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Power Amplifiers w/ Selectable Outputs & Protea DSP

NX Multi-Mode Power Amplifiers are designed to meet the most demanding live sound and fixed installation sound systems in stadiums, arenas, performance venues, worship spaces and convention centers.

Available in three amplifier series, NX offers 2 or 4-channel models as NX (base model series), NXE (networkable), or NXP (networkable + DSP).

All NXP Models Include:

Class-D Switching Amplifier Technology. NXP features a universal switch-mode power supply with Power Factor Correction (PFC) that operates from 70VAC to 270VAC.

Multi-Mode Operation. Selectable Outputs allow you to choose the desired output mode on each channel. Set the DIP-switch configuration for Low Impedance (2, 4, and 8 Ohm), or 25V, 70V, or 100V Constant Voltage and you're set to go.

Energy Efficiency. NXP has power-saving Ashly EMS™ (Energy Management System) which provides an automatic sleep-mode drawing less than 1 Watt (defeatable).

Ethernet Control using Protea™

NE software. Also, serial data control by Ashly programmable remotes or third party controllers, aux preamp outputs, instant standby mode, preset recall, fault condition logic outputs, optional Dante™, CobraNet™, or AES3 digital audio capability (factory-installed).

Real-Time Clock with Event Scheduler.

Assign automatic execution of selected functions and tasks. The event scheduler is programmed from software and stored in the amplifier.

Ashly Remote Control via iPad[®] app. Use our free Ashly Remote app available for custom design of secure wireless control over network.

32-bit SHARC DSP Processing at 48kHz

or 96kHz Sample Rates. Comprehensive software control of digital signal processing, matrix and auto-mixing, built-in signal generator for test tone and noise-masking, swept output load impedance monitoring. Use Ashly Remote iPad control to select DSP functions including gain, mute, matrix, A/B source select, PEQ filter level, and meters.

FIR Filter-Ready. Our PneS software will load a speaker manufacturer's .fir or .csv file to achieve precision tuning.

	15	0 Watt Models	75	Watt Models	
nXp Series	nXp 1504	nXp 1502	nXp 754	nXp 752	
Channels	4	2	4	2	
*Max Output Power: Measure	d in Watts Per Channel,	. Low Impedance Outpu	t Mode, All Channels D	riven at Rated Load	
2 Ohms	150	150	75	75	
4 Ohms	150	150	75	75	
8 Ohms	150	150	75	75	
*Low Impedance Output Mo	de, Bridged Output: M	leasured in Watts, All (Channels Driven at Rat	ed Load	
4 Ohms	300	300	150	150	
8 Ohms	300	300	150	150	
*25V, 70V, 100V Constant Voltage Output Mode: Measured in Watts, All Channels Driven at Rated Load					
25V (per channel)	150	150	75	75	
70V (per channel)	150	150	75	75	
100V (per channel)	150	150	75	75	
Total AC Mains Power Draw:	Measured in Watts, Ty	pical input, all channe	els driven, 120VAC		
Sleep Mode	<1	<1	<1	< 1	
Standby Mode	25	15	25	15	
Idle (no signal)	53	33	53	33	
1/8 Max Power @ 2 Ohms	230	133	142	82	
Current Draw: Measured in A	Amps, Typical Input, To	tal for all Channels, 12	OVAC, Divide by 2 for .	240VAC	
Sleep Mode	94mA	94mA	94mA	94mA	
Standby Mode	0.27	0.2	0.27	0.2	
Idle (no input signal)	0.50	0.35	0.50	0.35	
% Max Power @ 2 Ohms 2.2		1.16	1.24	0.76	
Thermal Dissipation: BTU/hr,	Typical Input, Total fo	r all Channels			
Sleep mode	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	
Standby mode	86.4	51	86.4	51	
Idle (no input signal)	180	112	180	112	
1/2 Max Power @ 2 Ohms	505	325	355	215	

* Measurements based on CEA-2006/490A, 20mS 1kHz 1% THD+N, 480mS 1kHz -20dB.

