

OWNER'S MANUAL

1200.4



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# **Dear Consumer,**

Congratulations, you have just acquired a SounDigital product of the highest technology and quality, so we thank you for your trust.

SounDigital products are made with raw materials of the highest quality standards, and the most modern processes, equipment and technology are used in their production.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

On this manual you will learn about the product, its features and characteristics, in order to obtain the best result and to be able to enjoy your music with SounDigital quality and power.

Read this manual carefully and follow precisely all the information contained therein, these are very important and allow your amplifier to work optimally. If you think it is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact our technical support at the following contact:

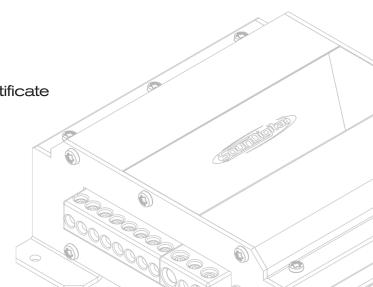
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# **FEATURES**

- Resistant to moisture, water splash and dust;
- Compact design;
- Conformal coated PCB;
- Crossover controls variable in Low pass, High pass and Full range;
- High efficiency Class D;
- Robust construction, resistant to vibrations and bumps;
- IP64 rating.

# **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

- 01 1200.4 EVOPS amplifier
- 01 Quick installation guide with warranty certificate
- 01 Allen wrench 2.0mm
- 01 Allen wrench 2.5mm
- 01 Allen wrench 3.0mm
- 01 Soundigital promotional black sticker
- 01 Soundigital promotional white sticker



To avoid injury to the user or damage to the amplifier, read all safety instructions written on this manual.

The installation of this product must be done by a qualified professional. In case of any doubt, please contact our technical support;

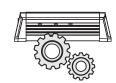




When passing cables through metallic walls, use rubber O-rings to avoid cable cutting and short-circuits;

Before proceeding with the installation of any electric equipment on your vehicle, unplug the negative (-) terminal of the battery to avoid fires, injuries or damages;





Make sure that the chosen location for the amplifier installation does not affect the operation of the vehicle;

Use your sound system safely. The continuous exposure to sound pressures over 85dB may cause irreversible hearing damage;





This product may reach temperatures over 60°C (140°F). Make sure it is cold before touching it;

This equipment is for use in automotive DC voltage batteries between 12.6 and 14.4 volts. Before installing the equipment, check voltage of the batteries;





Clean the amplifier periodically with brush or dry cloth to assure the thermal efficiency of the heatsink;

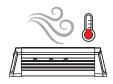
Do not install the amplifier in places exposed to water, dirt or humidity;





Be careful when making holes in the vehicle. Make sure you are not making holes in the fuel tank, brake lines or electrical cables of the vehicle;

Choose a ventilated place to install the amplifier and avoid blocking the side ventilation windows;





Make sure the cables are properly secured throughout the installation;

Fix the amplifier properly and firmly. Avoid fixing to metallic parts of the vehicle, as this procedure may cause ground looping (noise);



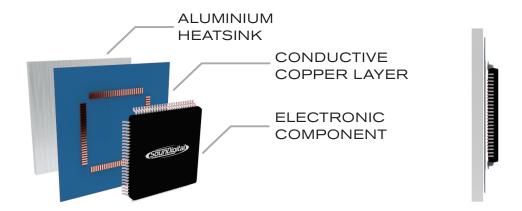


Wear gloves, safety glasses and all necessary PPE during the installation of SounDigital amplifiers.



THIS "WARNING" SIGN ALERTS THE USER OF IMPORTANT INFO. NOT FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE INJURIES TO THE USER OR DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT.

# **DYNAMIC THERMAL MANAGEMENT - DTM®**

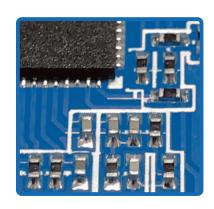


The **DTM** is a dynamic thermal recovery system which always maintains a high efficiency of the amplifier by accelerating the thermal exchange of electronic components with the heatsink.

\*Patent required.

# **ULTRA COMPACT PCB**

An intelligent layout, with great use of the PCB area and the use of modern components with reduced structure guarantee **SounDigital** products a compact design, at the same time robust and with excellent thermal efficiency.



