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HxA20

HxA45

HxA1K

HxA2K

HxA3K

HXA MINI CAR AMPLIFIER SERIES

## CONGRATULATIONS !

You now own an EXCURSION HXA High Power Series Amplifier, the product of an uncompromising design and german engineering philosophy. A product made from Car Audio fanatics who truly believe in the relentless pursuit of perfection.

EXCURSION amplifiers are the result of several decades of product improvements, competition, innovation and highest quality parts and control standards in industry. When properly installed these amplifiers will provide you with many years of listening pleasure and are the perfect balance between high fidelity, extreme performance and long-lasting reliability.

Should your amplifier ever need a service, Please record your information on the following lines to refer to in the event that you may need it later.

Dealer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Date \_\_\_\_\_

At EXCURSION Intl. we are confident you will have many years of outstanding enjoyment from your high performance investment. For maximum performance we recommend that you have your new EXCURSION HXA Amplifier installed by an exclusive Authorized EXCURSION Dealer

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### **CAUTION !**

Continuous exposure to sound pressure levels in excess of 100dB can cause permanent hearing loss. EXCURSION Products are capable of producing sound pressure levels well over 170dB. Please observe all local sound ordinances while listening to your EXCURSION System. EXCURSION Intl. accepts no liability for hearing loss, bodily injury, or property damage due to the result of use or misuse of this product.

## FEATURES

- COMPACT SIZE AND TINY FOOTPRINT.
- DOUBLE SIDE PCB AND SMD COMPONENTS.
- FULL MOSFET DESIGN.
- LPF AND HPF CROSSOVER.
- ADJUSTABLE BASSBOOST.
- 1-OHM LOAD STABLE FOR HXA 2K & HXA 3K.
- NOISE FREE DESIGN.
- OVERLOAD, OVERHEAT, HIGH/LOW VOLTAGE PROTECTION.
- RoHS COMPLIANT.

Model	HXA3K	HXA2K	HXA1K	HXA45	HXA20
Description	Mono	Mono	Mono	4 Channel	2 Channel
10hm Load @ 14.4V	1800W	1200W	NA	NA	NA
20hm Load @ 14.4V	1000W	800W	600W	4 X 100W	2 X 125W
40hm Load @ 14.4V	650W	400W	400W	4 X 75W	2 X 100W
Features					
Input Level	0.2~5V				
Frequency Response	10~220Hz			15Hz~25KHz	
LPF	40~220Hz			20Hz~250Hz	
SubSonic Filter(HPF)	10~50Hz			20Hz~250Hz	
THD at 40hm load 30% Rated Power	<0.3%			<0.05%	
S/N Ratio	>80dB				
BassBoost	0-6dB-12dB switchable			NA	
Efficiency @ 40hm	>80%			>60%	
Minimum Load	10hm		20hm		
Optional Remote	YES			NA	
Low voltage protection	Yes, protect < 8V				
ShortCircuit Test @ max power	Pass				
Overheat protect temperature	Protect at 80C / 176F				
Components & PCB	SMD parts / double side FR-4 pcb				
Dimension(mm)					
Height	54				
Width	140				
Length	340	260	185	255	185

## **CONTROL FUNCTIONS**

### **1. SPEAKERS**

Connect speakers/subwoofers to these terminals. Be sure to check wire for proper polarity. Never connect the speaker cables to chassis ground.

### **2. +12 Volt Power**

Connect this terminal through a FUSE or CIRCUIT BREAKER to the positive terminal of the vehicle battery or the positive terminal of an isolated audio system battery. Warning: Always protect this power cable by installing a fuse or circuit breaker of the appropriate size within 18 inches (45cm) of the battery terminal connection.

### **3. Remote Turn On**

This terminal turns on the amplifier when (+)12 volt is applied to it . Connect it to the remote turn on lead of the head unit or signal source.

### **4. GND**

Connect this cable directly to the frame of the vehicle. Make sure the metal frame has been stripped of all paint down to the bare metal. Use the shortest distance possible. It is always a good idea to replace the factory ground at this time with a larger cable equal to the new amplifier power cable or larger. **CAUTION:** Do not connect this terminal directly to the vehicle battery ground terminal or any other factory ground points.

