



FX

FXD (Dante Equipped) Power Amplifiers

FX(D)-750.8

FX(D)-750.4

FX(D)-750.2

FX(D)-500.8

FX(D)-500.4

FX(D)-500.2

FX(D)-125.8

FX(D)-125.4

FX(D)-125.2

FX(D)-60.8

FX(D)-60.4

FX(D)-60.2

Operating Manual



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FX(D)125.8, FX(D)60.8



FX(D)125.4, FX(D)125.2, FX(D)60.4, FX(D)60.2

Note: This manual reflects operations included in firmware v1.8.2 or higher. If your amplifier firmware is an older version, some of these features will not be available. Download the latest firmware [here](#).

Technical and Safety Notices

Please read the following important technical, safety and environmental notices before installing and using your amplifier.

Technical Notices

All reasonable design and engineering steps have been taken to ensure that these amplifiers always perform satisfactorily in their intended application and environment and will provide appropriate levels of support to ensure that all reasonable customer needs and expectations are met. Such support however is contingent on the following provisions.

These amplifiers are Class-I products and should be installed with a mains cable including the required earth connection to comply with the Safety Class-I.

These amplifiers should always be installed by competent and qualified personnel. Amplifier damage or failure caused by installation or operational errors may invalidate support, warranty or guarantees of performance.

These amplifiers are not suitable for use in locations where they may be accessible to minors.

These amplifiers are intended to be used specifically for the amplification of audio signals and for connection to moving-coil loudspeaker systems. Use of these amplifiers for amplification of signals outside the audio band (20Hz to 20kHz) or to drive transducers other than moving-coil loudspeakers may invalidate support, warranty or guarantees of performance.

These amplifiers should only be used within professionally installed and configured audio systems comprising input and output ancillary equipments that is known to be of an appropriate level of performance and in good operating condition. Any damage to, or unsatisfactory performance from, these amplifiers caused by inadequate or failed input or output ancillaries may invalidate support, warranty or guarantees of performance.

These amplifiers are intended to be installed and operated indoor in a controlled environment (pollution degree, PD2) within an ambient temperature range of 0°C to 40°C. These amplifiers are not intended for use above 2000 meters above sea level. Amplifiers installation

or operated in environments outside these limits may invalidate support, warranty or guarantees of performance.

Specific warranty terms are the responsibility of the amplifier re-seller.

Safety and Environmental Notices

Note: The intent of the lightning flash with arrowhead symbol in a triangle is to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous" voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to humans.

Note: The intent of the exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is to alert the user to the presence of important safety, and operating and maintenance instructions in this manual.



WARNING! TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

Ambient Temperature Note:
If this equipment is operated in a confined or multiple rack installation, the internal ambient operating temperature may exceed the external ambient temperature. It is important to ensure in these circumstances that the published maximum operating temperature for the equipment is not exceeded.



Reduced Air Flow: Ensure that rack or other closed installation does not restrict the cooling airflow required for safe and reliable operation of the equipment.

Important Safety Instructions and Environmental Statement

Read these instructions.

Keep these instructions.

Heed all warnings.

Follow all instructions.

Do not use this apparatus near water.

Do not submerge the equipment in water or liquids.

Do not use any aerosol spray, cleaner, disinfectant or fumigant on, near or into the equipment.

Clean only with a dry cloth.

Do not block any ventilation opening. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, the power cord shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.

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. If 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.

Do not unplug the unit by pulling on the cord, use the plug.

Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

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

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.

The appliance coupler, or the AC Mains plug, is the AC mains disconnect device and shall remain readily accessible after installation.

Adhere to all applicable, local codes.

Consult a licensed, professional engineer when any doubt or questions arise regarding a physical equipment installation.

Environmental Statement

This product complies with international directives, including but not limited to the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment, the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH) and the disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). Consult your local waste disposal authority for guidance on how properly to recycle or dispose of this product.



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Carton Contents

FX and FXD amplifiers are shipped in a cardboard carton containing the amplifier unit, a mains cable appropriate for the sales territory, an accessory pack, and a document pack. The full contents is listed below.

- Amplifier unit
- Mains power cable
- Euroblock analog input connectors
- Euroblock GPIO connector
- Euroblock speaker output connectors
- Adhesive rubber feet x 4
- Document pack

FCC Compliance

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

This device may not cause harmful interference

This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

Note: 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 both a commercial and residential installation. This equipment generates, 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.

Unpacking

As a part of our system of quality control, every Ashly product is carefully inspected before leaving the factory to ensure flawless appearance.

After unpacking, please inspect for any physical damage. Save the shipping carton and all packing materials, as they were carefully designed to reduce to a minimum the possibility of transportation damage should the unit again require packing and shipping. In the event that damage has occurred, immediately notify your dealer so that a written claim to cover the damages can be initiated.

The right to any claim against a public carrier can be forfeited if the carrier is not notified promptly and if the shipping carton and packing materials are not available for inspection by the carrier. Save all packing materials until the claim has been settled.

About Ashly

Ashly Audio was founded in 1974 by a group of recording engineers, concert sound professionals, and electronics designers. The first products were elaborate custom consoles for friends and associates, but business quickly spread to new clients and the business grew.

The philosophy we established from the very beginning holds true today: to offer only the highest quality audio tools at an affordable cost to the professional user – ensuring reliability and long life. Years later, Ashly remains committed to these principles.

Ashly's exclusive five-year, worry-free warranty remains one of the most generous policies available on any commercial-grade product. The warranty covers every product with the Ashly brand name, and is offered at no extra cost to you.

Please read this entire manual to fully understand the features and capabilities of this product.

1. Introduction

Features:

- 24 models, 60W to 750W per channel, 2, 4, and 8 channel models, Dante equipped models
- Four Dante I/O channels on FXD models
- Flexible routing & mixing
- Configurable stereo pairing available through inputs, zones, & outputs
- Configurable Lo-Z, 70V, 100V, bridge outputs
- DSP includes EQ, delay, ducking, crossover, FIR filter, compressor, limiter, & more
- Balanced Euroblock I mic/line inputs
- Unbalanced RCA inputs
- Euroblock speaker outputs
- Configurable speaker preset library
- SPDIF input & output RCA connectors
- Configurable source select per channel
- Sinewave & noise generator
- Power sharing on 60W & 125W models*
- Configurable GPIO pins for remote level control & remote standby
- Wired Ethernet connection, WiFi hotspot
- Configurable LAN and WiFi IP settings
- Configurable power management
- Password security
- Smart FXC remote (sold separately) available for wired network remote control

FX (D) Amplifier Models:

Model	Rack Spaces	Input Channels	Dante Inputs	Output Channels	Max Rated Output/Ch	Power Sharing
FX750.8	2U	8	N/A	8	750W	No
FX750.4	2U	4	N/A	4	750W	No
FX750.2	2U	4	N/A	2	750W	No
FX500.8	2U	8	N/A	8	500W	No
FX500.4	2U	4	N/A	4	500W	No
FX500.2	2U	4	N/A	2	500W	No
FX125.8	1U	8	N/A	8	125W	Yes
FX125.4	1/2U	4	N/A	4	125W	Yes
FX125.2	1/2U	4	N/A	2	125W	Yes
FX60.8	1U	8	N/A	8	60W	Yes
FX60.4	1/2U	4	N/A	4	60W	Yes
FX60.2	1/2U	4	N/A	2	60W	Yes
FXD750.8	2U	8	4	8	750W	No
FXD750.4	2U	4	4	4	750W	No
FXD750.2	2U	4	4	2	750W	No
FXD500.8	2U	8	4	8	500W	No
FXD500.4	2U	4	4	4	500W	No
FXD500.2	2U	4	4	2	500W	No
FXD125.8	1U	8	4	8	125W	Yes
FXD125.4	1/2U	4	4	4	125W	Yes
FXD125.2	1/2U	4	4	2	125W	Yes
FXD60.8	1U	8	4	8	60W	Yes
FXD60.4	1/2U	4	4	4	60W	Yes
FXD60.2	1/2U	4	4	2	60W	Yes

2. Model Overview

2.1 All Models

Connections: On all FX and FXD models, analog audio inputs use 3.5mm Euroblock connectors and RCA phone jacks. Stereo SPDIF input and output uses RCA jacks. Speaker outputs use Euroblock. A GPIO (General Purpose In/Out) Euroblock connector enables certain amplifier functions to be controlled remotely after being assigned in software.

Network Features: FX amplifiers are TCP/IP network connected devices that require a wireless or wired network connection to access their configuration menus. The menus are accessed via a web page interface served up directly by the amplifier, so there is no application to install. The interface offers access to the main Dashboard, Input, Zone, Output, and General Settings menus. Configuration is fully described in [Section 5](#).

Dante: On FXD models only, there are four Dante receiver and transmitter channels available for inputs and outputs. See [sec. 5.2c](#) for using Dante.

2.2 Half-Rack Models

FX125.4, FX125.2, FX60.4, FX60.2, FXD125.4, FXD125.2, FXD60.4, FXD60.2

Each half-rack model provides four analog inputs and either two or four speaker outputs (Low-Z down to 4Ω). If configured for bridged mode or 70V / 100V Hi-Z mode, then two adjacent amplifier output channels get combined to a single output. Output mode gets configured in the Output >Speaker Preset>Output Mode menu described in [Section 6.3](#).

Power sharing: FX full-rack 1RU amplifiers incorporate automatic power sharing that enables power to be shared proportionately as required between two outputs when in Low-Z mode.

Half-rack models can be individually mounted into a rack using the *FA1.2RM* rack-mount kit (sold separately). Two units can also be mechanically joined together for rack mounting using the same kit. See section 3.2 for details.

Note: Half-rack FX amplifiers have no mains power switch and are operational as soon as mains power is connected via the IEC 60320 mains socket.

2.3 Full-Rack, 1RU, 8 Channel Models

FX125.8, FX60.8, FXD125.8, FXD60.8

Each 1RU (single space rack unit) model provides eight analog inputs and eight speaker outputs (Low-Z down to 4Ω). If configured for bridged mode or 70V / 100V Hi-Z mode, then two adjacent amplifier output channels get combined to a single output. Output mode gets configured in the Output >Speaker Preset>Output Mode menu described in [Section 6.3](#).

Power sharing: FX full-rack 1RU amplifiers incorporate automatic power sharing that enables power to be shared proportionately as required between two outputs when in Low-Z mode.

Note: FX full-rack 1RU amplifiers have no mains power switch and are operational as soon as mains power is connected via the IEC 60320 mains socket.

2.4 Full-Rack, 2RU Models

FX500.8, FX500.4, FX500.2, FX750.8, FX750.4, FX750.2, FXD500.8, FXD500.4, FXD500.2, FXD750.8, FXD750.4, FXD750.2

Each full-rack 2RU model (two space rack unit) provides either four or eight analog inputs, stereo S/PDIF digital input & output, and two, four, or eight speaker outputs (Low-Z down to 2Ω). If configured for bridged mode or 70V / 100V Hi-Z mode, then two adjacent amplifier output channels get combined to a single output. Output mode gets configured in the Output >Speaker Preset>Output Mode menu described in [Section 6.3](#).

500W/ch and 750W/ch models have a front panel power switch.

Note: 500W/ch and 750W/ch models do not offer power sharing.

3. Installation

3.1 Mechanical and Cooling

Dimensions and ventilation requirements are illustrated in Diagrams 1a, 1b, and 1c. All models are fan-cooled and must be installed such that ventilation apertures are not obstructed. Half-rack models can be fitted for full-rack, under-desk, or wall-mounting by purchasing an optional mounting kit. ([see sec. 3.2](#)).

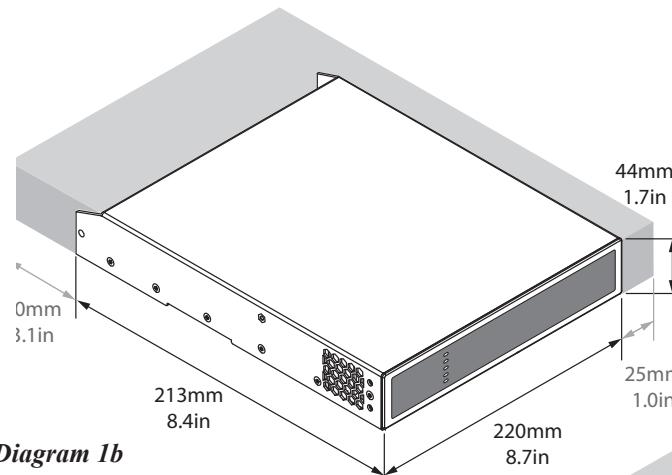


Diagram 1b
FX Half-Rack two channel amplifier dimensions. Shaded area defines ventilation space

Diagram 1c
FX Half-Rack four channel amplifier dimensions. Shaded area defines ventilation space

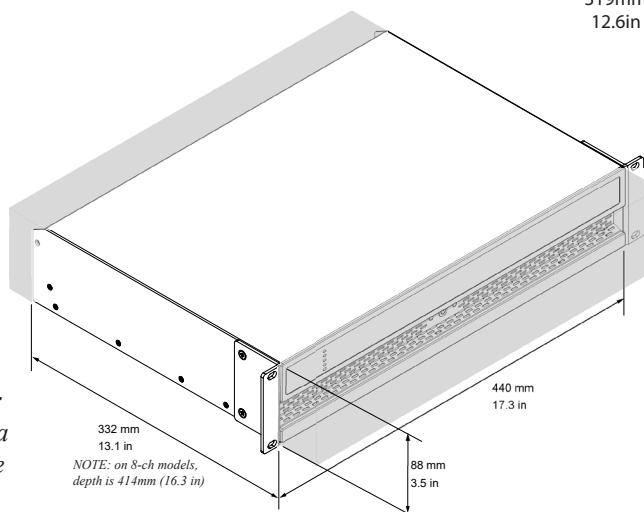
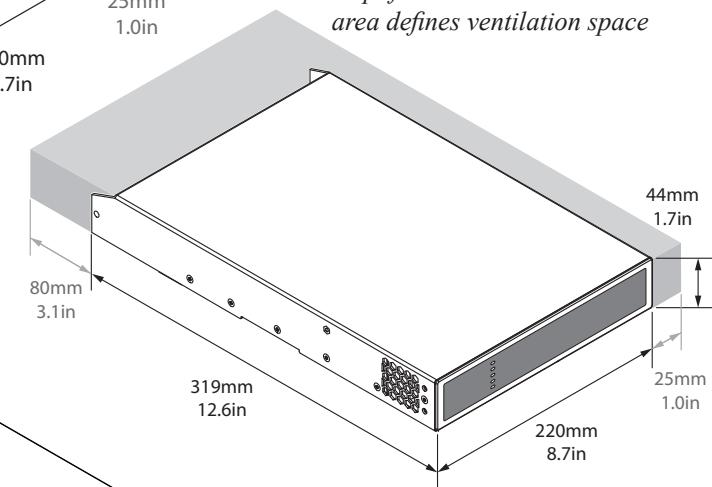


Diagram 1a
2RU Full-rack amplifier dimensions. Shaded area defines ventilation space

3.2 Half-Rack Mounting Options

Half-rack amplifiers are shipped without any rack-mount hardware. A rack-mount kit can be purchased separately and configured as illustrated in *Diagram 3a*.