# **ROBUST CONSTRUCTION**

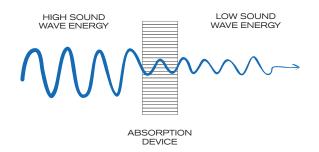
Thinking about the application of power sports, the product has an extremely robust assembly, both the fixing points and the layout of the PCB were designed to withstand high vibrations, bumps and impacts.

# **I-POWER SUPPLY**

SounDigital amplifiers are known for their low consumption of battery, and this feature stays on the **EVOPS Line**. The new **I-POWER SUPPLY** is even more modern, which replaces the old toroidal transformers by a new generation of "E-E" core transformers delivers efficiency above 90%\*, ensuring more hours of sound without battery recharge.

\*Efficiency measured at power supply only.



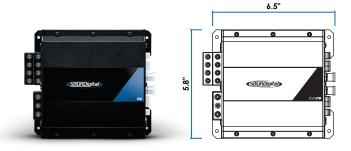


# **VIBRATION ABSORPTION SYSTEM - VAS®**

Our **VAS**\* Technology reduces all impact caused by vibration on the electronic circuit board. This can include road vibration and even vibration caused by sound waves, increasing the reliability of our amplifiers.

#### **REDUCED SIZE**

The technology used in our amplifiers bring both high performance and power a compact chassis, providing flexible installation solutions for vehicles with limited space.





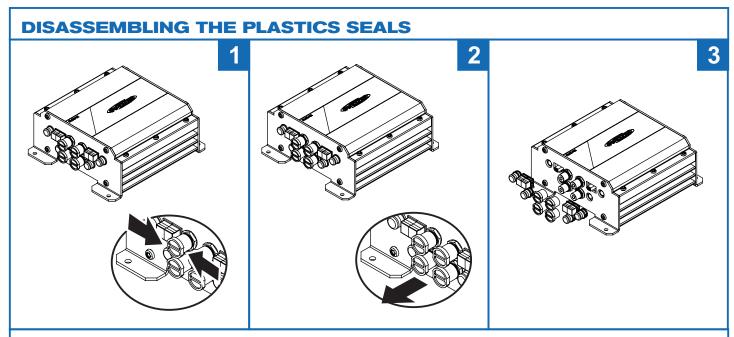
#### **FULL RANGE**

The **1200.4 EVOPS** amplifier is a versatile product that cover the entire audible frequency range, any type of loudspeaker or music program.

# MARINIZATION WITH PROTECTION INDEX IP64

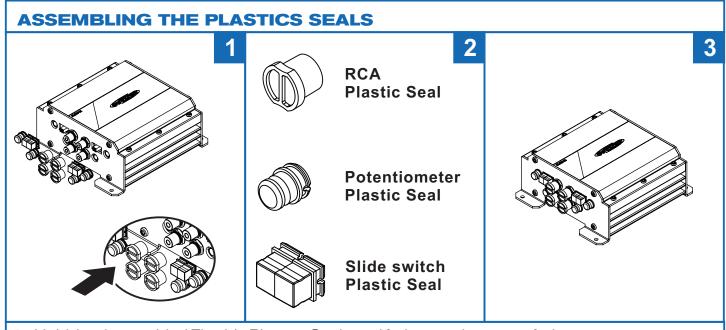
The product is protected against ingress of dust particles and water droplets from all sides, beyound that, the PCB receives a conformal coating treatment to protect the components from moisture.





- 1. Squeeze the assembled Flexible Plastics Seals;
- 2. Pull out the Plastics Seals.

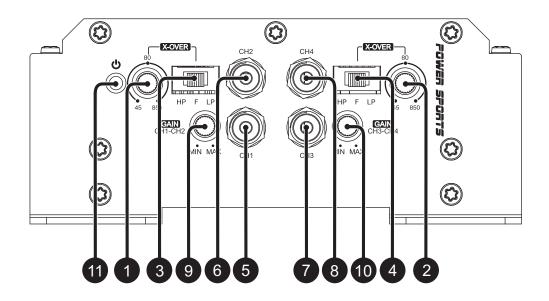
<sup>\*</sup>Merely illustrative images.



