

DCM250



250w AC/DC Power Amplifier

Description

The DCM250 is a high performance 250 watt power amplifier designed to meet the needs of the most demanding sound reinforcement installations and applications. The amplifier is designed to operate from both AC mains power as well as 24 volts DC.

Inputs and Outputs

The DCM250 features a transformer balanced line level XLR input with a parallel output to feed additional power amplifiers. The DCM250 provides 100 volt line and 4 ohm speaker outputs via a rear panel barrier strip.

Controls and Metering

The front panel consists of a mains power switch and a recessed, screwdriver adjustable input attenuation control. The front panel of the DCM250 includes a back-lit LED display indicating power, high temperature, LED VU meter and mains fail indication. The mains fail indicator will only operate in the event of a mains power failure and when the amplifier is connected to a 24v DC power supply.

Protection

The DCM250 features overload and overdrive protection. Should the amplifier be overdriven, a current limiter will protect the unit, and in a worst case scenario the amplifier will shut down until the problem is resolved. Once the problem is fixed (shorted speaker line, or overdriven input), the amplifier will automatically reset and continue operation. The amplifier also features a built-in compressor/limiter designed to smooth out any peaks in input signal. The DCM250 features generous heatsinking and fan cooling. The fan will only switch on if the operating temperature exceeds a factory preset level.

Other Features

The DCM250 can operate from both AC and 24v DC and includes a built-in trickle charge circuit.



DCM250 Specifications

Power Output

250 watts RMS into 100v line or 4 ohms

Maximum Load

40 ohms @ 100v

Frequency Response

50Hz-15kHz (+/-3dB) into 100v

THD

Less than 0.5% @ 1KHz
Distortion at Max Power 0.7%

S/N Ratio

-82dB

Input Sensitivity

Max 300mv (set @ 1v)

Input Impedance

10K ohms

Input Connection

Transformer Balanced input with male and female XLR input/output sockets.

Outputs

100 or 4 ohm speaker outputs via a rear panel barrier strip. Line out to feed additional power amplifiers available from 1 of the paralleled XLR inputs

Controls

Front Panel Power Switch
Recessed front panel input attenuator

Metering/Indicators

Amplifier Status Display Window including:
Power On LED
10 segment LED output meter
Mains fail LED
High temp trip LED

Protection

Internal Cooling Fan with temperature sensor
Compressor/Limiter
Current Limiter with auto protect and auto reset

Dimensions/Weight

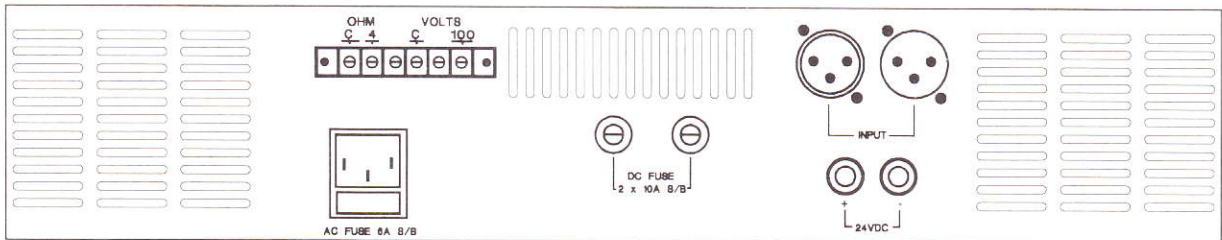
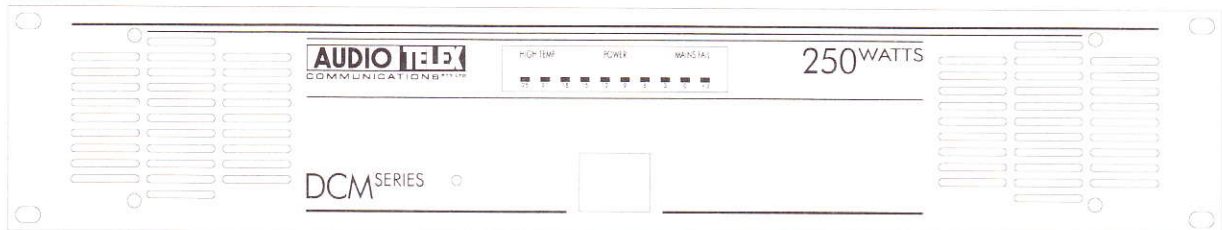
88 mm H x 483 mm W x 310 mm D
(Chassis dimensions only). 15 kg

Power Sources

AC: 240v-50Hz or 110v-60Hz (special order)
3 pin IEC connector.
DC: 24v with built in trickle charge circuit:
300ma maximum trickle charge.
15 amp maximum current draw on DC
300ma standby (idle) current draw on DC

Power Consumption

400 watts (maximum)



Architectural and Engineering Specifications

The power amplifier shall be of high quality, suitable for the most demanding PA installations and applications. The unit shall have a frequency response of no less than 50Hz-15kHz (+/-3dB). Distortion at 1kHz shall not exceed 0.5%. The Signal to Noise ratio shall be -82dB or greater. The amplifier shall have two transformer balanced XLR inputs, one of which can be used to feed additional power amplifiers. The amplifier shall be capable of delivering 250 watts RMS into 100 volt or 4 ohm loads. Speaker connection shall be via a rear panel barrier strip.

The unit shall operate from both AC mains power or from a 24V DC battery supply. The amplifier shall include a built-in trickle charge circuit. The amplifier shall feature overload and overdrive protection and shall also include cooling fans, which should only be active if the operating temperature exceeds a factory preset level.

The unit shall be packaged in a rugged 2 RU metal chassis suitable for desk or rack mounting.

The power amplifier shall be an Audio Telex model DCM250 manufactured in Australia.