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ICEpower1000ASP 1000W Professional ICEpower Amplifier with ICEpower Supply

Version 1.7

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General Description

The ICEpower1000ASP is a high quality audio power solution capable of generating 1000W RMS output directly from selectable 115/230 volt mains.

The ICEpower1000ASP integrates the conventional power supply and amplifier into one highly compact and lightweight solution with state-of-the-art performance.

Applications include:

- Active speakers and subwoofers
- Installation audio products
- High-end stereo and multi-channel amplifiers



Figure 1: ICEpower1000ASP Size15 cm x 23.3 cm x 5.7 cm

For full range multi-way or multi-channel applications up to two additional ICEpower1000A or ICEpower500A amplifiers may be powered from the DC-bus connector. The ± 12.8 volt outputs of the ICEpower1000ASP also provide general purpose auxiliary supplies for external circuitry.

The aluminum extrusion includes slots that accept 3mm thread forming screws for easy mounting to any chassis or back plate. The ICEpower1000ASP is protected against short-circuits, overload and over-heating and the on-board fuse and EMI filtering provides a CE and FCC approved design.

Key Specifications

- 1000W @ 0.01% THD+N, 100 Hz, 4Ω
- 1175W @ 1% THD+N, 1kHz, 4Ω
- 118dBA dynamic range
- Max output voltage / current: 97V_p / 40A_p,
- THD+N < 0.2%, 0.1W 1100W, 4Ω
- Bandwidth limit = 38 kHz (8Ω)
- Total efficiency 79%
- Stand-by power dissipation typically 4.1W
- Mains connection is class 1 (with earth)

Key Features

- Very rugged construction for professional use
- Comprehensive protection scheme
- Suitable for CE approved designs
- Power output for ICEpower500A and/or 1000A
- ±12.8 volt auxiliary output
- Selectable mains 115/230Vac
- Safety conforms to: UL/IEC 62368-1
- EMI conforms to: EN55103-1

EN55103-2

FCC part 15b Class A



Release Notes

| Version | Date | Revised by | Description |
|---------|------------|------------|--|
| 1.6 | 2017-09-07 | | Output voltage / current spec. added Safety and EMI standards updated Address updated Legal Notes updated |
| 1.7 | 2023-04-28 | LKA | List of safety-standards updated |

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Block Diagram

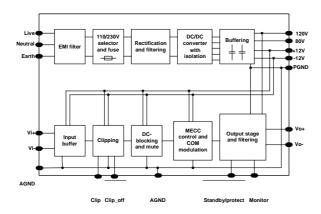


Figure 2: ICEpower1000ASP block diagram

Connection Diagram

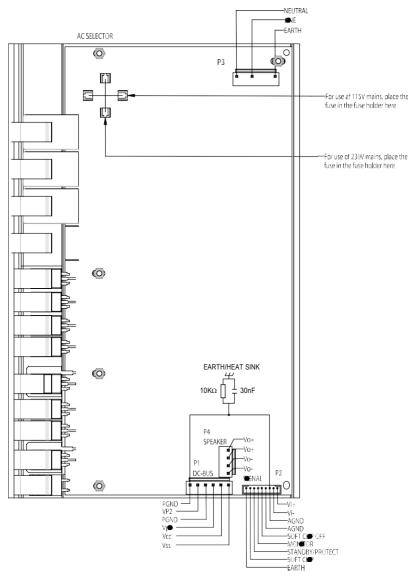


Figure 3: ICEpower1000ASP connections



The plug interface of the ICE power 1000 ASP modules has four industry standard connectors selected for long-term reliability.

AC Connector Specification (P3)

The ICEpower1000ASP is Class 1 equipment and therefore must have an earth connection.

| Types: JST B3(6-2,4,5)P-VH | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| PIN | Function | Description |
| 1 | Neutral | Neutral AC |
| 2 | Line | Phase AC |
| 3 | Earth | Safety earth connection |

Table 1: AC Connector Specification

Signal Connector Specification (P2)

| Type: | Type: JST 9-pole PH-connector | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|--|
| PIN | Function | Description | Type | |
| 1 | Earth | Connected directly to mains earth. | Earth | |
| 2 | Soft clip | Soft clip indication (open collector). | Output | |
| 3 | Standby/protect | Control pin for standby control (Internal pull-up). | Input & Output | |
| 4 | Monitor | Unbalanced attenuated output signal. | Output | |
| 5 | Soft clip off | Control pin for disabling the soft clipping circuit. | Input | |
| 6 | AGND | Ground terminal for the signal section. | GND | |
| 7 | AGND | Ground terminal for the signal section. | GND | |
| 8 | Vi- | Negative input (balanced input buffer). | Audio Input | |
| 9 | Vi+ | Positive input (balanced input buffer). | Audio Input | |

Table 2: Signal Connector Specification.

DC-bus Connector Specification (P1)

| Type: | JST 6P-VH-B | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|--------|
| PIN | Function | Description | Туре |
| 1 | PGND | Power supply Ground | GND |
| 2 | Vp2 (80V) | Power supply 80V | Output |
| 3 | PGND | Power supply Ground | GND |
| 4 | Vp1 (120V) | Power supply 120V | Output |
| 5 | Vcc (+12.8V) | Power supply +12.8V | Output |
| 6 | Vss (-12.8V) | Power supply –12.8V | Output |

Table 3: DC-bus Connector Specifications.