Note: Full-rack amps include rack-mount ears.

The installation and equipment rack should be configured to provide appropriate ventilation airflow space around the sides and rear of the amplifier as illustrated in *Diagrams 1a - 1c*. Ventilation airflow space of at least 25 mm (1 in) should be maintained along at least one side of the amplifier at all times. Ventilation apertures are also located on the rear panel of the amplifier and must not be obstructed. It is important to retain at least 80 mm (3.1 in) free space for airflow behind the amplifier rear panel.

In addition to rack mount ears, optional rack mount rear support hardware is available and can be attached to the amplifier. Rear support hardware may be appropriate if the amplifier is to be used in a mobile rack or potentially be subject to significant movement. *Diagram 3b* illustrates the use of rack mount rear support hardware.

Two half-rack amplifiers can be mechanically joined together using the connection plate as illustrated in *Diagram 3c*. This connection plate is included with the FA1.2RM kit. Rack ears are also included in the kit for mounting two joined amplifiers to a rack.

*Note: For **half-rack** models, the rack and desk/wall mounting components described and illustrated in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 are not included with amplifiers, but are available to purchase as accessories. Contact your amplifier re-seller for more information.*

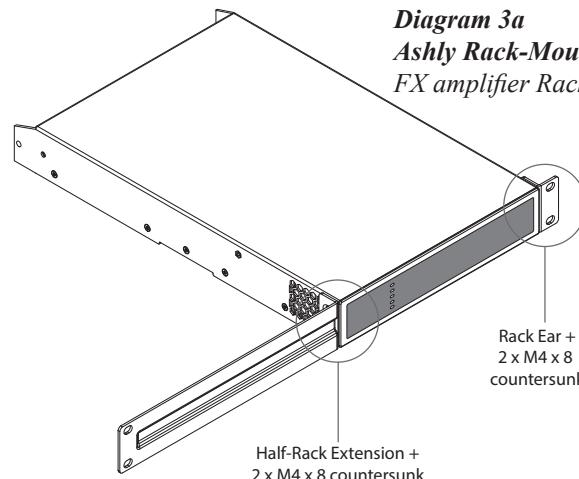


Diagram 3a
Ashly Rack-Mount Kit, *FA1.2RM
FX amplifier Rack Ear + Half-rack Extension, for 1 or 2 amps

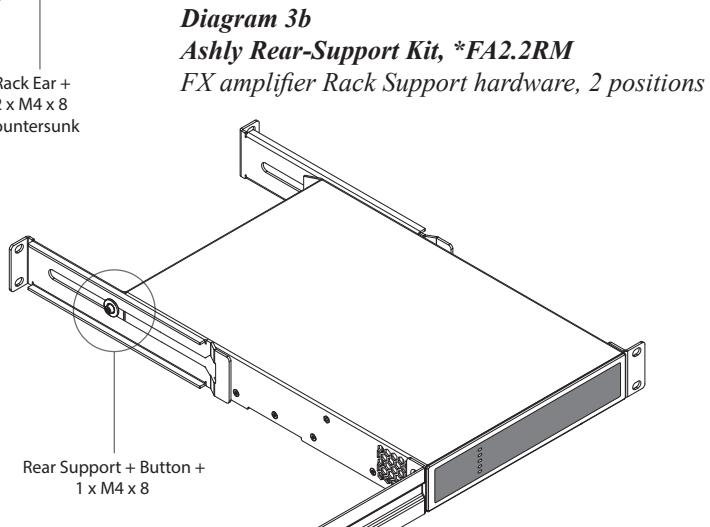


Diagram 3b
Ashly Rear-Support Kit, *FA2.2RM
FX amplifier Rack Support hardware, 2 positions

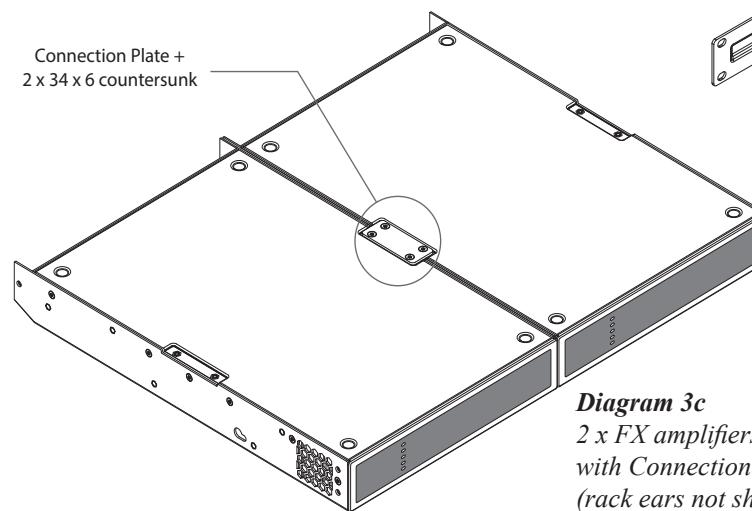


Diagram 3c
2 x FX amplifiers
with Connection Plate, included with FA1.2RM kit
(rack ears not shown)

**Half-Rack mounting kits shown are available options and are sold separately.*

3.3 Free-standing

If not installed in an equipment rack, FX amplifiers can be placed free-standing on a flat surface. Adhesive rubber feet are supplied with all models for this purpose.

Half-rack FX amplifiers can be attached to the underside of desks or wall mounted using connecting plate hardware found in the FATWB kit, sold separately. The adhesive rubber feet should also be used in these circumstances to minimize the possibility of vibration between the amplifier and mounting surface. Wall and desk mounting is illustrated in *Diagrams 3d and 3e*.

It is important in any free standing installation that airflow through the amplifier's side panel mounted fans and rear panel ventilation apertures is not compromised by adjacent items. At least 80mm of free space behind the amplifier and 25mm along at least one side (for half-rack units) should be retained at all times.

Note: Full-rack 1RU or 2RU FX models do not have kits for mounting to a wall or underneath a table, they can only be used free-standing or rack-mounted.

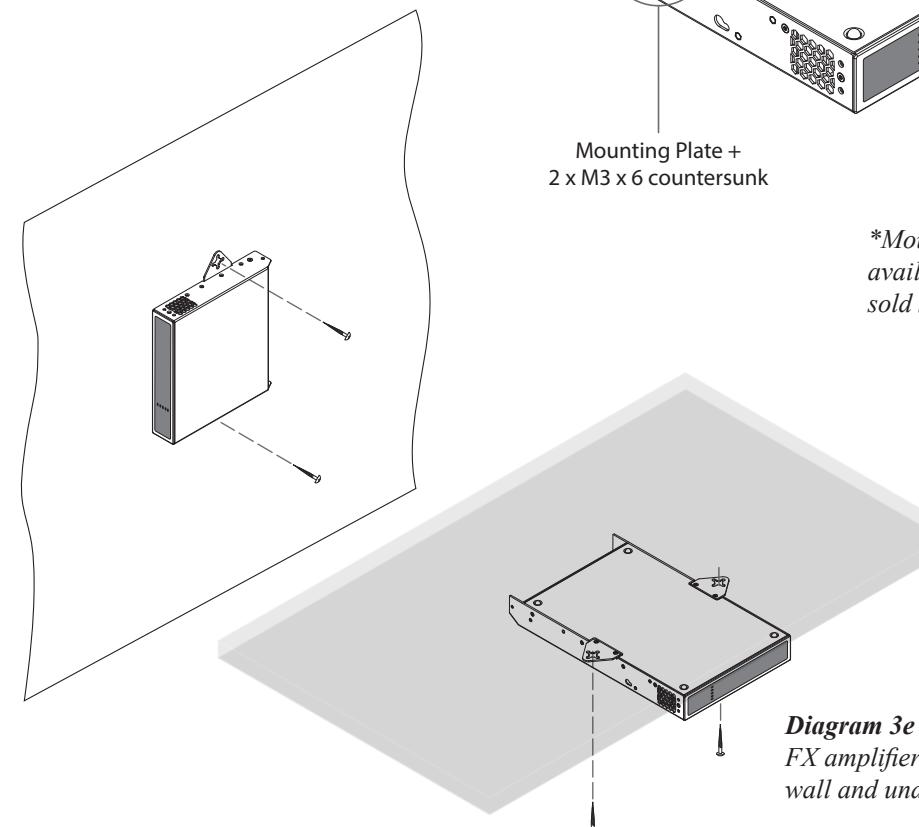


Diagram 3d

Ashly Flush Wall/Table-Mount Kit, *FATWB

*FX amplifier with desk/wall Mounting Plate and adhesive feet.
2 positions and 4 positions.*

**Mounting kits shown are available options and are sold separately.*

4. Configuration

Before making input, output and GPIO wired connections, an initial FX amplifier configuration should be established. It is particularly important that the speaker output mode is configured properly. Output mode gets configured in the Output >Speaker Preset>Output Mode menu described in [Section 5.4d](#).

Configuration requires that FX amplifiers are connected to mains power and to network services. These connections are described in the following two sections.

4.1 Mains Power Connection

FX amplifiers incorporate a power factor corrected power supply and can be used with mains input voltage from 100VAC to 240VAC, 50/60Hz. Use the mains cable supplied with the amplifier and connect it to a switched mains supply.

Half-rack and 1RU full-rack FX amplifiers have no mains power switch and are operational as soon as mains power is connected. Full-rack **2RU** FX models have a front panel power switch.

4.2 Network Services

FX amplifiers are configured via a web page interface launched from the amplifier using a TCP/IP Ethernet network connection.

In order to access the web page interface, FX amplifiers must first connect to the browser device, or to the network used by the browser device.

That connection can be made using a wired LAN (use CAT5, CAT5E, or CAT6 cable), the FX amplifier's built-in WiFi Access Point (hotspot), or a local WiFi network (Client Mode).

• Wired LAN (local area network)

A wired LAN connection can be made using Ethernet cable connected directly to a PC, or to a PC through an Ethernet switch/router using CAT5, CAT5E, or CAT6 cable. **Note: the FX amp, PC, and router (if used) must all be on the same subnet.**

Static IP connection: Out of the box, the FX Wired LAN connection uses a Static IP address, meaning the browser must connect using a predetermined fixed IP address. The default IP address for a wired LAN connection on FX amplifiers is **192.168.64.100**. A different Static IP address may be assigned in the FX LAN configuration page.

Ashly recommends using a Static IP address for permanent installations. *Note: If your network devices are connected through a router, then you must log in to the router and set a Static IP reservation for the FX amplifier.*

DHCP connection: The FX amplifier can also be configured in the Settings>LAN menu to instead connect using DHCP, meaning the amplifier receives an IP address automatically assigned by the router. It is not recommended to use DHCP for permanent installations, since the router could potentially change the IP assignment to the FX at any time.

The front panel Network indicator LED will illuminate green to indicate the amplifier has been successfully connected to a wired LAN. To view the current wired LAN IP address on a properly connected unit, go to the FX configuration Dashboard page.

If for some reason you are unable to open the configuration interface using the wired LAN connection, use the WiFi Access Point interface instead, described in the next section. Once connected using WiFi, wired LAN settings can be reviewed and configured.

• WiFi Access Point (hotspot)

Every FX amplifier offers its own dedicated WiFi access point, or "hotspot", for a direct wireless connection to a browser device with no outside network required.

1. With the FX amplifier connected to mains power, wait for the front panel WiFi indicator to illuminate green. This indicates the FX amplifier's Access Point WiFi is available.
2. Using a laptop, tablet, or mobile device, search for available WiFi networks. Connect to the WiFi network called "**Ashly FX (+ model name + serial number)**". The serial number is found on the rear panel. Enter the password, "**password**", which can be renamed later, then connect.
3. Once the WiFi Access Point connection is made, open a web browser and enter the IP address **192.168.4.1**. The amplifier configuration web page interface will open.

Click on the Settings>Wifi menu for further WiFi options including enable/disable WiFi, enable/disable WiFi when connected to LAN, disable WiFi after 5/10/30 minutes, and reset.

