

# AMP-2800

## 2-Channel Power Amplifier, 800W/Ch.

- High-efficiency two-channel amplifier
- Robust and reliable performance
- Professional sound quality
- 800 watts per channel @ 4/8 Ohms or 70/100V
- Each channel configurable for Lo-Z or Hi-Z operation
- Supports 100V to 240V AC line power with 4/8Ω or 70V / 100V output
- Mono, stereo, and bridged modes
- Comprehensive fault and speaker protection per channel
- Extensive front panel status indicators and output meters
- High-speed Ethernet LAN connectivity
- Software configuration, control, and monitoring
- Crestron® control system integration support
- Crestron XiO Cloud™ service support
- Crestron Fusion® enterprise management support<sup>2</sup>
- Rear panel +24 dBu balanced inputs and level adjustments
- Detachable terminal block connectors for easy servicing
- Single-space 19 in. rack mountable
- High-density stackable without extra vent spacing

The Crestron® AMP-2800 amplifier is designed to complement the Crestron Avia™ family of Digital Signal Processors, and is well-suited for all types of commercial audio applications. The AMP-2800 furnishes two channels of clean, efficient amplification in a space-saving 1 RU rack-mountable chassis. Each channel is configurable for Lo-Z or Hi-Z operation, as well as stereo and bridged modes. Network connectivity enables configuration, monitoring, and control via the Crestron Avia Audio Tool software, a Crestron control system, Crestron XiO Cloud™ service<sup>1</sup>, or Crestron Fusion® software.<sup>2</sup>

### Solid & Efficient Performance

The AMP-2800 is engineered to deliver exceptional performance and reliability with low distortion, low noise, and high power headroom. Advanced Class D technology maximizes efficiency to reduce power consumption and heat dissipation. The internal universal power supply with power factor correction ensures consistent performance with varying line voltages.

The AMP-2800 features professional balanced inputs that support input signal levels up to +24 dBu. Rear panel input attenuation controls allow for signal level matching. Remote level control and monitoring is enabled using the Crestron Avia Audio Tool software, or using a touch screen control panel or mobile device through integration with a Crestron control system. Integration with a control system also enables centralized monitoring and control of multiple amplifiers throughout a facility as part of a Crestron Fusion or Crestron XiO Cloud managed enterprise.



### Configurable & Controllable

The AMP-2800 delivers 800 watts per channel into 4 or 8 ohm "Lo-Z" loads. Each channel is individually configurable via software for use with "Hi-Z" distributed speaker systems (either 70V or 100V). The amplifier can also be configured for stereo or 8 ohm bridged mono operation. Stereo mode enables remote control of a stereo pair of speakers using a single set of controls. Bridged mode allows two channels to be combined to provide a single channel delivering up to 1200 watts into 8 ohms.

Each output channel can be independently configured to throttle the amount of power delivered to connected loudspeakers. Power throttling can be used to protect connected loudspeakers from receiving too much power, making the AMP-2800 a software configurable power amplifier with up to 800 Watts per channel.

The power throttle can also be used for output load balancing. This is useful when mixing different loudspeaker types on adjacent channels such as a subwoofer that requires continuously high power versus a high frequency compression driver with a much lower power requirement. Using Power throttle, the output of the amplifier is provisioned to match the loudspeaker and line drive requirements. Amplifier gain is automatically adjusted such that a 0dBu input will yield the selected power throttle output level. No matter the gain from head-end equipment feeding the amplifier, power throttle will consistently provide an extra level of loudspeaker protection and overall system optimization.

### Fully Protected

The AMP-2800 features comprehensive protection against overheating, shorted or overloaded speaker lines, excessive signal levels, and other faults. Each channel is independently protected, allowing an individual channel to enter protection mode without interrupting the operation of the other channel. Protection is automatic, quickly disconnecting the speaker line and shutting down the affected channel, and then restoring normal operation once the fault is resolved. Clear indication of any fault is provided on the front panel, and may also be reported to a control system to provide notification on a touch screen or mobile device, through a text message or e-mail, or at a central help desk using Crestron Fusion software or the Crestron XiO Cloud service.

