

# AFG-4000 Series

## Arbitrary Function Generator

### FEATURES

- Provide Single-channel or Dual-channel Output  
Single Channel : AFG-4125E/4125AE(25MHz)  
Dual Channel : AFG-4225E/4235/4260/4280/4210H/4225H(25/35/60/80/100/250MHz)
- Built-in Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Harmonic Wave, Arbitrary Wave
- Min. Resolution : 1µHz
- Sampling Rate : AFG-4225H : 1.25GSa/s; AFG-4235/4260/4280/4210H : 500MSa/s;  
AFG-4125E/4125AE/4225E : 125MSa/s
- Amplitude Resolution : AFG-4125E/4125AE/4225E : 14bits;  
AFG-4235/4260/4280/4210H/4225H : 16bits
- Memory Length : AFG-4225E/4235/4260/4280/4210H/4225H : 10M/per channel;  
AFG-4125E/4125AE : 16k/per Channel
- Modulation : AM,DSB-AM,FM,PM,PWM,ASK,PSK,BPSK,QPSK,FSK,4FSK,OSK,SUM
- Built-in Sweep, Burst, Counter Function
- AFG-4125AE Built-in Power Amplifier Function
- Communication Interface : AFG-4235/4260/4280/4210H/4225H Provide USB, LAN Interface  
AFG-4125E/4125AE/4225E Provide USB Interface
- 8" TFT LCD Display, 800 x 480 Resolution
- Multi-Touch Display : AFG-4235/4260/4280/4210H/4225H



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# 25MHz~250MHz Frequency Bandwidth Selections to Meet Diverse Signal Generation Needs!

AFG-4000 arbitrary function generator series is GW Insteek's first arbitrary function generator series to be equipped with an 8" large touch screen. The frequency bandwidth of the single-channel models is 25MHz, and dual- channel models feature 250MHz/100MHz/80MHz/ 60MHz/35MHz/25MHz frequency bandwidth selections. The entire series provides high resolution of 10Hz and has built-in standard waveforms such as sine wave, square wave, triangle wave, pulse wave, noise wave, harmonic wave, etc. The highest bandwidth 250MHz model provides 1.25GSa/s sample rate; the mid-range models ranging from 35MHz ~ 100MHz provide 500MSa/s sample rate; and the 25MHz entry-level models have a sampling rate of 125MSa/s. For vertical resolution, the 35MHz ~ 250MHz models feature 16-bit resolution, and 25MHz entry-level models provide 14-bit resolution. In addition, in terms of memory depth, dual channel 25MHz ~ 250MHz models provide 10M memory depth, and entry-level single channel 25MHz models provide arbitrary waveform editing function with 16k memory depth. The entire series has built-in 146 arbitrary waveforms for editing and output.

The dual-channel models provide dual-channel related settings such as frequency coupling, amplitude coupling and tracking, allowing users to quickly set the output related to the two channels. In terms of modulation function, the AFG-4000 series provides AM, DSB-AM, FM, PM, PWM, ASK, PSK, BPSK, QPSK, FSK, 3FSK, 4FSK, OSK, SUM and other modulation signal outputs. Standard functions include Sweep and Burst outputs and the Counter function. AFG-4125AE has a built-in power amplifier. The power output of the amplifier reaches 10W, and the amplification factor reaches 10 times to produce a maximum output of 22V. The independent input/output power amplifier provides a bandwidth range from 5Hz to 100 kHz, which can be used for audio signal and other application requirements.

The AFG-4000 series is equipped with an 8-inch high-resolution TFT LCD, and models above 35MHz are equipped with the touch screen function. The configuration of touch screen makes inputting parameters more convenient. Users only need to touch parameters such as Frequency, Amplitude or DC offset, and a numeric input window will appear on the screen. Users can intuitively input parameters through this window or the numeric keys on the AFG-4000 panel. Through the 8" large screen, touch screen and diverse built-in waveforms, users can control it at will to meet their signal generation needs.

