# In-home amplifiers EZ-Amp Basic

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- Fully DOCSIS 3.1 compatible amplifier with 1.2 GHz downstream and 204 MHz upstream
- Automated diplex-filter switch from 65/85 to 204/258 when upstream is detected
- Attractive design and optional cover allow deployment in living areas
- Small and compact housing, not much bigger than a splitter
- Low power consumption
- LEDs indicating active band-split



## **Installing EZ-Amp**

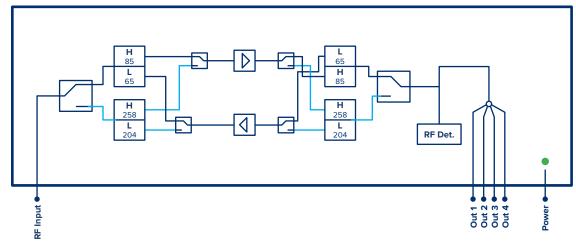


### **Overview**

One of DOCSIS 3.1 major advantages is the extension of the downstream frequency band up to 1.2 GHz, as well as the uplift of the upstream to 204 MHz. While 1.2 GHz network upgrades have been ongoing for many years, the upstream is lagging behind, mainly due to FM bands which are still active in the network. Moving forward, it will become necessary to upgrade the upstream to higher capacity to support the relative downstream loading. However 1.2 GHz in-home amplifiers are currently deployed with a fixed band-split at 65/85 MHz. This will result in an expensive truck-roll in the future to replace this device when 204 MHz upstream is being activated.

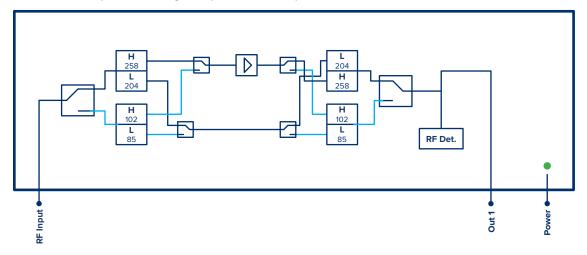
Technetix has tackled this challenge and introduces the EZ-Amp series of amplifiers which features automatically switchable diplex filters to execute a no-touch upstream upgrade in the home. When upgrading legacy 860 MHZ or 1 GHZ amplifiers today, Technetix allows you to also prepare for the upstream future.

## **Block diagrams**

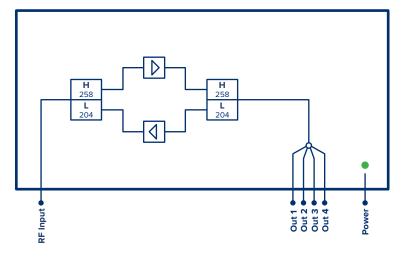


EZ-Amp Basic switchable diplex filters 4 output in-home amplifier:

EZ-Amp Basic switchable diplex filters single output in-home amplifier:



### EZ-Amp Lite fixed diplex filters 204/258 MHz 4 output in-home amplifier:





## **RF and Electrical Specifications**

		MHz	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes	
Francisco	Forward path	85/258 - 1218	85		1218	MHz		
Frequency	Return path	5-65/204	5		204	MHz		
	In	5 - 65	18				1	
		5 - 204	18				1	
		85 - 1218	18				1	
D		258 - 1218	18				1	
Return loss		5 - 65	18				1	
		5 - 204	18				1	
	Port 1,2,3,4	85 - 1218	18				1	
		258 - 1218	18				1	
		5 - 10	22					
		10 - 15	30					
Isolation	Port to port	15 - 65	35					
		65 - 204	30					
		85 - 1218	26					
		85 - 120			+0.75 / -1.5	1		
	Low split 65/85 MHz	120 - 1218			+/- 0.75			
Gain tolerance		258 - 300	+0.75 / -1.5					
	High split 204/258 MHz	300 - 1218	+/- 0.75					
	In -> Port 1	85 - 1218		0.5				
	In -> Port 2			0.5				
Gain	In -> Port 3			0.5				
	In -> Port 4			0.5				
	Port 1,2,3,4 -> In	5 - 65		0.5				
	Forward path	85 - 120 (or starting from 258)		6	7	dB	2	
Noise figure		120 - 1218 (or starting from 258)		5	6	dB		
	Return path	5 - 65		14	18.0	dB		
		5 - 204		14	18	dB		
Max input level					77	dBμV		
Distortion	CSO@(77+Gain) dBµV				-65	dBc	3	
	CTB@(77+Gain) dBµV				-66	dBc	4	
Switch trigger level	90 dBµV							
pstream detection frequency		85	5 - 204 MHz					

### Notes

1 At F = 40 MHz F > 40 MHz -1,5 dB/octav

2 From input to port 1, 2, 3, 4 (downstream) From port 1, 2, 3, 4 to input (upstream)

From port 1, 2, 3, 4 to input (up

 3
 IEC 60728-3 §4.2.3

 4
 IEC 60728-3 §4.2.2

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## **RF** and Electrical Specifications Continued

		MHz	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Spurious / Oscillation		5-65 85-1218 Or 5-204/258- 1218 MHz			20	dBμV	1
Group Delay	Δ2 MHz	5-10			30	ns	2
	Δ2 MHz	10-65/204			10	ns	
	∆4.43 MHz	85/258- 120/300			20	ns	
	Δ4.43 MHz	120/300-1218			10	ns	
Surge Protection	On Input			1		kV	2
Power					8	V	

### General

Description			Min	Тур	Max	Units	Notes
Connectors	In and outputs	Bottom		F Female			3-4
	CM port	Bottom		F Female			3-4
	Power	Bottom		F Female			3-4
Grounding		Min 3 mm cable					
Adapter		FRAX PSU		F Male			
Temperature range		Operational	0		+40	°C	
		Storage	-20		+85	°C	
Humidity		Non-condensing	5		95	%	
EMC		5 MHz < F < 300 MHz	90			dB	5
		300 MHz < F < 470 MHz	85			dB	5
		470 MHz < F < 1218 MHz	80			dB	5
Marking		CE / RoSH compliant					
Dimensions	H x W x D	150 x 80 x 20				mm	

### Notes

1	To be measured on all in and output ports. All ports terminated. Measuring method – Spectrum analyser, no additional signals connected.
2	IEC 60728-3 §5.9
3	Connectors comply to the KabelKeur specifications
4	F connectors according to IEC 169-24 except inner contact = 1.1 mm. Spacing: F connectors 17 mm BNC connectors 36 mm
5	According IEC 60728-2 § 4.5. Unit is RoHs compliant

#### Ordering information

Article number	Description
19011797	EZ-Amp Basic switchable diplex filters 4 output in-home amplifier
TBD	EZ-Amp Basic switchable diplex filters single output in-home amplifier
19012174	EZ-Amp Lite fixed diplex filters 204/258 MHz 4 output in-home amplifier

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