

User Manual

iAC Installation Power Amplifier



Safety instructions

When using this electronic device, basic precautions should always be taken, including the following:

- 1 Read all instructions before using the product.
- 2 Do not use this product near water (e.g., near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool etc). Care should be taken that objects do not fall into liquids and liquids would not be spilled on the device.
- 3 Use this device when you are sure that it has a stable base and it is fixed securely.
- 4 This product, in combination with loudspeakers may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult with otorhinolaryngologist.
- 5 The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat vents, or other devices that produce heat.
- 6 Note for power connections: for pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- 7 The power supply should be undamaged and never share an outlet or extension cord with other devices. Never leave device plugged into the outlet when it is not being used for a long period of time.
- 8 Power disconnection: when the power cord connected to the power grid is connected to the machine, the standby power is turned ON. When the power switch is turned ON, the main power is turned ON. The only operation to disconnect the power supply from the grid, unplug the power cord.
- 9 Protective Grounding - An apparatus with class I construction shall be connected to a power outlet socket with a protective grounding connection.
Protective Earthing - An apparatus with class I construction shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
- 10 The lightning flash with an arrowhead symbol, with an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the products enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons. 
- 11 The exclamation mark within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance. 
- 12 There are some areas with high voltage inside, to reduce the risk of electric shock do not remove cover of the device or power supply.
The cover should be removed by the qualified personnel only.
- 13 The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
 - The power supply or the plug has been damaged.
 - Objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled on the product.
 - The product has been exposed to rain.
 - The product has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.

 CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN	To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove screws. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage, do not expose this apparatus to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
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Before you start

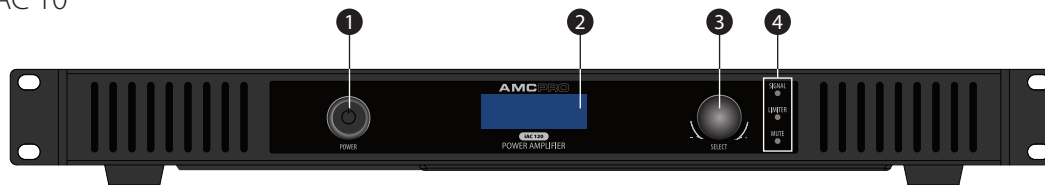
iAC amplifiers with an integrated signal processor are designed for 100 V and low impedance background music systems. The model line consists of single-channel and two-channel amplifiers. They all have an RS 232 control port for integration amplifier with third-party automation systems. Balanced Phoenix and stereo RCA input with audio link connection for easy installation, multiple voltage output suitable for 4 Ω , 70 V, and 100 V speaker lines.

FEATURES

- Integrated signal processors
- RS232 control port
- for 100V and low impedance music systems
- Ability to control treble, middle, and bass tones
- Stereo RCA AUX input
- Muting function
- Locking function
- Stand-by mode
- Supports 4 Ω , 70 V and 100 V speaker installations

