

# DPA 4

# DIGITAL POWER AMPLIFIER

**USER AND INSTALLATION GUIDE** 

# **USE PRECAUTIONS**



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover (or rear panel). Inside, there are no parts that can be repaired by the user; Entrust the repair to qualified personnel.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.



This symbol, when displayed, indicates the presence of a non-insulated hazardous voltage inside the body of the device - sufficient voltage to pose a risk of electric shock.

This symbol, when displayed, indicates important operating and maintenance instructions in the enclosed text. Read the manual.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

All safety and operating instructions must be read before operating the appliance.

#### Keep the instructions:

Safety and operating instructions must be kept for future reference. This manual is an integral part of the product and must accompany it in case of any change of ownership. This will allow the new owner to know the instructions for installation, operation and safety.

#### Pay attention:

All warnings on the appliance and operating instructions must be followed accurately. Observe all warnings.

#### Follow the instructions:

All operating and user instructions must be followed.

Notes preceded by the symbol  $\angle ! \$  contain important safety information: Read them carefully.

#### **DETAILED SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.**

#### Water and humidity:

The appliance should not be used close to water (eg near baths, kitchen sinks, near pools, etc.).

#### Ventilation:

The appliance must be placed in such a way that its location does not interfere with the proper ventilation. For example, the appliance should not be placed on a bed, sofa cover, or similar surfaces that can block the ventilation openings or placed in a recessed installation such as a bookcase or cabinet that can prevent the flow of air, Air through the ventilation openings.

#### Heat:

The appliance must be located away from heat sources such as radiators, thermostats, clothes dryers, or other appliances that produce heat.

#### **Power supply:**

• The appliance must only be connected to the type of power described in the operating instructions or on the appliance.

• If the supplied plug does not match the socket, contact an electrician to install an appropriate socket.



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#### Grounding or polarization:

- Precautions should be taken to ensure that grounding and polarization of the device are not affected.
- The metal parts of the equipment are connected to ground via the power cord.

• If the power socket does not have a ground connection, contact a qualified electrician to connect the grounding device through the terminal.

• For plastic equipment, periodically check the condition of the power supply.

#### **Power Cord Protection:**

The power supply cord must be installed so that it is not to be trampled or pinched by objects placed on or against, paying particular attention to wires and plugs that are wall-mounted.

#### **Cleaning:**

• When the unit is to be cleaned, dust can be removed using a compressed air jet or damp cloth.

• Do not clean the unit using solvents such as triethylene, paint thinners, fluids, alcohol, high volatility fluids or other flammable liquids.

#### **Non-use Periods:**

The power cord of the appliance must be disconnected from the socket if it is not used for a long time.

#### Intake of liquids or objects:

Care should be taken to avoid dropping objects and not leaking liquids into the body of the appliance through the grilles.

#### Safe use of the power line:

• When disconnecting the appliance, hold the plug and the socket securely.

- When the unit is not used for a prolonged period, stop power by pulling the plug out of the power outlet
- To avoid damaging the power supply line, do not pull the power cord and do not use a twisted cable.

• To avoid damaging the power cord of the apparatus, make sure that it is not being trodden or crushed by heavy objects.

#### Moving the unit:

Before each shift, make sure the drive is off. The power cord must be removed from the socket as well as the unit's connections with other lines.

#### Do not disassemble the unit:

Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the unit yourself. For any problem that cannot be resolved with the help of this manual, contact a qualified technician or contact our company <u>www.fulgorservice.it</u>

#### Malfunctions:

For any malfunctions contact our company (www.fulgorservice.it).

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES:**

- Install by following the instructions.
- Never open the equipment: inside there are no user-serviceable parts.
- If you notice a strange smell coming from the appliance, turn it off immediately and disconnect the power cord.
- Do not obstruct the ventilation grilles of the appliance.
- Avoid working overloading the unit for extended periods of time.
- Do not force commands (buttons, controls, etc.)
- For safety reasons, do not unscrew the plug-in connection. The ground connection is necessary to safeguard operator safety
- Use only the connectors and accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- The equipment must be kept away from:
  - Damp places
  - Direct exposure to heat sources (such as sunlight).
  - Unsuitable ventilation



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• In the presence of lightning storms or when the apparatus is not in use, unplug the power plug from the socket.

