



USER MANUAL

Signature Series



Welcome to DLS!

For us, it's all about the sound experience. We care deeply about sound and construction quality. In order for your experience to be as optimal as possible, it is important that you read this manual. Read it from beginning to end, preferably before you start your installation. We have made sure to write this manual in easy to understand english and use drawings to make it more comprehensible.

Make sure you have all necessary tools nearby before and that you are completely confident in how to process. If you feel the slightest uncertainty; feel free to take the help of an experienced installer.

Warranty Service

This amplifier is covered by warranty, depending on the conditions in the country where it is sold. If the amplifier is returned for service, please include the original dated receipt with the product.

Technical Assistance

For technical assistance ask the shop where the product was sold or the distributor in your country. Information can also be found on our website: www.dls.se

We follow a policy of continuous advancement in development. For this reason all or part of specifications & designs may be changed without prior notice.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

DLS amplifiers for vehicles are manufactured in accordance with the EU directive EEC 95/54 (72/245/EEC) and are marked with the approval number. They are also marked in accordance with the WEEE-directive 2012/19/EC.

The products are also produced in accordance with the EU RoHS directive 2015/863/EU.

How to install and operate the DLS amplifier models

Signature Series

S1 / S2 / S4

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The models include the following features:

- Analogue class AB or D technique
- High efficiency
- Low profile design
- RCA line inputs
- High level input with auto start
- Powerful DC cable terminals
- Built-in active crossovers
- Remote sub level control on S1

Installation

Before you begin installation

Before you begin you need to read the manual and have tools, cables and other material available. There is one such list of material on the following page.

Amplifier location

Important

Allow air circulation around the amplifier.

The S2 and S4 models are Class AB amplifiers which by the nature of their operation generate more heat than Class D types. When mounting under front seats consider if it is possible to direct air from rear seat ventilation ducts onto the amplifier casing. S2 and S4 have internal cooling fans, where possible please ensure the intake under the amplifier isn't blocked by carpet. Consider raising the amplifier to allow air to reach the fan intake.

Choose a location where air can circulate freely around the amplifier. Do not cover the amplifier with carpets or hide behind trim panels. Do not mount the amplifier in an inverted or upside down position.

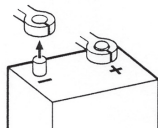
Check all locations and placements carefully before making any cuts, drilling any holes or making any connections.

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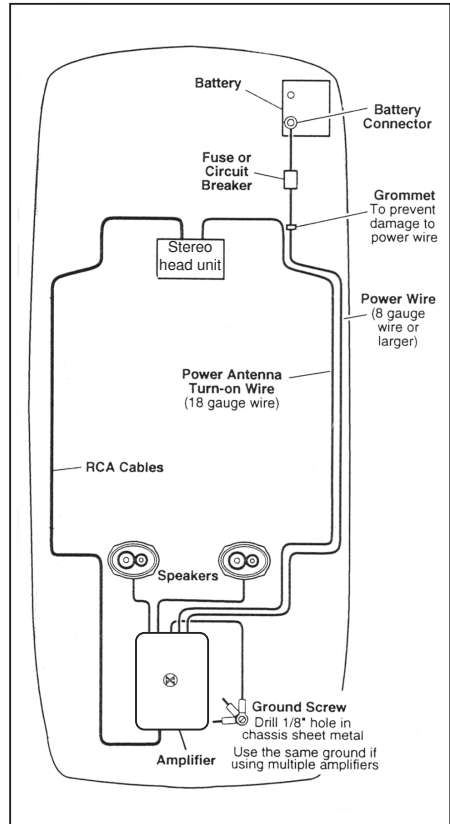
Use the metal screws included with the amplifier when you do the installation. Do not use oversized screws.

Disconnect Battery

Before starting the installation, always disconnect the negative terminal of the battery.



Routing wires



Professional Tip:

If amplifier installation kits are available with different sizes of power cable, chose the heaviest power cable to improve sound quality and to allow more amplifiers to be installed now or later. The oversized power terminals on S1, S2 and S4 accept up to 2 AWG / 35mm² cables. Depending on length we recommend using 2 AWG / 35 mm² to S1 and at least 8 AWG/10 mm² to S2 and 4 AWG / 20 mm² to S4 for best performance*. Both the positive wire and the ground wire must have the same size. */OFC copper

NOTE! To avoid cable fire, be sure not to oversize the main fuse value for the power wires.

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Maximum main fuse values for different cable sizes.

