

# MACAQUE Quick Reference Guide

Dear Customer,

Congratulations on Purchasing VASP Electronics MYPCB Amplifier Board. By following simple steps you can ensure years of great sound.

# Installation:-

- Always use good quality Soldering Iron and Solder wire. After soldering components, check for solder overflow / dry / non-connections or shorted solder joints, else the amplifier will not work.
- Always use good quality heat sink paste and/or thermal pads between the components and heat sink.
- Securely Fix Biasing, Drivers and Power Transistors on suitable heat sink with insulators.
- Do not exceed recommended supply voltages.
- Never operate the Amplifier without a heat sink.
- If possible, try to connect the Ground Terminal of speakers to the power supply board.
- <u>Before applying power -</u> check for any short circuits between power supplies, input, output and ground.
- Before applying power make sure the biasing potentiometer (RV1) is in center position.
- <u>To Set biasing current -</u> slowly adjust the Biasing Pot (RV1) without input signal. Test voltage across TP1 and TP2, idle Biasing Current of 15-20mA (6mV 9mV) will work fine for most conditions. Suggested Optimum Biasing current = 45 60mA (20mV 26.5mV).
- To set Gain **R2**, **R11** = 22K Gain = 26.8 dB (Normal Gain) for use with Pre amps and mixers. **R2**, **R11** = 33K Gain = 30.4 dB (High gain) for use with input from mobile phones / USB players.

# **Specifications:-**

## **Amplifier Type**

- Emitter Follower Class AB Amplifier
- LTP Long tailed pair with current source and current mirror
- VAS Darlington VAS with Biasing Control Preset RV1
- Output NPN PNP Transistors in Enhanced Emitter Follower configuration.

#### Input and Gain

- Input Sestivity 200mV to 1.5V ( Peak to Peak) 3V AC for Max power.
- Signal Gain 26.8 dB ( Default )
- Frequency Response ( 20Hz 20Khz ) ±0.5 dB
- Noise at Output 110 nV/Hz1/2

#### **Dynamic RMS output at Various Supply Voltages**

Load = 4 ohm Resistors, 2SC5200 2SA1943 Transistors, 1Khz Sine wave

- $\pm$  18v DC = 45 Watt
- ± 24v DC = 80 Watt
- $\pm 35 \text{v DC} = 100 \text{ Watt (Recommended)}$
- $\pm 45$ v DC = 200 Watt (High Heat)

### **Transformer and Rectifier Recommended**

- Transformer 24 0 24 VAC 5 Ampere or Better
- Rectifier 10 Ampere or Better
- Filter Capacitors 4700uf or Better

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