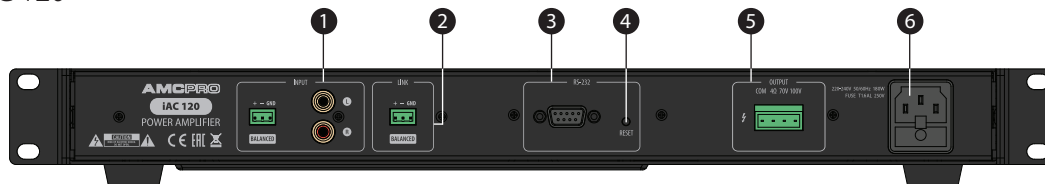
Operation

Front Panel | iAC 10



1. Power button | 2. LCD display | 3. Rotary encoder | 4. Signal, limiter & mute indicators

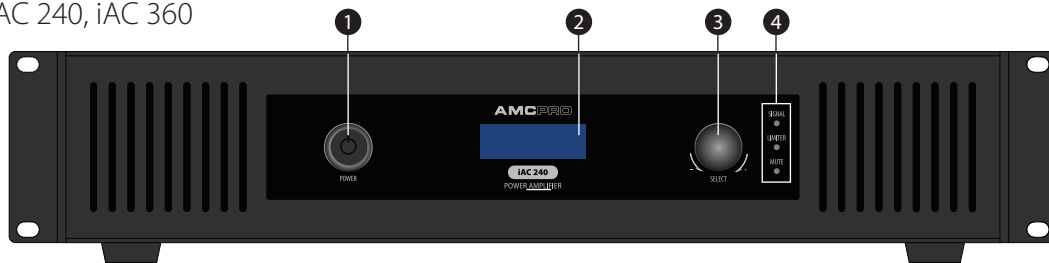
Rear Panel | iAC 120



1. Stereo RCA & balanced Phoenix inputs | 2. Link output | 3. RS232 serial interface | 4. Reset button | 5. Main output | 6. Main power connector

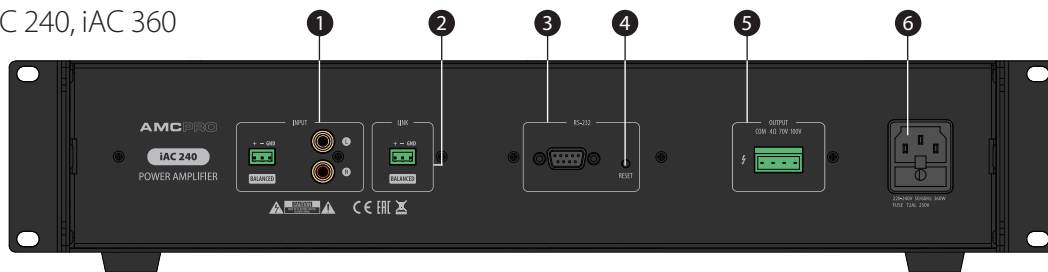
Operation

Front Panel | iAC 240, iAC 360



1. Power button | 2. LCD display | 3. Rotary encoder | 4. Signal, limiter & mute indicators

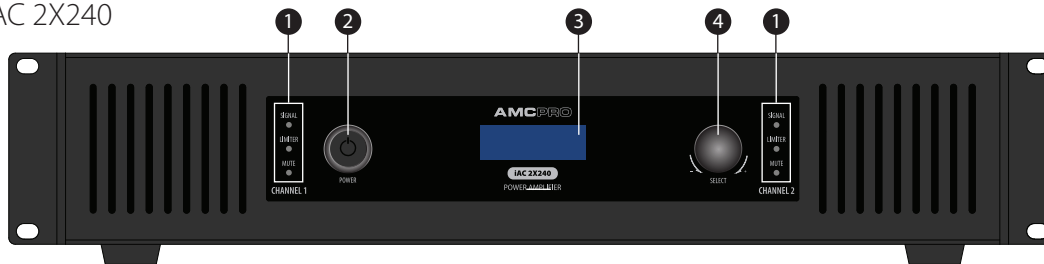
Rear Panel | iAC 240, iAC 360



1. Stereo RCA & balanced Phoenix inputs | 2. Link output | 3. RS232 serial interface | 4. Reset button | 5. Main output | 6. Main power connector