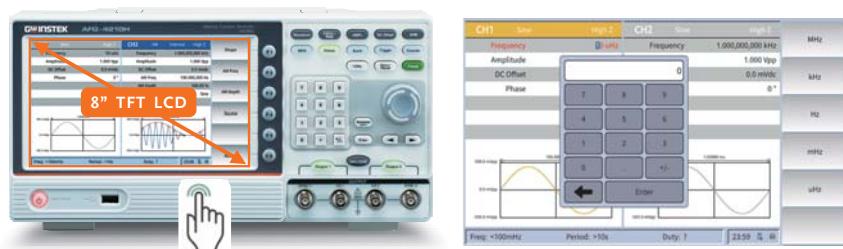
As for the interfaces, the 25MHz models: AFG-4125E/4125AE/ 4225E have a built-in USB Host/Device interfaces, and the models with higher bandwidths ranging from 35MHz to 250MHz come standard with USB Host/Device and LAN interfaces.

## SELECTION GUIDE

Model	AFG-4125E	AFG-4125AE*	AFG-4225E	AFG-4235	AFG-4260	AFG-4280	AFG-4210H	AFG-4225H
No. of Channel	Single	Dual						
Frequency Range (Sine)	25MHz	25MHz	35MHz	60MHz	80MHz	100MHz	250MHz	
Sample Rate (Sa/s)	125M	500M						1.25G
Amplitude Resolution	14 bits	16 bits						
Memory Length	16k/CH	10M/CH						
Touch Panel	N/A	Yes						
Communication Interface	USB(Host, Device)	USB(Host, Device), LAN						

\*AFG-4125AE built-in power amplifier function

## A. 8" TOUCH SCREEN DISPLAY



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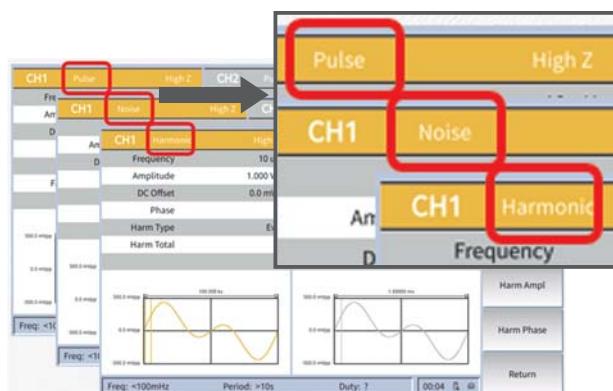
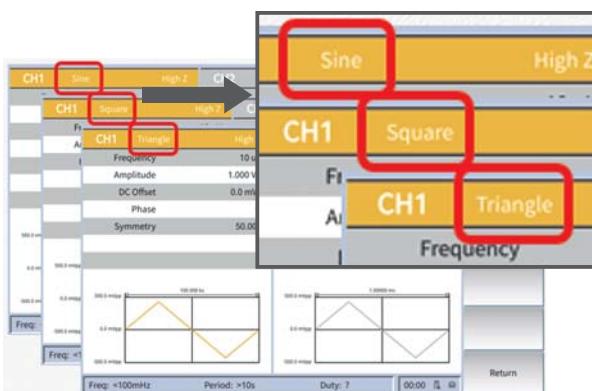
## B. WIDE FREQUENCY SELECTION

Channel	Model	Display	Main Output
Dual-CH	AFG-2225	3.5" TFT LCD	25MHz
	AFG-4225E	8" TFT LCD	25MHz
	MFG-2230M	4.3" TFT LCD	30MHz
	AFG-4235	8" TFT LCD Touch Screen	35MHz
	AFG-4260	8" TFT LCD Touch Screen	60MHz
	MFG-2260M	4.3" TFT LCD	60MHz
	MFG-2260MFA	4.3" TFT LCD	60MHz
	MFG-2260MRA	4.3" TFT LCD	60MHz
	AFG-4280	8" TFT LCD Touch Screen	80MHz
	AFG-4210H	8" TFT LCD Touch Screen	100MHz
	MFG-2220HM	4.3" TFT LCD	200MHz
	AFG-4225H	8" TFT LCD Touch Screen	250MHz
Single-CH	AFG-2005	3.5" 3-color LCD	5MHz
	AFG-2012	3.5" 3-color LCD	12MHz
	AFG-2025	3.5" 3-color LCD	25MHz
	AFG-2105	3.5" 3-color LCD	5MHz
	AFG-2112	3.5" 3-color LCD	12MHz
	AFG-2125	3.5" 3-color LCD	25MHz
	MFG-2110	4.3" TFT LCD	10MHz
	MFG-2120	4.3" TFT LCD	20MHz
	MFG-2120MA	4.3" TFT LCD	20MHz
	AFG-4125E	8" TFT LCD	25MHz
	AFG-4125AE	8" TFT LCD	25MHz
	MFG-2130M	4.3" TFT LCD	30MHz
	MFG-2160MF	4.3" TFT LCD	60MHz
	MFG-2160MR	4.3" TFT LCD	60MHz

