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**8 CHANNEL CLASS-D DSP POWER AMPLIFIER** 

- OWNER'S MANUAL
   Please read before using this equipment.
- BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG
   Lesen Sie diese Bedienungsanleitung bitte
   vor Gebrauch des Gerätes.
- MODE D'EMPLOI Veuillez lire avant d'utiliser cet appareil.
- MANUAL DE OPERACIÓN
   Léalo antes de utilizar este equipo.
- ISTRUZIONI PER L'USO Si prega di leggere prima di utilizzare il attrezzatura.
- ANVÄNDARHANDLEDNING
   Innan du använder utrustningen bör du läsa igenom denna användarhandledning.
- GEBRUIKERSHANDLEIDING Lees deze aanwijzingen aandachtig alvorens dit toestel te gebruiken.
- РУКОВОДСТВО ПО ЭКСПЛУАТАЦИИ Прочтите настоящее руководство перед началом использования оборудования.

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## **WARNING**

# Points to Observe for Safe Usage

Read this manual carefully before using the system components. They contain instructions on how to use this product in a safe and effective manner. Alpine cannot be responsible for problems resulting from failure to observe the instructions in this manual.

**⚠** WARNING

This symbol means important instructions. Failure to heed them can result in serious injury or death.

# DO NOT OPERATE ANY FUNCTION THAT TAKES YOUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM SAFELY DRIVING YOUR VEHICLE.

Any function that requires your prolonged attention should only be performed after coming to a complete

stop. Always stop the vehicle in a safe location before performing these functions. Failure to do so may result in an accident.

# KEEP THE VOLUME AT A LEVEL WHERE YOU CAN STILL HEAR OUTSIDE NOISES WHILE DRIVING.

Excessive volume levels that obscure sounds such as emergency vehicle sirens or road warning signals (train crossings, etc.) can be dangerous and may result in an accident. LISTENING AT LOUD VOLUME LEVELS IN A CAR MAY ALSO CAUSE HEARING DAMAGE.

#### DO NOT DISASSEMBLE OR ALTER.

Doing so may result in an accident, fire or electric shock.

#### USE THIS PRODUCT FOR MOBILE 12V APPLICATIONS.

Use for other than its designed application may result in fire, electric shock or other injury.

# USE THE CORRECT AMPERE RATING WHEN REPLACING FUSES.

Failure to do so may result in fire or electric shock.

#### DO NOT BLOCK VENTS OR RADIATOR PANELS.

Doing so may cause heat to build up inside and may result in fire.

#### MAKE THE CORRECT CONNECTIONS.

Failure to make the proper connections may result in fire or product damage.

### USE ONLY IN CARS WITH A 12 VOLT NEGATIVE GROUND.

(Check with your dealer if you are not sure.) Failure to do so may result in fire, etc.

# BEFORE WIRING, DISCONNECT THE CABLE FROM THE NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL.

Failure to do so may result in electric shock or injury due to electrical shorts.

# DO NOT ALLOW CABLES TO BECOME ENTANGLED IN SURROUNDING OBJECTS.

Arrange wiring and cables in compliance with the manual to prevent obstructions when driving. Cables or wiring that obstruct or hang up on places such as the steering wheel, gear lever, brake pedals, etc. can be extremely hazardous.

#### DO NOT SPLICE INTO ELECTRICAL CABLES.

Never cut away cable insulation to supply power to other equipment. Doing so will exceed the current carrying capacity of the wire and result in fire or electric shock.

# DO NOT DAMAGE PIPE OR WIRING WHEN DRILLING HOLES.

When drilling holes in the chassis for installation, take precautions so as not to contact, damage or obstruct pipes, fuel lines, tanks or electrical wiring. Failure to take such precautions may result in fire.

# DO NOT USE BOLTS OR NUTS IN THE BRAKE OR STEERING SYSTEMS TO MAKE GROUND CONNECTIONS.

Bolts or nuts used for the brake or steering systems (or any other safety-related system), or tanks should NEVER be used for installations or ground connections. Using such parts could disable control of the vehicle and cause fire etc.

**⚠** CAUTION

This symbol means important instructions. Failure to heed them can result in injury or property damages.

#### HALT USE IMMEDIATELY IF A PROBLEM APPEARS.

Failure to do so may cause personal injury or damage to the product. Return it to your authorized Alpine dealer or the nearest Alpine Service Center for repairing.

## HAVE THE WIRING AND INSTALLATION DONE BY

The wiring and installation of this unit requires special technical skill and experience. To ensure safety, always contact the dealer where you purchased this product to have the work done.

## USE SPECIFIED ACCESSORY PARTS AND INSTALL THEM

Be sure to use only the specified accessory parts. Use of other than designated parts may damage this unit internally or may not securely install the unit in place. This may cause parts to become loose resulting in hazards or product failure.

# ARRANGE THE WIRING SO IT IS NOT CRIMPED OR PINCHED BY A SHARP METAL EDGE.

Route the cables and wiring away from moving parts (like the seat rails) or sharp or pointed edges. This will prevent crimping and damage to the wiring. If wiring passes through a hole in metal, use a rubber grommet to prevent the wire's insulation from being cut by the metal edge of the hole.

## DO NOT INSTALL IN LOCATIONS WITH HIGH MOISTURE OR DUST.

Avoid installing the unit in locations with high incidence of moisture or dust. Moisture or dust that penetrates into this unit may result in product failure.

## **SERVICE CARE**

SERIAL NUMBER:	
INSTALLATION DATE:	
INSTALLATION TECHNICIAN:	
PLACE OF PURCHASE:	

#### **♦ IMPORTANT**

Please record the serial number of your unit in the space provided here and keep it as a permanent record. The serial number plate is located on the rear of the unit.

#### **♦** For European Customers

Should you have any questions about warranty, please consult your store of purchase.

## ♦ For Customers in other Countries

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Customers who purchase the product with which this notice is packaged, and who make this purchase in countries other than the United States of America and Canada, please contact your dealer for information regarding warranty coverage.

#### About the software license of the product

The software installed in the product contains open-source software.

