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## PA110/220 High Power Audio Amplifiers



## **INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL**

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### **Section 1.0 Description**

#### 1.1 Introduction

Information in this section consists of product description, design features and specifications for the PA110/220 High Power Audio Amplifiers. All derivative product information shall be contained in the applicable manual supplement, which may be obtained from AEM as required.

Review all notes, warning and cautions.

### 1.2 Product Description

The PA110 and PA220 High Power Audio Amplifiers are remote mounted modular amplifiers capable of producing 110 W of output power, and can be used in conjunction with AEM's Loudhailer/Siren systems.

Lower power systems (30 W) are usually used for sling load control and local external paging in smaller airframes, or internal rear paging in larger airframes. Higher power systems (110 W and up) are used for law enforcement and long distance external paging applications. The PA110/220 can be chained into multiple installations, allowing up to half a kilowatt of audio to be controlled by a single panel mounted controller.

#### 1.3 Design Features

Provision is made for external power switching to activate PA110 and PA220 High Power Audio Amplifiers for increased power output.

All external interconnects, switches and relay contacts are gold plated for maximum reliability. Switches and relays are sealed. G10-FR flame retardant circuit boards are postcoated for maximum moisture resistance and corrosion prevention. Relays are sealed, high vibration rated (50g shock) and dry nitrogen filled.

#### 1.4 Specifications

#### 1.4.1 Electrical Specifications

#### 1.4.1.1 PA110

Power +28 Vdc nominal at 5.5 A max;

Idle current less than 0.1 A Impedance 600  $\Omega$  ±5%

Output 100 W nominal @ 1kHz into 10 Ω, Transformer coupled



1.4.1.2 PA220

Power +28 Vdc nominal at 10 A max;

Idle current less than 0.1 A

Low Level InputImpedance 600  $Ω \pm 5\%$ High Level InputImpedance 300  $Ω \pm 5\%$ 

Output  $2 \times 100 \text{ W nominal } \textcircled{0} \text{ 1kHz into } 10 \Omega,$ 

Transformer coupled

1.4.2 Physical Specifications

Height 4.10" (104.1 mm)

Depth 6.32" (160.5 mm) excluding mating connector

Width 7.90" (200.7 mm)

Mounting Bulkhead, using 4 x AN3 bolts

Weight:

PA110 4.6 lbs (2.09 kg) excluding mating connector PA220 7.75 lbs (3.52 kg) excluding mating connector

1.4.3 Environmental Specifications

Temperature -45° C to +50° C (Ambient)

Altitude 25,000 ft. Maximum

#### 1.5 Unit Nomenclature

Model

The following list indicates the models available at the date of publication of this document. Other models may be available.

**Description / Distinction** 

Model	Description / Distinction
PA110-015	High and low level inputs
	Optional audio key input
	Remote power keying
	Power and level indicators
	Local level adjustment
	Used with AA21 and AA22 controllers



PA220-010 High and low level inputs

Optional audio key input Remote power keying

Dual level indicators and level adjustment Dual 110 W outputs with individual control and

fusing for full redundancy

Mechanically interchangeable with PA110-015

(different interconnect)

Used with AA21 and AA22 controllers

End of Section 1.0



#### Section 2.0 Installation

#### 2.1 Introduction

Information in this section consists of unpacking and inspection procedures, installation procedures, post-installation checks and installation drawings for the PA110/220 High Power Audio Amplifiers.

Review all notes, warnings and cautions.

#### 2.2 Unpacking and Inspection

Unpack the equipment carefully. Inspect the unit visually for damage due to shipping and report all such claims immediately to the carrier involved. Check that all items listed below are present before proceeding and report any shortage immediately to your supplier:

- PA110/220 High Power Audio Amplifier
- Product Information Card
- Certificate of Conformity or Release Certification

#### 2.2.1 Warranty

All Anodyne Electronics Manufacturing Corp. (AEM) products are warranted for 2 years. See the website www.aem-corp.com/warranty for complete details.

