

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL

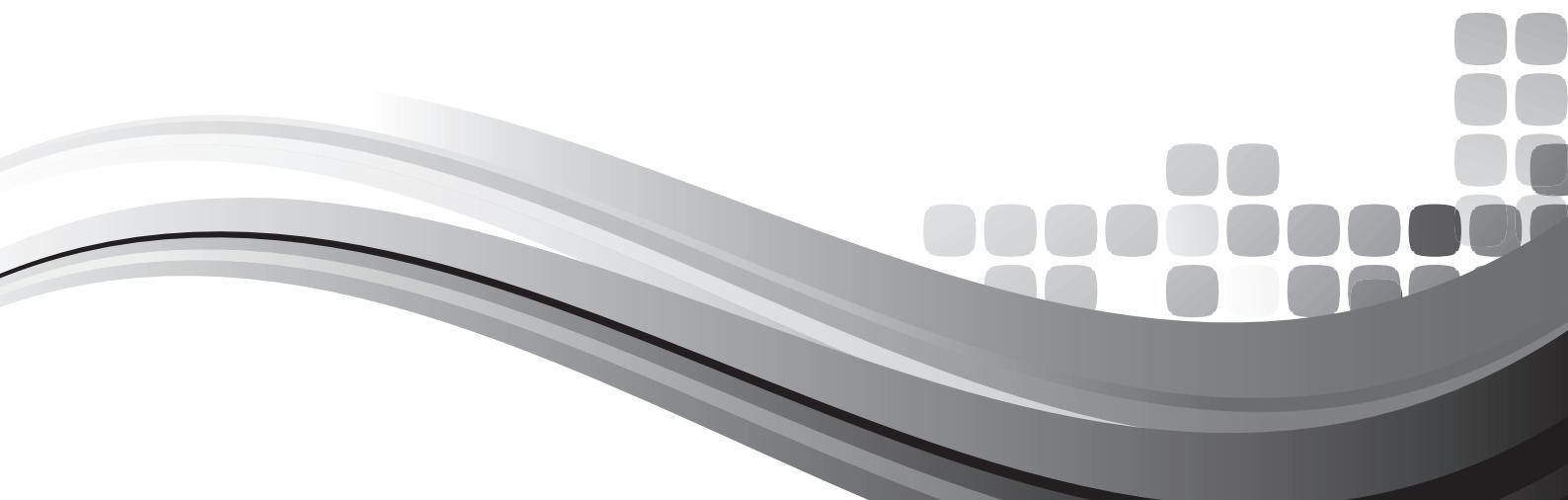
AMC+ SERIES

MIXER AMPLIFIERS AMC+30

AMC+60

AMC+120

AMC+250



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

PRÉCAUTIONS DURANT UTILISATION

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. This appliance shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and that no object filled with liquid such as vases shall be placed on the apparatus.
16. Plug this apparatus to the proper wall outlet and make the plug to be disconnected readily operable.
17. Main plug is used as disconnected device and it should remain readily operable during intended use. In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, the mains plug should be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
18. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
19. An appliance with a protective earth terminal should be connected to a mains outlet with a protective earth connection.

1. LISEZ ces instructions.
2. Tenez ces instructions.
3. Notez tous les avertissements.
4. Suivez toutes les avertissements.
5. N'utilisez pas ce produit près de l'eau (la piscine, la plage, le lac, etc.).
6. Nettoyez seulement avec une étoffe sèche.
7. Ne bloquez aucun trou de ventilation. Installez en accord avec les instructions du manufacturier.
8. N'installez près aucune sources de chaleur comme radiateurs, registres de chaleur, fours ou les autres équipements (y compris amplificateurs) qui produisent la chaleur.
9. Ne défaitez pas le but de sécurité de la fiche polarisée ou base-type. Une fiche polarisée a deux tranchants avec un plus large que l'autre. Une fiche de base type a deux à deux tranchants et une troisième pointe de base, le tranchant large ou la troisième pointe est fourni pour votre sécurité. Si la fiche donnée ne conforme pas votre prise de contact, consultez un électricien pour remplacement de la prise de contact obsolète.
10. Protegez le cordon de secteur contre être marchée dessus ou pincez en particulier aux fiches, aux douilles de convenance, et au point où ils sortent de l'appareil.
11. Seulement utilisez attaches/accessoires spécifiés par le manufacturier.
12. Utilisez seulement avec un chariot, un stand, un trépied, un support ou une table indiquée par le manufacturier, ou vendue avec l'appareil. Quand un chariot est utilisé, faites attention en déplaçant la combinaison d'appareil/chariot pour éviter de se déséquilibrer.

