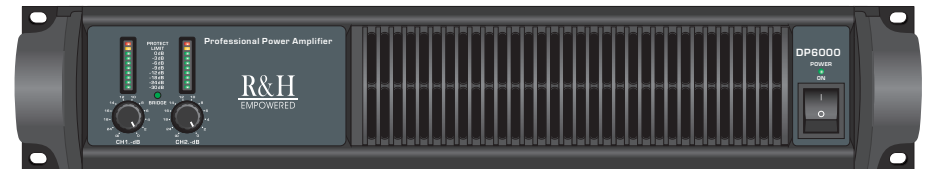


USER'S MANUAL

DP Series

SWITCHING POWER AMPLIFIERS WITH PFC



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R&H Products

Service Information Form

Owner's Name: _____
Shipping address: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
Zip Code: _____
Country: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____
Email: _____

MODEL: _____ SERIAL: _____
NUMBER: _____
Place of Purchase: _____
Name of Dealer: _____
Full Address: _____
DATE OF PURCHASE: _____

Nature of the problem

(Be sure to describe the conditions that existed when the problem occurred and what attempts were made to correct it.)

Other equipment in your system

If warranty has expired, payment method: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ Master
card number: _____ Signature: _____

Enclose this form with the defective unit. Do not mail separately.



NOTES:



WEEE Mark

If you want to dispose of this product, do not mix with general household waste. There are separate collection systems for used electronic products in accordance with legislation under the WEEE Directive (Directive 2002/96/EC) and is effective only within the European Union.

LIMITED WARRANTY

THE WARRANTY

For a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery to the original purchaser (as shown on the original invoice or sales receipt), R&H warrants to the ORIGINAL OWNER of each new product (provided it was purchased at an Authorized R&H Dealer) that it is free of defects in materials and workmanship and that each product will meet or exceed all factory published specifications for each respective model. R&H agrees to repair or replace (at its discretion) all defective parts at no charge for labor or materials; subject to following provisions:

WARRANTY VIOLATIONS

R&H shall take no responsibility for repair or replacement as specified under this warranty, if the damaged product has been subject to misuse, accident, neglect or failure to comply with normal maintenance procedures; or if the serial number has been defaced, altered or removed. Nor will R&H accept responsibility for, or resulting from, improper alterations or unauthorized parts or repairs. This warranty does not cover any damage to speakers or any other consequential damage resulting from breach of any written or implied warranty.

R&H WARRANTY PROVISIONS

R&H will remedy any defect, regardless of the reason for failure (except as excluded) by repair, or replacement. R&H will remedy the defect and ship the product within a reasonable time after receipt of the defective product at an R&H Authorized Service Center.

TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

In the event that an R&H product requires service, the Owner must contact R&H or an Authorized R&H Service Center to receive an R.A.N. (Return Authorization Number) and instructions on how to return the product to the R&H Authorized Service Center, or to the factory. R&H (or its Authorized Service Center) will initiate corrective repairs upon receipt of the returned product. Please save original carton and all the packing materials in case shipping is required. All products being returned to the factory or service center for repairs must be shipped pre-paid.

If the repairs made by R&H or the R&H Authorized Service Center are not satisfactory, Owner is instructed to give written notice to R&H. If the defect or malfunction remains after a reasonable amount of attempts by R&H to remedy the defect or malfunction, the Owner shall then have the option to elect either a refund or replacement of said R&H product free of charge. The refund shall be an amount equal to but not greater than the actual purchase price, not including any taxes, interest, insurance, closing costs and other finance charges (minus reasonable depreciation on the product). If a refund is necessary, the Owner must make the defective or malfunctioning product available to R&H free and clear of all liens or other restrictions.

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R&H reserves the right to modify or change equipment (in whole or part) at any time prior to delivery thereof, in order to include therein electrical or mechanical improvements deemed appropriate by R&H; but without incurring any liability to modify or change any equipment previously delivered, or to supply new equipment in accordance with any earlier specifications.

