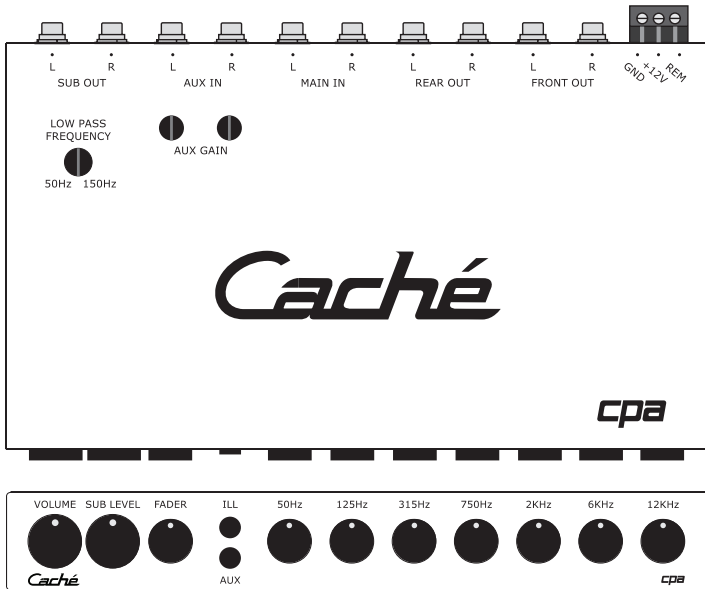


# Caché

## cpa



**GRAPHIC EQUALIZER**

**OWNERS MANUAL**

# Greetings

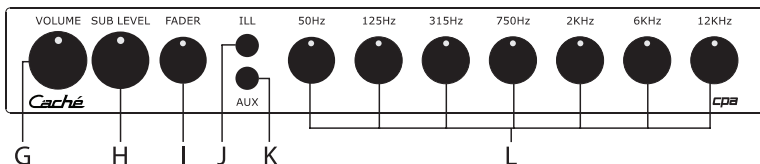
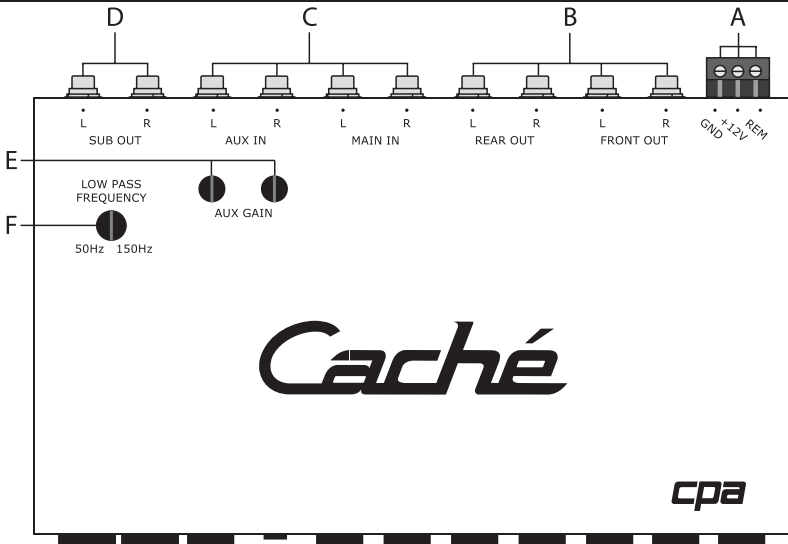
Welcome to Caché Audio Integration Solutions. We believe you will find our products to be as easy to install as they are to use. Our unique OEM integration products offer today's audio enthusiasts an alternative to replacing their factory installed CD receiver or Navigation unit and still enjoy world-class sound quality and performance.