6 mm ² / 10 AWG:	25 A	10 mm ² / 8 AWG:	40 A
16 mm ² / 6 AWG:	60 A	20 mm ² / 4 AWG:	100 A
35 mm ² / 2 AWG:	150 A	50 mm ² / 1 AWG:	200 A



Tools and materials needed

Tools:

- Flat and Phillips screwdrivers
- Wire cutter
- Wire stripper
- Electric drill with drill bits
- Crimping tool
- Digital multimeter or test lamp
- Wire brush, scraper or a piece of an abrasive sheet to remove paint for a good ground connection
- Grease to protect the ground connection from oxidation

Material:

- Speaker wire: minimum 12 AWG = 4 mm² for subwoofers connected to S1
13 – 16 AWG = 1,5 - 2,5 mm² for other speakers
- Sheet metal screws for mounting the amplifier to the amplifier board and the amplifier board to the car + some extra for fuse holder, amplifier ground etc.
- Electrical insulation tape
- ½ inch thick plywood or particle board for the amplifier to be mounted upon.

Amplifier installation kit:

If available, buy an amplifier installation kit. It contains normally all you need. This is what you have to buy if you buy the items separately

- 20- 25 feet = 6-7.5 meter power cable, minimum AWG 8 = 10 mm² or heavier
- 1 pc of fuseholder to install close to the car battery + fuse (see below)
- 20 feet of AWG 15 = 1,5 mm² wire for remote turn on / off cable from radio.
- RCA-cable for input from radio.
- - 20 feet or 5 meter for trunk installations
- -12 feet or 2 – 3 meter for under seat installations
- Two ring crimp terminals, —one for connection to the battery plus and one for the amplifier ground connection.
- Four to eight splicers to connect speaker cables to high level input cable, if high level input is used.
- Wire ties
- Insulating grommet or insulating tube

Fuses

There are no internal fuses in the amplifiers. The use of an external fuse is essential for safety.

Recommended fuse rating:

Signature 2:	40 A
Signature 4:	60 A
Signature 1:	100 A

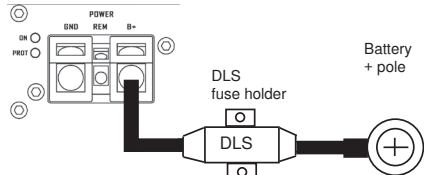
NOTE!

Max fuse value is always related to cable size.

Power wiring

Power terminal (+12V)

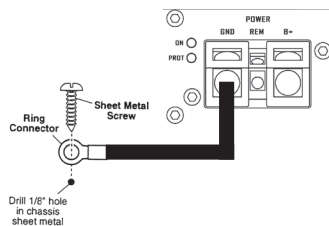
Connect the fuse holder as close to the vehicle battery+ as possible, using 4 AWG /20mm² or 8 AWG/10mm² power cable. Use a ring crimp terminal to connect to battery. The 4 AWG/20mm² cable can use a 100 Amp fuse , if the cable is smaller, the fuse value must be lower (see table on previous page). **This fuse is to protect from cable fire!**



Be sure to use a rubber grommet or a plastic insulating tube where the cable passes the firewall or other places where it can be easily jammed. Use wire ties to secure to existing cables in the engine compartment.

Ground Terminal (GND)

Connect to a good chassis ground. The ground connection should be clean, unpainted metal to provide a good electrical connection. Use a wire brush, a scraper or a piece of an abrasive sheet to clean the metal. Use a lock washer or two to secure contact. Protect with silicon grease or by paint applied afterwards.



Power Light / Protect light

The power indicator (blue) is lit when the amplifier is turned on.



The protect indicator (red) is lit when the amplifier shuts down from over-heating, or a short circuit (speaker failure).

Turn off your audio system to reset the amplifier if the red protect light is turned on. If the red lamp doesn't turn off, contact your local dealer for advice.



Remote terminal (REM)

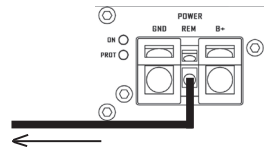
For RCA cable signal input:

Connect the radio power antenna lead = remote turn on/off from the car stereo to the amplifier remote connection. This turns on the amplifier whenever the car stereo is turned on. You can either use the built in remote cable in the RCA cable itself or use a separate cable.

Sometimes a small disturbance may enter the amplifier coming from the remote voltage, through the built in remote wire and into the RCA cable. Thus we recommend to use a separate remote wire and run the RCA lead separate from remote wire, power cables and speaker cables.

If there is no remote voltage available from the stereo, you must connect to the ignition key through the radio or any accessories fuse.

When high level input is used the amplifier starts automatically when your car stereo is switched on.



To head unit Power Antenna lead or remote output.

A cable up to AWG 14 (2,5 mm²) fits the amplifier remote (REM) terminal.

Low level Input Wiring

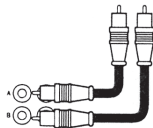
Inputs may be low level from the RCA output of the car stereo or high level from the car stereo speaker output. Low level = RCA is preferred for the best sound quality.