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### Specifications

#### Communications

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**Ethernet:** 10/100 Mbps, auto-switching, auto-negotiating, auto-discovery, full/half duplex, TCP/IP, UDP/IP, CIP, DHCP, SSL, SSH, SFTP (SSH File Transfer Protocol)

**USB Device:** USB device port for computer console (setup)

#### Audio

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**Input Signal Types:** Balanced or unbalanced analog line level

**Output Signal Types:** 4/8 Ohm, 70 or 100 Volt direct-coupled

**Operating Modes:** (Configurable via Crestron Avia Audio Tool software)

**Mono:** Each channel is configurable to operate independently from all other channels

**Stereo:** The output channels are configurable to operate as a stereo pair with linked control settings

**Bridged:** The output channels are configurable to operate as an 8 Ohm bridged mono output

**4/8Ω Mode:** Each channel is configurable for 4/8 Ohm "Lo-Z" output

**70V/100V Mode:** Each channel is configurable for 70/100 Volt "Hi-Z" output

**Output Power:** 800 Watts per channel @ 4-8 Ohms or 70/100 Volts nominal; 1200 Watts per bridged pair of channels @ 8 Ohms

**Power Throttle:** 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 300, 250, 200, 150, 125, 100, 75, 50 Watts per channel

**Frequency Response:** 20 Hz to 20 kHz  $\pm 0.5$  dB at 1 Watt, 4-8 Ohms;  
200 Hz to 20 kHz  $\pm 0.5$  dB at 1 Watt, 70/100 Volts

**High Pass Filter:** 3 dB @ 80 Hz, 12 dB per octave in 70V or 100V mode

**THD+N:** <0.05% @ 1 kHz at 3 dB below clipping

**S/N Ratio:** >103 dBA, 20 Hz to 20 kHz

**Channel Separation:** >70 dB

**Input Sensitivity:** 1.29 Vrms, +4 dBu (balanced) for full rated output power

#### Fault Protection:

**Over Current:** Protects each channel individually against an excessive speaker load or shorted speaker line

**DC Offset:** Protects each channel and speaker line against DC voltages sensed at each output

**Over Temperature:** Protects the amplifier power supply and each channel against overheating due to poor ventilation or excessive temperature

**Under Voltage:** Protects the amplifier if the internal power supply voltage is below tolerance due to excessive output levels or insufficient line voltage

*Note: All faults report to the control system, the front panel, and the software tool.*

**Output Relays:** Disconnects the speaker line at each output under fault conditions, and during startup and shutdown

**Audio Ramp:** Ramps each channel's audio level to its last setting after the corresponding output relay has closed following startup or fault recovery; ramp time 130 milliseconds

#### Connectors

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**LINE INPUTS 1 & 2:** (2) 3-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks; Balanced line-level audio inputs; Maximum Input Level: 12.3 Vrms, +24 dBu; Input Impedance: 20k Ohms balanced

**SPEAKER OUTPUTS 1 & 2:** (2) 2-pin 7.62 mm reversed gender 20A detachable terminal blocks; Power amplifier outputs; Wire Size: Terminals accept up to 12 AWG (3.31 mm<sup>2</sup>)

*Note: Output is direct-coupled in all modes for all load types, not transformer isolated*

**LAN:** (1) 8-pin RJ45 female; 10Base-T/100Base-TX Ethernet LAN port

**100-240V~ 50/60Hz 4A-2A:** (1) IEC 60320 C14 main power inlet; Mates with removable power cord (included)

**G:** (1) 6-32 screw; Chassis ground lug

**COMPUTER (front):** (1) USB Type B female; USB computer console port (for setup only)

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### Controls & Indicators

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**PWR:** (1) Bi-color green/amber LED, indicates operating power supplied from AC line power, amber indicates startup in progress, green indicates normal operation and a connection to the LAN, alternating green/amber indicates absence of a network connection

