



**HYPEx**  
**DIRECT**

**Assembly  
Instructions**

**Nilai**<sup>500</sup>

**Mono Kit**



Assembly video  
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# Tools

**Not included:**

3.5mm 12mm 7mm OR

**Included:**

1.5mm 2.5mm TX-10 TX-20

# Parts

**Electronics**

**1x EL-1** Nilai500DIY

**1x EL-4** Switch

**1x EL-5** Terminal

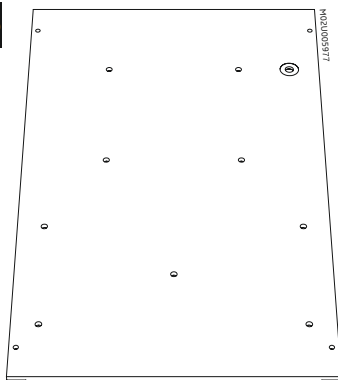
**1x EL-2** PS500DIY

**1x EL-3** Mounting Plate

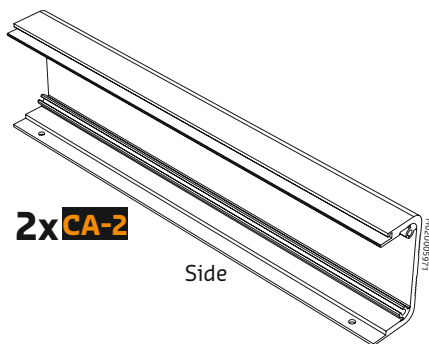
**1x EL-6** Control Front

**1x EL-7** Control Back

## Case



**1x CA-1** Bottom



**2x CA-2**

Side



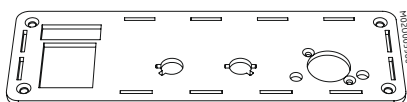
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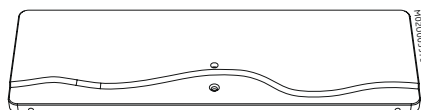


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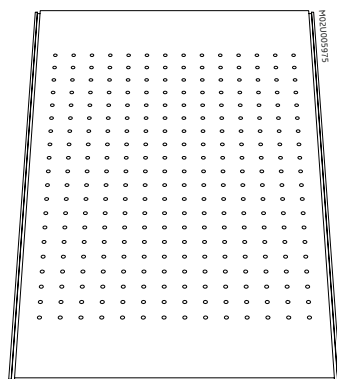
M3x7



**1x CA-4** Back



**1x CA-5** Front



**1x CA-6** Top

## Mounting set Case



**2x MC-1**



M4x10



M4x10



4.5mm

**5x MC-2**

**4x MC-3**

**8x MC-4**



4.5mm



4.3mm



M4



M3x10



3.3mm



M3x5

**1x MC-5**

**1x MC-6**

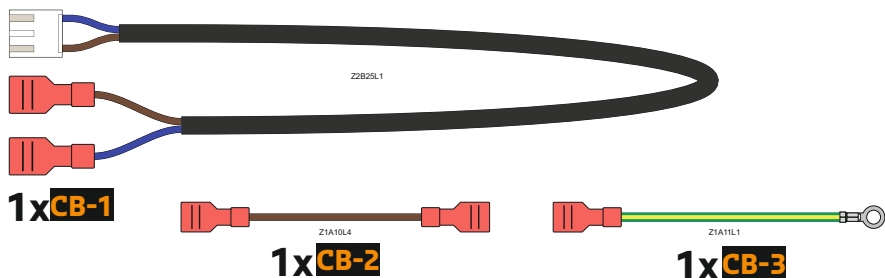
**1x MC-7**

**4x MC-8**

**4x MC-9**

**2x MC-10**

## Cable set



K021005593

## Mounting set



F91A005987



# Nilai® 500 Mono kit, a brief introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Nilai®500 Amplifier kit, powered by our Nilai® technology.

The Nilai® amplifier and the Switch Mode Power Supply used in this kit are:

- Nilai®500 (1x)
- PS500 (1x)

This mono kit can be a power amp for your passive loudspeakers. We offer two kind of kits:

- Nilai®500 Mono Kit 1x500W
- Nilai®500 Stereo Kit 2x250W

Please read the safety instructions on the next page before assembling, installing and/or operating the Nilai® mono kit.

Please note the different models. This assembly instruction describes how to assemble one of these models. The mono and stereo kit only offer balanced inputs. If your source only offers unbalanced outputs you can use one of our interconnects to connect them properly.

This assembly instruction covers the general assembly instructions for this specific model. For detailed technical information about the used modules please refer to the datasheet on our website.

### Included in the kit

- Full Hypex direct case
- Nilai® Amplifier
- Switch Mode Power Supply
- Full internal cable harness
- All required connectors
- All required mounting materials
- 1x TX-10 / TX-20 / 1.5 and 2.5mm hex key
- This assembly instruction

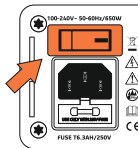
### Not included in the kit

- Power cable
- Loudspeaker cables
- Interconnects
- Tools as described on page 2

## User Instructions

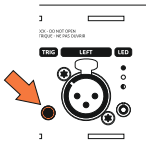
### Power On/Off

Use the power switch at the back to turn on and off the mains power. When turned on, the device will remain in stand-by mode until activated by the front switch or the trigger input.



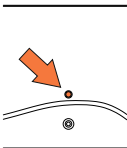
### 12V Trigger

This 3.5mm mini-jack connection allows you to create a network between all of your Hypex direct amplifiers for a more seamless power up and standby experience. When the amplifiers are in standby mode and you turn on the preamplifier, the connected devices will turn on automatically.



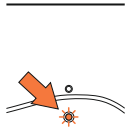
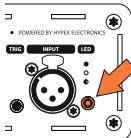
### Front Switch

The front switch can be used to turn-on and turn-off (standby) the power amplifier when the 12 Volt trigger option is not used (when used, the 12V trigger overrules the front switch).