Speaker Connector Specification (P4)

| Type: C | JST 4P-VH-B | | |
|---------|-------------|--|--------|
| PIN | Function | Description | Type |
| 1+2 | Vo+ | " Hot " balanced audio power output terminal. | Output |
| 3+4 | Vo- | " Cold " balanced audio power output terminal. | Output |

Table 4: Speaker Connector Specification



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum ratings indicate limits beyond which damage may occur.

Mains Input Section

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| AC _{max} | Maximum off-line voltage 115V _{AC} setting Maximum off-line voltage 230V _{AC} setting | 132.5 265 | V_{AC} |
| AC _{min} | Minimum off-line voltage 115V _{AC} setting Minimum off-line voltage 230V _{AC} setting | 190 ¹⁾ | $V_{AC,60Hz} \ V_{AC,50Hz}$ |
| F | Mains frequency range 115V _{AC} Mains frequency range 230V _{AC} | 55 – 65 45 - 55 | Hz Hz |
| I _{fuse} 1) | Fuse rating 115V Fuse rating 230V | T10 T6.3 | AH AH |

Table 5: Absolute Maximum Ratings, mains input section

DC-Bus

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|------|
| l 80V ³⁾ | Maximum current draw from Vp2 (80V) | 7 | Α |
| I _{120V} 3) | Maximum current draw from Vp1 (120V) | 9 | Α |
| I +12.8V ⁴⁾ | Maximum current draw from Vcc (+12.8V) | 0.8 | Α |
| l_12.8V ⁴⁾ | Maximum current draw from Vss (-12.8V) | -0.8 | Α |

Table 6: Absolute Maximum ratings, DC-bus.

Input Section

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------|
| Vin+ , Vin- | Maximum voltage range on pin | ±12.8 ⁵⁾ | V |
| Standby/protect | Maximum voltage range on pin | 0-12.8 ⁶⁾ | V |
| Soft clip off | Maximum voltage range on pin | 0-12.8 ⁶⁾ | V |

Table 7: Absolute Maximum ratings, input section.

Output Section

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------|
| R _{load} | Minimum load | 2 | Ω |
| CL | Maximum purely capacitive load | 470 | nF |
| Soft clip | Maximum voltage range on pin | 0-12.8 ⁶⁾ | V |
| Monitor | Maximum voltage range on pin | 0-12.8 ⁶⁾ | V |

Table 8: Absolute Maximum ratings, output section.

- 5) From Vss to Vcc.
- 6) From 0 to Vcc.
- 7) The over current protection will act to protect the amplifier

Thermal Section

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|--------|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Ta | Max. operating ambient temperature | 50 | ၀င |

Table 9: Absolute Maximum ratings, thermal section.



¹⁾ The ICEpower1000ASP will operate at lower levels but the output power will be reduced. If the off-line voltage is too low the ICEpower1000ASP switches off.

²⁾ See fuses section for details

³⁾ The stated value is the maximum current available from the power supply when the internal amplifier is idle. Note that this power bus is only intended for use with other ICE power amplifiers as shown in the ICE power ASP-series Designer's Manual.

⁴⁾ The +/-12V outputs are not short circuit protected and must be fused to avoid damage. See the ICEpower ASP-series Designer's Manual.

Power Specifications

Unless otherwise specified. $T_a=25$ $^{\circ}C$, f=1kHz, Load= 4Ω .

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| V_{p1} | Nominal DC voltage 1 | Off-line input within range | - | 120 | - | V |
| V_{p2} | Nominal DC voltage 2 | Off-line input within range | - | 80 | - | V |
| Vcc | Positive analog supply | Off-line input within range | - | 12.8 | - | V |
| Vss | Negative analog supply | Off-line input within range | - | -12.8 | - | V |
| T _{Pmax} | Time of maximum rated output power | 1000W out. No preheating. | - | 15 | - | S |
| P _T | Continuous output power ⁸⁾ without | Thermal stab. @ $T_a = 25$ °C. | - | 85 | - | W |
| | thermal shutdown. | 4Ω , no external heatsink. | | | | |
| P _T | Continuous output power ⁸⁾ without | Thermal stab. @ $T_a = 50$ °C. | - | 40 | - | W |
| | thermal shutdown. | 4Ω , no external heatsink. | | | | |
| P _{FTC} | FTC rated output power 0-3kHz ⁹⁾ | 4Ω , No external heatsink | - | 150 | - | W |
| Pq | Quiescent power dissipation | Po = 0W | - | 15.8 | - | W |
| Pstby | Stand-by power dissipation | Amplifier disabled | - | 4.1 | - | W |
| η | Power Efficiency | Po = 1000W, 230V mains | - | 79 | - | % |
| • | (4 ohm load) | Po = 500W, 230V mains | | 78 | | |

Table 10: Power specifications

Audio Specifications

Unless otherwise specified, f=1kHz, P_0 =1W, T_a = 25 $^{\circ}$ C, soft clip enabled