The bandwidth range covers from 25MHz to 250MHz. Combined with the original AFG/MFG series, GW Insteek signal source selections are rich and

diverse, which can meet users' usage habits and diverse testing needs.

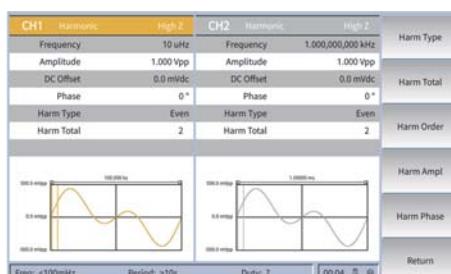
## C. BUILT-IN VARIOUS STANDARD WAVEFORMS



Various standard waveforms are built-in, such as sine wave, square wave, triangle wave, pulse wave, noise wave, harmonics, etc., allowing users to

easily select and set to generate the waveforms required for their applications.

## D. HARMONIC SIGNAL GENERATOR



The harmonic signal generator can simulate the harmonic signal of the switching power supply and test the characteristics of the EMI power filter.

Users can set the amplitude and phase of each order signal to achieve the desired signal. AFG-4000 can set and generate up to 16th order harmonics.

## E. RICH BUILT-IN ARBITRARY WAVEFORM SELECTIONS



Users can use the built-in 146 application arbitrary waveforms for signal editing and output.

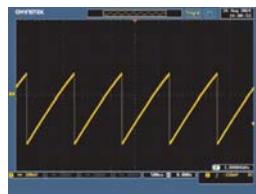
ARB's built-in waveforms include Common, Medical, Standard, or Math and Trigonometric, Window, Engineer, and Segmented Modulation related waveforms.

From the panel, users can select built-in waveforms and edit, save, recall and output arbitrary waveforms..

### COMMON WAVEFORMS INCLUDE DC AND ABSSINEHALF WAVEFORMS

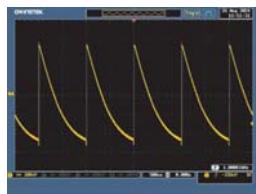


DC

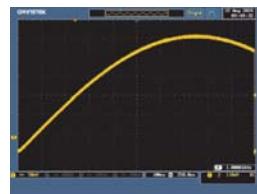


ABSSinehalf

### MATH WAVEFORMS INCLUDE AIRY AND BESELJ WAVEFORMS



Airy

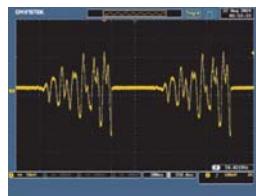


Besselj

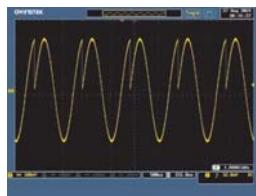
### ENGINEERING WAVEFORMS INCLUDE TV, VOICE, CW PULSE, SWINGOSC, ROUNDHALF AND OTHER WAVEFORMS



TV



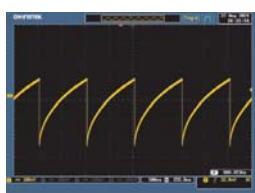
Voice



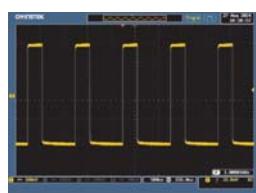
Cwpulse



SwingOsc



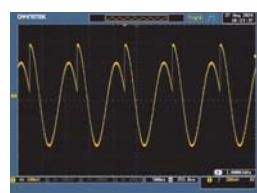
Roundhalf



Bandlimit



Blaseiwave



DepandOSC

## F. BUILT-IN RICH MODULATION WAVEFORMS

CH1	QPSK	Internal	High Z
Frequency	10 uHz		
Amplitude	1.000 Vpp		
DC Offset	0.0 mVdc		
QPSK Rate	100.000,000 Hz		
Phase1	0 °		
Phase2	0 °		
Phase3	0 °		

