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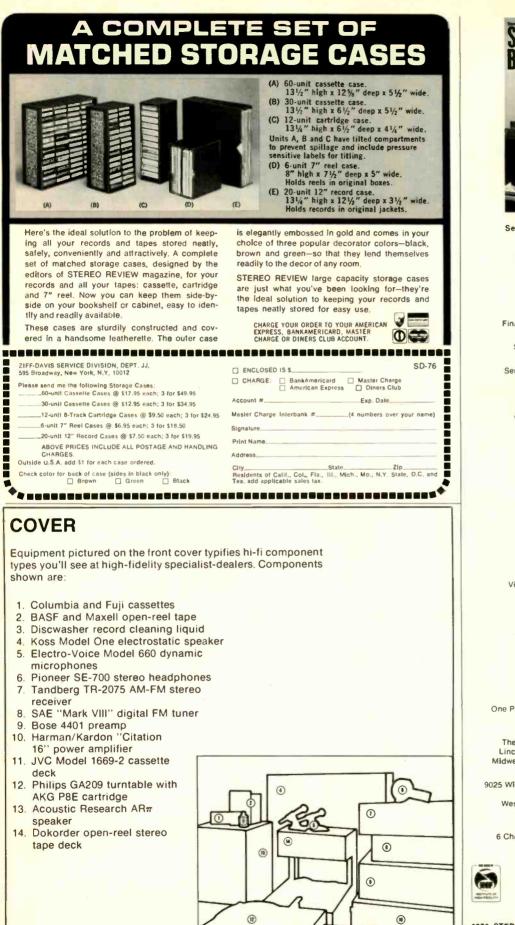
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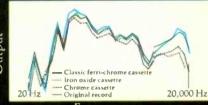
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The dynamically-balanced cast platter and flywheel are driven by an 8-pole synchronous motor via a precision-ground belt. Pitch is variable over a 6% range and can be set to exact speed by means of an illuminated strobe, read directly off the rim of the platter.

A similar model, the 601, is available at lower cost (\$249.95), without multi-play facility. A third Dual in this series, the 510 (\$199.95) has a semi-automatic tonearm with a mechanical sensor that indicates when the tonearm is positioned precisely over the lead-in groove of a 12" or 7" record. At the end of play, the tonearm is automatically lifted by the cue-control and the motor shuts off. Independent test reports on the electronic direct-drive Dual CS701 have been extraordinary. One reason is that all reviewers acknowledge the CS701's performance to be superior to the measuring capabilities of test instruments. For example:

Hirsch-Houck Labs in Stereo Review found the wow level of the CS701 "Essentially at the residual level of our test record — about 0.03 per cent." So did Popular Electronics. The Feldman Lab Report in FM Guide was able to detect "no flutter whatsoever." Stereo & HiFi Times said "arm friction was lower than my capability to measure reliably."

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A BASIC GUIDE TO BUYING HI-FI COMPONENTS

OU can run down to your neighborhood appliance store, hand the clerk around \$69.95, and come away with a "home music system" that will deliver music received via AM or FM broadcasting and probably play records as well. Or, you can go to your favorite furniture shop and spend a few hundred dollars or more for a console cabinet containing unspecified electronic elements that will do the same thing. Finally, you can shop for individual components, spending anywhere from a few hundred dollars to many thousands of dollars and, again, end up with a home music system that reproduces radio broadcasts, records, and even tape recordings. These three divergent approaches to home music reproduction have some things in common-but they are also poles apart in terms of the kind of sound you will hear.

Crammed inside the \$69.95 compact system and the one-piece console are circuits which pick up radio signals and translate them back to audio signals, circuits which amplify the minute signals picked up by a selfcontained record player with its tonearm and cartridge, and even a pair of loudspeakers which translate all these signals back to audible sound. Audio electronics can be further broken down into the "tuner" or radio section, the "preamplifier" or control section, and the "poweramplifier" section which activates the loudspeakers. Even a tiny portable transistorized radio contains all these elements, but you would hardly classify the sound you hear from such a portable as "high fidelity."

In order for a loudspeaker (or, a pair of loudspeakers in the case of stereo or four loudspeakers for quadraphonic sound) to reproduce music, its cone or diaphragm must vibrate, for sound is nothing more than rapid compressions or expansions of the air around us. When the air vibrates rapidly, we hear a high-pitched tone. Slower vibrations of air impinge upon our hearing mechanism to create the hearing sensation of a low-pitched note-or one of low frequency. But, whenever a pair of loudspeakers is mounted in the same cabinet as the delicate record-playing tonearm and pickup, the fairly violent vibrations of that speaker (needed to reproduce sound) are also transmitted via the cabinet structure to the tonearm and its pickup stylus or needle. If you try to turn up the volume to life-like levels, the vibrations generated by the speaker system can initiate a "vicious circle." They are re-amplified by the record player, reproduced as greater and greater vibration from the speakers and so

on, until the entire system takes off in an annoying "howl" which is called "acoustic feedback."

Certainly, most all-in-one systems do not exhibit this phenomenon. The reason they don't is because the electronics built into such systems is generally restricted in its ability to reproduce all musical tones in their proper relative intensity. Since low-frequency tones (bass) involve more intense vibrations, the ability of the electronics of such systems to reproduce those tones is often severely restricted. In other words, you don't hear all the music contained in the record. The first requisite of a true high-fidelity system is that it reproduce all musical tones faithfully and that means separating the loudspeakers from the rest of the system-a condition easily achieved with separate components. Faithfulness of musical reproduction also means that sounds must not contain more tones than were present in the original program. In high-fidelity terms, that means low or negligible distortion. Distortion, broadly defined, includes any extraneous sounds such as harmonically related tones, electrically generated hum, or random noise or hiss. In short, the reproduced music should be an exact replica of the original performance as contained in the record or other program source. The minimal electronics. poor-quality record players, and undersized, unbaffled loudspeakers contained in most all-in-one radio-phonographs and "compacts" are just incapable of this kind of reproduction.



BUILDING-BLOCK FLEXIBILITY

There are other distinct advantages in the component approach to high-fidelity sound. Over the brief history of high fidelity we have witnessed a progression from monophonic sound (in which all music is reproduced in onedimensional form from a single loudspeaker), to twodimensional stereophonic sound (in which two speakers are used to give the listener an added sense of spatial realism), to 4-channel or quadraphonic sound (in which the listener gains true concert-hall ambience reproduced from four properly positioned loudspeakers). Owners of "compacts" or consoles found their equipment hopelessly obsoleted as each of these advances gained acceptance. Owners of quality component systems, on the other hand, were able to up-date and *add* to their basic systems without any loss of original investment.

This building-block approach to good sound makes sense economically as well. Suppose, for example, that your primary interest is in a good record-playing system. You might elect to purchase a system consisting of a good amplifier, a pair of speakers, and a separate turntable or record-playing system at the outset. Then, if taste and budget dictate, you can add a stereo FM/AM tuner at a later date, connecting it in seconds to the system you already enjoy. Finally, you might even want to add tape recording and playback facilities to your expanding system by purchasing a tape deck of the open-reel, cassette, or cartridge variety. All of these added program sources will utilize the basic amplifier electronics and speaker systems purchased initially. You may even want sound in other listening rooms (a bedroom, or a den). which can be provided by the addition of another pair of speakers which can be connected to most high-fidelity component amplifiers or receivers and switched in by means of suitable front-panel controls.

ELECTRONIC OPTIONS

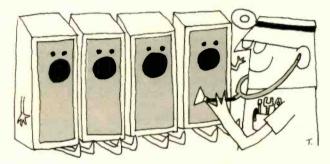
There are three basic approaches to assembling the electronics of a hi-fi system. The most popular of these involves the purchase of a component called a *receiver*. This single unit will contain all the circuitry needed to pick up AM, FM, and stereo-FM radio signals, the necessary *preamplifier* and control circuits whereby program sources are selected and adjusted for proper listening, and the *power amplifier* section needed to drive the loudspeaker systems.

In the early days of hi-fi, all-in-one receivers were rather limited in their ability to deliver sufficient power to the loudspeakers. Today, you will find all-in-one receivers which boast power-output ratings as high as 100 watts per channel or even more. Because all of the electronics is combined on a single chassis, the receiver represents the most economical approach to a hi-fi component system. A common power supply, a single front panel, a single cabinet enclosure and other parts-incommon result in savings that cannot be obtained from "separates."

Nevertheless, as you shop through this directory (and visit your hi-fi dealer) you will find an array of separate amplifiers as well. So-called integrated amplifiers combine two of the three previously referred to electronic sections-the preamplifier-control portion and the power-amplifier section. We have already mentioned a possible reason for choosing this option. You may want to forego FM and AM radio at the outset and concentrate on good record reproduction (or possibly tape). A tuner can always be purchased later and will interconnect easily with any integrated amplifier, even if your purchase is made many years from now. Furthermore, you will often find that an integrated amplifier has additional control refinements and perhaps more signal input facilities than an all-in-one receiver-another possible reason for its selection as the basic component of a system. You may also be able to purchase a more powerful integrated amplifier for the same amount of money that would be required for a more moderately powered complete receiver.

A third option, offering perhaps the greatest flexibility of all (and generally the most costly), is to purchase a separate tuner, a separate preamplifier-control unit, and a separate *basic power amplifier*. This arrangement is not nearly as popular as the other two, and usually represents the choice of those audio enthusiasts who demand the ultimate in flexibility, superior performance specifications (lowest distortion and very-high-poweroutput capability), and other operating features not found either in complete receivers or integrated amplifiers.

Irrespective of which of these three types of component systems you choose to assemble, you'll want to familiarize yourself with the more important technical performance specifications listed in manufacturers' advertising brochures. Tuner, preamplifier, and amplifier specifications mean the same thing whether they are used to describe those individual sections in a complete receiver, an integrated amplifier, a separate tuner, a separate preamplifier-control unit, or a basic power amplifier. A concise guide to understanding these important specifications appears in other sections of this directory.



WHAT ABOUT 4-CHANNEL SOUND?

Multiple-channel sound is certainly not new. As early as the 1930's, moviegoers thrilled to the multi-channel Walt Disney production of "Fantasia," in which listeners were surrounded by music reproduced over as many as six separate speaker systems. For many years, recording studios have used multiple tape tracks to record individual instrumentalists and vocalists under optimum studio conditions. These tape "tracks" were then "mixed down" to two-channel "stereophonic" final products in the form of stereo records. Only in 1970 did 4-channel sound reach the home music listener first as 4-channel tapes and later in a variety of disc formats.

Musically, there are two distinct approaches to 4channel sound. The "classical" approach involves the reproduction of the ambience of the concert hall itself. Any concert goer will readily admit that much of the sound he or she hears at a live concert is reflected from the walls and ceiling of the hall itself, rather than from the performers on stage. It is this ambient quality which distinguishes the live performance from its recorded and reproduced equivalent in a home listening room of restricted dimensions. By recording two additional channels, using microphones at the rear of the concert hall and reproducing these channels over similarly positioned speakers behind the listener, it is possible to create a sense of vast space in the home listening environment which is not achievable with conventional two-channel reproduction systems.

Given the extra pair of channels, it is also possible to assign different instruments or soloists to specific channels so that the listener finds himself in the center of the "performance" when playing back recordings. This approach to quadraphonic sound is particularly effective when applied to modern pop and rock music, affording the listener a sense of involvement not otherwise attainable.

Recording four channels on tape is relatively simple. Both 8-track cartridges and open-reel tapes have multitrack capability. In stereo tape recordings, two of the four available tracks of an open-reel tape are recorded in one direction with a first program and the tape reel is then reversed to record or play the remaining two tracks. In the case of 4-channel open-reel tapes all four available tracks are simply recorded in the same direction, instead of two at a time in each of two directions. In the case of cartridges, instead of recording four stereo programs in the four available "loops" of the continuous tape, two programs, each utilizing four of the available 8 tracks, make up the format. Tape playback decks are readily available for handling either 2- or 4-channel tapes compatibly.

In the case of phonograph records, obtaining 4-channel sound is not so simple. Since a record contains a single continuous groove, it is no small achievement to cram four separate channels of information into that groove. In stereo recordings, the left wall of the groove contains left-channel information while the right wall contains information intended for the right channel and loudspeaker. Two different techniques have been developed to produce 4-channel records. One, called "matrixing," is a process of combining or encoding the four original program channels into two complex audio programs. These two "encoded" channels can then be applied to the record groove much like a stereo program. Suitable decoder circuits, often built into a four-channel amplifier or receiver, "decode" the two channels into four separate signals approximating those which were recorded at the beginning of the process. While the four extracted signals do contain some undesired program content from other channels, the listener essentially hears a quadraphonic program, with different sounds coming from the four speaker systems required in any 4channel setup. Several companies proposed different "matrix" systems as 4-channel sound evolved. Each differed from the others in terms of degree and nature of channel separation, but each afforded a very listenable 4-channel effect. The two most popular matrix techniques currently in use in the United States are the SQ system, developed by CBS and the QS system developed by Sansui. Both are capable of excellent 4channel reproduction and each can be further enhanced by the addition of circuits called "4-channel logic" which increase apparent separation between channels. Most modern 4-channel equipment (receivers and amplifiers) are equipped to handle either kind of matrix record. Simple front-panel switches select the proper decoding parameters for each system.

In addition to matrix records, there are also so-called discrete or CD-4 records which actually contain four separate programs in the single record groove. Two of the necessary program information channels are inscribed in the form of ultra-high-frequency signals, in addition to the two conventional left-total and right-total information channels. A circuit or unit known as a "demodulator" is required to unscramble these complex signals. When used, the demodulator recovers all four original signals with their full channel-separation capability. Because of the very high frequencies contained in these CD-4 discs (developed jointly by RCA and the Japan Victor Company of Japan), a new cartridge or phono pickup is required, since stereo phono cartridges, however excellent they may be for 2-channel record playing, were never designed to "track" these very high frequencies. Once installed in your record-playing system, however, the new CD-4 cartridges will play stereo records as well, so there is no need for two kinds of cartridges when you opt for a 4-channel system.

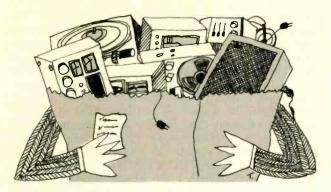
Some modern quadraphonic electronic equipment now incorporates the necessary demodulator circuitry for playback of CD-4 records as well, and the flip of a single switch lets you enjoy all forms of 4-channel discs presently available.

BASIC EQUIPMENT

A 4-channel home music system is necessarily more costly than a stereo system of equal power and performance capabilities. Any 4-channel system requires four separate loudspeakers. That means four separate channels of amplification are needed. Since the tuner or tuner section of a receiver and the record player remains the same for either 2- or 4-channel reproduction, the added cost is much less than twice as much, compared to a stereo system of equal quality.

Today, there is an ample selection of equipment and records from which the 4-channel sound enthusiast can choose. Before deciding whether to buy 2- or 4-channel equipment, listen to each type of system in a properly equipped demonstration room at your audio dealer. Bear in mind that, whether you elect to buy 4-channel or stereo, the important criteria of low distortion, good frequency response, and adequate power output apply to each type of system. If your budget is limited, you might be better off starting with a good stereo component system rather than settling for an inferior quadraphonic system. Remember, it will always be possible to upgrade and convert the system to 4-channel sound at a later date. Separately available decoders, demodulators, and extra amplifiers and speakers can be added to any existing stereo sound system in the future.

While the very first equipment offered for 4-channel sound lacked the ability to handle all 4-channel formats, that is no longer the case today. The fear of obsolescence that discouraged many from considering a quad-raphonic system in the early '70's need no longer be a deterrent if you find that 4-channel sound is more exciting and realistic than stereo. If you do choose a 4-channel system, make certain that it has switch positions for both "discrete" and "matrix" record reproduction-and judge sound quality in the same terms that would apply if you were choosing a stereo system. As for available program material, record catalogues now list well over a thousand titles in the three most popular quadraphonic disc formats of SQ, QS, and CD-4, with more coming all the time. As an added bonus you will find that, played in one of the matrix modes, even your older stereo records will reproduce a kind of "synthesized" 4-channel sound over your four loudspeakers which sounds uncannily like deliberately recorded 4-channel sound. It's as if your old record collection has been given a new lease on life – and the effect can be most satisfying and startling.



HI-FI SHOPPING TIPS

Shopping for a hi-fi component system can be fun-or it can be a frustrating experience. There are four general sources of supply. (1) You can visit an audio specialist dealer who sells nothing but high-fidelity component equipment. (2) You can shop in a branch of one of the many electronic-supply stores that sell other specialized electronic equipment in addition to hi-fi, but generally have listening rooms set aside for hi-fi component selection. (3) You can order components from a variety of mail-order or catalogue houses (some of whom also have retail stores in many cities), or (4) you can visit a "discount" establishment which has a variety of merchandise available in sealed factory cartons but provides no facilities for equipment auditioning. Your choice of supplier will generally depend upon how much (or how little) personalized service you require.

The first two categories of retail establishments generally offer the most service. If you are starting from "scratch," it is essential that you be able to listen to the components you plan to buy. As a matter of fact, the first components you should select are your loudspeakers, since there is the greatest variation in sound amongst the hundreds of speaker models currently available. Zeroing in on the loudspeakers that sound best to you also puts you in a better position to decide on how powerful an amplifier or receiver you will need, since some speakers require far more power than others to deliver a given loudness level.

Generally, the well-equipped audio dealer who offers auditioning facilities and technically trained sales personnel will offer less of a discount than the "mail order" or "warehouse" type of retailer, since his overhead costs are higher. In return for the somewhat higher price you pay, you will obtain certain advantages that may or may not be important to you. For example, many audio dealers offer dealer warranties in addition to the normal factory warranties from the manufacturer. This means that if anything goes wrong within the dealer's separate warranty period, you need only bring the unit back to the dealer from whom the unit was purchased and he will promptly repair or even exchange the defective component.

DEALING WITH AUDIO SALESMEN

Selling audio requires a great deal of technical expertise. Many salesmen in the field are audio hobbyists themselves and love to impress prospective customers with their knowledge of technical terms and specifications. Often, this approach tends to frighten the neophyte music lover who simply seeks a good hi-fi component system priced within his budget. If you are familiar with the technical terms involved, chances are you can keep up with this kind of salesman, but if you are not, don't be intimidated. Simply insist upon more demonstration and less engineering talk and the salesman will soon get the idea that you couldn't care less about dB's, microvolts, watts, and impedances. After all, the most important thing is how the total system sounds-and how it's likely to sound in your listening room. If possible (and if you plan to select all your equipment in one shop), insist that the salesman demonstrate all your components as a complete system, once you've selected every element of that system. A good phono cartridge may sound fine in an expensive manual turntable, but may be unable to track record grooves properly when installed in a more modestly priced record changer. A fine loudspeaker, chosen by you after listening to it driven by a very-high-powered basic amplifier may be too inefficient to be driven to adequate sound levels by the low-powered receiver you have chosen.

Many retail outlets, particularly those which are branches of national chains, commission manufacturers to produce speaker systems and even receivers and amplifiers on a "private label" basis. Often, such products represent good value for their price, but just as frequently, the "house-brand" component provides an opportunity for the retailer to suggest total systems at great discounts which are somewhat deceptive. For example, a system may be offered which consists of a well-known receiver and record player, but which also includes "house-brand" speaker systems of questionable worth. By arbitrarily assigning high "list" prices to these speakers, the dealer is able to offer an entire system at what appears to be a 30% or greater discount. Certainly, this practice is not universal and some "house-brand" components are indeed well worth their price, but prospective purchasers are urged to evaluate these products even more carefully than they would in considering better known "name-brand" components.

TRADING UP

A brisk trade-in business exists within the high-fidelity component industry. As is the case with most hobbyists, many audiophiles like to upgrade their component systems from time to time. Since components are built to last for many years, buying a used but good-condition amplifier, tuner, or receiver probably represents less of a risk than buying a used car, which has a fairly limited life. Some dealers will accept trade-ins toward the purchase price of equipment, while others deal only in new equipment. As in the case of automobiles, you are likely to get a better price for used equipment when you sell privately, since dealers must be able to add a profit to items they take in trade before selling them to the next owner. If you plan to offer old equipment in trade to the dealer from whom you expect to purchase replacement equipment, don't expect more than a maximum of 25% return on your original investment-less if the equipment is really ancient and requires servicing or refurbishing.

A good high-fidelity component system represents a substantial investment on your part. Whether you plan to spend \$300 or \$3000, shop carefully, read the descriptions and specifications of equipment listed in this Directory and be guided by the shopping principles detailed here, and by the authoritative explanations of each component that follow. The years of listening pleasure you will derive from a good home music system are well worth the initial shopping effort.

You may not be able to repair it yourself, but you can at least isolate the problem

By Peter Sutheim and Larry Klein

WHEN something goes wrong with their sound systems, many component owners are so intimidated by the complexity of their setups that they turn-frequently much too quickly-to expensive professional help. Few people, it seems, are aware that just a little knowledge and applied logic will enable you to at least pinpoint the trouble in a particular part of the system, and possibly to eliminate the malfunction as well. And even if you can't fix it yourself, simply tracing the defect to a specific component can save the repairman time (and you money), turning what might have been an expensive house call into a visit to the repair shop with the offending component under your arm.

The kind of reasoning used in the set of charts that follows is basic "troubleshooting" logic. It branches, like a tree, leading you in a series of steps from problem to (probable) solution. It tells you, for example, that if this is happening, these are the most likely causes. You then check possible cause number one. It either is or is not the actual cause. If it is, fix it or get it fixed. If it is not, you proceed to check possible cause number two, and so on. Thus, though the trees contain many branches, they can always be broken down to a simple series of "if . . . then" hypotheses to which the only possible answers are yes or no.

Note particularly the phrase above, "most likely causes." These charts are based on probable causes, and are therefore not infallible. It is always *possible* that your left front speaker is not working properly because some malign influence has hexed it, and what you need is an exorcist, not a service technician. But that's *unlikely* to be the problem. And, for the novice, the point is worth making that just because the "poor sound" is coming out of your speakers, it doesn't mean that *they* are the source of the trouble. For example, there is no way that a speaker, in and of itself, can develop a hum, though it certainly may rattle.

The basic "system" chart on the foldout page that follows deals with overall system failure: no sound or poor sound in the whole system. There are also charts for troubles specific to each major component-turntable, tuner, and tape deck-and a separate check list for the somewhat special problems of turntables. If it is already obvious to you that the trouble is somewhere in, say, the tuner alone, you can therefore skip all other checks.

The charts make extensive use of the technique of substitution, based on the high probability that the two or four independent channels of your amplifier, or your two or four speakers, etc., won't *all* fail in the same way at the same time. Therefore, swapping speakers, cables, amplifier channels, etc., can give useful information. Occasionally, it is helpful to borrow another component (a functioning one, of course) from a friend and substitute it for the possibly faulty original one. If the trouble disappears, the original component has something wrong with it; if not, the source of the problem is elsewhere.

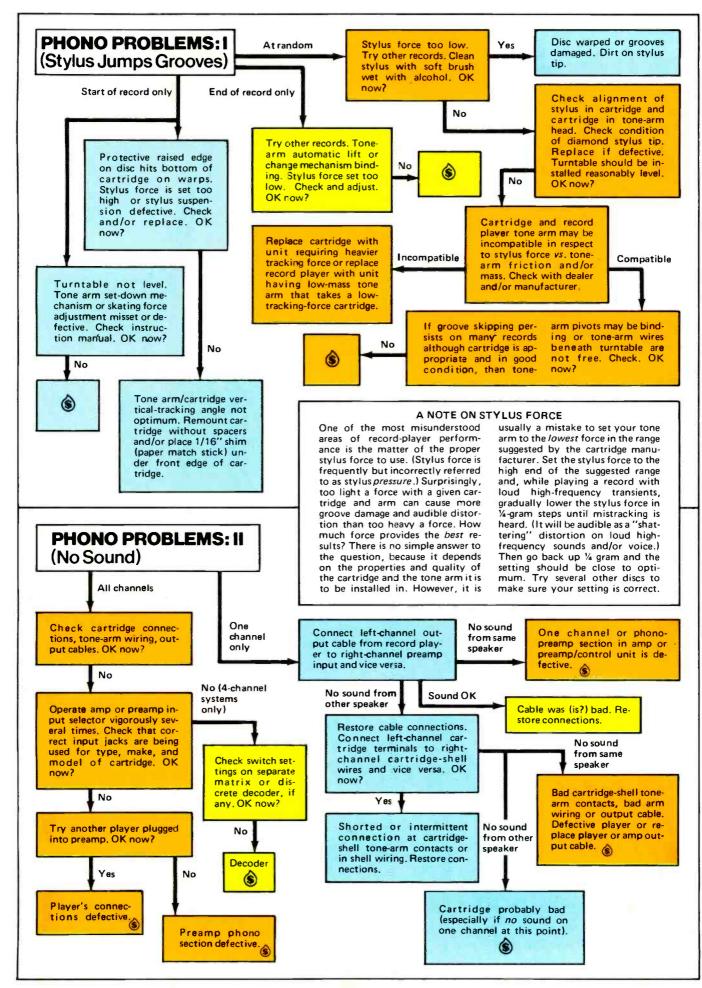
An excellent troubleshooting tool is a set of spare shielded cables. Since cables are one of the major sources of trouble (no signal or signal plus hum), extra cables not only can serve as diagnostic devices, but in addition will even provide the immediate cure -if the problem is in truth a shorted or open cable. When you have worked your way through the charts and find that the trouble won't yield to home remedies, professional service is obviously called for, which is why you will find a little teardrop with a dollar sign in it at the end of each trail.

Manufacturers with whom we've discussed the contents of this article tell us that a surprisingly large number of consumer troubles are caused quite simply by misadjustment or misapplication of a component. So, when all else fails, and as a last desperate resort, try reading the instruction manuals that came with your equipment. Good luck!

Malfunction	Probable	e cause			
Skips grooves	See flow chart on next page.				
Distortion	1. Improper stylus force—see note with flow chart.4. Preamplifier overload. A turntable leads plugged into the phono input for cartridge type?3. Improper cartridge mountIng—see manufacturer's instructions.5. Binding tone arm, causing sive force on outer-groove wall				
High-frequency noise, ticks, and pops	 Worn or damaged stylus. Dirty, defective, or damaged discs. Amplifier treble control or tweeter-level control set too high. Electrostatic noise because of 	low humidity. (Send a stamped, self- addressed #10 envelope to STEREO DI- RECTORY, Dept. EN. 1 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, for a free suggestion sheet for coping with the problem.)			
Hum and buzz	 Check connections to cartridge terminals in tone-arm head shell. Check wiring beneath turntable, including plug-in leads. Make sure that ground wire from turntable (if present) is connected to grounding point on amplifier. Phono pickup of r.f. signals ap- 	pearing either as a buzz or as radio/TV audio signals. (The problem is too com- plex for simple troubleshooting. Send 25¢ and stamped, self-addressed long envelope to STEREO DIRECTORY, Dept. RFI, 1 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, for article reprint on how to solve the problem.)			
Speed irregularity or stalling during change or shut-off cycle	 Oil film or dirt on idler wheel.* Clean. Stretched belt. Replace. Bearings of motor and idler need oil (use only the specific oil recom- mended by manufacturer, and use it 	sparingly to avoid causing further troubles). 4. Hard or out-of-round idler wheels. Replace (check with manufacturer for service notes and replacement costs).			
Rumble or other low-frequency noises	 Flat on idler wheel.* Rubber motor mounts damaged or dried up. Changer chassis clamped to base because transit screws were not loos- ened as per instruction manual. Inherent rumble level of player may be inadequate for bass-performance quality of rest of system. Acoustic feedback. With volume at normal and stylus in record groove 	but the turntable <i>not</i> rotating (you may have to unplug the a.c. cord), tap the player base. If, instead of a thump, a sustained "thrumming" sound is heard then acoustic feedback is probably oc- curring. Physically isolate your player from the speakers. They should not be within several feet of each other or rest- ing on the same shelf or in the same cabinet. Mounting the player and speak- ers on 1-inch foam rubber may help.			
Some records do not drop properly in the change cycle	1. Check center holes of offending discs for full clearance and lack of inter- ference from label. If necessary, care- fully ream out the hole (be sure not to enlarge it unduly) with a sharp knife.	 2. Electrostatic attraction between discs and dust cover will sometimes in terfere with changer action (see unde "High-frequency noise" above). 3. Defective or bent changer spindle 			

*The idler wheel is a rubber-rimmed "tire" about 2 inches wide that transmits the motor-shaft rotation to the turntable platter. It, the motor, and other parts that require cleaning and oiling can be exposed by removing the turntable platter.

On many automatic turntables it will be necessary first to remove the small "C" washer (at the platter center) that holds the platter in place.



Of course, trouble-free service isn't something that just happens if you coast along and design equipment the way everyone else does. It takes ideas. Carefully conceived ideas, translated into hardware that keeps trouble away.

Look at just four examples from the current Sansui line.

Sansui QRX-7001 Four-Channel Receiver with special protector circuit



Sansui's all-source 4-channel receiver offers the latest and best IC-equipped QS vario-matrix decoder as well as a CD-4 demodulator. The design is especially remarkable for its 20 dB separation on all channels in the QS mode

An important feature that keeps potential trouble away is the relay-equipped electronic protector circuit in the direct-coupled power amplifier section of the QRX-7001. It detects any possible DC in the output signal and instantly cuts off the speaker terminals. It also provides a slight time lag between the instant the power is turned on and the activation of the speakers.

No popping in the speakers means no dead channels, no troubleshooting.

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QRX-7001

Sansui SC-636 Stereo Cassette Tape Deck with Magni-Crystal ferrite heads

This high-performance cassette deck offers, among other things, a built-in Dolby-B noise reduction system and a frequency response of 35 to 14,000 Hz \pm 3 dB with chromium dioxide tape.

The heads of the SC-636 are made of Magni-Crystal ferrite, a material that far exceeds in hardness the conventional alloys used in most tape



recorders. As a result, the heads wear much longer and you're unlikely to encounter reduced high-frequency response due to a widening playback gap.

Just another Sansui feature to keep you out of practice in troubleshooting.



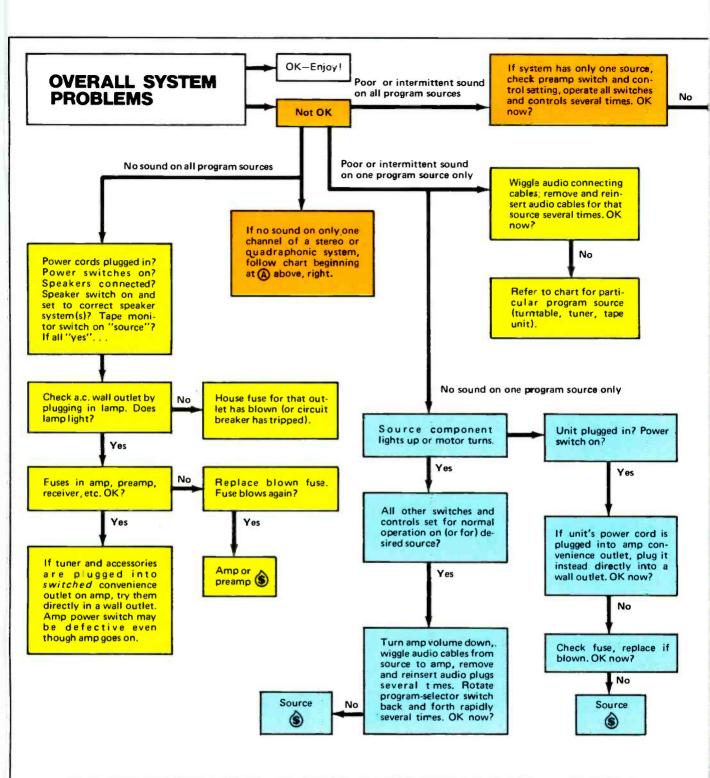
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TO REDUCE CONFUSION, WHEN YOU INTERCHANGE COMPONENTS OR CAELES AND TEST IS INCONCLUSIVE, PUT THINGS BACK AS THEY WERE BEFORE GOING ON TO OTHER TESTS.

Most components—even some speaker systems—are fused, and you should lay in a supply of replacements for each fuse type in your equipment. Fuses can "fatigue" and open up without there being any fault in the equipment, but if a speaker-line fuse in the amplifier blows, it is best to check the speaker cable at both the amplifier and speaker ends before putting in another.

Equipment fuse holders come in four basic types. The most common has a springloaded "bayonet" head which is pushed in and twist-

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ed to the left to unscrew. Reinstallation is simply the reverse of this. Another type has a simple knurled screw-out head. A third (less common) type has a screwdriver slot inset section that is also unscrewed. Some units have uninsulated fuse clips installed *inside* the equipment, which means that the fuse is not meant to be replaced by the user. If the internal fuse goes, it usually means that professional service for some failed electronic part is needed.

Your equipment may have pushbutton cir-

cuit breakers instead of fuses. If a push of the "reset" button restores operation, fine. But if several pushes simply cause repeated clickoffs, check your speaker leads for shorts at both the amplifier and speaker ends (see chart), or simply disconnect one channel's speaker leads from the amplifier and play the amplifier at normal volume. If the circuit breaker (or another fuse) opens anyway for the disconnected channel, the problem is internal to the amplifier and professional help is needed. Actually, we can think of a number of things that are better than trouble shooting. Even though the skill to isolate and diagnose the most common hi-fi troubles can come in awfully handy.

But if there's no trouble, there's no shooting. Which is what Sansui is all about. Keeping trouble at a minimum. A very good thing.

Sansui 881 Stereo Receiver with quick-cooling heat sink

This is our top-of-the line FM/AM stereo receiver, capable of delivering 63 watts rms per chan-



nel into 8 ohms from 20 to 20,000 Hz at less than 0.3% harmonic distortion.

The power transistors of the 881 are actually "sandwiched" into Sansui's specially designed heat sink (patent pending) to make cooling as quick and efficient as possible. The transistors are kept cool enough to withstand 24-hour operation.

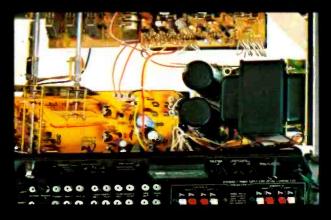
You're most unlikely to have to troubleshoot the output stage (or any other part) of the 881.

Sansui AU-7700 Integrated Stereo Amplifier with simplified wiring

Separate power supplies for the low-level and high-level circuits of this amplifier are just one indication of its extremely sophisticated design. Differential amplifiers for the phono input stages are another.

The most remarkable trouble-preventing feature of the AU-7700 is its chassisless design with direct circuit-board connections and absolutely minimal open wiring. There's hardly any spot where, even with the worst luck, the wiring could break or come loose.

No trouble, no shooting.



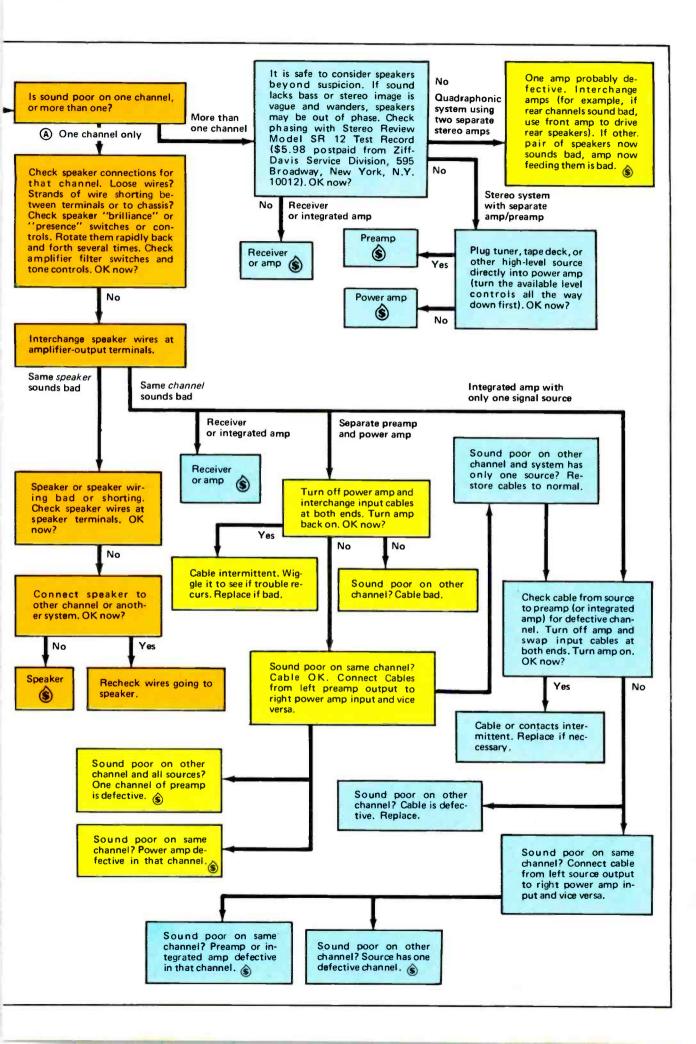


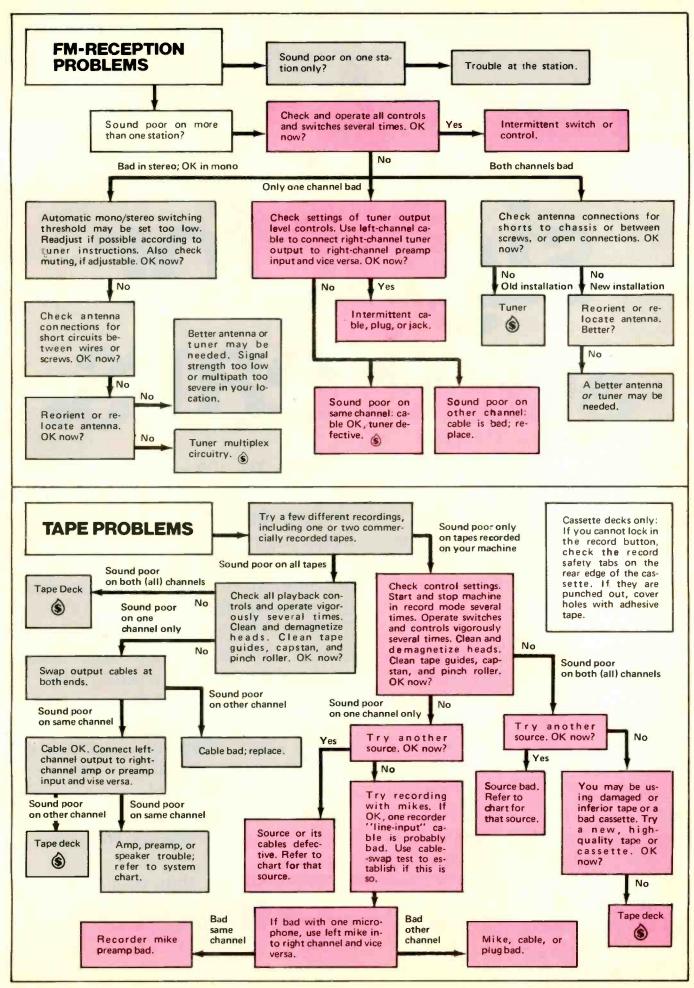


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Introduction to AMPLIFIERS

T HERE are two functionally distinct types of amplifiers in hi-fi: the preamplifier and the power amplifier. The preamplifier is the control unit, where the desired program (phono, FM, etc.) is selected, low-level signals are amplified and equalized. and the listening volume is adjusted.

The power amplifier transforms the relatively low-power signal from the preamp to the much higher power needed to drive the loudspeakers. When both preamplifier and amplifier sections are combined, the unit is generally called an "integrated amplifier." Most of the size and weight of an amplifier is associated with its power section.

At higher power levels, the large heatradiating fins and power-supply components required by the power amplifier often make an integrated unit heavy and bulky. Therefore, it is common for high-power amplifiers to be designed as two-piece components with the heavy, hot power amplifier section entirely separate from the preamp/control section. The transition occurs at about 100 watts per channel.

Although amplifier designers go to great pains to achieve a "flat" frequency response (uniform output over a wide frequency range), they also provide tone controls which give the user the option of altering that response to accentuate or reduce the output at low and high frequencies, and sometimes the middle frequency range as well. On some amplifiers, it is possible to change the frequencies at which the controls take effect, or to make separate adjustments in five or more frequency bands.

Except for the least expensive amplifiers (and, paradoxically, some of the most expensive), loudness compensation can be added to the volume-control circuit. This causes the mid-range level to be reduced more than the low frequencies (and, sometimes, the highs as well) as the control is turned down. Loudness compensation is supposed to correct for the reduced sensitivity of the ear to low and high frequencies at low listening levels, but is rarely completely successful. Be sure that the compensation can be switched off, as it can on almost all amplifiers.

Filters are included in most amplifiers above the lowest priced models. A high-cut filter is supposed to reduce hiss and record scratch, but most remove some of the highest program frequencies as well, dulling the sound audibly. At the other end of the frequency scale is the low-cut, or rumble filter, intended to eliminate the very-low-frequency noises introduced by turntable motor vibration. Many of these also remove the lowest program frequencies, but some are effective in correcting for turntable deficiencies.

Virtually every amplifier has a tape-monitor switch, whose principal function is to interrupt the signal path through the amplifier before the tone and volume controls, feed the signals to a tape recorder, and re-insert the playback output of the recorder at the same point in the amplifier circuit. If the tape deck has separate recording and playback heads and amplifiers (true of most open-reel machines, but of few cassette recorders), the recorded program can be heard from the tape an instant after it was recorded. This feature is useful even if your system does not include a tape deck, since it simplifies connecting accessory devices, such as equalizers and 4channel adapters, to the amplifier without disturbing system wiring. Some amplifiers can accommodate two, or even three, tape decks, with separate monitoring facilities for each, as well as interconnecting the tape machines for copying tapes from one machine to another.

Most amplifiers have terminals for two or three pairs of speakers, with a front-panel switch to activate any one or two pairs. This is convenient for channeling sound to different parts of the house, but since all control functions remain in the amplifier, separate external level controls (known as L-pads) may be needed for the remote speakers. Headphone jacks are standard features today and can be used to drive any type of headphone except electrostatics, which must be connected to speaker outputs. A few amplifiers have microphone inputs, chiefly useful for making public-address announcements.

Recent FTC rulings make it easy to compare the power output and distortion ratings of different amplifiers, provided their advertised frequency limits (usually, but not necessarily, 20-20,000 Hz) are the same. The FTC ratings are very conservative, and most amplifiers will deliver more power and/or less distortion under normal operating conditions than their published ratings suggest.

The power needed in any particular installation is a function of speaker efficiency, size and acoustic treatment of the room, and the desired listening volume. Using the speaker manufacturer's power recommendations as a guide, an amplifier can be chosen on the basis of its advertised power ratings. The speaker and amplifier power ratings need not be closely matched, but it is preferable to have some extra power available rather than be underpowered. A "25-watt" speaker can be used safely with a 50-watt amplifier, for example, but might prove disappointing with a 15-watt amplifier.

Power Output: Current Federal Trade Commission rules require that amplifier power output be measured with all channels operating and specified in the form "50 watts minimum rms per channel into 8 ohms with less than 0.3% harmonic distortion from 20 Hz to 20.000 Hz." The manufacturer is free to establish his own frequency and distortion rating and, implicit in the rating is the fact that the stated distortion will not be exceeded from rated power down to 0.25-watt output. Equalization: An intentional departure from

response flatness, to compensate for a complementary characteristic introduced elsewhere in the system (as with discs, tape, and FM broadcasting). resulting in a net flat response. Also used to correct for response deficiencies in speakers and other components. Decibel (dB): A measure of the ratio between two power levels. Doubling or halving the power corresponds to a 3-dB change, and 10 dB corresponds roughly to the audible effect of doubling or halving the loudness of a signal.

Introduction to TUNERS

A TUNER is the "radio" portion of a music system. It often contains separate FM (stereo and mono) and AM sections, tuned by the same knob, but otherwise independent.

The key specifications of an FM tuner relate to its sensitivity, distortion, noise level (or S/N ratio), capture ratio, AM rejection, and the ability to reject certain unwanted signals (alternate and adjacent channel selectivity, image, i.f., and spurious). In general, the sensitivity, distortion, and noise level are better in mono than in stereo. Stereo channel separation is also of interest, but even in moderately priced tuners it is likely to be better than the separation provided by the best phono cartridges.

Although tuner performance specifications are defined, there remains the problem of interpreting them in subjective terms and of appreciating the significance of the "tradeoffs" among various ratings (since most tuners will excel in some respects and trail in others, as compared with competitive units).

To many people, a "sensitive" tuner is one with the ability to pick up a clear, usable signal from a weak or distant station. In a sense, this is true, but the "IHF Usable Sensitivity" rating in the past defined an input signal that produced an audio output whose noise and distortion do not meet hi-fi standards. A more meaningful specification, based on new standards recently set but not yet in universal use, is the "50 dB Quieting Sensitivity." This is the minimum signal strength needed to give what most people would consider a listenable output. In most cases, the received signal is far stronger than either the IHF Usable or the 50 dB Quieting Sensitivity, so that neither figure is of much practical importance unless one lives in a "fringe area" and must depend on reception of distant stations for FM listening. In such cases, a good directional antenna installation, rather than increased tuner sensitivity, is usually the key to successful reception. Newly instituted specifications use the more meaningful "power" reference instead of voltage. Both will be shown side-by-side in the future. The new rating will be in dBf instead of dB (see chart).

The ultimate quieting, or signal-to-noise ratio, is a major factor in good FM reception. Even a small amount of background "hiss" can be annoying when heard through a widerange system. Almost any tuner can achieve a S/N ratio of better than 60 dB, which is acceptable at low-to-moderate listening levels, but the music lover who enjoys listening at more "natural" levels will appreciate the quiet background that comes with the 70 dB

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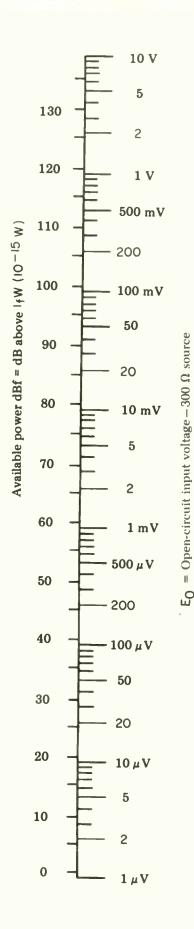
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Typical good-quality FM tuners, even at moderate prices, have less than 0.5% harmonic distortion in mono, and less than 0.8% in stereo and some of the best are three to five times better than this. Distortion, it would seem, should not be a serious problem in FM reception, in view of the other distortions inherent in recorded and taped programs. To a considerable extent this is true, but there are at least two exceptions that come to mind, neither of which can be easily evaluated by the prospective purchaser.

Most tuners have their lowest distortion when tuned critically to some point near, but not necessarily at, the center of the channel, and they are so tuned when distortion measurements are made. As a rule, the listener cannot expect to achieve these low distortion figures in normal home use, although some tuners are relatively non-critical in their tuning for minimum distortion. The fact that this distortion is rarely audible further emphasizes the tuner's superiority to the program source.

A major cause of FM distortion is multipath reception, which results when a signal arrives at the receiving location from several directions, at slightly different times, due to reflections from natural or man-made objects. The best solution for multi-path distortion is to be found in a good directional antenna, but within the tuner a numerically low capture ratio and good AM rejection are helpful. A capture ratio of less than 2 or 3 dB is usually satisfactory and a few tuners measure as low as 1 dB. AM rejection may be only about 40 dB in a low-priced tuner, and as high as 70 dB in the most expensive models. As in the case of weak signal reception, a given

amount of money invested in a good antenna system (if it is possible to erect one) will usually provide a greater improvement than the same amount invested in a better tuner (the combination of the two is best, of course).

Some aspects of tuner performance are best judged by simply tuning in stations, in the dealer's showroom, and observing the behavior of the tuner. Inter-station noise muting is offered on all but the lowest-priced models, but in many cases a burst of noise will be heard when tuning on or off a station. Other tuners, not necessarily the most expensive, have an ideal muting action, with the program either present or absent, and free from extraneous noises. Sometimes the muting threshold is set too high, excluding stations which would otherwise be receivable with good quality. If you do not live in a strong signal area, this could be a disadvantage.

Dial calibration accuracy and readability vary widely in tuners. If you live in a rural area and can receive only a handful of stations, this is relatively unimportant but in urban areas where 50 or more stations can be received, it may not be easy to identify a signal from its position on the dial unless the calibration is accurate. Digital tuning displays are the most accurate, but are costly.

Many tuners have outputs for connection to a discrete four-channel demodulator, should a suitable system be approved by the FCC. A few of the more expensive units also have outputs for connection to an oscilloscope for indicating multi-path distortion and as an aid to antenna orientation (some tuners even have the oscilloscope built-in). These and other features may or may not be important to you, depending on your current and anticipated needs.



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C-200 Stereo Preamplifier

E-202 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

100 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD (140 W/ch into 4 ohms, 50 W/ch into

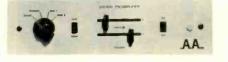


16 ohms); hum & noise: main amp. -94 dB; high level -80 dB; low level -74 dB; sensitivity: phono #1 2.5-5 mV (variable); phono imp. switch (30k, 47k, 100k ohms). 6" H \times 18" W \times 14" D \qquad \$750.00 AWC-2. Walnut case \$45.00

ACE AUDIO

Basic Stereo Preamplifier

Audio control center; high-level inputs (FM, Aux. 1 & Aux. 2): sensitivity 0.1 V for 1 V out; in-



put imp. 41,000 ohms at full-volume setting; output imp. 100 ohms; HD & IM dist. 0.05% at 2 V out (20-20,000 Hz); flat \pm 0.1 dB (20-20,000 Hz), \pm 0.5 dB (5-100,000 Hz); hum & noise 85 dB below 0.5 V input; output voltage 10 V to 15,000 ohm load; output load 15,000 ohms min.; outputs: main audio; tape out; phono input: sensitivity 2.2 mV for 1 V out; input imp. 47,000 ohms; HD 0.05% midband; equalization \pm 05 dB (RIAA); hum & noise 70 dB below 10 mV input; controls: volume left & right, master power, tape-monitor, selector, phono, stereo/ mono; inputs: RIAA phono, FM, Aux. 1, Aux. 2, tape monitor. \$122.50 Kit version \$74.95

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AUDIO RESEARCH

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CA-1 Stereo Preamplifier

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D150 Basic Power Amplifier

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THD; IM dist. 0.5% at rated power. 19" (rack mount) \times 7" \times 12½" D. \$1195.00 D52. Similar to D76A but 50 W/ch. 16" \times 10" \times 8". \$595.00

BGW

1000 Stereo Power Amplifier

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750A Stereo Power Amplifier

202 Stereo Preamplifier

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BURWEN

SP5200 Stereo Preamplifier

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365 W rms/ch into 8 cl ms with both channels driven 5-60,000 Hz +0, -1 dB; power bandwidth 5-20,000 Hz; THD 0.08% max., typically 0.01%; damping factor 500 at 1000 Hz; hum & noise 100 dB below full power; features IC front end, "Tri-Tangential" protection circuits; dual VU meters; switchable subsonic filter; plug-in drive circuitry; brushed aluminum finish with blackout display panel. 19" W (rack mount) x 8" H $\times 11 \ensuremath{\gamma_2}$ " D.

A-1800 Stereo Power Amplifier

225 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (350 W/ch into 4 ohms); all other specs identical to A-3000 except has no VU meters. \$599.95

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CC3 Preamplifier

Response 5-20,000 Hz ±0.1 dB; THD 0.05% (20-20,000 Hz); IM dist. 0.02% (SMPTE) at



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150 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); 225 W rms/ch into 4 ohms with both channels driven at 0.2% THD; response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 0.1 dB; IM dist. 0.1%; rise time 2.5 μ sec; slew rate 40 V/ μ sec; recovery from clipping 250 nanoseconds; built-in connection for feedback speakers. 51/4" H \times 19" (relay rack) \times 14" D. \$900.00 Optional wood cabinet \$50.00

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DC-300A Power Amplifier

155 W/ch minimum rms (both channels operating) into 8 ohm load (1-20,000 Hz) at rated HD .05%; response d.c.-20,000 Hz \pm 0.1 dB at 1 W; IM 0.05% at rated output; sensitivity:

LUX offers three good reasons for the growing movement toward separate amplifiers and tuners.

Possibly the highest acclaim a receiver can be awarded is to have one or more of its elements compared favorably with its equivalent in a separate tuner, preamplifier, or power amplifier. Nevertheless, for most music lovers, a good receiver more than fulfills their requirements. But for a growing number of dedicated audiophiles, who are seeking the ultimatein music reproduction, nothing but separates will do.

They know what kind of power it takes to reproduce music's original wide dynamic range and high levels without peak clipping or distortion. (A barely detectable 3-dB increase in output level requires double the amplifier power.) A very powerful amplifier must have massive power-supply components to be able to deliver the large amounts of current demanded by high-level output circuits. The size and weight of the power transformers alone means receivers must leave off well below where really high power begins.

For those who want to hear their music at realistic sound levels, LUX audiophile/engineers have designed products such as the M-4000 power amplifier. This unit is capable of 180 watts per channel, and even with both channels driven simultaneously to full output into 8-ohm loads, each channel has no more than 0.05% harmonic and intermodulation distortion at any frequency from 20 to 20,000 Hz.

Sophisticated protection circuits react to the electronically-subtle differences between normal high-level audio signals and abnormal

voltage/current conditions. Hence, the M-4000 won't be fooled into producing unpredictable and audible distortions when operating with certain reactive loudspeaker loads. Each of the stages—Class-B output and Class-A drive—has independent powersupply sections to minimize intermodulation effects. And fully independent power-supplies for each channel maintain full wattage potential under largesignal drive conditions.

Similar considerations went into the design of the C-1000 preamplifier. Every parameter that contributes to sonic differences, subtle as well as obvious, was examined anew. Among them: phase linearity, rise time and small-signal overload. One result: the magnetic-phono input circuits are virtually overload-proof—accepting almost half a volt at 1000 Hz! Another: the phono-preamplifier circuits have astonishingly low distortion of 0.006%, and the rest of the preamplifier circuits add only 0.001% more.

The Luxman T-310 AM/FM stereo tuner has everything from calibrated Dolby circuits for decoding Dolbyized FM broadcast <u>and tapes</u> to variable AM muting. Among its typical specifications: an IHFratio sensitivity of 1.7 microvolts and an exceptional 2.2 microvolts for 50 dB of quieting. And special five-pole phase-compensating filters in the IF section contribute to a 1.5-dB capture ratio and exceptionally low distortion levels (0.1% mono, 0.12% in stereo).

Of course, it takes some technical knowledge to fully appreciate the design approaches described above. But only your ears are required to hear the end result. In either case, you may soon be among those who own one or more of the thirteen LUX power amplifiers, preamplifiers, integrated amplifiers or tuners. You'll

> find them at a select number of dealers who are dedicated audiophiles themselves.

Luxman M-4000 Power Amplifier, \$1,495

> Luxman T-310 AM/FM Tuner, \$595.

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Luxman C-1000 Preamplifier, \$895.





IC-150 Preamplifier

IM 0.01% at 2.5 V output; hum & noise -80 dB at phono input. Has high-cut & low-cut filters;



DCE

Dreadnaught 1000 Power Amp

250 W continuous power/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven from 20-20,000 Hz at



0.25% distortion; 500 W/ch into 4 ohms; input sensitivity 1.75 V rms for full output; input imp. 100,000 ohms; hum & noise 100 dB below full output; features complementary symmetry direct-coupled output with ten 20 A power transistors per channel. Controls: power "onoff" switch, individual channel level controls, 3pos. meter-range switching. Features professional VU meters; 2-speed cooling fan. 19" W x 7" H x 15" D. Uncased rack mount. \$1199.00 Genuine walnut veneer case....... \$80.00

Dreadnaught 500 Power Amp

Model 10 Preamplifier

Model 20 Preamplifier

Same as Model 10 except has switchable active filters for customized contouring of high- and low-frequency signals; low-noise FET phono section; self-contained 15 W headphone amplifier; special preamp for moving-coil cartridges. 19" W \times 7" H \times 12" D...... \$1199.00 Genuine walnut-veneer cabinet \$80.00

DYNACO

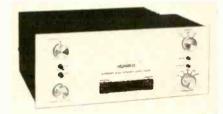
SCA-80Q Stereo Amplifier

Combines a two-channel amplifier (Model 80) with Quadaptor decoding circuitry for recover-



Stereo 400 Power Amplifier

200 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz at 0.25% THD & 0.1% IM with both



Stereo 410 Power Amplifier

200 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) with 0.25% THD both channels driven, with FTC pre-conditioning; amplifier circuitry similar to ST-400 but with simpler heatsink design and built-in cooling fan; provision for adding level controls; rack-mount brackets available. 17" × 15" × 8" D. Kit \$399.00

PAS-3X Preamplifier

PAT-4 Preamplifier

Response 5-100,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB. THD & IM 0.05% at 2 V output. Hum & noise -70 dB at phono input. Has 3-step high-cut filter, and low-cut filter, loudness compensation, indepen-



PAT-5 Stereo Preamplifier

Response 10-50,000 Hz ± 1 dB (high level inputs); 30-15,000 Hz ± 1 dB (low-level inputs);



THD 0.05% (0.01% typical) 20-20,000 Hz; IM 0.05% (0.005% typical) with any combination of test frequencies; hum & noise: mag. phono 70 dB below 10 mV input at 1000 Hz, high level 85 dB below 0.5 V input; low filter -12 dB at 15 Hz 6 dB/octave, high filter -10 dB at 10,000 Hz 15 dB/octave; separation at 2 V output into 10,000 ohms, undriven input terminated at 5000 ohms: 20 & 2000 Hz 70 dB, 20,000 Hz 45 dB minimum. Features two RIAA equalized magnetic phono inputs, two tape inputs, tuner, spare, external processor loop, amplifier connections; outputs: two tape ahead of controls, EPL output before volume/balance controls, two audio outputs, front panel headphone, speaker connections. Has full complement of controls. 13¼″ W × 4¼″ H × 11¾″ D. Kit \$199.00 PAT-5/A. Assembled \$325.00

Mark III Power Amplifier

Stereo 150 Power Amplifier

75 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) with 0.25% THD both channels driven, with FTC pre-conditioning. IM less than 0.25%. Circuitry d.c.-coupled after input; fully complementary output stage. MC-2 output meter accessory kit available. Supplied with walnut veneer end panels. $14V_2^{"} \times 13^{3}/_{4}^{"} \times$ 6%" D.

KIE	 	 	\$223.00
Assembled	 	 	\$325.00

Stereo 120 Power Amplifier

60 W/ch continuous power output at 8 ohms (25-15,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD both channels



Stereo 70 Power Amplifier

Vacuum-tube stereo amplifier. 20 W/ch continuous power output at 4, 8, or 16 ohms (50-10,000 Hz) at 1% THD with both channels driven, with FTC pre-conditioning. Response (1 W output) 15-40,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB. IM & THD 1% at rated output. Sensitivity: 1.3 V for rated output. 6¹/₂" H \times 13" W \times 19¹/₂" D.. Kit \$149.00

Stereo 80 Power Amplifier

30 W/ch output at 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) with 0.5% THD both channels driven, with FTC preconditioning. IM 0.1% at rated output. Sensitivity: 1.3 V for rated output. $4'/_{4}$ " H × 13 $'/_{2}$ " W × 9" D. Kit \$139.00



You'll see why so many people are switching to separates.

Admit it – you've been looking for an excuse to upgrade your perfectly-OK-but-slightly-ho-hum sound system. Look no further.

The new FM-2300 tuner has the specs and the features to match units selling for much more. IHF sensitivity is conservatively rated at 1.9uV, S/N ratio is a super-clean 70 dB, and selectivity an impressive 70 dB. There are dual tuning meters, a hi-blend switch, oscilloscope connections, fixed and variable outputs, and inputs for both 75 and 300 ohm antennas.

The perfect match is the CA-2300 integrated amplifier.

Power is 35 watts RMS per channel from 20 to 20kHz, with no more than 0.15% harmonic distortion into 8 ohm loads. It has precision stepped bass, treble, and volume controls; mike input, and an elaborate tape circuit that provides inputs for two decks plus dubbing in both directions.

The FM-2300 and the CA-2300. Together, one great excuse to move up to separates. Separately, two beautiful reasons to turn on the Fisher.

The tuner has a suggested retail price of \$249.95. The integrated amp of \$279.95.

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Assembled

SCA-35 Integrated Amplifier

Vacuum-tube stereo unit. Sensitivity: mag. phono 4.0 mV; tape head 2.5 mV; Has high-cut

\$199.00



EPICURE

Model One Power Amplifier

125 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; power bandwidth 10-52,000 Hz at 0.2% THD; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz +0, -1 dB; 10-100,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB; 10-180,000 Hz +0, -3 dB; S/N 100 dB; features voltage, current, and thermal overload indicators; built-in multiple speaker selector; speaker and a.c. fusing; automatic thermal shut-off switch; input level sets for max. S/N performance; scope output for visual monitoring. 181/a" D \times 121/a" D \times 71/a" H (19" rack mount kit available). \$649.00

ESS

Eclipse 500 Power Amplifier

250 W/ch continuous power with both channels driven into an 8-ohm load at 0.25% THD from V_4 W to full rated power; response 20-20,000 Hz ±0.25 dB (1 W to 250 W); hum & noise -120



FISHER

CA2400 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

60 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.15% THD; IM dist. 0.1%; switchable amplifier/preamp separation; direct-coupled complementary push-pull main amp stages; fea-

CA4500 Stereo Preamplifier

Features separate stepped (2-dB steps) volume, bass & treble controls; tone defeat switch;



BA-4500 Stereo Power Amplifier

150 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.15% THD; IM dist. 0.15%; input sensitivity 1.2 V (8 ohms at 1 kH2); hum & noise 100 dB; features clickstop input level control; dual LED clipping indicators; speaker system selector; illuminated VU meters with 4-pos. meter attenuation; 4-pos. power limiter; switchable subsonic filter; complementary push-pull output circuits; fast-acting overload protection circuits. \$899.95

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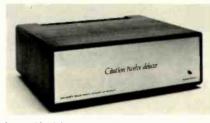
Citation 11 Stereo Preamp

Response 1-250,000 Hz ±0.5 dB. HD & IM less than 0.01%. Has high-cut & low-cut filters,



Citation 12 Stereo Power Amp

60 W rms into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; response 5-75,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB. HD & IM less than 0.8% at rated output; hum and noise -100 dB at rated output \$295,00 Citation 12 Deluxe. Same as Citation 12 but



housed in deluxe enclosure \$340.00

Citation 16 Power Amplifier

150 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.05% THD; frequency response 5-130,000 Hz at 0.2% THD into 8 ohms with both channels driven at 1 W/ch; IM 0.02% at 0.015 W to 150 W; hum & noise 100 dB below 150 W; input imp. 10,000 ohms; one RCA-type input terminal/ch; outputs: instrument-type binding posts. 91_4 ° H × 19° W × 14° D complete with metal cage......\$795.00

A-401 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

HEATH

AA-29 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

AA-15 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

50 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD from 20-20,000 Hz; response 8-40,000 Hz



AA-1214 Stereo Amplifier

15 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD from 20-20,000 Hz; inputs for phono, tape,



tuner & aux.; tape monitor jack; headphone jack; level control for phono input. Push-button program source selection, mono or stereo mode, "on-off" control of speaker systems and power; master controls actuate bass, treble, balance, and volume; includes walnut-stained veneer end panels. $37/_{0}$ " H × $12^{3}/_{4}$ " W × 12" D. Kit \$109.95

AA-1640 Stereo Power Amplifier

200 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.1% THD from 20-20,000 Hz; response 7-50,000 Hz



IAD

B3C Preamplifier

B3D-20 Power Amplifier

INTEGRAL SYSTEMS

200 Stereo Power Amplifier

100 W/ch rms into 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz. Response 10-20,000 Hz \pm 1 dB at 1 W output;



10 Stereo Preamplifier

Designed to process a wide variety of audio signals. Control facilities include pushbutton input selection, adjustable phono sensitivity, dual tape monitors, speaker switching, steepsloped high & low filters, and loudness contour



as well as tone, balance, and volume adjustments. On-off status is indicated by a low-voltage LED. Bandwidth 20-100,000 Hz ± 0.25 dB; input impedance 250,000 ohms nominal. IM dist. 0.05% at 1 V rms; max. output voltage before clipping 4.0 V rms. Inputs: high level 0.2 V/V output; phono (1 kHz) 4 mV/140 mV rms, 1 mV/35 mV rms; Comes with anodized chassis and 19-inch front panel......\$300.00

JVC

VN-900 Integrated Amplifier

50 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven & at 0.05% THD. Power bandwidth 20-



20,000 Hz. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.5 mV; aux. & tape 200 mV. (S + N)/N - 86 dB (aux.). Has 7-section tone control centering on 40, 150, 400, 1000, 2400, 6000, and 15,000 Hz. $5\frac{3}{16} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ " D...... \$399.95

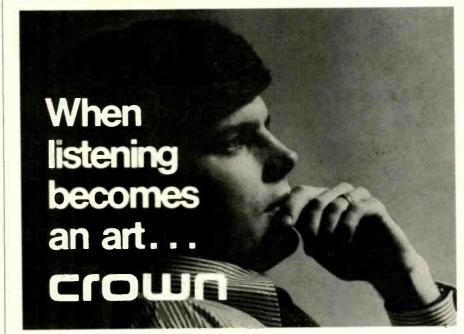
KENWOOD

700-M Power Amplifier

170 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; S/N 120 dB (IHF); input sensitivity/ impedance 1 V/50,000 ohms; damping factor 40 at 8 ohms; impedance 4-16 ohms; response 20-20,000 Hz +0, -0.4 dB; subsonic filter 12 dB/octave at 18 Hz. Features direct-coupled amplifier with output stage powered by dual positive/negative supply; three Darlington amplifier stages/ch; relay-activated protection circuit; two VU meters with meter range buttons for 0 dB, -10 dB, -20 dB, plus "off;" separate left and right input-level controls; dual A-B input selector switch; 5-way speaker selector. 17^{4}_{16} " \times 7^{7}_{6} " \times 14^{13}_{16} " \$749.95

700-C Preamp/Control

Designed to be used with the 700-M power amplifier; provides control flexibility with precise, resettable volume and tone controls calibrated in 2-dB increments; selectable crossover frequencies of 200 & 400 Hz for bass, 3000 & 6000 Hz for treble, "off" position re-



The ideal component is not a performing instrument. It achieves the ultimate when it adds nothing to the music. Zero noise, zero distortion, zero anything. This "nothingness" concept is CROWN's goal through the tortuous, painstaking production route each product takes at CROWN.

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moves tone controls from circuit for flat response 20-20,000 Hz; two-step audio muting; two-step loudness control circuit; selectable phono cartridge input impedance settings; "Tape-Through" circuit for playing any program source without interrupting dubbing through unit's dual tape system; has full complement of inputs, outputs, controls, and switches. $17^{1/4"} \times 5^{3/4"} W \times 11^{7/6"} D... 649.95

KA-8006 Stereo Amplifier

70 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; damping factor 30 at 8 ohms; direct-coupled complementary symmetry out-put circuitry with dual positive/negative power supply; "Tape-Through" circuit; step-type controls calibrated in 2-dB increments; two low-and one high-frequency filters; muting switch; 4-channel in/out terminals for addition of 4-ch decoder/amplifier. 17^{1} /a" W × 6³/1a" H × 12" D ... \$439.95

KA-6006 Stereo Amplifier

48 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; damping factor 30 at 8 ohms; directcoupled complementary symmetry output circuit with dual positive/negative power supply; "Tape-Through" circuit; step-type tone controls: muting switch; 4-channel in/out terminals for addition of 4-ch decoder/amplifier. $17/e^{n} \times 6^{9}/1e^{n}$ H $\times 12^{n}$ D \dots \$359.95

KA-4006 Stereo Amplifier

32 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; direct-coupled complementary symmetry output circuitry with dual positive/ negative power supply bass/treble/defeat switches; 4-channel in/out terminals for addition of 4-channel adapter or demodulator; high- and low filters; muting switch. $17^{1/6''}$ W x $6^{3/16''}$ H x $12^{\prime'}$ D. \$259.95

LAFAYETTE

LA-475 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

LA-1050 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

LECSON

AC-1 Preamplifier

Response 30-20,000 Hz ±0.5 dB; tone controls

AP-1 Power Amplifier

35 W rms/ch both channels driven into 8 ohms; THD 0.05% into 8 ohm load at all levels up to 35 W (200-20,000 Hz); 0.1% (20-20,000 Hz); noise -90 dB (CCIR), -80 dB (unweighted); hum -80 dB (CCIR); has two pairs of speaker outlets; response 10-20,000 Hz ± 1 dB

\$395.00 AP-2. Same as AP-1 except 100 W rms/ch. \$625.00

LUXMAN

M-6000 Stereo Power Amplifier

300 W/ch min. continuous power into 8-ohm loads from 20-20,000 Hz at 0.05% THD; rated



IM 0.05% (at 8 ohms, 300 W/ch, 60:7000 Hz = 4:1); frequency response 5-50,000 Hz ±1 dB; input sensitivity 1.25 V; input imp. 75,000 ohms; S/N 100 dB; residual hum & noise -100 dB; crosstalk -70 dB at 20,000 Hz; features VU meters; peak output power LED indicator; input level setter; quadruple protection circuitry; safety switch; remote controllable power on-off switch; 227_{16} " W × $8^{11}/_{16}$ " H × $163/_{4}$ " D. \$2295.00

M-4000. Similar to M-6000 except 180 W/ch continuous power output from 20-20,000 Hz into 8 ohm loads at 0.02% HD and 0.01% IM; features class-B output stages; class-A drive circuits; two independent power supplies. $19V_{8}$ " W $\times 67_{8}$ " H $\times 15V_{8}$ " D \$1495.00

M-1500 Stereo Power Amplifier

C-1000 Stereo Preamplifier

CL-350 Stereo Preamplifier



Features six pairs of inputs: two sets of phono inputs & jacks for stereo microphones; one pair of phono inputs adjustable from 30,000 to 100,000 ohms in three steps; negative-feedback tone controls for each channel; choice of turnover points for bass & treble; low- and highfrequency filters; three auxiliary high-level inputs; tape-monitoring and dubbing facilities for two tape decks; headphone jack (8 ohm phones). \$495.00

L-100 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

110 W/ch into an 8-ohm load from 20-20,000 Hz at 0.05% THD; separate transformer windings for class-A gain stages and class-B poweroutput section; will handle five main program sources (Phono #1, #2, tuner, Aux. #1, #2); two additional tape decks, high-level sources, or accessories (through tape-monitor jacks); dubbing facilities; phono inputs adjustable in sensitivity & impedance; bass & treble controls with choice of three turnover frequencies; "Touch-Mute" feature silences audio output for brief listening interruptions; switching for two pairs of speaker systems; turn-on delay. \$995.00

L-309 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

L-507 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

50 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz with 0.03% HD, 0.04% IM, at rated output; phono inputs S/N 65 dB, high-level 80 dB; variable-turnover bass & treble controls; high- and low-frequency filters; tape monitoring & dubbing facilities for two decks; will drive two pairs of speakers...... \$495.00

MARANTZ

250M Power Amplifier

126 W/ch rms at 8 ohms; response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 1 dB. THD 0.1% at rated output; IM 0.1%



at rated output. Hum & noise -106~dB. Sensitivity: 1.5V for rated output. Has 8 ohm output & output metering. Damping factor 100. $6^{1/a''}~\text{H}\times15^{2/a''}~\text{W}\times9^{1/2''}~\text{D}\ldots\ldots$ \$599.95

240 Power Amplifier

510 Power Amplifier

256 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz \pm 0.1 dB; IM & THD 0.1% at rated output; hum & noise -110 dB; input sensitivity: 2 V for rated output: imp. 25,000 ohms; damping factor 100. Features peak load indicators \$899.95 **510M.** Same specifications as the Model 510 except includes two illuminated output-level meters which monitor actual output power to speakers and indicate left/right channel balance; gain controls for left/right channels....

3600 Preamp/Control Center

.....\$999.95

3200 Preamp/Control Center

Features graphic tone controls for bass, treble, and mid-range; variable tone turnover points; tape monitor circuitry for two decks; speaker switching; response 20-20,000 Hz ±0.05 dB; THD 0.05% at rated output; output level 3 V; imp. 600 ohms \$219.95

1030 Integrated Amplifier

1060 Integrated Amplifier

1150 Integrated Amplifier

75 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms at 0.1% THD with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz)



input sensitivity: mag. phono & mike 1.8 mV; aux. 180 mV. Has main/remote speaker switch, graphic tone controls for bass, treble, midrange; high & low filters, tape monitor circuitry tor two decks. $15^{3}/6^{"} \times 5^{3}/a^{"} \times 14^{"}$ D. Gold anodized front panel.....\$449.95 **1150D.** Same except includes Dolby noisereduction circuitry.....\$549.95

1200B Integrated Amplifier

100 W/ch rms at 8 ohms. Power bandwidth 10-40,000 Hz; response 20-20,000 Hz ± 0.1 dB. HD



& IM 0.15% at rated output; hum & noise -100 dB. Sensitivity: mag. phono 1.3 mV; aux. 100

mV. Has high-cut & low-cut filters, loudness compensation switch, independent tone controls, multiple speaker switching, headphone output, tape monitoring facilities. Damping factor 100. 5" H \times 15% "W \times 14" D \ldots \$699.95

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Dyna Double Stereo 400 Amp

NIKKO

TRM-210 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

8 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); response 20-30,000 Hz ± 1 dB; THD & IM dist. 1.0% at rated output; damping factor 25 into 8 ohms; input sensitivities: phono 1 mV/50,000 ohms; tuner, tape, Aux. 200 mV/100,000 ohms; has full complement of controls & switches. 12% W \times 9½ D \times 4½ H \$139.95

TRM-800 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

60 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; IM 0.1% (1 W output); features three-stage direct-coupled negative-feedback equalizer preamp; two-stage direct-coupled negative-feedback preamp tone-control amp; direct-coupled OCL pure complementary circuit in main amp section; has full complement of inputs, outputs, filters, and switches. 18° W × 6° H × $13^{1}/_{2}^{\circ}$ D \$379.95

ONKYO

A-7055 Integrated Stereo Amp

A-7022 Integrated Stereo Amp

Same features and specifications as the A-

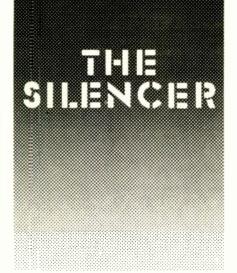


7055 except 54 W rms into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD. 16%" W × 5%" H × 14%". Walnut-grained vinyl on Lauan plywood..... \$359.95

PHASE LINEAR

400 Power Amplifier

201 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% THD. Response 0.0.25 MHz at 1 W; HD 0.25%. Phase shift leading 0 degrees at 20 Hz, lagging 12 degrees at 20 kHz. Hum & noise 100 dB below rated power; recommended load 4-16 ohms. Sensitivity 1.75 V. Light brushed gold,



Your ears are burning with amplified noise. Even though your system is delivering sound accurately, it's also doing an efficient job of pumping out noise ... accurately. Ideally, music should be recreated against a dead silent background. The Phase Linear 10C0 accomplishes just that with two unique systems: The Auto Correlator Noise Reduction and the Dynamic Range Recovery Systems.

★ It improves the overall effective dynamic range and signal/noise ratio 17.5 dB in any stereo system with any stereo source.

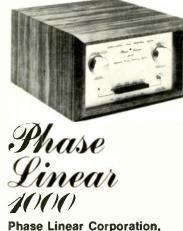
★ The Auto Correlator reduces hiss and noise 10 dB without the loss of high frequencies and without pre-encoding.

★ The Dynamic Range Recovery System restores 7.5 dB of dynamic range without pumping and swishing.

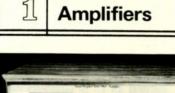
★ Plus, it removes hum, rumble and low frequency noises, without the loss of low frequency music.

★ WARRANTY: 3 years, parts and labor

Even the finest stereo systems are limited in performance by the quality and nature of the recording. With the Phase Linear 1000, these limitations are overcome. Added to any receiver or preamplifier, it gives you the most significant improvement in sound reproduction for the money . . more than any other single piece of equipment you could add to your system. Ask your dealer for an audition. The silence is deafening.



