



RDL® Radio Design Labs®

SPECIALISTS IN PRACTICAL PRECISION ENGINEERING™

STICK-ON® SERIES

Model ST-DA3

Distribution Amplifier

ANYWHERE YOU NEED...

- Audio Distribution with Up To 3 Outputs
- Balanced or Unbalanced Input and Outputs
- To Bridge a Line for Local Distribution
- Distribution with Impedance Conversion
- Distribution with Gain or Loss

You Need The ST-DA3!



The ST-DA3 is part of the group of versatile STICK-ON products from Radio Design Labs, featuring the advanced circuitry for which RDL products are known. The durable adhesives provided with the ST-DA3 permit permanent or detachable mounting. Numerous mounting accessories, brackets and rack-mount chassis are optionally available to facilitate any system design.

APPLICATION: The ST-DA3 allows the bridging of any audio line, adjusting the gain, and driving up to three outputs. Each output is driven by a separate amplifier, and is isolated from both the input and from the other outputs. The circuit design allows the input to accept either balanced or unbalanced signals, of either high or low impedance. And each output may be connected either balanced or unbalanced. The ST-DA3 features all dc circuitry which produces the unsurpassed pure clarity for which RDL products are known! Some features are:

- No capacitors in the audio circuits
- Functions as an electronic transformer
- Provides isolation, gain, and three outputs
- True dc amplifiers produce impeccable audio
- Ultra-low distortion and noise
- Output level adjustable from OFF to 20 dB gain
- Ample headroom at operating level
- Recessed multiturn gain trimmer for precise control
- Input and outputs are RF bypassed
- Full operation in either high or low impedance circuits
- Outputs are short circuit protected
- Positive connections via barrier block



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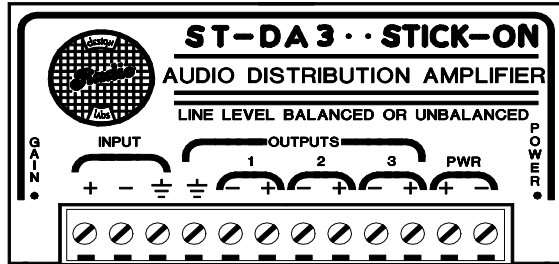
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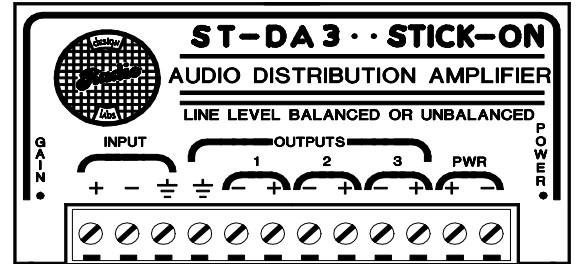
Installation/Operation



EN55103-1 E1-E5; EN55103-2 E1-E4
 Typical Performance reflects product at publication time
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AUDIO WIRING



SIGNAL FROM BALANCED LINE-LEVEL SOURCE

SIGNAL FEEDING BALANCED LINE-LEVEL EQUIPMENT

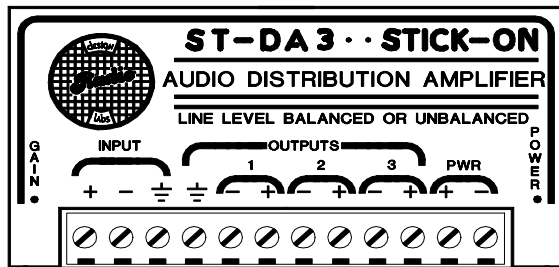
OTHER BALANCED OR UNBAL OUTPUTS

25 TURN GAIN SET ADJUSTMENT

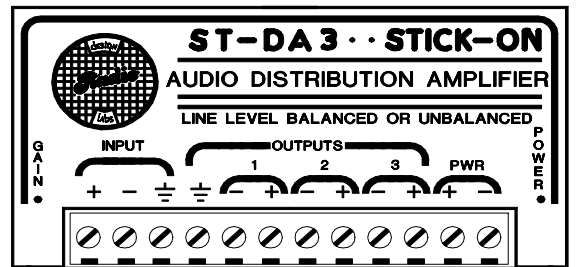
SIGNAL FROM UNBALANCED LINE-LEVEL SOURCE

SIGNAL FEEDING UNBALANCED LINE-LEVEL EQUIPMENT

OTHER BALANCED OR UNBAL OUTPUTS



SUPPLY WIRING

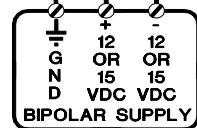


RDL PS-24 TYPE SUPPLY

24 VDC POWER SOURCE

DO NOT GROUND NEGATIVE

AUXILIARY BIPOLAR SUPPLY



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

Input: 10 kΩ balanced or unbalanced bridge
 Input Signal: -18 dBu to +28 dBu (for +4 dBu output)
 Output: 300 Ω to drive low or high impedance, balanced or unbalanced lines
 Output Signal:
 Balanced: +4 dBu nominal;
 Unbalanced: 6 dB below balanced line level
 Number of Outputs: 3
 Frequency Response: 10 Hz to 30 kHz (+/- 0.25 dB)
 10 Hz to 45 kHz (+/- 0.50 dB)
 THD+N: 0.030% high impedance load
 < 0.015% 600 Ω load (10 Hz to 30 kHz)

Power Bandwidth: 85 kHz
 Noise below +4 dBu: < -75 dB high impedance load
 < -80 dB 600 Ω load
 Headroom: 18 dB (above +4 dBu)
 Gain: Off to 20 dB gain (adjustable)
 CMRR: -65 dB @ 60 Hz
 Indicator: Red LED power indicator
 Power Requirement: 24 to 33 Vdc @ 70 mA, Floating
 Dimensions: Width: 3.00 in. 7.62 cm
 Depth: 1.55 in. 3.94 cm
 Height: 0.65 in. 1.65cm