Important

Use either the low level or high level input, do not use both at the same time.

Low level input

Use a pair of shielded stereo audio cables with RCA type jack. Most trunk-mounted amplifiers need a 20 feet RCA cable (approximately 5 – 6 meters). Connect to input socket **CH1 / CH2 on S2**. Or **R/ L on S1**.



S4 has dual inputs

CH1 / CH2 / CH3 / CH4 Depending on your chosen configuration you can use either two separate RCA cables, or a single RCA cable together with an Y-split to connect both inputs.

High Level Input wiring

For High Level input:

Most headunits are pre-installed from the car factory and have no RCA output, in this case you can take the signal from the speaker output instead.

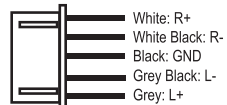
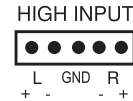
Use either a separate remote cable or let the high level signal automatically start the amplifier.

Connect left and right speaker wires coming from the car stereo to the high level input as shown. You must connect both plus and minus as the inputs are balanced, connecting plus only gives lower level and bad sound quality. By changing the polarity of plus and minus, you can change the phase.

The HL connector wires match with DIN wiring color codes. The car loom wiring may have different color codes. When High Level inputs are used, the turn on signal for the amplifier is taken from the high level input, therefore no separate remote wire is needed.

S1

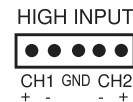
Connect high-level L and R (summing inside):



Hi level input plug.

S2

Connect high-level CH1 and CH2 as below:



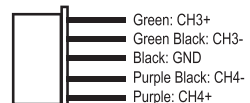
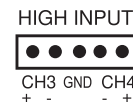
Hi level input plug.

S4

The four channel amplifier is connected likewise, however it has four channels. You can feed two channels from RCA and two channels using high level input from rear speaker cables, or all channels from high level input.



Hi level input plug.

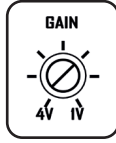


Hi level input plug.



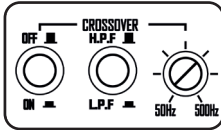
Input Level control - GAIN

The GAIN control, MIN – MAX, matches the output of your radio to the input of the amplifier. After installation is complete, make sure the input of the amplifier is turned down all the way to MIN. After turning the head unit ON, you can adjust the GAIN level. A normal setting is from 12 - 14 o' clock.



High Pass filter (HPF) - S2 / S4

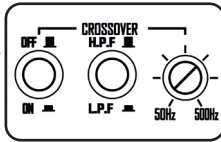
The high pass filter blocks very low frequencies from reaching the speakers, mostly used to protect small speakers from deep bass.



Set the push button to **ON** and the **HPF / LPF** button to **HPF (button OUT)** to activate the filter, or **OFF** if you want to run the amplifier in full range mode without limiting the frequency range.

Low Pass filter (LPF) - S2 / S4

The low pass filter is mostly used for subwoofers. It will allow low frequencies only and blocks higher frequencies. A typical setting is 60 – 70 Hz.

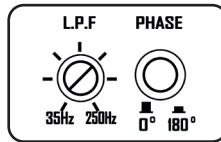


Set the push button to **ON** and the **HPF / LPF** button to **LPF (button IN)** to activate the filter, or **OFF** if you want to run the amplifier in full range mode without limiting the frequency range.

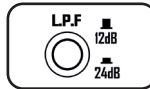
The **S4** model have the same setup of filters on channels 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 as well.

Low Pass filter (LPF) / Phase shift

The low pass filter is mostly used for subwoofers. It will allow low frequencies only and blocks higher frequencies. A typical setting is 60 – 70 Hz.



The **LPF** filter has two selectable slopes 12 or 24 dB, choose the slope that sounds best in your installation.



Phase switch - S1

To get the best possible front stage from your subwoofer installation you can choose the phase shift between **0 (button OUT)** or **180 degrees (button IN)**. Listen to the bass and choose the position that gives the best front stage in your vehicle.

Bass EQ S2 / S1

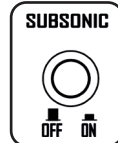
Bass EQ or Bass boost is used to increase the bass volume at a specific frequency (45 Hz). You can adjust the amplification from 0 dB (no amplification) to + 6 dB.



This function is used to compensate for the bass box function and to adjust for your own taste of bass. Set level control at 0 dB if you want it to be inoperative.

Subsonic filter on S1

The subsonic filter reduces the lowest frequencies below 30 Hz. In ON-position the bass sound becomes more tight. Choose the position that best suits your ears and the installation.



