OWI INC

USER MANUAL: Model: AMP1SGB

GANGBOX AMPLIFIER





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UNPACKING AND INSPECTION NOTICE

Immediately upon receipt of the equipment, inspect the shipping container and the contents carefully for any discrepancies or damage. Should there be any, notify the freight company and OWI, Inc. or the dealer where purchased at once.

LIMITED WARRANTY

- 1. This product has been thoroughly tested and inspected at the factory. It is warranted for one year from the date of purchase.
 - IT IS THE OWNERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO ESTABLISH THE DATE OF PURCHASE BY ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE AT TIME SERVICE IS SOUGHT.
- 2. Any unit, which in the judgment of OWI INC, is defective or develops defects under normal use will be replaced or repaired without cost within the warranty period.
- 3. This warranty will be considered void if the unit is dropped, misused, abused and altered in any manner, overdriven with excess amplification exceeding manufacturer's specification, improperly serviced or accidentally damaged.
- 4. OWI Inc. shall have no liability whatsoever for consequential damages. The sole responsibility at the discretion of OWI Inc. under this warranty shall be limited to the repair of the product or replacement thereof. Any and all implied warranties including the implied warranty of merchantability are limited to the duration of this express limited warranty.
 - OWI, Inc. is NOT liable for incidental or consequential damages of any kind.
- 5. IMPORTANT: This warranty is void unless the attached card is completed and mailed to OWI Inc. within 10 days following the date of purchase. Units must be sent to OWI Inc. or to the dealer where purchased.

RETURN SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS, Obtain a RETURN AUTHORIZATION from:

OWI Inc., 17141 Kingsview Ave, Carson, CA 90746.

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FCC Notice: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his or own expense.

Modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to be operated under FCC rules.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION





RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK - DO NOT OPEN

NOTE: Installation is to be completed by a qualified electrical technician according to NEC/CEC code and applicable local codes.

CAUTION: The power supply is not to be used in air handling spaces.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock: Do not remove the cover or back: No user-serviceable parts inside: refer servicing to qualified personnel.

The lighting flash with arrowhead 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.

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

The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read these instructions. All the safety and operation instructions should be read before this OWI product is operated.
- 2. Keep these instructions The safety and operating instructions should be kept for future reference.
- 3. Heed all warnings All warnings on this product and in these operating instructions should be followed.
- 4. Follow all instructions All operating and other instructions should be followed.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, or a swamp.
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This OWI product should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the component should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block any ventilation openings, or placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through ventilation openings.
- 8. Do not install the unit 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 wider blade or the third prong is 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 the apparatus.
- 11. Only use attachment/accessories specified by the manufacturers.



Portable Cart Warning

- 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. The user should not attempt to service this OWI product beyond those means described in this operating manual. All other servicing should be referred to the OWI Service Department.
- 15. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
- 16. To prevent electric shock, do not use this polarized plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can fully be inserted to prevent blade exposure.
- 17. Exposure to extremely high noise levels may cause permanent hearing loss. Individuals vary considerably in susceptibility to noise-induced hearing loss, but nearly everyone will lose some hearing if exposed to sufficiently intense noise for a period of time. The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified the permissible noise level exposures shown in the following chart. According to OSHA, any exposure in excess of these permissible limits could result in some hearing loss. To ensure against potentially dangerous exposure to high sound pressure levels, it is recommended that all persons exposed to equipment capable of producing high sound pressure levels use hearing protectors while the equipment is in operation. Ear plugs or protectors in the ear canals or over the ears must be worn when operating the equipment in order to prevent a permanent hearing loss if exposure is in excess of the limits set forth here.
- 18. OWI recommends that this apparatus be placed on a switched power outlet, one that switches both sides and has contact separation of at least 3 millimeters.

End of IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Introduction

The OWI **AMP1SGB** is a self-powered amplifier. This unit can drive up to four speakers connected series parallel to have a net impedance of 8 ohms. With an included UL Listed, **Level 5** (Energy Star), 15 volt, 3.5 ampere power supply, the amplifier can output 40 watts, or 10 watts per speaker in a four speaker hook-up.

Special features of the OWI Model AMP1SGB include:

Energy Star Sleep Mode

If no audio is present on any input of the power amplifier, the amplifier goes into a low power "shutdown, or sleep mode" within 30 minutes. During sleep mode, power consumption of the power supply and the amplifier is less than one (1) watt.

