

CLASS-AB STEREO POWER AMPLIFIER P-7300



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P-7300 is full model change of P-7100 which launched in 2006 and our flagship class-AB stereo power amplifier. Technical high lights of P-7300 are ULTRA LOW NOISE and SUPER HIGH DAMPING-FACTOR. They are inherited from our flagship class-A monophonic power-amplifier A-200.

Dimensions and Weight

- Shrunk body with good usability

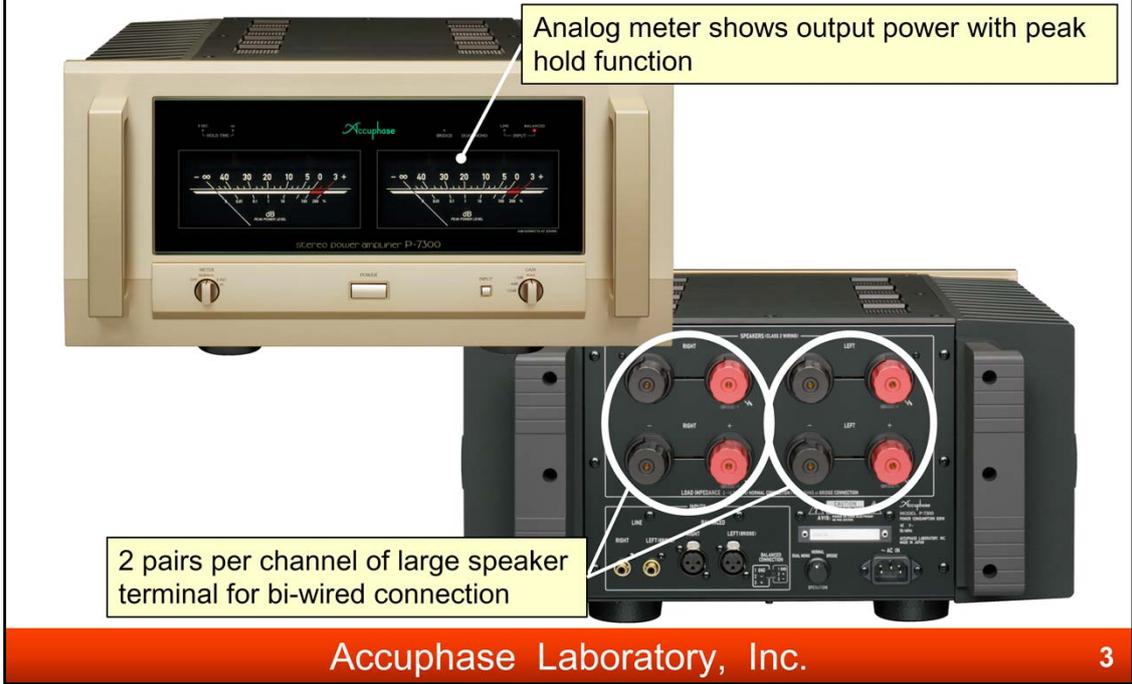


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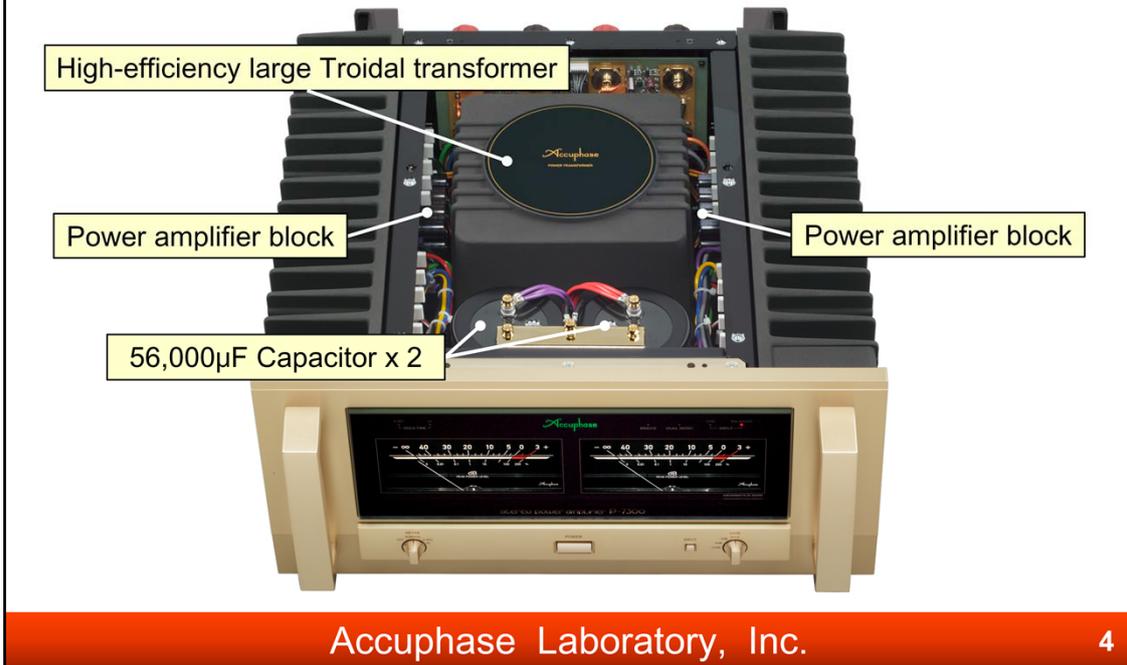
P-7300 shrinks in chassis size, depth 30mm and height 20 mm to provide the good usability. Unit's weight is almost same as the former model P-7100.