Subsonic filters are recommended with Vented / ported enclosures to prevent subwoofer damage from exceeding X-Max at frequencies below the box tuning frequency.

Features on each model

The **S1** is a Mono amplifier for subwoofers.
The amplifier has the following filters / features:

- Lowpass filter adjustable from 35 to 250 Hz
- Remote level control.
- Phase switch 0 - 180 degrees
- Subsonic filter
- Selectable LPF slopes 12 / 24 dB
- Bass EQ 0 - + 6 dB adjustable

The **S2** is a 2-channel amplifier. Can be used for a pair of stereo speakers or a subwoofer connected in mono bridge mode.

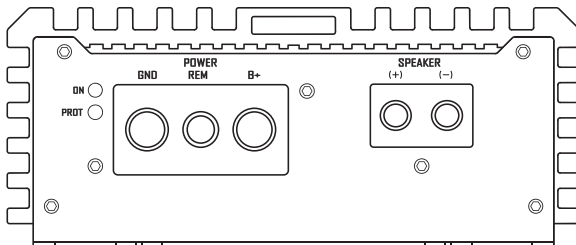
The amplifier has the following filters / features:

- Lowpass filter adjustable from 50 to 500 Hz, the filter can be switched off.
- Highpass filter adjustable from 50 to 500 Hz, the filter can be switched off.
- Bass EQ 0 - + 6 dB adjustable

The **S4** is a 4 channel amplifier which can be used for front and sub, front and rear or 2 way active operation.

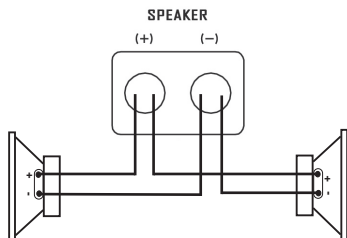
The amplifier has the following filters / features:

- Lowpass filter adjustable from 50 to 500 Hz, the filter can be switched off.
- Highpass filter adjustable from 50 to 500 Hz, the filter can be switched off.



S1 speaker wiring

Two 4 ohm subwoofers



NOTE!

Two 4 ohm subwoofers gives a 2 ohm load when connected in this way.

Minimum amplifier load is 1 ohm, lower impedances may damage the amplifier.

Filter settings Low Pass filter

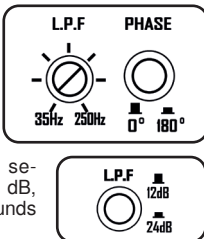
The low pass filter is mostly used for subwoofers. It will allow low frequencies only and blocks higher frequencies. A typical setting is 60 – 70 Hz.

The LPF filter has two selectable slopes 12 or 24 dB, choose the slope that sounds best in your installation.

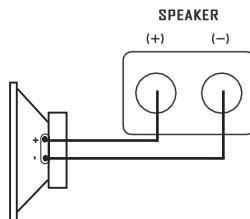
Phase switch - S1

To get the best possible front stage from your subwoofer installation you can choose the phase shift between 0 (button OUT) or 180 degrees (button IN)

Listen to the bass and choose the position that gives the best front stage in your vehicle.



One 4 ohm or 2 ohm subwoofer



NOTE!

Subwoofer impedance can be 4 ohm or 2 ohm. Minimum amplifier load is 1 ohm, lower impedances may damage the amplifier.

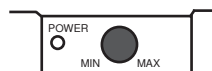
CONNECTIONS IN SERIES OR PARALLEL

Subwoofers with dual voice coils, or any subwoofer, can be connected in series or in parallel for various impedances but **the resulting impedance must never be lower than 1 ohm.**

Remote sub level control

You can adjust the bass sound level from the front seat of your car if you connect the external sub level control box. The external remote works together with the internal gain control, the setting of the internal gain decides the maximum level also for the external level control.

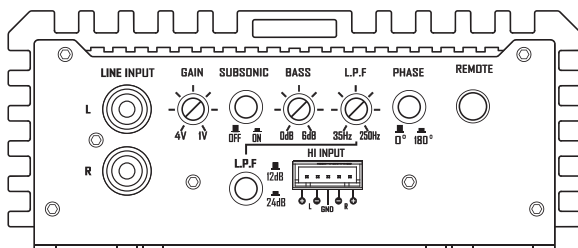
Connect to **REMOTE** socket on S1.