• To prevent the risk of fire and electric shock, keep the equipment away from splashes and drops. Above the apparatus should not be placed vases or other objects containing liquids.

• FULGOR SERVICE s.n.c. Disclaims any liability for incorrect installation of the unit.

#### **GUARANTEES AND RETURN:**

The product is equipped with a guarantee of operation and compliance with its specifications, as stated by the manufacturer. The warranty is 24 months from the date of purchase. Faults detected within the warranty period, attributable to defective materials or construction defects, must be promptly reported to your dealer or distributor, enclosing the purchase date documentation and the description of the defect type found. Failures caused by improper use or tampering are excluded from the warranty. Fulgor Service s.n.c. Establishes by means of return verification the declared defect, related to proper use, and the effective validity of the guarantee; It then provides for the replacement or repair of the products, but does not however oblige any compensation for direct or indirect damages resulting from the defect.



# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

**DPA**, acronym of **D**igital **P**ower **A**mplifier, is a class D power unit designed for specifica applications in sound renforcement field, wherever quality, robusteness and reliability are required.

Equipped with XLR input connectors and BF balanced output with Euroblock, DPA is also equipped with a pre-calibrated volume control on the rear side (all of them leaves the factory calibrated with the same power) and with LEDs on the front side that indicate power on/protection (blue/red color), VuMeter (green normal level, yellow -3db and red clipping). It is possible to connect an external potentiometer on each input to adjust the volume level of the single channel (in the bridge configuration a double potentiometer is required).

The cooling system has a natural dissipation, it is also equipped with protection for short circuit and control of the output overtemperature.

The audio oputput are intended for connection to constant impedance lines (typically  $4\Omega$ ). With an optional external transformer (TR 150) it is possible adjust the impedance to  $4\Omega$ , $8\Omega$ , $16\Omega$  e 50V, 70V, 100V.

Electronic circuitry guaranteed high quality and safety.

The metal structure is suitable for being positioned on a flat surface and is arranged for 19" rack mounting (2 rack unit).





### **POWER SUPPLY**

The device is intended for operating with 230VCA - 50/60Hz. In case of power disfunction, check the external protection fuses and eventually replace them with others of same calibration; if one of the fuses burns out immediately, do not insist and have the device checked by a specialized FULGOR SERVICE laboratory.

Alway remove the plug from 230VAC electric socket before removing the fuses and, in any case, before opening the carpentry.

# **SPEAKERS CONNECTION**

DPA is equipped with a double terminal block for each 4-way output channel for connection to constant impedance lines.

It is necessary to be sure about the real impedance value of the line you are connecting (minimum value  $4\Omega$ ) to protect yourself from the malfucntion of the amplifier and to grant the maximum system efficiency. To get this, each speaker must be without transformer and must be connected in "series" or in "series-parallel" groups; in any case, the speakers must have the same power (or greater). By using the TR150 it is possible to connect load of  $4\Omega$ - $8\Omega$ - $16\Omega$  o 50V-70V-100V, always keeping in mind the rules above mentioned.

Description	Multichannel newer amplifier	
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Туре	4 channels 150W	
Maximum rated power	RMS 4x150W – peak 4x300W	
Bridge power (8Ω)	RMS 2X300 – peak 2X600	
Cooling	Air cooling with dissipator	
Protections	Short circuit on output and anti	
	bump on power on/off	
Passband	20 – 22.000Hz ±2dB	
BF line inputs	4 XLR – 10KΩ	
Gain inputs	0-6-9-12dB	
Outputs	4Ω	
Power IN	230VAC / 50-60Hz IEC	
Out	230VAC / 50-60Hz IEC	
External volume control	External connection provided	
Mechanics	2U Standard rack	
Dimensions	483x 290 x 90mm	
Weight	10Kg	

### **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

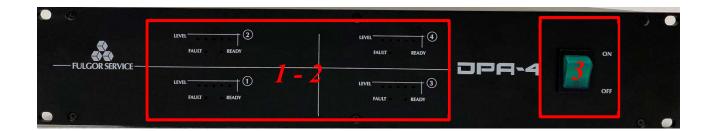


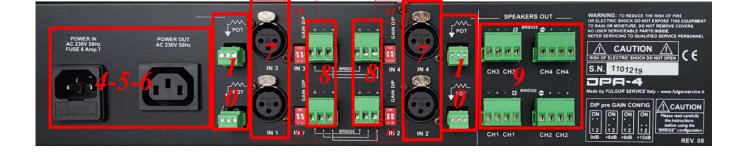
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# **DPA4 COMMANDS AND FUNCTIONS**