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baked enamel, and black anodized panel. $19'' \times 7'' \times 10''$ D. \$499.00 Walnut cabinet \$37.00

700B Power Amplifier

345 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% THD. Response 0-0.25 MHz at 1 V with



2000 Stereo Preamplifier

Features separate bass/treble tone controls for each channel; tone-defeat switch; active equalizer to boost low frequencies; independently adjustable tone turnover controls; two tape monitor circuits; five-position input selector switch (phono, aux., tuner, tape #1, #2); two switched, one unswitched a.c. outlets; THD 0.1% at rated output (IHF); frequency response (phono) ±0.5 dB of RIAA standard; input sensitivity: high level 40,000 ohms, low level 47,000 ohms, 290 pF; hum & noise (20-20,000 Hz, inputs shorted) high level 88 dB below 2 V, low level 74 dB below 10 mV input; 151/2" H × 19 W × 6" D \$299.00 Walnut cabinet available optional extra

PHILIPS

SC-102A Stereo Preamplifier

Response 5-20,000 Hz \pm 0.1 dB; 2-120,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB; high-level input (47k load) 2 V rms



PILOT

225 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; response 20-20,000 Hz ±1 dB; has a complementary symmetry, fused outputs, center-channel output; main amplifiers & preamps accessible by removing rear-panel jumpers; dual-concentric bass & treble controls; 5-position input selector (two phono, tuner, and two aux.); push-buttons for tape monitor, high filter, loudness, mono/stereo mode; separate main, remote, reverse speaker switches; tape in and out plus headphone jacks on front panel; master volume control; separate a.c. power button; rear panel switched and unswitched a.c. receptacles; back-lighted blackout panel. Walnut veneer wood enclosure..... \$259.90

PIONEER

SA-5200 Integrated Stereo Amp

10 W/ch continuous power output at 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz with both channels driven; 15 W/ch at 4 ohms at 1000 Hz. IM & HD 0.8% continuous power output. Power bandwidth 10-40,000 Hz (IHF, with both channels driven) at 0.8% HD. Output: speaker A, B, A + B (4 to 16 ohms); headphone 4 to 16 ohms. Input sensitivity/imp.: phono 2.5 mV, 50,000 ohms; tuner, aux. #1 & #2, tape monitor, tape monitor (DIN) 150 mV, 100,000 ohms. Output level/imp.: tape rec. 150 mV, tape rec. (DIN) 30 mV, 80,000 ohms. Has individual bass & treble tone controls. Can handle two pairs of speaker systems, two auxiliary sound sources, a tuner, and a turntable. 16^{15} /16" W × 53/16" H × 12% D... \$139.95

SA-7500 Integrated Stereo Amp

40 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; IM & THD 0.05% (1 W/ch output, 8 ohms); response 10-80,000 Hz +0 dB, -1 dB; input sensitivity: phono #1, #2 2.5 mV/50,000 ohms; mike 7.5 mV, 85,000 ohms; tuner, aux, #1, tape PB #1, #2 150 mV, 50,000 ohms: frequency response: phono (RIAA equalization) 30-15,000 Hz ±0.3 dB, tuner, aux. tape PB 10-50,000 Hz +0 dB, -1 dB; features bass & treble tone controls; low & high filters; loudness contour control; full complement of controls. 161/2" W × 513/16" H × 135/8" D; walnut case optional extra. ... \$299.95 SA-8500. Similar to SA-7500 except 60 W rms/ ch at 0.1% THD; response: tuner, aux., tape PB 7-40,000 Hz +0, -1 dB; walnut case optional extra . \$399.95 SA-9500. Similar to SA-8500 except 80 W rms/ ch at 0.1% THD 161/2" W × 61/2" H × 157/6 D \$499.95

SA-9900 Integrated Stereo Amp

110 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; IM & THD 0.04% (1 W/ch output, 8



SPEC-2 Stereo Power Amplifier

250 W rms/ch 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; response 1-80,000 Hz +0 dB, -1 dB; impedance selector (4 or 8 ohms); input sensi-

tivity control; damping factor 70; hum & noise 110 dB (IHF) short-circuited A network; peakpower level meter for each channel; built-in surge current-control and protection circuits. 18^{15}_{16} " W × 6^{7}_{16} " H × 13^{3}_{16} " D \$899.95

SPEC-1 Stereo Preamplifier

Input sensitivity/impedance: phono #1, #2, mike 2.5 mV/50,000 ohms; tuner, aux. #1, #2, tape PB #1, #2 150 mV/100,000 ohms; THD 0.05% (20-20,000 Hz) at 2 V output; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz ± 0.2 dB (RIAA phono equalization); tuner, aux. tape PB 1, 2 10-70,000 Hz ± 0 dB, -0.5 dB; has full complement of tone controls, filters, mixing facilities, level adjust and input imp. selector. 18¹³/₁₆" W \times 67/₆" H \times 16⁴/₁₆" D......\$499.95

PM

Stereo 200 Power Amplifier

QUAD

50E Power Amplifier

Single-channel power amp.; output power 471_2 W into 8 ohms (1 kHz); 54.8 W into 4 ohms; re-



sponse (unbalanced input) -1 dB 30-20,000 Hz (ref. 1 kHz); (600 ohm bridging) -2 dB 30-20,000 Hz (ref. 1 kHz); hum & noise 80 dB (ref. full output); input level: 0-5 V for full output (balanced or unbalanced), preset adjustment for higher levels; input imp. 14-50,000 ohms (unbalanced) depending on preset gain; stable with any load; power input 110, 120, 220, 240 volts, 50-60 Hz; 24-150 watts depending on signal level; output source imp. 0.5 ohm in series with 25 μ H for 5.5-ohm connection, others in direct proportion 4³/₄" W × 6¹/₄" H × 12³/₄" D (plus 1³/₂" for connectors) \$305.00

303 Power Amplifier

28 W/ch into 16 ohms; 45 W/ch into 8 ohms (both channels driven) or 90 W (mono) into 4 or 16 ohms; freq. response -1 dB (ref. 1 kHz) 30 and 35,000 Hz into 8 ohms; 20 and 35,000 Hz into 16 ohms; hum & noise -100 dB below full output; crosstalk 60 dB 30-10,000 Hz (input load 1000 ohms); for home applications can be used with speaker imp. between 4 and 25 ohms; high-level sine wave and applications involving reactive loads, imp. should not be

RADFORD

HD250 Integrated Stereo Amp

60 W/ch stereo amplifier combined with the ZD22 preamp; has two tape monitors, tape-to-



tape dubbing, tone-control defeat, graphic controls; preamp THD & IM dist. 0.001% up to 1 V output, less than 0.01% at 10 V output; 17 V max. output; amp THD 0.05%, IM dist. at rated output 0.01%; RIAA S/N 83 dB ref. 5 mV input, weighted -88 dB ref. 5 mV input; push-button input selection (phono, tuner, tape #1 & #2); function (tone cancel, mono, tape monitor #1 & #2); slide controls for channel gain, treble, bass & volume, headphone output. $11^{"} \times 17^{"} \times 4\gamma_{4"}^{"}$

ZD22 Preamplifier

HD1002 Stereo Power Amplifier

100 W rms/ch into 8 ohms; 150 W/ch into 4 ohms; THD & IM dist. 0.01% at any frequency from 20-20,000 Hz (4 to 8 ohm output); direct-coupled complementary symmetry output \$795.00

REVOX

A78 Integrated Amplifier

Power output; 40 W rms/ch into 4 ohms with both channels fully driven; power bandwidth:



40-15,000 Hz at stated output power; dist. 0.3% max. throughout power bandwidth at any output; response 20-20,000 Hz ± 1 dB. Sensitivity: mike 3 mV; tuner 100 mV; tape 250 mV. Has tape monitoring input with before/after switch and switched outputs for two pairs of speakers. 16%" W × 6½" H × 95%" D... \$600.00

A722 Stereo Power Amplifier

Power output: 60 W rms/ch into 4 ohms with both channels fully driven; power bandwidth:



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40-15,000 Hz at stated output power; dist. 0.2% max. throughout power bandwidth at any output power from 100 mV rms to 60 W rms; response 20-20,000 Hz +0 dB/0.5 dB; features remote "on/off" switching with opto coupler; limit switches for reducing output power to 20% or 50%; automatic output disconnect to avoid speaker burn-out; forced air cooling with built-in blower; output selector for two sets of stereo speakers; headphone output on front panel......\$525.00

ROTEL

RA-1210 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

RA-810 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

RA-611 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

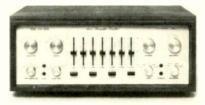
27 W rms/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; HD 01% at 1 kHz and 15 W/ch; Response 15-90,000 Hz; power bandwidth 15-50,000 Hz. (S + N)/N 65 dB phono; 75 dB aux. Has full complement of controls and inputs. Wood cabinet \$269.95

SAE

Mark IXB Preamp-Equalizer

Mark IB Preamp-Equalizer

Can serve as complete control center. Has a professional 7-band equalizer instead of conventional controls. Response (high-level inputs) 10-100,000 Hz ± 0.25 dB; (phono inputs) 20,000 Hz ± 0.5 dB. Equalizers have dual range of ± 8 dB or ± 16 dB with 12 dB/octave slope. Features include stepped volume control, EQ



Line/EQ Tape switch for equalized recordings; volume control range extender; fape copy control with provision for three tape recorders (six possible positions); two headphone output jacks; scope outputs for testing phase, stereo separation, or balance or level measurements; gain switch; four phono circuits for four separate phono preamps. 17" W $\times 10'_{2}"$ D $\times 5'_{4}$ "H \ldots \$825.00







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Onkyo offers a full line of highly rated stereo receivers, amplifiers and tuners; the world's 1st fully automatic 4-ch receiver; 2/way & 3/way speaker systems...all in a broad price range. See your dealer.





Mark IM. Same as Mark IB except has no tone controls but features two high-accuracy VU



meters instead which display the unit's output in volts. Has meter-range switch \$660.00

Mark IV D Stereo Power Amplifier

Mark XXX Stereo Preamp

Mark XXXIB Stereo Power Amplifier

50 W rms/ch continuous power output (20-20,000 Hz) with both channels driven; 0.1%



THD from 250 mW to full rated power. IM 0.1% at 50 W. Response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 0.1 dB at 1 W; 20-20,000 Hz \pm 0.1 dB at 50 W. (S + N)/N 100 dB below 50 W. 1 V rms input required for 50 W. 15" W \times 4³/₄" H \times 8" D...... \$275.00

Mark IIIC Stereo Power Amplifier

200 W rms/ch continuous power output (20-20,000 Hz) with both channels driven; 0.1% THD from 250 mW to full rated power. IM 0.05% at full power; features relay protection circuit for speakers; volt/amp limiter; complementary double differential inputs and full complementary series-connected output stages; feedback level controls. $17" \times 5^{3}$." $\times 13^{1}$ /2" Mark IIICM. Same except with direct-reading

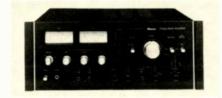
Mark XXV Stereo Power Amplifier

300 W rms/ch continuous power output (20-20,000 Hz (both channels driven); 0.05% THD from 250 mW to full rated output; 450 W rms/ ch into 4 ohms at 0.10% THD; IM 0.05% at full rated power (any combination of frequencies); features relay protection for speakers; fully complementary plus parallel series output stage. 19" W \times 7" H \times 15.75" D..... \$1250.00 Mark 2500. Same except standard rack-mount front panel, high-speed fan, rack handles \$1250.00

SANSUI

AU20000 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

170 W rms/ch into 8 ohms both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.05% THD; power band-



width 20-20,000 Hz at or below rated min. rms power output & THD; channel separation: phono #1 & #2 55 dB; tuner & aux. 60 dB; hum & noise: phono #1 & #2 70 dB; tuner & aux. 80 dB; features dual-amplifier phono equalizer; triple tone controls; triple protection circuits; selectable phono sensitivity/ impedance; accepts up to three stereo tape decks with individual monitoring & deck-todeck dubbing; tone defeat switch; 3-step audio muting switch; 2-step low/high filters; mode switch; meter sensitivity switch; illuminated level meters. 181/6" W \times 7" H \times 153/4" D. \$999.95 AU11000. Similar to AU20000 except 110 W rms/ch; input/output facilities for two stereo tape decks; hum & noise: phono #1 & #2 65 dB; no level meters. 18% W × 6% is H × 14% D\$749.95

AU-7700 Integrated Amplifier

54 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.1% (at



any level below rated output); power bandwidth 5-40,000 Hz; response 10-50,000 Hz +0.5, -1.0 dB at 1 W; hum & noise (IHF) 85 dB; features dual high-voltage power sources; parallel push-pull power stage; triple tone control; active hi- and low filters; loudness control with two modes; tape mode switch; two-step audio muting switch; preamp and main amps may be separated for individual use......\$399.95

AU-6600 Integrated Amplifier

42 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.15%; power bandwidth 5-35,000 Hz; frequency response 10-40,000 Hz; hum & noise: 70 dB (phono); 85 dB (Aux.); 100 dB (main) all below rated output; dual power supplies; three tone controls with selective turnover frequency; full complement of inputs, outputs, switches, and controls.....\$359.95

AU-5500 Integrated Amplifier

32 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.15%; power bandwidth 5-30,000 Hz; response 10-35,000 Hz +0.5, -1.0 dB at 1 W; hum & noise (IHF) 85 dB; triple tone controls; full complement of inputs, outputs, switches, and controls. \$299.95

AU4400 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz +1.0 dB, -2.0 dB at 1 W; channel separation at rated power output 1000 Hz 45 dB; features phono equalizer, tone control circuit; low/high filters; loudness switch; mode switch; speaker selector switch;

BA-5000 Stereo Power Amplifier

300 W rms/ch with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) into 8 ohms at 0.1% THD; frequency response 15-30,000 Hz +0 dB, -2 dB (at 1 W); features two VU meters; triple protection circuit; forced-ventilation system. Designed for rack mounting 19" W \times 8³/₄" H \times 18¹¹/₃₂" D.....

\$1299.95 **BA-3000**. Similar to BA-5000 except 170 W rms/ch at 0.05% THD; frequency response 5-100,000 Hz +0 dB, -1 dB; 18%4" W × 7" H × 15%4" D. \$899.95

CA-3000 Preamplifier

Frequency response 10-100,000 Hz ±0.5 dB (at rated output); THD 0.03% (at rated output);



channel separation 60 dB; hum & noise: phono #1 & #2 70 dB; tuner, aux. & tape monitor 90 dB; has full complement of inputs & outputs, controls, switches, a.c. outlets (switched & unswitched). $18^{1/_{16}''} \text{ W} \times 7^{1/_{8}''} \text{ H} \times 14^{11/_{16}''} \text{ D} \dots$ \$699.95

SCOTT, H.H.

A236S Integrated Stereo Amplifier

15 W/ch continous sine-wave power into 8 ohms with both channels driven; response 20-20,000



Hz ± 1 dB; HD 0.5% at rated output; has volume/loudness compensation switch; tape monitor switch; speaker #1 or #2; mono/stereo; front-panel headphone jack; phono inputs on rear panel for magnetic or ceramic cartridges. 15%" W \times 5% H \times 9% D......... \$159.95

SHERWOOD

SEL-400 Stereo/Dynaquad Amp

85 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% THD; IM 0.25% at 8 ohms rated output;



S/N 100 dB; crosstalk –60 dB (20-20,000 Hz); hum & noise 85 dB; phono hum & noise 75 dB; monolithic IC's for all preamp functions; high/ low 12 dB/octave filters; wide-range bass, midrange & treble controls; front-panel tape dubbing jack; built-in Dynaquad 4-channel decoder; preamp/amp sections can be separated for bi-amplification applications. $16^{9/1}a'' W \times$ $5'' H \times 14^{1/a''} D \dots$ \$399.95 Walnut-grained vinyl case available as optional extra.

SONY

TA-1150 Integrated Amplifier

30 W/ch continuous rms power at 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz with both channels driven and 0.2% HD. HD 0.1% at 1 W. Has input/



output jacks for connecting a 4-channel matrix decoder. $15\frac{3}{4}$ × $15\frac{7}{6}$ × $12\frac{7}{2}$ D \$280.00

TA-2000F Stereo Preamp

Response 10-100,000 Hz - 2 dB; HD 0.03%, IM 0.05%. Hum & noise -90 dB at phono input.



Sensitivity: mag. phono 1.2 mV; aux. 110 mV. Has high-cut & low-cut filters, ganged tone controls, headphone output, tape monitoring facilities, microphone input on front panel, and VU meters. 5^{13} /16" H × 15^{3} /4" W × 12^{3} /8" D . \$580.00

TA-1130 Integrated Amplifier

TA-3200F Stereo Power Amplifier

100 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz). Power bandwidth 5-



SUPERSCOPE

A-235 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

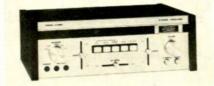
3 W/ch continuous into 8 ohms (100-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD. Response 30-15,000 Hz. Has pushbutton "on-off" switch with pilot light; stereo headphone jack; stereo balance control; bass & treble controls; input selector switch for tuner, phono, tape, or aux. positions. Output for one pair of stereo speakers. $14\%'' W \times 4\%'' H \times$ $7\%'' D \dots 89.95

A-260 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

12 W/ch continuous into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz)

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at 1% THD. Features "Quadraphase" switch to simulate 4-ch sound from 2-ch stereo sources



with addition of pair of speakers. Response 20-40,000 Hz -3 dB. Has straight-line tone and balance controls; tape monitor switch; main/ remote speaker switches; selector switch for tape, tuner, phono, mike, or aux. positions; mike inputs for home recording or p.a.; stereo headphone jack; and illuminated function indicators. $14V_2^{"} \times 5^{1}/6^{"} \times 11^{11}/16^{"}$ D..... \$189.95

A-245 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

SWTP

198/A Stereo Preamplifier

Preamp/control center with push-button input and tone-control settings; features loudness



compensation; tape monitor functions; inputs: tape, tuner, aux., phono, mike; bass & treble tone controls: +4, +8, +12, -4, -8, +12 dB; left/right balance controls; frequency response 10-100,000 Hz ± 1 dB; dist: 0.05% IM or HD at rated output; noise: phono & mike 65 dB down; others 70 dB down; sensitivity: phono & mike 2.0 mV for 1 V output; others 100 mV for 1 V output; two switched a.c. receptacles on rear. Comes with brushed gold finished front panel and wood-grain cover. Kit \$74.50

207-A Power Amplifier

Single-channel power amp designed to be used in any multiples as required (for stereo or 4channel systems); 60 W min. continuous sine wave (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.05% THD into 4 or 8 ohms; IM dist. 0.01%; damping factor 100; hum & noise 90 dB; sensitivity 1 V rms; features volt-amp & fuse protection plus overheat thermostat; output meter on front panel; perforated metal cover. 4V₄" W × 5" H × 15" D (four will fit standard 19" relay rack)..... \$110.00 **207.** Kit version \$77.50

215 Stereo Power Amplifier

25 W continuous sine-wave power into 4 or 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.05% THD; IM 0.01%; damping factor 100; hum & noise 85 dB; output meter for each channel. $4^{1}/_{4}^{*} \times 4^{3}/_{4}^{*} \times 13^{*}$ D. Kit \$69.50

275 Power Amplifier

Single-channel power amp designed to be used in any multiples as required; 85 W continuous sine wave into 4 ohms, 70 W into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.05% THD; IM dist. 0.03%; damping factor 100; hum & noise 90 dB; sensitivity 1.0 V rms; has volt-amp protection, speaker, power-supply, and line fuses. $4V_a^{"}$ W \times 5" H \times 15" D (four will fit standard 19" relay rack)... \$64.25 2-275. Pair for stereo \$125.00 AC-275. Accessory kit with front-panel switch, overneat indicator, output meter, and levelcontrol for rear panel \$7.90

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

SU-9600 Stereo Control Center

Features fixed and variable phono input sensitivity; switchable phono input imp.; separate L & R bass and treble controls in 2.5-dB steps; switch-selected bass & treble tone-control turnover frequencies (215/500 Hz and 2/8 kHz); tone-control defeat buttons; interdeck tape dubbing (2 decks); wide dynamic range in phono input with high overload tolerance (1350 mV max. input at 3 mV sensitivity); 18 dB/ octave high & low filters with selectable cut-off frequencies (low: 15 or 30 Hz; high: 10 or 15 kHz); click-stop attenuator-type calibrated volume controls; 20 dB audio muting switch; ultra-stable power supply; frequency response (phono) RIAA curve ± 0.3 dB, (Aux.) 2-100,000 Hz +0, -3 dB; THD & IM dist. 0.02%; S/N 69-76 dB (phono), 95 dB (Aux. & tuner); rack mountable 63/16" H × 173/4" W × 133/4" D.... \$629.95

SE-9600 Stereo Power Amplifier

Ultra-stable, constant-current, constant-voltage power supply eliminates transient IM dist.;



TOSHIBA

SB-500 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

35 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms with both channels driven and 0.2% THD; HD & IM 0.2% at rated ouput. Response 10-70,000 Hz ±1 dB; power bandwidth 10-40,000 Hz (IHF, 0.2%). Imp. 4-16 ohms. Preamp input sensitivity; pheno #1, mag. 2.5 mV, 47,000 ohms; condenser cartridge 30 mV, 70,000 ohms; phono #2 2.5 mV, 47,000 ohms; aux, tape, tuner 150 mV. response 20-30,000 Hz; THD 0.03% at rated rms output. Has bass, treble, and loudness controls; input for 4-channel adapter. Walnut cabinet. 15% W × 5" H × 2% " D \$249.95

YAMAHA

CA1000 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

75 W/ch continuous rms power into 8 ohms at 0.1% THD. THD & IM at 1 W 0.08% and 0.05%,





Amplifiers

respectively. Power bandwidth 5-50,000 Hz; (S + N)/N 70 dB (phono); phono sensitivity 0.1-3.0 mV. Has two tape, two phono, and two aux. tuner inputs; bass & treble controls; low and high filters. \$600.00 CA800. Same as CA1000 except 50 W/ch and 3.0 mV phono sensitivity..... \$470.00

CA600 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

35 W/ch continuous rms power into 8 ohms at 0.1% THD. THD & IM at 1 W 0.08% and 0.05%, respectively. Power bandwidth 5-70,000 Hz; (S + N)/N 65 dB (phono); phono sensitivity 3.0 mV.....\$330.00

CA400 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

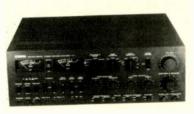
22 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven at 1000 Hz; 20 W/ch at 20-20,000 Hz; HD & IM dist. 0.1% at rated power; power bandwidth 8-70,000 Hz; frequency response 20-50,000 Hz +0.5 dB, -1.0 dB; has 4-stage direct-coupled phono amplifier; two phono inputs; bass & treble controls; loudness control; high & low filters; microphone input; tape monitor & dubbing facilities; two aux. inputs; four convenience a.c. outlets; separable preamp & power amp.,..... \$270.00

B-1 Basic Power Amplifier

150 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; 180 W rms/ch at 1000 Hz; IM dist. at rated power 0.1%; frequency response 5-100,000 Hz +0, -1 dB at 1 W; power bandwidth 5-50,000 Hz (dist. 0.5% both channels driven); hum & noise 110 dB (closed-circuit A network); damping factor 100 (1 kHz, 8 ohms); \$1600.00 load imp. 4 to 16 ohms UC-1. Control unit for use with B-1; has power switch; rumble filter switch; speaker switches including on/off and level controls for five separate speaker pairs; peak-reading meters calibrated in dB and watts output; separate overload warning indicators and thermal overload indicator; comes with connecting cable . \$250.00

C-1 Master Control Center

Features all-stage FET circuitry; built-in audio test instrument produces four different sine-



wave frequencies for calibration/alignment; pink-noise source for acoustic measurement/ compensation adjustments; dual peak-reading output meters; frequency response: phono RIAA deviation ±0.2 dB (20-20,000 Hz); aux. tuner, tape 10-50,000 Hz +0, -0.5 dB; mike 20-20,000 Hz +0, -0.5 dB; continuous loudness control; adjustable phono input imp. (six different levels); phono input level continuously adjustable 2 mV to 8 mV; tone equalizer section; separate level controls for all inputs (except tuner); monitor lamps for each function; inputs: phono #1, #2, #3; tuner; aux. #1, #2; tape #1, #2, #3; mike; outputs: pre-out; tape recorder out #1, #2, #3; headphones; osc.\$1800.00



ACCUPHASE

T-100 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V; capture ratio 1.5 dB; S/N 75 dB; THD 0.1% at 1000 Hz; stereo separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz; response 20-15,000 Hz +0, -1 dB. 6" H × 171/2" W × 14" D. \$650.00 AWC-1. Walnut case \$45.00

T-101 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 2.0 µV; capture ratio 2.0 dB; S/N 70 dB; THD 0.1% at 1000 Hz; stereo sepa-



ration 45 dB at 1000 Hz; response 20-15,000 Hz +0, -1 dB. 6" H × 18" W × 14" D . . . \$450.00 AWC-2. Walnut case \$45.00

DYMEK

AM5 AM Tuner

AM-only solid-state tuner; sensitivity 4 µV for 10 dB S/N; a.g.c. characteristic: 6 dB output



variation for input level change of $10 \ \mu V$ to 10mV; bandwidth -3 dB r.f.: narrow mode 6 kHz, wide mode 20 kHz; i.f. rejection 45 dB; audio frequency response -3 dB at 15 Hz & 10,000 Hz in wide operation; dist (1 µV at 1 MHz and 1 kHz) 30% modulation; 0.5%; 50% modulation 1.0%; 80% modulation 1.5%; frontmounted slide volume control. 3.5" H × 17.5" W imes 10" D (option 19" rack-mount hardware). Designed to be used with active directional antenna (Dymek DA3 & DA4) \$255.00

DYNACO

FM-5 FM Stereo Tuner

Response 30-52,000 Hz ±1 dB. 40 dB stereo separation at 1000 Hz. FM sensitivity 1.75 µV



at 30 dB quieting; 1.5 dB capture ratio. THD 0.5%, 65 dB S/N, Has 55 dB 38-kHz subcarrier and 19 kHz suppression and 80 dB SCA carrier suppression. 2 V output. Features stereo indicator light, signal-strength meter, interstation muting, ceramic i.f. filters, and automatic tuning for exact center-of-channel. 41/2" H × 131/2"

For 4-channel amplifiers, receivers, record players, phono cartridges, decoders, and various accessories, refer to Section 9 of this Directory. W × 9" D Kit \$185.00 Assembled \$289.00

AF-6 AM-FM Stereo Tuner



The FM section is similar to that used in the Model FM-5..... Kit \$240.00 Assembled \$350.00

FISHER

FM2100 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity 2.0 µV; alternate channel selectivity 65 dB; capture ratio 1.8 dB; stereo separation (1 kHz) 40 dB; i.f. rejection 75 dB; image rejection 58 dB; spurious rejection 65 dB; features 3-gang dual-gate MOSFET front-end; center-of-channel tuning meter; switchable muting; switchable noise filter; fixed and variable outputs; 75- & 300-ohm antenna terminals..... \$149.95

FM2300 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity 1.9 μ V; alternate channel selectivity 70 dB; capture ratio 1.0 dB; stereo separation (1 kHz) 50 dB; i.f. rejection 95 dB; image rejection 90 dB; spurious rejection 100 dB; features 5-gang dual-gate MOSFET frontend; signal-strength and center-of-channel tuning meters; switchable high blend & muting; fixed and variable outputs; oscilloscope output \$249.95

FM2400 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity 1.8 µV; alternate channel selectivity 70 dB; capture ratio 1.0 dB; stereo



separation (1 kHz) 50 dB; i.f. rejection 95 dB; image rejection 90 dB; spurious rejection 100 dB; features signal-strength and centerof-channel tuning meters; fixed and variable outputs; switchable frequency lock; high blend; 75- & 300-ohm FM antenna terminals; oscilloscope output; dual a.c. outlets; 4-gang dualgate MOSFET front-end; 16-pole linear-phase filter \$349.95

HARMAN/KARDON

Citation 14 FM Tuner

Stereo design with built-in Dolby noise-reduction circuit. Features inter-station muting, qui-



eting-type tuning meter, and center-channel tuning meter. Has special 400-Hz tone generator to be used to set recording level when recording off-the-air. Sensitivity 2 µV for 30 dB quieting; (S+N)/N -70 dB; image rejection -90 dB. Dist. 0.2% in stereo \$525.00

Citation 15 FM Tuner

Stereo design featuring inter-station muting, quieting-type tuning meter, center-channel tuning meter, and noise filter. Has a special 400-Hz tone generator to be used to set recording level when recording off-the-air. Sensitivity

2 μV for 30 dB quieting; (S+N)/N -70 dB, image rejection -90 dB. Dist. 0.2% on stereo \$395.00

HEATH

AJ-1510A Digital FM Stereo Tuner

Frequency-synthesized FM tuning using digital technique for 0.005% accuracy. Follows com-



puter-type design with digital frequency readouts. Frequency of station can be punched into Circuit or special punched cards can be used. Also features automatic frequency sweep. FM sensitivity is 1.8 μ V IHF. Response 20-15,000 Hz ±1 dB. Channel separation 40 dB at midfrequencies.

AJ-15 FM Stereo Tuner

Stereo design featuring solid-state circuitry. Sensitivity 1.8 μ V (IHF). Response 20-15,000



Hz ± 1 dB. 40 dB stereo separation at 1000 Hz. Capture ratio 1.5 dB. 0.5% HD; 50 dB SCA suppression. 1.5 V output. Features stereo indicator light, signal-strength meter, center-of-carrier meter, inter-station muting, multi-path indicator. Has crystal i.f. filters. 43/4" H $\times 167/6"$ W $\times 121/2"$ D.

AJ-29 AM-FM Tuner

Stereo design. Same tuner circuitry as AR-29 receiver. Pre-assembled, factory aligned FM front-end provides $1.8 \ \mu$ V sensitivity for 30 dB quieting. Computer-designed nine-pole LC filter in i.f. strip gives 70 dB selectivity. "Mute" function attenuates between-station noise on FM.

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AJ-1214 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

Features single-knob flywheel tuning for AM and FM; push-button mode controls; stereo broadcast light; inputs for 75 or 300 ohm ex-



ternal FM antenna. Solid-state circuitry; preassembled and aligned FM tuning unit; FM sensitivity 2 μ V; selectivity 60 dB; 40 dB typical channel separation; distortion 0.5%. 3%" H \times 12¼-" W \times 13" D. Includes walnut-stained veneer end panels.

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HITACHI

FT-600 AM-FM Tuner

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Stereo design. Features FM sensitivity } 1.8 \ \mu V \\ \mbox{for 30 dB quieting. Stereo separation 40 dB at 1 } \\ \mbox{kHz; (S + N)/N 70 dB at 1 mV input. Has muting switch, noise filter, and large signal meter.} \\ \mbox{\$$229.95$} \end{array}$

JVC

VT-900 FM Stereo Tuner

Features 1.7 μ V sensitivity for 30 dB quieting. THD 0.5% for stereo; (S + N)/N 65 dB. Capture



ratio 0.8 dB; image rejection -90 dB; AM suppression -55 dB. Output 0 to 1 V variable (0.4 V fixed). Features inter-station muting, 75 & 300 ohm antenna inputs, and digital frequency readout. $5\%'' \times 16\%'' \times 121/2'' D \ldots$ \$399.95

KENWOOD

700-T Frequency-Synthesizing Tuner

Companion tuner to the 700-M power amplifier and 700-C preamp/control unit. Combines



standard crystal oscillator, plus variable-tuned oscillator, for digital tuning and crystal-controlled frequency synthesizing for tuning accuracy better than 0.0024%; positive illuminated red and green LED's signal precision tuning; multi-element ceramic filters; pulsenoise blanking system; double-switching demodulator plus phase-lock-loop circuit in MPX stage; signal-strength meter doubles as multipath detection meter. FM usable sensitivity (IHF) 2.0 μ V; quieting slope 4.0 μ V, S/N 50 dB; response 20-15,000 Hz ±10 dB, 50-10,000 Hz ±0.5 dB; HD 0.3% stereo at 400 Hz, 100% modulaton; S/N 70 dB at 1 mV input; image rejection 100 dB; selectivity (IHF alternate channel) 100 dB; capture ratio 0.8 dB; stereo separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz, 40 dB at 100 Hz, 40 dB at 10,000 Hz. 17¹/₄" W × 5³/₄" H × 11⁷/₆" D \$749.95

KT-8007 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

KT-6007 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.7 μ V; quieting slope 55 dB at 3 μ V; S/N 70 dB; capture ratio 1.3 dB; alternate channel selectivity (IHF) 70 dB; response 20-15,000 Hz +0.5, -2 dB; stereo separation 45 dB at 10000 Hz, 38 dB at 10,000 Hz; HD 0.2% at 400 Hz, 100% modulation; image rejection 85 dB; spurious rejection 100 dB; 171/s" W × 63/1s" H × 1113/1s" D \$319.95

KT-4007 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 2.0 μ V; quieting slope 48 dB at 3 μ V; S/N 65 dB; alternate channel selectivity (IHF) 60 dB; response 20-15,000 Hz +0.5, -2 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 10000 Hz, 30 dB at 10,000 Hz; HD 0.4% at 400 Hz, 100% modulation; image rejection 50 dB; spurious rejection 90 dB; has FM det. output for 4-

channel MPX decoder. 17¹/₈" W × 6³/₁₆" H × 11¹³/₁₆" D \$229.95

LAFAYETTE

LT-825 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 2.2 μ V; capture ratio 2.5 dB; S/N 65 dB; 0.25% THD; stereo separation 35 dB; features slide-rule tuning; signalstrength meter; stereo light; front-panel tape outputs; FM mute and MPX filter push-buttons; vinyl-covered metal case, walnut-finish wood end panels. 12%" $\times 3\%$ " $\times 9\%$ " $\times 9\%$ " $\times 9\%$ "

LT-D10 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.65 μ V; 1.5 dB capture ratio; selectivity 60 dB; (S+N)/N 70 dB. Has Dolby-B noise-reduction circuitry; front and rear panel tape output jacks; function mode indicator lights for Dolby, FM, stereo, MPX fil-

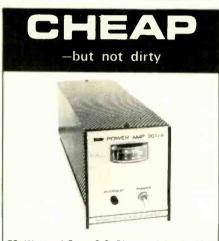


ter, and FM mute. Features FM detector output for the addition of discrete 4-ch adapter at later date. Walnut finished cabinet with blackout dial. 15%" $\times 11\%$ " $\times 41/2$ " (less knobs)..... \$269.95

LUXMAN

T-300 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.7 μ V (IHF); 2.2 μ V for 50 dB quieting; four-gang tuning capacitor; MOSFET front-end; five-pole phase-compensated filter



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in i.f. section; controls: mode selector (AM, FM stereo, mono, or stereo or mono only); FM interstation muting (fixed or variable thresholds or out); facilities for mixing high frequencies on stereo FM broadcasts; scope outputs on rear panel; four-channel decoder outputs (for 4-ch FM broadcast system, when adopted). \$495.00

T-310. Same as T-300 but with addition of Dolby-B decoding circuits (de-emphasis



T-110 FM Stereo Tuner

MARANTZ

150 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity $1.7 \,\mu\text{V}$ (IHF). 45 dB stereo separation at 1000 Hz; 1.0 dB capture ratio.



THD 0.25% stereo; S/N 66 dB. Features stereo beacon, signal-strength meter, center-of-channel meter, inter-station muting, and 3" scope with 4-ch display. 25 μ sec Dolby de-emphasis switch. 5³/₄" H × 14³/₈" W × 12" D..... \$599.95

125 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity 1.8 μ V (IHF); 42 dB stereo separation at 1000 Hz; 1.1 dB capture ratio; THD 0.2% stereo; S/N 65 dB stereo; features stereo beacon, signal-strength meter, centerof-channel meter, 4-position muting control, 25 μ sec Dolby de-emphasis switch... \$339.95

112 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity 2.2 μ V (iHF); 40 dB stereo separation at 1000 Hz; 1.5 dB capture ratio; THD 0.3% stereo; S/N 64 dB stereo; features stereo beacon, center-of-channel meter, interstation muting, 25 μ sec Dolby de-emphasis switch. 4^{3}_{4} " H × 14 $^{4}_{4}$ W × 12" D \$219.95

104 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 3.0 μ V for 30 dB quieting; capture ratio 3 dB; image rejection -50 dB; features inter-station muting; signal-strength tuning meter. 14¼" W × 4¾" H × 12" D... \$169.95

FAM-500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FAM-220 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 2.3 μ V; muting sensitivity 20 μ V; selectivity 40 dB ±400 kHz; image rejection 50 dB; i.f. rejection 80 dB; S/N 60 dB; capture ratio 3 dB; dist. 0.5% at 1000 Hz;



FAM-800 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.8 μ V; selectivity 80 dB; image rejection 95 dB; capture ratio 1 dB; spurious rejection 100 dB; frequency response 15-15,000 Hz; THD 0.4% stereo; stereo separation 40 dB; 300-ohm balanced, 75-ohm unbalanced antenna connections; dual-gate FET circuits; FM muting. 18" W × 6" H × 14½" D \$259.95

ONKYO

T-4055 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.7 μ V; frequency 20-15,000 Hz +0, -2 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 400 Hz. Has a 4-channel terminal on rear panel for reception of discrete 4-ch broadcasts, illuminated signal-strength and center-tuning meters, lighted dial and pointer on the linear



FM scale. Image rejection 90 dB; i.f. rejection 95 dB; alternate channel attenuation 80 dB; capture ratio 1.2 dB; HD 0.5% stereo. Outputs include two oscilloscope jacks for FM antenna multipath orientation. Front-panel controls include mode selector, tuning, on-off, FM muting, noise filter, output level control, and audible switch for FM antenna orientation. Walnut-grained vinyl over Lauan plywood cabinet. $16\frac{3}{6}$ " W $\times 14$ " D $\times 5\frac{1}{6}$ " H \dots \$219.95

PILOT

211 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

PIONEER

TX-6200 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.9 μ V; capture ratio (IHF) 1.5 dB; selectivity (IHF) 60 dB. (S + N)/N 70 dB. Image rejection at 98 MHz 60 dB; spurious rejection 75 dB. Response 20-15,000 Hz +0.2 dB, -2.0 dB. Stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz. Antenna input 300 ohms balanced, 75 ohms unbalanced. Features junction-type FET front end, IC 5-stage limiter, two phase-linear ceramic filters, high-performance IC in multiplex circuit plus low-pass filter for suppressing carrier leakage. Has large center-tuning meter, linear dial scale, plus fixed and variable output level controls. $16^{3}/_{16}$ " W $\times 5^{3}/_{16}$ " H $\times 13^{3}/_{6}$ " D ... \$139.95

TX-7500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V (IHF); S/N 68 dB stereo; THD 0.3% (100 & 1000 Hz), 0.6% (10,000 Hz); capture ratio 1.0 dB; selectivity 80 dB (\pm 400 kHz); response 20-15,000 Hz +0.2 dB, -2.0 dB; separation 40 dB (1 kHz); image rejection 85 dB; i.f. and spurious rejection 90 dB; subcarrier suppression 65 dB; antenna input 300 ohms balanced, 75 ohms unbalanced; 16½" W × \$249.95

TX-9500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.5 μV (IHF); S/N 75 dB stereo; THD 0.2% (100 & 1000 Hz), 0.5% (10,000 Hz);



capture ratio 1.0 dB; selectivity 85 dB (±400 kHz); response 20-15,000 Hz +0.2 dB, -1.5 dB; separation 40 dB (1 kHz); image i.f., and spurious rejection 110 dB; subcarrier suppression 65 dB; antenna input 300 ohms balanced, 75 ohms unbalanced; built-in recording signal-level check; signal-strength and center-of-channel meters. $16V_2^{\prime\prime}$ W \times $57_{0}^{\prime\prime}$ H \times $143_{6}^{\prime\prime}$ D \$399.95

QUAD

FM3 Stereo Tuner

Sensitivity 1 μ V for 80 dB S/N; audio output 100 mV; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz ±1



RADIO SHACK

TM-1000 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

Features dual-gate FET front end, three ceramic filters; four low-noise IC's; "Auto-Magic" tuning system fine-tunes station electronically; FM sensitivity 2 μ V; selectivity 65 dB; capture ratio 2 dB; image rejection 50 dB; stereo separation 35 dB at 1000 Hz; S/N 65 dB; has blackout dial, lighted AM-FM meter. Wanut veneer wood case. 4%" × 15%" × 11½" × 11½" × \$159.95

REVOX

A76 FM Stereo Tuner

Sensitivity 1 μV for 30 dB quieting. Response 30-15,000 Hz -1 dB; capture ratio 1 dB. Distor-



tion 0.2%; (S + N)/N 70 dB; pilot suppression 40 dB. Output 1 V. Has signal-strength meter, center-tuning indicator, multi-path indicator, interstation muting, and preset output level controls. 16^{3} /s[°] W $\times 6^{1}$ /s[°] A $\times 9^{5}$ /s[°] D \ldots \$750.00

A720 Digital FM Tuner/Preamp

Features step-type channel tuning and pre-set push-button tuning; volume & balance controlled by sliding-type faders; stepped independent tone controls for bass, presence, treble; two headphone outputs on front panel; interconnect facilities for two tape recorders; additional tape output on front panel; two stereo phono & one stereo aux. input; high & low pass



ROTEL

RT-1220 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

SAE

Mark VIB FM Digital Tuner

Features digital readout (four Nixie tubes) frequency display; display of tuning & audio sig-



nals on a 3" rectangular scope. Has "Stereo Only" position which mutes all except stereo transmissions. Sensitivity 1.6 μ V for 30 dB quieting. Capture ratio 1.9 dB. Response 20-15,000 Hz ±0.5 dB. A 14-pole Butterworth-type toroid phase-linear i.f. filter provides 75 dB se

Mark VII FM Digital Tuner

Includes 5-gang dual-gate FET front-end with 1.6 μ V sensitivity; linear-phase monolithic i.f. filters with PLL MPX for stereo; THD 0.2%; stereo separation 30 dB (50-15,000 Hz); LED digital readout of frequency (display); log meters for center-channel tuning & signalstrength. 17" W × 5.75" H × 10.5" D... \$650.00

SANSUI

TU-9900 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) $1.5 \,\mu$ V; THD 0.08% (stereo wide), 0.8% (stereo narrow) both at 1000 Hz;



stereo separation 40 dB (50 and 10,000 Hz), 50 dB (1000 Hz); frequency response 30-15,000 Hz +0.5 dB, -0.8 dB; S/N 76 dB (stereo); spurious rejection 100 dB (98 MHz). 18% W × 6 $\%_{16}$ " H × 12½" D \$499.95

TU-7700 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V (IHF); HD 0.3% stereo; S/N 75 dB; selectivity 80 dB; capture ratio 1.5



TU-5500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

Designed to be used with the company's AU-7700, AU-6600, or AU-5500 integrated amplifiers; FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; HD 0.5% stereo; S/N 70 dB; selectivity 60 dB; capture ratio 2 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz; has full complement of controls and outputs. \$279.95

TU-4400 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 2.0 μ V; THD 0.4% (stereo); S/N 70 dB; selectivity 60 dB; capture ratio 2.0 dB; spurious rejection 70 dB (98 MHz); stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz; MOSFET front end; three IC's; 50 μ sec/75 μ sec FM de-emphasis switch; matches AU-2200 integrated stereo amplifier. 15% " W × 4% " H × 9%" D \$199.95

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T33S Digital FM Stereo Tuner

Sensitivity 1.8 μ V for 30 dB quieting. Response 20-15,000 Hz. Stereo separation 40 dB; capture ratio 1.2 dB. HD 0.25%; (S + N)/N 70 dB; pilot suppression 70 dB. 2.5 V output. Has stereo beacon, signal-strength meter, inter-station muting, multipath indicator, punched-card sta-



tion selection, card-programmed digital frequency synthesizer, automatic scanning, and digital frequency readout. 6" H \times 17% " W \times 13" D \$999.50

T311S AM-FM Stereo Tuner

Sensitivity 2.5 μ V for 30 dB quieting. Response 20·15,000 Hz. Stereo separation 35 dB; capture ratio 2.5 dB; HD 0.6% (S + N)/N 60 dB; pilot suppression 50 dB. Has stereo beacon, FM interstation muting; JFET front end; high-frequency filter; signal-strength meter. 15%" W \times 5¹/₄" H \times 9⁵/₆" D \$169.95

SEQUERRA

Model 1-BR FM-Stereo Tuner

Sensitivity 1.3 μ V; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 120 dB (400 kHz), 20 dB (200 kHz); THD



(stereo) 0.1% (400 Hz), 0.2% (10 kHz); stereo separation 48 dB (30 Hz), 55 dB (400 Hz), 40 dB (10 kHz), 36 dB (15 kHz); response (75 μ sec de-emphasis) 20-15,000 Hz ±0.2 dB; Dolby frequency response ±1 dB; Dolby deemphasis 25 μ sec; antenna input imp. 300 ohms (balanced), 75 ohms (unbalanced); 19" W \times 7" H \times 14¼" D (behind panel)....\$2500.00 Rosewood cabinet\$150.00 Clear or black anodized panel\$25.00 Rosemote push-button tuning assembly. \$150.00

SHERWOOD

SEL-300 AM-FM Stereo Tuner



FM sensitivity 1.5 μ V for 30 dB quieting; S/N -70 dB; stereo dist. 0.3% at 100% mod; spurious rejection 100 dB; stereo separation 40 dB (1000 Hz). Has stereo indicator light, signal-strength meter, center-tuning meter, inter-station muting, multi-path indicator output, FET front-end, tape recording/monitoring facilities, front-panel tape dubbing, separate headpone amp., provision for future 4-ch broadcasts, and 7-segment digital station frequency readout\$499.95 Walnut-grained vinyl case available optional extra.

S-2400 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity $1.8 \,\mu$ V for 30 dB quieting; $1.5 \,d$ B capture ratio. Has signal-strength meter, cen-



SONY

STC-7000 AM-FM Tuner/Preamp

Stereo design. FM sensitivity 1.7 μ V for 30 dB quieting. Selectivity 100 dB; (S + N)/N -70 dB.

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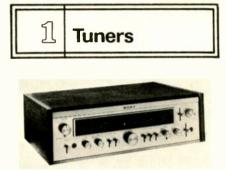
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ST-5150 AM-FM Tuner

Features 2 μ V FM sensitivity for 30 dB quieting, solid-state i.f. filters. (S + N)/N -70 dB; selec-



tivity -70 dB. HD 0.5% on stereo. Has multipath scope outputs, inter-station muting, and two meters. Overall size $15^{3}/_{4}^{"} \times 5^{7}/_{8}^{"} \times 13^{3}/_{8}^{"}$ D. \$280.00

ST-5130 AM-FM Stereo Tuner



FM sensitivity 1.5 μ V (IHF); image & spurious rejection 100 dB; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 100 dB. (S + N)/N 75 dB. HD 0.3% stereo. Features a special pulse-sensing discriminator (INS circuit) which applies short-term muting to man-made noise pulses. Has linear dial scale, two tuning meters, terminals for oscilloscope. $57/_8$ " H $\times 153/_4$ " W $\times 131/_2$ " D \$370.00

ST-5055 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 2.2 μ V (IHF); image rejection 45 dB; spurious rejection 75 dB; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 70 dB. (S + N)/N 68 dB. HD 0.6% stereo. Features black-out linear dial scale with illuminated pointer; muting circuit; tuning meter. 4%^a" H × 16¹/₄" W × 11¹/₄" D ... \$210.00

SUPERSCOPE

T-210 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity 5 μ V (IHF); (S + N)/N 60 dB; HD 1% at 1 kHz; image rejection 40 dB; capture ratio 6 dB. Features signal-strength tuning meter; push-button on/off switch which does not affect other pre-set controls; mode switch; flywheel tuning. 14%" W × 4½" H × 7%" D \$119.95

T-220 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity 2.8 μ V (IHF); stereo separation 32 dB at 1 kHz; capture ratio 3.0 dB; THD 0.6% stereo. Has full complement of controls. 13³/₄" W × 5³/₄" H × 12³/₂" D ... \$179.95

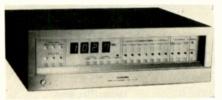
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ST-410 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity $1.8 \mu V$ for 30 dB (S + N)/N; S/N -66 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB. Selectivity -80 dB; image rejection -80 dB; i.f. rejection -80 dB; AM suppression -50 dB. Has 75 & 300 ohm antenna inputs; output 600 mV fixed & 0-2 V variable. Features signal-strength & center-ofchannel tuning meters, ceramic filter. \$239.95

ST-910 FM Digital Synthesizer Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.5 μ V for 30 dB S/N; S/N 70 dB; capture ratio 1.0 dB; selectivity 100 dB; image

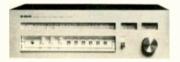


rejection 100 dB; 75 & 300 ohm antenna inputs; output: 1.5 V fixed; 0-1.5 V variable; features crystal-controlled PLL frequency-synthesizer tuner; no knob control; digital display; has seven programmable pre-set stations; automatic searching; manual tuning... \$1800.00

YAMAHA

CT7000 FM Stereo Tuner

Features negative-feedback multiplex decoder; front-panel selectable i.f. mode of operation



CT800 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.7 μ V; capture ratio 1.0 dB; selectivity 80 dB (IHF); S/N 72 dB stereo (IHF);



CT400 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 5.0 μ V (IHF); FET front-end; THD 0.5% stereo; image rejection 55 dB; spurious response rejection 75 dB; selectivity (IHF) 75 dB; S/N 66 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; frequency response 20-14,000 Hz +1.5, -3.0 dB; one unswitched a.c. outlet. Walnut-grain enclosure. 171/4" W \times 53/4" H \times 113/4" D \$210.00

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We're not afraid to turn our back on you.



The Sylvania RS4744

We can afford to be very forward about our back.

Because the back of our RS 4744 stereo receiver is one of

the most versatile you'll ever see. We've got phono inputs for two different turntables. And two sets of tape monitor input and output jacks. And terminals for main speakers, remote speakers, and PQ4 speakers. And three AC power outlets, one switched and two unswitched. The rest you can see for yourself in the picture above.

But what's behind our back is just as impressive as the back itself.

As Popular Electronics* put it, the RS 4744 "met or surpassed all the published specifications we were able to test" and was "... well above average in the important performance aspects."

Take power, for example. Popular Electronics found the RS 4744 "con-

servatively rated'' at 60 watts per channel, min. RMS at 8 ohms from 20Hz to 20kHz with no more than .25% Total Harmonic Distortion. Which made it "outstanding for a receiver in the RS 4744's price range." FM 50 dB quieting sensitivity was equally impressive—"a very good 3μ v in mono and 35μ v in stereo."

But don't take our word for it. Or their word for it. Go see the RS 4744 for yourself.

Back or front, any way you look at it, the RS 4744 is one fine stereo receiver.

*Popular Electronics, December 1974 Issue.



CIRCLE NO. 21 ON READER SERVICE CARD



A receiver is a combination of an integrated amplifier and a tuner, sharing the same chassis, power supply, and cabinet. This lowers costs as compared to separate components. (See Amplifier and Tuner section for details on the components that make up a receiver.)

Few receivers have such niceties as switchable muting thresholds or oscilloscope outputs. Also, separate amplifiers may have one or two extra inputs or other convenience features not found in receivers. In the higher price ranges, however, receivers can be fully equivalent to many separate component systems.

Traditionally, the major limitation of a receiver has been in its power output. As with integrated amplifiers, the problems of heat dissipation and the bulk and weight of heavyduty power-supply components combine to make a very powerful receiver impractical for most installations. Until recently, the upper power limit for receivers was about 80 watts per channel, but some of the newest deluxe stereo receivers can deliver as much as 120 watts per channel.

Some people prefer to retain the option of up-dating or assembling a system piecemeal, which is the major advantage of separate components. On the other hand, receivers avoid many interconnecting cables with their potentially unreliable connectors. Also, they are more compact, simplifying placement in or on a cabinet or shelf.

Sensitivity (IHF Usable): The least signal at the antenna terminals that results in less than 3.2% (-30 dB) noise plus distortion in the tuner output from a signal modulated 100% at 1000 Hz.

Sensitivity (50 dB Quieting): The least signal at the antenna terminals that results in a noise level in the tuner output 50 dB less than the output from a 100% modulation at 1000 Hz.

Signal-to-Noise Ratio (S/N): Also known as ultimate quieting. The noise level in the tuner output with a 1000 microvolt (μ V) input signal, relative to the output when the signal is

modulated 100% at 1000 Hz. Expressed in dB.

Distortion: The harmonic distortion in the tuner output from a 1000 μ V signal modulated 100% at 1000 Hz.

Capture Ratio: A measure of the tuner's ability to respond only to the stronger of two signals on the same frequency.

Interference Rejection: Includes Alternate Channel Selectivity (rejection of a signal 400 kHz removed from the desired signal), rejection of signals further removed from the signal channel (image, i.f., spurious rejection), and rejection of an amplitude modulation on the same frequency as the desired frequencymodulated signal. Expressed in dB.

Sterro Channel Separation: The amount of left-channel modulation appearing in the tuner's right-channel output, and vice versa. Muting: A circuit that silences the receiver except when it is tuned to a station of sufficient strength. The muting threshold is the least input signal that will cause a station to be heard.

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AA-810 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

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AA-1010DB AM-FM Stereo Receiver

13 W/ch minimum rms at 8 ohms imp. 40-20,000 Hz at 0.8% THD; Dolby noise-reduction



circuit for FM broadcast reception and record or playback with external tape machine; inputs for tape, phono, aux.; stereo headphone output; multiple speaker selection; IHF FM sensitivity 2 μ V; 60 dB FM selectivity; 1.5 dB capture ratio; Dolby tone for adjusting external tape machine to 0 VU level. \$229.95

AA-1030 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

30 W/ch minimum rms at 8 ohms imp. 20-20,000 Hz at 0.3% THD; IHF FM sensitivity



1.9 μ V; 70 dB FM selectivity; 1 dB capture ratio; features variable FM muting; two each inputs for tape and phono, one aux. input; stereo headphone output; tape dubbing capability; convenience a.c. outlet...... \$350.00

AA-1050 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

BANG & OLUFSEN

Beomaster 4000 FM Stereo Receiver

40 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms (60 W/ch at 4 ohms). Power bandwidth 10-35,000 Hz. THD less than 0.1%. Darlington-coupled output

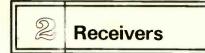


3002 FM Stereo Receiver

30 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms (40 W/ch at 4 ohms) and at 0.6% THD. Power band-

PLEASE NOTE.....

In the interests of conserving space, all power output specifications have been abbreviated in these Directory sections. For example: "30 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD" should be read as: "30 watts minimum rms per channel into 8 ohms with less than 0.3% total harmonic distortion from 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz," in conformance with current Federal Trade Commission rules.



C/M LABORATORIES

RR-805 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

54 W rms/ch with both channels driven and at 0.3% THD; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz ± 1 dB; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V (IHF); inputs; phono 2.2 & 4 mV; tape & aux. 115 mV; main 1 V. Has two phono, two tape and two aux. inputs; two main and two remote speaker outputs. Ready to drive feedback speakers. 5% H \times 19" (relay rack) W \times 17" (inc. rack handles) \$600.00 Optional wood cabinet \$50.00

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CR-50 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

4.5 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms, 70-20,000 Hz; THD 2%; response 28-25,000 Hz at 1 W output; IHF usable sensitivity 4.5 μ V; 30 dB image rejection; i.f. rejection 72 dB; capture ratio 6 dB; S/N 50 dB; stereo separation 25 dB; selectivity 40 dB. Features edgelighted dial, AM-FM tuning meter; full complement of controls and inputs. Walnut-finished vinyl cabinet. 16¹/₈" W × 4¹/₄" H × 11¹/₇" D \$119.95

CR-110 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

CR-210 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

9.6 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms, 40-20,000 Hz, THD 1%; response 20-30,000 Hz at 1 W output; IHF usable sensitivity 2.9 μ V; image rejection 51 dB; i.f. rejection 83 dB; capture ratio 2.0 dB; S/N 65 dB; HD 0.6%; stereo separation 35 dB; selectivity 43 dB. Features separate fine-tuning control for FM, duo-glo indicator; AM-FM tuning meter; flywheel tuning; full complement of controls and inputs; black-out dial. Walnut wood-grained vinyl cabinet. 16¹/₆" W × 5⁴/₄" H × 12³/₄" D..... \$199.95

CR-260 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

18.6 W/ch continuous rms power at 8 ohms, 40-20,000 Hz, THD 1%; response 22-40,000 Hz at 1 W output; IHF usable sensitivity 2.3μ V; image



rejection 53 dB; i.f. rejection 85 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; S/N 65 dB; HD 0.5%; stereo separation 37 dB; selectivity 46 dB. Features finetuning control for FM; duo-glo indicator; separate AM and FM tuning meters; electronic circuit breaker; full complement of controls and inputs. Walnut wood-grain vinyl cabinet. $18^{1}/z^{2}$ W $\times 5^{1}/z^{2}$ H $\times 13^{1}/a^{4}$ D..... \$249.95

FISHER

SR132 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 1.0% THD; FM usable sensitivity 2.8 μ V; alternate channel selectivity 40 dB; capture ratio 3 dB; features separate bass & treble controls; loudness contour; tape monitor; FM muting; signal-strength tuning meter; speaker selector switch; front-mounted headphone jack. Walnut-grain vinyl veneer cabinet..... \$229.95

SR232 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 1.0% THD; FM usable sensitivity 2.0 μ V; capture ratio 1.5 dB; alternate channel selectivity 40 dB; features separate bass & treble controls; loudness contour; switchable FM muting; signal-strength tuning meter; 4-pos. speaker selector switch; 4-pos. program selector; tape monitor; front-mounted headphone jack. Walnut-grain vinyl veneer cabinet \$279.95

SR332 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

30 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; FM usable sensitivity 1.8 μ V;



capture ratio 1.2 dB; alternate channel selectivity 60 dB; features switchable hi/lo filters; dual tape inputs with two-way tape monitor for dubbing; separable amp & preamp sections; oscilloscope output; front-mounted headphone & tape output jacks. Mar & stain-resistant walnut-grain vinyl veneer cabinet... \$369.95 SR432. Similar to SR332 except 42 W/ch..... \$449.95

HARMAN/KARDON

330B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

18 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (50-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; power bandwidth 25-20,000 Hz into



8 ohms at 1.0% THD; IM dist. 0.5% from 1 W to full power; hum & noise 75 dB below rated output (unweighted); damping factor 30:1. Response 20-20,000 Hz ±1.0 dB at 1 W/ch. FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V (IHF); S/N 60 dB; capture ratio 3 dB; image rejection 40 dB; spurious response rejection 60 dB. Has full complement of controls and inputs. 15% W × 13" D × 4½" H \$199.95

430 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; frequency response 4-140,000 Hz at 0.5% THD into 8 ohms with both channels



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AR-1500A AM-FM Stereo Receiver

60 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.25% THD from 20-20,000 Hz; IM 0.1% at full power. Response 5-120,000 Hz +0, -3 dB at 1 W. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 1.8 mV, tape, aux, tape



monitor 140 mV. FM sensitivity $1.8 \,\mu$ V for 30 dB quieting. Capture ratio 1.5 dB. $18^{1/2''} \times 5^{1/6''} \times 13^{7/6''}$ D.

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AR-1302 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

20 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.25% THD from 20-20,000 Hz. Response 6-35,000 Hz ±1 dB. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.4 mV, aux. 180 mV. FM sensitivity 1.6 μ V for 30 dB quieting. Capture ratio 2.5 dB (IHF). Features signal-strength and center-of-channel meters; main/ remote speaker selection or center-channel output. FM front-end pre-assembled and aligned. 117/230 V, 50-60 Hz operation. 16³/₄" × 5¹/₆" × 14¹/₂" D.

AR-29 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

35 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.25% THD from 20-20,000 Hz; IM 0.2% at full power; 0.1% at 1 W. Response 7-60,000 Hz ±1 dB at 1 W output. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.2 mV, aux. 180 mV. FM sensitivity 1.5 μ V for 30 dB quieting. Capture ratio 1.5 dB. Has fieldstrength and center-of-channel tuning meters, main/remote speaker capability or centerchannel output. FET tuning unit assembled and pre-aligned. 117/230 V, 50-60 Hz operation. 16³/₄" × 5¹/₆" × 14¹/₂" D.

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AR-14 FM Stereo Receiver

9 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 1.0% THD from 20-20,000 Hz. Response 12-60,000 Hz ±1 dB. FM sensitivity 5 μ V for 30 dB quieting. Capture ratio 3 dB (IHF). Pre-assembled front end. 15½" \times 3½" \times 12" D.

Kit	 \$124.95
Walnut-stained veneer cabinet	 . \$13.95
Beige steel cabinet	 \$4.95

AR-1214 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD from 20-20,000 Hz. Frequency response 7-100,000 Hz ± 1 dB. FM response 20-15,000 Hz ± 1 dB; channel separation 40 dB typical, 35 dB minimum; 19 and 38 kHz suppression 55 dB; SCA suppression 55 dB; 2 μ V sensitivity;



2 dB capture ratio. Features pre-assembled FM

tuning section; Black Magic panel lighting; flywheel tuning; stereo indicator light; headphone jack; speaker "on-off" button; complete tape monitor facilities. Has full complement of inputs and outputs. 37/6" H × 17" W × 13" D. Includes walnut-stained veneer end panels. Kit \$199.95

AC-1118 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

41/2 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 1.0% THD from 50-15,000 Hz; FM tuner sensitivity 5 μ V; selectivity 60 dB; 30 dB stereo separation; inputs for ceramic phono and aux.; bass & treble controls; headphone jack; speaker on/off switch. Simulated walnut-grained vinyl-clad metal and plastic case. 17" W \times 4" H \times 15" D. Kit \$139.95 AC-1120. Same as AC-1118 but with a factory assembled and aligned 8-track stereo tape player. 22" W × 4" H × 15" D. . Kit[°]..... \$179.95

HERVIC

HR150 FM Digital Receiver

Solid-state stereo receiver with large, bright FM digital readout: select any of 100 channels



available across FM band; exact station frequency assignment displayed by four Nixie tubes; fast dialing across band possible because readout count is corrected 60 times/sec.; precision-ground, twin-ball-bearing tuning knob; 100 dB selectivity with 9-pole Butterworth-type toroid phase-linear i.f. filter; slideswitches for bass, mid-range, treble, volume, and balance control. Has front-panel tape in/ out jacks; A & B mono/stereo control: lo/high filters; main/remote speaker switch; tape monitoring facilities; aux. 1 & 2, FM, phono switches; headphone jack; 80 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz).....\$849.95 Walnut enclosure \$44.95

JVC

All JVC receivers have what is called SEA (Sound Effect Amplifier) 5-section-type tone control system. Controls operate in 2-dB steps up and down within ±12 dB. Center frequencies are 40(60)/250/1000/5000/15,000 Hz.

VR-5535 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

28 W/ch continuous rms power 20-20,000 Hz into 8 ohms and at 0.5% THD. IHF power bandwidth 10-25,000 Hz. Pure complementary OCL power amplifier. SEA control. FM usable sensitivity 2.0 μ V; capture ratio 2.0 dB; image rejec-



tion 55 dB; stereo separation 35 dB. Has high filter & low filter, FM muting, two tuning meters, source indicator lights, mike mixing facilities. Four-channel ready for future 4-ch FM broadcasts and will handle matrixed and CD-4 sources with appropriate adapters. . . \$429.95

VR-5525 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

Same as the VR-5535 except 18 W/ch continuous rms power into 8 ohms and at 0.5% THD. Does not have low filter. FM usable sensitivity is 2.2 µV; capture ratio 2.5 dB; stereo separation 33 dB... \$369.95 VR-5515. Same as VR-5525 except 15 W/ch;

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IHF power bandwidth 15-25,000 Hz; no filters. Has FM line antenna. \$299.95

VR-5505 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

8 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (25-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 1% at



rated power; power bandwidth 30-20,000 Hz: frequency response 20-30,000 Hz ±1 dB; FM sensitivity 2.2 µV (IHF); selectivity 55 dB; linear dial scale; signal-strength/tuning meter; does not include SEA. 5%," H × 181/," W × 13" D.

KENWOOD

KR-1400 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

10 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (50-20,000 Hz) at 1.0% THD; damping factor 20 at 8 ohms; FM sensitivity (IHF) 2.6 µV; S/N 60 dB; capture ratio 3 dB; alternate channel selectivity 45 dB; response 20-15,000 Hz +0.5, -2 dB; stereo separation 33 dB at 1000 Hz; image rejection 50 dB; spurious rejection 75 dB; HD 0.5% (stereo) at 400 Hz, 100% modulation. Has separate RC-type bass and treble controls; full complement of inputs & outputs. 110-120 V, 50-60 Hz. 21¹⁵/16" × 6³/16" H × 15" D... \$179.95

KR-2400 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

13 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 1.0% THD; FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V; quieting slope 40 dB at 5 μ V; S/N 62 dB; capture ratio 3.0 dB; alternate channel selectivity 45 dB; response 20-15,000 Hz +0.5, -2.0 dB; stereo separation 0.6% (stereo) at 400 Hz, 100% mod.; image rejection 50 dB; spurious rejection 75 dB; IC bass & treble control circuit; tape monitor circuit; dual-speaker selector; linear FM dial scale; full complement of inputs, outputs, and controls. 110-120 V, 50-60 Hz. $18^{15/16''}$ W × $5^{3/6''}$ H × $13^{9/16''}$ D.... \$219.95 KR-3400. Similar to KR-2400 except 16 W rms/ch. \$259.95

KR-4400 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; FM sensitivity 2.1 μ V; quieting slope 45 dB at 5 μ V; S/N 65 dB; capture ratio



2.0 dB; alternate channel selectivity 55 dB; response 20-15,000 Hz +0.5, -2 dB; stereo separation 35 dB at 1000 Hz; HD (stereo) 0.6% (400 Hz, 100% modulation); image rejection 60 dB; spurious rejection 80 dB. Has full complement of inputs & outputs, including special input and output terminals for any 4-channel decoder or adapter, also special FM "Det Out" for future discrete broadcasts. 110-120 V, 50-60 Hz. $18^{\imath} \$_{16}"$ W \times $5 \vartheta_{6}"$ H \times

KR-5400 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

35 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.9 µV; quieting



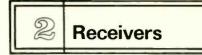
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still going on here where we started the hi-fi revolution in 1947.

The Scott revolution contributed enough firsts to fill this page, including the first successful stereo FM tuner. the first all-solid-state components, the first digital tuner, the first four-channel components, and many more.

Start a little revolution of your own by upgrading your music system. with a new Scott tuner, amplifier, receiver or speakers from the revolutionaries at Maynard, where innovation has been a tradition for over a quarter of a century. To fire the first shot, circle reader service number er contact us for complete product information and list of dealers where you may see and hear Scott stereo components demonstrated.





KR-7400 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

63 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; FM sensitivity 1.7 μ V; quieting slope



55 dB at 5 μ V; S/N 70 dB; capture ratio 1.3 dB; alternate channel selectivity 80 dB; response 20-15,000 Hz +0.5, -1.5 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz, 30 dB at 10,000 Hz; HD 0.5% stereo (400 Hz, 100% mod.); image rejection 90 dB; spurious rejection 100 dB. Has mid-range control as well as bass & treble tone controls. 110-120 V, 50-60 Hz. Walnut cabinet. 18¹⁵/16" W × 5¹⁵/16" H × 13⁹/16" D \$519.95

KR-9400 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

120 W/ch rms into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; features tape-through circuit; in-



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Fifty-Two/A AM-FM-Stereo Receiver

32 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (25-20,000 Hz) at 1.0% THD; response 15-22,500 Hz ±2 dB at



1 W. FM usable sensitivity 1.8 μ V for 30 dB. quieting. Sensitivity: mag. phono 3.5 mV; aux. & tape monitor 500 mV. FM capture ratio 2.0 dB. Has signal-strength & center-of-channel tuning meters and ceramic filters in i.f. stages. 18" W × 51/4" H × 111/2" D. Walnut grained cabinet \$349.95

Fifty-Five/A AM-FM-Stereo Receiver

13 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (45-15,000 Hz) at

1.0% THD; response 15-22,500 Hz ±2 dB at 1



W. FM usable sensitivity 2.0 μ V for 30 dB quieting; capture ratio 2.5 dB. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.5 mV; aux. & tape monitor 330 mV. has four-stage i.f. with two ceramic filters. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W \times 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " H \times 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " D. Walnut grained cabinet \$259.95

LAFAYETTE

LR-3500 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

Features two sets of tape-recorder outputs for recording simultaneously or tape duplicating;



LR-1100 AM-FM Stereo Receiver



22 W rms/ch into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD (20-20,000 Hz) with both channels driven; power bandwidth 15-30,000 Hz; input sensitivity; mag. phono #2 6 mV (low), 2.5 mV (high), aux. 250 mV, tape 500 mV; hum & noise: aux. -75 dB, mag. phono -65 dB; FM sensitivity 1.75 μ V; capture ratio 1.5 dB; main/remote speaker switching; tape monitor; FM muting; front-panel stereo tape & headphone output. 17% Ie[°] W × 5" H × 14" D.

LR-310A AM-FM Stereo Receiver

 $13 \ensuremath{\gamma_2}^2$ W rms/ch into 8 ohms at 0.8% THD (40-20,000 Hz) with both channels driven; input sensitivity: mag. phono 4 mV, ceramic phono 135 mV, tape play 500 mV, aux. 250 mV; hum & noise: mag. -60 dB, aux. -75 dB; FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V; capture ratio 25 dB; selectivity 60 dB; features blackout dial; AM-FM signal-strength meter; FM stereo indicator; front-panel tape and headphone jacks. Vinyl-clad walnut-finish case. $14 \ensuremath{\gamma_8}^* \times 12^*$. \$199.95

LR-2200 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

27 W rms/ch with both channels driven at 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.75 μ V; selectivity 60 dB; separation 40 dB (1000 Hz); capture ratio 1.5 dB; S/N 70 dB; features source selector switch; derived 4-channel; dual tuning meters; blackout slide-rule tuning dial; walnut-finish wood case. 17% 1.6" x 5" H x 14" D \$299.95

MARANTZ

2220B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

20 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms with both

channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD. FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V for 30 dB quieting; THD 0.5% stereo; capture ratio 2.5 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1 kHz; Has provisions for mag-



2235 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

2240 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

2250 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

50 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% THD. FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V for 30 dB quieting; THD 0.4% stereo; capture ratio 1.5 dB; features phase-lock-loop FM multiplex demodulator; bass, mid-range, and treble controls; variable tone turnover; two tape monitor facilities; 25 μ sec FM Dolby de-emphasis switch.......\$499.95

2275 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

2325 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

125 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); IM & THD 0.15%; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 0.25 dB; power bandwidth 5-70,000 Hz (IHF) with both channels driven; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; THD 0.3% stereo; selectivity 80 dB; capture ratio 1.25 dB; stereo separation 42 dB at 1000 Hz; spurious, image, and i.f. rejection 100 dB; features built-in Dolby noise reduction system; variable-frequency tone control turnover points and mid-range tone control; complete facilities for two tape recorders; mode switch. \$799.95

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1570 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

35 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD. IM 0.8%; frequency response

20-25,000 Hz; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.8 μ V; selectivity 75 dB; capture ratio 1.7 dB; stereo separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz, 35 dB at 10,000 Hz; HD 0.3%; image rejection 97 dB; spurious rejection 94 dB; features 6-pole linear phase filters; switchable signal-strength/center-tuning meter; low-pass audio filters; OCL direct-coupled differential amplifier; full complement of inputs, outputs, switches, and controls. 6" H × 19" W × 15" D. Veneer cabinet . \$399.95

1580 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

60 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD. IM dist. 0.8%; frequency response



20-25,000 Hz ±2 dB; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; selectivity 75 dB; capture ratio 1.7 dB; stereo separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz, 35 dB at 10,000 Hz; HD 0.3%; image rejection 97 dB; spurious rejection 94 dB; features 6-pole linear phase filters; high-gain IC quadrature FM detector; switchable signal-strength/center-channel meter; full complement of controls, inputs, outputs, and switches; auto/off power switch for use with automatic turntable. 6" H × 19" W × 15" D. Veneer with grained walnut finish... \$479.95

1142 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; IM dist. 0.8%; response 20-25,000 Hz ± 2 dB; FM sensitivity 2.2 μ V; selectivity 58 dB; capture ratio 1.7 dB; stereo separation 35 at 1000 Hz; HD 0.8% stereo; image rejection 60 dB; spurious rejection 75 dB; features center-of-channel tuning meter; full complement of inputs & outputs; modular construction. walnut-grained veneer cabinet. 5¹/₂" H × 17³/₄" W × 12³/₄" D. \$239.95 1143. Similar to 1142 except 20 W rms/ch; FM sensitivity 2.1 μ V; selectivity 65 dB. \$299.95

1561 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

28 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000) at 0.3% THD; IM dist; 0.5% frequency response 20-



25,000 Hz \pm 2 dB; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; selectivity 75 dB; capture ratio 1.7 dB; stereo separation 45 dB (1000 Hz), 35 dB (10,000 Hz); image rejection 97 dB; spurious rejection 94 dB; has full complement of controls. Walnut-veneer cabinet. 6" H × 19" W × 15" D \$379.95 1571. Same as 1561 except 40 W rms/ch; THD 0.3% \$429.95 1581. Same as 1571 except 60 W rms/ch. \$529.95

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2025 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

 filters. Comes with brushed aluminum front panel and wooden cabinet. \$299.95 **6065.** Similar to 5055 except 30 W rms/ch at 0.5% THD. \$349.95 **7075.** Similar to 6065 except 38 W rms/ch; FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; selectivity 65 dB; capture ratio 1.3 dB. \$399.95 **8085.** Similar to 7075 except 45 W rms/ch \$449.95

9090 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

58 W rms/ch at 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; frequency response 10-50,000 Hz \pm 1 dB;



ONKYO

TX-670 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

56 W rms into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD. Frequency response 15-30,000 Hz ±1 dB. FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; capture ratio 1.5 dB; (S + N)/N 70 dB; selectivity 70 dB; image rejection 80 dB; dual tuning meters (center-ofchannel & signal-strength), separable left/right tone control, outputs for three speaker systems, tape-to-tape dubbing, full complement of input/output terminals. 21" W x 51/2" H x 16³/4"</sup> D \$519.95

TX-440 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

TX-560 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

48 W rm/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); at 0.5% THD; frequency response 15-30,000 Hz



 ± 1 dB; FM sensitivity 1.8 μV (IHF); capture ratio 1.5 dB; image rejection 70 dB; S/N 70 dB; HD 0.7% stereo; features signal-strength and center-tuning meters; separable left & right tone controls; outputs for three speaker systems; tape-to-tape dubbing facilities; full complement of input and output terminals, jacks, switches, and terminals. Walnut-grained vinyl over Lauan plywood. $18V_{2^{*}}$ W $\times 143V_{4^{*}}$ D $\times 5V_{2}$ H

TX-330 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

17 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at

0.5% THD; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz ± 1 dB; FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V (IHF); capture ratio 2 dB; selectivity 60 dB; image rejection 50 dB; S/N 65 dB; stereo separation 35 dB at 400 Hz; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz ± 2 dB; features center-tuning and signalstrength tuning meters; built-in 4-ch matrix circuit for synthesizing 4-channel sound; full complement of inputs and outputs, jacks, switches, and terminals. Walnut-grained vinyl over Lauan plywood. 18¹/₂" W × 14³/₄" D × 5¹/₂" H......\$299.95

TX-220 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

PILOT

252 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

253 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

254 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

Same as the Model 253 AM-FM receiver except has greater power output: 65 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.4% THD. Features mike mixing and two tuning meters. With cabinet. $18V_2^{\prime\prime\prime}$ W × $6V_2^{\prime\prime}$ H × $17V_2^{\prime\prime\prime}$, D. \$549.90

525 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

540 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

40 W rms/ch into 8 ohms at 0.3% THD (20-20,000 Hz); response 20-20,000 Hz ± 1 dB; electronic output circuit protection; main amps/preamps accessible by removing rearjumpers; has linear FM dial scale, "Pilotune" center-channel tuning indicator, automatic stereo indicator, AM-FM tuning meter, function lights; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V (IHF); selectivity 75 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; 75/300 ohm antenna input; features FM muting, tape monitor, high filter, loudness, main/remote speaker switches; front-panel jacks for headphones, mike, tape; two phono inputs, two a.c. receptacles, separate power switch \$419.90

PIONEER

SX-434 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz); 16 W/ch into 8 ohms at 1000 Hz;



Receivers

SX-636 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

SX-838 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

50 W/ch continuous power output into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); 55 W/ch at 1000 Hz; HD & IM dist. 0.3%; power bandwidth 5-40,000 Hz; frequency response 10-70,000 Hz; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.8 μ V; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 80 dB; S/N 70 dB; image rejection 85 dB; i.f. & spurious rejection 100 dB; HD 0.4% stereo; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz +0.2 dB, -2.0 dB; 50-10,000 Hz +0.2 dB, -0.5 dB; stereo separation 40 dB (1000 Hz), 30 dB (50-10,000 Hz); has full complement of inputs, outputs, switches; signal-strength & tuning meters; 20¾" W × 6¾" H × 16½" D \$499.95 SX-933. Same as SX-838 except 70 W/ch; amplifier frequency response 7-100,000 Hz.

SX-1010 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

100 W/ch continuous power output into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); 110 W/ch at 1000 Hz; HD & IM dist. 0.1%; power bandwidth 5-40,000 Hz; frequency response 7-100,000 Hz; FM tuner sensitivity 1.7 μ V; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 90 dB; S/N 72 dB; image, i.f., and spurious rejection 110 dB; HD 0.3% stereo; response 20-15,000 Hz +0.2 dB, -2.0 dB; 50-10,000 Hz +0.2 dB, -0.5 dB; stereo separation 40 dB (1000 Hz); 30 dB (50-10,000 Hz); features twin tone control system that provides approx. 3000 different combinations on tonal characterstics; signal-strength & tuning meters; full complement of inputs, outputs, switches & controls. 207/s" W \times 67/s" H \times 17 $^{\prime}/_{2}$ " D \ldots ... \$699.95

RADIO SHACK

STA-77 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

16 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven at 1% THD (20-20,000 Hz); 18 W rms/ch at 1000 Hz; response 15-35,000 Hz \pm 2 dB; S/N 60 dB (phono & aux.); FM sensitivity 2.5



STA-82 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

22 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven at 1% THD (20-20,000 Hz); response



30-20,000 Hz ± 1 dB; S/N 60 dB (phono), 80 dB (aux.); FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V (IHF); capture ratio 2 dB; stereo separation 35 dB at 1000 Hz; features "Auto-Magic" tuning system which fine-tunes station electronically; "Perfect Loudness" slide controls for volume and balance settings; "Quatravox" 4-ch synthesizer; FM muting; tape monitor; high filter; main/remote speaker switching; headphone jack. Walnut veneer cabinet. 5" \times 17%" \times 12%"..... \$299.95

ROTEL

Company has five AM-FM receivers in its line; all of them quite similar in design & appearance. All feature main/remote speaker switches, signal-strength meters, illuminated dial pointers, and are supplied with walnut cabinets.

RX-150A. 5 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (100-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD \$149.95 **RX-152.** 10 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (50-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; 2-stage direct-coupled negative-feedback amp; loudness control; 4-channel simulation; speaker system switching 1 & 2, 1+2. \$189.95 RX-202. 15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (50-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; FM sensitivity 2.5 µV; 2-stage direct-coupled negative-feedback circuit; tape monitor; tape dubbing; hi-filter; loudness controls; 4-channel simulation; speaker system switching 1 & 2, 1 + 2 \$229.95 RX-402. 25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; phase lock loop circuitry; split power supply; direct-coupled output circuit; preamp out, main amp in; tape monitor; tape dubbing; concentric stepped bass & treble control; FM sensitivity 2.0 µV; FM muting, hi-Hz) at 0.5% THD; phase lock loop circuit; di-



SANSUI

881 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

60 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.03%; power bandwidth 10-40,000 Hz; hum & noise 80 dB; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V (IHF); THD 0.5%



771 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

40 W/ch continuous into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD and 0.5% IM. 120 W (IHF) power. Amplifier is direct-coupled. Response 20-40,000 Hz \pm 2 dB. FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V. Has two tape monitors; provision for 4-ch adapter; three sets of speakers; outboard noise-reduction system; and mike input. 18⁷/₈" W × 5³/₈" H × 11¹³/₁₆" D. \$429.95

661 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

30 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD and 0.5% IM. 100 W(IHF) power. Amplifier is direct-coupled. Response 20-40,000 Hz ± 2 dB. FM sensitivity 2.2 μ V. Has two tape monitors; outputs for two sets of speakers; 4-ch ready. $17^{1}/_{2}$ " W $\times 5^{3}/_{6}$ " H $\times 11^{13}/_{16}$ " D \ldots \$349.95

551 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

331 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

12 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (40-20,000 Hz) at 1.0% THD; power



bandwidth 40-20,000 Hz; frequency response 25-30,000 Hz +2.0 dB, -3.0 dB (at 1 W); complete input/output facilities for tape recording & playback; FM sensitivity (IHF) 2.5 μ V; stereo separation 35 dB at 1000 Hz; frequency response 30-12,000 Hz +1 dB, -3 dB; inputs for phono; will drive two pairs of speaker systems. 16³/₄" W × 4¹³/₁₆" H × 10¹/₂" D \$199.95 221. Similar to 331 except 8 W rms/ch. \$169.95

SCOTT, H. H.