See the following Alpine website for details on the open source software.

http://www.alpine.com/e/oss/download

# Information on disposal of old electrical and electronics equipment and batteries (applicable for countries that have adopted separate waste collection systems)





If you want to dispose this product, do not mix it with general household waste. There is a separate collection system for used electronic products in

accordance with legislation that requires proper treatment, recovery and recycling. Contact your local authority for details in locating a recycle facility nearest to you. Proper recycling and waste disposal will help conserve resources whilst preventing detrimental effects on our health and the environment.

## **PRODUCT FEATURES**

#### **Pure Class D amplifier technology**

Alpine's PDP-E800DSP features a complete digital audio chain. Once the analogue input signal is converted to digital, the signal remains fully digital in the processing and amplification stage.

#### Smart high level input

The latest generation of factory car radios include sophisticated diagnosis capabilities. If a regular amplifier is connected, errors maybe detected potentially leading to a shutdown of the radio's outputs. PDP-E800DSP features incorporated dummy-loads to overcome the related problems.

#### Start-Stop capability

The Alpine PDP-E800DSP assures a constant internal power supply, even if the battery voltage drops significantly during engine start.

#### Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP for Windows PC

A sophisticated software for setting EQ, Time Correction, Crossover and Gain. Wired and wireless connection available. This tool was designed by the ALPINE sound team with the needs of the audiophile in mind. Wired and wireless connection available.

#### Alpine Remote Control App for PDP-E800DSP for iOS and Android for Windows PC

Recall presets, change sources and control the volume right from your smartphone.

#### **Optical input and HD Audio Streaming**

High quality sources are not only limited to S/PDIF compatible devices, HD Audio content can be streamed directly to the amplifier (additional apps may be needed).

#### Realtime GAIN adjustment:

You get immediate feedback in the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP (PC software) if any input channel starts clipping. You can then simply reduce the input gain of the affected channel to achieve a perfect signal match.

#### **Power Save Mode**

The Power Save Mode is automatically entered along with the Auto-Remote feature. The amplifier permanently monitors the inputs and remains switched off if no valid audio signal detected. This does significantly reduce the power in such standby state. Same for potentially connected further amplifiers. Many modern vehicle's factory radios are CAN controlled and their in-built amplifiers may unnecessarily enter/remain in ON state for a while, even if not at all in use. Conventional aftermarket amplifiers would unnecessarily switch on a drain the battery in those cases. PDP-E800DSP only turns on, if there is an audio signal being detected at its inputs.

#### Parallel mode

With this setting you can select the desired channel pairs to enter parallel mode. This would on the one hand reduce the number of independently available output channels, but on the other hand improve the output's damping behavior. It virtually shares the connected load among the two paralleled output's (ex. a connected  $2\Omega$  load would appear as  $4\Omega$  to each of the two paralleled outputs).

#### Freely configurable source routing

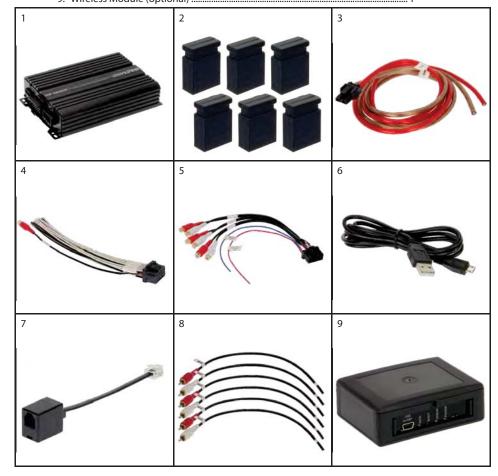
PDP-E800DSP's analog input signal processing allows an individual signal routing and mixing to each output channel. Mixing levels can be selected by useful percentage preset values. This makes it very easy to configure for instance a center speaker signal by simply summing up the desired input signals.

#### Day and Night Theme for the app

Better adjustment to the environmental brightness.

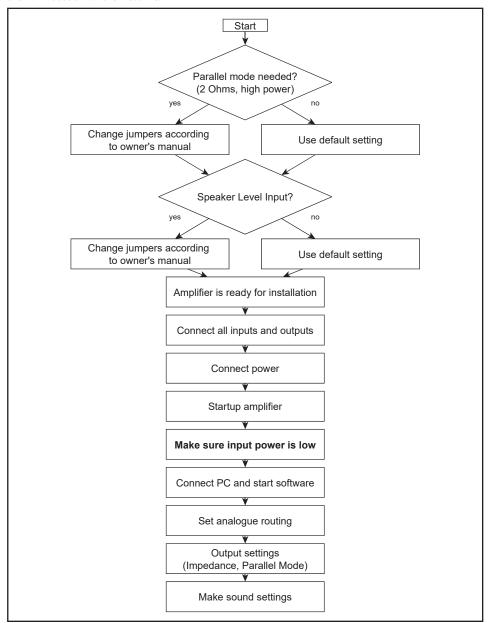
# **ACCESSORIES**

1.	DSP Amplifier PDP-E800DSP	
	Ground Loop Jumper	
	Power Harness 1,5m	
4.	Speaker Output Harness	
5.	RCA Input + Remote Harness	
6.	USB Connection Cable	
7.	RJ11 Adapter for RUX-Knob	
8.	RCA Adapter for Speaker Level In	
Ω	Wireless Module (optional)	



## **INSTALLATION SEQUENCE**

Please follow the flowchart below when installing the PDP-E800DSP for the first time.



# HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

This product uses semiconductors that can be damaged by electrostatic discharge (ESD).



When handling, care must be taken so that the devices are not damaged. Damage due to inappropriate handling is not covered by the warranty. The following precautions must be taken:

- Use a conductive wrist strap attached to a good earth ground.
- Always discharge yourself by touching a grounded bare metal surface or approved anti-static mat before picking up an ESD – sensitive electronic component.
- Use an approved anti-static mat to cover your work surface.
- 1. Remove the side panel (USB side) as shown by releasing the four indicated screws.



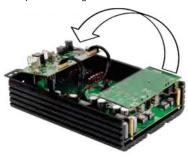
2. Slide the bottom cover out of it's guards.