### **5. RCA input jacks**

These RCA input jacks are for use with source units that have RCA outputs. A source unit with a minimum level of 200mV is required for proper operation. The use of high quality twisted pair cables is recommended to decrease the possibility of radiated noise entering the system.

### **6. REMOTE**

Connect the remote controller to control the subwoofer amplifier volume from the driver seat location, for ease of adjustment during playing.

### **7. Gain Control**

The Gain control will match the amplifiers sensitivity to the source units signal voltage. The Operating range is 5V to 200mV. This is NOT a volume control!

### **8. Low Pass Filter Control (Mono block)**

This control is used to select the desired low pass x-over frequency. The frequency can be adjusted from 40Hz to 220Hz for all bass mono models.

### **9. Subsonic Filter Control (Mono block)**

This control can filter out unwanted low frequency from 10Hz (OFF) to 50Hz. This function will increase the power handling of your woofers.

### **10. Bass Boost Level switch (Mono block)**

This switch can boost bass level by 0dB, 6dB or 12dB. The boost frequency is centered at 50Hz.

### 11. Hi-pass filter (Full range)

This knob controls the frequencies played for the front channels. Low frequencies can be cut out from OFF to 200Hz. At OFF position, none low frequency cut out, that means full pass.

### 12. X-over mode and frequency Control (Full range)

These controls allow control over the frequencies played for the rear channels. There is an option for Low Pass, Full Range or High Pass. In LP or HP mode, the crossover frequency can be tuned from 20Hz to 250Hz by the frequency knob.

### 13. Power Indicator

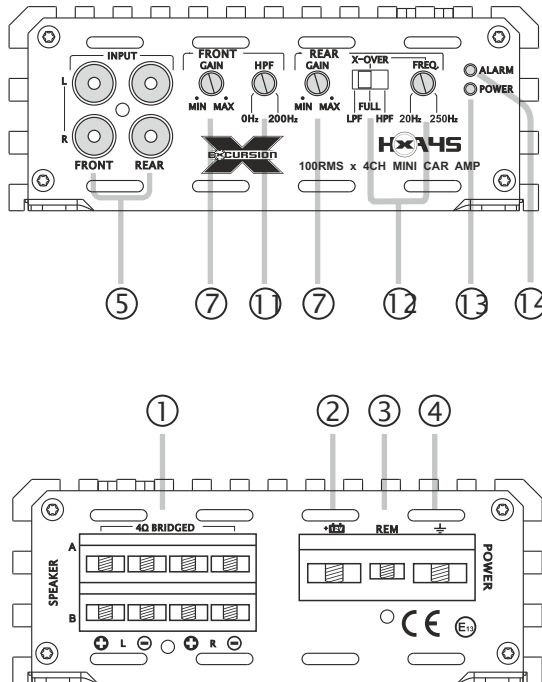
This LED will light up when amplifier works properly.

### 14. Protection Indicator

The red LED will light up and will be flashing if there is a fault presented to the amplifier. Please disconnect the amplifier and resolve the fault before reconnecting the amplifier.

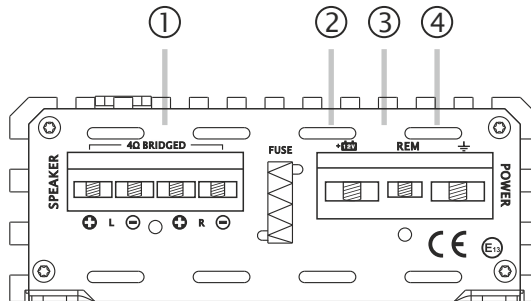
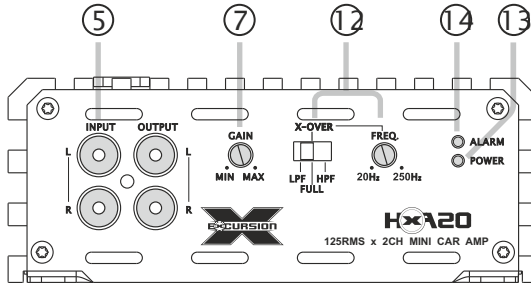
## PANEL LAYOUT