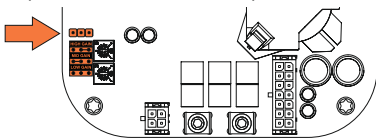
### LED Switch

Adjust the brightness of the power indicator light at the front:



### Input Gain Jumper

The Amplifier Module contains a pinheader (J200) with jumper to alter the input gain setting:



Position	Function		Remarks
Open	Low gain	11.8 dB	Overall gain is set to 11.8dB (3.9x)
1 - 2	Mid gain	21.8 dB	Overall gain is set to 21.8dB (12.3x)
2 - 3	High gain	27.8 dB	Overall gain is set to 27.8dB (24.5x)

# Safety precautions

This unit operates at mains voltage and carries hazardous voltages at accessible parts. These parts may never be exposed to inadvertent touch. Observe extreme care during installation and never touch the internal modules while the unit is connected to the mains. Disconnect the unit from the mains and allow all capacitors to discharge for 10 minutes before handling it.

**Damage due to inappropriate handling is not covered by warranty. This product has no user-serviceable parts.**

**Warning:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this device to rain or moisture.

## Précautions de sécurité

Ce unité est sous tension secteur et certaines de ses pièces accessibles sont sous une tension dangereuse. Ces pièces doivent dans tous les cas être protégées contre contacts accidentels. Lors de l'installation, une prudence extrême s'impose. Ne jamais toucher les pièces du module quand celui-ci est relié au secteur. Isoler l'appareil du secteur et attendre 10 minutes pour laisser à tous les condensateurs le temps de se décharger avant de le manipuler.

**Les dommages causés par un usage non approprié sont exclus de la garantie. Ce produit ne contient aucune pièce devant être entretenue par l'utilisateur.**

**Avvertimento:** Pour réduire les risques de choc électrique, ne pas exposer cet appareil à la pluie ou l'humidité.



Attention: Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices. This module uses semiconductors that can be damaged by electrostatic discharge (ESD).



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure, that may be of significant magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintaining (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



Use a grounded electrical outlet for this appliance.



Utilice un tomacorriente con conexión a tierra para este aparato.



使用此设备的接地电源插座



Utilisez une prise électrique mise à la terre pour cet appareil.



Verwenden Sie für dieses Gerät eine geerdete Steckdose.



Gebruik voor dit apparaat een geaard stopcontact.

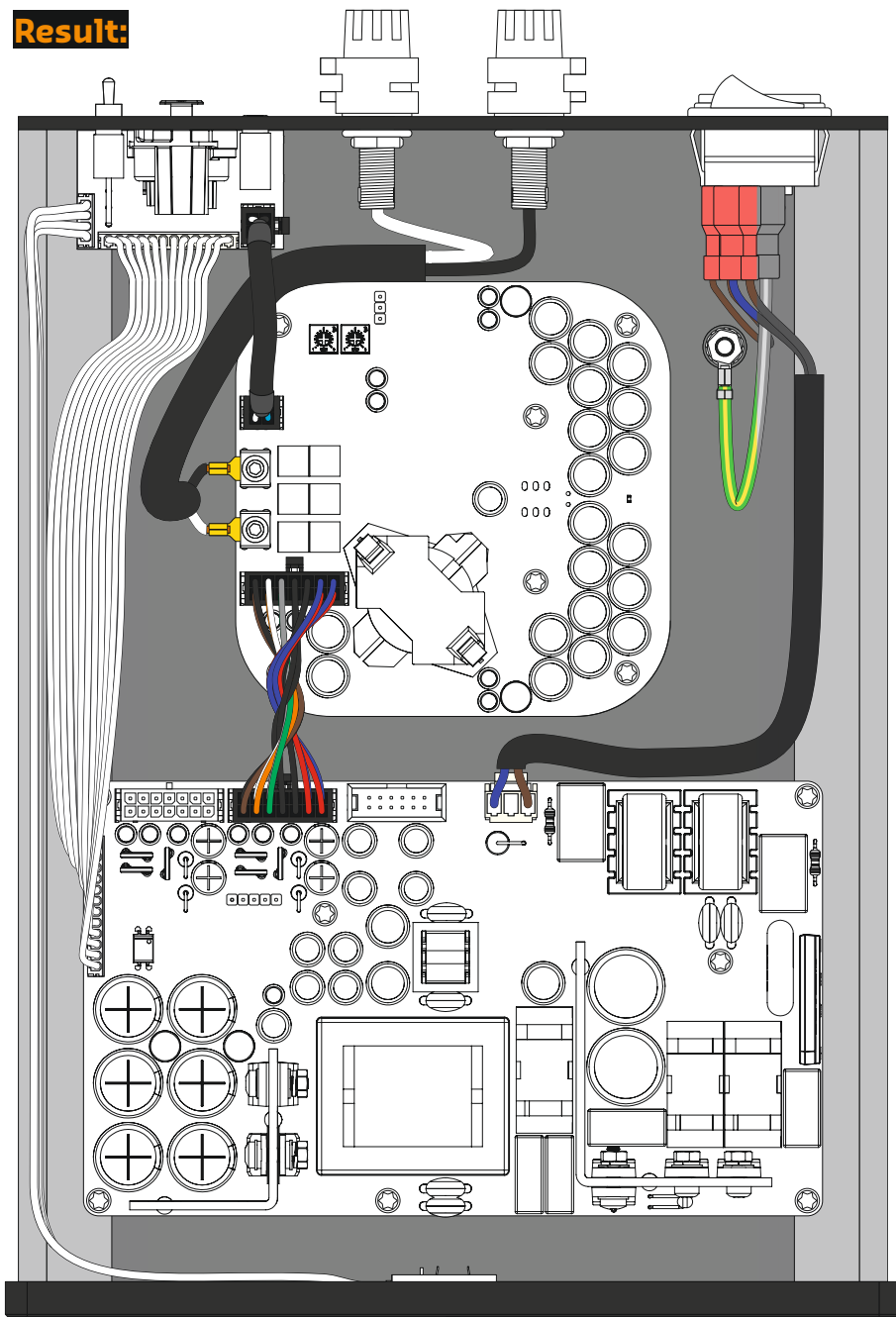
1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Natural convection should not be impeded by covering the module (apart from the end applications housing). Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the protective earth / grounding mains inlet. Protective earth is provided for your safety.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
13. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
14. This apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing, and no object filled with liquids, such as vases or beer glasses, shall be placed on the apparatus.
15. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
16. This apparatus has been designed with Class-I construction and must be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
17. This apparatus has been equipped with a rocker-style AC mains power switch. This switch is located on the rear panel and should remain readily accessible to the user.
18. The MAINS plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, so the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
19. Do not run any cables across the top or the bottom of the module. Apply fixtures to cables to ensure that this is not compromised.
20. Before using this product, ensure all cables are correctly connected and the power cables are not damaged. If you detect any damage, do not use the product.
21. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Hypex Electronics will void compliance and therefore the user's authority to operate the equipment.
22. Service or modifications by any person or persons other than by Hypex Electronics authorized personnel voids the warranty.