- 1. Hold the disassebled Flexible Plastics Seals and fit them in their specific housing;
- 2. Each connector has its specific Plastic Seal;
- **3.** Make sure the Flexible Plastics Seals are perfectly fitted.

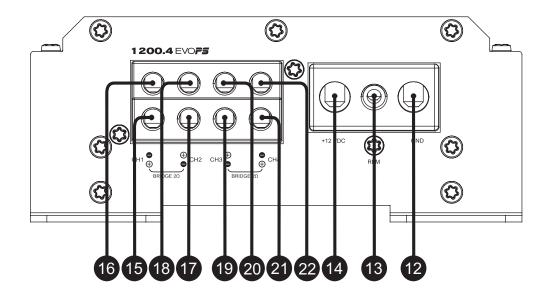
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# **Audio inputs and controls**



1 2	CH1/CH2 CH3/CH4	Variable crossover control — 45Hz ~ 850Hz	
3	CH1/CH2 CH3/CH4	Crossover switch High Pass — Full — Low Pass	
5	CH1		
6	CH2	Avadia importa - DCA - amparatara	
7	CH3	Audio inputs — RCA connectors	
8	CH4		
9	CH1/CH2	Variable Cain Cantrol	
10	CH3/CH4	Variable Gain Control	
11	Blue	"POWER ON" LED indicator	

# Power inputs and audio outputs



12	-	Negative power supply connector (GND)
13	-	Remote power supply connector (REM)
14	-	Positive power supply connector (+12VDC)
15	CH1	Positive speaker connector (+)
16	CH1	Negative speaker connector (-)
17	CH2	Negative speaker connector (-)
18	CH2	Positive speaker connector (+)
19	СНЗ	Negative speaker connector (-)
20	СНЗ	Positive speaker connector (+)
21	CH4	Positive speaker connector (+)
22	CH4	Negative speaker connector (-)



BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE INSTALLATION, UNPLUG THE NEGATIVE TERMINAL FROM ALL OF THE BATTERIES, TO AVOID FIRE, DAMAGE TO THE AMPLIFIER AND THE Warning! USER HIMSELF.

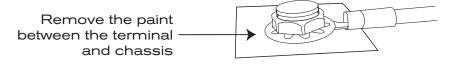
- Mount the amplifier in such a way you have access to the connectors;
- Install the power cables in the vehicle/vessel properly, starting from the battery to the fuse holder or circuit breaker, use the cable with the appropriate size. Make all connections, install fuse holders or circuit breakers, but without placing the fuses or with the circuit breakers in the "OFF" position:



THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE FUSE/CIRCUIT BREAKER IS 12 INCHES (30cm) AWAY FROM THE BATTERY.

# Warning!

- Connect the power cables in to the amplifier, observing the polarity. Connect all the positive cables (+) from the fuse holder or circuit breaker to the positive conector of the amplifier and all the negative power cables from the batteries to the negative connector of the amplifier;
- The ground cable must be as short as possible and must be connected to the negative connector of battery or vehicle chassis in case of metallic chassis;

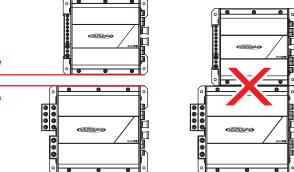


- Install the signal input cables in a proper way, distant from the power cables;
- Connect the RCA cables to the head unit and amplifiers;
- Install the audio output cables with the appropriate section, distant from the power and audio input cables;
- Connect the audio output cables to the amplifier and speakers respecting the positive (+) and negative (-) polarities;
- Install the remote cable with the power cables, using 1.5mm<sup>2</sup> (15 AWG) cable or thicker;
- Connect the remote power cable to the amplifier's "REM" terminal at the main unit's remote power output;
- Before powering the system, verify all the connections and make sure there are no mistakes or short-circuits on the power and ground cables;
- Reconnect the ground of the batteries;
- Check if the head unit is turned off and then place the fuses in the fuse holders or switch the circuit breakers on:
- Turn on the main unit and the amplifier will turn on the "POWER ON" LED indicating that it is in operation.



Minimum recommended installation distance between amplifiers\*.

