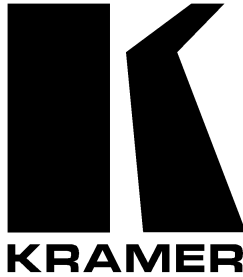


Kramer Electronics, Ltd.



USER MANUAL

Model:

900

Power Amplifier

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics (since 1981): a world of unique, creative and affordable solutions to the infinite range of problems that confront the video, audio and presentation professional on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better! Our 350-plus different models now appear in 8 Groups¹, which are clearly defined by function.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **900 Power Amplifier**. This product is ideal for:

- Presentation rooms and multimedia applications for quick, local audio amplification
- Personal audio listening (for example, a PC and portable CD player)

The package includes the following items:

- **900 Power Amplifier**
- Power adapter (12V DC Input)
- This user manual²

2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual
- Use Kramer high performance high resolution cables³

3 Overview

The Kramer **900** is a high performance power amplifier that can accept a balanced stereo audio input on a 5-pin terminal block connector, or⁴ an unbalanced stereo audio input on two RCA connectors.

1 GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Video and Audio Switchers, Matrix Switchers and Controllers; GROUP 3: Video, Audio, VGA/XGA Processors; GROUP 4: Interfaces and Sync Processors; GROUP 5: Twisted Pair Interfaces; GROUP 6: Accessories and Rack Adapters; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Sealers; and GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors

2 Download up-to-date Kramer user manuals from the Internet at this URL: <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>

3 The complete list of Kramer cables is on our Web site at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>

4 **Both inputs cannot be connected simultaneously**

The balanced and unbalanced stereo audio inputs are converted to a differential stereo audio output for speakers on a 4-pin terminal block connector.

The **900 Power Amplifier** includes:

- An audio level knob to adjust the audio level output
- An ON LED indicating the unit is powered up
- A 12V power source making it ideal even for field operation
- Easy-to-connect detachable terminal block connectors

The **900 Power Amplifier** is housed in a Kramer TOOLS enclosure.

To achieve the best performance:

- Connect only good quality connection cables, thus avoiding interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise-levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances and position your Kramer **900** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust

4 Your 900 Power Amplifier

Figure 1, Figure 2 and Table 1 define the **900 Power Amplifier**.