3. Release the indicated screws in order to remove the digital board.



4. Flip over the digital board.

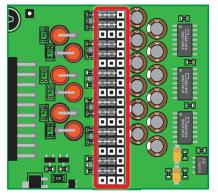


5. Now you can reach all jumpers and the fuses.

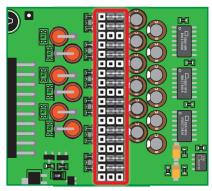
## **INPUT CONFIGURATION**

Set the jumpers accordig to your connection method to the headunit.

High level inputs (speaker line)



#### Low level inputs (RCA)



#### Important:

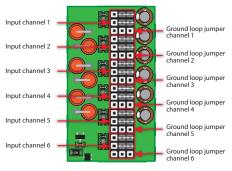
For setting the High/Low level jumpers make sure the power is disconnected.

To change the position of a jumper, it has to be removed by pulling it straight up. Make sure that the jumper is reinserted properly and all pins are fully inserted.

Default setting is low level input.

## **GROUND LOOP**

Should you experience any ground loop noise despite proper wiring, you can clip the ground to  $1k\Omega$  or  $100\Omega$ .



#### **Example for Ground loop settings on channel 1:**







No jumper for ground loop

Jumper on left position: This channel is connected with  $100\Omega$  to ground.

Jumper on right position: This channel is connected with  $1k\Omega$  to ground.

## **PARALLEL MODE**

Depending on the system setup there are two options for driving  $2\Omega$  loads (e.g. subwoofer).

**Option 1:** The  $2\Omega$  driver is being connected to a single output channel.

**Advantage:** No reduction of available output channels. Up to 100W (RMS) into  $2\Omega$ .

**Side effect:** The maximum output power is also being reduced for all other channels.

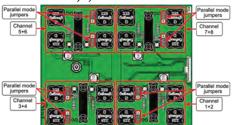
**Option 2:** The  $2\Omega$  driver is being connected to a paralleled output channel.

Conditions: Output CH1+2 or CH3+4 or CH5+6 or CH7+8 need to be paralleled.

**Advantage:** Better damping factor for the connected  $2\Omega$  load.

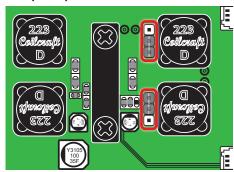
**Side effect:** The total number of output channels will be reduced.

**Note:** Please do not to set more than 4 channels in parallel mode to avoid any overheating. This feature is intended for driving low impedance woofers of factory systems.



All channels are in standard mode in the above image. This is the default setting.

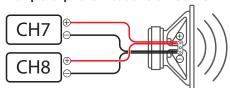
#### Example for parallel mode on channels 7+8:



#### Connecting speakers in parallel mode:

Note: Connections are not done as in regular bridged mode!

Example for parallel mode on channels 7+8:



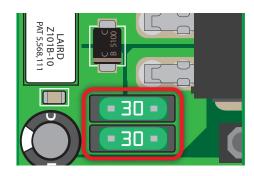
### **Workflow for parallel mode:**

- 1. Disconnect the power harness.
- 2. Do the Hardware settings inside the amplifier.
- 3. Connect the speakers in parallel mode to the speaker harness (do not yet connect to the amplifier).
- 4. Connect the power cable and start the amp.
- 5. Do the software settings and store them on any preset.
- 6. Switch off the amplifier.
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- 7. Connect the speakers harness to the amplifier.
- 8. Turn on the amplifier.

## **REPLACING FUSES**

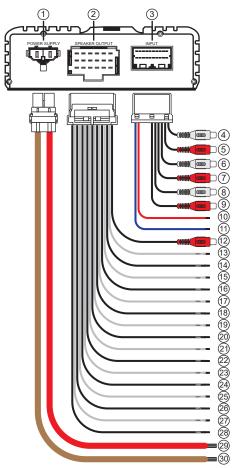
The main fuses are located under the bottom cover. Therefore, you must remove the side panel (USB side). Use always the same ratings in case you have to replace them. If the fuses are frequently tripped, make sure to eliminate the cause before replacing the fuses.



## **CONNECTIONS**

Caution: Carrying out the following steps will require special tools and technical knowledge. To avoid connection mistakes and/ or damage ask your dealer for assistance. We recommended the installation should be done by an ALPINE authorized dealer.

Fig. 2: Audio Connections



Please refer to Fig. 2

### Battery Lead Connector

#### **2** Speaker Output Connector

**Important:** We highly recommend doing the general settings in the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP before the first start up (see "Amplifier Setting Tab" on page 22). An

incorrect setting may destroy your tweeters. Make sure the source volume is set to 0 when starting up the PDP-E800DSP for the first time.

#### **3** Input Connector

#### 4-9 Low Level Input Channels 1 - 6

6-channel input (low level), for connection to signal sources with an output level of up to 3.5V RMS. Please configure high or low power using the jumpers inside the amplifier. Default setting is low level.

Use the correct cable (RCA/cinch cable) to connect these inputs to the pre-amplifier / low level outputs of your head unit. Each input can be assigned to any output using the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP software. The autosensing function has also to be configured within this app.

#### **®** Remote Input

The remote input line shall be used for switching the amplifier on/off. It is not recommended controlling the remote input via the ignition switch as this may cause pop noise during turn on/off.

The Auto-Remote feature needs to be configured in the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP software.

#### Remote Output

The remote output line can be used for switching on/off further amplifiers.

#### Pre-Out Jack

This is an ideal output for driving a separate subwoofer amp. The 1-channel RCA output is fully processed and a straight "copy" of speaker output channel 8. An optionally connected amplifier should be able to handle input signals of up to 2V RMS.

#### 13-23 Output Channels 1 - 8

Amplifier outputs that are connected to the speakers. The minimum impedance per channel is 2 Ohms. Please configure your system impedance using the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP (See "② Speaker Load Setting" on page 22).

Never connect any of the speaker cables with the chassis ground as this will damage your amplifier and your speakers. Make sure that all speakers are connected in phase.

