## Operating Instructions

## TOA 900 SERIES II POWER AMPLIFIER




TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

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THE EXCLAMATION POINT WITHIN A
 TRIANGLE IS INTENDED TO TELL THE USER THAT IMPORTANT OPERATING AND SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THE PAPERS WITH THE APPLIANCE.

Please follow the instructions in this manual to obtain the optimum results from this unit. We also recommend that you keep this manual handy for future reference.

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## General Description

The TOA P-906MK2, P-912MK2 and P-924MK2 Power Amplifiers deliver up to 60 watts, 120 watts and 240 watts of power respectively at less than $0.5 \%$ total harmonic distortion (THD) from 20 to $20,000 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (transformerless 4-ohm output). The power amplifiers have a high-impedance direct input and an input port (edge connector) to accept one plug-in module. Module selection is determined by application among the TOA plug-in modules.
The power amplifiers have a low-cut switch for a cutoff frequency of 60 Hz , and an input-level switch for input sensitivity of $1 \mathrm{~V}(0 \mathrm{dBV})$ or $100 \mathrm{mV}(-20 \mathrm{dBV})$. Output terminals provide connections for $4-\mathrm{ohm}$ and $8-\mathrm{ohm}$ speakers, plus 25 -volt and 70 -volt speaker distribution outlets. With plug-in modules, the power amplifiers may be used as a PA amplifier.
The power amplifiers can be rack mounted by using optional rack mounting bracket MB-25B(P-906MK2, P-912MK2) and MB-35B(P-924MK2). The optional perforated panel PF-511 provides suitable ventilation, finished in color to match the power amplifiers.

## Features

1. Wide frequency response : $20 \sim 20,000 \mathrm{~Hz} \pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$
2. Low distortion and noise level
3. Excellent output regulation
4. A full range of plug-in modules
5. Self-protecting circuitry design
6. Varied output impedances : 4 ohms, 8 ohms, 25 and 70 volts
7. Input level switch (selectable $1000 \mathrm{mV} / 100 \mathrm{mV}$ )
8. Portable or rack mounting type

## Nomenclature

< Front Panel >


## (1) Power Switch

Applies line power. Two-position push button switch for on/off modes.
(2) Power Indicator LED

Green LED lights when the power is switched "ON".
(3) Signal Indicator LED

Green LED lights when more than -30 dB signal level is fed to the inputs by means of the master volume control.
(4) Normal Indicator LED

Yellow LED lights when fed to the proper signal level.
(5) Peak Indicator LED

Red LED lights when amplifier approaches clipping level. If steady lit, the input level control should be turned down until the LED flashes.
(6) Protection Indicator LED

Remains lit for about 5 seconds after power switch is turned ON.
(7) Master Volume Control

Adjust gain of input.

## < Rear Panel >

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P-924MK2


## AC Power Cord

 Connects to power source.AC Outlet (Unswitched)Provides AC power for auxiliary equipment with power consumption of up to 500 W .
(3) Impedance Select Switch

Selects the desired impedance.
Enables unbalanced output of low impedance when this switch is set to "DIRECT".
(4) Output terminals

Connect to speakers.
(5) Module Input Port

Accepts optional PLUG-IN MODULES.
Application determines type of module.
For details, refer to Plug-in Module Instruction Manual.
(6) Low-Cut Switch

Cut off unnecessary low frequency.
(7) Input Level Switch

Selects input sensitivity. Place in "1V" (0 dBV) position when normally used as a power amplifier.
Note: The position of INPUT-LEVEL SWITCH should be changed according to modules used or equipment connected to DIRECT INPUT TERMINAL.
(8) Direct Input Terminal

Connects directly to external equipment without using modules.
Unbalanced 10k ohms.
(9) AC Fuse (250V, 7A)
(10) DC Fuse $\Theta$ (250V, 8A)
(11) DC Fuse $\oplus(250 \mathrm{~V}, 8 \mathrm{~A})$

Protects amplifier from excessive current drain.
Replace only with same type fuse.
Refer to qualified service personnel if fuse blows repeatedly.

## Input Connections

- Two types of input terminals are provided on the rear for input connections.
(1) 2 P terminal (marked HOT, COM)

It is provided for direct input (unbalanced, 10k ohms) without using plug-in module. This terminal is directly connected with a potentiometer inside.
(2) Plug-in module input

Select the desired module according to application.
DIRECT INPUT TERMINAL and MODULE INPUT are not usable simultaneously.

- Plug the modules into the INPUT PORT, sliding it between the guide rails and secure with two screws.
- When INPUT PORT is not occupied, cover the PORT with the blank panel and secure it with screws.
- Be sure that INPUT-LEVEL SWITCH is in the proper position for the module used or the equipment connected to DIRECT INPUT TERMINAL.
- When the P-906MK2, P-912MK2 or P-924MK2 is used in combination with a mixer preamplifier or serves as an incremental power amplifier, normally place INPUT-LEVEL SWITCH in "1V (0 dBV) position.


CAUTION: Modules should not be inserted or removed while the amplifier is turned on.

## Output Connections

The speaker outputs of the amplifier are 4 ohms, 8 ohms, 25 V and 70 V .
Connect speakers to any one of these outputs.
Class 2 wiring may be used.

There are two types of output ;

- 8 ohms, 25 V and 70 V via output (matching) transformer
- 4-ohm direct output.

The connecting method differs in each case. Refer to the following diagrams.

Note: Impedances indicated below imply total speaker system (load) impedances.