Front and rear view



P-7300 has analog power meters with peak-hold and hold time control functions. 2 pairs per channel of large speaker terminals are equipped. They are useful for a bi-wiring connection with loud speakers.

Internal view

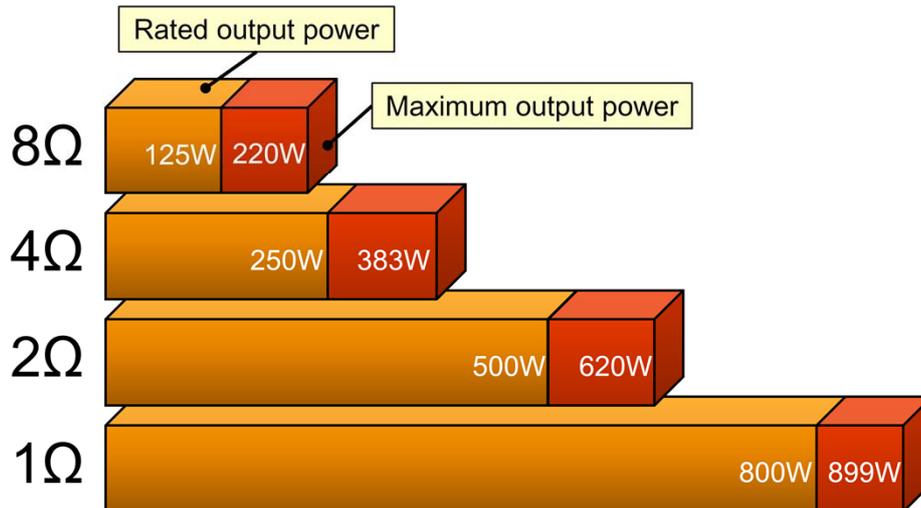


Strong power supply by large Troidal transformer with aluminum heat-radiation fins and 2 pieces of 56,000 μ F special capacitors are installed. They are specially developed for hybrid electric vehicles, and have a specialized structure for vibration-proof characteristic.

Power transformer: 14.6 kg

Output power

- Class-AB 125W / 8Ω, 800W / 1Ω



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P-7300 is a high-power Class AB amplifier which delivers rated output power 125W/8Ω, 800W/1Ω.

To observe severe safety regulation of exteriors temperature rises with the shrunk body, rated output power at 1 ohm load has been suppressed from P-7100.

Rated output power

Load	8Ω	4Ω	2Ω	1Ω
P-7300	125 W	250 W	500 W	<u>800 W</u>
P-7100	125 W	250 W	500 W	1000 W

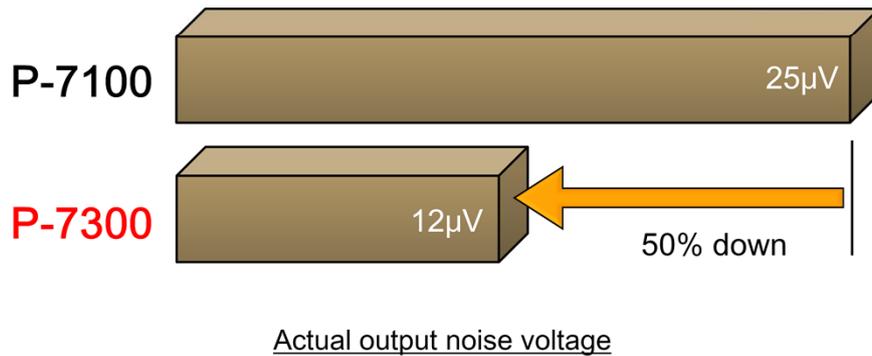
But, thanks to a strong power transformer, maximum output power at 8 Ω and 4 Ω load has been enhanced.