- 1. BLUE/RED LED switching on and protection: blue everything is OK / red malfunction of indicated channel
- 2. VuMeter (green signal, yellow -3dB, red Clip)
- 3. ON/OFF power button
- 4. POWER IN IEC IN for 230VAC power supply
- 5. FUSE Protection fuse 6.3A (delayed)
- 6. POWER OUT IEC OUT for connecting another device 230VAC (max 600W)
- 7. BALANCED INPUT balanced signal input
- 8. BALANCED OUTPUT balanced signal output
- 9. POWER OUT speakers output (Single or Bridge)
- 10. External potentiometer
- 11. Input gain selection

### $\infty$ All devices leave the factory with pre-calibrated setting $\infty$



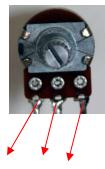




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### **VOLUME CONTROL**

As we said in the first pages of this guide, all DPA leave the factory calibrated with the same power and equipped with a pre-calibrated volume control on the rear. However, it is possible to connect an external potetiometer for each input, with which you adjust the volume of each single channel. The use of a balanced shielded cable and logarithmic potentiomters (type B) with  $10K\Omega$  value is recommended.





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If working in bridge and an external control is necessary, use a double potentiometer

# **GAIN CONTROL**



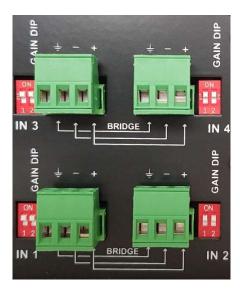
Refer to the table in order to determinie the desired input gain. Normally you work at 0dB, but t is possible to choose between 6-9-12 dB.

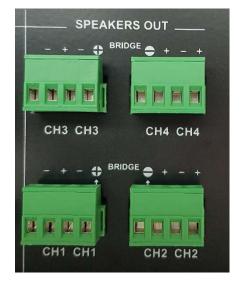
Attention, if you work in Bridge, you must have the same gain for both channels.



# **BRIDGE USE**

To use this mode, two BF inputs must be connected in parallel and use a "+" of a output channel and a "-" of the other (see image). Do not drop under  $8\Omega$  impedance.





# **OPTIONAL TR150 OUTPUT TRANSFORMER**

TR150 is a autotransformer that allows you to adjust the DPA output impedance with lines that have different impedances. This allows an optimal power transfer.

The input impedance is  $4\Omega$ , while on the output we can have constant impedance at  $4\Omega$ - $8\Omega$ - $16\Omega$  or high impedance lines at 50V-70V-100V. In the case of using TR150, the number of transformers varies according to number of power unit outputs: we can add maximum 4 TR1500 and it is NOT possible to use the transformer in the bridge configuration.



# WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

#### Dear Customer,

We are pleased to inform you that it has been transposed into Italian law, through Legislative Decree no. 24 of 2 February 2002, a Community directive on sales and consumer protection.

This Directive makes a distinction between consumer goods for private use and those used exclusively in the professional field.

In particular, the new standard applies only to consumer goods for private use, and consequently consumer goods used in the course of their professional or business activities will be guaranteed according to the normal general sales rules provided by the civil code.

# In both cases, FULGOR SERVICE, by virtue of the quality of its products, applies a 24 months warranty period.

#### Warranty management

As Directive 1999/44 / EC represents a high level of consumer protection, the decree governs certain aspects of sales contracts concluded between **the consumer and the seller** and guarantees relating to the consumer goods sold.

For the purpose of the Legislative Decree, it is understood that:

**For Consumers** any natural person who purchases consumer goods for use solely in the private sector and hence outside his or her professional or business activity;

**For Seller**, any natural or legal person, whether public or private, who uses one of the above-mentioned contracts in the course of his or her business or professional activity;

For the sake of consumption any mobile goods, with express exclusion of the forced sale of goods; Water and gas, when not packaged for sale in a volumetric volume or in a specified quantity.