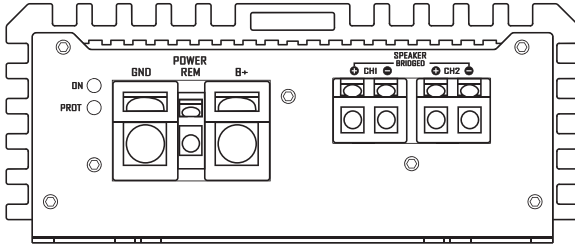


For power wiring, see page 3-4

For high or low level input wiring, see page 4

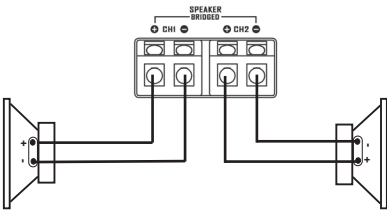
For Bass boost and subsonic control, see page 5





S2 speaker wiring

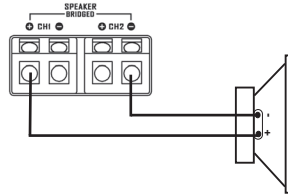
Two fullrange speakers to channel 1 / 2



NOTE!

Minimum amplifier load is 2 ohm in stereo mode, lower impedances may damage the amplifier. The speakers can be coaxial speakers or 2/3-way kits.

One 4 ohm subwoofer bridged

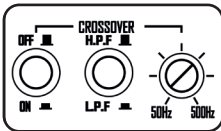


NOTE!

Minimum speaker impedance in bridged connection is 4 ohm, this connection gives a 2 ohm load with a 4 ohm subwoofer (the load is halved when connected in bridge mode). Do **NOT** use subwoofers with lower impedance than 4 ohm. Connect speaker + to **CH1+** and speaker - to **CH2 -**.

Filter settings CH 1/2 for 2-channel stereo use

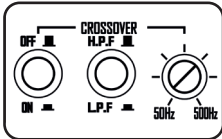
The high pass filter blocks very low frequencies from reaching the speakers, mostly used to protect small speakers from deep bass.



Set the push button to **ON** and the **HPF / LPF** button to **HPF (button OUT)** to activate the filter, or **OFF** if you want to run the amplifier in full range mode without limiting the frequency range. Adjust with the **HPF control** after your own taste, a normal setting is 50 - 70 Hz.

Filter settings CH 1/2 for subwoofer use

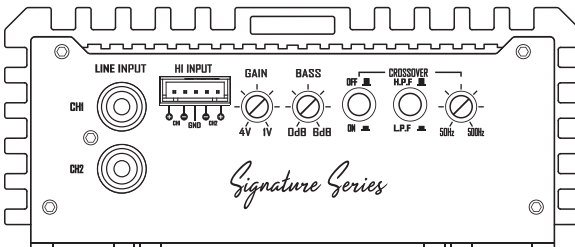
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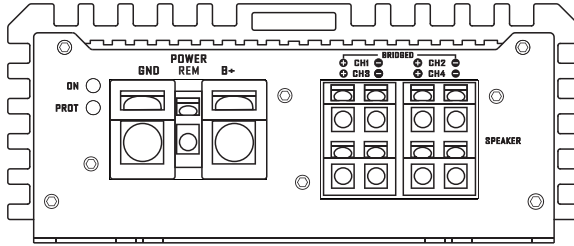


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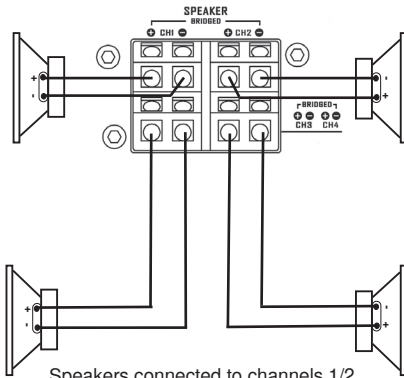
For high or low level input wiring, see page 4





S4 speaker wiring

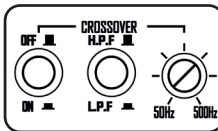
1. Four fullrange speakers to channel 1/2/3/4.



Speakers connected to channels 1/2 and to channels 3/4

Filter settings front channels CH 1 / 2

The high pass filter blocks very low frequencies from reaching the speakers, mostly used to protect small speakers from deep bass.



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Adjust with the **HPF control** after your own taste, a normal setting is 50-70 Hz.

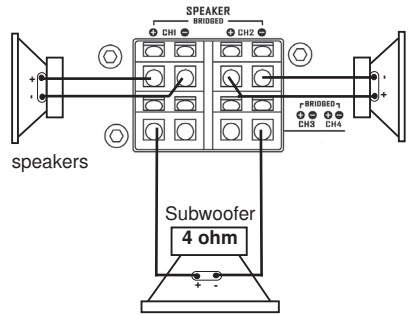
Filter settings rear channels CH 3 / 4

For the rear channels 3/4 the filter should be adjusted in the same way as for channels 1/2.

