



*Owner's Manual*

**400.4D MARINE**

**800.4D MARINE**

**English**



### Dear customer,

Congratulations on acquiring your SounDigital! You've just purchased a product of high quality and technology. The SounDigital products are developed to assure maximum efficiency and reliability to your sound system.

### Class D Amplifiers:

The main characteristics of Class D amplifiers are: audio quality, efficiency, versatility and compact design. Here are the advantages of these characteristics:

**Audio Quality** – Class D amplifiers used to have a limited response in the past and they used to have a worse performance regarding higher frequencies than Class AB amps, despite being more efficient. Introducing new technologies, SounDigital developed a Class D amplifier superior to the Class AB ones in efficiency and performance.

**Efficiency** – The SounDigital Class D amplifiers have a total efficiency (power source + output) higher than 60%, assuring a battery consumption and a heating lower than the expected.

**Versatility of uses** – The flat response of all the frequencies of SounDigital amplifiers allows them to be used in all the kinds of systems: SPL, Sound Quality and external sound, meeting the needs with extreme quality.

**Compact design** – The high efficiency and technology allow our amplifiers to be really compact, making it easy to install them where you have limited space.

### IMPORTANT INFO

Read this manual and follow its instructions and information carefully. It contains extremely important information to have your amplifier working properly. If you feel the need to contact our Tech Support, you can reach our technicians through the e-mail [info@soundigitalusa.com](mailto:info@soundigitalusa.com).

### IMPORTANT INFO

We recommend the use of SounDigital original accessories for a better performance. The crossovers, RCA cables and voltmeters offered by SounDigital follow the same quality standards as our amplifiers, assuring an excellent quality and high power sound system to our customers.

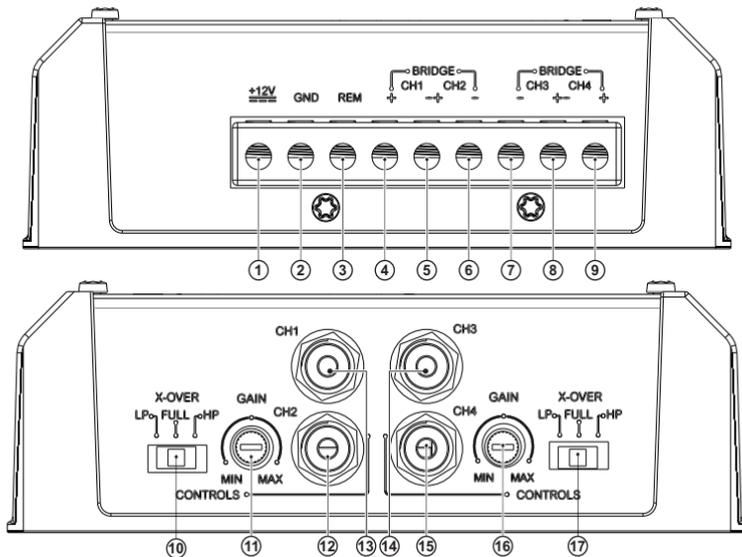
To know our complete line of amplifiers and accessories, visit [www.soundigitalusa.com](http://www.soundigitalusa.com).



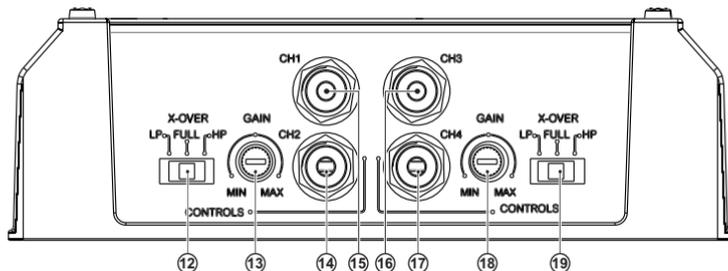
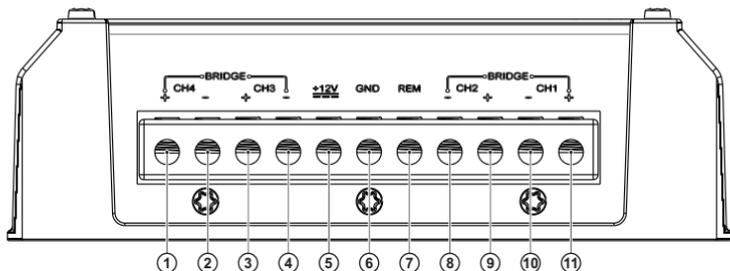
### Warning!