## All Caché Products Feature:

- Low Output Impedance
- High Input Impedance
- Flat Frequency Response
- High Output Voltages
- Excellent Signal To Noise Ratios
  - Panel Mount RCA's
- Poly Caps And Low Tolerance Resistors In All Signal Path Circuits
  - Power ON LED
- Removable Terminal Blocks For All Input Connections
  - Proudly Designed And Engineered In The USA

## cpa Specifications

•Maximum Input Voltage.....	13 V
•Maximum Output Voltage.....	8.5 V
•THD.....	0.01%
•Input Impedance.....	>20K ohms
•Output Impedance.....	<50 ohms
•Signal To Noise.....	>94dB
•Band Adjustment.....	+/-10dB
•Crossover Slope (Per Octave).....	12dB
•Dual Color Illumination.....	Red/Blue



# Operation and Function

- Ⓐ Power Connections-These connections are for input power, chassis ground, and remote turn-on. Use a minimum of 18 gauge wire for power and ground connections. The power wire should be fused with a 1 amp fuse.
- Ⓑ RCA Front & Rear Outputs- These RCA output jacks provide a full range signal to your amplifier.
- Ⓒ RCA Inputs- These RCA input jacks allow for a normal left and right channel signal input from the source unit.
- Ⓓ RCA Sub Outputs- These RCA output jacks provide a LP signal to your bass amplifier.
- Ⓔ AUX Input Gain Adjustment- This control matches the input level of your cpa with the output level of the source unit connected to the Aux input. When properly adjusted both sources (AUX and MAIN) should play at the same volume level. The adjustments are individual with one for the left channel and one for the right channel.
- Ⓕ LPF Frequency Adjustment- This controls the cutoff frequency of the LPF on the "SUB OUT" channels. The filter is variable from 50Hz to 150Hz.
- Ⓖ Volume Control- This raises and lowers the volume on all the cpa's outputs simultaneously.
- Ⓗ Subwoofer Level Adjustment- This raises and lowers the level of just the "SUB OUT" channels.
- Ⓘ Fader Adjustment- This allows you to adjust the level between the "Front" and "Rear" channels.
- Ⓙ Illumination Selector- Changes illumination around controls to red or blue.
- Ⓚ AUX Input Switch- This switch is used to select the input of the cpa. When the button is pressed in the "AUX" input is selected. In normal position the main input is active.
- Ⓛ Equalizer level Adjustment- There are seven different frequencies or bands that can be adjusted. Each band has an available adjustment of +/-10dB.

# Installation Guidelines

## INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS

- Always mount the unit in a fashion so that it can be easily accessible for making adjustments.
- Avoid mounting the unit to subwoofer enclosures or high vibration areas.
- Do not cover the unit with carpet or any other material.
- Do not mount the unit in the engine compartment or anywhere that it will be subject to high temperatures, (ie, direct sunlight or heater) moisture, dust or dirt.
- Use rubber or plastic grommets to protect wires when routing them through metal.
- Always keep signal wires away from high current power wires.
- The ground connection should always be the first connection made.

## WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

### Ground Connection (GND)

The main ground connection should be made between the Gnd terminal on the unit and a metal part of the vehicle close to the mounting location. This wire needs to be as short as possible to minimize the possibility of induced noise. You should use 18 gauge wire or larger for the ground connection. The metal point on the vehicle where the ground connection is made needs to have all paint removed and be scuffed down to the bare metal. The ground wire should have a ring terminal soldered to it and be bolted directly to the vehicle with the use of a star washer. Do not ground the unit near existing (factory) ground points. These areas generally have multiple devices grounded to them and can cause induced noise.

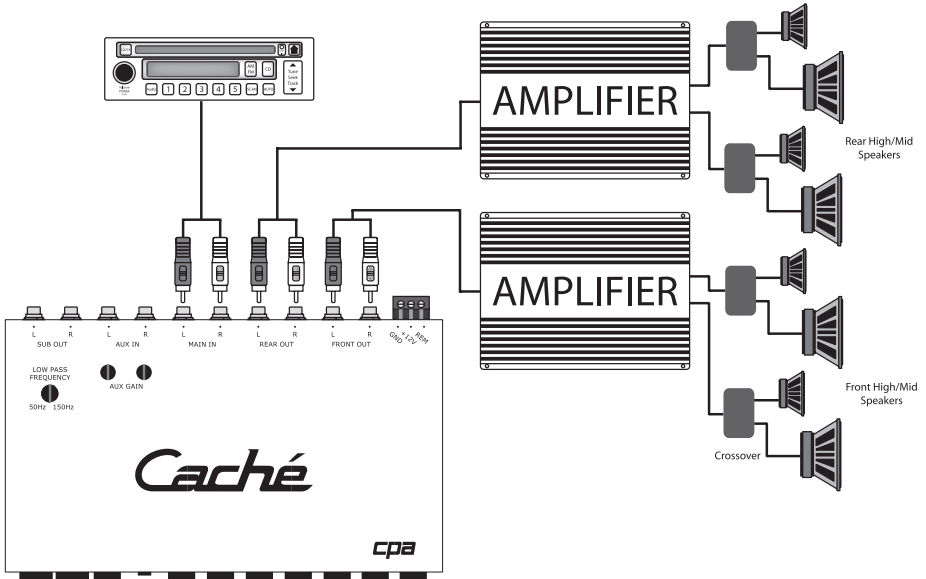
### Power Connection (+12V)