1.18in (30mm)



# **ELECTRICAL DIMENSIONING**

For proper operation of your SounDigital amplifier, you need the proper dimensioning of the electrical system and the cables used.

The table below shows the minimum section of GND cables, +12VDC cables and speaker output cables according to the power generated by the amplifier.

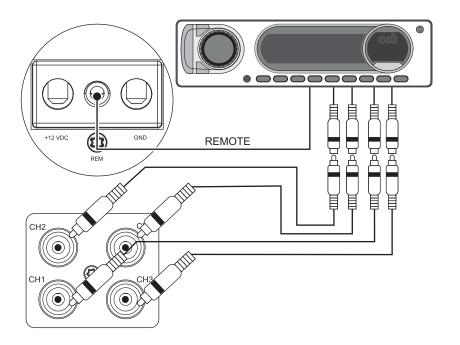
1200 WRMS	POWER CABLE (+12VDC)  GROUND CABLE (GND)	16mm² (5 AWG)
	SPEAKER CABLE	2mm² (14 AWG)

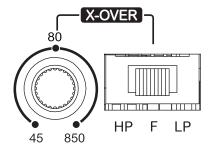
We recommend the use of only OFC (Oxygen Free Copper) cables on the installation of our products.

Copper-clad aluminum wire (CCAW) must not be used.

# **AUDIO INPUTS**

# **RCA** inputs



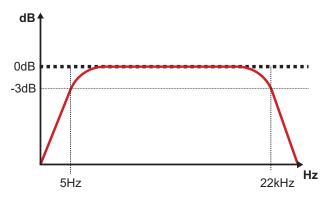


"HP" Set variable control in High Pass function.

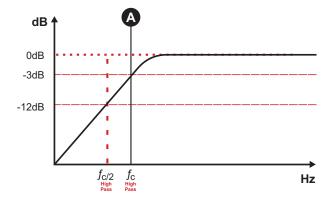
"F" Set variable control in Full Range function;

"LP" Set variable control in Low Pass function;

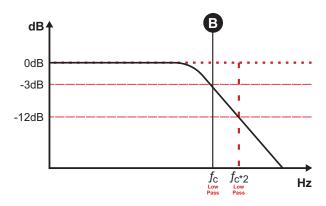
> Change the switch to "F" position (Full Range) - All frequencies will be reproduced as shown in the graph;



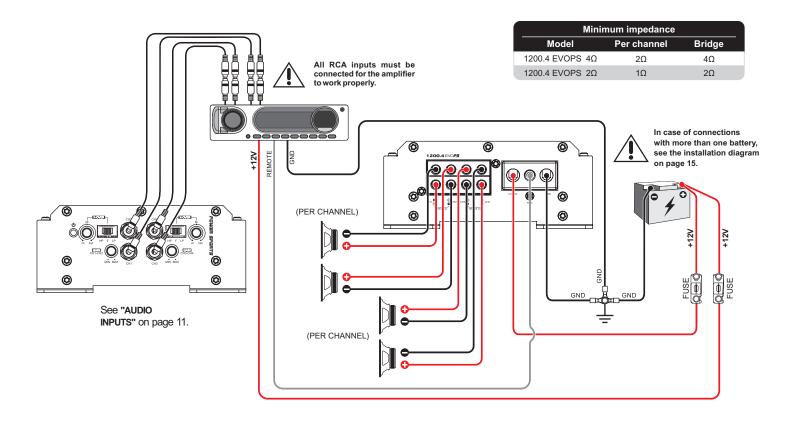
> Change the switch to "HP" position - Set in the variable control between 45Hz and 850Hz ("A") where you want to perform the high pass cut filter;



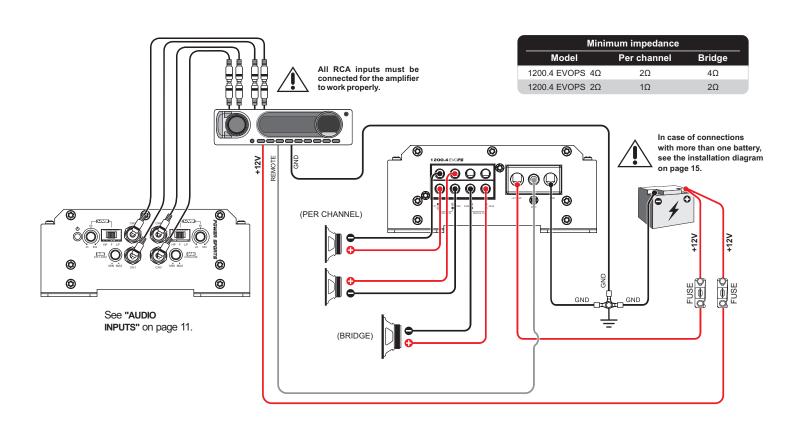
> Change the switch to "LP" position - Set in the variable control between 45Hz and 850Hz ("B") where you want to perform the low pass cut filter.



