



Class A+D Stereo Amplifier Bridgeable
into a 160 watt Mono Amplifier

STA-6

USER'S MANUAL

FCC Notice - Declaration of Conformity Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING: Only peripherals complying with the FCC class B limits may be attached to this equipment.

Changes or modifications made to this equipment, not expressly approved by us or parties authorized by us could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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EU Declaration of Conformity

CE Hereby, NuPrime Audio, Inc. declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2004/108/EC.

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The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is NuPrime Audio, Inc., 1712 Pioneer Ave. Ste 1817, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001, USA.

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Safety Instructions

There are two categories of Safety Instructions included in this manual:

- Product Warnings, (i.e., what must never be done to assure avoiding those hazards that could cause bodily injury or property damage); and
- User Directions (i.e., what must always be done to assure the safe use of your device).

The Safety Instructions contained in this manual have been categorized in accordance with the seriousness of the potential hazards through the use of Signal Words. Those Signal Words, and their intended meanings, are as follows:

DANGER: Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in death or catastrophic bodily injury.

WARNING: Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in serious bodily injury.

CAUTION: Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in minor bodily injury or property damage.

NOTE: Designates important information that relates to activities and/or conditions that might result in loss of data and/or damage to your device.

Safe Use and Operation of Your Device

This equipment emits stray RF energy and will interfere with the reception of signals by airborne electronic navigational devices or medical devices. Do not operate this equipment near any sensitive medical devices.

WARNING: Use only grounded AC power cords.

Always immediately disconnect the power to the equipment in the event the device emits an unusual odor or sound or generates smoke.

WARNING: Never attempt to disassemble, repair or make any modification to your device. Disassembly, modification or any attempt at repair could cause bodily injury or property damage, as well as damage to the device itself.

WARNING: Your device is not a toy. Never allow children to play with your device. Misuse, rough or improper handling of your device by children could result in serious bodily injury for any of the enumerated safety warnings in this manual. In addition, always keep all accessories and components out of the reach of small children as small parts might present a choking hazard. Seek immediate medical attention if choking occurs or if any small part has been swallowed.

CAUTION: Never raise the sound volume level too high when using your device with earphones. An excessive sound volume level could cause damage to your hearing.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the unit to moisture or water.

Do not allow foreign objects to get into the enclosure. If the unit is exposed to moisture, or a foreign object gets into the enclosure, immediately disconnect the power cord from the wall. Take the unit to a qualified service person for inspection and necessary repairs.

Read all the instructions before connecting or operating the component.

Keep this manual so you can refer to these safety instructions.

Heed all warnings and safety information in these instructions and on the product itself. Follow all operating instructions.

Do not use this unit near water.

You must allow a minimum 10 cm or 4 inches of unobstructed clearance around the unit. Do not place the unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that could block the ventilation openings. If the unit is placed in a bookcase or cabinet, there must be ventilation of the cabinet to allow proper cooling. Keep the component away from radiators, heat registers, stoves, or any other appliance that produces heat

The unit must be connected to a power supply only of the type and voltage specified on the rear panel.

Connect the component to the power outlet only with the supplied power supply cable or an exact equivalent. Do not modify the supplied cable.

Do not route the power cord where it will be crushed, pinched, bent, exposed to heat, or damaged in any way. Pay particular attention to the power cord at the plug and where the cord exits the back of the unit.

The power cord should be unplugged from the wall outlet during a lightning storm or if the unit is to be left unused for a long period of time.

Immediately stop using the component and have it inspected and/or serviced by a qualified service agency if:

- The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
- Objects have fallen or liquid has been spilled into the unit.
- The unit has been exposed to rain.
- The unit shows signs of improper operation.
- The unit has been dropped or damaged in any way.

Background

NuPrime is *not* a Switching Digital Amplifier

Switching Digital Amps, commonly known as Class-D, first appeared some decades ago. From the start, Class-D showed enormous potential along with significant shortcomings: limited usable bandwidth, and a fixed saw-tooth waveform for audio- signal modulation, the latter producing jitter that effectively masks low-level signals.

Instead of the conventional saw-tooth configuration, NuPrime's patented circuit design uses a naturally occurring analog-modulating signal that adds neither noise nor jitter. Rather than reverting to off-the-shelf solutions, NuPrime's in-house advances have further unlocked the switching amp's potential without the difficulties pure digital-switching amplifiers simply cannot avoid – in other words, the best of both worlds.