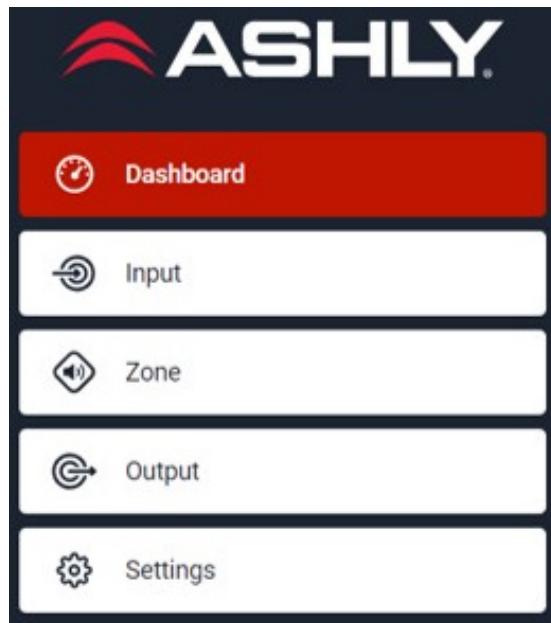
• WiFi Client Mode

To connect and configure the FX amplifier using a local WiFi network instead of its dedicated Access Point WiFi, *set the WiFi mode to "Client" in the Settings>Wifi menu. Enter the local WiFi network name (SSID) and password, then click *apply.

***Note: Before changing to WiFi Client Mode, be sure to first establish a successful wired LAN connection. Setting WiFi to Client mode disables access to the FX amplifier's Access Point WiFi. Having a wired LAN connection assures access to the amplifier in case something goes wrong with the local area WiFi connection.**

5. Software Menus

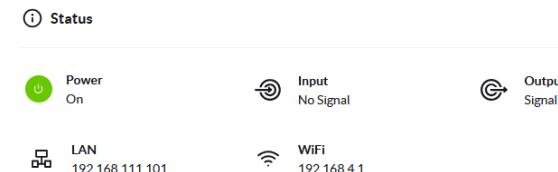
Once the web browser has connected to a FX amplifier, the following home screen menu tabs are shown:



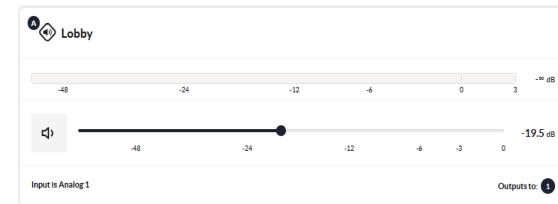
5.1 Dashboard Tab

The Dashboard is the 'home' screen where all configuration menus and options are found.

In the Dashboard menu tab, the following items are shown:



- **Power** - Click on the power button to toggle between ON and Standby. *Note: There is no physical power switch on FX half-rack or 1RU models.*
- **Input Status** - Indicates input signal present on any input.
- **Output Status** - Indicates output signal present on any output.
- **LAN** - Shows LAN connection & IP address
- **WiFi** - Shows WiFi connection & IP address
- **Zone Status** - Each amplifier zone offers Mute and Level control, plus an LED signal level meter. Zones are identified using letters, ie. zones A & B for 2-channel models, zones A - D for 4-channel models, and zones A - H for 8-channel models. Zone names can be edited by the user. Each zone window also shows its currently assigned input source and speaker output routing.



5.2 Input Tab

Analog SPDIF Dante Mix Generator

At the top of the Input tab page, select the input source from either analog, SPDIF, Dante (FXD models only), mix, or signal generator inputs.

5.2a Input > Analog: The analog tab displays all four analog inputs for individual (or stereo pair) configuration and includes the following adjustable parameters for each:



- **Input Name** - Enter up to 16 text characters
- **Mono/Stereo** - Defines an input as either mono or stereo. Stereo input automatically couples the two channels and applies input settings equally to both channels.
- **High Pass Filter** - 100Hz, ON/OFF
- **Sensitivity** - Set for the appropriate input signal level. Settings include: +14dBu and +4dBu for balanced pro audio signal (default), -10dBV for HiFi, and Microphone (50mV / -24dBu / -26dBV). *Note: Phantom power for condenser microphones is not provided.*
- **Gain/Trim** - The Input Gain/Trim fader is adjustable ±15dB. Gain adjustment is intended to be used for fine level adjustment after input sensitivity selection is made.

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- 5-Band EQ** - The EQ graphic display offers selectable Parametric, High Shelf, Low Shelf, HPF, or LPF filter for each band. Filter nodes can be dragged within the EQ display, or slide faders can be used to adjust filter Frequency, Gain, and Q. Additional EQ functions include Copy, Clear, and Edit.

5.2b Input > SPDIF



The digital SPDIF input tab allows for channel naming, stereo or split mono selection, and input gain control of up to ± 15 dB for a SPDIF input. Selecting split mono automatically assigns the SPDIF input to adjacent left/right input channel pairs.

Note: SPDIF output signal routing gets configured in the Settings > Output Routing menu. Available sources for routing to a SPDIF output are found in each SPDIF output's drop-down menu.

5.2c Input > Dante (FXD models only):

Dante®, licensed by Audinate, is an Ethernet based digital AV network technology that uses existing network infrastructure for delivery of high performance, high channel count audio and video signals.

Dante Controller:

FXD amplifiers use a dedicated Ethernet jack for Dante. Do not use the primary Ethernet control jack for Dante.

Configuration of Dante audio streams requires the use of Dante Controller. This free software from Audinate is available for Windows® and Mac®.

For complete details on implementing Dante network audio, or to obtain the Dante Controller application, please visit the Audinate website.

Dante Controller offers matrix routing of network audio receiver (Rx) and transmitter (Tx) channels between multiple DAnte enabled devices.

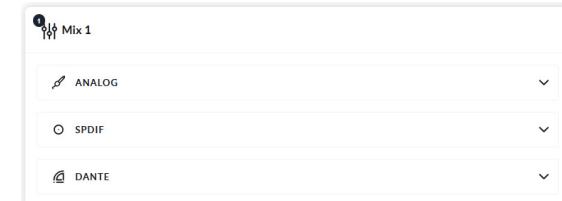
Dante Input: FXD amplifiers can receive up to four Dante audio transmitter channels. Use Dante Controller to assign Dante transmitter signals from another Dante enabled device to FXD amplifier receiver channels (Rx) 01-04.



The input Dante tab offers channel naming, stereo or split mono selection, and input gain control for each Dante input. Selecting split mono automatically assigns the Dante input to adjacent left/right input channel pairs.

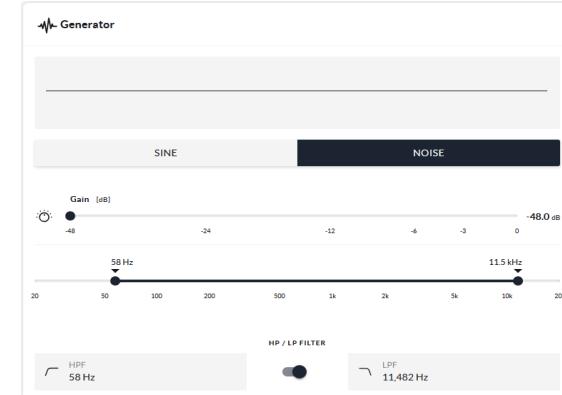
Dante Output gets configured in the Settings > Output Routing menu, and will appear in Dante Controller as transmitters (Tx) 01-04. Available sources for routing to a Dante transmitter output are found in each Dante output's drop-down menu.

5.2d Input > MIX:



The mix tab is used for configuring signal levels in independent mixers. Each mix can subsequently get routed to any zone's primary or priority input, to a SPDIF output, or to a Dante output. Each mixer can use analog and SPDIF input signals. On FXD models, Dante inputs are also available. The total number of mixes available will be the same as the number of speaker output channels.

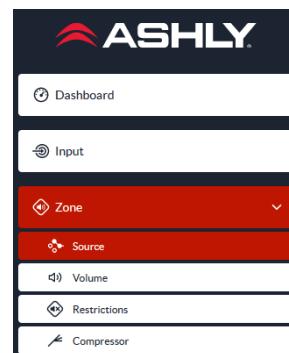
5.2e Input > Generator:



The signal generator produces a controlled audio signal that can be used in diagnostic or setup procedures, then used as a zone source. (see [sec. 5.3a](#)) Available generator signals include an adjustable sinewave (20Hz-20kHz), or an adjustable band-limited noise output using sliding HP & LP filters. Both have a gain range from -48dB to 0dB. Pink noise offers optional band-limited output using a sliding HP & LP filter.

5.3 Zones

The zone tab enables zones to be defined and named. Once configured, a zone is typically routed to one or more amplifier outputs and wired to speakers covering a specific listening area. The number of available zones will be the same as the number of speaker outputs.



The four zone configuration menu tabs include zone source, volume, restrictions, and compressor.

Configure each zone by first selecting it from the top of the menu page. Zones are always identified with a letter, but zone names can be edited by the user.

Next, choose mono or stereo for that zone by selecting the button to the left of the zone's LED level display. If a stereo zone is selected, the same settings get applied to both paired zones.

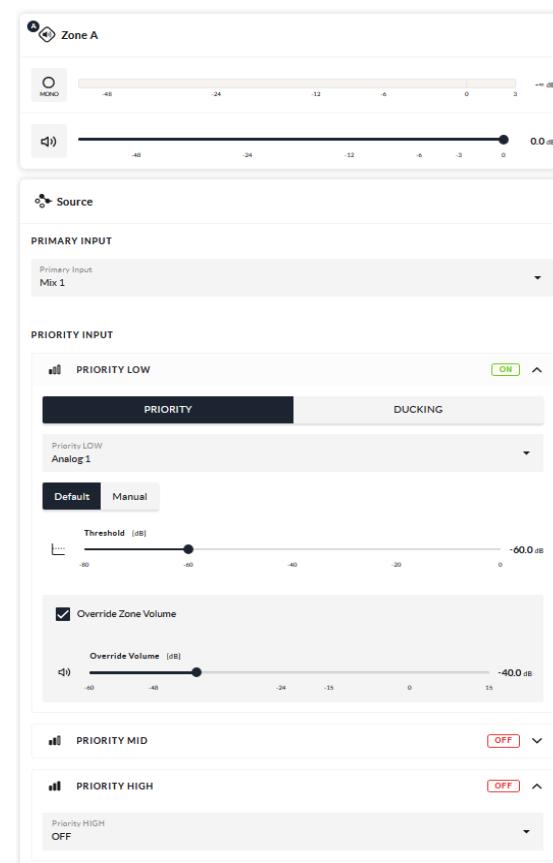
5.3a Zone > Source:

The zone source tab assigns a primary input to that zone, plus up to three levels of priority/ducking inputs.

- A priority input signal will override and *mute* the primary input when its signal level exceeds the threshold setting. Priority input settings include threshold, attack time, hold time, and release time.

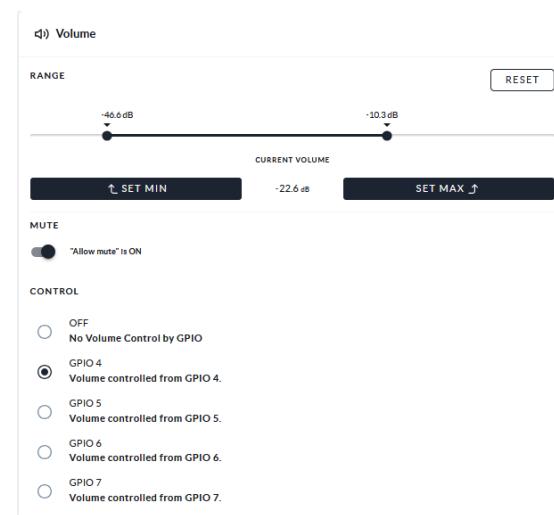
Priority override, if enabled for a priority input, will override the current zone's volume setting with the user defined override volume level.

- The ducking input works the same as the priority input, but instead of muting the primary input, it adds a ducking depth control. This will reduce the primary input or lower priority input level as determined by the ducker settings.
- Primary input and the three priority input sources can include the following:
 - Any of the four analog inputs
 - S/PDIF inputs
 - Dante inputs (FXD only)
 - Signal generator
 - Mix



5.3b Zone > Volume:

- The zone volume tab offers control of overall zone level, min/max volume level, mono/stereo zone selection, and "Allow mute" On/Off for each zone.
- Additionally, remote level control for the selected zone can be set in the zone volume tab. DC level control can be enabled on GPIO pins 4-7, as long as the desired pins have been set as a volume control in the Settings > GPIO menu. (see [sec. 7](#))



5.3c Zone > Restrictions:

- The zone restrictions tab is used to allow or restrict input sources for the selected zone. Note: The primary input source for a zone cannot be restricted.

The screenshot displays the Audient iD16 software interface. At the top, there are two volume sliders for 'Zone A'. The first slider is labeled 'MONO' and has a volume of -12 dB. The second slider is labeled 'STEREO' and has a volume of -13.8 dB. Below these are sections for 'Restrictions' and various input and output configurations.

Restrictions

Analog

Input	Status
Analog 1	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Analog 2	Allowed <input type="checkbox"/>
Analog 3	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Analog 4	Allowed <input type="checkbox"/>

SPDIF

DANTE

MIX

At the bottom right, a note states: "Restrictions do not apply to *Priority Inputs".

5.3d Zone > Compressor:

- The zone compressor menu tab (not shown) allows for default or manually configured signal compression settings to be applied to the selected zone, and includes an On/Off button.

Note: Compression can be useful to reduce the volume difference between loud and quiet audio material. The lower the compression threshold is set, the more the difference between loud and soft will be reduced. The overall zone volume may need to be increased when compression is used. The default compression parameters are appropriate for most installations.

5.4 Output

In the output tab, the number of speaker outputs available for configuration depends on the model (2, 4, or 8 channel), and the input, zone and output configuration (mono or stereo).

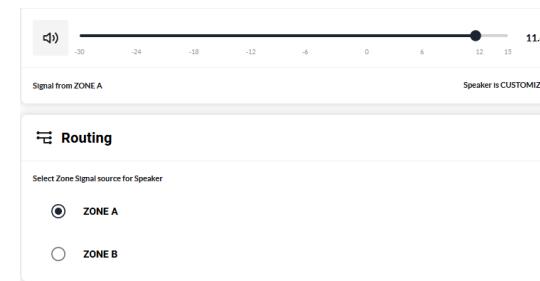
Select an output from one of the available output channels shown at the top of the output menu page. Output channels are always identified by a number. Output channel names can be edited.



