

# Outdoor Audio without a Hybrid Amp



Dear Snap One Partner,

As you may be aware, our industry has been experiencing a global shortage of silicon, which has caused a major impact on DSP components for all types of consumer electronics products. Like the rest of the industry, Snap One is not excluded from this challenge.

Due to ongoing chip shortages and supply chain issues, we will be out of stock on Episode Hybrid amplifiers (EA-AMP-HYB-2D-1000 and EA-AMP-HYB-2D-2000) through August of this year. We realize this affects your ability to sell and install high performance landscape systems in the spring and summer. While we work to restock the Hybrid amplifier series, we are exploring other options to bring you a full one-stop solution for all your landscape installations this season. We will communicate updates as they become available.

Great alternatives for outdoor/landscape installs without using a Hybrid Amp:

- [Episode Terrain systems](#): Each Terrain system includes 4 satellite speakers and either a hardscape or burial subwoofer and can run off any standard 8 ohm amplifier with at least 2 channels.
- [Episode Landscape speakers](#) in 8 ohm: Episode Landscape speakers have an 8 ohm bypass tap setting that does not require the use of hybrid amplifiers. This allows the Episode landscape satellites you know and love to be installed on a traditional low impedance amplifier.

In both examples, we recommend the use of the [Episode Response Amplifiers](#) to power your outdoor audio solutions while we work to get the Episode Hybrid Amplifier back in stock.

We have a variety of solutions to help you execute successful projects. If you need support in planning your next project, please reach out to your Account Manager or visit our design services page [here](#).

We appreciate your understanding, and as always, thank you for being a valued Snap One partner!