13. Arrachez la fiche du dispositif durant éclair et orage ou quand pas utilisé pour longues périodes de temps.
14. Référez au personnel qualifié de service pour toutes réparations. La réparation est donnée quand le système a été endommagé à n'importe façon, par exemple un fil ou une fiche endommagé(e) de la source d'alimentation. Avoir été exposé à pluie ou humidité, n'opère pas normalement, ou avoir été tombé.
15. L'appareil ne doit pas être exposé aux écoulements ou aux éclaboussures et aucun objet ne contenant de liquide, tel qu'un vase, ne doit être placé sur l'objet.
16. Branchez l'appareil à une source appropriée et faire que la prise à débrancher soit facilement accessible.
17. La prise du secteur ne doit pas être obstruée ou doit être facilement accessible pendant son utilisation. Pour être complètement déconnecté de l'alimentation d'entrée, la prise doit être débranchée du secteur.
18. AVERTISSEMENT: Pour éviter le risque d'incendie ou de chocs électriques, ne pas exposer cet appareil à la pluie ou à l'humidité.
19. Un appareil avec la borne de terre de protection doit être connecté au secteur avec la connexion de terre de protection.



AMC+ SERIES

The Australian Monitor AMC+ series of amplifiers takes the heritage and reliability of our famous AMIS series amplifiers and integrates these features into low cost amplifiers for applications where reliability is everything, but the more elaborate features of our AMIS series are not required.

Available in 30, 60, 120 and 250 watt versions, the AMC+ series are 2 RU mixer amplifiers, featuring 70/100 volt line and 4 ohm outputs, and 4 universal mic/line inputs.

Master volume and overall treble and bass controls are provided, along with Vox triggered muting (defeatable), giving channel 1 priority over inputs 2, 3 and 4. There is also the facility to add a tone generator card.

The Australian Monitor AMC+ series gives the contractor a low cost alternative in applications that are price sensitive, but still require a high quality of sound reproduction and reliability.

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WARNING!

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT USE THE PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

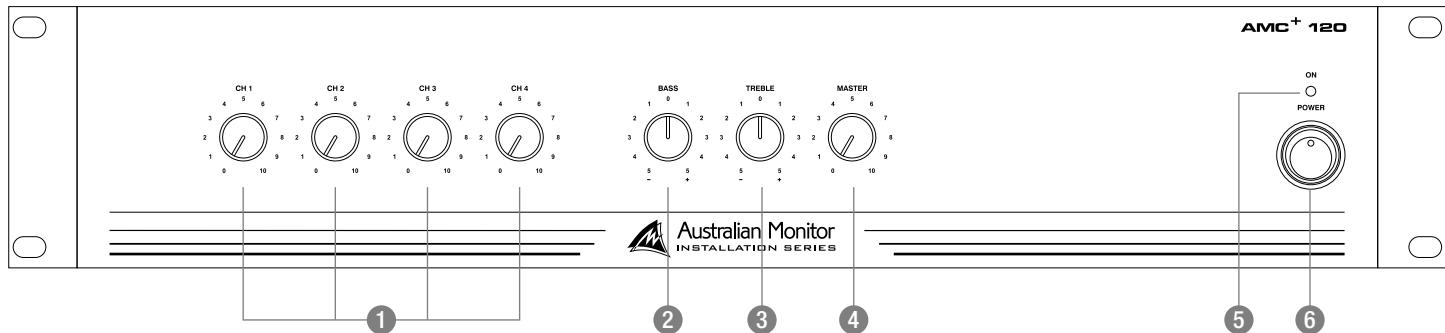


The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

Rating plate and caution marking are marked on the back enclosure of the apparatus



FRONT PANEL



① CH 1–4

These control the levels for each channel input.