This “Warning” sign alerts the user of important info. Not following this instructions may cause injuries to the user or damage to the equipment.

- ▶ To prevent injuries to the user or damage to the amplifier, read all the safety instructions written on this manual;
- ▶ If you have questions about the installation of this equipment, get in touch with our tech support or with a professional specialized in car audio installation;
- ▶ Before proceeding with the installation of any electric equipment on your boat, unplug the negative (-) terminal of the battery to avoid fires, injuries or damages;
- ▶ Use your sound system safely, exposure to continuous sound pressure over 85dB may cause irreversible hearing loss.



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| ① Positive power supply connector (+12V);                  | ⑩ Selector switch of crossover CH1 and CH2; |
| ② Negative power supply connector (GND);                   | ⑪ Gain control CH1 and CH2;                 |
| ③ Power supply connector (REM);                            | ⑫ Audio input RCA CH2 connector;            |
| ④ Positive speaker connector (+) CH1;                      | ⑬ Audio input RCA CH1 connector;            |
| ⑤ Negative speaker connector (-) CH1 and positive (+) CH2; | ⑭ Audio input RCA CH3 connector;            |
| ⑥ Negative speaker connector (-) CH2;                      | ⑮ Audio output RCA CH4 connector;           |
| ⑦ Negative speaker connector (-) CH3;                      | ⑯ Gain control CH3 and CH4;                 |
| ⑧ Positive speaker connector (+) CH3 and negative (-) Ch4; | ⑰ Selector switch of crossover CH3 and CH4. |
| ⑨ Positive speaker connector (+) CH4;                      |   |



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- ② Negative audio output connector (-) CH4;
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- ⑤ Positive power supply connector (+12V);
- ⑥ Negative power supply connector (GND);
- ⑦ Power supply connector (REM);
- ⑧ Negative audio output connector (-) CH2;
- ⑨ Positive audio output connector (+) CH2;
- ⑩ Negative audio output connector (-) CH1;
- ⑪ Positive audio output connector (+) CH1;
- ⑫ Selector switch of crossover CH1 and CH2;
- ⑬ Gain control CH1 and CH2;
- ⑭ Audio input RCA CH2 connector;
- ⑮ Audio input RCA CH1 connector;
- ⑯ Audio input RCA CH3 connector;
- ⑰ Audio output RCA CH4 connector;
- ⑱ Gain control CH3 and CH4;
- ⑲ Selector switch of crossover CH3 and CH4.

## INSTALLATION

For proper operation, your SounDigital amplifier needs the correct size of cables and electrical system. Refer to "Power Supply" table in the technical specs in this manual to get this information.

**!**  
**Warning!** The protection fuse/circuit breaker must be installed at a max distance of 30cm (1 ft) from the battery.

Use good quality cables (copper if possible) for the connections to the amplifier.

### Installation Tips

- ▶ The ground cable should be the shortest possible and should be connected to the negative connector of battery.
- ▶ Keep the RCA cables together, but away from the power or the audio output cables and away from electric equipment such as electronic centrals, electric engines, etc.

**!**  
**Warning!** Never connect or disconnect the RCA cables with the amplifier on, because it may damage the headunit or the amplifier.

- ▶ When passing cables through metallic walls, use rubber grommets to avoid damage to the cable and short circuits.
- ▶ Choose a proper and well aired place to install the amplifier.