R77S AM-FM Stereo Receiver

70 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD 0.3% at rated output; frequency response 8-40,000 Hz ± 1 dB; power bandwidth 15-30,000 Hz; 4-16 ohms imp.; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V (HF); selectivity 75 dB; capture ratio 1.2 dB; S/N 70 dB; THD 0.4% stereo; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz; has two meters; six-pole



lumped filters; six-way speaker switching; optical function indicator. Black and natural anodized aluminum enclosure. $18'' \times 15'' \times$ $5\%'_4'' \qquad 499.95 **R75S.** Same as R77S except 50 W/ch. \$399.95



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• Switchable signal-strength center-tuned meter.

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Usable sensitivity (IHF) \dots 1.8uV
Selectivity (IHF)75cB
Capture ratio (IHF)1.5cB
50dB signal to noise mono 2.5 uV
Stereo separation @ 1kHz 50cB
@ 10kHz 40cB

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Manufacturer's suggested retail price; optional with cealer.





Receivers

R74S. Same as R77S except 40 W/ch. \$369.95

R36S AM-FM Stereo Receiver

30 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD 0.5%; HD 0.5% at rated output; 4-8-16 ohms imp.; FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; frequency response 25-15,000 Hz; capture ratio 2.5 dB; selectivity 46 dB; stereo separation 35 dB at 1000 Hz; has full complement of inputs, outputs, jacks, and switches; separate signal-strength and center-tuning meters. 18" \times 13" \times 5%."....

R31S AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD



0.5%; HD 0.5% at rated output; 8-16 ohms imp.; FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; capture ratio 2.5 dB; selectivity 55 dB; stereo separation 35 dB; stereo beacon; FM interstation muting; signalstrength meter; full complement of controls, inputs and outputs; speaker switching for two sets of stereo speakers. 17%" W \times 5%" H \times 12" D \$199.95

SHERWOOD

S-7900A AM-FM Stereo/Dynaquad

60~W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; IM dist. 0.3% into 8 ohms at rated



S-7110A AM-FM Stereo Receiver

S-7010 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

10 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.9% THD; IM dist. 1.0% into 8 ohms at rated

S-7210 AM-FM Stereo/Dynaquad

S-7310 AM-FM Stereo/Dynaquad

40 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; IM dist. 0.5% into 8 ohms at rated

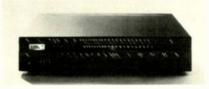


output (0.15% at 10 W); FM tuner sensitivity 1.8 μ V; S/N 70 dB; capture ratio 1.2 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz; features built-in Dynaquad circuit to recover 4-channel information from stereo program material; center-tune meter; FM muting; provision for two sets of speakers; provision for future 4-channel FM broadcasts, 4-channel adapter; wide-range bass & treble controls; high-frequency filter; front-panel tape dubbing jack; comes with case. 17½r W × 5¼r H × 13¼r D ... \$379.95

SONAB

R3000 FM Stereo Receiver

30 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (25-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; features tone-balance and bass-



adjust controls covering the entire frequency range; two separate inputs for tape recorders and tape monitoring (one low-level, one highlevel); S/N 56 dB; sensitivity 1.5 μ V; capture ratio 1; full complement of controls & outputs. Black enclosure. 17" W × 4" H × 14" D. \$465.00

SONY

STR-6036A AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); 18 W/ch into 8 ohms (1 kHz); HD &



IM 0.8% at rated output. FM tuner sensitivity 2.2 μ V (IHF); selectivity 60 dB; image rejection

STR-7055 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

SUPERSCOPE

R-310 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

R-330B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

8 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (60-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; Response 20-20,000 Hz -3 dB. FM usable sensitivity 5 μ V; (S + N)/N 55 dB; stereo separation 32 dB at 1 kHz. Has volume controls, mode selector switch, loudness and tape monitor switches, balance control, main/remote speaker switch, stereo headphone jack, signal-strength tuning meter, FM stereo indicator light, output for 4-ch FM decoder when 4-ch multiplex FM broadcasting is approved. 167/8" W \times 51/4" H \times 12%" D.......\$219.95

R-340B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

12 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD. Response 30-30,000 Hz. FM usable sensitivity 2.2 μ V (IHF); stereo separation 40 dB at 1 kHz; Includes Quadraphase circuit to simulate 4-ch from standard stereo sources with addition of two speakers. 167/s" W \times 5" H \times 12³/s" D \ldots \$259.95

R-350 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

Similar to R-340B except 15 W/ch; response 20-20,000 Hz -3 dB; FM usable sensitivity (IHF) 2.8 μ V; stereo separation 35 dB at 1 kHz; capture ratio 3.0 dB; spurious rejection 84 dB (FM). Includes Quadraphase \$299.95

SYLVANIA

RS4744 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

RS5741 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

10 W rms/ch into 4 to 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz (aux. input ± 2 dB); FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; S/N 72 dB; capture ratio 1.3 dB; THD stereo 0.4%; stereo separation 35 dB (1000 Hz), 25 dB (10,000 Hz); Walnut-grained vinyl cabinet.

18" W × 5¾" H × 13¾" D \$229.95

RS5742 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

TANDBERG

TR-1055 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

TR-1040 FM-Stereo Receiver

40 W/ch continuous sine wave into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% dist.; FM sensitivity



0.8 μ V (into 75 ohms), 1.6 μ V (into 300 ohms); S/N 66 dB; other features same as TR-1055... \$549.90

TR-2075 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

75 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven; response 20-20,000 Hz; dist. 0.2%;



finger-tip switching facilities. \$999.00

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SA-5550 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

58 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; 72 W rms/ch into 4 ohms; IM dist.



0.4%; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.8 μ V; FM THD 0.2% (mono), 0.4% (stereo); capture ratio 1.6 dB; three-way speaker protection; click-stop tone controls; hi/lo cut filters; two tape-monitor positions with deck-to-deck dubbing; phaselock loop in FM stereo; main/remote speaker selector; center-channel & signal-strength meters \$479.95

SA-5350 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

28 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; 30 W rms/ch into 4 ohms; IM dist.

1976 EDITION

0.7%; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.9 μ V; FM THD 0.3% (mono), 0.4% (stereo); capture ratio 1.6 dB; features dual speaker protection; low-distortion tone controls; hi-cut filter; two tape monitors; phase-locked loop in FM stereo; main/remote speaker selector; tuning meter

\$349.95 \$A-5250. Similar to SA-5350 except 23 W rms/ ch into 8 ohms; 26 W rms/ch into 4 ohms \$299.95

SA-5150 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

16 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; IM dist. 0.8%; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.9 μ V; FM THD 0.3% (mono), 0.4% (stereo); capture ratio 1.8 dB; speaker/amplifier fuse protection; tape monitor; main/remote speaker selector; tuning meter\$229.95

YAMAHA

CR-100 FM Stereo Receiver

70 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD at rated power; frequency response (amp.) 10-100,000 Hz +0.5 dB, -1 dB; damping factor 70 (1000 Hz); channel separation 60 dB (rated power, 1000 Hz); hum & noise 100 dB; FM tuner sensitivity 1.7 μ V (mono); capture ratio 1.0 dB; selectivity 80 dB; S/N 72 dB; frequency response 50-10,000 Hz ± 0.5 dB, 20-15,000 Hz ± 1.5 dB; stereo separation 45 dB; features separable preamp/power amp; will handle two pairs of speakers; four a.c. convenience outlets; headphone jack; i.f. output for 4-channel capability; multipath output; full range of inputs & outputs; switches & controls. 20" W $\times 6^{3}/a''$ H $\times 13^{3}/a''$ D \ldots \$850.00

CR-800 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

45 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20.000 Hz) at 0.1% THD at rated power; frequency response (amp) 10-100,000 Hz +0, -1 dB; channel separation 60 dB (at rated power, 1000 Hz); FM sensitivity 1.7 µV (mono); capture ratio 1.0 dB; selectivity 75 dB; S/N 72 dB; stereo separation 45 dB; frequency response 50-10,000 Hz ±0.5 dB, 20-15,000 Hz ±1.5 dB; two switched, two unswitched a.c. outlets; separable preamp/ power amp; two phono input circuits; i.f. output for 4-channel capability; 183/4" W × 61/4" H × 113/4" D \$580.00 CR-600. Similar to CR-800 except 30 W rms/ch; FM sensitivity (mono) 2.0 µV; capture ratio 1.5 dB; dual meters \$460.00

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CIRCLE NO. 60 ON READER SERVICE CARD

Introduction to RECORD PLAYERS AND PHONO CARTRIDGES

A record player consists of a turntable, tonearm, and phono cartridge. It is possible to assemble such a system from its basic components, which can even be of different manufacture. In most cases, however, the turntable and arm are designed to operate together and are supplied pre-assembled. Some manufactures offer complete recordplaying "modules." with a factory-mounted cartridge.

Turntables: A turntable can be either automatic or manual in its operation. Automatic models can be further sub-divided into singleplay or multiple-play units (the latter are often called "record changers"). Among automatic single-play turntables, there are varying degrees of automation. The most advanced go into operation at the touch of a button or lever or even by simply placing a record on the platter, and the arm is automatically indexed to the correct diameter and lowered to the record. At the end of play, the arm returns to its rest and the unit shuts off. In effect, these players perform exactly like a record changer, except that they cannot play a stack of records in sequence. Other "semiautomatic" players require the arm to be picked up and indexed manually, which starts the motor, and will shut off automatically at the end of play. The simplest fully manual record players require the user to turn the motor on and off, and to return the pickup to its rest after playing a record. Most multipleplay units can also be operated as single-play turntables, with some degree of automation. The turntable "platter" is usually a cast

disc of non-ferrous alloy, carefully machined to rotate without "wobble" or eccentricity. Lower priced record players sometimes use pressed-steel platters, which are less precise in their construction. Most record players operate at 331/3 and/or 45 rpm, although a few still provide the older 78 rpm speed. Several types of drive systems are used. The most common is the four-pole induction motor, whose speed is nearly constant but can be affected slightly by line-voltage and load changes. Deluxe changers often use synchronous motors whose speed is dependent only on power-line frequency, or special motors combining the best characteristics of both induction and synchronous types.

The motor shaft is usually coupled to the inside of the platter through a rubber idler wheel. The speed is changed by shifting the idler to a different diameter of the motor shaft. Most single-play turntables use belt drive between the motor shaft and the platter. A belt-drive system, especially when a lowspeed motor is used, can have lower rumble and flutter than idler drive. But since these characteristics also reflect the precision of manufacture, there are numerous exceptions to this rule. Belt drive is also used on a few record changers.

Some belt-drive players use electronic circuits to control and stabilize their operating speeds. Most electronic turntables, however, are the direct-drive type with a specially designed motor turning directly at the record speed of 33¹/₃ or 45 rpm, and the platter resting directly on its rotor. Direct-drive turntables are relatively expensive, but achieve the lowest rumble and flutter specifications. Almost all direct-drive players are singleplay types, but there is at least one directdrive record changer on the market.

Vernier speed adjustment is a feature of many turntables. On an idler-driven unit, the direct-drive and other electronically controlled turntables are adjusted by purely electronic means. A control range of $\pm 3\%$ to $\pm 6\%$ is typical. On the more expensive models, illuminated stroboscope markings make it easy to check and adjust the speed while a record is being played.

Tonearms: Conventional tonearms are pivoted at one end, with the cartridge mounted at the other end, at an offset angle that minimizes tracking error by keeping it nearly tangent to the grooves as it moves across the record. On most arms, the mass of the cartridge and arm is balanced by an adjustable counterweight. The necessary vertical tracking force is set by a re-adjustment of the counterweight by a second, smaller weight sliding on the arm, or by a spring.

Friction between the stylus and the record material causes an inward-tending force to be exerted on an offset tonearm. To correct for this force, which can impair the reproduction of the right stereo channel at low tracking forces, and cause uneven stylus wear, most arms have an anti-skating correction system. Generally, a small dial near the arm, or in some cases a weight on a string attached to the arm, is set to correspond to the tracking force used.

A few high-priced record players use radial arms, which are always tangent to the record grooves and, in theory, completely eliminate tracking error (in practice, there is always a slight, but negligible, error due to cartridge mounting tolerances and other causes). However, the real benefit of a radial arm is not in the reduction of tracking error, which is an insignificant contributor to the total distortion of the record-playing process. Since a radial arm has no skating force, it has no need for an anti-skating system, which is at best only an approximate correction. This makes it possible to obtain optimum results from any cartridge at the lowest tracking force of which it is capable, instead of having to add some extra force as a safety factor. In addition, radial arms have less mass than most conventional arms, further enhancing their ability to play warped or eccentric records. One manufacturer offers a pivoted arm which changes its offset angle as the record is played, effectively reducing tracking error to zero.

Much of the cost of a tonearm is accounted for in the precision with which it is manufactured and assembled and in the low-friction bearings on which it moves. There are several techniques for pivoting an arm, including knife edge and single-point needle bearings, and precision ball bearings mounted on gimbals for equal freedom of movement in vertical and horizontal planes. In practical terms, none of these systems has any clear superiority, and all are capable of being used with the best cartridges, if properly handled. As a guide, follow the tonearm or record-player manufacturer's recommendations for minimum tracking force; if this is less than the minimum force recommended by the cartridge manufacturer, the two should work together properly.

Cartridges: The task of the phono cartridge is to trace the microscopic "wiggles" in the record groove and to generate an electrical voltage which is (ideally) identical in waveform to the complex program signal that was used to cut the record. The key to this operation is the shape and size of the diamond stylus, which must conform to the contour of the groove, and be able to gyrate in a complex path at a rate of many thousands of times per second.

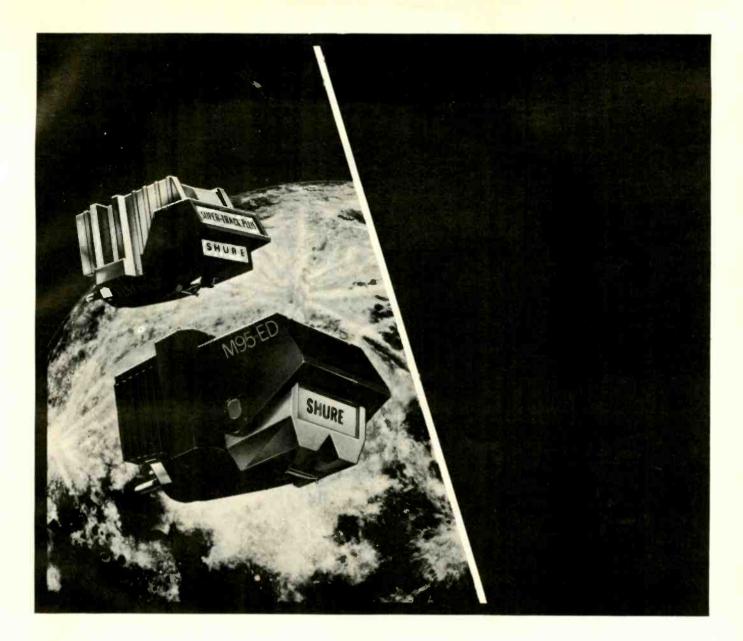
In most cartridges, the stylus motion is coupled to the internal generating elements through a tiny cantilever whose mass and stiffness are closely related to the ultimate performance of the cartridge. Almost all high-quality cartridges use magnetic generating systems, although there are several variations within that category, including moving coil, moving magnet, induced magnet, and moving iron, among others. Each has its advantages and disadvantages, but all are capable of excellent performance.

There are a few high-quality non-magnetic cartridges (the ceramic cartridges used in mass-produced phonographs are not highfidelity units). One make uses electret elements (permanently polarized capacitors) to generate a voltage from the stylus motion and is compatible with ordinary magnetic preamplifier inputs. Another company makes a semiconductor strain-gage cartridge (designed for playing CD-4 quadraphonic records) whose resistance changes with stylus deflection. A d.c. current must be passed through the element to develop a voltage and this current, as well as the necessary equalization, is provided by receivers and 4-channel demodulators manufactured by the same company.

Phono cartridge prices span a wide range. reflecting the degree of precision and refinement that went into their construction. As a rule, higher-priced cartridges are more delicate, have somewhat less output voltage, will track higher recorded levels at lower vertical forces, and have smoother, wider frequency response and better channel separation characteristics than less expensive cartridges. Also associated with higher prices is the accuracy with which the diamond stylus is ground and polished and mounted on the cantilever. These factors cannot be appreciated without microscopic examination, but can have a considerable effect on record wear as well as electrical performance.

Most cartridges are recommended for use over a range of tracking forces, such as 1 to 3 grams, but operation at their lower limits invites audible distortion from mis-tracking, as well as possible record damage. Most cartridges will perform at their best in the upper half of their rated range of tracking forces, although the upper limit should never be exceeded.

Since cartridge mounting dimensions are fairly well standardized, it is possible to install almost any cartridge in any tonearm. However, this does not mean that any cartridge can be used successfully in any arm. Be sure that the arm is designed to operate at vertical forces somewhat less than the lowest force for which the cartridge was designed.



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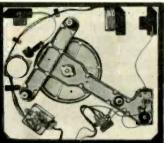
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Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) manual turntable. Features permanent-magnet synchronous motor, belt drive, 4-lb platter, removable cartridge shell. Comes complete with tonearm, base, and dust cover. $12^{3}/a'' \times 16^{3}/a'' \times 5^{1}/a''$ walnut-grained vinyl finish. \$115.00 XAU/Universal. Same except for 110-220, 50-60 Hz operation. \$122.00 AR-XA-91. Same as AR-XA but with Shure M91ED cartridge premounted. \$169.95

AR-XB Manual Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) manual turntable. Features permanent-magnet synchronous mo-



BANG & OLUFSEN

Beogram 3000 Automatic Turntable

B-I-C

980 Multiple-Play Manual Turntable

Record-changing turntable with belt drive; features 24-pole, low-speed (300 rpm) synchronous motor; fundamental vibration frequency 5 Hz. Has solid-state electronic frequency generator module to adjust speed; adjustable for $\pm 3\%$ pitch variation. Features the "Programmer" by which a single record



can be repeated up to six times before the machine turns off; also used for automatic play of up to six different records; cycling information is set by user on the control panel. All automatic functions activated by single cycle button requiring only 90 gr of perpendicular force and 0.0625" of travel to operate. Antiskating and stylus pressure functions handled by tandem controls operating along a single scale. Knob control for cueing rate adjustment (continuously varied between 1 and 3 sec.); plug-in male/female pin connectors for attaching cartridge head to tonearm; gimbaled tonearm with needle bearings; 15° tracking adjustment for stack of records, 12" cast single-piece platter, die-cast isolated tonearm counterweight; 10-spoke turntable mat. \$199.95 960. Same except without electronic speed control and variable pitch feature. . . . \$159.95

9450 Multiple-Play Manual Turntable

BSR McDONALD

2620W Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) unit for 7", 10" & 12" records; features variable pitch control & strobe disc; synchronous motor; die-cast platter; viscous damped cue & pause control; dualrange anti-skate control and slide-in cartridge head; comes with ADC K6E elliptical magnetic cartridge, walnut base, and dust cover \$150.80

200BAX Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) automatic record changer/single play manual unit; will handle up to six records; belt drive; S-shaped adjustable counterweighted tonearm; gimbal arm suspension; calibrated stylus-force adjust; viscous-damped cue/pause control; stylus wear indicator. Comes with ADC VLM Mk II induced magnetic cartridge, walnut-grained base, hinged dust cover \$204.85 100BAX. Similar to 200 BAX except has adjustable counterweighted tonearm; no stylus wear indicator. Comes with ADC K8E magnetic cartridge \$154.80 20BPX. Similar to 100 BAX but for single-play only; automatic arm return and shutoff; Sshaped tonearm. Comes with ADC K6E cartridge, base, and hinged dust cover .. \$142.80 20BP. Identical to 20BPX except without cartridge \$102.85

810QX Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) manual/changer combination; Quad-Ready; features anti-skating



control; synchronous motor; direct-drive; record repeat, cueing & pitch controls; stylus wear indicator; accessory tray; stylus pressure adjustable from 0 to 4 g; 7¼-1b platter; removable cartridge shell; comes with walnut base, dust cover, and Shure M-91ED magnetic cartridge \$299.80

7100X. Similar to 810QX except has lighter platter and different tonearm gimbal; comes with Shure M-91E magnetic cartridge

\$255.80

CONCORD

BA-300 Single-Play Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) single-play, semiautomatic turntable; will handle 7", 10", 12" records; wow & flutter 0.1%; rumble 60 dB; 4-pole synchronous motor; static-balanced 8's" tonearm; auto return and shut-off; viscousdamped cueing; anti-skate feature; low-mass cartridge head; vibration isolation; frictionhinged dust cover. 17%" W × 14" D × 7¼" H. \$129.95

BA-600 Single-Play Turntable

BD-7000 Single-Play Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) single-play semi-automatic turntable; will handle 7", 10", 12" records; wow & flutter 0.04%; rumble 65 dB; 4-pole synchronous motor; static-balanced 8¹/₂" tonearm; servo-controlled motor; auto return and shut-



off; pitch control; strobe indicator; friction-hinged dust cover. 17^{4} /s" W $\times 14$ " D $\times 7^{1}$ /4" D. \$219.95

BD-1000 Manual Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) manual turntable; will handle 7", 10", 12" records; wow & flutter



CONNOISSEUR

BD2/Mark IV Turntable

Integrated turntable with SAU2 arm and pick-



up assembly. Has push-button speed control; hydraulic lift and lowering of tonearm; anti-vibration springs; lightweight cartridge shell with self-cleaning contacts. Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); 60-Hz synchronous constant speed 450 rpm; belt drive. Rumble –50 dB (RIAA); hum –80 dB; wow & flutter 0.1%. Has 10¼" aluminum platter. 13¾" \times 15½" \times 4½" H (including dust cover). Comes with arm, base, dust cover but without cartridge...........\$144.95 SAU2. Tonearm with head shell\$50.45 HS. Head shell for SAU2 tonearm\$6.50

DUAL

All Dual multiple-play models offer these features: dynamically balanced tonearm which does not require critical leveling of chassis; direct-dial setting for stylus force; anti-skating calibrated for conical, elliptical, and CD-4 styli; 6% pitch control for both speeds (33 & 45); automatic and manual operation in both single- and multiple-play modes; interchangeable single- and multiple-play spindles; selfstabilizing multiple-play spindles hold up to six records; records removable from platter without removing spindle; cueing system damped in both directions; jam-proof slip-clutch engagement between tonearm and cycling mechanism; quick-release cartridge holder with stylus overhang adjustment; low-capacitance tonearm leads compatible with all CD-4 cartridges. All prices are less base and cartridge, except as noted.

1225 Single/Multi-Play Turntable

Additional features include: tracking as low as



1 gram. $3\frac{3}{4}$ -lb platter. $12\frac{4}{5} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$ ". 5" above and $2\frac{3}{4}$ " below mounting board..... \$139.95

1226 Single/Multi-Play Turntable

1228 Single/Multi-Play Turntable

Additional features include: four-point gyroscopic gimbal tonearm suspension. Tracking



angle selector for single- and multiple-play. Tracking down to $\frac{1}{2}$ gram. Damped counterbalance with coarse and fine adjustments. Synchronous/hi-torque motor, 4-lb one-piece die-cast platter; illuminated strobe. $13'' \times 10^{3} \mu$ plus 1" at rear and right for tonearm overhang. 5" above and $2^{3}\mu$ " below mounting board..... \$199.95

Accessories for 1228, 1226, 1225

MB-10. Molded base	\$9.95
WB-12. Walnut-veneer base \$	
DC-4. Cover for MB-10, WB-12 \$	12.95
LB-12. Low-profile base \$	15.95
DC-6. Low-profile cover for LB-12 \$	13.95
DC-9. High-profile cover for LB-12 \$	15.95

1249 Single/Multi-Play Turntable

Additional features include: mode selector which lowers tonearm base to parallel tonearm



to record for correct vertical stylus tracking in single-play mode, raises tonearm base to parallel tonearm to center of stack in multiple-play mode. Tonearm suspension centers tonearm within four-point gyroscopic gimbal. Tonearm tracks down to 1/4 gram. Damped counterbalance. Tracking pressure dial calibrated in tenths of a gram. 8-pole synchronous motor linked to dynamically balanced 12" platter via precision ground belt. Four-point-damped spring suspension. $143/4" \times 12"$ plus 1" at rear and right for tonearm overhang. 5" above, 3" clearance below mounting board..... \$279.95 DCB-6. Danish-style combination base and dust cover \$44.95 DC-9X. Deluxe dust cover with lift-open front \$39.95 WB-19. Oiled walnut base \$14.95 DC-9. Smoke-tinted dust cover \$14.95

601 Automatic Single-Play Turntable

Similar to 1249 except single-play only

..... \$249.95 With base and tilt-hold dust cover.... \$270.00

510 Semi-Automatic Turntable

Similar to 601 but with semi-automatic tonearm; mechanical sensor indicates when tonearm is precisely positioned over 12" and 7" lead-in grooves; tonearms lifts at end of play and motor shuts off. Less base \$199.95

Accessories for 1249, 601, 510

WB-19. Walnut-veneer base	
LB-19. Simulated wood base	\$15.95
DC-6. Low-profile cover	\$13.95
DC-9. High-profile cover	\$15.95

CS701 Automatic Single-Play Turntable

All-electronic direct-drive brushless d.c. motor with regulated power supply. An exclusive overlapping coil design provides gapless rotating magnetic field. Two Hall-effect generators for electronic self-regulating speed monitoring. Motor rotates at actual record speed: 33¹/₃ or 45 rpm; top of shaft functions as record spindle. Separate 8% pitch-control for each speed. Illuminated strobe with adjustable viewing an gle. 12" one-piece dynamically balanced diecast platter; combined rotating weight (platter



ELAC/MIRACORD

50H Mark II Automatic Turntable

Three speeds (33, 45, & 78 rpm); rumble -40 dB (NAB); wow 0.06%; flutter 0.02%. Stylus



force adjustable 0 to 6½ g \pm 0.1 g. Mounting clearance 5½" above board, 2%" below. Has hysteresis motor and anti-skating device, cueing lever, and built-in lighted stroboscope. 14%" W \times 12%" D. Without base or cartridge. \$249.95

760 Automatic Turntable

Features 4-pole induction motor. Operates at 78, 45, and 33 rpm. Will handle 7", 10", or 12" records. Rumble 44 dB (NAB); wow 0.06%; flutter 0.02%. Tracking error less than 0.4 degree per inch. Stylus force adjustment calibrated 0 6¹/₂ g (accurate to within 0.1 g). Speed adjustable over a 6% range for semitone of pitch adjustment. 12" die-cast platter; dynamically balanced tonearm. 14¹/₉" W × 12¹/₉" D × 5¹/₂" above

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motorboard, 21/6" below. \$199.95

820 Automatic Turntable

Features 4-pole asynchronous motor; threespeed (33, 45 & 78 rpm) operation; automatic programming of tonearm for 12" records at 33, 7" records at 45; push-button start and stop; variable pitch control (up to 5% range); built-in strobe speed indicator; calibrated anti-skate for elliptical and conical styli; viscous-damped up and down cueing in all modes; low-mass arm and head assembly; tracking as low as 1 gr; heavy pressure-formed platter. Less base and cartridge......\$129.95

EMPIRE

Troubador III 598 Turntable

Two-speed (33, 45 rpm) manual turntable. Has anti-skating device, hysteresis synchronous



motor, belt drive, cueing control, and removable cartridge shell. Wow & flutter 0.01%; stylus pressure adjustable from 0 to 4 g; rumble –90 dB. Has built-in 45-rpm spindle, 12" platter. $17/_{2"}$ W × $15/_{16"}$ D × $3/_{4"}$ above mtg. board, $3/_{2"}$ below. Comes with 4000D/III low-tracking cartridge, base, and Plexiglas cover..... \$399.95

FISHER

MT6010 Auto Return Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-driven turntable; 4-pole synchronous motor; wow & flutter 0.1%; rumble 58 dB; speed variation \pm 0.3%; automatic reject & shut-off; die-cast aluminum platter; viscous-damped cueing control; comes with S-shaped static-balanced tonearm; dualmagnet-type cartridge. Walnut-grain vinyl laminated base & dust cover. \$129.95

MT6020 Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-driven turntable; 4-pole synchronous motor; wow & flutter 0.08%; rumble 62 dB; speed variation ± 0.3 %; features adjustable anti-skating; lateral balance control; viscous-damped cueing; record size selector; auto-repeat control; comes with S-shaped static-balanced tonearm; diecast aluminum platter. Walnut-grain vinyl laminated base & dust cover....... \$169.95

MT6030 Auto Return Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-driven turntable; 6-pole a.c. servo motor; wow & flutter 0.08%; rumble 65 dB; speed variation $\pm 0.3\%$; features built-in illuminated strobe; auto reject & shut-off; viscous-damped cueing & pause control; variable anti-skating control; variable pitch control ($\pm 3\%$); S-shaped static balanced tonearm. Walnut-grain vinyl laminated base &

dust cover.....\$199.95

MT-6040 Direct-Drive Turntable

FONS

CQ30 Automatic Turntable

GALE

GT2101 Optical Servo Turntable

Electronic, d.c., brushless, direct-drive motor with continously variable speeds from 10 to 99 rpm; plus lock-on control for 331/3 rpm, with 10 ppm accuracy; speed referenced to 1.048 MHz quartz crystal with optical servo-control monitoring 600 times per revolution; logic system makes instantaneous corrections. Features constant digital readout of all speeds on separate control unit; motor, platter, and shaft rotate on magnetic field maintained on nondegenerating rare-earth material; self-regulating suspension system virtually immune to shock in any direction; chassis and turntable of 13 mm plexiglass and anti-magnetic stainless steel. Available with SME 3002/improved tonearm or with special adapter plates for other tonearms. Less tonearm \$1875.00

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86SB. Same as Zero 100SB except has nonarticulated low-mass aluminum tonearm with sliding weight anti-skate control.... \$159.95

Zero 2000B Automatic Changer/ Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); Synchro-Lab drive with belt/idler linkage; will handle stack of six records or operate single-play; rumble -64 dB (DIN B); wow 0.06%; flutter 0.04%; variable offset tonearm; adjustable counterweight; sliding weight stylus-force adjustment; magnetic anti-skating adjustment with CD-4/elliptical calibration; viscous-damped cue control (both



770M Automatic Changer/Turntable

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm); Synchro-Lab motor; idler-wheel drive; will handle stack of five records; fixed single-play spindle; rumble (DIN B) -57 dB; wow 0.08%; flutter 0.05%; fixed offset tonearm; adjustable counterweight; spring stylus-force adjust; viscous-damped cue control; low-capacitance CD-4 cables; comes with base, dust cover, Shure M93E magnetic cartridge. 16½" W × 8½" H (with base & cover) × 14" D. \$119.95 LRS50. 45 rpm spindle\$19

440M Automatic Turntable

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm); 4-pole induction motor; idler-wheel drive; rumble -55 dB; wow 0.10%; flutter 0.08%; fixed offset tonearm; spring stylus-force adjust; viscousdamped cue control; will handle stack of six records; fixed single-play spindle; comes with low-capacitance CD-4 cables; Pickering V15/ATE-4 cartridge; base; dust cover. 16¹/₂" W × 8¹/₂" H (including cover & base) × 15" D.....

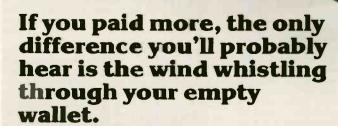
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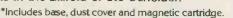
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2110B Record Changer

Automatic turntable with 4-pole motor; cue and pause control; automatic locking tonearm rest; comes with molded, walnut-grain base, hinged dust cover, ADC K8 magnetic cartridge. \$89.95

2175B Automatic Turntable

Features counterbalanced tonearm; slide-in cartridge adapter; 4-pole synchronous motor; comes with ADC K6E magnetic cartridge with elliptical stylus, molded walnut-grained base, and deluxe hinged dust cover...... \$129.95

2195B Automatic Turntable

Features umbrella spindle; gimballed counterbalanced tonearm; slide-in cartridge adapter;



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JL-B44 Stereo Turntable

Direct-drive d.c. motor; adjustable speed control with neon strobe; 12" die-cast aluminum turntable; two speed (33 & 45 rpm); wow & flutter 0.05% W rms; S/N 6Q dB; effective arm length 9%; features balanced S-shaped tonearm; calibrated stylus pressure adjust; adjustable anti-skating; resonance-free beechwood base & dust cover; 4-channel adaptable. $71/_{2}$ " H × 19 $1/_{4}$ " W × 16 $1/_{4}$ " D \$299.95

VL-5 Manual Turntable

KENWOOD

KD-5033 Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), direct-drive fully



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KD-3033 Automatic Turntable

KD-2033 Turntable

KLH

M-60 Manual Turntable

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Model 60 Manual Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-driven singleplay turntable; push-button control of on/off and cueing; adjustable automatic lift off & shut-off by means of light transmission and detection system; electrically operated viscousdamped cueing; low-mass coplanar tonearm assembly; one-piece die-cast aluminum-alloy platter; 24-pole 300-rpm synchronous motor; anti-skate feature; tonearm balance & stylus tracking force adjust; rumble 57 dB; wow & flutter 0.09%; tracking force adjustable from



LENCO

L-85 Single-Play Turntable

Two speed (33 & 45 rpm) design with $\pm 3\%$ speed adjustment. Wow & flutter $\pm 0.08\%$ weighted; rumble -63 dB weighted. Has 16pole synchronous motor with belt drive. Stylus force adjustment 0.5 g. 12½" platter. Has builtin illuminated stroboscope, anti-skating device, four viscous-damped suspension spring, automatic shut-off, and automatic arm lift. Mounting clearance above board 2½", below 2½", 16¾" × 12½" \$303.50

L-78 Single-Play Turntable

Four-speed (16, 33, 45 & 78 rpm) design with continuously variable speed from 30 to 86 rpm. Will handle 7", 10", or 12" records. Rumble (NAB) -40 dB; wow & flutter 0.06%. Features electronic shut-off and arm lift; balanced tonearm; automatic viscous-damped cueing; antiskating; low-mass cartridge head; high-mass base suspension system. Tonearm 8"; turntable diameter 11%-". Motor is 4-pole constantvelocity type with conical shaft...... \$208.50

L-65 Automatic Turntable

L-75 Single-Play Turntable

Four-speed (16, 33, 45, 78 rpm) design with capability for continuous selection of any speed from 30 to 86 rpm. Features low-mass cartridge head, anti-skating device, automatic viscous-damped cueing lever. 12", 8.8 lb. platter. Wow & flutter 0.06%; rumble -38 dB. 171/z'' W × flutter 0.06%; rumble -38 dB. 171/z'' W × 13% s $137/s''' \times 61/s''$. With walnut base and hinged dust cover \$184.95

B-55 Single-Play Turntable

LINN SONDEK

LP12 Manual Turntable

Single-speed (33 rpm) manual turntable; beltdrive; rumble -60 dB unweighted (10 cm/sec 1000 Hz signal); wow & flutter 0.04% rms; features oil-bath bearing assembly that runs in



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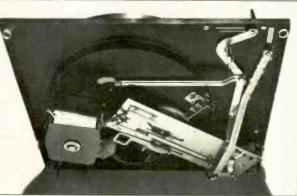
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LUXMAN

P-121 Turntable

Direct-drive unit; two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); vernier controls for fine-tuning speed over



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Model I Automatic Turntable

Model II Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) automatic turntable; 4-pole synchronous motor; removable umbrella spindle; single-lever control for selection of record speed & size; low-mass tubular tonearm with fixed counterweight; viscous-damped cueing and pause control; calibrated stylus pressure adjust (0-5 gr); calibrated adjustable anti-skate mechanism; comes with base, dust cover, and Audio-Technica AT11 magnetic cartridge. 17¹/₂" W × 8" H × 14¹/₂" D ... \$69.95 Model III. Same as Model II except with adjustable counterweight; Audio-Technica AT11E



magnetic cartridge. $17\frac{1}{6}$ W × 8" H × $14\frac{1}{2}$ D \$89.95

MX

1230 Automatic Turntable

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm); 4-pole synchronous motor; viscous-damped cue control; counterbalanced tonearm; anti-skate adjustment; rotating spindle for single-play operation; plays six records automatically; muting switch; automatic shut-off; tonearm safety lock; lock-down slide latches; min. tracking force 1 gr (manual), 11/2 gr (auto); wow (DIN peak, weighted) 0.15%; rumble (weighted) -58 dB; 11" die-cast nonferrous platter; Shure M-75 cartridge. 83/4" H $\times 16^{7}$ /₈" W $\times 14^{1}$ /₄" D. Comes with base and dust cover \$169.95 1220. Similar to 1230 except min. tracking force 11/4 gr (manual), 13/4 gr (auto); wow (DIN peak, weighted) 0.20%; rumble (weighted) -52 dB \$129.95

PE

All PE automatic turntables provide the following features: Dynamically balanced tonearms; fully automatic and manual single play; selfstabilizing changer spindle holds up to six records; stylus pressure dialed directly around pivot; anti-skating; cue-control damped in both directions; 6% pitch control for all speeds; adjustable stylus overhang. Prices are less base and cartridge.

PE-3044 Turntable

One piece tonearm tracks as low as $1 \ensuremath{\!\!\!/}_2$ g; 3-position anti-skating; laminated $10 \ensuremath{^{9}}_{\ensuremath{\!\!\!/}}$, 3-lb platter. \$119.95

PE-3046 Turntable

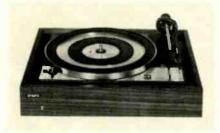
One piece counterbalanced tonearm tracks as low as 1 g; anti-skating separately calibrated for conical, elliptical, and CD-4 styli; die-cast 10%" dynamically balanced 4.4-lb platter \$149.95

PE-3048 Turntable

Tonearm tracks as low as 0.5 g; tracking force calibrated from 0-3 g; anti-skating separately calibrated for conical, elliptical, and CD-4 styli; vertical tracking-angle adjustment; heavy-duty induction/synchronous motor \$169.95

PE-3060 Turntable

Double-ring gimbal-mounted tubular tonearm



tracks as low as 0.5 g; anti-skating; vertical tracking angle adjustment for single and multiple play; fail-safe feature prevents tonearm from descending to platter when no record is on it; automatic record-size scanner; heavy-duty induction/synchronous motor; die-cast 10%e" dynamically balanced 4.4-lb platter ... \$199.95

PHILIPS

GA212 Automatic Turntable

Servo-controlled, 2-speed (33 & 45 rpm) beltdriven design for single play, complete with tonearm, hinged but removable dust cover, slide-out cartridge plate, and stroboscopic ring. Features anti-skating device, hydraulically damped cueing control. Has two independent potentiometers for speed calibration (\pm 3%). Drift 0.2%; wow & flutter 0.07%; rumble -40 dB NAB unweighted. Stylus force range 0.5-4 g.

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GA209 "Electronic" Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) fully automated, electronically controlled turntable; three motors



GA427 Manual Turntable Single-play, two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) unit; fea-



PIONEER

PL-12D-II Manual Turntable

PL-15D-II Automatic Turntable

Features 33 & 45 rpm operation. Belt-driven with dual motor design (a 4-pole synchronous for rotating platter & a gear motor for all automatic operations). Provides automatic repeat & tonearm return. Complete with oil-damped cueing and anti-skating devices. Comes with base & dust cover. Wow & flutter 0.08% (W rms); tracking force 1.5 to 2.1 g. 12" platter. 16^{4} " W $\times 6^{4}$ 2" H $\times 16^{4}$ " D $\ldots \ldots$ \$129.95

PL-A45D Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), two-motor belt-drive system; 4-pole synchronous motor (for platter), gear motor (for automatic functions); wow & flutter 0.1% W rms; S/N 47 dB; 12" aluminum alloy die-cast platter; static-balance S-shaped pipe tonearm; usable cartridge weight 4 to 10 g; PL-71 Manual Turntable Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), all-electronic, direct-



PL-55X Manual Turntable

Has brushless d.c. servo-controlled motor; direct-drive system. Operates at 33 & 45 rpm (electronic speed change). Speed change control range within ±2%. Wow & flutter 0.05% (W rms). S/N 58 dB. 12¼" aluminum alloy die-cast platter. 8¹¹/1₆" static-balanced S-shaped pipe arm with plug-in head shell; %" overhang. Has

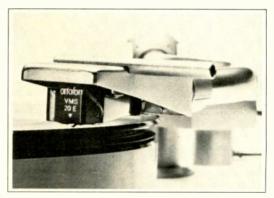
"AS ORTOFON IMPLIES, THE VMS-20E AND M-15E SUPER CARTRIDGES HAVE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL PERFORMANCE IN ALL RESPECTS. WE COULD HEAR NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO IN SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISONS."

Julian Hirsch, Stereo Review

The Ortofon VMS-20E is a new cartridge designed to offer essentially the same high order of performance as the nowfamous M-15E Super, but to do so in a wider variety of tone arms—including those found on today's very best automatic turntables.

The difference between the two is best described by again quoting Julian Hirsch:

"The major difference between the two cartridges appears to be that the M-15E Super will play anything we



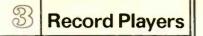
have seen on record without difficulty at 1 gram, while the VMS-20E might have to be operated at 1.5 grams in the most severe cases. We would still opt for 1-gram operation, assuming the tone arm is capable of it."

The VMS-20E employs Ortofon's unique (and patented) Variable Magnetic Shunt design, which frees the stylus from the need to drive either coils or magnet directly and allows a combination of very low dynamic mass (0.5 milligram) and very high compliance (40×10^{-6} cm/dyne in the horizontal plane in the VMS-20E).

It is a product of the meticulous manufacture and testing for which Ortofon (a maker of professional recording equipment for more than fifty years) is known throughout the world. At \$65, the Ortofon VMS-20E is probably the least expensive way to make a major audible

improvement in a good stereo system. For more information, please write us at the address below.

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RABCO

ST-7 Turntable/Arm Assembly

Two speed (33 & 45 rpm, adjustable ±5.5%);



RADIO SHACK

Realistic/Miracord 46 Changer

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78) manual/changer combination. Has anti-skating device, cueing control, and removable cartridge shell with Shure cartridge. Supplied with tonearm and base. \$198.50

Realistic LAB-100 Turntable

Belt-driven turntable; play/stop/cycle control with automatic shut-off; S-shaped tonearm



Realistic LAB-50 Changer

Realistic LAB-34 Changer

SANSUI

SR-717 Electronic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), direct-drive servocontrolled turntable with electronically controlled 20-pole d.c. brushless motor; wow & flutter 0.035%; S/N 60 dB; features electron-



ically controlled speed change/vernier adjustment; built-in Strobo-Lamp for visual speed check; engraved stroboscope platter edge; knife-edge/one-point support S-shaped tone arm; lateral balance adjustment; direct readout arm counterbalance; viscous damping; natural rubber hemispherical insulators; laminated genuine wood cabinet; free-stop removable plastic dust cover. \$349.95 SR525. Similar to SR-717 except wow & flutter 0.03% (W rms); S/N 64 dB; min. tracking force 0.5 gr; frequency response 10-23,000 Hz; channel separation 25 dB (1000 Hz); tracking force 1.5-2.0 gr; 181/2" W × 515/16" H × 1413/16" D. \$279.95

SR-212 Automatic Turntable

SR-313 Belt-Drive Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), belt-drive turntable; 4-pole synchronous outer-rotor motor; wow & flutter 0.06% W rms; S/N 50 dB; S-shaped 8¹¹/1^a tonearm; counterweight with direct stylus pressure scale; 4-contact plug-in head shell; hinged self-retaining dust cover. \$169.95

SONY

PS-2251 Turntable/Arm

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) unit with direct-drive a.c. servo-motor. Speed control range $\pm 4\%$; wow & flutter 0.07% weighted (DIN); (S + N)/N 67 dB weighted. Tonearm is 13½" static-balanced type; stylus force adjustment 0-3 g; antiskate adjustment range 0-330 mg; viscousdamped cue control; stylus overhang gauge. 19¼" × 7½" × 15%¹⁶". Comes with tonearm, wood base, and removable dust cover. \$429.50

STANTON

8004 "Gyropoise" Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm ±0.3%) turntable; 24pole synchronous high-torque motor with belt



drive; viscous-damped cueing control; wow & flutter 0.017% (DIN 45507 weighted); rumble -60 dB (DIN 45539 weighted); stylus force range 0-4 gr; tracking error ± 1.7 degrees max; adjustable anti-skate with separate scales for all types of styli. Comes with dust cover, walnut base, cartridge, low-capacity tonearm, extension cord cables. $13'' \times 14^{3}/4'' \times 7''$ D.

8004-II. With TT681 stereo cartridge; frequency response 10-22,000 Hz; channel separation 35 dB; output 0.7 mV/cm/sec ±2 dB; 1 gr tracking; 0.2 × 0.7 mil elliptical stylus. \$199.95

8004-IV. With TT780 four-channel discrete cartridge; frequency response 10-50,000 Hz; channel separation 35 dB; output 0.6 mV/cm/ sec ±2 dB; 2 gr tracking; Quadrahedral stylus. \$224.95

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SP-10 Single-Play Turntable

Two speeds (33 & 45 rpm). Has d.c. servo motor, direct drive, and pitch control. Features built-in illuminated strobe speed indicator; 12''6-lb platter. Build-up time within V₂ rotation. Wow & flutter 0.03%; rumble -65 dB. Supplied without tonearm. 4" H × 14" W × 14" D. \$449.95

SP-10-II Single-Play Turntable

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm) turntable with phase-lock quartz-crystal speed control of lowspeed, direct-drive d.c. brushless motor; buildup time to precise speed within 25 degree rotation (0.25 sec.) at $33V_3$ rpm; stop time (magnetic brake) within 30 degree rotation (0.3 sec); long-term speed stability $\pm 0.002\%$ (within ± 36 ms over 30-min. period, less than $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. in 10 hours); wow & flutter 0.025% W rms; rumble -70 dB; solenoid controls (including remote). 14.5" W $\times 3^{15}/16"$ H $\times 14.5"$ D..... \$499.95

SL-1100A Turntable With Arm

Features direct-drive, slow-speed brushless d.c. motor with electronic speed control regulation without belts, idlers, or pulleys. Two speeds (33 & 45 rpm). Variable pitch, ±5%, independently adjustable for each speed. Dynamically balanced turntable has 13¹/₂" platter, weighs 4.4 lbs. Wow & flutter 0.03% W rms; rumble -70 dB (DIN B). Build-up time within ½ rotation. Tonearm is static-balance¢ low-mass tubular with 9¹/₄" pivot-to-stylus distance. Direct-reading tracking force adjustment from 0 to 5 g. Anti-



skating control; viscous-damped cueing; universal-type cartridge head shell. Has built-in illuminated speed strobe. Dust cover included \$369,95

SL-1200 Turntable With Arm

SL-1300 Single-Play Turntable/Arm

Automatic set-down, lift-off, arm return, and shut off, using direct-drive servo motor; two speeds (33 & 45 rpm) with 10% range of pitch variation (separately for each); 13" dynamically balanced platter; built-in illuminated strobe speed indicator: "Memo-Repeat" permits repeat play of record up to five times before shut-off or indefinite repeat; gimbal-suspended tonearm (91/16" pivot-to-stylus) with low mass, low resonance, four pairs of pivot bearings for rotational sensitivity; anti-skating; hinged detachable dust cover; feedback-cancelling legs; low-capacitance phono cables for CD-4; wow & flutter 0.03% W rms; rumble -70 dB (DIN B). $5^{1}\gamma_{3}^{\prime\prime\prime} \text{ H} \times 17^{3}\gamma_{4}^{\prime\prime\prime} \text{ W} \times 14^{3}\gamma_{6}^{\prime\prime\prime} \text{ D} \dots 299.95 SL-1350. Similar to SL-1300 except can play stack up to six records 7", 10", or 12"; "Memo-Gram" selector programs change function or repeat/play selection; includes manual and changer spindles for regular & 45 rpm records; wow & flutter 0.04% W rms; rumble -70 db (DIN B). 17¾" W × 7¾" H × 14¾" D... \$349.95

SL-1500 Turntable With Arm

Features electronically controlled direct-drive, low-speed brushless d.c. motor without belts, idlers, or pulleys; two speeds (33 & 45 rpm); pitch variable 10%, independently adjustable for each speed; 13" dynamically balanced platter; wow & flutter 0.03% W rms; rumble -70 dB (DIN B); tonearm static-balanced lowmass tubular type; features anti-skating, cueing; universal-type cartridge head shell; hinged detachable dust cover; low-capacitance cables. 174_{4} " W $\times 51/2$ " H $\times 144_{9}$ " D... \$199.95

THORENS

TD-165 Integrated Turntable

Two-speed $(3\overline{3} \& 45 \text{ rpm})$ unit with double synchronous 16-pole motor; will handle 7", 10", 12" records; wow & flutter 0.06%; rumble -43 dB (unweighted), -65 dB (weighted); non-ferrous, anti-magnetic 12" platter; unified suspension system for tonearm mount & platter; anti-skate control; tonearm balance & stylus tracking force adjustable 0.5-3.5 g in ½-g increments; viscous-damped cueing control; 9" tonearm; arm resonance below 10 Hz. Comes with base, dust cover, plug-in shell for all standard cartridges. 17. W × 12½ D × 7¾ with dust cover. \$169.95

TC-160C Integrated Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) unit with belt-driven 16-pole synchronous motor; 12" non-magnetic platter; rumble --43 dB (unweighted), --65 dB

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(weighted); wow & flutter 0.06% weighted; unified suspension system for tonearm & drive system; magnetic anti-skating control; cueing control; tonearm 9.06"; stylus overhang 0.55" adjustable. Comes with tonearm, walnut base and dust cover. 17" \times 13¹/₂" W \times 7³/₄" H..... \$249.95

TD-145C Integrated Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) transcription turntable; features exclusive electronic sensing system for automatic tonearm lift & power shutoff; wow & flutter 0.06% (DIN 45 507) weight ed; rumble (DIN 45 539) -43 dB unweighted; -65 dB weighted, $17^{\prime\prime}$ L × $13^{\prime}_{2^{\prime\prime}}$ W × $7^{\prime}_{4^{\prime\prime}}$ H (with dust cover)...... \$299.95

TD-125AB Mark II Turntable

Three-speed (16, 33 & 45 rpm) unit with beltdriven 16-pole synchronous motor; fine-speed



TOSHIBA

SR-80 Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-driven design with electret condenser cartridge (Type C-402S). Has S-shaped pipe tonearm with tracking error of ± 1.5 degrees. Wow & flutter 0.1% (W rms). Stylus 0.5-mil round diamond. Output 200 mV at 5 cm/sec at 1000 Hz. Compliance 25×10^{-6} cm/dyne (d.c.); 8×10^{-6} cm/dyne (100 Hz). Stylus pressure 2.5 ± 0.5 g. Response 20-20,000 Hz; (S + N)/N -50 dB. Features automatic return & cut, cueing control, walnut base, and dust cover $9^3/a^* \times 77/a^* \times 157/a^* \dots$ \$299.95

SR-305 Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-driven design; has S-shaped pipe tonearm with tracking error of +3, -1.5 degrees; wow & flutter 0.1% W rms; S/N 48 dB; features automatic return & cut; automatic cueing. Walnut base and dust cover\$119.95

SR-355 Direct-Drive Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) d.c. servo directdrive design; has S-shaped tonearm with tracking error of ± 1.5 degrees; wow & flutter 0.04% W rms; S/N 60 dB. Walnut base and dust cover \$219.95

V-M

1687 Automatic Turntable

Four-speed unit features 10" platter, ceramic cartridge, diamond stylus, removable center spindle, finger lift; will handle 7" & 12" discs automatically; adjustable stylus force; wow 0.6%, flutter 0.3%. Walnut-grained base & tinted dust cover included. $151/e^{\circ}$ W × $73/a^{\circ}$ H × $147/e^{\circ}$ D.....\$44.95

WIN

Lab 10 Turntable Dual-synchronous drive motors; 33 rpm; speed accuracy 0.1%; direct rim-drive; rumble -70



dB; wow & flutter 0.06%; vertical damping of tonearm; photocell-activated automatic stop; warning light system to protect record & stylus; S-shaped, static-balance natural wood tonearm. $9V_4$ " pivot-to-stylus; tracking force range 0.5-6 g; universal cartridge mount. Base and tonearm of solid Afromosia $17V_2$ " × $15V_2$ " × $15V_2$ " × $15V_2$ " × 150.00

YAMAHA

YP800 Stereo Turntable

YP701 Stereo Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), belt-drive; synchronous outer-rotor motor; automatic pickup and return; wow & flutter 0.08%; S/N 48 dB; 12" alum num platter; static balanced S tonearm; stylus pressure 0-4 g; universal plug-in cartridge shell. Wood/synthetics cabinet. 19" W × $16 V_4$ ' D × $6 V_2$ " H \$220.00



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Creation of the <u>new</u> Calibration Standard filled a need... the acceptance of Stanton's 681 TRIPLE-E is unprecedented!

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ADC

Q Series Stereo Cartridges

Q-30. Response 15-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; tracking force range 1-2 g; output 5 mV at 5.5 cm/sec; channel separation 24 dB; 0.0005" spherical stylus tip. Replacement stylus R-Q36. \$39.95 Q-32. Response 15-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; tracking force range 1-2 g; output 5 mV at 5.5 cm/sec; channel separation 24 dB; 0.0007" x 0.0003" elliptical stylus tip. Replacement stylus R-Q32.

K Series Stereo Cartridges

Designed to be used with automatic turntables and changers.

K8E. Output at 5.5 cm/sec. 5 mV; tracking force range 2-3 g; response 15-18,000 Hz ±3 dB; channel separation 20 dB; elliptical 0.0007" × 0.0003" stylus. ... \$29.95 K6E. Output at 5.5 cm/sec. 5.5 mV; tracking force 2-3 g; response 15-18,000 Hz ±3 dB; channel separation 20 dB; elliptical 0.0007" x 0.0003" stylus. . \$39.95 K5E. Output 5 mV; tracking force range 11/2-21/2 g; response 15-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; channel separation 24 dB; 0.0007" × 0.0003" elliptical \$44.95 stylus. K3E. Output 5 mV; tracking force range 1-2 g; response 15-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; channel separation 24 dB; elliptical 0.0007" × 0.0003" \$49.95 stylus.

XLM MKII Phono Cartridge

Sensitivity 0.9 mV/cm/sec; response 15-20,000 Hz ± 1.5 dB. Tracking force $\sqrt[3]{-1}/2$ g. Channel



separation 28 dB elliptical 0.0007" × 0.0003" stylus. Replacement stylus RXL..... \$100.00

For turntables equipped with CD-4 cartridges and designed for 4-channel, see Section 9

VLM MKII Phono Cartridge

Same styling as XLM except for 1-2 g tracking force. Response 15-20,000 Hz ±1.5 dB. Channel separation 24 dB; elliptical 0.0007" × 0.0003" stylus. Replacement stylus #RVL..... \$75.00

AUDIO-TECHNICA

The company's exclusive "Dual Magnet" generating system is used in all models.

AT10 Dual-Magnet Stereo Cartridge

Response 20-20,000 Hz; has 0.7-mil spherical stylus; output 4.8 mV at 5 cm/sec; channel separation 20 dB at 1 kHz; channel balance 2.0 dB; tracking force 2/₂-4 g; vertical tracking angle 20°. Has slip-on stylus guard \$24.95 **AT11**. Same as AT10 except response 15-25,-000 Hz and tracking force 2-3 g..... \$34.95

AT11E Dual-Magnet Stereo Cartridge

Response 15-28,000 Hz. Has 0.4×0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force 2-3 g. Output 4.8 mV at 5 cm/sec; channel separation 20 dB at 1 kHz; channel balance 2.0 dB; vertical tracking angle 20°. Has slip-on stylus guard.... \$44.95

AT12E Dual-Magnet Stereo Cartridge

Response 15-30,000 Hz. Has 0.4 × 0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force 11/4-2 g. Output 3.5 mV at 5 cm/sec; channel separation 22 dB at 1 kHz; channel balance 2.0 dB; vertical tracking angle 20°. Has slip-on stylus guard ... \$54.95

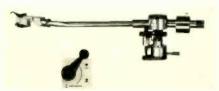
AT-13Ea Dual-Magnet Stereo Cartridge

Response 15-45,000 Hz. Has 0.2×0.7 nude square-shank elliptical stylus; tracking force 1.2 g. Output 4.2 mV at 5 cm/sec; channel separation 25 dB at 1 kHz; channel balance 2.0 dB; vertical tracking angle 20°. Has flip-guard stylus guard \$64.95 Note: AT10, AT11, AT11E, and AT12E styli are interchanzeable.

AT-1005 II Tonearm

Features calibrated adjustments to permit exact selection of desired tracking force, anti-skating, and stylus overhang; perforated plug-in shell with sliding cartridge mounting, attaches by means of knurled locking ring and spring-loaded contacts; sliding main counterweight; tracking force selected by sliding ring weight along length of arm (calibrations permit adjustment to 0.5 g); one-hole installation of arm. Stylus force 0-3 g, calibrated to 0.5 g; cartridge weight 5-24 g; effective mass 20 g (set for AT14S cartridge)\$79.95 AT-S. Plug-in shell\$7.95 AT-L2. Optional hydraulic arm lift\$16.95

AT-1009 Tonearm



Includes all basic elements of the AT-1005 II plus exclusive pneumatic arm lift with convenient lever control; special low-mass plug-in shell; sliding counterweight with set screw for setting static balance; separate micro-adjust for precise balance; precision lever and dial scale for anti-skating adjust; arm height $\pm 21/_2$ mm adjustment with separate micro-adjust lever; stylus force gauge with sliding ringweight calibrated to 0.1 g......\$139.95 AT-D. Plug-in shell......\$1195

BANG & OLUFSEN

SP-10 Phono Cartridge

SP-12 Phono Cartridge

Moving-iron type. Output 1 mV/cm/sec. Response 15-25,000 Hz ± 3 dB. Has 0.2 × 0.7-mil elliptical stylus; tracking force 1 to $1/_2$ g. 15-degree tracking angle. Channel separation 25 dB at 1000 Hz. Compliance 25×10^{-6} cm/dyne. Replacement stylus #5430 \$85.00

SP-14 Phono Cartridge

Moving-iron type. Output 1 mV/cm/sec. Response 15-25,000 Hz \pm 4 dB. Has 0.6-mil spherical stylus; tracking force 1/2 g. 15-degree tracking angle. Channel separation 20 dB at 1000 Hz. Compliance 15 \times 10⁻⁶ cm/dyne. Replacement stylus #5434 \$45.00

DECCA

London MK5 Gold Elliptical

Frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; output 5 mV at 1 kHz 5 cm/sec; tracking force 1-1.5 gr; load resistance 50,000 ohms; stylus radius 0.3-0.65 mil; factory-replaceable stylus

\$149.50 MK5-2g. Same except tracking force 1-2 gr; spherical stylus; 0.6-0.7 mil radius; factoryreplaceable stylus \$134.50

London MK5 Export

Frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; output 7.5 mV at 1 kHz 5 cm/sec; tracking force 2-3 gr; load resistance 50,000 ohms; spherical stylus; 0.6-0.7 mil radius; factory-replaceable stylus.

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EMPIRE

1000ZE/X Phono Cartridge

Moving-magnet type. Output 5 mV. Response 4-40,000 Hz. Has 0.2×0.7 mil miniature nude elliptical stylus. Tracking force $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$ g. 15-degree tracking angle. Stereo separation 35 dB. Compliance 35×10^{-6} cm/dyne. Replacement stylus #S1000ZE/X-ERD \$99.95

999VE/X Phono Cartridge

Similar to 1000ZE/X except response 6-35,000



Hz. Tracking force 1/4-1 1/2 g. Replacement stylus #S999VE/X-ERD \$79.95

999TE/X Phono Cartridge

Moving-magnet type. Output 6 mV. Response 6-32,000 Hz. Has 0.2 × 0.7 mil nude elliptical stylus. Tracking force ½ to 1½ g. Stereo separation 35 dB. Replacement stylus #S999TE/ X-ERD. \$64.95

Rex 66/X Stereo Cartridge

Response 10-30,000 Hz; tracking force 3/4-3 g.



909/X Phono Cartridge

Moving-magnet type. Output 8 mV. Response 15-25,000 Hz. Has 0.7 mil spherical stylus; tracking force γ_{a-2} g. 15-degree tracking angle. Stereo separation 30 dB. Compliance 15 x 10⁻⁶ cm/dyne. Replacement stylus #S909/X-ERD \$24.95

90EE/X Phono Cartridge

Moving-magnet type. Output 8 mV. Response 15-25,000 Hz. Has 0.3×0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force 1^{1} /₂-3 g. 15-degree tracking angle. Stereo separation 30 dB. Compliance 10×10^{-6} cm/dyne. Replacement stylus #S90EE/X-ERD. \$24.95

2000E/III Stereo Cartridge

Response 5-35,000 Hz; stereo separation 35 dB; 0.2 \times 0.7-mil bi-radial nude elliptical diamond stylus; tracking $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ g..... \$69.95 **2000E**/II. For use with highest quality turn-tables; tracking $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ g; response 6-33,000 Hz; stereo separation 35 dB; 0.2 \times 0.7-mil bi-radial nude elliptical diamond stylus... \$54.95 **2000E**/II. For good-quality turntables & changers; response 8-32,000 Hz; tracking $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ g; stereo separation 35 dB; 0.2 \times 0.7-mil bi-radial nude elliptical diamond stylus... \$54.95 **2000E**/II. For good-quality turntables & changers; response 8-32,000 Hz; tracking $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ g; stereo separation 35 dB; 0.2 \times 0.7-mil bi-radial nude elliptical diamond stylus...

\$39.95 **2000E.** For automatic changers; response 10-30,000 Hz; tracking 1 to 2 g; separation 35 dB; 0.3 × 0.7-mil bi-radial elliptical diamond stylus. \$34.95

2000. For record changers; tracking 1 to 2 g; response 10-28,000 Hz; separation *35 dB; 0.7-mil spherical diamond stylus. \$29.95

EMT

XSD-15 Stereo Cartridge

Professional stereo studio cartridge; movingcoil transducer; integrated cartridge and shell (designed for use with SME3009 tonearm with detachable shell or Sony tonearm); spherical diamond stylus; requires high-gain preamp or accessory transformers (TR/BV 347.015.006). \$300.00 Transformers (two required). \$29:95 ea.

KMAL

M9BA MkII Laboratory Tonearm

MICRO/ACOUSTICS

QDC-1e Stereo Cartridge

QDC-1s Stereo Cartridge

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Introduction to TAPE MACHINES

T HREE distinct formats are used in home tape recorders. Known as open-reel, cassette, and cartridge systems, each has its advantages and disadvantages.

Open-Reel: Open-reel recorders use reels of 1/4-inch-wide magnetic tape, which must be loaded on a supply hub, threaded over the heads, and wound on a take-up reel. The most popular system (four-track) records two stereo channels on parallel tracks and, after the tape has been fully recorded, the supply and take-up reels are interchanged and two more tracks are recorded, interleaved with the first two. For more demanding professional applications, a two-track format is often used, completing the recording in a single pass of the tape. Compared to four-track recording, the two-track format gives a slightly greater dynamic range and can be edited (not possible on a fully utilized four-track tape, since a portion of the program recorded on the reverse tracks would be lost). Of course, for a given recording time, the two-track system uses twice as much tape.

Most home recording is done at tape speeds of $3^{3}/4$ ips (9.5 cm/sec) or $7^{1}/2$ ips (19 cm/sec). Higher tape speeds make it possible to record a wider frequency range, with an improved S/N ratio, as well as easier editing, but use correspondingly more tape for a given recording time. For the finest quality, especially when recording "live" performances, the 15 ips (38 cm/sec) speed is often used, and many two-speed recorders are available with a choice of either the two lower speeds or the two higher speeds. Some recorders also have a $1^{7}/8$ ips (4.75 cm/sec) speed, which gives maximum tape economy, at some sacrifice of quality.

A few open-reel recorders, mostly in the lower-price ranges, use a single induction motor or synchronous motor to drive the capstan (which moves the tape past the heads) and both reel hubs, through a system of belts and clutches. Most machines priced at \$500 or more have three motor transports, with each reel driven by its own motor. This can provide improved mechanical reliability, somewhat lower flutter, and faster tape movement in the rewind and fast-forward modes.

Most recorders have three heads—erase. record, and playback—with separate recording and playback amplifiers, so that the recording can be monitored from the tape an instant after it is made. This is especially convenient when the associated amplifier has a tape monitor, as almost all do.

The most popular size tape reel is 7 inches in diameter and holds from 1200 feet to 2400 feet of tape (and, in a few cases, as much as 3600 feet), depending on the tape thickness. A growing number of new recorders are designed to handle $10^{1/2}$ -inch reels, which hold twice as much tape as the 7-inch size. This doubles the uninterrupted recording and playing time, but roughly doubles the cost of a reel of tape.

The bias and equalization of any tape recorder should be optimized for the tape used with it. In the case of open-reel machines, this is not a very critical factor, but a number of recorders have switches with two or three steps of bias and equalization for "standard" and "low noise" or "high-energy" tapes.

Some recorders have special features such as the ability to play back - or even record in the reverse direction without interchanging reels or Dolby noise-reducing circuits. The latter is of limited value in open-reel recorders whose S/N is usually good enough for most amateur needs. As a rule, tape recorders are "decks," delivering an output of about one volt, suitable for connection to the highlevel inputs of any amplifier or receiver. Some models are available with low-power builtin playback amplifiers and, in a very few instances, with speakers. However, the full potential of any open-reel machine can only be realized with a good external amplifier and speakers.

Special effects such as "sound-with-sound" or echo recording are possible with most open-reel recorders, which can be set to record on one channel while playing back on the other. A variation of this is the "multi-sync" system (each manufacturer has its own name for this) featured on some four-channel recorders. Four-channel open-reel machines are similar to stereo models, except that they can record four parallel tracks simultaneously. When they are designed so that any of the channels on the recording head can be switched to serve as a playback head (while listening through headphones), they can be used to record different parts of a program at different times, in perfect synchronism.

Cassette: The cassette was originally developed by Philips of Holland as a simple, low-fidelity mono recording system (the original Philips machines were small batteryoperated portable models). A cassette is a plastic case containing the tape and the supply and take-up hubs. When it is inserted into the transport, the erase head and the combined record/playback head contact the tape through access holes in the cassette. The tape (about half the width of open-reel tape) moves at 17/8 ips (4.75 cm/sec) and parallel tracks are recorded as in the case of open-reel tape systems. Most cassettes have a total playing time of 60 minutes (30 minutes on each side) or 90 minutes; 120-minute cassettes are available, but not all recorders will function properly with their very thin tape.

For stereo cassette recording, the two channels are recorded on adjacent tracks (unlike open-reel tape, where they are interleaved with the reverse pair of tracks). At the end of the tape, the cassette is turned over and the other pair of tracks used. This meets Philips' licensing requirement that cassettes must be fully compatible between stereo and mono. A stereo recording will be heard with both channels combined in a mono playback system, and a mono tape will play back equally through both channels of a stereo system, This compatibility requirement has also limited cassettes to the 17/8 ips speed, although they are mechanically able to operate at higher speeds.

Their narrow tracks and slow speeds made it appear that cassettes could never be a true high-fidelity medium, but the efforts of recorder and tape manufacturers have overcome these obstacles to an astonishing

degree. Today's best cassette machines are, for all practical purposes, as good as some open-reel machines operating at 71/2 ips, at least with respect to frequency response within the audio range. Newly developed tape formulations and head designs have extended the upper frequency limit to beyond 15,000 Hz on many machines and to beyond 20,000 Hz on the best cassette recorders. These tapes also have exceptionally low inherent noise and, with the aid of noise-reducing techniques such as the Dolby system (used on almost all good cassette recorders), a S/N ratio of 60 dB is readily attainable. This is not quite as good as that of a topgrade open-reel recorder, but is better than most home recordists will ever require.

The chief inherent limitation of the cassette system is the saturation of the tape coating at high recorded levels. This can cause distortion and a dulling of the high-frequency sounds unless care is taken to keep the maximum levels well below the system's limits (and thus sacrifice some of the potential S/N of the recording). Open-reel recorders are much less critical in this respect.

Another weakness of cassette recorders has been their relatively high flutter, which made some of the earlier models unsuitable for music recording and playback. To some extent, this was due to mechanical imperfections in the cassette itself. But today's highquality cassettes have been greatly improved. Similar improvements have been made in the transport mechanisms, including the use of two or three motors to provide greater control of the tape movement. While all but the most expensive cassette recorders have slightly more measured flutter than the better open-reel machines, the difference is slight and rarely audible.

Since the designers of the cassette system did not envision it as a high-fidelity medium, they did not provide room for insertion of separate recording and playback heads. The design requirements for the two functions are quite different so that most cassette heads represent a compromise that keeps the full potential of the medium from being realized. With considerable ingenuity, some recorder manufacturers have managed to fit separate heads into the available space, improving performance and giving the cassette system the off-the-tape monitoring ability of openreel recorders. However, due to licensing requirements, it is still not possible to record on one track while playing back the other, and the cassette is inherently so difficult to splice and edit that it probably can never match open-reel tape in these respects.

Cartridges: The 8-track cartridge was originally developed as a convenient source of music for automobile tape players, with no pretensions to high-fidelity performance. The cartridge, which is larger than a cassette, contains a roll of ¼-inch-wide tape, formed into an endless loop. The tape unwinds from the center of the pack, passes over the head which contacts it when it is inserted in the transport mechanism, and rewinds on the outside of the pack. Specially lubricated tape is used so that adjacent layers can slip over each other without excessive friction.

The cartridge tape moves at $3^{3/4}$ ips (9.5 cm/sec). It carries eight parallel tracks, each about the width of a cassette track. The transport is turned on automatically when the cartridge is inserted, and the playback head is shifted mechanically to contact the desired

tracks. When the tape has played completely through, a metal foil at the splice closes a contact and the head shifts to the next pair of tracks (the shift can also be made manually at any time). The machine can be set to shut off and partially eject the cartridge after one or all four pairs of tracks have been played. Cartridges are also a major source of four channel recorded programs, with two tape passes needed to play both groups or four tracks.

In automobile service, there is little need for low noise level or extended frequency response. Many, if not most, commercially recorded cartridges cannot match the quality of a record or even a commercially recorded cassette when played through a good home music system. Nevertheless, to utilize the cartridges in the home as well as in the car, a number of cartridges players are available. Since many people prefer to make their own cartridge tape recordings, by dubbing from records or FM broadcasts, some home units have been designed as recorders as well as players. Like the cassette system, the cartridge openings are of limited size and permit only an erase head and a combined record/playback head to be used.

Because of its higher tape speed, one would expect the cartridge to be somewhat superior to the cassette in frequency response and dynamic range. In practice, this is rarely the case, perhaps because there has been less emphasis on developing cartridge tapes comparable to the best cassette tapes. Recently, some cartridge recorders have been produced with built-in Dolby systems and with switchable bias for the newest tapes giving, for the first time, a frequency response extending to 15,000 Hz and a S/N of close to 60 dB. Some commercial cartridge tapes are recorded with Dolby processing and many of these are comparable to commercial cassette tapes in their over-all quality.

Cartridges are made with total playing times up to 80 minutes (a 120-minute cartridge has recently been announced). Although the playing is essentially continuous. there is a slight pause and, generally, an audible sound when the tape head shifts to the next pair of tracks. Some cartridge machines have a "fast-forward" mode, but this is only three to five times normal speed, as compared to 30 times normal speed of a typical cassette recorder. Reverse, or rewind operation, is not possible with a cartridge. These limitations have made cartridge recording a slow and cumbersome process, aggravated by the fact that one cannot tell exactly when the track switching is about to take place.

The chief performance weakness of cartridges is their high-or rather, variable and unpredictable-flutter. Some cartridge tapes will play on some machines with inaudible flutter, yet can be almost unlistenable on other machines (which, in turn, might be satisfactory with a different cartridge). Fortunately, a moderate amount of flutter does not seem to interfere with the enjoyment of the program in a mobile environment.

Glossary

Head: A magnetic component containing a coil through which the signal current is passed, and a narrow gap in its pole structure against which the tape presses. Heads are used to supply erase signals, to record a program, and to play back a recorded tape.

Bias: A high-frequency current which is combined with the signal being recorded. Necesary for low distortion and noise, and must be adjusted for the properties of the tape used.

Equalization: (See definition in AMPLI-FIERS). Different equalization characteristics are used in the recording and playback amplifiers of a tape recorder, to compensate for the magnetic characteristics of the tape and the heads. Playback equalization is standardized to give flat frequency response with any properly recorded tape, while recording equalization is a property of a particular machine, depending on its head design and the tape for which it was meant.

S/N Ratio: The playback noise from a section of tape recorded with no signal input, relative to the recorder output from a 1000-Hz signal recorded at a level corresponding to 3% distortion on playback. Expressed in dB.

Saturation: An effect that occurs when a tape is fully magnetized, and further increase of signal input level does not produce a corresponding increase in recorded level.

Flutter: A rapid pitch fluctuation, caused by uneven tape movement across the heads. Usually heard as a slight roughness, and in extreme cases as a "gargling" sound.