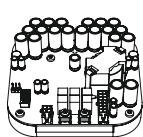
Correct disposal of this product: This symbol indicates that this product should not be disposed of with your household waste, according to the WEEE directive (2012/19/EU) and your national law. This product should be handed over to an authorized collection site for recycling waste electrical and electronic equipment (EEE). Improper handling of this type of waste could have a possible negative impact on the environment and human health due to potentially hazardous substances that are generally associated with EEE. At the same time, your cooperation in the correct disposal of this product will contribute to the effective usage of natural resources. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, waste authority, or your household waste disposal service.

# Assembly

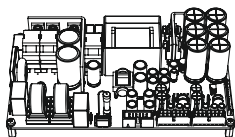
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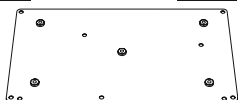
# Amplifier & Supply



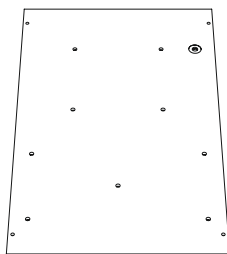
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1x **EL-2**



1x **EL-3**



1x **CA-1**



M3x8  
9x **MS-3**

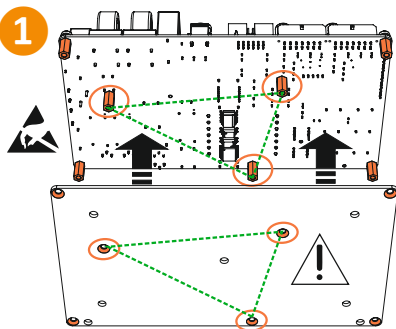


M3x6  
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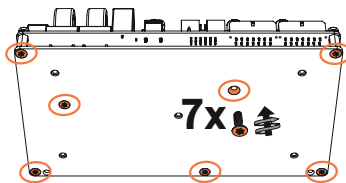


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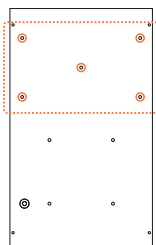
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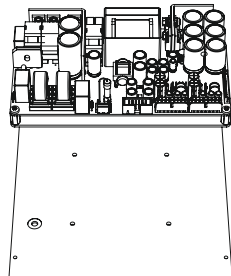
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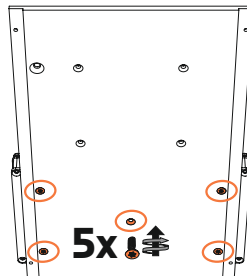
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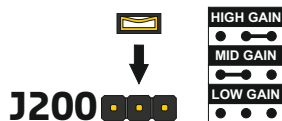
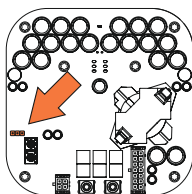
**CA-1**



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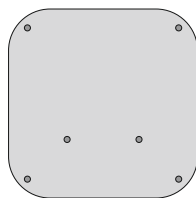
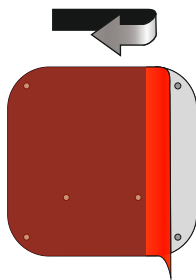
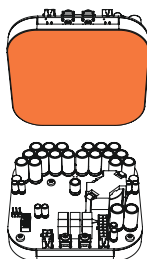


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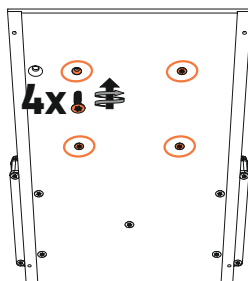
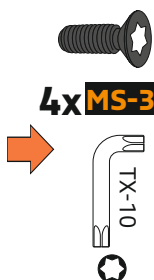
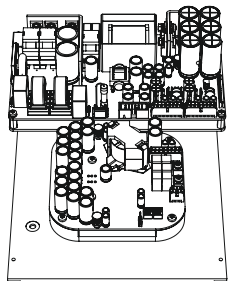
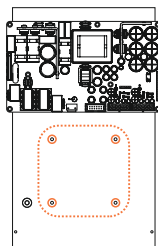


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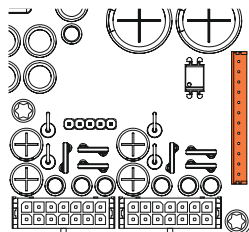
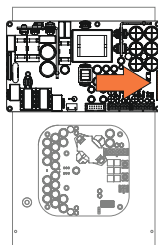
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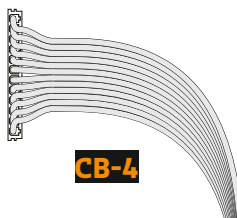
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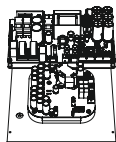


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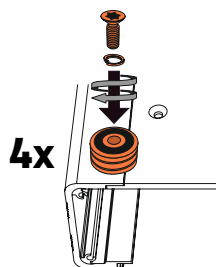
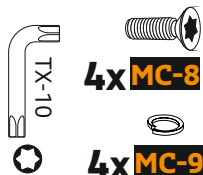
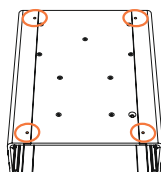
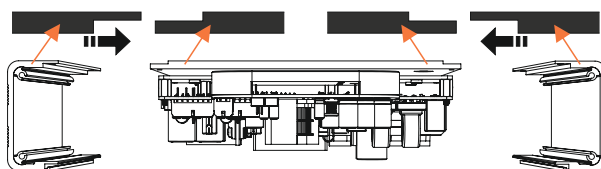


