

**MPA250**  
**Multi-Purpose Amplifier**  
**Operation Manual**

# MPA250

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## INTRODUCTION

MPA250 single-channel, multi-purpose amplifiers deliver a full 250 Watts of power into direct or distributed speaker systems. The MPA250 is designed for reliable service in permanent installations, and comes complete with short-circuit and thermal protection, including front/rear panel indicators and automatic reset. Plug-in barrier strip input and screw terminal outputs provide trouble-free, dependable connections. MPA250 amplifiers are UL listed and carry Biamp's five-year warranty.

### MPA250 features include:

- ◆ 250 watts at all outputs (4 ohm direct & transformer)
- ◆ internal transformer (8 ohm, 70V, 25V, & 25V-CT outputs)
- ◆ signal/peak & temp/fault indicators on front & rear panels
- ◆ balanced/unbalanced input selector on rear panel
- ◆ level control & input sensitivity selector on rear panel
- ◆ high-pass filter selector on rear panel (12dB/oct. @ 125Hz)
- ◆ input on plug-in barrier - outputs on screw terminals
- ◆ complete speaker, short-circuit, & thermal protection
- ◆ variable speed fan (quiet, reliable - no filter maintenance)
- ◆ incorporates **AES** recommended grounding practices
- ◆ covered by Biamp Systems' five-year warranty
- ◆ **UL / C-UL** listed

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these instructions.

Keep these instructions.

Heed all warnings.

Follow all instructions.

Do not use this apparatus near water.

Clean only with a dry cloth.

Do not block any of the ventilation openings.

Install in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

**WARNING** - To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.

Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

The appliance inlet shall be readily operable once installed.

**WARNING** - Terminals marked with the following symbol are Hazardous. Connections to these terminals must be made by qualified personnel.



## SAFETY INFORMATION

The words **WARNING** and **CAUTION** throughout the manual, and on the device, call attention to important safety information. These words have the following meanings.

**WARNING:** The related information alerts you to conditions that could result in serious injury or damage to property if the instructions are not followed properly.

**CAUTION:** The related information instructs you on how to prevent damage to the equipment or how to avoid conditions that could result in minor injury if proper steps are not followed.

Product labelling and the operation manual may use the internationally recognized symbols defined below to note safety messages.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, enclosed within a triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the apparatus's enclosure or at connection terminals that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electrical shock.



The exclamation point, enclosed within a triangle, is intended to alert the user to important installation, operation, and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the apparatus.

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

**CAUTION:** Installation of this apparatus should be made by a qualified installation person and should conform to all applicable local codes.



Modification and optional equipment information referenced in this manual is for use by qualified installation and service personnel only.

	<b>CAUTION</b> RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK. DO NOT OPEN.	
<p><b>CAUTION:</b> TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER.</p> <p>NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.</p> <p>REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.</p>		

## "INFORMACIÓN DE SEGURIDAD"

Las palabras **PELIGRO** (WARNING) y **PRECAUCIÓN** (CAUTION) a lo largo del manual y en el dispositivo (sistema), llaman la atención acerca de una importante información de seguridad. Estas palabras tienen los siguientes significados:

**PELIGRO** : la información relata las condiciones en que podría ser dañada seriamente la propiedad si no se siguen adecuadamente las instrucciones.

**PRECAUCIÓN** : la información que se relata le instruye en cómo prevenir daños al equipo o como evitar condiciones que podrían resultar en perjuicio menor si los pasos adecuados no son seguidos correctamente.

El etiquetado del producto y el manual de operación pueden hacer uso de los símbolos reconocidos internacionalmente y cuyos mensajes están definidos a continuación para modificar mensajes de seguridad:



El símbolo del rayo encerrado en un triángulo pretende alertar al usuario de la presencia de un peligroso voltaje no aislado, dentro de la caja del aparato o a un terminal de conexión y que podría ser de suficiente magnitud como para constituir un grave riesgo de descarga eléctrica.



El punto de exclamación dentro de un triángulo pretende alertar al usuario de la importancia de las instrucciones de instalación, operación y mantenimiento (servicio) que acompañan al aparato.

**PELIGRO** : para reducir el riesgo de fuego o una descarga eléctrica, no exponer este aparato a la lluvia o la humedad.

**PRECAUCIÓN** : la instalación de este aparato debería hacerse por una persona cualificada en la instalación, y debería conformar todos los códigos locales aplicables.



La modificación y la información opcional del equipo referenciada en este manual es para ser utilizada únicamente por personal cualificado en instalación y servicio.

	<b>PRECAUCIÓN</b> RIESGO DE DESCARGA ELÉCTRICA NO ABRIR.	
<p><b>PRECAUCIÓN:</b> para reducir el riesgo de descarga eléctrica no levantar la tapa.</p> <p>NO EXISTEN COMPONENTES DE SERVICIO EN EL INTERIOR.</p> <p>REFERIRSE ÚNICAMENTE A PERSONAL CUALIFICADO PARA SERVICIO TÉCNICO.</p>		

## INFORMATION CONCERNANT VOTRE SECURITE

Les mots **WARNING** et **CAUTION** dans le manuel d'utilisation et sur les appareils attirent votre attention sur les plus importantes informations concernant votre sécurité. Ces mots ont la signification suivante:

**WARNING:** Ce mot vous indique les circonstances dans lesquelles vous pourriez être blessé ou endommager votre équipement si les instructions ne sont pas suivies correctement.