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |
|--------------------|--|---|------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Po | Output power @ 0.2%THD+N 10Hz < f < 20kHz | $R_L = 4\Omega$. | - | 1100 525 | - | W |
| | (AES17 measurement filter) 10) | $R_L = 8\Omega$ $R_L = 4\Omega$, 1% THD+N | - | 1175 | - | W |
| $V_{o\text{-max}}$ | Max output voltage | $R_L = 4\Omega$ | - | 97 | - | V_p |
| I _{o-max} | Max output current | (output current limited) | - | 40 | - | Ap |
| THD+N | THD+N in 4Ω (AES17 measurement filter) ¹⁰⁾ | f = 100Hz, P _O =1W | - | 0.007 | 0.015 | % |
| THD+N | Maximal THD+N in 4Ω (AES17 measurement filter) ¹⁰⁾ | 10Hz < f < 20kHz 100mW < Po < 1000W | - | 0.2 | 0.3 | % |
| $V_{N,O}$ | Output referenced idle noise | A-weighted 10Hz < f < 20kHz | 65 | 80 | 115 | μV |
| A_{V} | Nominal Voltage Gain | f = 1 kHz | 26.7 | 27.2 | 27.7 | dB |
| f | Frequency response | 20Hz - 20kHz, All loads | - | ±0.5 | ±1.0 | dB |
| f _u | Upper bandwidth limit | $R_L = 8\Omega$ | - | 38 | - | kHz |
| | (-3dB) | $R_L = 4\Omega$ | - | 31 | - | kHz |
| f _l | Lower bandwidth limit | $R_1 = 8\Omega$ | - | 5.3 | - | Hz |
| | (-3dB) | $R_L = 4\Omega$ | - | 5.3 | - | Hz |
| Zo | Abs. output impedance | f = 1kHz | - | 5 | 10 | mΩ |
| Z _L | Load impedance range | | 2 | 4 | ∞ | Ω |
| D | Dynamic range | A-weighted | 115 | 118 | 120 | dB |

Table 11: Audio specifications.



⁶⁾ The module is mounted vertically in free air. Continuous output power can be improved by the means of external heat sink or forced convection.

⁷⁾ The power bandwidth is limited to protect the output Zobel network.

⁸⁾ An Audio Precision AES1720 kHz 7^{th} order measurement filter is used for measurements. The frequency 6.67 kHz corresponds to the worst-case situation where both 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} harmonics are within the audio band.

Electrical Specifications

Unless otherwise specified, T_a=25 ^OC.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------|------|
| fo | Offset switching frequency | Idle | 320 | 350 | 380 | kHz |
| f _s | Switching frequency range | Idle to full scale variation | 60 | - | 380 | kHz |
| f _{smps} | Switching frequency power supply | | - | 100 | - | kHz |
| $V_{OFF,Diff}$ | Differential offset on output terminals | Input terminated | - | - | ±50 | mV |
| $V_{OFF,CM}$ | Common mode offset on output terminals | Input terminated | - | V _{p1} /2 | ±10% | V |

Table 12: Electrical specifications

Timing Specifications

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| T _{acd} | Power supply start up delay. | Time from min. AC to all power supplies are | | 450 | | ms |
| | | good. | | | | |
| t _{sd} | Switching start up delay | Time from all power supplies are good | | 1200 | | ms |
| t _{nod} 11) | Shutdown delay | Supply fail or Standby pin | | 200 | | μS |

Table 13: Timing Specifications.

Thermal Specifications

| | Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---|-------------------------|--|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| ĺ | R _{th, sink-a} | Thermal resistance, heatsink – ambient | | | 1.3 | | K/W |

Table 14: Thermal specifications



¹¹⁾ Only valid with the circuit shown in tbd.

Disturbances on the Mains

The signal on the mains connection is often very noisy and large surge voltages are present. The ICEpower1000ASP is equipped with mains filtering to suppress surges and noise.

Lightning

To avoid damage of the ICEpower1000ASP in case of surges caused by lightning, special care and component selection have resulted in capability of withstanding surges up to 8kV. (Tested with surge generator meeting IEC1000-4-5 at 8kV).

Mechanical Specifications

During development the ICE power 1000 ASP has been exposed to tough mechanical tests to ensure reliable performance in even the most demanding professional applications.

| Test | Acceleration | Amount | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Unpowered tests: The | Unpowered tests: The unit is powered after the test to verify functionality. | | | | |
| Random vibration | 2g _{RMS} | 3x20min | | | |
| Bump | 10g/16ms, 2-4 Hz | 1000 bumps in each of 6 directions ¹²⁾ | | | |
| Shock | 70g/12ms | 3 shocks in each of 6 directions ¹²⁾ | | | |
| Powered tests: The unit is tested with power applied. | | | | | |
| Sinusoidal vibrations | 2.5mm, 5-10Hz | 2 hours in each of 3 directions ¹²⁾ | | | |
| | 1g, 10-100Hz | | | | |
| Random vibrations | 0.01g, 10-20Hz | 2 hours in each of 3 directions ¹²⁾ | | | |
| | 0.7g _{RMS} –3dB/oct, 20-150Hz | | | | |