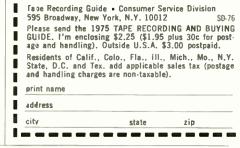
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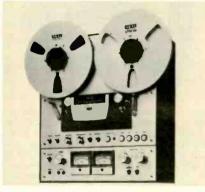
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MX-5050-2SH Tape Deck

Two-speed (15 & $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips); two-channel, four-head (two-track erase, record and playback,



four-track playback); three motors (hysteresis synchronous); will handle up to 101/2" reels: pushbutton, remote controllable transport with full logic circuitry and motion sensing; edit & cue facilities; built-in splicing block on head cover; response 35-20,000 Hz, ±2 dB; wow & flutter 0.05% peak weighted (both at 15 ips); S/N 68 dB; output level 0 VU into 600 ohms unbalanced line; features front-adjustable bias and two-speed equalization; built-in test oscillator; standard reference level calibrate switch; VU meter adjust; "SEL/REP" for recording two discrete but time-synchronized tracks with facilities for overdubbing & mix-down; has separate mike/line level controls; source/tape monitor switch; stereo headphone jack; fourdigit resettable tape counter; mahogany case with carrying handles. 17" W \times 19" H \times 7%" D ... \$1450.00

MX-5050-4SH. Same except 4-track, 2-channel with two-track reproduce head; S/N 63 dB. \$1420.00

MX-5050-2SH-2. Same except with d.c. servo capstan with $\pm10\%$ variable speed . . \$1650.00

PIONEER

RT-1011L Stereo Tape Deck Four-track, two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), three motor, three-head stereo deck; 4/8 pole hysteresis synchronous motor; solenoid-operated direct-changeable function buttons; mechanically lockable function buttons for automatic recording facility; wow & flutter 0.07% W rms; S/N 55 dB; dist. 1%; response 40-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; crosstalk 50 dB; has full complement of inputs & outputs; will handle up to 10^{1} /° reels. 16^{7} /° W \times 16^{7} /° H \times 87/° D... \$599.95

RT-1050 Stereo Tape Deck

Two-track, two-speed (15 & $7^{1/2}$ ips), threemotor, three-head stereo deck. Has 4/8 pole, two-speed hysteresis synchronous motor (cap-



stan drive) and 6-pole inner-rotor induction motor (reel drive). Response 30-22,000 Hz ± 3 dB at 15 ips; 40-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB at 7¹/₂ ips; wow & flutter 0.04% W rms at 15 ips; (S + N)/N 57 dB; stereo channel separation 53 dB at 1000 Hz; 125 kHz bias frequency. Features 3-step bias selector; 4-step EQ selector; dual-scale level meters; recording peak indicator; lockable electronic controls (including pause); two pairs of line inputs; full complement of inputs and outputs. 120-V, 60-Hz operation. 18¹/₈" W × 17⁷/₈" H × 9⁵/₈" D... \$699.95

RADIO SHACK

999B Stereo Tape Deck

Three speeds $(7^{1}/_{2}, 3^{3}/_{4}, 1^{7}/_{6} \text{ ips})$; 4 tracks; 3 heads. Has two VU meters and level controls. Provisions for professional sound-on-sound recordings. Tape/source monitor. Response 40-20,000 Hz at 7^{1}/_{2} ips; wow & flutter 0.2% rms at 7^{1}/_{2} ips. Overall size 16" × 13^{1}/_{4"} × 7^{3}/_{6"}\$259.95

REVOX

A700 Stereo Tape Recorder

Three-motor, three-speed (15, 71/2, 33/4 ips) recorder. Features computer-type digital control logic with memory circuits; quartz-crystal speed-control reference; frequency and phase servo system for capstan speed control; two tape-tension sensors governing servo-con-trolled reel motors. Has logic-controlled tape tension which is automatically maintained even with mixed reel sizes; electronic tape-motion sensor: minutes and seconds readout on tape counter. Plug-in head assembly (1/4 or 1/2 track available); three heads with fourth control head (optional). Fail-safe auto stop logic to eliminate possibility of tape breakage; electronic pause control operating on all functions; instant repeat play control; continuous unattended record or play function; solid-state switching of audio circuits. Features built-in four-input mixer; switched selection of 12 input sources including four balanced hi/lo mike inputs; builtin magnetic phono preamp; master record-level slide fader; stereo echo; five independent stereo outputs; standard zero-level line outputs and level & tone-controlled outputs: VU meters

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with instantaneous over-modulation indicators; variable speed (+ or - 7 halftones with remotecontrol accessory); variable speed (2.5 to 21.5 ips with external oscillator); input or off-tape metering \$1800.00

A77 MkIV 1102 Tape Deck

Two-speed (3³/₄ & 7¹/₂ ips or 7¹/₂ & 15 ips), 2track, 3-motor, 3-head deck. Will handle up to



101/2" reels. Response 30-20,000 Hz ±2.5 dB at 71/2 ips. Wow & flutter 0.08% peak at 71/2 ips. (S + N)/N 61 dB at 71/2 ips. Has a servo braking system, VU meters, automatic shut-off, relay and solenoid operation, full remote control, and off-the-tape monitoring. Options include plugin power amplifiers, a suitcase version with built-in speakers, metal cage for rack or custom mounting. 16^{3} /₈" H × 14^{3} /₁₆" W × 7^{1} /₆" D\$959.00 Model A77 MkIV 1104. A 4-track version of Model 1102. Same options available . . \$959.00 A77 MkIV Dolby B Deck. Same as 1102 or 1104 but with Dolby B noise-reduction system. Has separate compressors and expanders for each channel. (S + N)/N 70 dB (ASA A curve weighted) at 71/2 ips, 2-track \$1172.00

SONY from SUPERSCOPE

TC-270 Stereo Tape Recorder

Economy design featuring quarter-track stereo/mono play & record, three speeds (71/2, 33/4



& 1% ips), straight-line record & playback level controls, two VU meters, automatic end-of-tape shutoff, and sound-on-sound. 5 W/ch continuous power. Response 30-18,000 Hz ±3 dB at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips. (S + N)/N 50 dB; wow & flutter 0.12% at 71/2 ips. Sensitivity: aux. 0.06 V; low-imp. mike -72 dB (can be used as phono input with optional RK-66 adapter). Has line output 0.43 V at 0 VU; two lid speakers. 8 ohms. $20\frac{1}{4}$ W $\times 10\frac{1}{4}$ H \times 15¼" D. Comes with carrying case. \$399.95

TC-280 Stereo Tape Recorder Deck

Economy quarter-track stereo/mono design featuring three speeds (71/2, 37/4 & 17/6 ips), tape select switch, sound-with-sound, dual VU record meters, pause control. May be operated vertically or horizontally. Response 40-18,000 Hz ±3 dB at 71/2 ips with regular tape (40-21,000 Hz ±3 dB with SLH-180 tape). (S N)/N 52 dB with standard tape (55 dB with SLH-180 tape). Sensitivity: aux. 0.06V; mike (low-imp) -72 dB (mike input can be used as mag. phono input with RK-66 optional adapter). Line output 0.775 V at 0 VU. Wow & flutter 0.10% at 7½ ips. 15¾ W \times 7¾ H \times 14½ D. Comes with walnut base..... \$279.95

TC-353-D Stereo Tape Deck

Features three speeds (71/2, 33/4, 11/6 ips) and three heads. Has line & mike mixing, pause control, automatic shutoff, VU meters. Sound-onsound with optional Sony MX-6S mixer. 15%" W × 7¹/₈" H × 13³/₈" D..... \$349.95

TC-377 Stereo Recorder Deck

Features 3-speed (1%, 3% & 71/2 ips), 3-head, 4-track design, Response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB at 71/2 ips. (S+N)/N 52 dB (standard tape) 55 dB (SLH-180 tape). Has aux. (0.06 V sensitivity) & mike (-72 dB sensitivity) inputs & line output (0.775 V). Bias frequency 160 kHz. Wow & flutter 0.09% at 71/2 ips. Has two VU meters, one induction motor. Features mike-line record level mixing controls, tape select switch for Sony standard or low-noise, high-output tape. Has pause control and an automatic total mechanism shut-off. Reversible walnut base for vertical or horizontal operation. Sound-on-sound capability with the MX-6S mixer. 161/2" W × 8³/₈" H × 15¹/₂" D \$399.95

TC-458 Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips); automatic-reverse stereo deck with ferrite & ferrite roto bi-lateral



heads; response 30-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB at 7¹/₂ ips (standard tape), 30-25,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (SLH-180 tape). (S + N)/N 53 dB (standard), 56 dB (SLH-180 tape). Wow & flutter 0.06% rms (NAB) weighted; four heads (2 erase, 1 record, 1 playback); induction a.c. servo motor; two illuminated VU meters. Includes tape-tension regulators, tape path adjuster, built-in reel locks, 4-digit tape counter; closed-loop dualcapstan tape drive. Can be adapted for soundon-sound, echo. 120-V, 60-Hz operation. 15'3/16" W × 163/16" H × 715/16" D \$499.95

TC-558 Stereo Tape Deck

Three-motor automatic reverse stereo deck with six heads (ferrite erase, ferrite and ferrite record & playback); features "Symphase" re-cording for taping 4-ch sound from any SQ or FM matrix source; two speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips); will handle 7" reels; response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB (standard tape), 30-25,000 Hz ±3 dB (SLH-180 tape); S/N 53 dB (standard), 56 dB (SLH-180) all at 71/2 ips; has two line, two mike, headphone, and phono inputs; two VU meters; two line & one phono outputs. 17%16" W × 67/16" H ×

TC-756 Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (15 & $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips) stereo deck; will handle up to $10\frac{1}{2}$ " reels; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz at 71/2 ips. 30-22,000 Hz at 15 ips, both =3 dB with standard tape; 30-25,000 Hz at 71/2 ips, 30-30,000 Hz at 15 ips, both ±3 dB with SLH-180 tape; S/N 56 dB (standard tape), 59 dB (SLH-180); features 4-digit tape counter; illuminated pause control with lock; reel-size selector switch; record timer lock; illuminated left & right record buttons; record & bias equalization selector switches; illuminated VU meters; stereo headphone monitor jack; ferrite and ferrite heads; three motors; logic-controlled transport functions. Comes with 10½" reel adapters, two stereo patch-cords, 10½" plastic reel, and head cleaning ribbon. 17½" W \times 17¾" H \times 8¾" D . . . \$899.95

TC-570 Stereo Tape Recorder

Three-head stereo tape system with integral speaker systems; three speeds (71/2, 34/4, 17/8

ips); will handle up to 7" reels; response 30-20 000 Hz ±3 dB (standard tape), 30-25,000 Hz ±3 dB (SLH-180 tape), both at 7 1/2 ips; features 4-digit tape counter; illuminated VU meters; provides full complement of inputs and outputs; comes with two F-25 mikes, two RK-74 patchcords, head-cleaning ribbon, empty 7" reel. 203/16" W × 153/6" H × 103/16" D; weight 41 pounds, 4 ounces. \$499.95

TC-755 Stereo Tape Deck Two-speed $(7 V_2 \& 3 V_4 \text{ ips})$, 3-head, 3-motor deck with $10 V_2^{\prime\prime}$ reel capacity. Response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB (standard) and 30-25,000 Hz ±3 dB (SLH-180 tape); wow & flutter 0.05%. Provides mechanical memory capability with timer, bias select switch, ferrite heads, tape path adjustment, twin illuminated VU meters, 4-digit tape counter, and built-in reel locks. (S+N)/N 53 dB (standard), 56 dB (SLH-180 tape). 120-V, 60-Hz operation. 17 1/8" W × 173/4" H < 8½" D \$699.95

TC-645 Stereo Tape Deck

Three-motor, three-head stereo deck with ferrite & ferrite heads; 71/2 & 31/4 ips; will handle up to 7" reels; response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB (standard tape), 30-25,000 Hz (SLH-180 tape), both at 71/2 ips; features 4-digit tape counter; illuminated VU meters; full complement of inputs and outputs; wow & flutter 0.07% at 71/2 ips, 0.11% at 3¹/₄ ips; comes with two RK-74 stereo patchcords, 7" plastic reel. 141/8" W × 14⁵/₈" H × 8⁷/₈" D..... \$549.95

TC-758 Stereo Tape Deck

Three-motor, automatic-reverse stereo tape deck; 71/2 & 33/4 ips speeds; will handle up to



 $10^{9}{\prime_{2}}''$ reels; response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB (standard tape), 30-25,000 Hz ±3 dB (SLH-180 tape), both at $7^{1}{\prime_{2}}$ ips; features 4-digit counter; illuminated pause control with lock; illuminated VU meters; full complement of inputs & outputs; F & F heads; walnut base. 17¾" W × 17⅛" H × 8¾" D..... \$999.95

TANDBERG

Series 11 Tape Recorder



Portable (15 V, ten 11/2-V cells), mono design. Three speeds (71/2, 33/4, 17/8 ips), and has three heads. Will handle up to 7" reels. Has automatic level-input controls, mike & line mixing, and built-in speaker. Response 40-16,000 Hz ±2 dB at 71/2 ips, wow 0.1% at 71/2 ips, (S + N)/N 58 dB unweighted. $13" \text{ W} \times 10" \text{ D} \times 4"$.

Model 11-1. Full-track \$995.00



Model 11-2.	Two-track .	 \$995.00
A.c. power s	upply	 \$99.50

Series 15 Tape Recorder

Mono design with built-in 4" × 7" speaker. Three speeds (71/2, 33/4, 17/8 ips). Response 40- 16,000 Hz ±2 dB at 71/2 ips, wow 0.1% at 71/2 ips, (S + N)/ N at max, record level 55 dB, 5 W/ch continuous output with both channels driven. Has 0.75 V preamp outputs, low-Z mike & high-and lowlevel inputs. 133/8" W × 117/8" D × 63/4".

Model 1541. Four-track \$400.00 Model 1541F With foot remote control.\$500.00



Model 1521. Two-track \$385.00 Model 1521F. With foot remote control\$485.00

9200XD Dolbyized Stereo Deck

Three-speed (7 1 /₂, 3 3 /₄ & 1 7 /₈ ips), Dolbyized deck; Max. wow 0.06% W rms at 7 1 /₂ ips; response 25-24,000 Hz ±3 dB, 30-22,000 Hz ±2 dB at 71/2 ips; crosstalk 50 dB stereo at 1000 Hz; max. tape dist. at 0 dB record level 2%.



Features one-hand tape threading: peak-reading dB meters; linear-motion input and output level controls; crossfield heads; (S + N)/N 73 dB \$899.00 circuit ...

Series 10XD Stereo Tape Deck

Three-speed (15, 71/2, 33/4 ips), three-motor deck with Dolby noise-reduction system; will handle up to $10\frac{1}{2}$ " reels; 4/2 track; response 30-25,000 Hz ± 2 dB, 25-27,000 Hz ± 3 dB (both at 15 ips); speed tolerance ±0.3%; wow 0.04% max at 15 ips (weighted); crosstalk at tenuation 50 dB in stereo at 1000 Hz; has full complement of inputs, outputs, controls; peak reading meters; crossfield heads; mike & line mixing facilities; logic circuit with memory; 45 cm × 43.5 cm × 18.5 cm. Comes with 101/2" empty reel, NAB adapters, input-output connection cord. Remote control, pitch control kit. and rack mounting kit available as optional extras. \$1299.00

3500X Stereo Tape Deck

Three-speed (71/2, 33/4 & 17/8 ips); 4-head stereo deck; features company's noise-reduction sys-



tem; crossfield; slide potentiometers; peakreading level meters; sound-on-sound and echo facilities; A-B tests for recording; mixing for mono; photoelectric stop; front-panel output for stereo headphones..... \$549.90

TEAC

A-2300SD Dolbyized Stereo Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 31/4 ips) 1/4-track, two-channel deck. Features push-button transport control with logic circuitry; dual VU meters; separate bias/equalization switches; record/pause lights; total remote-control capability; Dolby noise-reduction circuitry and lights. Has three motors. Response 40-24,000 Hz at 71/2 ips; A-2300S. Same except without Dolby circuitry; S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD)..... \$549.50

A-3300S Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), 1/4-track, twochannel deck. Will handle up to 101/2" reels; offers remote-control capability; push-button transport control with logic circuitry; dual level bias oscillator for low-noise recording; d.c.coupled equalization network. Features dual VU meters: pause control with indicator light: separate mike/line level controls; tape/source monitor switch; stereo headphone jacks; 4-digit resettable tape counter. Response 40-24,000 Hz at 71/2 ips; 40-16,000 Hz at 33/4 ips; wow & flutter 0.06% at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips; S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD). $17^{15}16''$ W × $17^{5}16''$ H × $8\frac{5}{16}''$ D. \$699.50 A-3300S-2T. Same except 1/2-track-two-channel with 15 or $7^{1\!/_2}$ ips speeds. Response 30-26,000 Hz at 15 ips; 30-24,000 Hz at $7^{1\!/_2}$ ips; wow & flutter 0.04% at 15 ips; S/N 67 dB (WTD at 3% THD)..... .. \$749.50

A-4300 Auto-Reverse Stereo Deck

Two speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), 1/4-track, twochannel three-motor, four-head stereo deck with automatic reverse. Features push-button



transport control, pause control with indicator light, dual VU meters; separate bias/equalization switches; separate mike/line inputs; separate mike/line level controls. Will handle up to 7" reels. Includes memory counter for automatic repeat and memory marker level guides; total remote-control capability. Response 40-24,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.06% both at $71/_2$ ips. S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD). $179/_{16}$ × 19¼["] × 8½" \$699.50

5300 Stereo Tape Deck Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), 1/4-track, twochannel deck. Will handle 7" reels. Features direct-capstan drive servo-controlled motor; d.c. reel motors; automatic reverse; push-button transport control. Has separate bias & equalization switches; dual-scale VU meters; remote control for all functions including record & pause; memory marker level guides. Response 40-24,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.08%, both at 71/2 ips. S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD). \$769.50

5500 Auto-Reverse Stereo Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), 1/4-track, twochannel deck with automatic-reverse play. Direct-capstan drive servo-controlled motor. dual-process Dolby noise-reduction system, permitting simultaneous Dolbyized recording with decoded tape monitoring; Dolby FM/Copy function; MPX filter switch; Dolby calibration oscillator; source/tape monitor switch. The 4-head machine with separate playback, reverse playback, record, and erase also has a "punch-in" feature which permits change from play to record mode without going through a stop; a four-digit resettable tape counter; memory marker level guides. Response 40-24,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.08%, both at 71/2 ips. S/N 74 dB (WTD at 3% THD, with Dolby).

4070G Bi-Directional Stereo Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), 1/4-track, 3-motor stereo design; bi-directional record/playback. Will handle up to 7" reel. Response 30-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB, wow & flutter 0.06% at 7¹/₂ ips, S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD). Has braking, VU meters, automatic reverse and shutoff, pause control, bias adjustment, counter, separate bias & equalizer switches and monitoring facilities. 18" H × 171/8" W × 99/16" D. \$729.50

A-6100 Stereo Tape Deck



Two-speed (15 & 71/2 ips), two-track, two-channel stereo with four heads (erase, record, playback, 4-track playback); 3 motors. Will handle 101/2" & 7" reels. Features cue button & flip-up head cover for easy editing; auto stop counter; mike attenuation control; LED peak level indicators. Response 30-26,000 Hz at 15 ips; wow & flutter 0.04% at 15 ips; S/N 67 dB (WTD at 3% THD). 17% $^{\prime\prime}$ W \times 20½ $^{\prime\prime}$ H \times 8¼ $^{\prime\prime}$ D. . \$1049.50

A-6300 Auto-Reverse Stereo Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), 1/4-track, two-channel stereo with four heads (erase, record, playback, reverse playback), three motors. Will handle 10¹/₂" & 7" reels. Features mike/line mixing, automatic repeat by memory counter, total remote-control capability. Response 40-24,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.06% both at 7¹/₂ ips; S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD)... \$1099.50

A-7300 Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (7½ & 3¼ ips), ¼-track, two-channel deck. Features direct-drive d.c. cap-



stan/servo control motor; two a.c. reel motors; built-in mixer to blend up to 4 mikes or lines; separate master input level control for all mike/line inputs; separate output level control. Has two sets of output jacks; dual VU meters; 3-position bias/equalization switches; pitch control; cue facility; push-button transport control; logic circuitry. Response 40-24,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.05%, both at 7½ ips. S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD)......\$1399.50 A-7300-2T. Same except ½-track, two-channel with 15 & 7½ ips operation; edit button; minutes/seconds counter. Response 30-26,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.04%, both at 15 ips. S/N 67 dB (WTD at 3% THD)......\$1449.50

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RS-1030US 2/4 Track Tape Deck

Two-speeds (15 & 7 1 /₂ ips). Response 20-26,000 Hz at 15 ips (30-22,000 Hz ±3 dB); 20-23,000 Hz at 7 1 /₂ ips (30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB). Two-track record/play, four-track (stereo) playback. Wow & flutter 0.12% W rms at 7 1 /₂ ips. (S + N)/N 55 dB (2-track). Accepts 10" or smaller reels. Four heads including three HPF ultra-longlife types. Low-noise/normal tape selector. Three motors, one dual-speed hysteresis synchronous for capstan drive. Tape tension selector, optional remote. Features automatic stop, tape pause, and 4-digit counter.

TELEX

Lab Series 2001 Tape Deck

Two-speed (7¹/₂, 3³/₄ ips), 4-track, 3-head, 2motor stereo design. Will handle up to 8¹/₄" reels. Response 45-18,000 Hz \pm 2 dB, wow & flutter 0.18% at 7¹/₂ ips, (S + N)/N 52 dB. Has VU meters, automatic shutoff, pause control, counter, solenoid operation, and monitoring facilities. 14¹/₂" × 19¹/₈" × 8" D \$725.00 **2002W**. Similar to 2001 except half-track. 3motor design; solid-state preamps; walnut base. \$725.00

TOSHIBA

PT-862D Stereo Tape Deck

Three-head system for either tape or source monitoring, echo recording: mechanical automatic shut-off; tape selector switch, recording bias control; sound-on-sound; 4-digit tape counter; three speeds (7/2, 3/4, 1/6); will handle up to 7" reels; 4-track, 2-channel stereo

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Four-speed (71/2, 33/4, 17/8, 15/16 ips), two-track mono recorder; can be powered by "C" cells, rechargeable battery, power pack, 12-V car battery (also power line with accessory unit); 5" max. reel dia.; frequency range 35-20,000 Hz; wow & flutter +0.20% (DIN), ±0.15% (rms); S/N (rms A curve) 64 dB, all at 71/2 ips. Has 3-digit counter with reset button; direct tape monitoring with earphones or speaker; electronic start and stop with remote switch, manual, or foot operation. Inputs: (mike) 0.12 mV, 40 mV max. for mikes with 200ohm source impedance; (radio) 2.4 mV, 700 mV max; (phono) 45 mV, 20 V max., input impedance 2 meg..... \$541.75 4200. Same as Model 4000 except stereo version; S/N 56 dB (weighted DIN), 64 dB (weighted rms A curve); 0.80 W/ch; two recording level\$673.25 meters 4400. Same as Model 4200 except four-track; S/N 54 dB (weighted DIN), 62 dB (weighted rms A curve) \$610.00 An extensive line of accessories is available for use with all three models.

Royal SG-560 Tape Recorder

Four-track stereo (or optional 2-track stereo with plug-in head assembly modules), four-



Universal 5000 Tape Recorder

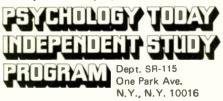


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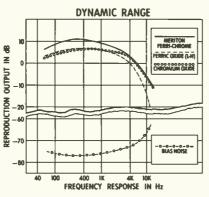
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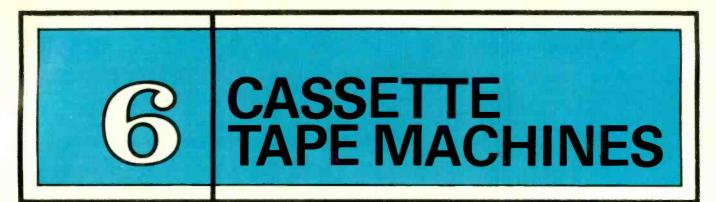


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Play/record stereo design. Response 35-14,500 Hz at ± 2 dB. THD less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ with chromi-



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GXC-75D Auto-Reverse Deck

Four-track, two-channel system; response 33-16,000 Hz (with chromium-dioxide tape), 30-14,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (low-noise tape); wow & flutter 0.08% Wrms; distortion 1.0% (1000 Hz, 0 VU). (S + N)/N 50 dB; 58 dB (with Dolby). Three



heads (one GX record/playback, two erase); hysteresis synchronous outer-rotor motor; two VU meters. Has full complement of controls. $18.1^{"}$ W × $5.8^{"}$ H × $11.9^{"}$ D \$449.95

GXC-325D Stereo Cassette Deck

GXC-710D Stereo Cassette Deck

Features glass & single crystal head; Dolby noise-reduction circuitry; direct-function change controls; ADR; memory rewind; tape

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selector switch; peak-level lamp; tape illumination and tape-run indicator lamp; multiplex filter switch; full release automatic stop; lineoutput and pause controls; two VU meters; vertical enclosure......\$395.00

GXC-310D Stereo Cassette Deck

Features glass & single crystal head; Dolby noise-reduction circuitry; closed-loop dual capstan drive system; direct-function change controls; ADR; memory rewind; tape select switch; peak level lamp; tape run and pause indicator lamps; over-level suppressor switch; line output and pause controls...... \$375.00

GXC-510D Stereo Cassette Deck

Vertical-type deck with vertical head block; features glass & crystal record/playback head; full



GXC-39D Stereo Cassette Deck

Features Dolby noise-reduction circuitry; memory rewind; limiter circuit; peak-level indicator lamp; glass & crystal ferrite head; tape selector; pause control; full-release auto stop; directfunction change; slide-type recording volume control; response 30-14,000 Hz (low-noise), 30-16,000 Hz (chrome), 30-17,000 Hz (FeCr) all at ±3 dB; 17.3" × 4.6" × 9"...... \$249.95

CS-34D Stereo Cassette Deck

CONCORD

CD-1000 Stereo Cassette Deck

Plays/records 4-track, 2-channel stereo; two heads (erase and record/playback); will handle regular, low-noise, and chromium-dioxide tapes (via selector switch); Dolby noise-reduction system; response 30-13,000 Hz (30-16,000 Hz, CrO₂ tape); S/N 50 dB, 58 dB (with Dolby); solenoid-assisted piano-key switching; automatic tape shutoff; memory re-wind counter; two VU meters; 57/8" H × 159/4" W × 123/9" D \$319.95

CTR

Model 1 Cassette Recorder Deck

Front-loading cassette deck; response 35-17,000 Hz (ferri-chrome or chrome tapes), 35-



15,000 Hz (standard tape); S/N 60 dB at 4000 Hz (Dolby in); 50 dB (Dolby off); wow & flutter 0.07% weighted rms; features automatic shutoff in both record & playback modes; biperipheral cassette drive system; 3-position bias & equalization switches; Dolby FM listening capability, plus Dolby recording & playback; multiplex filter; memory cassette rewind counter; automatic reset with cassette ejection; automatic rewind & play; advance end-of-tape warning light; electronic solenoid operation; two-position meter switch (rms or peak-reading). $23V_2'' L \times 7V_4'' W \times 8'' D \dots 599.95

DOKORDER

MK-50 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features molybdenum record/play head; response 30-18,000 Hz (with CrO₂) tape; Dolby

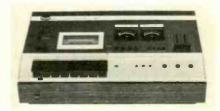


noise-reduction system; S/N 60 dB (with Dolby); wow & flutter 0.10% rms; has cue & review switch; tape-scan indicator; 3-digit tape counter; separate left/right channel slide level controls; two VU meters; separate left/right mike inputs; line-in terminals; headphone jacks. 4^{*} H \times 16" W \times 11³/4" D \$199.95

DUAL

Autoreverse Cassette Deck

Features automatic reverse, continuous play-





back, and bi-directional recording. Dolbyized, with test oscillator. Continuous-Pole/synchronous motor with double-capstan drive system. Slide-type controls; ballistically damped VU meters; automatic selector for ferrous and chromium-dioxide tapes; lighted indicators for all functions; ALC. Features complete automatic shut-off; two mike inputs. Response 20-16,500 Hz ± 3 dB (to 17,000 Hz with CrO₂ tape); 20-14,000 Hz ± 1.5 dB (to 15,500 Hz with CrO₂ tape); wow & flutter 0.07% W rms... \$450.00

FISHER

CR5010 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features three heads; separate record-level controls; illuminated VU meters; built-in Dolby circuitry; tape selector switch; 3-digit counter; automatic stop; source/tape monitor; headphone jack; wow & flutter 0.3%; S/N 48 dB (Dolby on); response 50-12,000 Hz (chromiumdioxide tape).....\$229.95

CR5030 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features three ferrite heads; built-in Dolby circuitry; automatic stop; dual-direction mem-



ory counter; separate slide input & output level controls; 3-position tape selector; audible/ visible end-of-tape alarm; peak limiter; dual illuminated VU meters; dual d.c. motors; tape/ source monitor; Dolby, record & memory indicator lights; wow & flutter 0.08%; S/N 56 dB (Dolby on); response 30-16,000 Hz (chromiumdioxide tape)......\$449.95

HARMAN/KARDON

HK2000 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Stereo cassette recorder deck with built-in Dolby noise-reduction circuit. Has front-panel bias switch for standard, low-noise, and chromiumdioxide tapes. Features memory relay, peakreading VU meters, sliding controls for playback & record level, and mike/line mixing. Response 30-17,000 Hz (CrO₂); wow & flutter 0.07% (weighted); speed variation 1%. Hard



Permalloy head; peak-reading VU meters with LED overload indicator. 15%" W $\times 5\%$ " H $\times 10\%$ " D \$399.95

HEATH

Dolbyized Stereo Cassette Deck

Combines a pre-assembled tape transport, a Dolby noise-reduction (B type) system, and necessary preamps to record or play stereo cassette tapes. Has built-in test circuit to ad-



just Dolby system; a bias & equalizing switch for chromium-dioxide or standard tapes; VU meters; and mike inputs; response 40-14,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (CrO₂ tape); hum & noise -58 dB (with Dolby); wow & flutter 0.25% rms; dist. 0.2% (electronics only). Walnut-stained veneer base.

Kit (mail order) \$269.95

AD-110 Cassette Deck

Play/record stereo design. Response 30-12,000 Hz ± 3 dB, 0.25% distortion, wow & flutter less than 0.25%, (S + N)/N 45 dB. Has VU meters, eject button, pause control, mike & line inputs, and adjustable bias. 11" H $\times 13^{3}$ % W $\times 3^{1}$ % D. Walnut-stained veneer end panels. Kit (mail order)...... \$154.95

HITACHI

D-2330 Stereo Cassette Deck

D-2360 Stereo Cassette Deck

Four-track, two-channel deck; all ferrite recording & playback heads, ferrite erase head; electrically controlled motor; response 30-16,000 Hz (CrO₂), 30-14,000 Hz (standard); crosstalk 60 dB; S/N 58 dB (Dolby on), 50 dB (Dolby off); wow & flutter 0.13% W rms; distortion 2.0% (1 kHz, 0 VU); output voltage 0.5 min. 15^{3} /e" $\times 3^{3}$ /a" $\times 9^{1}$ /2" \$219.95

D-3500 Stereo Cassette Deck

Four-track, two-channel deck; R&P ferrite recording & playback heads, ferrite erase head; 4-pole hysteresis synchronous motor; response 20-20,000 Hz (CrO₃), 20-15,000 Hz (standard); crosstalk 60 dB; S/N 63 dB (Dolby on), 55 dB (Dolby off); wow & flutter 0.05% W rms; distortion 2.0% (1 kHz, 0 VU); output voltage (variable) more than 0.5 V. $17 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 5\frac{3}{4}$ " $\times 11\frac{1}{2}$ ".... \$419.95

JVC

CD-1656 Cassette Deck

CD-1669-2 Solenoid Cassette Deck

Response 30-19,000 Hz \pm 3 dB. (S + N)/N -60 dB; wow & flutter 0.13% rms. Ferrite record/play heads. Features both equalizer and tape bias switches; built-in automatic noise-reduction system; memory counter; dual motor drive mechanism; calibrated step recording-level and playback controls; solenoid logic controls; remote control; automatic adjustable ANRS. 5%1°a" \times 16½ W \times 12½1° D... \$499.95

CD-1667-2 Cassette Deck

Stereo record/play design. Response 30-16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB with chromium-dioxide tape (30-13,000 Hz with standard tape). (S + N)/N -50 dB; wow & flutter 0.15% rms; bias record & erase 95 kHz. Has record/play and erase heads. Inputs: mike (0.7 mV) & line (80 mV). Line output 0 to 1 V. Features two VU meters and bias switch for chromium-dioxide and standard tape. Features ANRS (automatic noise-reduction system). 15" \times 4%" \times 10%" \times 10%" \times 29.95

CD-1950 Stereo Cassette Deck

Front-loading unit; features ANRS noise-reduction circuitry; automatic stop; tape select



switch; d.c. electronic governor motor; croniosferrite double-gap head; response 50-12,500 Hz; wow & flutter 0.15% \$299.95

CD-1665 Cassette Deck

Economy stereo record/play design. Response 40-13,000 Hz ± 3 dB. (S + N)/N -50 dB; wow & flutter 0.15% rms. Has record/play and erase heads. Inputs: mike (0.7 mV) & line (80 mV). Line output 0 to 0.6 V. $4V_2$ " $\times 11V_4$ " W $\times 93$ %" D \$99.95

KENWOOD

KX-710 Cassette Deck with Dolby

Stereo cassette deck with Dolby noise-reduction circuit; d.c. servo motor plus high-mass



flywheel for speed accuracy and low wow & flutter; two heat-compressed ferrite heads (record/play & erase); response 30-16,000 Hz (with CrO₂) tape; S/N with Dolby 58 dB, without 50 dB, both with chromium-dioxide tape; has resettable automatic memory rewind system used with 3-digit tape location counter; automatic shut-off; automatic tape selector for optimizing equalization; cueing system; linear slide controls; piano-key controls; tape-running indicator; peak level indicators; two mike & line inputs; two line & stereo headphone outputs. $5/16^{\circ}$ W $\times 16^{3}/16^{\circ}$ H $\times 10^{1}/16^{\circ}$ D..... \$249.95

KX-910 Cassette Deck with Dolby

Stereo cassette deck with Dolby noise-reduction circuit; hysteresis-synchronous motor for speed accuracy and low wow & flutter; two heat-compressed ferrite heads (record/play & erase); response 30-16,000 Hz, S/N with Dolby 58 dB, without 50 dB, all with CrO₂ tape; same features and controls as KX-710. 5¹/₁₆" W × 16³/₁₆" H × 10¹/₁₆" D.

KX-620 Front-Load Cassette Deck

Precision drive system with electronically controlled d.c. servo motor; critical-tolerance capstan and triangular capstan shaft support reduce wow & flutter to 0.09%; auto stop disengages capstan drive, turns off motor; Dolby noise-reduction circuit provides S/N 61 dB (CrO₂); two-way bias switch; three-way equal-

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ization switch to accommodate all tape types; 10 dB recording headroom above 0 VU. $16^{15}/16''$ W \times $5^{1}/2''$ H \times $11^{13}/16''$ D \$219.95

LAFAYETTE

RK-725 Record/Playback Deck

Deck featuring a low-impedance stereo amplifier, for stereo headphone listening. Response 50-13,000 Hz; (S + N)/N 45 dB; channel separation 30 dB. Input sensitivity: mike 1 mV; aux. 100 mV. Wow & flutter 0.25% rms. Has standard/chromium-dioxide level control; illuminated VU record-level meters; 3-digit tape counter with reset button; front panel left- and right-channel mike and input jacks; six push-button tape functions including pause. Walnut wood case, brushed aluminum front panel. $127/e'' \times 9^{3}/1e'' \dots 109.95

RK-D750 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Plays/records 4-track stereo & 2-track mono; response 50-13,000 Hz; S/N 55 dB (with Dolby), 45 dB (without Dolby); wow & flutter 0.25% rms; features front-panel left and right channel mike input jacks; 3-digit tape counter with reset button; standard/CrO₂ bias level control; tilt-up record-level meters; built-in amplifier for headphone monitoring; 12^{7} /s" \times 3^{3} /1s" \times 9^{1} /15

RK-715 Record/Playback Deck

Designed for recording from stereo consoles, phonos, and tape recorders; includes record and output-level controls; LED level indicator; cables. Cannot be used with microphones. Response 60-10,000 Hz; S/N 40 dB. $5^{4}e^{n} \times 3^{4}e^{n}$.

MERITON

HD-540 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Records/plays stereo; features Dolby noise-reduction system; response 30-16,000 Hz (chro-



mium-dioxide or ferri-chrome tape); built-in ferrite heads; tape bias/equalization control for all types of tape; servo motor control; automatic shut-off; left/right record level controls; review/cue button; two VU meters; 3-digit tape counter; pushbutton controls. Walnut veneer side panels, tinted dust cover. $15^{15}/_{16}$ " W $\times 41/_6$ " H $\times 10^{1}/_4$ " D.

HD-500 Stereo Cassette Deck

Plays/records stereo; features tape selector for standard/chromium-dioxide tapes; response 30-15,000 Hz (CrO₂), 30-12,000 Hz (standard); illuminated VU meters; pause control; limiter switch; pushbutton keyboard controls. Walnut veneer hardwood cabinet with brushed aluminum. 14^m W \times $3^{1/2}$ " H \times $9^{5/8}$ " D. \$129.95

NAKAMICHI

1000 3-Head Cassette Deck

Stereo record/play deck has response of 35-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB (CrO₃) tape. Wow & flutter less than 0.10% (weighted peak); (S + N)/N 60 dB (Dolby in); THD 2% at 1 kHz, 0 dB. Features three heads (erase, record, playback); recordhead azimuth alignment beacon; Dolby noisereduction circuit + DNL; closed-loop driven double capstans with staggered flywheels; two d.c. driving motors; two peak level meters; instantaneous spill-proof device; automatic shutoff, memory rewind, and automatic rewind;



variable pitch control, 3-point sound pickup for live recording; peak limiter; optional remote control. Inputs: mike 0.5 mV, 600 ohms; blend mike 0.5 mV, 600 ohms; line 100 mV, 100,000 ohms. Outputs: line 1.2 V (max.) variable; headphones 3 mW, 0 dB. $11^{11}/16^{\circ}$ H $\times 20^{11}/16^{\circ}$ W \times $8^{9}/16^{\circ}$ D. \$1295.00

700 3-Head Cassette Deck

500 2-Head Cassette Deck

Four-track, 2-channel stereo model response 40-17,000 Hz ±3 dB; wow & flutter 0.13%



WTD peak; S/N 58 dB (CrO, tape with Dolby); THD 2% at 1000 Hz, 0 dB; inputs: mike & blend mike 600 ohm, 0.2 mV; line 150,000 ohm 70 mV; outputs: line 1.0 V (max.) variable; headphones 8 ohm 1 mW, 0 dB; features focusedgap head with crystal Permalloy core; fullrange 45-dB peak-reading meters; Dolby noise reduction system; d.c. servomotor drive; automatic shut-off & memory rewind; 3-point sound pickup for live recording; peak limiter; 3-position tape selector; variable output level control. 15" W × 41/2" H × 10" D \$399.00 550. Similar to Model 500 except S/N 60 dB (CrO, tape with Dolby); outputs: line 580 mV; headphones 300 mW (1 kHz at 0 dB); three-way power supply (117 V a.c., 12 V battery, car jack); tape end alarm with preset timer; 121/4" W × 31/2" H × 133/4" D; 111/4 pounds without battery (battery life 15 hours continuous use).

\$499.00

Remote Control Box



Electronic touch control (duplicating control system on the 1000 & 700). Controls all tape motion, including record, within 15 ft. \$49.00

NEAL

103 Cassette Deck

Features modified Wollensak transport; wow &



PIONEER

CT-4141A Dolbyized Cassette Deck

CT-3131A Cassette Deck

CT-F7171 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Stereo record/playback deck featuring frontaccess; a.c. bias recording system; a.c. pushpull erase; ferrite record/playback head; electronically controlled d.c. motor; wow & flutter 0.10% W rms; response (standard tape) 30-13,000 Hz (40-12,000 Hz ±3 dB); chromiumdioxide tape 30-16,000 Hz (40-13,000 Hz ±3 dB); S/N 48 dB (Dolby out), 58 dB (Dolby in); features tape selector with switchable bias & equalizer; full-auto stop mechanism; "skip" button for monitoring; recording LED peak indicators; recording limiter; memory rewind switch; cassette bed illumination light & switch; two pairs of input & output terminals; independent recording & playback level controls. Wcod cabinet. 1615/16" W × 57/16" H × 121/4"D. \$369.95

CT-5151 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Dolbyized cassette deck with independent bias and equalization circuit selection for regular, low-noise, or chromium-dioxide tapes. Features solid ferrite heads; twin VU meters; LED peak indicator (calibrated to light when level exceeds reference level by +4 dB); switchable level limiter; electronically controlled d.c. motor; electromagnetic automatic stop circuit; tapemotion pilot light; skip button for locating de sired program material; three-digit tape counter and tape memory rewind button for preci-

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sion cueing. Response 30-16,000 Hz (CrO₂); 30-13,000 Hz (standard) tape; (S+N)/N 58 (with Dolby), 48 dB (without); wow & flutter 0.12% Wrms; bias frequency 85 kHz. 120-V, 60-Hz operation. $15^{5/6}$ " W $\times 3^{3/4}$ " H $\times 9^{1/2}$ " D\$269.95

CT-F6161 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

CT-F2121 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

CT-F9191 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Front-loading cassette deck; ferrite record/ playback and erase heads; electronically con-



trolled d.c. motor plus d.c. torque motor for fast-forward & rewind drive; response 25-16,000 Hz (standard, LH tapes), 20-17,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide tapes); wow & flutter 0.07% W rms; S/N 62 dB (Dolby on), 52 dB (Dolby off); features Dolby on/off with indicator; MPX filter on/off; tape selector; mixing control for mic & line input; tape counter with rewind memory switch; recording limiter; widescale level meter; recording peak-level indicator; level memory marker for inputs & outputs; comes with stereo connecting cords, head cleaning kit, operating instructions. 17%" W × 7%" H × 12%" D...... \$449.95

RADIO SHACK

SCT-10 Stereo Cassette Deck

SCT-8 Stereo Cassette Deck

SCT-9 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

SANKYO

STD-1310 Stereo Cassette Deck

Features dynamic-noise-reduction (DNL) system; automatic shut-off; twin VU meters; manual chrome tape switch; index counter; fast-forward & rewind....... \$139.95

STD-1410 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features Dolby noise-reduction circuitry; total automatic shut-off; twin VU meters; manual chrome tape switch; index counter; pause switch; fast-forward & rewind...... \$169.95

STD-1510 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features Dolby noise-reduction circuitry; fullrange bias control which adjusts automatically for different tape types; full automatic stop; twin VU meters; two heads; index counter; pause switch; fast-forward & rewind. 15" W × 3¼" H × 10" D...... \$199.95

SANSU

SC-636 Cassette Recorder Deck Stereo design with built-in Dolby circuits; provisions for chromium-dioxide tape; MC ferrite



heads; constant and peak-reading VU meters, three mike inputs. Response 30-13,000 Hz. (regular tape); 30-16,000 Hz (CrO₂); (S + N)/N 50 dB, Dolby out, but with chromium-dioxide tape. $161/16^{\circ}$ W $\times 41/16^{\circ}$ H $\times 1136^{\circ}$ D ... \$279.95

SHARP

RT-3500 Dolbyized Cassette Deck Frequency response 45-13,000 Hz (regular tape); 45-15,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide); S/N



52 dB (Dolby off); 58 dB (Dolby on); d.c. servo motor; digital peak-level indicator; APFS (auto program find system); illuminated VU meters; full automatic stop mechanism; mechanical pause control for tape editing; cassette chamber illumination. 16^{γ} , $W \times 4^{\gamma}$, $H \times 10^{\gamma}$, T = 0

RT-2500 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Frequency response 45-12,000 Hz (regular tape); 45-14,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide); S/N 52 dB (Dolby off); 58 dB (Dolby on); d.c. servo motor; LED peak-level indicator; full automatic stop operation; mechanical pause control for tape editing; illuminated VU meters & cassette chamber. 16⁷/₈" W × 4¹/₂" H × 10¹/₂" D \$199.95

RT-2000 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

SONAB

C500 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features servo-controlled d.c. motor; two hard Permalloy heads; Dolby noise-reduction circuitry; tape selector for standard and chromium-dioxide tapes; two peak-reading record-level meters; mixing facilities left/right channels; memory rewind; built-in headphone amplifier; response 30-15,000 Hz (standard); 30-16,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide) tapes; wow & flutter 0.13% (weighted); S/N 51 dB (Dolby out); 58 dB (Dolby in) with standard tape; 53 dB



(Dolby out); 60 dB (Dolby in) with chrome tape; Black enclosure. 15" W \times 4" H \times 10" D \$399.00

SONY from SUPERSCOPE

TC-131SD Dolbyized Cassette Deck Includes Dolby circuitry; has special tape select

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TC-177SD Stereo Cassette Deck

TC-161SD Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features dual bias for standard or chromiumdioxide tape. Response 20-18,000 Hz with chromium-dioxide tape. (S + N)/N 54 dB at 1 Hz & 59 dB at 5 kHz. Wow & flutter 0.1%. Bias frequency 85 kHz. Has dual VU meters, illumi-



nated cassette compartment, memory-type counter, headphone level switch. Has mike & line inputs (0.06 V sensitivity) and line output (0.775 V). Walnut base $15^3/_4$ " W × 5" H × $10^7/_8$ " D. \$299.95

TC-121A Stereo Cassette Deck

Records/plays. Response 40-13,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.22% (S + N)/N 45. Has low-imp. mike input; 560,000 ohm imp. aux. input. Output: phono 100,000 ohms. Level 0.775 V. Includes stereo headphone monitor jack, record level indicator, pause control, and automatic shutoff. 13" W \times 3⁷/₈" H \times 8¹/₁₆" D \$129.95

TC-129 Stereo Cassette Deck

Records/plays. Response 40-14,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.22%; (S + N)/N 45. Has low-imp. mike input; 560,000 ohm imp. aux. input. Output: phono 100,000 ohms imp. Level 0.775 V. Features straight-line record level controls; tape select switch; dual illuminated VU meter; three-digit tape counter; push-button operation; pause control with lock. Has stereo headphone jack; built-in dust cover; automatic shut-off; non-magnetizing record head. Walnut base. 13%" W $\times 4$ " H $\times 9\%$ " D \dots \$149.95

TC-203SD Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Front-load stereo cassette deck; Dolby noisereduction circuit; F & F head; three separate tape select switches; uniphase recording for recording 4-channel sound from SQ or FM matrix sources for playback through decoder 4-channel amplifier; total mechanism shutoff; response 20-15,000 Hz (standard), 20-17,000 Hz (FeCr and CrO₂) tapes; has 3-digit tape counter; illuminated VU meters; peak level indicator; full complement of inputs & outputs; comes with two RK-74 patchcords, headcleaning tips. 174_{16} " W $\times 64_{16}$ " H $\times 124_{16}$ " D..... \$399.95

SUPERSCOPE

CR-1000 Cassette Recorder/AM-FM

Lightweight cassette recorder with AM-FM radio; 120-V a.c. operation; response 63-10,000 Hz; S/N 50 dB (playback), 47 dB (record/play); 4" PM speaker; built-in electret condenser mike; full complement of inputs & outputs; supplied with metal carrying handle; 13" W \times 8½" H \times 3¾" D; 7 lbs, 5 ounces...... \$109.95

CD-301A Stereo Cassette Deck

Record/play deck. Response 40-10,000 Hz (standard tape); 40-14,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide tape); (S + N)/N - 48 dB standard - 51

dB CrO₂ tapes. Features two slanted VU meters: limiter switch to limit maximum recording level; illuminated function indicators; headphone monitor jack; left and right mike inputs and record-level controls; record mode light; 3-digit tape counter; interlocked piano-key type controls; locking pause control. Comes with walnut base and two audio patchcords. Overall size $12^{1}/z^{2} W \times 3^{1}/z^{2} H \times 8^{7}/e^{2} D \dots \dots ... 139.95

CD-302A Stereo Cassette Deck

Similar to CD-301A except includes the Dolby noise reduction system. (S + N)/N - 48 dB; Dol-



by in -60 dB; CrO_2 -51 dB. Has the same controls and features as the Model CD-301A plus pause button. \$189.95

TANDBERG

TCD-310 Cassette Recorder Deck

Features Dolby noise-reduction system; three motors; two peak-reading record meters; chro-



mium-dioxide/low-noise, high-output tape switch; automatic endstop. Wow & flutter 0.15% (Wrms). Response 50-12,000 Hz ± 2 dB. Has mike (0.1 mV), radio (5 mV), and line (40 mV) inputs. Output 0.775 V. Wall mountable. Walnut cabinet. 19" \times 4½" \times 9½" D... \$499.00

TEAC

A-360S Dolbyized Stereo Deck

Features Dolby noise reduction system; wow & flutter 0.07%. Has 400-Hz Dolby calibration tone generator; MPX filter switch; 8 external Dolby calibration controls; separate 3-position bias and equalization switches; memory rewind counter; total automatic shut-off in record and play mode; dual VU meters. Response 30-16,000 Hz (30-15,000 Hz ± 3 dB with CrO₂ tape). S/N 60 dB (Dolby in); 50 dB (without Dolby). Overall size 17³/₄" W × 4³/₄" H × 10¹/₄" D.

A-400 Dolbyized Stereo Deck

Features Dolby noise-reduction system; twin



rotary lever transport-control system; separate bias/equalization switches; LED peak indicator; response 30-16,000 Hz (CrO₂ tape), S/N 60 dB (WTD with Dolby); wow & flutter 0.08%...... \$329.50

A-160 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features Dolby noise-reduction system; highdensity "Permaflux" heads; separate bias and equalization switches; straight-line level controls (two record, two output); two VU meters; tape-run indicator light; and 3-digit resettable tape counter. Has left and right low-imp. mike jacks; stereo headphone jack; pause control: two heads. Response 30-10,000 Hz with standard tape (30-13,000 Hz with chromium-dioxide tape); wow & flutter 0.15% S/N 58 dB (with Dolby). $16^{1}/_{2}$ " W $\times 4^{3}/_{4}$ " H $\times 10^{1}/_{8}$ " D \$259.50

A-170 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Features Dolby noise-reduction system; separate bias & equalization switches; straight-line level controls; automatic shut-off; response 30-16,000 Hz (CrO₂ tape); wow & flutter 0.09% (WTD with Dolby)......\$239.50

A-450 Dolbyized Stereo Cassette Deck

Features Dolby-B type noise-reduction system. Has switchable controls for bias and equaliza-



tion for various tape types; mike/line inputs (mixable); two separate erase and record/ playback heads. S/N 60 dB (with Dolby); wow & flutter 0.07%. Response 30-11,000 Hz with standard tape (30-15,000 Hz with own-noise tape; 30-16,000 Hz with chromium-dioxide tape). Inputs: mike 0.25 mV; line 0.1 V. Output: 0.3 V. 7" H \times 17¹/₂" W \times 10⁵/₈"...... \$479.50

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RS-279US Cassette Recorder Deck

Dolbyized stereo design.with standard and chromium-dioxide tape selection and HPF ul-



RS-263AUS Cassette Recorder Deck

Dolbyized stereo design with standard tape & chromium-dioxide selection. Wow & flutter 0.2%. Response 30-13,000 Hz (standard tape); 30-14,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide). (S + N)/N 45

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Model 4766 Cassette Deck

"It (the Model 4766 Cassette Deck) is in every way typical of the finest cassette-deck performance which is to say, very fine indeed. ... It will probably do as many things as any cassette machine we know of. Furthermore, it does them about as well as the current state of the cassette art allows, and at a very downto-earth price."

STEREO REVIEW, Aug. 1975

"... Wollensak is showing the way with innovations and improvements in these machines... the Model 8080 (8-Track) has a frequency response which extends to over 16kHz and exhibits an excellent signalto-noise ratio and low distortion... how does the 8080 compare with a similarly-priced cassette machine? In terms of the basic performance parameters... there isn't much to choose between the two formats at this price level." Those are excerpts from recent reviews of Wollensak's 4766 Cassette and 8080 8-Track recorders. The experts have tested, analyzed, charted and listened to our decks. Now it's

your turn. Because, as far as we're concerned, there's only one, true measure of our equipment—your ears.

There *is* a difference. It takes a sensitive, sophisticated ear to hear it, but that's the ear we're designing for at Wollensak.

We invite you to audition these recorders at your dealers. Compare price and performance with anything else on his shelves. And, if you still can't hear the difference, don't buy ours. While you're there, though, ask him for reprints of the entire reviews we've quoted here. Or, if you prefer, write 3M Company, Box 33050, Wollensak Dept. 200, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

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AUDIO, Aug. 1975 Not CIRCLE NO. 51 ON READER SERVICE CARD



AKAI

GXR-82D 8-Track Record/Play Deck Response 40-17,000 Hz ±3 dB; (S+N)/N 47 dB; record/play & erase heads; wow & flutter



0.25% rms. Features pause switch; automatic stop and continuous playback; fast-forward; automatic and manual program selection; VU meters; headphone monitoring jack; DIN jack; line input and output jacks. 13.6" × 5.3" × 10.5" \$249.95

BSR McDONALD

TD-8S 8-Track Playback Deck Deck includes a 2-stage stereo preamp, 0.75 V



CHANNEL MASTER

HD6075 8-Track Record/Play Deck

CTR

Model 3 8-Track Recorder

Frequency response 30-15,000 Hz with "Scotch" Classic tape; 30-12,000 Hz (standard tape); S/N 60 dB (Dolby on), 50 dB (Dolby off); wow & flutter 0.1% weighted rms; features front loading; rapid fast-forward; 8-track automatic cueing; automatic safety shut-off in both record & play modes; two-position bias &



GLENBURN

SP-10 8-Track Stereo Playback Deck

Solid-state, 3-stage preamplifier; straight-line head positioning system for precise track selection; heavy-duty four-pole synchronous motor; channel indicator light; positive automatic or manual channel selection; comes complete with connecting cables. Walnut-grain case...... \$59.95

HITACHI

D-135 Record/Play Deck

Two-channel stereo system; response 40-12,000 Hz; crosstalk 50 dB; wow & flutter



0.15% W rms; S/N 55 dB; features automatic cueing; automatic stop at program start point; automatic repeat; level control; head-phone jack; pushbutton control of program, fast-forward, repeat, record, automatic stop, on/off, and pause. $14^{1}/_{2}$ × $4^{3}/_{4}$ × 10". \$159.95

D-128 Cartridge Player Deck

Two-channel stereo deck; response 50-10,000 Hz; output level 150 mV/ch; S/N 38 dB; cross-talk 30 dB; wow & flutter 0.3%; features manual program selector; program indicator light; automatic return to first program after fourth program ends; genuine walnut cabinet. 8^{1} / $s^{*} \times 10^{3}$ / $s^{*} \sim \dots \qquad 49.95

JVC

ED-1103 8-Track Tape Deck

Playback stereo design. Response 30-15,000 Hz; (S + N)/N - 45 dB; wow & flutter 0.2% rms. Output 0.8 V. 3%s" $\times 6\%$ s" $\times 8\%$ s" $D \dots$ \$49.95

ED-1240 8-Track Tape Deck

Record/play stereo design. Response 30-15,000 Hz (40-12,000 Hz ± 3 dB); (S + N)/N 50 dB from peak level; wow & flutter 0.2% rms; crosstalk 50 dB & 40 dB channel separation, both at



1 kHz. Features automatic eject control, two VU meters, four front-mounted tape controls. 120-V, 60-Hz operation. $4^{1/4}$ " H × $13^{1/2}$ " W × $9^{1/6}$ " D. \$169.95

ED-1245 8-Track Play/Record Deck

Features three-in-one head; automatic or manual cartridge eject; fast-forward; two VU meters; two record-level controls; electronic governor d.c. motor; automatic noise-reduction system (ANRS) on both record & playback; response 40-12,000 Hz ± 3 dB; wow & flutter 0.2% rms; S/N 60 dB; has 2 mike & 2 line input jacks; two line & headphone output jacks; DIN jack. $4\frac{3}{16}$ " H $\times 15^{13}/16$ " W $\times 9\frac{3}{6}$ " D \$249.95

LAFAYETTE

RK-885 8-Track Record/Playback Deck

Record/play deck designed to be used with any stereo receiver or amplifier with tape in/out jacks. Has mike input jacks for "live" stereo recording with optional microphones; dual VU meters; recording volume controls; mode switch; record indicator light; illuminated channel indicator lights. Comes with connecting cables. 13" W \times 5%" H \times 8%" D..... \$119.95

RKD-985 8-Track Deck with Dolby

Features Dolby-B noise-reduction system in stereo record/playback; Autostop switch to stop unit during playback or record mode at end of each program; mode switch for continuous operation or automatically stopping unit; S/N 55 dB (Dolby in), 45 dB (Dolby out); response 30-11,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.25% rms; bias frequency 60 kHz; input sensitivity; mike 1 mV, aux. 100 mV; channel separation 30 dB. \$199.95

RK-990 8-Track Record/Play Deck

Features stop/eject after any program (1-4) or at end of cartridge; sound-with-sound; concen-



tric mike & aux. volume controls; record level meters for each channel; d.c.-type governorcontrolled motor; response 30-12,000 Hz; bias & erase frequency 60 kHz; output level 1 V max.; input sensitivity: mike 1 μ V, aux. 100 μ V;



channel separation 45 dB at 400 Hz; S/N 45 dB; Walnut side panels. 12" W × 3³/₄" H × 9¹/₈"D. \$179.95

MERITON

HD-830 8-Track Play/Record Deck

Response 40-13,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.15% Wrms (playback), 0.25% Wrms (record/play-



back); S/N 45 dB; features pause control switch; two illuminated VU meters; eject button; program selector switch; vertical-slide record level controls for left/right channels; automatic shut-off or continuous play switch; fast-forward: stereo headphone & mike jacks. Walnut cabinet with brushed chrome face. 14 /₄" W × 5³/₆" H × 9⁵/₆" D. \$139.95

HD-800 8-Track Playback Deck

Designed to be used with any stereo system; features program selector button; repeat button; response 30-12,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.17% Wrms; channel indicator lights. Walnut veneer cabinet with brushed chrome face. 10%s" W × 5%s" H × 8¼4" D..... \$49.95

RADIO SHACK

TR-882 Record/Play Deck

Features dual VU meters; level controls; pushbutton fast-forward, pause, and record interlock; program select button; response 50-10,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.2%; front-panel mike input for live recording. Walnut-finish wood-grain case. 3^{γ}_{0} " × 13^{γ}_{4} " × 8^{3}_{6} "... \$99.95

TR-801 Record/Play Deck

Features digital timer; push-button control of continuous play, program repeat, auto-stop,



push-button eject, program change, fast-for-ward, and pause; response 50-12,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.2%; front-panel mike input for live recording. Walnut wood cabinet. 43/4" × 161/2" × 10"".....\$149.95

TR-700 Record/Play Deck

Record/play deck with automatic stop; outputlevel adjust; front-panel mike input jacks; record-indicator light; program-change button; walnut-grained vinyl veneer cabinet. 41/2" H ×

SHARP

RT-820 8-Track Record/Play Deck Frequency response 50-10,000 Hz; S/N 45 dB;

auto-eject push-button; pause control; automatic/manual program changeover; separate record VU meters; slide-rule recording-level controls. 15³/₄" W × 4¹/₂" H × 9¹/₈" D. . . \$149.95 RT-821. Similar to RT-820 but includes APSS (auto program search system); time display tape counter \$169.95

SONY from SUPERSCOPE

TC-208 8-Track Playback Deck

Response 50-10,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.25% rms weighted. Features program select and re-



peat buttons, fast-forward button, program indicating light, automatic track switching, 120-V, 60-Hz operation. 8³/₄" × 4¹/₁₆" H × 9¹/₂" D \$89.95

TC-228 8-Track Recorder Deck

Stereo design. Response 30-13,000 Hz; (S + N)/ N 45 dB. Bias frequency 95 kHz. Wow & flutter 0.17%. Has two VU meters, one d.c.-type motor. Aux. (70 mV sensitivity) & mike (-70 dB sensi-tivity) inputs & line output (0.5 V sensitivity). Features automatic total mechanism shut-off. Walnut case, 143/8" × 43/4" × 83/4" D..., \$199.95

SUPERSCOPE

TD-28 8-Track Player Deck

Has built-in automatic tape program selector which plays all four programs; illuminated pro-



gram indicators. Features a program selector push switch for selecting specific programs and a fast-forward for bypassing unwanted material; repeat switch for continuous replay. Response 50-10,000 Hz; (S + N)/N -48 dB; 117-V, 60 Hz operation. Walnut wood-grained cabinet with white gold-anodized faceplate. 71/4" W × 47/6'

SYLVANIA

ET3752W 8-Track Play/Record Deck

Features two VU meters; automatic and manual eject/shut off; two mike and one headphone jack; pause control; individual record/playback level controls; record safety interlock; frequency response 30-21,000 Hz (playback), 50-10,000 Hz (record/playback); wow & flutter 0.3% rms; S/N 40 dB; channel separation 40 dB. Walnut-grained vinyl cabinet. 43/8" H ×

TELEX

48-H 8-Track Changer

Four program modes for manual or automatic selection of twelve 8-track stereo cartridges for up to 16 hours of non-repetitive music; response 40-12,000 Hz; stereo power amp and preamp outputs; supplied with dust cover. 18¼″ × 9″ H × 16¼″ D..... \$319.95 48-D. Same as 48-D but without power amplifier.....\$269.95

TOSHIBA

PE-1150 8-Track Stereo Deck

Plays/records 2-ch stereo cartridges; automatic play operation; records from phono, radio, or



mike; response 100-10.000 Hz; S/N 40 dB; wow & flutter 0.3% rms; headphone & mike jacks; two VU meters; rotary-type controls operate left and right recording-level channels; full

WOLLENSAK

8056 8-Track Recorder Deck

Features two-position tape selector switch (standard or Scotch "Classic"); response 30-



12,000 Hz (standard), 30-15,000 Hz (Classic); automatic recording level circuit; individual manual recording level controls for each mike input: digital time counter calibrated in minutes and seconds; special cueing system; features fast-forward mode; repeat switch for replay of one or all four pairs of tracks; switchable automatic cartridge ejection; pause switch; walnut shelf-style cabinet..... \$269.95

8075 8-Track Recorder Deck Features record/play of 8-track Dolbyized cartridges as well as cartridges using the new



3M ferric-oxide tape. Has minutes/seconds timer for precise timing of recordings; fastforward mode 31/2 times actual speed; special cueing system. Response 30-15,000 Hz ±3 dB with Scotch special high-performance tape (30-12,000 Hz with standard tape). (S+N)/N 60 dB at 4000 Hz and above (Dolby system on). Sensitivity: mike 0.25 mV; aux. 80 mV. 193/4" × 5" × 10¼".....\$399.95

For 4-Channel Components. . . See SECTION 9



JULIETTE

C950-135 Cassette/Receiver/Phono

Combines a stereo cassette recorder/player, an AM-FM stereo receiver, full-size record changer,



a pair of air-suspension speaker systems, and two dynamic mikes. Features automatic system shut-off; illuminated slide-rule tuning dial; lighted station indicator; tuning VU meter; stereo indicator light; left/right recording VU level control meters; record interlock pushbutton; mixing for sound-on-sound; digital tape footage counter; left/right mike inputs; stereo headphone jack; built-in tape storage compartment. Comes with 45 rpm adapter, 10-ft speaker cords. Control center: $9\sqrt[3]{4"}$ H \times 21 $\sqrt[4]{4"}$ W \times 15" D; speakers: 22" H x 121/2" W x 9" D.

\$375.00 C648-135. Similar to C950 except has 8-track cartridge recorder/player instead of cassette unit; automatic/manual tape program change; tape channel indicators. \$350.00

MERITON

HR-108 AM-FM Stereo/8-Track Player

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver, 8-track tape player, and pair of speaker systems; FM sensitivity 4 µV for 30 dB quieting; S/N 60 dB; HD 1.0% stereo; response 20-15,000 Hz ±6 dB at 1 W; features back-lighted tuning dial; aux. tape input and output jacks; phono input for ceramic cartridges; automatic/manual track switching of cartridges; built-in loudness compensator; 61/2" full-range speaker in each simulated walnut-veneer cabinet (157/16" H × $10\%_{4''}$ W × $5\%_{4''}$ D); control center simulated walnut-veneer cabinet. 51/2" H × 187/6" W × 13" D .

HF-1008 AM-FM/8-Track/Phono

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver, 8-track tape player, 3-speed BSR manual/automatic turntable, and pair of speakers..... \$199.95

PANASONIC

RS-828S 8-Track/Stereo Receiver

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in twin-slot 8-track player/recorder; will record from original sources and pre-recorded tapes in lower slot, playback in upper slot; features auto-start and auto-stop; Quadruplex II circuitry for enhanced sound of stereo discs and tapes; mike mixing in playback mode with optional microphones; two 61/2" air-suspension speaker systems; continuous tone, balance, and volume

controls; tuning/VU meter; 3-pos. monitor sw.; Wood cabinets..... \$329.95 SE-2280. Similar to RS-828S except with builtin automatic record changer..... \$229.95 SE-3280, Similar to RS-828S except with builtin automatic record changer; speaker systems each with $6\frac{1}{2}$ woofer and $2\frac{1}{2}$ tweeter.

\$299 95 RS-817AS. Similar to RS-828S with two-channel 8-track recorder. \$199.95

RE-8145 8-Track/Stereo Receiver

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in 8-track player; lighted program indicator; "Stereo Eye;" separate bass, treble, balance & volume controls; fixed a.f.c. on FM; FM & AM linear scale; comes with two 61/2" air-suspension

RE-8125 8-Track/Stereo Receiver

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in stereo 8track recorder; Quadruplex II circuitry for 4-ch enhancement of stereo sources; level meter for recording; auto-stop in record mode; automatic record-level control; locking fastforward; comes with two 61/2" air-suspension

RE-8175 8-Track/Radio/Phono

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in 8-track player and record changer; anti-skating and cueing lever; comes with two 61/2" air-suspension speaker systems; hinged dust cover. \$199.95

SE-3180. Similar to RE-8175 except 8-track recorder/player; automatic stop in record

RE-8015 Cassette/Radio/Phono

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in record changer and cassette player/recorder; automatic stop in play & record modes; automatic record-level control; 3-digit tape counter; comes with two 61/2'' air-suspension speaker systems; detachable microphone; dust cover. \$249.95

1250. Similar to RE-8015 but includes Quadruplex II circuit for derived 4-ch enhancement of stereo source material; two two-way air-suspension speaker systems; cassette storage compartment; pre-recorded cassette. \$299.95

SE-2250. Same as SE-1250 except tape selector switch; fast-forward & pause control.

\$349.95

SANYO

DXT5220 8-Track/Phono/Receiver

Combines 8-track record/play deck, AM-FM stereo receiver, 3-speed automatic record changer, and pair of matched two-way acousticsuspension speaker systems; features built-in 4-channel speaker matrix circuit for future use; back-lighted receiver tuning dial; FM-stereo indicator; deck has fast-forward; pause conpeak-reading record-level indicator; trol: lighted channel indicators; phono has low-mass tubular tonearm; automatic tonearm lock; adjustable stylus pressure gauge; dust cover. Speaker size 17% " H × 11%" W × 7%" D.

\$199.95 GTX4505, Similar to DXT5220 but with cassette record/play deck instead of 8-track cartridge unit \$199.95

GXT4512 Cassette/Phono/Receiver

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver; stereo cassette record/play deck; 3-speed automatic record changer; pair of matched acousticsuspension speaker systems; features built-in 4-channel speaker matrix circuitry for future use; cassette unit has pushbutton fast-forward and rewind; record interlock; calibrated VU meter; separate recording amplifiers; phono has anti-skate mechanism, adjustable tracking force; cueing control; ceramic cartridge with diamond stylus. Speaker size 191/2" H x 12" W x 8" D \$249.95 GXT4514. Similar to GXT4512 except includes Garrard automatic changer with 4-pole induction motor; ceramic cartridge with diamond stylus; dust cover; three-way speaker systems. Speaker size 211/2" H × 131/2" W × 101/2" D.

DXT5250 Compact Stereo System

Combines 8-track cartridge record/play deck; stereo cassette record/play deck; AM-FM stereo receiver; Garrard automatic record changer with diamond stylus cartridge & dust cover; pair of three-way acoustic-suspension speaker systems. Speaker size 211/2" H × 131/2" W × 10 ½" D \$399.95

SHARP

SR-113 8-Track Player/Receiver

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver with 8-track tape player and two speaker systems; features program selector & channel indicator light for 8-track play; rotary mode selector for tapeaux./phono/AM-FM; full range of input/output terminals for phono, tape/aux., tape & speaker out; front-panel stereo headphone jack; slide volume, balance, tone controls; illuminated slide-rule tuning dial; FM stereo indicator. Control center 18^{7} ^g W × 4^{1} /₄" H × 10^{1} /₄" D; pair of air-suspension speakers with full-range 61/2" transducer 101/8" W × 163/4" H × 57/8" D

\$129.95 SG-114A. Similar to SR-113 but includes fullsize BSR turntable with ceramic stereo cartridge/diamond stylus; each speaker enclosure houses 8" woofer & 23/8" tweeter; control center $18_{7/8}$ W × $4_{3/16}$ H × $14_{1/8}$ D \$179.95

SC-153 Cassette Recorder/Receiver Combines AM-FM stereo receiver, cassette tape recorder, and two speaker systems; features 3-digit tape counter with push-button reset; mechanical automatic tape shut-off; a.l.c.; pause control for tape editing & monitoring; push-button control of record, play, fastforward, rewind, eject, and pause; comes with pair of air-suspension speakers each with 8" woofer & 23/8" tweeter; pair of microphones; cassette tape; simulated walnut-grained vinyl on wood product material. Control center: 18½" W \times 5¼" H \times 11% $_{16}$ D; speakers: 12" W \times 20" H × 8" D \$229.95



SG-165. Similar to **SC-153** except with fullsize three-speed automatic turntable; ceramic stereo cartridge with flipover diamond stylus; control center: $247_{/8}$ " W $\times 43_{/4}$ " H $\times 149_{/16}$ " D. Speaker systems optional extra.... \$279.95

SR-162 AM-FM Stereo/8-Track

Combines an AM-FM stereo receiver with 8track tape player; push-button cartridge program selector; push-button function selector switch; full complement of input/output terminals; lighted FM stereo indicator; cartridge program indicator light. $18^{1/4}$ " W $\times 4^{1/2}$ " H $\times 9^{1/6}$ " D. \$139.95 SG-164. Similar to SR-162 but includes fullsize, three-speed record changer; stereo cartridge with flipover diamond stylus; $18^{1/4}$ " W $\times 4^{1/2}$ " H $\times 14^{1/4}$ " D. \$189.95

SR-172 AM-FM Stereo/8-Track

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver with 8-track tape player; features built in APSS (auto



SR-166 8-Track Record/Play/Receiver

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver with 8-track recorder/player; separate illuminated recordelevel meters; function selector switch; auto/manual switchover; automatic cartridge eject. 18½" W × 4½" H × 12½" D...... \$249.95 SG-167. Similar to SR-166 except includes full-size, three-speed record changer with magnetic stereo cartridge and diamond stylus. 18½" W × 4½" H × 14¾" D...... \$299.95

SONY

HP-810/SS-810 Record Player/Receiver Combines AM-FM stereo receiver with 3-speed Dual 1211 auto/manual turntable; features



built-in pitch control; viscous-damped tonearm lift lever; anti-skating compensation; built-in pressure gauge; Sony magnetic cartridge with diamond stylus; automatic mono/stereo switch; loudness compensation control; continuous bass & treble controls; tape monitor switch; comes with pair of two-way speaker systems each with 8" woofer, 3" tweeter ($22^{1/2}$ " H × 13" W × $8^{1/2}$ " D); 8-ohm imp.; FM ribbon antenna; 45 rpm manual adapter; manual/automatic spindle; dust cover.

HP-161 Record Player/Receiver

SYLVANIA

CST5736W Phono/8-Track/Receiver

Combines a Garrard automatic turntable with Pickering magnetic cartridge, viscous-damped cue/pause control, and anti-skating device; an AM-FM stereo receiver; an 8-track stereo tape player; and a pair of sealed air-suspension speaker systems ($18\sqrt[3]{4''} \times 12" \times 9"$ D) each with 10" woofer and a 3" tweeter. Has built-in Phase Q4 matrix to synthesize regular two-channel stereo program material. $12\sqrt[3]{2}$ W rms/ch into 8 ohms (45-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD. FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V for 30 dB quieting; capture ratio 5.5 dB. Walnut cabinets with dust cover. Control center $9\sqrt[3]{4"}$ H $\times 23\sqrt[3]{2"}$ W $\times 15\sqrt[3]{4"}$ D..... \$399.95

CST5735W Phono/8-Track/Receiver

Features full-size BSR automatic turntable, AM-FM stereo receiver, 8-track play/record deck, pair of air-suspension speaker systems; has built-in Phase Q4 matrix; front-panel headphone jack; cut/boost bass & treble controls; 5 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (60-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD. FM sensitivity 4 μ V; S/N 60 dB. Walnutgrained vinyl. Control center 97/e" H × 253/e" W × 155/e" D; speakers 161/a" H × 103/a" W × 63/a" D \$329.95

CS5720W. Same as 5735W except 8-track tape player; control center $9^{7}/_{6}^{"}$ H × 18" W × 16 $^{5}/_{6}^{"}$ D; speakers $15^{3}/_{6}^{"}$ H × $9^{3}/_{4}^{"}$ W × $7^{1}/_{4}^{"}$ D. . . \$229.95

MS3728W Phono/Receiver

18 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven; includes AM-FM stereo receiver, Dual 1214 automatic turntable with Shure M93E magnetic cartridge, pair of sealed air-suspension speaker systems; FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; S/N 60 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; frequency response 17-35,000 Hz; power bandwidth 17-30,000 Hz; features front-panel headphone jack; AM-FM signal-strength meter. Walnut veneer cabinets. Speakers 18³/₄" H × 12" W × 18³/₂" D. Control center 9¹/₂" H × 12" W × 18³/₃" D. \$399.95

ACS39W Phono/Receiver

30 W/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); frequency response 7-70,000 Hz; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; S/N 67 dB; features BSR 510 automatic changer with Shure M75-6S magnetic cartridge/ diamond stylus, base & dust cover; pair of air-suspension speakers with 10" woofer, 3" mid-range, and 21/2" tweeter in each unit. Walnut-grained vinyl enclosures. Receiver 6" H × 173/4" × 124/4"; speakers 227/8" × 145/8" × 113/6". \$499.95

TELEX

TXC 1101 AM-FM Stereo/8-Track

Combines an AM-FM stereo receiver, an 8-track tape player, with pair of air-suspension speaker systems. Receiver has FM stereo beacon, a.f. c, blackout dial with slide-rule indicator; selector switch for phono, tape, aux., multiplex, FM and AM; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; dist. 2% at rated output; manual track selection for tape player; slide controls for loudness, balance, bass & treble. Each speaker contains 8" woofer & 3" tweeter (18" H × 10" W × 6³", D). Control center 4¹/₄" H × 22¹/₆" W × 11¹/₂" D. \$189.95



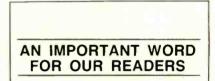
TXC 1100. Same except includes 4-speed automatic Garrard record changer; tinted hinged dust cover. 41/4" H × 221/8" W × 14%16" D. \$239.95

ZENITH

F594W Phono/8-Track/Receiver

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver, built-in record changer, built-in 8-track player/recorder and a pair of Allegro 3000 speaker systems; cartridge unit features sequential program selector, fast-forward, record, pause, and slide level controls; slide mode switch; record-level meter for each channel; 4 illuminated program indicator lights; 3-speed automatic changer handles 7", 10" & 12" discs; each speaker has 10" woofer & 31/2" horn tweeter, LC crossover network; response 40-15,000 Hz; 16 ohms; control unit $10^{1/4}$ " H × $25^{1/2}$ " W × $15^{1/4}$ " D; speaker s $22^{3/4}$ " H × $14^{1/4}$ " W × $8^{3/4}$ " D..... \$419.95

F685W 8-Track/Receiver



The prices listed in this Directory are those supplied by manufacturers and/or distributors. But, as is the case with most prices these days, they are subject to change depending on foreign exchange rates, the current value of the dollar, and the availability of raw materials and components. Prices may also vary depending on the part of the U.S. in which you live. Listed prices often reflect costs in the manufacturer's geographical area.

STEREO DIRECTORY & BUYING GUIDE



THERE has been an impressive improvement in available four-channel hardware and a steady, if less impressive, improvement in record quality and quantity.

"Quadraphony" is an extension of stereo, with an ability to reproduce four more-or-less discrete channels of program information through four speakers, usually placed near the corners of a rectangular listening room.

There are two completely different views on the basic approach to four-channel sound. The "surround-sound" technique literally surrounds the listener with performers, which can be an exciting, if not realistic, listening experience. Another school of thought holds that the proper function of quadraphonics is to add the ambience of the concert hall to the reproduced sound. Ambience four-channel places the performers in their usual positions across the front of the room, with rear speakers carrying the fainter "hall" sounds and reverberation. With suitably engineered recordings, startlingly realistic effects are possible.

Irrespective of recording techniques involved. a four-channel system requires the same basic hardware and speaker configuration. There are two basic types of four-channel systems: matrix and discrete. Most fourchannel records and (at this time) all fourchannel broadcasts use a matrix technique. Here, the four channels are combined to form two stereo channels that can be played with a conventional phono cartridge and even reproduced as a normal stereo program through two speakers. A matrix decoder in the playback system separates the stereo signal into four program channels, which are separately amplified and reproduced by two pairs of speakers located front and rear.

Matrix systems are inherently incapable of providing fully separated, or "discrete." reproduction. Special "logic" control circuits have been devised for the two principal matrix systems (SQ and QS), which under optimum conditions give them much of the character of a true discrete four-channel system. Inexpensive four-channel receivers and decoders. which usually lack logic enhancement, are likely to have a vague or ambiguous directionality, but nevertheless represent a worthwhile improvement over two-channel stereo, All matrix systems are capable of enhancing stereo programs by synthesizing the rear channels from the out-of-phase content of a two-channel program.

Discrete four-channel programs are available on tape, in the open-reel and 8-track cartridge formats. The number of open-reel fourchannel tapes is limited and four-channel tape decks are expensive, but there is a considerable library of four-channel, 8-track cartridges and a number of reasonably priced players for home and automobile use.

There is also a "discrete" four-channel disc

system, developed by JVC of Japan, known as the CD-4 system. CD-4 records are marketed in this country by RCA and several smaller companies. They must be played with a special phono cartridge whose frequency response extends to 50.000 Hz instead of the usual 20,000 Hz audio limit, and a special demodulator is used to extract four virtually discrete channels from the recorded program. Like matrixed records, CD-4 discs can be played in stereo with no loss of program content.

A basic four-channel system requires a record player (equipped with a CD-4 cartridge if that capability is needed), a matrix decoder or CD-4 demodulator (or both). a four-channel amplifier, and four speakers. preferably identical (or at least with similar mid- and high-frequency performance). It is possible to convert an existing stereo system to four channel, using the original amplifier for the rear channels. However, it is much more convenient to use a four-channel receiver, whose functions are internal and controlled by front-panel switches. Many fourchannel receivers have matrix decoders for both SQ and QS systems, plus a CD-4 demodulator (or a jack to accommodate one). The more expensive models, in addition to more powerful amplifiers and more sensitive FM tuners, have logic circuits to improve the performance of their matrix decoders.

BGW

4X250 Four-Channel Amplifier 200 W/ch with four channels driven into 8



ohms at 0.2% THD; frequency response 2-75,000 Hz +0, -3 dB; 20-20,000 Hz +0, -0.2 dB; noise & hum 110 dB below rated output into 8 ohms; input sensitivity 2 V ± 2 % for 40 V out (200 W, 8 ohms); voltage gain 26 dB; damping factor 500; electronic power limiters; plug-in circuit modules. 19" rack mount × 7" H × 17" D \$1499.00

BOSE

4401 Four-Channel Preamplifier

Provides complete 4-channel and matrix capability. Features four independent channels of

1976 EDITION

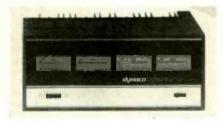


DYNACO

QSA-300 4-Ch Power Amplifier

75 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% both channels driven, with FTC pre-conditioning; circuitry d.c.coupled after input; fully complementary output stage. MC-3 output meter accessory kit available. Supplied with walnut veneer end panels. $18V_2^{\prime\prime} \times 15V_2^{\prime\prime} \times 8^{\prime\prime}D$.

Kit \$399.00



HEATH

AA-2010 Four-Channel Amplifier Will operate in mono, stereo, discrete 4-channel, or matrixed 4-channel with its built-in "uni-



versal" decoder. 35 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.25% THD from 20-20,000 Hz. Can be used



4-Channel Amplifiers

to power two separate stereo systems or two 4-channel systems. Back-lighted front panel contains four calibrated VU meters with a meter-range switch covering three ranges: 0 VU at 35 W, 3.5 W, or 350 mW. Meters are used to balance output.

Kit \$389.95 Pecan-stained veneer case \$26.95

AA-2005A Four-Channel Amplifier

15 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD from 20-20,000 Hz; frequency response 7-50,000 Hz ±1 dB at 1W, 5-70,000 Hz ±3 dB, IM 0.5% with 15 W output, 0.25% at 1 W output. Has built-in decoder optimized for SQ system but capable of handling all matrixed 4channel material. Front-panel controls include pushbuttons for speaker, program source (tuner, aux., phono, tape), and mode selection; four audio-level controls plus master gain, and two headphone jacks. $4^{7}/_{8}$ " H × 19 $^{3}/_{4}$ " W × 10" D. Walnut-stained veneer end panels.

Kit \$139.95

HITACHI

IMA-40 Integrated Rear Amplifier

Converts 2-channel stereo system into 4-channel (discrete, SQ, RM). 13 W/ch rms; 5.5 W/ch rms at 25-35,000 Hz and 1% THD, 8 ohms. Features joystick 4-channel balance control, speaker switch, and tape monitors for 2- and 4 channels. \$199.95

JVC

4VN-770 4-Channel Integrated Amp

16 W/ch dynamic power at 8 ohms (25 W/ch at 4 ohms); 121/2 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms with all four channels driven and at 0.5% THD. 100 W/ch dynamic power at 4 ohms with 2-channel power bridging (BTL). Power bandwidth 10-30,000 Hz. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.5 mV; aux. & tape monitor 75 mV. Features jacks for 4-channel headphones, built-in 4-channel decoder and synthesizer & optional \$279.95 remote control ...