Freq: <100mHz      Period: >10s

QPSK

CH1	DSBAM	Internal	High Z
Frequency	1.000 Vpp		
Amplitude	1.000 Vpp		
DC Offset	0.0 mVdc		
DSBAM Freq	100.000,000 Hz		
DSBAM Depth	100.00 %		
Shape	Sine		

Freq: <100mHz      Period: >10s

DSBAM

CH1	PWM	Internal	High Z
Frequency	10 uHz		
Amplitude	1.000 Vpp		
DC Offset	0.0 mVdc		
PWM Rate	100.000,000 Hz		
Deviation	0.00 %		
Shape	Sine		

Freq: <100mHz      Period: >10s

PWM

CH1	SUM	Internal	High Z
Frequency	10 uHz		
Amplitude	1.000 Vpp		
DC Offset	0.0 mVdc		
SUM Freq	100.000,000 Hz		
SUM Depth	50.00 %		
Shape	Sine		

Freq: <100mHz      Period: >10s

SUM

Provides a wide range of modulation signals, including analog and digital modulation, such as AM, DSB-AM, FM, PM, PWM, ASK, PSK, BPSK, QPSK, FSK, 3FSK, 4FSK, OSK, SUM and other modulation signals.

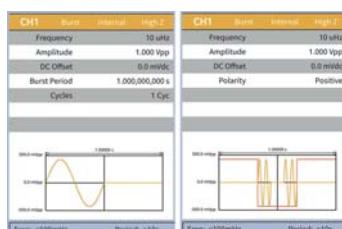
Suitable for various tests such as fundamental frequency function of communications system, motor control and lighting adjuster, etc.

## G. PROVIDES SWEEP, BURST, COUNTER FUNCTIONS



Sweep

Frequency sweeping function can be set to sine wave, square wave, triangle wave and arbitrary wave mode. Linear/logarithmic output can be set to meet various application requirements with different sweeping methods. Frequency sweep can test the frequency response of electronic components such as filters and low-frequency amplifiers, etc.



Burst

Supports N-cycle or Gate mode triggering, and can adjust its duration, operating frequency, waveform polarity and internal or external triggering to achieve discontinuous output related applications.



Counter

Provides 100mHz ~ 200MHz frequency counter function

## H. POWER AMPLIFIER



AFG-4125AE features a power amplifier with a built-in amplifier that can independently input/output 10W power and has a gain of 10 times.

This power amplifier has a bandwidth of 5Hz-100kHz and can be used as an audio amplifier; or for a power component characteristic test; for a drive amplifier for piezoelectric components (collocate with an impedance transformer, 10W output).

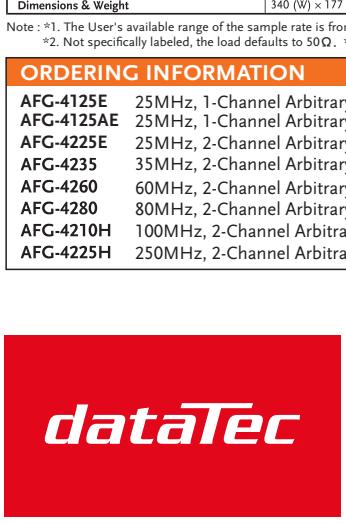
Users can connect the AFG-4125AE's low-frequency amplifier to a speaker and use it as the driver source for the speaker, which is a common educational application.

## PANEL INTRODUCTION



- 1. 8" Display
  - 2. Menu Soft Keys
  - 3. Function Keys
  - 4. Numeric Input Keys
  - 5. Selection Knob
  - 6. Arrow Keys
  - 7. Power Button
  - 8. USB Host Port
  - 9. Channel 1 Output Key
  - 10. Sync 1 Output Port
  - 11. Channel 1 Output Port
  - 12. CH1/CH2 Setting Switch Key
  - 13. Channel 2 Output Key
  - 14. Channel 2 Output Port
  - 15. Sync 2 Output Port
  - 16. LAN Port (Available for Models Above 35MHz)
  - 17. USB Device Port
  - 18. Security Lock Hole
  - 19. 10MHz In/Out/Counter Connector
  - 20. Mod/FSK/Trig Connector
- \* No.12~15 for dual CH model only.