Every output menu and submenu provides an output volume control with meter, 180° phase switch, mute button, zone source, and speaker preset if used. Output tab submenus include the following:

5.4a Output > Routing

The Routing menu assigns the zone source to be used for the selected output.

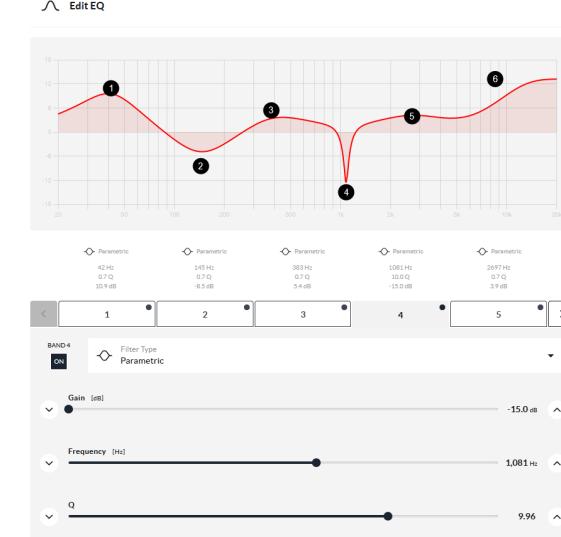


5.4b Output > Delay:

The Delay menu provides an output delay time of up to 100ms. Delay time can be set by feet, meters, milliseconds, or DSP samples. Includes On/Off.

5.4c Output > Equalizer:

The Output Equalizer offers a 10-band equalizer with 15 available filter types (see specifications). Equalizer settings configured for one output can be copied and applied to another output channel. Includes master On/Off, and On/Off per filter.



5.4d Output > Speaker Presets

Within the Output > Speaker Preset submenu, parameters related to specific speaker configuration (see diagram to right) can be set as desired, then exported as a *.zcp speaker preset file. The *.zcp file is exported to the same download location used by your browser.



Speaker preset files can then be imported, or added to a Speaker Library ([see sec. 5.5](#)) for repeated use.

The following parameters can be individually edited, saved, and locked within a speaker preset file:

- **Crossover & Gain** menu enables high or low-pass crossover filters and gain adjustment to be applied to an amplifier output. Crossover filter settings configured for one amplifier output can be copied and applied to other outputs. Note: See the specifications section for a list of all available filter types and slopes.

- **Speaker EQ** menu enables several types of equalization to be applied to individual amplifier outputs following the application of crossover filtering. Equalizer settings configured for one amplifier output can be copied and applied to other outputs. Note: See the specifications section for a list of all available filter types.

- **FIR** menu enables importing of FIR filters up to 512 taps (coefficients).
- **Driver Alignment** menu offers time delay of up to 10ms to be applied to amplifier outputs following the application of crossover filtering. Delay time can be set by feet, meters, milliseconds, or DSP samples.
- **Polarity** menu enables the phase of the amplifier output to be inverted 180°.
- **Limiter** menu enables Clip, Peak, and RMS signal limiting to be applied to individual amplifier outputs.
- **Output Mode** menu configures individual output channels to be off, Low-Z, Hi-Z @ 70V, Hi-Z @ 100V, or Bridged mode.

In either Hi-Z modes (70V or 100V), a high-pass filter can be enabled and set from 20Hz up to 200Hz.

Note: Use of a high-pass filter with Hi-Z mode transformer-coupled loudspeakers is useful to avoid the possibility of distortion caused by low frequency line transformer saturation. Begin with the default filter setting of 70Hz. If low frequency distortion is still audible, increase the frequency setting one step at a time until the distortion is no longer audible.

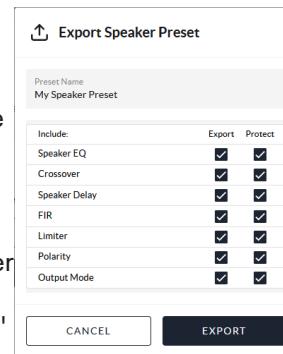
5.4e Speaker Preset files



After speaker preset parameters have been configured, save them by clicking "Export File" from the top level Speaker Preset menu.

A final checkbox will appear, whereby the selected parameters will be exported to the speaker preset.

To protect speaker preset parameters from being edited after it has been exported, check the parameters' "Protect" box before exporting the preset.



Exported speaker presets create a *.zcp file which gets saved to your browser's current download folder. From there, a *.zcp file can be imported into a speaker library for use later. ([sec. 5.5](#))

5.5 Settings Tab

The Settings Tab enables miscellaneous amplifier settings to be configured, installation site information to be recorded, and provides access to the following sub-menu items:

- **System Information** (see below) menu provides editable text fields for installation-specific data.
- **Device** menu (see below) displays specific amplifier information including model number, serial number, firmware version, MAC address, and WiFi MAC address. A firmware update* routine and device identifier button are also found in the Device menu.

System Information

Device Name
Ashly FXD60.2 2122-00009

Venue Name
Quark's Bar

Customer Name
Guinan

Asset Tag Number
7 of 9

Installer Name
Ayelborne

Installer Contact Info
Organia

Date of Installation
41153.7

Installation Notes
Needs More Power

Device Information

Manufacturer
Ashly

Model
FxD60.2

Serial Number
2122023004X00009

Firmware Version
1.8.2 (Jun 12 2025 11:58:18)

MAC Address
C4:5B:BE:31:43:1B

WiFi MAC Address
C4:5B:BE:31:43:1B

• **Firmware Update:** It is strongly recommended to only use a wired LAN connection for a firmware update. Using a WiFi connection may yield unpredictable results.

• **External Devices (FX firmware v1.6.8 or higher)** allows wired network pairing of an amplifier to one or more Ashly [FXC wall-mount remote controllers](#). An FXC remote can be configured to control a single zone's analog input levels, S/PDIF input level, Dante Levels (FxD only), or mix level using a rotary encoder and graphic display screen. See the *Ashly FXC manual* for full details.

• **Backup & Restore** menu (not shown) enables the complete amplifier configuration to be backed up to an external file, and enables previously saved backup files to be restored to the amplifier.

Also found in this menu is a Restart Device button that will restart and reconnect the amplifier while keeping its previous settings.

The Factory Reset button will restore the unit to its factory default settings, *permanently erasing all data*.

• **Speaker Library** menu (not shown) allows the user to create, edit, and import custom made or other provided speaker libraries.

1) Click on the Create button to create a new speaker library. Name the library and version if desired. A library may contain several different speaker series.

2) Select a Speaker Series, then use the  icon to import one or more *.zcp speaker preset files into that series. Recall that *.zcp speaker preset files are created and exported using the Output>Speaker Preset menu, described in [sec. 5.4e](#).

3) To add another speaker series, click .

4) To rename a selected speaker series, click .

5) To delete a selected preset or series, click .

6) Click the Update button when complete, the library is now loaded to the amplifier and can be used in the Output>Speaker Preset menu for assigning a library speaker preset to an amplifier output. Note: It may be necessary to first clear an existing speaker preset before importing a new one.

7) To export a complete speaker library *.zcl file, click the Export button from within the Speaker Library Create or Edit menus, either menu works the same. The *.zcl file is exported to the same download folder that is used by the browser.

8) To import an existing speaker library *.zcl file, click the Speaker Library Import button and select the file to import in the resulting browser window.

• **Security** menu (see below) is where a password requirement is established. Once password protection is enabled, a password entered 2x and applied, the password will be required next time someone logs into the amplifier.

Security

**_ PASSWORD PROTECTION

Password
My Password

Repeat Password

APPLY

(Settings continued on next page)

(Settings menus, continued from previous page)

Power Management

AUTO ON

- Audio (Eco)**
The amplifier will turn on when an analog signal is applied (2.5mV on analog input).
Warning: LAN and Dante network features are disabled in standby.
Complies with European E/P standby regulations (< 0.5W standby).
- Audio**
The amplifier will turn on when an analog signal is applied (2.5mV on analog input).
Warning: Dante network features are disabled in standby.
Complies with European E/P standby regulations for networked equipment (< 2W standby).
- Audio (Digital)**
The amplifier will turn on when audio is playing on any output (level > -80dBFS).
The DSP stays on for Wake-on-S/PDIF and Wake-on-Dante.
Does not comply with European E/P standby regulations for networked equipment (< 2W)
- Trigger (Eco)**
The amplifier will turn on when a 12V trigger is activated (see GPIO page).
Warning: LAN and Dante network features are disabled in standby.
Complies with European E/P standby regulations (< 0.5W standby).
- Trigger**
The amplifier will turn on when a 12V trigger is activated (see GPIO page).
Warning: Dante network features are disabled in standby.
Complies with European E/P standby regulations for networked equipment (< 2W standby).
- Network Only**
The amplifier will turn on when receiving network API commands.
Warning: Dante network features are disabled in standby.
Complies with European E/P standby regulations for networked equipment (< 2W standby).

Standby Time (Minutes)
OFF 5 15 30 60

Mute Time (Minutes)
OFF 1 2 5 10

- **Power Management** menu (see above) enables various automatic standby and switch-on options to be engaged. A complete description of each Auto-On mode can be found in the Settings>Power Management menu.

In addition, the Power Management menu offers timed Standby and Mute functions.

Important Note: When Audio (Eco) or Trigger (Eco) Auto-On power management modes are selected, network communications will not function when the amplifier is in standby.

- **Output Routing** (not shown) enables the direct routing and level control of all available analog input, SPDIF, Dante, zone, or mixer sources to the two SPDIF outputs, or to the four Dante transmitter outputs on FXD models. Note: *Output Routing controls have no effect on signals routed to the main output channels.*

- **Dante** (FXD models only) This menu (not shown) has basic Dante configuration data, in conjunction with Dante Controller settings.
- **GPIO** menu (shown below) enables configuration of the eight multi-purpose GPIO interface pins on the amplifier rear panel. See [section 7](#) for complete GPIO configuration details.

GPIO

PIN 1
Soft Ground
Use for 12V trigger and standby/mute input reference

PIN 2

- Off**
Pin has no functionality (Default)
- Standby (NO)**
Amplifier will enter standby when Pin 2 is connected to GND.
- Standby (NC)**
Amplifier will enter standby when Pin 2 is unconnected (floating).
- Mute (NO)**
All amplifier outputs are muted when Pin 2 is connected to GND.
- Mute (NC)**
All amplifier outputs are muted when Pin 2 is unconnected (floating).

PIN 3
Ground
Use as reference for Volume Control and Trigger Out.

PIN 4

- Volume Control**
When selected the pin is used for external volume control (Default).
- Off**
Pin has no functionality.

PIN 5

- Volume Control**
When selected the pin is used for external volume control (Default).
- Off**
Pin has no functionality.

PIN 6

- 12V Trigger In**
Amplifier will operate when 12V signal is applied to Pin 6 - will enter standby when no signal applied. Requires Trigger-Mode selected in Power-Mode Section (Default).
- Volume Control**
When selected the pin is used for external volume control.
- Off**
Pin has no functionality.

PIN 7

- 12V Trigger Out**
12V Output Trigger (Default).
- Volume Control**
When selected the pin is used for external volume control.
- Off**
Pin has no functionality.

PIN 8

- Power 3.3V**
3.3V Power for Volume Controls

- **LAN** menu enables configuration and reset of the wired network options and parameters. Static IP network addressing is set up here. See [sec 4.2](#) for details.

LAN

NETWORK MODE

- DHCP**
- Static**

APPLY

- **WiFi** menu enables configuration of the wireless network options and parameters. See [sec 4.2](#) for details.

WIFI

ENABLE WIFI

When WiFi is disabled the only way to connect to the amplifier is using the LAN port. The setting can be reset by pressing the Factory Reset button during startup or connecting via LAN and enabling WiFi again.

WHEN LAN CONNECTED

- Disable WiFi**
- Do Nothing**

DISABLE WIFI AFTER

- 5 min
- 10 min
- 30 min
- Always On**

If set to any other value than "Always On" - WiFi will be turned off after the selected duration. Amplifier will need power cycling to turn WiFi on again.

WIFI MODE

- Access Point**
- Client**

Access Point Name (SSID)
Ashly FXD60 2 2122-00009

Password
password

6. Setup and Signal Routing

Thanks to their network based configuration features, FX amplifiers offer considerable versatility in terms of sources, signal routing, installation zones and output modes. Inputs can be freely assigned to installation zones, and those zones assigned freely to the available amplifier outputs in either Low-Z, Hi-Z, or bridged modes.

This versatility enables, for example, one amplifier simultaneously to drive both Low-Z and Hi-Z speakers, or for different inputs to be routed to different output zones.

The following paragraphs describe and illustrate the recommended procedure for configuring zone and output routing. A general signal flow schematic is illustrated in [section 10](#).

6.1 Input Channel Setup

- 1) Open the configuration Dashboard and select the Input Tab.
- 2) Select the input type from Analog, SPDIF, Dante (FXD only), Mix, or Generator.
- 3) Select the Input's Name field and enter text.
- 4) Define the input as mono or stereo by selecting the appropriate option. Defining a stereo input will reduce the total number of discrete inputs available.
- 5) For Analog inputs, select an input sensitivity option from the drop-down menu: +14dB, +4dB, -10dB and MIC options are available. Generally, the +14dB or +4dB options are appropriate for professional audio source hardware with balanced outputs, while the -10dB option is more appropriate for consumer

audio source hardware with unbalanced outputs. The MIC option provides the significantly greater sensitivity (gain) required for microphones.

Note: Only dynamic microphones are suitable for connection. Phantom power for condenser microphones is not provided.

