

# INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL

## CS-2100 CS-2200 CS-2300 CS-2400 Professional Class-D Two Channel Amplifier



Caution: Please read this manual carefully before operating  
Damage caused by misuse is not covered by the warranty



# SAFTY WARNINGS!

1. Read and keep these instructions.
2. Heed all warnings and follow all instructions.
3. Do not use this apparatus near water.
4. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus that produce heat.
6. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
7. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
8. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
9. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
10. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
11. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
12. This appliance shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and that no object filled with liquid such as vases shall be placed on the apparatus.
13. Plug this apparatus to the proper wall outlet and make the plug to be disconnected readily operable.
14. Main plug is used as disconnected device and it should remain readily operable during intended use. In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, the mains plug should be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
15. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
16. An appliance with a protective earth terminal should be connected to a mains outlet with a protective earth connection.

## WARNING!

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT USE THE PLUG WITH  
AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES  
CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE  
THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK,  
MATCH WIDE BLADE PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

### CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

# INTRODUCTIONS

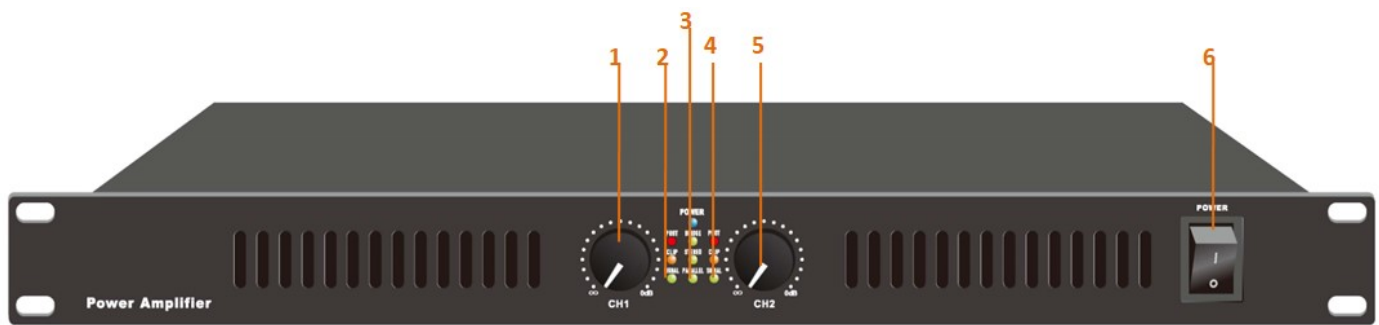
## Description

The CS-2100 series power amplifier is designed for professional audio application and fix installation sound system, it is digital class-D technology which helps the amplifier generate powerful output while keep less heat because of its high efficiency up to 85%. The power amplifier is designed with PWM special power supply to ensure its extreme stability, less noise and minimum heat. Its rated power from 2×100W, 2×200W, 2×300W to 2×400W at stereo 8Ω, the amplifier support 8Ω & 4Ω and versatile mode of stereo, parallel and bridge makes it work well with line array speaker, subwoofer and professional loudspeakers. With complete protection of clip, high temp, overload and short circuit to ensure this amplifier work under severe working environment.

## Features

- Switching power technology digital Class-D power amplifier
- Green technology amplifier of 85% efficiency
- With PWM special power circuit to ensure excellent cooling system
- 19" universal rack mount type in 1U height
- Support stereo output at 8Ω & 4Ω
- Output mode selector of stereo, parallel and bridge
- 2×Input by balanced XLR male connector
- 2×Output by balanced Speakon female connector
- Complete protection include clip, high temp, overload and short circuit

# FRONT PANEL



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|--|--|
| 1. CH1 volume knob                             | 4. CH2 protect, clip & signal indicators |
| 2. CH1 protect, clip & signal indicators       | 5. CH2 volume knob                       |
| 3. Power, bridge, stereo & parallel indicators | 6. AC power switch                       |

# REAR PANEL



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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. AC Power Socket.       | 6. CH2 XLR Input, balanced            |
| 2. CH2 speaker output     | 7. Bridge, stereo & parallel selector |
| 3. CH1 speaker output     | 8. CH1 XLR Input, balanced            |
| 4. CH2 XLR link, balanced |                                       |
| 5. CH1 XLR link, balanced |                                       |



**Male XLR-3P:**  
 Pin1-Ground  
 Pin2-Positive signal  
 Pin3- Negative signal

# AMPLIFIER OPERATION GUIDANCE

## Setup

Before operating the CS-2100 series amplifier, check the mains supply voltage and connect the IEC inlet to the mains power supply using the power lead supplied (or equivalent). Ensure that the cooling vents at front and rear are not covered or obstructed in any way with adequate space for air-flow through the unit.

Each side of the CS-2100 series amplifier can be operated as an independent pair of channels or as a single combined output in Bridge mode. Set the mode using the selector switch for the relevant pair of channels (rear panel 7).

Bridge mode offers the option of operating the CS-2100 as a stereo amplifier into 2 larger 8Ω speakers.

It is also possible to operate one side in Bridge mode to give 1 high output channel with the other side in stereo, which can be useful to power a large sub and a pair of satellite speakers (left + right).