‡ <1W sleep mode can be defeated for applications that are subject to third-party performance standards that prohibit a sleep mode, including those used for Mass Notification and Emergency Communication Systems and those subject to ANSI/UL 2572.

Note: When making a true comparison of energy efficiency, one must look at the Thermal Dissipation (BTU/hr) numbers for a product. All other efficiency, i.e. "percentage" numbers are not standards based, and therefore may be marketing hype. Ashly Audio builds highly efficient Class-D amplification with SMPS that will equal or surpass the competition on BTU/hr thermal output (unused energy given off as heat). Please check our published BTU/hr specifications for more information.



Rear Panel Configuration (4-Channel nXp Shown)

NXP Additional Features:

- Selectable 80Hz 2nd-order Hi-pass filter, limiter, and input gain per channel
- Remote DC level control per channel
- Extensive protection circuitry, continuously variable cooling fan
- Ethernet port for software control and monitoring of amplifier functions, with front panel COM activity LED
- Serial data port available for Ashly WR-5 and RD-8C programmable remote control (optional RS-232 converter INA-1 available for third party controllers)
- Instant Standby Mode, 40% reduction in idle power consumption, triggered by contact closure, software control, or event scheduler
- Preset recall via contact closure, software control, remote control, or event scheduler
- Programmable power-on delay
- Aux preamp line outputs for driving other amplifiers
- Fault condition logic outputs per channel
- Comprehensive software controlled DSP including dynamics, gain, equalization, matrix mixer, crossover, delay, and metering.
- Additional iPad control of select DSP functions including gain, matrix, A/B source select, PEQ filter level, and meters
- Precision swept load impedance monitoring of individual amplifier channels for remote diagnosis of speaker problems
- Signal generator function for test and noise masking
- Remote gain and zone control with neWR-5 and FR-8/FR-16 programmable networked remotes
- Euroblock input connectors
- Euroblock loudspeaker connectors
- Detachable AC mains line-cord connector
- Safety/Compliance: cTUVus (pending), CE, FCC, RoHS

Notes: 0dBu = 0.775 VRMS		
Selectable at 26dB, 32dB, 38dB, or 1.4V		
>250 (8 Ohm load <1kHz)		
80Hz 2nd order		
<0.5%		
<0.5% (8 Ohms, 10dB below rated power, 20Hz–20kHz)		
-75dB (dB from full output, 1kHz)		
>99dB (all 150x models) >96dB (all 75x models)		
20Hz-20kHz, +/-0.05dB		
Euroblock 3.5mm		
10k Ohms		
+21dBu		
Euroblock 7.62mm		
RJ-45 connector, 100MB Ethernet		
Balanced Euroblock 3.5mm		
+21dBu		
Euroblock 3.5mm, close contact pin to ground (G) for standby mode		
Euroblock 3.5mm, close contact to ground (G) for preset 1-4 recall		
Euroblock 3.5mm – Gnd, +18V, Data Out, Data In		
Euroblock 3.5mm – fault indicated by loss of 1Hz "heartbeat" pulse signal		
Euroblock 3.5mm – Gnd, CV, V+ per input		
Rear panel, software, offset link group, remote control. Fully off = Mute		
Shorted output power limiting, over-tem- perature, DC-output, power-supply fault, mains-fuses & inrush-current limiting		
Continuously variable temperature controlled fan		
32°F-120°F, (0°C-49°C) non-condensing		

Power Requirements (@ 50/60Hz)			
Nominal Voltage Input	120VAC – 240VAC		
Operating Range	70VAC – 270VAC		
Minimum power-up	70VAC		
Power Supply Type	SMPS with active PFC (Power Factor Correction)		
AC Mains Line Cord Connector	Detachable Nema 5-15 for USA (May vary for export)		