**Consumers** are entitled to rights under applicable national legislation governing the sale of consumer goods. The warranty does not affect these rights.

The warranty is valid in all EU Member States.

According to the new legislation, any claim by the consumer to the warranty must be submitted to the retailer and / or point of sale at which the product was purchased.

FULGOR SERVICE has also set up a toll-free number 800-804067. By calling this number we will be able to collect your reports regarding warranty issues and possibly arrange direct return / repair methods.

The number is active from Monday to Friday (excluding holidays), from 8am to 12.30pm and from 14am to 5pm in the winter months and from 7.30am to 12.30pm during the summer months (July and August)

#### **GUARANTEE CLAUSES**

The product is guaranteed for a period of 24 (twenty-four) months from the date of purchase. Warranty means repairing or replacing equipment that is defective in the sales contract (and generally product information), the warranty is free of charge and excludes shipping costs for the Consumer. The warranty is valid only if this warranty certificate, completed in all its parts by the buyer and accompanied by a valid proof of purchase (copy of the invoice or tax receipt for the consumer), is presented to the Of the request for intervention. The non-compliant product must be returned to the original packaging, complete with all accessories.

The serial number on the product must not be erased or made unreadable, since the warranty is invalid. The warranty does not apply in the case of damage caused by improper use, use or installation that does not comply with the instructions given, tampering, product or serial numbering, accidental or negligent damage to the buyer with particular reference to the outside parts. It also does not apply in case of faults due to connections of the device at voltages other than those indicated or sudden changes in the mains voltage to which the appliance is connected, as well as in case of faults caused by liquid infiltration, fire,



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discharges Inductive / electrostatic or discharge caused by lightning, overvoltages or other phenomena outside the device.

Warranty includes parts subject to wear after use, batteries when supplied, connectors and connectors, connectors, external parts and plastic supports, which do not have manufacturing defects.

They are excluded from the warranty: periodic checks, software updates, settings, maintenance. After the warranty period has expired, the assistance will be charged by charging the replaced parts, labor and transport costs, according to the rates in force.

The guarantee is provided by: FULGOR SERVICE snc., Via Caduti del lavoro 58, 19021 Arcola - La Spezia. For each dispute, the Forum of La Spezia will have sole jurisdiction.



Fill in every part and join the product. In the case of warranty, please always enclose a copy of the valid **proof of purchase** and send the product to the following address: FULGOR SERVICE snc., Via Caduti del lavoro 58, 19021 Arcola La Spezia or fax 01 87 952326.

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# Information pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 2003 ("Personal Data Protection Code") Dear Customer,

We inform you that FULGOR SERVICE, pursuant to art. 13 of Legislative Decree 196/2003, will process your data provided by you in compliance with the legislation on the protection of the processing of personal data. The disclosure of the data is optional but any refusal to provide them will result in the impossibility of performing the obligations arising out of the repair service of which you are a party (Article 13, paragraph 1, letter C, Legislative Decree 196 of 2003). The personal data you provide is collected by electronic means and processed, including by means of electronic means, directly and / or through delegated third parties (repair and delivery company) for the following purposes:

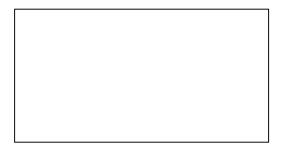
# - purposes related to the execution of the service and the management of the repair and return of the products sent for repair.

In any case, your data will not be disclosed (if not to a repair or redemption company) or sold to third parties. Within FULGOR SERVICE the data can only be acquired by persons specifically assigned to the Information Systems, Administration and Accounting, Customer Service departments.

According to art. 7 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 You have the right, at any time, to obtain from the Data Manager the information on the processing of your data, the manner and purpose and the logic applied to it.

The Data Controller is the legal representative of FULGOR SERVICE snc., Via Caduti del lavoro 58, 19021 Arcola - La Spezia. <u>www.fulgorservice.it</u>

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The symbol of a jar of a trash trimmed by a cross indicates that the product should not be disposed of with other household waste at the end of the life cycle, but be collected separately. In order to avoid any damage to the environment and human health due to the presence of hazardous substances, you are encouraged to give such waste to the distributor / retailer when purchasing a new product or by handing over to designated collection centers By local authorities. Penalties are provided for abusive disposal of these products.

