# Telephone Paging Amplifiers

Models TPU35B, TPU60B, TPU100B, & TPU250



TPU250 pictured

## **Description**

Bogen models TPU35B, TPU60B, TPU100B, and TPU250 are wall-mounted telephone paging amplifiers rated at 35, 60, 100, and 250 watts, respectively. All models can also be rack-mounted\*. These TPU amplifiers permit paging from telephone and/or microphone; music input through an RCA jack or screw terminals; and voice-activated, variable level, music mute with fade back after page. These TPU amps include a night ringer which sends an electronic ringing tone signal through all speakers, alerting personnel of incoming calls. Jacks are also provided to bridge two TPU amplifiers to double the number of inputs and output power.

\* B-Models require accessory kit.

#### **Features**

- · 35, 60, 100, and 250-watt models
- Inputs for 600-ohm balanced telephone line, Lo-Z balanced microphone, and background music
- · Music input (RCA jack or screw terminals)
- Integral automatic level control (ALC) circuit for controlling pages made by persons with varying voice levels and paging techniques
- · Page from telephone and/or microphone
- Signal-activated paging channel automatically mutes background music
- Adjustable background music muting level during a page
- · Music gradually returns to its normal level after a page
- Audio Enhancement circuit increases intelligibility, improves perceived loudness (with no increase in power), and reduces listener fatigue
- Separate controls for page volume, music volume, night ringer, music mute, and Audio Enhancement
- · Bass and treble controls

- Built-in night ringer activated by contact closure or by 90V ring signal
- Balanced or unbalanced 16-ohm, 25V, 25V CT, and 70V outputs are available for the TPU35B/60B/100B models; 25V and 70V outputs are available on the TPU250
- VOX sensitivity level control eliminates accidental transmission of background noise from a paging telephone
- · Thermal and electronic overload protection
- · Jacks provided for bridging additional TPU amplifiers
- Brackets are attached to each model for easy wall mounting; the TPU250 can also be rack-mounted with included brackets; TPU-B models can be rackmounted with RPK82 mounting kit (sold separately)
- Peak level indicator lights when amplifier is driven into clipping
- 120V AC, 60 Hz power source
- · Listed to UL Standard 60065 for U.S. & Canada



## Technical Specifications

Power Output: TPU35B: 35W RMS; TPU60B: 60W RMS; TPU100B: 100W RMS; TPU250: 250W RMS

Frequency Response: 70 Hz to 15k Hz ±1 dB

**Distortion:** Less than 1%

Hum & Noise: (20 Hz to 20 kHz) MUSIC: -70 dB; TEL: -70 dB; MIC: -55 dB

Sensitivity:  $MUSIC: 85mV; TEL: -20 \text{ dBm } (77mV); MIC: 600 \mu V$ Tone Control:  $BASS: \pm 9 \text{ dB} @ 100 \text{ Hz}; TREBLE: \pm 9 \text{ dB} @ 10 \text{ kHz}$ 

Regulation: 2 dB

**Inputs:** TEL: 600-ohm balanced line, transformer-isolated

MUSIC: Hi-Z source, RCA jacks or screw terminals

MIC: Lo-Z balanced, screw terminal connection (dynamic only)

MUSIC MUTE: Mutes music when shorted

CONTACT RING: Sounds night ringer tone when customer-supplied dry

contacts are closed

TEL RING: Sounds night ringer in response to 90V ring signal

BRIDGING: Permits bridging of two amplifiers

Outputs: 25V, 25VCT, and 70V, 16 ohms balanced or unbalanced for 35/60/100-watt models;

25V and 70V for TPU250. Provision for WMT1A line-matching transformer

Controls & Indicators: POWER & PEAK LEVEL LED indicators. ENHANCE, TREBLE, BASS, VOX SENS,

RINGER VOLUME, MUSIC MUTE, MUSIC VOLUME, MIC VOLUME, TEL VOLUME,

ALC controls (screwdriver-adjustable)

**Overload Protection:** All models have thermal and electronic overload protection.

TPU35B: 1.0A, 120V AC circuit breaker; TPU60B: 1.6A, 120V AC circuit breaker;

TPU100B: 2.5A, 120V AC circuit breaker; TPU250: 6.0A slow blo fuse, 120V AC circuit breaker

Power Requirements: (120V AC, 60 Hz) TPU35B: 0.75A; TPU60B: 1.5A; TPU100B: 2A; TPU250: 5A

Thermal Emissions (Full Power): TPU35B: 166.3 BTU/hr.; TPU60B: 211.7 BTU/hr.; TPU100B: 396.2 BTU/hr.; TPU250: 853.8 BTU/hr.

Finish: Black with silver lettering

TPU35/60/100B models: 14-1/4" W x 8-3/8" H x 3-5/8" D

TPU250: 19" W x 10-1/2" H x 3-7/8" D

Product Weight: TPU35B: 12 lb.; TPU60B: 15 lb.; TPU100B: 18 lb.; TPU250: 28 lb.

# Architect and Engineer Specifications

The telephone paging amplifier shall be a Bogen Model \_\_\_, with a full power rating of \_\_\_ watts. (Specify: TPU35B/35 watts, TPU60B/60 watts, TPU100B/100 watts, TPU250/250 watts.) The amplifier shall provide a frequency response of ±1dB from 70Hz to 15kHz, and shall deliver rated power at less than 1% distortion.

Dimensions:

The amplifier shall permit paging from telephone and/or microphone. The signal-activated paging channel shall automatically mute background music during a telephone page, eliminating the need for manual activation of switches and the use of external relays. Provision shall be included to set to mute the level of background music during a page. Music level shall be returned to its normal level after a page.

The telephone paging channel shall have a VOX sensitivity adjustment to eliminate transmission of background noise, and automatic output leveling (ALC) to compensate for varying voice levels and paging techniques of persons using the system.

An Audio Enhancement circuit shall be included to regenerate the harmonics lost during the amplification process and improve intelligibility. A control shall be provided to set the level of this effect.

A night ringer shall be included to alert personnel of incoming calls. The night ringer shall be activated by a contact closure or by 90-volt ring signal from the telephone line.

Input terminals shall be furnished for a telephone line and Lo-Z balanced microphone. A choice of RCA jack or screw terminals shall be provided for the music source.

Terminals shall also be provided to control music muting, typically during a mic page, and for contact closure or ring signal activation of the night ringer. Bridging jacks shall be provided to bridge two TPU-series amplifiers.

Balanced or unbalanced outputs shall be provided for 16-ohm, 25V, 25VCT, and 70V speaker lines (for TPU250, 25V and 70V only). Provision shall be included to drive a 600-ohm telephone line, using an accessory line-matching transformer (Model WMT1A).

Individual controls shall be provided to set the telephone and mic page volume, music volume, night ringer volume, VOX sensitivity, and music mute level. Bass and treble controls shall permit tonal adjustments. An automatic level control (ALC) and VOX sensitivity control shall be included. A peak level indicator shall illuminate when the amplifier is driven into clipping. A power indicator shall also be provided. The amplifier shall operate from a 120V AC, 60Hz source, and shall be equipped with a resettable circuit breaker and thermal and electronic overload protection (TPU250 has a 6A slow-blo fuse).

Installation shall be facilitated by flanges with keyhole slots for mounting on a suitable backboard. Dimensions for the 35, 60, and 100 models shall be 14-1/4" W x 8-3/8" H x 3-5/8" D. Dimensions for the TPU250 shall be 19" W x 10-1/2" H x 3-7/8" D.

The amplifier shall carry the necessary safety agency listings for both U.S. and Canada.

