



## PRS-xBxxx Basic Amplifiers



- ▶ High efficiency class-D amplifier channel(s)
- ▶ Switched mode power supply
- ▶ Local audio inputs
- ▶ Mains and battery operation
- ▶ Complete supervision
- ▶ IEC 60849 compliant

The basic amplifiers are cost effective alternatives to the regular Praesideo power amplifiers, for situations where no built-in digital signal processing functions, such as equalizers, delay and AVC are required. They do not have a Praesideo network connection. Instead, these amplifiers are connected to the Praesideo network via the PRS-16MCI Multi Channel Interface, which provides the basic amplifier with audio signals and has full control. There are four versions, the PRS-1B500 (1 x 500 W), PRS-2B250 (2 x 250 W), PRS-4B125 (4 x 125 W) and the PRS-8B060 (8 x 60 W).

The basic amplifiers are completely supervised and fault events are reported via the multi channel interface (IEC 60849 compliant) to the Praesideo network controller.

The basic amplifiers provide connections for separate group A and group B loudspeakers for each zone, and support class-A loudspeaker loop wiring. The units should be mounted in a 19"-rack with the included mounting brackets.

### Functions

#### Amplification

The PRS-1B500 is a single channel, 500 W unit, the PRS-2B250 is a two-channel amplifier with 250 W per channel, the PRS-4B125 is a four-channel amplifier with 125 W per channel and the PRS-8B060 is an eight-channel amplifier with 60 W per channel. The power supply is switched mode with low inrush current and the units can run on 48 V, battery stand-by power.

#### Connection

The amplifiers have built-in output transformers for driving 70 and 100 V loudspeakers. They have separate overload-protected group A and group B loudspeaker connections, which support class-A loop wiring. The separate A and B groups of each channel can be configured for redundancy. The units connect to the PRS-16MCI Multi Channel Interface for audio, control and supervision, but stand-alone operation is possible.

#### Audio

The amplifiers have analog audio line inputs for low priority local audio. Networked audio from the multi channel interface overrides the local audio.

**Security**

The units operate both on mains power and on a 48 V battery power supply for emergency back up, with automatic switchover. They supervise both of the power supplies, as well as themselves. They can optionally monitor loudspeakers and their lines, when used together with the PRS-16MCI Multi Channel Interface. Complete channel separation allows one channel of the amplifier to function as a spare amplifier for the other amplifier channel.

The amplifier has overload and short circuit protection. An overheat protection circuit switches off the power stage and activates the fault LED on the front panel if the internal temperature reaches a critical limit.

**Controls and indicators**

**Front**

- Two two-color LEDs for mains and battery status
- Four amplifier status/level LEDs (per channel)

**Back**

- Mains on/off switch
- Mains voltage selector
- Rotary volume control for local audio inputs (per channel)

**Inside**

- 70 V / 100 V selection (per channel)

**Interconnection**

**Back**

- Mains socket
- Battery backup input
- Two loudspeaker output screw terminals (per channel)
- Spare amplifier input screw terminal (per channel)
- Two RJ45 connectors (per channel)
- Local audio input screw terminal (per channel)

**Certifications and Approvals**

Region	Certification	
Europe	CE	CE PRS-2B250 CE PRS-1B500
Safety	acc. to IEC 60065-98	
Immunity	acc. to EN 55103-2 / EN 50130-4	
Emissions	acc. to EN 55103-1 / FCC-47 part 15B	
EVAC (TÜV certified)	acc. to IEC 60849 / BS 5839-8	

**Parts Included**

Quantity	Component
1	PRS-1B500 Basic Amplifier 1x500 W or PRS-2B250 Basic Amplifier 2x250 W or PRS-4B125 Basic Amplifier 4x125 W or PRS-8B060 Basic Amplifier 8x60 W
2/4/8/16	CAT 5-cables (for PRS-1B500 / PRS-2B250 / PRS-4B125 / PRS-8B060)
1	Power cord
1	Set of mounting brackets (large) for 19" rack
1	Set connectors