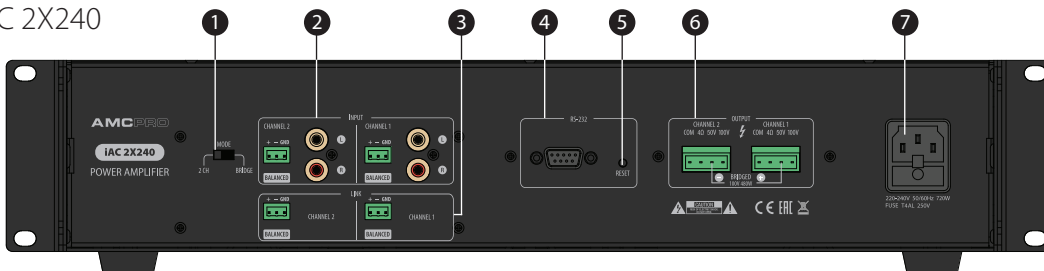
Operation

Front Panel | iAC 2X240



1. Signal, limiter & mute indicators | 2. Power button | 3. LCD display | 4. Rotary encoder

Rear Panel | iAC 2X240



1. Mode switch | 2. Stereo RCA & balanced Phoenix inputs | 3. Link outputs | 4. RS232 serial interface | 5. Reset button | 6. Main output | 7. Main power connector

Operation

Front panel functions

LED INDICATORS

THE SIGNAL INDICATOR illuminates when indicates an audio signal in the amplifier's input.

LIMITER INDICATOR - the amplifier has a built-in audio signal limiter in order to limit output power. In case if input audio signal exceeds the maximum amplitude needful to achieve maximum power, the audio limiter reduces the audio signal level to a safe value and indicates activity using LIMIT LED.

MUTE INDICATOR illuminated when mute function is activated. The red LED indicates muted channel.

POWER BUTTON

Switch amplifier power ON or OFF.

LCD DISPLAY

LCD screen displays main information about amplifiers: volume level, tone controls levels, muting, locking, stand by status or sync settings.

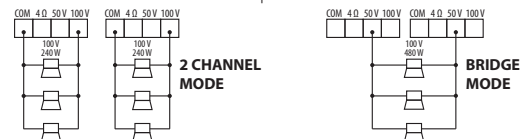
ROTARY ENCODER

Designated to adjust amplifier parameters. Rotate the encoder to adjust parameters and push it to enter the menu or sub-menu. Press and hold for a second to return the default screen. Push rotary encoder shortly to select CH1 or CH2, hold it to activate the selected channel menu. In order to disable LOCK mode press and hold the encoder for 5 seconds. Turn or press knob to get back device from standby mode.

Rear panel functions

MODE SWITCH (iAC 2X240)

Amplifier can be set to operate in 2 modes: 2 controllable channels or single channel mode. Both selections can operate in 100 V line.



STEREO RCA & BALANCED PHOENIX INPUTS

RCA input for line level audio.

AMPLIFIER OUTPUTS

Audio outputs for 4 Ω , 70 V, and 100 V speaker lines. Only one output can be used at the time. Operating amplifier with more than one output may cause damage the amplifier or connected speakers.

RS232 SERIAL INTERFACE

Designed to control main function of iAC amplifiers by using serial interface. RS232 protocol is listed in page 8.

RESET BUTTON

This button resets all amplifier parameters to default values. To activate this function, press and hold button for two seconds.

MAIN POWER CONNECTOR

Power connector for mains power.

Operation

One Knob To Control Everything

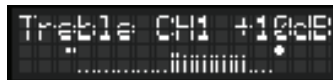
iAC series features a graphic LCD display and a single rotary/push encoder allowing easy control of all device parameters.



Menu system

In normal operating mode, LCD shows the volume of each channel. Push the rotary encoder to enter the other channel or back to the previous mode.

Push and hold the rotary encoder to enter the main menu and access more controls of parameters.



3 band EQ

EQ adjustments can be made for each channel individually.



Muting

Each channel can be individually muted.



Sync Settings

The function allows to link both channels and copy settings from one channel to another in order to control both amplifier channels at once.



Lock

This function locks front panel control in order to prevent unauthorized access to the amplifier control menu or volume adjusting. To disable the function press and hold the rotary encoder for 5 seconds. Lock function affects front panel control only, serial control and reset functions are not free of locking. Lock mode can be also enabled or disabled by using RS232 command.



Active stand by mode

Mutes amplifier and turn off LCD display in order to save power. This mode is indicated by the red color LED inside the power button. In order to disable standby mode turn or push the rotary encoder. The standby mode also can be enabled or disables by using the RS232 command.