**CAUTION:** Ce mot vous indique comment éviter d'endommager votre matériel et comment éviter de vous blesser si vous ne suivez pas les instructions.

Vous trouverez peut-être les symboles suivants sur votre appareil ou dans le manuel d'utilisation.



L'éclair se terminant en flèche dans un triangle permet de prévenir l'utilisateur d'un voltage dangereux non isolé dans l'appareil ou d'une connexion d'une amplitude suffisante pour constituer un risque de choc électrique.



Le point d'exclamation dans un triangle permet de prévenir l'utilisateur des points importants concernant l'installation, le fonctionnement et l'entretien de l'appareil figurant dans le manuel d'utilisation.

**WARNING:** POUR REDUIRE LES RISQUES DE FEU OU DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE, NE PAS METTRE L'APPAREIL SOUS LA PLUIE OU DANS L'HUMIDITE.

**CAUTION:** L'installation de cet appareil doit être faite par un installateur qualifié et doit être en conformité avec toutes les lois locales en application.



Les informations concernant une modification ou un équipement en option dans le manuel doivent être effectués par du personnel qualifié.

	<b>ATTENTION:</b> Risque de choc électrique, ne pas enlever le couvercle.	
<p><b>ATTENTION:</b> L'entretien des pièces intérieures ne peut pas être fait par des personnes non qualifiées.</p> <p>Faire faire l'entretien uniquement par du personnel qualifié.</p>		

## INFORMAZIONI PER LA SICUREZZA

Le parole **AVVERTENZA** (WARNING) e **PRUDENZA** (CAUTION) poste sul manuale d'uso e sul apparato richiamano la vostra attenzione su delle importanti informazioni per la vostra sicurezza. Queste parole hanno il seguente significato.

**AVVERTENZA:** La suddetta indicazione vi avvisa sul rischio di incorrere in danni a cose o a persone, se le procedure d'uso e installazione non saranno seguite propriamente.

**PRUDENZA:** La suddetta indicazione vi instruisce su come prevenire e ridurre al minimo, il rischio di danni agli apparati e alle persone se le istruzioni saranno seguite propriamente.

Le apparecchiature e i manuali di istruzioni riporteranno la simbologia standard raffigurata qui sotto, accompagnate dalle relative informazioni per la sicurezza.



La simbologia con il fulmine all'interno di un triangolo, intende avvisare l'utente della presenza di alto voltaggio all'interno del apparecchio in questione, e che il suddetto apparecchio si alimenta attraverso una tensione di rete ad alto voltaggio e che dunque si potrebbe incorrere sul rischio di una possibile scossa elettrica.



La simbologia con il punto esclamativo all'interno di un triangolo, intende avvisare l'utente di una serie di istruzioni contenute nel manuale d'uso riguardanti: operato, manutenzione e assistenza. Il suddetto manuale sarà a corredo dell'apparecchio.

**AVVERTENZA:** PER RIDURRE IL RISCHIO DI POSSIBILI INCENDI O SCOSSE ELETTRICHE, SCONSIGLIAMO DI ESPORRE L'APPARECCHIO ALLA PIOGGIA O ALL'UMIDITA'.

**PRUDENZA:** L'installazione di questo apparato dovrà essere effettuata solo da personale qualificato e il tipo di installazione dovrà essere in regola con le norme vigenti locali.



Modifiche e ulteriori informazioni specificate in questo manuale sono solamente riservate al personale qualificato all'installazione.

	<b>Attenzione</b> Pericolo di scosse elettriche. Non aprire l'apparecchio.	
<p><b>PRUDENZA:</b> a scopo di ridurre la possibilità di incorrere in scosse elettriche, vi consigliamo di non rimuovere il coperchio di chiusura dell'apparecchio.</p> <p>Nessuna parte di manutenzione all'interno dell'apparecchio!</p> <p>Per ogni necessità di servizio e manutenzione rivolgersi al personale qualificato.</p>		

## Sicherheitshinweise

Die Begriffe **WARNUNG** (engl. WARNING) und **ACHTUNG** (engl. CAUTION) in der Bedienungsanleitung und auf den Geräten machen auf wichtige Sicherheitsinformationen aufmerksam. Diese Begriffe haben die folgende Bedeutung:

**WARNUNG:** Der folgende Text warnt Sie vor ernsthaften Verletzungen oder Beschädigungen, die aus einer fehlerhaften Bedienung bzw. Handhabung des Gerätes resultieren können.

**ACHTUNG:** Der folgende Text informiert Sie über Bedienungshinweise zum Schutz Ihres Gerätes oder weist auf mögliche Schäden hin, wenn die Bedienungshinweise nicht beachtet werden.

Die Beschriftung der Geräte und die Bedienungsanleitungen weisen unter Umständen international bekannte Symbole auf, die die folgende Bedeutung haben:



Das Blitzsymbol im Dreieck warnt vor anliegender, nicht isolierter „gefährlicher Spannung“ im Inneren oder an den Anschlüssen des Gerätes. Die Berührung der unter Spannung stehenden Teile kann zu einem elektrischen Schock führen.