② Bass

There is 12dB of cut and boost at 100Hz.

③ Treble

There is 9dB of cut and boost at 10kHz.

④ Master

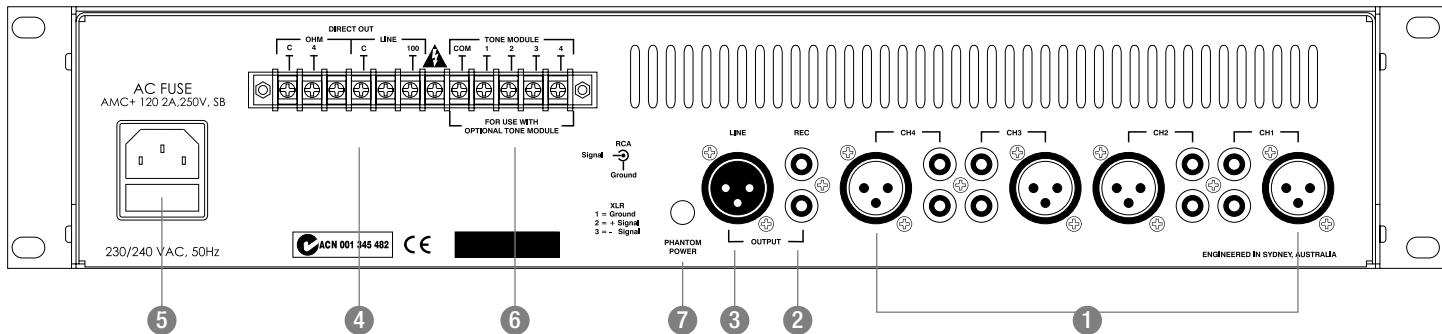
This controls the overall mixed output level.

⑤ On

This LED indicates the unit is powered "on".

⑥ Power

This switch switches power on or off the mains. The up position is on.



1 CH 1-4

Each channel input section has two inputs: XLR input – This is a balanced microphone input. It has an input sensitivity of 1mV. RCA input – This is an unbalanced line level input. It has an input sensitivity of 150mV. The two RCA sockets are summed to mono internally.

2 REC Output

The REC output is on unbalanced RCA connectors. The output level is 150mV into 10kohm at rated output. The output is dual mono.
The REC output is not affected by the MASTER volume control or the BASS and TREBLE controls.
The REC output does not receive the tone signal if the optional tone generator module is installed.

3 Line Output

The LINE output is on a balanced XLR connector. The output level is 0.775V into 1k at rated output.

Note: When wiring the LINE output as unbalanced, Pin2 should be wired as hot and Pin1 should be wired as ground/shield. Do not wire Pin3.

4 Direct Out

The speaker connections are on the 12 pole terminal strip. There is a low impedance output (OHM) and a distributed line voltage output (LINE). 70V out is available on 115V models. 100V out is available on 230V/240V models.

Minimum Impedance	AMC+30	AMC+60	AMC+120	AMC+250
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Distributed Line Output

70V (115V version)	166ohm	83ohm	41ohm	20ohm
100V (230/240V version)	333ohm	166ohm	83ohm	40ohm

Low Impedance Output

(both versions)	4ohm	4ohm	4ohm	4ohm
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Note: Only connect one output – either Distributed Line or Low Impedance per channel. Do not connect LowZ and 70/100V at the same time.

The output strip comes fitted with a touch-proof cover held in place by two M3 machine screws with flat and spring washers.

5 IEC Mains Input Socket

This is a standard IEC 3 pin socket. It accepts a standard IEC mains cable, provided. The fuse draw at 5 contains the mains fuse and a spare. The mains fuse is a time lag (slow blow) HRC 20mm x 5mm ceramic type fuse.

