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Brand: HIFONICS | Model: ZD-1750.5D

INTRODUCTION

The Hifonics ZD-1750.5D Zeus Delta 1,750-Watt 5-Channel Amplifier is designed to enhance your car audio experience. This amplifier features nickel-plated, high-temperature, impact-proof terminals for secure and reliable connections. Its dedicated 5-channel configuration delivers precise performance, suitable for a comprehensive audio setup. An on-board electronic crossover allows for tailored frequency adjustments for speakers and subwoofers. The aluminum heat sink ensures superior heat dissipation, while the molded connection terminal simplifies power, ground, and speaker connections with angled access for clean wire management. LED system protection provides visual feedback for overload and speaker short protection. The DC SIGNAL SENSE feature enables automatic amplifier activation upon detecting a signal on the RCA inputs, eliminating the need for a remote turn-on wire.

SEAMLESS CONNECTIONS

Secure molded terminal with angled RCA inputs for easy power, ground, and speaker connections



Overall view of the Hifonics ZD-1750.5D 5-Channel Class-D Car Audio Amplifier.

Key Features:

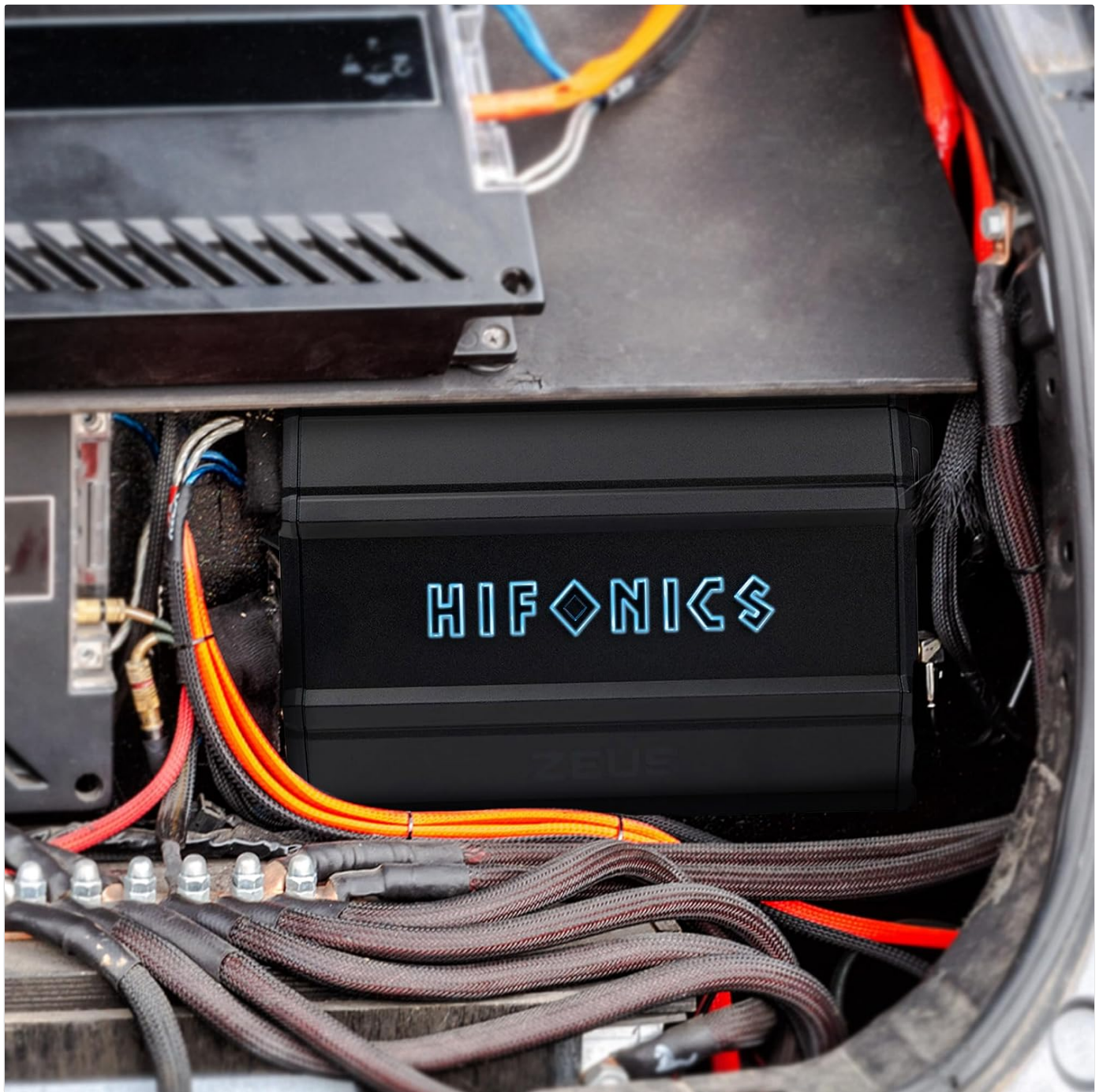
- Car audio amplifier with cutting-edge features and modern design, nickel-plated and impact-proof terminals for secure connections.
- 5-channel operation modes for impactful bass response or specialized audio applications, ensuring a purposeful sonic experience.
- PWM MOSFET coil power supply for stable power and minimal heat generation, with an aluminum heat sink for superior heat dissipation.
- Secure molded connection terminal with angled RCA inputs for easy power, ground, and speaker connections, facilitating clean wire management.
- LED system circuitry diagnostics monitor overload and speaker short protection with illuminated indicators on the amplifier end panel.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for optimal performance and safety. Ensure the vehicle's battery is disconnected before beginning installation. Mount the amplifier in a location that allows for adequate ventilation and is protected from moisture and excessive vibration. The aluminum heat sink requires airflow to function effectively.