Fig 1. 4-ch amplifier panel layout



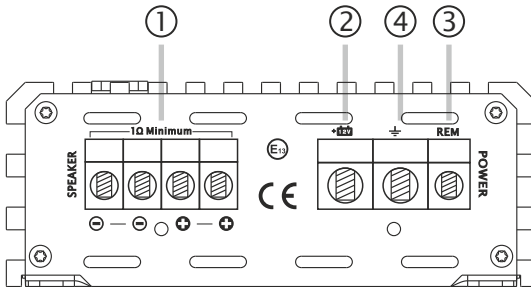
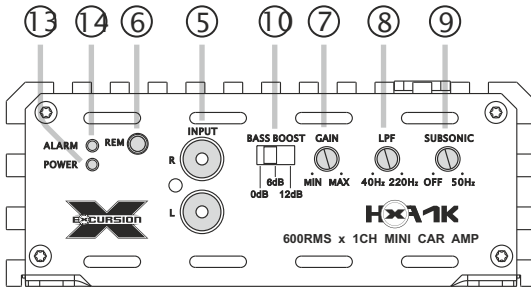
**PANEL LAYOUT**

Fig 2. 2-ch amplifier panel layout

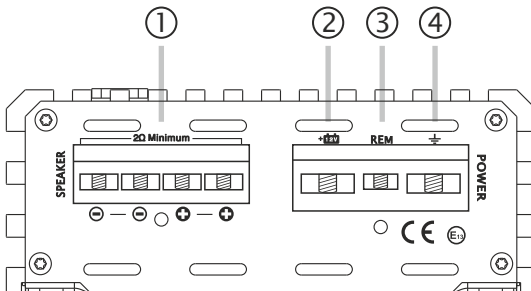


## PANEL LAYOUT

Fig 3. Mono amplifier panel layout



HXA 2K/HXA 3K



HXA 1K

**INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS**

Before you install the amplifier, investigate your car's layout very carefully. Take special care when you work near the gas tank, fuel lines, hydraulic lines and electrical wiring. Before making or breaking power connections in your system, disconnect the vehicle battery. Confirm that your head unit or other equipment is turned off while connecting the input jacks and speaker terminals. If you need to replace the power fuse, replace it only with a fuse identical to that suggested by this manual. Using a fuse of a different type or rating may result in damage to your audio system or your amplifier which is not covered by warranty .

**CONNECTING THE AMPLIFIER**

1. Select cable and fuse according to the following table.

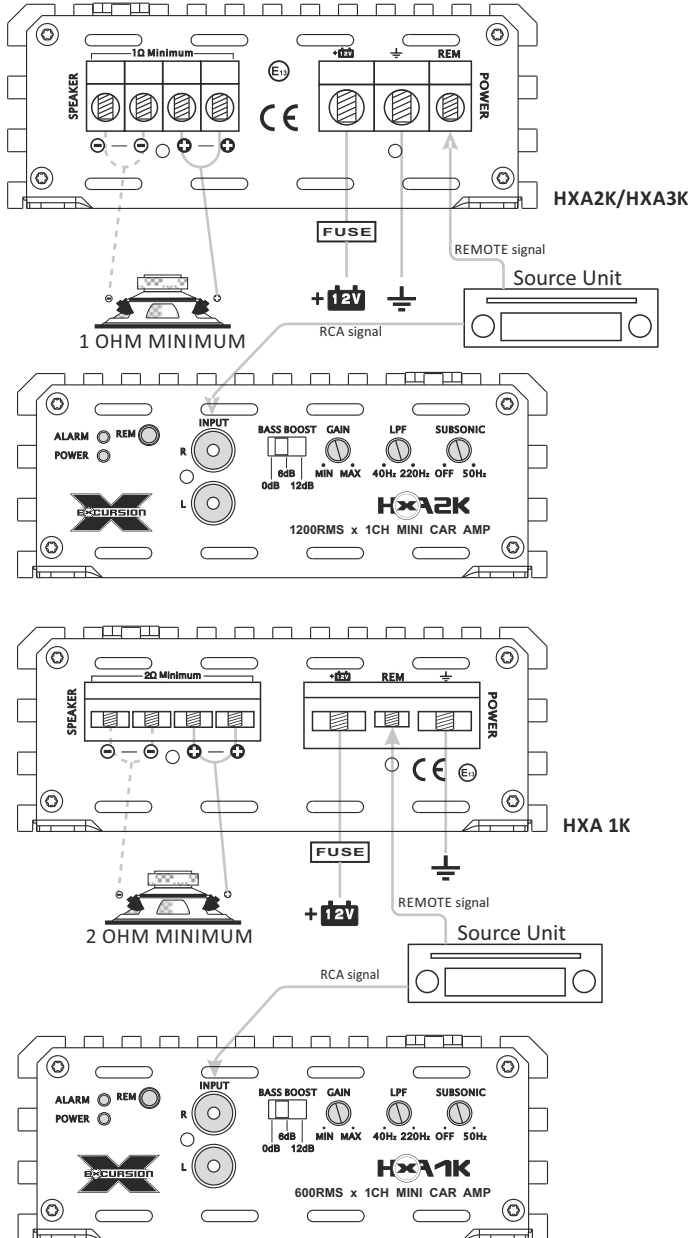
<b>MODEL</b>	<b>HXA45</b>	<b>HXA20</b>	<b>HXA1K</b>	<b>HXA2K</b>	<b>HXA3K</b>
<b>CABLE</b>	4 GA	8-4 GA	4 GA	4-0 GA	0 GA
<b>FUSE</b>	60 A	40A	60 A	100 A	150 A

