



Standing only 2U high, the slight stature of the I-Tech HD belies the leading-edge technology within. A perfect example is the BSS OMNIDRIVEHD™ DSP engine. This integrated DSP is not only a breakthrough in the amplifier industry, but outperforms many of the best stand-alone DSP loudspeaker processors in the world. With the latest programmable studio-grade 32-bit Sharc® processors with enhanced SIMD architecture and a proprietary D/A output filter for improved signal-to-noise at least 6 dB quieter than outboard DSP, it's easy to see how the decade-long partnership between Crown and BSS continues to go beyond "what's possible" and into "what's next."

## INSIDE BSS OMNIDRIVEHD DSP

#### FIR (Finite Impulse Response) Linear Phase Filters

- Advanced stop-band attenuation characteristics rivaling the best live sound and studio DSP processors on the market today
- Industry-leading, true "Brick wall" filters with more than 3500 coefficient taps for high filtering precision
- Provides linear phase response while maintaining low-noise operation over the entire frequency range for uncolored audio reproduction

# IIR (Infinite Impulse Response)

 18 IIR filter selections including Bessel, Butterworth, Linkwitz-Riley, and All-Pass

#### LevelMAX™ Limiters

Co-developed with JBL and BSS, the LevelMAX™ suite of limiters
combines the latest innovations in limiter design into one high
performance, integrated package. The Peak, RMS, and Transducer Thermal
limiters are fully coordinated so each will adjust automatically based on how the
others are performing.





POWERED BY CROWN Crown's Powered by Crown iOS app allows wireless control and monitoring of your I-Tech HD or any Ethernet-enabled devices from Crown. Using the same protocols as HiQnet Audio Architect™, you can import custom control panels, set limits, or make adjustments anywhere in the venue using only your iPhone or iPad

PERFECT PRESETS Accepting a standard USB drive, this front-panel connection allows you the flexibility to transfer preset and device files, and update firmware from the driver to the amplifier DSP, or vice versa. This simple innovation helps you reconfigure racks in record time.





4 IN / 4 OUT While others talked about offering true four-in and four-out capability, we set about doing it. The I-Tech HD four channel is the first tour sound amplifier offering four inputs routable to any output (analog, AES3, VDrive, or CobraNet™).



# DRIVECORE™ PRESENTE

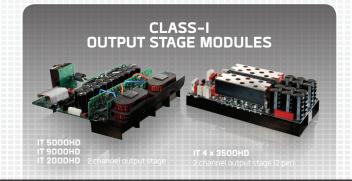


At the heart of the I-Tech 4x3500HD lies another Crown breakthrough - **DriveCore™ technology**. A culmination of nearly two decades of R&D in PWM and switch-mode amplification, DriveCore is a Crown exclusive that combines hundreds of parts into one chip the size of your fingertip. resulting in more efficiencies and unsurpassed reliability.

Bridging Crown's audio design and Texas Instruments' silicon design, this simple integrated circuit nests much of the output stage – including the modulator stage, error amplifier stage, and patented feedback and PWM modulation circuits for fast recovery on peak transients, accurate reproduction of low-level detail, and precise tracking of low frequencies at high power levels for maximum subwoofer output.

In addition, DriveCore provides an extremely wide tolerance for sagging or "dirty" AC line conditions, which means your performance will never be compromised by fluctuating generator power or overloading.

Greater accuracy, reduced weight and size, and high efficiency with best-in-class signal-to-noise performance - that's Crown innovation. That's DriveCore technology.







Going "Green" is no longer an option – it's a necessity. Reducing energy consumption is fundamental to the reduction of greenhouse-gas emissions and is likely to impact our lives dramatically. Maintaining the quality of our lifestyle, while improving the environment, is a challenge addressed by HARMAN's GreenEdge™ advanced technology initiative.