Wiring Connections:

1. **Power Connection (+12V):** Connect a heavy-gauge power cable (recommended 0-gauge) from the amplifier's +12V terminal to the positive terminal of the vehicle's battery. An external fuse holder with a 280 Amp fuse should be installed within 18 inches of the battery.
2. **Ground Connection (GND):** Connect a heavy-gauge ground cable (recommended 0-gauge) from the amplifier's GND terminal to a clean, unpainted metal surface on the vehicle's chassis. Ensure a solid, low-resistance connection.
3. **Remote Turn-On (REM):** Connect a remote turn-on wire from your head unit's remote output to the amplifier's REM terminal. Alternatively, the amplifier features a DC SIGNAL SENSE function that can activate the amplifier automatically when an audio signal is detected on the RCA inputs, eliminating the need for a remote wire.
4. **Speaker Connections:** Connect your speakers to the amplifier's speaker output terminals. Observe correct polarity (+ to + and - to -) for each channel. For bridged operation, refer to the markings on the amplifier's terminal block.
5. **RCA Input Connections:** Connect your head unit's RCA outputs to the amplifier's RCA input jacks. The amplifier supports 2-channel, 4-channel, or 5-channel input modes, selectable via the input mode switch.



Detailed view of the power, ground, remote, and speaker output terminals on the Hifonics ZD-1750.5D amplifier.



Dimensions of the Hifonics ZD-1750.5D amplifier for installation planning.

OPERATING CONTROLS AND ADJUSTMENTS

The ZD-1750.5D amplifier offers various controls to fine-tune your audio system for optimal sound quality.



Control panel of the Hifonics ZD-1750.5D amplifier, showing crossover, level, and input mode settings.

