# U120:1 Power amplifier 120W, 1 channel



Introducing the U120:1, a 120 W power amplifier designed to cater to the demands of small to mediumsized installations, where paramount considerations include quality, performance, and unwavering reliability. This amplifier is ideal for background music and crystal-clear voice announcement applications, making it a perfect fit for diverse environments such as bars, restaurants, retail outlets, educational institutions, houses of worship, museums, galleries, transport hubs, and conference centers. Thanks to its compact size, standing just one rack unit high and half rack wide, the U120:1 presents numerous installation possibilities, even in spaceconstrained settings. Included brackets facilitate both single and dual rack-mount configurations, while desktop and under-counter installations are equally viable. When rack-mounted side by side, two amplifiers can seamlessly inhabit a single rack unit, optimizing space utilization and effectively doubling both channel count and output power.

## **Functions**

### Advanced amplification technology

Incorporates class-D amplification topology for superior energy efficiency, product quality, and reliability compared to traditional linear power supply and class-AB amplification.



- Full power output supporting 4Ω, 8Ω, 70 V and 100 V
- EMG override input, ensuring critical messages are heard clearly
- Selectable 120 Hz high-pass filters to customize audio output and eliminate unwanted low-frequency noise
- Space-saving compact ½ rack design, providing versatility without compromising performance
- Remote power OFF (Stand by), enhancing energy efficiency

#### **Compact form factor**

Half rack, 1U enclosure ensures space-saving installation without compromising performance.

#### Full power at low and high impedance

Supports 70V, 100V,  $4\Omega$ , and  $8\Omega$  speaker systems, offering versatility in system design.

#### **Remote power**

Enables remote power ON/OFF functionality via contact closure, enhancing operational convenience.

#### Bass and treble adjustment

Allows fine-tuning of audio output with dedicated bass and treble adjustment controls.

#### **High-pass filter**

Available 120 Hz high-pass filters to tailor audio output according to application requirements.

### Flexible mounting options

Offers versatile mounting possibilities including rack mount, side-by-side rack mount, table-top, or undertable mounting, facilitated by included brackets and accessories.

#### **Emergency input**

Features 100 V and Line In emergency input with level selection, ensuring critical messages are delivered clearly.

## Protection

Equipped with overload and short circuit protection, along with a limiter to safeguard both the amplifier and loudspeaker against accidental overdriving. A temperature-controlled fan ensures optimal cooling without generating acoustic noise at lower output levels.

## **Protected control**

Front panel devoid of controls; set it and forget it with gain, bass, and treble controls conveniently located on the rear panel for added security and ease of use.

## **Technical specifications**

## Electrical

| Mains power supply  | U120:1                            |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Voltage   | 100 VAC - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz       |  |
| Power consumption   | 100 VAC - 240 VAC, 50/00 HZ       |  |
| Standby<br>(Remote<br>OFF active)   | 1.25 W                            |  |
| <ul> <li>Idle mode</li> <li>LoZ amp</li> <li>mode</li> <li>(4 Ω / 8 Ω)</li> </ul>             | 9W/11W                            |  |
| <ul> <li>Idle mode</li> <li>HiZ amp</li> <li>mode</li> <li>(70 V / 100</li> <li>V)</li> </ul> | 13 W / 17 W                       |  |
| 1/8 rated<br>output<br>power  | 35 W                              |  |
| Remote power<br>(ON/OFF Stand<br>by)  | 2-pin, Eurostyle, contact closure |  |
| Performance   |                                   |  |
| Frequency response,   | -3 dB ref 1 kHz                   |  |
| Any input to output   | <20 Hz - 20 kHz                   |  |
| EMG input to output   | <20 Hz - 18 kHz                   |  |
| Distortion  | <0.5% @rated output power, 1 kHz  |  |
| Output stage topology   | Class D                           |  |
| Equalization  |                                   |  |
| Bass shelving   | ±12 dB / 100 Hz                   |  |
| Troble cholving   | +12 dP / 10 kUz                   |  |

Treble shelving ±12 dB / 10 kHz
Filter

• LO-CUT permanently f=20 Hz, 12 dB/oct.

• HI-PASS (HPF) switchable, can f=120 Hz, 12 dB/oct. be activated

| General                     |   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Front status LEDs           |   |  |  |
| Protect (Red)               | Protection  |  |  |
| Peak (Red)                  | 1 dB before clip (input and output)   |  |  |
| Signal (Green)              | Input and output signal   |  |  |
| Call (Green)                | EMG   |  |  |
| • Power (Green)             | Power on condition  |  |  |
| DIP switches                | EMG (HiZ/Line level), HPF (120 Hz),<br>Output (HiZ/LowZ), Amp mode<br>$(70 V/100 V; 4\Omega/8\Omega)$   |  |  |
| Protections                 |   |  |  |
| Amplifier                   | Audio limiters, high temperature, DC,<br>HF, short circuit, over current<br>protection                  |  |  |
| Switching mode power supply | Mains over/under voltage protection,<br>inrush current limiter, mains over<br>current, high temperature |  |  |
| Remote power OFF            | Contact closure   |  |  |
| Inputs                      |   |  |  |
| Number of inputs            | 1 balanced line, 1 unbalanced line,<br>EMG (priority input)   |  |  |
| Input 1                     |   |  |  |
| Туре                        | Balanced line   |  |  |
| Connector                   | 3-pin Eurostyle   |  |  |
| Sensitivity                 | 500 mV  |  |  |
| Impedance                   | 10 kΩ   |  |  |
| Maximum input level         | +12 dBu   |  |  |
| Input 2                     |   |  |  |
| Туре                        | Unbalanced line   |  |  |
| Connector                   | RCA (chinch), stereo converted to mono  |  |  |
| Sensitivity                 | 250 mV (R and L)  |  |  |
| Impedance                   | 4.7 kΩ  |  |  |
| Maximum input level         | +16 dBu (R and L)   |  |  |
| EMG Input                   |   |  |  |
| Туре                        | Line; 100 V   |  |  |
| Connector                   | 2-pin, balanced   |  |  |
| Impedance                   |   |  |  |
| EMG (line)                  | >15 kΩ  |  |  |
| EMG (HiZ)                   | >470 kΩ   |  |  |
| Maximum input level         |   |  |  |
| EMG (line)                  | +11.5 dBu   |  |  |
| EMG (HiZ)                   | +44.5 dBu   |  |  |
|                             |   |  |  |
| Loudspeaker output          |   |  |  |
| Connector                   | 4-pin Eurostyle (2 pin for LoZ, 2 pin<br>for HiZ)   |  |  |