**RESET:** (1) Recessed pushbutton, restores last saved settings

**STATUS, FAULT 1 & 2:** (2) Red LEDs, each indicates a fault on the corresponding channel with specifics indicated below

**STATUS, CURRENT 1 & 2:** (2) Blue LEDs, each indicates an over-current fault condition on the corresponding channel

**STATUS, DC 1 & 2:** (2) Blue LEDs, each indicates a DC offset fault condition on the corresponding channel

**STATUS, THERM 1 & 2:** (2) Blue LEDs, each indicates an over-temperature fault condition on the corresponding channel

**STATUS, 70V-100V 1 & 2:** (2) Blue LEDs, each indicates the corresponding channel is configured for 70 Volt / 100 Volt operation

**VU 1 & 2:** (2) 5-segment LED bar graph audio level meters for each corresponding output; each contains (4) blue LEDs for -40dB, -30dB, -20dB, and -10dB, and (1) red LED for CLIP

**LINE INPUTS 1 & 2 (rear):** (2) Screwdriver-adjustable rotary controls, each adjusts the input attenuation level for the corresponding channel

**LAN (rear):** (2) LEDs, green LED indicates Ethernet link status, amber LED indicates Ethernet activity

**SETUP (rear):** (1) Red LED and (1) pushbutton for Ethernet setup, flashes while updating firmware

**Power Switch (rear):** (1) Rocker switch, turns main power on or off

**Circuit Breaker Reset(rear):** (1) Push button switch, resets 10A circuit breaker

### Power

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**Main Power:** 4-2 Amps @ 100-240 Volts AC, 50/60 Hz, 10 Amps max.

**Input Power:** 300 Watts

**Power Consumption:** 300 Watts, all channels driven at 1/8th output power;  
50 Watts @ 120VAC / 60 Watts @ 230VAC, all channels idle

### Environmental

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**Temperature:** 41° to 104° F (5° to 40° C)

**Humidity:** 10% to 90% RH (non-condensing)

**Heat Dissipation:** 1025 BTU/hr, all channels driven at 1/8th output power;  
240 BTU/hr, all channels idle

### Construction

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**Chassis:** Metal, variable-speed fan-cooled, vented side to side

**Front Panel:** Metal, black finish with polycarbonate label overlay

**Mounting:** Freestanding or 1 RU 19-inch rack-mountable (front rack ears and rear support brackets included)

### Dimensions

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**Height:** 1.72 in. (44 cm)

**Width:** 17.26 in. (436 mm), 19.00 in. (483 mm) with rack ears

**Depth:** 14.59 in. (371 mm)

### Weight

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14.1 lb (6.4 kg)

### Compliance

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UL 60065, FCC Class A commercial use

## Models & Accessories

### Available Models

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**AMP-2800:** 2-Channel Power Amplifier, 800W/Ch., 4/8Ω or 70V/100V high impedance distribution systems, 100-240V mains

### Available Accessories

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**DSP Series:** Crestron Avia™ Digital Signal Processors

**SW-AAT:** Crestron Avia™ Audio Tool

**SAROS Series:** Saros® Commercial Speakers

**VECTOR Series:** Vector™ Performance Loudspeakers

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### Notes:

1. Crestron XiO Cloud connectivity requires a subscription. For more information about XiO Cloud, please visit <https://www.crestron.com/xiocloud>.
2. Integration with Crestron Fusion requires a control system and custom programming.

This product may be purchased from an authorized Crestron dealer. To find a dealer, please contact the Crestron sales representative for your area. A list of sales representatives is available online at <https://www.crestron.com/How-To-Buy/Find-a-Representative> or by calling 855-263-8754.