4VN-990 4-Channel Integrated Amp

66 W/ch dynamic power at 8 ohms (70 W/ch at 4 ohms); 35 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms (38 W/ch at 4 ohms) with all four channels driven & at 0.5% THD. 155 W/ch dynamic power at 8 ohms with 2-channel power bridging (BTL). Power bandwidth 10-30,000 Hz. Input sensitivity: mag. phono #1 & #2 2.5 mV; aux. & tape monitor 150 mV. Features 5-position tone control network for front and rear channel centering on 40/250/1000/5000/15,000 Hz. Can reproduce all four-channel discrete program material. Has built-in 4-channel decoder and synthesizer for reproducing 4 channels from regular 2-channel program material. Jack for optional remote control. 165/8" × 53/8" × 153/8"\$599.95

VN-5101 4-Channel Add-On Amp

Basically a 2-channel amplifier with 4-channel inputs to be used with your present stereo system. 34 W/ch dynamic power into 8 ohms (50 W/ch at 4 ohms); 22 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (24 W/ch into 4 ohms) with both channels driven and at 0.5% THD. Power bandwidth 30-30,000 Hz. Features 5-position tonecontrol network centering on 40/250/1000/ 5000/15,000 Hz. Has built-in synthesizer to produce 4-channels from regular 2-channel program material. Has jack for optional remote control. 10³/₈" × 5⁷/₈" × 14" D \$129.95

LA-84 4-Channel Amplifier

Features full-logic wave-matching plus variblend SQ decoder and complete circuitry to play all other 4-channel matrix and stereo sources: provision for optional built-in CD-4 discrete demodulator (can be installed later, if desired); direct-coupled output circuitry; separate 2- and 4-channel tape monitoring; power output 20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD (20-20,000 Hz) with all channels driven: power bandwidth 10-35,000 Hz; input sensitivity: mag. phono 0.6 mV (hi), 1.8 mV (med), 4 mV (lo), aux. #1 & #2 250 mV, 2- & 4-ch tape play 500 mV; hum & noise: aux. -75 dB, phono -60 dB, tape play -80 dB, tuner -75 dB; channel separation 65 dB. 15½" W \times 4½" H \times 12¾ \$349.95 D. . . CD-4 Demodulator package. \$69.95

MARANTZ

4000 Preamp/Adapter

Designed to permit two-channel stereo systems to be converted to 4-ch operation with addition of pair of speakers. Serves as control center for volume, balance, mode, and features rearchannel tone controls. All existing preamp controls remain completely operable. Features Vari-Matrix, balance controls, low and high filters, four illuminated meters, and remote-control output \$249.95

4070 4-Channel Integrated Amplifier

Complete four-channel control amp. Has circuits to synthesize 4-channel sound from 2channel stereo records, all necessary balancing controls, input jack for optional SQ decoder, and remote-control. 15 W/ch continuous power with all channels operating, 35 W/ch con-tinuous power (2 channels) into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.9% THD. Input sensitivity: 1.8 mV; aux. 180 mV. Features main/remote speaker switch; 4-channel headphone jacks. 141/4" × 43/4" × 12" D Gold anodized front panel. \$299.95

4140 4-Channel Integrated Amplifier

Has complete 2- or 4-channel capability. 25 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms and at 0.3% THD with all four channels driven (70 W/ch for 2-channel operation, 20-20,000 Hz at 0.3% THD). Input sensitivity: mag. phono 1.8 mV; aux. 180 mV. Has inputs for 4-channel discrete programs, and circuits for synthesizing 4-channel sound from 2-channel stereo records or tapes. Has input jacks for optional SQ decoder & remote-control; four lighted level meters; tape monitor for two tape decks.

PHASE LINEAR

4000 Preamplifier

Features built-in SQ system with differential logic for enhanced 4-channel separation. Joystick-controlled 4-channel balance. Response 20-20,000 Hz ±1 dB (phono & high-level). Gain: phono 65 dB; high level 15 dB. Hum & noise; 72 dB below full output. 6 dB octave boost below 50 Hz, shelving +3 dB at 20,000 and +6 dB



at 20 Hz. Downward expansion begins at -35 dB with ultimate limit -41 dB. Unlimiter window 35 dB wide, upper and lower thresholds simultaneously variable by means of front-panel unlimit threshold control. Has two monitor switches permitting any input source to be recorded on either of two tape machines. play back selection of either machine, or copy of tape machine 1 to 2 while listening to third source. Switched outlets will handle up to 25 amps. 19" W × 7" H × 10" D \$599.00 Walnut cabinet \$37.00

PIONEER

QM-800A 4-Channel Power Amp

Features 421/2 W/ch (170 W total) dynamic power at 8 ohms (60 W/ch into 4 ohms); 30 W/ ch continuous power into 8 ohms with all four channels driven & at 0.5% HD (36 W/ch into 4 ohms). Power bandwidth 5-50,000 Hz at 8 ohms & 0.5% HD. (S + N)/N 90 dB. Response 8-60,000 Hz ±0.5 dB. Input sensitivity: 500 mV at 50 kohms, 1 V at 80 kohms, and 2 V at 105 kohms. Has four level meters, universal power supply, speaker switch. Amp could be used as four separate channels, or as a 2-channel, 2way multiamp system with an electronic crossover network \$349.95

QC-800A 4-Channel Preamp

Has built-in SQ decoder and regular matrix decoder for synthesizing 4-channel reproduction from 2-channel discs or tapes. Design gives choice of three different 4-channel effects in addition to 4-channel discrete. Input sensitivity: phono #1 & #2 2.5 mV; tuner, aux. #1 & #2, tape monitor #1 & #2 150 mV. Recording output #1 & #2 150 mV. Has low and high filters, (S + N)/N (phono) 80 dB. Output voltage 2.5 V (4 V max.). Features tape-to-tape duplication and universal power supply. $17'' \times 5^{1/2''} \times 13^{1/4'}$. \$279.95

QA-800A 4-Channel Integrated Amp

Features 36 W/ch (144 W total) dynamic power into 8 ohms (51 W/ch into 4 ohms); 20 W/ch continuous sine wave into 8 ohms with all four channels operating & at 0.5% HD (24 W/ch into 4 ohms). Power bandwidth 15-50,000 Hz at 8 ohms & 0.5% HD. Response 8-70,000 Hz ±1 dB. Input sensitivity: mag. phono #1 & #2 2.5 mV; tuner, aux. #1 & #2, tape monitor #1 & #2 200 mV. Tape output #1 & #2 200 mV. Has SQ and regular matrix decoder built-in and will provide for four-channel discrete tapes or discs. Universal power supply. $17'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 13\frac{1}{4}''$ D. \$399.95

TOSHIBA

SB-404S 4-Ch. Integrated Amp

15 W/ch continuous power (60 W total) into 8 ohms and at 0.5% HD with each channel driven separately (26 W/ch for 2-channel stereo). 17 W/ch dynamic power (68 W total). HD 0.4% at rated output (0.1% at 2 W/ch). Response 10-55,000 Hz ±1.5 dB; power bandwidth 10-30,-000 Hz at 0.8% HD. Sensitivity: mag. phono 1 & 2 3 mV; condenser phono 30 mV; tuner 150 mV; aux. 1 & 2 150 mV; tape 500 mV. Has RM (Regular Matrix) and SQ decoders. Has universal line inputs. Overall size $15^3\!\!/_4^{\prime\prime} \times 4^1\!\!/_2^{\prime\prime} \times 11^{\prime\prime}$



AKAI **AS-1070 Four-Channel Receiver** 25 W/ch (50 W/ch, stereo) minimum rms at 8

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ohms imp. 20-20,000 Hz at 0.3% THD; IHF FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; 70 dB FM selectivity; 1.0 dB capture ratio; features built-in CD-4 discrete, SQ full-logic, and regular matrix facilities for full 4-ch operation; 4-channel balance control; variable FM muting; two imputs for tape, one each input for phono and aux.; two stereo headphone outputs (front/rear); tape dubbing capability; multiple-speaker selection; two a.c. convenience outlets.

AS-1080DB Four-Channel Receiver

40 W/ch (80 W/ch, stereo) minimum rms at 8 ohms imp. 20-20,000 Hz at 0.2% THD; IHF FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; 80 dB FM selectivity; 1.0 dB capture ratio; Dolby noise-reduction circuit for 4- and 2-ch operation; features built-in CD-4, SQ full-logic, and regular matrix facilities for full 4-ch operation; 4-channel balance control; variable FM muting; two inputs for tape, one each for phono and aux; two stereo headphone outputs (front/rear); tape dubbing capability; multiple-speaker selection; two a.c. convenience outlets.

FISHER

Studio Standard 634 Receiver

34 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with all channels driven; THD at rated power 0.5%; power band-



Studio Standard 434 Receiver

15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with all channels driven; THD at rated power 0.8%; power bandwidth 30-20,000 Hz; response 20-50,000 Hz ±2 dB at 1 W; S/N 65 dB (phono); FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V (IHF); capture ratio 1.2 dB; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; THD 0.4% stereo, 100% mod., 1000 Hz; stereo separation 38 dB (1000 Hz); features tuning indicator; two meters; built-in CD-4 demodulator; full-logic SQ circuit. 20³/₄" W × 12³/₈" D × 7" H . . \$599.95 334. Same as 434 except 10 W rms/ch; power bandwidth 48-20,000 Hz; FM sensitivity 2.0 μV (IHF); THD stereo 0.6%; stereo separation 35 dB; alternate channel selectivity 55 dB; has tuning indicator; two meters; built-in CD-4 demodulator; SQ blend circuit..... \$499.95 234. Same as 334 except has one meter and does not have CD-4 demodulator circuit; SQ matrix circuit. 195/8" W × 121/4" D × 7" H.\$349.95

HEATH

AR-2020 Four-Channel Receiver

15 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.5% THD from 20-20,000 Hz. Will handle all matrix encoded sources. Frequency response 7-50,000 Hz \pm 1 dB. IM 0.5% at rated power, 8-ohm load. (S + N)/N -60 dB at rated output. Has master

volume, individual output level, front & back bass and treble controls; power, speaker, source (4 positions), and mode (4 positions) switches. Outputs: 4 speaker; headphones (1 pr. each front & back); one tape feed; 4-channel tape. Tuner section 2 μV (IHF) FM sensitivity, capture ratio 2 dB, HD 0.5%, channel separation at midband 35 dB min., antenna inputs 300 and 75 ohms. Features modular circuit-board construction, phase-locked loop multiplex

demodulator. Has 2-ch. mag. phono & aux. inputs; 4-ch. tape & aux. inputs. 4¾," H × 19¾," W × 14" D. Walnut-stained veneer end panels included.

Kit \$269.95

HITACHI

SMR-7240 4/2-Channel Receiver

AM-FM stereo receiver; 2.2 μ V sensitivity; HD 0.8% stereo; capture ratio 1.2 dB (IHF); S/N 64 dB; stereo separation 36 dB (1 kHz); image rejection 55 dB; 10 W/ch into 8 ohms 20-20,000 Hz, at 1% THD with all four channels driven; HD 1% at rated output (1 kHz); response 10-30,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; two sets of tape deck inputs; twin tuning meters; FM stereo indicator; 4-ch balancer; mode indicator (stereo, SQ, RM, discrete 4-ch); speaker selector switch; 4-ch headphone jacks; mike mixing volume control; two tape monitor switches; FM muting switch. 19V₄" W × 5³/₉" H × 15³/₉" D

JULIETTE

C802-82 Four-Channel System

Combines a 4-channel AM-FM stereo receiver, 8-track cartridge player, built-in SQ circuit for FM broadcasts and 4-channel records, and four speaker systems; plus dual-programming to permit two simultaneous and independent stereo programs; features illuminated vernier tuning dial; omnidirectional single-lever joystick for speaker balance; rotary 4-ch mode switch; master volume; separate front & rear tone controls; 8-track pilot light; stereo indicator lamp; automatic and manual pushbutton program changers; headphone output jacks; four aux. inputs; four speaker jacks. Speakers $16\frac{1}{4}$ " H × $10\frac{1}{2}$ " W × $6\frac{1}{4}$ " D. Control center 51/4" H × 20" W × 121/2" D..... \$299.95 C930-82. Same as C802-82 except includes a built-in automatic BSR changer with dust cover. Control center 93/4" H \times 20" W \times 61/4" D.

JVC

4VR-5404 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

5 W/ch into 8 ohms at 1000 Hz; power bandwidth 20-30,000 Hz. Capture ratio 2 dB; FM sensitivity 2.2 μ V. Can be used for discrete 4-channel reproduction and built-in matrix decoder for E-V, QS, RM, and SQ. 4 ch/2-ch tape monitoring, built-in joystick master balance control (PPC). 5%" × 19" × 13%". \$229.95 **4VR-5406**. Basically same as 4VR-5404 in design and styling except has built-in CD-4 discrete 4-channel record demodulator. Features automatic 4-ch/2-ch switching 5%" × 19" × 13%" D \$299.95

4VR-5436 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

Equipped with built-in CD-4 demodulator and features an FM Det. Out jack on the rear panel for connection of a demodulator for 4-ch FM broadcasting (when authorized). Also has one matrix decoder for SQ records and another to handle other encoded material. 14 W/ch continuous rms power at 8 ohms with all four channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); 17 W/ch rms power at 1 kHz into 8 ohms. Frequency response 20 30,000 Hz ± 1 dB; IHF power bandwidth 20-20,000 Hz. FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V; selectivity 65

4VR-5446 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

4VR-5456 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

Has same circuit options as 4VR-5436 except 43 W/ch continuous rms into 8 ohms with all four channels driven (48 W/ch rms power at 1 kHz). IHF power bandwidth 5-45,000 Hz. FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; FM capture ratio 1.5 dB; image rejection 90 dB; FM stereo separation 38 dB. Has 7-position speaker switch... \$799.95

KENWOOD

KR-9940 4-Channel Receiver

50 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; has built-in circuitry for all 4-chan-



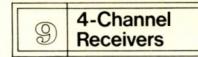
KR-8840 4-Channel Receiver

LAFAYETTE

LR-5000 AM-FM 4-Channel Receiver

LR-3000 AM-FM 4-Channel Receiver

Features full-logic wave-matching plus vari-



MARANTZ

4400 4-Ch AM-FM Receiver

50 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with all four channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM 0.15%; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±0.25 dB; power bandwidth 7-70,000 Hz (IHF); FM sensitivity 1.8 µV; THD 0.3% stereo; selectivity 75 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; stereo separation 42 dB at 1000 Hz; spurious rejection 95 dB; image rejection 90 dB; features Dolby noise-reduction circuit; built-in oscilloscope; facilities for separating tuner/preamp section from main amplifiers for connection of amps, electronic crossovers, and/or equalizers; decoder pocket for connecting optional SQ decoder or 4-channel matrix decoder; Vari-Matrix for synthesizing 4-ch sound; has full complement of inputs, outputs, controls, and filters. \$1250.00

Optional walnut cabinet available.

4300 4-Ch AM-FM Receiver

40 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms with all channels driven: 0.15% THD & IM 20-20,000 Hz. Features Dolby B circuit for simultaneous recording and playback with any tape machine and decoding of Dolby-encoded FM broadcasts. Has phase lock loop multiplex decoder and an FM Quadradial output jack. Separate tunerpreamp section permits use with additional external power amps. Has Vari-Matrix for stereo program enhancement. 4-ch ready for addition of SQ decoder and CD-4 demodulator. FM sensitivity 1.9 µV (IHF); THD 0.3% stereo; capture ratio 1.5 dB; spurious rejection 90 dB. Amp response 20-20,000 ±0.25 dB (high-level input); power bandwidth 7-70,000 Hz . . \$899.95 4270. Similar to Model 4300 but 25 W/ch; 0.3% THD & IM. Response 20-20,000 Hz ±0.5 dB; power bandwidth 8-60,000 Hz \$699.95 4240. Similar to Model 4300 but 17 W/ch; 0.5% THD & IM. Response 20-20,000 Hz ±1.0 dB; power bandwidth 10-60,000 Hz..... \$599.95

4230 4-Ch AM-FM Receiver

12 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with all channels driven; THD & 1M 0.5% FM sensitivity (IHF) 2.8 μ V. Response 20-20,000 Hz ± 1 dB; power bandwidth 15-50,000 Hz. Features Dolby noise reduction circuit, 4-ch balance controls, remote-control outlet, provisions for two tape recorders, provision for connecting decoders and demodulators. \$499.95

MX

1620 4/2 Ch. AM-FM Receiver

12 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; stereo bridged power (1000 Hz) 30 W rms/ch; frequency response 20-25,000 Hz ± 2 dB (Aux.); IM 0.8%; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.8 μ V; selectivity 75 dB; capture ratio 1.7 dB; stereo separation 45 dB (1000 Hz), 35 dB (10,000 Hz); HD 0.2%; image rejection 97 dB; spurious rejection 94 dB; features SQ matrix decoder; regular matrix decoder; four VU meters with independent level controls for each channel; special speaker matrix for "surroundsound" effect; full complement of controls; auto/off switch for use with automatic turntable turns off system. 6" H \times 22³/4" W \times 15" D \$499.95

1630 4/2 Ch. AM-FM Receiver

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; stereo bridged power (1000 Hz)



60 W rms/ch; IM 0.8%; frequency response 20-25,000 Hz \pm 2 dB (Aux.); FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.8 μ V; selectivity 75 dB; capture ratio 1.7 dB; stereo separation 45 dB (1000 Hz), 35 dB (10,000 Hz); HD 0.2%; image rejection 97 dB; spurious rejection 94 dB; features SQ & regular matrix decoders; four VU meters with independent level controls for each channel; clutched bass & treble controls for front & back; full complement of controls, inputs, outputs, and switches. 6" H × 22³/4" W × 15" D.

ONKYO

TS-500 Automatic 4-Ch Receiver

Built in logic and analog computer circuitry for automatic sensing of 4-channel signal being



transmitted; automatic routing to CD-4 demodulator or matrix decoders; automatic mode selector permits any mix of 4-channel or stereo discs or tapes; 20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz ±1 dB; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V (IHF); selectivity 65 dB; capture ratio 2 dB; image rejection 70 dB; S/N 70 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 400 Hz; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz ±1.5 dB; features dualpurpose tuning meter; tape monitoring & dubbing facilities; full complement of inputs & outputs; switches; filters; and controls. Walnut-grained vinyl cabinet...... \$749.95

PILOT

365 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD. (4 channel mode); response 20-20,000 Hz ± 1 dB. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.5 to 4.5 mV; aux. 250 mV; tape output 250 mV. FM sensitivity 2.2 μ V for 30 dB (S + N)/N; capture ratio 2.0 dB. Has same 5-position switch as the Model 366 4-channel receiver and center-channel tuning meter. Walnut veneer wood cabinet. $18^{1}/_{2}$ " \times 7" H \times 17 $^{1}/_{2}$ " D. \$439 90

366 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

30 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with all four channels driven & at 0.5% THD (20-20,000 Hz); response 15-25,000 Hz ± 1 dB. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.5 to 4.5 mV; aux. 250 mV; mike 1 mV; tape output 250 mV. FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V for 30 dB (S + N)/N; capture ratio 1.5 dB. Features main/remote 4-channel speaker switch, mike mixing, tape monitor, "Pilotone" for balancing speakers. Has 5-position mode switch for discrete, CBS "SQ", Matrix-4 decoder, stereo

(double power), and mono operation. With walnut veneer cabinet. $18 \ensuremath{^{\prime\prime}\!_2}\xspace^{\prime\prime} \times 7\ensuremath{^{\prime\prime\prime}}\xspace^{\prime\prime} \times 17 \ensuremath{^{\prime\prime}\!_2}\xspace^{\prime\prime} D, $$579.90$

PIONEER

QX-747 4-Ch. Stereo Receiver

Continuous power output 20 W × 4 into 8 ohms with all four channels driven and from 20-20,000 Hz. Includes CD-4, regular matrix, and SQ decoders. Power bandwidth (IHF, 4-ch. driven) 7-40,000 Hz at 0.5% HD. Response (aux.) 10-25,000 Hz ±1 dB. FM usable (IHF) sensitivity 1.9 μ V; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 60 dB. HD 0.2% mono, 0.4% stereo... \$649.95

QX-949 4-Ch. Stereo Receiver

ROTEL

RX-254 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

SANSUI

The company has three different AM-FM 2- and 4-channel receivers, including decoder, synthesizer, amplifier, control centers. Each can decode all compatibly matrixed 4-channel recordings and broadcasts, synthesize 2 rear channels of ambient signals from conventional 2-channel recording to 4 channels. Will also play discrete 4-channel tapes.

QRX-6001 4-Ch Receiver

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with all channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.5%; power bandwidth (IHF) 10-35,000 Hz; FM sensitivity 2 μ V (IHF); capture ratio 1.5 dB; S/N 70 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz; features IC "Vario-Matrix" for 20 dB separation in SQ and QS modes and built-in CD-4 demodulator; has independent front/back tone control; L-R independent balance control; F-B balance control; loudness control for all channels; four-channel headphone jack; center-tuning and signal-strength meters; full complement of inputs & outputs. \$759.95 QRX-7001. Similar to QRX-6001 except 35 W



rms/ch; THD & IM dist. 0.4%; FM sensitivity 1.9 μV......\$879.95

QRX-5001 4-Channel Receiver

17 W rms/ch with all channels driven into 8

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SHERWOOD

S-7244 4-Ch AM-FM Receiver

20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with four channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.6% THD; twochannel (BTL) mode 50 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.6% THD; IM dist. 0.6%



into 8 ohms at rated output (0.25% at 10 W); FM tuner sensitivity 1.9 μ V; S/N 66 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz; features zero-center tuning meter; flywheel-assisted tuning; FM muting; hum & noise 85 dB; phono hum & noise 75 dB; has full logic SQ circuitry; FM four-channel ready (aux. #2 input); wide-range bass & treble controls; high-frequency filter; front-panel tape dubbing and headphone jacks for 2- or 4channel applications; case included. 18½" W × 5½" H × 15½" D.........\$499.95 RQ-1. Remote "quadrance" volume control.... \$39.95

SYLVANIA

RQ4747 4-Channel Receiver

25 W/ch continuous power (four channels) into 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz at less than 0.5% THD. 60 W/ch continuous power in spe-



cial stereo bridge mode. Includes an SQ matrix IC, two SQ positions for image placement control (standard SQ and SQ blend), plus CD-4 discrete phono demodulator. Has master volume plus three separate balance controls for front left-right, rear left-right, and front-torear. Features dual FM tuning meters for center tune and S/N ratio. Frequency response at tape input 20-30,000 Hz ±1.5 dB. Input sensitivity: phono 2.6 mV; tape & aux. 150 mV. Input imp.: phono 47,000 ohms; tape & aux. 50,000 ohms. Tape output level for rated aux. & phono input: 150 mV. (S+N)/N below rated output (20-20,000 Hz) at max. volume: phono 60 dB; tape & aux. 70 dB. FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.9 µV; capture ratio 1.5 dB; image rejection 60 dB. Walnut veneer cabinet with extruded aluminum control panel. 67/8" H × 211/4" W × 15" D \$599.95

RQ4748 4-Channel Receiver

50 W/ch continuous power (four channels) into 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz. 125 W/ch continuous power in special stereo bridge mode. Master volume control plus individual level controls for all four channels. Special image orientation control permits 90, 180, and 270 degree rotation of four channel sound image (changes the channel each speaker produces without

RQ4745 4-Channel Receiver

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SA-8500X 4/2-Ch. AM-FM Receiver

Features built-in CD-4 demodulator for playback of discrete discs, plus 2-pos. matrix de-



coder; automatic separation and carrier-level adjust adapts cartridge characteristics automatically; BTL amplifier design for full output power in both 2-ch & 4-ch modes. Has four VU meters plus signal-strength meter; CD-4 hiblend switch for noisy records; three 4-ch tape monitors. Accommodates two sets of 4-ch speakers or four sets in 2-ch mode; FM MPX output; all-stage direct-coupled OCL power amps; speaker protection circuit; low-noise phono preamp; click-stop tone controls; hi & lo filters. 26 W rms/ch into 8 ohms in 4-ch mode (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; 80 W rms/ch into 8 ohms in 2-ch BTL mode; THD 0.5%; IM 0.7%; power bandwidth 5-40,000 Hz; S/N 90 dB (Aux.), 70 dB (phono). FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V for 30 dB quieting; FM THD 0.4% stereo; separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz. Walnut cabinet included. 61/8" H × 21%" W × 15% "D. \$739.95 SA-8100X, Similar to SA-8500X except 16 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD in 4-ch mode; 46 W rms/ch in BTL 2-ch mode, 63/32" H × 193/4" W × 15%16" D. . . \$649.95

TOSHIBA

SA-304 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

15 W/ch continuous power (60 W total) into 8 ohms at 0.8% HD and each channel driven separately (20 W/ch for 2-channel operation). Response 20-40,000 Hz ± 2 dB. Power bandwidth 20-30,000 Hz at 0.8% HD. Sensitivity: mag. phono 3 mV; aux. 150 mV. FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V for 30 dB quieting. Capture ratio 2.5 dB. Has built-in RM (Regular Matrix) and SQ 4-channel matrix decoder. 15% $\times 4/3^{*} \times 11\%^{*}$ \$349.95

SA-504 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

35 W/ch (140 W total) continuous power into 8 ohms & at 0.4% THD and with each channel driven separately (70 W/ch for 2-channel stereo). Response 20-40,000 Hz ± 1 dB; power bandwidth 10-80,000 Hz. FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V for 30 dB (S + N)/N; capture ratio 1.5 dB. Input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.5 mV; condenser phono 30 mV; aux. & tape 160 mV. Has built-in RM & SQ 4-channel matrix decoder, FM muting, signal-strength & center-of-channel tuning meters, and tape monitor. Can be used for 4-channel discrete playback.

SA-514 CD-4 AM-FM Receiver

20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with all channels driven at 0.8% HD (20-20,000 Hz); 45 W/ch in stereo mode; FM sensitivity 2 μ V (IHF); S/N 65 dB; capture ratio 2 dB; selectivity +400 kHz



ADC

Super-XLM MKII Cartridge

For both 4-channel & stereo use; Shibata-type stylus for discrete 4-channel discs; sensitivity 0.6 mV/cm/sec; tracking force range $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ g; frequency response 15-50,000 Hz ±2 dB; channel separation 28 dB..... \$125.00

AUDIO-TECHNICA

AT15Sa Dual-Magnet Cartridge



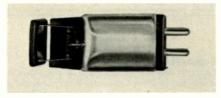
BANG & OLUFSEN

Beogram 4002 4-Ch. Turntable



EMPIRE

4000D/III Wide-Response Cartridge Will play any 4-channel or stereo system; frequency response 5-50,000 Hz; output 3.0 mV/



GLENBURN

2155 B/Q Automatic Turntable

2195B/Q Automatic Turntable

Features umbrella spindle; gimballed counterbalanced tonearm; slide-in cartridge adapter; 4-pole synchronous motor; comes with simulated walnut-grain wood base; deluxe hinged dust cover; Audio Technica AT14S magnetic cartridge with Shibata diamond stylus; lowcapacitance audio cables........... \$189.95

GRADO

F+ Series CD-4 Pickups

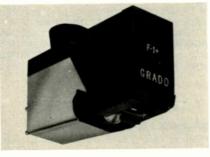
Available in three groups for varied applications. All series feature low electrical inductance and thus tonearm cable length is not critical for any length up to 15 feet; low mechanical tip mass permitting use of standard stylus shapes.

Professional. Designed for high output and stability under severe use; suitable for broadcast purposes. Frequency response 40 kHz and tracking capability 2-3 grams; for use with record changers and tonearms which will not track 1 gram.

FTR+ Spherical diamond stylus \$9.95 FTE+ Elliptical diamond stylus \$19.95 FCR+ Specially selected unit with spherical diamond stylus \$25.00 FCE+ Specially selected unit with elliptical

diamond stylus......\$35.00 Flux-Bridger. Uses entirely different generator system from Professional Series. Tip-mass reduction results in frequency response beyond 50 kHz and tracking force from 1-2 grams. For use in tonearms and changers with 2-gr tracking capability.

FTE+1 Elliptical diamond stylus ... \$13.00



G1+ Grado diamond stylus \$150.00

JVC

4VC-5244 4-Channel Record Changer

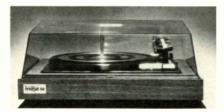
4MD-20X 4-Channel Cartridge CD-4 design to be used with the RCA/JVC 4channel disc and Shibata stylus. Response 20-



60,000 Hz. Output 2 mV. Crosstalk 30 dB. Tracking force 1.5-2g. \$79.95

MESA

Model IV Automatic Turntable Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) automatic turntable



for discrete four-channel (CD-4) applications; four-pole synchronous motor; adjustable counterweight; total wiring capacitance less than 100 pF; comes with Audio-Technica AT14S dual magnetic cartridge and Shibata nude stylus, low-capacitance audio cables, base, and dust cover. $17V_{\text{H}}$ " W × 8" H × 14 V_2 " D.. \$139.95

MICRO/ACOUSTICS

QDC-1q CD4 Phono Cartridge

 MX

1236 4-Ch Automatic Turntable Three-speed, four-channel automatic turntable with 4-pole synchronous motor; viscous damped cueing control; wow (DIN peak weighted) 0.15%; rumble (weighted) -58 dB; min. tracking force 1 gr (manual), $1^{1/2}$ gr (auto); comes with Audio Technica AT-125 cartridge, base & dust cover. $8^{3}/_{4}$ " H × $16^{7}/_{6}$ " W × $14^{1/4}$ " D\$199.95

PANASONIC

EPC-450C-II CD-4 Cartridge

Wide-range, linear strain-gauge semiconductor cartridge; response 0-50,000 Hz; requires complementary demodulator with built-in bias supply; non-capacitive, non-inductive character matches preamp input circuit; rated output voltage 5 mV (50 mm/sec, 1 kHz, lateral, 4 mA); separation 20 dB at 1000 Hz; 15 dB at 30,000 Hz; imp. 1000 ohms pure resistance; compliance 10×10^{-6} ; tracking force 1.5-2.5 g. Weight 3.2 g. \$64.95

SL-750 2/4-Ch Changer

PICKERING

UV-15/2400-Q Cartridge

For discrete 4-channel playback; tracking force with Dustamatic brush 3 g $\pm^{1/2}$ g (resulting tracking force 2 g $\pm^{1/2}$ g); frequency response 10-50,000 Hz (when terminated by 100k ohm



XUV/4500Q Cartridge

For stereo, 4-channel matrix (SQ and QS), and discrete 4-channel playback at 1 gr (or less) tracking force; setting with brush: $2 - \frac{1}{2}$ gr (resulting in tracking force 1 + $\frac{1}{2}$ gr); frequency response 10-50,000 Hz; output: 3.4 mV nominal (ref. 5.5 cm/sec recorded velocity); channel balance: $1\frac{1}{2}$ dB maximum difference; 30 kHz 25 dB nominal; comes with "Quadrahedral" stylus with "Quadrahedron" tip \$139.95

PIONEER

PC-Q1 4-Channel Cartridge

Induced-magnet stereo cartridge with parabolic diamond stylus for playing CD-4 records; frequency response 10-50,000 Hz; channel separation 25 dB (at 1 kHz), 20 dB (at 30 kHz); tracking force 1-2.1 gr \$69.95

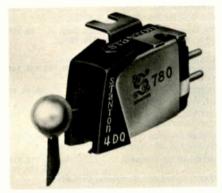
SANSUI

FR-3080 4-Ch/2-Ch Turntable

STANTON

780/4DQ Four-Channel Cartridge

Designed to play the new discrete 4-channel records as well a standard stereo disc or 4-ch



matrix-derived compatible records. Response 10-50,000 Hz (when terminated in recommended load of 100 kohms and 100 pF). Tracking force 1-3 g; channel separation 35 dB. Output: 0.7 mV/cm/sec ±2 dB. Inductance & resistance (each channel): 350 mH; 750 ohms. Features new "Quadrahedral" stylus...... \$125.00



AKAI

GX-630DSS 4-Channel Tape Deck

Four-channel or stereo record and playback; features four GX glass & single crystal heads; A-B monitoring in either mode; two-speed (7½ & 3¾ ips); full-logic function controls; "Quadrasync" recording; mike/line mixing; left/right track selector; pitch control (±5%); tape select switch; line output control; auto-stop, pause control with lock; will handle up to 10½ reels. \$995.00

1730D-SS 4-Channel Tape Deck

CR-80D-SS 4-Ch. 8-Track Deck

Features 2- or 4-channel play/record. Response 30-16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB. Wow & flutter 0.25% rms; (S + N)/N 47 dB. Has four mike (0.5 mV) & line (50 mV) inputs; four record-level meters..... \$349.95

CROWN INTERNATIONAL

CX844 Tape Recorder

Three-speed (15, $7\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{3}{4}$ ips), 4-channel, 4track, 3-motor design. Will handle up to $10\frac{1}{2}$ reels. Has 3 heads. Response 20-25,000 Hz ±2 dB. Wow & flutter 0.09% at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips. Features braking, pause control, four VU meters, remote record, and automatic photocell shutoff\$2995.00

SX744 Tape Recorder

DOKORDER

7140 2/4 Ch Stereo Tape Deck

Provides complete 4-channel record & playback facilities. Has three motors (synchronous capstan and eddy-current induction reel), mechanical speed change; solenoid operation. Tape speeds 71/2 & 31/4 ips; wow & flutter ± 0.08% max, at 71/2 ips, Will handle 5" & 7" reels; operates horizontally or vertically. Has three separate heads; full tape/source monitoring; NAB equalization. Response 30-22,000 (\pm 3 dB 40-20,000 Hz) at 7½ ips; (S + N)/N 55 dB at 7½ ips; crosstalk 55 dB at 1000 Hz; stereo channel separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz. Includes Multi-Sync function which permits recording separate tracks individually and re-recording of any individual track in perfect sync with other three tracks. Built-in sound-on-sound, soundwith-sound, and echo circuitry. Includes four VU meters, quick-change heads, turntable height adjustments, automatic end-of-reel

1140 Four-Channel Tape Deck

A miniature recording studio with complete 2and 4-channel recording and playback facilities, Multi-Sync function and full logic control, tape transport, and 15 & 71/2 ips speeds. Features separate playback controls to balance 4channel output for listening or mix-down dubbing; four illuminated VU meters; separate tape/source monitoring switches for each channel; 4-channel mike and line mixing. Multi-Sync feature permits recording of separate tracks and instruments individually and rerecording any individual track at any time in perfect sync with the other three tracks. Response 25-26,000 Hz (30-23,000 Hz ±3 dB) at 15 ips: 25-24,000 Hz (30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB) at 71/2 ips; S/N 60 dB; crosstalk 58 dB; wow & flutter 0.04% at 15 ips, 0.06% at 71/2 ips. 173/4" W × 15¼" D × 20" H. \$1199.95

8140 4-Channel Deck

Provides full discrete 4-channel recording & playback facilities; "Multi-Sync" permits any track to be recorded or re-recorded in perfect sync with others; solenoid-controlled tape transport; three motors (hysteresis synchronous capstan and two eddy current induction); response 20-25,000 Hz at 7½ ips; S/N 58 dB; crosstalk 60 dB; stereo channel separation 55 dB at 1 kHz; three heads (record, play, erase); full tape/source monitoring for all four channels; four VU meters; 4-ch/2-ch output controls: electronic echo, sound-on-sound, and sound-with-sound facilities....... \$749.95

HEATH

AC-1122 4-Ch Receiver/8-Track Player

Our new cartridges will turn your good record player into a <u>great</u> record player.

Perhaps you've tried to track your records at the lowest advertised setting for your elliptical stylus. In the hopes of optimizing performance and reducing record wear. But every footstep threatens to bounce the stylus out of the groove. And big crescendos are simply *fuzzy*. Should you get a better player? No. Get a better stylus.

We have a sensible new approach. A stylus shape that contacts more of the groove wall, to spread tracking force over a greater vertical area. The Shibata stylus. It safely tracks your records at up to 2 grams while maintaining response to 45,000 Hz, offering great stereo separation, and *reducing* record wear...even compared with an elliptical stylus at less than a gram.

Put an Audio-Technica Dual Magnet* UNIVERSAL cartridge with genuine Shibata stylus in your good old record player today. It's a great combination for better sound today and tomorrow, and tomorrow.



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4-Channel Tape Machines

Combines 4-channel AM-FM receiver and factory assembled and aligned 8-track player which accepts stereo and 4-channel cartridges; built-in SQ decoder; ceramic phono & aux. inputs; 4-ch headphone jacks; front/rear bass & treble controls; FM sensitivity 5 µV; selectivity 60 dB; stereo separation 35 dB; direct-coupled amplifier with 4.5 W rms min/ch output into 8 ohms at 1.0% THD 50-15,000 Hz; walnut-grain vinyl-clad metal and plastic case. 22" W × 4" H × 15[#] D. Kit \$239.95 AT-1124, Same circuitry and features as AC-1122 but without AM-FM tuner; inputs for ceramic phono & aux. tape or tuner. 17" W × 4" H × 15" D. Kit \$169.95

HITACHI

SP-2980 4-Ch Receiver/8-Track

AM-FM stereo receiver combined with 8-track cartridge player and four speakers (rear speakers wireless); has four amps for discrete 4-ch tape reproduction; built-in SQ/regular matrix decoder; normal/reverse switch (front-rear programs); rear function switch for stereo (using 4 speakers), SQ and regular matrix, Aux., and tape. Tuner $20\%^{\circ} \times 59/16^{\circ} \times 12^{1}/16^{\circ}$ D; speakers $12^{1}/16^{\circ}$ W $\times 20^{7}/16^{\circ}$ H $\times 6\%^{\circ}$ D..... \$449.95

JVC

4RD-1406 4-Channel Tape Deck

Will play/record 2- and 4-channel reel-to-reel tape. Two speeds $(3\frac{3}{4} \& 7\frac{1}{2} \text{ ips})$. Response 30-



18,000 Hz \pm 3 dB at 7½ ips with low-noise tape. (S + N)/N -52 dB; wow & flutter 0.1% at 7½ ips. 57 kHz bias & erase. Has two heads (record/play & erase), mike (0.5 mV) & line (80 mV) inputs, and line output (0-1.2 V). Features low-noise or standard tape switch... \$379.95

OTARI

MX-5050-QXH Tape Deck

Three-head, four-track, four-channel version of the company's MX-5050-2SH tape deck; S/N 65 dB; $17" W \times 23^{1/4} H \times 7^{9}$ e" D. \$2050.00 MX-5050-QXH-S. Same except with d.c. servo capstan with ±10% variable speed. . \$2250.00

PANASONIC

RS-862S 8-Track Recorder/Radio

Four-channel, 8-track player which will record in 2-channel. Has AM-FM stereo radio, four built-in amplifiers, two VU meters. With optional mike can be used for sound with sound. Features automatic stop, fast-forward, a stereo broadcast indicator light, continuous tone control, two headphone jacks, and a 4-channel MPX jack. Comes with four matching 2-way speakers with latticework grilles.... \$369.95

PIONEER

RT-1020L Stereo Tape Deck

Three-motor, 3-head stereo tape deck with 4channel reproduction capability. Has 4/8 pole two-speed hysteresis synchronous motor (capstan drive) and 6-pole inner-rotor induction motor (reel drive). Operates at 71/2 & 31/4 ips. Wow & flutter less than 0.08% (W rms) at 71/2 ips. (S+N)/N 55 dB; dist. less than 1%. Response 40-20,000 Hz ±3 dB at 71/2 ips. Crosstalk 60 dB, stereo channel separation 50 dB both at 1000 Hz. Inputs: mike 0.25 to 80 mV; line 50 mV to 25 V; DIN 15 mV. Outputs:line 316 mV; DIN 316 mV; headphone 40 mV (4 to 16 ohms). Features 3-position bias selector, 2position equalizer selector, lockable pause lever, 4-digit tape counter, independent left/right tape monitor switches, 4-ch./2-ch. playback mode selector, independent right/left recording mode selectors, 4-ch front, rear monitor mode selector, independent mike & line recording level controls, output level controls. Will accept up to $10^{1}/_2"$ reels. $17^{5}/_{16}"$ W \times 17" H \times $8^{7}/_{6}"$ \$649.95 D. . RT-1020H. Same as RT-1020L except 15 & 7/2 ips; response 30-22,000 Hz ±3 dB at 15 ips; wow & flutter 0.04% W rms at 15 ips. 120-V, 60-Hz operation \$649.95

SHARP

RT-840 4-Ch/2-Ch 8-Track Deck Automatic 4-ch/2-ch switchover; each/all autoeject push-button; time-display tape counter;



SONY from SUPERSCOPE

TC-277-4 Quadradial Tape Deck

Reel-to-reel, 3-speed (71/2, 33/4, 17/6 ips), 4channel, in-line design. Response 50-16,000 Hz ±3 dB at 71/2 ips; S/N 52 dB; wow & flutter 0.12% at 71/2 ips. Has two heads (4-channel erase & record/play), four inputs, and four line



TC-258 Quadradial 8-Track Deck

Playback of 4/2 channel 8-track cartridges. Features program select button; repeat button for same program; fast-forward; program indicating 'amps; 4 ch/2 ch indicating lamp; automatic 2 c!:/4 ch switching. Response 40-12,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.25%. $8\frac{3}{4}$ " W $\times 4\frac{1}{16}$ " H $\times 9\frac{9}{16}$ " D.



120-V, 60-Hz operation \$119.95

TC-388-4 Quadradial Tape Deck

Open reel, 2-speed $(7\frac{1}{2} \& 3\frac{3}{4}$ ips) 2- and 4channel recorder. Response 20-25,000 Hz (standard tape) and 20-25,000 Hz ±3 dB (SLH-180 tape) at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips. (S + N)/N 52 dB standard tape; 55 dB SLH-180 tape. Has four auxiliary inputs; impedance 100,000 ohms; four mike inputs; sensitivity -72 dB. Three heads (erase, record, playback); four VU meters. Wow & flutter 0.09% at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips (rms (NAB) weighted). Features pan pot on-off switch; mike attenuator (-20 dB); built-in reel locks; line output level control. $16\frac{7}{18}$ " W × $19\frac{4}{4}$ " H × $8\frac{7}{8}$ " D. . \$679.95

TC-788-4 Quadradial Tape Deck

Records/plays 4 channel; 15 & 7½ ips; will handle up to $10\frac{1}{2}$ " reels; 30-22,000 Hz ±3 dB (standard tape), 30-28,000 Hz ±3 dB (SLH-180 tape), both at 15 ips; features 4-digit tape counter; four illuminated VU meters; illuminated pause control with lock; pan pots with on-off switch; full complement of inputs & outputs; comes with two RAD-10 reel hub adapters, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " empty reel, four RK-74 audio cables, head-cleaning ribbon; walnut base. $17\frac{1}{2}$ " W × 22" H × 8³/4" D.......\$1399.95

SUPERSCOPE

TD-48 4/2 Ch Cartridge Player

Has automatic 2- and 4-channel switching that sets tape player for correct operation; illuminated 4-channel indicator; built-in automatic program selector; illuminated program indi-



cators; fast-forward, repeat, and program selector push switches; walnut wood-grained cabinet. Response 50-10,000 Hz; (S + N)/N -48 dB. $7\nu_{6}" \times 4\gamma_{6}"$ H $\times 93/a"$ D \$99.95

SYLVANIA

CQ3733 4 Ch 8-Track/AM-FM Stereo

Features built-in 8-track four-channel player; AM-FM stereo receiver; built-in BSR automatic turntable with ceramic cartridge & diamond stylus; four full-range 6" speakers in sealed airsuspension enclosures; front-panel stereo or 4-channel headphone jacks; cut/boost bass & treble controls; provision for accommodation of CD-4 discrete phono demodulator; individual slide control for each channel; control unit 10¹/₂" H × 22¹/₂" W × 15¹/₄" D; speakers 13³/₈" H × 8%" W × 5½" D.... \$369.95 CQ3739. Similar to CQ3733 but with Garrard 6-300 automatic turntable; Pickering V15 magnetic cartridge; cue/pause control; anti-skate control; tape monitor function switch; four speakers with 6" woofer & 21/2" tweeter (1674" H \times 10³/₄" W \times 6³/₄" D); control center 10¹/₂" H



TEAC

A-3340S 4-Channel Tape Deck Multi-channel, three-motor, three-head stereo tape deck with 15 & 7½ ips speeds. Features



"Simul-Sync" which allows recording four discrete but fully synchronized channels on each track of a 4-track tape; permits synchronized overdubbing, professional mix-down and special effect tapes. Up to eight inputs (four mike, four line) can be recorded simultaneously. Push-button transport control with logic circuitry. Has 4/8 pole dual-speed hysteresis synchronous motor and two eddy-current induction reel motors. Unit includes separate bias level and EQ switches; cue control; total remote-control capability; four expanded-scale VU meters; 2-ch/4-ch play switch; front & rear stereo headphone jacks; pause control with indicator light; Quik-Lok reel holders. Response 35-22,000 Hz at 15 ips; 35-20,000 Hz at 71/2 ips; wow & flutter 0.04% at 15 ips, 0.06% at 71/2 ips. S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD). 175/16" W × 20¹/₂" H × 8³/₄" D. \$1199.50 A-2340. Same as A-3340S except 7" reels; 71/2 & 3³/₄ ips; response 40-18,000 Hz at 7¹/₂ ips; wow & flutter 0.08% at 71/2 ips; S/N 63 dB (WTD at 3% THD). 175/16" W × 183/4" H × 83/4" D..... \$779.50

2340R 4-Channel Tape Deck

Four-channel, three-motor, three-head deck which includes 2-ch play with automatic reverse. Has front-panel bias switch; 8 source mixing ability (4 line, 4 mike); four separate VU meters; tape/source monitor switches; mike inputs; mike/line level controls; output level controls. Records $71/_2$ or $31/_4$ ips; will accept up to 7" reels; wow & flutter 0.08% at $71/_2$ ips; response 40-18,000 Hz at $71/_2$ ips. S/N 63 dB (WTD at 3% THD). $175/_{16}$ " W × $183/_{4}$ " H.

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

RS-858US 4-Channel 8-Track Deck Will record/play all 2- or 4-channel cartridge programs. Has four separate input level con-



TOSHIBA

PT-884 2- and 4-Channel Tape Deck Reel-to-reel type; 4 ch. record/playback. Three



speeds $(1^{1}/_{8}, 3^{3}/_{4} \& 7^{1}/_{2} ips)$, 3 heads. Response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB with low-noise tape. (S + N)/N 50 dB. Wow & flutter 0.09% at 7^{1}/_{1}ips. Has regular & low-noise tape switch. 15¹/₄" × 17¹/₂" H × 8³/₄"D \$499.95

PT-114 2/4 Ch. Cartridge Deck

WOLLENSAK

8080 4-Ch Player/2-Ch Recorder

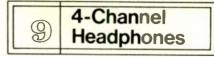
Will record & play stereo and play 4-channel tapes; features Dolby noise-reduction circuit which operates on both play & record and FM broadcasts; tape selector switch for standard



ZENITH

F712 8-Track/Receiver

F736 Phono/8-Track/Receiver



BEYER/DYNAMIC

DT-204 4-Channel Headphones

Frequency range 20-20,000 Hz; impedance 4×200 ohms (4-channel), 2×100 ohms (stereo); independent volume controls for each front channel built into right earcup; 4-ch./ stereo slide switch on right earcup; two jack plugs color-coded for front & rear channels; 10-ft detachable cable. Weight 14 ounces..... \$120.00

HEAR-MUFFS

PM-4C "Promuff"

QM-5000 "Superquads"

Four-channel version of HM-4000. Response 30-18,000 Hz; THD unmeasurable at 95 dB SPL\$59.95

JVC

5944 4-Channel Headphones



KOSS

4-Channel Quadrafones

Both versions are designed to be used for either 2- or 4-channel operation. Each earpiece has dual 1¹/₂" dynamic drivers. These are connected in parallel for regular 2-channel stereo use. 3.2 to 600 ohm operation. Dist. 0.5% at 109 dB SPL. Capacity 5 V continuous with provision for 14 dB transient peaks. Has balance control on each earpiece. 22 ounces. **K/6LCQ.** Response 20-17,000 Hz. Has foam-



filled vinyl ear cushions for ambient noise isola-STEREO DIRECTORY & BUYING GUIDE

K2+2 4-Channel Headphones

Phase/2+2 Quadraphone

Incorporates one Decilite driver element and one high-velocity dynamic element in each



LAFAYETTE

F-4400 4-Channel Headphones

Four separate 2¹/₄" speakers, each in its own acoustically isolated chamber, deliver 4-channel sound from 4-channel amplifiers and receivers. Exclusive, patented baffle plate increases front-to-rear separation. Has 4-channel/2channel switch. Built-in circuitry derives 4 channels from 2-channel sources. Frequency response 20-20,000 Hz. Impedance 4-16 ohms. Foam-filled vinyl leatherette earpieces and adjustable headband. With 9¹/₂-ft cable, connectors. \$44.95

F-400 4-Channel Headphones

Open-acoustic type; lightweight foam ear cushions; adjustable headband; four wide-range 2" transducers with polyester film diaphragms; response 20-20,000 Hz; 8 ohms; 6½-ft cord; two ¼- phone plugs.....\$29.95

MURA

QP-280N "Quadset" Headset

Has 4-channel/stereo switch; 10-ft coiled cord with dual plugs marked for easy identification. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Power rating 0.2 W; impedance 8-16 ohms. Custom leather-type padding on earcups and headband ... \$24.95

QP-300N Deluxe "Quadset"

Features two woofers and two tweeters in each earcup for a total of eight dynamic speakers. Electronic crossover network. Impedance 8-16 ohms. Frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ± 5 dB. Maximum allowable input 500 mW. Comes with 6-ft cable, plugs marked for easy identification, and zipper carrying case...... \$49.95

PIONEER

SE-Q404 2/4 Ch Headphones

1976 EDITION

RADIO SHACK

Nova-44 4-Channel Headphones

Quadraphonic/stereophonic dynamic design. Each earcup has separate speakers for two channels. Dual plugs provided for stereo or 4channel use. Ported earcups. Frequency range 20-20,000 Hz; 8 ohms. 15-ft cord..... \$44.95

SANSUI

QH-44 4-/2-Ch Headphones

Features four ³/₄" high-velocity speakers (one front/one back each housing); matches 4-25 ohm amplifier impedances; 25 ohms nominal imp.; frequency response range 20-20,000 Hz; maximum input power 100 mW; sensitivity 98 dB at 1000 Hz; acoustical foam urethane earpads; adjustable headband; 8.2-ft cord; weight 15.2 ounces (headphones only)...... \$69,95

SCINTREX

HQ4 4-Channel Headphones

XQ-4 4-Channel Headphones

Features dual-driver cavity assembly with four separate acoustic-suspension drivers; response 15-20,000 Hz (20-15,000 Hz ± 4 dB); HD 0.6% at 110 dB SPL 1000 Hz; impedance 4-1000 ohms; sensitivity 4.0 mW (95 dB SPL), 13.0 mW (100 dB SPL); max. input power (loaded) 45 mW; max. acoustical output (loaded) 110 dB; liquid earseals; padded head cushion; comes with 14-ft coiled cord with dual jacks; 19 ounces. \$79.95

STANTON

Dynaphase Sixty-Five Four C Has two speakers in each earpiece for 20-20,-000 Hz response. Equipped with two plugs





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4-Channel Headphones

SUPEREX

QT-4 "Quad-Tette" Headphones

QT-4B "Quad-Tette" Headphones

Has four identical reproducers (two to an earpiece) with frequency response of 20-18,000



Hz. 15-ft. cord and 2-4 ch. sw \$65.00

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

EAH-420 4-Channel Headphones

Dynamic type using six drivers; each earpiece has center-mounted 3" woofer with two iso-



TELEPHONICS

TEL-101F "Fixler Effect" Phones

Patented design involving specially designed drivers positioned in front of and behind ear for



realistic spatial distribution of sound; two dynamic drivers per phone; response 20-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 100 dB SPL at 1000 Hz for 1 mW; dist. 0.2% max; features "Quadrablend"

TEL-101A "Quadramate"

Designed to be used with the TEL-101F to create 4-ch effect from 2-ch program sources; max. power 1 W; input impedance compatible with all hi-fi system phone jacks; no power required; has focus and perspective controls; 6-ft cord. \$26.95

TOSHIBA

HR-40 2-Ch/4-Ch Headphones

Features 4-channel/2-channel changeover system with two plugs (front & rear). Dynamic driver $3^{\prime\prime} \times 4^{\prime\prime}$. Frequency range 20-20,000 Hz; rated input power 1 mW/ch; imp. 4-16 ohms. Comes with 6.6-ft. cord. Total weight $27^{1/2}$ ounces ... \$54.95

ZENITH

839-35 2/4 Ch Headphones

Has 2-ch or 4-ch compatible slide switch; separate volume controls on each earpiece; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; 10-ft coiled cord. Weight 11 ounces....\$75.00 **839-34**. Same as 839-35 except frequency response 20-19,500 Hz. Weight 17 ounces..... \$59.95

839-44 2/4 Ch Headphones

Has 2-ch or 4-ch compatible switch, 2-4 channel mode selector switch; volume/balance control; response 20-19,000 Hz; 8 ohms; 10-ft coiled cord. Weight 16 ounces. \$49.95



AUDIONICS

106C High-Definition SQ Decoder

Features discrete 4-channel and stereo inputs,
tape monitor, duplicated DIN and RCA inputs
and outputs. Close-tolerance phase-shift net-
work, 20-18,000 Hz \pm 10 degrees (typically 6
degrees). Response 5-100,000 Hz \pm 1 dB. THD
0.025% S/N -80 dB with only 250 mV signal in.
Low-impedance output for placement up to 100
feet from control amplifiers. Switchable blend
for up-date for full logic. Wired and tested.
\$99.95106B. Same as 106C except less case and trim
panel. For special installation. Wired & tested.
\$74.95Trim Panel & knobs\$8.95

DYNACO

Quadaptor

ELECTRO-VOICE

EVX-44 Universal 4-Channel Decoder

Automatically provides correct decoding of all types of matrixed 4-channel program material. Provides optional front-to-rear separation enhancement. Connects into hi-fi system between preamp & power amp or through tape jacks. Has inputs for 2- and 4-channel tape sources. (S + N)/N 70 dB below $\frac{1}{4}$ V. Gain is unity. Maxi-



JVC

4DD-5 4-Channel Demodulator

LAFAYETTE

LA-524 4-Channel Decoder/Amplifier

Designed to convert regular 2-channel stereo systems into discrete and SQ matrix 4-channel stereo systems. Features built-in SQ decoding circuit for playback of Columbia and other SQdecoded discs; firm's 4-channel matrixing circuit for regular 2-channel stereo program sources. Requires separate 2-channel amp & speakers. Features master front-and rear-volume control. Has fused speaker outputs, 6½ W rms/ch into 8 ohms at 1% THD (50-20,000 Hz) both channels driven. \$49.95

QD-4 4-Channel Adapter

Synthesizes 4-channel sound from regular 2channel stereo records, tapes. Does not require an additional stereo amplifier. Has 4-position function switch, rear level control, phono jacks. $5^{3}/_{4}$ " W × 4%/16" C × 2⁷/₈" H \$14.95

MARANTZ

SQA-2B Full-Logic Decoder

Full-logic SQ decoder featuring wave-matching and variable blend; separation of up to 20 dB; designed to fit into special under-chassis slot of company's Quadradial receivers.... \$79.95

CD-400 Demodulator

MX

1405 CD-4 Demodulator

SANSUI

QSD-1 4-Ch Decoder/Synthesizer

Features three separate QS "Vario-Matrix" decoders; 20 dB separation between adjacent channels, 30 dB across diagonally opposite channels; QS synthesizer for deriving 4-chan-



nel sound from stereo records, tapes, and FM stereo signals; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz; dist. 0.1% (1000 Hz). 19" W (rack mount) \times 3½" H \times 12" D......\$349.95

SONY

SQD2010 4-Channel Decoder

Features SQ decoder with front/back and waveform comparator logic circuits; regular matrix



TEAC

AN-300 Dolby Noise Reduction Unit

AX-300 Multi-Channel Mike/Line Mixer

Has a preamplifier and features inputs for six low-impedance microphones (four circuits mike/line switchable and two circuits mike only). Has a six in and four out format. Noise level is -62 dB (-72 dB line); mike (600 ohms unbalanced) input 0.1 V max.; line output 0.3 V (7 V max.). $61/6'' \times 16^{1}/6'' W \times 10^{3}/6'' D... 429.50

Model 2 Audio Mixer

Features six input, six mike, or six line sources (or any combination of mike/line inputs), four



outputs; level controls for each input channel; master output level control; cue out jack on each input channel; accessory send/receive patch points on each output bus for reverb units, graphic equalizers, limiters, compressors, noise-reduction units, other signal processing equipment; four aux. outputs in parallel with four line outputs; selectable high-cut filters at 5 kHz or 10 kHz; low-cut filters at 100 Hz or 200 Hz; color-coded push-push channel assignment buttons with pan on each channel. $3'_{4''}$ H × $13'_{4''}$ W × $10'_{4''}$ D.. \$299.50

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

SE-405H CD-4 4-Ch. Demodulator Low-distortion, high separation demodulator





for playback of CD-4 discrete 4-channel recordings. Includes 4-channel semiconductor cartridge for mounting in any standard tonearm and will also play 2-channel and all other discs. Phono cartridge response d.c. to 50,000 Hz. Demodulator audio response 20-16,000 Hz. Built-in equalizer/preamps. Inputs: phono #1 (semiconductor cartridge) 3 mV; phono #2 (magnetic cartridges) 1.5 mV. Input impedances: phono #1 4700 ohms, phono #2 100,-000 ohms. Output 300 mV. Has 3-position mode selector including 4-Chan. Auto for demodulating CD-4 records or automatically switching to 2-channel stereo, depending on record being played; 4-Chan. Aux.; Conventional Stereo. Indicator automatically lights to indicate playing and demodulation of CD-4 record. Separation adjustment. 3%" H × 81/16" W × 13" D , \$159.95

SH-400 CD-4 4-Ch. Demodulator

Low-distortion, high-separation demodulator for playback of CD-4 discrete 4-ch records; uses dual-in-line IC's; includes built-in meter for precise adjustments; high-speed muting circuit for noise suppression due to surface flaws; carrier crosstalk cancellation circuit for minimizing IM dist.; high/blend switch for reducing noise on worn discs; frequency response 20-16,000 Hz; input imp. 100,000 ohms magnetic, 2200 ohms semiconductor; input sensitivity 2 mV magnetic, 3 mV semiconductor; output level/imp. 200 mV/300 ohms; S/N 60 dB; separation 55 dB (left/right), 30 dB (front/ rear).....\$169,95

SH-3433 4-Channel Audio Scope

TOSHIBA

SC-410 4-Channel Adapter

Designed as a 2-channel stereo system with 15 W/ch rms continuous power for use with any conventional 2-channel stereo system to provice 4-channel sound reproduction. Can be used with both discrete or matrix inputs. Has matrix decoding circuits similar to Dynaco system. Will extract out-of-phase material from a 2-channel program source or any 4-channel encoded material. Features four choices of multi-channel listening: "Concert Hall," "Studic," "Surround," and "Stage;" apparently derived from variations in mixing and high-frequency roll-off \$169.95

ZENITH

E9029 4-Channel Adapter

When used with stereo receiver permits 4-ch matrixed records, 4-ch tapes & 4-ch FM stereo broadcasts to be played; requires two additional speakers. Grained-walnut enclosure. 4^{1} , $2^{"}$ H × 14" W × 91/6" D...... \$89.95



The best way to listen to a speaker is with your eyes open.

All speakers are not alike.

Even speakers that appear similar can sound very different.

For example, when you compare a B·I·C VENTURI" speaker system with others, you'll be astonished at how much more sound it delivers...even from a modest amplifier.

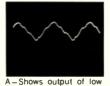
Behind the speaker grille you'll see the Venturi name over a cabinet slot that looks like a bass reflex "port" but isn't. "Bass reflex" speakers, whether they use slots, holes, or shelves, merely resonate an enclosure to a single frequency, achieving bass emphasis only at that one point.

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VENTURI cabinet is the terminus of the Venturi path inside the enclosure (U.S. Pat. 3892288). It works as an acoustic trans-

former to produce bass energy as much as 140 times greater than would otherwise be achievable from a woofer alone in the same size cabinet.





frequency driver when driven at a freq. of 22 Hz. Sound pressure reading. 90 dB. Note poor wave form

B – Output of B-I-C VENTURI coupled duct. (under the same conditions as Fig. A) Sound pressure reading 111.5 dB (140 times more output than Fig. A) Note nondistorted appearance.

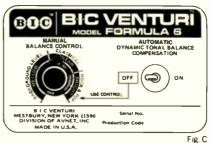
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Notice the square-shaped mouth of the exclusive BICONEX[®] midrange horn (pat. pend.). This unit is exceptionally efficient. It has remarkably smooth, uncolored response because of its unique conical/exponential flare. It is made of an inert substance to avoid "ringing" and spurious resonances. But, equally important, it provides wide-angle dispersal of sound in both horizontal and vertical planes, making speaker positioning non-critical. There is a super tweeter that operates in only the last octave for accurate musical timbre.



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hearing of bass and treble tones, (figure C) at various listening levels. Regardless of amplifier loudness settings, you hear all the music, all



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THE loudspeaker is probably the most important part of a high-fidelity system because its characteristics are imposed on every reproduced sound and the electro-mechanical speaker is inherently the least "perfect" audio component.

Most hi-fi speaker systems use dynamic drivers in a two-way or three-way configuration. A large cone "woofer" radiates the low frequencies and a crossover network channels the higher frequencies to a smaller "tweeter" which has more suitable frequency response and disperson characteristics. In a three-way system, the first crossover is from the woofer to a mid-range driver and at a higher frequency, there is a second crossover to the tweeter.

For many years, the most popular speaker systems have been compact types, often called "bookshelf" speakers although many are too large and heavy to be installed on a bookshelf. Acoustic-suspension systems (fully sealed enclosures) have a deeper bass response (all else being equal), but are relatively inefficient and require considerable amplifier power for reasonably loud listening levels. Recently there have been signs of a trend back to ported enclosures, which are more efficient, yet can be designed to deliver a very adequate bass output.

There has been a simultaneous trend toward larger, floor-standing speaker systems. Most of these can generate a much higher sound level than is possible with compact systems, without requiring excessive amplifier power. Despite the numerous variations in detail among speakers, almost all of them operate on the same principles. Their individual sound qualities reflect the philosophies of their designers.

Unlike amplifiers and tuners, loudspeaker performance specifications are poorly defined and there is almost no industry-wide standardization of test methods. This situation is aggravated by the difficulty—if not impossibility—of devising objective measurements that correlate reliably with subjective sound quality and manage to convey some sense of the sound of the speaker. It is simply not possible to compare the listening qualities of two speakers by examining manufacturers' published specifications and ratings. For this reason, it is imperative that speaker selection be based on your own listening judgment, aided by the test reviews in audio publications.

There are a few types of speakers whose design differs materially from the majority. Large horn-loaded speakers have been available for years, but their high efficiency and low distortion must be balanced against their considerable cost and physical size. Electrostatic speakers can be made to have nearly ideal characteristics at middle and high frequencies, but full-range electrostatic speakers are large, expensive, and difficult to coordinate with room decor. Some unusual tweeter designs exhibit excellent properties, but as other designers have shown, there are many ways to achieve a desired end in loudspeaker performance.

A speaker should really be judged in its entirety, rather than by its bass or treble performance alone. Furthermore, if possible, it should be heard in your own home before a final decision is reached. A given speaker can sound completely different in varied acoustic environments. This may account for some of the conflicting opinions expressed by different people about the same speaker. Be sure, too, that your amplifier has sufficient power to drive the speaker of your choice.

ABRAXAS

4 Three-Way Speaker System

5 Four-Way Speaker System

Four-way, four-speaker air-suspension system with 12" woofer, 12" & 6" mid-range, one 3" tweeter; response 32-21,000 Hz; min. input power 10 W rms; max. 100 W rms; crossovers 900, 4000, and 10,000 Hz......\$325.00 9. Similar to Model 5 except has two 10" woofers; max. input power 200 W rms...... \$575.00

7 Four-Way Speaker System

ACOUSTIC RESEARCH

AR-2ax 3-Way System

AR-3a 3-Way System

AR-5 3-Way System

Sealed acoustic-suspension 3-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer, $1^{1}/_{2}$ " mid-range, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " dome-type tweeter. Response 45-20,000 Hz $\pm 2^{1}/_{2}$ dB (specialized test conditions); 650 and 5000 Hz crossovers. Has mid-range and tweeter level controls, 8 ohms impedance, less than 4% HD at 60 Hz at 15 W. 25 watts rms driving power recommended. 13 $^{1}/_{2}$ " H \times 24" W \times 11 $^{1}/_{2}$ " D. Walnut-veneered construction \$215.00

AR-6 2-Way System

Sealed acoustic-suspension 2-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer and 1¼" cone-type tweeter; 1800 Hz crossover. Has tweeter level

AR-7 2-Way System

AR-LST Transducer

Has flat profile from 30-20,000 Hz ± 2 dB, Features 12" acoustic-suspension woofer, four 1½" mid-range hemispherical radiators, and four ¾" hemispherical tweeters. Drivers are the same as in AR-3a. Crossovers at 525 and 5000 Hz. Has 6-position switch for six accurately repeatable spectral energy profiles. 8-ohm impedance. Power handling ability (with FNM 2 fuse) 180 watts for 10 sec., 23 watts long-term average. 27½" $\times 20^{\circ} \times 94^{\circ}$.

AR Advanced Development Div.

AR-10π

Three-way system incorporating a 12" acousticsuspension woofer, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome hemispherical mid-range, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " soft-dome hemispherical tweeter. Crossovers 525 and 5000 Hz. Response 30-22,000 Hz, +1.5, -2 dB. Front-panel controls behind hinged door are: 3-position

Speaker Systems



switches, "woofer environmental control" for proper spectral balance of speaker in corner (π) , center of wall (2π) , or middle of room (4π) ; mid-range output level, 0 dB, -3 dB, -6 dB; high-range output level 0 dB, -3 dB, -6 dB; imp. 8-16 ohms depending on position of WEC and mid- & high-range switches; Min. recommended power 25 W/ch. Power handling capability 150 W/ch with not more than 10% clipping. Cabinet finished all sides. 1315/16" W × 25" H × 10³/₄" D. Walnut solids and veneer cabinet \$395.00 AR-11. Identical to AR-10 except for woofer environmental control function and its associated crossover components, hinged door, and finished back. Mid-range & high-range control switches on back panel; imp. 4 ohms. Walnut veneer constructed enclosure \$295.00

AR-MST/1

Two-way system with 8" acoustic-suspension woofer, three $1^{1/4}$ " cone-dome direct radiator mid- and high-frequency drivers in computer modeled array, for flat response in frontal hemisphere without interference effects; crossovers 1600 & 5000 Hz; 3-position switch for repeatable mid- and high-range output levels (+3 dB, 0, -3 dB); impedance 8 ohms; min. recommended power 25 W/ch; power handling 150 W/ch with not more than 10% clipping. 149_{16} " H \times 21" W \times 73_4 " D. Walnut solids and veneer cabinet (pair) \$159.00

ADC

XT-10 Loudspeaker System

Two-way system with 10" high-compliance low-frequency driver and two $2^{1}/_{2}$ " cone tweeters. Response 37-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB. Impedance 8 ohms. Contour control permits anechoically flat response or down 3 dB at 10,000 Hz. Sealed oiled-walnut cabinet. $23^{3}/_{4}$ " $\times 13^{"}$ W $\times 11^{3}/_{4}$ " D. \$115.00

XT-9 Loudspeaker System

Sealed enclosure; 10" high-compliance woofer & 2^{1} /₂" viscous-impregnated cone tweeter; response 45-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; 8 ohms imp. Walnut-grained cabinet. 23^{3} /₄" H × 13" W × 11³/₄" D. \$89.00

XT-6 Speaker System

303AX 2-Way System

Sealed enclosure, 2-way bookshelf system with

10" woofer and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide-dispersion tweeter. Response 37-20,000 Hz ±3 dB (average living room); 1500 Hz crossover frequency; 3 dB change mid-range and tweeter level controls. 8 ohms impedance. Requires 10 watts driving power. Walnut-grained vinyl air-tight cabinet. $2\frac{3}{4}$ " H × 13" W × 11³/4" D....... \$100.00

New Milford I Speaker System

Two-way acoustic suspension system; 10" longexcursion woofer, $2V_2$ " viscous-impregnated cone tweeter; 1500 Hz crossover; response 45-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; contour control half-power 3 dB rolloff for high frequencies; min. recommended power 5 W rms; simulated walnutgrained non-resonant wood products cabinet; acoustically transparent grille. $22V_2$ " H × 13" H × 11" D. \$99.95

New Milford II Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system; 10" long-excursion woofer, $2^{1}/_{2}$ " viscous-impregnated cone mid-range, 2" dome tweeter; response 45-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; crossovers 1100 & 5000 Hz; contour control half-power 3 dB rolloff for mid-range & high frequencies; min. recommended power 10 W rms; non-resonant wood product enclosure finished in oiled walnut solids and veneers; acoustically transparent grille. 22¹/₂" H × 13" W × 11" D \$199.95

New Milford III Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system; 12" long-excursion woofer, 1³/₄" dome mid-range, $\frac{3}{4}$ " dome tweeter; response 37-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; crossovers 500 & 5000 Hz; rotary selector switch to adjust mid-range and/or high end; min. recommended power 10 W rms; nonresonant wood products enclosure finished in oiled-walnut solids and veneers; acoustically transparent grille. 25" H × 12³/₈" W × 11¹/₂" D ... \$299.95

ADS

L-400 Two-Way Speaker System

L-500 Two-Way Speaker System

Efficient acoustic-suspension design; response 25-25,000 Hz (DIN); minimum recommended amplifier power 10 W rms; crossover 1500 Hz 12 dB/octave; 4 ohm imp.; has 1" soft-dome tweeter, 8" long-excursion, high-compliance woofer; efficiency: 87 dB for 2 W input at 10 feet; selected natural walnut finish; removable black grille; 20° H × 11^{1} / $_{2}^{\circ}$ W × 9^{3} / $_{4}^{\circ}$ D. \$129.95 L-700. Same as L-500 except has two 7" long-excursion, high-compliance woofers; 21^{5} / $_{4}^{\circ}$ H × 10^{1} / $_{2}^{\circ}$ M × 10^{1} / $_{2}^{\circ}$ D. \$169.95

L-710 Three-Way Speaker System

Efficient acoustic-suspension design; response 25-25,000 Hz (DIN); minimum recommended amplifier power 15 W rms; crossovers 550 & 4000 Hz at 12 dB/octave; 4 ohms imp.; 1" softdome tweeter, 2" soft-dome mid-range, two 7" long-excursion, high-compliance woofers; efficiency: 87 dB SPL at 2 W input at 10 feet; selected natural walnut finish; removable black grille. 215/8" H × 121/4" W × 101/2" D..... \$245.00

L-810 Three-Way Speaker System

Efficient acoustic-suspension design; response 20-25,000 Hz (DIN); minimum recommended amplifier power 15 W; crossover 550 & 4000 Hz at 12 dB/octave; 4 ohm imp.; 1" soft-dome tweeter, 2" soft-dome mid-range, two 8" longexcursion, high-compliance woofers; efficiency: 88 dB SPL at 2 W input at 10 feet; selected natural walnut finish; removable black grille; $25\frac{1}{2}$ " H × $14\frac{1}{6}$ " W × $11\frac{3}{4}$ " D. \$329.00

2000 Bi-amplified Speaker System

Mobile, hi-fi speaker system for car, boat, or onlocation recording applications; consists of two speaker systems, power supply/amplifier unit, connecting cables, and mounting hardware; stereo system has two 1" soft-dome tweeters (imp. 4 ohms), two 4" long-excursion, highcompliance woofers (3.3 ohms); power amp .: min. sine-wave power output into load at 0.2% THD at 14.5 V d.c. supply voltage, 2 × 60 W at 500 Hz (woofers), 2 × 20 W at 10,000 Hz (tweeters): response 50-25,000 Hz (DIN 45,000); opto-electronic limiters; electronic short-circuit protection; power supply: d.c.-d.c. switching converter operating at 25 kHz; components enclosed in black metal cabinets; perforated anodized aluminum speaker grilles. Speaker cabinets: 7" H \times 4½" W \times 4" D, power supply/ amplifier: 33/8" H × 91/4" W × 11" D. . . . \$495.00

Braun LV-1020 Tri-amplified Spkr/Amp

LF-700. Optional speaker stand. Permits mounting of ADS L-810 or Braun LV-1020 . . . \$37.50

ADVENT

Advent Loudspeaker

Sealed enclosure, 2-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer & 2" impregnated-paper-cone tweeter. Response 20-15,000 Hz \pm 5 dB; 1000 Hz crossover. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. Requires 20 W (rms) driving power. 14\4" H \times 25% W \times 11\2" D. Walnut......\$132.00 Same but vinyl enclosure.....\$114.00

Smaller Advent Speaker System

Sealed enclosure, 2-way bookshelf system. Response 20-15,000 Hz ± 5 dB. 4 ohms impedance. Requires 15 W (rms) driving power. $11 V_2''$ H \times 20" W \times 9 V_4'' D. Vinyl-clad walnut . . \$89.00

Advent/2 Speaker System

Sealed enclosure, 2-way bookshelf system. 8



ohms impedance. Requires 20 W (rms) driving power. $111/_2$ " × 19" × $71/_4$ " D. White \$74.00

AKAI

S-123 Three-Way Speaker System

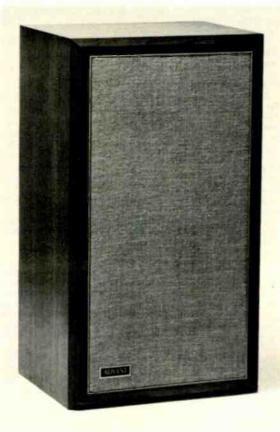
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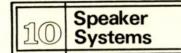
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S-122 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 12" rolled-edge woofer and 1¾" tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz ±5 dB/dB SPL; crossover 2000 Hz; high-freq. level control; 8 ohms imp.; will handle 40 W continuous; wood-grain vinyl cabinet with removable foam grille; 14¾" W × 26¾" H × 10¼" D... \$129.95

S-102 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" rolled-edge woofer and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tweeter; response 45-20,000 Hz ±5 dB/dB SPL; crossover 2000 Hz; high-freq. level control; 8 ohms imp.; will handle 35 W continuous; wood-grain vinyl cabinet with removable foam grille; 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ " W × 24" H × 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " D..... \$89.95

S-82 Two-Way Speaker System

ALLISON

Model One Speaker System

Stabilized radiation loading design with two 10" woofers, two 31/2" convex mid-range units, and two 1" tweeters; crossovers at 350 & 3750 Hz; LC half-section crossover network, air-core chokes and nonpolarized computer-grade capacitors. Features three-position control switch for selection of system acoustic power response (flat to concert-hall balance slope); 8 ohms impedance; efficiency 0.7% when placed at floor-wall intersection; minimum amplifier power 30 watts/ch for 100 dB SPL; acoustic power output 1/2 acoustic watt minimum over full frequency range, with 70 watts input; system resonance 45 Hz nominal. Sealed enclosure 40" H \times 19" W \times 10³/₄" front-to-back; internal volume 2550 cubic inches. Oiled walnut \$360.00 Model Two. Same as Model One except has two 8" woofers, two 31/2" convex mid-range, and two 1" convex tweeters; system resonance 52 Hz nominal. Sealed enclosure 36" H \times 16" W \times 9%" front-to-back; internal volume 1775 cubic inches. Oiled walnut. \$295.00

ALTEC

873A Barcelona Speaker System

Sealed, floor-standing system with 15" bass driver with compression driver mounted to 511B sectoral horn; 500 Hz crossover (N501-8A network with 30904 attenuator/equalizer); frequency response 30-20,000 Hz; sensitivity: 92.5 dB SPL (at 4 ft, 1 W input, referenced to 8 ohms); dispersion 60 degrees at -6 dB vertical; 90 degrees horizontal; max. power 60 W; operational power range 20 to 300 W; longterm max. acoustic output 110.5 dB SPL at 60 W; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut finish; threepiece removable walnut-grained fretwork grille. 297/6" H × 381/2" W × 25" D..... \$699.00 878B Santiago. Similar to 873A except crossover 800 Hz; frequency response 35-20,000 Hz; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut finish with composition slate top; sculptured black foam grille mounted on removable panel. 301/8" H × 255/8" W × 181/2" D..... \$499.00

879A Santana Speaker System

Sealed, floor-standing system with 15" bass/ mid-range driver and 4" cone driver; crossover 3500 Hz; sensitivity: 95 dB SPL; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; dispersion 75 degrees horizontal and vertical at -6 dB; max. power 45 W; operational power range 12 to 150 W; long-term max. acoustic output 112 dB SPL at 45 W; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut finish with composition slate top; acoustically transparent black woven fabric grille on removable panel. $23y_4$ " H $\times 20$ " W $\times 17$ " D...... \$269.00

846B Valencia Speaker System

Vented, floor-standing system with 15" bass driver with compression driver mounted on 811B sectoral horn; crossover 800 Hz; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; sensitivity; 97.5 dB SPL; dispersion 60 degrees vertical, 90 degrees horizontal at -6 dB; max. power 50 W; operational power range 10 to 250 W; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut finish; sculptured black foam grille mounted on removable panel. 295/s" H \times 261/2" W \times 201/4" D...... \$449.00

Stonehenge I Speaker System

Two-way floor-standing system with 12" bass driver and 5" cone tweeter; crossover 1800 Hz; frequency response 50-20,000 Hz; dispersion: 100 degrees vertical, 120 degrees horizontal at -6 dB; max. power 45 W; operational power range 15 to 150 W; hand-rubbed oiled afromosian teak cabinet; brown fabric grille. 37 1/2" H × 16" W × 14 3/4" D...... \$299.00

Stonehenge II Speaker System

Stonehenge III Speaker System

Model One Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" bass driver & 4" cone tweeter; crossover 3000 Hz; response 50-20,000 Hz; max, power 30 W; operational power range 12 to 75 W; hand-rubbed oiled-oak veneer cabinet; brown knit fabric grille on removable frame. 21" H \times 11½" W \times 10½" D... \$89,00

Model Two. Similar to Model One but with 10" bass driver; 1500 Hz crossover; max. power 35 W; operational power range 10 to 100 W; black knit grille. $24" H \times 12 \frac{1}{2"} W \times 11 \frac{1}{2"} D$. Sinilar to Model Two except 12" bass driver and two 4" cone tweeters; response 45-20,000 Hz; max. power 45 W; operational power range 12 to 150 W; hand-rubbed oiledwalnut veneer cabinet; $25\frac{1}{2"} H \times 14\frac{1}{2"} W \times$ 12" D......\$169.00

Model Seven Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" bass driver, $6V_2$ " cone mid-range & 4" cone tweeter; crossovers 850 & 8000 Hz; response 45-20,000 Hz; max. power 50 W; operational power range 15 to 200 W; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut veneer cabinet; removable foam grille in choice of black, brown, blue, or burnt orange. 25" H × 16" W × 141%" D \$219.00

Model Nine. Similar to Model Seven but with 5" cone tweeter; crossovers 800 & 7000 Hz; response 40-20,000 Hz; max. power 60 W; operational power range 12 to 250 W; hand-rubbed oiled-oak veneer cabinet; same grille choices. $26 \, y_{z}$ " H $\times 17 \, y_{z}$ " W $\times 15$ " D... \$289.00

AUDIOANALYST

A-76X Two-Way Speaker System

Acoustic-suspension design with 10" woofer, 1¾, cone tweeter. Response 44-18,000 Hz ±3 dB; crossover 1800 Hz. Recommended amp. power 10 W min.; 100 W max. without fusing on normal music and speech. Impedance 8 ohms. Sealed walnut vinyl enclosure. Removable black grille cloth. 21" H × 12¼, W × 11¼ m D. \$107.00

A-100X Three-Way Bookshelf System

Has 10" high-compliance woofer, 3" cone midrange, 2" wide-dispersion tweeter. Response 40-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB. Dispersion 160 degrees. Max. power input 100 W. Impedance 8 ohms. Crossovers (LC) 1500 & 7500 Hz. Has midrange and tweeter level switches. Walnut vinyl cabinet with removable black grille cloth. 24%" H × 13%" × 12" D..... \$147.00

A-200X Four-Way Speaker System

AUDIONICS

TL30-B Speaker System

Two-way design with KEF B200 woofer; which operates crossover network 6 dB/octave to two $1^{1}/_{2^{n}}$ radiators. Level control provides for h.f. balance. Woofer is mounted in 6-ft true transmission line which is damped with fluffed Dacron. Response 45-16,000 Hz ±3 dB; power handling 100 watts music power; 20 watts per channel minimum power input. 8 ohms; $39^{n} \times 11^{1}/_{2^{n}} \times 11^{1}/_{2^{n}}$ Rosewood with dark grille.....

