# STROMBERG - CARLSON®

model APH-1100

100 watt audio power amplifier



# SPECIFICATIONS

- OUTPUT POWER 100 watts with less than 5% harmonic distortion from 50-15,000 cps, 80 watts with less than 2% harmonic distortion from 40-20,000 cps.
- FREQUENCY RESPONSE 20-30,000 cps ± 1db, high pass filter "out" 10-70,000 cps ±4db, high pass filter "out"
- IM DISTORTION 3.5% maximum with 4:1 ratio of 60 cps and 7KC
- INPUT SENSITIVITY 1. volts into 250,000 ohms unbalanced; .5 volts into 10,000 ohms balanced line
- HUM AND NOISE 80db below 100 watts
- REGULATION Full load to no load less than 2db
- INPUTS One input; amplifier may be operated with a 250K ohm unbalanced input or, when an input transformer is used with a 10K ohm balanced input

- OUTPUT 70V and 25V center tapped constant voltage line and 115V audio output receptacle.
- CONTROLS Input level control, DC balance and Bias Adjustment Controls

POWER SOURCE - 105-125 volts AC, 50-60 cps

POWER CONSUMPTION - 175 watts

#### TUBE AND DIODE COMPLEMENT

ELECTRONICS

ROCHESTER

1 - 7199	Voltage amplifier and phase splitter
2 - 6550	Power Outputs
2 <b>-</b> 1N1764	Rectifiers (full wave)
1 - 1N1873	Bias Supply Rectifier

## ACCESSORIES

Standby Relay - 172000-015, Model No. RS-1012 Input Transformer - 172000-065, Model No. TB-1011 Hinge Kit - SC-1102 Amplifier Panel - SCP-1101

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#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The APH-1100 is a high quality, 100 watt amplifier designed for use in school systems and in commercial rack and shelf mounted applications. Rack mounting of this unit may be facilitated by the use of an accessory hinge kit (SC-1102) containing a hinged bracket for use in providing the amplifier with a "swing out for service" feature. An amplifier panel with pilot light opening (SCP-1101) is also available for rack mounting.

A standby relay, Model No. RS-1012 (Part no. 172000-015), can be accomodated by the relay socket provided on the amplifier chassis. Twenty four volts DC (24 VDC) applied to terminals K1 and K2 will energize the relay and ground the cathodes of the output tubes, placing the amplifier in its "ready" mode of operation.

The APH-1100 has a high impedance (250K ohm) unbalanced input with provision for the installation of an input matching transformer, Model No. TB-1011 (part no. 172000-065). This accessory will provide isolation from the input source and permitbalanced operation from a source of 10K ohms or less.

## SERVICE INFORMATION

#### Power Transformer

The power transformer of the APH-1100 features a tapped primary winding for either 117V or 125V operation. Connections for the two voltage ranges are as follows-White lead common, Black and White lead 117V tap, Black lead 125V tap. All amplifiers shipped from the factory will be connected for 125 volt operation. Should the line voltage in your locality be consistently below 125 volts reconnect to the 117V tap.

#### Input Transformers

Inputs with an impedance of 10K ohms may be impedance matched to the amplifier by the addition of an input transformer 172000-065 which plugs into the socket provided on the amplifier chassis.

NOTE: Before installing this transformer remove the plug-in jumper between pins 3 and 4 of the socket. If an unbalanced high impedance input is to be connected to the amplifier the transformer must be removed and the jumper reinserted.

As many as four (4) APH-1100 amplifiers may be operated in parallel from either the Stromberg-Carlson SCP-1003 or SCP-1005 preamplifier.

# Standby Relays

A Standby Relay, 172000-015, available as an accessory, may be used as an output tube cut-off to place the amplifier in its "standby" mode.

Before installing the Standby Relay the plug-in jumper between pins 5 and 6 of the relay socket (on amplifier) must be removed. If, at any time, the Standby Relay is removed this jumper must be reinserted.

Once the relay is installed twenty four (24) volts DC applied to terminals K1 and K2 on the amplifier terminal strip will energize the relay and apply a ground to the cathodes of the output tubes, placing the amplifier in its "ready" mode.