The ratings are:	AMC+30	AMC+60	AMC+120	AMC+250
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230V/240V model	0.5A	1.6A	2A	3.15A
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115V model	1A	3.15A	4A	6.3A
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! Always replace the fuse with one of the same value and type.

! **Note:** Always disconnect power to the amplifier before replacing fuses.

6 [Optional] Tone Module

These terminals are for use with an optional tone module (not supplied). Use Australian Monitor ATC5488 module.

7 Phantom Power

12V phantom power is available for condenser or electret microphones on the XLR input when this switch is pushed in.



INSTALLATION

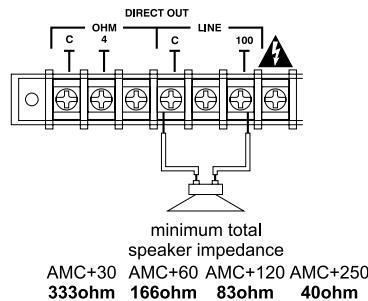
Mounting

When rack mounting, it is advisable to allow 1 rack space above and below the amplifier. When multiple amplifiers are mounted in a rack, exhaust fans should be used on the rack. Airflow for cooling the AMC30, AMC60 and AMC120 is by convection from bottom to top. Airflow for cooling the AMC250 is by fan from front to side.

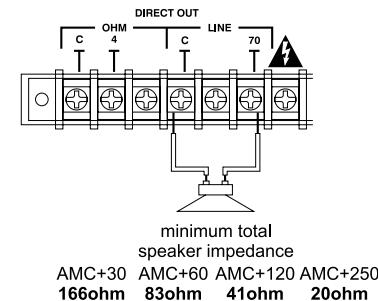
Direct Output

The output terminal strip accepts wire sizes from 16-22AWG (1.5mm² – 0.35mm²) or spade lugs. The following table should be used as a guideline for cable sizes. Regulations in your area may require different gauged wire and should be checked before using.

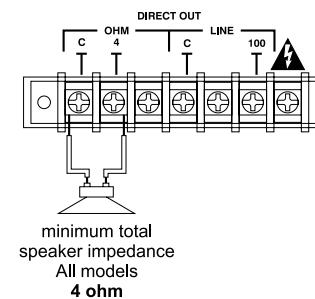
Output	Distance	Wire Size			
		AMC+30	AMC+60	AMC+120	AMC+250
100V	Up to 50m	AWG26(0.12mm ²)	AWG26(0.12mm ²)	AWG24(0.2mm ²)	AWG22(0.35mm ²)
	50m–200m	AWG24(0.2mm ²)	AWG20(0.5mm ²)	AWG18(0.75mm ²)	AWG16(1.5mm ²)
	Over 200m	AWG20(0.5mm ²)	AWG18(0.75mm ²)	AWG16(1.5mm ²)	AWG13(2.5mm ²)
70V	Up to 50m	AWG26(0.12mm ²)	AWG24(0.2mm ²)	AWG22(0.35mm ²)	AWG18(0.75mm ²)
	50m–200m	AWG20(0.5mm ²)	AWG18(0.75mm ²)	AWG16(1.5mm ²)	AWG13(2.5mm ²)
	Over 200m	AWG18(0.75mm ²)	AWG16(1.5mm ²)	AWG13(2.5mm ²)	AWG10(6.0mm ²)
4 ohm	Up to 10m	AWG18(0.75mm ²)	AWG18(0.75mm ²)	AWG18(0.75mm ²)	AWG18(0.75mm ²)
	10m–30m	AWG13(2.5mm ²)	AWG13(2.5mm ²)	AWG13(2.5mm ²)	AWG13(0.35mm ²)
	Over 30m	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended



230/240V version



115V version



Both versions

NOTE: Only connect one output – either Distributed Line or Low Impedance.

Line Output

The LINE output XLR can be used to connect up to 6 booster amplifiers. Balanced wiring (shielded pair cable) is recommended.