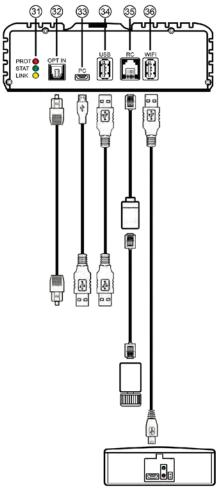
#### Battery Cable (+)

Be sure to add an External Fuse (e.g. Fuse Block, Circuit Breaker) to the battery lead no further than 30cm from the battery's positive (+) terminal. This fuse will protect your vehicle's electrical system in case of a short circuit. Appropriate fuse value requirement: 60 A fuse.

#### Ground Cable (-)

The ground cable should be connected to a common ground reference point (this is located where the negative terminal of the battery is grounded to the metal body of the vehicle) or to a prepared metal location on the vehicle chassis i. e. an area which has been cleaned of all paint residues.

Fig. 3: Other Connections



Please refer to Fig. 3

#### Status Indicators

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Red: The LED indicates whether one of the six line inputs or high-level inputs is overdriven. The LED has no function if the device uses digital input signals. If this LED lights up, reduce the input sensitivity in the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP until it switches off.

Green: The amp is switched ON and in normal operation.

Yellow: The amp is connected to a computer.

#### **19** Optical Digital Input

Optical input to connect S/PDIF sources. The sampling rate for this input must be between 12 and 96kHz. The input signal is automatically converted to the internal sampling rate. You can select the Digital input by using the remote app.

**Caution:** The signal of a digital audio source normally does not contain any information about the volume level. In this case the amp will perform at maximum ouput level. This may damage your speakers. It is recommended to use the ALPINE remote app or the wired RUX-Knob.

**Note:** The Alpine PDP-E800DSP amp can only handle uncompressed digital stereo signals in PCM format with a sampling rate between 12kHz and 96kHz. No Dolby coded signals.

#### Micro USB Connection

Connect your personal computer or smart phone. See "PC CONNECTION" on page 14 and "USB Connection for Music Playback" on page

The required PC software (Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP) to configure this amplifier can be downloaded from your local Alpine website. Please note: It is not possible to connect any USB storage devices.

### **③** USB Connection

For future applications.

#### ® Remote Volume Control

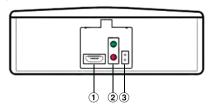
This input is designed for the Alpine RUX-Knob which allows you to adjust the main volume or subwoofer volume. The functionality must be defined in the "Amp Settings" within the PC app.

#### **(3)** USB Port for Wireless Module

Connect the optional wireless module using the supplied USB cable. The wireless module will enable the wireless connection of a PC or smart phone using the respective apps. It can also be used for the remote app or streaming audio content.

## **WIRELESS MODULE**

The optional module WAD-PDP1 is made for wireless control by Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP and for the Alpine remote app (available in appstores for Android and IOS). You can also stream audio files from your smartphone to the amplifier.



- 1 Micro USB connection to amplifier
- Status LEDs

Green: On Red: Data transfer

Reset

## **INSTALLATION**

Due to the high power output of the PDP-E800DSP considerable heat is produced when the amplifier is in operation. For this reason, the amplifier should be mounted in a location which will allow for free circulation of air, such as inside the luggage area. For alternative installation locations, please contact your authorized Alpine dealer.

- 1. Using the amplifier as a template, mark the four screw locations.
- Make sure there are no objects behind the surface that may become damaged during drilling.
- 3. Drill the screw holes.
- 4. Position the PDP-E800DSP over the screw holes, and secure with four self-tapping screws.



## **CONNECTOR PINNING**

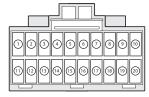
View from cable side.

#### **Power Harness**



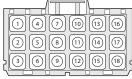
PIN	Color	Function
1	Red	Battery +
2	Brown	Ground -

#### **Input Connector**



PIN	Color	Function	PIN	Color	Function
1	Black	Ch. 1 Ground	11	White	Ch. 1 Signal
2	Black	Ch. 2 Ground	12	Red	Ch. 2 Signal
3	Black	Ch. 3 Ground	13	White	Ch. 3 Signal
4	Black	Ch. 4 Ground	14	Red	Ch. 4 Signal
5	Black	Ch. 5 Ground	15	White	Ch. 5 Signal
6	Black	Ch. 6 Ground	16	Red	Ch. 6 Signal
7		NC	17		NC
8		NC	18		NC
9		NC	19		NC
10	Blue/White	Remote Out	20	Blue/White	Remote In

#### **Output Connector**



PIN	Color	Function	PIN	Color	Function
1	White	Ch. 1 -	10	White	Ch. 6 -
2	Black	Ch. 1 +	11	Black	Ch. 6 +
3	White	Ch. 2 -	12	Black	Ch. 5 +
4	White	Ch. 3 -	13	White	Ch. 7 -
5	Black	Ch. 3 +	14	Black	Ch. 7 +
6	Black	Ch. 2 +	15	White	Ch. 8 -
7	White	Ch. 4 -	16	Black	Line Out -
8	Black	Ch. 4 +	17	Red	Line Out +
9	White	CH. 5 -	18	Black	Ch. 8 +

# PC CONNECTION

#### Minimum system requirements:

- Windows XP, 7,8, 10. 32 and 64bit systems are supported
- 1,2Ghz; 1GB of RAM; 1GB of HDD space
- Latest .NET Framework (v 4.7.1 or higher)
- Minimum Display resolution: 1280x800

#### **Software Installation:**

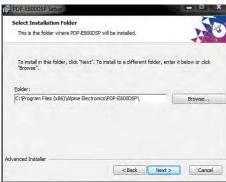
You can download the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP software and the device driver from your local Alpine website. The file can be found in the support section.

The website will also contain short video clips explaining the process step-by-step.

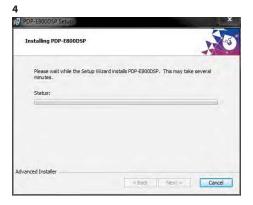
- Download the installation files
- Unpack the zip file
- Run the setup wizard

#### **Screenshots from Windows Installation Process:**











#### **USB Driver Installation**

After the software installation was done, the USB driver needs to be installed. During this process, the amplifier must be disconnected from the PC. You will eventually see a Windows security warning. Continue the driver installation by selecting: 'Install this driver anyway'.