DISCLAIMER OF CONSEQUENTIAL AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES

YOU, THE OWNER, ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECOVER FROM R&H ANY INCIDENTAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY DEFECT IN THE R&H PRODUCT. THIS INCLUDES ANY DAMAGE TO ANOTHER PRODUCT OR PRODUCTS RESULTING FROM SUCH A DEFECT.

WARRANTY ALTERATIONS

No person has the authority to enlarge, amend, or modify this Warranty. This Warranty is not extended by the length of time which the Owner is deprived of the use of product. Repairs and replacement parts provided pursuant to the Warranty shall carry only the non-expired portion of the Warranty.

THIS STATEMENT OF WARRANTY SUPERSEDES ALL OTHERS CONTAINED IN THIS MANUAL

The information furnished in this manual does not include all of the details of design and engineering of this particular product; not does it cover every possible application or situation concerning its usage, which may occur during the installation, operation or maintenance of said R&H product.

IMPORTANT
THE PRODUCT REQUIRES
CLASS 2 OUTPUT WIRING.



CAUTION



TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE TOP OR BOTTOM COVERS. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL. DISCONNECT POWER CORD BEFORE REMOVING REAR PANEL COVER TO ACCESS GAIN SWITCH.

Shock Hazard - Do Not Enter
Choc Hasard - N*entrent
Schocke Hazard - Test Nicht
Betrete
Urto Hazard - Do Non Entrano



WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE!

Magnetic Field

CAUTION: Do not locate sensitive high-gain equipment such as preamplifiers or tape decks directly above or below this unit. Because this amplifier has a high power density, it has a strong magnetic field which can induce hum into unshielded devices that are located nearby. This field is strongest just above and below the unit. If an equipment rack is used, we recommend locating the amplifier(s) at the bottom of the rack and the preamplifier or other sensitive equipment at the top.

The lightning bolt triangle is used alert the user to the risk of electric shock.

The exclamation point triangle is used to alert the user to important operating and/or maintenance instructions.

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Service

This unit has very sophisticated circuitry and should only be serviced by a fully trained technician.

This is why each unit bears the following label:



To prevent electric shock, do not remove covers. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to a qualified technician.

Worldwide Service

Service may be obtained from your local authorized service center. To obtain service, simply present your sales receipt as proof of purchase along with the defective unit to an authorized service center. They will handle the necessary paperwork and repair. Remember to transport your unit in the original factory packaging.

1. When sending a DP Series product to the authorized service center for service, be sure to fill out the service information form that is enclosed at the end of this manual and include it inside your unit's shipping pack. Do not send the service information form separately.
2. To ensure the safe transportation of your unit to the authorized service center, ship it in an original factory-packing container.
3. **Do not** ship the unit in any kind of rack. Ignoring this warning may result in extensive damage to the unit and the equipment rack. Accessories are not needed. Do not send the instruction manual, cables and any other hardware.

SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	DP6000
Max output power	
RMS at 1 kHz and 1% THD	
8 Ω per channel (Watt)	1800
4 Ω per channel (Watt)	3300
2 Ω per channel (Watt)	5000
8 Ω bridged (Watt)	6600
4 Ω bridged (Watt)	10000-1
(Note-1.Max output @4ohms bridge with burst signal 100ms)	
THD at 1 kHz and 1 dB below clipping	0.10%
Slew rate	55V/ μ s
Dampping Factor	1000
Sensitivity	26dB/32dB/1.4V
Input connectors	XLR Female
Link connectors	XLR Male/Phonejack
Mode Switch	Stereo/Bridge/Parallel
Outut Conneet	Speakon
Operation voltage, 230V/115V	98-242V
Power factor cos(ϕ)	
Soft Start	Yes
Power mode	PFC Switching power
Dimensions (W x D x H)	
Unit (mm)	483 x 431 x 89
Packing (mm)	544 x 544 x 123
Weight (kg)	
Net Weight	13
Gross Weight	15

The DP Series amplifier has an automatic power factor correction system for a perfect main network interface. The amplifier is a resistive load for the main network, minimizing the reactive power and the harmonic distortion on the current. The system allows performance to be maintained even in circumstances of varying the mains voltage.