- 6) If necessary, adjust the input gain/trim using the slider or up/down icons. Gain/trim adjustment is intended to be used for fine output level adjustment following initial use.
- 7) The Mix input allows all available input signals, including analog, SPDIF, or Dante (FXD only), to be mixed into a summed signal bus which can then be used as an input source to a zone, SPDIF output, or Dante transmitter output.
- 8) The Input > Generator tab is used to configure a controlled sinewave or noise test signal which can then be added as a primary or priority zone input source. Generator output signals cannot be added to a mix, they can only be routed as a zone source.

6.2 Zone Setup & Routing

- 1) Open the configuration Dashboard and select the Zone Tab.
- 2) Select the zone to be configured, found at the top of the Zone page. The number of zones available will depend on the amplifier model, its input setup (mono/stereo) or its output mode settings (Low-Z, Hi-Z, or bridged).

For example, a two channel amplifier will offer two zones as long as both inputs are configured mono, but will only have one zone if inputs are configured stereo. In another example, a four channel amplifier with all inputs set mono, but

one output configured for Hi-Z mode, will only have three zones available, since Hi-Z requires the combining of two output channels.

Note: When configured in Hi-Z mode, FX amplifiers operate in bridged mode where the output of two channels is combined. This means that the number of output channels available in Hi-Z mode is half that available in Lo-Z mode.

- 3) Name the zone by entering text in the Zone Name field.
- 4) Set the zone's volume by moving its fader.
- 5) **Mono or Stereo:** Set the zone mono or stereo. Setting as stereo will reduce the total number of zones available.
- 6) **Primary Input:** Select the Primary input source from the drop-down list. This is the signal that will normally be routed to the zone.

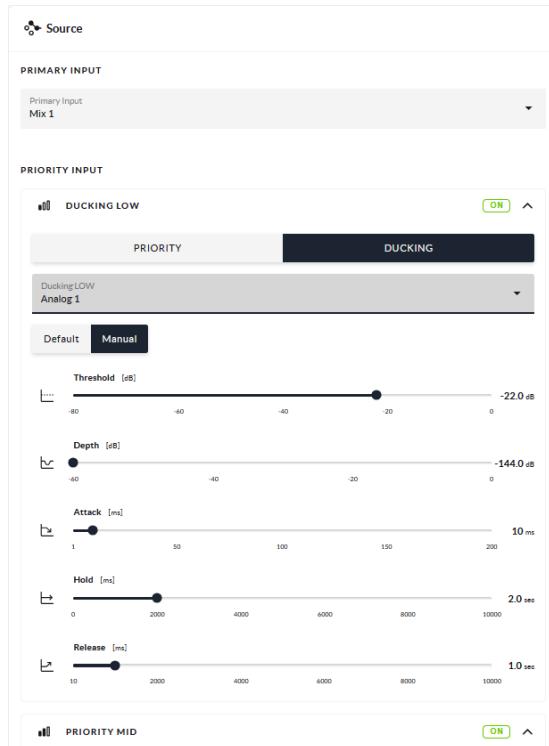
- 7) **Priority Input:** If using a priority input to temporarily override a zone's primary input, add a priority input source to priority Low, Mid, or High inputs as desired, then set the priority input function to "Priority" instead of "Ducking". Set the priority input Threshold in the default screen, or go to its manual configuration window to also set its Attack, Hold, and Release parameters. If priority inputs are not being used, set their input source selection to "OFF"

When the priority input signal exceeds its threshold level setting, the zone's primary input source gets muted, and the priority signal now becomes the zone's input source.

Additionally, use the "Override Zone Volume" check-box and its Override Volume fader to independently set the priority input's level to the zone, overriding the current zone volume.

8) Ducking Input: (see below) If using a priority input to duck a zone's primary input source instead of overriding it, set the priority input to Ducking rather than Priority.

Select the input source for the ducking input(s) low, mid, or high priority levels. Set the priority input Threshold in the default screen, or go to its manual configuration window to also set its Attack, Depth, Hold, and Release parameters. The ducking depth parameter determines how far the primary input signal level to the zone is



reduced. If ducking inputs are not being used, set their priority input source selection to "OFF".

Note: For Priority or ducking inputs, selecting a stereo input source for a mono zone will automatically sum the stereo channels to mono.

9) Zone Volume: Use this menu (see below) to set a minimum and maximum volume range for a zone. If you wish to enable/disable the Mute function for the zone, set the "Allow Mute" function to On or Off. To enable a DC remote volume control for the zone using one of GPIO pins 4-7, first make sure the pins are enabled for volume control in the Settings > GPIO menu (see [sec. 7](#)).



8) Restricted inputs: Specify any restricted input sources that are not to be allowed in this zone. (See [sec. 5.3c](#))

10) Compressor: Set up a Compressor for each zone if desired. (See [sec. 5.3d](#))

6.3 Output Channel Setup

1) Open the Output tab, then select the output channel to be configured. The number of outputs available will depend on the amplifier model, zone setup and output mode selected. For example, a two output amplifier will have two outputs available if Low-Z mode is selected but only one output available if Hi-Z or bridge mode is selected.

2) Enter name into the Output Name field.

3) **Routing:** In the Routing section, select the desired Zone Signal Source to use for each speaker output. *Note: Specifying a Zone as stereo will automatically generate three output channel source options: left, right or summed mono.*

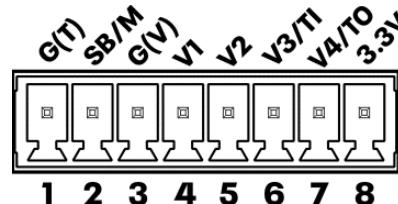
4) **Delay:** Set output delay of 0-100ms if desired.

5) **EQ:** Set output EQ if desired. Output EQ can be copied from one output channel to another.

6) **Speaker Presets:** Clear, create, import, or load a single *.zcp speaker preset file, or load from a speaker preset library if desired. (see [sec. 5.4d](#))

7. GPIO Setup and Connections

FX amplifiers offer a GPIO Euroblock socket that enables remote control of volume, standby, mute and trigger functions. ([see GPIO menu](#))



Some GPIO pins have multiple functions depending on their configuration. All pin functions described below are accessed in the Settings>GPIO configuration menu.

- **Pin 1, Soft Ground**, use only for 12V trigger and standby/mute input reference.
- **Pin 2, Standby or Mute (Diagram 7.1)**
 - Off, Pin 2 has no functionality (default)
 - Standby (NO) Amplifier will enter Standby when Pin 2 is connected to Pin 1 GND.
 - Standby (NC) Amplifier will enter Standby when Pin 2 is unconnected (floating).
 - Mute (NO) All amplifier outputs are muted when Pin 2 is connected to Pin 1 GND.
 - Mute (NC) All amplifier outputs are muted when Pin 2 is unconnected (floating).
- **Pin 3, Ground**, use only as ground reference for GPIO Volume Control and Trigger Out.
- **Pin 4, GPIO Volume Control (Diagram 7.2)**
 - Off, Pin 4 has no functionality (default)
 - GPIO Volume Control, When selected, Pin 4 is available for remote volume control input assignment in Zone>GPIO Volume Control menu.

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- **Pin 5, GPIO Volume Control (Diagram 7.2)**
 - Off, Pin 5 has no functionality (default)
 - GPIO Volume Control, When selected, Pin 5 is available for remote volume control input assignment in Zone>GPIO Volume Control menu.
- **Pin 6, Volume Control or 12V Trigger In**
 - Off, Pin 6 has no functionality (default)
 - GPIO Volume Control, When selected, Pin 6 is available for remote volume control input assignment in Zone>GPIO Volume Control menu. ([Diagram 7.2](#))
 - 12V Trigger In, Amplifier will operate when 12V signal is applied to Pin 6, and will enter Standby when no voltage is applied. Note: This requires Trigger-Mode to be selected in the Settings>Power Management menu
- **Pin 7, Volume Control or 12V Trigger Out**
 - Off, Pin 7 has no functionality.
 - GPIO Volume Control, When selected, Pin 7 is available for remote volume control input assignment in Zone>GPIO Volume Control menu. ([Diagram 7.2](#))
 - 12V Trigger Out, When selected, Pin 7 provides 12V for use with Trigger Input function on Pin 6. (default)
- **Pin 8, 3.3V power**, use for GPIO volume controls. Note: GPIO Pin 8 has an output impedance of 1kΩ. Connected devices must be able to sink 3.3mA.

Note: The GPIO connector must not be used for any unintended purpose. Amplifier damage may result from incorrect use of GPIO pins. Shielded cable must be used when connecting standby switches and potentiometers via GPIO pins.

Diagram 7.1: GPIO Connections for remote standby/mute switch

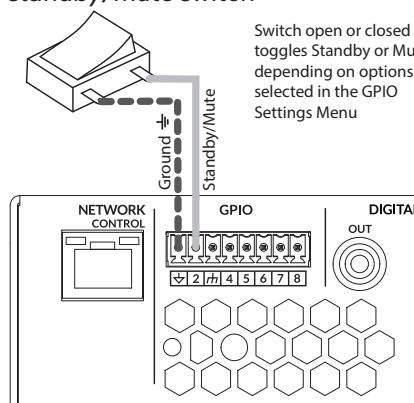


Diagram 7.2: GPIO Potentiometer connections for remote volume control. Use Ashly WR-1 or WR-1.1 wall remote or equivalent circuit.

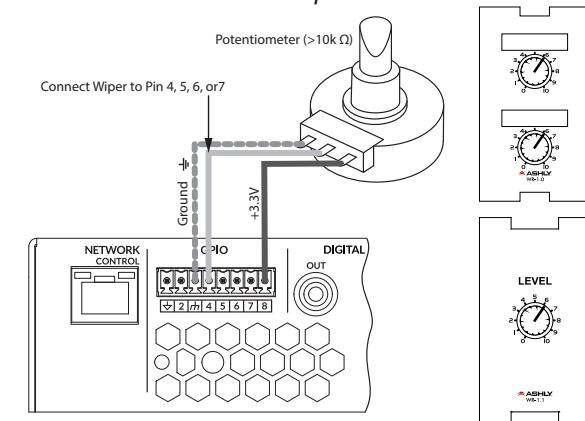
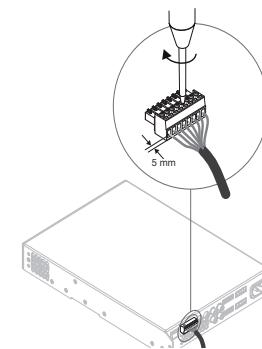


Diagram 7.3: GPIO wire connections



8. Connections

8.1 Mains Power Connection

FX amplifiers incorporate a power factor corrected universal power supply and can be used with mains input voltage from 100VAC to 240VAC, 50/60Hz. Use the mains cable supplied with the amplifier.

FX *half-rack* and *1RU full-rack* amplifiers have no mains power switch and are operational as soon as mains power is connected. Make sure that all input signal, GPIO and output connections are properly made before connecting the amplifier to mains power.

8.2 Input Connections

All FX amplifier models provide balanced or unbalanced analog audio inputs and a stereo S/PDIF digital audio input. Any input channel can be routed to any zone using the Zone>Source menu. See [section 5.3](#) or [section 6.2](#).

Analog Inputs

FX analog inputs are of line level format with a default input sensitivity of +4dBu (full output voltage swing/sensitivity) in all output modes. Input signal levels up to +24dBu can be handled without input clipping. Input sensitivity options are set via the amplifier network interface Input>Sensitivity menu. See Sections [6.1](#) or [5.2](#).

- Balanced input connections to the amplifiers are made via male Euroblock connectors. Please observe the correct pin assignments of (+), (-), and GND. Unbalanced inputs are wired with the signal to (+) and the shield to (-), leaving the input ground pin open. Connecting cables to the supplied input connectors is illustrated in Diagram 8.2.

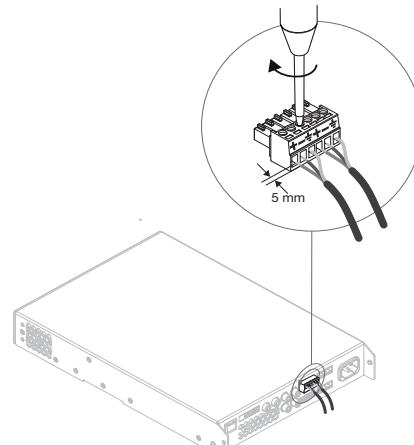
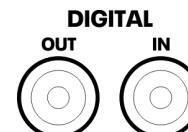


Diagram 8.2: Balanced Input connections

- Unbalanced input connections can also be made via the RCA phone jacks, which have a buffered parallel connection to their equivalent Euroblock input channels.

Digital Input/Output

FX amps offer 48kHz S/PDIF stereo digital inputs, but allow up to 96kHz using ASRC. PCM stereo is default, but splitting and handling the signal as 2x mono is supported. S/PDIF inputs are configured in the Input menu.



For S/PDIF outputs, signal routing is configured in the "Settings > Output Routing" menu. Source options for S/PDIF output include Analog input, S/PDIF input, Zone, Mix, or Dante (FXD only).

TIP: S/PDIF output routing can extend one FX amp's input, mix, or zone to one or several additional amps. **NOTE:** there is a 1.1ms delay in a S/PDIF out-to-in connection.

75Ω RCA Phono cables specifically intended for digital audio should always be used for S/PDIF connections. Standard Phono cables can be used but may not result in optimal performance.

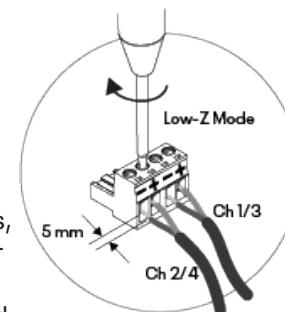
Dante Inputs

FXD models can have up to four Dante inputs using the Dante Ethernet jack. See [sec. 5.2c](#).