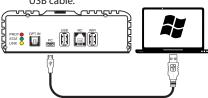


#### **Caution:**

It is highly recommended to set the volume of your car source to minimum position during the first start-up. Additionally, no devices or speakers should be connected to the amplifier until general settings in the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP software have been made. Especially when the PDP-E800DSP is used to drive a fully active speaker system. Wrong settings can destroy your tweeters right away.

#### Connect your PC to the PDP-E800DSP:

 Connect your PC with the supplied micro USB cable.



- If you haven't done so, connect power to the PDP-E800DSP.
- Start the software by double clicking the Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP Icon on your PC.



 To activate communication to the PDP-E800DSP simply press the power icon. The power icon will also change from being grey to being blue





Not Connected



Connected

Select "Yes" in the pop-up window. The DSP amp is now ready for the system configuration to be started.



## **ALPINE SOUND LAB FOR PDP-E800DSP**

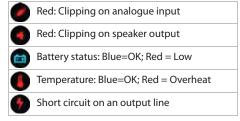
## **Tuning Tab**



- 1 Status Bar
- 2 Preset Bar
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- **9** Master/ Sub Volume Settings
- **10 Channel Gain and Time Correction Settings**
- **11) Equalizer Settings**
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#### **1** Status Bar



#### 2 Preset Bar



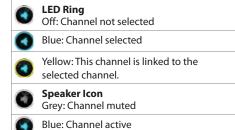
#### **3** Source Selection



#### **4** Graphical Representation of Settings



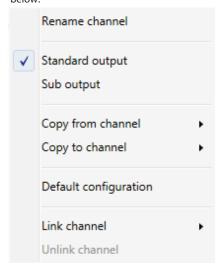
## **5** Channel Bar



## **Channel Settings:**

A right click on a speaker icon will show a context menu with the options described below:

Orange: Channel configured as subwoofer, subwoofer level control is active.



#### Rename channel:

All channels can be renamed, like FL Mid-High, Sub 1 etc.

#### **Standard output:**

The channel is linked to the master volume controller.

#### Sub output:

The channel is linked to the subwoofer volume controller.

#### Copy from channel:

You can copy the settings to the selected channel.

#### Copy to channel:

Allows to transfer the settings to the selected channel.

#### Default configuration:

Reset the channel to default. All settings are deleted.

#### Link channel:

You can link 2 channels. All settings will be copied to the linked channel. This is a common way for dual subwoofers.

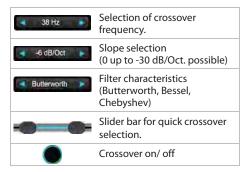
#### **6** Tab Bar

111	Tuning tab
1	Input tab
2	Time correction tab
f	Overview tab
<b>*</b>	Amplifier setting tab
ø	App setting tab

### **7** Connection Bar

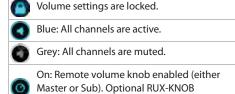
<b>?</b>	On when wireless connection is established.
*	On when PC is connected via USB.
<b>₹</b> a	On when data is being transferred to the PDP-E800DSP.

## **8** Crossover



### 9 Master/ Subwoofer Volume Setting

Master volume and level control for channels linked as subwoofer.

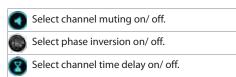




## 10 Volume/ Delay Setting

required.

Gain, time delay and phase inversion for the selected channel.



#### **11) Equalizer Settings**

30 Band Parametric EQ for the selected channel.



#### 12 ON/OFF Switch (starts PC connection)

(h)	Off: no connection between PC and amplifier.
O	On: connection between PC and amplifier established.

#### Adjustment of the rotary controllers

a) by mouse



b) by cursor keys



## Input Tab



#### 1 Gain Settings (-15dB - 0dB)

For a perfect input sensitivity setting to your audio source check the following steps.

- Don't connect any amplifiers or loudspeakers to the outputs of the ALPINE PDP-E800DSP during this setup.
- 2. Make source input connections
- 3. Do the jumper settings (high or low power)
- 4. Turn on the amplifier
- Adjust the source volume to 90% of the max.
   Volume and playback a 1 kHz test tone (0dB) via CD drive.
- 6. If the PROT LED already lights up, decrease the input sensivitiy within the app until the PROT LED turns off.
  With this setting you are matching your source to the amplifier. Higher gain does not mean higher output power.

#### **2** Enable Inputs

With this menu you can enable/ disable the inputs of your amplifier.

#### 3 Extra Gain

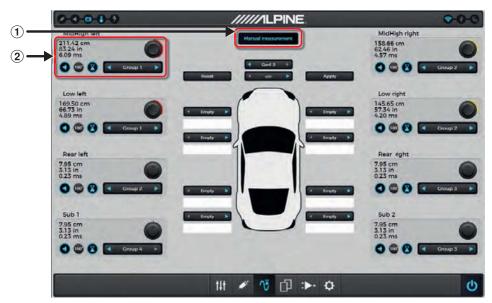
If your input source has less than a 2V pre-out voltage, you can activate a boost of 6dB or 9dB.

#### **4** Analogue Routing

With this matrix you can setup which input channel is routed to which output channel in percent. Using this method, you can simply create a virtual center channel by applying 50% left signal and 50% right signal. Every channel should have 100% signal in total for a proper use.

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		2002	200	22	Inputs	2002		-
		CH 1	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4	CH 5	CH 6	Total
	CH 1	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
	CH 2	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
	CH 3	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
outputs	CH 4	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
50	CH 5	0	0	100	0	0	0	100
	CH 6	0	0	0	100	0	0	100
	CH 7	0	0	0	0	50	50	100
	CH 8	0	0	0	0	50	50	100

## **Time Correction Tab**



The time correction allows individual adjustments for each speaker output to align the different distances of each speaker relative to the listener's position inside the cabin.

Adjustments can be done for level, delay and phase (0°/180°)

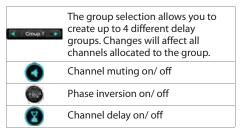
#### 1 Assistance for time delay adjustment

A very accurate automatic time delay calculator is built directly into the app.