Maximum output power

Load	8Ω	4Ω	2Ω	1Ω
P-7300	<u>220 W</u>	<u>383 W</u>	620 W	899 W
P-7100	173 W	334 W	620 W	1045 W

Ultra Low Noise

- Lower noise than P-7100
 - Actual noise voltage: $12\mu\text{V}$



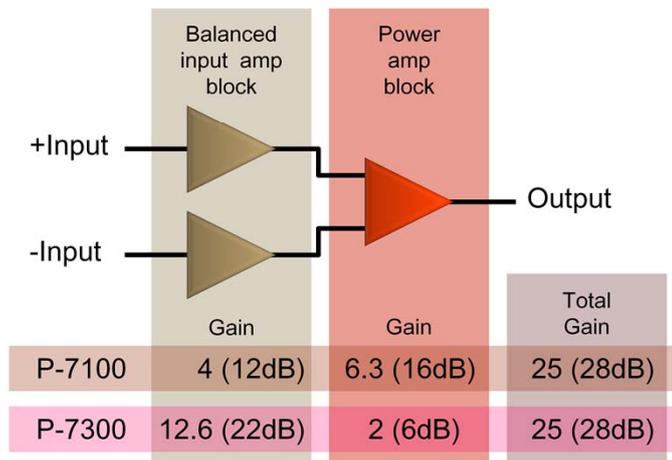
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P-7300 achieves $12\mu\text{V}$ of actual output noise voltage. This is less than half of the former model P-7100. P-7300 is the lowest-noise stereo power amplifier in the existing Accuphase product line-ups.

Technology for low noise

- Optimized gain allocation
 - Output noise voltage is decreased to 33%



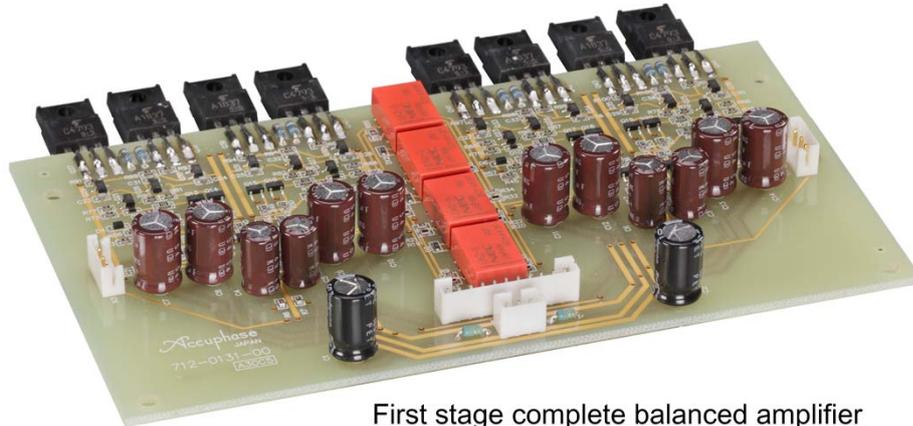
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The output noise is reduced by some technologies. Optimizing gain allocation of 2 amplifier blocks constructed with the instrumentation amplifier. Enhancing the gain of balanced input amplifier block from 4 times to 12.6 times. Output noise voltage is ideally decreased to 33%.

Technology for low noise

- Discrete configuration amplifier
 - Using low noise transistor in input stage



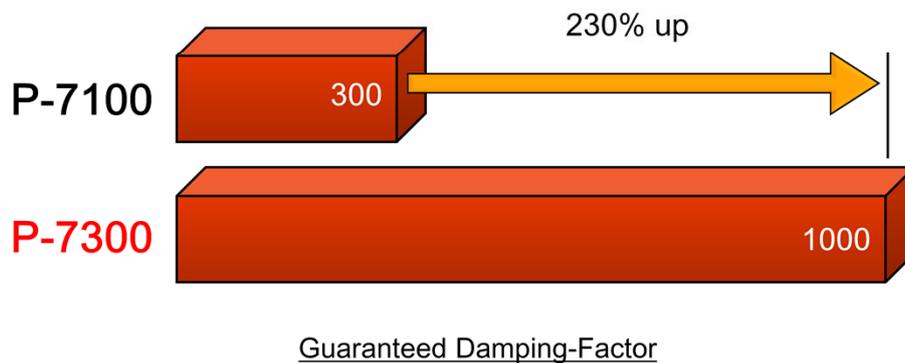
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The output noise is also reduced by the discrete configuration amplifiers which no ICs are on signal path.