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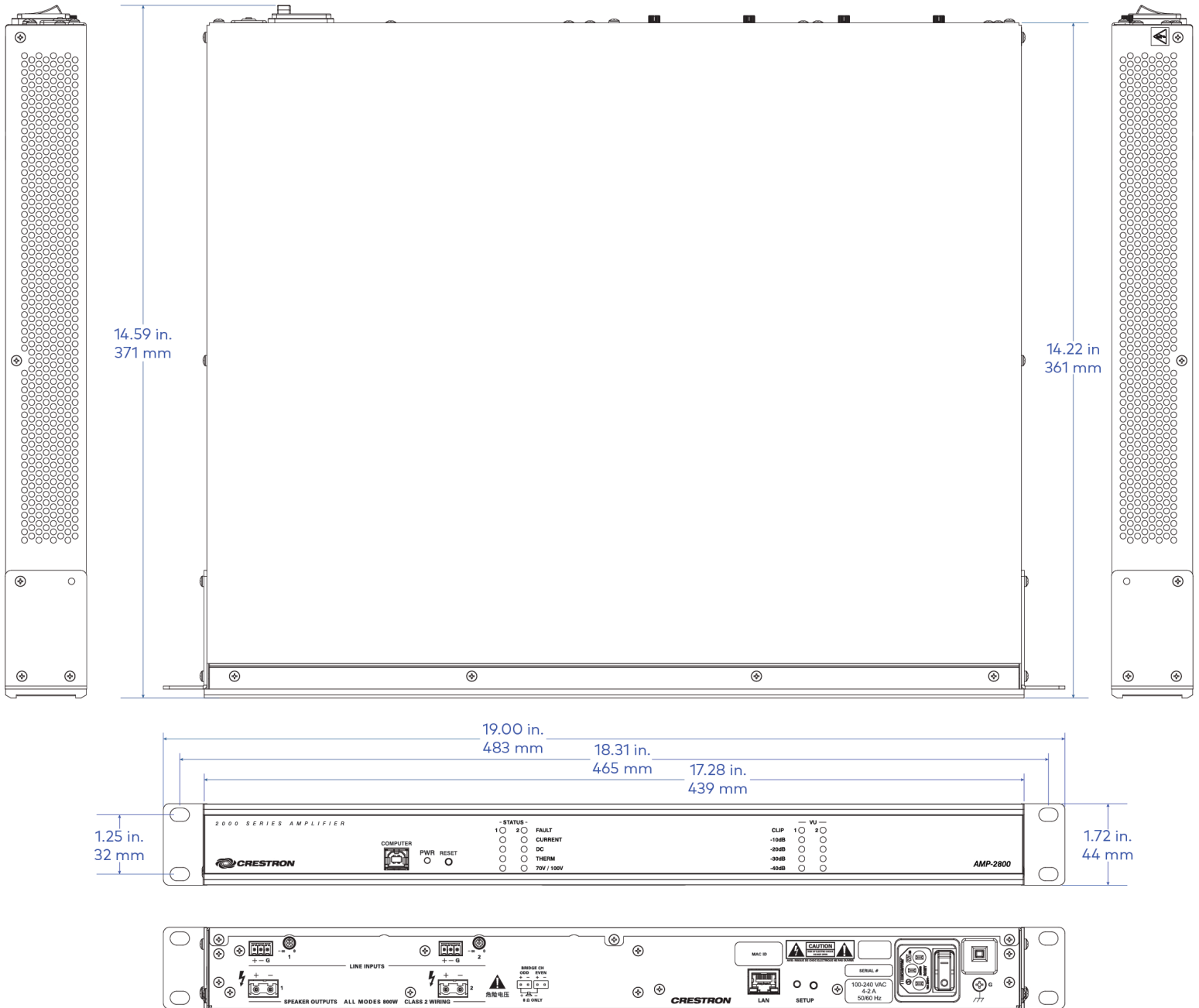
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