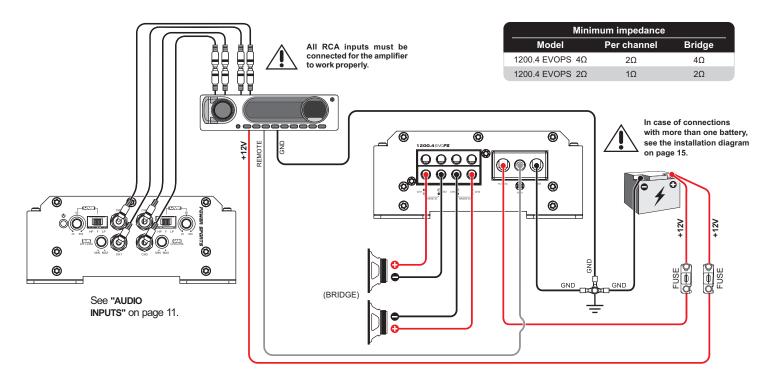
# **4 CHANNELS WIRING DIAGRAM**



# **3 CHANNELS WIRING DIAGRAM**



# **2 CHANNELS WIRING DIAGRAM**



#### **GAIN SETTING**

# **Necessary equipament:**

- Digital AC voltmeter;
- Media with sine wave test tone 60Hz recorded at 0db;
- Screwdriver 1/8" (for gain setting).

# Set up procedure:

- This procedure is the same for both gain controls;
- Turn the gain control all the way down;
- Disconnect the output cables from the amplifier outputs;
- Turn off all processing (bass, treble, loudness, EQ, etc.);
- Set the audio player volume to 3/4 of full volume;

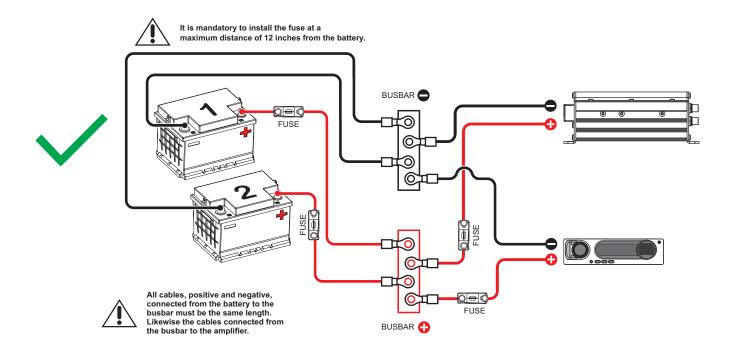
- Set the audio player fader control to center position (left and right fader controls);
- > Set the crossover selector switch in "F";
- Use a 60 Hz sine wave:
- Connect the AC voltmeter to the speaker output connectors of the amplifier. Make sure you test the voltage at the correct connectors (+ and -);
- Increase the gain control until the target voltage is observed with the voltmeter (see the chart below);
- Once you have adjusted the amplifier to the correct voltage output, turn off the source unit and reconnect the speaker(s).

