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Subject: Crown (and other) amp power ratings  
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Hi Wayne, others, I was looking at the specs for the Crown amps in the PE catalog and what a little puzzled at the max output power they are specifying. The big ones are rated at over 2000 watts bridged, mono. Last time I checked, the max power out of a standard wall socket is 1875W (125V \* 15A). Considering that audio power amps aren't 106% efficient, what am I missing. Even if you used a 20A outlet and assumed 50% efficiency, that's still "only" 1250W. Do these things run on 220V AC? What is their efficiency? Inquiring minds want to know. Thanks.

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