The main power connection should be made at the battery. This will ensure that the unit receives the best possible connection to minimize noise. There must be an inline fuse (1 amp) placed in series with the unit. The fuse should be within 18" of the battery. You should use 18 gauge wire or larger for the power connection. The power wire should have a ring terminal soldered to it and be bolted to the vehicles battery. Do not install the fuse in the holder until all the systems connections have been made.

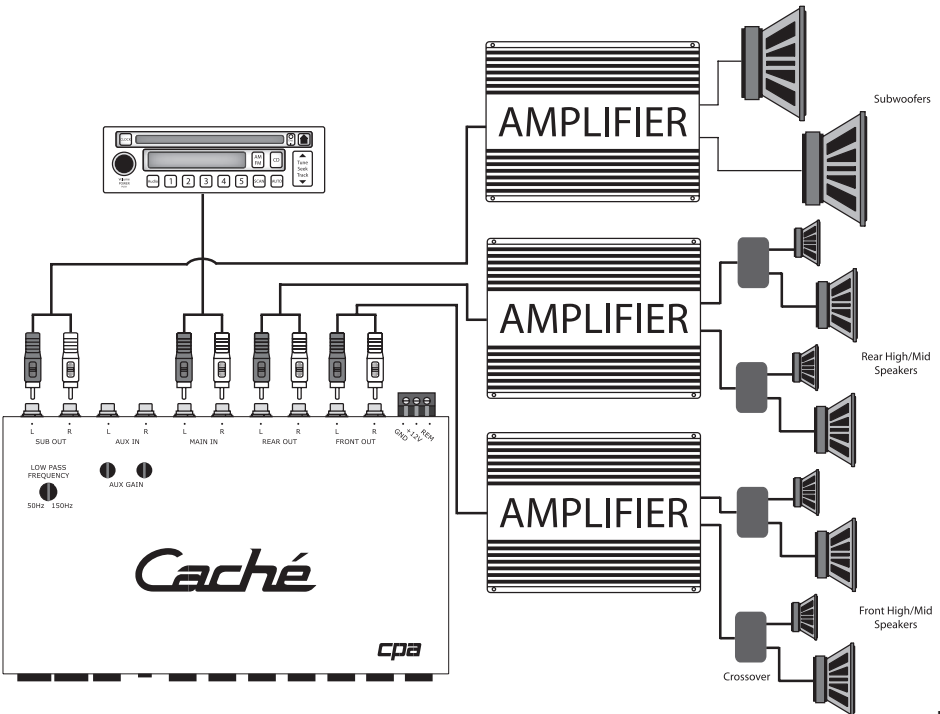
### Remote In (REM)

This Caché unit is turned on by applying +12 VDC to the remote turn-on terminal. This terminal should be connected to the remote lead from the car stereo. This remote lead from the source unit will trigger a +12V output only when the car stereo is turned on. If the source unit does not provide a remote turn on you can use the accessory terminal in the cars fuse block. This will however turn the unit on and off with the key, regardless of whether the source unit is on or off.