Super high Damping-Factor

- 3.3 times higher than P-7100
 - Damping Factor: 1000 guaranteed



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P-7300 achieves 1000 of Damping-Factor. This is over 3.3 times higher than the former model P-7100. This is guaranteed specification. In actuality P-7300 has more than 2000 of Damping-Factor.

*Damping-Factor:

A index of speaker driving ability. Higher Damping-Factor amplifier has higher speaker driving ability.

$DF = 8 \text{ ohm} / \text{Output-impedance}$

Technology for high DF

- Very low output impedance power amplifier engine
 - Bipolar transistor 10 parallel push-pull



Power amp. Assembly

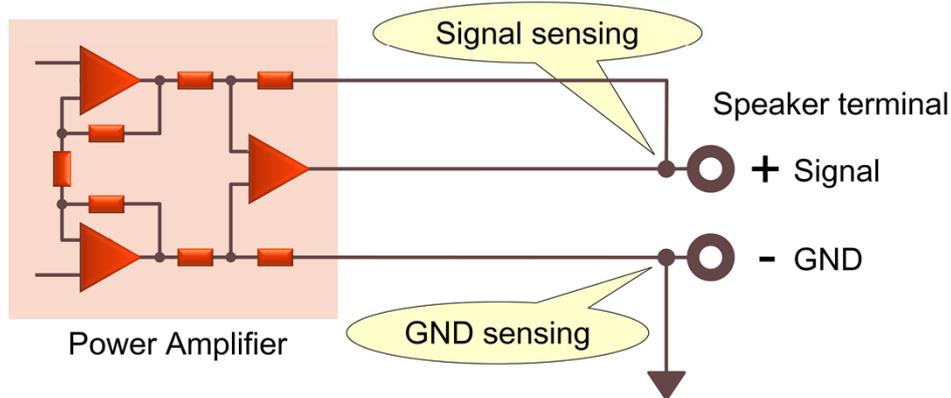
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The Output impedance is decreased by 10 parallel push-pull output stage arrangements of bi-polar transistor.

Technology for high DF

- Balanced Remote-sensing
 - Feedback from speaker terminal proximity
 - Signal-line and GND-line sensing



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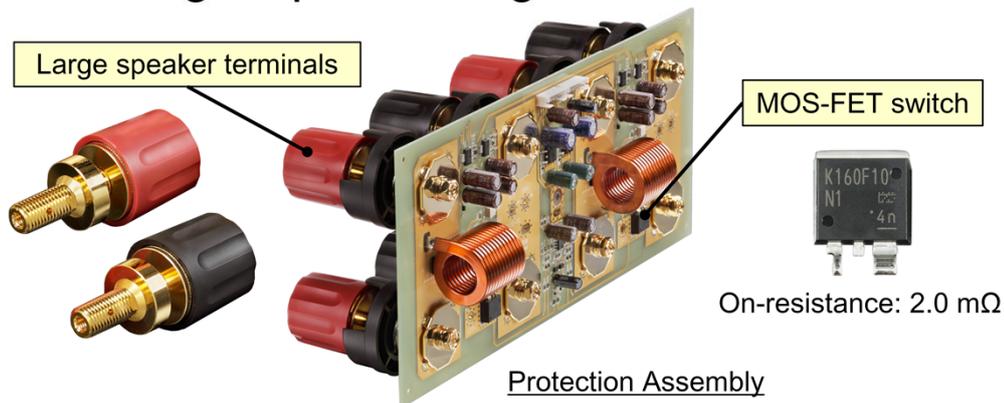
Remote-sensing is the technique to lower output impedance of amplifier by the negative feedback with signal sensing from close up the speaker terminals.

Balanced Remote-sensing is the technique to make impedance even lower by GND sensing and the negative feedback of GND level with adding the signal sensing.

Not only Damping-factor is improved but also Total Harmonic Distortion and Intermodulation Distortion get better by Balanced Remote-sensing.

Technology for high DF

- Speaker protection equipped with MOS-FET
- Using very low resistance components
- Short signal path configuration



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Mechanical relay is the most common for speaker protection. It does not have good reliability and so lower contact resistance either.

P-7300 employed MOS-FET switch instead of mechanical relay for speaker protection.

Damping-Factor, reliability and sound quality are improved thanks to MOS-FET switch.

Also, large speaker terminals, rectangular wire coils and some other very low resistance-components are specially selected for P-7300.

Making signal path thick and short attains a low impedance.