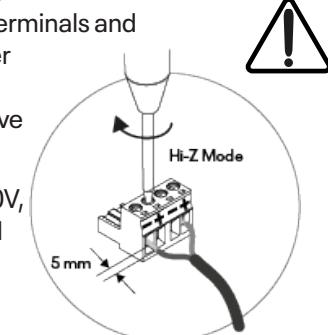
8.3 Output Speaker Connections

Output connections use Euroblock connectors. Please ensure that speaker connection polarity is correct throughout the installation.

NOTE: FX(D) amplifier outputs are not isolated and should not be referenced to the ground of the rack, AC power, building, or any other piece of equipment within the system. The amplifier outputs are intended for direct connection to speakers or transformers only.



- In the case of Low-Z speaker connections, positive (+) amplifier terminals should always be connected to positive speaker terminals and negative (-) amplifier terminals always connected to negative speaker terminals.



- In the case of Hi-Z 70V, H-Z 100V, or Bridged speaker output, the two speaker cable conductors should be connected between the positive (+) terminal of Output 1 and the negative (-) terminal of Output 2, connect similarly for higher channel count models.

- Output mode (Low-Z, Hi-Z 70V, Hi-Z 100V, or Bridged) get configured in the Output>Speaker Preset>Output Mode menu.



8.4a Speaker Cable Gauge (60W & 125W models)

FX speaker connection cable gauge should be chosen appropriately to reflect the type of installation. The following tables specify the appropriate cable gauge for less than 0.5dB cable loss with different installation types and cable lengths.

60W & 125W Amplifier Cable Gauge Table: Low-Z installations. 4Ω & 8Ω loads

Cable Cross Section (mm ²)	Cable Gauge (AWG)	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 4Ω load	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 8Ω load
0.5	≈20	2, (7ft)	5, (16ft)
0.8	≈18	4, (13ft)	8, (26ft)
1.3	≈16	6, (20ft)	12, (39ft)
2.1	≈14	9, (30ft)	19, (62ft)
3.3	≈12	14, (46ft)	30, (98ft)

60W & 125W Cable Gauge Table: 70V Hi-Z installations

Cable Cross Section (mm ²)	Cable Gauge (US)	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 125W/channel	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 250W/channel
0.5	≈20	84, (276ft)	42, (138ft)
0.8	≈18	132, (433ft)	66, (217ft)
1.3	≈16	210, (689ft)	105, (345ft)
2.1	≈14	334, (1,096ft)	166, (545ft)
3.3	≈12	532, (1,745ft)	265, (869ft)

60W & 125W Cable Gauge Table: 100V Hi-Z installations

Cable Cross Section (mm ²)	Cable Gauge (US)	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 125W/channel	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 250W/channel
0.5	≈20	171, (561ft)	85, (279ft)
0.8	≈18	269, (883ft)	134, (440ft)
1.3	≈16	430, (1,411ft)	215, (705ft)
2.1	≈14	683, (2,241ft)	341, (1,119ft)
3.3	≈12	1087, (3,566ft)	542, (1,778ft)

8.4b Speaker Cable Gauge (500W & 750W models)

FX speaker connection cable gauge should be chosen appropriately to reflect the model and type of installation. The following tables specify the appropriate cable gauge for less than 0.5dB cable loss in Lo-Z mode, and less than 1.0dB cable loss in Hi-Z modes.

500W & 750W Amplifier Speaker Cable Gauge Table: Low-Z installations, 0.5dB attenuation, 2Ω, 4Ω, & 8Ω loads

Cable Cross Section (mm ²)	Cable Gauge (AWG)	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 2Ω load	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 4Ω load	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 8Ω load
0.8	≈18	N/A	5, (16ft)	10, (33ft)
1.3	≈16	5, (ft)	10, (33ft)	20, (66ft)
2.1	≈14	8, (ft)	17, (56ft)	35, (115ft)
3.3	≈12	14, (ft)	28, (92ft)	55, (180ft)

500W & 750W Amplifier Speaker Cable Gauge Table: 70V Hi-Z installations, 1.0dB attenuation, 20 speakers evenly distributed.

Cable Cross Section (mm ²)	Cable Gauge (AWG)	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 1000W (bridged)	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 1200W (bridged)
0.8	≈18	25, (82ft)	20, (66ft)
1.3	≈16	50, (164ft)	40, (131ft)
2.1	≈14	80, (262ft)	60, (197ft)
3.3	≈12	125, (410ft)	100, (328ft)

500W & 750W Amplifier Speaker Cable Gauge Table: 100V Hi-Z installations, 1.0dB attenuation, 20 speakers evenly distributed.

Cable Cross Section (mm ²)	Cable Gauge (AWG)	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 1000W (bridged)	Max Cable Length in meters (ft), 1500W (bridged)
0.8	≈18	50, (164ft)	30, (98ft)
1.3	≈16	100, (328ft)	60, (197ft)
2.1	≈14	160, (525ft)	100, (328ft)
3.3	≈12	250, (820ft)	160, (525ft)

9. Operation

Once all connections have been made and configuration options selected, FX amplifiers are ready for use. If an input signal above -60dB is present on any input, the front panel Input and Standby indicators will illuminate green to indicate normal amplifier operation. Audio will be heard from any connected speakers.

Note: FX amplifiers will not switch on from Standby Mode unless an input signal is present or a network or external standby switch is operated. See [sec. 5.5](#), power management

Amplifier outputs will mute if no input signal is present for 5 minutes, and the amplifier will switch automatically to Standby Mode if no signal is present on any input for more than 15 minutes. *Alternative standby and mute delay times can selected in the Settings>Power Management menu.* Amplifier cooling fan speed is temperature controlled. The fan will switch off when the amplifier enters standby mode.

9.1 Front Panel LEDs

FX amplifier front panel indicators illuminate to indicate the following operational states:

- Status**
- Input**
- Output**
- Network**
- WiFi**

• Status

- Off** – Mains power disconnected.
- Green** – Amplifier operational.
- Pulse Green** – Standby Mode.
- Amber** – GPIO triggered Standby Mode

• Input

- Off** – No input signal present.
- Green** – Signal present on one or more inputs.
- Amber** – Signal limiting/clipping on one or more inputs.

• Output

- Off** – No output signal present.
- Green** – Signal present on one or more outputs.
- Amber** – Signal limiting/clipping on one or more outputs.
- Red** – One or more channel pair is in overload/protection mode.

• Network

- Off** – No Ethernet network detected.
- Green** – Ethernet network detected.

• WiFi

- Off** – WiFi disabled.
- Green** – WiFi enabled.

9.2 Automatic Power Sharing

60W and 125W half-rack models incorporate a power sharing feature that automatically shares the total power available from the amplifier's internal power supply across each pair of output channels. If one channel temporarily demands more than the amplifier's continuous power rating while other channel is demanding less, the excess power available from the internal power supply is automatically made available to the over-power channel.

Power sharing optimizes the amplifier's ability to deliver maximum power into dynamic loudspeaker loads when playing music program material.

Note: Power-sharing is optimized for the 1/2U models. On 1RU and 2RU models, the amount of power that may be shared is significantly lower.

9.3 Factory Reset

Use one of the following methods for FX reset:

• **Restart Device (software):** In the configuration Settings> Backup & Restore menu, there is a button called Restart Device. Performing a Device Restart does not erase any presets or data from the FX amplifier.

• **Full Reset (software):** In the configuration Settings> Backup & Restore menu, there is a button called **FACTORY RESET** Clicking this button will permanently erase all device data and restore the unit to factory defaults. It cannot be undone.

• **Factory Reset Switch:** On 60W & 125W models, there is a small opening in the chassis bottom center, just behind the front panel. This provides access to a recessed switch for factory reset. On 500W & 750W models, the front power switch is used in lieu of the bottom reset switch.

To perform a factory reset, remove AC power. Press and hold the reset switch, then apply AC power back to the unit. Hold the switch down for three seconds, then release the switch. This resets the unit to factory settings. **Do not hold for more than 5 sec.**

• **Rescue Mode:** When holding the reset switch in for a full 10 seconds, while applying main power to the amp, the amplifier will enter "Rescue Mode". *This will clear the amp of its firmware, rendering the amplifier inoperable.*

The amplifier firmware will then need to be re-installed. This is done by connecting to the amplifier (WiFi or cabled), where the software user interface will now indicate that the amplifier is in Rescue Mode. From here, upload the latest Ashly FX firmware file using the Settings Tab > Device Menu (see [sec. 5.5](#)). Once uploaded, the amplifier is fully reset and will return to normal operation.

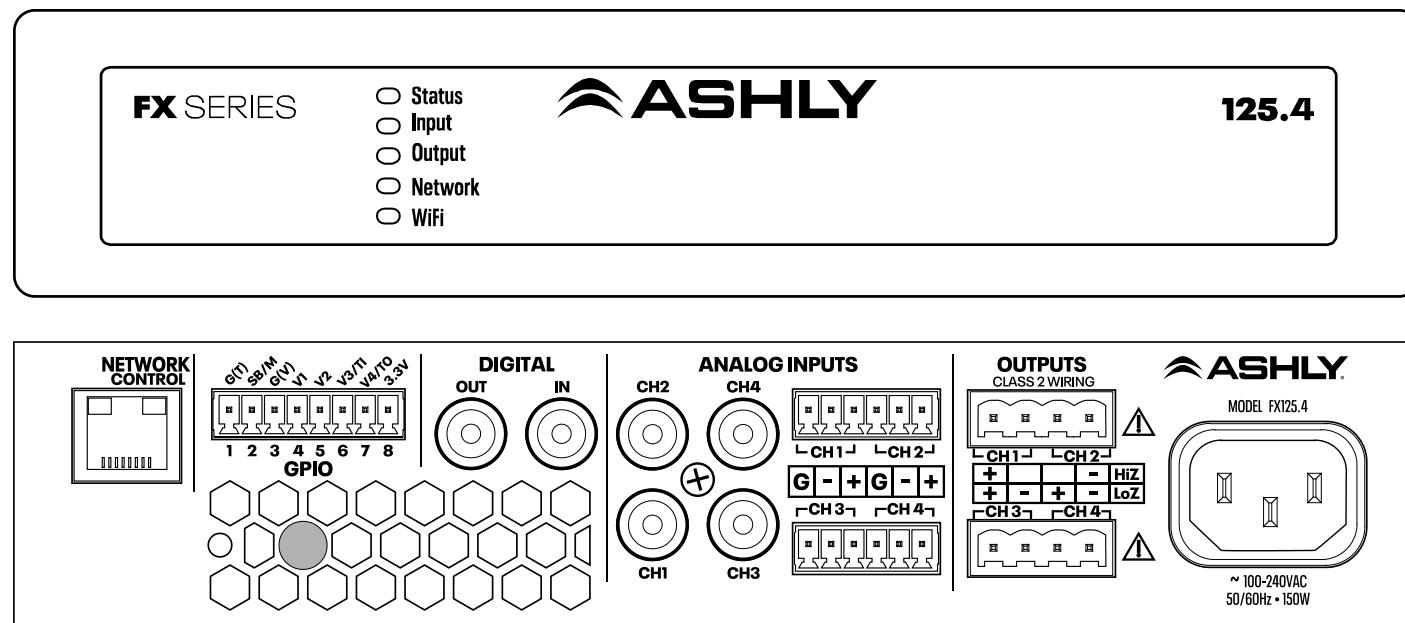
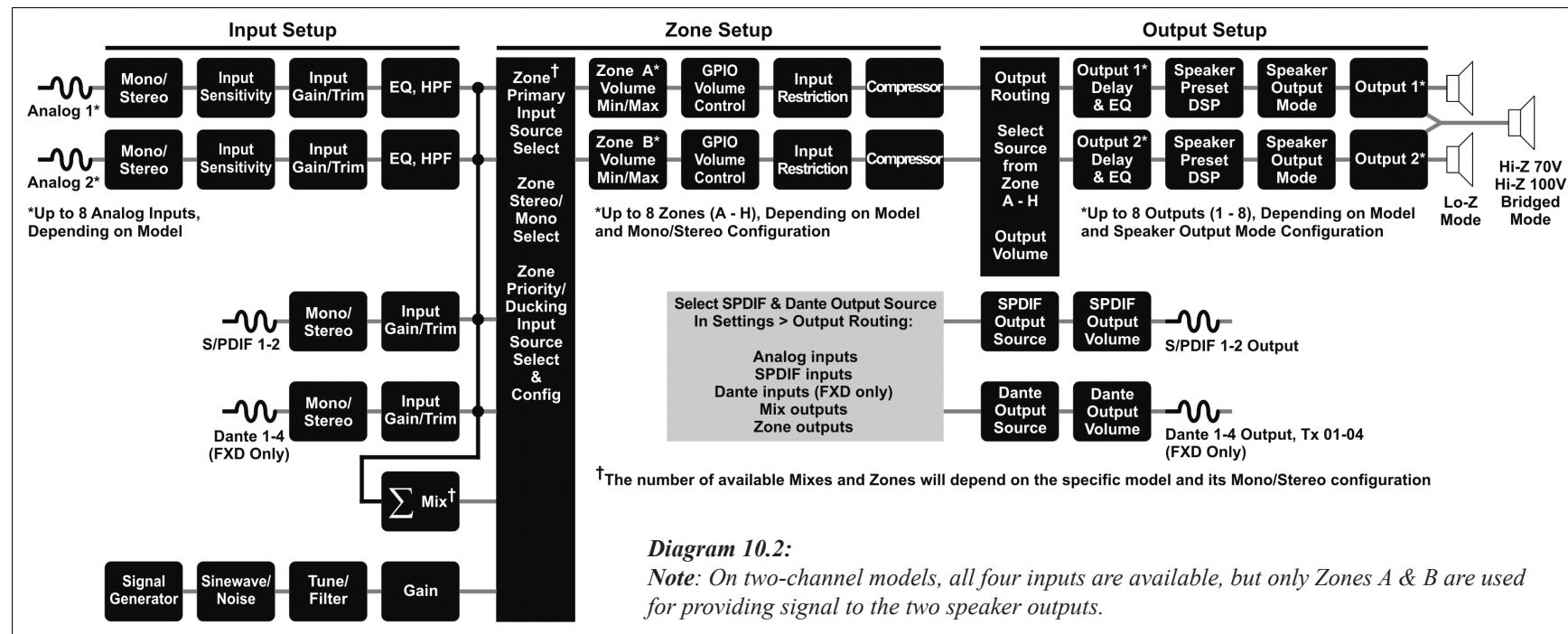


Diagram 10.1:
FX Front & Back Panels,
(FX125.4 shown)

Note: 2-Channel model features are the same as 4 or 8-channel models other than power ratings and number of available zones and output channels. All Network, Input options, GPIO connections, and functionality are the same between FX models.