M32. Similar to TL-30-B but compact enclosure 21" × 12" × 10" D; furniture-grade natural walnut veneers. \$150.00

M33 Speaker System

Three-way system with KEF speaker components and phase-corrected crossover designed to compensate for time delay and diffraction effects; 18 dB/octave sections throughout; resistive slot loading in woofer section; power handling 100 W/ch music; 8 ohms; natural wood veneers and solids; sculptured knit black grille; $30^{\circ} \times 16^{\circ} \times 14y_2$ " D..... \$350.00 pr. **TLN200.** Similar to M33; uses Radford woofer loaded in transmission-line enclosure; frequency response 32-20,000 Hz $\pm 3y_2$ dB; supplied in mirror-image pairs; $50^{\circ} \times 17^{\prime\prime} \times 14^{\prime\prime}$ D...... \$600.00 ea.

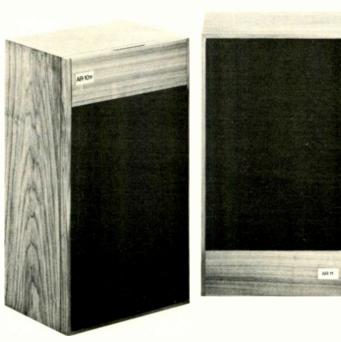
AUDIO RESEARCH

Tympani Speaker Systems

A new principle, similar to an electrostatic, except driving force is magnetic instead of electrostatic. Has Mylar diaphragm; large area, bipolar radiation, 1" folding floor-screen design. Power handling 50 W rms, 200 W music; available in off-white or black finishes.

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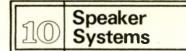
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103 Three-Way Speaker System

102 Two Way Speaker System

Two-way air-suspension speaker system with 10" high-compliance woofer and 1" dome tweeter; crossover 2200 Hz. Response 35-18,000 Hz ± 5 dB. Will handle 100 W; 15 W min. amplifier power. 8 ohms imp. Has 3-pos. high-frequency level switch and fuse overload protection. 5-yr transferable warranty. Features changeable grille cloths in eight decorator colors. 25" H \times 15" W \times 9½" D. \$130.00

100 Two-Way Speaker System

Air-suspension system with 8" high-compliance woofer and $1^{9}a$ " wide-distribution cone tweeter; crossover 2500 Hz. Will handle 75 W; 15 W min. amplifier power. 8 ohms imp. Response 40-18,000 Hz \pm 5 dB. Has 3-pos. high-frequency

60 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way bass-reflex speaker system with 2¹/₂" wide-dispersion tweeter and high-compliance 9" × 6" elliptical woofer. Will handle 35 watts; 5 W minimum amplifier power. 8 ohms impedance. Response 60-17,000 Hz ±5 dB. 5-yr transferable warranty. Floating grille available in either brown or off-white. Brackets for wall mounting included. 8¹/₉" W × 27³/₉" H × 8⁹/₁₈" D (pair)....\$125.00

BANG & OLUFSEN

Beovox Phase-Link S45 System

Two-way acoustic-suspension bookshelf system with 8" woofer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " phase-link unit, and 1" dome tweeter. Response 38-20,000 Hz; 4-8 ohm imp.; 45 W continuous load; 75 W dynamic max. input power. $10\frac{1}{4}$ " W $\times 18\frac{1}{2}$ " H $\times 7\frac{1}{16}$ " D \ldots \$135.00

Beovox Phase-Link S60 System

Three-way acoustic-suspension bookshelf system with 10" woofer, 5" phase-link unit, 2" midrange, and 1" dome tweeter. Response 36-20,000 Hz; 4-8 ohm imp.; 60 W continuous load; 100 W dynamic max. input power. $12\%'_{16}$ " W × $23\%'_{4}$ " H × $7\%'_{4}$ " D \$195.00

Beovox Phase-Link M70 System

Three-way acoustic-suspension floor-standing system with 10" woofer, 5" phase-link unit, 2½" mid-range, and 1" dome tweeter. Response 27-20,000 Hz; 4-8 ohm imp.; 70 W continuous load; 120 W dynamic max. input power. 13%" W $\times 25\%$ " H $\times 11\%$ " D ... \$295.00 All speaker cabinets available in teak, rosewood, or light oak finish and white lacquer.

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Formula 4 Speaker System

Same design as Formula 2 but with 10" woofer; response 25-23,000 Hz; and 100 W/ch max.

rms amplifier power.	25" ×	131/4" ×	13"	D. Same
grille options				\$159.00
VB-4. Optional base				\$10.00

Formula 6 Speaker System

Formula 1 Speaker System

Two-way system; response 35-18,000 Hz; 8 ohms. High efficiency for use with low-power amps or receivers; will handle up to 50 W rms/ch. Features heavy-duty 8" woofer and Biconex horn/ compression driver for mid and treble frequencies. Zero-loss reticulated foam grilles available in brown, black, burnt orange, or blue. $16^{1}/_{2}$ " $\times 10^{7}/_{8}$ " $\times 10^{\circ}$ D \$74.95

BML

Tracer I Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer and 6" piezoelectric tweeter; dual-phase coupling instead of crossover; frequency response 43-23,000 Hz +3 dB; nominal imp. 5 ohms; will handle 10-100 W; 2 A fuse. 22" H \times 12" W \times 10" D \$112.00

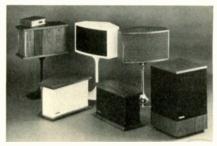
Tracer II Speaker System

Three-way bookshelf/floor-standing system with 7½" ABR, 7½" woofer, two horn-loaded solid-state tweeters; mechanical crossovers 1000 & 2000 Hz; nominal imp. 4 ohms, compatible with all 4-8 ohm outputs; 10 W min. power input; response 28-22,000 Hz +5 dB, -3 dB (94 dB SPL on-axis); dist. 2% at all frequencies (50 W input); walnut-vinyllaminate; double-knit grille. 24½" H × 14¼" W × 9" D. Optional floor base available...... \$149.95

BOSE

501 Series II Speaker System

Special Direct/Reflecting speakers with one woofer providing direct sound and two tweeters



reflecting sound from rear wall. 20 W rms minimum recommended power; 100 W rms maximum power. 4 ohms impedance; walnut enclosure. 24" H \times 141/2" W \times 141/2" D \ldots \$168.00

901 Series II Speaker System

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301 Two-Way Speaker System

Ported, asymmetrical design utilizing wall reflections, 8" high-efficiency woofer in ported enclosure; 3" tweeter; dual-frequency crossover network with woofer transition 3000 Hz; tweeter transition 1200 Hz (one inductor, two resistors, one Mylar film capacitor); imp. 8 ohms; 10 W rms min. into 8 ohms; will handle up to 60 W rms; fire-retardant polyurethane foam grille; enclosure 17° W $\times 10^{1}$ /2" H $\times 9$ /3" D.

May be operated vertically or horizontally. Supplied in mirror-image pairs only. \$96.00 ea.

BOZAK

Sonora B-201A Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 8" aluminumcone bass/mid-range driver and 2" highfrequency unit. Response 45-20,000 Hz; crossover 1800 Hz at 6 dB/octave. 8 ohms impedance. Will handle 60 watts program. 113/4" W × 201/4" × 10" D. Sculptured foam grille. \$99.50

Tempo B-301FD Speaker System

Floor-standing unit on pedestal base; threeway bookshelf speaker with 12" high-compliance bass driver, 41/2" mid-range, 2" tweeter. Response 40-20,000 Hz; crossovers 1200 & 3600 Hz at 6 dB/octave. 8 ohms impedance. Will handle 50 watts program. 141/2" W × 243/4"H × 111/2" D. Sculptured foam grille \$189.50

Rhapsody B-401 Speaker System

Three-way compact speaker system with 12" high-compliance bass driver, 61/2" mid-range unit, two 2" high-frequency drivers. Response 40-20,000 Hz; crossovers 800 & 2600 Hz at 6 dB/octave; 8 ohms impedance. Will handle 60 watts program. 18" W × 25 1/8" H × 13 1/4" D \$269.50 B-402. Same except with fabric grille . \$274.50

MonitorC B-407 Speaker System

Has four 8" aluminum-cone bass/mid-range drivers and eight 2" treble units mounted in a sector-of-sphere configuration. Response 30-20,000 Hz; crossover 2000 Hz at 6 dB/octave. 8 ohms impedance. Will handle 150 watts program. 181/2" × 401/4" H × 15" D \$497.50

Symphony No. 1 B-4000A Modern

Infinite-baffle, 3-way floor-standing system with two 12" woofers, 61/2" mid-range, and eight 2' tweeters in vertical line array. Response 35-20,000 Hz; crossovers 400 & 2500 Hz at 6 dB/octave. 8 ohms impedance; will handle 100 watts program. Walnut enclosure. 261/4" W ×441/2" H×155/8" D . \$632.50 B-4000A. Same except Classic styling

\$722.50 B-4000A. Same except Moorish styling

\$742.50 B-4005. Same as B-4000A except low-boy enclosure; 36" W × 27%" H × 20" D. \$647.50 B-4005. Same as B-4005 Century except Moor-\$757.50 ish styling

B-310B Concert Grand Contemporary Has four B-199B bass speakers; pair of B-209B mid-range; and eight tweeters in vertical column for uniform dispersion; response 28-20,000 Hz; 8-ohm imp.; will handle 150 W max., 60 W min. input power. Matte walnut enclosure. 36" W × 52" H × 19" D \$1110.50 B410. Same except Classic cabinet \$1138.50 B-410. Same except Moorish styling . \$1193.50

B-1000 Bard Outdoor Speaker

All-weather speaker with B-800 wide-range driver with anodized-aluminum cone; 8 ohm imp.; has jack and plug connector \$99.50

CELESTION

Ditton 66 Studio Monitor

Three-way system with 12" ultra-linear bass driver, 12" auxiliary bass radiator (ABR), pressure-type dome mid-range, and pressure-type tweeter. Response level 25-30,000 Hz (over-all 16-40,000 Hz); crossovers 500 & 5000 Hz. 80 W maximum power. Impedance 4-8 ohms. Walnut cabinet. $40'' \times 15'' \times 11 \frac{1}{2''} \dots \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{4$

Ditton 25 Speaker System

Has 12" bass driver plus 12" ABR, two treble speakers, and one super tweeter. Response 25-30,000 Hz, 60 W maximum power handling capacity. Impedance 4-8 ohms. Walnut cabinet. 32" × 14" × 11"..... \$319.50

Ditton 44 Monitor Speaker

Three-way system with 12" bass driver, midrange, and super tweeter. Response 30-30,000 Hz. crossovers 500 & 5000 Hz. 44 W maximum power handling capacity. Impedance 4-8 ohms. Walnut cabinet. 30" × 141/2" × 10".... \$269.50

CERWIN-VEGA

320 Modular Speaker System

Separated bass system for placement flexibility combined with separately housed mid-



treble speakers; designed to be used with standard 2 or 4-channel amplifiers.

320MT. Has special 12" mid-bass speaker, HF-91 mid-range/high-frequency horn driver assembly, two dhorm tweeters; frequency range 125-25,000 Hz; crossovers 125, 1500 & 4000 Hz; direct-radiating with side reflecting upper mid-range; 100 W rms max. power input; 8 ohms. Oiled walnut. 141/2" H × 6" D × 18" W (back), 163/4" W (front) \$375.00 \$475.00 320B. Omnidirectional cubical commode with 15" woofer; frequency range 25-250 Hz; crossover 125 Hz (250 Hz optional); 150 W rms max. power input; bottom-radiating. Oiled walnut. 25" H × 20" W × 25" D \$325.00

24 Two-Way Speaker System

Direct-radiating, two-way system with 12" woofer & 21/2" dhorm tweeter; crossover 2500 Hz; frequency range 30-25,000 Hz; dyanmic range 65 dB in 40 dB noise field; dispersion 100 degrees; impedance 4-8 ohms; 40 W rms max. \$129.50 26. Same as Model 24 except max. power input 60 W rms, 120 W peak. \$149.50

211 Two-Way Speaker System

Two way, front-radiating system with 12" woofer & 21/2" dhorm tweeter; frequency range 25-25,000 Hz; crossover 2500 Hz; dispersion 100 degrees; dynamic range 72 dB in 40 dB ambient noise field; max. power input 100 W rms, 200 W peak. Oiled walnut. 26" H × 15" W × 15½" D..... \$189.50 211R. Same as Model 211 except direct radiating with controllable upper mid reflection; HF-91 horn driver assembly; crossovers 1500

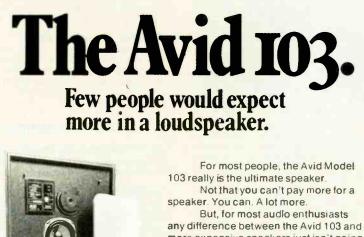
217(R) Three-Way Speaker System

Floor-standing, direct radiating unit with controllable upper and mid reflection; frequency range 25-25,000 Hz; 15" woofer, HF-91 horn driver assembly, $2^{1/2''}$ dhorm tweeter; cross-overs at 1500 & 3000 Hz; dispersion 100 degrees; imp. 4-8 ohms; dynamic range 78 dB in 40 dB noise field. Oiled walnut. 271/2" H × 20" W × 17" D..... \$395.00

C/M LABORATORIES

CM15 Speaker System

Three-way system with Servosound motional feedback control; has 15" woofer, 6" mid-range, two phenolic-ring tweeters; crossover 12 dB/ octave at 450 & 5000 Hz; imp. 4 ohms nominal;



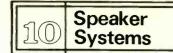
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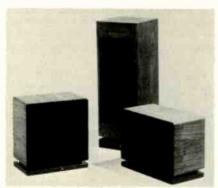
CS-10 Bookshelf Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer & 31/2" wide-dispersion mid-range/tweeter; crossover 3500 Hz; frequency range 50-18,000 Hz; 8 ohms impedance; power capacity (rms) 40 watts, minimum power 10 watts. Features airsuspension woofer for low distortion combined with specially vented enclosure for high efficiency; acoustic "transformer" cabinet design for high-velocity acoustic energy at the vent slot to permit accurate control of system characteristics. Has sculptured foam grille. 231/4" H×125/8" W×115/8" D \$89.95 CS-20. Similar to Model CS-10 except has two 8" woofers; frequency range 40-18,000 Hz; power capacity (rms) 80 watts. Has mid-range and treble switches, each with two positions. $24\gamma_{\theta}$ " H × $13\gamma_{2}$ " W × $11\gamma_{\theta}$ " D \$119.95

CONTRARA

Model R Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" bass reproducer with butyl-rubber surround and 1" domed tweeter;



Model P Speaker System

Two-way system with dual 8" woofers and 1" domed tweeter; response 38-24,000 Hz; crossover 1750 Hz in 12 dB/octave segments; power handling 75 W continuous program into 8 ohms; comes on floor-standing pedestal which revolves 360 degrees; oiled walnut and walnut veneer enclosure; textured black nylon grille. 33" H \times 11¹/₂" W \times 11¹/₂" D \$225.00

CREATIVE

11 Bookshelf Speaker System

Acoustic suspension, wide-range bookshelf speaker system. Response 50-17,000 Hz. Will handle 20 W continuous power. 8 ohms. $10^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$. Sold in pairs \$34.95 ea.

22 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 6" woofer & 3" tweeter.

Response 45-18,000 Hz; Crossover 4000 Hz. Will handle 20 W continuous power. 8 ohms. $15'' \times 8'' \times 7''$. Sold in pairs \$49.95 ea.

66 Two-Way Speaker System

77 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 10" woofer, 4" midrange, and $2^{1}/a^{*}$ tweeter. Response 35-19,000 Hz; crossover 4000 & 8000 Hz. Will handle 30 W continuous power. 8 ohms $22^{**} \times 12^{3}/a^{**} \times 9^{1}/a^{**}$ \$99.95

88 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 6" midrange, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " tweeter. Response 30-20,000 Hz; crossovers 1000 & 4000 Hz. Will handle 40 W continuous power. 8 ohms. $23\frac{3}{4}$ " × $14\frac{3}{4}$ " × $12\frac{1}{4}$ ". \$149.95

921 Four-Way Speaker System

Four-way system with 12" woofer, 7" compression horn mid-range, 3" and $2V_2$ " tweeters. Response 30-20,000 Hz; crossovers 2000, 4000 & 10,000 Hz. Will handle 40 W continuous power. Has lower mid-range and brilliance trim controls. $26" \times 15V_4" \times 12V_4" \ldots 169.95

Autograph 99 4-Way System

Four-way floor-standing system with 15" woofer, 5" mid-range, 3" upper mid-range, and 1" dome tweeter. Response 30-20,000 Hz; special computer-grade modular network with crossovers at 700, 3000 & 8000 Hz. Will handle 55 W continuous power. 8 ohms. Has mid-range & brilliance trim controls. $25V_2^* \times 20V_4^* \times 17"$ 5249.95 Genuine Italian marble or smoked glass top \$29.95

Autograph 100 Lab-Type Monitor

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 5" midrange, and 1" dome tweeter. Response 30-20,-000 Hz. Will handle 50 W continuous power. Crossover 700 & 3000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. $23^3/a'' \times 14^3/a'' \times 14^3/a''' \dots$ \$179.95

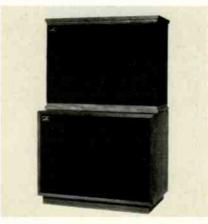
89 Tower Speaker System

Wide-range, 4-speaker (two $5^{1/4}$ ", two 3") system. Response 40-20,000 Hz; will handle 40 W rms continuous power; 8 ohms; 4000 Hz crossover; oiled-walnut enclosure with black decorator top & pedestal. 9" \times 9" \times 347% H ... \$159.95

CROWN INTERNATIONAL

ES-212 Electrostatic Speaker System

Two-enclosure electrostatic system; floorstanding with 12 electrostatic elements; two



10" dynamic woofers; 375 Hz crossover; 4 ohms nominal impedance; 75 W max. continuous sine-wave power or 600 W music power capacity; response 22-30,000 Hz; features fastacting solid-state protective circuit plus ther

DAHLQUIST

DQ-10 Five-Way Speaker System

"Phased Array" moving-coil speaker system with 10" woofer in a sealed air-suspension enclosure, a 5" mid-bass driver; 2" soft-dome midrange, ¾" dome tweeter; and piezoelectric ceramic super tweeter; crossovers 400, 1000, 6000 & 12,000 Hz. Nominal impedance 8 ohms. Response 35-27,000 Hz. Recommended power input 60-150 W. Features low-diffraction, timedelay correction; continuously variable trebleslope control for boost or cut. Grille cloth is black with solid walnut trim. 30½ W × 31½" H × 9" D. \$395.00

DQ-6 Three-Way Speaker System

"Superbookshelf"-size system with 12" woofer, 5" mid-range, and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tweeter; features patented low-diffraction technique; 500 Hz & 3500 Hz crossover; response 35-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms (min. 6 ohms); recommended power 30-100 W. Oiled American walnut finish; black grille cloth. 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ " H × 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ " W × 12" D ... \$225.00

DESIGN ACOUSTICS

D-12 Speaker System

D-6 Speaker System

Three-way system with five $2^{1}/_{2}$ " cone tweeters, a 5" mid-range driver, and 10" high-compliance woofer. Response 30-15,000 Hz ±2 dB. Vertical and horizontal dispersion 180 degrees. Crossovers 800 and 2000 Hz. Switch control of high, low, and mid-frequency levels. 20 W/ch minimum driving power. 8 ohms imp. 24¹/₄" × 16¹/₂" × 13³/₄". Walnut veneer cabinet with black grille. Grille cloth also available in azure, cocoa and crimson. \$279.00

D-4 Speaker System

D-2 Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" long-throw woofer and 1" dome tweeter; response 40-18,000 Hz \pm 3.5 dB; crossover 1500 Hz; recommended amplifier power 20-50 W/ch; imp. 8 ohms; oiled-walnut veneer finish. 35" H \times 12"/₂" W \times 12"/₄" D \times 150.00

DYNACO

A-25 Speaker System

2-way bookshelf system with critically damped port 10" woofer and 1½" soft-dome tweeter. 1500 Hz crossover. Has 5-position tweeter level control, 8 ohms impedance. 60 W maximum music input. Features aperiodic enclosure design. Comes with wall-mounting brackets. 11½" H \times 20" W \times 10" D. Oiled-walnut finish. \$92.50

A-25VW. Same as A-25 except vinyl-covered, walnut-grained wooden enclosure \$84.00

A-25XL Speaker System

A-40XL Speaker System

Sealed, dual-chamber, two-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer, 1" soft-dome tweeter; 8 ohm imp.; three-position tweeter-level control; 1200 Hz crossover; power handling 50 W (DIN); recommended amp. power 15 W or more; oiled-walnut veneer cabinet; beige linen grille cloth. $22'_{12}$ " × $13'_{12}$ " × 10" \$149:00

A-50 Speaker System

Sealed, dual chamber aperiodic 2-way floorstanding system with two 10" woofers and $1^{1}/_{2}$ " dome tweeter. 1000 Hz crossover. Has 5-position tweeter level control, 8 ohms impedance. 25 W recommended driving power; 75 W maximum music input. Features dual spectrum damping. 28" H × 21 $^{1}/_{2}$ " W × 10" D. Oiled walnut finish \$189.00

A-10VW Speaker System

2-way miniature bookshelf enclosure with critically damped port and $6\frac{1}{2}^{"}$ woofer and $1\frac{1}{2}^{"}$ dome tweeter. 2500 Hz crossover. 8 ohms impedance. 15 W recommended driving power. Up to 50 W music input. Features aperiodic design. Comes with wall-mounting brackets. $8\frac{1}{2}^{"} \times 15^{"} \times 8^{"}$ D. Sold in pairs only\$110.00 pr.

A-35 Speaker System

Sealed, dual-chamber 2-way bookshelf system with $10^{\prime\prime}$ woofer and $1^{\prime}\!\prime_{2}^{\prime\prime}$ soft-dome tweeter. 1200 Hz crossover. 8 ohms impedance. 20 W recommended driving power. Up to 60 W maximum music input. Features aperiodic design. $22^{\prime}\!\prime_{2}^{\prime\prime} \times 12^{\prime}\!\prime_{2}^{\prime\prime} \times 10^{\prime\prime}$ D. Comes with wall-mounting brackets \$129.00

ELECTROSTATIC

ER-139 Two-Way Speaker System

ER-88 Speaker System

ELECTRO-VOICE

Sentry IA Speaker System

Bass-reflex 2-way wall-mounting system with

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Sentry III Professional Speaker System

Interface: A Speaker System

Vented system with 6" bass driver and 10" dia.

piston for low frequencies, 2" dia. primary tweeter operating down to 1500 Hz, and second tweeter operating above 7000 Hz; overall



response 32-18,000 Hz \pm 3 dB, below 40 Hz, down 3 dB at tuning point of 32 Hz (sixthorder Butterworth); includes equalizer which adds mild boost of 6 dB at 35 Hz; below usable range of system equalizer rolls off electrical

Choose one: 1.4 cubic feet or 12 cubic feet

Interface: A or Sentry III. Systems with different names and substantially different appearances. Yet both Issue from a common technology and what we believe to be the important performance criteria.

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Interface: A/Sentry III



EVS-16B Speaker System

Musicaster 1A All-Weather Speaker

Two-way system with 12" wide-range driver & dual-cone driver assembly for high frequencies;



4000 Hz crossover; response 80-10,000 Hz; power handling 60 W peak; 8 ohms imp.; 120degree dispersion; compression-molded glassfilled polyester enclosure; water-proof & fungus-proof, 21¹/₂" H × 21¹/₂" W × 8¹/₂" D...... \$109.50

Musicaster IIA: Same as 1A except has highfrequency driver & horn tweeter; response 80-16,000 Hz; crossovers 4000 & 5000 Hz.... \$138.00

Prices are suggested "net." Slightly higher in Western States.

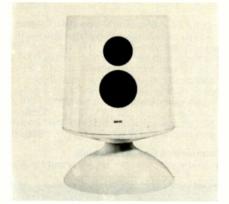
EMPIRE

Grenadier 7500M/II Speaker System

Grenadier 6000M/III Speaker System

Jupiter 650011 Indoor/Outdoor Speaker

Three-way reflex system with 12" woofer, midrange radiator, and ultrasonic tweeter. Response 30-20,000 Hz. Has tweeter-level con-



trol. Gloss white finish...... \$159.95 Yellow, bittersweet, or Flemish blue... \$169.95

9000GT Speaker System

EPI

60 Speaker System

Two-way system with 6" woofer & 1" air-spring tweeter; crossover at 1800 Hz; response 50-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 8 ohms; recommended rms power input 10-35 W. 17" \times 9" \times 7" ... \$69.95

90 Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" woofer & 1" air-spring tweeter; crossover 1800 Hz; response 45-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 8 ohms; recommended rms power input 12-50 W. 21" \times 11" \times 9". \$89.95

100 2-Way Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer & 1" tweeter. Response 45-18,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; 1800 Hz crossover. 8 ohms impedance. Can handle 10-75 W rms/ch. 21" H \times 11" W \times 9" D. \$99.95

110 Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" woofer & 1" air-spring tweeter; crossover 1800 Hz; response 35-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 8 ohms; recommended rms power input 15-60 W. 24" \times 14" \times 10". \$119.95

180 Speaker System

EPICURE

400 Plus System

Omnidirectional design. Is a slim column (14" on a side \times 36" high) with speaker modules radiating from all four sides equally. Contains four 6" woofers, four air-spring tweeters. Response 28-19,500 Hz ±3 dB. Can handle 25 250 W rms/ch. 8 ohms impedance... \$399.00

1000 The Tower System

Omnidirectional design with four full-sized woofer-tweeter modules. Response 20-22,000 Hz \pm 3 dB. Can handle 20-300 W rms/ch. Tower is $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. 8 ohms impedance. On special order only......\$1000.00

EQUASOUND

II Speaker System

I Speaker System

Bass-reflex; three-way system with 12" woofer, 4" mid-range, 1" dome tweeter; 8 ohms imp.; min. amp. power 25 W rms/ch; max. 100 W rms/ch; response 35-20,000 Hz; crossovers 800 Hz & 4000 Hz; internal equalization for mid-range & high-frequency drivers. 32" H × 16" W × 12" D..... \$249.00 ea. III Speaker System. Similar to Model I except 10" woofer; 20 W rms/ch min., 80 W rms/ch max. amp. power; response 40-20,000 Hz. 32" H × 14" W × 12" D..... \$199.00 ea.

ESS

amt 1 Speaker System

amt 1 Tower Speaker System

Uses same woofer and air-motion transformer as the amt 1 but provides additional octave of resonance-free bass response through 6-ft quarter-wave transmission line; response 45-20,000 Hz, usable 28-24,000 Hz; dist. 1% at 90 dB out to any frequency between 50-20,000 Hz; square-wave rise time 15 μ sec; power required 20 W rms minimum; can handle up to 400 W musical peaks; 4 ohms min. input impedance. Hand-rubbed oiled walnut cabinet. 43%" H × 14¹%" W × 17¹/2" D..... \$399.00

amt 3 Rock Monitor Speaker

amt 4 Compact Speaker System

Two-way floor-standing system with 10" airsuspension woofer and Heil air-motion transformer for upper range; response essentially flat from 50-20,000 Hz, usable 40-22,000 Hz; dist. 1% at 90 dB at any frequency between 70-18,000 Hz; 20 watts rms minimum power required; will handle up to 350 watts musical peaks; 4 ohms minimum input impedance. Hand-rubbed oiled-walnut cabinet. 27" H × 15%" W × 12%" D...... \$269.00

amt 6 Professional Speaker System

Two-way floor-standing system with two 12" woofers in damped infinite baffle, four Heil airmotion transformers for high frequencies; response 35-24,000 Hz; crossover 800 Hz; 50 W rms min. power required; handles 1000 W musical peaks; circuit-breaker protected; 6 ohms min. imp.; 3-pos. brightness switch

integral with passive crossover; hand-rubbed, oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. 473/4" H × 241/2" W × 18¹/₂" D..... \$695.00

Evaluator Speaker System

Bookshelf studio monitor system featuring Heil air-motion transformer designed to handle high power; 75 W continuous power, 200 W music peaks; circuit-breaker protected; response 30-25,000 Hz; crossover 1000 Hz; efficiency: 1 W input produces 80 dB SPL at 15 feet; features dual high-frequency attenuator with 3 dB down point at 16,000 & 12,000 Hz (defeatable); continuously variable attenuation from 1000 Hz to beyond audibility; studio black vinyl or oiled-walnut cabinets; gray grille cloth; 24" H × 14" W × 13%16" D. \$328.00

FAIRFAX

"Wall of Sound I" System

Features an "integrated cyclone" labyrinth system with six separate sound chambers. Has total of 12 speakers in 4-way system: six heavyduty 8" bass drivers, two 5" mid-range, two 31/2" mid-high, and two ultra-high dome tweeters. Response 20-20,000 Hz. 6.5 ohms imp. Will handle up to 100 W input; min. power 20 W. Oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. 52" $\text{H}\times30^{\prime\prime}$ W \times 6½" D \$429.95

FX-400 Speaker System

Four-speaker, 3-way ducted port design. Has two 10" high-compliance woofers, 4" mid-range tweeter, 4" ultra-high-frequency tweeter; LC crossover network 12 dB/octave, 2000 & 9000 Hz. Response 20-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms. Has continuously variable tweeter and mid-range control. Minimum power required 15 W rms, maximum 80 W rms. Reinforced 1" high-density board cabinet with oiled-walnut veneer finish. acoustically transparent foam grille. 28" H × 14" D x 28" W.....\$289.95

FX-350 Speaker System

Three-speaker, 2-way ducted port design. Has 10" high-compliance woofer, 4" mid-range, 4" high-frequency tweeter; LC crossover network at 2000 Hz. Response 20-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms. Minimum power required 14 W rms, maximum 60 W rms. Column tower of 1" high-density board with oiled-walnut veneer finish; foam grille. 36" H × 14" W × 12" D. \$199.95

FTA-3 3-Way Speaker System

Folded horn, bookshelf design with 10" woofer, 5" mid-range, and ultra-high-frequency dome tweeter. Continuously variable control for midrange and highs. Response 24-20,000 Hz. 50 W input; 10 W min. power. 8 ohms imp. Oiledwalnut veneer cabinet. 24" H × 14" W × 12" D. \$169.95

FX-300 2-Way Speaker System

Ducted-port design with heavy-duty 10" bass driver and special 3" wide-dispersion tweeter. Continuously variable control for mid-range and highs. Response 24-20,000 Hz. 40 W input; 10 W min. power. 8 ohms imp. 22" H×14" W× 10¾" D. Oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. . \$129.95

FX-100B 2-Way Speaker System

Ducted-port design with heavy-duty 8" bass driver and special 3" tweeter. Continuously variable control for mid-range and highs. Response 32-20,000 Hz. 30 W input; 8 W min. power. 8 ohms imp. Oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. 22" H × 12" W × 10" D..... \$109.95

F-2A 2-Way Speaker System

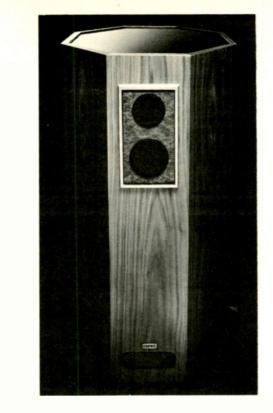
Ducted port design with 8" bass driver and 3" tweeter. Continuously variable control for midrange and highs. Response 35-20,000 Hz. 25 W input; 8 W min. power. 8 ohms. Oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. 18" H × 12" W × 9" D... \$69.95

FISHER

ST420 Studio Standard Speaker

Two-way system with 8" woofer & 3" flare-dome

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Empire's 9000GT Speaker System. A new look in performance.

This is Empire's new top of the line speaker, the 9000GT. It is uniquely designed to be as versatile in its performance as it is in its styling.

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The 15-inch woofer faces downward and spreads the bass across the room in a full circle eliminating standing waves for uniform sound throughout.

And both the 2-3/4-inch mid-range and 1-inch tweeter are domed for maximum (160°) dispersion of the highs.

The power of this speaker is awesome — the combined drivers can handle up to 150 watts RMS without overload. And the automatic resetting circuit breaker protects against burnout if you go beyond recommended power.

Best of all, the sleek contemporary look of the totally damped and rigid cabinet with its inlaid smoked glass top blends with any style, fits with any decor. An ideal pedestal for a lamp or plant.

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tweeter; response 49-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; frontmounted h.f. contour control; recommended amp. power: min. 12 W rms, max. 75 W rms. 5/8" high-density particle board cabinet with walnut vinyl veneer; dark brown sculptured acoustic foam grille. 121/4" H × 21" W × 9" D. \$79.95 ST430. Similar to ST420 except with 10" woofer; response 47-20,000 Hz; min. power 12 W rms, max. 100 W rms. 14¹/₄" H × 23³/₄" W × 10" D. \$99.95 ST450. Similar to ST430 except three-way system; 6" flare-dome mid-range; response 45-20,000 Hz; min. power 15 W ms, max. 125 W rms. 14⁷/₈" H × 25¹/₄" W × 12" D. \$139.95 ST470, Similar to ST450 but with 6.5" flaredome mid-range; min. power 20 W rms, max.

FORUM

HE153 Three-Way System

HE102 Two-Way System

Two-way acoustic-suspension system with 10" woofer, 3" phenolic ring radiator; 8 ohm imp.; 2 W min. amplifier power; will handle 30 W rms continuous; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz; crossover 2000 Hz; sensitivity 93.5 dB/W/ M; walnut-grained vinyl finish on wood products. 24" H \times 14" W \times 10%" D...... \$89.95 HE82. Similar to HE102 except 8" woofer; handles 15 W rms continuous; crossover 2500 Hz; response 45-20,000 Hz. 22" H \times 12%1a" W \times 8%1a" D..... \$69.95

SP312X Three-Way System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system with $12^{\prime\prime}$ woofer, $6^{\prime\prime}$ mid-range, $3^{\prime\prime}$ tweeter; 8 ohm imp.; 2 W min. amplifier power; will handle 40 W rms continuous; frequency response 25-20,000 Hz; crossovers 1500 & 8000 Hz; sensitivity 90 dB/W/M; walnut-grained vinyl finish on wood products. $24^{\prime\prime} \times 14^{\ast}$ W $\times 12^{\prime\prime}$ D \$109.95

SP312 Three-Way System

SP210 Two-Way System

Two-way acoustic-suspension system with 10" woofer, $3^{1/2}$ tweeter; 8 ohm imp.; 2 W min. amplifier power; will handle 18 W rms continuous; response 35.18,500 Hz; 3000 Hz; crossover; walnut-grained vinyl finish on wood products. 22° H × $12^{\circ}/_{16}$ " W × $8^{\circ}/_{16}$ " D ... \$59.95 SP28. Similar to SP210 except 8" woofer, 2" tweeter; will handle 10 W rms continuous; response 80-17,500 Hz; crossover 10,000 Hz. $17^{\circ}/_{16}$ " H × $11^{\circ}/_{16}$ " W × $8^{\circ}/_{16}$ " D ... \$39.95

SP16 Speaker System

Bass-reflex system with 6" full-range speaker;

will handle 8 W rms continuous; response 90-15,000 Hz; 8 ohm imp. 14" H × 9" W × 6½" D . . . \$29.95

FRANKMANN

Integrated Stereo Speaker System

Integrated three-way system; eight 12" bass drivers, eight 8" treble drivers, eight overtone horn drivers; bass drivers mounted in single common bass enclosure; four 8" treble and four overtone horn drivers mounted in each of two satellite enclosures; frequency response 20-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; 10 W rms min. power requirement; will handle 200 W rms; efficiency: 98 dB with 1 W input (pink noise 1 meter from source); imp. 8 ohms; crossovers 200 & 5000 Hz with 12 dB/octave cut-off; angularly mounted bass drivers; horizontal distribution axis of each satellite at 10-degree angle toward common bass enclosure; contemporary or classical style cabinets in walnut, oak, or birch wood: Early American, unstained walnut, or Mediterranean finishes: bass unit 521/4" W x 31" H x $25\frac{1}{4}$ " D; satellite 10" W × $43\frac{1}{4}$ " H × $6\frac{5}{8}$ " D. \$1995.00

Unfinished birch without cabinet for custom installation \$1495.00

FRAZIER

F4-4 Super Midget System

Bookshelf system; 4" wide-excursion speaker; power handling capacity 10 W continuous rms; 8 ohm imp.; oiled-walnut veneer over particle board; brown fabric grille. $15^{3}/_{4}$ " × $6^{3}/_{4}$ " × $9^{3}/_{2}$ " \$50.00

F8-4SH-A Super Monte Carlo

F-10-HA Mark IV-A System

10" woofer; high-frequency compression horn; 2000 Hz crossover; 30 W continuous rms; 8 ohm imp.; variable high-frequency compensator on front panel; oiled-walnut veneer over particle board; acoustically transparent, removable sculptured foam grille (available in brown, black, or burnt orange). 24" x 14" x 12" \$150.00

F10W-37H-A Concerto System

 $10^{\prime\prime}$ woofer, high-frequency compression horn; 2000 Hz & 4000 Hz crossovers; 30 W continuous rms; 8 ohm imp.; variable high-frequency compensator on front panel; oiled walnut veneer over particle board; acoustically transparent, removable sculptured foam grille (available in brown, black, or burnt orange). $21 \nu_2 r \times 16^{\prime\prime} \times 16^{\prime\prime} \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \235.00

F12-2-5T Mark V System

Three-way system with 12" woofer; two 4" midrange; compression-horn tweeter; 800 Hz & 3000 Hz crossovers; 8 ohm imp.; 30 W continuous rms; variable high-frequency and midrange compensators on front panel; acoustically transparent, removable sculptured foam grille (available in brown, black, or burnt orange), oiled-walnut veneer over particle board. $25^{3}/_{4}$ " $\times 12^{n} \dots$ \$270.00

F12-2-H Seven System

F12-8-WHA Mark VI-A

Four-way system with 12" woofer, 8" mid-range,

F333-1037 Dixielander

Dual exponential horn system consisting of folded low-frequency horn and straight exponential high-frequency horn. 10" woofer. Utility grey finish. $22^{3}/_{4}" \times 26^{1}/_{2}" \times 15^{3}/_{4}"$\$310.00

GALE

GS401A Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way, four-speaker bookshelf system with two 8" woofers mounted in damped sealed enclosure and acoustically coupled, 4" sealed mid-range, $\frac{3}{4}$ " dome tweeter; response (in anechoic chamber) 70-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; (in average room) 35-25,000 Hz ± 5 dB; crossovers 475 & 5000 Hz; imp. 4-8 ohms; min. power requirements, 40 W recommended; power handling 300 W; has balance controls for midrange & tweeter; enclosure acoustically inert at high power levels; three-layer, high-density chipboard with six internal struts; matte black and chrome finish. 13" $\times 23^{3}/_{4}$ " $\times 10^{3}/_{4}$ " D.....

\$385.00 GS401B. Same except hand-rubbed walnutveneer finish \$385.00

HARMAN/KARDON

HK20 2-Way Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer & 3" tweeter. Response 50-15,000 Hz; 2000 Hz crossover. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. 171/2" H \times 111/4" W \times 81/4" D. Walnut. \$60.00

HK40 Series B Speaker

Two-way system with 10" woofer & separately housed tweeter; response 40-17,000 Hz; RLC crossover 3000 Hz; adjustable tweeter level control; 8 ohm. imp. 22^{γ_0} " H \times 13 $^{\gamma_0}$ " W \times 10 $^{\gamma_2}$ " D. \$100.00

HARTLEY

Concertmaster Jr. Speaker System

Holton Jr. Speaker System

Same basic design as Concertmaster Jr. except measures 30" H \times 15" W \times 13" D. \$285.00

Concertmaster III Speaker System

Concertmaster VI Speaker System

Doublet (SoundSorber), 4-way floor-standing speaker system with 24" woofer, 10" mid-range, 7" tweeter, 1" super tweeter. Response 16-25,000 Hz; crossovers 200, 3000 & 7000 Hz. Impedance 6-8 ohms. 40" H × 29" W × 18" D...

Zodiac 75 Speaker System

Infinite baffle, 2-way bookshelf or floor-standing system with 10" woofer with treated cone crossing at 2000 Hz and 1" dome tweeter. Re

Zodiac 1 Speaker System

Holton A Speaker System

Zodiac 300 Speaker System

Infinite baffle, 2-way floor model with two 10" woofers crossing at 2000 Hz into 1" dome tweeter. Response 30-25,000 Hz. 4 ohms impedance; for use with 10 W min. amplifiers, 25'/z" H × 23'/z" W × 11'/z" D. Walnut veneer. \$225.00

HEATH

AS-101 2-Way Speaker System

Bass-reflex, 2-way floor-standing system with 15" woofer and Sectoral horn mid-range/ tweeter. Response 30-20,000 Hz; 800 Hz crossover. Has horn-level control, 8 ohms impedance. 50 watts (rms) maximum input power. $293/s'' H \times 273/s'' W \times 197/s'' D.$

Kit \$339.95

AS-103A 3-Way Speaker System

AS-104 3-Way Speaker System

Infinite-baffle, 3-way speaker system with 10" woofer, $4^{1/2}$ " mid-range, $3^{1/2}$ " tweeter. Response 30-18,000 Hz. 10-100 watts maximum input power. 8 ohms. Walnut veneer cabinet. 24" W \times 13¹/₂" H \times 11¹/₂" D.

Kit \$109.95

AS-105 2-Way Speaker System

Infinite-baffle, 2-way speaker system with 10" woofer, $3^{1}/_{2}$ " tweeter. Response 30-18,000 Hz. 10-100 watts maximum input power. 8 ohms. 24" W × 13'/₂" H × 11'/₂" D. AS-105W Kit. Walnut \$89.95

AS-106 2-Way Speaker System

AS-48 2-Way Speaker System

Features custom-designed JBL speakers, 14" woofer & 2" direct radiator; 8 ohms impedance; crossover 2000 Hz (unaffected by 3-position high-frequency level control); damped reflex, tuned-port cabinet of oak veneer and furniture; grade hardwoods. Will handle up to 50 watts; response 40-20,000 Hz. 14" H x 23½r W x 12" D.

Kit \$249.95

AS-1042 2-Way Speaker System

Has high-compliance 8" woofer & $3^{1}/_{2}$ " cone/ dome tweeter; response 40-18,000 Hz; crossover 1500 Hz; system resonance 65 Hz. Rearpanel control tailors high frequencies to listening room. 10 W minimum driving power; can handle up to 50 W; 8 ohms nominal impedance. Walnut-toned vinyl cabinet. 19" H × 10" W × 8%" D.

Kit \$47.95

AS-1039 2-Way Speaker System

Ultra-efficient system designed for use with

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low-power amplifiers; can be driven by as little as 5 W, will handle up to 25 W. 8 ohms nominal impedance. Has exponential horn tweeter and 8" woofer in vented bass-reflex enclosure. Level-control knob for tweeter on rear panel. Response 70-15,000 Hz; crossover 3500 Hz. Walnut-toned vinyl-clad cabinet. $21\frac{1}{2}$ " H × 12" W × 10¹/₂ D.

Kit \$57.95

AS-1140 Speaker System

Efficient speaker system designed for use with Heathkit AT-1124, AC-1120, AC-1122, and AC-1118 or other equipment with 2-10 watt/ ch output; 8 ohms imp.; $4^{1/2}$ " driver; response 70-16,000 Hz (10-10,000 Hz ±5 dB). Simulated walnut-grain vinyl-clad enclosure. 7" W × 12" H × 6" D.

Kit \$37.95 pr.

HED

V-8 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" woofer and dome-type tweeter; crossover 2800 Hz; 8 ohms; max. power input 30 W rms; 120 degree dispersion. Vinyl-finished cabinet. 21" H \times 11" W \times 10" D. \$79.50 V-10. Same as V-8 but with 10" woofer; crossover at 2500 Hz; power input 40 W rms. 25" H \times 14" W \times 10" D. \$99.50 V-12. Same as V-8 but with 12" woofer; crossover at 2300 Hz; power input 25 W rms. 25" H \times 14½r" W \times 12" D. \$119.50

HEGEMAN

H-1AW Loudspeaker System

H-2W Speaker System

Similar to H-1AW but with 10" full-range highcompliance driver and 2" super-tweeter. Response 25-25,000 Hz \pm 2.5 dB; 3500 Hz crossover. Will handle 30 W rms continuous; 80 W integrated program material. 8 ohms imp. Walnut with black grille. 14" × 12" × 34"...... \$756.00 pr.

HB-80W Speaker System

Closed-box baffle bookshelf system with 8" woofer & 2" cone tweeter; crossover 4500 Hz; response 40-40,000 Hz ±2.5 dB; will handle 20 W rms continuous; 8 ohm imp. American walnut with black or brown foam grille. 171/4" × 111/8" × 8" D..... \$174.00 pr. HB-80V. Same except Corinthian walnut vinyl. \$144.00 pr. HB-100W. Similar to HB-80W except 10" woofer; crossover 3000 Hz; response 50-40,000 Hz ±2.5 dB; will handle 25 W rms continuous. 227/e" × 127/e" × 103/e" D...... \$240.00 pr. HB-100V. Same as HB-100W except Corinthian & two 2" cone tweeters; response 40-40,000 Hz ±2.5 dB; crossover 2500 Hz; will handle 30 W rms continuous; $25'' \times 14'_{4''} \times 11'_{4''}$ D. \$312.00 pr. HB-120V. Same except Corinthian walnut vinyl.

HB-120V. Same except Corinthian walnut vinyl. \$270.00 pr.

HWS Sub-Woofer

Floor-standing, closed-box baffle; 12" woofer (12 Hz resonance); frequency response 8-200 Hz; external crossover 50-100 Hz; will handle 120 W integrated program material; 8 ohms; walnut wood finish. 40" \times 18" \times 16" D. \$600.00 FRAZIER... A DIFFERENCE YOU CAN HEAR



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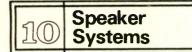
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HS-320 Speaker System

HS-350 2-Way Speaker System

HS-420 3-Way Speaker System

Damped bass-reflex design with 10" woofer, 5" mid-range, and horn tweeter. Response 40-20,000 Hz. Wood cabinet with walnut vinyl \$169.95

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Smaller Monitor Speaker System

Studio Mk IIIB Speaker System

"Super-Compact" Loudspeaker

Bookshelf speaker with 8" bass driver with roll surround, 5" mid-range, and domed tweeter; crossovers 375 & 3000 Hz; frequency range 30-20,000 Hz. Efficiency (measured via pink noise 1 meter on-axis) 44 W produces 100 dB; nominal impedance 8 ohms; driving power required 20-50 watts. Transmission-line loading for the mid-band; bass loading by means of resistive tunnel. Supplied in "mirror image" pairs. 18" × 11"×11"4" W \$210.00 ea.

Model R Speaker System

Free-standing design (accessory stand available); three-way system with plastic laminate oval woofer, 5" damped mid-range, extendedrange plastic-dome tweeter; bass loading by means of line tunnel; mid-range mounted in separate damped transmission line. Has "impulse control" on rear; built-in fuse; power required 25-50 W. Walnut finish. Supplied in "mirror image" pairs. $28" \times 16" \times 14\%$ \$330.00 ea.

INFINITY

1001A Speaker System

Terminated-line, 2-way loudspeaker system with woofer and two tweeters (one in rear of enclosure to provide "ambience"). Response 30-21,000 Hz ± 4.5 dB; 1300 Hz crossover. 6 ohms impedance. Requires 20 W rms power input. $26^{\circ} \times 18^{\circ} \times 12^{\circ}$ D. Walnut \$139.00

Servo-Statik 1A Speaker System

Three-enclosure system. Floor-standing with 18" woofer in a decorator-styled cube with feedback sensor, electronic crossover, and 150 W rms d.c. servo amplifier; each screen contains electrostatic mid-range modules and tweeter modules with their own built-in power supplies.

POS II Speaker System

Two-way design $24^{"} \times 13^{"} \times 12^{"}$ with a 10" woofer and closely coupled 2" tweeter. Features transmission-line loading and a frequency-boost network for the tweeter. Response 45-19,000 Hz ±4 dB; 1500 Hz crossover. 6 ohms. 15 W rms/ch minimum amplifier input. \$98.00

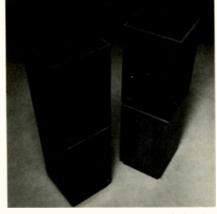
Monitor II Speaker System

Four-way system with four different drive systems; a 12" woofer housed in a 2½-cu ft tapered-transmission line enclosure; a specially designed 1½" dome mid-range; 1" dome mid-tweeter; and a wave transmission line tweeter. Response 26-28,000 Hz ±4 dB; crossovers 450, 5000, 10,000 Hz. Nominal impedance 8 ohms. Max. amp. power 250 W/ch continuous; minimum amp power 45 W rms/ch. Oiled-walnut veneer enclosure; black grille cloth; two tops (one black cloth, one walnut veneer) interchangeable. 41½" H × 15" W × 13" D. \$449.00

2000II Speaker System

W-T-L Column Speaker

Dual-driver, staggered-resonance transmission line system; has two 8" woofers, two 2" mid-



range/tweeters, and wave-transmission-line tweeter. High efficiency; crossovers at 500 Hz mechanical, 2000 & 8000 Hz; response 35-28,000 Hz \pm 4 dB \$249.00

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Model R-11 Three-Way System

Three-way system with 10" woofer, 5" cone midrange, hemispherical dome tweeter; bass driver is loaded via passive-resistance technique; mid-range & tweeter each housed in isolated chamber; response 35-22,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 500 & 5000 Hz LC crossovers; $\frac{3}{4}$ " walnut veneer on wood products. 24" H × 14" W × 12" D. \$250.00

Model D-22 Three-Way System

Multi-driver system with 5" plastic piston woofer (operates from 30-1000 Hz) in modified transmission line; upper mid-range/lower treble hemispherical dome driver, super tweeter $\begin{array}{l} (7000-25,000 \mbox{ Hz}); \mbox{ LC crossover; response } 30-25,000 \mbox{ Hz} (30-100 \mbox{ Hz} \pm 4 \mbox{ dB}, 100-25,000 \mbox{ Hz} \\ \pm 2.5 \mbox{ dB}); \ensuremath{\mathfrak{I}_4}'' \mbox{ walnut veneer on wood products.} \\ 36'' \mbox{ H} \times 12'' \mbox{ W} \times 6'' \mbox{ D} \hdots \hdddt \hdots \hdots$

Model T-44 Three-Way System

Three-driver system with 8" piston woofer (operates to below 25 Hz), 5" plastic driver (400 Hz-4000 Hz), both loaded in transmission lines, high-frequency driver (4000-30,000 Hz); response 25-30,000 Hz (25-100 Hz ± 3.5 dB, 100-30,000 Hz ± 2 dB); cabinet designed to cancel all negative rear-radiation effects; $\frac{3}{4}$ " walnut veneer on wood products. 38" H $\times 18"$ W $\times 15"$ D ± 450.00 Model T-88. Similar to T-44 except 11^{1} / $_{2}" \times 8^{1}$ / $_{3}"$ oval woofer, super tweeter (extends response to 35,000 Hz); essentially flat response to 20 Hz. ± 550.00

JANSZEN

130 High-Frequency Speaker System

Electrostatic array with four radiators for addon to existing woofer system. Response 700-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 700 Hz crossover. 8 ohms impedance. 100 W rms maximum input power. 71/4" H × 22" W × 13" D. Walnut \$199.95

132 High-Frequency Array

Z-410 Speaker System

Z-412A Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension design with 12" woofer & four electrostatic elements (64 sq. in). Response 33-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; 1800 Hz crossover. Capacity 100 W rms. 4 ohms. Has vertical and horizontal dispersion. Oiled walnut cabinet with foam front. 27" \times 14½" \times 11¾" D \$279.95

Z-824 Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension design with two 12" HP woofers & eight electrostatic elements (128 sq. in). Response 32-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; crossover 800 Hz. Capacity 300 W rms. 8 ohms. Light or dark oak cabinet. 48" \times 16" \times 16" D \times 16" \times 16

Z-210A Speaker System

Compact bookshelf speaker system. Two-way acoustic-suspension design with 10" woofer and two electrostatic elements (32 sq. in). Response 45-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 1800 Hz crossover. Capacity 75 W rms. Impedance 6.9 ohms. Walnut cabinet with black foam front. 12.5" \times 17.5" \times 11" D \$119.95

210ah Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension design with 10" woofer and two electrostatic elements (32 sq. in.); response 35-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; 1800 Hz

crossover; capacity 50 W rms; 4 ohms impedance. Walnut cabinet with foam front, 13¼" × 24" × 11¾" D \$149.95

ZVS-4 Speaker System

Electrostatic system with uniform spectral energy density; bi-radiation support of reverberent field; non-distructible electrostatic element; medium efficiency; high sound-pressure-level capability; covered with close-knit fabric (available in several colors). 14.5" W × 48" H × 14.5" D \$395.00

JBL

L26 Decade 26 Speaker System

Ducted-port, 2-way bookshelf system with 10" low-frequency and 1.4" high-frequency drivers; 2000 Hz crossover with high-frequency level control behind grille; power capacity 35 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-60 W rms/ch. Natural oak finish; stretch fabric grille available in orange, blue, or brown 13" H × 24" W × 13" D \$156.00

L36 Decade 36 Speaker System

Ducted-port, 3-way bookshelf system with 10' low-frequency and 1.4" high-frequency drivers; crossovers at 1500 & 6000 Hz with mid-range and h.f. level controls behind grille; power capacity 50 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-100 W rms/ch; 8 ohms impedance. Natural oak finish; stretch fabric grille available in orange, blue, or brown. 14" H × 24" W × 14" D \$198.00

L100 Century Speaker System

Ducted-port, 3-way bookshelf system with 12" speaker, 5" mid-range, and 1.4" direct radiator; crossover at 1500 & 6000 Hz with mid-range and h.f. level controls behind grille; 8 ohms impedance; power capacity 50 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-150 W rms/ch. Oiled walnut finish with foam grilles available in orange, blue, or brown. 14" H × 24" W × 14" D \$318.00

L65 Jubal Speaker System

Ducted-port, 3-way floor-standing system with 12" bass, 5" mid-range, and 1.4" high-frequency components; crossovers 1000 & 6500 Hz with mid-range and h.f. level controls behind grille; power capacity 75 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-150 W rms/ch; 8 ohms impedance. Oiled walnut finish with smoked glass top; stretch fabric grille available in blue, brown, or red. 24" H \times 18" W \times 13" D

S507 Olympus with S7R System

Ducted-port, 2-way floor-standing system with 15" speaker, 15" passive radiator, and highfrequency compression driver with horn/lens assembly; 500 Hz crossover with h.f. level control; 8 ohms impedance; power capacity 100 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-150 W rms/ch. Oiled walnut finish. 33" H × 24" W × 21" D \$837.00

S508 Olympus with S8R System

Ducted-port, 3-way floor-standing system with 15" speaker, 15" passive radiator, h.f. compression driver with horn/lens assembly, and ultrahigh-frequency ring radiator; 500 & 7000 Hz crossovers with level controls for high and ultrahigh components; 8 ohms impedance; power capacity 125 W continuous program; recom-mended amp power 10-150 W rms/ch. Oiled walnut finish. 27" H × 40" W × 20" D. \$1098.00

Paragon Speaker System

Radial-refraction, dual 3-way floor-standing system with two 15" speakers, two mid-range compression drivers; and two ultra-high-fre-quency ring radiators; 500 & 7000 Hz crossovers with dual mid-range and ultra-highfrequency level controls; features special dispersion surface to recreate stereo image; 8

ohms impedance; power capacity 125 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-150 W rms/ch. Oiled walnut finish. 36" H × 104" W × 24" D.... \$3210.00

L166 Horizon Speaker System

Ducted-port, 3-way bookshelf system with 12" bass speaker, 5" mid-range, 1" hemispherical tweeter; 12 dB/octave crossovers at 100 & 6000 Hz with variable controls to adjust midand high-frequency output; 8 ohm imp.; power capacity 75 W continuous program; recom-mended amp power 10-150 W rms/ch; oiled-walnut finish; acoustically transparent "APP" grille. 24" L × 14" H × 13" D \$375.00

L120 Aquarius Q Speaker System

Ducted-port, 360-degree dispersion, 3-way free-standing system with 10" bass speaker, 5" mid-range, 1.4" direct-radiator; level controls for mid- and high-frequency drivers (located beneath smoked-glass top); 8 ohm imp.; power capacity 50 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-100 W rms/ch; oiled-walnut or satin white finish; choice of 8 grille colors. 49" H \times 12" W \times 12" D . . . \$633.00

L200B Studio Master Speaker System

Ducted-port, two-way floor-standing system with 15" bass speaker, high-frequency compression driver with horn/lens assembly; 800 Hz crossover at 12- and 18 dB/octave; variable control to adjust h.f. output; 8 ohm imp.; power capacity 150 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-150 W rms/ch; oiledwalnut finish with foam grille in grey, black, blue, or burgundy. 33" H \times 24" W \times 21" D . .

L300 Summit Speaker System

Audiophile version of professional studio monitor; ducted-port, 3-way floor-standing system;

15" bass driver; mid-range compression driver with horn/lens assembly, 077 ultra-highfrequency slot radiator; 12- and 18 dB/octave crossovers at 800 & 8500 Hz; 8 ohm imp.; power capacity 150 W continuous program; recommended amp power 10-150 W rms; oiledwalnut finish, smoked glass top, fabric grille in blue, black, brown or camel. 32" H × 23" W × 22" D \$897.00

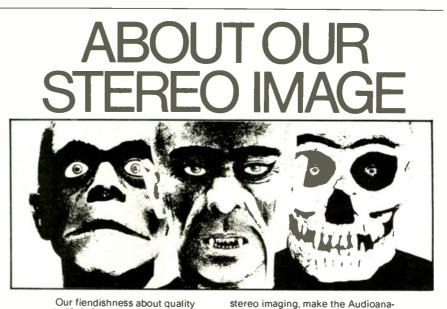
JENSEN

Model 15 Speaker System

Four-way, five-speaker system with 15" woofer, an 8" mid-range driver, a 5" rear-damped tweet-



er, and two Sonodome ultra-tweeters. Response 25-30,000 Hz. Power capacity 100 W; recommended minimum amp. power 10 W. Horizontal & vertical dispersion 170 degrees. THD 2% at 50 Hz, 1.2% at 100 Hz at 10 watts. Sensitivity: 1 W input produces 90 SPL at 6 feet. Has frontmounted balance controls for mid- and high frequencies plus bottom-mounted binding posts for concealed wiring. Finished on all four sides for use in any location. Simulated black slate top. 31" (including base) \times 23" \times 17" D



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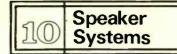
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Model 21 Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" Flexair woofer & 2" cone tweeter; frequency range 35-20,000 Hz; crossover 4000 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; 160-degree dispersion; min. power 10 W; max. power 40 W; front-mounted tweeter control; push-type binding posts; wood-grained vinyl veneer on wood products. $18 \frac{1}{4}$ " H × 11" W × $8\frac{1}{4}$ " D.....

\$69.00 Model 22. Similar to Model 21 except with 10" woofer; frequency range 32-20,000 Hz; max. power 45 W. $22^{1/2}$ " H × $12^{1/4}$ " W × $10^{3/4}$ " D \$99.00

Model 23 Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" woofer & $1^{1/2}$ " dome tweeter; frequency range 27-25,000 Hz; crossover 1000 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; 180-degree dispersion; min. power 10 W; max. power 60 W; front-mounted tweeter control; push-type binding posts; wood-grained vinyl veneer on wood products; removable two-tone doubleknit acoustic grille; removable two-12" D... \$129.00

Model 24 Speaker System

Model 25 Speaker System

Three-way system with 15" woofer, two 3" midrange, and $1^{1/2"}$ dome tweeter; frequency range



JOHNZER

KV-802 Two-Way Speaker System

W-802 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" woofer & hard-cone

JVC

VS-5313 Speaker System

Omnidirectional, sealed spherical two-way floor-standing system with two 5" woofers and two 2" horn-type tweeters in each sphere. Response 60-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 5000 Hz crossover. 8 ohms impedance. 80 W peak maximum input power. 13¹/₂" dia. Black metallic finish. \$229.95

VS-5397 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension system with 8" woofer & $2^{1}y_{2}^{\prime\prime}$ cone tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz; 8 W rms/ch min. input power, 20 W rms max.; crossover 4000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms. Walnut enclosure. $18^{1}y_{6}$ " H × $10^{5}y_{6}$ " W × $9^{1}y_{4}$ " D. \$99.95 pr.

SX-3 Speaker System

KENWOOD

Model 7 Four-Way Speaker System

Four-way system with 14" woofer (under 400 Hz), 41/8" mid-range (400-4000 Hz), 11/2" high-



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LS-406. 10" woofer, 1" dome tweeter; response 48-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; SPL for less than 2% HD 103 dB; crossover 3500 Hz; 3-position controls. 15" W \times 25¾" H \times 12½" D ... \$149.95 LS-405. 10" woofer, 1" dome tweeter; response 58-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; SPL 103 dB; cross-

over 3500 Hz. 12³/₄" W × 23¹/₄" H × 11" D . .

LS-403. 8" woofer, 1¾4" dome tweeter; response 65-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; SPL 101 dB; crossover 2000 Hz; 11¾4" W × 17¾4" H × 8⅔6" D..... \$84.95

KLEIN & HUMMEL

OY Monitor Speaker

Imported from West Germany. It is a wallmounted design with two built-in 30 W (rms) continuous sine wave (into 4 ohms) solid-state amplifiers. Response 40-16,000 Hz ± 2 dB. Has three individual speakers: one woofer driven by one of the amplifiers with electronic crossover at 500 Hz and one mid-range cone-type and one horn-type speakers driven by the second amplifier. Acoustic crossover for mid- and high-frequency speakers at 6000 Hz. Has level control and low- and high-frequency equalizer circuits. Input impedance 4700 ohms balanced & floating. Walnut finish. 19" \times 12" \times 9" D... \$912.00

KLH

Five 3-Way Speaker System

Six 2-Way Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 12" woofer & 1 24 " tweeter. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. 12 56 " H × 23 14 " W × 11 76 " D. Walnut \$149.95 Walnut vinyl.

Nine Speaker System

Electrostatic, floor-standing, full-range speaker system. 16 ohms impedance. Requires 40 W (IHF) driving power. 70" $H \times 23^{3}/_{2}$ " $W \times 2^{3}/_{6}$ " D. Mahogany or walnut. Should be used in pairs Each \$1495.00

Seventeen 2-Way Speaker System

Thirty-Three Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer & 1^{3} 4" tweeter. 8 ohms impedance. 13^{9} 4" H × 23^{3} 6" W × 10^{5} 1.6" D. Oiled walnut. \$110.00

Thirty-Two Speaker System

Thirty-One Speaker System

Sealed 2-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer and 1%" tweeter. 8 ohms impedance. Walnut grain enclosure with foam grille. $11" \times 85/16"$ $W \times 171/2"$ D. Sold in pairs only (2 per carton) \$99.95 pr.

Thirty-Eight Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer & 17/8" tweeter. 8 ohms impedance. $211/_4$ " H $\times 12^{1/_6}$ " W $\times 8^{1/_2}$ " D. Oiled walnut. Sold in pairs only (2 per carton).....\$149.95 pr.

Twenty-Eight Speaker System

Sealed enclosure system containing three separate 2-way systems with three 10" woofers, & three 1½" tweeters. Radiates in three directions. 17" H \times 26" W \times 15" D. Oiled walnut. Pedestal mounting \$299.95

Research Ten Line

CB-10 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" "Megaflux" woofer & $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cone tweeter; response 40-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; has high-frequency control switch;

min. power capacity 10 W rms/ch; max. 100 W rms/ch; 8 ohm imp.; phase-line crossover at 1700 Hz with 6 dB/octave slope. hand-rubbed oak veneer cabinet with vinyl baffle and back panel. $19^{1}/_{2}$ " H $\times 14^{3}/_{4}$ " W $\times 7^{1}/_{4}$ " D.... \$110.00 CB-8. Same except 8" Megaflux woofer; response 47-18,000 Hz; min. power capacity 8 W rms/ch. $19^{1}/_{2}$ " H $\times 11$ " W $\times 7^{1}/_{4}$ " D.... \$85.00

CL-3 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 10' Megaflux woofer, 2½'' cone tweeter; & 2" cone tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz \pm 3½ dB; capacitor crossover at 1500 Hz, mechanical roll-off at 10,000 Hz; power capacity 20 W rms/ch min.; 100 W rms/ ch max.; 8 ohm imp.; has high-frequency control switch; oiled-walnut cabinet with brown jersey grille cloth. 26%" H \times 13%" W \times 111¹/16" D \$140.00

KLIPSCH

Cornwall II Speaker System

Tuned ducted-port, 3-way floor-standing system with 15" woofer, horn-loaded mid-range, and horn-type tweeter. Response 38-17,000 Hz ± 5 dB; crossovers 600 & 6000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. Recommended maximum amp: 100 W average sine wave power, $35^3/_4$ " H $\times 25^3/_2$ " W $\times 15^1/_2$ " D. Furniture finishes. \$525.00

Heresy Speaker System

3-way floor-standing system with 12" woofer, horn-loaded mid-range, and horn-type tweeter. Response 50-17,000 Hz \pm 5 dB; crossovers 700 & 6000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. Recommended max. amp: 100 W average sine wave power. 213/₈" H × 15¹/₂" W × 13¹/₈" D. Furniture finishes. \$297.00

Klipschorn Speaker System

Folded corner horn, 3-way floor-standing system with 15" woofer, horn-loaded mid-range, and horn-type tweeter. Response 35-17,000 Hz ± 5 dB; crossovers 400 & 6000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. Recommended max. amp: 100 W average sine wave. 52" H \times $31V_4"$ W \times $28V_2"$ D. Furniture finishes. \$1040,00

LaScala Speaker System

Belle Klipsch Speaker System

Folded horn, 3-way floor-standing system with 15" woofer, horn-loaded mid-range, horn-type tweeter. Response 45-17,000 Hz ±5 dB; cross-



overs 400 & 6000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. Recommended max. amp: 100 W average sine wave. 35^{5} " H \times 30^{1} " W \times 18^{3} " D. Oiled walnut. \$840.00

KOSS

Model One Electrostatic Speaker

Full-range electrostatic speaker; response 30-20,000 Hz (3 dB down points); bandpass configurations (3 dB down): low bass, 30-250 Hz; mid-range 250-1600 Hz; treble 1600-6000 Hz; tweeter 6000-20,000 Hz; min. amplifier power 75 W rms/ch, max. 300 W rms/ch; nominal imp. 4 ohms at any frequency from 10-50,000 Hz; max. recommended room size for 75 W rms/ch amplifiers 2500 cubic feet, 300 W rms/ch 5000 cubic feet; features push-pull constant-charge mode of operation; controlled leakage path from stator to diaphragm for reliable panel operation even with high-power amplifiers; 19 square feet of diaphragm for good coupling and output even at 32 Hz; auto-charge bias supply provides polarizing high voltage without a.c. cord; bandpass crossover design featuring self-crossover coupling transformer with 6 dB/ octave slopes; controlled wide-angle dispersion at mid- and high frequencies; hand-rubbed, oiled-walnut veneer bonded to high-density particle board for top, sides, and base; chocolate brown acoustically transparent polyester knit grille cloth; acoustically open hardboard back panel. 49" H \times 32" W \times 10" D (bottom), 7½" D (top).

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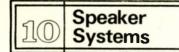
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Criterion 555 Three-Way Speaker

Criterion 666 Three-Way Speaker

Acoustic-suspension bookshelf system with 10" woofer, 6" mid-range, and 2" direct-radiator super tweeter. Response 28-20,000 Hz; crossovers 800 & 5000 Hz. Has mid-range and brilliance controls. Will handle 60 W. Oiled-walnut enclosure with charcoal brown grille cloth. 22" H \times 14½" W \times 11" D \$119.95

Criterion 777 Three-Way Speaker

Acoustic-suspension bookshelf system with 10" woofer, 6" sealed-back mid-range, and 2" direct-radiator super tweeter. Has mid-range and brilliance controls. Response 20-20,000 Hz; cross-overs 800 & 4000 Hz. Will handle 80 W. Oiled-walnut enclosure with 3-dimensional foam grille. 23" H \times 15" W \times 12" D...... \$139.95

Criterion 2001 Three-Way Speaker

Criterion 2005 Speaker System

Features Heil air-motion transformer midrange/tweeter and 10" low-frequency driver; frequency response 30-24,000 Hz; min. power required 15 W rms; will handle 300 W music peaks; square-wave risetime 15 μ sec at 5000 Hz; nominal imp. 8 ohms; circuit-breaker protected; features bass chamber; bass radiating vent; environmental equalizer control; oiledwalnut veneer with black woven grille cloth. 40" H \times 13¼" W \times 12½" D \$199.95

Criterion L-2 Three-Way System

Acoustic-suspension system with 8" woofer, 3" sealed-back mid-range, 3" super tweeter; response 50-20,000 Hz; capacitor crossovers 6000 & 9000 Hz; handles 20 W rms program; 8 ohm imp.; walnut-finished vinyl cabinet on V_2 " solid base; removable formed front grille. $10\Psi_{\rm e}{}^{\rm v} \times 16\Psi_{\rm e}{}^{\rm v} \times 7\Psi_{\rm e}{}^{\rm m} \dots \dots$ \$39.95 L-6. Similar to L-2 except 10" woofer, 5" midrange, 2V4" super tweeter; response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; RCL networks at 2200 & 6000 Hz for 6 dB/octave crossover; rear-panel midand high-frequency controls; $\Psi_{\rm e}{}^{\rm m}$ thick, fiberglass-filled enclosure; handles 30 W rms program. $13V_4{}^{\rm v} \times 22\Psi_4{}^{\rm w} \times 10\Psi_{\rm e}{}^{\rm m}$ D...... \$79.95

Criterion L-4 Three-Way System

Tuned-port speaker system with 8" woofer, 3" mid-range, 2'\u03c4" super tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz; capacitor crossovers at 4500 & 9000 Hz; handles 25 W rms; 8 ohm imp.; $\sqrt{2}$ "

LANIER

Encore 1000 Speaker System

Three-way speaker system; 15" woofer, 5" midrange, 2½" piezoelectric tweeter; crossovers 500 & 5000 Hz; frequency range 30-25,000 Hz; max. power input (peaks) 250 W, min. power requirement 3 W rms; 1 W sensitivity 102 dB (measured 1 meter on-axis); max. sound level 115 dB; dispersion 100 degrees; 8 ohms imp. 18" \times 26" \times 14" D...... \$199.00

Maestro 3000 Speaker System

Four-way speaker system; 15" woofer, 10" midrange; $3'_{2"}$ piezoelectric horn, $2'_{2"}$ piezoelectric tweeter; crossovers 250, 5000 & 9000 Hz; frequency range 20-44,000 Hz; max. power input (peaks) 500 W, min. power requirement 4 W rms; 1 W sensitivity 109 dB (measured 1 meter on-axis); max. sound level 122 dB; dispersion 180 degrees; 8 ohms imp. $28" \times 19" \times 22"$ \$299.00

Concerto 5000 Speaker System

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Plus 2 Model 450 Speaker System

Each cabinet includes a dome high-frequency radiator, two 6" × 9" mid-range. a 15" bass driver, crossover networks, and low-frequency dispersion unit. The system consists of two cabinets with one housing two power amps (one for each cabinet), and two full-frequency "space generators." Designed to augment two-channel stereo by being added to present system. Can also be used as two of four speakers for fourchannel system. High-imp. input. The multidimensional response of system breaks up standing waves. Walnut. $33V_4$ " H × 30" W × $20V_{12}$ " D. Sold in pairs only \$497.50 ea.

Plus 2 Model 470 Speaker System

Same as Plus 2 Model 450 except in contem-



Plus 2 Model 430 Speaker System

Same basic principle of operation as the Model 450 except two-way system with 12" bass speaker and high-frequency horn. 29%; H $\times 247_8$ " W $\times 187_2$ " D. Sold in pairs only.....\$347.50 ea.

Model 580 Four-Way Speaker System

Four-way, five-driver system that adjusts to geometry of listening area; 4th order Butterworth response with 15" driver in ducted-port enclosure; 8" & 3" mid-range and two 1" dome tweeters are mounted on adjustable dipole coupler; crossovers 250, 1500 & 5000 Hz; level switches on crossover network to adjust for listening room characteristics; 4 ohm imp.; walnut and chrome finish with black vinyl & grille cloth. 33" H \times 20'/₂" W \times 29" D... \$473.00 Model 570. Same as Model 580 except housed in fine-furniture cabinet; walnut with black grille cloth. 33" H \times 30" W \times 20'/₂" D... \$449.00

LISSEN

L-28 Two-Way Speaker System

L-212 Two-Way Speaker System

L-220 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way infinite-baffle floor-standing system with two 8" woofers & 3" non-reflecting direct radiator; response 28-18,000 Hz; imp. 4 ohms; capacitance crossover at 1800 Hz; will handle 60 W rms; $16V_2$ " W $\times 31V_2$ " H $\times 13V_2$ " D....... \$190.00

L-320 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way tuned-port bass-reflex system with 12" woofer, 4" \times 10" exponential horn midrange, and 3" \times 7" exponential horn tweeter; response 25-17,500 Hz; 4 ohms imp.; two-section RCL crossovers at 1500 & 3000 Hz; tweeter control; will handle 75 W rms. 20" W \times 27" H \times 16" D \ldots \$264.00

L-520 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way tuned-port bass-reflex system with 15" woofer. 17" \times 7" \times 20" exponential horn midrange, and 5\'_4" \times 2" exponential horn tweeter; response 25-20,000 Hz; 4-ohm imp.; three section RCL crossovers at 400 & 6000 Hz; will handle 80 W rms. 22" W \times 41\'_4" H \times 25" D..... \$515.00



300 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way bookshelf system with 12" woofer, 5" narrow-band mid-range, and 2¼" tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz ±3.5 dB; dist. 1.5% at 90 dB at any frequency from 80-20,000 Hz; power required 25 W rms min.; will handle 450 W musical peaks; fused against excessive current input; 4 ohm imp.; hand-rubbed oiledwalnut finish. 27" H × 16" W × 14" D.. \$269.00

200 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 12" woofer and 1" dome tweeter; crossover at 1500 Hz; response 35-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; dist. 1.5% at 90 dB at any frequency from 80-18,000 Hz; 20 W rms min. power required; will handle 200 W musical peaks; fused against excessive current input; 4 ohm imp.; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut finish. 27" H \times 16" W \times 14" D . . \$189.00

MAGITRAN

DS-60 Sound Panel System

Features patented poly-planar multi-channel flat diaphragm reproducer (2" deep) providing response 40-20,000 Hz. Will handle 60 W max. music power: 28 W continuous rms power. 4-8 ohms imp. Each panel comes with floor-standing and wall-mounting hardware. 5 W min. amplifier power. Features replaceable snap-



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MAGNEPLANAR

MG-II Speaker System

Consists of a large area permanent magnetic field with thin-film diaphragm stretched over it; speaker is V_s " thick; two-way full range; midrange/bass radiating area 500 sq. in; tweeter radiation area 85 sq. in; response 50-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; will handle up to 200 W rms per channel on music or speech; recommended minimum power 15-25 W (background), 50-100 W (other); medium to low efficiency, 1.5 W rms at 1000 Hz will produce 85 dB SPL at 3 ft; impedance purely resistive, 6 ohms at any frequency; 6 dB/octave LC crossover at 2400 Hz; Walnut finished hardwood frame with panel covered in light-colored fabric front & back. 22" × 71" × 2" mounted on 22" × 14" black base. 40 lbs each speaker. Sold in matched pairs..... \$625.00

MARANTZ

Imperial 4G Speaker System

HD-44 Speaker System

HD-55 Speaker System

Three-way, sealed-enclosure bookshelf system with 8" woofer, $4^{1}/_{2}$ " mid-range, $1^{1}/_{2}$ " dome tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; crossovers 1200 & 4000 Hz; 8-ohm imp.; power handling capacity 100 W integrated program material. 23" H \times 12" W \times 9 $^{1}/_{2}$ " D \ldots \$129.95

HD-66 Speaker System

Three-way, sealed or ported bookshelf system with 10" woofer, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " mid-range, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; crossovers 1000 & 4000 Hz; 8-ohm imp.; power handling capacity 150 W integrated program material, $24\frac{1}{4}$ " H × $14\frac{1}{2}$ " W × 11" D.. \$179.95

Imperial 7 Speaker System

Three-way bookshelf system with 12" woofer. 31/2" mid-range, 13/2" tweeter. Has 3-position HF level & 3-position mid-range level selector

switches. Response 35-20,000 Hz \pm 5 dB. 30 W continuous power input; 100 W integrated program material; 8 ohms imp. $25V_{2}$ " H \times 14 V_{4} " W \times 11 V_{2} " D...... \$199.95

HD-77 Speaker System

Four-way bookshelf system with 12" woofer, $4'/_2$ " mid-range, $1'/_2$ " dome tweeter, 1" dome super tweeter; has mid-range tweeter/super tweeter controls; response 30-23,000 Hz ± 3 dB; crossovers 500, 3000 & 8000 Hz; 8-ohm imp.; power handling capacity 250 W integrated program material. $25'/_2$ " H \times 14'/₄" \times 12³/₄" D \$259.95

Imperial 8 Speaker System

Three-way floor-standing system with 12" woofer, a rotatable air-coupled array consisting of three mid-range transducers & two tweeters. Response ± 2 dB 40-18,000 Hz; ± 5 dB 30-20, 000 Hz. Will handle 75 W continuous power (125 W integrated); 8 ohms impedance. 27" H \times 18¾" W \times 14½" D......\$319.95 Imperial 9. Similar to Imperial 8 except has two 10" woofers, four mid-range, and two tweeters. Response ± 1.5 dB 35-17,000 Hz; ± 3 dB 30-18,000 Hz. Will handle 100 W continuous power (150 W integrated). 30½" H \times 24" W \times 18" D\$499.95

HD-88 Speaker System

MARTIN

Crescendo Speaker System

Laboratory MK II Speaker System

Magnificat Speaker System

3-way, floor-standing sealed infinite baffle system with two 12" woofers, 6" mid-range, and four compression-horn tweeters. Response 28-20,000 Hz; mid-range and tweeter level controls. 4 ohms impedance; 80 watts (dynamic) maximum input power. Walnut formica finish. $371/_2$ " H \times 18" W \times 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ " D \$379.00

Exorcist Speaker System

3-way, floor-standing smaller version of the Magnificat; 15" woofer, 5" curvilinear midrange, four compression horn tweeters; response 28-20,000 Hz; 8 ohms impedance; crossovers 350 & 5000 Hz at 12 dB/octave; will handle up to 80 W. 28" H × 18" W × 14" D. \$339.00

Micro-Max Speaker System

Krypton Four-Way System

Four-way infinite-baffle system with 12" pneumatic load woofer, 8" pneumatic load midbass, 5" closed-back mid-range, and two compression-horn tweeters; response 30-20,000 Hz; mid-range & tweeter level controls; 75 W max. input power; 8 ohms imp.; walnut Formica finish. 251/2" H \times 15" W \times 12" D \$299.00

Super Spectrum Speaker System

840 Sound Tower Column System

3-way column, sealed enclosure system with four 8" woofers, two 4" mid-range, and four compression-horn tweeters. Response 28-20,000 Hz; mid-range and tweeter level controls. 100 watts (dynamic) maximum input power. Walnut formica finish. 52" H \times 16% W \times 7% " D \$399.00

MAXIMUS

150 Three-Way System

Three-way system with 15" woofer, 6" closedback mid-range, 3" ultra tweeter; will handle up to 60 W rms continuous power; response 20-20,000 Hz; impedance 8 ohms; sculptured grille. $27V_2$ " H × 19" W × 12" D \$199.95 **120.** Same as Model 150 except has 12" woofer and response 25-20,000 Hz. \$159.95

X100 Two-Way System

Two-way system with 10" woofer, 8" "Acoustic Woofer," 2" cone-radiator tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz; will handle up to 50 W rms continuous; -3 dB low-frequency cut-off at 32 Hz with "Acoustic Woofer;" sculptured grille. 24" H \times 14" W \times 105/s" D \ldots \$129.95

100 Two-Way System

Two-way system with 10" acoustic-suspension woofer, 3" ultra tweeter; response 30-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; sculptured grille. 24" H \times 14" W \times 10% D \ldots \$114.95

80 Two-Way System

Two-way system with 8" long-throw woofer, 3" ultra tweeter; response 45-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; sculptured grille. 22" H \times 12%16" W \times 83/16" D \$89.95

MICRO/ACOUSTICS

Microstatic Speaker System

One-way miniature closed system with four tweeters. Response 3500-18,000 Hz ± 2 dB.