Weights and Dimensions			
Unit Dimensions	19"W x 1.75"H x 14.54"D (483mm x 45mm x 369mm)		
Shipping Dimensions	25.2"W x 2.5"H x 19.5"D (641mm x 64mm x 495mm)		
Unit Weight	1504/754 13.1lbs (5.9kg), 1502/752 12.1lbs (5.5kg)		
Shipping Weight	1504/754 16.0lbs (7.3kg), 1502/752 15.0lbs (6.8kg)		

Front Panel LED Indicators			
POWER (white)	Switch: On, Off, Standby (flashing)		
PROTECT (red)	On (fault condition or shut down), Off		
SLEEP (blue)	On, amplifier is asleep from audio inactivity		
DISABLE (yellow)	On, power switch & attenuators are disabled		
COM (green)	On, for Ethernet data or Device ID		
Per Channel			
CLIP/MUTE (red)	Clip @ 1dB below rated output / Mute		
SIGNAL (green)	-18dB below rated output		
CURRENT (green)	Brightness is proportional to output current		
TEMP (yellow)	On dim at 90% max operating temperature, On full bright + protect at 100%		
BRIDGE (green)	Per Channel Pair, On, Off		

Remote Accessories	
WR-1	2-Channel Level Control
WR-1.5	Level and Preset Recall
WR-2	Four-Position Preset Recall Switch
WR-5	Programmable Button Controller
neWR-5	Programmable Network Button Controller
FR-8	8-Channel Network Fader Remote
FR-16	16-Channel Network Fader Remote
RD/RW-8C	Serial Data Fader Remote
Ashly Remote	Remote Control Application for Apple [®] iPad [®] , iPhone [®] , and iPod Touch [®]



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Protea™

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING FOR NXP AMPLIFIERS

Protea is compatible with Microsoft® Windows 10, 8, 7 (Vista/XP) 32 & 64 bit systems.

Audio professionals find our Protea DSP to be very intuitive and easy to navigate—and you will too. No need to attend a one-week training class away from home to learn our software. Common sense layout of controls and features, on-line help, or a visit to the Technical Support page on our website provides answers to all of your questions. Protea DSP is designed for the nXp Amplifier, Pema[™], ne Series Amplifiers and Processors, the ne24.24M Matrix Processor, and Protea System Processors.

Protea [™] DSP Specifications for nXp Amplifiers				
All DSP functions can be linked to 1 of 16 link groups				
Input Source Selection				
Input Source Select Options	Analog (optional Network, AES3)			
Brick Wall Limiter				
Threshold	-20dBu to +20dBu			
Ratio	Infinite			
Attack	0.2mS/dB to 50 mS/dB			
Release	5mS/dB to 1000mS/dB			
Compressor				
Threshold	-20dBu to +20dBu			
Ratio	1.2:1 to infinite			
Attack	0.2mS to 50mS			
Release	5mS/dB to 1000mS/dB			
Detector	Peak/Average			
Attenuation Bus	2 available			
Metering	In, Out, Attenuation, superimpose on graph			
Autoleveler Controls				
Target Level	-40dBu to +20dBu			
Action	Gentle, Normal, Aggressive, User-Defined			
Maximum Gain	0dB to +22dB			
Metering	Input, Gain, Attenuation			
Ratio	1.2:1 to 10:1			
Threshold Below Target	-30dB to 0dB			
Gain Increase/Decrease Rate	5mS/dB to 1000mS/dB			
Hold Time	0-6 Sec			
Ambient Noise Compensation: Output Only				
Max Gain	-20dB to +20dB			
Min/Base Gain	-40dB to +20dB			
Gain Change Rate	0.2S/dB to 20S/dB			
Link Group	16 Available			
ANC Input Channel	1-2 or 1-4			
Noise Threshold	-40dBu to +20dBu			
Program/Ambient Gain Ratio	0.3:1 to 3:1			
Metering	Input level, Attenuation, Average noise			
Ducking: High/Low Priority, Trigger, Filibuster, Ducked Program				
Trigger Threshold	-80dBu to +20dBu			
Ducking Release	5mS/dB to 1000mS/dB			
Ducking Depth	OdB to -30dB, -∞			
Enable Ducking at Matrix Mixer	Yes			
Metering	Input			