2. Connect the amplifiers ground cable to a close, bare metal part of the frame or chassis. Use a nut and bolt, NOT a screw! The ground cable must be at least the same size as the +12volt cable.
3. Connect the remote terminal to remote output of the head unit using 16 gauge (or heavier) wire.
4. Connect the fuse holder within 15"(30cm) of the car battery, and run the selected cable from this fuse to the amplifier.
5. Connect all the inputs with high-quality cables. Connect Remote Control if necessary.
6. Insert fuse(s) into the battery fuse holder(s).
7. If using the rear channel of the HXA45 for a subwoofer, bridge the channels by using the Left "+" and the Right "-" terminals.



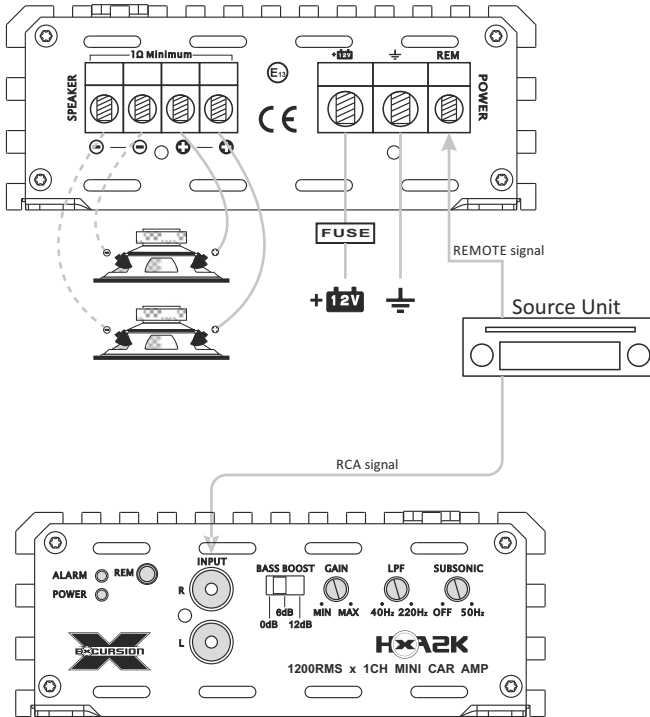
## WIRING DIAGRAM

Fig 4. Mono amplifier wiring  
(single woofer load)