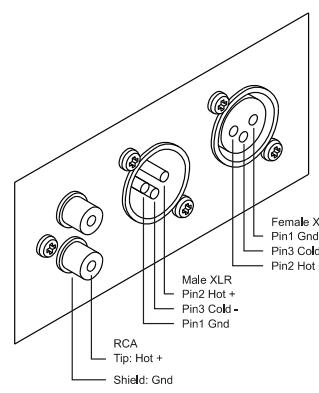
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REC Output

The REC output wiring should be kept as short as possible.

Input Connections

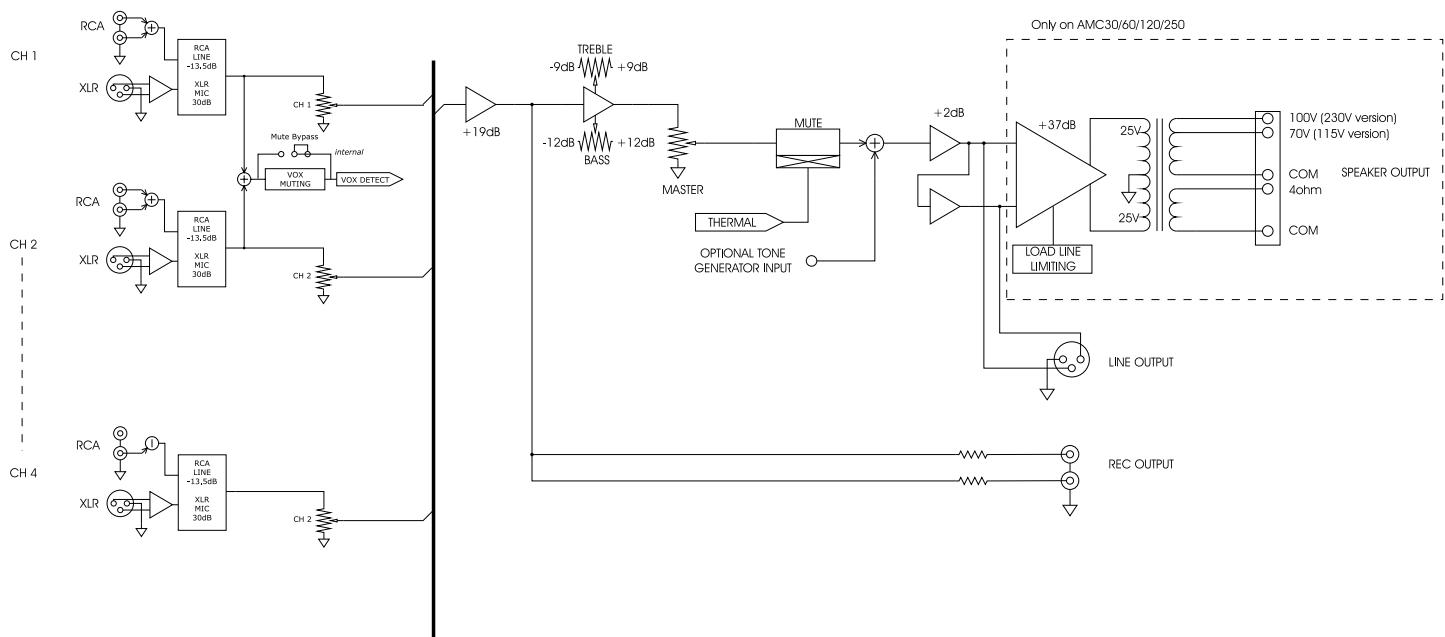
For wiring balanced in, pin 2 is hot. Unbalanced wiring on the microphone inputs is not recommended. Balanced input wiring (shielded pair cable) is recommended. Unbalanced RCA wiring should be kept as short as possible.



