxed when mounting inside the passenger compartment since the driver will not often allow temperatures to reach a critical point. Floor mounting under the seat is usually satisfactory as long as there is at least 1 inch(2cm)above the Amplifier's fins for ventilation.

- a. Select a suitable location that is convenient for mounting, is accessible for wiring, and has ample room for air circulation and cooling.
- b. Use the amplifier as a template to mark the mounting holes. Remove the Amplifier and drill 6 holes. USE EXTREME CAUTION, INSPECT UNDERNEATH SURFACE BEFORE DRILLING.
- c. Secure the Amplifier using the screws provided.



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## **OPERATION**

- RCA Low Level Input Jacks It allows left and right inputs to be connected to the amplifier using RCA plugs.
- RCA Line Output Jacks
   Full range output from channel L&R inputs is provided at Line Out Jacks.
- Input Level Control
   It allows for the adjustment of the gain of both channels to match the output level
   of the source. In addition, it allows for detailed adjustment with L&R level control
   to be separated.
- Subsonic Filter
   It admits of removing the frequency below 10Hz to 100Hz using
   the Subsonic
   Variable Control in order to protect subwoofer speaker or to produce
   powerful subwoofer sound.
- Bass Boost Adjust the sub boost level of the selected frequency output from 0dB to 12dB.
- Variable Highpass controls Adjust the crossover frequency of the-High Pass output only, from 30Hz to 1.2KHz
- Variable Lowpass controls
   2Ch & 4Ch
   Adjust the crossover frequency of the LOW Pass output only, from 30Hz to 500Hz.
- Variable Phase shift
   Variable Phase shift 0° to 180°
- Amplifier X-over switch / Line outs X-over switch for 2Ch & 4Ch

   a) LPF : Allows for the control of the low pass frequency range
   (30Hz-500Hz) by using the Low Variable Control.
  - b) FULL : Allows for full range pass through.
  - c) HPF : Allows for the control of the high pass frequency range (30Hz-1.2KHz) by using the High Variable Control.
- Power LED

It indicates when amplifier is on and no fault existence.

Protection LED

It illuminates when fault condition exists, and amplifier immediately shuts down. If illuminated, turn amplifier off, check for shorted speaker leads and DC noise from RCA input and attempt to re-power amplifier.

• Speaker Terminal

It allows the connection of speakers to the amplifier.

• Fuse

It protects both the amplifier and automobile electrical system from fault conditions.

- Power connection Connects +12VDC power wire from the battery.
- Remote connection Connects the control wire which allows the amplifier to be turned on and off by the radio cassette player.
- Connects ground wire from a suitable ground point on the chassis.
- Remote Gain Control you can control Remote Gain, connecting the Remote control to Amplifier.

## **CONNECTING THE POWER**

#### CAUTION

AS A PRECAUTION, IT IS ADVISABLE TO DISCONNECT THE VEHICLE'S BATTERY BEFORE MAKING CONNECTION TO THE + 12 VOLT SUPPLY WIRING.

4 GAUGE(Thicker if planning for additional Amplifiers)wire is recommended for both the power and ground wires. 18 Gauge, for the remote turn-on wire. Both types available at most Mobile Audio Dealers or Installation Shops.

#### **GROUND** : To Vehicle Chassis

To avoid unwanted ignition noise caused by ground loops, it is essential that the Amplifier be grounded to a clean, bare, metal surface of the vehicle's chassis.

#### NOTE

GROUND WIRE SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED MORE THAN 3 FT. (1 METER). USING THIS METHOD CAN CAUSE TURN ON AND TURN OFF TRANSIENTS (NOISE)

#### +12 Volt(Fused) Constant Power : To Battery (+)

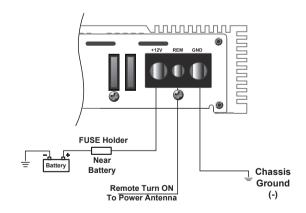
Due to the power requirements of the Amplifier, this connection should be made directly to the positive (+) terminal of battery. For safety measures, install an in-line 50 Amp Fuse Holder (not included) as close to the battery positive (+) terminal as possible.

With an ampere rating not to exceed total value of fuses in amp.

Remote Turn-On Input: To Power Antenna output of Car Stereo This Amplifier is turned "ON" remotely when the vehicle's stereo is turned "ON".

#### NOTE

IF YOUR RADIO DOES NOT HAVE A +12 VOLT OUTPUT LEAD WHEN THE RADIO IS TURNED ON, "RMT" TERMINAL ON THE AMPLIFIER CAN BE CONNECTED TO VEHICLE'S ACCESSORY CIRCUIT THAT IS LIVE WHEN THE KEY IS "ON".



## TROUBLESHOOTING

Before removing your Amplifier, refer to list below and follow suggested procedure. Speakers and their wires should be tested first.

## No Output:

a. Confirm that all terminal strip connections are firmly connected.

- b. Check in-line and built-in fuses. Both "+12V" and "RMT" terminals must have +12 Volts to chassis ground.
- c. Confirm that signal source(Car Radio/Deck, EQ, X-over etc.) is connected and is supplying output signal.
  To confirm that Amplifier is working, connect an RCA patch cord to LEFT & RIGHT low-Level inputs of Amplifier only(Do not connect the other end of the patch cord).
  Briefly tap the center pin of each(disconnected) RCA plug on the other(disconnected) end with your finger. This should produce a noise(feedback) in the speakers.

## **Only One Channel works:**

a. Confirm that speaker terminal strip connections are firmly connected.

- b. Check "BALANCE" control on Car Stereo (or signal source) to verify it is at mid-point.
- c. If using RCA Low-Level inputs, reverses the input plugs at the Amplifier (*right to left or* (*vice versa*).

If the channel that is silent reverses position, the problem is in the Car Stereo (EQ, X-over, or other signal source) or connecting cable.

## SPECIFICATIONS

## CLASS AB

SPEC.	C5d	CЗd
POWER OUTPUT (DC 14.4V)		
RMS/STEREO/2 Ohm	130W X 4Ch	250W X 2Ch
RMS/STEREO/4 Ohm	80W X 4Ch	150W X 2Ch
RMS/MONO/4 Ohm	260W X 2Ch	500W X 1Ch
MAX/STEREO/2 Ohm	260W X 4Ch	500W X 2Ch
S/N RATIO	>100dB	>100dB
THD (IHF-A)	0.02%	0.02%
CHANNEL SEPARATION	>55dB	>55dB
INPUT SENSITIVITY	6V - 0.2V	6V - 0.2V
INPUT IMPEDANCE	47KOhm	47KOhm
SLEW RATE	10V / Usec	10V / Usec
DAMPING FACTOR	> 100	> 100
FUSE RATING	30A x 2	30A X 2
DIMENSIONS (mm)		
WIDTH	175.0 mm	175.0 mm
• Height	52.5 mm	52.5 mm
• LENGTH	330.0 mm	330.0 mm

## **CLASS D MONO**

SPEC. MODEL	M45
POWER OUTPUT (DC 14.4V)	
RMS @ 4 Ohm	170W
RMS @ 2 Ohm	330W
RMS @ 1 Ohm	500W
S/N RATIO	>100dB
THD (IHF-A)	0.02%
INPUT SENSITIVITY	5V-150mV
INPUT IMPEDANCE	47KOhm
DAMPING FACTOR	>150
FUSE RATING DIMENSIONS (mm)	25A X 2
• WIDTH	175.0 mm
• HEIGHT	52.5 mm
• LENGTH	175.0 mm