Table 15: Mechanical tests

12) 6 directions: (up, down, left, right forward and backward). 3 directions: (up and down, left and right, forward and backward)



Typical Performance Characteristics

Frequency Response

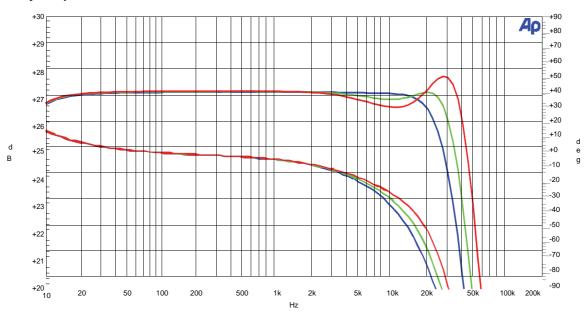


Figure 4: Frequency response in 4Ω , 8Ω and open load. Top – amplitude. Bottom – Phase.

Output Impedance

The output impedance is measured by feeding 1A_{RMS} into the output of the amplifier and measuring the voltage on the output. The output impedance then corresponds to the measured voltage.

The measurement is done at three different points to illustrate the impedance of connectors and wires. The curve showing the lowest impedance is measured directly on the PCB. The next curve is measured at the terminals of the ICEpower application connector. The curve showing the highest impedance is measured at one pair of the four banana plugs on the ICEpower application connector (10cm wire).

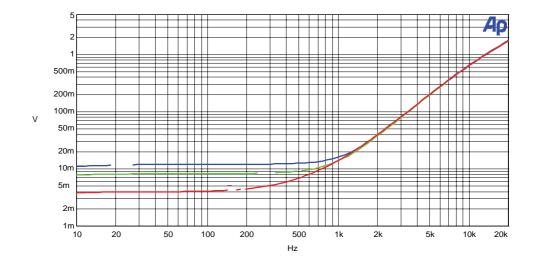


Figure 5: Measured voltage at output terminals while feeding 1A_{RMS} into the output of the amplifier.



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Damping Factor

The damping factor is calculated as the ratio between the output impedance and the load impedance. The three curves relate to the different curves of the output impedance.

Damping Factor vs Frequency 8 Ohm

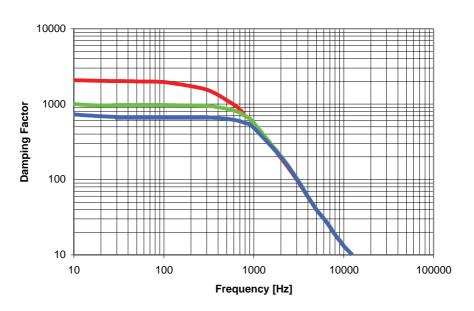


Figure 6: Damping factor vs. frequency 8Ω .

Damping Factor vs Frequency 4 Ohm

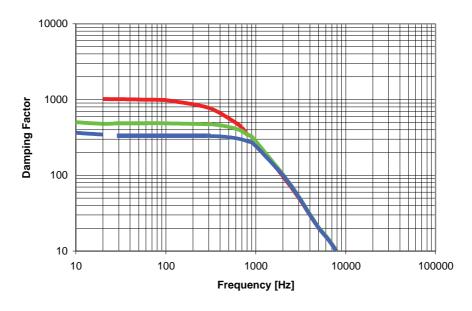


Figure 7: Damping factor vs. frequency 4Ω .



S/N Ratio vs. Power Output

The signal to noise ratio depends on the chosen "signal" output power in relation to the idle noise floor. When the output signal level is equal to the maximum output power of the amplifier the S/N ratio is equal to the dynamic range of the module.

S/N ratio vs output power

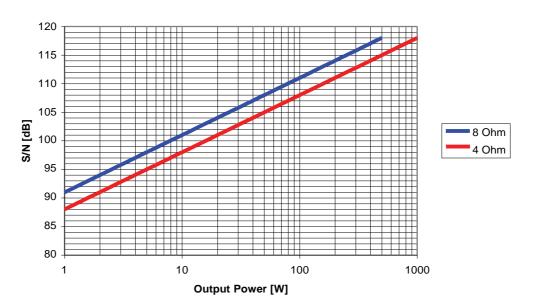
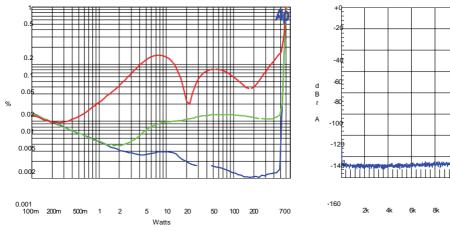


Figure 8: S/N vs. output power

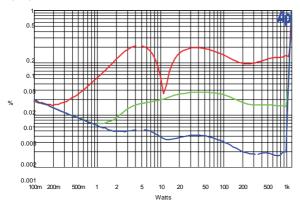


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Harmonic Distortion & Noise



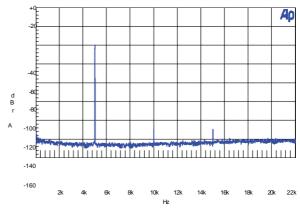
THD+N vs. output power at 100Hz, 1kHz and 6.67kHz $^{\rm 12)}$ (8 Ω).



