# Elite Acoustics Engineering A1-4 MKII 40W Acoustic Amplifier with 3 Channels, Effects, Lithium Battery and Bluetooth®

Quick Start Guide V1.00



# WHAT IS IN THE BOX

Your A1-4 MKII package contains the following:

- (1) Speaker
- (1) 12V AC Power Supply Adapter
- (1) Registration Card

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#### **QUICK START**

- 1. Battery Switch [26] is set to Connect. (Battery Switch to preserve battery life.)
- Make sure the SPEAKER VOLUME [3] control is down before you turn the POWER [25] on.
- 3. Connect the input of your microphone to the MIC IN [18]. Or you can connect a ¼" line input from an instrument [15]. You can also connect an additional mono or stereo [20].
- 4. Turn on the POWER [25] switch
- 5. Connect device to Bluetooth® [12]
- 6. Turn on your source signal(s) and adjust the volume on the source signal for normal operation. Note if you are using an iPhone or iPad via Bluetooth®, set the volume on your device about halfway. Maximum volume will distort.
- 7. Adjust the SPEAKER VOLUME [3] to a comfortable level.
- 8. Turn up LEVEL [16] until there is a solid green light showing "signal"[5] at desired level, without a red "peak"[5] light, indicating too much signal.
- 9. For USB charging of your source device, use USB Port [24]

#### Power LED:

BLUE [1]: Indicate unit is ON

+48V LED [2]: Indicates Phantom Power is on

## **Monitor Output Controls**

Speaker Volume [3]: Control speakers' volume level

Mono [4]: Changes speaker output to Mono sound

Equalizer [6]: Adjust Speaker High, Mid, and Low Frequency response

Peak LED [5]: RED indicate Signal Clip

Signal LED [5]: GREEN indicate Signal

Aux Input/Level [7]: Connect audio source with 1/8" jack from MP3/CD player

#### **Effects Controls**

Effects Mix [8]: Amount of effect being applied to Input

Rate/Decay [9]: Controls the duration of the effect

Effects Knob Selector [10]: Select effect of choice

EFX Bypass [11]: Turn effects on or off (When LED is on, the effects are turned off)

# Channel 1

EFX Send Level [13]: How much output effect is being sent out

+48V [14]: Phantom Power control

Line In [15]: 1/4" TRS inputs

Level [16]: Gain level control

Mute [17]: Mute channel

Mic In [18]: XLR for Microphone Input

#### Channel 2/3

Level [19]: Gain level control

Left/Right Input [20]: 1/4" TRS Input

EFX Send Level [21]: How much output effect is being sent out

Monitor Output: Connect with extra speakers/monitors

Output Source [22]: Assigns Main Output or Direct Output

Main Output [23]: XLR Output

# **BLUETOOTH® FUNCTION**



To turn ON/OFF Bluetooth® function

PRESS/HOLD down MODE button for approximately 5 seconds

Both LEDs will flash simultaneously

To pair device to the speaker system

Bluetooth® needs to be turned ON

QUICK TAP the MODE button once

**Both Flashing LED:** indicate Bluetooth ® is ready to be paired **Flashing Blue LED only:** indicate Bluetooth® is connected

# **DIGITAL EFX**

# **EFFECTS**

R1 Bright Cavern

R2 DARK CAVERN

R3 BRIGHT HALL

**R4 DARK HALL** 

**R5 Bright Room** 

**R6 DARK ROOM** 

**R7 BRIGHT PLATE** 

**R8 DARK PLATE** 

R9 AMBIENCE1 R10 AMBIENCE2

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E1 ECHO

E2 REPEAT ECHO

ER1 ECHO/REV1

ER2 ECHO/REV2 CHO CHORUS

FLANGE FLANGE

# **16 DIGITAL EFX PROGRAMS**

- There are 16 total Digital EFX programs
- R1 to R10 REVERB
- E1 and E2 ECHO
- ER1 and ER2 Echo and Reverb
- CHO Chorus
- FLange Flanger

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- Program select Encoder (10) is for program change.
- Parameter knob (9) to change rate or delay time for the program that is set.
- Mix knob (8) is to fine turn the amount of EFX you want in output mix.
- EFX can be bypassed by Pressing the bypass switch (9)
- EFX send levels for each channel is set by on the rear panel (13 and 21) that correspond to each channel.