Das Rufzeichen im Dreieck macht auf wichtige Installations-, Bedienungs- und Servicehinweise in der zugehörigen Bedienungsanleitung aufmerksam.

**WARNUNG:** Zur Minderung des Risikos von Feuer und elektrischem Schock schützen Sie das Gerät vor Regen und Feuchtigkeit.

**ACHTUNG:** Die Installation des Gerätes sollte nur durch qualifiziertes Personal durchgeführt werden und muß den jeweiligen Bestimmungen entsprechen.



Die Modifikationen und die Informationen zu den optionalen Erweiterungen in der Bedienungsanleitung sind nur für qualifiziertes Personal bestimmt.

	<b>ACHTUNG</b> Risiko von elektrischem Schock Gerät nicht öffnen	
Achtung: Zur Minderung des Risikos von elektrischem Schock das Gerät nicht öffnen		
Keine Bedienungselemente im Inneren des Gerätes		
Service nur durch qualifiziertes Personal durchführen lassen		

## Sikkerhedsinformation

Ordne **ADVARSEL** (WARNING) og **FORSIGTIG** (CAUTION), brugt i henholdsvis brugervejledning og på selve produktet, indikerer, at vigtig information omkring sikkerhed følger. Ordene betyder følgende:

**ADVARSEL:** Den efterfølgende information advarer Dem om forhold, der kan føre til alvorlige ulykker og ejendomsskader, hvis ikke vejledningen følges.

**FORSIGTIG:** Den efterfølgende information vejleder Dem i, hvordan De undgår skade på produktet, samt undgår forhold der kan føre til mindre ulykker og ejendomsskader, hvis ikke vejledningen følges.

Produktetiketter og brugervejledning kan indeholde de internationalt anerkendte symboler der er vist nedenfor:



Trekanten med et lyn i midten har til hensigt at advare brugeren om, at produktet indeholder "farlig spænding", og at det derfor er forbundet med fare for elektrisk stød at åbne produktet.



Trekanten med udåbning har til hensigt at advare brugeren om, at vigtig information omkring installation, brug, service og vedligeholdelse af produktet er indeholdt i den medfølgende brugervejledning.

**ADVARSEL:** Med henblik på at reducere risikoen for brand eller elektrisk stød, må produktet ikke udsættes for regn eller fugt.

**FORSIGTIG:** Installation af dette produkt skal foretages af en autoriseret installatør og skal være i overensstemmelse med alle anvendelige lokale retningslinier.



Modifikationer samt alternativt udstyr beskrevet i denne brugervejledning er kun henvendt til kvalificerede installatører og servicepersonale.

	<b>FORSIGTIG</b> Fare for elektrisk stød - må ikke åbnes.	
<b>FORSIGTIG:</b> Med henblik på at reducere risikoen for elektrisk stød, må svæbet ikke fjernes.		
Indeholder ingen komponenter relevante for brugeren.		
Anvend autoriseret servicepersonale ved alle serviceeftersyn.		

## VEILIGHEIDSINFORMATIE

De woorden **WAARSCHUWING** (WARNING) en **VOORZICHTIG** (CAUTION) welke in de handleiding en op het apparaat voorkomen, waarschuwen U voor belangrijke veiligheidsinformatie. Zij hebben de volgende betekenis:

**WAARSCHUWING:** De betreffende informatie waarschuwt U voor omstandigheden die kunnen leiden tot defecten of beschadigingen aan apparaten als de instructies niet volledig worden opgevolgd.

**VOORZICHTIG:** De betreffende informatie instrueert U hoe U defecten aan apparatuur kunt voorkomen of hoe U omstandigheden kunt vermijden die kunnen resulteren in schade als de juiste stappen niet worden opgevolgd.

Produkt informatie en handleiding hanteren onderstaande internationaal erkende symbolen om veiligheidsinstructies aan te geven.



De bliksemschicht in een driehoek wordt gebruikt om de gebruiker te attenderen op ongeïsoleerde "gevaarlijke spanning" in het apparaat of bij de aansluitklemmen, die het risico van een elektrische schok kunnen geven.



Het uitroepteken in een driehoek wordt gebruikt om de gebruiker te attenderen op belangrijke installatie, gebruiks- en onderhoudsinstructies in de beschrijving die bij het apparaat hoort.

**WAARSCHUWING:** OM HET RISICO VAN BRAND OF EEN ELECTRISCHE SCHOK TE VERMIJDEN DIENT U HET APPARAAT NIET AAN VOCHT BLOOT TE STELLEN.

**VOORZICHTIG:** Installatie van dit apparaat dient te geschieden door gekwalificeerd personeel en dient te geschieden conform de plaatselijke voorschriften.



Modificaties en aanvullende informatie waar in de handleiding naar wordt verwezen, dient alleen voor gebruik door gekwalificeerd personeel.

	<b>VOORZICHTIG.</b> Risiko van elektrische schok. Niet openen.	
Waarschuwing: Om het risico van een elektrische schok te vermijden het apparaat niet openen.		
Er zijn geen, voor gebruiker, vervangbare onderdelen in dit apparaat.		
Service overlaten aan gekwalificeerd service personeel.		

