# DX20K



# 2-Channel Power Amplifer for High-Performance Portable Sound Systems and Touring





Installatio

**2**CH







- Small to medium-scale touring systems, FOH
- ► Small-scale subwoofers
- ► Full-range loudspeakers
- Stage monitoring for
- Concert halls
- Live clubs
- Corporate events

While safe and stable with  $2\Omega$  loads like all K Series models, the **Dx20K** is optimized for 4  $\Omega$  loudspeakers. Built on the same unique technologies as its much more powerful siblings, it also occupies only a single space in a 19" rack, yet at even less depth, and weighing as little as 12 kg. 26 5 lb/

Better still, the Dx20K can be equipped, at the factory or anytime later, with an optional state of the art DSP board for extensive sound management functionality IIR FIR flters safety features like TruePower™ limiting and LiveImpedance™, as well as the convenient Active DampingControl are intuitively manageable with the free PC software Armon a Pro Audio Suite via the standard RS485 communication port.¹)

All features added up, plus versatility and usability along with the sonic performance taken into account, the Dx20K represents a highly attractive mix and an exceptionally great value for almost any sound professional, no matter what type of loudspeaker it is connected to, So. it must not surprise that the Dx20K is one of the best selling amplifer models in the entire range.

2-channel mode			mono-bridged mode		
2 Ω / <b>Ch</b>	4Ω/Ch	8Ω/ <b>Ch</b>	$4\Omega$ / Ch pair	$8\Omega/Ch$ pair	
10,000 W	6,000 W	3,000 W	20,000 W	12,000 W	

EIAJ Test Standard% kHz 1 , THD

## ✓ Legendary efficiency

- ▶ Unequaled Class D design with fxed switching frequency
- ▶ Universal switch mode power supply with PFC (Power Factor Correction)
- ▶ Space and weight saving: only one rack space (1 RU) and 12kg/26.5 lb
- ► Green Audio Power<sup>®</sup>: More amplifer output power from the AC mains power distribution due to %85 > efficiency

#### Outstanding performance and operational safety:

- Excellent sonic quality by design, including amp clip limiters and patented ripple cancellation network
- Numerous amp, system, venue parameters can be configured' locked' and monitored; i.e. AC mains voltage/current draw to protect from breaker tripping

## ✓ Communication:

- ▶ Fully digitally controlled amplifer providing feedback of status information
- RS485 serial communication port standard on board, for amplifer control and monitoring via Armon a Pro Audio Suite™ software¹)
- Proven reliability, yet downloadable log fle of all functional fault events with time-related trace

## ✓ Practically versatile:

- Mono-bridgeable amplifer channels; switch for linking analog signal inputs
- ▶ AC inrush current limiting; channel output voltage limiting
- Digital gain attenuator for gain/sensitivity selection

#### √ Front panel interactive LCD display for local access and

- ✓ Front panel SmartCard reader/writer for frmware updates and preset
- ✓ Front-to-rear airfow cooling with variable-speed fan, temperature
- ✓ Full protection circuitry: over/under AC voltage; troublesome signals ,clipping( VHF, long-term RMS;) DC; thermal; short circuit; mute at power on/off
- ✓ Full four years warranty

#### ✓ Options & accessories:

- ▶ SmartCard, for frmware updates or preset storage
- Power Control Hub, RS485 distribution and remote Power-on unit for up to eight DM Series amplifers, 19" /1 RU
- DSP Board, for DSP integration:
- Optional top-grade DSP with high dynamic range and extensive feature set
- Separate input/output EQ's with numerous filters of various types up to 48 dB oct IIR linear phase FIR and hybrid FIR IIR
- Sophisticated limiter system comprising peak, RMS voltage, RMS current, and TruePower™ limiting
- Speaker wire compensation with Active DampingControl™
- LiveImpedance™ load monitoring with regular musical signal
- AES3 digital audio signal input via XLR
- ► KAESOP Board /Ethernet(AES3 interface)

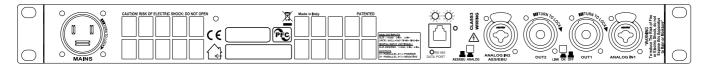
<sup>1)</sup> Serial communication is relatively slow, hence; max 4 amps can be monitored simultaneously, and information is reduced. e g no signal level metering,