TIPS

Distorted Sound

- 1) Check input level to make sure input Signal Light is in GREEN and not CLIP-PING RED. Reduce Input by turn down GAIN knob (16, 19). Make sure all EQ knobs are set to Middle. (FLAT)
- 2) Check Monitor Signal Light is also GREEN and not Clipping. Reduce Speaker Level by turning Monitor Knob (3), make sure EQ is set to middle (FLAT)

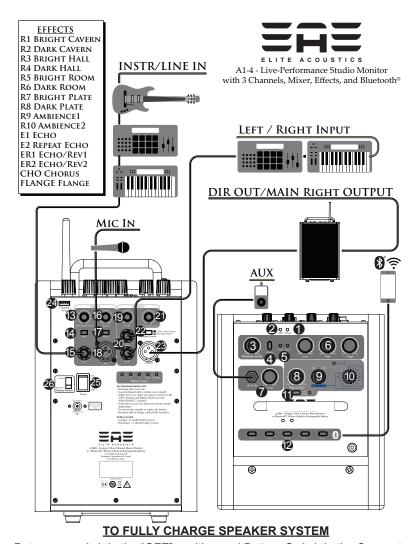
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- No Sound
- 1) Check LED signal lights. Green means there is Signal on the input.
- 2) Make sure MIX knob is at 12 o'clock position.
- 3) Make sure Channel is un-muted.
- 4) Make sure +48V is on when using a Condenser Mic. Make sure to MUTE when turning on +48V to prevent loud POP sound.

Battery not Holding Charging

- Power unit off and charge the unit for 6 hours with Battery switch in Connected position. If problem still persist, contact info@eliteacoustics.com for battery replacement instructions.
- 2) Battery Type -- LifePO4 Lithium Iron Phosphate.

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- 1. Put power switch in the "OFF" position and Battery Switch in the Connect position
- 2. Plug in power adaptor into the DC input jack.

\*Battery can be charged while playing

- 3. Blue "Charge" LED will turn on, indicating the speaker is charging
- 4. When the speaker is fully charged, LED "3" will turn on "GREEN"
- 5. Once Unit is "ON" LED "3" will turn OFF, LED 2 "GREEN" indicate 80%+ level.

# Specifiactions.

- Speakers: 4" Woofer, 1" Silk-Dome Tweeter
- Amplifier: 40 Watt Class D Bi-AMP
- Nominal output level (1 kHz): Main/Direct Output: +4dBu
- Channel controls: CH1/2/3: EFX Send Level knob, Level knob, Mute switch, +48V Phantom Power switch
- **EFX Effect controls:** Dry/Wet knob, Decay/Rate knob, 16 different effects (Bright/Dark Cavern, Bright/Dark Hall, Bright/Dark Room, Bright/Dark Plate, Ambience1, Ambience2, Echo, Repeat Echo, Echo/Rev1, Echo/Rev2, Chorus, Flange)
- Master controls: Volume knob, mono switch, equalizer (Low freq knob, Mid freq knob, High freq knob)
- Stereo Inputs: 1/4" Left/Right input jacks
- Phantom Power: +48V
   Aux in control: Level knob
- Indicators: Signal Clip, Power, +48V, EFX Bypass, & Bluetooth®
- Connectors: CH1: Input jacks (XLR type, 1/4" TRS phono type), CH2/3: Left/Right stereo input (1/4" TRS phono type), AUX in: input jacks (1/8" jack), Right channel output: line out jack Right (XLR type), DC in jack
- Power Switch
- Power Supply Adaptor: DC12V (3000mA)
- Built-in rechargeable Lithium battery: approximately 5 to 6 hrs play time with full charge.
- Battery Type: LifePO4 Lithium Iron Phosphate (5500mAh)
- Typical Charge Time 5.5 hours
- Other features:
  - Playback from Bluetooth device
  - USB charging dock
  - Optimized front ports for extended low-frequency response
  - Rechargeable Battery can be recharged from Car battery when using DC car adaptor cord "optional".
  - Built-in pole-mount, 35mm receptacle on bottom of unit
- Accessories: AC cord, AC adaptor, Optional DC cord for the car.
- Dimensions: 8.75"L x 7.5"W x 12"H
- Weight: 14 lbs