# CONTROLS AND ADJUSTMENTS

#### Power Output Stage Bias Adjustment — DC Balance Controls

The Bias Adjustment Control provides a sufficient degree of adjustment to allow the employment of unmatched output tubes in the Power Output stage. The use of matched pairs of output tubes however, will aid in bias adjustment and provide optimum conditions for high fidelity output and peak power.

Occasionally, it will be found that some tubes cannot be balanced regardless of the Bias Adjustment Control setting; when this occurs replace one or both of the tubes in a push pull pair until balance is obtained.

The DC Balance Control is provided to allow readjustment of the amount of Plate Current in the output stages of the amplifier.

The Bias Adjustment and DC Balance Controls have been adjusted at the factory. Should further adjustment become necessary they should be adjusted as indicated below:

- 1. Open the shorting links on thé test point terminals.
- 2. Prior to switching the amplifier ON, turn the Bias Control to its full counter clockwise position.
- 3. Switch ON the power and adjust line voltage to 125 volts.

NOTE: The source voltage must be exactly 125 V. A. C. at 60 cps and provided by a variable voltage AC source.

- 4. With no signal applied to the amplifier input connect a voltmeter (use a meter with a DC scale capable of accurately indicating .55 volts DC) between test points A and B and B and C. Adjust the DC balance until equal voltages are measured between each test point (A to B and B to C). If a zero center meter is available connect it between test points A and C and adjust the DC Balance Control for a zero reading on the meter.
- 5. Reconnect meter to test point A or C and chassis ground. Adjust bias control for .55 volts DC.

6. If necessary readjust the DC Balance Control until .55 volts DC is measured from both test points A and C to chassis.

Input level control R3 is a 500K ohm potentiometer which regulates the amplifier output by attenuating the input signal.

#### Rated Load Impedance for 100 Watts Output

Rated Load - ohms	Rated Output - voltage		
50	70V		
6.25	25V		

# LOAD IMPEDANCE

The use of line matching transformers is not required when the amplifier output feeds a single speaker or is divided equally among a few speakers spaced along a relatively short line. The accompanying chart, based on a 1db loss, indicates the maximum length of wire to be used with a specific wire size and impedance. When two or more separate speaker lines are brought to an amplifier choose the minimum wire size for each line separately, using the impedance which terminates that line.

Wire	Line In	pedance i	n Ohms	
Gauge	4	8.	16	45
22	20	40	80	220
20	30	65	103	350
19	40	80	160	425
18	50	100	200	550
16	80	160	320	900
Wire				
Gauge	78	156	312	625
22	400	800	1600	3200
20	500	1000	2000	4000
19	650	1300	2600	5200
18	800	1600	3200	6400
16	1200	2400	4800	

Should it prove necessary to provide an uneven distribution of audio power to a number of speakers, the constant voltage line taps (70 and 25 volts) of the amplifier are to be used. By connecting line matching transformers to each speaker it is possible to provide the desired power to each speaker position. The total power drawn, however, is not to exceed the rated power output of the power amplifier.



# **REPLACEMENT PARTS**

	Resistors				162000-063
<b>R</b> 3	Control, Vol. 500K	145000-136	CR5	Rectifier (Bias Supply)	162000-052
R12, R25 R21	Control, Dual Bias, 5K Resistor, 10 ohm, 15W	145000-137 554567-100		Miscellaneous	
2			T1	Transformer, Output	161000-188
	Capacitors		T2	Transformer, Power	161000-240
C3 C4 C5 C10 C11 C12	50uf/3V Elec., 4uf/150V Elec., 120uf/350/80uf/200/ 20uf/350V Elec., 120uf/350V Elec., 80uf/200V Elec., 50uf/50V/50uf/50V	553088-500 111000-050 111000-111 111000-114 111000-115 111000-118	S2	Fuse Holder AC Cord Jumper, Plug-in Foot, Chassis Socket, Pilot Lamp Socket, Octal GP Socket, Octal LL Switch DPDT	559996-102 117000-026 120000-062 131000-001 152000-072 152014-000 152668-000 158000-058
	Diodes		S1	Switch AC Lens, Pilot	158000-183 559996-071
CR1, CR2	Rectifier (Plate Supply)	162000-065		Socket, 9 Pin	559999-028
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