

# Duecanali 3904 DSP+AESOP

Powersoft

2-Channel Power Amplifier with DSP and Networking for High-Performance Installed Sound Systems



- Touring
- Installation

2CH



DSP  
on board



- ▶ Medium to large-scale venues
- ▶ Main systems, central or distributed, subwoofers, hi-Z/lo-Z
- ▶ Emergency systems (IEC 60849)
- ▶ Stadiums, arenas
- ▶ Theaters, concert halls
- ▶ Houses of worship
- ▶ Convention centers
- ▶ Amusement parks, themed entertainment
- ▶ Cruise ships

Designed for long-term safe and reliable operation, the **Duecanali 3904 DSP+AESOP** suits both low impedance and constant voltage systems equally well.

A fully integrated state-of-the-art DSP yields extensive system management functionality. In addition to sound shaping and limiter functions in unique Powersoft style, the DSP hardware and Armonia Pro Audio Suite™ software enable compliance with IEC 60849 for the crucial requirements of sound systems for emergency purposes.

The AESOP interface provides two standard Ethernet ports and hub functionality for two AES3 digital audio streams equivalent to 4 analog signal channels over the same RJ45, allowing for a redundant ring architecture too.

Powersoft's legendary efficiency saves valuable energy, keeping both operational cost and 'carbon footprint' at a minimum: the **Duecanali 3904 DSP+AESOP** shines with outstandingly low power consumption and heat dissipation; this has direct positive effects on investment and recurring costs from the AC mains supply and air conditioning/cooling systems – not to mention the benefits to the environment for a more eco-friendly planet.

2-channel mode				mono-bridged mode	
4 Ω / Ch	8 Ω / Ch	70 V <sup>1)</sup>	100 V <sup>1)</sup>	4 Ω / Ch pair	8 Ω / Ch pair
1,950 W	1,000 W	1,800 W	2,400 W	4,800 W	3,900 W

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EIAJ Test Standard, 1 kHz, 1% THD

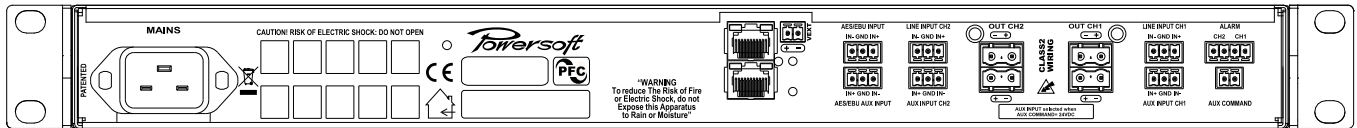
- ✓ **Legendary Powersoft efficiency:**
  - ▶ Unequaled Class D design with fixed switching frequency
  - ▶ Universal switch mode power supply with PFC (Power Factor Correction)
  - ▶ Space and weight saving: only one rack space (1U) and 8 kg/17.6 lb
  - ▶ Green Audio Power®: more amplifier output power from the AC mains power distribution due to >85% efficiency
- ✓ **Outstanding performance and operational safety:**
  - ▶ Excellent sonic quality by design, including amp clip limiters and patented ripple cancellation network
  - ▶ Proven reliability, yet downloadable log file of all functional fault events with time-related trace
  - ▶ Numerous amp/system/venue parameters can be configured, locked, and monitored
- ✓ **Compliant with IEC 60849 for emergency sound systems**
- ✓ **Highly integrated:**
  - ▶ Top-grade DSP with high dynamic range and extensive feature set
  - ▶ Separate input/output EQ's with numerous filters of various types up to 48 dB/oct (IIR), linear phase (FIR), and hybrid (FIR+IIR)
  - ▶ Sophisticated limiter system comprising peak, RMS voltage, RMS current, and TruePower™ limiting
- ✓ **Plug & play communication and redundancy for control and digital audio:**
  - ▶ Fully digitally controlled amplifier providing feedback of all status information
  - ▶ 4-port AESOP Ethernet/AES3 interface allowing daisy-chaining and redundant ring architecture
  - ▶ Fully manageable via Armonia Pro Audio Suite™ software, intuitive system setup and maintenance, control and monitoring
  - ▶ Compatible with 3<sup>rd</sup>-party software
  - ▶ AES3 digital audio distribution over Cat-5e cable: two streams equaling four analog channels, low latency, glitchless fallback to analog backup signal
- ✓ **Practically versatile:**
  - ▶ Directly driving either low impedance loads or 70 V/100 V lines
  - ▶ Mono-bridgeable amplifier channels; switch for linking analog signal inputs
  - ▶ AC inrush current limiting; channel output voltage limiting
  - ▶ Digital gain attenuator for gain/sensitivity selection
- ✓ Front panel interactive LCD display for local access and configuration
- ✓ Front panel SmartCard reader/writer for firmware updates and preset storage
- ✓ Front-to-rear airflow cooling with variable-speed fan, temperature controlled
- ✓ Full protection circuitry: over/under AC voltage; troublesome signals (clipping, VHF, long-term RMS); DC; thermal; short circuit; mute at power on/off
- ✓ Full four years warranty
- ✓ **Options & accessories:**
  - ▶ SmartCard, for firmware updates or preset storage
  - ▶ Armonia Pro Audio Suite, free at [www.armoniasuite.com](http://www.armoniasuite.com)