**!**  
**Warning!** Be careful when drilling holes in the boat. Verify if you're not drilling holes in the fuel tank, electrical cables or hull.

- ▶ Use speakers accordingly to the power and impedance of the amplifier. Verify if the adjustment filters can be used to increase the performance of the equipment.

**!**  
**Warning!** Never use speakers with impedance under the nominal impedance of the amplifier or you may damage it.

- ▶ To avoid unwanted noise in the system, join the ground points of the equipment and audio output to only one point.
- ▶ After the end of the electrical installation, connect the negative cable of the battery and, before starting the audio system, check if all connections are correctly done.
- ▶ To adjust the gain control, use the headunit volume at 70%, playing music. Increase slowly the gain of channels 1-2 until you can notice the distortion. Reduce the gain slightly until you have a clean signal. Repeat this procedure for channels 3-4.
- ▶ Some headunits with high voltage output on the RCA, may cause the amplifier to reach maximum output even with gain control near minimum position. In this case, limit the volume of the headunit before the point where you can hear distortion.

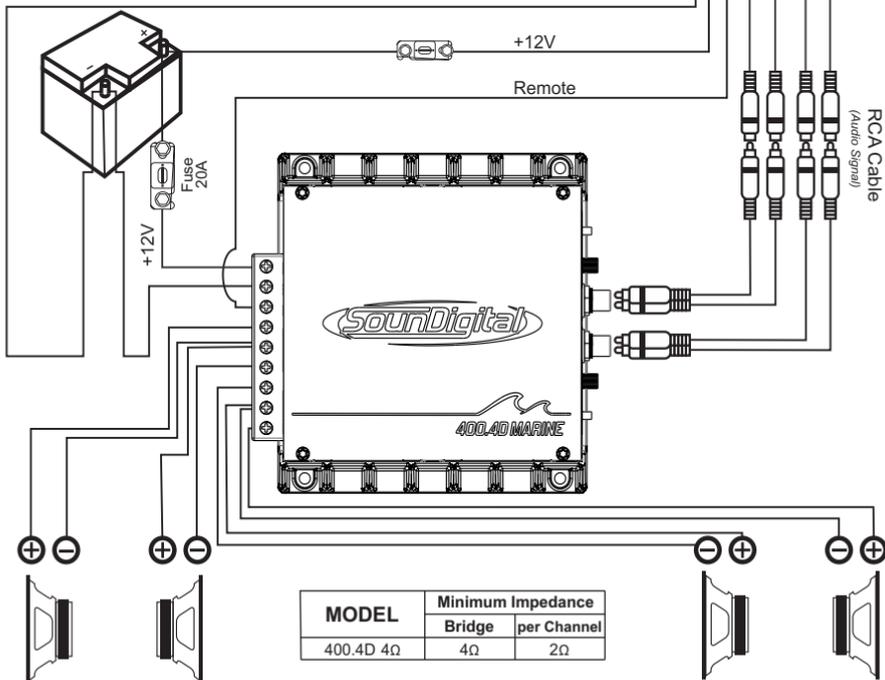
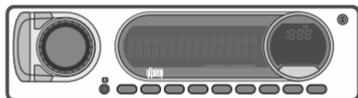
**!**  
**Warning!** Gain setting over the correct spot may cause noise, damage to the speakers or trigger the amplifier protection.

- ▶ Adjust the high pass and low pass filters according to your speaker specifications. In case of doubt, please refer to your speaker manual.