Operation

COM Port Settings

Baud Rate: 9600
Parity: None
Data Bits: 8
Stop Bits: 1
Flow Control: No

RS232 codes | Send Sequences

RS232 codes are listed in HEX

For iAC 120/240/360 models

Vol +

69 41 43 55 01 02 01 01 AA

Vol -

69 41 43 55 01 02 01 02 AA

Mute

69 41 43 55 01 02 01 A1 AA

Unmute

69 41 43 55 01 02 01 A0 AA

Treble +

69 41 43 55 01 06 01 01 AA

Treble -

69 41 43 55 01 06 01 02 AA

Middle +

69 41 43 55 01 11 01 01 AA

Middle -

69 41 43 55 01 11 01 02 AA

Bass +

69 41 43 55 01 05 01 01 AA

Bass -

69 41 43 55 01 05 01 02 AA

Stand By Off

69 41 43 55 0D 10 01 00 AA

Stand By On

69 41 43 55 0D 10 01 01 AA

Lock On

69 41 43 55 0D 11 01 01 AA

Lock Off

69 41 43 55 0D 11 01 00 AA

Status

69 41 43 55 0D FA 01 00 AA

Firmware Version

69 41 43 54 01 FF 01 00 AA

For iAC 2X240 model

Vol + Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 02 01 01 AA

Vol - Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 02 01 02 AA

Mute Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 02 01 A1 AA

Unmute Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 02 01 A0 AA

Treble + Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 06 01 01 AA

Treble - Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 06 01 02 AA

Middle + Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 11 01 01 AA

Middle - Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 11 01 02 AA

Bass + Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 05 01 01 AA

Bass - Ch1

69 41 43 55 01 05 01 02 AA

Vol + Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 02 01 01 AA

Vol - Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 02 01 02 AA

Treble + Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 06 01 01 AA

Treble - Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 06 01 02 AA

Middle + Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 11 01 01 AA

Middle - Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 11 01 02 AA

Bass + Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 05 01 01 AA

Bass - Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 05 01 02 AA

Mute Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 02 01 A1 AA

Unmute Ch2

69 41 43 55 02 02 01 A0 AA

Sync/Copy Ch1 To Ch2

69 41 43 55 01 01 01 01 AA

Sync/Copy Ch2 To Ch1

69 41 43 55 02 01 01 01 AA

Unsync

69 41 43 55 01 01 01 00 AA

Vol + Ch1 and Ch2

69 41 43 54 01 02 01 01 AA

Vol - Ch1 and Ch2

69 41 43 54 01 02 01 02 AA

Treble + Ch1 and Ch2

69 41 43 54 01 06 01 01 AA

Treble - Ch1 and Ch2

69 41 43 54 01 06 01 02 AA

Middle + Ch1 and Ch2

69 41 43 54 02 11 01 01 AA

Middle - Ch1 and Ch2

69 41 43 54 02 11 01 02 AA

Bass - Ch1 and Ch2

69 41 43 54 01 05 01 02 AA

Bass + Ch1 and Ch2

69 41 43 54 01 05 01 01 AA

Mute All

69 41 43 54 02 02 01 A1 AA

Unmute All With Ch2 Vol

69 41 43 54 02 02 01 A0 AA

Unmute All With Ch1 Vol

69 41 43 54 01 02 01 A0 AA

Operation

Receive Sequences

