

MONK-AUDIO – phono preamplifier

An extraordinary preamplifier for the friends of the authentic listening is finally available. A strictly uncompromising manufacturing process, a classical design and selected components stands for a perfect musical adventure. Now it is possible, to enjoy the original sound of your vinyl treasures to the full. Without and equalizer or any other digital equipment.

MONK-AUDIO is proud to present this advanced level preamplifier, the totally flexible design and the unaltered genuine rendition. Five built-in fixed equalizing curves will reproduce all of the most important record labels since the 1950s: RIAA, Decca (ffrr), Columbia, EMI, and also the early American long play vinyl records, which were cutted to the NAB- or NARTB-standard accordingly. Universal application is one of the major functional requirement.

Three input sockets, a two-stage adjustable gain, real-life adequate customization for MM pick-ups, built-in High-Quality step-up transformers for MC pick-ups, output switchable to mono, stereo and the exclusive replay of the inner or outer shoulder of the record groove, will make this phono preamplifier essential for the ambitious music listener.



The phono preamplifier was strictly designed with a conventional discrete circuitry. The High-Quality step-up transformers are custom-made for MONK-AUDIO. This will, together with the gold-plated input terminals and the selected components from renowned manufacturers, guarantee a long-term reliable and safe operation. The solid metal case will remain secure on its place, even though all cables are connected.

MM customizations:

- switchable input impedance: 15 k Ω , 33 k Ω , 47 k Ω , 56 k Ω , 100 k Ω , 220 k Ω
- switchable additionally input capacitance: 47 pF, 100 pF, 150 pF, 220 pF, 470 pF, 820 pF

Technical Data:

- Gain MM: 40 dB or 46 dB; MC: 62 dB or 68 dB
- Frequency response: < 20 Hz ... > 20 kHz, $\leq \pm 0,5$ dB (according to RIAA curve)
- Input overload MM: > 70 mV; MC: > 10 mV
- Harmonic distortion MM: $\leq 0,05$ %; MC: $\leq 0,3$ %
- Output impedance: $\leq 250 \Omega$
- Noise figure (A-rated) MM: > 72; MC: > 61 dB

Dimensions:

Width appr. 8.6", height appr. 3.1", depth appr. 12.2" (220x80x310mm), weight appr. 6.5 lbs (3 kg)

Different models and colours on request. We are happy to answer your questions.