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## Specifications

General	
Number of channels	2
Output power	stereo mode
EIAJ Test Standard, 1 kHz, 1% THD	2 Ω/ch    4 Ω/ch    8 Ω/ch    70 V/ch <sup>1)</sup> 100 V/ch <sup>1)</sup>
	2,400 W    1,950 W    1,000 W    1,800 W    2,400 W    4,800 W    3,900 W
Max output voltage / current	140 V <sub>peak</sub> / 102 A <sub>peak</sub>
AC Mains Power	
Power supply	Universal, regulated switch mode with PFC (Power Factor Correction)
Operating voltage	100 - 240 V ±10%, 50/60 Hz
Power factor cos (φ)	>0.95 @ >500 W
Consumption / current draw	@ 230 V    @ 115 V
Idle	88 W    1.35 A    69 W    1.2 A
1/8 of max output power @ 4 Ω	609 W    3.1 A    609 W    6.3 A
1/4 of max output power @ 4 Ω	1,219 W    5.7 A    1,219 W    11.4 A
Thermal	
Environmental operating temperature	0° - 45° C / 32° - 113° F
Thermal dissipation	Fan, continuously variable speed, temperature controlled, front to rear airflow
Idle	382 BTU/h    96 kcal/h
1/8 of max output power @ 4 Ω	722 BTU/h    182 kcal/h
1/4 of max output power @ 4 Ω	1,062 BTU/h    268 kcal/h
Audio	
Gain, selectable	26 dB    29 dB    32 dB    35 dB
Input Sensitivity @ 8 Ω	4.48 V    3.17 V    2.25 V    1.59 V
Max input level	27 dBu    24 dBu    21 dBu    18 dBu
Gate	-54 dBu    -57 dBu    -60 dBu    -63 dBu
Frequency response	20 Hz - 20 kHz (1 W @ 8 Ω, ±0.5 dB)
S/N ratio (amplifier section)	>110 dBA (20 Hz - 20 kHz, A weighted)
Crosstalk separation	> 70 dB @ 1 kHz
Input Impedance	10 k Ω balanced
THD+N/SMPTE IMD/DIM 100 IMD	<0.2% from 1 W to full power (typically <0.05%)
Slew rate	50 V/μs @ 8 Ω, input filter bypassed
Damping factor @ 8 Ω	>5000 @ 20-200 Hz
DSP	
A/D converter	Dual 24bit 96 kHz Tandem® architecture with 127 dBA of dynamic range and THD <0.005% (20 Hz - 20 kHz)
D/A converter	Dual 24bit 96 kHz Tandem® architecture with 122 dBA of dynamic range and THD <0.003% (20 Hz - 20 kHz)
Memory & presets	8 MB (RAM) plus 2 MB (flash for presets); 50 presets stored locally + 150 stored on a smartcard
Digital audio input	AES3 (glitchless fallback to analog audio selectable)
Delay for time alignment	up to 4 s on the input section, up to 32 ms per output, sample-by-sample stepping
Crossover filters	Butterworth, Linkwitz-Riley, Bessel, arbitrary asymmetric, 6 dB/oct to 48 dB/oct (IIR), linear phase (FIR), hybrid (FIR+IIR)