Function	Start	Channel Byte	Functions Bytes	Value Bytes	End
VOLUME	69 41 43 55	02	5D 02	00 (= 0 db) 18 (= 24 db) 01 (= 1 db) 19 (= 25 db) 02 (= 2 db) 1A (= 26 db) 03 (= 3 db) 1B (= 27 db) 04 (= 4 db) 1C (= 28 db) 05 (= 5 db) 1D (= 29 db) 06 (= 6 db) 1E (= 30 db) 07 (= 7 db) 1F (= 31 db) 08 (= 8 db) 20 (= 32 db) 09 (= 9 db) 21 (= 33 db) 0A (= 10 db) 22 (= 34 db) 0B (= 11 db) 23 (= 35 db) 0C (= 12 db) 24 (= 36 db) 0D (= 13 db) 25 (= 37 db) 0E (= 14 db) 26 (= 38 db) 0F (= 15 db) 27 (= 39 db) 10 (= 16 db) 28 (= 40 db) 11 (= 17 db) 29 (= 41 db) 12 (= 18 db) 2A (= 42 db) 13 (= 19 db) 2B (= 43 db) 14 (= 20 db) 2C (= 44 db) 15 (= 21 db) 2D (= 45 db) 16 (= 22 db) 2E (= 46 db) 17 (= 23 db) 2F (= 47 db) 30 (= 48 db)	AA
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MIDDLE	69 41 43 55	02	5D 11	00 (= -14) 07 (= 0) 01 (= -12) 0E (= +2) 02 (= -10) 0D (= +4) 03 (= -8) 0C (= +6) 04 (= -6) 0B (= +8) 05 (= -4) 0A (= +10) 06 (= -2) 09 (= +12) 08 (= +14)	AA
BASS	69 41 43 55	02	5D 05	00 (= -14) 07 (= 0) 01 (= -12) 0E (= +2) 02 (= -10) 0D (= +4) 03 (= -8) 0C (= +6) 04 (= -6) 0B (= +8) 05 (= -4) 0A (= +10) 06 (= -2) 09 (= +12) 08 (= +14)	
MUTE	69 41 43 55	02	5D 02	3F	
MUTE FEEDBACK	69 41 43 55	02	5D 01	FA 3F	
SYNC CH2 to CH1 is ON	69 41 43 55	02	5D 01	01	
Function	Start	Channel Byte	Functions Bytes	Value Bytes	End
OFF	69 41 43 55	0D	5D 10	01	AA
ON	69 41 43 55		5D 10	00	
LOCKED	69 41 43 55		5D 11	01	
UNLOCKED	69 41 43 55		5D 11	00	
MANUAL ON	69 41 43 55		5D 10	40	
MANUAL OFF	69 41 43 55		5D 10	20	

Operation

Receive Sequences

Function	Start	Channel Byte	Functions Bytes	Value Bytes	End
FIRM-WARE VERSION	69 41 43 55	01	5D FF	32	AA
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MUTE	69 41 43 55	01	5D 02	3F	
SYNC CH1 to CH2 is ON	69 41 43 55	01	5D 01	01	

Example:

The following RS232 sequence means that amplifier's Channel 1 volume is set to 10 dB:
 69 41 43 55 01 5D 02 0A AA

General Specifications

iAC Installation Power Amplifier

Technical Specifications	iAC 120	iAC 240	iAC 360	iAC 2X240
Output power	1 x 120 W	1 x 240 W	1 x 360 W	1 x 360 W
Power consumption	165 VA	300 VA	410 VA	410 VA
Stand by power consumption	40 VA	40 VA	40 VA	40 VA
Power supply	~ 230 V, 50 Hz			
Outputs	1 x Phoenix power output, 1 x Phoenix audio link			
Inputs	1 x Balanced Phoenix, 1 x Stereo RCA			
Frequency Response	70 Hz - 20 kHz			
THD	< 0.2 %			
S/N ratio	92 dB			
Remote control	RS-232			
Tone control	Bass: ± 14 dB at 125 Hz, Middle: ± 14 dB at 1 kHz, Treble: ± 14 dB at 10 kHz			
Cooling	Convective air cooling	Forced air cooling		
Dimensions (H x W x D) mm	438 $\times$ 200 $\times$ 45	438 $\times$ 375 $\times$ 45		
Weight	5 kg	8 kg	9.4 kg	11.5 kg

The specifications are correct at the time of printing this manual. For improvement purposes, all specifications for this unit, including design and appearance, are subject to change without prior notice.

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