The new range of GreenEdge audio systems, of which the I-Tech HD series is a part, enhance performance and acoustic qualities, while caring for the world we share by taking advantage of the following energy-saving benefits:

#### **WEIGHT SAVINGS**

When compared to traditional, nonswitching amplifiers, the I-Tech HD series weighs an average of 50 lbs. (22.68 kg) less. Less weight not only reduces shipping costs, but means the shipper can reduce the amount of vehicles needed to transport the goods or keep that vehicle under its weight limits, resulting in greater fuel economy.

#### HIGH-EFFICIENCY DESIGNS

The patented Universal Power Supply with Power Factor Correction combined with the patented Class-I PWM output stage of the I-Tech HD series amplifiers, provides greater than 90% efficiency at full power from 100-240VAC.

#### **POWER SAVINGS**

The I-Tech HD series has both manual and automatic standby modes that put the amplifier into a low AC current draw state when not in use. When in this mode, the I-Tech HD series draws an average of only 100W of power.



The I-Tech HD Series represents decades of work. Work spent developing and refining amplifier technology that pushes the limits of sound reinforcement. It started in 1967 with the development of the world's first reliable. solid-state, high-powered amplifier and it continues today with the only tour sound amplifier that boasts eight patents – three on the power supply alone.

Together, the I-Tech HD series two-channel and four-channel amplifiers embody the spirit of Crown — where engineering meets ingenuity, and our

passion to deliver clear, powerful sound is only surpassed by our customers' demand for it. This is no more evident than in the development of our multi-patented Class-I technology.

Shared by both the two- and four-channel amplifiers, the sixth generation Class-I offers a switching power amp design with greater fidelity at high and low power levels, more efficiency with less waste heat, and unparalleled reliability because it is never subjected to excessive heat or pushed to its limits.

With expanded voltage and current capability. Class-I drives speaker loads no other amplifier can. And since the positive and negative switching devices are interleaving, there is never any crossover distortion at the zero crossing for voltage and current – giving I-Tech HD 0.1% THD specifications at full-rated power (20Hz to 20kHz).





### **SPECIFICATIONS**

CHANNELS

4 inputs routable to any of the 4 outputs (Analog, AES3, VDrive, or CobraNet™)

**SENSITIVITY** 

Adjustable in 0.1dB increments from 1.28Vrms to 8Vrms

	20Hz - 20kHz	1 kHz 20ms Burst
2Ω	2100W	3500W 20ms Burst
2.7Ω	2200W	3800W 20ms Burst
4Ω	2400W	4000W 20ms Burst
8Ω	1900W	2100W 20ms Burst
70Vrms Direct	2100W	
100Vrms Direct	2300W	

# INDUSTRY-LEADING WARRANTY

Crown offers a five-year, no-fault, fully transferable warranty on every new I-Tech HD amplifier we make - an unsurpassed industry standard. With this industry-leading no-fault protection, your I-Tech HD is warranted to meet or exceed original specifications for the first five years of ownership. If it doesn't, it will be repaired or replaced at our expense. That's what being a leader is all about. For warranty information outside of the U.S., contact the Crown authorized distributor in your country. To see full warranty details, visit www.crownaudio.com.

### RATED POWER OUTPUT

(minimum guaranteed power in watts with 0.35% THD, all channels driven)

SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO

(below rated power 20Hz to 20kHz A-weighted)

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION (THD)

(full rated power, 20Hz to 20kHz)

INTERMODULATION DISTORTION

(from OdB down to -40dB)

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

(20Hz to 20kHz at 1W into 4/8Ω)

CROSSTALK

(below rated power 20Hz to 1kHz)

COMMON MODE REJECTION

(20Hz to 1kHz)

DIMENSION

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NET WEIGHT

**NET SHIPPING WEIGHT** 

> -108dB

0.35%

0.06%

+/- 0.25dB

> 80dB

> 80dB Typical

3.3" x 19" x 16.95"

8.9 cm x 48.3 cm x 43.1 cm

29 lbs (13.2 kgs)

36 lbs (16.3 kgs)

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**performance** manager...

LevelMAX™