## TURVALLISUUSTIEDOTE

Sanat **VAROITUS** (WARNING) ja **HUOMIO** (CAUTION), jotka esiintyvät manuaalissa ja itse laitteessa, ilmoittavat tärkeästä turvallisuusinformaatiosta. Näillä sanilla on seuraava merkitys:

**VAROITUS:** Yhteydessä oleva informaatio varoittaa olosuhteista, jotka saattavat johtaa vakaviin vammoihin tai laitteen vaurioitumiseen, mikäli ohjeita ei täysin noudateta.

**HUOMIO:** Yhteydessä oleva informaatio neuvoo, miten laitteen vaurioituminen voidaan ehkäistä tai miten voidaan välttää olosuhteet, jotka voivat johtaa lieviin vammoihin, mikäli ohjeita ei noudateta.

Tuotteessa tai käyttöohjeessa voidaan käyttää seuraavia alla määriteltyjä kansainvälisiä symboleja, jotka viittaavat turvallisuusinformaatioon.



Kolmion sisällä olevan nuolipäähän selame varoittaa käyttäjää laitteen sisällä tai liitännöissä olevasta eristämättömästä vaarallisesta jännitteestä, joka saattaa olla tarpeeksi suuri aiheuttaakseen sähköiskun vaaran.



Kolmion sisällä oleva huutomerkki tarkoituksena on ilmoittaa käyttäjälle tärkeistä asennusta, käyttöä tai huoltoa koskevista ohjeista laitteen mukana seuraavassa kirjallisuudessa.

**VAROITUS:** ÄLÄ ALTISTA LAITETTA SATEELLE TAI KOSTEUDELLE TULIPALON JA SÄHKÖISKUN VAARAN VUOKSI.

**HUOMIO:** Laitteen asentaminen tulisi jättää ammattitaitoisen henkilön suoritettavaksi ja asennuksessa tulee noudattaa kaikkia paikallisia säännöksiä.



Tässä manuaalissa oleva informaatio, joka koskee muutostöitä ja lisälaitteita, on tarkoitettu vain ammattitaitoisten asennus- ja huoltohenkilöiden käyttöön.

	<b>HUOMIO</b> Sähköiskun vaara, älä avaa.	
<b>HUOMIO: ÄLÄ AVAA KANTTA SÄHKÖISKUN VAARAN VUOKSI</b>		
EI SISÄLLÄ KÄYTTÄJÄN HUOLLETTAVIA OSIA		
JÄTÄ HUOLTO AMMATTITAITOISELLE HENKILÖKUNNALLE		

## SIKKERHETS INFORMASJON

Når ordene **ADVARSEL** (WARNING) og **VIKTIG** (CAUTION) blir brukt i manualen og på produktet, gjelder det informasjon som har med brukernes sikkerhet å gjøre. Ordene har følgende mening:

**ADVARSEL:** Tilhørende informasjon viser til forhold som kan resultere i alvorlige skader eller ødeleggelser hvis anvisningene ikke følges nøye.

**VIKTIG:** Tilhørende informasjon forteller deg hvordan du skal unngå feil på utstyret, eller unngå situasjoner som kan resultere i mindre skader.

Produkt merkingen og bruksanvisningen bruker internasjonale symboler for å merke punkter som er viktige for brukernes sikkerhet.



Lyset i en triangel advarer brukeren om uløst "farlig spenning" inne i apparatet, eller tilkoblings terminaler som kan gi støt.



Etter utropstegnet i en triangel følger informasjon som er viktig når det gjelder installasjon, bruk og vedlikehold (service) av apparatet.

**ADVARSEL:** FOR Å REDUSERE FAREN FOR BRANN ELLER STØT MÅ APPARATET IKKE UTSETTES FOR VANN ELLER FUKTIGHET.

**VIKTIG:** Installasjon av apparatet skal foretas av autorisert installatør etter gjeldende forskrifter.



Modifikasjoner og tilleggs informasjon som følger er kun for kvalifiserte installatører eller servicepersonell.

	<b>VIKTIG</b> FARE FOR STØT. MÅ IKKE DEMONTERES.	
<p><b>VIKTIG:</b> For å unngå faren for støt, må ingen deksler fjernes Ingen interne deler skal justeres eller repareres av bruker. Overtar service til autorisert personell.</p>		

## SÄKERHETS INFORMATION

Orden **VARNING** (WARNING) och **OBSERVERA** (CAUTION) vilka används i denna manual och på apparaten, är menade att uppmärksamma viktig säkerhetsinformation. Dessa ord har följande betydelse.

**VARNING:** Information som uppmärksammar på omständigheter som kan resultera i allvarig personskada eller skada på egendom om instruktionerna ej följs.

**OBSERVERA:** Information som uppmärksammar på instruktioner om hur skada på utrustning eller hur situationer där lättare personskador kan uppstå undviks.

Följande internationellt använda ord och symboler används i handboken och på märkningar på produkten för att uppmärksamma användare på viktiga säkerhetsinstruktioner.



En blixtnedslags symbol i en triangel, menad att uppmärksamma användare på närvaron av isolerade "farliga spänningar" i apparaten eller på anslutningskontakter vilka har tillräcklig styrka för att medföra risk för elektrisk støt.