To begin this setup, you have to measure the physical distance of each speaker in the system that has been assigned to an output channel. Verify that your measurement value is correct. Assign each speaker location to an output channel. Enter the measurement of each speaker's distance to the driver's seat headrest. When all values have been entered simply press the "APPLY" button to store these measurements into each output channel the PDP-E800DSP. The rotary knobs can still be used to make even finer adjustments if required.

#### 2 Delay Setting

Allows adjustment of each independent output channel audio signals to compensate for the differences of poor speaker placement, relative to the driver's seating position in vehicles. For the selected channel volume, delay setting and Phase inversion 180° can be adjusted.

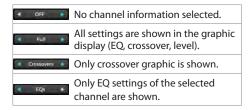


## **Overview Tab**

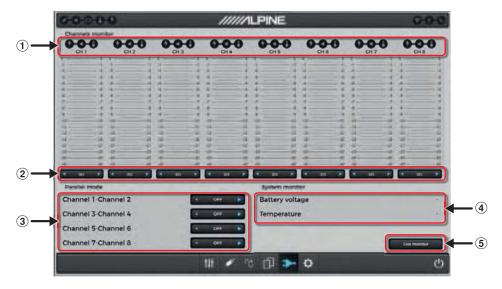


This screen visualizes the response curve(s) of the selected user adjustments of crossover, EQ, TCR and level for each output channel.

The parameters and channels to be reflected in the visualization can be selected in the upper screen area by toggling the selection boxes.

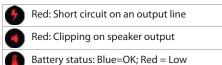


## **Amplifier Setting Tab**



#### **1** Channel Status

The status of each channel is shown by the three indicators below.



#### 2 Speaker Load Setting

You need to select the speaker load being connected to each output for power supply matching.

Connecting lower impedance loads (ex.  $2\Omega$ ) will result in an appropriate internal voltage adjustment. In case of mismatches, the following protection mechanisms may automatically apply:

- 1. The amplifier will reduce the output power.
- The amp shuts down to safe mode. The amp will only recover after reboot (off/on). Impedance settings are to be carefully reviewed in such case.

#### **3** Parallel Mode

With this setting you can select the desired channel pairs to enter parallel mode. This would on the one hand reduce the number of independently available output channels, but on the other hand improve the output's damping behavior. It virtually shares the connected load among the two paralleled

outputs (ex. a connected  $2\Omega$  load would appear as  $4\Omega$  to each of the two paralleled outputs).

#### **4** System Monitor

This section allows to check the battery voltage of the vehicle and the temperature of the amplifier.

#### **5** Live Monitor

This tool allows you to monitor the average temperature and voltage over a period of 1, 3 or 5 minutes.

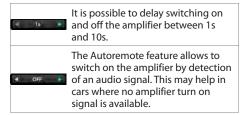


## **Application Setting Tab**

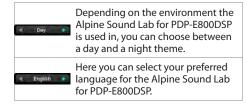


#### 1 DSP Status

This section shows the serial number of the amplifier and the firmware version.



② Alpine Sound Lab for PDP-E800DSP Status Here you can find information regarding software and build versions.



#### **③ Wireless Status and Settings**

This section allows to check the configuration of the wireless adapter WAD-DPD1.

Basic settings can also be made. Usually the default configuration will work fine.

## **ALPINE REMOTE CONTROL APP FOR PDP-E800DSP**

In order to enhance the user experience of the PDP-E800DSP, we offer smartphone apps for IOS and Android. The apps allow adjustments for volume, subwoofer level, source, mute and preset selection of the PDP-E800DSP. The selection of day and night theme is also possible. Status information will be shown in real time.

#### Minimum requirements:

- iOS 10
- Android 5.0 (Lollipop)

#### **Remote Control App Download:**

Locate the Alpine Remote Control App for PDP-E800DSP in the respective app store. The apps are free of charge. Download and install to your device.









#### Wireless Connection:

When connecting via the wireless module, a connection to this module must be established via the Wi-Fi settings of your smart device or PC. Activate the Wi-Fi network search on your smart device or PC and search for the SSID "PDP-E800DSP". The default password to the network is "alpineE800".



This connection process may take 30-90 seconds before the (PDP-E800DSP) appears.

When a wireless connection has been established the wireless logo on the main configuration screen of PC software and remote app will change from gray to blue.

To initiate communication between the ALPINE Sound Lab or the ALPINE Remote app, push the power button in the app.



When the connection between app and amplifier is initiated, a pop-up message will be shown. Once it is confirmed, the connection will be established.



The ALPINE Remote App will also work in landscape mode.



# USB CONNECTION FOR MUSIC PLAYBACK

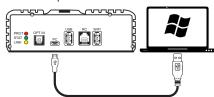
The PDP-E800DSP can act like an external sound card when connected to a PC or smartphone by USB.

#### Minimum requirements:

- iOS 9
- Android 5.0 (Lollypop)
- Windows 7

#### **PC Connection**

Connect a Windows PC to the PDP-E800DSP's Micro USB port labeled 'PC'.



#### **iPhone Connection**

Connect an Apple device via Apple's camera connection kit to the PDP-E800DSP's Micro USB port labeled 'PC'.



#### **Android Connection**

Connect an Android device via OTG kit to the PDP-E800DSP's Micro USB port labeled 'PC'. Host mode must be supported by the phone.



In all cases above, the source of the PDP-E800DSP needs to be set to USB using the ALPINE Sound Lab or the ALPINE Remote app.

## **WIRELESS STREAMING**

- Audio streaming from iOS using Airplay. \*
- Audio streaming from Android devices using casting apps that support UPnP/DLNA.\*
- \* Hi-Resolution audio streaming apps required for 24-bit/92kHz audio files.