TROUBLESHOOTING AND BLOCK DIAGRAM



Troubleshooting Guide		
Trouble	Likely Cause	Remedy
Power LED not on	Power not reaching amplifier	Check power switch is on Check mains connection Check mains fuse
Distorted sound	Output is short circuit Input is overloaded Output is being over driven Bass control is turned up	Check speaker loads for shorts Reduce input level at source Reduce volume levels on front panel Reduce Bass control level
No sound but amp is on	Volume controls down Amplifier has overheated (AMC+60, AMC+120 AMC+250 only) DC fuse(s) blown	Check volume controls Check for obstructions above and below Make sure the amplifier is well ventilated Refer product to local Australian Monitor dealer
No sound from channels 2 and 3	Priority function is being used	Remove signal (disconnect input) from channel 1 OR Disable priority function (see Internal Adjustments)
Tones do not sound when triggered	Tone generator module not installed	Purchase optional Tone generator module





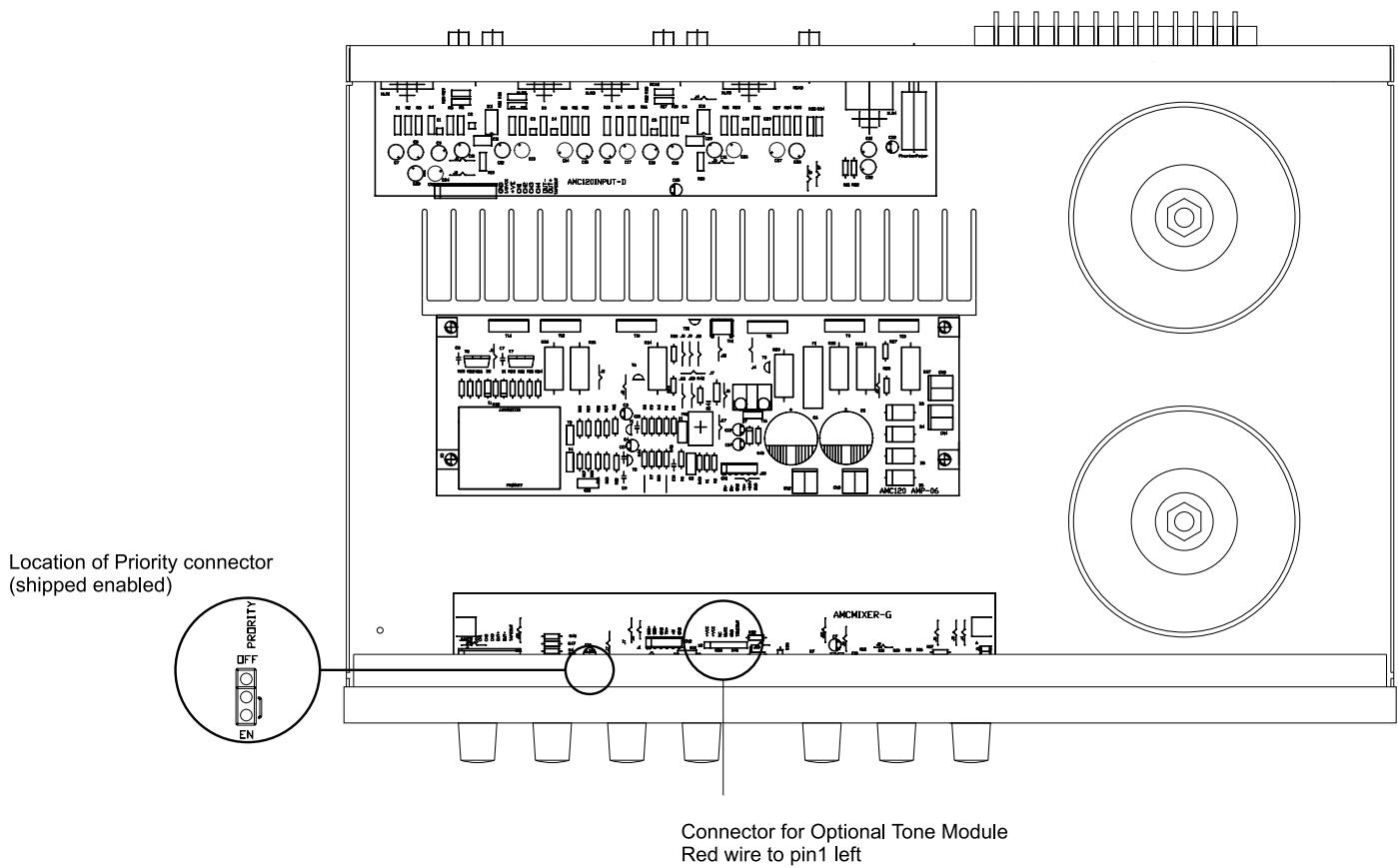
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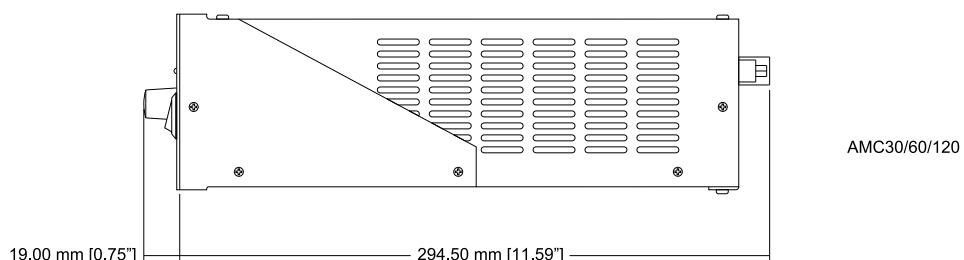
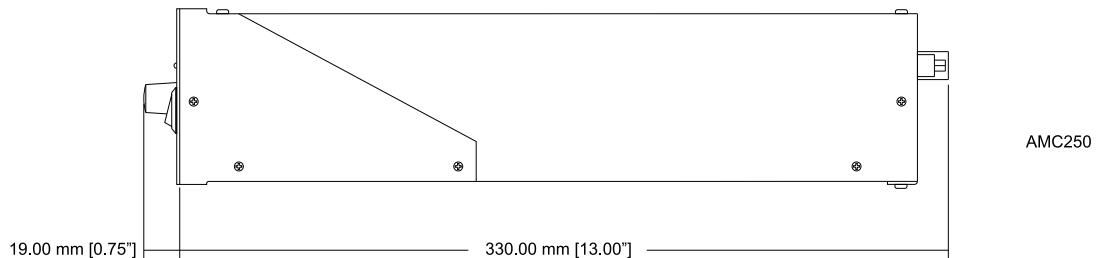
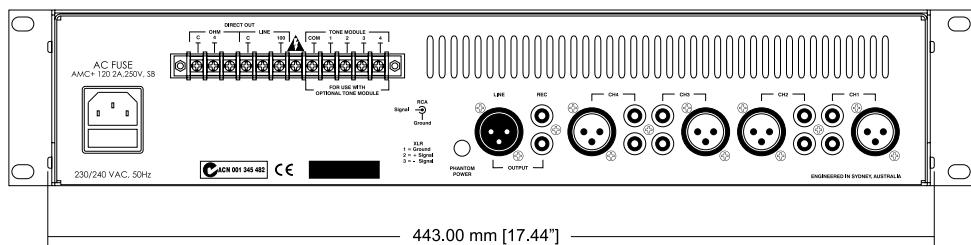
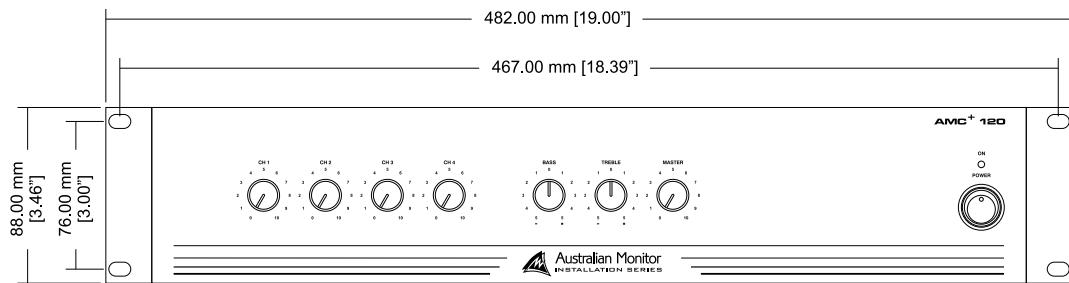
Priority

Channel 1 will mute channels 2, 3 and 4. This will only occur when signal appears on channel 1, irrespective of the channel volume control.