Et utropstegnet, inneslutet i en triangel, menad att uppmärksamma användare på viktiga installations, handhavande eller underhålls-instruktioner i medföljande dokumentation.

**VARNING:** FÖR ATT MINSKA RISKEN FÖR BRAND ELLER ELEKTRISK STÖT, UTSÄTT EJ APPARATEN FÖR FUKT ELLER VÅTSKA.

**OBSERVERA:** Installation av denna apparat skall utföras av kvalificerad installatör samt enligt alla gällande lokala bestämmelser.



Eventuella modifieringsinstruktioner och annan information av teknisk art i denna manual är endast avsedd att användas av kvalificerad installations och servicepersonal.

	<b>OBSERVERA</b> RISK FÖR ELEKTRISK STÖT FÄR EJ ÖPPNAS	
<p><b>OBSERVERA:</b> FÖR ATT MINSKA RISKEN FÖR ELEKTRISK STÖT, AVLÅSNA EJ LOCKET. INGA AV ANVÄNDARE UTBYTBARA ELLER REPARERBARA KOMPONENTER HUTI DENNA APPARAT. ALL SERVICE PÅ DENNA APPARAT SKALL UTFÖRAS AV KVALIFICERAD PERSONAL.</p>		

## ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΣ

Οι λέξεις **ΚΙΝΔΥΝΟΣ** (WARNING) και **ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ** (CAUTION) που αναφέρονται μέσα στο εγχειρίδιο και στη συσκευή, επικεντρώνουν την προσοχή σε σημαντικές πληροφορίες ασφαλείας. Οι λέξεις αυτές έχουν την παρακάτω σημασία.

**ΚΙΝΔΥΝΟΣ:** Η αναγραφόμενη πληροφορία επιστάει την προσοχή σας σε καταστάσεις που θα μπορούσαν να έχουν σαν αποτέλεσμα σοβαρό τραυματισμό ή καταστροφή της ιδιοκτησίας αν οι οδηγίες δεν ακολουθηθούν κατάλληλα.

**ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ:** Η αναγραφόμενη πληροφορία σας καθοδηγεί πώς να προλάβετε καταστροφή του εξοπλισμού ή πώς να αποφύγετε καταστάσεις που θα μπορούσαν να έχουν σαν αποτέλεσμα μικροτραυματισμούς αν δεν ακολουθηθούν τα σωστά βήματα.

Στις σπυραγές των προτόνων και στο εγχειρίδιο λειτουργίας, χρησιμοποιούνται τα σεχνά αναγνωρισμένα σύμβολα, των οποίων ο ορισμός δίνεται παρακάτω έτσι ώστε να υπογραμμιστούν τα μηνύματα ασφαλείας.



Η φωτεινή αναλαμπή με σύμβολο το βέλος, μέσα στο τρίγωνο, έχει σκοπό να επιστήσει την προσοχή του χρήστη, στην ύπαρξη μη-μονομέρους « επικίνδυνης ισχύος ρεύματος » στο εσωτερικό της συσκευής ή στις άκρες σύνδεσης οι οποίες μπορεί να έχουν αρκετό μέγεθος ώστε να περιέχουν κίνδυνο ηλεκτροαπληξίας.



Το επεξηγηματικό σημείο, μέσα στο τρίγωνο, έχει σκοπό να επιστήσει την προσοχή του χρήστη στις σημαντικές οδηγίες εγκατάστασης, λειτουργίας και συντήρησης (service) που περιέχονται στα φυλλάδια που συνοδεύουν την συσκευή.

**ΚΙΝΔΥΝΟΣ:** Για να αποφύγετε τον κίνδυνο φωτιάς ή ηλεκτροαπληξίας, μην εκθέτετε αυτή τη συσκευή σε βροχή ή σε υγρασία.

**ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ:** Η εγκατάσταση αυτής της συσκευής θα πρέπει να γίνει από εξειδικευμένο άτομο και θα πρέπει να προσαρμόζεται σε όλους τους εφαρμοστέους τοπικούς κώδικες.



Οι τροποποιήσεις και οι προληπτικές πληροφορίες για τον εξοπλισμό, που αναφέρονται ως αυτό το εγχειρίδιο, προορίζονται για χρήση μόνο από εξειδικευμένα στην εγκατάσταση και στο service, άτομα.

	<b>ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ</b> ΚΙΝΔΥΝΟΣ ΗΛΕΚΤΡΟΑΠΛΗΞΙΑΣ. ΜΗΝ ΑΝΟΙΞΤΕ.	
<p><b>ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ:</b> ΓΙΑ ΝΑ ΜΕΙΩΣΕΤΕ ΤΟΝ ΚΙΝΔΥΝΟ ΗΛΕΚΤΡΟΑΠΛΗΞΙΑΣ, ΜΗΝ ΜΕΤΑΚΙΝΗΣΕΤΕ ΤΟ ΚΑΛΥΜΜΑ. ΔΕΝ ΠΑΡΕΧΟΝΤΑΙ ΑΝΤΑΛΛΑΚΤΙΚΑ SERVICE ΣΤΟΝ ΧΡΗΣΤΗ ΓΙΑ SERVICE ΑΝΑΦΕΡΟΜΕΝΕΣ ΣΤΟ ΕΓΧΕΙΡΙΔΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΪΟΝΤΟΣ SERVICE.</p>		

## INFORMAÇÃO SOBRE SEGURANÇA

As palavras **ADVERTÊNCIA** (WARNING) e **PRECAUÇÃO** (CAUTION) neste manual, e no dispositivo, alertam para importantes informações sobre segurança. Estas palavras significam o seguinte:

**ADVERTÊNCIA:** Informação relacionada que alerta sobre condições que poderão resultar em lesões sérias ou prejuízo, se as instruções não forem seguidas adequadamente.