#### 2.3 Continued Airworthiness

Maintenance of the PA110/220 is 'on condition' only. Periodic maintenance of this product is not required.

#### 2.4 Installation Procedures

#### 2.4.1 Warnings

#### **WARNING:**

Never ground any output line from the unit or permanent damage may result.

Use of a fully floating audio wattmeter or transformer coupled meter is recommended. Always check ADF and compass calibration after installing external speakers or 'PA' amplifiers. Significant single cycle errors may be caused by the concentration of steel and magnetic material. Do not bundle any lines from these units with transmitter coax lines. Do not bundle any lines from this unit with 400 Hz synchro wiring, or AC power lines.



#### 2.4.2 Cautions

#### CAUTION:

Use shielded cable exactly as shown and **ground as indicated**. All audio installations can be severely degraded by incorrect wiring and shielding. Unusual buzzes, hums or other background audio are symptomatic of multiple grounds, or noisy external systems such as blowers or pumps sharing wiring with the audio system. Never operate any of the PA amps below their rated impedance of 10  $\Omega$ , except as indicated for the PA110.

#### 2.4.3 Cabling and Wiring

All wire shall be selected in accordance with the original aircraft manufacturer's Maintenance Instructions or AC43.13-1B Change 1, Paragraphs 11-76 through 11-78. Unshielded wire types shall qualify to MIL-W-22759 as specified in AC43.13-1B Change 1, Paragraphs 11-85, 11-86, and listed in Table 11-11. For shielded wire applications, use Tefzel MIL-C-27500 shielded wire with solder sleeves (for shield terminations) to make the most compact and easily terminated interconnect. Follow the connector map in Section 2.6 as required.

Allow 3" from the end of the shielded wiring to the shield termination to allow the connector hood to be easily installed. Reference the interconnect drawing in Section 2.6 for shield termination details. Note that the hood is a "clamshell" hood, and is installed after the wiring is complete. Aircraft harnessing shall permit the unit to be removed from the panel for easy access.

Maintain wire segregation and route wiring in accordance with the original aircraft manufacturers Maintenance Instructions.

Unless otherwise noted, all wiring shall be a minimum of 22 AWG, except power and ground lines, which shall be a minimum of 16 AWG, and speaker wires which should be at least 18 AWG. Reference the Interconnect drawing for additional specifications. Check that the ground connection is clean and well secured, and that it shares no path with any electrically noisy aircraft accessories such as blowers, turn and bank instruments or similar loads. Power to this unit must be supplied from a separate circuit breaker or fuse (fast blow), and not attached to any other circuit breaker without additional protection. Verify that the selected circuit breaker size and wire gauge are adequate for the installation using the techniques specified in AC43.13-1B Change 1, Paragraphs 11-47 through 11-51 and 11-66 through 11-69.

#### 2.4.4 External Switches

If the PA110 is driven directly from an AA90 controller via an amplifier, or if for any reason an AA21/22 is not used, then a remote power switch (to disable the PA amp) may be desired.

#### 2.4.5 Post Installation Checks

#### 2.4.5.1 Voltage/resistance checks

Do not attach the power amplifier until the following conditions are met.

#### PA110

Check the following:

- a) P101 pins <6>, <18> and <19> for +28 Vdc relative to ground.
- b) P101 pins <4>, <5> and <17> for continuity to ground (below 0.5  $\Omega$ ).
- Speaker connections are correct for the speaker impedance, and are not shorted.



#### PA220

Check the following:

- a) P101 pins <6>, <24> and <25> for +28 Vdc relative to ground.
- b) P101 pins <4>, <5> and <23> for continuity to ground (below  $0.5 \Omega$ ).
- c) Speaker connections are correct for the speaker impedance, and are not shorted.

#### 2.4.5.2 Power On checks

- a) Install the power amplifier and power up the aircraft's systems. Turn on all of the radios and other accessories required for this system. Check that the **PWR** 'on' LED on the PA110 illuminates when the power switch is up. When the PA220 is powered on, listen for the Power Relay energizing in the PA. This will indicate that power is being supplied to the unit and it is turned on.
- b) Select the rest of the audio system as required to allow connection of the pilot's mic to the 'PA' and key the cyclic switch for transmit. Check for correct radio operation and note what volume settings will produce a suitable external paging level. Refer to the AA21 or AA22 Operator's Manual for more detailed instructions.