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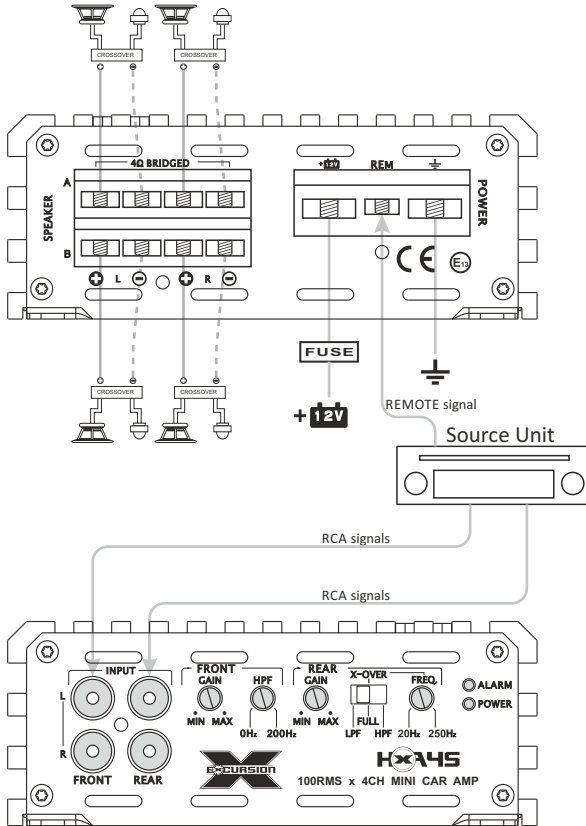
**Fig 5. Mono amplifier wiring**  
(Multi-woofer load)



\*Equivalent parallel woofer load cannot be less than the minimum load rating. The 2 negative terminals are paralleled inside the amplifiers, as are the 2 positive terminals. These are monoblock amplifiers, not multi-channel amplifiers. Minimum load for HXA 1K is two ohms, for HXA 2K& HXA 3K is 1 ohm.

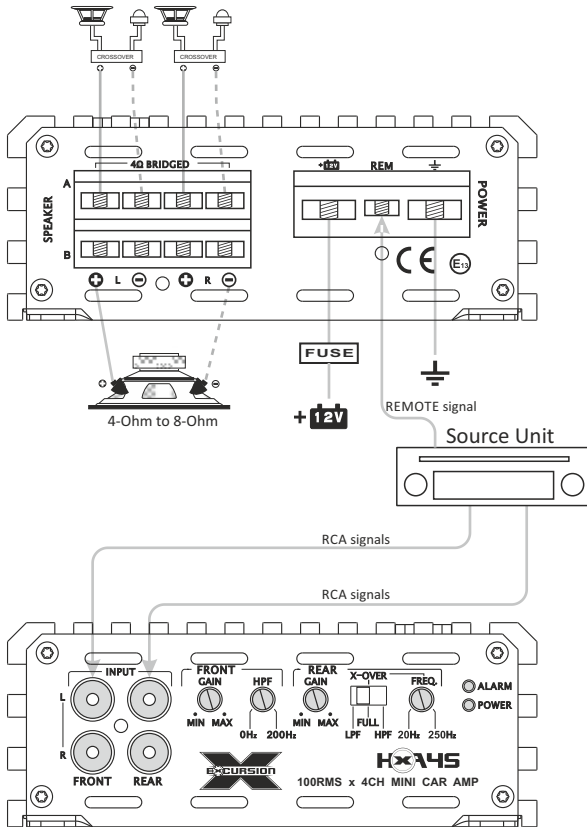
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Fig 6. HXA 45 amplifier wiring  
(4-channel mode)