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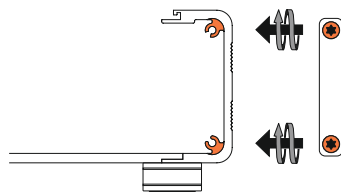
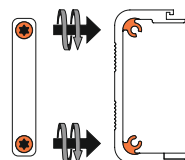
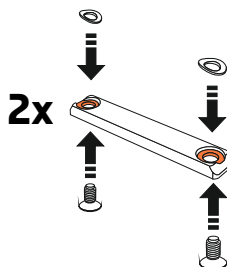
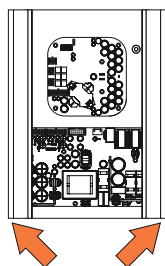
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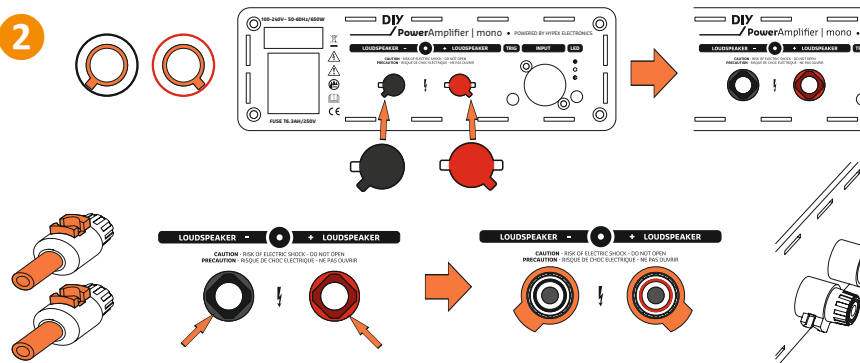
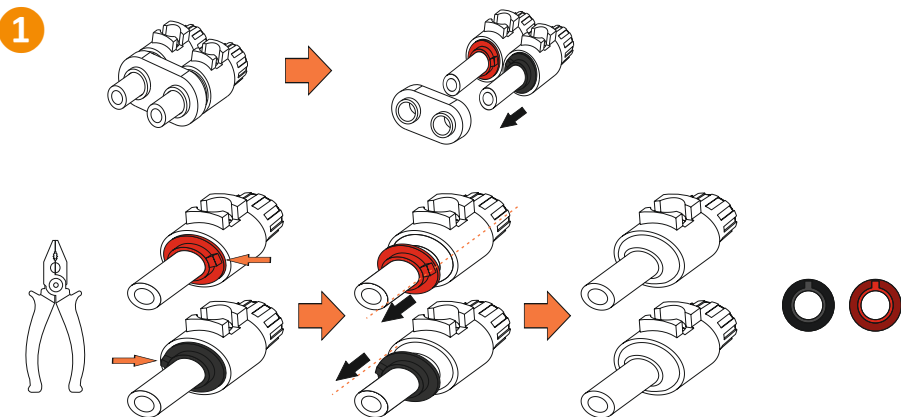
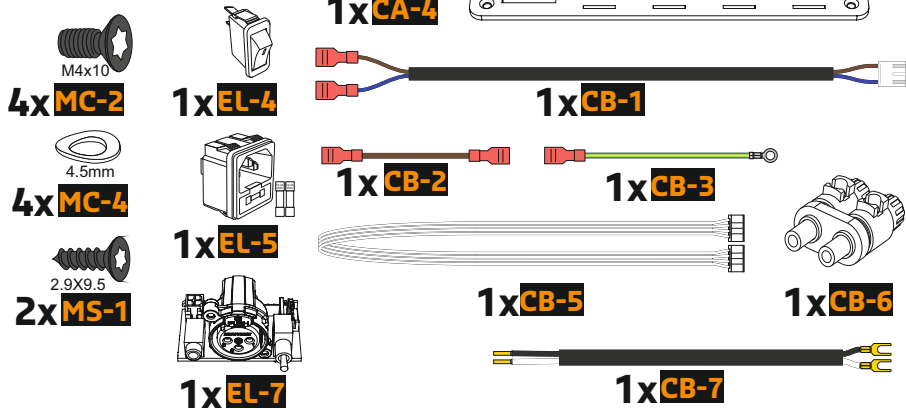
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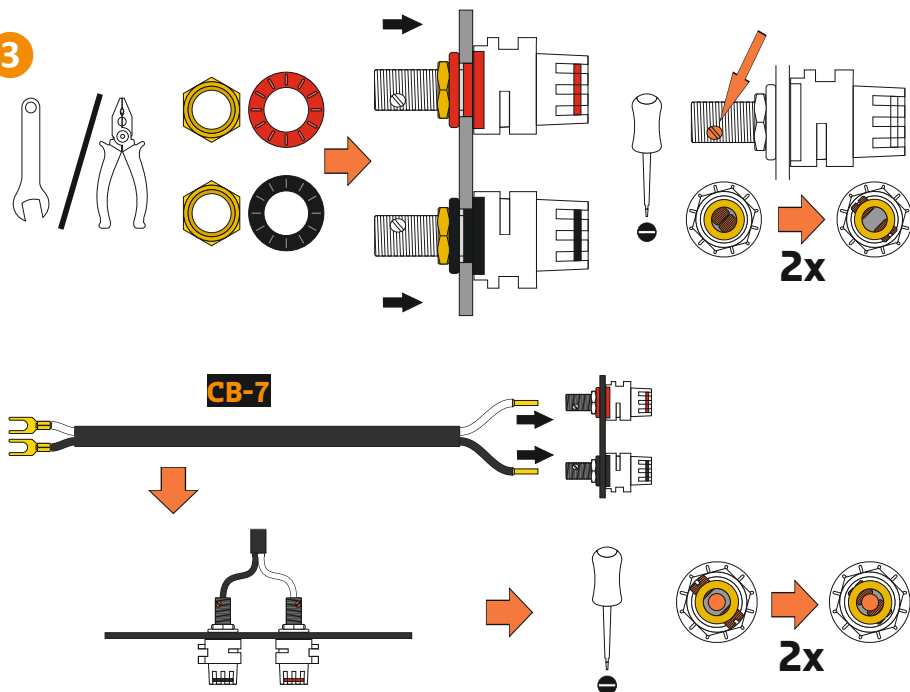
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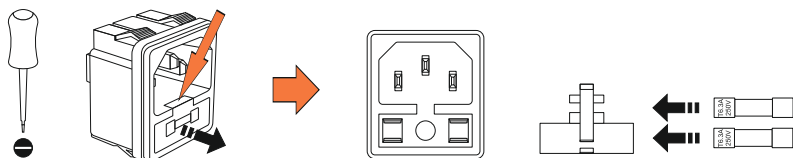
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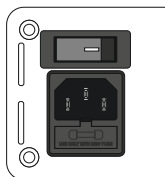
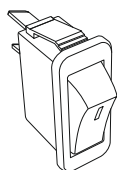
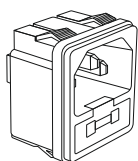
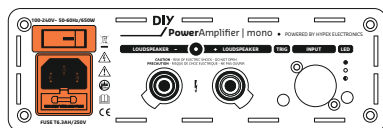
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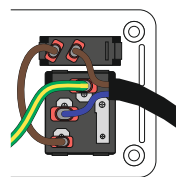
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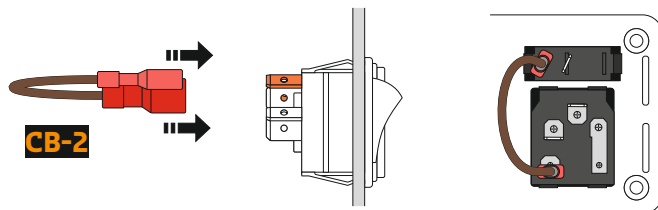