One (1) audio input: Line In

The **LINE IN** inputs accepts a balanced line level input via a Phoenix style screw terminal plug.

Balanced Line Level Output

A nominal 0dB level, balanced line level output is available at LINE OUT via 3.5 mini jack.

Power Amplifier Features

The power amplifier outputs 2 times 20 watts or 40 watts total into 8 ohms and 15VDC power. The class D power amplifier has reduced radiated electromagnetic interference (EMI) due to a special feature of the power amplifier, operating in a patented spread spectrum. The power amplifier protects itself from over-temperature, over-current, over-voltage conditions. The power amplifier will shut itself down during these conditions.

IMPORTANT NOTE! This amplifier is intended for audio use only! Continuous sine wave drive into a load will cause the amplifier to shut itself down when it heats up.

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SPECIFICATIONS (MODEL AMP1SGB)

Dimension of Amplifier Gangbox Assembly 4"H x 4"W x 2.25"D

Weight of Amplifier Gangbox Assembly 1.3 pounds

Power Supply Weight 0.45 pounds

Power Supply Size 4.7"H x 2"W x 1.2"D

Electrical, Power Supply - UL Listed, Level 5 (Energy Star):

CAUTION: The Power Supply is not to be used in air handling spaces.

Input 100 to 240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 1.4A

Note: Be sure to use the correct polarity on the

power input.

Output 15 VDC, 3.5 amperes

Wire gauge and length Minimum 18 gauge up to 40 feet maximum

Length

Electrical, Amplifier

Input voltage, nominal (25 watts) 15 volts DC

Input current, operating (15VDC) 1.667 amperes peak

Input volt-amperes, peak (15VDC) 25 volt-amperes

Input voltage, maximum 16.5 volts, DC

Electronic, Amplifier

Frequency Response,

EQ set to flat 50Hz to 15 kHz

Bass ±10dB@50Hz

Treble ±10dB@10kHz

THD + Noise <1% at 15 watts, "A" weighted

S/N >90 dB

Max Power Output (15V in) 2 times 20 watts or a total of 40 watts

DC Power, Standby 1.5 watts

AC Power, Sleep Mode (Energy Star) less than 1 watt

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Short Circuit protected Yes

Over current protected Yes

Over voltage protected Yes

Over temperature protected Yes

Minimum Load Impedance 4.0 Ω (Two 8 Ω speakers in parallel)

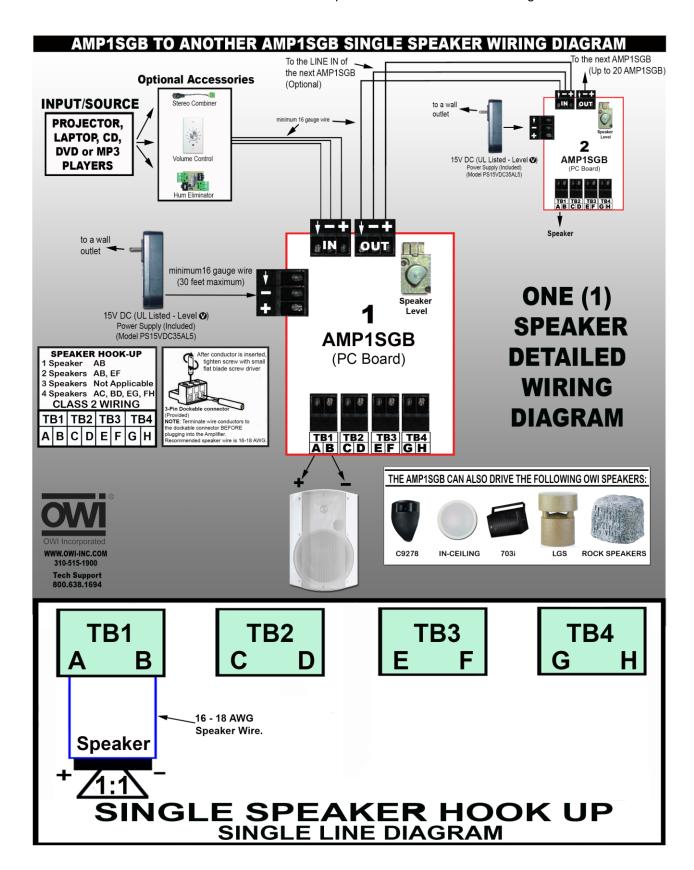
Minimum Input impedance, Priority in $20,000 \Omega$