THD+N vs. output power at 100Hz, 1kHz and 6.67kHz $^{\rm 12)}$ (4 Ω).

-160 2k 4k 6k 8k 10k 12k 14k 16k 18k 20k 22k

Idle noise (4 Ω). (32K FFT). Residual = 80 μ V(A). 0dB@1000W

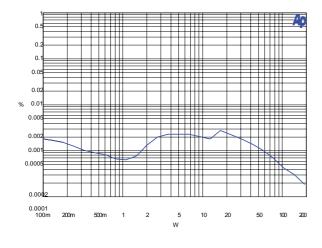


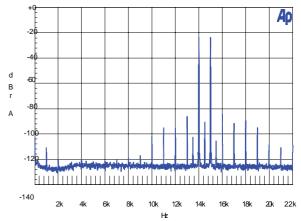
f = 5kHz. Po = 100mW. 4Ω loading. 0dB@1000W

Figure 9: Total harmonic distortion & noise

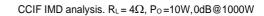
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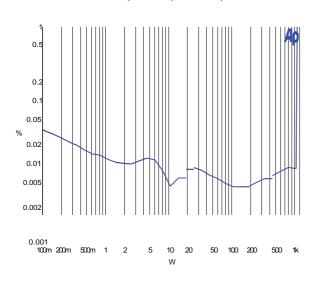
Intermodulation Distortion (CCIF & TIM)

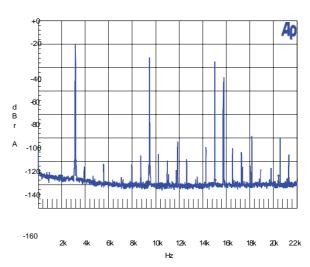




CCIF IMD vs. Po, RL= $4\Omega,$ f_1 =14kHz, f_2 = 15kHz.







TIM vs. output power. $R_L = 4\Omega$

TIM FFT analysis. $R_L = 4\Omega$, $P_0 = 10W$, 0dB@1000W

Figure 10: Intermodulation distortion

Power Bandwidth

Due to the compensating Zobel network in the output stage, the maximum allowable short-term output power is frequency-dependant. The short-term output power is defined as the maximum undistorted (THD+N < 0.2%) output power until thermal shutdown occurs. Note that long-term high power levels may be limited by other safety circuits before the HF long-term power limit is reached.

HF long-term power

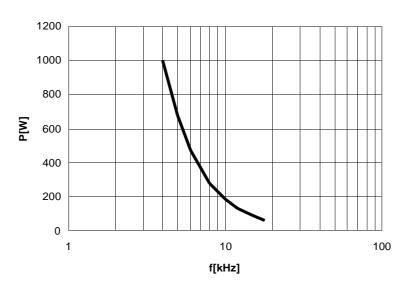


Figure 11: HF long-term output power

Due to the HF protection circuit the amplifier is only able to deliver full output at high frequencies for a short time.

Time vs Frequency full output

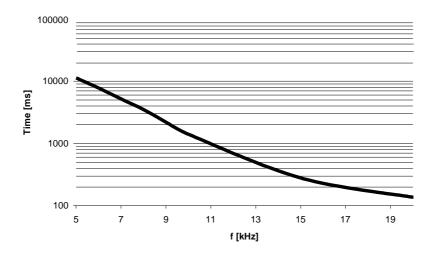


Figure 12: Duration of full output vs. frequency



High Current Output

The amplifier protection circuit will limit the long-term stress on the amplifier output stage due to high output currents. Due to this protection circuit the amplifier is only able to deliver very high currents for a limited time.

1000ASP Time vs peek current

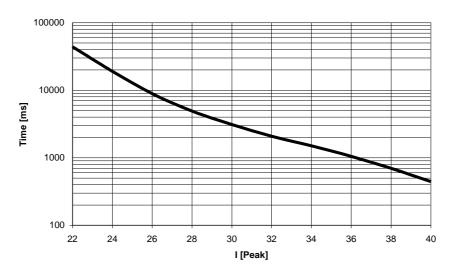


Figure 13: High current vs. time (Test signal 100 Hz sine). 22A to 32A into 2 Ohm load and 34A to 40A into 1 Ohm load



Efficiency vs. Output Power

The total power conversion efficiency is calculated as the ratio between the audio output power and the power consumed from the mains.

ICEpower1000ASP efficiency 8 ohm

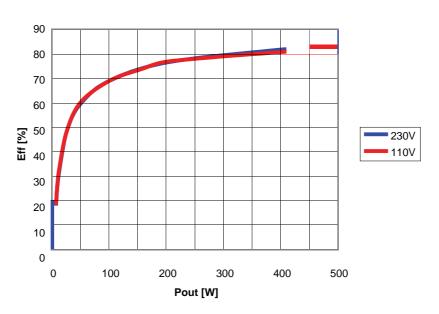


Figure 14: Efficiency vs. output power (8 Ω load, 1 kHz audio).