For power wiring, see page 3-4

For high or low level input wiring, see page 4

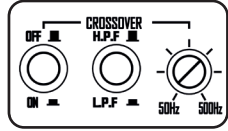
2. Two fullrange speakers and one subwoofer bridged to S4 (3-channel mode).



Speakers connected to channels 1 / 2 and subwoofer to channels 3 / 4.

Filter settings front channels CH 1 / 2

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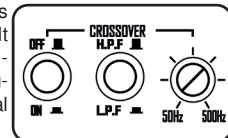


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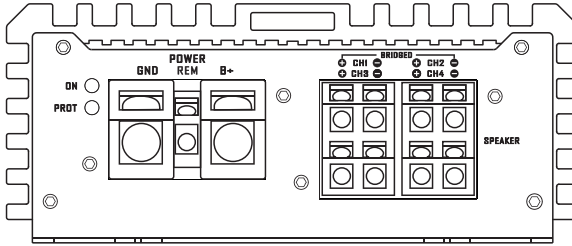
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Filter settings rear channels CH 3 / 4

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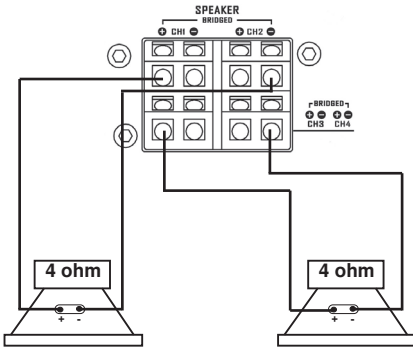


Set the push button to **ON** and the **HPF / LPF** button to **LPF (button IN)** to activate the filter.



S4 speaker wiring

3. Two subwoofers or stereo speakers bridged to S4.

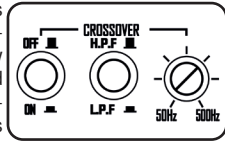


One 4 ohm subwoofer or speaker connected to channels 1 / 2 and one 4 ohm subwoofer or speaker connected to channels 3 / 4.

Filter settings front channels CH 1 / 2

Filter settings rear channels CH 3 / 4

The low pass filter is mostly used for subwoofers. It will allow low frequencies only and blocks higher frequencies. A typical setting is 60 – 70 Hz.



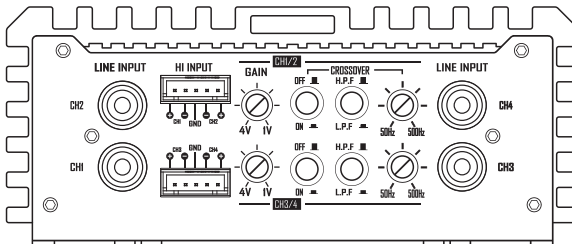
Set the push button to **ON** and the **HPF / LPF** button to **LPF (button IN)** to activate the filter.

When the S4 is used for bridging a stereo speaker pair set use only the **HPF** filter. Set the push button to **ON** and the **HPF / LPF** button to **HPF (button OUT)** to activate the filter, or **OFF** if you want to run the amplifier in full range mode without limiting the frequency range.

Adjust with the **HPF control** after your own taste, a normal setting is 50-70 Hz.

For power wiring, see page 3-4

For high or low level input wiring, see page 4





Troubleshooting Testing

If problems occur during the installation, or later, this guide might help you to find out what's wrong.

THE AMPLIFIER IS DEAD:

1. Check power lead, ground and remote connections at the amplifier using a multi meter.
2. Check the battery terminal connections.
3. Check the power lead fuse or circuit breaker. If fuse damage continues, inspect the power lead for short circuits.
4. Check the amplifier protection fuses. Are these broken change to new ones with the same value. If short circuiting continues, contact your local DLS dealer. A fault may exist in the amplifier.
5. To start the amplifier requires a remote voltage of 9-15 volt. Check the voltage with a multi meter.

AMPLIFIER PROTECTION FUSE BLOWS AT LOW VOLUME :

1. One or more speaker cables are shorted. Make an insulation test with a multi meter. The cables must not have a connection to earth.

AMPLIFIER TURNS OFF AFTER 10 - 30 MINUTES.

The amplifier is overheating due to inadequate ventilation. Check mounting position is free from obstruction.

Do this:

1. Move the amplifier to a place with better ventilation.
2. Install one or two fans to cool down the heat-sink.
3. Overheating can also be caused by an impedance load below the level permitted.

NO OUTPUT FROM ONE OR MORE SPEAKERS:

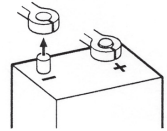
Check the following:

1. Balance control position.
2. Fader control position.
3. Speaker cable connections to amplifier and drivers
4. Signal lead plugs and cables.
5. Change left and right signal lead plugs in the amplifier to see if the problem moves to a different speaker, the lead has a fault.
If the problem remains, the speaker or amplifier is at fault.