FXD models are the same as FX, with the addition of a second Ethernet jack for Dante.



Model	FX 60.2	FX 60.4	FX 60.8
Outputs	2 Low-Z or 1 Hi-Z	4 Low-Z or 2 Hi-Z	8 Low-Z or 4 Hi-Z
Output power @ 4Ω/8Ω/25V [†] /70V/100V* All channels driven	60W Low-Z 120W Hi-Z	60W Low-Z 120W Hi-Z	60W Low-Z 120W Hi-Z
Output power @ 4Ω/8Ω/25V [†] /70V/100V* Single channel driven	120W**	250W** (156W) [†]	250W** (156W) [†]
Output power @ 16Ω*** Single channel driven	120W	125W	125W
Operational Power Consumption (1/8th Full Power, 4Ω Load)	33W	59W	97W
Thermal Output (BTU/hr, 1/8th Full Power, 4Ω Load)	61	98	127
Dimensions	44 x 220 x 213 mm (1.7 x 8.7 x 8.4 in)	44 x 220 x 319 mm (1.7 x 8.7 x 12.6 in)	44.5 x 440 x 320 mm (1.75 x 17.32 x 11.50 in)
Weight	2.0 kg (4.4 lbs)	2.8 kg (6.2 lbs)	3.6 kg (7.8 lbs)
Output Circuitry	Class D - full bandwidth PWM modulator with ultra-low distortion		
Output Voltage	70 Vp / 140 Vpp (unloaded) / Bridged 140 Vp / 280 Vpp (unloaded)		
Signal To Noise-Ratio	> 106 dB (A-weighted 20 Hz - 20 kHz 8 Ω load)		
THD+N (typical)	< 0.05% (20 Hz - 20 kHz, 8 Ω load, 3 dB below rated power)		
Frequency Response	20 Hz - 20 kHz (+/- 0.5 dB, 8 Ω load, 3 dB below rated power)		
Protection Circuits	Short circuit. DC. under voltage. temperature. and overload protection		
Power Supply	Universal mains switch mode power supply with Power Factor Correction (PFC) and integral standby converter		
Operating Voltage/ Frequency	Universal Mains 100-240V 50-60Hz		
Standby Consumption	< 0.5W		
Accessories (sold separately)	FA1.2RM rack ear, half-rack extension, connection plate; FA2.2RM rear-support kit; FATWB desk/wall mount kit, (8-channel models come with rack ears installed); WR-1 & WR-1.1 GPIO Remote Volume Control		
Power Ratings	1% THD @ 120VAC and 230VAC		

* 100V line mode operates at 90V (≈-1dB)

** Power sharing operational

*** 16 Ohm power output is limited by the maximum voltage swing available in low impedance mode

†For 25V applications, maximum power with power sharing is 156W. Output load must be >4Ω

Model	FX 125.2	FX 125.4	FX 125.8
Outputs	2 Low-Z or 1 Hi-Z	4 Low-Z or 2 Hi-Z	8 Low-Z or 4 Hi-Z
Output power @ 4Ω/8Ω/25V [†] /70V/100V* All channels driven	125W Low-Z 250W Hi-Z	125W Low-Z 250W Hi-Z	125W Low-Z 250W Hi-Z
Output power @ 4Ω/8Ω/25V [†] /70V/100V* Single channel driven	250W** (156W) [†]	250W** (156W) [†]	250W** (156W) [†]
Output power @ 16Ω*** Single channel driven	125W	125W	125W
Operational Power Consumption (1/8th Full Power, 4Ω Load)	54W	107W	200W
Thermal Output (BTU/hr, 1/8th Full Power, 4Ω Load)	78	152	256
Dimensions	44 x 220 x 213 mm (1.7 x 8.7 x 8.4 in)	44 x 220 x 319 mm (1.7 x 8.7 x 12.6 in)	44.5 x 440 x 320 mm (1.75 x 17.32 x 11.50 in)
Weight	2.0 kg (4.4 lbs)	2.8 kg (6.2 lbs)	3.6 kg (7.8 lbs)
Output Circuitry	Class D - full bandwidth PWM modulator with ultra-low distortion		
Output Voltage	70 Vp / 140 Vpp (unloaded) / Bridged 140 Vp / 280 Vpp (unloaded)		
Signal To Noise-Ratio	> 106 dB (A-weighted 20 Hz - 20 kHz 8 Ω load)		
THD+N (typical)	< 0.05% (20 Hz - 20 kHz, 8 Ω load, 3 dB below rated power)		
Frequency Response	20 Hz - 20 kHz (+/- 0.5 dB, 8 Ω load, 3 dB below rated power)		
Protection Circuits	Short circuit. DC. under voltage. temperature. and overload protection		
Power Supply	Universal mains switch mode power supply with Power Factor Correction (PFC) and integral standby converter		
Operating Voltage/ Frequency	Universal Mains 100-240V 50-60Hz		
Standby Consumption	< 0.5W		
Accessories (sold separately)	FA1.2RM rack ear, half-rack extension, connection plate; FA2.2RM rear-support kit; FATWB desk/wall mount kit, (8-channel models come with rack ears installed); WR-1 & WR-1.1 GPIO Remote Volume Control		
Power Ratings	1% THD @ 120VAC and 230VAC		

* 100V line mode operates at 90V (≈-1dB)

** Power sharing operational

*** 16 Ohm power output is limited by the maximum voltage swing available in low impedance mode

†For 25V applications, maximum power with power sharing is 156W. Output load must be >4Ω

Model	FX 500.2	FX 500.4	FX 500.8
Output Channels	2 Low-Z or 1 Hi-Z	4 Low-Z or 2 Hi-Z	8 Low-Z or 4 Hi-Z
Output power @ 2Ω	2 x 500W (Single Ch)*	4 x 500W (Single Ch)	8 x 500W (Single Ch)
Output power @ 4Ω	2 x 500W (Single Ch) 1 x 1000W (Bridged)**	4 x 500W (Single Ch) 2 x 1000W (Bridged)	8 x 500W (Single Ch) 4 x 1000W (Bridged)
Output power @ 8Ω	2 x 250W (Single Ch) 1 x 1000W (Bridged)	4 x 250W (Single Ch) 2 x 1000W (Bridged)	8 x 250W (Single Ch) 4 x 1000W (Bridged)
Output power @ 25V†	2 x 320W (Single Ch)†	4 x 320W (Single Ch)†	8 x 320W (Single Ch)†
Output Power @ 70V	1 x 1000W (Bridged)	2 x 1000W (Bridged)	4 x 1000W (Bridged)
Output Power @ 100V	1 x 1000W (Bridged)	2 x 1000W (Bridged)	4 x 1000W (Bridged)
Total System Power	1000W	2000W	4000W
Operational Power Consumption (1/8th Full Power, 2Ω Load)	191W	378W	758W
Thermal Output (BTU/hr, 1/8th Full Power, 2Ω Load)	225	436	880
Output Voltage	65Vp/130Vpp (single Ch unloaded) 130Vp/260Vpp (Bridged unloaded)	65Vp/130Vpp (single Ch unloaded) 130Vp/260Vpp (Bridged unloaded)	65Vp/130Vpp (single Ch unloaded) 130Vp/260Vpp (Bridged unloaded)
Weight	5.9 kg (13 lbs)	7.4 kg (16.3 lbs)	11.6 kg (25.6 lbs)
Dimensions	2 & 4 ch models, 88 x 440 x 321 mm (3.5 x 17.3 x 12.6 in); FX500.8, 88 x 440 x 414 mm (3.5 x 17.3 x 16.3 in)		
Output Circuitry	Class D - full bandwidth PWM modulator with ultra-low distortion		
Signal To Noise-Ratio	> 108 dB (A-weighted 20 Hz - 20 kHz 8 Ω load)		
THD+N (typical)	< 0.05 % (20 Hz - 20 kHz 8 Ω load 3dB below rated power)		
Frequency Response	20 Hz - 20 kHz (+0/-0.5 dB (8 Ω load 3dB below rated power)		
Protection Circuits	Short Circuit, Output DC, Undervoltage, Temperature, Overload protection		
Power Supply	Universal mains switch mode power supply with Power Factor Correction (PFC) and integral standby converter		
Operating Voltage	Universal Mains, 100-240V, 50Hz-60Hz		
Standby Consumption	< 0.5W		
Accessories	2x rack ears, 4x adhesive feet (included), WR-1 & WR-1.1 GPIO Remote Volume Control (sold separately)		
Power Ratings	1% THD @ 120VAC and 230VAC		

Model	FX 750.2	FX 750.4	FX 750.8
Output Channels	2 Low-Z or 1 Hi-Z	4 Low-Z or 2 Hi-Z	8 Low-Z or 4 Hi-Z
Output power @ 2Ω	2 x 750W (Single Ch)*	4 x 750W (Single Ch)	8 x 750W (Single Ch)
Output power @ 4Ω	2 x 750W (Single Ch) 1 x 1500W (Bridged)**	4 x 750W (Single Ch) 2 x 1500W (Bridged)	8 x 750W (Single Ch) 4 x 1500W (Bridged)
Output power @ 8Ω	2 x 400W (Single Ch) 1 x 1500W (Bridged)	4 x 400W (Single Ch) 2 x 1500W (Bridged)	8 x 400W (Single Ch) 4 x 1500W (Bridged)
Output power @ 25V†	2 x 320W (Single Ch)†	4 x 320W (Single Ch)†	8 x 320W (Single Ch)†
Output Power @ 70V	1 x 1200W (Bridged)	2 x 1200W (Bridged)	4 x 1200W (Bridged)
Output Power @ 100V	1 x 1500W (Bridged)	2 x 1500W (Bridged)	4 x 1500W (Bridged)
Total System Power	1500W	3000W	6000W
Operational Power Consumption (1/8th Full Power, 2Ω Load)	275W	545W	1089W
Thermal Output (BTU/hr, 1/8th Full Power, 2Ω Load)	298	580	1156
Output Voltage	65Vp/130Vpp (single Ch unloaded) 130Vp/260Vpp (Bridged unloaded)	65Vp/130Vpp (single Ch unloaded) 130Vp/260Vpp (Bridged unloaded)	80Vp/160Vpp (single Ch unloaded) 160Vp/320Vpp (Bridged unloaded)
Weight	5.9 kg (13 lbs)	7.4 kg (16.3 lbs)	11.6 kg (25.6 lbs)
Dimensions	2 & 4 ch models, 88 x 440 x 321 mm (3.5 x 17.3 x 12.6 in); FX750.8, 88 x 440 x 414 mm (3.5 x 17.3 x 16.3 in)		
Output Circuitry	Class D - full bandwidth PWM modulator with ultra-low distortion		
Signal To Noise-Ratio	> 108 dB (A-weighted 20 Hz - 20 kHz 8 Ω load)		
THD+N (typical)	< 0.05 % (20 Hz - 20 kHz 8 Ω load 3dB below rated power)		
Frequency Response	20 Hz - 20 kHz (+0/-0.5 dB (8 Ω load 3dB below rated power))		
Protection Circuits	Short Circuit, Output DC, Undervoltage, Temperature, Overload protection		
Power Supply	Universal mains switch mode power supply with Power Factor Correction (PFC) and integral standby converter		
Operating Voltage	Universal Mains, 100-240V, 50Hz-60Hz		
Standby Consumption	< 0.5W		
Accessories	2x rack ears, 4x adhesive feet (included), WR-1 & WR-1.1 GPIO Remote Volume Control (sold separately)		
Power Ratings	1% THD @ 120VAC and 230VAC		

Dashboard Menu

Amplifier Status	Power/Standby, Input signal, Output signal, Wired LAN IP address, WiFi IP address
Zone Status	Per Zone: Level Meter, Mute, Gain adjust (0dB to $-\infty$), Input source, Zone output routing

Input Menu

Analog Inputs	Per Input: Mono/Stereo; 100Hz HPF; Sensitivity (Mic, -10dBV, +4dBu, +14dBu; Gain/Trim control -15dB to +15dB; 5-Band EQ
S/PDIF Inputs	Mono/Stereo; Gain/Trim (-15dB to +15dB)
Dante (FXD only)	Mono/Stereo; Gain/Trim (-15dB to +15dB); Dante Controller receiver channels (Rx) 01-04
Mix Input	Available Sources per Mix: All analog Inputs, Dante 1-4, SPDIF 1-2. Mix level control per input source (0dBu to $-\infty$)
Generator	Sinewave (20Hz-20kHz); Noise Generator (HP & LP filters with On/Off, 20Hz-20kHz); Level control (-48dB to 0dB)