# 2-Channel Power Amplifer for High-Performance Portable Sound Systems and Touring



## **Specifcations**

General									
	Number of channels			2					
	Output power		stereo mode		moi	no-bridged mode			
	EIAJ Test Standard, 1 kHz, 1% THD	2 Ω/ch	4 Ω/ch	8 Ω/ch	4 Ω	Ω 8			
		10,000 W	6,000 W	3,000 W	20,000 W	12,000 W			
	Max output voltage / current			225 V <sub>peak</sub> / 125 A	peak				
AC Mains P	ower								
	Power supply	Universal, regulated switch	ch mode with PFC (Po	ower Factor Corre	ction)				
	Operating voltage	100-240 V ±10%, 50/60 Hz							
	Power factor cos φ)	>0.95 @ >500 W							
	Consumption / current draw	_	0 230 V		@ <sup>*</sup>	15 V			
	Idle	90 W	1.31 A		92 W	1.34 A			
	I/8 of max output power @ 4Ω	1,625 W	7.9 A		1,625 W	15.8 A			
	I/4 of max output power @ $4\Omega$	3,250 W	14.7 A		3,250 W	29.3 A			
Thermal	1/4 of max output power @ 412	3,230 VV	14.7 A		3,230 VV	23.5 A			
mermai	Environmental approxima temporature	0° - 45° C / 32° - 113° F							
	Environmental operating temperature								
	Thermal dissipation	Fan, continuously variable speed, temperature controlled, front to rear airfow							
	Idle	682 BTU/h			172 kcal/h				
	I/8 of max output power @ 4Ω	1,590 BTU/h			402 kcal/h				
	I/4 of max output power @ 4Ω	2,4	98 BTU/h		631	kcal/h			
Audio	0 : 1 : 1 :	20 :=			00.15	A= :-			
	Gain, selectable	26 dB	29 dB		32 dB	35 dB			
	Input Sensitivity @ 8Ω	7.37 V	5.22 V		3.68 V	2.62 V			
	Max input level	27 dBu	24 dBu		21 dBu	18 dBu			
	Gate	-52 dBu	-55 dBu		-58 dBu	-61 dBu			
	Frequency response	20 Hz - 20 kHz (1 W @ 8 Ω, ±0.5 dB)							
	S/N ratio (amplifer section)	>110 dBA (20 Hz - 20 kHz, A weighted)							
	Crosstalk separation	> 66 dB @ 1 kHz							
	Input Impedance	10 k Ω balanced							
	THD+N/SMPTE IMD/DIM 100 IMD	<0.5% from 1 W to full power (typically <0.05%)							
	Slew rate		50 V/μs @ 8 Ω, input flter bypassed						
	Damping factor @ 8Ω			>5000 @ 20-200	) Hz				
DSP									
	A/D converter	Dual 24bit 96 kHz Tandem® architecture with 127 dBA of dynamic range and THD <0.005% (20 Hz - 20 kHz)							
	D/A converter	Dual 24bit 96 kHz Tandem® architecture with 122 dBA of dynamic range and THD <0.003% (20 Hz - 20 kHz)							
	Memory	8 MB (RAM) plus 2 MB (fash for presets)							
	Presets	50 stored locally + 150 stored on a smartcard							
	Digital audio input	AES3 (glitchless fallback to analog audio selectable)							
	Delay for time alignment	up to 4 s on the input section, up to 32 ms per output, sample-by-sample stepping							
	Crossover fiters	Butterworth, Linkwitz-Riley, Bessel, Arbitrary Asymmetric, 6dB/oct to 48dB/oct (IIR), linear phase (FIR), hybrid (FIR+I							
	Output equalizer	16 fully parametric filters per channel, IIR: peaking, hi/lo shelving, hi/lo pass eq, band pass, band stop, all pass. Custom FIF							
		to 384 taps @ 48 or 96 kHz							
	Input equalizer	Three layers (PEQ, raised cosine, shelving), 32 flters each + group flters, up to 256 flters per channel							
	Cable compensation network	up to 2 Ω negative/positive wire compensation (Active DampingControl™)							
	Limiters	Power limiter (TruePower	™, RMS voltage, RM	S current) + Peak	Limiter				
Front Panel									
	Indicators	7 meter LEDs: 5 x green, 1 x yellow, 1 x red, top yellow and red show alarm with protect description on LCD panel							
	Controls	4 pushbuttons, function depending on user menu							
	Power switch	Mains switch							
	Network data port AESOP incl. AES3	2 x RJ45 with activity LED	Os						
	Maintenance	SmartCard reader/writer fo	r frmware updates and	l preset storage. Ea	asily accessible dust flte	r foam behind two steel cov			
Rear Panel									
	Audio signal input connectors	Analog: 2 x balanced Neutrik® Combo XLR female/1/4" jack; AES3: use channel 2 XLR							
	Loudspeaker output connectors	2 x Neutrik® Speakon NL4MD							
	Network data port Ethernet	2 x RJ45 with activity LED							
	Aux voltage	1 x 2-pin Phoenix P. 3.81r							
	AC mains	AMP CPC 45A on rear panel; AMP CPC 45A connector mounted on a 3 x 5mm² (10AWG) cable							
	Controls	1 x link switch, linking and			,	-,			
Constructio		. A min ownor, mining and		_coranalog input	J				
Oonstructio		W 483 mm / 10" H 44 5 5	nm / 1 PH D 475 ~~	1 / 18 7"					
	Dimensions W 483 mm / 19", H 44.5 mm / 1 RU, D 475 mm / 18.7"  Chassis 1 mm / 0.04" steel chassis and removable dust cover: 3 mm / 0.12" steel front panel sorre								
	Chaccic	Chassis 1 mm / 0.04" steel chassis and removable dust cover; 3 mm / 0.12" steel front panel, s reinforcement & rear support							
	Chassis			cover; 3 mm / 0.	12 Steel Horit parier, S	orew flore protection, side			

<sup>1-</sup> External high)pass filter and output voltage limiter required.



<sup>2.</sup> External high pass filter required)