- **Input Mode Switch:** Select between 2-channel, 4-channel, or 5-channel input modes depending on your head unit's output configuration.
- **Gain/Level Control:** Adjusts the input sensitivity of the amplifier to match the output voltage of your head unit. Start with the gain at minimum and slowly increase until desired volume is achieved without distortion.
- **High-Pass Filter (HPF):** Controls the frequency range for the high-pass filter, allowing frequencies above the set point to pass through to your speakers. Useful for protecting smaller speakers from low bass frequencies.
- **Low-Pass Filter (LPF):** Controls the frequency range for the low-pass filter, allowing frequencies below the set point to pass through, typically used for subwoofers.
- **Band-Pass Filter (BPF):** Some channels may offer a band-pass filter, allowing a specific range of frequencies to pass through.
- **Bass EQ/Boost:** Provides an adjustable bass boost at a specific frequency to enhance low-end response. Use sparingly to avoid distortion.
- **Subsonic Filter:** Filters out extremely low frequencies that are inaudible and can cause damage to subwoofers.
- **Phase Control:** Adjusts the phase of the subwoofer output relative to the main speakers, helping to achieve better bass integration.

The amplifier features LED indicators for Power, Clip (for front and rear channels), and Protect. These indicators provide real-time status of the amplifier's operation and protection circuits.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Hifonics ZD-1750.5D amplifier, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Keep Clean:** Regularly clean the amplifier's exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Ensure Ventilation:** Periodically check that the amplifier's heat sink fins are free from dust and debris to maintain proper heat dissipation. Ensure the mounting location allows for adequate airflow.
- **Check Connections:** Annually inspect all power, ground, remote, and speaker connections for tightness and corrosion. Loose or corroded connections can lead to poor performance or damage.
- **Avoid Overheating:** Do not block the ventilation openings. If the amplifier frequently enters protection mode due to overheating, reassess its mounting location and ensure sufficient airflow.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Hifonics ZD-1750.5D amplifier, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Power / Amplifier Not Turning On	◦ Blown fuse (external) ◦ Loose power or ground connection ◦ No remote turn-on signal ◦ DC SIGNAL SENSE not detecting input	◦ Check and replace external fuse (280 Amp recommended). ◦ Verify all power and ground connections are secure. ◦ Ensure remote wire is connected and receiving +12V from head unit. ◦ If using DC SIGNAL SENSE, ensure RCA inputs have an active audio signal.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Sound Output	- Loose RCA or speaker connections - Incorrect gain settings - Head unit output issues	- Check all RCA and speaker wire connections. - Adjust gain settings appropriately. - Verify head unit is powered on and outputting audio.
Distorted Sound	- Gain set too high (clipping) - Incorrect crossover settings - Speaker impedance mismatch	- Reduce gain until the clip indicator LED is off. - Adjust HPF/LPF settings to match speakers/subwoofers. - Ensure speaker impedance is within the amplifier's rated range.
Amplifier Overheating (Protect LED On)	- Insufficient ventilation - Speaker impedance too low - Prolonged high-volume operation	- Ensure adequate airflow around the amplifier. - Check speaker impedance; ensure it meets specifications. - Reduce volume or allow amplifier to cool down.

SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the key specifications for the Hifonics ZD-1750.5D 5-Channel Class-D Car Audio Amplifier:

Feature	Detail
Model Number	ZD-1750.5D
Brand	HIFONICS
Channels	5-Channel
Amplifier Class	Class-D
Max Power Output	1750W
Power Supply	PWM MOSFET
Terminals	Nickel-plated, high-temperature, impact-proof
Heat Sink	Aluminum for superior heat dissipation
Crossover	On-board electronic crossover (HPF, LPF, BPF)
System Protection	LED indicators for overload and speaker short protection
Auto Turn-On	DC SIGNAL SENSE feature

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch the official Hifonics Brutus Gamma Amplifiers video for an overview of features and design principles. While this

video showcases the Brutus Gamma series, many of the core technologies and design philosophies apply to the Zeus Delta series, including the ZD-1750.5D.

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Official video showcasing Hifonics Brutus Gamma Amplifiers, highlighting design and audio features relevant to the ZD-1750.5D.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Hifonics ZD-1750.5D amplifier is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact Hifonics customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.