Gate				
Threshold	-80dBu to +20dBu			
Range	off, 100dB to 0dB			
Attack	0.2mS/dB to 50mS/dB			
Release	5mS/dB to 1000mS/dB			
Metering	Key Signal, Gate LED, Graphical			
Advanced Gate Controls				
Key Engage Enable	Yes			
Key Frequency	20Hz–20kHz			
Key Bandwidth	0.016 to 3.995 Octave			
Gain				
Gain (with/without VCA)	-50dB to +12dB, Off, Polarity Invert			
Digital VCA Groups	4 Available			
Remote RD8C Gain	Enable (per channel), 0dB to -∞			
WR-5 (neWR-5) Remote Gain	0 to -50dB, Mute			
EQ: FIR Filter (Output only, 48kHz only, 2–384 Taps)				
File Type	.CSV, .FIR (input FBS is disabled on channel using output FIR)			
EQ: 31-Band				
Filter Type	Constant Q or Proportional			
Bandwidth	0.499oct to 0.25oct			
EQ: Parametric 2,4,6, or 10 Band				
Frequency	20–20kHz			
Level	-30dB to +15dB			
Q Value	92.436 to 0.267			
EQ: Hi/Low Shelf 6/12 dB/Oct				
Frequency	20Hz–20kHz			
Level	-15dB to +15dB			
EQ: All Pass				
Frequency	20Hz–20kHz			
EQ: Variable Q HP/LP				
Frequency	20Hz–20kHz			
Q Value	3.047-0.267			
EQ: Notch/Bandpass				
Frequency	20Hz–20kHz			
Q Value	92.436 to 0.267			
Feedback Suppressor: Inputs Only, 48kHz only				
Filters	12			
In/Out (per filter)	Yes			
Lock (per filter) and Global Lock	Yes			
Lock (per filter) and Global Lock Filter Modes	Yes Float, Restricted, Manual			

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Filter Frequency Range	20Hz–20kHz
Notch Filter	-∞
Parametric Filter	+15dB to -30dB
Filter Bandwidth	0.016 to 3.995 Octave
Detector Sensitivity	5 levels
Float Time	5 minutes to 24 hours
Crossover: 2-Way, 3-Way, 4-Way	Crossover & High Pass/Low Pass Filters
Bessel & Butterworth Filters	12/18/24/48 dB/oct
Linkwitz-Riley Filter	12/24/48 dB/oct
Frequency	Off, 20Hz–20kHz
Delay: @ 48kHz Sampling Rate	(Input Time, Distance & Temperature)
Speaker Delay	0–21mS
Delay	0–682mS
Delay: @ 96kHz Sampling Rate	(Input Time, Distance & Temperature)
Speaker Delay	0–10.6mS
Delay	0–341mS
Audio Metering Tool	
Range	-60dBu to +20dBu
Increments	1dB
Peak Hold Indicator	Yes
Signal Generator Tool: Pink Nois	e, White noise, Sine Wave
Signal Level	Off, -50dBu to +20dBu
Sine Wave Frequency	20Hz–12KHz
Matrix Mixer	
Gain (0.5dB increments)	Off., -50 to +12dB
Mute	Per Channel
Auto-Mixer Enabled	Per Channel
Global Auto-Mixer Response	0.01Sec to 2Sec
Enable Ducking at Mixer	Yes
Ducking LED	Per Channel (if enabled)
Metering	Level, Auto-mixer Level
Processors	
Input A/D, Output D/A	24-Bit
DSP Processors	32-Bit Floating Point
Sample Rates	48kHz, 96kHz
Propagation Delay @ 48kHz:	1.42mS
Propagation Delay @ 96kHz:	0.71mS
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