SPECIFICATIONS		AFG-4125E	AFG-4125AE	AFG-4225E	AFG-4235	AFG-4260	AFG-4280	AFG-4210H	AFG-4225H	
Models	AFG-4125E	AFG-4125AE	AFG-4225E	AFG-4235	AFG-4260	AFG-4280	AFG-4210H	AFG-4225H		
Channels	1									
Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Harmonic wave, Arbitrary wave									
Arbitrary Functions										
ARB Function	Built-in									
Sample Rate <sup>(*)1</sup>	125MSa/s		500MSa/s		30MHz		1.25GSa/s			
Repetition Rate (Arbitrary Wave)	15MHz									
Waveform Length	2 ~ 16K points				2 ~ 10M points					
Amplitude Resolution	14 bits				16 bits					
Minimum Rise and Fall Time	< 10 ns				< 8ns					
Jitter		8ns								
Non-Volatile Memory		32MB								
User-defined Output Section	From point 2 ~ 16,384				From point 2 ~ 10,240,000					
User-defined Output Marker Section	From point 2 ~ 16,384				From point 2 ~ 10,240,000					
Output Mode	1 ~ 1,000,000 cycles or infinite mode									
Frequency Characteristics										
Sine	25MHz	35MHz	60MHz	80MHz	100MHz		250MHz			
Square	5MHz	15MHz	30MHz				50MHz			
Pulse	5MHz	15MHz					25MHz			
Triangle, Ramp	1MHz		3MHz				5MHz			
Noise (-3dB)	25MHz BW	35MHz BW	60MHz BW	80MHz BW	100MHz BW		120MHz BW			
Harmonic Wave	12.5MHz	17.5MHz	30MHz	40MHz	50MHz		125MHz			
Resolution	1 μHz or 10 significant figures									
Accuracy Stability	±2 ppm at 25°C ± 5°C									
Aging	±1 ppm, per 1 year									
Tolerance	±1 ppm									
Output Characteristics <sup>(*)2</sup>										
Output Amplitude Into 50Ω	1mVpp ~ 10Vpp, for ≤ 25MHz ; 1mVpp ~ 5Vpp, for ≤ 60MHz ; 1mVpp ~ 2.5Vpp, for ≤ 100MHz									
Open-circuit	2mVpp ~ 20 Vpp, for ≤ 25MHz ; 2mVpp ~ 10 Vpp, for ≤ 60MHz ; 2mVpp ~ 5 Vpp, for ≤ 100MHz									
Bandwidth Flatness	≤10MHz: ±0.2dB ; ≤60MHz: ±0.3dB ; ≤100MHz: ±0.5dB ; (relative to 100 kHz Sine wave, 1 Vpp, 50Ω)									
Accuracy	± (2% of setting + 1 mVpp) (1kHz sine wave offset, >10mVpp)									
Resolution	0.1mVpp or 4 digits (The amplitude ≥ 1Vpp is 1mVpp)									
Output Impedance	50Ω (Typical)									
Output protection	Short circuit protection, the output will be automatically turned off when overloaded									
DC Offset Range	± (10 Vpk – Amplitude Vpp / 2), (High resistance)									
Accuracy	± (3 % of  setting  + 5 mV + amplitude Vpp * 0.5%)									
Resolution	0.1mVpp or 4 digits (The amplitude > 1 Vpp is 1 mVpp)									
Sine Wave Characteristics										
Harmonic Distortion <sup>(*)3</sup>	DC-1MHz: <65dBc ; 1MHz-10MHz: <60dBc ; 10MHz-60MHz: <55dBc ; 60MHz-100MHz: <50dBc Typical (0dBm)									
Total Harmonic Distortion	< 0.05 %, 10 Hz to 20 kHz, 1 Vpp									
Non-harmonic Distortion	≤10MHz: <70dBc ; >10MHz: <70dBc + 6dB/sound interval; Typical (0dBm)									
Phase Noise	10MHz: ≤110dBc/Hz Typical (0dBm, 10kHz offset)									
Square Wave Characteristics										
Rise/Fall Time	< 30ns									
Overshoot	Typical (100 kHz, 1 Vpp) < 5%, (1 Vpp, 50Ω)									
Duty Cycle	50.00% (fixed)									
Ramp Wave Characteristics										
Linearity	< 0.1% of peak output (typical 1 kHz, 1 Vpp, symmetry 50%)									
Symmetry	0.0% ~ 100.0%									