Once upon a time heat and bulk were badges of status. Today, they're the bane of obsolescent technology. NuPrime amps switch at 500,000Hz – more than 10X the CD sampling rate. At these frequencies, transformers and capacitors work far more efficiently, making it possible to reduce their size. Typically, Class-A amps rarely utilize more than 30% of the power they draw; the rest is wasted as heat. High operating temperatures also shorten the useful life of the electrolytic capacitors used in abundance in these designs.

A comparison with traditional designs is mind-boggling. A NuPrime amp, small enough to sit on the palm of one's hand, is, typically, 85% efficient – in practical terms, cool-running and easy on the utility bill.

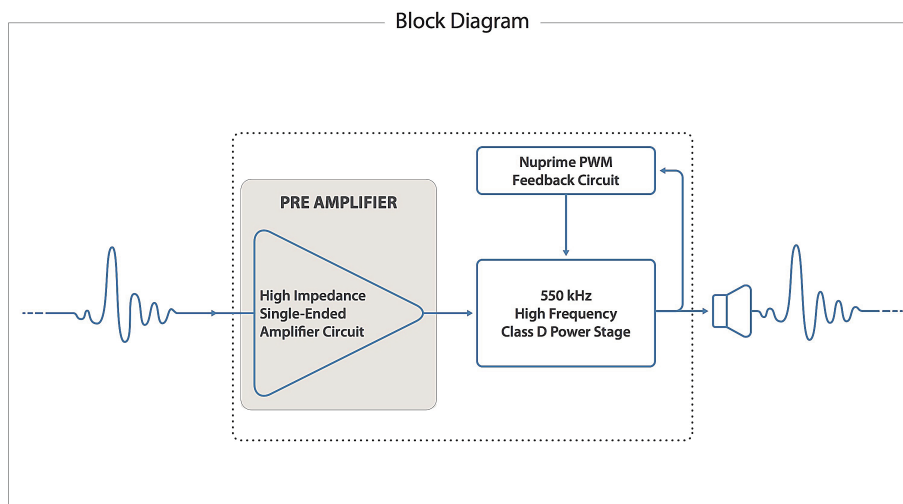
Advantages of NuPrime Amplifier Technology

1. High bandwidth. Truly faithful reproduction of music demands bandwidth, and plenty of it. Inadequate bandwidth withholds important spatial information and tonal complexities. NuPrime amps deliver high bandwidth with a ruler-flat response from 20 to 50,000Hz. Only a very few, very expensive linear amplifiers are capable of achieving that. This bandwidth allows NuPrime to amplify complex music with faithfulness far beyond the capability of conventional amps, with particular regard to a vast soundstage – accurate spatial information delivered in full.
2. An extremely high damping factor. Damping factor is simply a measure of an amplifier's ability to drive and control a speaker. The higher the number, the better. An excellent tube amplifier might have a damping factor between 10 and 100. A high-quality Class-A amplifier might reach 200. A NuPrime amplifier has a damping factor about 400. And unlike conventional amps, NuPrime's damping factor is totally unaffected by changes in audio frequencies. Simply stated, NuPrime delivers lightning-fast dynamics to any speaker.
3. No phase shift. Many amps use output filters that create phase shift. When phase shifts, spatial information becomes inaccurate. Most amps present phase shifts of better than 45 degrees at 20 kHz, heading toward 90 degrees as frequency increases. NuPrime amps cancel these distortions owing to a unique closed-loop design producing zero phase shift across all frequencies. Repeat, zero.

NuPrime provides unequalled, fully regulated output without ripple voltage or noise. Absent this electronic smog, music emerges from a pristine background, delicate details and nuances intact. Purity has a sound, and it's beautiful.

Introduction

The NuPrime STA-6, a 2 X 90W Class A+D stereo amp, bridgeable into a 160W mono amp, is designed with enhanced even-order harmonic circuitry that produces sonic characteristic similar to NuPrime STA-9, but leaning toward neutral with a slight hint of warmth. The STA-6's spacious, transparent, dynamic and luxuriously textured soundstage has to be heard to believe.



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The STA-6 amplifier is derived from the Single End Class A Module + Class D design first introduced in the STA-9. By joining a powerful high impedance singled ended amplifier circuit in the preamp stage with a well integrated Class-D power stage, the STA-6 offers the richness of Class A sound with the remarkable speed and clarity of NuPrime Class-D design. Audio enthusiasts are bound to be impressed.

The NuPrime amp circuit improves on traditional Class-D design by using a self-oscillating circuit to generate pulse-width modulation. The amplifier switches at a frequency of 500kHz, well beyond the compact disc's 44.1kHz sampling rate. Most class-D amps switch at 300kHz or lower. A new low noise switching power supply is designed specifically to complement the STA-6 amplifier. The overall result is unprecedented transient speed, smooth with lots of details and an almost shocking level of dynamic impact.