ICEpow er1000ASP efficiency 4 ohm

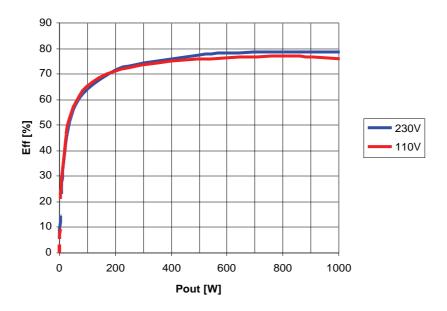


Figure 15: Efficiency vs. output power (4 Ω load, 1 kHz audio).



Loading

With its low output impedance, the ICEpower1000ASP is designed to be unaffected by loudspeaker loading characteristics. However, care should be taken with *purely* capacitive loads.

Traditionally amplifiers have been tested extensively in laboratories with purely capacitive loads. This was done to test the amplifier's stability and performance but it does not relate to any normal speaker load as even electrostatic speakers do not present a purely capacitive load to the amplifier but include a resistive part as well. The maximum purely capacitive load allowed is 470nF.

Features

The ICEpower1000ASP has a number of useful features which are described below.

Standby/Protect Control

The Standby/protect pin is pulled low internally when the protection circuits activates. It is also possible to pull the pin low externally to activate the low power consumption mode.

The recommended external circuit for shutdown is shown in Figure 16. The timing specifications are only valid with the interface circuit shown in Figure 16.

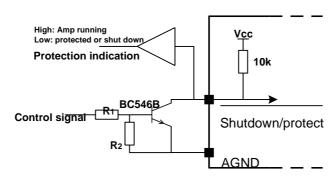


Figure 16: Interface and simplified internal circuit for Shutdown/protect pin.



Monitor Output

The monitor output has been implemented as an attenuated ground referenced (unbalanced) version of the balanced output signal. The internal output circuit of this output is shown in Figure 17.

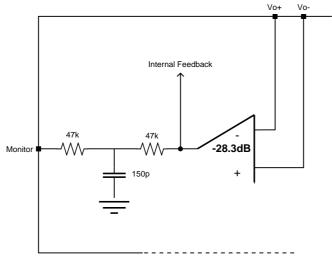


Figure 17: Internal circuitry of the monitor output.

The monitor output is attenuated 1.1dB in relation to the input signal and the bandwidth is limited to 45 kHz.

Soft clipping and Clipping Detection

The ICEpower1000ASP is equipped with a soft clipping circuit that shapes the input signal softly and limits the maximum signal level to the output stage. The soft clipping system eliminates saturation of the control system for optimum sound performance in high-level situations.

The Soft clip pin is an open collector output with a series resistor for connecting directly to an LED or external processing circuits. The internal circuit is shown in **Error! Reference source not found.**.

Soft clip off The Soft clip off pin disables the internal soft clipping circuit when pulled low. This allows for use of external clipping circuits to suit the application without interference from the internal circuit.

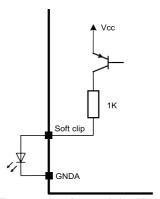


Figure 18: Interface and simplified internal circuit for the Soft clip pin.

Even with the Soft clip off pin set to low the protection features still activate the internal circuit.



Protection Features

The ICEpower1000ASP is equipped with professional protection features for surviving in the rough professional audio environment without damage and without compromising the audio quality.

Generally the protection circuits are designed with the philosophy of "audio all time" in mind and therefore all protection circuits are self-resetting. The only circuit that does not reset is the 'HF on output' circuit that only activates in case of a failure or large capacitive load.

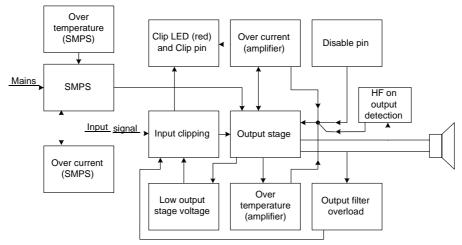


Figure 19: Block diagram of protection features

Over current Protection

The over current protection is designed with two states. The first state limits the output current to the protection level of 40A. This level of current is allowed for a short period of time, but if the output current remains too high, state two is activated. State two disables the amplifier for the same amount of time as if a power failure had occurred. The amplifier will restart when the cause of the overload has been removed, and in case of short overloads, the music will continue playing.

Thermal Protection

The ICEpower1000ASP is equipped with two thermal protection circuits. The first monitors the temperature of the power supply and attenuates the output voltage if the temperature exceeds the limit. The other protection circuit monitors the amplifier temperature and shuts down the amplifier if the temperature becomes too high. Both protection circuits are self-resetting once the temperature has dropped to an acceptable level.

Overload Protection

In case of high-amplitude continuous low frequency signals in loads lower than 4Ω the power supply may not be able to deliver the required amount of power to the amplifier and the supply voltage will drop. The overload protection circuit will then lower the threshold of the input soft clipping circuit until the output power has been reduced to an acceptable level. As a result the amplifier will not shut down because of under voltage and the music will still be playing but with a softly shaped audio signal.