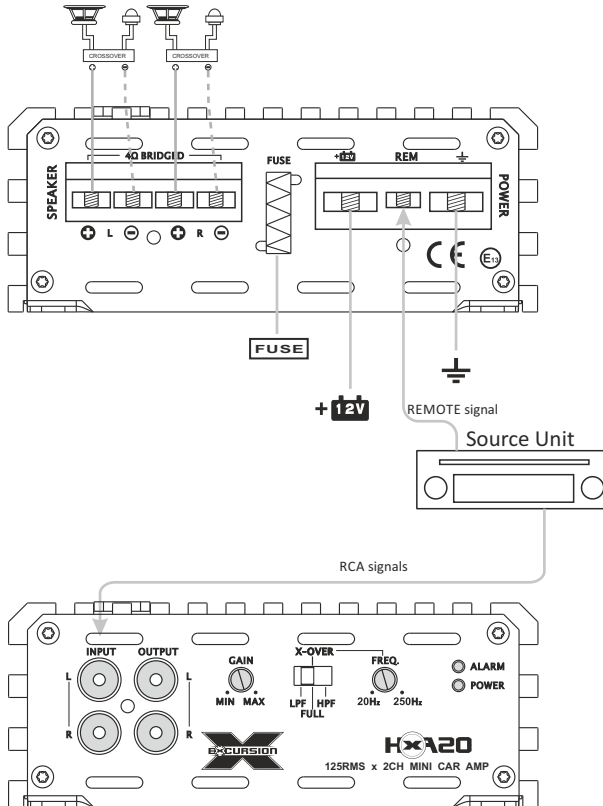
**WIRING DIAGRAM**

Fig 7. HXA 45 amplifier wiring  
(3-channel mode)



## WIRING DIAGRAM

Fig 8. HXA 20 amplifier wiring



**TROUBLE SHOOTING**

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Possible Remedy</b>
<b>Amplifier will not power up</b>	<p>Check to make sure you have a good ground connection.</p> <p>Check that there is battery power on the (+)terminal .</p> <p>Check all fuses, replace if necessary .</p> <p>Make sure that the Protection LED is not illuminated.</p>
<b>Protection LED Comes on</b>	<p>Check for short circuits on speaker leads.</p> <p>Check the speaker load not beyond the minimum load.</p> <p>Remove speaker lead, and reset the amplifier. If the protection LED still Comes on, then the amplifier is faulty and needs servicing .</p>
<b>No output</b>	<p>Check that the RCA audio cables are plugged into the proper inputs.</p> <p>Check all speakers wiring.</p> <p>Check the headunit output and the amplifier level setting.</p>
<b>Low output</b>	<p>Reset the level Control.</p> <p>Check the Crossover Control settings.</p>
<b>High hiss in The speakers</b>	<p>Check the RCA cable is not shorted to power ground at amplifier side.</p> <p>Check the amplifier grounding.</p>
<b>Distorted sound</b>	<p>Check that the Input level control is set to match the signal level of the head unit. Always try to set the Input level as low as possible.</p> <p>Check that all crossover frequencies are properly set.</p> <p>Check for short circuits on the speaker leads.</p>
<b>Amplifier gets Very hot</b>	<p>Check that the minimum load impedance for the amplifier model is correct.</p> <p>Check that there is good air circulation around the amplifier. In some applications, It may be necessary to add an external cooling fan .</p>

## EXCURSION LIMITED WARRANTY POLICY

EXCURSION Intl. offers limited warranty on EXCURSION products under normal use on the following terms:

**EXCURSION Amplifiers are to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year.**

This warranty applies only to EXCURSION products sold to consumers by Authorized EXCURSION Dealers in Germany. Products purchased by consumers from an EXCURSION dealer in another country are covered only by that country's Distributor and not by EXCURSION Intl.

This warranty covers only the original purchaser of EXCURSION product. In order to receive service, the purchaser must provide EXCURSION with the receipt stating the consumer name, dealer, product and date of purchase.

Products found to be defective during the warranty period will be repaired or replaced (with a product deemed to be equivalent) at Excursion's discretion and will not be liable for incidental or consequential damages. EXCURSION will not warranty this product under the following situations:

- \* **Amplifiers received with apparent rust or corrosion**
- \* **Any evidence of liquid damage or exposure to excessive heat**
- \* **Attempted repairs or alterations of any nature**
- \* **Product that has not been installed according to this owner manual**

Any implied warranties including warranties of fitness for use and merchantability are limited in duration to the period of the express warranty set forth above. No person is authorized to assume for EXCURSION any other liability in connection with the sale of this product.

**Please call prior your authorized EXCURSION dealer** the product got purchased. In case they are not accessible call 0961-416-0420 for EXCURSION Customer Service. You must obtain an RA# (Return Authorization Number) to return any product to EXCURSION Intl. The RA number must be prominently marked on the outside of the shipping carton or the delivery will be refused. Please pack your return carefully! We are not responsible for items damaged in shipping. Return the defective product along with a copy of the original dated retail sales receipt, plus 10,- EUR for handling and diagnostic evaluation to:

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