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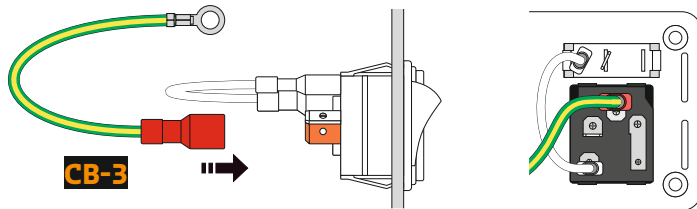




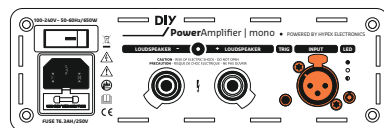
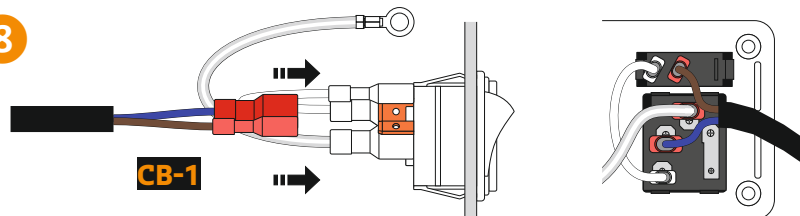
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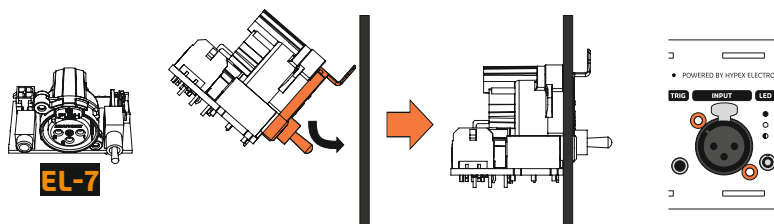
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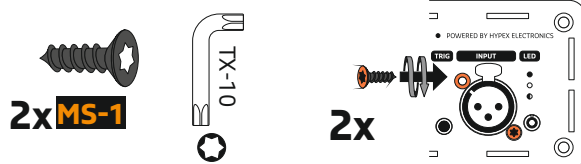
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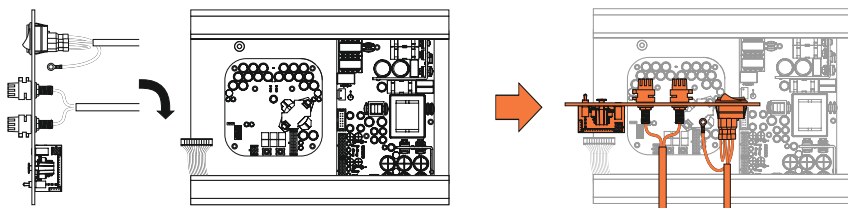
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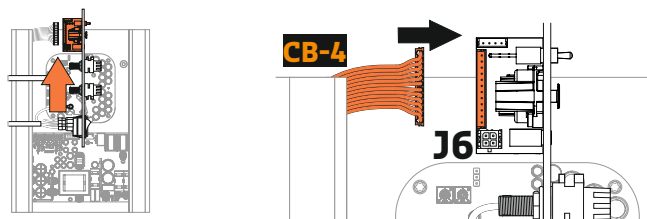
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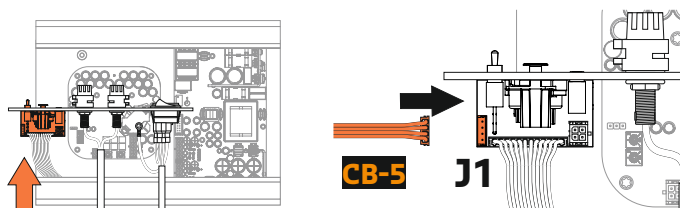
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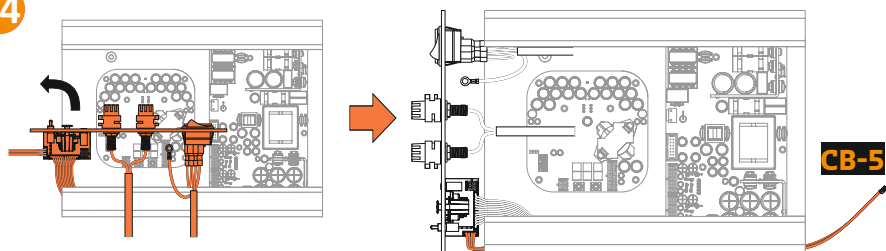
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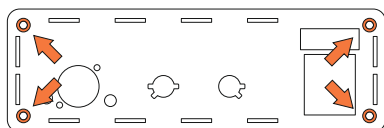
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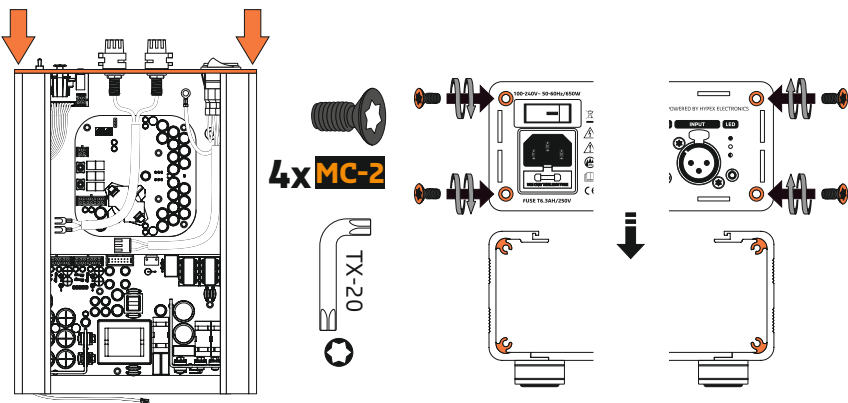
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4x **MC-4**