For more details, please visit; www.eliteacoustics.com

# **EAE BATTERY & RECHARGING INFORMATION**

- 1. To fully charge a unit
  - a. Set Battery Switch to "CONNECT"
  - b. Turn Power Switch OFF
  - c. Connect "AC" adaptor to Power Jack.
  - d. (Bi Color) "Charge" LED should be lit, Charge time can vary from 5 to 6 hours
  - e. Once it is fully charged LED "Bi Color" will turn off.
- When unit is powered with "AC" adaptor, Battery Switch should be in "DISCONNECT" position if Battery is already fully charged.
- Battery Switch should be on "DISCONNECT" when unit is packed for transit or unit is in storage. Make sure battery is fully charged before UNIT is put into storage. We recommend fully drain and then fully charging the battery at least once each month.

Battery
Level
3 O
2 O
1 O
Low O
Charge O

- Battery Meter -
- 3 Charged. This LED will turn on when battery is fully charge and will turn off once the unit is powered ON after a full charge. This LED is not part of the battery level meter.
- 2 normal
- 1 normal
- LOW less then 10%
- CHARGE charging LED will turn off when battery is fully charged.

# **FOR MAXIMUM BATTERY LIFE**

- Battery Type: LifePO4 Lithium Iron Phosphate.
- Charge Battery when is LOW or Depleted.
- Use & recharge battery at least once a month
- DO NOT leave power switch in the "ON" position when it is not in use. Doing so after a long period of time will damage the battery
- If unit is always plugged in, it is recommendate to put Battery Swtich in Disconnected position, but make sure to recharge unit monthly.
- Keep unit in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures
- Do not service, modify, or replace the battery
- If the battery fails to charge, contact Elite Acoustics Engineering





Legal Notice: CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS.

- 1. THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND
- THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION.

### WARRANTY (USA ONLY)

Contact the Distributor in your area for service and warranty info.

Elite Acoustics Engineering Inc. warrants this product to be free of defects in material and workmanship (excluding battery) for a period of 1 year from the date of original retail purchase. Elite Acoustics Engineering Inc. warrants the Speaker's Battery for 90 days from the date of original retail purchase. This warranty is enforceable only by the original retail purchaser. To be protected by this warranty, the purchaser must complete and return the enclosed warranty card within 14 days of purchase. During the warranty period EAE shall, as its sole and absolute option, either repair or replace, free of charge, any product that proves to be defective on inspection by EAE or its authorized service representative. To obtain warranty service, contact Elite Acoustics Engineering Technical Support via email: RMA@eliteacoustics.com. PRE-AUTHORIZATION MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE SENDING ANY PRODUCT TO AN ELITE ACOUSTIC ENGINEERING SERVICE CENTER. All inquires must be accompanied by a description of the problem. All authorized returns must be sent to the EAE repair facility postage prepaid, insured and properly packaged. EAE reserves the right to update any unit returned for repair. EAE reserves the right to change or improve the design of the product at any time without prior notice. This warranty does not cover claims for damage due to abuse, neglect, alteration, or attempted repair by unauthorized personnel and is limited to failures arising during normal use that are due to defects in material or workmanship in the product. Any implied warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the length of this limited warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, therefore above limitation may not apply to you. In no event will EAE be liable for incidental, consequential, or other damages resulting from the breach of any express or implied warranty, including among other things, damage to property, damage based on inconvenience or on loss of use of the product, and, to the extent permitted by law, damages for personal injury. Some states do not allow the exclusion of limitation of incidental or consequential damages. so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. This warranty only applies to products sold and used in the United States of America. For warranty information in all other countries please refer to your local distributor. ©Elite Acoustics Engineering Inc.