**Note**: A faint audio signal heard at the speaker (even when the system is not paging) is common due to the very high gain of this system and stray coupling in the wiring. It is not audible in flight.

Upon satisfactory completion of all performance checks, make all required log book entries, electrical load, weight and balance amendments and other documentation as required by your local regulatory agency before releasing the aircraft for service.

### 2.5 Accessories Required But Not Supplied

These units require installation kits to complete the installation.

#### 2.5.1 PA110 Installation Kit (PA110-IKS)

Quantity	Description	AEM Part #
1	Connector, D-min 25 Socket Solder Cup	20-20-025
1*	Jack Screw Set	20-27-002
1*	Lock Clip set	20-27-004
1	25 Pin Connector Hood	20-29-026

<sup>\*</sup> Use as required.

#### 2.5.2 PA220 Installation Kit (PA220-IKS)

Quantity	Description	AEM Part #
1	Connector, D-min 37 Socket Solder Cup	20-20-037
1*	Jack Screw Set	20-27-002
1*	Lock Clip Set	20-27-004
1	37 Pin Connector Hood	20-29-038

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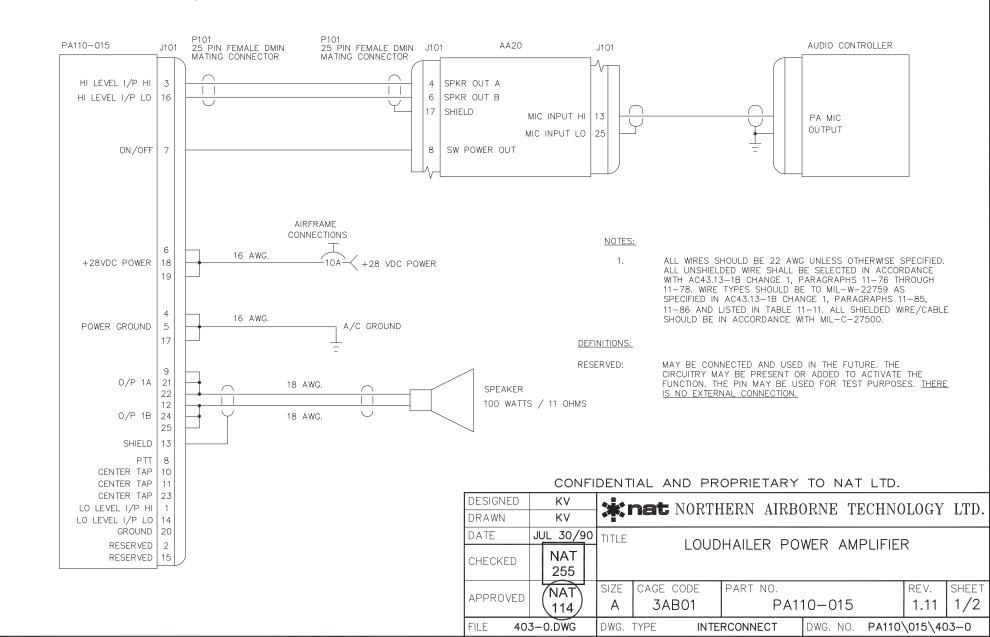
### 2.6 Installation Drawings