**PRECAUÇÃO:** Informação relacionada que instrui como prevenir danos no equipamento ou como evitar condições que poderão resultar em lesões leves, se os passos não forem seguidos adequadamente.

As etiquetas do produto e do manual de operações podem usar os símbolos internacionalmente reconhecidos definidos abaixo para advertir mensagens de segurança.



símbolo do relâmpago com uma seta, dentro de um triângulo, tem o fim de alertar o usuário a presença de "voltagem perigosa" sem isolamento dentro da caixa isolamento do aparelho ou nos terminais de ligação que podem ter a magnitude suficiente que constitui um risco de choque elétrico.



ponto de exclamação, dentro de um triângulo, tem o fim de alertar o usuário sobre instruções importantes de instalação, operação e manutenção (serviços) na literatura que acompanha o aparelho.

**ADVERTÊNCIA:** PARA REDUZIR O RISCO DE INCÊNDIO OU CHOQUE ELÉCTRICO, NÃO EXPONHA ESTE APARELHO A CHUVA OU HUMIDADE.

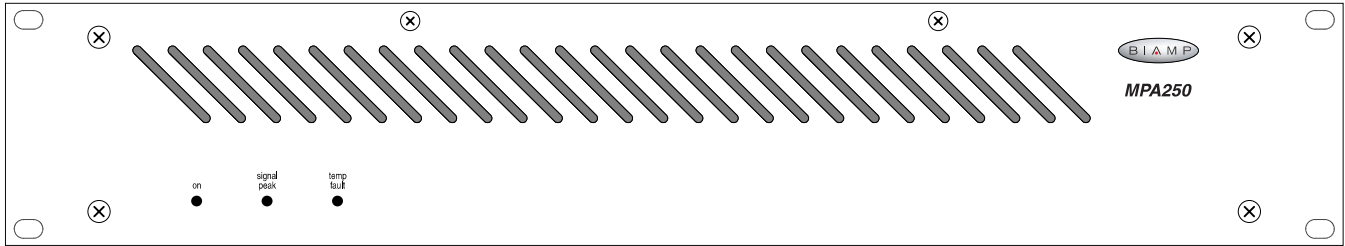
**PRECAUÇÃO:** A instalação deste aparelho deve ser feita por um profissional qualificado e deve obedecer a todos os códigos locais aplicáveis.



Modificação e informação sobre equipamento adicional citados neste manual são para o uso exclusivo do pessoal qualificado de instalação e manutenção.

	<b>PRECAUÇÃO</b> RISCO DE CHOQUE ELÉCTRICO NÃO ABRA.	
<p><b>PRECAUÇÃO:</b> PARA REDUZIR O RISCO DE CHOQUE ELÉCTRICO, NÃO REMOVA A TAMPA. PARTES INTERNAS NÃO MANTIDAS PELO USUÁRIO. ENCAMINHE A MANUTENÇÃO PARA PESSOAL DE SERVIÇOS QUALIFICADO.</p>		

## FRONT PANEL

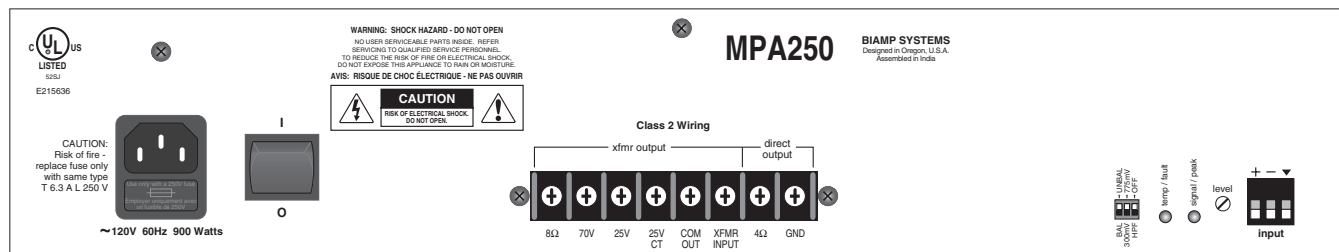


**On Indicator:** This green LED remains lit when AC power is applied to the unit.

**Signal / Peak Indicator:** This 2-color LED indicates the signal level for the amplifier. When the LED is green, the amplifier has signal (above -30dB). When the LED is red, the amplifier signal is clipping (max. power). **CAUTION:** *Signal levels should be adjusted to avoid clipping. Clipping can cause severe distortion, over-temperature conditions, and even loudspeaker damage.* **NOTE:** *Signal / Peak indicators will turn off during Temp / Fault conditions (see Temp / Fault Indicators below).* This indicator also appears on the rear panel.