Output equalizer	16 fully parametric filters per channel, IIR: peaking, hi/lo shelving, hi/lo pass eq, band pass, band stop, all pass. Custom FIR up to 384 taps @ 48 or 96 kHz
Input equalizer	Three layers (PEQ, raised cosine, shelving), 32 filters each + group filters, up to 256 filters per channel
Cable compensation network	up to 2 Ω negative/positive wire compensation (Active DampingControl™)
Limiters	Power limiter (TruePower™, RMS voltage, RMS current) + Peak Limiter
Pilot Tone Detection, Generation and Output Load Monitor	
Input pilot tone detection	0 V <sub>RMS</sub> - 1 V <sub>RMS</sub> in steps of 10 mV <sub>RMS</sub> ; 20 Hz - 22 kHz in steps of 10 Hz
Output pilot tone detection	0 V <sub>RMS</sub> - 30 V <sub>RMS</sub> in steps of 0.1 V <sub>RMS</sub> ; 20 Hz - 22 kHz in steps of 10 Hz
Impedance alarm	20 Ω - 1000 Ω in steps of 0.1 Ω; 20 Hz - 22 kHz in steps of 10 Hz; Impedance vs frequency measurement
Output generator	1 V <sub>RMS</sub> - 10 V <sub>RMS</sub> in steps of 1 V <sub>RMS</sub> ; 20 Hz - 22 kHz in steps of 10 Hz, one independent generator for each channel
Front Panel	
Indicators	7 meter LEDs: 5 x green, 1 x yellow, 1 x red, top yellow and red show alarm with protect description on LCD panel
Controls	4 pushbuttons, function depending on user menu; mains switch
Maintenance	SmartCard reader/writer for firmware updates and preset storage. Dust filter foam behind front panel
Rear Panel	
Audio signal input connectors	Analog: main & aux each 2 x 3-pin Phoenix MCI.5/3-ST-3.81, electronically balanced (aux activated per aux voltage)
Loudspeaker output connectors	4 x 2-pin Phoenix type GMSTB2.5/2-ST
Fault alarm connector	1 x 4-pin Phoenix type MCI.5/2-ST-3.81
Aux command input	1 x 2-pin Phoenix MCI.5/2-ST-3.81
Aux external voltage	1 x 2-pin Phoenix MCI.5/2-ST-3.81
Network data port Ethernet	2 x RJ45 with activity LEDs
Network dataport AESOP incl. AES3	AES3: main & aux each 2 x 3-pin Phoenix MCI.5/3-ST-3.81, electronically balanced (aux activated per aux voltage)
AC mains	IEC C19/22.2 20 A, AC mains cord with 20 A 3-pin plug 20 A for US, IEC Schuko 16 A for every other nation
Controls	1 x link switch, linking analog inputs 1 and 2
Construction	
Dimensions	W 483 mm / 19", H 44.5 mm / 1.75", D 360 mm / 14.2"
Chassis	1 mm / 0.04" steel chassis; 3 mm / 0.12" screw hole protection, side reinforcement & rear support, 0.8 mm (0.03") steel removable dust cover
Weight	8 kg (17.7 lb)

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