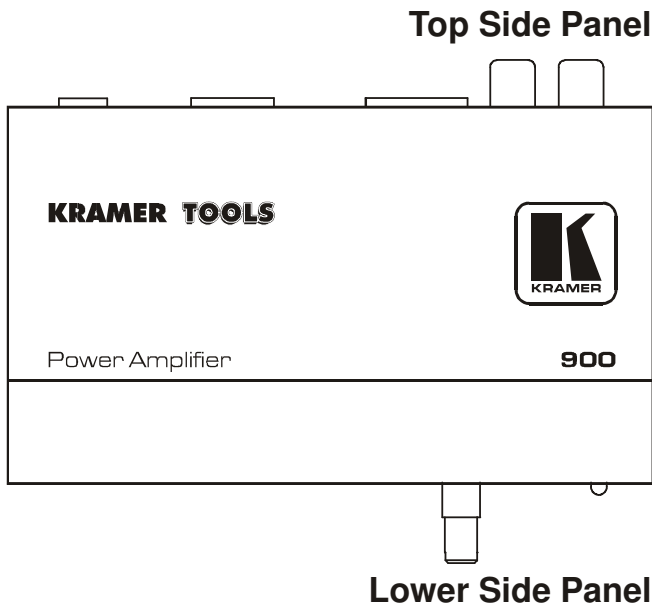


Figure 1: 900 Power Amplifier

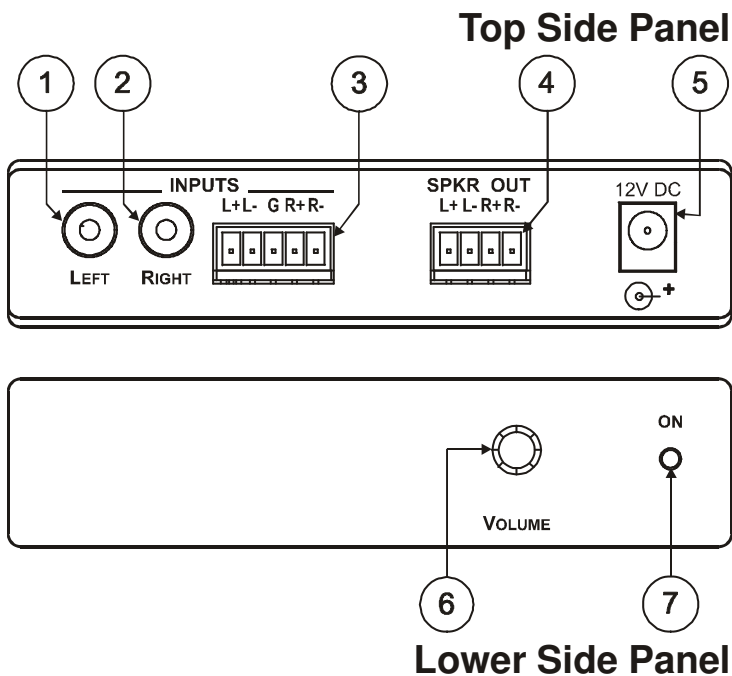


Figure 2: 900 Power Amplifier – Top and Lower Side Panels

Table 1: Features and Functions of the 900 Power Amplifier

#	Feature	Function
1	LEFT RCA Connector	Connects the unbalanced stereo audio input to the audio source ¹
2	RIGHT RCA Connector	
3	(L+L- G R+R-) Terminal Block Connector	Connects the balanced stereo audio input to the audio source ¹
4	SPKR OUT (L+L- R+R-) Terminal Block Connector	Connects to a pair of loudspeakers
5	12V DC	+12V DC connector for powering the unit
6	VOLUME Control Knob	Adjusts the output signal level
7	ON LED	Illuminates when receiving power

¹ Either the RCA (unbalanced) input or the terminal block (balanced) input may be connected. Both may not be connected simultaneously

5 Connecting your 900 Power Amplifier

Connect your **900**, as the example in Figure 3 illustrates:

1. Connect an unbalanced stereo audio source (for example, an unbalanced stereo audio player) to the LEFT and RIGHT INPUT RCA connectors¹.
2. Connect the SPKR OUT terminal block connector to a pair of loudspeakers, by connecting the left loudspeaker to the “L+” and the “L-” terminal block connectors, and the right loudspeaker to the “R+” and the “R-” terminal block connectors. **Do not Ground the loudspeakers.**
3. Connect the 12V DC power adapter to the power socket and connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not shown in this illustration).

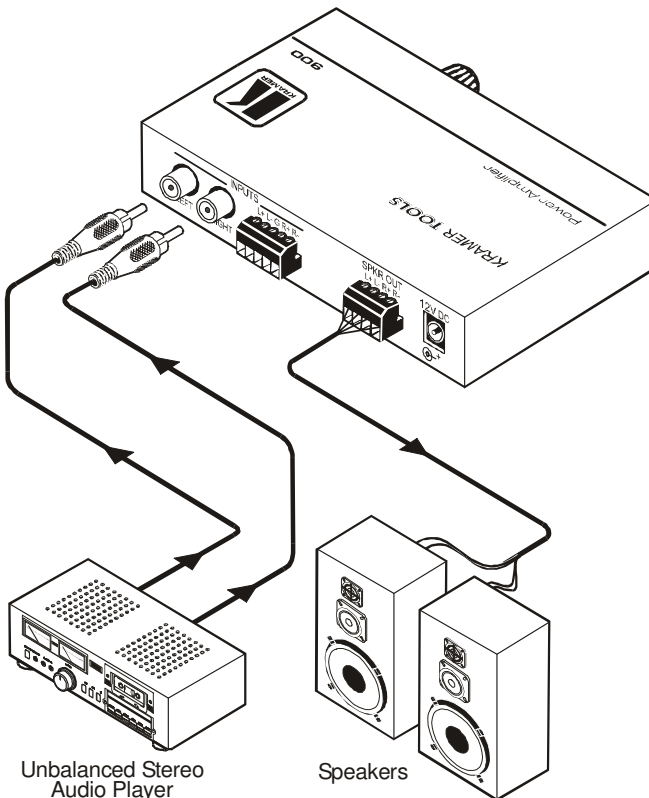


Figure 3: Connecting the 900 Power Amplifier

¹ Or alternatively, connect the balanced stereo audio source to the left (L+ L-) and right (R+ R-) INPUT terminal block connectors