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PA110\015\922-0	1.22	Loudhailer Power Amplifier	Mech Installation
PA220-010			
PA220\010\403-0	1.12	Loudhailer Power Amplifier	Interconnect
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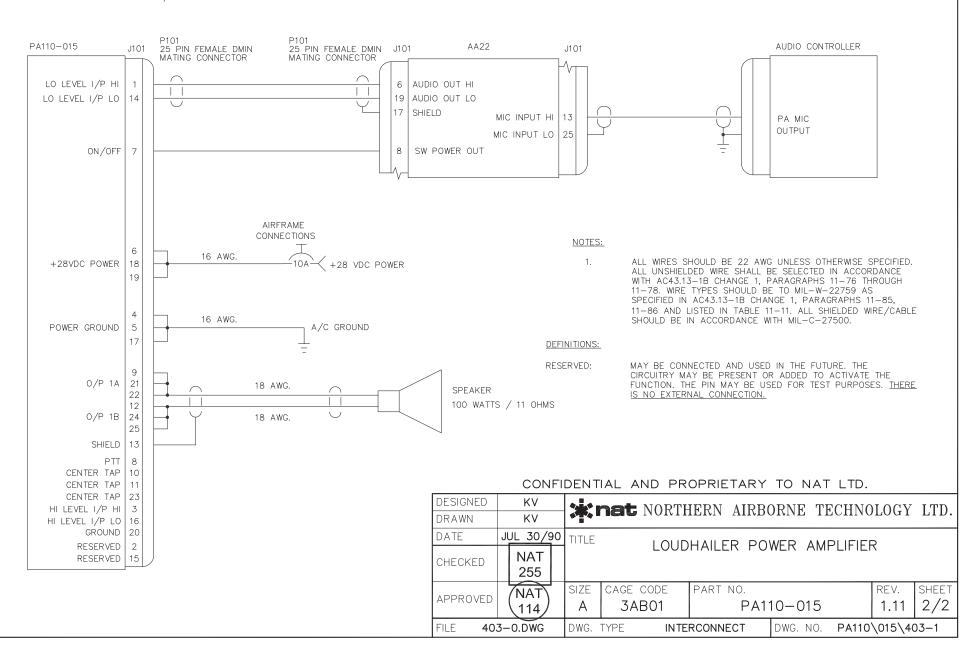
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### PA110-015/AA22 EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS