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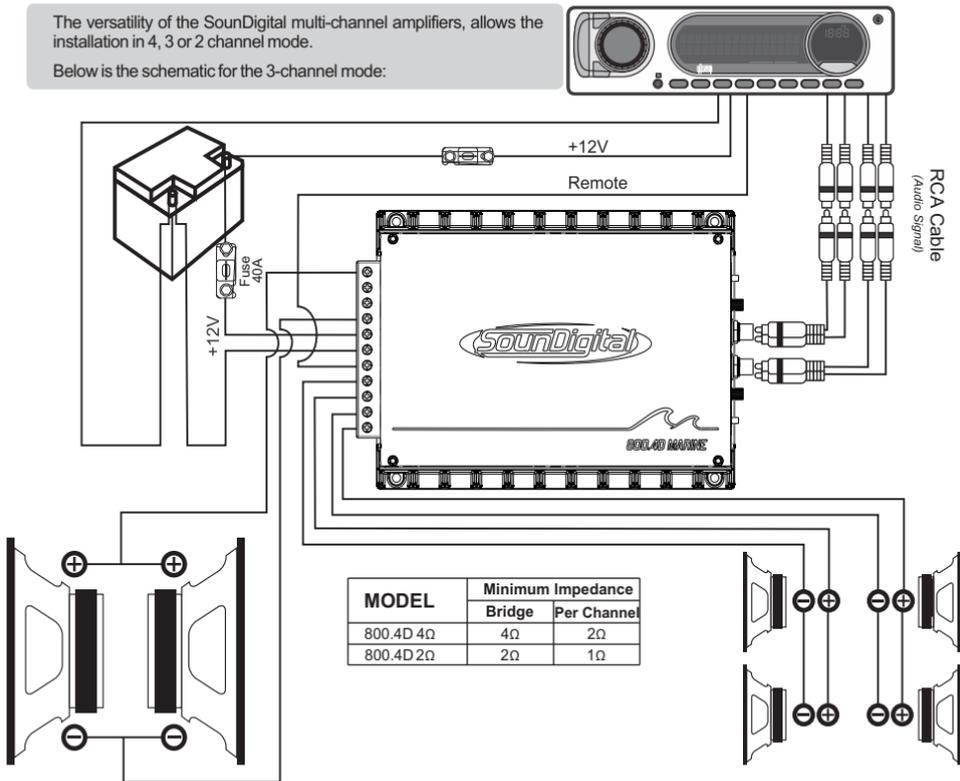
Below is the schematic for the 4-channel mode:



**ATTENTION:** Before proceeding with the installation of your SoundDigital amplifier, unplug the negative (-) terminal of the battery.

The versatility of the SoundDigital multi-channel amplifiers, allows the installation in 4, 3 or 2 channel mode.

Below is the schematic for the 3-channel mode:



RMS Power	Channels	400.4D 4Ω		
Impedance		2Ω	4Ω	8Ω
Power @ 12.6V	4X	100W	55W	30W
Bridge Power @ 12.6V	2X	N/A	200W	110W
Power @ 14.4V	4X	131W	72W	40W
Bridge Power @ 14.4V	2X	N/A	261W	144W

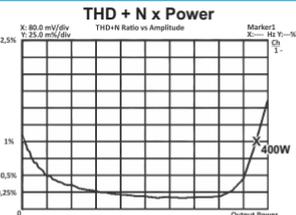
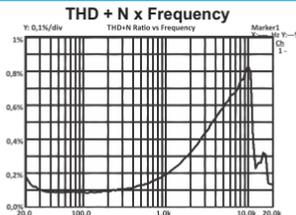
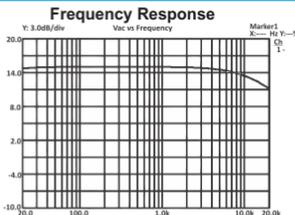
Audio Specs	
SNR	88dB
THD + N (Nominal Power)	0.08%
THD + N (50% Rated Power)	0.006%
THD + N (10% Rated Power)	0.009%
Frequency Response (- 3dB)	5Hz ~ 20kHz
Damping Factor	<200

Power Supply	
Operating voltage	9V to 16V
Max current draw	40A
Current draw (music)	20A
Recommend capacity of the battery	40Ah
Minimum capacity of the battery	20Ah
Fuse/circuit breaker size	20A
Size of recommended cable	8mm <sup>2</sup> /8AWG
Total efficiency (source+output)	79%

Dimensions	
Weight: 0.7kg (1.5lbs.)	