The STA-6's frequency response to 50 kHz elevates vocals into emotional experiences; similarly, instrumental upper registers mimic a live performance's shimmering heights.

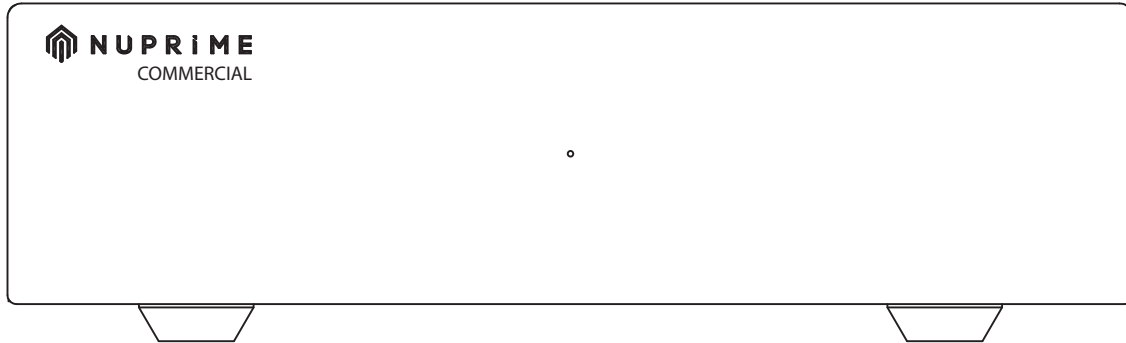
The STA-6 is designated for NuPrime Commercial product line and it is designed to be highly reliable under no-load condition and enhanced short circuit protection.

Specifications:

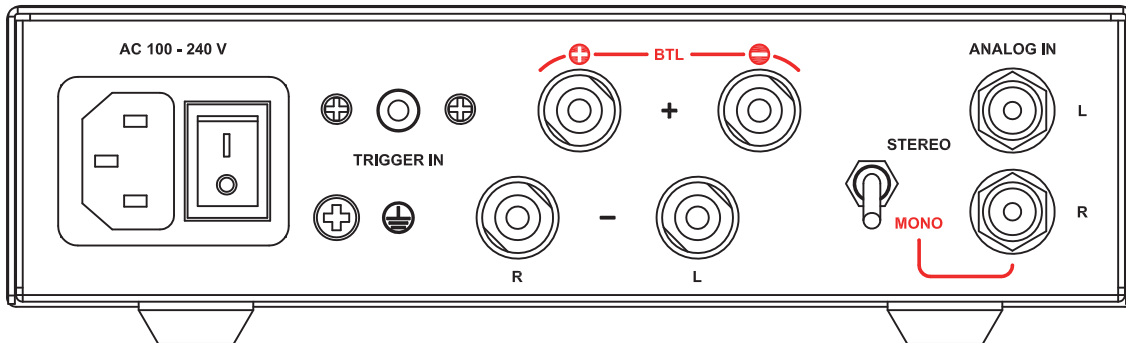
- Inputs: RCA: Un-Balanced input x 1
- Outputs: Stereo Speaker Out x 1 or Mono Speaker Out x 1
- Power: 2 x 90W / 1 x 160W @ 8 & 4 Ohms. Same power at 8 & 4 Ohms as the output power is limited by the power supply.
- Input Impedance: 47k Ohms
- Gain: x 28
- Signal to Noise Ratio: > -90dB at 1W, 10W, 100W
- THD+N: 0.01% (Stereo) / 0.01% (Mono)
- Frequency Response: 10Hz to 50kHz
- Worldwide AC voltage: 100 VAC ~ 240 VAC
- Dimension: 200 mm W x 184 mm D x 60 mm H (including feet)
- Weight: 1.6 kg
- Color: Black

Quick Start Guide

Front Panel View:



Back Panel View:



Inputs:

RCA analog input x 1

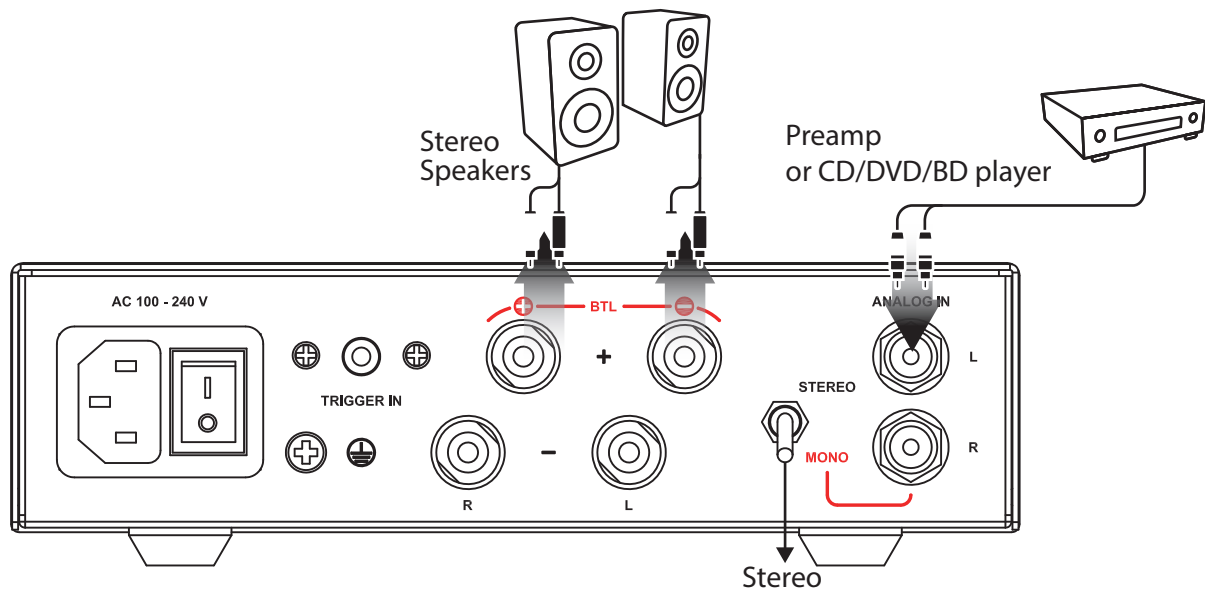
Outputs:

Stereo Speaker Out x 1

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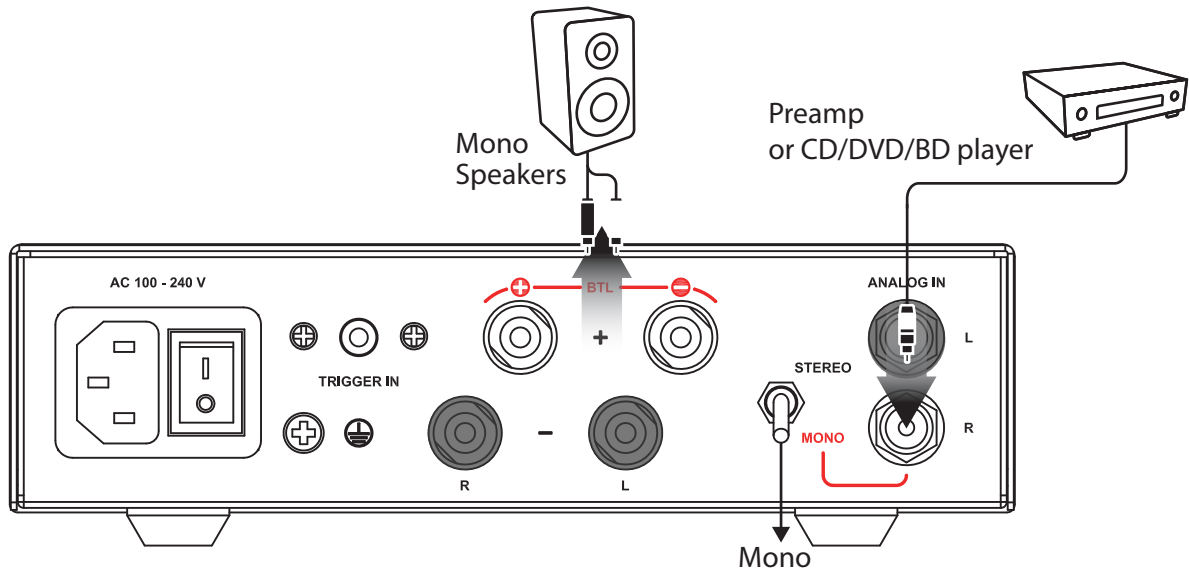
Mono Speaker Out x 1

Stereo Connection:



1. Make sure the Stereo/Mono switch is switched properly to STEREO.
2. Make sure the RCA analog connection is properly connected.
3. Connect stereo speakers to the output terminals.

Mono Connection:



1. Make sure the Stereo/Mono switch is switched properly to MONO.
2. Make sure the RCA analog connection is properly connected.
(Gray-out inputs do not work under MONO mode)
3. Connect mono speaker to the output terminals.
4. Please notice the speaker polarity indication above in red.
(Gray-out output terminals do not work under MONO mode)

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