Long-term HF Protection

The output filter of the amplifier is not capable of handling large long-term high frequency signals due to the Zobel-network. This protection circuit decreases the threshold of the soft clipping circuit to limit the input signal in case of overload. Consequently, damage to the Zobel-network (or a high frequency driver) should not occur even under laboratory tests or any other condition that is not music (e.g. microphone feedback). The ICEpower1000ASP has been tested at extreme music levels with the most demanding music without triggering the high frequency protection circuit.



Input/Output Interfaces

Input Stage

The balanced input section on the ICEpower1000ASP provides signal buffering and anti-aliasing filtering. The balanced configuration helps to avoid hum and noise pick-up in poorly shielded cables. An unbalanced input can be set (without affecting the overall gain) by applying a short between Vi- and AGND.

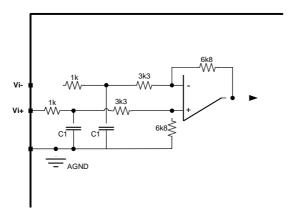


Figure 20: Balanced input buffer.

The input impedance of the signal input section is approximately $8k\Omega$ over the audio bandwidth, which is an acceptable loading condition for most pre-amps, active crossover outputs etc.

Output Stage

The output stage is a full bridge topology with a 2nd order filter meaning the power output on the terminals Vo+ and Vo- is balanced. The output filter design is a part of ICEpower's proprietary MECC topology and has been chosen as a compromise between demodulation characteristics, efficiency and filter compactness.

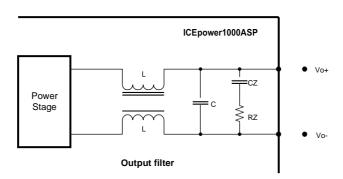


Figure 21: Output filter section with compensating Zobel network.

The essential output characteristics are:

- The switching residual on the output primarily consists of a single frequency component at the carrier fundamental f_s.
- The system bandwidth is 38 kHz in 8Ω.

Warning! The balanced speaker outputs are both "hot" with a common-mode DC level equal to $V_p/2$. Balanced probes should always be used for monitoring and measurements.



Operational Timing Diagram

The mains voltage and standby/protect pin control the ICEpower1000ASP. If the mains voltage is not at its minimum value the module will enter standby mode. The amplifier can be forced to standby mode by pulling the standby/protect pin low.

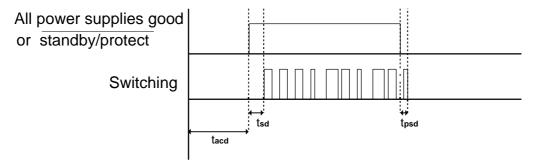


Figure 22: Supply startup and shut down timing definitions.

Power-up Sequence

The power supply controls power-up of the ICEpower1000ASP. The power supply section has a delay (t_{acd}) from the mains voltage reaches the minimum value to all output voltages are up. In order to ensure power supply stability before start-up, a controlled delay (t_{sd}) has been introduced before the switching output stage is enabled with a 50% duty-cycle (zero modulation). Thus the total delay from power is applied to full signal amplification is $t_{acd} + t_{sd}$.

Power down sequence

The module will enter into standby mode if:

- 1. The mains voltage drops below AC_{min} or falls out completely.
- 2. The standby pin is pulled low.
- 3. Temperature protection is triggered
- 4. Over current protection is triggered

In all events the ICEpower1000ASP will shut off instantly (t_{psd} = 200 μ s typical) by disabling the switching power stage. Following a power down event the ICEpower1000ASP will follow the standard power-up sequence.



Thermal Design

Thermal design is generally a great challenge in power amplifier systems. Linear amplifier designs operating in class A or AB are normally very inefficient and therefore equipped with extensive heat sinking to keep the transistor junction temperature low. The ICEpower1000ASP is based on highly efficient ICEpower switching technology providing high overall efficiency characteristics at all levels of operation.

Part of the "component" philosophy of the ASP—series is to provide a self-cooled component thus eliminating the need for special attention to thermal design.

The ICEpower1000ASP is designed for music reproduction, which means that the output power of the amplifier will never be continuous. If the average power exceeds 85W @ 4Ω (typical) for a long time at 25°C ambient temperature, the module will reach its maximum allowable temperature and the temperature protection will be activated. At 50°C ambient temperature more than 40W @ 4Ω (typical) average power will activate the temperature protection.

For extreme loading requirements with a high continuous average loading or ambient temperatures above 40 °C, we recommend the use of an external heat sink, which will improve the FTC power rating.

Further information is located in the ICEpower ASP Designer's Manual.

Fuses

The ICEpower250ASP has been safety approved using the following fuses

115V Mains: T10AH 125V

Wickmann/Littlefuse series 181 or series 215

230V Mains: T6.3AH 250V

Wickmann/Littlefuse series 181 or series 215

T: time-lag H: high-breaking

5*20mm, according to IEC60127-2/5 and UL248.14

High-breaking capability (1500A) fuses are used for safety reasons and to allow powering up more than 30000 times. Fuses from different vendors are not guaranteed to be alike and in any case the module is only safety approved with the above-mentioned fuses.