**Temp / Fault Indicator:** This red LED indicates over-temperature and output fault conditions for the amplifier. When the LED remains lit, the amplifier has an over-temperature condition. When the LED is flashing, the amplifier has an output fault condition. Either condition will temporarily de-activate the amplifier, causing the Signal / Peak LED to turn off as well. The amplifier will attempt to self-reset once the over-temperature or output fault condition is resolved. This indicator also appears on the rear panel. **CAUTION:** *The MPA250 is cooled by a variable speed fan, which exhausts warm air from the left side panel. To allow proper ventilation, an un-obstructed clearance of at least 0.75" must be maintained along the left side panel of the MPA250.*

## REAR PANEL



**Input:** This plug-in barrier strip provides the line-level input to the amplifier. For unbalanced input, wire high (+) and ground (▼). For balanced input, wire high (+), low (-), and ground (▼). **NOTE:** The UNBAL / BAL switch must be in the appropriate position (see below).

**Level:** This screw-driver adjustable control determines the level of input signals allowed into the amplifier. Level provides a gain range from 'off' (min.) to 'unity' (max.). The Level control is factory set for -20dB of gain, which will produce maximum output power with input signal peaks of +20dBu. For best performance, first adjust the source signals for optimum (maximum) levels, then adjust the amplifier Level control for the desired volume.

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**Temp / Fault Indicator:** This red LED indicates over-temperature and output fault conditions for the amplifier. When the LED remains lit, the amplifier has an over-temperature condition. When the LED is flashing, the amplifier has an output fault condition. Either condition will temporarily de-activate the amplifier, causing the Signal / Peak LED to turn off as well. The amplifier will attempt to self-reset once the over-temperature or output fault condition is resolved. This indicator also appears on the front panel. **CAUTION:** The MPA250 is cooled by a variable speed fan, which exhausts warm air from the left side panel. To allow proper ventilation, an un-obstructed clearance of at least 0.75" must be maintained along the left side panel of the MPA250.

**HPF Switch:** This DIP switch provides a High-Pass Filter for the amplifier input. The High-Pass Filter is used to eliminate unnecessary lower frequencies (12dB/octave @ 125Hz) for speech and distributed speaker applications. From the factory, the High-Pass Filter is enabled (switch down). To disable the High-Pass Filter, move the switch to the up position. **CAUTION:** To avoid output fault conditions, the High-Pass Filter must be enabled when driving 25/70 Volt speaker systems (see Output below). Also, any other system equalization affecting frequencies below 125 Hz should remain flat or be used as cut-only.

**775mV / 300mV Switch:** This DIP switch selects 0.775Vrms (0dBu) or 0.3Vrms (-8dBu) as input sensitivity for the amplifier. From the factory, input sensitivity is set for 775mV (switch up). Use the 775mV setting for 'professional' line-level input signals (such as from an audio mixer or processor), or use the 300mV setting for 'consumer' line-level signals (such as from a CD player or tape deck).

**UNBAL / BAL Switch:** This DIP switch selects unbalanced or balanced input connection. From the factory, input connection is set for UNBAL (switch up). Use UNBAL for 2-conductor connections, and use BAL for 3-wire connections (see Input above).

**Output:** These screw terminals provide the speaker outputs from the amplifier. From the factory, a jumper wire is installed from the 4Ω terminal (direct output) to the XFMR INPUT terminal. For transformer (xfmr) output, connect speaker negative to the COM OUT terminal, and connect speaker positive to the appropriate transformer output terminal (8Ω for an 8 ohm speaker load; 70V for a 70 Volt distributed speaker system; 25V for a 25 Volt distributed speaker system). For 'balanced' 25V speaker systems, connections are the same as above, plus a ground connection (center-tap) made to the 25V CT terminal. For direct output from the amplifier, first remove the factory installed jumper wire, then connect speaker negative to the GND terminal, and connect speaker positive to the 4Ω terminal.

**AC Power Switch:** The switch applies AC power to the unit.

**AC Fuse & Power Cord:** Replace Fuse with same type and value only (6.3 A 250 V). **NOTE:** If the Fuse continues to blow, the amplifier may require service. The receptacle accepts the detachable AC Power Cord. The AC Power Cord is for connection to three-prong grounded AC outlets. **CAUTION:** Do not remove or defeat the ground prong on the AC Power Cord, as this constitutes a shock hazard.



## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Continuous Power</b> (4 ohm direct & transformer outputs):	250 watts
<b>Signal-to-Noise Ratio</b> (20Hz~20kHz):	
referenced to 250 watts into 4 ohm direct output	> 90dB
<b>Total Harmonic Distortion:</b>	
20Hz~20kHz @ 250 watts into 4 ohm direct output	< 0.2%
100Hz~15kHz @ 250 watts at transformer outputs	< 1.0%
<b>Intermodulation Distortion</b> (SMPTE):	< 0.35%
<b>Frequency Response</b> (20Hz~20kHz):	+0/-1dB
<b>Input Impedance:</b>	
balanced	20k ohms
unbalanced	10k ohms
<b>Input Sensitivity</b> (selectable):	775mV / 300mV
<b>Power Requirements:</b>	120VAC @ 60Hz
<b>Power Consumption:</b>	900 watts
<b>Dimensions</b> (H x W x D):	3.5" x 19" x 8.5" (89 x 483 x 216mm)
<b>Weight:</b>	23 lbs. (10.5kg)

