1999 USA-50 and XERMINATOR 50x Technical Information by



Manufacturer: U.S. Amps Inc.

<u>Product Type:</u> Bridgable two-channel audio amplifier with built-in 2-way electronic crossover and preamplifier output.

<u>Physical Specifications:</u> Size: 2.1" H X 7.5" W X 7.75" L (including terminals)

Weight: 7lbs.

<u>Material:</u> Heat Sink: Bead-blasted anodized 60/63 aircraft aluminum alloy, T-6 temper. Laser-etched U.S. Amps logo.

End plates: .062" painted steel. <u>Bottom Plate:</u> .125" clear Plexiglas. *Amplifier Circuit Topology:*

Number of Channels: 2

<u>Circuit Board:</u> Mil-spec FR-4 double-sided plated through 2 ounce SMOBC. (so <u>there!</u>)

Input: Ground-reinforced dual gold-plated RCA jacks. Input-isolated to effectively eliminate ground loops and subsequent system noise. A built-in voltage dividing network will accept high and low level signal from nearly any source, including most OEM and highpowered BTL units.

<u>Potentiometers:</u> Sealed custom-built 7mm linear taper. Water and dust-proof.

<u>Phase Inversion:</u> The left channel is inverted using a lownoise high-speed op amp to allow for convenient bridging or stereo / mixed-mono operation.

<u>Crossover:</u> The full Butterworth 2-way fixed frequency crossover can output either high or low pass signals to a second amplifier at 100z with an 18 db per octave slope in high-pass stereo, or a 24 db per octave slope in low pass mixed mono. The crossover can be defeated to allow full range input and output. <u>Signal Path Components:</u> All polypropylene capacitors and 1% tolerance resistors.

<u>Operation:</u> Class A-B utilizing isolated triple darlington dual-differential pairs with complementary-symmetry outputs.

<u>Amplifier Filtering:</u> 4,000mfd Power <u>Rails:</u>

<u>USA-50:</u> 15 Volts

50x: 24 Volts

<u>Drivers:</u> Matched triple darlington configuration. <u>Output Components:</u> Four 125 watt 3MHz bipolar transistors. (500 watts)

Rated Amplifier Output @ 4 Ohms per Channel:

<u>USA-50:</u> 50 Watts <u>50x:</u> 100 Watts

Amplifier Overage Factor: USA-50: 10:1 50x: 5:1 Output Signal Delivery: All high level signals run parallel to the circuit board ground plane for maximum RF rejection. There are no above-board speaker connections.

External Speaker Connections: Via heavy duty goldplated 10mm barrier terminal, circuit board mounted and end plate reinforced. Power Supply: Non-regulated Ultrafet.

<u>Power Requirements:</u> 10-15 volts DC. Over and under voltage protected.

Input Filtering: 3,000mfd low ESR capacitors. <u>Transformer:</u> Hand-wound 1.25" ferrite with solid copper 14 gauge primary and 16 gauge secondary windings.

Oscillation Frequency: 37KHz

<u>Pulse Components:</u> Four 75 amp 60 volt Ultrafets. (300 amps)

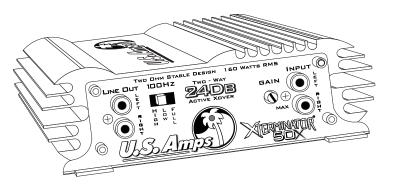
Power Supply Output Current:

<u>USA-50:</u> +/- 15 Volts @16 Amps

50x: +/- 24 Volts @ 12 Amps

Overage Ratio: USA-50: 15:1 50x: 12.5:1

Protection: Both models incorporate a noncomputerized version of SAT, (U.S. Amps' exclusive <u>Smart</u> <u>Amp Technology</u>) that precisely monitors each amplifier channel, the battery voltage and amplifier temperature. In the event of a fault condition, SAT will activate to protect the amplifier from damage.



<u>SPECIFICATIONS:</u> <u>Watts per</u>	USA-50	50X (pictured)
<u>Channel</u> 4 ohms: 2 ohms: 1 ohm:	25 Watts 50 Watts 80 Watts	50 Watts 80 Watts N/A
<u>Bridged</u> Output:	160 Watts @ 2 Ohms	160 Watts @ 4 Ohms
<u>THD:</u>	<.006%	<.006%
<u>S/N Ratio:</u>	>100db	>100db
<u>Frequency</u> <u>Response:</u>	5Hz-50KHz	5Hz-50KHz
<u>Fuse:</u>	25 Amps	25 Amps

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