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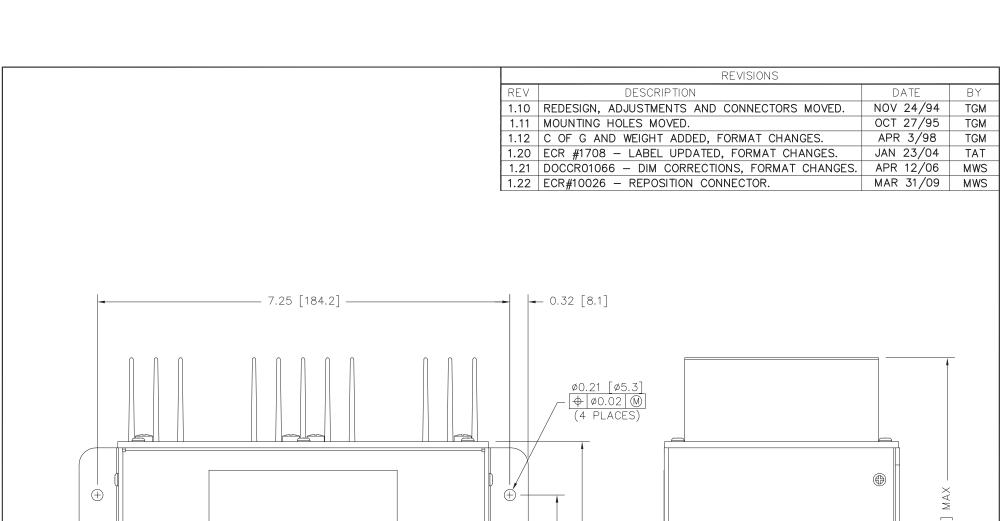
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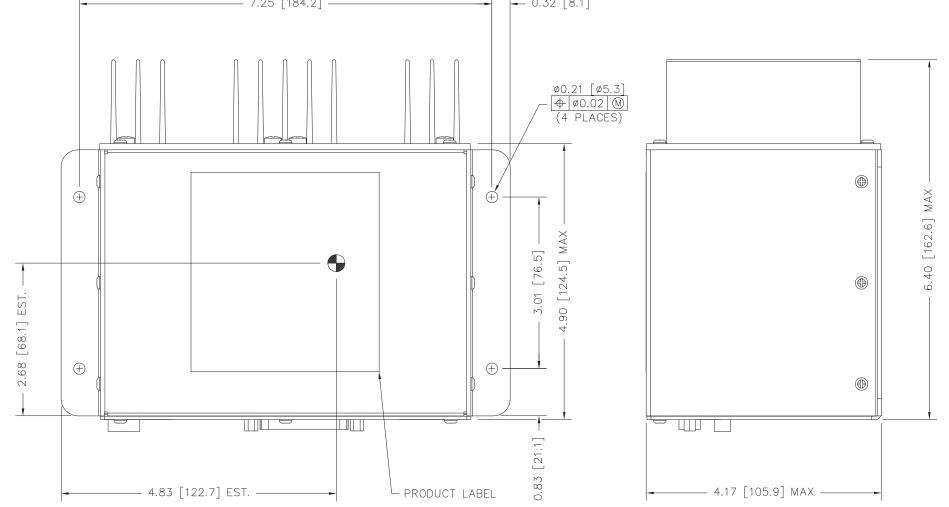
