# Micro-Tech<sup>®</sup> Series

# INTRODUCTION

The Micro-Tech Series of Crown amplifiers are designed to provide high power with extremely low distortion for use in audio applications. The key focus of this amplifier series is obtain an optimum combination of power, price, weight, and physical size. Crown guarantees to meet or exceed its published specifications and backs them up with a 3 Year Full No Fault Warranty. For a standard cut-sheet please contact our literature department (1-800-342-6939/1-219-294-8200).

# MT-600 OUTPUT POWER

235W/Ch 8 Ohms 325W/Ch 4 Ohms 400W/Ch 2 Ohms 655W Bridged Mono 8 Ohms 750W Bridged Mono 4 Ohms 665W Parallel Mono 2 Ohms 700W Parallel Mono 1 Ohm

# MT-1200 OUTPUT POWER

310W/Ch 8 Ohms 480W/Ch 4 Ohms 675W/Ch 2 Ohms 970W Bridged Mono 8 Ohms 1300W Bridged Mono 4 Ohms 965W Parallel Mono 2 Ohms 1300W Parallel Mono 1 Ohm

# MT-2400 OUTPUT POWER

520W/Ch 8 Ohms 800W/Ch 4 Ohms 1050W/Ch 2 Ohms 1585W Bridged Mono 8 Ohms 2070W Bridged Mono 4 Ohms 1605W Parallel Mono 2 Ohms 2080W Parallel Mono 1 Ohm

# **SONIC PERFORMANCE**

Signal/Noise:

105 dB A-weighted

**Damping Factor:** 

>1000 From 10 to 400 Hz

Slew Rate:

>13V/uSec Stereo

IMD:

<0.05% At Rated Output

## THD:

<0.1% At Rated Output

# Frequency Response:

±0.1 dB From 20 Hz to 20 kHz at 1W at 8 Ohms

## Phase Response:

±10° From 10 Hz to 20 kHz

# Input Impedance:

20 kOhm Balanced, 10 kOhm Unbalanced

# **Output Impedance:**

<10 mOhm In Series With <2 µH

# **CONTROLS & INDICATORS**

## Front Panel:

On/Off Switch, Power Indicator, ODEP Indicators

#### **Rear Panel:**

Level Controls, Stereo/Bridged Mono/Parallel Mono Switch, Ground Lift Switch; MT-2400 Only: Breaker Reset Switches

#### Internal:

Sensitivity Switch (26 dB/0.775V/1.4V Selection)

# CONNECTORS

## Input:

TRS ¼" Phone Jack Standard (XLR optional with addition of MT-XLR accessory, Barrier Block optional with addition of MT-BB accessory)

## **Output:**

Dual Binding Post (Banana Jack)

## STRUCTURAL

MT-600 Weight:

37 lbs (16.5 kg)

MT-1200 Weight:

41 lbs (18.6 kg)

## MT-2400 Weight:

47 lbs (21.3 kg)

## **Dimensions:**

3.5" x 19" x 16" (2U)

## Cooling:

Forced Air Fan

#### AC Power:

120V 60Hz and standard power plug.

# **CIRCUITRY DESIGNS**

Grounded Bridge output topology employs AB+B three-deep Darling-

ton in a four-quadrant design. Rail voltage is not grounded at the power supply, but by two quadrants of the output stage. The result is voltage control allowing maximum power transfer to the load, but never placing more than half the output voltage across any output transistor device. These amplifiers also have Output Device Emulation Protection (ODEP) to protect the amplifier from unsafe thermal conditions. Unlike conventional thermal switches, the ODEP circuit steps in to limit drive only as much as necessary to protect the output stage rather than causing an abrupt shutdown. With ODEP, "The Show Goes On!" Front panel indicators are provided to show the thermal headroom of the amplifier. If it begins to run out of thermal headroom the ODEP indicators dim. After they go out the amplifier may begin to limit output drive to protect the amplifier thermally. Other protective circuitry includes slew rate limiting to prevent RF burn-out of high frequency transducers, output current limiting, and audio muting in the event of output DC or output device failure. Another circuit innovation in these amplifiers is the use of the fan motor as the low voltage transformer. Low voltage transformer windings are wound in the form of a motor for the fan.



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