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a DP Series audio power amplifier. We would like to thank you for your confidence in us and our products.

All the components were specially selected. Although the amplifier was designed to allow straightforward and uninterrupted operation, improper handling or incorrect installation could damage the power amplifier.

Your amplifier represents the latest technology in power amplifier design. Please read this manual carefully as it contains information vital to the safe operation of your amplifier.

Unpacking

Check the carton box and its contents immediately to see if there is any sign of damage.

Upon unpacking inspect the amplifier, if you detect any damage inform the forwarding agent without delay and ask for the damage to be documented.

Claims can only be made against the forwarder agent by the consignee.

Be sure to save the carton and all packaging materials for the carrier's inspection.

It's a good idea to save the carton and packing material even if the amplifier has arrived in good condition. Should you ever need to ship the unit back to service office, or one of its Service Center. Using only the original factory packaging will be the best way to save the unit from carrier negligence.

Installation/Mounting

All DP models amplifiers are 2- rack space units that can mount in a standard 19" rack. Four front panel mounting holes are provided.

Rear mounting ears give additional support especially important in mobile sound systems.

The unit should not be installed in a location with:

- Too high ambient temperature, dust build-up or excessive humidity;
- Fog machines output's oriented to the area of the amplifier;
- Exhaust air ventilators and similar units near the area of the amplifier;
- With permanent vibrations;
- With excessive induction or magnetic fields due to tranformers and transmitters;

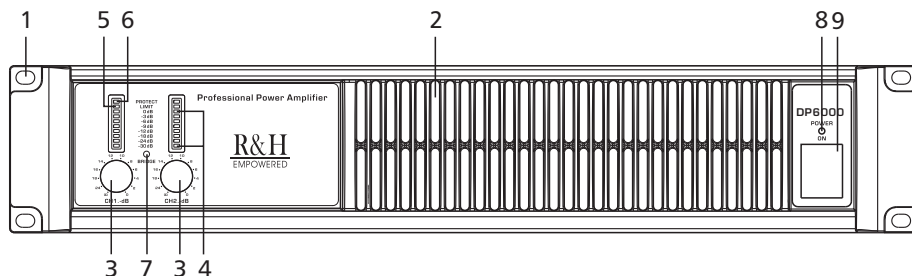
Power factor correction

DP Series is a amplifier constructor to use power factor correction. This unique feature ensures that a predominantly resistive load is presented to the mains power supply, minimizing current distortion and voltage/current displacement This leads to much improved performance of the amplifier at high levels of output and avoids mains-voltage collapses, typical of standard and switching power supplies. Another great advantage of this technology is that its performance is, to a large extent, independent of the mains voltage. The rated output power does not vary with load/line conditions.

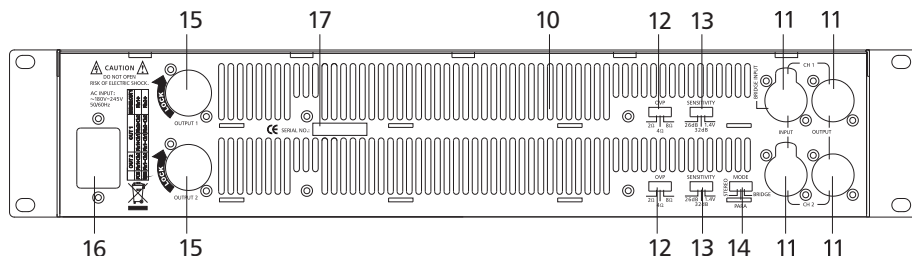
The Show Always Goes On

DP Series is completely protected against every possible error in operation and is designed to work under every condition. It gives you maximum power with maximum safety and increases long-term reliability. Anticipating potential problems at the design stage means your show always goes on!

