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The XLS Series of power amplifiers from Crown represents a new era in affordable, quality power amplification. The line consists of three models in a uniform, rugged 2U chassis, incorporating the best of tried-and-true design principles and innovative features.

The three models in the series are the XLS-202, XLS-402, and XLS-602. They are identical except for output power, sensitivity, and weight.

XLS Series amplifiers are professional stereo power amplifiers engineered to meet demanding audio requirements—reliably and within budget. Every XLS Series amplifier is backed by Crown's unequaled Three-Year, No-Fault, Fully Transferable Warranty that covers everything.

With over five decades of experience designing and building rock-solid products, Crown is the standard in amplifier technology. So check out the affordable Crown XLS Series. They are a powerful argument for quality and value!

For more details about the XLS Series, contact the Crown Technical Support Group at 800-342-6939 or 574-294-8200. Also, visit the Crown Audio website at www.crownaudio.com.

Specifications

The following applies to units in Stereo mode with 8-ohm loads and rated input sensitivity unless otherwise specified.

Performance

Sensitivity (volts RMS) for full rated power at 4 ohms:

XLS-202: 0.725V
XLS-402: 1.025V
XLS-602: 1.260V

Frequency Response (at 1 watt) 20 Hz to 20 kHz: ± 0.75 dB.

Phase Response (degrees at 1 watt)

at 10 Hz: -10° .
at 20 kHz: $+19^\circ$.

Signal-to-Noise Ratio (20 Hz to 20 kHz)

A-weighted, below rated power: > 100 dB.
No weighting, below rated power: > 95 dB.

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) at full bandwidth power, from 20 Hz to 1 kHz: $< 0.5\%$.

Intermodulation Distortion (IMD): (60 Hz and 7 kHz at 4:1) from full rated output to -40 dB: $< 0.3\%$.

Features

- **Reliable design incorporates many popular features.**
- **Housed in a rugged, all-steel 2U chassis.**
- **Efficient forced-air fan prevents excessive thermal buildup.**
- **Electronically balanced XLR inputs; touch-proof binding post and Speakon® outputs.**
- **Precision detented level controls, power switch, and four LEDs, which indicate clip for each channel, power and fault conditions.**
- **Three-Year, No-Fault, Fully-Transferable Warranty completely protects your investment and guarantees its specifications.**

XLS 202

| | *1 kHz Power |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 250W |
| 4-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 200W |
| 8-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 145W |
| 8-ohm Bridge-Mono | 400W |
| 4-ohm Bridge-Mono | 500W |

*1 kHz Power: refers to maximum average power in watts at 1 kHz with 0.5% THD.

XLS 402

| | *1 kHz Power |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 570W |
| 4-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 400W |
| 8-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 260W |
| 8-ohm Bridge-Mono | 800W |
| 4-ohm Bridge-Mono | 1,140W |

*1 kHz Power: refers to maximum average power in watts at 1 kHz with 0.5% THD.

XLS-602

| | *1 kHz Power |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 840W |
| 4-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 600W |
| 8-ohm Stereo (per channel) | 370W |
| 8-ohm Bridge-Mono | 1,200W |
| 4-ohm Bridge-Mono | 1,680W |

*1 kHz Power: refers to maximum average power in watts at 1 kHz with 0.5% THD.

Damping Factor (8 ohm) 10 Hz to 400 Hz: > 200 .

Crosstalk (below rated power)

at 1 kHz: -82 dB.
at 20 kHz: -58 dB.

Voltage Gain (at maximum output): 31 dB.

Power

Output Power: See power charts at left.

Load Impedance: Safe with all types of loads. Rated for 2 to 8 ohms per channel in Stereo, 8 ohms in Bridge Mono.

AC Line Voltage and Frequency Configurations Available ($\pm 10\%$): 120VAC/60 Hz and 230VAC/50 Hz.

Controls

Level: Two front-panel, black rotary level controls, one for each channel.

Power: Front-panel switch; on when in the UP position.

Circuit Breaker: Provides overload protection.

Indicators

Clip: Two front-panel red LEDs, one for each channel, illuminate when the channel's output signal is being overdriven.

Power: Green front-panel LED indicates amplifier has been turned on and AC power is available.

Fault: Yellow front-panel LED illuminates when amplifier is in protect mode. Also illuminates briefly during normal power-up when amplifier is first switched on.

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Input/Output

Input Connectors: One per channel; back-panel three-pin female XLR input connectors.

Input Impedance (nominally balanced, nominally unbalanced): 20 k ohms, 10 k ohms.

Output Connectors: Two 4-Pole Speakon® Output Connectors accept 2-pole or 4-pole Speakon connectors. The top Speakon connector is wired for both channels so it can be used for bridge-mono wiring or for stereo wiring of two speakers to a single Speakon connector.

One pair of back-panel, 5-way binding posts per channel; accepts banana plugs, spade lugs or bare wire. (European models do not accept banana plugs.)

DC Output Offset (shorted input): ± 10 millivolts.

Output Signal: Stereo, unbalanced, two-channel.

Protection

XLS Series amplifiers provide extensive protection and diagnostic capabilities, including output current limiting, DC protection, circuit breaker, and special thermal protection for the unit's transformers.

Construction

Ventilation: Flow-through ventilation from front to back.

Cooling: Internal heat sinks with forced-air cooling for rapid, uniform heat dissipation.

Air Volume Requirements (per minute per unit): 80.15 ft³ (2.27 m³).

Dimensions: EIA Standard 19-inch (48.3-cm) rack mount width (EIA RS-310-B), 3.5-inch (8.9-cm) height and 14-inch (35.6-cm) depth behind the mounting surface.

Weight

Net Weight:

XLS-202: 21.0 lbs. (9.5 kg)
XLS-402: 25.3 lbs. (11.5 kg)
XLS-602: 27.2 lbs. (12.3 kg)

Shipping Weight:

XLS-202: 26.0 lbs. (11.8 kg)
XLS-402: 30.3 lbs. (13.8 kg)
XLS-602: 32.2 lbs. (14.6 kg)

Crown's Three-Year, No-Fault, Fully Transferable Warranty

Crown offers a Three-Year, No-Fault, Fully Transferable Warranty for every new Crown amplifier—an unsurpassed industry standard. With this unprecedented No-Fault protection, your new Crown amplifier is warranted to meet or exceed original specifications for the first three years of ownership. During this time, if your amplifier fails, or does not perform to original specifications, it will be repaired or replaced at our expense. About the only things not covered by this warranty are those losses normally covered by insurance and those caused by intentional abuse. And the coverage is transferable, should you sell your amplifier.

See your authorized Crown dealer for full warranty disclosure and details. For customers outside of the USA, please contact your authorized Crown distributor for warranty information or call 574-294-8200.



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