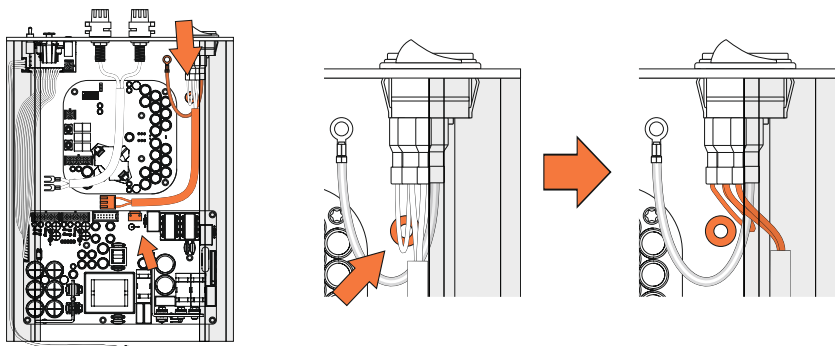
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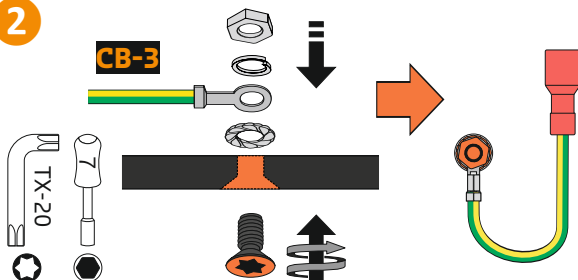
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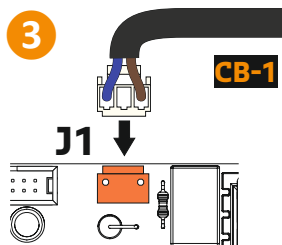
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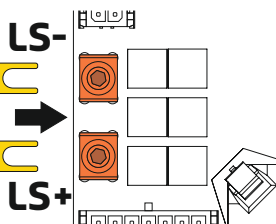
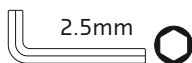
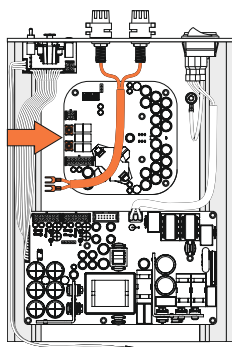
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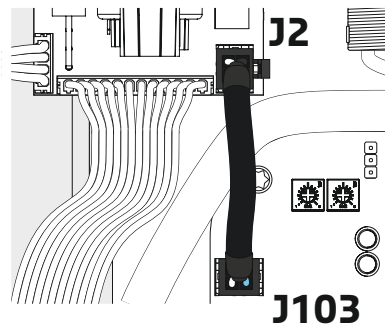
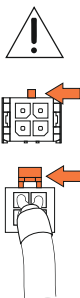
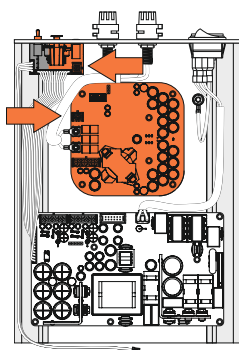
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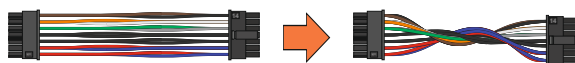
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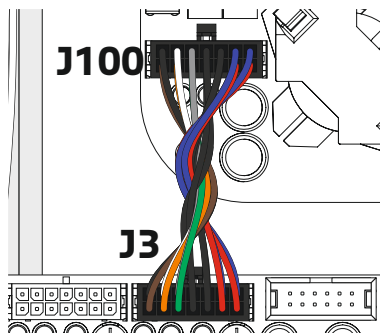
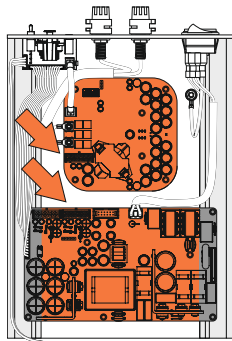
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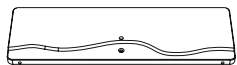


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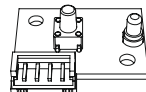
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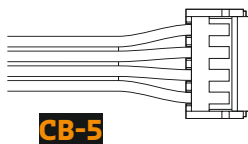
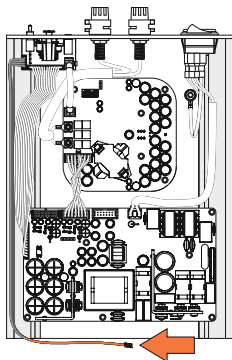
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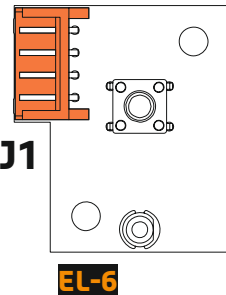
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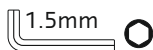