Before you finish the installation, you should do the following tests to make sure the wiring is correct and everything is operating properly.

Reconnect Battery

When wiring is complete, reconnect the battery negative terminal.



Test power wiring

1. Turn on the head unit but do not turn up the volume. The amplifier power light should come on. If not, check the remote and +12 volt wires. Also check the ground connection.
2. Turn up the head units volume slightly. All speakers should operate. If not, check wiring connections at amplifier and speakers.

Test speaker connections

Make sure the speakers are connected right. Use the balance control on the head unit to make sure right channel is on right speaker etc. If speakers don't play at all, one or both speaker wires may be disconnected.



Professional Tip:

NOISE PROBLEMS

WHINING NOISE VARYING WITH ENGINE REVOLUTIONS:

Do this:

1. Rewire the power supply (12 V) to source unit direct from battery.
2. Rewire ground wire from source unit to clean position on chassis.
3. Check all power connections to ensure that they are clean and tight.
4. Check quality of system ground connection.
5. Install a power capacitor with connections as close as possible to the alternator. This bypasses the noise at source and eliminates many issues with noise problems. In cars with a jump start connection, this provides a convenient connection point for the capacitor.

CONSTANT WHINING NOISE:

Do this:

1. Ensure that all equipment has a common ground point.
2. Check quality of earth strap connection from battery negative terminal to chassis.
3. Disconnect signal cables from amplifier to see if noise disappears. If so the leads are picking up noise. Test this by laying a new cable over the seats and reconnecting to the amplifier. If the noise does not return, reroute original cable away from source of interference. If noise remains regardless of cable position, try to use so called Quasi-balanced signal cables. DLS PRO-cables are Quasi-balanced.

Professional Tip:

Installation in the trunk

When installing the amplifier in the trunk, run the power wires along the same path as the other vehicle wiring. Many cars have insulated channels for wiring. you will have to remove the door sill trim and the carpet.

Professional Tip:

Crimp connections

Purchase crimp connectors and crimping tool. Connectors are color coded.

1. Strip 1/4 inch (6mm) of insulation from the wire
2. Insert into connector
3. Crimp tightly

Professional Tip:

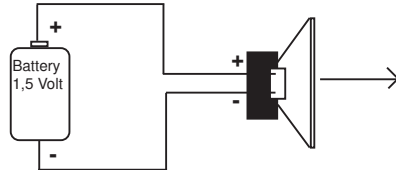
SPEAKER POLARITY CHECK.

All speakers in a car audio system should be connected in phase (the same polarity). All speaker cones must move in the same direction. Out of phase speakers will cause a lack of bass, and a poor stereo soundstage.

Checking polarity:

Hold the - connection of the speaker wire to the - terminal of a 1,5 Volt flashlight battery. Tap the + wire on to the + terminal of the battery, and observe the movement of the cone. The cone should move outwards when the wire touches the battery, and inwards when the battery is removed. If it is the other way around, the speaker has been connected backwards and it must be removed and connected correctly.

If your system also has a subwoofer connected through a passive 6 or 12 dB crossover, try to connect this with various polarity and judge what sounds best. The phase shift in passive crossovers sometimes makes it necessary to change polarity.



NOTE! Tweeters can not be tested this way, double check the connections instead.

Professional Tip:

Securing wires

Use wire ties to bundle together when possible. (But never bundle speaker wires or signal cables together with power wires).



Professional Tip:

Speaker and power wires

Do not run speaker and power wires next to each other. Power wires can generate a "siren" sound in the speakers. Run speaker and power wires on opposite sides of the car.



Professional Tip:

2V DIRECT IN BYPASS FUNCTION

The Signature amplifiers have a direct in bypass feature for the optimum sound quality when running the system from a DSP or DSP equipped source unit. To access this feature the small section of the bottom plate needs to be removed. Depending on which S-series model you have, the bypass is put on different places on the amplifier. The amount of jumpers on the amplifier is based on the amount of channels it has:

S1 (1-channel) S2 (2-channel) S4 (4-channel)

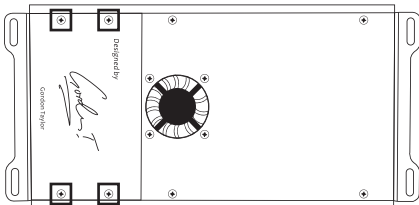


Gold plated PCB jumpers located on the circuit boards are used to select the Bypass function. These jumpers need to be moved to bypass the pre-amp / filter section.

Professional Tip:

ACTIVATE 2V DIRECT IN BYPASS PT.1

The default setting of the amplifiers when they are sold is that the direct in bypass function is OFF. To use the function, first disconnect the amplifier from all types of connections and remove the small bottom panel plate from the amplifier. There are 4 screws that need to be removed.