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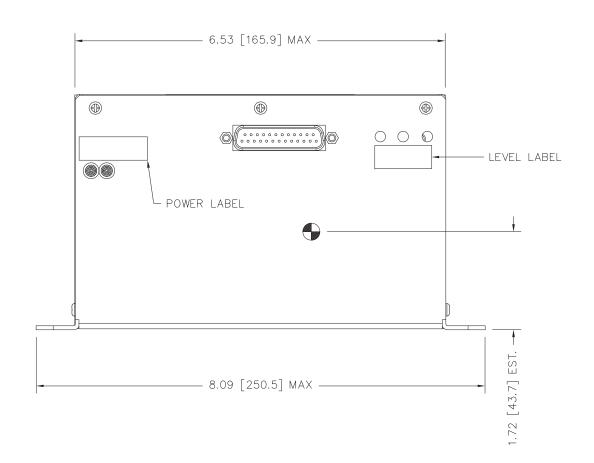
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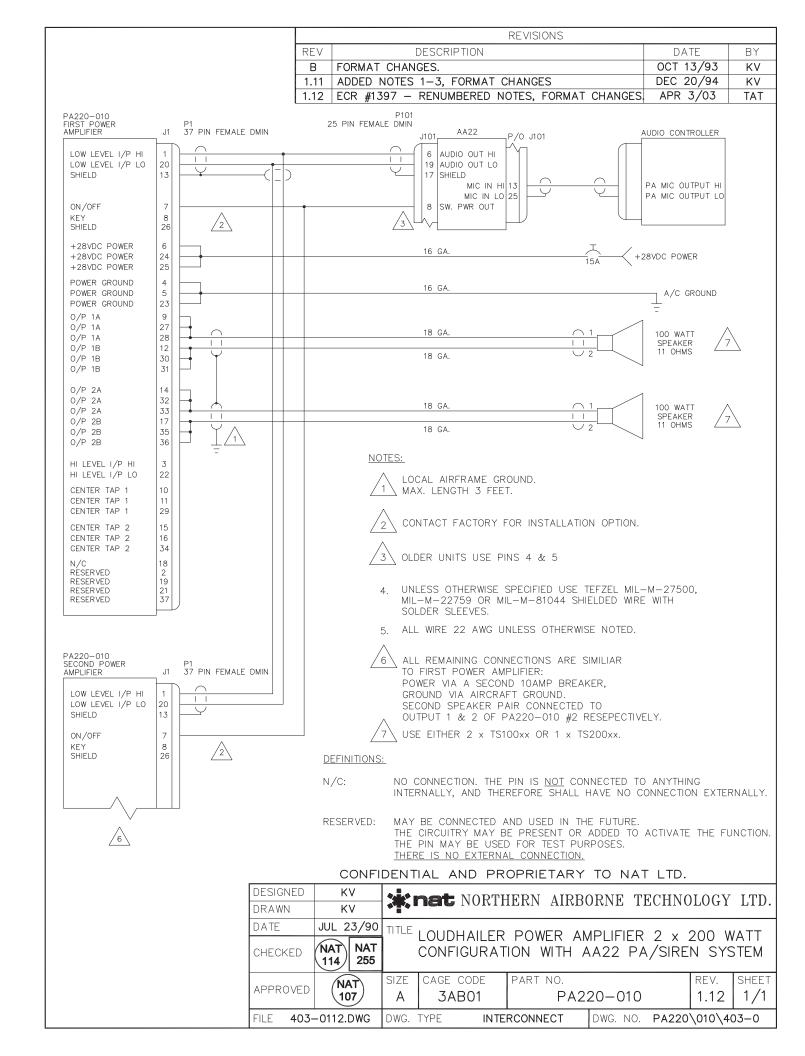