## Loudspeaker output

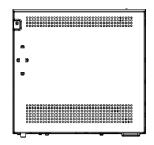
| Output power according IHF-A-202<br>(Dynamic-Headroom, burst 1 kHz /<br>20 ms on / 480 ms off / low level<br>-20 dB) | 120 W                |                      |                      |                |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Signal to noise ratio (A-weighted, ref. >100 dB to rated output power)   |                      |                      |                      |                |
| Max output voltage, 1 kHz,<br>THD=0.5%, no load  | 4 Ω                  | 8 Ω                  | 70 V                 | 100 V          |
|  | $22  V_{\text{RMS}}$ | $32  V_{\text{RMS}}$ | $71  V_{\text{RMS}}$ | $102  V_{RMS}$ |

## Mechanical

| Enclosure                              |   |
|--|---|
| IEC protection class                   | Class I (grounded)  |
| Dimensions (HxWxD), without acessories | 44.2 mm x 218 mm x 210 mm<br>(1.74 in x 8.6 in x 8.26 in)                               |
| Color in RAL                           | RAL 9017 Traffic black  |
| Net weight (without accessories)       | 1.8 kg<br>(3.96 lb)   |
| Net weight (with accessories)          | 2.3 kg<br>(5.07 lb)   |
| Shipping weight                        | 2.6 kg<br>(5.73 lb)   |
| Mounting                               | Stand-alone; 19" rack; rack side-by-<br>side; half 19" rack; table-top; under-<br>table |

## Environmental

| Climatic conditions   |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Cooling concept       | Four-stage-fans (Off / Slow /<br>Medium / Fast) |
| Operating temperature | -5°C—45°C<br>(23°F—113°F)                       |
| Storage temperature   | -40°C—70°C<br>(-40°F—158°F)                     |



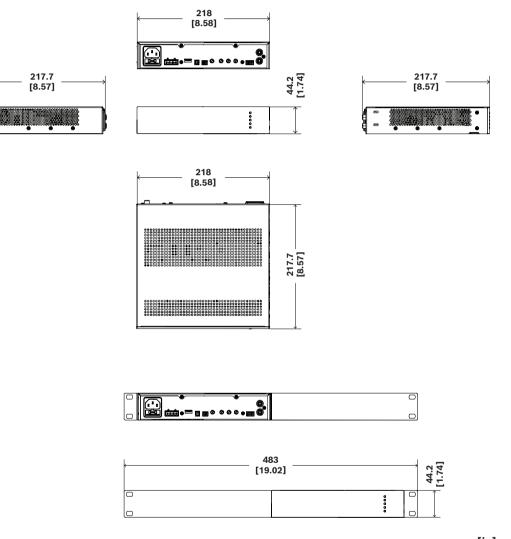
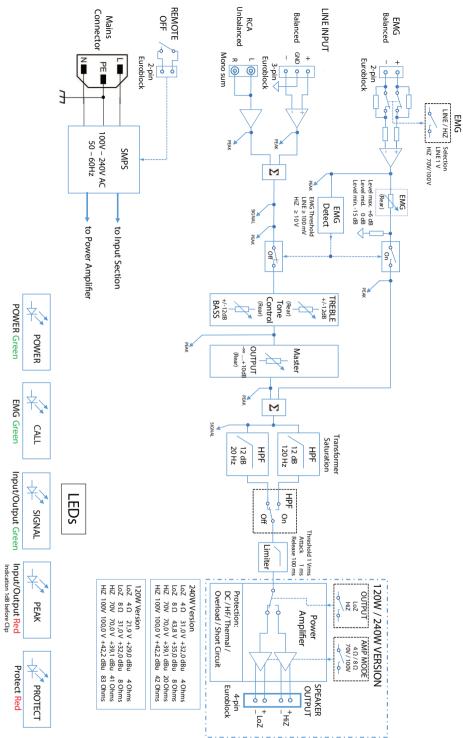


Fig. 1: Dimensions

mm [in]



Block Diagram U Series (Power Amplifier)

Fig. 2: Block diagram

## **Ordering information**

### U120:1-CN Power amplifier 120W 1 channel, CN

1-channel, 120 W power amplifier with power sharing. Order number **U120:1-CN | F.01U.425.744** 

**U120:1-EU Power amplifier 120W 1 channel, EU** 1-channel, 120 W power amplifier with power sharing. Order number **U120:1-EU | F.01U.425.740** 

**U120:1-US Power amplifier 120W 1 channel, US** 1-channel, 120 W power amplifier with power sharing. Order number **U120:1-US | F.01U.425.742** 

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