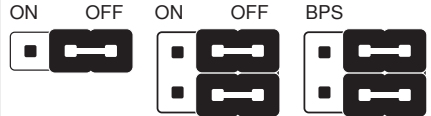


Locate the jumpers on the circuit board and move the jumpers from 2 pins right-sided to the 2 pins left-sided. **WARNING!** All jumpers should be moved to the same position. If any aren't moved then an optimum setup will be near impossible to achieve.

Professional Tip:

ACTIVATE 2V DIRECT IN BYPASS PT.2

On Signature 1 and Signature 2 the jumper(s) need to be in the ON position to activate the bypass function. On Signature 4 move the jumpers to the 'BPS' position.



Professional Tip:

DIRECT IN BYPASS vs CROSSOVER

When the direct in bypass mode is turned off, you can use the crossover functions on the side panel normally to adjust your sound systems performance (input sensitivity 1-4V). (**Note:**) When the bypass feature is activated NONE of the front panel controls will function. The input signal will then go in as a 2V direct signal input in the amplifier (input sensitivity fixed at 2V).

Bypass is only compatible with systems that have a DSP or DSP equipped head unit. All functions such as crossovers and level adjustments need to be set up on the DSP.

The direct in bypass mode is used to achieve the optimum sound quality when running the system from a DSP or DSP equipped source unit. This removes the pre-amp and filters from the signal path which improves both signal to noise ratio and sound quality.

WARNING! The jumpers should never be removed from the amplifier. If you remove the jumpers the amplifier will have no output and will not function properly.



All output power ratings
are RMS Watts @ 14,4
VDC, CEA standard

Specifications

	Signature 1	Signature 2	Signature 4
Number of channels	1	2	4
Amplifier class	D	AB	AB
Power output RMS in 1 ohm	1000 W	-	-
Power output RMS in 2 ohm	800 W	2 x 180 W	4 x 130 W
Power output RMS in 4 ohm	450 W	2 x 110 W	4 x 90 W
Power output RMS 4 ohm bridged	-	1 x 360 W	2 x 260 W
Signal to noise ratio, A-weighted	94 dB	116 dB	116 dB
Damping factor	>150	>150	>300
THD @ 3 W, 20 Hz-300 Hz	<0,06%	-	-
THD @ 400 W, 100 Hz	<0,09%	-	-
THD @ 3 W, 20 Hz-20 kHz	-	<0,019%	<0,065%
THD @ 85 W, 1 kHz	-	-	<0,065%
THD @ 100 W, 1 kHz	-	<0,02%	-
Frequency response	10 Hz - 250 Hz	10 Hz - 50 kHz	10 Hz - 60 kHz
Input impedance, low level	22 kOhm	6 kOhm	5 kOhm
Input sensitivity - variable	1 - 4 V	1 - 4 V	1 - 4 V
Input comp mode - direct in	2V rms / 400 W	2V rms / 100 W / ch	2V rms / 85 W / ch
Input impedance, high level	45 Ohm	45 Ohm	45 Ohm
High level input	Yes (auto start)	Yes	Yes
Filter low pass variable	35-250 Hz / 12 & 24 dB	-	-
Filter high-pass adjustable	-	50 - 500 Hz	50 - 500 Hz
Filter low-pass adjustable	-	50 - 500 Hz	50 - 500 Hz
* can be switched in/out			
Bass boost @ 45 HZ	0 - +6 dB	0 - +6 dB	-
Subsonic filter	30 Hz ON/OFF	-	-
Phase switch	0 / 180°	-	-
Remote sub level control	Yes, with 5 M cable	-	-
Power consumption, idle	1,2 A	0,5 A	0,7 A
Power consumption, max	102 A	43 A	64 A
Fuse (no internal fuse used)*	100 A	40 A	60 A
Dimensions HxWxD (mm)	54x129x370	54x129x260	54x129x320
Dimensions HxWxD (inch)	2,1x5,1x14,6	2,1x5,1x10,2	2,1x5,1x12,6
Extra	Internal cooling fan	Internal cooling fan	Internal cooling fan
Power terminal size	2 AWG / 35 mm ²	2 AWG / 35 mm ²	2 AWG / 35 mm ²
Minimum rec. cable size	4 AWG / 20 mm ²	8 AWG / 10 mm ²	4 AWG / 20 mm ²
Speaker terminal size**	12 AWG / 10 mm ²	10 AWG / 6 mm ²	10 AWG / 6 mm ²
Weight	2,9 kg	1,87 kg	2,4 kg

*/ Depending on cable size
**/ OFC Copper

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