Front Panel



Rear Panel



1. Rack mounting ears

Two front panel mounting holes are provided on each mounting ear.

2. Fan intake grill filter

One grill with foam filter is located on the front panel to prevent dust from entering the amplifier. For easy cleaning of the filter the grill is removable by simply pulling it off. The foam filter should always be used. The fan's variable speed control ensure low noise operation and adapt the quantity of air required from the actual temperature inside the unit. Thanks to this advanced system low noise is guarantee. Do not block this intake!

3. Input attenuator

Two front panel precision 41 steps input attenuator adjust level for their respective amplifier channels. Minimum attenuation (-0dB) equals maximum output. In the bridge mode both level attenuator must be at the same position. We recommend that you set CH1 to the -0dB (full) position.

4. Signal bar LED

Each channel has a bar LED, as the input signal strength increase, the green SIGNAL -30dB, -24dB, -18dB, -12dB, -9dB, -6dB, -3dB, 0dB LED indicators light respectively.

5. Clip/Limiter LED

Each channel has a LED that light at the real clipping point (more than 0.5% T.H.D.) and also indicates the input signed is compressed by amplifiers.

Parallel Inputs (Link)

In parallel mode both channels' inputs are linked and receive the same signal. The parallel mode is active if the Link switches are in position "PARA". Both level attenuators are active, allowing you to set different levels for each channel. Note that only the inputs are connected in parallel. This is NOT a parallel mono mode. Never connect either positive output terminal to ground or in parallel. You may use the remaining input connectors to carry the signal to other amps. NOTE: Always turn off the Link switch when using the amplifier for Bi-amping.