Input Signal and Filters	
Input sensitivity	0.5V to 6V
High pass filter	80Hz
Low pass filter	80Hz

## Graphics



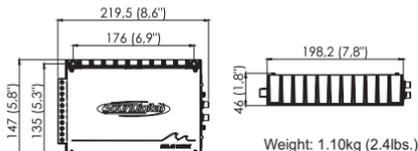
RMS Power	Channels	800.4D 2Ω			800.4D 4Ω		
Impedance		1Ω	2Ω	4Ω	2Ω	4Ω	8Ω
Power @ 12.6V	4X	200W	110W	61W	200W	110W	61W
Bridge Power @ 12.6V	2X	N/A	400W	220W	N/A	400W	220W
Power @ 14.4V	4X	261W	144W	79W	261W	144W	79W
Bridge Power @ 14.4V	2X	N/A	522W	287W	N/A	522W	287W

**Audio Specs**

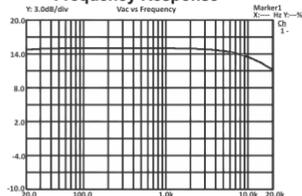
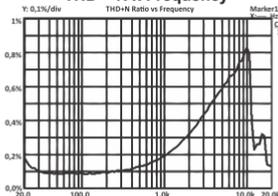
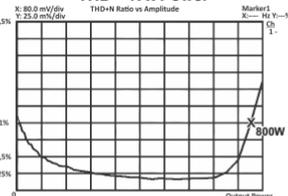
SNR	99dB
THD + N (Nominal Power)	0.22%
THD + N (50% Rated Power)	0.022%
THD + N (10% Rated Power)	0.031%
Frequency Response (- 3dB)	5Hz ~ 20kHz
Damping Factor	<200

**Power Supply**

Operating voltage	9V to 16V
Max current draw	78A
Current draw (music)	39A
Recommend capacity of the battery	78Ah
Minimum capacity of the battery	39Ah
Fuse/circuit breaker size	40A
Size of recommended cable	10mm <sup>2</sup> /7AWG
Total efficiency (source+output)	81.6%

**Dimensions**

**Input Signal and Filters**

Input sensivity	0.5V to 6V
High pass filter	80Hz
Low pass filter	80Hz

**Graphics**
**Frequency Response**

**THD + N x Frequency**

**THD + N x Power**


## LIMITED WARRANTY

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SounDigital warrants the original purchaser that this product shall be free of defects in materials or workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the original date of purchase. Some countries have extended warranty in case the product is installed by an authorized dealer. This warranty is not transferrable and applies only to the original customer from an authorized SounDigital dealer.

Warranty is void when:

- Defect or problem caused by misuse of the product;
- Incorrect installation or non-conformity with the Manual;
- Maintenance made by unauthorized personnel;
- Alteration or removal of the seal/serial number;
- Exposure to adverse conditions (weather etc);
- Damage caused by fall, impact or natural depreciation, caused by transport and/or handling, risks, or smashings;
- Products was purchased more than 12 months ago.

Warranty covers:

- Component or material with manufacturing defects;
- Workmanship/service needed to repair the equipment;
- If you need service on your SounDigital amplifier, send it (freight-prepaid) to SounDigital's Amplifier Repair Center through an authorized SounDigital dealer (must be accompanied by proof of purchase);
- Any extra information you can get by contacting us at the e-mail address: [info@sounddigitalusa.com](mailto:info@sounddigitalusa.com);
- In case of manufacturing defect or bad quality of raw material the max compensation will be the replacement of the product, not allowing any kind of compensation payment;
- New modifications/iterations on a product don't obligate the manufacturer to modify products formerly produced.

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1 Promotional Sticker