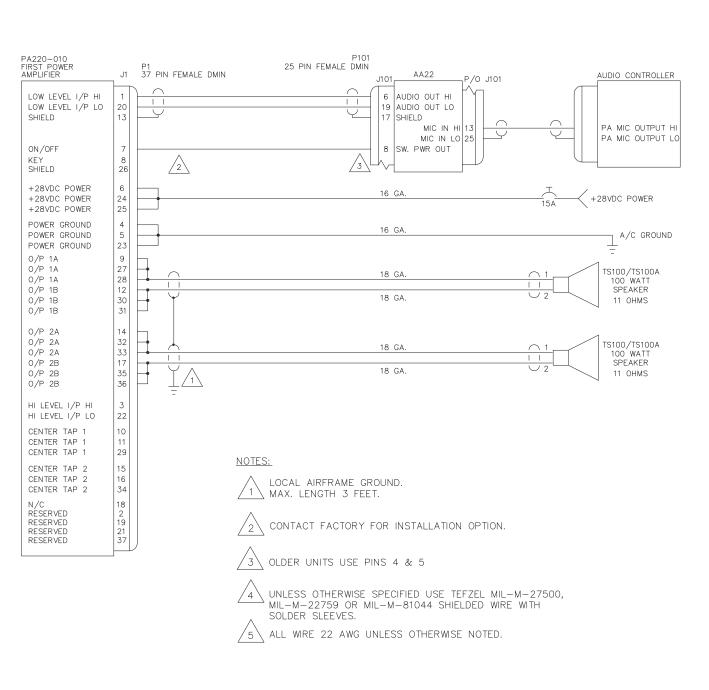
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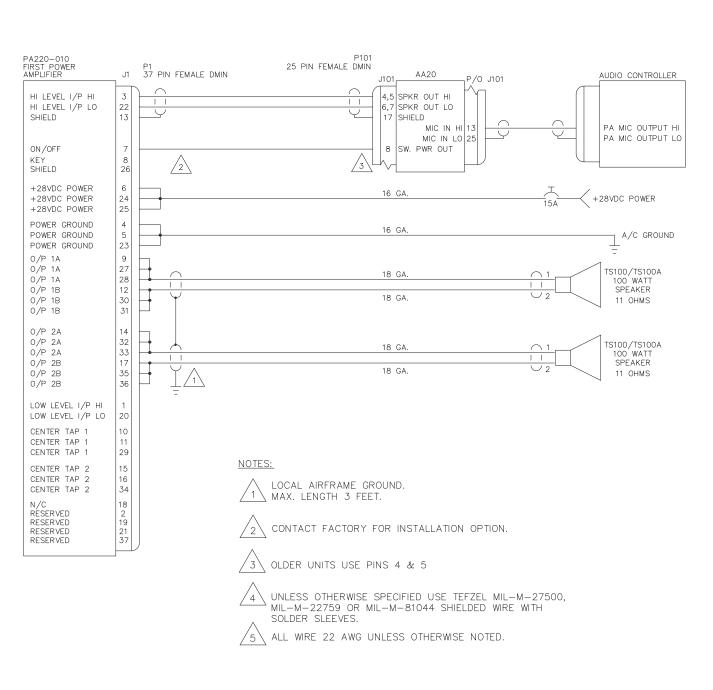
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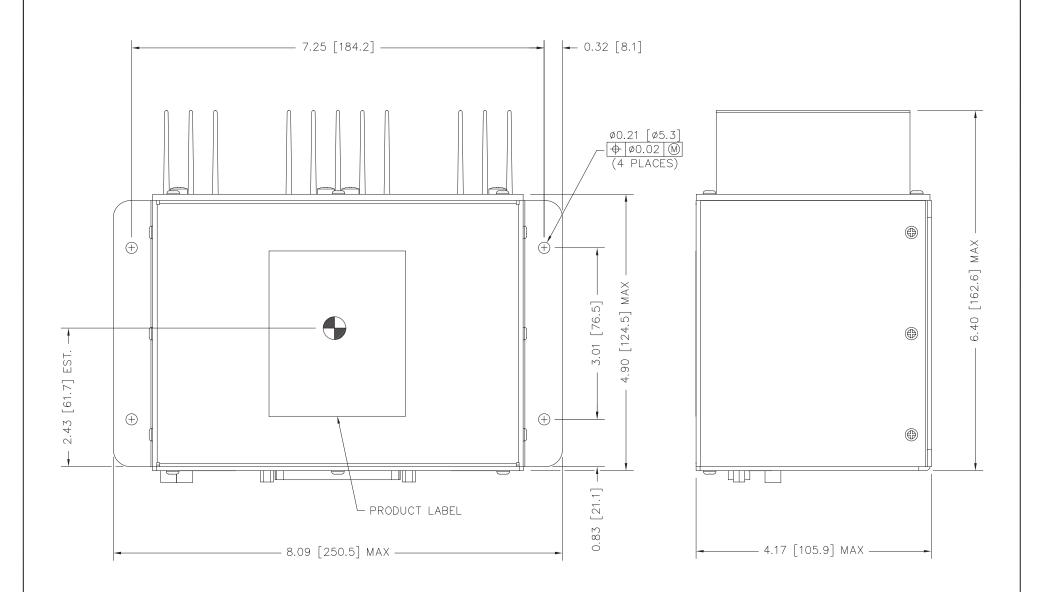
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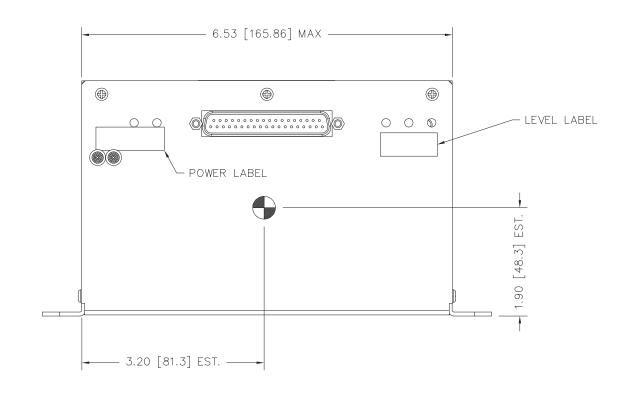
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### Section 3.0 Operation

#### 3.1 Introduction

Information in this section consists of the functional and operational procedures for the PA110/220 High Power Audio Amplifiers.

#### 3.2 General Information

The PA110/220 High Power Audio Amplifiers are designed for use in high power external loud hailer systems where high power levels are the primary requirement. Because high power (not high fidelity) is the goal, the PA110 and PA220 ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE for use as a high power cabin audio system.

The PA110/220 High Power Audio Amplifiers have no operator accessible controls. Refer to the AA21 or AA22 Operator's Manual for more detailed information.

#### **WARNING:**

High volume settings can cause hearing damage.

Prior to operation, set any volume control to the minimum setting, and slowly increase the volume to a suitable level.

Section 3.0 ends