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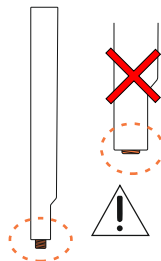
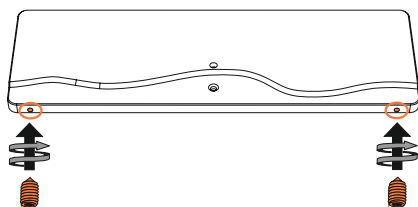
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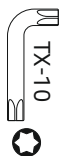
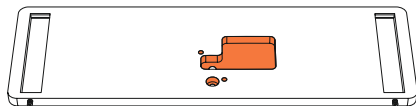
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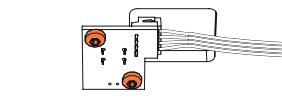
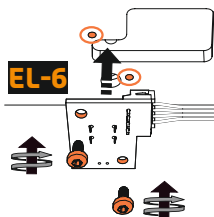
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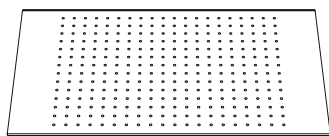
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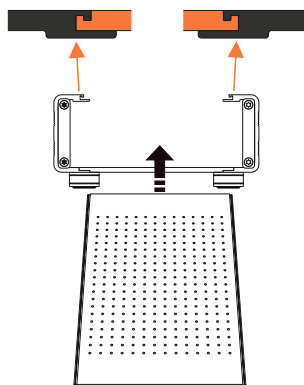
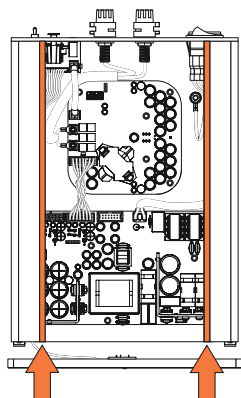
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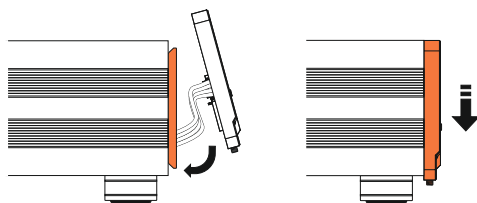
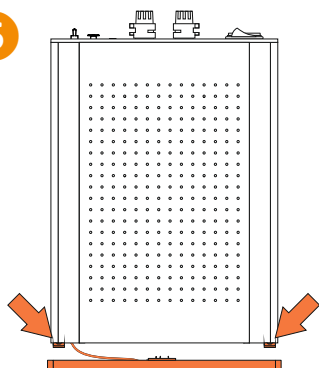
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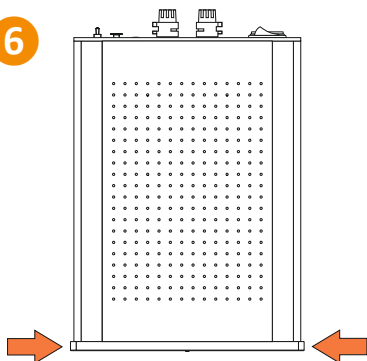
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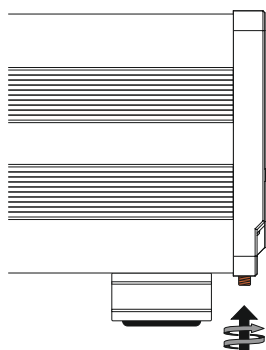
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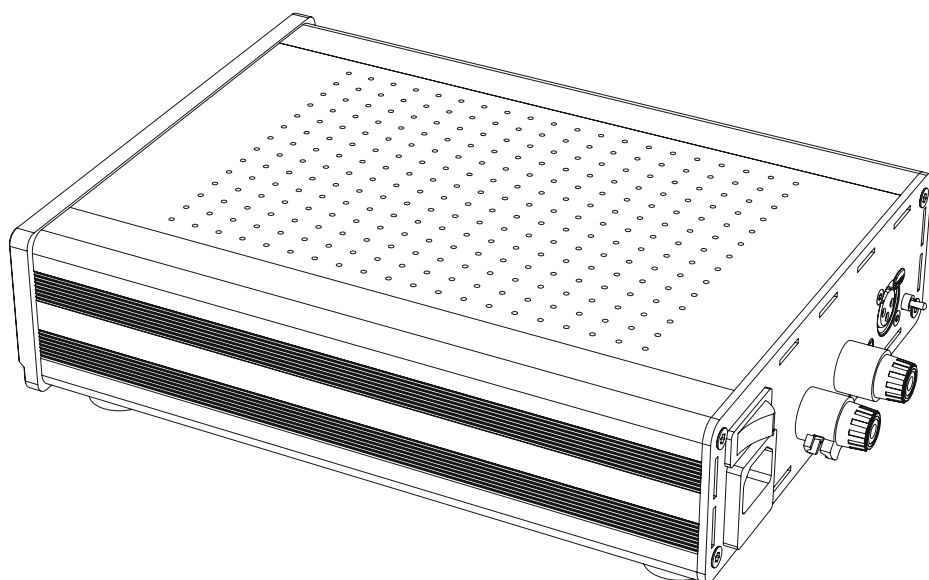
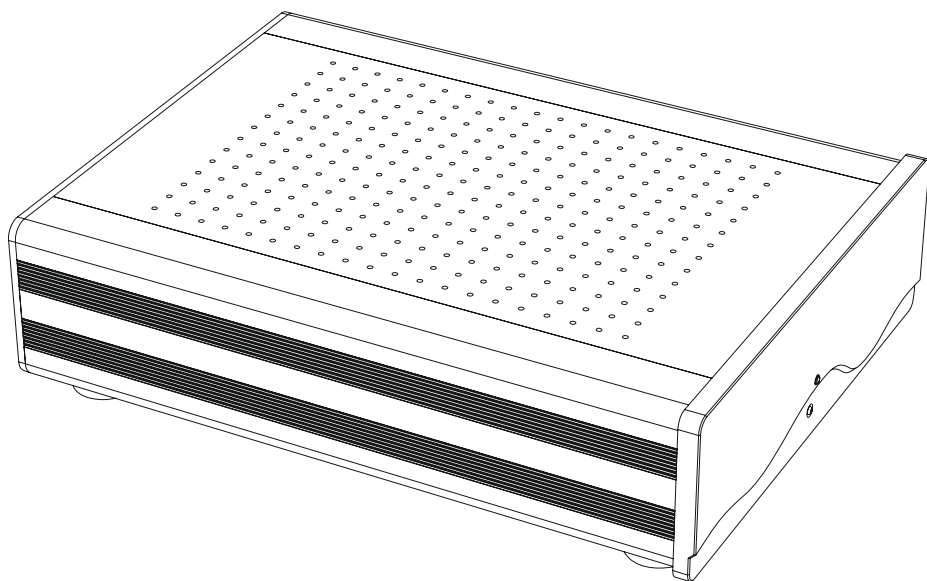
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# System information Nilai® 500 Mono kit