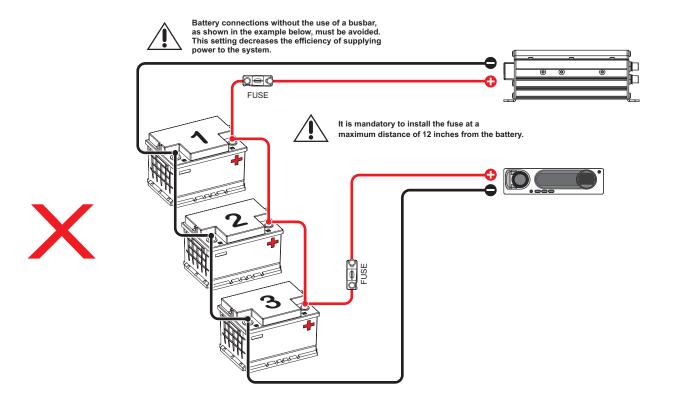
MODEL	STEREO / POWER	BRIDGE / POWER	STEREO OUTPUT VOLTAGE	BRIDGE OUTPUT VOLTAGE
<b>1200.4</b> EVO <b>F5</b> 2Ω	1Ω / 300W	2Ω / 600W	17.3V	34.6V
1200.4EVO <b>F5</b> 4Ω	2Ω / 300W	4Ω / 600W	24.5V	49.0V

Download the tracks for set up in https://soundigitalusa.com/tracks-for-set-up/

When necessary the association of one or more battery banks to supply the necessary current to the amplifier, it is recommended to use batteries of the same brand, model, and if possible the same manufacturing lot so that the system has the maximum performance.

For an ideal energy performance, we recommend that all batteries be connected to positive and negative busbars and the busbars connected to the amplifier, as shown in the diagram below:





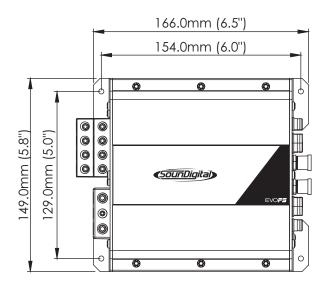
PARAMETERS	1200.4 EVO <b>F5</b> 2Ω	<b>1200.4</b> EVO <b>F5</b> 4Ω
Power RMS @ 4Ω**	4 x 130W	4 x 198W
Power RMS @ 2Ω**	4 x 198W	4 x 300W
Power RMS @ 1Ω**	4 x 300W	N/A
Power RMS (Bridge) @ $4\Omega^{**}$	2 x 396W	2 x 600W
Power RMS (Bridge) @ 2Ω**	2 x 600W	N/A
Frequency Response (-3dB)	5Hz ~ 22kHz	5Hz ~ 22kHz
Low Pass filter (12dB/octave)	45Hz ~ 850Hz	45Hz ~ 850Hz
High Pass filter (12dB/octave)	45Hz ~ 850Hz	45Hz ~ 850Hz
Operating Voltage	9V ~ 16V	9V ~ 16V
SNR	88dB	91dB
Input Sensitivity (RCA)	0.2 ~ 4V	0.2 ~ 4V
Input Sensitivity (High Level input)	N/A	N/A
Current Draw (music)	49A	50A
Current Draw (max.)	99A	101A
Total Efficiency	84%	82%
Damping Factor (@100Hz nominal impedance)	200	200
Power Cable	16mm² (5 AWG)	16mm² (5 AWG)
Speaker Cable	2 x 2mm² (14 AWG)	2 x 2mm² (14 AWG)
Remote Cable	1.5mm² (15 AWG)	1.5mm² (15 AWG)
Recommended Fuse* (music)	60A	60A

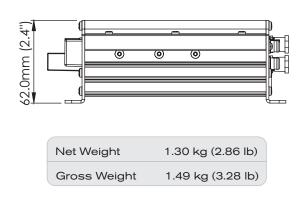
<sup>\*</sup>It is mandatory to install the fuse at a maximum distance of 12 inches from the battery.



"POWER RATING ACCORDING TO CTA-2006 INDUSTRY STANDARDS.

# **DIMENSIONAL DATA**





# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The values presented are based on measurements performed in SounDigital's laboratories. All the equipment used in the assays, tests, measurements and gauging of the technical parameters of SounDigital products were calibrated in certified laboratories, thus ensuring the performance and standard of excellence of the developed products.

The Manufacturing Process may present variations, and the electronic components may also present changes in values in relation to their nominal parameters. Thus, causing small differences between measurements taken. Small variations in the values presented and divulged by SounDigital are recognized.



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The images presented in this document are representative and merely illustrative; therefore, they do not necessarily correspond to the actual product/model.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Power at 14.4V @ 60Hz with a maximum THD of 1%.



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