The ICEpower1000ASP is fitted with the fuse suitable for 230V use (and with the voltage selector set to 230V) on delivery as this is the safest setup for protecting the module for global use. To use the ICEpower1000ASP in 100V/115V areas, please replace the factory mounted fuse with appropriate type for 115V mains and mount the fuse in the 115V position as indicated on the board.



Physical Dimensions

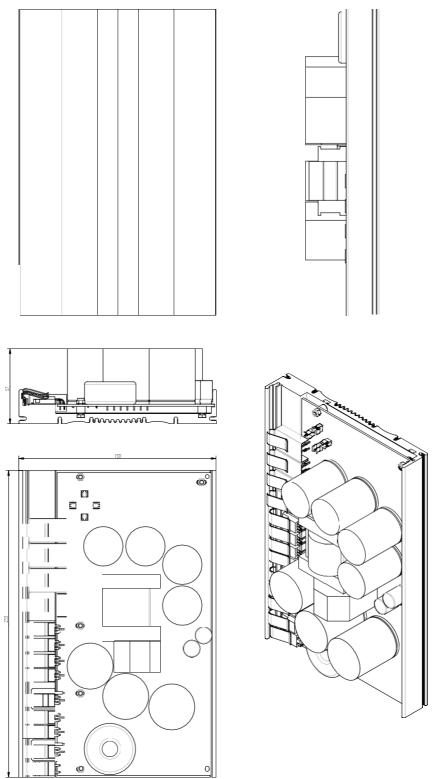
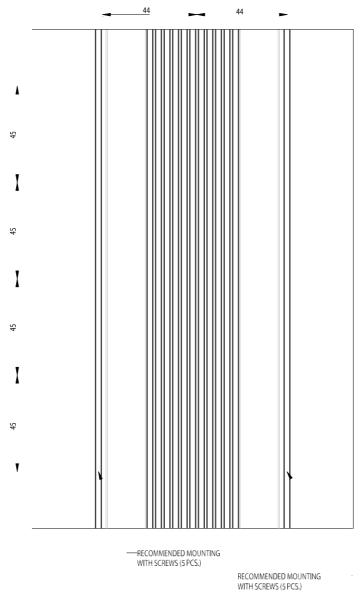
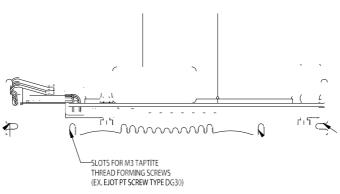


Figure 23: Physical dimensions in mm.

Important! A minimum clearance of 12 mm. above the module is required for safety and ventilation reasons.







SLOTS FOR M3 TAPTITE THREAD FORMING SCREWS (EX. EJOT PT SCREW TYPE DG30)



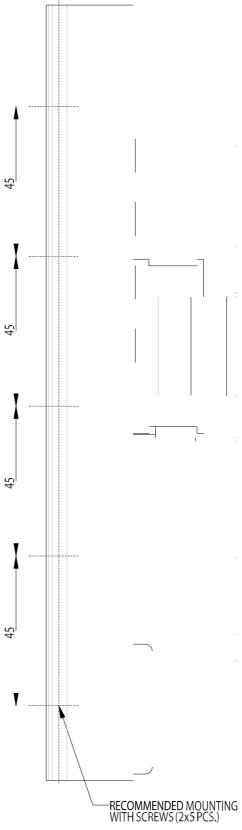


Figure 25: Physical dimensions in mm.



Safety Standards

The ICEpower250ASP has been pre-approved for safety by CSA to ease the design-in procedure and complies with the following standards:

Europe: EN/IEC 62368-1:2018 (Second edition)

US: UL 62368-1, 2nd ed &

CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1-14, 2nd Ed

Safety class

Class 1 (with earth)

EMC

EN 55032: Note 1

Note1: Depends on cable routing on the mains/amplifier outputs and load characteristics. Connecting safety ground to the mains side/ Additional filtering may be needed.

ESD Warning

ICEpower products are manufactured according to the following ESD precautions:

- IEC 61340-5-1: Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena. General Requirements.
- IEC 61340-5-2: Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena. User Guide.
- ANSI/ESD-S20.20-1999: Protection of Electrical and Electronic Parts, Assemblies and Equipment.

Further handling of the products should comply with the same standards.

The general guarantee policy of ICEpower a/s does not cover ESD damaged products due to improper handling.

Packaging and Storing

The ICEpower1000ASP is delivered on pallets of 80 units. Each pallet has 5 x 2 cartons, each with 8 units.

Dimensions and Weight

| | Dimensions (W x L x H) | [cm] Weight [kgs] |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Carton | 57 x 35 x 18 | 15.3 |
| Pallet | 80 x 60 x 105 | 160 |

ESD safe cardboard is used for wrapping.

Storage Humidity

Do not expose the pallets to rain or humidity levels higher than 85%.

Storage Temperature

The pallets are to be stored at temperatures from 0°C to 70°C.

Stacking

Pallets may not be stacked on top of each other.



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