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AC Power Draw and Thermal Dissipation

This document provides detailed information about the amount of power and current drawn from the AC mains by the *CH1* amplifier and the amount of heat produced under various conditions. The calculations presented here are intended to provide a realistic and reliable depiction of the amplifier. The following assumptions or approximations were made:

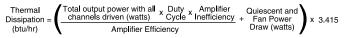
- The amplifier's available channels are loaded and full power is being delivered.
- The amplifier efficiency at standard 1-kHz power is estimated to be 65%.
- Quiescent power draw is approximately 60 watts.
- When running at full speed, typical power draw for the internal fan is 12 watts or less.
- The estimated duty cycles take into account the typical crest factor for each type of source material.
- Duty cycle of pink noise is 50%.
- Duty cycle of highly compressed rock 'n' roll midrange is 40%.
- Duty cycle of rock 'n' roll is 30%.
- Duty cycle of background music is 20%.
- Duty cycle of continuous speech is 10%.
- Duty cycle of infrequent, short duration paging is 1%.

Here are the equations used to calculate the data presented in Figure 1:

AC Mains Power	_	Total output power with all x Duty channels driven (watts) x Cycle		Quiescent and Fan Power
Draw (watts)	-	Amplifier Efficiency	+	Draw (watts)

The following equation converts power draw in watts to current draw in amperes:

The value used for Power Factor is 0.83. The Power Factor variable is needed to compensate for the difference in phase between the AC mains voltage and current. The following equation is used to calculate thermal dissipation:



The value used for inefficiency is 0.35 (1.00–0.65). The factor 3.415 converts watts to btu/hr. Thermal dissipation in btu is divided by the constant 3.968 to get kcal. If you plan to measure output power under real-world conditions, the following equation may also be helpful:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Thermal}\\ \mbox{Dissipation} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Total measured output power }_X & \mbox{Amplifier}\\ \mbox{Inefficiency} \end{array} \right) + \begin{array}{c} \mbox{Ouiescent and}\\ \mbox{Fan Power}\\ \mbox{Draw (watts)} \end{array} \right) x \ 3.415 \end{array}$$

CH1

	LOAD															
		4Ω D	UAL / 8Ω I	BRIDGE		8Ω DUAL / 16Ω BRIDGE					70V,100V DUAL 300W / 140V, 200V BRIDGE 600W					
Duty Cycle	AC Mains Power	Current Dr	nt Draw(Amps) Th		Thermal Dissipation		^S Current Draw(Amps) T		Thermal Dissipation		AC Mains Power	S Current Draw(Amps) Thermal Dissipation		
Uycie	Draw (Watts)	100-120	230-240	btu/hr	kcal/hr	Draw (Watts)	100-120	230-240	btu/hr	kcal/hr	Draw (Watts)	100-120	230-240	btu/hr	kcal/hr	
50%	752	7.6	3.8	1032	260	483	4.8	2.4	710	179	522	5.2	2.6	757	191	
40%	614	6.2	3.1	867	218	398	4.0	2.0	609	153	429	4.3	2.2	646	163	
30%	475	4.8	2.4	701	177	314	3.2	1.6	508	128	337	3.4	1.7	536	135	
20%	337	3.4	1.7	532	135	230	2.3	1.2	407	103	245	2.5	1.3	426	107	
10%	198	2.0	1.0	370	93	145	1.5	.8	306	77	152	1.5	.8	315	79	

Figure 1 Power Draw, Current Draw and Thermal Dissipation at Various Duty Cycles



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