Pulse Wave Characteristics										
Period	200ns-1000ks	66.667ns-1000ks	40ns-1000ks				20ns-1000ks			
Pulse Width	≥ 48ns	≥ 18ns	≥ 12ns				≥ 7ns			
Duty cycle	0.1% ~ 99.9% (limited by the frequency setting)									
Rise and fall time	≥ 32ns (limited by the pulse width setting)									
Overshoot	Typical (100 kHz, 1 Vpp) < 5%									
Jitter	< 2ns									
Noise Wave Characteristics										
Types	Gaussian white noise									
Bandwidth (-3dB)	25MHz BW	35MHz BW	60MHz BW	80MHz BW	100MHz BW		120MHz BW			
Harmonic Wave Characteristics										
Harmonic number	≤16									
Frequency Range	1μHz-12.5MHz	1μHz-17.5MHz	1μHz-30MHz	1μHz-40MHz	1μHz-50MHz		1μHz-125MHz			
Harmonic type	Odd, even, sequential, custom									
Harmonic amplitude	Each harmonic amplitude can be set									
Harmonic phase	Each harmonic phase can be set									
Advanced Waveform Characteristics										
Modulation Function	AM, DSB-AM, FM, PM, PWM, ASK, PSK, BPSK, QPSK, FSK, 3FSK, 4FSK, OSK, SUM									
Sweep Function	Support type: Linear, logarithmic, Step									
Burst Function	Support type: count (1 ~ 1000,000 cycles), Infinite, gated									
Counter Function	Support frequency range: 100 mHz ~ 200 MHz									
Power Amplifier Function	- Built-in -									
Input/Output Characteristics										
Channel Coupling	Channel copy, amplitude syn, frequency syn, align phase									
Input	External modulation input, External trigger input, External clock input									
Output	Internal clock output, Sync Output									
General Specifications										
Display	Type	8-inch color LCD display								
	Resolution	800 Horizontal x 480 Vertical pixels								
	Color	65,536 colors, 16 bits, TFT								
	Touch Screen Capacitive	Multi-touch								
Communication Interface	USB Host, USB Device									
Power	Source	100 ~ 240 V (±10%), 50/60 Hz								
	Power Consumption	Less than 50VA								
	Fuse	250V, F2A								
Operating Environment	Temperature to Satisfy	18 °C ~ 28 °C								
	Operating Temperature	0 °C ~ 40 °C								
	Relative Humidity	Less than 35°C : ≤ 90% relative humidity ; 35°C ~ 40°C : ≤ 60% relative humidity								
	Installation Category	CAT II								
	Operating Altitude	Operating 3,000 meters ; Non-operation 12,000 meters								
Storage Temperature	-20 °C ~ 60 °C, Humidity : ≤70%									
Pollution Degree	IEC 61010 degree 2, Indoor use									
Safety Designed	EN61010-1									
Cooling Method	Smart fan cooling									
Dimensions & Weight	340 (W) x 177 (H) x 90 (D) mm ; Approx. 2.5kg									



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ACCESSORIES	
USB Cable x 1	Power Cord x 1
AFG-4125E/4125AE: Test Lead, BNC to Alligator Clips Cable x 1	AFG-4225E/4235: Test Lead, BNC to Alligator Clips Cable x 2
AFG-4225E/4235: Test Lead, BNC to Alligator Clips Cable x 2	AFG-4260/4280/4210H/4225H: Test Lead, BNC Cable x 2
OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	
GTL-101	Test Lead, BNC (P/M) to Alligator, approx. 1100mm
GTL-110	BNC Cable, BNC (P/M) to BNC (P/M), approx. 1000mm

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