



✓ Touring

Installation



Subwoofers & LF drivers

in

- Medium to large-scale touring systems
- High-power stage monitoring at
- Stadiums & open-air events
- Arenas & concert halls
- Live clubs

For medium to large sound systems, the **KIO** is the most versatile amplifier within the K Series. Equally useful for most subwoofers as well as high-power fullrange systems, it is ideal as the one amplifier model powering entire systems, resulting in uniform, identical, and ultra-compact amp racks serving any configuration and purpose.

Due to remarkably high efficiency exceeding 85%, the vast power density paired with unique Powersoft technologies warrants top performance despite running off a single mains phase, while occupying only a single 19" rack unit and weighing a mere 12 kg/26.5 Ib. Like all K Series models, the **KIO** is designed for, and absolutely stable with, 2  $\Omega$  loads, further reducing the number of amps required to power a specific system.

Better still, the **KIO** 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 filters, safety features like TruePower<sup>™</sup> limiting and LiveImpedance<sup>™</sup>, as well as the convenient Active DampingControl™ are intuitively manageable with the free PC software Armonía Pro Audio Suite™ via the standard RS485 communication port.<sup>1)</sup>



DSP	
optional	



	2-channel mode		mono-brid	lged mode
$2~\Omega$ / Ch	4 $\Omega$ / Ch	8 $\Omega$ / Ch	4 $\Omega$ / Ch pair	8 $\Omega$ / Ch pair
6,000 W	4,000 W	2,000 W	12,000 W	8,000 W

EIAJ Test Standard, I kHz, I% THD

#### Legendary Powersoft efficiency:

- Unequaled Class D design with fixed switching frequency
- Universal switch mode power supply with PFC (Power Factor Correction)
- Space and weight saving: only one rack space (I RU) and I2 kg/26.5 lb
- ▶ Green Audio Power<sup>®</sup>: more amplifier 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 amplifier providing feedback of status information
- ▶ RS485 serial communication port standard on board, for amplifier control and monitoring via Armonía Pro Audio Suite<sup>™</sup> software <sup>I)</sup>
- Proven reliability, yet downloadable log file of all functional fault events with time-related trace

#### Practically versatile:

- Mono-bridgeable amplifier 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 configuration
- Front panel SmartCard reader/writer for firmware updates and preset storage
- ✓ Front-to-rear airflow cooling with variable-speed fan, temperature controlled
- ✓ 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 firmware updates or preset storage
- Armonía Pro Audio Suite, free at
- Power Control Hub, RS485 distribution and remote Power-on unit for up to eight K Series amplifiers, 19"/I RU
- KDSP 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<sup>™</sup> load monitoring with regular musical signal
  - AES3 digital audio signal input via XLR
- KAESOP Board (Ethernet/AES3 interface)

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



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# 2-Channel Power Amplifier for High-Performance Touring