Dispersion 180 degrees. Has range selector and level control. 4 to 8 ohms impedance. 60 W maximum (rms) input power. For use with medium and low-efficiency systems to augment treble. 3^{3}_{4} " H \times 9^{1}_{18} " W \times 5^{1}_{4} " D. Walnut . \$58.50

FRM-1 Speaker System

A bookshelf system with an array of five highfrequency drivers radiating 180 degrees and in both vertical and horizontal planes plus an MW-28 woofer. Response 35-18,000 Hz. Grille cloths available in burnt orange, blue, black or brown. $25^{3}4'' \times 15^{4}s'' W \times 12^{3}4'' D....$ \$165.00

FRM-2 Speaker System

Two-way floor-standing system; response 40-16,000 Hz \pm 4 dB; dispersion 160 degrees horizontal & vertical at 15,000 Hz; 10" acousticsuspension woofer & three 1½" tweeters mounted in trihedron array; power required 10 W rms min., 60 W rms max.; impedance 8 ohms;

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Although it's essentially a straightforward 3-way design, the Ohm H does have one exotic feature. It uses the same ultrasophisticated principle of bass reinforcement as the much costlier Ohm G.

That 12-inch cone you see in the photograph

doesn't belong to a woofer. It's an undriven, passive diaphragm used in lieu of a vent. The actual woofer is the 8-inch unit. At the system resonant frequency of 32 Hz only the passive radiator moves; the maximum excursion of the woofer is at 45 Hz. Above 64 Hz the contribution of the passive radiator tapers off rapidly.

This kind of bass-loading configuration is known as a fourth-order Butterworth filter and is characterized by perfectly flat output. The system is critically damped, the -3 dB point being the resonant frequency of 32 Hz. Efficiency is about twice that of the equivalent acoustic-suspension system.

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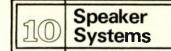
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FRM-3 Speaker System

Two-way floor-standing system; response 40-15,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; dispersion 140 degrees horizontal & vertical at 15,000 Hz; 8" acousticsuspension woofer, 1½" hemispheric dome tweeter; power required 8 W min., 50 W max.; impedance 8 ohms; LRC crossover at 1700 Hz. Walnut vinyl with brown stretch knit grille cloth. 25¼" H × 15¾" W × 10½" D.... \$99.00

MICROTOWER

MT1 Speaker System

MT2 Speaker System

Drivers are mounted on all sides for uniform response; uses two 1" wide-dispersion tweeters, two 4 1/2" mid-range, and organ pipe for response below 200 Hz; crossovers 200 & 3000 Hz; 8 ohms; will handle from 15-70 W; tweeter control. Walnut finish. $34'' \times 8^{1/2''} \times 8^{1/2''} \times 8^{1/2''}$ \$129.95

MT3 Speaker System

MITSUBISHI

DS-303 Four-Way Speaker System Four-way, acoustic air-suspension bookshelf



system; 12" woofer, $2^{1}/_{2}$ " dome mid-range, 1" dome tweeter, 5/8" dome super tweeter; response 30-35,000 Hz; crossovers: ferrite core inductors 600, 5000, 10,000 Hz; metalized polyester film capacitors above 10,000 Hz; imp. 6 ohms; output acoustic pressure 90 dB/W at 1 meter; will handle 100 W peak. $14^{1}/_{4}$ " W × $24^{1}/_{2}$ " H × 13" D \$580.00

DS-36BR Three-Way Speaker System

DS-28B Three-Way Speaker System

DS-251 MKII Two-/Three-Way System

Switchable two- and three-way bookshelf system; 10" woofer, 2" cone tweeter, $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cone super tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz (2-way), 40-25,000 Hz (3-way); crossovers 2000 & 10,000 Hz; acoustic pressure level 91 dB/W at 1 meter; will handle 40 W peak; 8 ohm imp.; $12\frac{1}{2}$ " W $\times 20\frac{3}{4}$ " H $\times 9\frac{1}{2}$ " D \$170.00

MODULAR SOUND

"T" Omni Speaker Cube

Five-driver system featuring four 3" tweeters in 360-degree array, one 8" woofer/mid-range in infinite baffle enclosure; can be used as book-shelf speaker or combined with 8B omnidrectional bass cube to form a three-way system with 40-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB response; crossover 500 & 3000 Hz. 12%" $\times 12\%$ " $\times 12\%$ ". \$79.95

"8B" Slot-Loaded Bass Cube

"F" Two-Way Speaker System

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2830 Speaker System

2760 Speaker System

Two-way air-suspension system with 10" woofer & $3V_2$ " cone tweeter; response 40-17,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; system resonance 55 Hz; crossover 2000 Hz; min. input power 10 W rms; max. 35 W rms; walnut vinyl enclosure; burnt orange formed grille. $21V_2$ " H × $12V_2$ " W × 12" D......\$149.95 pr. 2770. Same as 2760 except 12" woofer; max. input power 50 W rms. 23" × $14V_4$ " × 12" D\$199.95 pr.

NAKAMICHI

Reference Monitor Speaker

Two-way monitoring system with 12" woofer with double-edged cone, 2" cone tweeter; mechanical crossover 1500 Hz; phase inverter bass-reflex enclosure has rounded front vertical edges to reduce diffraction; response 40-16,000 Hz \pm 5 dB on axis; sensitivity: 96 dB



SPL (1 W input) at 1 meter; power rating 60 W max.; 8 ohm imp.; cabinet finished in mahogany. $34^{5}6'' H \times 25^{9}/_{16}'' W \times 17^{9}/_{16}'' D ...$ \$1200.00 SV. Same as Reference Monitor but with 8'' woofer, $1^{1}/_{2}''$ tweeter; crossover 2000 Hz; 94 dB SPL; 40 W max. power; 16 ohm imp. $27^{9}/_{16}'' H \times 20^{7}/_{6}''' W \times 12^{1}/_{4}'' D \ldots$ \$800.00

NT-T

CK10-2 Speaker System Kit

Two-way system with $6^{1/2''}$ woofer & $2^{1/2''}$ tweeter. Response 45-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms imp. Max. power input 20 W. 13" H × 8" W × 8" D \$34.95 Pair of kits\$\$34.95

CK20-2 Speaker System Kit

CK 20-3 Speaker System Kit

Three-way system with 8" woofer, 5" mid-range, and 2" tweeter. Response 40-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms imp. Max. power input 50 W. 20" H \times 10'/4" W \times 9'/2" D. \$69.95 Pair of kits \$119.95

CK50-4 Speaker System Kit

OHM ACOUSTICS

Model C+ Speaker System

Three-way, sealed system with 10" woofer, 2" tweeter, and 1" super tweeter; response 45-20,000 Hz \pm 4 dB; crossovers 1700 & 5000 Hz (series network); 8/6 ohm imp.; 33 W rms min. power required for 0.15 acoustic watt output; has continuously variable tweeter-level control; oiled-walnut finish on $\frac{3}{4}$ " stock. 25" \times 14" \times 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " D \$180.00

Model D Speaker System

Two-way, slot-vented bass reflex system with 10" woofer, 2" tweeter; 1700 Hz crossover (series network); response 52-19,000 Hz ± 4 dB; 8/6 ohm imp.; 26 W rms min. power required; controlusly variable tweeter-level control; $\frac{3}{9}$ " stock with choice of oiled-walnut finish or vinyl. 25" $\times 14$ " \times 8" D..... \$120.00

Model E Speaker System

Some speakers are more equal than others.

Over the years, Rectilinear engineers have created a number of fine speakers. Some have even gone on to become classics.

Indeed, for a great many knowledgeable enthusiasts, Rectilinear has virtually redefined the listening experience.

Now, with a new generation of speakers, the Contemporary Laboratory Series, we have developed a family of speakers that are so clearly superior to anything that has gone before, that conventional comparisons no longer apply.

A case in point is the new Rectilinear 5.

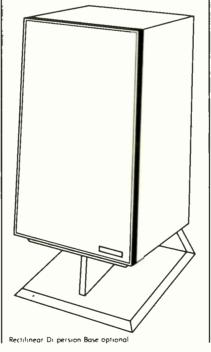
Listening to this remarkable speaker is, quite simply, a revelation. It produces completely natural, uncolored sound of extraordinary clarity and subtlety. Yet, it is capable of generating very high sound pressure levels with only moderate power input.

The outstanding performance of the Rectilinear 5 is directly traceable to its comparatively simple, but highly refined design.

Flat, flatter, flattest.

Though nominally a four-way speaker system, the Rectilinear 5 differs from conventional multiple driver systems in some very fundamental respects.

In most systems, the individual drivers are operated over a restricted portion of their actual frequency range with the unwanted or undesirable frequency extremes "dumped" into elaborate crossover networks to maintain some semblance of smooth response. By contrast, we take a simpler, but far more effective approach. We painstakingly design each driver for exceptionally smooth response over its entire operating range with the top end rolling off naturally, both mechanically and acoustically. Thus, we come very close to attaining that most elusive of all speaker characteristics. an apparently seamless transition from driver to driver. Because the individual driver characteristics and their interrelationships have been so carefully worked out, the use of complicated crossovers with all their attendant problems is largely avoided. Instead, sophisticated lead-



ing edge filters are employed, allowing a much smoother transfer of energy. But of equal importance, phase integrity is maintained and transient response greatly improved.

Another dividend of this innovative approach to speaker design is the enormous power handling built-in to the Rectilinear 5.

The final touch.

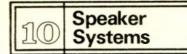
Obviously, we've invested a great deal of time and effort to make the Rectilinear 5 the most accurate speaker current technology permits.

Moreover, to insure unvarving excellence from unit to unit, we have instituted a new quality control program that may well be the most stringent in the industry. One last thought. At a time when all too many companies have opted for exotic designs (read expensive), we have deliberately sought to create a clearly superior speaker system at a price that would still be within the reach of the discriminating enthusiast.

We think that alone makes us a little bit more equal than all the rest.

For camplete information on the Rectilinear 5 and the rest of the Contemporary Laboratory Series write: Rectilinear Research Corporation, 107 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, N.Y. 10454. Canada: H. Roy Gray, Markham, Ont. Military and International inquiries: Rectilinear International Corp.





Model F Speaker System

Model G Speaker System

Floor-standing system with 8" Walsh radiator; vented (4th order Butterworth filter design with 10" passive radiator); response 32-19,000 Hz \pm 4 dB (vertical dispersion –3 dB at 16,500 Hz); 44 W rms min. power required; max. power handling 225 W rms continuous; 18 to 6/4.3 ohm imp.; oiled-walnut or walnut-finished vinyl cabinet. 35" H × 12½" W × 11½" D... \$350.00

Model H Speaker System

Three-way system with 8" woofer, 2" mid-range, and 1" dome tweeter; vented (4th order Butterworth filter design with 12" passive radiator); response 32-20,000 Hz \pm 4 dB, -3 dB at 18,000 Hz; 32 W rms min. power required; max power varies with frequency; imp. 20 to 8/6 ohms; continuously variable tweeter level control. $\frac{3}{4}$ " stock oiled-walnut finish. 26" \times 15" \times 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " D...... under \$300.00

ONKYO

12 Speaker System

Two-way bass-reflex tuned-port system with 10" woofer, and 3" cone-type tweeter. Capacity 40 W. Response 33-20,000 Hz; crossover 2500 Hz. 5-position tweeter level control. 8 ohms. 13¹/₂" × 23¹/₄" × 11⁵/₉" \$129.95

20 Speaker System

25A Speaker System

30 Speaker System

Three-way, linear-suspension design with 12" woofer, horn-type $(10^{1}/_2" \times 3^{1}/_2")$ mid-range, and 21/4" horn-type tweeter. Response 20-20,000 Hz; 700 & 5000 Hz crossovers. 60 W capacity. Has mid-range & tweeter level control. 8 ohms 15 W/ch rms minimum driving power. 281/z" $\times 16^{1}/_2" \times 15^{1}/_2"$. $\times 299.95$

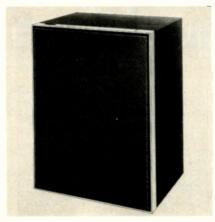
Radian III Two-Way Speaker System

8 Speaker System

Two-way, bass-reflex tuned-port speaker system; 8" woofer & 2" cone-type tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz; maximum power capacity 30 W; 8 ohms imp; crossover 6000 Hz. 11% " W \times 21% " H \times 9% " D \ldots \$89.95

RH532 Motional Feedback System

Three-way system with 8" motional-feedback woofer, 5" mid-range, 1" dome tweeter; two in-



tegrated power amplifiers (bass, 40 W sine wave, 0.1% dist. at 30 W. power bandwidth 10-3000 Hz, frequency range 5-2000 Hz; intermediate & treble, 20 W sine wave, 0.1% dist. at 15 W, power bandwidth 100-50,000 Hz, frequency range 500-60,000 Hz); crossover 500 Hz (active) & 4000 Hz (passive); inputs: switchable signal, preamp 1 V at 3000 ohms, power amp 7.5 V at 25 ohms, low-power amp 3 V at 35 ohms; power. 15" H \times 11" W \times 8" D.

\$365.00

PIONEER

CS-44G Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf enclosure with 8" woofer and cone-type 21/2" tweeter. Response 35-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. 25 W (dynamic) maximum input power. Oiled walnut. 111/4" H \times 191/6" W \times 93/4" D. \$79.95

CS-63DX Speaker System

CS-66G Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way bookshelf enclosure with 10" woofer, $6^{1}/_{2}$ " mid-range, and cone-type tweeter. Response 35-20,000 Hz. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. 40 W (dynamic) maximum input power. 12'/₄" H × 22" W × 11'/₂" D.\$119.95

CS-99A Speaker System

CS-500G Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way bookshelf enclosure with 10" woofer; 5" mid-range, and 3" tweeter. Response 40-20,000 Hz; 800 & 6000 Hz crossovers. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. 50 W (dynamic) maximum input power. 12%, "W \times 22½" H \times 12%, "D. Walnut \$149.95

CS-700G Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way floor-standing enclosure with 12" woofer, $4\%_4$ " mid-range, and multi-cell tweeter. Response 35-20,000 Hz; 500 & 4500 Hz crossovers. Has mid-range and tweeter controls on front panel. 8 ohms impedance. 60 W (dynamic) maximum input power. Has individual speaker connections to the firm's multi-amp system. 26" H × 15" W × 12%4" D. Walnut \$199.95

R300B Speaker System

R500B Speaker System

R700 Speaker System

Bass-reflex, 3-way design with 12" woofer, horn mid-range, and multicellular horn super-tweeter; crossovers at 750 & 14,000 Hz. 8 ohms. Response 35-20,000 Hz. Max. input 75 W. Has removable grille and Saran cloth color combination is black/brown. $15^{"} \times 26^{"} \times 13^{3}$, D......\$249.95

Project 60A Speaker System

Bass-reflex bookshelf speaker with 8" conetype woofer, 1%" cone-type tweeter; frequency range 50-20,000 Hz; crossover 3000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; max. input power 20 W. 10³/₄" W × 181/2" H × 93/16" D \$79.95 Project 80. Similar to Project 60A except airsuspension type with 10" woofer, 11/2" softdome mid/tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz; crossover 700 Hz; max. input power 30 W. 113/4' W × 20¾" H × 11" D \$99.95 Project 100, Similar to Project 80 except response 30-20,000 Hz; crossover 1000 Hz; max. input power 35 W. 13" W × 23" H × 101/2" D.

HPM-200 Speaker System

Four-way acoustic-suspension system with two 10" woofers, $2^{1}/_{2}$ " soft-dome mid-range, 1 molecular film tweeter, 1 molecular film super tweeter; response 25-25,000 Hz; crossovers 100, 700, 2000, 5000 Hz; nominal imp. 6 ohms; sensitivity 89 dB SPL/watt/meter; continuous music power input 100 W; max. music power input 200 W; 32" H × 29" W × 19" D ... \$499.95

PM

150 Tower

Three-way speaker system with 12" woofer, 2" mid-range, 1" Mylar semi-spherical tweeter; mid/high unit adjustable 90° in horizontal axis; bi-amp crossover, attenuation rate 12 dB/ octave, passive 5000 Hz attenuation rate 6 dB/ octave; mid- to high 500 Hz = ± 2.5 dB type; nominal imp. 8 ohms; will handle 50 W rms (l.f.), 25 W (mid-/h.f.) min.; 100 W (l.f.), 50 W (mid-/h.f.) recommended; response 40-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB (usable to 30 Hz); walnut or oak veneers; black, brown, or orange foam grille; 40" H × 14" W × 14" D...... \$295.00

PHASE CONCEPT

82V Speaker System

123V Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" high-compliance woofer, 5" mid-range in tuned isolation chamber, 4" phenolic ring dome tweeter; response

124W Speaker System

Four-way speaker system with 12" woofer, 4" \times 10" exponential mid-range, 3" \times 7" horn tweeter, 4" phenolic ring dome tweeter; response 23:5,000 Hz; crossovers 800, 2500 & 6500 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; min. power 5 W rms; power handling capacity 60 W rms. Oiled-walnut-wood finished cabinet; removable pleated racing stripe grille. 23'/2" \times 15'/2" \times 12" D.... \$219.50 154WS. Similar to 124W except 15" woofer; response 23-22,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms. 28" \times 18" \times 12" D..... \$329.50 2125W. Similar to 124W except two 12" woofers; response 18-30,000 Hz; power handling 100 W rms. 36'/z" \times 15" \times 16" D.... \$379.50

POLK AUDIO

Nine Controlled Dispersion Array

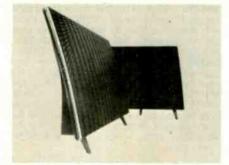
Three-way free-standing tower design with four $4V_2$ " extended-range drivers, an 8" bass radiator cone, and 1" soft-dome h.f. unit in controlled dispersion array, arranged on front & rear baffles to provide dipolar radiation of bass & mid-range and direct radiation of highs; acoustic crossover 12 dB/octave at 180 Hz; response 43-19,000 Hz ±2 dB, 37-21,000 Hz -4 dB; max. output level 108 dB at 1 meter (any frequency above 100 Hz); power required 5 W rms/ch min., 100 W rms/ch max.; imp. nominal 8 ohms, min. 9.5 ohms at 70 Hz. 33/a" H × 10/2" W × 9" D.

Seven Bookshelf Monitor

QUAD

Electrostatic Speaker

Electrostatic unit; maximum output (6 ft onaxis in free space) 93 dB re 0.0002 dyne/cm²



50-10,000 Hz, 100 dB 70-7000 Hz; bandwidth 45-18,000 Hz; attenuation 18 dB/octave; dispersion 70 degrees horizontal, 15 degrees vertical; impedance 30-15 ohms (40-8000 Hz) falling above 8000 Hz; 100-120 V, 200-250 V, 50-60 Hz; front grille aluminum anodized bronze or black, polished wood end frames; 31" H \times 34¹/₂" W \times 10¹/₂" D.......... \$450.00

RADIO SHACK

Nova 7B Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer

and two 3¹/₂" tweeters. Response 20-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. 60 W rms maximum input power. 12¹/₂" H×22¹/₈" W×11" D. Oiled walnut \$119.50

Optimus 1B Speaker System

Optimus 5B Speaker System

Realistic MC-1500 Speaker System

Two-way floor or bookshelf system; 8" acousticsuspension woofer; 3" high-compliance tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz; walnut veneer enclosure with removable waffle grille; phono jack & screw terminal connections; 8 ohms. 23^{5} " H × 13^{3} 4" W × 8^{1} 2" D \$79.50

Realistic Mach One System

Three-way floor-standing system; woofer, multicell mid-range horn, high-compliance tweeter horn; inductive/capacitive crossover network; response 20-25,000 Hz; 8 ohms; acoustically transparent grille cloth; genuine walnut veneer cabinet. 28%" H × 17%6" W × 12" D ... \$199.50

RECTILINEAR

Model XIb 2-Way Speaker System

Model XII 3-Way Speaker System

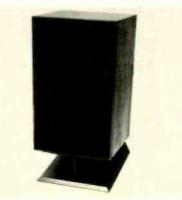
Bass-reflex 3-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer, 5" mid-range, and $2^{1}/_{2}$ " tweeter. Response 45-18,500 Hz ±2 dB; 350 and 4000 Hz crossovers. Has minerange and tweeter level controls; 8 ohms impedance. Requires 10 watts (rms) driving power; 50 W rms maximum power. 25" H × 14" W × 10³/₄" D. Oiled walnut finish. \$159.00

Mini III 3-Way Speaker System

Infinite-baffle, 3-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer, 5" mid-range, and 2" tweeter. Response 50-18,500 Hz \pm 4 dB; 400 and 8000 Hz crossovers. Had mid-range and tweeter level controls; 4 ohms impedance. 75 W rms maximum input power; 20 W rms min. 12" H × 19" W × 9½" D. Vinyl walnut finish...... \$109.00

5 Contemporary Lab Series

Sealed acoustic-suspension, 4-way bookshelf system with optional "Delta Dispersion Base;"



12" woofer, 7" woofer, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome mid-range, 1" dome tweeter; response 32-20,000 Hz ± 2 dB; crossovers 200, 1800 & 10,000 Hz; no con-

trols; 6 ohms nominal impedance; 250 W rms
power handling. Oiled walnut finish. 25" × 15" ×
14 ¹ / ₂ "
With base \$319.00
7. Floor-standing version of Model 5. Has two
11/2" dome mid-range and two 1" super tweeters;
min. power 30 W rms, max. 350 W rms. 36" H ×
18" W × 12" D. \$399.00

Model Illa Four-Way Speaker System

RICHARD ALLAN

RA8 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" "Bextrene" cone bass unit & 3/4" wide-dispersion dome tweeter; response 90-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; crossovers 3500 Hz high-pass at 18 dB/octave, low-pass at 12 dB/octave; modified Butterworth filters; power handling 30 W peak program, 20 W rms; imp. 8 ohms (min) to 22.5 ohms (max.); sensitivity: 10 W pink noise for 90 dB at 1 meter; teak or walnut veneer enclosure; fretwork grille. 151/2" $H \times 10^{1}/_{2}$ W × 9³/₄ D \$136.50 RA82. Similar to RA8 but response 60-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; will handle 70 W program, 45 W rms; six-position level-control adjust in steps of 1 dB; 5 ohms (min) to 20 ohms (max.) imp. 3500 Hz high-pass crossover at 24 dB/octave, lowpass 18 dB/octave; sensitivity: 45 W pink noise for 96 dB at 1 meter (position 2 of control). 211/2" H × 11" W × 93/4" D. \$190.00

RA82L Two-Way Speaker System

High-power labyrinth speaker system; 8" woofer & $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide-dispersion dome tweeter; tenelement crossover network with two filters and compensating network; woofer loaded by labyrinth-type transmission line absorber; response 40-20,000 Hz ±3 dB (steady-state sine wave); imp. 5 ohm (min.) to 20 ohm (max.); will handle 70 W program, 45 W rms; six-position level-control adjust in steps of 1 dB; 3500 Hz high-pass at 24 dB/octave, low-pass 18 dB/ octave; teak or walnut veneer enclosure. 281/s" H × 131/s" W × 111/s" D \$235.00

ROMEX

RV-11 Two-Way Speaker System

High-efficiency tuned-port reflex design; 8¼" woofer & 4" tweeter; half-wave frequency divider network 12 dB/octave; constant resistance, zero phase shift at 1750 Hz crossover; 3-pos. room acoustics compensating control; will handle 25 W; response 40-22,000 Hz; nominal imp. 8 ohms; contemporary styling; hardwoods & veneers; finished on all six sides; press-fit grille. 14%" H × 13%" W × 9½" D.....

RV-27 Three-Way Speaker System

High-efficiency tuned-port reflex design; 10" woofer, 6" mid-range & 4" tweeter in hermetically isolated sub-enclosures; half-wave frequency divider network; constant resistance, zero phase shift at crossovers (1750 & 7000 Hz); 3-pos. room acoustics compensating controls; will handle 50 W; response 35-22,000 Hz; nominal impedance 8 ohms; contemporary styling; hardwoods & veneers; finished all six sides; press-fit grille. $23^{7}/e^{"}$ H \times $13^{4}/e^{"}$ W \times $13^{4}/e^{"}$ D. **RC-25.** Same as RV-27 except traditional styling.

RV-47 Three-Way Speaker System

High-efficiency tuned-port reflex design; 12" woofer, 6" mid-range & two 4" tweeters; two



hermetically isolated sub-enclosures for midrange & tweeters; half-wave frequency divider network, 12 dB/octave, constant resistance, zero phase shift at crossovers 875 & 7000 Hz; two 3-pos. room acoustics compensating controls; will handle 100 W; response 30-22,000 Hz; nominal impedance 8 ohms; contemporary styling; hardwoods & veneers; finished all six sides; press-fit grille. 26" H × 21%" W × 12%" D. \$299.50 RV-45. Same as RV-47 but traditional styling.\$299.50

ROYAL SOUND

Studio Monitor-100 System

Two-way acoustic-suspension system with 8" woofer, 31/2" tweeter with the patented "Sym-Pulse" coil & magnet design; response 50-19,000 Hz; crossover 3000 Hz; max. power 40 W rms; 8 ohm imp.; rigid, one-piece construc-tion. 19" $H \times 11"$ W $\times 10"$ D \$61.75

Studio Monitor-200 System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system with 81/2" woofer, 31/2" mid-range, and 2" tweeter incorporating Sym-Pulse; response 50-20,000 Hz; crossovers 1500 & 4000 Hz; max. power 40 W rms; 8 ohm imp.; rigid, one-piece construction. 19" H × 11" W × 10" D \$69.75

PRO-250 Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 10" resistive-port woofer and 11/2" dome tweeter; "Air Flow" resistance-loaded ports; response 40-20,000 Hz; crossover 1500 Hz; 8 ohm imp., max. power 80 W rms; 19" H × 12" W × 10" D \$76.50 PR0-350. Same as 250 except response 30-20,000 Hz; power 100 W rms; 21%" H × 12%"

SP-25 Speaker System

Three-way system with 8" woofer, 5" mid-range (with Sym-Pulse), and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome tweeter; imp. 4 ohms; power 35 W rms; removable grille; available in rosewood, walnut, black, and white . \$129.00 finishes. SP-35. Same except power 45 W continuous. SP-55. Same except 10" external bass driver,

8" internal active compound driver; 8 ohm imp.; power 80 W rms; attenuators for mid-range & treble. \$249.00

RTR

ESR-6 Electrostatic Tweeter System

Electrostatic add-on tweeter with built-in crossover and level controls for both tweeter & woofer. Response 1500-30,000 Hz ±3 dB; crossover 1500 Hz. Will handle 60 W continuous rms power (24 V max.); 8 ohms. Walnut cabinet with black grille cloth. 141/2" × 12" × 141/2" \$179.95 ESR-15. Larger version of ESR-6. Has 15 electrostatic panels with built-in crossover at 1000 Hz. Response 1000-30,000 Hz \pm 3 dB. Will handle 100 W rms power. 8 ohms. Walnut cabinet with black grille cloth. 20" × 20" × 231/2" \$299 95

280DR Three-Way Speaker System

Features four 10" woofers, five 21/2" mid-range/ tweeters, one piezoelectric super tweeter; response 22-25,000 Hz; crossovers 2500 & 7500 Hz; impedance 8 ohms nominal; recommended amp power 25 to 100 W rms/channel; has midrange & tweeter level controls, speaker protection circuit breaker with push-button reset, dual 5-way input jack. Hand-rubbed walnut veneer cabinet. $16^{1/2''} \times 39'' \times 16^{1/2''}$ D. \$369.95

180D Two-Way Speaker System

Features two 10" woofers and four 21/2" tweeters; response 28-18,500 Hz; crossover 3000 Hz: impedance 8 ohms nominal: recommended amp power 25 to 60 W rms/ch; has tweeter level control, tweeter protection circuit breakers with push-button reset, bi-amp switch, dual 5-way input jacks. Hand-rubbed walnut veneer cabinet; 14" × 331/4" × 14" D. . . \$249.95

HPR-12 Magnum Speaker System

Designed for use with low-power amps; has one 12" passive radiator, one 12" woofer, one 5" midrange, and one 3" solid-state tweeter; response 30-25,000 Hz; crossovers 1500 & 7500 Hz; impedance 8 ohms nominal; recommended amp power 15 to 100 W continuous power into 8 ohms; mid-range and tweeter (continuously variable) controls, speaker protection circuit breaker, dual 5-way binding post. Hand-rubbed walnut veneer cabinet. 141/2" × 36" × 13" D. .

EXP-8 Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer & 31/4" tweeter with contact damping; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; crossover 2000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; recommended amp. power 20-60 W rms; features continuously variable tweeter level control; speaker protection circuit breaker with pushbutton reset; dual 5-way binding post; hand-rubbed walnut veneer enclosure. 191/8" H .. \$69.95 EXP-12. Similar to EXP-8 except 12" woofer; response 32-20,000 Hz; recommended amp. power 20-80 W rms. 251/2" H × 141/4" W × 111/2' D.....\$139.95

EXP-9 Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer & 31/4" tweeter with contact damping; frequency response 35-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; crossover 1200 Hz; recommended amp. power 30-60 W rms; features continuously variable tweeter level control; hand-rubbed walnut veneer enclosure. 23° H \times 12° W \times $91/2^{\circ}$ D... \$99.95 EXP-10. Same as EXP-9 except 10" woofer, response 30-20,000 Hz; recommended amp. power 30-80 W rms. 251/2" H × 141/4" W × 111/2" D.....\$124.95

240D Column Speaker System

Two-way speaker system with 10" woofer, 8" woofer, 31/4" high-definition tweeter, two 21/2" high-impedance tweeters; frequency response 28-20,000 Hz; crossover 1200 Hz; 4 ohm imp.; recommended amp. power 20-80 W rms/ch; features continuously variable highfrequency level control; speaker protection circuit breaker with push-button reset; dual 5-way input jack; hand-rubbed walnut veneer cabinet; double-knit grille cloth. 42" H × 141/2"

2500 Studio Master Speaker System

Three-way speaker system with 25" woofer, fifteen 5" slot-loaded mid-range, eighteen 21/2" slot-loaded tweeters; frequency response 15-18,500 Hz; crossovers 500 & 7500 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; recommended amp, power 25-150 W rms/ch; features mid-range and tweeter controls; 4.5 A speaker protection circuit; dual 5-way binding post; hand-rubbed walnut veneer enclosure. 59" H × 28" W × 23" D. Weight 265 pounds. \$1250.00

SAE

Mark XIV Electrostatic Transducer

Has 12.3" low-frequency transducer; 5" midfrequency transducer and constant-charge, bipolar-radiating electrostatic elements. Crossovers: low-freq. driver adjustable to 120 Hz, 240 Hz, 480 Hz at 12 dB/octave; mid-freq. drivers 240 Hz at 6 dB/octave continuously variable calibrated adjustment from -16 dB through +4 dB; electrostatics 1440 Hz at 12 dB/octave, efficiency level adjustable from dB through +10 dB, continuously variable adjustment. Solid-state electronic protection. Minimum power input 100 W/ch; maximum power input no limit. 8 ohms impedance. Available in oiled walnut or rosewood with ebony fabric grille cloth, 423/4" H × 24" W × 18" D at base (6" D at top).

Oiled walnut Pair \$1800.00 Rosewood Pair \$2000.00

Mark X Dynamic Transducer

12" low frequency driver; 5" mid-frequency driver in an air-tight enclosure, and two 21/2" tweeters (one radiating toward the rear). Crossovers at 1440 Hz, 240 Hz, 480 Hz all at 6 dB/octave. Has continuously adjustable high-frequency level control (-7 dB to +5 dB) and mid-frequency level control (-16 dB to +4 dB). 8 ohms imp. Minimum power input 20 W rms. Hand-rubbed oiled walnut cabinet. 25" H × 141/2" W × 12" D \$200.00

Mark XI Dynamic Transducer

Three-way system with 12" driver; two 5 mid-range; three 21/2" forward-radiating tweeters, and one 21/2" rear-radiating tweeter. Crossovers at 1440 Hz (high) and 240 Hz (mid-frequency) both at 6 dB/octave. Adjustable low-frequency crossovers at 120, 240, and 480 Hz at 6 dB/octave. Has continuously adjustable highfrequency (-7 dB to +5 dB) and mid-frequency (-16 dB to +4 dB) level controls. 8 ohms imp. Minimum power input 30 W rms. Hand-rubbed walnut enclosure. 27" H × 17" W × 121/4" D . \$275.00

SANSU

SP-7500X Speaker System

Four-way speaker system with 16" woofer, 8" mid-range, 61/6" × 2" tweeter, two 2" cone-type super tweeters; frequency range 25-22,000 Hz; crossovers 1000, 6000 & 10,000 Hz; power rating 130 W (peak); three-position level control; walnut-grained finish on all-wood products; removable hand-carved grille. 171/2" W × 261/16' H × 11¹/₁₆" D...... \$279.95 SP-5500X. Similar to SP-7500X except 15" \$279.95 woofer, two 51/6" cone-type mid-range, 61/6" × 2" tweeter, 21/6" super tweeter; frequency range 25-20,000 Hz; power rating 120 W (peak). \$239.95 SP-2500X. Similar to SP-5500X except 12" woofer and two horn-type 21/s" tweeters; fre-

quency range 30-20,000 Hz; crossovers 1200 & 5000 Hz; power rating 100 W (peak); 151/s" W × 24¹⁵/16" H × 11¹/16" D. \$199.95

LM330 Speaker System

Linear-motion design with 10" cone-type woofer and 2%16" cone-type tweeter; power rating 60 W (peak); frequency range 31-20,000 Hz; crossover frequency 2000 Hz; walnut-grained wood cabinet; removable textured grille cloth. 121/4' W × 28" H × 12" D..... \$199.95 LM220. Similar to LM330 except 81/16" conetype woofer; frequency range 32-20,000 Hz; power rating 45 W (peak). 11" W × 247/16" H × .. \$169.95 9%" D..... LM110. Similar to LM220 except 61/2" conetype woofer; frequency range 38-20,000 Hz; power rating 35 W (peak). 913/16" W × 211/16" H×

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S-100 Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way full-range floor-standing speaker system with high-compliance, long-throw 15" woofer with aluminum voice coil, two 41/2" cone mid-range units, and two 1" dome tweeters. Response 35-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; 700 & 3500 Hz crossovers; separate 3-position switches for tweeters & mid-range units. One pair tweeter/ mid-range project forward; other pair upward. 4 ohms imp.; requires 20 W continuous power; will handle 125 W program. 291/4" H × 175/8" W > 14¹/₂" D. Walnut \$349.95

S-71 Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way floor-standing system with 12" woofer, $4^{1/2}$ " mid-range, and two 1" dome tweeters. Response 42-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; 900 & 4500 Hz crossovers. Has 3-position mid-range/tweeter level switch. 8 ohms impedance. Requires 20 W minimum amplifier power; handles 100 W program material. 25" H × 15¹/₄" W × 11³/₄" D... \$199.95

S-61 Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way floor-standing system with 10" woofer, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " mid-range, and 1" dome tweeter. Response 45-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; 1000 & 5000 Hz crossovers. Has 3-position mid-range/tweeter level switch. 8 ohms impedance. Requires 18 W minimum input; handles 75 W program material. 25" H × $14\frac{1}{2}$ " W × $11\frac{1}{2}$ " D..... \$169.95

S-52 Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way floor-standing system with 10" woofer and $1'/_2$ " dome tweeter. Response 42-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; 1200 Hz crossover. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. Requires 18 W driving power; 60 W maximum input. 24" H x 14'/_2" W x 10'/_2" D. Walnut \$114.95

S-42 Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer and 1" dome tweeter. Response 55-20,000 Hz \pm 4 dB; 2200 Hz crossover. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. Requires 10 W driving power; 35 W maximum input. 11½" W × 22" H × 8½" D. Walnut \$79.95

S-11D Speaker System

S-15 Speaker System

SCULPTURED SOUND

MIS III Speaker System

Musical instrument system with two bass woofers & two high-frequency drivers; max. power capacity 150 W rms; max. sound levels 123 dB at 4 feet at rated power; dispersion 270 degrees low, 220 degrees high; nominal imp. 4 ohms; frequency range 40-22,000 Hz; sensitivity (EIA) 60 dB at 30 feet on-axis with 0.001 W input; weatherproof housing. 29.5" H × 27.75" W

SHERRON

DKSP4-C Decorspeaker

Response 65-17,500 Hz; 5" speaker; 10 oz. ceramic magnet; impedance 8 ohms; power



1976 EDITION

RS6-C Out-of-Sight

Completely recessed 5" speaker; response 65-17,500 Hz; 10 oz. ceramic magnet; impedance 8 ohms; power handling 18 watts. Can be used in pairs for stereo; or matched pairs for quadraphonic. Requires $6\frac{3}{4}$ " depth for mounting; 6" o.d. \$90.00 pr.

RS9-C Out-of-Sight

Features two-way 8" speaker; response 28-20,000 Hz; $2^{1/2}$ lb. magnet structure; impedance 8 ohms; power handling 33 watts. Requires 7" depth for mounting; 9" o. d. \$160.00 pr.

SONAB

OA116 Speaker System

Three-way system with bass element in bassreflex-type enclosure; one mid-range element; six dynamic tweeters; employs Carlsson "Ortho Acoustic" principle for pinpointing sound off walls & ceilings; frequency response 28-15,000 Hz; will handle 50 W rms; cabinet of particle board braced by cross-sections of ABS plastic; finished in walnut, rosewood, or black; available as matched and aligned stereo pair (left/ right) 10" W × 26" H × 17" D..... \$489.00 ea.

SONOSPHERE

SP-12 Speaker System

Max. input power 10 W rms; frequency range 100-16,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; can be used as main or auxiliary speaker; supplied with magnetic mount to which the steel sphere adheres in any position. 4³/₄" dia. Black or white finish \$24,95 Chrome finish \$29,95 **SPR-12.** Same except with permanently attached plastic base for use on table, in trailers, boats, or cars; imp. 4 ohms. Black or white finish. \$24,95 Chrome finish. \$24,95 Chrome finish. \$24,95

SOUND CELL

SC-100 Speaker System

SP

Model VI Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 6" woofer and piezoelectric tweeter; response 50-20,000 Hz \pm 5 dB; crossover 3000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; will handle 30 W power; laminated simulated walnut enclosure. 19" H × 11" W × 9" D.... \$79.00

Model VIII Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer and piezoelectric tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz ± 5 dB; crossover 2000 Hz constant voltage/ constant impedance with high-frequency compensation components; imp. 8 ohms; will handle 75 W; laminated simulated walnut enclosure. 25" H \times 13 V_2 " W \times 10 V_2 " D \$99.00

Model X Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer, Philips hard-dome tweeter; response 31-20,000 Hz \pm 5 dB; crossover 1500 Hz constant voltage/ constant impedance with high-frequency compensation components; imp. 8 ohms; will handle 100 W; laminated simulated walnut enclosure. 27" H \times 15¹/₂" W \times 13" D... \$129.00

SPENDOR

BC-3 Studio Monitor Speaker

Four-way system using same drivers as in BC-1 plus 12" woofer. 80 W power handling capacity. 14" × 14" × 32". Available in same finishes as BC-1. \$895.00

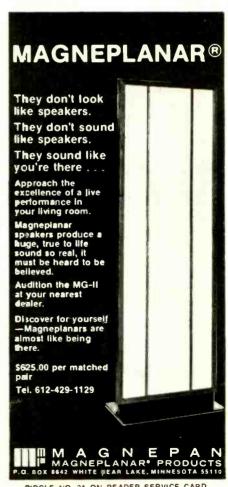
BC-1 Monitor Speaker

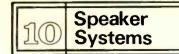
Three-way system using 8" plastic cone of special design as bass driver, a Celestion Type 1300 mid-range, and an STC Type 4001G tweeter with LC network and matching transformer crossover. 8 ohms imp. Response 40-20,000 Hz \pm 4 dB. Available in teak, walnut, rosewood, and white. $25" \times 12" \times 12"$. \$350.00 **BC-2.** Same as BC-1 except will handle 50 W \$425.00 Trolleys (recommended for best performance

STARK DESIGNS

SR-1 Bookshelf System

SR-2. Same as SR-1 except has 12" long-throw woofer; 50 W continuous program; recommended amplifier power 12-100 watts rms/ch.





Floor Bases. Available for all three models (FB-1, FB-2, FB-3) in hand-rubbed walnut finish with felt top. \$30.00 pr.

SYLVANIA

AS5712 Speaker System

Sealed air-suspension design with 12" woofer, 4" mid-range, and 1" dome tweeter. Response 25-20,000 Hz, crossovers at 1500 & 6000 Hz. 8 ohms. Capacity 50 W continuous. 25% at 16%" x 11%" D. Walnut-grained vinyl ... \$229.95 pr.

AS5710 Speaker System

Sealed air-suspension design with 10" woofer, 3" mid-range, and $2V_2$ " tweeter. Response 30-18,000 Hz. 8 ohms. Capacity 50 W continuous. 227_{6} " \times 14 $\frac{5}{6}$ " \times 11 $\frac{3}{6}$ " D. Walnut-grained vinyl. \$159.90 pr.

AS5708 Speaker System

Sealed air-suspension design with 8" woofer and 3" tweeter. Response 40-16,000 Hz; crossover at 5000 Hz. 8 ohms imp. Will handle up to 35 W continuous power per channel. Walnutgrained vinyl. 18³/₄" H×12" W×9" D. \$99.90 pr.

GTE 210 Speaker System

Sealed air-suspension design with 10" woofer, $1^{1}/_{2}$ " dome mid/tweeter; crossover 1500 Hz; response 33-15,000 Hz ± 3 dB; two-position level control for frequencies above 8000 Hz; 3-pos. mid-range level control. Walnut-grained vinyl with removable grille (finished interior speaker baffle). 24" H × 15% W × 11% "..... \$119.95

TANNOY

Integra 40 Speaker System

Regent 75 System

Incorporates company's 15" 15/85 Monitor Royal speaker system; will handle 75 watts continuous program material; oiled-walnut finish. 33" H \times 23½" W \times 16" D..... \$507.00 **Royale 85**. Similar to Regent 75 except handles 85 W continuous program material. 42" H \times 23½" W \times 17¾" D..... \$597.00

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

T-100 Two-Way Bookshelf System

Response 55-18,000 Hz; dispersion 120 degrees at 8000 Hz; min. power requirement 5 W; fusing recommended for input of more than 150 W speech/music; 8" ceramic-magnet woofer, 2" tweeter; 4800 Hz crossover; tweeter level control. Brown sculptured removable grille cloth. 20" H \times 11" W \times 10" D.... \$79.95

T-200A Two-Way Bookshelf System

Response 44-18,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (down 10 dB at 35 Hz, free field); dispersion 120 degrees at

10,000 Hz; power rating 10 W min. amp. input, 100 W max. speech/music input without fusing; will withstand sine-wave input of 40 W (400 Hz) for 5 min., peak power pulses beyond 450 W; 8 ohms imp. Has 10" woofer & $1\frac{3}{4}$ " tweeter; 1800 Hz crossover; tweeter level control. Sculptured removable grille available in blue or brown. $21\frac{3}{4}$ " H × 12" W × $10\frac{1}{2}$ " D \$99.95

T-300 Three-Way Bookshelf System

Response 40-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 10" woofer, 3" mid-range & 2" super tweeter; crossovers 1500 & 7500 Hz; has tweeter, mid-range level controls; 10 W min. amp. power, 100 W max. speech/music input without fusing; 8 ohms imp. Sculptured removable grille available in blue or brown. 24³/₈" H $\times 13^{3}/_{4}$ " W $\times 12^{1}/_{2}$ " D.... \$179.95

T-400 Four-Way Floor System

T-500 Four-Way Floor System

Response 35-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; two 10" woofers, 5" mid-range, two 1 3 /4" tweeters, two 2"



super tweeters; crossovers 600, 2000 & 8000 Hz; has tweeter, mid-range level controls; 10 W min. amp power, 100 W max. speech/music input without fusing; 8 ohms imp. Sculptured removable grille available in blue or brown; removable base. 29" H \times 18% W \times 14% D (inc. base) \$429.95

TEMPEST

Lab Series 1 Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 12" long-excursion woofer backloaded through low-frequency-phase vent path and Heil air-motion transformer power-ring tweeter; frequency response 30-25,000 Hz; crossover 1500 Hz; dispersion 120 degrees horizontal, 40 degrees vertical; will handle 60 W continuous program, 160 W musical peaks; efficiency: 1 W input for 80 dB sound pressure at 15 feet; Corinthian walnut vinyl enclosure; choice of brown, blue, or rust grille cloth. 27" H × 15" W × 13⁷/₆" D....

\$219.00 Lab Series 2. Similar to Series 1 except has 10" woofer; response 35-25,000 Hz; 50 W continuous program, 140 W musical peaks. $24V_4$ " H \times 13 V_4 " W \times 13 V_4 " D. \$169.00 Lab Series 3. Similar to Series 1 except has 8" woofer; response 40-25,000 Hz; 40 W continuous program, 100 W musical peaks. 22" H \times 12 V_4 " W \times 10 V_6 " D. \$129.00 Lab Series 3e. Same as Series 3 except is factory adjusted for flat response with no individual control provisions. \$108.00

TRUSONIC

JR-200M 3-Way Speaker System

Tuned-port bass-reflex design with 12" woofer, 5" acoustically isolated mid-range, and a horn-

loaded dome tweeter; crossovers at 2500 & 7000 Hz. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Capacity 50 W rms. Has mid-range & tweeter level controls. 8 ohms impedance. 24" × 151/4" × 12" D. Oiled walnut \$149.95

ULTRALINEAR

50 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer & 3" tweeter; "blow-out-proof" circuit breaker with reset push-button; response 40-17,000 Hz; crossover 2500 Hz; impedance 8 ohms; power requirement 3 W rms min., 30 W rms max.; highdensity particle board enclosure, reversible foam grille. $23V_{6}" \times 113V_{4}" \times 9V_{4}"$ D.... \$79.95 75. Similar to Model 50 except 12" woofer; response 35-17,000 Hz; power requirement 5 W rms min., 35 W rms max. $24V_{6}" \times 14V_{2}"$ H $\times 9V_{4}"$ D.... \$99.95

100A Three-Way Speaker System

250 Three-Way Speaker System

Features air-suspension 15" woofer, 6" midrange in separate sealed enclosure; 3" tweeter, 2" super tweeter; response 25-20,000 Hz; crossovers 800, 2600, 6000 Hz with mid-range level control; imp. 8 ohms; power required 15 W rms min., 70 W max. Walnut-grained finish on $\frac{9}{4}$ " particle board; sculptured foam grille. 25" H (incl. base) $\times 23^{1/2}$ " W $\times 12$ " D...... \$209.95

400 Tower Speaker System

1000 Two-Way Speaker System

Features $10^{\prime\prime}$ acoustic-suspension woofer equipped with "inertial equalizer disc" for con-



trol of acoustic behavior of cone & "dual-mode array" incorporating two 31/2" cone tweeters; response 35-22,000 Hz; crossover 2600 Hz

200 Three-Way Speaker System

Air-suspension design with 12" woofer, 5" sealed mid-range, 2" super-tweeter; response 28-20,000 Hz; crossovers at 400 Hz & 1500 Hz with mid-range control; imp. 8 ohms; power requirement 10 W rms min., 50 W rms max. Walnut finished particle board, three-dimensional grille front (available in choice of four colors). $24\frac{3}{6}$ " $\times 14\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 12$ " D...... \$159.95

UTAH

MP-2000 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system with 12" woofer, 5" mid-range, 1" dome tweeter; response 30-20,000 Hz; will handle 30 W program (60 W peak); crossovers 2500 & 5000 Hz; variable mid & high-frequency control. Walnut veneer with acoustical foam grille available in blue, brown, or burnt orange. $15V_4'' \times 24'' \times 12''$ D. \$149.95

MP 3000 3-Way Speaker System

HS4-B 3-Way Speaker System

Tuned-port design with 12" woofer, compression horn mid-range, and horn-loaded phenolic



AS-3 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" woofer and $3^{1/2"}$ tweeter; crossover 4500 Hz; response 40-18,000 Hz; will handle 15 W rms. Vinyl walnut finish, dark tweed grille cloth. $10^{1/2"}$ H \times $17^{1/2"}$ W \times 8" D. \$49.95

AS-5 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system with $10^{\prime\prime}$ woofer, $6^{\prime\prime}$ mid-range, 3^{\prime}_{2} " tweeter; electrical crossovers at 2500 & 5000 Hz; response 40-18,000 Hz; will handle 25 W program, 50 W

peak; 8 ohms impedance; sealed enclosure with fiberglass damping. Vinyl walnut finish, dark tweed grille cloth. $12^{1/2} \times 22^{n} \times 19^{n}$ D..... \$69.95

AS-7 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way tuned-port system with 12" woofer, horn mid-range, 3½" tweeter; capacitive crossover at 2500 & 5000 Hz; response 35-18,000 Hz; will handle 30 W program, 60 W peak; 8 ohms impedance. Vinyl walnut finish, dark tweed grille cloth. 14" × 23" × 10" D.... \$89.95

AS-2AX Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" woofer and $3^{1}/_{2}$ " tweeter; crossover 5000 Hz; response 45-17,500 Hz; will handle 15 W rms. Oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. $11^{1}/_{4}$ " H × $17^{1}/_{4}$ " W × $8^{1}/_{4}$ " D... \$69.95

A70-A Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 10" woofer, 6" midrange, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " tweeter; crossovers 2500 & 5000 Hz; will handle 20 W rms power; response 38 18.000 Hz. Oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. $12\frac{1}{2}$ " $22^{2*} \times 9^{*}$ D. \$99.95

WD-90 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 8" midrange, $3^{1}/_{2}$ " tweeter; crossovers 2500 & 5000 Hz; response 35-18,000 Hz; will handle 40 W rms power; tweeter control. Oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. 14" × 23" × 10" D.... \$109.95 HS1-C. Similar to WD-90 but response 30-19,000 Hz; 5" mid-range, horn-type tweeter. Oiled-walnut veneer cabinet. 15" × 25³/₄" W × \$129.95

WOLLENSAK

A-1050 Speaker System

Sealed-enclosure system. Response 8-12,000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. Requires 6 W rms driving power. 7%4" cube on pedestal base . . \$79.95

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NS-670 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 10" woofer, 21/2" midrange, and 11/4" tweeter; crossovers at 800 & 6000 Hz; fundamental resonance frequency 45 Hz; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; will handle 50 W; 8 ohms; separate mid-range & tweeter controls. Walnut. 223/4" H × 125/6" W × 10%" D. \$460.00 pr.

NS-690 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 3" midrange, and 11/4" tweeter; crossovers at 800 & 6000 Hz; fundamental resonance frequency 40 Hz; frequency response 35-20,000 Hz; will handle 60 W; 8 ohms; separate mid-range & tweeter controls; separate input terminals for woofer, mid-range & tweeter to permit use of multi-amp system. Walnut. 243/4" H × 133/4" W × \$560.00 pr. 111/2" D.

NS-1000 Speaker System

Three-way speaker system featuring vapordeposition beryllium-dome drivers; ribbon-type voice coils; 11.8" woofer, 3.46" mid-range, 1.18" tweeter; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; crossovers 500 & 6000 Hz; 3-way, 12 dB/octave crossover network; imp. 8 ohms; resonance frequency 40 Hz; max. input capacity 100 W; mid-range & treble level controls; SPL 90 dB/ W/m. Ebony enclosure with polyurethane finish. $15^{1}/_{2}$ " W × 28" H × $14^{1}/_{2}$ " D. Sold in mirror-image pairs only .. \$1350.00 pr. NS-1000 M. Same specifications but different enclosure. Semi-gloss black. 143/4" W × 261/2" H × 12¾″ D. .. \$960.00 pr.

NS-3 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 10" woofer, 11/2" softdome mid-range, and soft-dome 1" tweeter; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; power handling 50 W; min. input 15 W; 600 & 1200 Hz crossovers; imp. 8 ohms; Corinthian walnutgrained finish with black foam detachable grille. 24" H × 13⁵/8" W × 10¹/2" D. . . \$300.00 pr. NS-2. Similar to NS-3 except two-way system; response 40-18,500 Hz; power handling 40 W; crossover 1200 Hz. 243/4" H × 113/4" W × 11" D. \$200.00 pr.

ZENITH

E9012 Allegro 1000 System

Two-way system with 61/2" woofer & treble horn; LC crossover; frequency response 60-15,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms. Grained walnutcolored cabinet with formed grille cover. 161/2' $H \times 10^{1}/_{2}$ " $W \times 7^{1}/_{2}$ " D. \$49 95 E9014 Allegro 2000. Similar to 1000 except 8" woofer; frequency response 50-15,000 Hz; imp. 16 ohms. Also available in white with blue grille. 185/8" H × 123/8" W × 77/8" D \$59.95 E9018 Allegro 3000. Similar to 1000 except 10" woofer; frequency response 40-15,000 Hz; imp. 16 ohms. $22^{3}/_{4}$ " H × $14^{1}/_{2}$ " W × $8^{7}/_{8}$ " D..... \$74.95

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... additional information on any of the products listed, don't hesitate to write the manufacturer. See list of addresses beginning on page 6.

CITY



THE steady stream of announcements of new headphones from a number of manufacturers suggests that this must be one of the more active areas of hi-fi product development. The appeal of headphone listening is easy to understand. Listening to music via loudspeakers at levels approaching those of a "live" performance is likely to invite justifiable complaints from neighbors and perhaps other members of the household. On the other hand, with headphones one can listen at literally ear-splitting levels in complete privacy.

There are two general types of stereo headphones: those that seal the wearer's ears against outside sounds and the so-called "open-air" or non-isolating phones. The latter usually have porous foam ear cushions that offer little attenuation of external sounds.

Most headphones are dynamic units, resembling small speakers coupled directly to the ear cavity. Electrostatic phones have long been recognized as the finest, from the standpoint of fidelity, but they are rather expensive, tend to be bulky and heavy, and frequently cannot reproduce very high sound levels without distortion. Recent developments in highpolymer plastics have resulted in the appearance of lightweight, moderately priced phones with listening qualities similar to those of the better electrostatic types.

Parallel with the development of quadraphonics, phone designers have sought ways to give the headphone wearer the subjective effect of a four-channel speaker array. Most have fallen short of their goal, but there are some which—although they do not really duplicate the effect of listening through four speakers—nevertheless manage to impart a strong sense of directionality, spaciousness, and (to some extent) front-rear directionality to the sound. Four-channel phones are invariably bulky, but some are fairly comfortable to wear.

Just as a speaker has an individual sound character, no two headphones will sound the same. The vagaries of room acoustics have been replaced by the corresponding effect of the wearer's ear cavity dimensions, so that the final choice of a headphone for serious listening should be made on the basis of a personal listening evaluation. Be sure that the phones fit comfortably and can be worn for extended periods without distress. Although headphone listening cannot duplicate the sound of speakers, in many ways it is to be preferred over loudspeaker sound.

THE widespread use of home tape recorders implies a corresponding need for suitable microphones. Only the least expensive recorders (not of hi-fi caliber) are furnished with microphones, since a microphone whose quality is at all comparable to that of even a moderately priced cassette recorder is not inexpensive.

For most home-recording purposes, a medium-priced dynamic microphone is the best choice because of its ruggedness, good sound quality, and reasonable cost. Depending on individual circumstances, an omnidirectional or a cardioid pattern may be preferable. There are a number of microphones available at prices ranging from \$40 to \$80 and it is in this price class that most amateur recordists will find the best compromise between performance and cost. In this price range too, one will find electret microphones, which are a form of condenser mike.

There are a few less expensive microphones that could be used, but it is safe to assume that they will not fully utilize the recorder's capabilities. On the other hand, higher priced microphones can produce truly high-quality recordings, even with a moderately priced tape recorder. Unfortunately, a casual user can hardly justify spending between \$100 and \$300 per microphone (of course, two are required for stereo). Many higher priced microphones are condenser types, that require separate power supplies, and ribbon types featuring a smoother and wider frequency response than moderately priced dynamic microphones.

Probably the best way to justify (to yourself) a sizable investment in microphones (assuming that "live" recording is one of your interests) is to remember that the microphone bears the same relationship to the recording process as the loudspeaker does to playback. No reproduced sound can be any better than the quality of the speakers will allow, and no recording can be any better than the quality of the microphones used to make it.

AKAI

ASE-22 Dynamic Headphones

Moving-coil type. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Sensitivity 1.0 mW, distortion 1% at 1.0 mW. 8 ohms impedance. ½ W. maximum input per phone. Has individual earphone volume controls. 6-ft. coiled cord. Weight 20 ounces \$31.95

AKG

K-140 "Supra-Aural" Headphones

Frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; imp. 600 ohms $\pm 20\%$, each channel over band; sensitivity 15µbar/V (approx. 97.5 dB SPL); continuous power level 240 mW at 1% THD (100 Hz); comes with 4-cond. cable, 3-cond. ¼" telephone plug; soft ear cushions; cardan construction. Weight 6.2 ounces. \$34.50 K-240. Similar to K-140 except transducer is combined with six passive bass radiators to extend bass response through bottom octave. \$69.50

AUDIO-TECHNICA

AT-701 Dynamic Headphones

Uses a 47-mm dynamic driver; non-resonant,

thermo-formed polymer diaphragm; copperplated aluminum wire voice coil for minimum mass; response 30-20,000 Hz; impedance 4 to 16 ohms; sensitivity 97 dB SPL at 1000 Hz. Comes with coiled cord. Ear pads may be removed for replacement. 9 ounces \$39.95 AT-702. Same as AT-701 except response 25-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 97 dB/SPL at 1000 Hz \$49.95

AT-703. Same as AT-701 except response 20-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 94 dB/SPL at 1000 Hz \$69.95

AT-706 Electret Condenser Phones

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diaphragm 58 mm dia. × 3 microns thick; ac-

AT-707 Electret Condenser Phones

Plugs into any headphone jack without adapter or power supply; features permanently polarized diaphragms; built-in impedance-matching circuit; response 40-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; sensitivity: 89 dB SPL at 1000 Hz; imp. 4-16 ohms; 10 ounces (less cord); 10-ft coiled cord... \$79.95

AUDIOTEX

Marquis Stereo Headphones

Open-air, lightweight design. Response 20-20,000 Hz; 8 ohms imped. matches all amplifier 4-16 ohm outputs 6-ft cord and plug. Cushioned earpieces and adjustable padded headband. 30-5205 \$39.95

Mark IV Stereo Headphones

Wide-range dynamic type. Frequency range to



Headphones

Mark III Stereo Headphones

Mark II Stereo Headphones

Response 20-20,000 Hz; 8 ohms. Comes with 6-ft flexible cord and stereo plug. 30-5202\$22.50

Mark I Stereo Headphones

Headphone Remote Control

Plugs directly into amplifier to control volume and balance of headphones; noise-free slide controls for each earpiece permit adjustment of volume and balance. Special switch allows for mono/stereo selection. Has 5-ft cord and 3-conductor stereo phone plug. 30-5250..... \$12.95

BEYER/DYNAMIC

DT-48 Dynamic Headphones

Moving-coil type. Originally designed as an audiometry instrument for measuring human hearing in lab research. Range 16-20,000 Hz ±2 dB. Response virtually flat. Comes with 10-ft cord......\$130.00 DT48-K. Same as DT-48 except with plug-in coiled cable.....\$140.00

DT900 Dynamic Headphones

DT96A Dynamic Headphones

DT100 Dynamic Headphones

Moving coil type. Response 30-18,000 Hz. Sensitivity 1 mW at 400 Hz produces 110 dB (re 2×10^{-4} µbar). 5-100-400-2000 ohms impedance. 1 W maximum input per phone \$70.00

DT480 Dynamic Headphones

Moving coil type. Response 20-18,000 Hz. Sensitivity 1 mW at 400 Hz produces 115 dB (re $2 \times 10^{-4} \mu$ bar). 25-200 ohms impedance. 1 W maximum input per phone...... \$95.00

DT302 Lightweight Phones

Designed to be connected directly to either high- or low-impedance outputs; response 20-20,000 Hz; rated power approx. 7 mW = 2.1 V for 600 ohms; equipped with sponge ear cushions, stereo phone jack plug; 2.3 ounces without cord. \$29.95

DISCOPHONE

Stereo Headphones

Provides 360-degree "wrap-around sound" from stereo system and records; comes complete with decoding system and special headphone; will not clip or break-up (to 110 dB output); can work directly from most tape recorder preamp monitors, all stereo systems... \$59.95

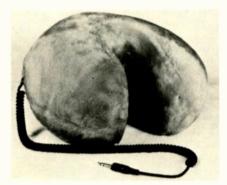
ESS

amt Stereo Headphones

HEAR-MUFFS

HM-4000 "Supermuffs"

Stereo headphones, washable high-pile acrylic cover; 10-ft coiled cord; 4" dynamic drivers;



compatible with 4-16 ohm output impedance; response 30-18,000 Hz; THD unmeasurable at 95 dB SPL; 1.5 W/ch continuous power handling capability; 21 ounces.............\$37.95

PM-2C "Promuff"

KOSS

Technician/VFR Headphones

Stereo headphones with variable-frequencyresponse controls; slide-type controls at base



of each earcup permit fine tuning the shape of the response curve; frequency response 10-22,000 Hz; THD 0.4% at 1 kHz (100 dB SPL); SPL 108 dB (1% THD at 1 kHz); features Pneumalite ear cushions to exclude outside sounds; wide vinyl headband with self-adjusting yoke; black and chrome; equipped with boom microphone mount for professional applications; 4-conductor coiled cord; 17 ounces. \$75.00

K/7 Stereo Headphones

Lightweight dynamic stereo headphones; features shockproof, polypropylene construction; one-piece flexible headband; foam-filled vinyl ear cushions; will operate from outputs with source impedances of 3.2-600 ohms; response 20-16,000 Hz; sensitivity 0.07 V rms sine wave at 1 kHz (100 dB SPL); 4-conductor "Y" cord; 10.9 ounces. \$17.95

ESP-9 Electrostatic Headphones

ESP-6 Electrostatic Headphones

PRO-4AA Dynamic Headphones

Frequency response 10-20,000 Hz. Distortion is negligible at 95 dB SPL. 3.2 to 600 ohms impedance. 10-ft. coiled cord. 19 ounces. Pneumalite earcushions for ambient noise isolation \$65.00

PRO-600AA Dynamic Headphones

Same as PRO-4AA except nominally 600 ohms voice-coil impedance for matching audio transmission lines. 600 ohms characteristic impedance. Available on special order \$70.00

KO-727B Dynamic Headphones

K-6LC Dynamic Headphones

HV-1 Dynamic Headphones

Has 2" dia. driver & will operate from 3.2 to 600 ohm outputs. Response 20-20,000 Hz; capacity 5 V continuous with provision for 14 dB-SPL transient peaks. 9.3 ounces. 10-ft coiled cord \$44.95

T-4A Connector Box

Accepts up to five sets of stereophones. 14-ft. cord with 3-conductor phone plug fits standard headphone jack. Private listening for five persons at one time. Unit measures 6" diameter and has walnut-like base combined with black trim and aluminum plug-in panel. \$12.95

T-10A Chairside Listening Station

T-5A Remote Control Station

Similar to T-10A. Has jacks for two sets of stereophones. Left- and right-channel volume controls and speaker "on-off" switch. Has walnutlike base combined with black trim. \$9.95

T-3 Speaker/Headphone Transfer Switch

Provides a speaker "on-off" switch and stereophone jack. Connects to speaker terminals of amplifier or receiver. Adds low-impedance jack to system for wide-range performance of stereophones \$7.95

HV/1a Stereophones

Features low-mass "Decilite" driver elements for coverage 15-20,000 Hz; will operate from outputs of 3.2 to 600 ohms; dist. 0.5% at 109 dB SPL; will handle 5 V rms continuous with provision for 14-dB SPL transient peaks; acoustical sponge earcushions; extendible headband with self-adjusting, pivoting yokes and soft padded vinyl cover; 3-conductor coiled cord (10-ft extended); 9.3 ounces ... \$49.95 HV/1LC. Same except response 20-20,000 Hz; miniature volume/balance control per earcup. 9.9 ounces ... \$54.95

"Phase/2" Stereophones

LAFAYETTE

F-600 Open-Acoustic Headphones

Open-acoustic stereo design. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Lightweight open-air foam ear cushions with adjustable headband. Imp. 200 ohms. Comes with 5-ft cord and plug \$24.95

F-990 Stereo Headphones

F-700 Lightweight Headphones

Features ultra-thin diaphragm with rare-earthmagnet transducer; response 18-22,000 Hz; adjustable vinyl leatherette headband; foampadded earcups; max. input 100 mW; imp. 4-150 ohms; $6V_2$ -ft cord with V_4 " plug. 4.6 ounces \$34.95

RP-50 Criterion Polymer

Features high-sensitivity flat polymer transducers integrated with voice coils and highenergy magnet structures; earpieces are openair, fully padded; response 20-20,000 Hz; imp. 4-16 ohms; output 94 dB SPL; 9½-ft cord with plug; 10 ounces.....\$59.95

MARANTZ

SE-1S Electrostatic Headphones

Response 20-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; dist. 0.5% 40-20,000 Hz at 100 dB SPL, 1.5% at 20 Hz; im-



SD-5 Dynamic Headphones

Response 30-15,000 Hz; THD 1% at 30 Hz, 0.18% at 1000 Hz, 0.25% at 10,000 Hz (all at 100 dB SPL); 8 ohms imp.; sensitivity: 0.15 V rms for 200 dB SPL; Mylar diaphragm dynamic transducers; soft ear cushions with tailored acoustical seal; 16 ounces..........\$39.95

MURA

SP-100 Stereo Headset

Lightweight headset. Frequency response 30-

1976 EDITION

15,000 Hz. Comes equipped with 8-ft cord. \$9.95

SP-502 Stereo Headset

Features slide volume controls for each earpiece. Response 30-18,000 Hz. Imp. 8 ohms. Comes with 10-ft coiled cord. \$11.50

SP-504 Stereo Headset

Features fully padded headband and oversized ear cushions. Individual slide volume and tone controls and stereo/mono switch included. Response 30-18,000 Hz. 8 ohms imp. 10-ft coiled cord. \$19.95

SP-606 Stereo Headset

Open-air design to accommodate surrounding sounds while listening. Mylar speakers for improved response. Response 20-20,000 Hz. 1 mW power required. 8 ohms impedance. Comes with 10-ft coiled cord & fitted case.... \$19.95

SP-103A Stereo Headset

Features tone and volume controls on each earcup. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Has stereo/mono switch, 8 ohms impedance. 10-ft coiled cord. \$24.95

SP-205 Stereo Headset

Features slide-type volume and tone controls; Mylar speakers; stereo/mono switch. Impedance 8 ohms. Response 30-20,000 Hz \pm 5 dB. Includes 16-ft coiled cord and zippered storage case. \$37.50

SP-206 Stereo Headset

Features Mylar speakers and vented housing with bass-reflex-type enclosure. Has individual volume and tone controls. Response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 4 dB. Impedance 8 ohms. Stereo/mono switch. Comes with 25-ft coiled cord and zippered storage case. \$37.50

NAKAMICHI

HP-100 Monitoring Headphones

Dynamic type designed primarily for monitoring; response 20-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms \pm 20% (1 kHz); output SPL 90 dB \pm 3 dB per mW at 1 kHz; max. input power 500 mW (117 dB SPL); channel balance within 3 dB at 1 kHz; vinyl-covered, foam padded earpieces; adjustable headband; 8-ft coiled cord with molded plug and strain relief; weight 14.3 ounces......\$50.00

PICKERING

OA-2 Headphones

Lightweight, open-audio design with special adapter for use with portable radios, tape recorders, and TV sets. 8 ohms. Max. input power 300 mW; sensitivity 100 dB at 600 Hz; response 30.19,000 Hz; dist. 1% (100 dB SPL). 7-ft cord. 10.9 ounces. \$22.95

OA-3 Headphones

Lightweight, open-audio design. 15 ohms $\pm 10\%$ at 1000 Hz; max. power input 0.2 Wrms/ch; response 20-20,000 Hz; dist. $\gamma_2\%$ at 100 dB SPL; sensitivity 100 dB SPL at 0.10 V input at 1000 Hz each channel. $1\gamma_2''$ Mylar diaphragm dynamic transducer. Extend-adjust. headband with full pivot yoke and padded vinyl cover; soft vinyl foam ear cushions; 10-ft, 3-cond. coiled cord. Weighs 7.5 ounces (without cord)...... \$39.95

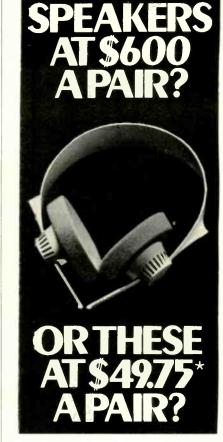
4955 Headphones

Dynamic type. 8 ohms impedance; response 40.11,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 30.18,000 Hz ± 6 dB; sensitivity 100 dB SPL; max. input 0.5 W rms; distortion 1% at 115 dB SPL; 10 ft coiled cord. 28 ounces. \$64.95

PIONEER

SE-205 Stereo Headphones

Dynamic type covering a frequency range of 20-



If your ears are ready for \$600 speakers, but your budget isn't, we have a way to satisfy both. Sennheiser headphones. Using the same acoustic design principles that have made our professional microphones industry standards. Sennheiser Open-Aire® headphones reproduce sound with a realism most loudspeakers can't begin to approach. With wide, flat response. Low distortion. Excellent transient response (even in the bass region!) And sheer intimacy with the music. All without sealing in your ears. Whether you're waiting for that pair of \$600 speakers or just curious about a pair of headphones some experts have compared with \$1000 speakers... the an-

swer's at your audio dealer's.

*Manufacturer's suggested list for Model HD414. Deluxe Model HD424 also available at \$79.75.



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Headphones

20,000 Hz. Cone-type speaker in each earpiece. Matching imp. 4 to 16 ohms. Max. input power 500 mW each channel. Comes with 8.2-ft cable. 16 ounces \$24.95

SE-305 Stereo Headphones

SE-405 Stereo Headphones

Dynamic type covering a frequency range of 20-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms imp.; input power 500 mW each channel. Unit features polyester-film diaphragm; special ear pads with sliding-type adjusting headband and clickstops for easy listening; volume controls for both left and right channels. 16¹/₂-ft coiled cord \$44.95

SE-500 Stereo Headphones

Incorporates high-polymer film diaphragm; frequency range 20-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 100 dB/3V; max. input power 30 V/ch; resistant to temperature/humidity changes; plugs directly into headphone jack of any amplifier or receiver. \$49.95

SE-505 Headphones

Two-way stereo dynamic design with a woofer & tweeter in each phone; 8 ohms each channel. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Sensitivity 108 dB/0.3 V; Features both tone & volume controls on each phone; maximum input 500 mW each phone. With 16-ft coiled cord \$59.95

SE-700 Stereo Headphones

Features high-polymer driver elements; frequency range 20-20,000 Hz; matching im-



RADIO SHACK

Nova-15 Headphones

Pro-1 Headphones

Dynamic type. Ported open-back earcups. Response 20-20,000 Hz. 10-ft cord. 4 to 16 ohms. Has individual earphone volume controls...... \$54.95

Custom Pro Headphones

Nova Pro Headphones

Stereo dynamic design with volume controls on each earcup. Response 20-20,000 Hz; 8 ohms impedance. 10-ft. coiled cord \$34.95

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Features electro-acoustical design plus 2" dynamic elements; response 20-20,000 Hz; 0.5% dist.; acoustical sponge earpieces; soft vinyl-covered headband with self-adjusting yokes; 4-16 ohms imp.; 10-ft coiled cord; plug. \$39.95

ROYAL SOUND

HP-40 Headphones

Lightweight phones with rubber-cushioned brushed tone aluminum earcups; frequency range 20-22,000 Hz; sensitivity 110 dB at 0.3 V; matching imp. 4-16 ohms each channel; unbreakable, adjustable headband; 20-ft coiled cord with stereo plug; brown simulated leather. \$39,95

HP-50 Stereo Headphones

Super-velocity headphones; sensitivity 100 dB SPL/mW; frequency range 18-22,000 Hz; matching imp. 4-150 ohms each channel; max. input 0.1 W; super-thin earpads; black simulated leather headband; 10-ft straight cord with stereo plug......\$53.00

SANSUI

SH-15 Stereo Headphones

SCINTREX

Mark IV Stereophones

PRO-500 Stereophones

Response 15-20,000 Hz; 20-18,000 Hz ± 3.5 dB. HD 0.9% at 1000 Hz at max. dB. Sensitivity (100 dB SPL) 6.3 mW; max. input 1 W; max. output 110 dB. 4-300 ohms impedance. Ambient noise isolation 40 dB at 1000 Hz. Equipped with patented dual-driver cavity assembly. Liquid-filled ear cushions. Individual volume controls in each earcup. 14-ft coiled cord with strain-relief feature. 18 oz \$69.95

"Supra" Lightweight Stereophones

88 Stereophones

Lightweight (9 oz) circumaural design which will withstand rugged use. Impedance 4-300 ohms. Sensitivity (100 dB SPL) 4 mW. Maximum input 1 W; max. output 110 dB. Response 15-20,000 Hz. HD 0.9% at 1000 Hz at max. dB. Ambient noise isolation 20 dB at 1000 Hz. Cycolac ear cups with foam ear cushions. Has automatic frequency compensation. Black with Polypropylene headband. 14-ft coiled cord with strain-relief feature \$29.95

SX-4 Stereo Headphones

Incorporates four separate drivers for spacial and dimensional effect of 4-ch sound in stereo mode; response 15-20,000 Hz (20-15,000 Hz ±4 dB); HD at 110 dB SPL, 1000 Hz: 0.8% stereo, 0.6% "Experiential"; impedance 4-1000 ohms; max. input power (loaded) 43 mW; max. acoustic output (loaded) 110 dB; ambient attenuation 40 dB; liquid earseals; padded head cushion; 14-ft coiled cord; 19 ounces... \$59.95

98 Stereophones

SENNHEISER

HD414 Headphone

HD424 Headphone

Deluxe dynamic headphone with patented "open-aire" design. 2000 ohms/ch. Response 15-20,000 Hz. Sensitivity 17.7 μ bar/V. Normal power 1 mW/ch (1.41 V) for sound pressure of 102 dB; HD less than 1% at 22 V and 1000 Hz. Can be connected to many preamp outputs. 6.5 ounces without cord. Removable head and ear cushions. 10-ft cable. \$79.75

HD44 Headphone

Lightweight stereo headphone (1.2 ounces without cable). Patented dynamic "open-aire" system with under-the-chin configuration. 600 ohms/ch. Response 52-10,000 Hz. Normal power 1 mW/ch (1.41 V) for average listening level. Comes equipped with a 10-foot cable.