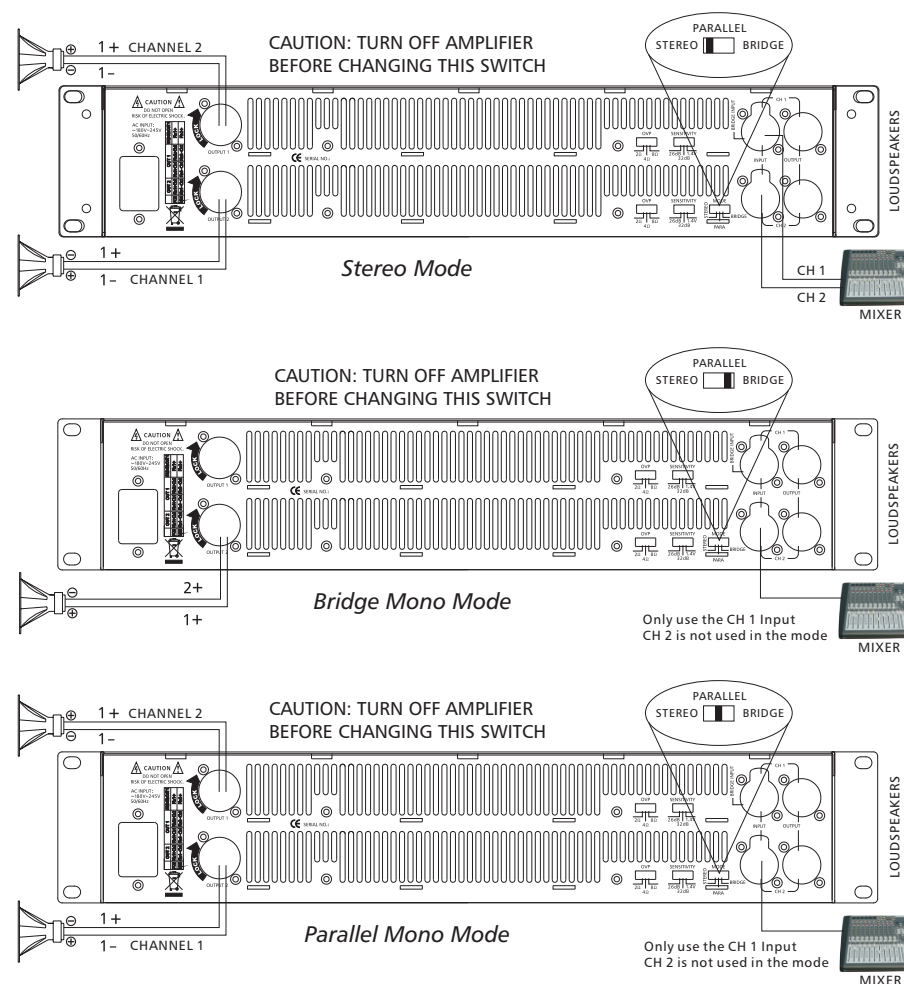


Figure 1

Cooling Requirements

Amplifier use a forced air cooling system to maintain a low, even operating temperature. Drawn by a infinitely variable speed fans mounted inside the unit, air enters through the front grills with dust filter, and courses through the cooling fins of the heatsinks, which dissipates power transistor heat, before exiting through the rear panel ports. Make sure that there is enough space around the front of the amplifier to allow air to enter, and around the units to allow the heated air to exit. If the amp is rack-mounted, do not use doors or covers on the front and rear of the rack; the air must flow through the amplifier without resistance. Note: whatever type of rack you are using, make sure that the heated air can escape freely, and that there is not resistance to the intake of cool air through the front grill.

Configuration

Use the configuration switch and the internal jumpers to configure the amplifier to meet your requirements. The setup must be done with the unit switched off. With the switches and jumpers is possible to configure the amplifier for the following functions:

Stereo Mode (standard)

In stereo mode, the channels operate independently, with their input attenuators controlling the respective channel's level. Recommended minimum nominal load impedance for stereo operation is 4 or 2 Ohms per channel (as indicated on the specifications). Loudspeakers are connected to the speakon outputs CH 1 or CH 2. For reference see Figure 1

Bridged Mono Mode

In Bridged Mono mode, both amplifier channels work with the same input signal, but with inverse phases. The result is a doubling of the output voltage and thus double the power on the double impedance. If the amplifier is to be operated in Bridged Mono mode, ONLY one input may be used CH1. We recommend that you set them to the -0dB (full) position. Loudspeakers are connected to the speakon output CH 1. For reference see Figure 1.

6. Protect LED

Each channel has a Protect LED that will light when the load connected is lower than 1 Ohm or amplifier broken. If the amplifier is going to operate above its maximum operating temperature (900C).The indicator first comes on as a warning to either turn down the input level or check the cooling arrangements. Beyond the maximum temperature the amplifier will mute the input signal. Once the cooling fans have brought the output heat sinks back to normal operating temperature the input signal is un-muted.

7. Bridge LED

The Yellow active LED illuminates to indicate that the amplifier is work at bridge mode.

8. Power LED

The green active LED illuminates to indicate that the amplifier is turned on, and works correctly.

9. AC power switch

Use this to switch on the amplifier. A soft-start system limits the start-up surges.

10. Fan exhaust ports

Heated air exits the amplifier through the exhaust ports, located on the rear of the amplifier chassis. Be sure not to block this ports, especially when rack mounting the amplifier.

11. Input connectors

XLR female is provided on each channel for balanced or unbalanced input. Unfortunate wiring, in the proximity of dimmers or other generalised phase controls, motors, transformer, etc. can cause interference into your system. You will hear loud humming or a bumping noise in the loudspeakers. Balanced wiring suppresses these noises quite significantly.

12. Impedance matching(OVP switch)

The MLS switches are located on the rear panel. The MLS (Minimum Load Select)switches Offer impedance matching, so you can drive the DP6000 into 2 ohms without increased heat loss.

As stated earlier, the DP6000 can produce 2300 watts into both, 2 and 4 ohms. Use lower OVP settings when connecting to lower impedance loads as shown in table 1. As can be seen in table 1, the DP6000 can produce output power in excess of 2000 watts.