#### Wireless streaming with iOS

- Connect your iOS device with the PDP-E800DSP amplifier as described in "ALPINE REMOTE CONTROL APP FOR PDP-E800DSP" on page 24.
- 2. Select Streaming as source within the remote app or PC software
- 3. Start Apple Airplay and select "PDP-E800DSP" as destination
- 4. Start playback

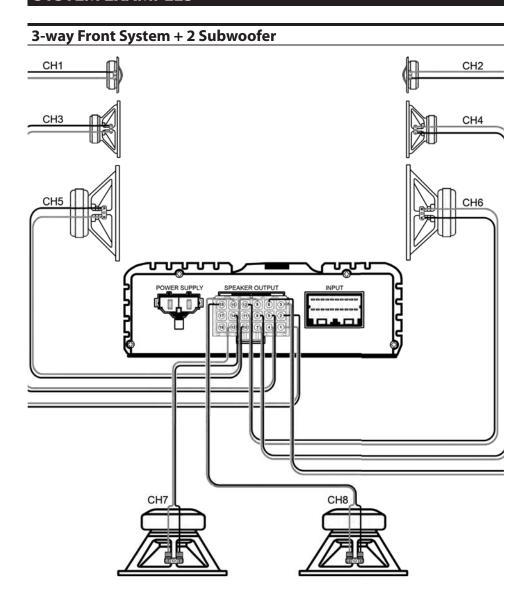


#### **Wireless streaming with Android Devices**

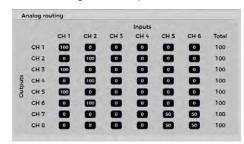
- Start a wireless connection from your Android device to the PDP-E800DSP amp as described in "ALPINE REMOTE CONTROL APP FOR PDP-E800DSP" on page 24.
- 2. Select Streaming as source within the remote app or PC software
- Start your DLNA streaming app on your device and select "PDP-E800DSP" as destination.
- Start playback within the streaming app.
   Procedure and settings may differ depending on device and Android version.



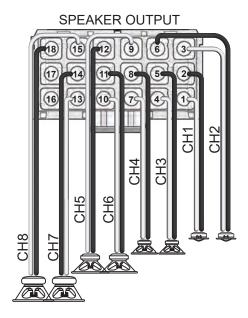
# **SYSTEM EXAMPLES**



# 3-way Front System + 2 Subwoofer Possible routing for this setup



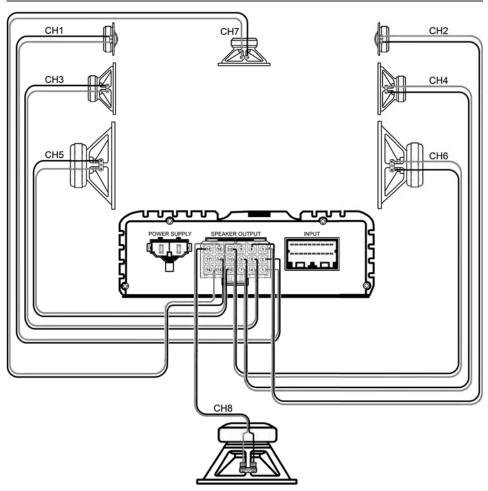
Output Connections



Input/ Output Assignments:

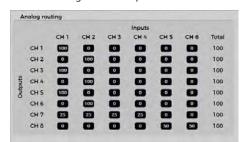
Input	Assignment	Output	Assignment
CH 1	Front Left	CH 1	Tweeter Front Left
CH 2	Front Right	CH 2	Tweeter Front Right
CH 3	Rear Left	CH 3	Midrange Front Left
CH 4	Rear Right	CH 4	Midrange Front Right
CH 5	Subwoofer 1	CH 5	Low Range Front Left
CH 6	Subwoofer 2	CH 6	Low Range Front Right
		CH 7	Subwoofer Left
		CH 8	Subwoofer Right

# 3-way Front System + Center + Subwoofer

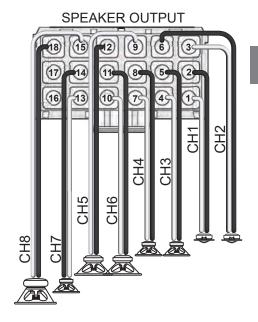


## 3-way Front System + Center + Subwoofer

Possible routing for this setup



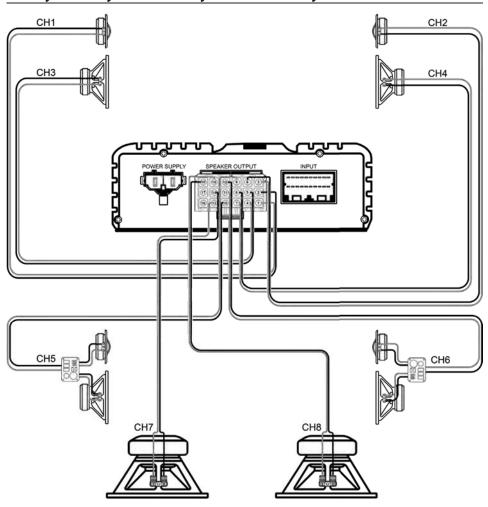
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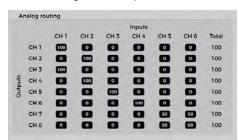
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Input	Assignment		Output	Assignment
CH 1	Front Left		CH 1	Tweeter Front Left
CH 2	Front Right		CH 2	Tweeter Front Right
CH 3	Rear Left		CH 3	Midrange Front Left
CH 4	Rear Right		CH 4	Midrange Front Right
CH 5	Subwoofer 1		CH 5 Low Range Front Left	
CH 6	Subwoofer 2		CH 6 Low Range Front Right	
			CH 7	Center
			CH 8	Subwoofer

# 2-way Front System + 2-way Passive Rear System + 2 Subwoofer

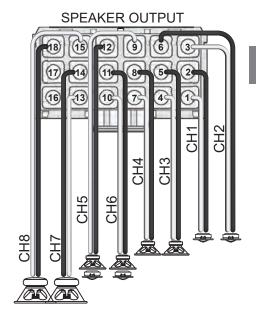


## 2-way Front System + 2-way Passive Rear System + 2 Subwoofer

Possible routing for this setup



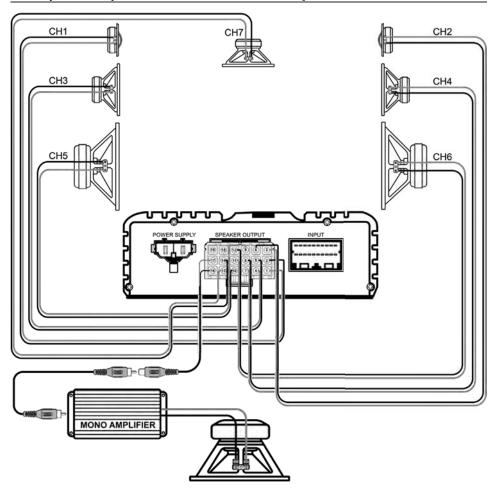
Output Connections



Input/ Output Assignments:

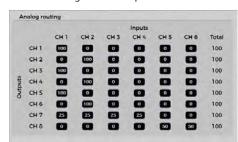
Input	Assignment	Output	Assignment
CH 1	Front Left	CH 1	Tweeter Front Left
CH 2	Front Right	CH 2	Tweeter Front Right
CH 3	Rear Left	CH 3	Low Range Front Left
CH 4	Rear Right	CH 4	Low Range Front Right
CH 5	Subwoofer 1	CH 5	Full Range Rear Left
CH 6	Subwoofer 2	CH 6	Full Range Rear Right
		CH 7	Subwoofer Left
		CH 8	Subwoofer Right

# 3-way Front System + Center + Mono Amplifier + Subwoofer

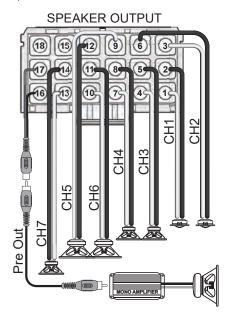


# 3-way Front System + Center + Mono Amplifier + Subwoofer

Possible routing for this setup



Output Connections



Input/ Output Assignments:

Input	Assignment	Output	Assignment	
CH 1	Front Left	CH 1	Tweeter Front Left	
CH 2	Front Right	CH 2	Tweeter Front Right	
CH 3	Rear Left	CH 3	Midrange Front Left	
CH 4	Rear Right	CH 4	Midrange Front Right	
CH 5	Subwoofer 1	CH 5	Low Range Rear Left	
CH 6	Subwoofer 2	CH 6	CH 6 Low Range Rear Right	
		CH 7	Center	
		RCA	To External Amplifier	

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

#### No power at DSP

- Check DSP amp main fuse under the bottom cover.
- Check vehicle battery voltage
- Check DSP harness for a secure and low resistance ground point
- Check Autoremote status in the app. The status should be set to "off" if using remote input wire.
   If this feature is on, the DSP IS waiting for an audio signal trigger from Hi-level or RCA inputs.
- Keep in mind autodetection is only available on input channels 1-2-3-4.

#### Low Volume while streaming from smart device

- · Check device volume or streaming app volume
- · Check RC volume level.

#### No wireless network available

- Wireless signal could be blocked or shielded due to installation. Move wireless module to another location
- Restart Wireless module by cycling power to the DSP.

#### Wireless connection is not stable

- Wireless module cables must be extended as much as possible. DO NOT bundle excess cable near the amplifier.
- Check if nearby Wi-Fi networks are transmitting on the same or neighbor channels. If so, configure the wireless module to another channel. Keep 5 channels distance to any other strong wireless network. 11 channels are available.
- Always check to see if your app firmware is up to date

#### DSP app message "IN CONNECTION"

- Wireless module is connected to another device already. Disconnect all device connections and reconnect with one device only.
- Close PDP-E800DSP app
- Cycle amplifier power to restart it
- Reconnect PDP-E800DSP app

#### Data connection to DSP not stable

- Data connection to DSP amp is active only when ALPINE Sound Lab is active. Data connection is terminated on Android devices as soon as App is working in background
- Check if other apps in background may access the Wi-Fi data connection and terminate these Apps

# No data connection to DSP, while wireless network connection is established successfully

- Use another USB cable
- Restart wireless module by cycling power to the DSP
- Try hard wired connection with Windows PC by using a high quality Micro-USB cable.

# You only have limited access to a setting (6 Band EQ)

- You don't have the rights to access this setting.
- Check your certificates.

## **FIRMWARE UPDATE**

#### Firmware update procedure

- 1. Download the latest Firmware file from your local Alpine homepage.
- 2. Check the support area. For latest software.
- 3. Extract the firmware file.
- 4. Disconnect the power connector.
- 5. Connect the DSP-E800DSP to your computer (with supplied micro USB cable).
- 6. The amp will be recognized as disk drive.



7. Delete the old file. The firmware file has always the same name 'software.apn'. No version number is shown.





8. Drag and drop the new Firmware file to the ALPINE AMP folder.



- 9. Reconnect power.
- 10. With the next amp start the new firmware will be loaded. It will automatically be renamed to "software.apn"

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **■** PDP-E800DSP

Performance		
	Per Channel, Ref · 40, 14 4 V. <1% THD	
Power Output	Per Channel, Ref.: 2Ω, 14.4 V, <1% THD+N	120W RMS
Frequency Response		20 Hz - 22 kHz
Damping Factor		>100
Inputs		
Analogue	RCA (Low Level)	6x
Analogue	Speaker Line (High Level)	бх
Input Sensitivity	RCA (Low Level)	(10kΩ): 1.8 to 3.5V (rms)
	Speaker Line (High Level)	(22Ω): 6 to 12V (rms)
Digital	Optical (S/PDIF LPCM)	12kHz - 96kHz 16bit/ 24bit
Remote In		12VDC
Outputs		
Speaker	2Ω - 4Ω	8x
Pre-Out	Channel 8 signal, 2V RMS	1x
Remote Out	Remote Out +12VDC, 100mA nom.	
Digital Signal Process	or	
Resolution		64bit @ 96kHz
Working Frequency		294.912MHz
Analogue Digital Con	verter	
S/N Ratio	Burr Brown	>105dB
Channel Separation		>75dB
THD		0.003%
Resolution		24bit @ 96kHz
General		
Operation Voltage	Start/ stop compliant	11VDC - 16VDC nom.
		Remote Auto Sensing
		2x USB Client
Additional Foatures		1x USB Host
Additional Features		Remote Port for RUX-KNOB
		Parallel mode ready
		All wires detachable
	Width	220mm
Dimensions	Height	50mm
	Depth	150mm
Weight		1.6kg

## NOTE:

• Specifications and design are subject to change without notice