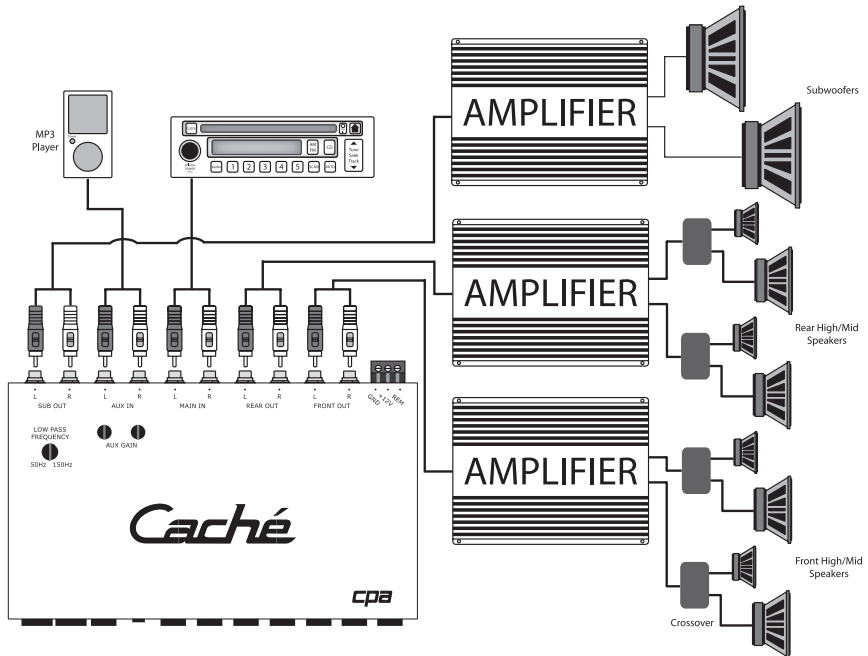
# Example System #1



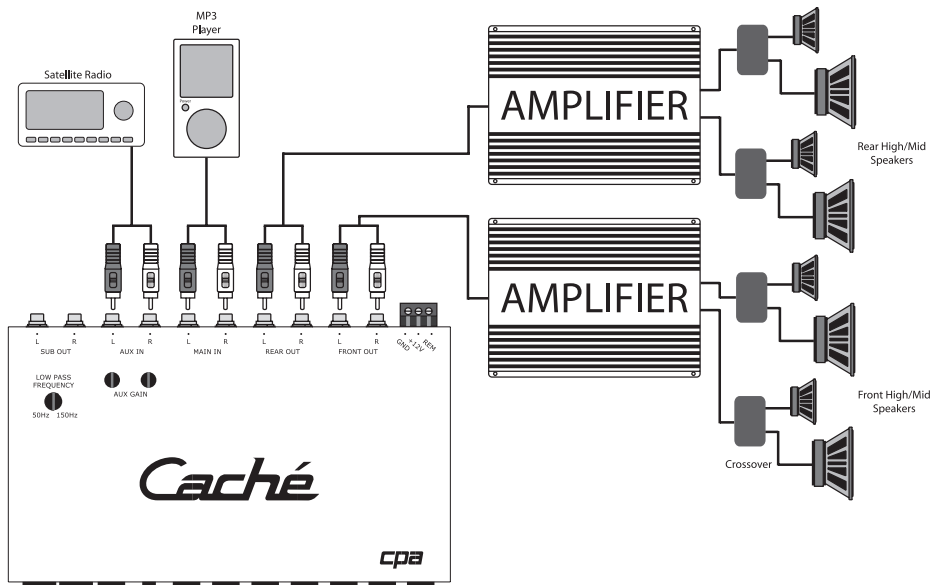
# Example System #2



# Example System #3



# Example System #4



# Caché Warranty

Caché warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original date of purchase provided it was purchased from an authorized Caché retailer within the United States.

This warranty is valid only to the original purchaser and is not extended to owners of the product subsequent to the original purchaser. Any applicable implied warranties are limited in duration to a period of the express warranty as provided herein beginning with the date of the original purchase at retail, and no warranties, whether expressed implied, shall apply to this product there after. Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties; therefore these exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights; however you may have other rights that vary from state to state. If your Caché device needs service, defective merchandise must be returned to your local Authorized Caché dealer for warranty. Non-defective items received will be returned freight collect. Freight damage and returns are not covered under warranty. Include proof-of-purchase. Warranty expiration on items returned without proof-of-purchase will be determined from the manufacturing date code. Any questions can be directed to the Warranty Department at (480) 305-8999. This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. This warranty does not cover:

The cost of shipping this product to the Caché Service Department  
Damage through negligence, misuse, abuse or accident  
Damage caused by exposure to water and/or excessive heat  
Items scratched, dented, or physically damaged due to abuse  
Items returned from unauthorized individuals or dealers  
Items previously repaired by any unauthorized repair facility

International customers: please contact your International Caché dealer or distributor concerning specific procedures for your country's warranty policies. If you are not able to locate your local distributor, please contact Caché for assistance at +1(480) 305-8999.

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