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## Specifications

General							
	Number of channels			2			
	Output power		stereo mode			idged mode	
	EIAJ Test Standard, 1 kHz, 1% THD	2 Ω/ch	4 Ω/ch	8 <b>Ω</b> /ch	4 Ω	8 Ω	
		6,000 W	4,000 W	2,000 W	12,000 W	8,000 W	
	Max output voltage / current			200 V <sub>peak</sub> / 125 A <sub>peak</sub>			
AC Mains Po	ower						
	Power supply	Universal, regulated swit	ch mode with PFC (Power	Factor Correction)			
	Operating voltage	100-240 V ±10%, 50/60	Hz				
	Power factor cos (φ)	>0.95 @ >500 W					
	Consumption / current draw		@ 230 V @ 115 V				
	Idle	84 W	1.03 A		91 W	LII A	
	I/8 of max output power @ 4 $\Omega$	1,250 W	6.I A		1,250 W	12.2 A	
	$I/4$ of max output power @ 4 $\Omega$	2,500 W	II.3 A		2,500 W	22.6 A	
-	1/4 of max output power @ 4 52	2,500 VV	11.5 A		2,500 VV	22.0 A	
Thermal	E Contra de la con						
	Environmental operating temperature		0° - 45° C / 32° - 113° F				
	Thermal dissipation		an, continuously variable sp	eed, temperature cor			
	Idle		546 BTU/h		138 kcal/h		
	l/8 of max output power @ 4 $\Omega$		I,244 BTU/h		314 kcal/h		
	l/4 of max output power @ 4 $\Omega$		I,943 BTU/h		491 kcal/h		
Audio							
	Gain, selectable	26 dB	29 dB		32 dB	35 dB	
	Input Sensitivity @ 8 $\Omega$	6.34 V	4.49 V		3.18 V	2.25 V	
	Max input level	27 dBu	24 dBu		21 dBu	18 dBu	
	Gate	-52 dBu	-55 dBu		-58 dBu	-61 dBu	
	Frequency response			20 kHz (I W @ 8 Ω, :			
	S/N ratio (amplifier section)			A (20 Hz - 20 kHz, A v	,		
	Crosstalk separation		× 110 GB/	> 66 dB @ 1 kHz	weighted)		
	Input Impedance			-			
	THD+N/SMPTE IMD/DIM 100 IMD	$10 \text{ k} \Omega$ balanced					
			<0.5% from I W to full power (typically <0.05%)				
	Slew rate		50 V/µs	s @ 8 $\Omega$ , input filter by			
	Damping factor @ 8 $\Omega$			>5000 @ 20-200 Hz			
DSP (optiona						20111.)	
	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		m® architecture with 122 d	BA of dynamic range a	nd THD <0.003% (20 Hz -	20 kHz)	
	Memory	8 MB (RAM) plus 2 MB (					
	Presets	50 stored locally + 150 s	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 se	ction, up to 32 ms per out <sub>l</sub>	put, sample-by-sample	e stepping		
	Crossover filters	Butterworth, Linkwitz-Riley, Bessel, Arbitrary Asymmetric, 6dB/oct to 48dB/oct (IIR), linear phase (FIR), hybrid (FIR+IIR)					
	Output equalizer	16 fully parametric filters per channel, IIR: peaking, hi/lo shelving, hi/lo pass eq, band pass, band stop, all pass. Custom FIR to 384 taps @ 48 or 96 kHz					
	Input equalizer	Three layers (PEQ, raise	d cosine, shelving), 32 filter	rs each + group filters	s, up to 256 filters per cha	nnel	
	Cable compensation network	up to 2 $\Omega$ negative/posit	ive wire compensation (Ac	tive DampingControl	™)		
	Limiters	Power limiter (TruePowe	er™, RMS voltage, RMS cu	rrent) + Peak Limiter			
ront Panel							
	Indicators	7 meter   FDs: 5 x green	. L x vellow. L x red. top ve	llow and red show ala	arm with protect descripti	on on I CD panel	
	Controls	7 meter LEDs: 5 x green, 1 x yellow, 1 x red, top yellow and red show alarm with protect description on LCD panel 4 pushbuttons, function depending on user menu					
	Power switch	Mains switch					
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	Network data port AESOP incl. AES3	2 x RJ45 with activity LEI				1.12.12	
	Maintenance	SmartCard reader/write	r for firmware updates and	1 preset storage. Easily	v accessible dust filter foar	n 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 RS485	I x RJ45 with 2 recessed rotary encoders for ID selection					
	Aux voltage	I x 2-pin Phoenix P. 3.81	mm				
	AC mains	AMP CPC 45A on rear p	oanel; AMP CPC 45A conn	ector mounted on a 3	8 x 5mm <sup>2</sup> (10AWG) cable		
			alog inputs I and 2; AES3/a				
	Controls		U				
Construction		,					
Constructior	n		mm /   RU D 475 mm /	8.7''			
Constructior	n Dimensions	W 483 mm / 19", H 44.5	5 mm / I RU, D 475 mm / I is and removable dust cove		front papel, screw hole o	rotection side	
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