**Technical Specifications**

**Electrical**

**Mains power supply**

Voltage	115/230 VAC ±10%, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	Pmax -3 dB* / idle** / standby
PRS-1B500	450 / 52 / 17 W
PRS-2B250	378 / 46 / 18 W
PRS-4B125	395 / 62 / 16 W
PRS-8B060	400 / 80 / 16 W

\* Alarm tone level  
\*\* With pilot tone 15 V

**Battery power supply**

Voltage	48 VDC -10% to +20%
Power consumption	Pmax -3 dB* / idle** / standby
PRS-1B500	365 / 34 / 6 W
PRS-2B250	370 / 38 / 6 W
PRS-4B125	375 / 48 / 9 W
PRS-8B060	385 / 62 / 10 W

\* Alarm tone level  
\*\* With pilot tone 15 V

**Performance**

Frequency response	60 Hz to 19 kHz (-3 dB) 80 Hz to 19 kHz (-3 dB, PRS-8B060)
Total harmonic distortion	<0.3% (1kHz) at 50% of rated power
Cross talk	-70 dB (1 kHz) nominal (only multichannel)
Signal-to-noise ratio	>85 dB with pilot tone off

**Line inputs**

Local audio input	0 dBV (symmetrical)
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<b>Speaker outputs</b>	<b>PRS-1B500</b>
Rated load resistance	20 ohm (100 V); 10 ohm (70 V)
Rated load capacitance	250 nF (100 V); 500 nF (70 V)
Rated output power	500 W (1 min. at 55 °C) 250 W (30 min. at 55 °C, cont. at 30 °C) 125 W (cont. at 55 °C)
<b>Speaker outputs</b>	<b>PRS-2B250</b>
Rated load resistance	40 ohm (100 V); 20 ohm (70 V)
Rated load capacitance	125 nF (100 V); 250 nF (70 V)
Rated output power (per channel)	250 W (1 min. at 55 °C) 125 W (30 min. at 55 °C, cont. at 30 °C) 60 W (cont. at 55 °C)
<b>Speaker outputs</b>	<b>PRS-4B125</b>
Rated load resistance	80 ohm (100 V); 40 ohm (70 V)
Rated load capacitance	60 nF (100 V); 125 nF (70 V)
Rated output power (per channel)	125 W (1 min. at 55 °C) 60 W (30 min. at 55 °C, cont. at 30 °C) 30 W (cont. at 55 °C)
<b>Speaker outputs</b>	<b>PRS-8B060</b>
Rated load resistance	160 ohm (100 V); 80 ohm (70 V)
Rated load capacitance	30 nF (100 V); 60 nF (70 V)
Rated output power (per channel)	60 W (1 min. at 55 °C) 30 W (30 min. at 55 °C, cont. at 30 °C) 15 W (cont. at 55 °C)

### Mechanical

Dimensions (H x W x D)	
for 19" rack use, with brackets	88 x 483 x 400 mm (3.5 x 19 x 15.7 in)
in front of brackets	40 mm (1.6 in)
behind brackets	360 mm (14.2 in)
Weight	
PRS-1B500	12 kg (26.5 lb)
PRS-2B250	14 kg (30.9 lb)
PRS-4B125	15 kg (33.4 lb)
PRS-8B060	13.7 kg (30.5 lb)
Mounting	19" rack
Color	Charcoal with silver

### Environmental

Operating temperature	-5 °C to +55 °C (+23 °F to +131 °F)
Storage temperature	-40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)
Relative humidity	15% to 90%
Air pressure	600 to 1100 hPa

### Ordering Information

**PRS-1B500 Basic Amplifier 1 x 500 W**  
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**PRS-2B250 Basic Amplifier 2 x 250 W**  
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**PRS-4B125 Basic Amplifier 4 x 125 W**  
4 x 125 W

**PRS-8B060 Basic Amplifier 8 x 60 W**  
8 x 60 W

### Accessories

#### PRS-16MCI Multichannel Interface

an interface to the Praesideo basic amplifiers that do not provide network connectivity

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