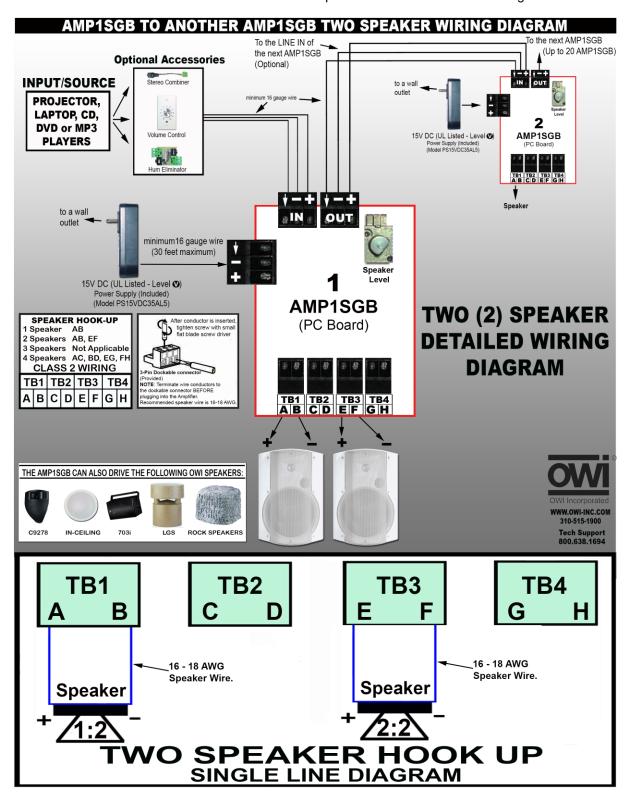
Minimum Input impedance, Bal. Line in 820Ω

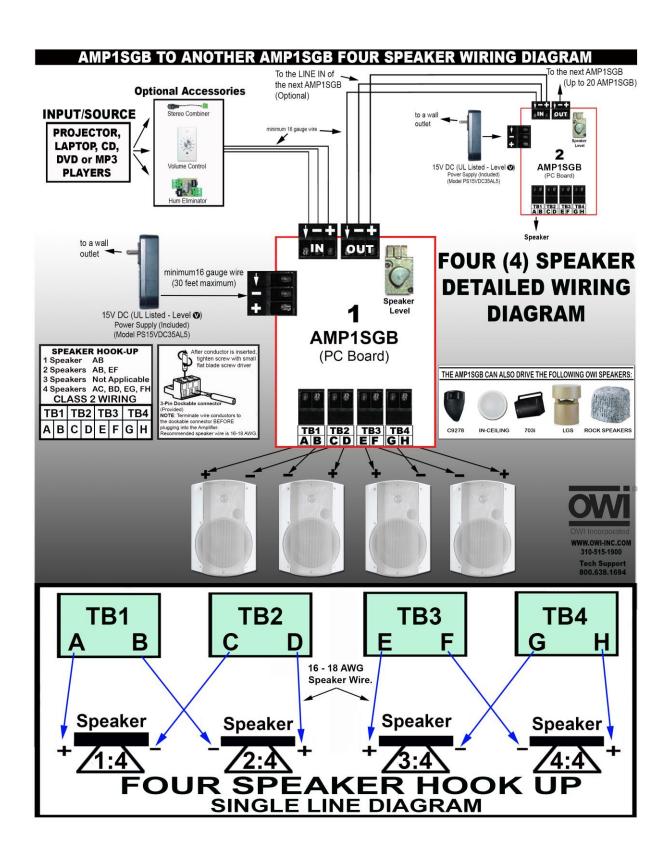
Minimum Input impedance, mini-jack 2300 Ω

Dynamic Mic input impedance 300 Ω

Warranty 1 year







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Date Purchased: _	
Model Number:	
Serial Number:	

(Keep this part for your record)



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LIMITED WARRANTY (Amplified Gangbox AMP1SGB - 1 year)

Model Number:			
Model Name:			
Serial No			
Date of Purchase: Month:	Day	Year	
Owner's Name:			
Address:			
City:	State	Zip	
Dealer's Name:	City	State	
Purchased from (please check one): Video, Electronic, Mail Order, Mass Merchandiser, Installer			
Others (please specify)Remarks:			



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