6 Technical Specifications

Table 2: Technical Specifications¹ of the 900 Power Amplifier

INPUTS:	1 unbalanced stereo on RCA connectors 1 balanced stereo on a 5 pin terminal block connector
OUTPUTS:	1 differential Stereo loudspeakers output on a 4-PIN terminal block
MAX. OUTPUT LEVEL:	17Vpp, 9W per channel at the compression threshold
BANDWIDTH (-3dB):	39kHz
S/N RATIO:	63dB unweighted
CONTROLS:	-13 dB to +20dB until the compression threshold
COUPLING:	Input: AC; Speakers out: DC
AUDIO THD + NOISE:	0.67%
AUDIO 2nd HARMONIC:	0.47%
POWER SOURCE:	12 VDC, 2.3A @ maximum power
DIMENSIONS:	12 cm x 7.5 cm x 2.5 cm (4.7" x 2.95" x 0.98", W, D, H)
WEIGHT:	0.3 kg (0.66lbs.) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply, mounting bracket

¹ Specifications are subject to change without notice

LIMITED WARRANTY

Kramer Electronics (hereafter *Kramer*) warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship under the following terms.

HOW LONG IS THE WARRANTY

Labor and parts are warranted for seven years from the date of the first customer purchase.

WHO IS PROTECTED?

Only the first purchase customer may enforce this warranty.

WHAT IS COVERED AND WHAT IS NOT COVERED

Except as below, this warranty covers all defects in material or workmanship in this product. The following are not covered by the warranty:

1. Any product which is not distributed by Kramer, or which is not purchased from an authorized Kramer dealer. If you are uncertain as to whether a dealer is authorized, please contact Kramer at one of the agents listed in the Web site www.kramerelectronics.com.
2. Any product, on which the serial number has been defaced, modified or removed.
3. Damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from:
 - i) Accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, fire, water, lightning or other acts of nature
 - ii) Product modification, or failure to follow instructions supplied with the product
 - iii) Repair or attempted repair by anyone not authorized by Kramer
 - iv) Any shipment of the product (claims must be presented to the carrier)
 - v) Removal or installation of the product
 - vi) Any other cause, which does not relate to a product defect
 - vii) Cartons, equipment enclosures, cables or accessories used in conjunction with the product

WHAT WE WILL PAY FOR AND WHAT WE WILL NOT PAY FOR

We will pay labor and material expenses for covered items. We will not pay for the following:

1. Removal or installations charges.
2. Costs of initial technical adjustments (set-up), including adjustment of user controls or programming. These costs are the responsibility of the Kramer dealer from whom the product was purchased.
3. Shipping charges.

HOW YOU CAN GET WARRANTY SERVICE

1. To obtain service on you product, you must take or ship it prepaid to any authorized Kramer service center.
2. Whenever warranty service is required, the original dated invoice (or a copy) must be presented as proof of warranty coverage, and should be included in any shipment of the product. Please also include in any mailing a contact name, company, address, and a description of the problem(s).
3. For the name of the nearest Kramer authorized service center, consult your authorized dealer.

LIMITATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES

All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the length of this warranty.

EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES

The liability of Kramer for any effective products is limited to the repair or replacement of the product at our option. Kramer shall not be liable for:

1. Damage to other property caused by defects in this product, damages based upon inconvenience, loss of use of the product, loss of time, commercial loss; or:
2. Any other damages, whether incidental, consequential or otherwise. Some countries may not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from place to place.

NOTE: All products returned to Kramer for service must have prior approval. This may be obtained from your dealer. This equipment has been tested to determine compliance with the requirements of:

- EN-50081: "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC);
generic emission standard.
Part 1: Residential, commercial and light industry"
- EN-50082: "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) generic immunity standard.
Part 1: Residential, commercial and light industry environment".
- CFR-47: FCC Rules and Regulations:
Part 15: "Radio frequency devices
Subpart B – Unintentional radiators"

CAUTION!

- ☒ Servicing the machines can only be done by an authorized Kramer technician. Any user who makes changes or modifications to the unit without the expressed approval of the manufacturer will void user authority to operate the equipment.
- ☒ Use the supplied DC power supply to feed power to the machine.
- ☒ Please use recommended interconnection cables to connect the machine to other components.



For the latest information on our products and a list of Kramer distributors, visit our Web site: www.kramerelectronics.com, where updates to this user manual may be found. We welcome your questions, comments and feedback.



Caution

Safety Warning:

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening/servicing.



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