Priority can be disabled. (See below). The release time is approx. 3 secs and is NOT adjustable. The mute depth is approx. 40dB and is not adjustable.

Use spare terminals for trigger points when using Optional Tone Module







SPECIFICATIONS

	AMC⁺ 30	AMC⁺ 60	AMC⁺ 120	AMC⁺ 250	
Power Output [0.5%Thd, 1khz]	30W	60W	120W	250W	
S/N Ratio	> 75dB r	> 75dB r	> 80dB r	>85dB r	
Power Bandwidth (-3db +1db)	85Hz-15kHz	75Hz-15kHz	75Hz-15kHz	30Hz-20kHz	
Fuses	MAINS (115V) MAINS (230/240V) DC	1.0A 0.5A 1.6A (x2)	3.15A 1.6A 4A	4A 2A 8A	6.3A 3.15A 10A (x2)
Output Regulation	96%	93%	93%	90%	
Size (Wxhxd)	482 x 88 x 190mm 19" x 3.5" x 7.5"	482 x 88 x 281mm 19" x 3.5" x 11.1"	482 x 88 x 281mm 19" x 3.5" x 11.1"	482 x 88 x 384mm 19" x 3.5" 15.1"	
Net Weight	6.0kg 13.2lb	8.5kg 18.7lb	10.5kg 23.1lb	11.5kg 25.3lb	
Shipping Weight	7.5kg 16.5lb	10.5kg 23.1lb	12.5kg 27.6lb	14kg 30.8lb	
Shipping Dimensions (Wxhxd)	510 x 145 x 297mm 20.1" x 5.7" x 11.7"	525 x 175 x 385mm 20.7" x 6.9" x 15.2"	525 x 175 x 385mm 20.7" x 6.9" x 15.2"	525 x 185 x 470mm 20.7" x 7.3" x 18.5"	
Mains Current Draw (240v)					
FULL POWER	0.35A	0.66A	1.20A	2.53A	
1/3 POWER	0.23A	0.44A	0.80A	1.61A	
1/8 POWER	0.17A	0.32A	0.55A	1.10	
IDLE	0.08A	0.13A	0.15A	0.15A	
Mains Current Draw (115v)					
FULL POWER	0.73A	1.38A	2.50A	5.28A	
1/3 POWER	0.48A	0.92A	1.67A	3.36A	
1/8 POWER	0.35A	0.67A	1.15A	2.30A	
IDLE	0.17A	0.27A	0.31A	0.31A	
Thermal Output (W)					
FULL POWER	38W	67W	128W	259W	
1/3 POWER	33W	63W	118W	231W	
1/8 POWER	26W	51W	91W	168W	
IDLE	11W	19W	26W	26W	
Thermal Output (Btu/Hr)					
FULL POWER	130	229	437	884	
1/3 POWER	113	215	403	788	
1/8 POWER	90	172	311	573	
IDLE	38	65	89	89	

*1/3 and 1/8 power levels relate to voltage changes, not load changes.

**COMMON TO ALL MODELS****Thd (1khz, -1db)**

Better than 0.5%

Mic Input	SENSITIVITY IMPEDANCE HEADROOM	1mV @ 200ohm 1k3 ohm 77mV (37dB)
Aux Input	SENSITIVITY IMPEDANCE HEADROOM	150mV >200kohm > 15V (>40dB)
Tone Control	BASS @ 100HZ TREBLE @ 10KHZ	+/- 12 dB +/- 9 dB
Line Out	NOMINAL OUTPUT OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	0.775V @ 1kohm 100ohm
Rec Out	NOMINAL OUTPUT OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	250mV @ 10kohm 1kohm



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