**Technology:** Nilai®

**Channels:** 1

**Output connection:** 1x Dual Bindingpost

**Line input power:**

Line input voltage: 100 - 240Vac\*

Line input frequency: 47 - 63 Hz

Connector: 3-pin IEC 250Vac, 10A male

**Distortion:**

0.0005%

(@ 20Hz < f < 20kHz, 4Ω, P<100W)

**Operation:**

Load impedance: min 1Ω

Source impedance: max 1kΩ

**Performance:**

Power Bandwidth: min 35kHz

Frequency Response:

max 70kHz @ +0/-3.0dB. All loads

max 30kHz @ +0/-0.1dB. All loads

Voltage Gain:

Low (J200 = open): 11.86dB

Mid (J200 = 1-2): 21.75dB

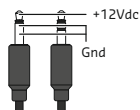
High (J200 = 3-4): 27.88dB

**Trigger connection:**

Jack 3.5mm (1/8") TS

Min: 6Vdc

Max: 18Vdc



**Input power:** Depending on load, 650W max

**Input sensitivity:**

Low gain: 12.0V<sub>rms</sub>

Mid gain: 3.8V<sub>rms</sub>

High gain: 1.9V<sub>rms</sub>

**Input impedance:** 100kΩ

**Input connection:**

1x Mono XLR (Balanced)

Pinout Pin 1: Shield

Pin 2: Positive (+ or hot)

Pin 3: Negative (- or cold)

**Dimensions and weight:**

External size (WxHxD): 205 x 80 x 300 mm

(size incl feet, excl connectors)

Weight (For the total assembled kit): 3.45kg

**Output power per channel:**

In 4Ω @ 1% THD+N: 525W

In 8Ω @ 1% THD+N: 260W

For more detailed information please refer to the datasheet of each individual product on our website.

**Output impedance:** 850μΩ @ f < 20kHz

90μΩ @ f < 1kHz

\* Operation beyond these limits may result in irreversible damage.

## Additional system information

### Connecting your Amplifier

Hypex direct Interconnects are the perfect link between the Nilai®500 Mono Kit and pre-amplifiers or active Fusion Amp powered loudspeakers.

The connectors are silver or rhodium plated to guarantee an optimal, uncolored signal transmission.

Hypex Direct Interconnects are the best protected audio signal cables in the industry because of their Silver-plated conductors with PTFE tape-wrapped insulation, glass-fibre stabilizers and two layers of braided shield over a bonded carbon triboelectric charge drain layer.

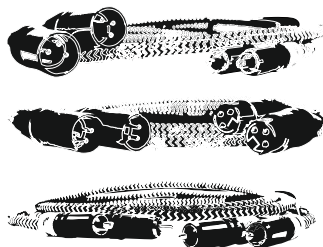
The Hypex direct Interconnects are Custom-made double shielded twisted-pair cables, specifically designed for the highest RFI immunity and lowest microphonic noise.

Connecting your audio devices with High-End cables can now be done at a very affordable price.

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## Interconnect





# Frequently asked questions

**Q I do not have any technical experience, can I build this amplifier kit myself?**

**A** Yes! even without any technical experience you can build your own amplifier kit.

**Q Do I need to solder anything?**

**A** No! We have pre-fixed everything for you. It's just a matter of assembling all the parts with a few basic tools.

**Q Do you offer a pre-assembled Amplifier kit?**

**A** No, we only offer a DIY building kit. We do not offer any further assembly services.

**Q Does this Amplifier Kit work with my PreAmplifier?**

**A** In basic this Amplifier works with all PreAmplifiers with the right connections, certainly Hypex Direct PreAmplifier Kits.

**Q What kind of quality can I expect from this Amplifier kit?**

**A** This kit contains Hypex Electronics Nilai® amplifier technology, currently this is Hypex Electronics best sounding amplifier technology.

# Troubleshooting

## No power

- Check the power outlet.
- The AC-Terminal fuse may be blown. Disconnect power cables and determine its status. If blown: check all AC-cables for damage and correct connections and fix problems. Replace the fuse with a corresponding one.
- The internal fuse may be blown. This fuse is not user replaceable. Please contact Hypex Electronics for more information about service and repair.

## No Sound

- A protection might be triggered. Is the module overheated? Try cycling the mains power.
- Check the volume and mute settings.
- Check optional trigger connections.
- Check the source signal.
- Check all the cables.

## Poor sound or noise

- Check if the signal is not inverted. Inverted signals might cause one of your speakers to be out-of-phase.
- Is the amplifier clipping?
- Check all connections.

## Hum

- Use balanced connections for best system performance.
- Use grounded wall sockets.

## Heat

- The Amplifier Kit will get warm/hot when used intensively, this is normal and therefore no reason for concerns.

## Balanced/unbalanced connections

- This kit is equipped with balanced inputs. If your source does not provide a balanced output but only an unbalanced output you can use one of our interconnects to connect both properly.

# Support

We continuously work to improve your experience with our products. If you have suggestions, remarks or found a bug, please contact us.

If you have any problem with your Amplifier kit please consult this user guide. Do you need additional assistance with assembling your Amplifier kit? Watch our **assembly instruction video** at the product page on our website. (Scan the QR-code at the frontpage for a quick link to the right page.

If neither this user guide or the video are sufficient in order to your problem please contact Hypex support department.

## Visit our website!

The latest datasheets and manuals can be found there. Look into our FAQ and if you can not find the answer there, you can also contact us and we will be happy to assist you!

# Limited Warranty

Hypexdirect.com warrants this device for a period of two years after the original date of purchase against defects due to faulty workmanship or materials arising from normal use of the device. The warranty covers working parts that affect the function of the device. It does NOT cover cosmetic deterioration caused by fair wear and tear, or damage caused by accident, misuse or neglect. Any attempt to modify or take apart the device (or its accessories) will void the warranty.

If you discover a defect, notify Hypexdirect.com during the warranty period. Claims under warranty must be supported by reasonable evidence that the date of the claim is within the warranty period. To validate your warranty, please keep your original purchase receipt together with these warranty conditions for the duration of the warranty period. Replacement products claimed under warranty are not entitled to renewed **5-years / 20.000 hours warranty** coverage.

**Date of purchase:**

# Revisions

Revision		Comment	Date
Doc.	HW.		
01	0100	First release	31-10-2022
02	0101	Partnr & Cable, tekst fix	17-03-2023
03	0101	Clarifications, QR	04-11-2024

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