## Stereo mode

Connect Left and Right speakers to Channel 1 and Channel 2 outputs via the SPK (rear panel 2, 3) . For SPK wiring, connect + and - wires to pins 1+ and 1-. Ensure that the combined load on each channel is no lower than 4Ω (for speakers in parallel,  $8\Omega + 8\Omega = 4\Omega$ ) Connect line level Left and Right inputs to the CH 1 and CH 2 XLR inputs ( rear panel 6, 8)

## Parallel mode

Connect the speakers to the speaker outputs as described above but both outputs will only receive a mono signal from the CH 1 XLR input ( rear panel 8) and is controlled by CH1 volume control ( front panel 1)

## Bridge mode

Bridge mode is different to the other 2 modes in that it combines both output channels to a single mono output. This mode enables double the power to a single speaker output compared with Stereo or Parallel modes. The difference is that the speaker load must be no lower than 8Ω, whether a single speaker or combined load. Bridge mode can be useful especially when driving a large, high power subwoofer. Connect speaker(s) to the Channel 1 SPK output. Connect the “+” speaker wire to amplifier **1+ (rear panel 3)** and the “-” speaker wire to amplifier **2+ (rear panel 3)**. Incorrect speaker wiring can damage the amplifier! Bridge output receives a mono signal from CH 1 XLR input (rear panel 8) and is controlled by CH 1 volume control (front panel 1)

## Operation

With channel gain controls (front panel 1, 5) turned fully down (anti-clockwise), switch on the power (front panel 6) and the LED POWER indicator will light.

Playing the input signal into the connected channel inputs, gradually increase the relevant gain controls (only CH 1 will have an effect in Bridge mode). The amplified signal should be heard through the speakers and the SIG indicators (front panel 2, 4) should respond to the audio output. Increase the volume controls to the required level.

Alongside the SIG indicators are CLIP indicators, which should only light very briefly on the loudest transients or spikes in the audio. If the CLIP LEDs light for more than a fraction of a second at a time, the volume controls should be turned down or input signal will need to be reduced.

Before powering down, turn down the volume controls to avoid loud pops or noises through the speaker.

# SPECIFICATION

|                    |  |         |         |         |
|--------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Model              | CS-2100                                      | CS-2200 | CS-2300 | CS-2400 |
| Description        | Two Channel Power Amplifier                  |         |         |         |
| Rated Output 4Ω    | 2×170W                                       | 2×350W  | 2×500W  | 2×600W  |
| Rated Output 8Ω    | 2×100W                                       | 2×200W  | 2×300W  | 2×400W  |
| Bridge Out 4Ω      | 1×330W                                       | 1×600W  | 1×900W  | 1×1000W |
| Bridge Out 8Ω      | 1×160W                                       | 1×330W  | 1×500W  | 1×630W  |
| Frequency Response | 20Hz~20KHz                                   |         |         |         |
| THD                | <0.3%  |         |         |         |
| S/N Ratio          | >105dB                                       |         |         |         |
| Input Impedance    | 20KΩ (bal.), 10KΩ (unbal.)                   |         |         |         |
| Crosstalk          | >75dB  |         |         |         |
| Connector          | Input by XLR, 1V, 20KΩ (bal.), 10KΩ (unbal.) |         |         |         |
| Power Supply       | AC 100~240V, 50/60Hz                         |         |         |         |
| Dimension          | 484×375×44mm                                 |         |         |         |
| Net Weight         | 2.5kg  | 2.6kg   | 2.8kg   | 3.0kg   |

# TROUBLESHOOTING

|   |   |
|---|---|
| No power light on front panel switch                | Ensure IEC inlet is connected to mains and lead is in good condition            |
|   | Ensure mains outlet is switched on  |
| Power light is on but no other LEDs and no output   | Check input signal and connection leads   |
|   | Ensure channel gain controls are not turned fully down                          |
| Power light and Signal LEDs are lit but no output   | Check speaker leads are in good condition and connected properly                |
|   | If speakers/leads OK, switch off again and refer to qualified service personnel |
|   | Check speakers are in good working order and not shorted (use a multi-tester)   |
| Case getting hot                                    | Ensure cooling vents are clear and fan is working (refer to technician if not)  |
| Output is very distorted and CLIP LEDs are lighting | Check the speaker impedance is not below the rated Ohms                         |
|   | Turn down the input level from audio source                                     |
|   | Turn down channel gain controls   |
| Output is working but at very low level             | Ensure input source is at line level  |
|   | Increase input level from audio source  |
|   | Turn up channel gain controls   |

# SERVICE

## Procedures

Ensure the problem is not related to operator error, or system devices that are external to this unit. Information provided in the troubleshooting portion of this manual may help with this process. Once it is certain that the problem is related to the product contact your warranty provider as described in the warranty section of this manual.

## Schematic

A Schematic is available by contacting your warranty provider.

## Parts List

A Parts List is available by contacting your warranty provider.

## Variations and Options

### Variations

Products supplied through legitimate sources are compatible with local AC power requirements.

### Options

No optional items are available for this product.

## Warranty

Warranty terms of global three years. While the term and warranty may vary by country and may not be the same for all products. Terms and conditions of warranty for a given product may be determined first by locating the appropriate country which the product was purchased in, then by locating the product type.

**Specifications may change without pre-notice.**