Zone Menu

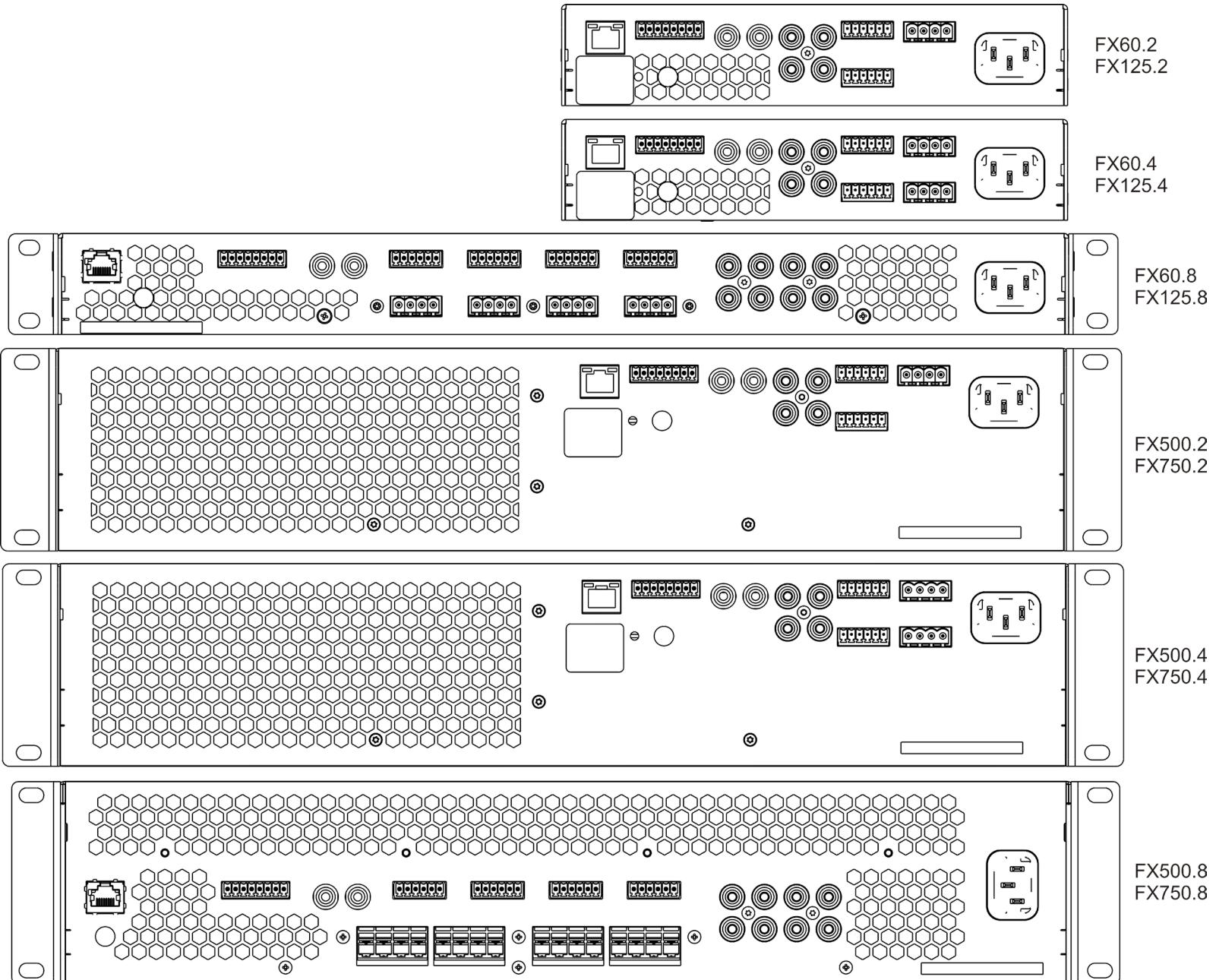
Source	Per Zone: Level Meter, Gain adjust (0dB to $-\infty$), Mono/Stereo, Primary Input Source Select, Ducking source priority Low/Mid/High
Volume	Per Zone; Assign GPIO pin to zone (GPIO Pins must be enabled for volume control), set remote volume range Min/Max
Restrictions	Per Zone; Analog, SPDIF, Dante, or Mix inputs are individually allowed or restricted from use in the selected zone
Compressor	Per Zone; On/Off; Default or Manual Mode; Manual mode parameters (Threshold, Attack, Release, Hold, Ratio, Knee)

Output Menu

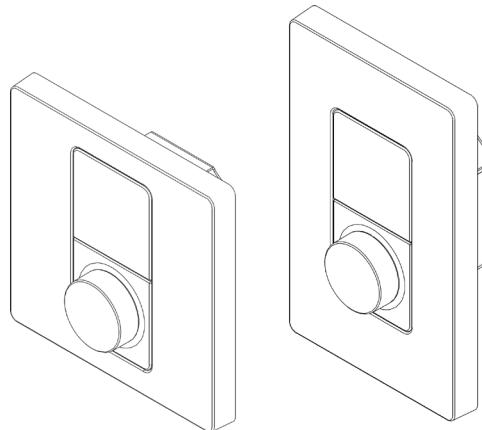
Output Routing	Per Output channel; Zone Source Select for speaker output
Output Delay	Per output, ON/OFF, adjustable 0-100ms (feet, meters, & samples also indicated)
Output Equalizer	10-Band EQ Per output, ON/OFF, Edit, Copy, Clear
Output Filter Types	Parametric, 6dB Hi/Lo Shelf, Hi/Lo Shelf with Q, 6dB & 12 dB LPF/HPF, 1st & 2nd order All Pass, Bandpass, Notch
Output Speaker Preset	Per output, select preset from library, import preset from file, export preset to file, clear preset
Crossover & Gain	Per Speaker Preset, ON/OFF, Gain, Copy, Clear, High Pass Filter, Low Pass Filter
Filter Types	Off, Butterworth 6/12/18/24/36/48dB/octave, Bessel 12/24/48dB/octave, Linkwitz-Riley 12/24/36/48 octave
Speaker EQ	Per Speaker Preset, 15-Band EQ Per Preset, ON/OFF, Edit, Copy, Clear
Filter Types	Parametric, 6dB Hi/Lo Shelf, Hi/Lo Shelf with Q, 6dB & 12 dB LPF/HPF, 1st & 2nd order All Pass, Bandpass, Notch
FIR Filters	Per Speaker Preset, ON/OFF, Import, Clear (512 taps maximum)
Driver Alignment	Per Speaker Preset, ON/OFF, adjustable 0-10ms (feet, meters, & samples also indicated)
Polarity	Per Speaker Preset, 0°, 180°
Limiter	Per Speaker Preset, Clip Limiter ON/OFF, Peak Limiter (Auto/Manual mode), RMS Limiter ON/OFF
Output Mode	Per Speaker Preset, Off, Lo-Z (4 & 8 Ohm), Hi-Z 70V, Hi-Z 100V, Bridge (Hi-Z & Bridge Modes require 2 output channels)

Settings Menu

System Information	Installation site info
Device	Device info, device locator, firmware version/update
External Devices (FXC)	Refresh, Add by IP, Show paired/unpaired devices
Backup & Restore	Backup/restore device settings from file, Restart device, Factory reset
Speaker Library	Import/Create/Edit speaker libraries
Security	Password Entry; Enabled; Disabled
Power Management	Auto-On options: Audio (Eco), Audio, Audio (Digital), Trigger (Eco), Trigger, Network Only Standby time: Off, 0-60s; Mute time: Off, 0-10s
Output Routing	Available sources for SPDIF & Dante Outputs; Analog inputs, SPDIF input, Dante inputs, Zones, Mix outputs
Dante (FXD only)	AES67 mode On/Off, Link Speed
GPIO Connector	GPIO Pin assignment options
Pin 1	Soft ground only, use for 12V trigger and standby/mute input reference
Pin 2	Off; Standby (NO); Standby (NC); Mute (NO); or Mute (NC)
Pin 3	Ground, use as reference for Voltage Control and Trigger Out
Pin 4	Off; When selected the pin is used for external Volume Control
Pin 5	Off; When selected the pin is used for external Volume Control
Pin 6	Off; 12V Standby Trigger Input (requires Trigger-Mode be selected in Power Management section); external Volume Control
Pin 7	Off; 12V Trigger Out; External Volume Control
Pin 8	Power 3.3V (use for external volume control)
LAN	Set LAN network mode to DHCP or Static IP. The wired LAN default static IP address is 192.168.64.100
WiFi	WiFi ON/OFF, Disable WiFi on LAN connection, WiFi Disable timer, set WiFi mode to Access Point (hot spot) or to Client. The FX amplifier's WiFi access point (hotspot) IP address is 192.168.4.1, default password is "password"



13. FXC Remotes



Device Description

FXC remotes (sold separately) are programmable graphic display wall-mount devices designed for remote control of input & zone mix volume, source selection, and power/standby on a connected Ashly FX amplifier.

FXC remotes are designed to mount into a standard North America or EU electrical box.

Each FXC device can control one zone only. For example, the remote control of four zones would require four devices – each assigned to one of the 4 individual zones.

Multiple FXC devices can be assigned to the same zone, although it is not recommended to connect more than eight FXC devices per FX amplifier.

FXC remotes can be pass-code protected for security.

FXC Remote Requirements

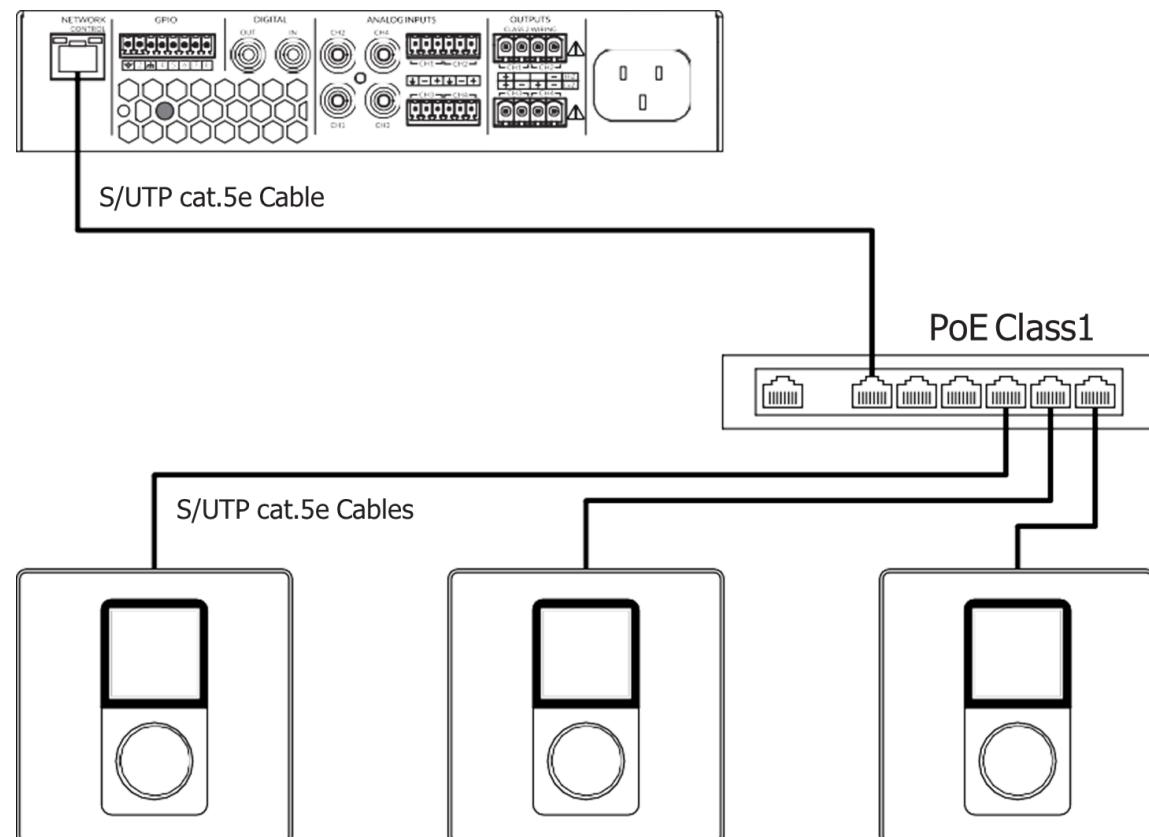
IMPORTANT! FXC remotes are only compatible with Ashly FX Amplifiers running firmware version 1.6.8 or higher. Be sure to verify/update the firmware installed on the Ashly FX amplifier to v1.6.8 or higher before attempting to install and configure FXC devices. Visit <https://ashly.com/firmware-updates/> to obtain the latest FX firmware.

Note that the FXC is not self-powered. Power is supplied to the device with the use of a standard PoE Switch (or PoE injector) and Cat5 cable (or above).

The illustration below outlines how to connect multiple FXC devices to an Ashly FX amplifier, via the use of a standard PoE network switch and Cat5 cable. Up to eight FXC remotes can be paired with one amplifier.

Pairing the FXC remote to an amplifier is done in the FX web app's "Settings> External Devices" section (FX firmware v1.6.8 or higher).

See the Ashly FXC manual for complete details on connecting, pairing, setting up, and configuring an FXC remote with an FX amplifier.



LIMITED WARRANTY (USA ONLY)

(Other countries please contact your respective distributor or dealer.)

For units purchased in the USA, warranty service for this unit shall be provided by ASHLY AUDIO in accordance with the following warranty statement.

ASHLY AUDIO, an **exertis|JAM** business, warrants to the owner of this product that it will be free from defects in workmanship and materials for a period of FIVE years from the original-date-of-purchase, with the exception of touch-screen displays and motorized faders which are warrantied for THREE years from the original-date-of-purchase.

ASHLY AUDIO will without charge, repair or replace at its discretion, any defective product or component parts upon prepaid delivery of the product to the ASHLY AUDIO factory service department, accompanied with a proof of original-date-of-purchase in the form of a valid sales receipt. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

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1) Contact the Ashly Service Department at 800-705-2102 or <https://ashly.com/technical-support/> to receive an RMA number. You must receive a RMA from the Service Department before sending your unit to Ashly.

2) Return the product to ASHLY AUDIO freight prepaid, with a written statement describing the defect and application that the product is used in. ASHLY AUDIO will examine the product and perform any necessary service, including replacement of defective parts, at no further cost to you.

3) Ship your product to:

ASHLY AUDIO
Service - RMA (insert RMA#)
847 Holt Road
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