## WARRANTY

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BIAMP SYSTEMS IS PLEASED TO EXTEND THE FOLLOWING 5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF THE PROFESSIONAL SOUND EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL

1. BIAMP Systems warrants to the original purchaser of new products that the product will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 5 YEARS from the date of purchase from an authorized BIAMP Systems dealer, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.
2. If you notify BIAMP during the warranty period that a BIAMP Systems product fails to comply with the warranty, BIAMP Systems will repair or replace, at BIAMP Systems' option, the nonconforming product. As a condition to receiving the benefits of this warranty, you must provide BIAMP Systems with documentation that establishes that you were the original purchaser of the products. Such evidence may consist of your sales receipt from an authorized BIAMP Systems dealer. Transportation and insurance charges to and from the BIAMP Systems factory for warranty service shall be your responsibility.
3. This warranty will be VOID if the serial number has been removed or defaced; or if the product has been altered, subjected to damage, abuse or rental usage, repaired by any person not authorized by BIAMP Systems to make repairs; or installed in any manner that does not comply with BIAMP Systems' recommendations.
4. Electro-mechanical fans, electrolytic capacitors, and normal wear and tear of items such as paint, knobs, handles, and covers are not covered under this warranty.
5. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. BIAMP SYSTEMS DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
6. The remedies set forth herein shall be the purchaser's sole and exclusive remedies with respect to any defective product.
7. No agent, employee, distributor or dealer of Biamp Systems is authorized to modify this warranty or to make additional warranties on behalf of Biamp Systems. statements, representations or warranties made by any dealer do not constitute warranties by Biamp Systems. Biamp Systems shall not be responsible or liable for any statement, representation or warranty made by any dealer or other person.
8. No action for breach of this warranty may be commenced more than one year after the expiration of this warranty.
9. BIAMP SYSTEMS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS OR LOSS OF USE ARISING OUT OF THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR USE OF THE PRODUCTS, EVEN IF BIAMP SYSTEMS WAS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

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## EU RoHS COMPLIANT



This Biamp product, including all attendant cables and accessories supplied by Biamp, meets all requirements of EU Directives 2002/95/EC of January 27, 2003, and 2005/618/EC of August 18, 2005, the EU RoHS Directives. An EU RoHS Materials Content Declaration document may be obtained at [www.biamp.com](http://www.biamp.com)

(This information is presented to comply with the requirements of Chinese law SJ/T11363-2006)  
有害物质表 (Hazardous Substances Table)

Biamp Systems Corporation  
音频放大器 (Audio Amplifier)  
MPA250

部件名称 (Part Name)	有毒有害物质或元素 (Substances)					
	Pb 铅	Hg 汞	Cd 镉	Cr+6 六价铬	PBB	PBDE
设备机箱 (Equipment Chassis)	X	O	X	O	O	O
电源线 (Power Cord)	O	O	O	O	O	O
插拔式接线端子 (Plug-in Terminal Blocks)	O	O	O	O	O	O
手册和其他书面文档 (Manual and Paper Documents)	O	O	O	O	O	O
包装箱和所有包装材料 (Box and Packing Materials)	O	O	O	O	O	O

O: 表示该部件所有均质材料中的这种有毒有害物质低于 SJ/T11363-2006 的限制要求。

X: 表示该部件中至少有一种均质材料所含的这种有毒有害物质高于 SJ/T11363-2006 的限制要求。

在电触头和 (或) 镀镉所含的均质材料中, 镉及其化合物的含量可以超过 0.01%, 但欧盟指令 91/338/EEC (根据欧盟指令 76/769/EEC) 限制销售和使用某些危险物质和制剂部分中所禁止的用途除外

在以下一种或多种物质所含的均质材料中, 铅及其化合物的含量可以超过 0.1%:

- 1) 电子元器件中玻璃内所含的铅
- 2) 铅在钢材中是作为一种合金元素, 含量可达 0.35%
- 3) 铅在铝材中是作为一种合金元素, 含量可达 0.4%
- 4) 铅在铜材中是作为一种合金元素, 含量可达 4%
- 5) 高熔点类焊料中的铅 (即铅料合金, 铅含量超过 85%)
- 6) 电子陶瓷部件内的铅
- 7) 由两种以上元素组成的焊料中所含的铅, 用于连接针脚和微处理器包装, 其中铅的含量超过 80% 但低于 85%
- 8) 顺应针连接系统内的铅
- 9) 倒装芯片封装中半导体芯片及载体之间形成可靠连接所用焊料中的



在正常使用情况下, 中国环保使用期限为 10 年, 条件是:

- 环境温度为 0-40C (32-104°F)
- 湿度为 0-95%, 无凝结
- 海拔高度为 0-10,000 英尺
- 气流不受阻碍
- 没有水或其他液体进入任何部件
- 电源为 115/230V~, 50/60Hz
- 部件没有损坏 (损坏部件应立即修理)
- 由工厂授权人员使用批准的材料进行所有维修