LOAD	CONFIGURATION	MLS SWITCH SETTING			
		-5 dB	-4 dB	-2 dB	0 dB
16 ohms	Stereo (2 channel)	220 W	260 W	410 W	650 W
8 ohms	Stereo (2 channel)	430 W	520 W	820 W	1300 W
4 ohms	Stereo (2 channel)	830 W	1000 W	1600 W	2300 W
2 ohms	Stereo (2 channel)	1660 W	2000 W	2400 W 3050 W [2]	2900 W [1] 3200 W [2]
16 ohms	Bridge mono	860 W	1040 W	1640 W	2600 W
8 ohms	Bridge mono	1660 W	2000 W	2400 W	4600 W
4 ohms	Bridge mono	3320 W	4000 W	4800 W	5800 W [1]

13. Input Sensitivity/Gain

The standard settings are:1.4V,32dB,26dB,selection is independent for each channel. Use this function to match the amplifier's sensitivity/gain with the other connected equipment. As option, is possible adjust the unit for any sensitivity/gain.Note that every increase of the gain will decrease the S/N ratio.

14. Mode operation switches

Setup these switches for the desired operation mode. For reference see Figure 1.

15. Speakon output connectors

The unit has four Speakon connectors as outputs: CH 1 and CH 2. Every one permit the connection of both channels for stereo operation or parallel mode. For bridge operation the CH1 connector should be used. For reference see Figure 1.

16. A.C. Power cable

The unit have one A.C. power cable. Before connection, be sure that the cable is not frayed or broken. The connection must be made only in a plug with the electrical ground wire system.

17. S.N. label

Every unit has a label indicating: the model, and the barcode serial number.

Operation

Operating voltage

WARNING!

A label just below the mains cable on the rear of the amplifier indicates the AC mains voltage for which the amplifier is wired. Connect the power cable only to the AC source referred to on the label. The warranty will not cover damage caused by connecting to the wrong type of AC mains.

DP6000 switch mode amplifiers use primary switching. The mains power is being rectified directly in front of the transformer, meaning that the power supply is insensitive to the mains frequency .

If the power plug is not appropriate for your country, it can be cut off and wired to a suitable connector in the following way:

BLACK or BROWN	LIVE
WHITE or BLUE	NEUTRAL
GREEN or GREEN / YELLOW	EARTH

Once the AC connector is connected to a suitable AC supply, the amplifier can be started with the power switch. When you power up the amplifier it takes a couple of seconds to check its circuits(this is known as the **soft start** or **slow start** sequence), the fans then blow at high speed before going into **idle**, and the two bottom green LEDs come on to show the output circuits are receiving the correct rail voltage.

Grounding

There is no ground lift switch or terminal on this amplifier. The signal ground is always floating via a resistor to chassis, and the grounding system is automatic. If a potential above 0.6V is presents in between signal ground and chassis ground, a short circuit is introduced between the two, thereby enabling electrical protection. If a unit in the system is faulty, its mains fuse will blow due to this automatic ground system. If however you wish to tie the signal ground to chassis, connect the XLR-connector`s shell lug to pin 1. In the interest of safety never disconnect the earth pin on the AC power cord.

For all units that are FCC approved (radio interference), there is an AC mains filter. This filter needs the chassis ground for reference, otherwise a current loop is formed via the signal ground. Use the balanced input to avoid hum and interference.

Connecting Power and Circuit size requirements

Amplifier's power requirement are rated at idle, at 1/8 and 1/3 power ("severe" music condition).The maximum power current draw rating is limited only by the internal fuses. Consult the specification at the end of this manual for the power each amplifier will demand. Mains voltage must also be correct and the same as that printed on the rear of the amplifier. Damage caused by connecting the amplifier to improper AC voltage is not covered by any warranty.

Note: always switch off and disconnect the amplifier from mains voltage before making audio connections, and as an extra precaution, have the attenuators turned down during power-up.