## - To connect speakers to outputs of : 8 ohms, 25 V or 70 V (BALANCED OUTPUT)



Note : Low-cut switch should be in "CUT" position.
Cut off unnecessary low frequency in TRANS OUTPUT to obtain best acoustic condition. The 900MK2 series amplifiers are characteristically flat even in the low frequency range. Thus, in TRANS OUTPUT the acoustic effect and frequency-response characteristics may be altered.

## - To connect speakers to 4 -ohm output (UNBALANCED DIRECT OUTPUT)


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## Rack Mounting

To mount the amplifier in a standard 19" equipment rack, use the optional MB-25B, MB-35B rack mounting bracket.


Fix the brackets with attached 4 screws. The length of screws should not exceed 12 mm (1/2").

## Operation

After all connections are made, turn power switch ON, illuminating the Power Indicator LED. The amplifier comes into operation approximately 5 seconds after the power is turned on.

## Volume Adjustment

Obtain desired output level by adjusting the master volume control. For normal music playing or announcement, adjust the master volume control until the normal LED intermittently lights. Sound quality is deteriorated when the peak LED remains lit.
When the power amplifier is used in combination with a mixer preamplifier, adjust total gain at the mixer preamplifier with the gain setting of power amplifier at maximum.

## Installation

Never block ventilation holes.
The amplifier should never be placed in areas

- exposed to direct sunlight
- with high humidity or dust levels.
- with high ambient temperatures.
- susceptible to vibration.
- with poor ventilation.
- adjacent to heat-generating equipment.

CAUTION : Do not remove the case or you may encounter an electric shock.
Note : When the temperature of heat sink exceeds $105^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ the protection circuit is activated and the output is disconnected from the circuit. Output is automatically restored when the temperature return to normal operating parameter.

## Servicing

## Unpacking

Upon receipt of the amplifier shipment, please inspect for any damage incurred in transit. If damage is found, please notify your local TOA representative and the transportation company immediately.
State date, nature of damage, whether any damage was noticed on the shipping container, prior to unpacking. Please give waybill number of shipping order.

## Failure

Should amplifier fail, contact your nearest TOA authorized contractor or service center.

## Specifications

|  | P-906MK2 | P-912MK2 | P-924MK2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | Power amplifier |  |  |
| Output Power | 60W RMS | 120W RMS | (D) 240 W RMS, <br> (T) 220W RMS |
| Power Band Width | (D) $20 \sim 20,000 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.5 \%$ THD <br> (T) $50 \sim 20,000 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.5 \%$ THD |  |  |
| Frequency Response | (D) $20 \sim 20,000 \mathrm{~Hz}, \pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$ <br> (T) $20 \sim 15,000 \mathrm{~Hz}, \pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$, (T) $20 \sim 20,000 \mathrm{~Hz},+1 \mathrm{~dB},-3 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |  |
| Total Hamonic Distortion | $0.01 \%$ at 1 kHz , rated output |  |  |
| Inputs | One Input Ports : Port accepts any input module except T-01. One Direct Input <br> Note: Use of direct input prohibits use of modular input port. |  |  |
| Input Sensitivity/Impedance | Input Port : 100 mV or 1000 mV (switchable)/10k ohms Direct Input : 100 mV or 1000 mV (switchable)/10k ohms |  |  |
| Outputs ( T )=Transformer <br> (D)=Direct | Main (T) : 8 ohms, $25 \& 70$ volts, balanced <br> Main (D) : 4 ohms, unbalanced |  |  |
| Output Regulation (1 kHz) | (D) Less than 0.5 dB , no load to full load <br> (T) Less than 1.0 dB , no load to full load |  |  |
| Signal to Noise Ratio (Band Pass $20-20,000 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) | Input level switch in $0 \mathrm{dBV}(1000 \mathrm{mV})$ position : 108 dB Input level switch in -20 dBV ( 100 mV ) position : 90 dB |  |  |
| Controls | 1 Input gain control <br> 1 Input level switch <br> 1 Power ON/OFF switch <br> 1 Low-Cut switch |  |  |
| Indicators | 1 Power LED, 1 Protect LED, 1 Signal LED, 1 Normal LED, 1 Peak LED |  |  |
| Protection | Self-protection, with AC fuse (inside) |  | Self-protection, with 2AC fuses (1 inside) and 2DC fuses |
| Connectors | Input ........................... Card-edge connector and screw-terminal stripOutput ................... Screw-terminal stripAC outlet .............. 3-pin grounding typeAC power cord/plug ... SJT, 3-prong type |  |  |
| Power Consumption | 100W | 180W | 120V/3A |
| Temperature Range | $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \sim+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left[12^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \sim 140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right]$ |  |  |
| Dimensions (W) x (H) x (D) | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \times 99.1 \times 358 \mathrm{~mm} \\ & {[16.5 \times 3.9 \times 14.1 \mathrm{in} .]} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 420 \times 151.3 \times 334.2 \mathrm{~mm} \\ {[16.5 \times 6.0 \times 13.2 \mathrm{in} .]} \end{gathered}$ |
| Weight | 9.1 kg [20.1 lb.] | 10.9 kg [24.0 lb.] | 19.5 kg [43 lb.] |
| Color | Black |  |  |
| Standard Accessories | 1 Volume control cover (YA-920) |  |  |
| Other Features | Output disconnected for approx. 5 seconds after switching power on. |  |  |

* Specifications are subject to change without notice.


## Appearance (P-906MK2/P-912MK2)

< Front View>


## < Rear View>


< Front View>

< Rear View >


