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A backlit 2 x 20-character LCD displays channel and function settings. Dedicated front panel controls provide access to all audio functions and system tools. There is a rear panel RS-232 port in addition to the USB ports.

Advantages of using the software include greater preset capacity, and a very intuitive visual representation of the audio routing and control process. A 6-foot (1.8m) USB-A to USB-B cable is provided.

### 3.6SP & 4.8SP Features:

- Front Panel Parameter Control
- Single rack space with XLR audio connections
- Extremely intuitive user interface
- Crossover, EQ, delay and limiter functions
- Outputs assignable to any input
- Front panel or PC programming and control with 4 levels of security
- USB and RS-232 interface
- Third-party control friendly
- Balanced inputs and outputs
- Linkwitz-Riley, Bessel and Butterworth filters
- 12, 18, 24 and 48dB/octave slopes
- Parametric EQ: 1/64th to 4 octave range
- 682ms input and output delay (1,364ms total)
- · Limiter on each output
- Individual input and output metering
- Safety/Compliance: CE, FCC, RoHS

# 24-BIT DIGITAL PROCESSING W/ PROTEA™ DSP

Specifications	Note: 0dBu = 0.775 VRMS
Input	Active Balanced, 18k Ohms
Input Level	+20dBu (Max)
Input Gain Range	-40dB-+12dB
Output	Active Balanced, 112 Ohms
Output Level	+20dBu (Max)
Output Gain Range	-40dB-+12dB
Weights, Dimensions & Power	
Unit Weight	SP3.6: 7lbs (9.54kg) SP4.8: 7.3lbs (3.3kg)
Shipping Weight	SP3.6 / SP4.8: 10lbs (5kg)
Environmental	40°F–120°F (4°C–49°C) noncondensing
Dimensions	19" L x 1.75" H x 8.5" D
	(483mm x 89mm x 216mm)
AC Requirements	Universal Power Supply,
<u>'</u>	100–240VAC, 50/60Hz, 20W
Equalizer	
EQ Filter Types	1st or 2nd Order High or Low Shelf, Parametric
Shelving Filter Boost/Cut Range	±15dB
Shelving Filter	Low Shelf: 19.7Hz–2kHz,
Frequency Range	High Shelf: 3.8kHz–21.9kHz
Parametric Filter	.4E4D / 204D
Boost/Cut Range	+15dB/-30dB
Parametric Filter	19.7Hz–21.9kHz, 1/24 Octave Steps
Frequency Range	15.7712 21.5K112, 1/24 Octave Steps
Parametric Filter Bandwidth	Four Octaves to 1/64 Octave

Delay		
Input/Output Delay	0-682ms	
Crossover		
HPF/LPF Frequency Range	19.7Hz—21.9kHz, Off	
Available Filter Types	12dB/Oct Butterworth 12dB/Oct Bessel 12dB/Oct Linkwitz-Riley 18dB/Oct Bessel 18dB/Oct Linkwitz-Riley 24dB/Oct Butterworth 24dB/Oct Bessel 24dB/Oct Linkwitz-Riley 48dB/Oct Butterworth 48dB/Oct Bessel 48dB/Oct Linkwitz-Riley	
Limiter		
Threshold Range	-20dBu-+20dBu	
Ratio Range	1.2:1 to ∞:1	
Attack Time Range	0.5ms-50ms	
Release Time Range	10ms-1Sec	
Frequency Response	20Hz–20kHz, ±0.25dB	
THD	<0.01% @ 1kHz, +20dBu	
Dynamic Range	>110dB, 20Hz–20kHz unweighted	
Audio Sampling Rate	48kHz	
Propagation Delay	1.46ms	
Signal LEDs (dBu or VU)		
Inputs	-20/Mute, -10, 0, +10, Clip	
Outputs	-20/Mute, -10, 0, Limit Threshold, Clip	







## ARCHITECT & ENGINEERING SPECS

## Protea System Processor (3.6)

The system processor shall consist of three inputs and six outputs. It shall utilize 48-bit double-precision fixed-point DSP filtering with 24 bit, 48kHz, 128x oversampling delta-sigma A/D and D/A converters. Digital processing includes Gain, Parametric EQ, Shelving Filters, Time Delay, Crossover Functions, Compression, Limiting, and Matrix Routing. All inputs and outputs are RFI-protected precision balanced on XLR connectors. The processor shall have a front panel interface that allows quick access to all control parameters by offering dedicated function buttons, eliminating the need for hidden sub-menus. The front panel shall have a large white-backlit LCD text display for easy viewing. Front panel LED meter bars shall also be provided on all inputs and outputs. A USB port shall be provided on the front and rear panels for even faster set-ups and stronger visualization of input/output routing, EQ, and filter curves using freely available control software. The back panel shall also provide an RS-232 data port for control and monitoring. The digital processor shall be capable of storing up to 30 preset file "snapshots". It shall include four security modes; Off, Preset Lock, Parameter Lock, and Full Lockout. When connected to a PC via the USB port, security settings made on the unit are read and used within the software security section. The DSP processor shall mount in a standard 19" rack using 1 space (1.75" high).

The system processor shall be an Ashly model Protea 3.6SP

## Protea System Processor (4.8)

The system processor shall consist of four inputs and eight outputs. It shall utilize 48-bit double-precision fixed-point DSP filtering with 24 bit, 48kHz, 128x oversampling delta-sigma A/D and D/A converters. Digital processing includes Gain, Parametric EQ, Shelving Filters, Time Delay, Crossover Functions, Compression, Limiting, and Matrix Routing. All inputs and outputs are RFI-protected precision balanced on XLR connectors. The processor shall have a front panel interface that allows quick access to all control parameters by offering dedicated function buttons, eliminating the need for hidden sub-menus. The front panel shall have a large white-backlit LCD text display for easy viewing. Front panel LED meter bars shall also be provided on all inputs and outputs. A USB port shall be provided on the front and rear panels for even faster set-ups and stronger visualization of input/output routing, EQ, and filter curves using freely available control software. The back panel shall also provide an RS-232 data port for control and monitoring. The digital processor shall be capable of storing up to 30 preset file "snapshots". It shall include four security modes; Off, Preset Lock, Parameter Lock, and Full Lockout. When connected to a PC via the USB port, security settings made on the unit are read and used within the software security section. The DSP processor shall mount in a standard 19" rack using 1 space (1.75" high).

The system processor shall be an Ashly model Protea 4.8SP