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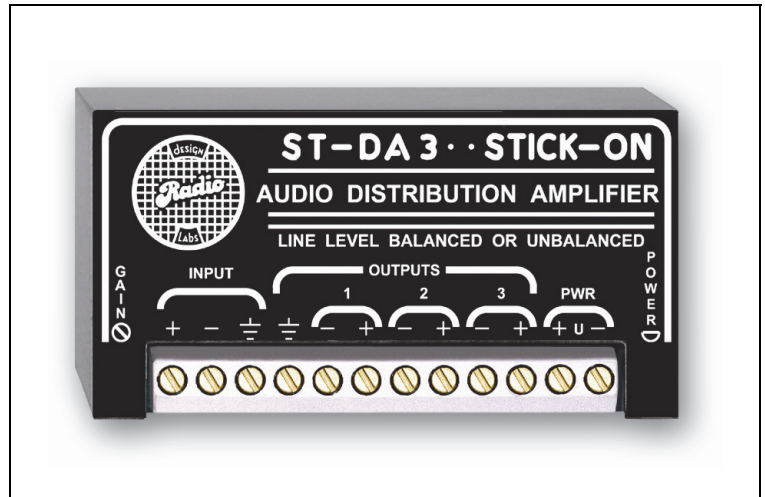
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## STICK-ON<sup>®</sup> SERIES

### Model ST-DA3

### Distribution Amplifier

- Audio Distribution with Up To 3 Outputs
- Balanced or Unbalanced Input and Outputs
- Bridge an Audio Line for Local Distribution
- Distribution with Impedance Conversion
- Distribution with Gain or Loss
- Inputs and Outputs RF-Protected
- 1x3 Mono or Use Two Units for Stereo
- RDL SupplyFlex™ Power Input Configuration



The ST-DA3 is part of the group of versatile STICK-ON products from Radio Design Labs, featuring the advanced circuitry for which RDL products are known. The durable adhesives provided with the ST-DA3 permit permanent or detachable mounting. Numerous mounting accessories, brackets and rack-mount chassis are optionally available to facilitate any system design. STICK-ONs are designed, built and rated for continuous duty in professional A/V systems.

**APPLICATION:** The ST-DA3 allows the bridging of any audio line, adjustment of the gain, and driving up to three outputs. Each output is driven by a separate amplifier, and is isolated from both the input and from the other outputs. The circuit design allows the input to accept either balanced or unbalanced signals, of either high or low impedance; and each output may be connected either balanced or unbalanced. The ST-DA3 features wideband circuitry that produces the unsurpassed pure clarity for which RDL products are known. Some features are:

- Functions as an electronic transformer
- Provides isolation, gain, and three outputs
- Wideband amplifiers produce impeccable audio
- Operates from ground-referenced, floating or bipolar power supply
- Ultra-low distortion
- Ultra-low noise
- Excellent phase response
- Gain adjustment 17 dB above or below unity
- Ample headroom at operating level
- Recessed multi-turn audio taper gain trimmer for precise control
- Input and outputs are RF protected
- Full operation in either high or low impedance circuits
- Outputs are short circuit protected
- Positive connections via barrier block

Wherever an audio distribution amplifier is needed, the ST-DA3 is the ideal choice. Use the ST-DA3 individually, or combine it with other RDL products as part of a complete audio/video system.

