# **INSTALLATION & USER GUIDE**



# **For Powering Television**

# **Sound Through Distributed**

# **Audio Speakers**

# **AB50-X2**

# **STEREO AMPLIFIER / AUTOMATED SWITCHER**

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# FEATURES

- Compact stereo amplifier with 50 watts per channel
- Automatically switches between either one or two pairs of speakers

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- Stable into low impedance loads (4 ohms)
- CE, CSA E65 UL6500 approved

## Installation friendly design:

- 12V DC control output
- Output gain control
- 3V 30V AC/DC voltage-trigger
- Current sensing circuit
- Automatic protection circuit

# **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

- a) AC IN Removable three-prong IEC compatible power cord.
- b) Current Sensing AC Outlet AB50-X2 will activate and switch inputs when it senses a current draw from a connected device.
- c) Voltage Trigger IN 3.5mm mini-phone jack. AB50-X2 will activate and switch inputs when 3-30 volts AC or DC is present.
- d) 12V Trigger OUT 3.5mm mini-phone jack. 12V DC 200mA control output for automated control of lifts, screens, drapes, etc.
- e) Audio Line IN Gold plated RCA type connectors. Local source input. AB50-X2 switches to this input in either current sense or 12V Trigger IN modes.
- f) Volume Control Adjusts AB50-X2 amplifier output level.
- g) Speaker A Input/Output Four-pin speaker connector plugs snap and lock for easy installation.
- h) Speaker B Input/Output Four-pin speaker connector plugs snap and lock for easy installation.





# PACKAGE CONTENTS

#### AB50-X2 x 1

- Removable AC power cord x 1
- Snap and lock removable speaker connectors x 4
- Self adhesive rubber feet x 4

# PREPARING FOR INSTALLATION

The local TV cables, Multizone Receiver cables and Speaker cables must reach the proposed location of the AB50-X2. Mark the cables with Wire labels, describing where the cables originate from, rather than where they will terminate. Locate a local unswitched AC outlet to be used to power the AB50-X2.

# **Tools Required**

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- 1/8" Slotted screwdriver
- 1/4" Slotted screwdriver

- No.2 Phillips screwdriver
- Wire stripper
- Wire labels

# INSTALLATION

- 1. Select an appropriate location for the AB50-X2.
- 2. Run all necessary wiring to the AB50-X2. Label the wires for future reference.
- 3. Strip 1/4" of insulation from the end of each wire. Tightly twist the end of each wire until no frayed ends remain.
- 4. Locate the Snap and Lock connectors and remove them if they are plugged in.
- 5. Use a small flathead screwdriver or your thumb to raise the locking tabs, exposing the holes on the connector.

- 6. Insert each wire into the appropriate hole and snap down the locking tabs.
- 7. Insert the smooth side of the connector plug into the smooth side of the AB50-X2 socket.
- 8. Connect the variable line level output of the TV to the RCA terminals labeled INPUT.
- 9. Connect the TV power cord to the terminal labeled CURRENT SENSING AC OUTLET.
- 10. Connect the Multizone Receiver wires to the terminal labeled SPEAKER A IN.
- 11. Connect the Speaker wires to the terminal labeled SPEAKER A OUT.
- 12. Plug the AB50-X2 power cord into the unswitched AC outlet and adjust the current sensing, using the sensitivity adjustment screw located on the bottom of the unit.

# 13. Mount AB50-X2 to determined location. **See figure 3.**

#### See Installation diagram on page 6.

Figure 3



#### **INSTALLATION DIAGRAM**



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## TROUBLESHOOTING

#### AB50-X2 will not power up

Check to see that the AB50-X2 is plugged into an unswitched outlet.

Check to see that the POWER/ACTIVE LED is lit.

#### AB50-X2 will not activate (Current Sense Mode)

Make sure that the TV is plugged into the sensed outlet on the AB50-X2. May need to adjust sensitivity.

#### AB50-X2 will not activate (12V Trigger Mode)

Measure the voltage on the TRIGGER IN terminal. The voltage must be 3-30 VAC/DC to activate the AB50-X2.

Check the polarity of 3.5mm mini-plug correct. (Tip=+12VDC; Sleeve=ground. DC only)

# SPECIFICATIONS

#### 50 watts x 2

Frequency response: 5 Hz to 50kHz +/- 3dB

## Signal noise ratio:

>= 85 dB

## Power supply:

AC120V, 60 Hz

# Power consumption:

2 amps

# Dimensions:

8" wide x 2-1/4" high (including feet) x 7-1/2" deep

# Warranty:

2 years limited

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