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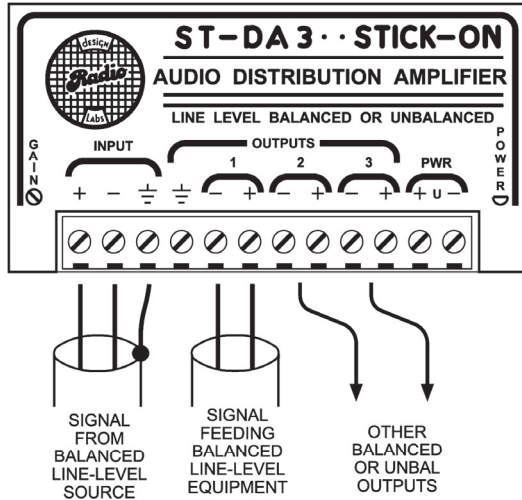
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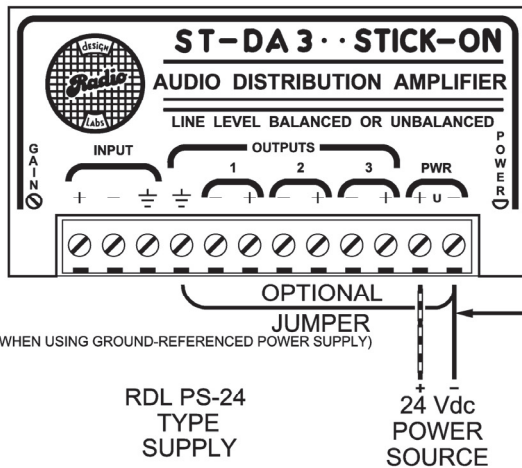
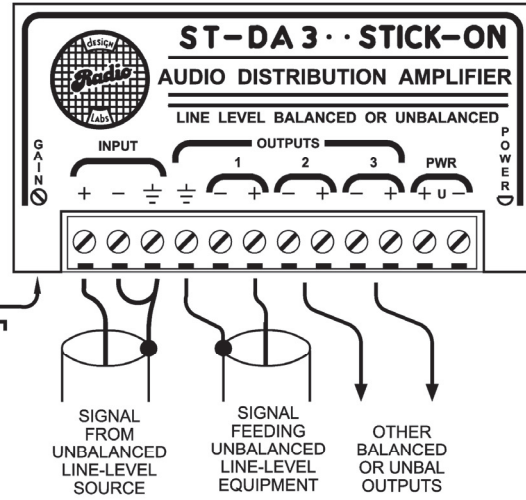
## Installation/Operation



Declaration of Conformity available from rdlnet.com.  
Sole EMC specifications provided on product package.  
Specifications are subject to change without notice.



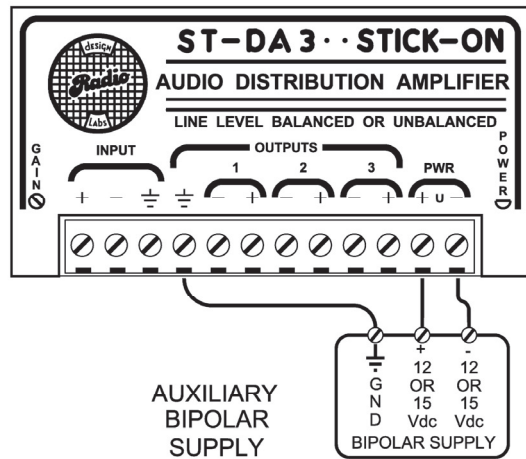
### AUDIO WIRING



### SUPPLY WIRING

DO NOT GROUND NEGATIVE FOR FLOATING OR BIPOLAR POWER INSTALLATION

OR  
GROUND NEGATIVE FOR GROUND-REFERENCED POWER INSTALLATION



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

Input: 20 k $\Omega$  balanced or unbalanced  
Input Signal: -15 dBV to +21 dBu (for +4 dBu output)  
Maximum Input Level: +24 dBu  
Outputs (3): 150  $\Omega$  balanced or 75  $\Omega$  unbalanced  
Output Signal:  
Balanced: +4 dBu nominal  
Unbalanced: 6 dB below balanced line-level  
Maximum Output Level: +25 dBu  
Frequency Response: 10 Hz to 100 kHz ( $\pm$  0.05 dB)  
THD+N: < 0.002% (unity gain)  
IMD: < 0.003% (unity gain)

Noise below +4 dBu: < -98 dB (unity gain)  
Headroom: > 20 dB (above +4 dBu)  
Gain: Unity  $\pm$  17 dB (adjustable)  
CMRR: > 60 dB (50 Hz to 120 Hz)  
Indicator: Red LED power indicator  
Power Requirement: GROUND-REFERENCED or FLOATING  
24 Vdc @ 70 mA

Ambient Operating Environment: 0° C to 55° C  
Dimensions:  
Width: 3.00 in. 7.62 cm  
Depth: 1.55 in. 3.94 cm  
Height: 0.65 in. 1.65 cm