STANTON

Dynaphase Sixty Headphones

Dynaphase Forty Headphones

Dynaphase Fifty Headphones

Same as Dynaphase Forty except has volume control on each earpiece......\$54.95

Dynaphase Twenty-Eight Headphones

Open audio headphone with plug for AM-FM, tape recorder listening; response 30-19,000 Hz; 8 ohms impedance; distortion less than 1% at 100 dB SPL; 10-ft coiled cord; weight 11 ounces.......\$27.95

STAX

SR-5 Headphones

Electrostatic push-pull type; response 30-25.000 Hz ±1 dB: SPL 95 dB at 50 V rms input; maximum level 115 dB; weight 432 g including cord. Comes with SRD-6 energizer, a polarizing supply and signal source; response 20-20,000 Hz ±1 dB; dist. 0.1% at 1 W, 1000 Hz. Overall size 211/16" W × 25/6" H × 61/2" D \$125.00

SR-X-III Superphones

Electrostatic push-pull type; response 20-27,000 Hz ±1 dB; SPL 95 dB at 100 V rms input; maximum level 115 dB; weight 370 g including cord. Comes with SRD-7 energizer, a polarizing supply and signal source; response 10-30,000 Hz ±2 dB; distortion 0.02% at 1 W, 1000 Hz. 2⁷/₈" W × 4³/₄" H × 8" D \$225.00

SUPEREX

PRO-B-VI Headphones

Has acoustic-suspension woofer and ceramic tweeter. Response 15-22,500 Hz. 4 to 16 ohms impedance, 2 W maximum input per phone. 15-ft. coiled cord. Cordovan, ivory, or transparent \$60.00

ST-N "Newport"

Contemporary design dynamic stereophones with post and yoke headband. Response 30-15,000 Hz. Cordovan \$19.95

930 Headphones

Moving-coil dynamic type. Response 40-14,500 Hz. Adjustable stainless headband. 7-ft cord

SW-IV Headphones

Dynamic element. Response 30-15,000 Hz. Adjustable headband. 10-ft coiled cord. Black with red trim \$24.95

927 Headphones

Woofer/tweeter headphone. Response 25-19,000 Hz. Dynamic woofer, ceramic tweeter, L-R crossover. Fully adjustable stainless headband. 10-ft coiled cord \$35.00

PEP-79E Electrostatic Headphones

Electrostatic system consisting of PEP-74 stereophones and CC-79 control console; response 10-22,000 Hz ±5 dB; acommodates one set of stereophones; designed to use level controls of main amp or receiver; no connection to a.c. power line; source impedance matched for 4-16 ohm termination; for bookshelf or table-top installation. Wood-grain vinyl over steel case. 7" $W \times 2^{1/2}$ " $H \times 4^{"}$ D \$90.00 STEX-15-P. 15-ft extension cord for PEP-74 \$9.95

PEP-81 Electrostatic Headphones

System consists of PEP-81 stereophones and CC81 control console; frequency response 15-18,000 Hz ±2 dB; 10-22,000 Hz ±5 dB; dist. 0.2%; imp. matched to CC81 console for 4-16 ohms; isolation-type design; fully adjustable headband; expanded vinyl-covered foam cushions; 15-ft coiled cord; control console has level controls for both channels (20 dB range); will accommodate two sets of stereophones; dual polarization (a.c. and self); self-protecting circuits to prevent headphone damage; decorator-designed walnut-veneer enclosure; 11" x 31/4" × 61/2". Headphones 81/2 ounces. . \$150.00 Extra set PEP-81 stereophones \$78.00 Extension cord for PEP-81 \$9.95

EP-5 Electrostatic Headphones

Combines a Mylar woofer with an electrostatic tweeter for heavier bass capability; separate energizer which can be driven from any power amp or receiver; response 10-24,000 Hz; crossover 4000 Hz; energizer has speaker/phones switch, internal overload protection; fully adjustable headband; 15-ft coiled cord. Wood

PRO-VII Headphones

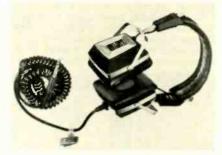
Features Mylar woofer/tweeter combination; response 15-23,000 Hz; fully adjustable padded headband; 15-ft coiled cord with molded plugs & strain reliefs. 18 ounces \$65.00

TL-3 Trans-Linear Headphones

Features Trans-aire principle; response 25-20,000 Hz; fully adjustable steel & aluminum headband; snap-on soft-foam replaceable cushions; coiled cord with molded plug and strain relief. \$40.00

Classic CL-1 Stereophones

Lightweight, isolating-type headphones; widerange Mylar element provides response 10-



20,000 Hz; dist. 0.30% at 400 Hz, 110 dB SPL; sensitivity 10 mW (0.6 V) for 110 dB at 400 Hz; imp. 35 ohms; comes with 15-ft retractable cable; fully adjustable steel and aluminum headband; foam-filled vinyl ear cushions. 10.6 ounces excluding cable. \$55.00

914 Stereophones

Wide-range Mylar element; frequency response 15-20,000 Hz; individual slide volume controls on each earcup; cordovan-colored shells; 10-ft coiled cord. 15 ounces \$40.00

SYLVANIA

SP25 Stereo Phones

Full-frequency phones with foam-filled earcups to reduce room noise and increase comfort. Lightweight construction and with adjustable headband. Has 14-ft coiled cord. Black\$19.95 vinyl finish.

SP40 Stereo Phones

Response 20-20,000 Hz. Distortion less than 1% at 120 dB. Features foam-filled earcups for good coupling to ear for extended bass response. Lightweight construction and with adjustable headband. 8-ft coiled cord. Black and white vinyl finish with chrome trim \$39.95

TEAC

HP-101 Dynamic Headphones

Stereo design. Frequency response 18-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms. Input sensitivity 1 mW, maximum power 500 mW. 6-ft. cable \$40.00 HP-102. Same as HP-101 except 10,000 ohms impedance \$40.00

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

EAH-80A Electret Headphones

Electret element supplies advantages of electrostatic without its drawbacks. Distortion-canceling design. Adapter/control box included for direct connection to speaker output and control of speaker and headphone output. Lightweight headset (12.5 oz) with self-adjusting assembly. 6-ft, 7-in cord to control box plus 6ft, 7-in coiled cord to headphone. Max. input (to adapter) 5 V; input imp. to adapter 4 to 16 ohms. Sensitivity (1 V, 500 Hz) 101 dB. Max. sound pressure level output 115 dB. Distortion (101 dB, 500 Hz) 0.8%. Response 20-20,000 Hz\$79.95

TELEPHONICS

TEL-111 Electret Headphones

Response 18-24,000 Hz; sensitivity 104 dB; dist. 0.2% at 115 dB SPL. Separate power pack



requires no external a. c. power. Black and chrome finish. Designed for studio monitoring. 17 ounces \$87.50

TELEX

Studio 1 Headphones

Dynamic design. Response 20-22,000 Hz. Sensitivity 105 dB SPL/mW. Distortion 1.0% at 122 dB SPL. 3 to 16 ohms impedance. 1.0 W maximum input per phone. Has volume controls on each earphone. 15-ft. coiled cord. .. \$74.95 24 ounces Studio 2. Same but without volume controls\$64.95

300 Stereo Headphones

Dynamic design. Has 15-ft coiled cord. 8 ohms.



Gold with cinnamon brown trim.... \$39.95 400. Designed for additional convenience. Has volume control on each earpiece; audio metric driver. \$49.95 200. Features two volume controls; 15-ft coiled cord......\$29.95

TOSHIBA

HR-80 Dynamic Headphones

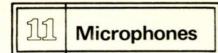
Dynamic headphones; response 20-20,000 Hz; rated input power 15 mW/ch. Imp. 4-50 ohms. Comes with 6.6-ft cord \$17.95

HR-50 Stereo Headphones

Two-way dynamic headphones with stereo effect changeover switch (stereo/binaural); rated power 1 mW/ch; response 20-20,000 Hz; crossover 400 Hz; imp. 4-16 ohms. Comes with 6.6ft.cord \$29.95

YAMAHA

HP-1 Stereo Headphones Lightweight "Orthodynamic" design featuring sintered ferrite disc magnets with combination voice-coil diaphragm between; frequency re-sponse 20-20,000 Hz; output 96 dB/mW SPL; 3 W rated input; max. input 10 W; HD 0.3% at 90 dB SPL, 3.0% at 120 dB SPL; impedance 150 ohms; soft leather strap distributes weight ower entire head; 7-ft, 10.5" straight cord; weight 0.64 lb with cord \$65.00 HP-2: Same except output 93 dB/mW SPL; weight 0.51 lb. \$45.00



ADVENT

MDC-1 Microphones

Matched pair of low-impedance microphones. Cardioid pickup pattern. Frequency response



AKG

D-109 Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -56 dB ASA. Response 50-15,000 Hz ± 3.5 dB. 200 ohms impedance. Omnidirectional pattern. Use for speech. Has lavalier, dust filter or windscreen, 30-ft. cable, and chrome finish. Connector not included \$55.00

D-160E Dynamic Microphone

D-190E Dynamic Microphone

D-200E Dynamic Microphone

D-707E Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -52 dB ASA. Response 50-15,000 Hz ±3.5 dB. 200 ohms impedance. Cardioid pattern. Use for tape recording. Comes with slip-in stand attachment, pop or blast filter, chrome finish, 15-ft. cable, and XLR connector \$55.00

D-1000E Dynamic Microphone

D-140E Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -51 dB; 0.23 mV/µbar; response 30-17,000 Hz ± 2.5 dB; cardioid pattern; 200 ohms impedance; use for on-stage requirements; will handle up to 128 dB with less than 1% dist. System internally suspended and encapsulated with wire mesh windscreen, lined with polyurethane foam. Has -10 dB bassattenuation switch, XLR-3 connector, SA-25 stand adapter. 6" long $\times 1^{3}$ /4" dia. 6.2 oz. \$150.00

Electret Condenser Mike System

Modular system consisting of one basic powering module, four interchangeable capsules, and accessories. Powering module has battery compartment for 5.6-volt battery, "on-off" switch for shifting battery to clean contact points, 550-hour continuous operation, and adaptability for phantom powering off d.c. supply. Interchangeable capsules include: CE-1 cardioid capsule plus condenser mike preamp; CE-20 omnidirectional capsule with preamp; CE-5E cardioid capsule with integral suspension and



wire mesh screen plus preamp; CE-10 miniature lavalier attachment with integrated FET preamp.

preamp.
SE-5E. Powering module \$60.00
CE-1\$45.00
CE-2\$45.00
CE-5E \$55.00
CE-10\$85.00
CE-501E. For cardioid operation; consists of
CE-1 capsule, SE-5E powering module, SA-11/1
stand adapter, W-3 windscreen \$119.00
CE-505E. For cardioid operation; consists of
integral suspension and windscreen, CE-5E
capsule, SE-5E powering module, and SA-11/1
stand adapter \$129.00
CE-510E. For lavalier operation; consists of
CE-10 lavalier element and SE-5E powering
module \$145.00

AUDIOTEX

Low-Impedance Microphone

Dynamic Microphone

For recording groups and soloists; cardioid pattern. Wide, flat frequency response. 50-13,000 Hz; output -58 dB (on high impedance). Rugged construction, built-in windscreen. 20-ft cable with standard phone plug and adapter for floor or desk stand. Built-in volume control with on-off switch. Dual (hi/lo) impedance. 30-2314 \$39.95

Omnidirectional Microphone

Response 55-13,000 Hz; output -62 dB (on high impedance). Rugged construction. Comes with 15-ft cable, standard phone plug, swivel

holder, on-off slide switch, and windscreen for outdoor use. Dual (hi/lo) impedance. 30-2312 \$36.95

Omnidirectional Microphone

Microphone Mixer

Microphone Boom

Fits all standard mike floor stands. Has adjustable counterweight; movable clamp and hinge design for any desired position. Standard ⁵/e-27 thread. 31" long. 30-2370.. \$14.95

Floor-Type Stand

Heavy cast-iron, self-leveling base with polished chrome-plated telescoping tubing. Adjusts from 34" to 64". Top of tubing has standard γ_0 -27 thread to fit all standard mikes. 30-2360.....\$16.95

Folding Microphone Stand

BEYER/DYNAMIC

M-500 Dynamic Ribbon Microphone

Super-cardioid; response 40-18,000 Hz ±2.5 dB. Sensitivity: -153 dBm (EIA); 200 ohms imp. Has four-stage integral blast filter and Cannon XLR termination. Especially designed for rock vocals; low pop and breath noise even when singer's lips touch microphone \$140.00

M-160 Double-Ribbon Microphone

Super-cardioid dynamic type. Response 40-18,000 Hz ± 2.5 dB. Sensitivity: -152 dBm (EIA); 200 ohms impedance. Low sensitivity at 120 degrees to axis. Suitable for stereo recording. Cannon XLR termination \$230.00

M-260 Dynamic Ribbon Microphone

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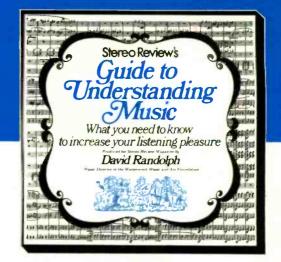
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M-201 Moving-Coil Microphone

Super-cardioid dynamic type. Response 40-18,000 Hz. Sensitivity: -149 dBm (EIA); 200



ohms imp. 6" × 1916". Cannon XLR termination. Comes with clamp and presentation case

M-88 Moving-Coil Microphone

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ELECTRO-VOICE

CS15 Electret Condenser Microphone

Remotely powered electret condenser mike with cardioid pickup pattern; greatest rejection



at 180 degrees off-axis; single-D cardioid design emphasizes bass when used close-up; response 40-18,000 H2; low imp.; output -45; dB; dist. 1% THD (open circuit) at 141 dB SPL; dynamic range 119 dB; operating voltage 8 to 48 volts, accepts standard 48-V remote powering; or use PS8 battery power supply; EIA sensitivity -137 dB. Comes with 15-ft cable, A3type cable-to-mike connector, and stand mounting clamp; weight 8 ounces. 7" long x 1" max. dia. Fawn beige finish\$198.00 **P\$8.** Inline battery power supply; takes 126type 8.4 V mercury battery; A3-type professional connectors.\$45,00

1976 EDITION

635A Dynamic Microphone

670A Dynamic Microphone

670AV Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -152 dB EIA. Response 60-14,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Single-D cardioid. Hand-held with slip-in stand attachment. Use for speech, rock vocals, music, and tape recording. Has built-in "Acoustifoam" pop or blast filter, "on-off" switch, 15ft. cable and Switchcraft A3F connector. Features a special thumb-actuated volume control for user convenience. Bass response varies with distance from sound source. Non-reflecting finish.......\$79.80

RE10 Dynamic Microphone

Response 90-13,000 Hz. Super-cardioid polar pattern. 150 ohms impedance. Output -56 dB(0 dB = 1 mW/10 dynes/cm?). Sensitivity -150dB EIA. Has 18-ft. cable. $6\sqrt[3]{4} \times 1\sqrt[3]{8}$ with carrying case. \$110.10 RE11. Same as RE10 but with built-in super pop- & wind filter. \$120.00

RE55 Dynamic Microphone

671 Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity –154 dB (EIA) low-Z; –156 dB (EIA) hi-Z. Response 60-14,000 Hz. User selects high



660 Dynamic Microphone

631A Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -149 dB EIA. Response 80-13,000 Hz. May be ordered hi or lo impedance. Omnidirectional pattern. Hand-held with slip-in stand attachment. Use for speech, vocals, music, and tape recording. Has silent, magnetic "on-off" switch with removable actuator button; 15-ft cable; Switchcraft A3F connector. Satin chrome finish...... \$45.55 All of the above prices are "Net." Slightly higher in Western states.

GROUP 128

SD-140Z Professional Electret Mike

Omnidirectional; response 40-16,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 0.2% dist. at 100 dB; SPL capability to 150 dB; output 200 ohms balanced from standard XLR-3 connector located on separate miniature level-control power module; system includes mike with windscreen, cable, remote gain control, power module, and mike stand adapter; black with blue windscreen; weight 2 ounces.

SD-140. Same except has high-imp. output from standard phone jack. \$164.00

Ext 14 Extension Boom

Lightweight extension boom option for either model SD mike; adds 14 inch reach to mike; several can be used for long-reach applications. \$4.95

P800 "Buffalo" Pickup Mike

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Electret Condenser Microphone

Unidirectional cardioid pattern with high frontto-back rejection ratio and flat frequency response from 30-16,000 Hz. Impedance 600 ohms but can be used with inputs up to 20,000 ohms. FET circuitry. Powered by one "AA" penlite cell. Foam windscreen, 20-ft shielded cable, standard ¼" phone plug, metal tripod-type desk stand, floor-stand adapter, and battery are included. \$34.95

Cardioid Dynamic Microphone

Dual-impedance, general-purpose microphone; unidirectional pickup; response 100-10,000 Hz; output level -57 dB; dual impedance switch selected; on/off switch; chrome finish; pop-proof wire mesh grille; 20-ft detachable cable; stand swivel adapter. 8" long × 1" dia. \$24.50

MU-100 Dynamic Microphone

Unidirectional pickup; output -56 dB; response 200-10,000 Hz; user selects high or low impedance; hand-held with Switchcraft connector to body; "on/off" switch; shockmounted transducer and Mylar diaphragm for rugged use; use for speech, rock vocals, and tape recording; cable end free; die-cast case; \$39.75 non-glare finish. . . MU-101. Same as MU-100 except increased maximum working distance and rejection of unwanted background sound. 1.65" dia. head; 71/4" × 1" body. \$39.75 M0-102. Same as MU-100 except response 50-13,000 Hz; -58 dB output; for use where feedback or background noise is not a problem. \$39.75

ML-1 Lavalier Condenser Mike

Response 50-15,000 Hz; -80 dB output; tieclasp holder; noise-reducing cable to FET preamp & power supply; 600-ohm output imp.; $1^{1}/_{2}$ " \times $2^{1}/_{3}$ " dia.; comes with "AA" battery, shielded cable, phone plug. \$19.50 **ML-2** Same except response 50-13,000 Hz; 800-ohm imp.; -66 dB output; 1" \times $5^{1}/_{6}$ " dia. \$24.50

Tie-Tac Lavalier Mike

Ultra-miniature omnidirectional mike; ¹⁹/₆₄" dia. X ¾" long; switchable high/250-ohm imp.; response 20-15,000 Hz; 55 dB output; has FET/ IC power supply with professional XLR connector; battery operated; comes with 15-ft cable. Mike weighs ½ ounce, power supply 3 ounces. \$59.95

MERITON

CNM-70 Condenser Microphone

Omnidirectional electret unit; frequency range 40-20,000 Hz with tone separation; FET circuitry; sensitivity -73 dB \pm 3 dB (0 dB = -1 V/ μ bar at 1 kHz); imp. 600 ohms; comes with stand

CNM-75 Condenser Microphone

Unidirectional electret unit; frequency range 50-15,000 Hz; has built-in bass roll-off switch to attenuate low-end response during close miking; sensitivity -73 dB ±3 dB; imp. 600 ohms; FET circuitry; comes with stand adapter, 16-ft, 5-in cable, ¼" dia. plug. ¼" dia. x 6¹¾16" H \$99.95

DNM-40 Dynamic Microphone

Unidirectional dynamic unit; features three windscreens; dual-impedance matching; flat response, film diaphragm; standard connectors for studio or home recorders; built-in on-off switch; comes with holder for stand use, 16-ft, 5-in cord, ¼" dia. plug. 11½10" dia. x 6%10" H \$39.95

DNM-25 Dynamic Microphone

DNM-20 Dynamic Microphone

Omnidirectional dynamic unit; features polyester film diaphragm; built-in on-off switch; response 70-12,000 Hz; imp. 250 ohms (unbalanced) comes with table stand. $1^{1}/_{32}$ " dia. x $5^{11}/_{16}$ " H. \$19.95

DNM-10 Dynamic Microphone

Omnidirectional replacement unit for use with cassette recorders; response 100-10,000 Hz; imp. 250 ohms (unbalanced); comes with table stand, windscreen, mini plug. 1" dia. \times 4¹⁵/₁₆" H \$9.95

NAKAMICHI

CM-300 Electret Condenser Microphone Studio-type system featuring interchangeable capsules. Basic set comes with CP-1 cardioid and CP-2 omnidirectional capsules; windscreen; 15-ft cable; XLR connector; battery; stand adapter; optional capsules: CP-3 smalldiameter super-omnidirectional; CP-4 superdirectional (shotgun); built-in 10 dB attenuating pad; "lo-cut" proximity effect com-pensator; response 30-18,000 Hz (CP-1), 20-15,000 Hz (CP-2), 20-18,000 Hz (CP-3), 30-20,000 Hz (CP-4), all at ±3.5 dB; imp. 200 ohms balanced; sensitivity: -76 dB ±2.5 dB (CP-1, CP-2, CP-4), -74 dB ±2.5 dB (CP-3); max. SPL at 3% dist.: 138 dB (CP-1, CP-2), 136 dB (CP-3), 118 dB (CP-4); dynamic range: 114 dB (CP-1, CP-2), 107 dB (CP-3), 94 dB (CP-4) \$110.00 Optional CP-3 capsule \$30.00 Optional CP-4 capsule \$50.00 CM-300 × 3 Tri-Microphone. Three CM-300 microphone sets combined in one package: designed for use in the company's tri-microphone recording system; comes with special carrying case with space for headphones, cables, accessories \$300.00

CM-1000 Condenser Microphone

Features interchangeable capsules; resistant to extremes of temperature & humidity; comes with battery power supply, CP-101 unidirection al capsule, windscreen, connecting cables with XLR connectors, case, 10 dB and 20 dB attenuators, proximity effect compensator; response 20-20,000 Hz ± 2.5 dB; impedance 600 ohms balanced; sensitivity -67 dB ± 1.5 dB; max. SPL at 3% dist. 139 dB; dynamic range 115 dB; S/N 50 dB (weighted). \$290.00 Optional CP-102 super-omni capsule. \$100.00

NEUMANN

FET-80 Condenser Microphones

A line of studio microphones that come in many configurations from omni, figure-8, cardioid,

multiple pattern to multiple pattern stereo. All can be either battery or phantom (separate power supplies) powerd. KM 83 Ompidirectional

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KM-84. Cardioid \$230.00
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KM-86. Three-pattern, switchable \$605.00

PIONEER

CM-2S Electret Microphone

Dual-element electret condenser unit; hypercardioid pattern; response 20-20,000 Hz; output impedance 1000 ohms; sensitivity –68 dB at 1 kHz (0 dB = 1 V/ μ bar); maximum SPL 126 dB; S/N 46 dB; 1.5-V "AA" cell power supply; 6.06" H × 4.33" W; weight 11.2 ounces; 21-ft cable; pair comes mounted on desk stand..... \$59.95

CM-1 Electret Microphone

High molecular diaphragm electret condenser element; selectable omni- or uni-directional µattern; response 40-20,000 Hz (uni), 20-20,000 Hz (omni); output impedance 600 ohms unbalanced; sensitivity -69 dB (uni), -74 dB (omni) (both 0 dB = 1 V/µ bar); 126 dB maximum SPL; 1.5-V "AA" cell power supply; 1.42" dia. x 8.37" long; weight 10.56 ounces; comes with 18-ft cable. \$99.95

PML

DC-20 Condenser Microphone

DC-73 Condenser Microphone

Cardioid pattern. Has electrical pop filter. Response 30-20,000 Hz (100-20,000 Hz); Sensitivity -60 dB. (1.0 mV); noise 21 dB; impedance 200 ohms. Comes with stand adapter and connecting cable \$160.95

DC-96 Condenser Microphone

EK-71 Condenser Microphone

Omnidirectional pattern. Response 80-18,000 Hz. Sensitivity (hi-Z) –38 dB (2.5 mV); impedance hi-Z. Comes with stand adapter and connecting cable \$97.95 EC-71. Same except cardioid pattern . \$97.95

FP-92K Electret Microphone

Omnidirectional pattern. Pre-polarized with built-in 6 V battery. Response 30-20,000 Hz. Sensitivity --66 dB (0.5 mV); noise 23 dB; impedance 200 ohms. Comes with stand adapter and connecting cable \$146.95 FP-92C. Same except cardioid pattern \$146.95 FP-92C+. Same except has windscreen and shockmount \$183.95 FP-92K+. Same as FP-92K except has windscreen and shockmount \$183.95

S/BE CL3 Electret Microphone

Tie-bar design. Omnidirectional pattern. Response 80-17,000 Hz. Sensitivity --30 dB; noise 23 dB; impedance 200 ohms. Requires 22½ V battery \$163.95

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Pro-100 Microphone Kit

Supplied as a pair with 13-piece accessory package including wind screens, table stands, floor stand adapters, lavalier cords, and cables. Response 10-10,000 Hz. Switchable 250 and 10,000 ohm impedance \$39.95

Highball Dynamic Microphone

Cardioid design. Response 50-15,000 Hz. Fea-tures "on-off" switch and internal push-on impedance change 50/250 ohms or 50,000 ohms. Has pop filter and 15-ft. cable ... \$39.95

Highball 5 Dynamic Microphone

Cardioid design. Response 70-13,000 Hz. Has change plug for 600 to 20,000 ohm impedance. Stand adapter and 15-ft. cable . . \$34.95

Electret-1045 Condenser Microphone

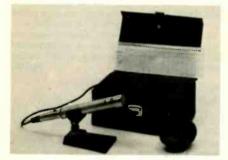
Cardioid design. Response 30-15,000 Hz. Can be switched from low imp. (600 ohms) to high imp. (20,000 ohms). Has windscreen and desk stand. Powered by single penlight. \$34.95

Electret-1044 Condenser Microphone

Omnidirectional pattern, Response 30-15,000 Hz. Can be switched from 600 to 20,000 ohm impedance. Has foil diaphragm, windscreen, and mike stand. Powered by single penlight battery. \$29.95

REVOX

3500 Dynamic Microphone



Dynamic unidirectional moving-coil type; cardioid pattern; response 40-18,000 Hz; impedance 600 ohms; comes with windscreen clamp, table stand, and case; Cannon XLR connector; each unit supplied with own fre quency-response curve..... \$165.00

SENNHEISER

MD-211U Dynamic Microphone

Omnidirectional unit. Response 40-20,000 Hz. Sensitivity -58 dBm (0.13 mV/µbar) ±2.5 dB Has extremely wide, flat response unusual in a moving-coil microphone. 43/4" × 1" dia. Fitted with Cannon XLR connector and cable.

MD21N Dynamic Microphone

Omnidirectional, 200-ohm impedance design. Response 50-15,000 Hz ±3 dB. Sensitivity 0.2 mV/µbar at 1000 Hz. EIA rating -145.8 dB. Output level -53 dBm (1 mW/10 dynes/cm²). Fitted with small Tuchel connector. Has balanced output. 10 ounces. $4^{3}/_{4}^{"} \times 1^{7}/_{8}^{"} \times 1^{7}/_{8}$

MD421U Dynamic Microphone

Cardioid, 200-ohm impedance design. Re-sponse 30-17,000 Hz ±5 dB. Sensitivity 0.2 mV/ µbar ±3 dB at 1 kHz. EIA rating -145.8 dB. Output level -53 dBm (1 mW/10 dynes/cm²).

Has front-to-back ratio 18 dB, -2 dB and a variable bass attenuator. Fitted with XLR connector and cable. 7" × 11/6" × 113/16". \$193.00

MD412HLM Dynamic Microphone

Super-cardioid. Features a built-in triple-impedance transformer to permit mike to be con-



nected directly to any tape recorder. High impedance is 25,000 ohms for tube units; 800 ohms medium impedance for transistor recorders; 200 ohms low impedance for recorders of either type fitted with low-impedance input transformers. Response 50-12,000 Hz. Side attenuation 20 dB at 120 degrees. Sensitivity 1.25 mV/µbar at 1 kHz: EIA rating-154 dB; output level - 58.1 dBm (1 mW/10 dynes/cm2) all at high-imp. setting. Comes with table stand, floor stand adapter, and zippered case. 8 ounces \$72.50

MD416 Dynamic Microphone

Cardioid type especially designed for close miking. Response 50-15,000 Hz; sensitivity 0.13 mV/µbar ±3 dB; impedance 200 ohms; Cannon XLR connector. Has built-in isolation system to eliminate handling noise; built-in pop filter; outdoor pop filter; threaded stand mount with quick-release clip and cable. \$180.50

MD441 Dynamic Microphone

Super-cardioid design. Response 40-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 0.2 mV/µbar ±3 dB. Has brilliance switch for nominal 5 dB boost at 5 kHz; 5 position bass attenator. Front-to-back ratio is 20 dB, -3 dB. Comes with cable and guick-release mount that fits on floor stand or accessory table stand MZT-441. Windscreen for microphone is Model MZW441. 1.3" H × 1.4" W × 9.6" long......\$275.00

SHURE

300 Ribbon Microphone

Sensitivity-153 dB (EIA). Response 40-15,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Bidirectional. Hinge mount to stand. Use for speech and music. Has 20-ft. cable and connector. Gray \$115.20

515SA "Unidyne B" Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -154 dB (EIA). Response 80-13,000 Hz. High impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hand-held with slip-in stand attachment. Use for speech, rock vocals, and music. Has "on-off" switch and 15-ft. cable. Chrome finish \$30.30 Model 515SB. Same as Model 515SA except low impedance..... \$30.30

545 "Unidyne III" Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -149 dB (EIA). Response 50-15,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. With slip-in stand attachment and hinge mount to stand. Designed specifically for speech, music, and tape recording. Supplied with 15-ft. cable and Amphenol-type MC4M connector. Chrome finish \$64.20 Model 545S. Similar to Model 545 but has cable connection through hinge and "on-off" switch in upright. . \$68.40 Model 545SD. Same as Model 545 but has

"on-off" switch on microphone barrel. \$68.40 Model 545L. Similar to Model 545 but has lavalier cord and clip. \$53.85

546 "Unidyne III" Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -154 dB (EIA). Respanse 50-15,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hinge mount to stand. Use for speech, rock vocals, and music. Comes with 20-ft. cable and connector. Chrome finish..... \$103.80

548SD "Unidyne IV" Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -141 dB (EIA). Respanse 40-15,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hand-held with slip-in stand attachment. Use for speech and music. Has "on-off" switch, 15-ft. cable, and connector. Chrome finish \$80.40

55\$ "Unidyne II" Microphone

Sensitivity -148 dB (EIA). Response 50-15,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hinge mount to stand. Use for speech and music. Supplied with Amphenoltype MC3M connector and 15-ft. cable. Chrome finish \$64.20 Model 55SW. Same as Model 55S except has built-in "on-off" switch. \$65.40

565 "Unisphere 1" Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -148.5 dB (EIA). Response 50-15,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hinge mount to stand. Use for speech, rock vocals, and music. Has pop or blast filter, 15-ft. cable, and connector. Chrome finish \$72.60 Model 565SD. Same as Model 565 except has "on-off" switch. \$75.60 Mcdel 566. Similar to Model 565 except with shock mount. \$110.40

578 "Omnidyne" Microphone

Sensitivity-154 dB (EIA). Response 50-15,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Omnidirectional pattern. Hand-held. Use for speech and music. Has "on-off" switch, a 15-foot cable, and connector. Supplied with chrome finish. \$60.00 Model 578S. Similar to Model 578 except has swivel assembly. \$67.20

579SB "Vocal Sphere" Mike

Sensitivity-151 dB (EIA). Response 50-15,000 Hz. Low impedance, omnidirectional pattern. Has slip-in stand attachment, "on-off" switch, pop or blast filter. Use for speech, rock vocals, and music. Supplied with 20-ft. cable and connector. Chrome finish \$50.85

580SA(B) "Unidyne A" Mike

Sensitivity -151 dB (EIA). Response 50-13,000 Hz. User specifies high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hand-held with slip-in stand attachment. Use for speech and music. Comes with "on-off" switch, 15-ft. cable, and connector. Chrome finish \$46.65

585SA(B) "Unisphere A" Mike

Sensitivity-151 dB (EIA). Response 50-13,000 Hz. User specifies high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hand-held with slip-in stand attachment. Use for speech, rock vocals, and music. Has pop or blast filter, "on-off" switch. Supplied with 15-ft. cable and connector. Chrome finish \$50.85



Microphones

Model 585SAV. Similar to Model 585SA(B) but has volume control on microphone barrel. \$55.65

588SA(B) "Unisphere B" Mike

589S "Unidyne C" Mike

Unidirectional dynamic type; response 90-13,000 Hz; 150 ohm imp. to match any input from 20-200 ohms, also high impedance; builtin "on-off" switch with lockplate; internal rubber vibration-isolator shockmount; 15-ft twoconductor shielded with 3-pin female connector on mike end; zinc die-casting housing with silver-metallic finish, stainless steel grille; 7" × 1%16"; weight 12 ounces less cable..... \$51.00

SONY from SUPERSCOPE

ECM.16 Tie Clasp/Lapel Mike

Sensitivity -57.8 dB (0 dB = 1 V/10 μ bar). Response 50-13,000 Hz. Low impedance, omnidirectional pattern. Lavalier-type for speech and tape recording. Supplied with mini connector. Internal battery operation. 6-ft. cable. ϑ_{16} " dia. $\times 1 \vartheta_{16}$ " long. Silver \$34.95

ECM-18 Condenser Microphone

Sensitivity -56.8 dB (0 dB = 1 V/10 μ bar). Response 50-12,000 Hz. Low impedance, cardioid pattern. Hand-held type for speech, music, and tape recording. Supplied with mini connector, dust filter or windscreen. 6.5-ft. cable. Internal battery operation. Silver gray and black. \$27.95

ECM-33P Condenser Microphone

ECM-99 Condenser Microphone

Sensitivity -53 dB (0 dB = 1 V/10 μ bar). Response 50-12,000 Hz. Low impedance. Cardioid (dual) pattern. Hand-held with "slip-in" stand attachment. Use for music and tape recording. Comes with dust filter or wind screen, 10-ft. cable, mini (2) connector, one-point stereo pickup. Internal battery operation. Nickel satin finish \$49.95

F-27 Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -58 dB (0 dB = 1 V/10 μ bar). Low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hand-held. Use for speech and tape recording. Supplied with mini connector and 6.5-ft. cable. \$14.95

ECM-170 Condenser Microphone

Sensitivity -56 dB. Response 20-16,000 Hz. Low impedance. Omnidirectional pattern. Use for live recording of large ensembles. Has voice/music switch for adjusting frequency response. Comes with two-conductor shielded cable, accessory windscreen, and microphone holder. \$79.95

ECM-220 Condenser Microphone

Sensitivity -57/-41 dB. Response 50-12,000 Hz. Impedance 200/10,000 ohms. Unidirectional pattern. Use for live music pickup. Has "onoff" switch; dual-impedance switch; built-in windscreen. Comes with microphone holder,

battery, and audio cable. \$49.95

ECM-250 Condenser Microphone

Sensitivity -57 dB. Response 50-14,000 Hz. Low impedance. Cardioid pattern. For all types of recording. Has built-in windscreen, making it suitable for outdoor recording. Comes with battery, mike stand adapter, cable, and carrying case. \$59.95

ECM-270 Condenser Microphone

ECM-280 Condenser Microphone

Sensitivity: -56 dB. Response 30-18,000 Hz. Low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Has bass rolloff switch and a built-in windscreen. An additional removable windscreen works in conjunction with the unidirectional pickup pattern for outdoor recordings free from wind and background noise. Incorporates FET electronics. Comes with battery, mike stand adapter, cable, and carrying case. \$99.95

TEAC

MC-201 Microphone

Electret. Response 50-15,000 Hz. Balanced 600 ohms. Has slip-in stand attachment, wind-screen, and 10-ft. cable. \$80.00

ME-120 Microphone

109-A Mike Input Transformer

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

RP-3850 Electret Condenser Mike

RP-3830E. Similar to 3850 except response 50-15,000 Hz; sensitivity -74 dB; Switchcraft cable connector. \$99.95 RP-3550E. Similar to RP-3830E except fixed windscreen; Switchcraft cable connector. \$79.95

TURNER

500 Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -151 dB (EIA), response 40-12,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hand-held with "slip-in" stand attachment. For use in recording speech, rock vocals, and music. Pop or blast filter. Detachable 20-ft. cable. Supplied with XLR connector. Satin chrome finish... \$120.00 Model S-500. Same except with rotary "on-off" switch......\$125.00

700 Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -151 dB (EIA), response 40-15,000 Hz. User selects high or low impedance. Cardioid pattern. Hand-held with "slip-in" stand attachment. For speech, rock vocals, and music. Pop or blast filter, "on-off" switch. Detachable 20-ft. cable. Comes with Switchcraft A4F connector. Satin chrome finish \$120.00

2300 Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -151 dB (EIA), response 50-15,000 Hz. High-impedance, omnidirectional. Hand-held with "slip-in" stand attachment. For speech, rock vocals, music, and tape recording. Has 20-ft cable, "on-off" switch, and phone plug. Satin chrome finish \$100.00

Model 2302. Same except low-impedance version. \$100.00

S-2850 Microphone

45 Cardioid Microphone

603H Microphone

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

We consider it a valuable service to our readers to continue, as we have in previous editions of the STEREO DIREC-TORY & BUYING GUIDE, to print the prices submitted by the manufacturers for items described as available at press time. With few exceptions, prices submitted by manufacturers should be considered "audiophile net."

We are aware that prices vary across

the country in different trading areas. It is obvious that we are not in a position to quote local prices for the various trading areas in the United States on each of the items listed.

We would like to point out that almost all manufacturers' and distributors' prices are subject to change without notice.

Introduction to **TAPE & ACCESSORIES**

C HOOSING a suitable tape is simple if the recorder manufacturer has indicated for which tapes his machine is biased. Most openreel types are offered in different grades, such as "standard" (which is rarely identified as such) an "low-noise/high-output" or "extended range." The latter can be superior with respect to frequency range, distortion. and noise level if the recorder is correctly biased for them; if not, a standard tape may actually be preferable. Lacking specific information (a few recorder manufacturers do publish recommended brands of tape, but many do not), experiment with both kinds to see if the premium-grade tape produces audibly superior results.

The basic length of tape on a 7-inch reel is 1200 feet, but most brands are also available in a long-play form with 1800 feet of thinner tape on the same size reel. Some companies also offer "double-play" or "tripleplay" tapes, with up to 3600 feet, but they are more subject to "print-through" and can be stretched or broken by some tape transports. It is well to avoid the thinnest tapes unless their extra playing time is really needed.

A similar situation exists with cassettes, with other complicating factors. Most cassette recorder manufacturers do not identify the specific tape for which their machines are biased and this can have a major effect on the end product. If certain brands are specified in the recorder instructions, limit your choice to them (unless you wish to experiment). If not, a trial-and-error process is indicated.

Most good cassette decks have bias/equalization switching for conventional ferric-oxide tapes (sometimes for two grades), plus chromium-dioxide tapes. A chrome tape often provides a slightly extended high-frequency response and lower noise level and is less subject to high-frequency tape saturation than most ferric-oxide tapes, but the differences are not great between any brand of chromiumdioxide and a good make of ferric-oxide tape. Formerly, chrome tapes were more expensive, but today there are numerous exceptions to this rule.

The mechanical quality of the cassette is very important for successful operation of the system. Well-known branded cassettes are generally of high quality, but inexpensive, unbranded "white box" cassettes are invariably inferior in sound quality and have a tendency to jam or break.

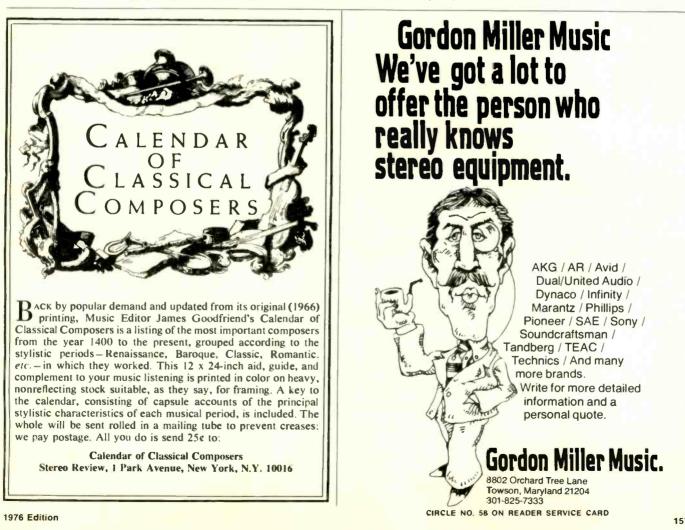
The same considerations apply to 8-track cartridge tapes, except that the range of tape coatings is more limited. Since the performance of even the best cartridge recorder is critically dependent on the mechanical quality

of the cartridge, it is wise to use a good grade of branded cartridge. Most cartridge tapes are fairly similar in their magnetic properties, the chief exception being the Scotch "Classic" high-energy tape designed for recorders with the special bias it requires.

MANY accessory devices are meant to enhance dynamic range, either by volume expansion or noise reduction or a combination of the two. Another large category is that of multi-band equalizers, which can range from an inexpensive five-band unit to a very expensive 1/3-octave model with some 30 separate control bands. Dolby adapters are available from several manufacturers and are chiefly useful for decoding Dolby FM transmissions or for use with older tape decks lacking built-in Dolby circuitry.

With renewed interest in bi-amplifier and tri-amplifier systems, several companies are producing electronic crossover networks. Although few commercial speakers provide access to the individual drivers, some of these devices make it possible to add a "subwoofer" or other outboard speaker to an existing system without modifying the normal operation of the main speaker.

Other accessories, too numerous to mention in detail, include switching and control devices, record cleaners and tape erasers, tape and disc storage and cataloguing systems, and microphone mixers. Part of the appeal of component high-fidelity is the ease with which a system can be expanded or modified with a minimum of obsolescence, and this is reflected in the vast number of products available as "accessories."



INTRODUCING TOK SUPER AVILYN. IT OUTSOUNDS CHROME. AND THE #1 FERRICHROME.

	TDK SA	A	B	C	D
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	1st	4 th	1st	6 th	7 th
Distortion (I.M.)	1st	2 nd	3rd	7 th	6 th
Low-Frequency Response Accuracy	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
Mid-Frequency Response Accuracy	1st	2 nd	5 th	5 th	2 nd
High-Frequency Response Accuracy	2 nd	2 nd	6 th	5 th	1st
Maximum Output Level (3% thd)	1st	2 nd	4 th	6 th	5 th
Output (OVU)	1st	4th	5 th	2 nd	2 nd
Surface Abrasiveness	low	high	high	high	low





Seven tapes were tested (TDK SA, TDK KR, Scotch Chrome, BASF Chromdioxid, Advent Chrome, Scotch Classic, and Maxell UD) and ranked 1st to 7th. The chart shows the results for 5 representative tapes tested.

The following tape decks were selected for use in the tests. Nakamichi 500 & 1000, Advent 201, and TEAC 450.

SA now available in C 90.

You want the best sound you can get from your cassette recorder without worrying about headwear. And until now, chrome and ferrichrome had the sound they outperformed ferric oxide tapes in extended high frequency response with lower noise.

Well, TDK has advanced cassette recording to a new standard of high fidelity. It's new Super Avilyn, the cassette that outsounds chrome, the bestselling ferrichrome, and the top-ranked ferric oxide tapes.

Its magnetic particle is new. It soaks up more sound and plays it back with less distortion. That's power and clarity you can hear.

Super Avilyn doesn't require special bias/eq. setting for optimum performance. It is compatible with any tape deck that has the standard CrO₂ bias/eq. setting.

Distortion — that's the big story. Look at these lab test figures.

LEAST DISTORTION-CLEAREST SOUND.

	TDK SA	Α	В	С	D
0 VU	11%	13%	26%	50%	32 %
-5VU	4.5%	5.4%	11%	17.5%	5.4%
-10VU	4.2%	4.5%	8.5%	7.8%	4.8%
-20VU	4.9%	5.0%	8.0%	5.2%	6.0%

There's just no contest. Super Avilyn

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BLANK TAPE & ACCESSORIES

ADVENT

Chromium-Dioxide Cassettes

Comes in screw-type housing with special lead-



er tape that cleans heads. In lots of six,	, comes
with free optional storage album.	
C-60	\$2.70

C-90	 	\$3.50
C-120	 •••••	\$4.55

AMPEX

364 Series 20/20+ Cassettes

364-C42. 42 min	 \$3.19
364-C60. 60 min	 \$3.49
364-C90. 90 min	 \$5.29
364-C120. 120 min	 \$6.79

363 Series Ch	romium-Dioxi	ide.	Cassettes
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363-C40. 42 min	 \$3.19
363-C60. 60 min	 \$3.49
363-C90. 90 min	 \$5.29

370 Series Cassettes

Low-noise/high-output type.				
370-C42. 42 min				\$2.09
370-C60. 60 min				\$2.29
370-C90. 90 min				\$3.49
370-C120. 120 min				\$4.79

350 Series "Super" Cassettes

350-C42.42	min										\$1.19
350-C60. 60	min										\$1.49
350-C90. 90	min										\$2.29
350-C120. 1	20 min		,		,	,	•				\$3.59

381 Series 8-Track Cartridges

381-42E.	42	min	×.									\$2.49
381-84E.	84	min					5		×			\$2.99

388 Series 20/20+ Cartridges

388-42E.	42	min										\$3.29
388-84E.	84	min									i.	\$3.89

20/20+ Series Open-Reel Tapes

Back-coated professional mastering tap	e.
372-15. 1200 ft, 7" reel, 1.5-mil	\$6.59
373-15. 1800 ft, 7" reel, 1.0-mil	\$8.09
373-17. 3600 ft, 101/2" NAB reel, 1.0-m	il
	\$23.39

PRT Series Open-Reel Tapes

High-frequency polyester.

331-13. 600 ft, 5" reel, 1.5-mil	\$2.89
341-13. 900 ft, 5" reel, 1.0-mil	\$3.89
331-15. 1200 ft, 7" reel, 1.5-mil	\$4.29
341-15. 1800 ft, 7" reel, 1.0-mil	\$6.59
351-15. 2400 ft, 7" reel, 0.5-mil	\$10.69
361-15, 3600 ft, 7" reel, 0.5-mil	\$11.59

Demagnetizer/Head Cleaner

\$6.99

BASF

LH Series Reel-to-Reel Tape

7"	×	1800	-ft.																	. \$8.75
7"	×	2400	ft.																	\$11.25
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LHS Series Reel-to-Reel Tape

7" :	×	1800	ft.		5			÷							\$10.60
7" :	×	2400	ft.												\$13.75

LPR Professional Tape

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Performance Series Cassettes

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Studio Series Cassettes

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120	min													\$7.50

CAPITOL

Capitol 1 Cassettes

C-30, 15 min/side					ŝ									\$0.98
C-60, 30 min/side								,						\$1.19
C-90, 45 min/side	, i			į		i,			,			ŝ	i.	\$1.93
C-120, 60 min/side								÷	•	•	,			\$2.70
C-30, Three pack .		•										i,	÷	\$2.77
C-60, Three pack														\$3.38
Cassette head clear	n	e	r											\$1.09
Cassette saver														\$219

Capitol 1 8-Track Cartridges

32	min/150	ft		i,									\$1.93
40	min/190	ft											\$2.09
64	min/300	ft											\$2.26
80	min/380	ft											\$2.34
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600 ft., 5" reel						\$2.83
1200 ft., 7" reel					4	\$3.66
Extra play, 1.0-mil polyester	r					
900 ft., 5" reel						\$3.01
1800 ft., 7" reel					i.	\$4.24
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1800 ft., 5" reel						\$4.52
2400 ft., 7" reel						\$5.21

"the music tape" Cassettes



High-output/low noise with "cushion-aire" backing.

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C-45. 45 min													\$2.49
C-60. 60 min													\$2.99
C-90. 90 min													\$4.49
C-120. 120 min.													\$5.99
C-45. Stak-pak (2	с	as	s	el	te	es)					\$4.98
C-60. Stak-pak (2	с	as	S	et	te	es)					\$5.98
C-90. Stak-pak (2	с	as	s	el	te	es)				i.	\$8.98
C-120. Stak-pak	(2	2	са	IS	se	eti	te	S	١.			5	611.95

"the music tape" Cartridges

High-output/low noise.	
8T-45. 45 min	\$3.19
8T-60. 60 min	\$3.43
8T-90. 90 min	\$3.63
8T-100. 100 min.	\$3.86
8T-120, 120 min	\$4.66

"the music tape" Open-Reel

High-output/low	noise	with	"cushion-aire"
backing.			

FDS-1200.	1200 ft	7" reel			. \$6.85
FDS.1800.	1800 ft.	7" reel			. \$8.75
FDS-2500.	2500 ft	101/2" reel			\$20.00
FDS-3600.	3600 ft	101/2" reel			\$23.75

COLUMBIA

Cassette Tapes

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Each side color-coded for easy identification. High-output/low-noise gamma-ferric oxide. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Tensilized polyester base. Delrin rollers; constant-tension pressure pad for consistent tape-to-head contact; mounted in three-sided Mumetal shield to prevent pickup of hum and noise; two re-recording labels included.

2CB-80040. 40 min.	\$1.99
2CB-80060. 60 min.	\$2.29
2CB-80090. 90 min	\$3.49



2CB-80012. 120 m	in				\$3.39
2CB-800HC. Head	cleaner				\$1.39

8-Track Tapes with "ConvertaQuad"

Back-lubricated high-output/low-noise gammaferric oxide tape. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Three-point Delrin tape suspension; silicone/ rubber pinch roller; foam pressure pad; one-piece hub; features "ConvertaQuad" plastic slug for activating sensing device on 4-ch tape deck.

8CB-80740. 40 min	\$2.29
8CB-80750. 50 min	\$2.59
8CB-80780. 80 min	\$2.99
8CB-80710. 100 min	\$3.49
8CB-807HC. Head cleaner	\$1.49

Open-Reel Tapes

High-output/low-noise gamma-ferric oxide tape. Index and timing chart included with all packages.

4CB-80412.	7″	х	1200	ft,	1.5-mil	polyester.
						\$4.79
4CB-80418.	7″	×	1800	ft,	1.0-mil	polyester.
						\$5.98
4CB-80424.	7″	×	2400	ft.	0.5-mil	polvester.
						\$7.99
4CB-80436.						

FUJI

FX Cassette Series

Low-distortion, wide-dynamic-range tape for
music recording and reproduction; flat fre-
quency response; extended frequency range.
C46FX. 23 min./side \$3.10
C60FX. 30 min./side \$3.50
C90FX. 45 min./side \$4.70
FL Low-Noise Cassettes
C30FL. 15 min./side \$2.00
C60FL. 30 min./side
C90FL. 45 min./side \$3.60
C120FL. 60 min./side \$5.00
8-Track Cartridges
S-40 \$3.00
S-60 \$3.50
FB-151 Open-Reel Tapes
Ultra-low-noise, high-output, back-coated mas-
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FG Open-Reel Tapes

High-sensitivity ferric-oxide music tape; for use on tape recorders equipped with bias selector.

1200-ft,	7″	reel							•					•	. \$6.00
1800-ft,	7″	reel													. \$8.00
3600-ft,	10	1/2" (m	el	a	1	re	e	l						\$22.50

FM Open-Reel Tapes

Low-noise, high-output ferric-oxide tag use with all standard tage recorders.	pe; for
900-ft, 5" reel	
1200-ft, 7" reel	
1800-ft. 7" reel	\$6.50

FB-101 Professional Tape

Back-coated,	high-speed	mastering	tape; ¼″,
1.5-mil.			
2400-ft, 10	¹ ∕₂″ reel		\$24.00

HITACHI

"Ultra-Dynamic" Cassettes

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UDC-60, 60 min										\$3.45
UDC-90, 90 min										\$4.75
UDC-120, 120 min	1									\$5.95

Low-Noise Cassettes

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C-30, 30 min	•	•		•								\$1.95
C-60, 60 min	•											\$2.45
C-90, 90 min												\$3.45
C-120, 120 mir	n											\$4.95
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IRISH

200 Series Professional Tape

Standard, 1 ¹ /2-mil, polyester base, ¹ /4"
231-131, 600 ft., 5" reel \$3.55
231-151, 1200 ft., 7" reel \$5.90
Extra-length, 1-mil, polyester base, 1/4"
241-131, 900 ft., 5" reel \$3.95
241-151, 1800 ft., 7" reel \$6.75
241-173, 3600 ft., 101/2" NAB aluminum reel
\$22.00
Double-length, 1/2-mil polyester tensilized base.
251-151, 2400 ft., 7" reel \$8.90
0.5-mil, polyester tensilized base, 1/4"
261 151 2600 ft 7" rool \$10.95

261-151, 3600 ft., 7" reel \$10.95

270 Series Tape

Professional-Series Cassettes

In album/mailer	
261-C40, 20 min/side	 \$1.70
261-C60, 30 min/side	
261-C90, 45 min/side	 \$2.90
261-C120 60 min/side	

Low-Noise, Extended-Range Cassettes

lip-top plastic box	
262-C40, 20 min/side	\$2.65
262-C60, 30 min/side	\$3.00
262-C90, 45 min/side	\$4.45

Chromium-Dioxide Cassettes

Flip-top plastic box		
263-C60, 30 min/side	\$5.00	
263-C90, 45 min/side	\$7.55	

8-Track Cartridges

8T42,	42	min.											\$3.20
8T84,	84	min.											\$3.85

LAFAYETTE

Criterion XHE Reel-to-Reel Tapes

On plastic reels. For recorders	with switchable
bias and equalization.	
1200 ft, 7" reel, 1.5-mil	\$5.79

1800 ft,	7" reel,	1.0-mil	• •	•	• •	• •	•	• •	•	•	\$6.99

Criterion XHE Series Cassettes

Low-noise, (XHE) extra high energy, high-output. Wide dynamic range with high-frequency response of 30-20,000 Hz. Gamma ferricoxide formulation. Hard, clear plastic storage box. C-60, 30 min/side

- U	-60.30	min/side	٠		٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	 		٠	٠	\$ 2.99
(-90.40	min/side								 				\$3.99
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Criterion Cassettes

C-60 30 min/side .							•		•	•	\$1.49
C-90 40 min/side .									•		\$1.99
C-120 60 min/side	١.										\$2.49

Low-Noise Cassettes

C-60 30 min/side							•		•			•			\$0.99
C-90 40 min/side					•			•	•	•	•				\$1.49
C-120 60 min/side	e.	•		•	•	•					•		•	•	\$1.99

8-Track Low-Noise Cartridges

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90	min	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$2.49

MALLORY

Professional Cassettes

Packaged in Philips box.	
CP30. 30 min 9	\$2.20
CP60. 60 min 9	
CP90. 90 min 9	
CP120. 120 min	\$3.50
Cassette Head Cleaner	
СНС	\$1.75

Fliptape Cassettes

Low-noise cassettes designed specifically for youth market. Packaged in poly box.

Jutif market. Fackaged in poly box.	
FL45. 45 min	\$1.85
FL60. 60 min	\$1.95
FL90. 90 min	\$2.65
FL120. 120 min	\$3.20

Duratape 8-Track Cartridges

81-45. 45 min	\$3.35
8T-90. 90 min	\$3.95
8T-HC. Head cleaner	\$2.10

MAXELL

UDXL Epitaxial Cassettes

Non-chrome, high-bias tap	e						
UDXL-C-60, 30 min/side				•	 		\$4.89
UDXI -C-90, 45 min/side					 		\$6.89

Ultra-Dynamic Cassettes (High Bi	ias)
UDC 46, 23 min/side	. \$3.05
UDC-60, 30 min/side	. \$3.50
UDC-90, 45 min/side	. \$4.99
UDC-120, 60 min/side	. \$6.80

Low-Noise Cassettes (Normal Bias)

LNC-30, 15 min/side								\$1.99
LNC-60, 30 min/side								\$2.29
LNC-90, 45 min/side								\$3.50
LNC-120, 60 min/side								

Low-Noise Tape (Normal Bias)

1.5-mil polyester
LNE-50-60, 1200 ft., 7" reel \$6.88
LNE-50-120, 2500 ft., 101/2" reel \$15.20
1-mil polyester
LNE-35-90, 1800 ft., 7" reel \$8.25
LNE-38-180, 3600 ft., 10 ¹ / ₂ " reel \$20.00
0.5-mil polyester
LNE-25-120, 2400 ft., 7" reel \$11.70
0.5-mil polyester
LNE-18-180, 3600 ft., 7" reel \$14.40

Back-Coated Extended-Range

Back-coated, ultra-dynamic, high-energy, highbias type.

1.5-mil polyester	
UD50-60B, 1200 ft, 7" reel	. \$9.20
UD50-120B, 2500 ft, 10 ¹ / ₂ " reel	\$26.20
1-mil polyester	
UD35-90B, 1800 ft, 7" reel	\$11.35
UD35-180B, 3600 ft, 101/2" reel	\$31.00

Extended-Range Tape (High Bias)

Ultra-dynam	ic, high-e	nerg	y type.
1.5-mil poly	ster		

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8-Track Cartridges (Normal Bias)

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8T-200, 40 minutes	\$2.	85
8T-300, 60 minutes	\$3.	25
8T-400, 80 minutes	\$3.	45

MEMOREX

Low-Noise, High-Output Tape

Standard play. 1.5-mil polyester, 1/4 "	
600 ft, 5" reel	\$2.99
1200 ft, 7" reel	
2500 ft, 10 ¹ / ₂ " reel \$	12.99
Long-play, 1-mil polyester, 1/4"	** **
900 ft, 5" reel	\$3.89

STEREO DIRECTORY & BUYING GUIDE

1800 ft, 7" reel 3600 ft, 101/2" r	eel	 	 	\$6.39 \$15.99
Double-play, tens				
1200 ft, 5" reel		 	 	\$5.29
2400 ft, 7" reel		 • • •	 	\$8.69

MRX₂ Oxide Cassettes

C-30. 15 min/side	\$1.89
C-45. 221/2 min/side	\$2.09
C-60. 30 min/side	\$2.29
C-90. 45 min/side	\$3.39
C-120. 60 min/side	\$4.59

Chromium-Dioxide Cassettes

C-45. 221/2 min/side	è									\$2.79
C-60. 30 min/side	e							*		\$2.99
C-90. 45 min/side	ł.	ł.			į.					\$4.49

8-Track Cartridges

45 min														\$2.59
60 min													į.	\$2.79
90 min														

MERITON

Ferri-Chrome	Cassette	
FeCr C-60. 31	min./side	 \$3.79

Chromium-Dioxide Cassetto

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CrO, C-60.	31 m	in./side			 \$3.19

Low-Noise,	High-Output	Cassettes	
LH C-60. 3	l min./side		\$2.49
LH C-90. 40	5 min./side		\$3.59

Low-Noise Cassettes

LN C-60. 31 min./side	\$1.49
LN C-90. 46 min./side	\$2.29
LN C-120, 61 min /side	\$349

NAKAMICHI

"EX" Cassette Tapes

Specially formulated ferrocrystal tape for improved frequency response, S/N ratio, and dynamic range; special binder for even particle distribution and reduced head wear. C-60 \$3.69

C-90 \$4.79

Chrome Cassette Tapes

Chromium-dioxide tape for improved frequency response, S/N ratio, and extended high-frequency output.

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C-90														i.	\$5.99

SCOTCH

Cassettes

High Energy

Features "High Energy" tape for quality sound; fully compatible with all cassette recorders. Has "Posi-Trak" back treatment. Album package.



45 min \$3.10 60 min \$3.75 90 min \$5.60 Low-Noise/High-Density

Multi-purpose cassette featuring full dynamic range throughout the audible sound spectrum.

Posi-Trak	.,	Ŀ	2	30	:ŀ	c	ŧr	e	а	it	m	١e	er	11	t.	A	J.	þ	u	n	٦	p	а	C	k	(2	ige.
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"Classic" Cassettes

Features layers of chromium-dioxide and lownoise ferric-oxide to produce high-frequency performance equal to "chrome," but an additional 5 dB increase over CrO₂ in low-frequency range; fully compatible with all recorders; "Posi-Trak" back treatment. Album package.

45 min		5				÷									÷	\$3.75
60 min									÷							\$4.35
90 min			,													\$6.25

Chrome Cassettes

Features chromium-dioxide tape for extended high-frequency range; designed specifically for tape decks equipped to handle CrO₂; "Posi-Trak" back treatment. Album.

45 min .							•			2	,	•			•											\$3.10
60 min . 90 min .	2	*	•	*	•	*	•	•	•	ł	1	Ì	•	•	•	•	í	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	\$3.75
120 min															•	•	•			•	•			•		\$7.50

Open-Reel Tapes

High-Output/Low-Noise

SECRETS FROM THE AUDIO FILE



ADVICE FROM: Hugh B. Davies, recording engineer, Capitol Records, Inc.

PROBLEM: No one wants dirty recordings. They sound flat, dull, lifeless. The problem could be all in your heads. Dirty. Dirty. Dirty. Oxide shedding of 20 millionths of an inch—an invisible film no thicker than a fingerprint—can affect cassette performance by as much as 6 db at 10 Khz. If you record dirty and play back dirty, you could lose as much as 12 db.

RECORDING TIP: Keep a clean machine. Inspect and gently clean recording heads, capstan and pinch roller before recording. Every time. Clean them every 4 to 10 hours of playback time. The safest cleaner is isopropyl alcohol on a cotton swab. It's cheap. Sold at drugstores. And, because it dissolves away deposits instead of scraping, you can't clean too often. To move the cassette heads forward for easy cleaning, fool the machine into thinking it's playing. Press the "play" button (and interlock, if machine has one).

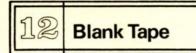
TAPE TIP: Those problem deposits are oxide debris from your recording tape. Switch to The Music Tape by Capitol. Its heavy duty binder prevents oxide shedding. So there's less gunk. (No bunk.)

When you record music, record on



CIRCLE NO. 11 ON READER SERVICE CARD

CAPITOL MAGNETIC PRODUCTS A DIVISION OF CAPITOL RECORDS, INC. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90028 • A MEMBER OF THE EMI GROUP TM OF E



Provides 50% increase in signal output and additional 3 dB in dynamic range over conventional low-noise tapes.

No. 206. Polyester base, "Posi-Trak" backing, leader, and trailer. 1.5-mil. 60 min at 7¹/₂ ips; 7" reel....\$7.50 2 hrs (2400') at 7¹/₂ ips, 10¹/₂" reel...\$20.00 No. 207. Polyester base, "Posi-Trak" backing, leader, and trailer, 1-mil. 90 min at 7¹/₂ ips; 7" reel....\$9.35 3 hrs (3600') at 7¹/₂ ips, 10¹/₂" reel...\$23.75

Low-Noise/Dynarange

Provides high-fidelity recording even at $3\frac{3}{4}$ ips. Multi-purpose tape providing full dynamic range throughout audible spectrum. S/N is 4 to 6 dB better than standard tapes.

No. 211. Polyester backing, white yellow trail-	
ers. 1.5-mil. 30 min at 71/2 ips (5" reel); 60 min	
(7" reel), 30 min \$3.75	j.,
60 min \$5.60)
2 hrs (2400') at 71/2 ips, 101/2" reel \$17.50	
No. 212. 1.0-mil. 45 min at 71/2 ips (5" reel);	
\$4.35	
90 min (7" reel) \$7.50)
3 hrs (3600') at 71/2 ips, 101/2" reel \$21.25	
No. 213. 0.5-mil tensilized. 120 min at 71/2 ips	
(7" reel) \$11.25	
4 hrs (4800') at 71/2 ips, 101/2" reel \$32.50	
No. 214. 0.5-mil tensilized. 90 min at 71/2 ips	
(5" reel); \$7.50	
180 min (7" reel) \$15.00	
liablander/Low Noise	

Highlander/Low-Noise All-purpose economy tape for vocals as well as speech.

No. 228. 1-5 mil. 60 min at 7¹/₂ ips (7" reel) \$4.35 No. 229. 1-mil. 90 min at 7¹/₂ ips (7" reel)

\$6.25

"Classic" Open-Reel Tapes

High-frequency performance 3 dB higher than No. 206-207; S/N 8 dB higher than standard recording tape; polyester base; "Posi-Trak" backing; leader, trailer. Padded book-style box. CL.7R60. 1.5-mil, 60 min. at 7½ ips (7" reel)
CL-7R90. 1.0-mil, 90 min. at 71/2 ips (7" reel)
\$10.60
CL-7R120. 0.5-mil, 120 min. at 7 ¹ / ₂ ips (7"
reel) \$13.75
CL-10R120. 1.5-mil, 120 min. at 71/2 ips (10"
reel) \$22.50
CL-10R180, 1.0-mil, 180 min at 71/2 ips (10"
reel) \$26.25
CL-10R240, 0.5-mil, 240 min at 71/2 ips (10"
reel) \$35.00

"Classic" 8-Track Cartridges

Features special low-noise ferric-oxide coating for high-frequency sensitivity of 7 dB higher; S/N at low frequencies 6 dB higher than standard cartridges; fully compatible, oxide coating heavy-duty lubricated polyester backing.

8TR-45.	45	min																				\$3.75
8TR-90.	90	min	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$5.00

8-Track Cartridges

Features low-noise oxide coating on heavy-duty lubricated polyester backing. High-Output/Low-Noise

Full 2-dB increase in output over	premium
tapes. Captures full balanced sound.	
8TR-45 HO/LN. 45 min	\$3.75
8TR-90 HO/LN. 90 min	\$4.35
Low-Noise/Dynarange	
All-nurnose cartridge	

All-purpose	e cartric	٦g	e										
8TR-45.	45 min												\$3.10
8TR-90.	90 min	•	• •	 •	•		•	•					\$3.75

ERK-130 Cassette Edit/Repair Kit

Contains precision splicing block; spindle for manually winding cassette tape; six polyester

Pre-Cut Tabs

 SPT-7/32-36.
 36 pre-cut
 1.0-mil
 polyester

 splicing tabs
 \$1.25

 SST-7/32-18.
 18 pre-cut aluminized sensing

 tabs.
 \$1.25

Head Cleaners

S-C-HC. Cassette head cleaner \$1.85 S-8TR-HC. 8-track head cleaner \$3.00

"Classic" Tape Indexing System

 $1" \times 8" \times 8!/_2$ " bookshelf index for cataloguing 288 tapes; easy access to any tape through complete cross-reference to individual titles by artist or music/sound style. CL-TIS \$7.95

SONY from SUPERSCOPE

Professional Recording Tape

Extra-heavy-formula Oxi-coat homogenized oxide coating; polyester back, "lubri-cushion" impregnated lubricant.

PR-150-3. 300 ft, 31/4" reel, 1 mil		\$1.99
PR-150-9. 900 ft, 5" reel, 1 mil .		\$3.49
PR-150-18. 1800 ft, 7" reel, 1 m	nil	\$6.49
PR-150-36, 3600 ft, 101/2" reel, 1	mil. \$	17.95

Low-Noise, High-Output Tape

On 1-mil polyester base.

SLH-180-18.	1800 f	t, 7" reel .		 . \$7.99
SLH-180-36.	3600 ft	, 101/2" ree	۱	\$22.95

Low-Noise Cassette Tape

C-45 Plus 2, 23 min/side	\$1.59
C-60 Plus 2. 31 min/side	\$1.69
C-90 Plus 2. 46 min/side	\$2.49
C-120 Plus 2.61 min/side	\$3.69

Ultra-High-Fidelity Cassette Tape

UHFC-60 Plus 2.31 min/side	\$2.69
UHFC-90 Plus 2.46 min/side	\$3.79
UHFC-120 Plus 2, 61 min/side	\$4.99

Chromium-Dioxide Cassettes

CRO-60.	60	min									÷	\$3.49
CRO-90.	90	min										\$4.29

Ferri-Chrome Cassettes

rection rius 2. 51 min/side	\$3.33
8-Track Cartridges	
8T-40 Plus 2. 21 min/side	\$3.49
8T-60 Plus 2, 31 min/side	\$3.99

81-60 Plus	2.31	min/side											\$3.99
8T-80 Plus	2. 41	min/side	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$4.49

SOUNDCRAFT

Cassette Tapes

2SR-80130. 30 min	\$0.89
2SR-80140. 40 min	\$0.99
2SR-80160. 60 min	\$1.49
2SR-80190. 90 min	\$1.89
2SR-80112. 120 min	\$2.09
2SR-801HC Head cleaner	

8-Track Tapes

8SR-80340. 40 min	 \$1.69
8SR-80380. 80 min	 \$1.99
8SR-803HC. Head cleaner.	 \$1.39

Open-Reel Tapes

4SR-80512. 7" × 1200 ft	\$3.49
4SR-80518. 7" × 1800 ft	\$3.99
4SR-80524. 7" × 2400 ft.	\$4.49
4SR-80536. 7" × 3600 ft	\$7.49

TDK

"Extra Dynamic" Cassettes

Exclusive "stagnetite" coating for highest MOL (maximum output level), wide dynamic range,



high S/N. Response 20-23,000 Hz. Includes new 45-min. "record-album-length." Polyester base.

ED-C45, 45 min	•	•	•		÷	•	•			•	•	•		\$2.69
ED-C60, 60 min								•						\$2.99
ED-C90, 90 min														\$4.49

"Super Dynamic" Cassettes

High-performance gamma ferric oxide for wide dynamic range, low-noise, and distortion-free output. Response 30-20,000 Hz. Polyester back.

SD-C45, 45 min .									÷	÷	\$2.19
SD-C60, 60 min .		÷									\$2.39
SD-C90, 90 min .			÷		÷						\$3.59
SD-C120, 120 min	1					•					\$4.79

"Dynamic" Cassettes

Features company's new M-400 gamma ferricoxide coating. Includes new 3-hour "4-recordalbum-length" cassette plus new single-albumlength cassette. Polyester back.

D-C30, 30 min	 \$1.39
D-C45, 45 min	 \$1.49
D-C60, 60 min	 \$1.59
D-C90, 90 min	 \$2.29
D-C120, 120 min	 \$3.29
D-C180, 180 min	 \$4.79

KR Chromium-Dioxide Cassettes

Outstanding linearity at very h	high frequencies.
Use on machines with CrO,	bias. Polyester
back. Packed in plastic boxes.	
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KR-C60, 60 min										÷	\$2.99
KR-C90, 90 min				•	•	•					\$4.49

"Endless" Cassettes

Endless-loop design with safety feature against accidental reversal. Usable in conventional cassette machines. Polyester backing. Packaged in plastic boxes.

EC-20S, 20 sec	\$3.99
EC-30S, 30 sec	\$3.99
EC-1,1 min	\$3.99
EC-3, 3 min	
EC-6, 6 min	\$4.59
EC-12, 12 min	\$5.49

Head Cleaner Cassette

Chromium trioxide removes deposits, laps and polishes pitted heads. Unique check-off chart on box keeps record of cleaner life.

HC-1 \$1.19

"Super Dynamic" 8-Track Cartridges

Full-fidelity 8-track cartridges with gamma ferric oxide. Response 20-23,000 Hz. High saturation and output level (MOL). Has broad dynamic range, high S/N, and minimum distortion.

8TR-40SD, 40 min	 \$2.99
8TR-80SD, 80 min	 \$3.99

"Audua-L" Open-Reel Tape

High-density ferric-oxide coating for high output, low noise, stability and durability. L1200. 1200 ft, 7" low-torque reel ... \$5.99

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L-1800. 1	800 ft, 7" r	reel		. \$7.49
L-3600. 3	600 ft, 10%	/2" NAB ree	l	\$19.95

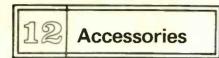
S Open-Reel Tape

Open-reel tape with reproduction characteristics of SD cassettes.

S-1200			 	 \$4.99
S-1800			 	 \$5.99
S-3600P.	Plastic	reel	 	 \$13.99
S-3600M	. Metal	reel	 	 \$17.49

SA (Super Avilyn) Cassettes

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ACE AUDIO

Audio Equalizer

Complete tone-control system; can be used with company's preamps or other equipment; rated output 2 V to 10,000-ohm load; gain unity $\pm 0.5 \text{ dB}$; IM & HD 0.05%; freq. range $\pm 12 \text{ dB}$; bass (50 Hz and below), 250 Hz, 1000 Hz, 3500 Hz, treble (10,000 Hz and above); freq. response $5 \cdot 100,000 \text{ Hz} \pm 1 \text{ dB}$; hum & noise 80 dB below 2 V output; inputs: main, tape monitor; outputs: main, tape out; switches: power; defeat; tape monitor; unswitched convenience outlet; Canadian maple end caps; $3V_2^{\prime\prime}$ H x $12V_4^{\prime\prime}$ W $\times 7^{\prime\prime}$ D. \$133.75 Kit version \$84.25 Construction manual \$2.25

ADVENT

MPR-1 Microphone Preamplifier

For use with low-impedance balanced or unbalanced microphones. Switchable gain for either 40 or 60 dB. Operated by power supply of Advent 201 cassette deck. 5^{3}_{4} " $\times 2^{3}_{4}$ " $\times 1^{m}$ D \$34.95

100A Dolby System

101 Dolby System

Similar in principle to Model 100A, but can only be used in record or playback mode (uses same circuitry), but not simultaneously for two operational modes. \$150.00

ALL-TEST

Laboratory Reference Phono Preamp

Amplifies magnetic phono cartridge signals to level which will drive high-level inputs of any stereo amp, integrated amp, or receiver; IM distortion 0.01%; noise 80 dB below 10 mV input, 20-20,000 Hz (input shorted); negative feedback 70 dB at 1 kHz; gain 36 dB at 1 kHz; input imp. 47,000 ohms \pm 5%; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB of RIAA curve; channel separation 80 dB at 10,000 Hz; max. output 8 V rms into 47,000 ohms or higher, 7 V rms into 10,000 ohms; channel balance within \pm 0.1 dB; 10-year warranty..... \$150.00

ALTEC

729A "Acousta-Voicette"

Used to modify combined response of room and speaker as required for optimum flatness of frequency response in specific listening area. Has narrow-band adjustable filters, each covering y_3 octave. Stereo design with 24 filters for each channel covering center frequencies between 63 and 12,500 Hz. Loss/octave adjustable from 0 to 12 dB. 17 dB gain each channel to compensate for equalization losses . \$875.00

AUDIO-TECHNICA

AT-6001 Disc Cleaner

Double-action cleaning system combines soft bristle brush and plush pad to loosen and remove groove dirt; small arm on weighted base may be placed on motorboard; may be used





Which one you like best depends on what you want to do with it.

Our Ultra Dynamic cassette can play back every note your system can record.

Or, for a few Hertz less and a lot of cents less, you can have quality almost as good in our Low Noise cassettes. (It's so good, many people compare it to our competitors' top-line products.)

However, both cassettes feature Maxell "tensilized" tape strength to prevent stretching. Both Maxell cassettes feature the strongest shells made to prevent warping and popping. Both cassettes come in 120 minute lengths that really work.

So, while our two cassettes have a few differences, they're all in your favor. Maxell Corporation of America,

Moonachie, New Jersey 07074. Also available in Canada.

For professional recordings at home.



AT6010 Record Cleaning Kit

Consists of dropper, anti-static cleaning fluid (applied from back for streak-free use), pad holder, cleaning edge, adhesive for mounting holder, fluid (AT608), and instructions. \$5.95 AT6008. Similar to AT6010 except cleaner rotates on moving record; comes with holder, cleaning brush, applicator, fluid (AT608).....

\$9.95 AT608. Anti-static record-cleaning fluid \$1.95

AT610 Cable Set

Low-capacitance cables for connecting turntable and CD-4 demodulator or amplifier; 4-ft shielded cable with molded pair phono plugs each end; total capacitance 52 pF. Only one set needed per turntable.....\$6.95

AT-6003 Tri-Capsule

AUDIOTEX

The company carries a complete line of tape accessories for use with open-reel, cassette, and 8-track equipment.

30-2150. Cleaning pen for tape heads ...

..... \$1.95 30-126. Kleentape for open-reel recorder heads \$2.25 30-026. Tape cleaning cloth \$0.90 30-129. Tape Care Kit, Jr. contains head cleaner, cotton swabs, and cleaning cloth \$1.60 30-630. "Blast-off" tape head cleaner, 3-oz. aerosol can \$1.95 30-128. Same except in 6-oz aerosol can 30-124-1. Recording head cleaner, 2-oz bot-tle\$1.00 30-124-2. Recording head lubricant, 2-oz bottle \$1.00 30-636. Tape player care kit contains cleaner and head lubricant, two 6" brushes, 10 plastic pouches to protect tape reels, cassettes, or cartridges. \$3.25

BSR-ELECTRONICS

FEW-3 Frequency Equalizer

Stereo frequency equalizer provides 12 zones of control for each channel. Has two VU meters, defeat switch, and switch back control for both playback and recording. Distortion 0.007%. \$199.95

FEW-2 Frequency Equalizer

Two-channel, five-zone per channel, frequency equalizer. Response: flat setting 5-100,000 Hz ±1 dB; tone control range ±12 dB at 60, 240, 1000, 3500, and 10,000 Hz. IM dist. 0.05% at 2 V output; HD 0.05% at 2 V output (20-20,000 Hz); max.output 9 V FEW-4. Similar to FEW-2 but 4-channel version \$199.95

BURWEN

DNF 1201 Dynamic Noise Filter

Will work on any 2-channel or matrix encoded source; provides 14 dB noise reduction; does not require pre-encoding. Push-button controls to select proper mode of noise reduction: Phono position for any 33 or 45 record played directly or recorded on FM; Phono 78 is for 78, rpm discs; Tape/FM is for cassette, open-reel, cartridge, or FM broadcasts. Includes sensitivity control. Frequency response (minimum bandwidth) –3 dB at 500 Hz, –10 dB at 1000 Hz, –20 dB at 2500 Hz; (maximum bandwidth) ±0.5 dB max. 10-20,000 Hz. HD 0.2% max. 20-10,000 Hz at 3 V input, sensitivity max.; 0.0 dB gain at 1 kHz, adjustable via rear-panel controls; internal noise 100 μ V rms 20-20,000 Hz. Has six phono pin jacks, extra parallel input jacks for connection to tape deck. 11%" W × 3%" H × 8%" D. 115 V ±10%, 50-60 Hz (8 W, 230 V version available). \$339.95

EQ3200 Frequency Extender/Equalizer

Combines features of graphic equalizer with a set of non-interacting tone controls; three basic control groups: low-frequency range extender with five pairs of peaking controls; program equalizer with five pairs of independent equalizers for tilting frequency response; boost or attenuation up to 45 dB at 16 Hz and 24 kHz; slide pots with 0.1 dB resolution; 18 dB/octave 35-Hz high-pass filter reduces turntable rumble; overall dynamic range is 110 dB at flat setting; metal case with solid walnut side panels. 18.7" W \times 5.6" H \times 11.1" D. Rack mount version available. \$1095.00

B.X. & L.

"Amp-Lay-Switch"

Amplifier delay switch with adjustable delay from 0 second to 2 hours; can serve as master switch for entire component system... \$79.95

C/M LABORATORIES

601 Electronic Crossover

127 switch-selected crossover points from 100 Hz to 12,700 Hz; response from selected cutoff to 50,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB; 6 dB/octave crossover; has left & right channel outputs; THD 0.5% at rated output; IM 0.5% at 2 V equiv. single frequency amplitude; over-all gain 0 dB, \pm 1 dB max; individual level controls for high- & low-pass amps. 2½" H × 11½ %" W × 5½" D..... \$158.00

CROWN INTERNATIONAL

OC-150 Stereo Output Control Center Designed to increase system flexibility in sophisticated audio installations. Provides output monitoring capabilities supplied by two 31/2" meters; speaker switching for three sets of speakers; two variable-pad headphone jacks. Meters can be used in either of two measuring modes in any of five full-scale ranges; fullscale voltage sensitivity of meter is variable from 1.4 volts to 140 volts. Will monitor three separate amplifier outputs, including main system amplifier output. Two front-panel jacks are available with three levels of attenuation; one position feeds jack directly from amplifier output; other two positions provide different degrees of attenuation for more sensitive headphones. 51/4" × 17" × 81/8" \$349.00 5R cabinet \$45.00

VFX-2 Crossover/Filter

Dual-channel unit can perform either crossover or bandpass functions. Two filters per channel, each continuously variable from 20 to 20,000 Hz. Filter rolloff is at a fixed 18 dB/ octave. Response 20-20,000 (IHF load) ± 0.1 dB; 2-58,000 Hz (IHF load) typically ± 0.2 dB; 18-38,000 Hz (600 ohm load) ± 0.5 dB. Gain 15.5 dB max. from balanced/unbalanced input; hum & noise 113 dB below rated output from shorted unity gain input 20-20,000 Hz; IM dist. less than 0.01% at rated output; has separate 18-dB Butterworth high-pass and low-pass filters with adjustable corner fre

dbx

117 Dynamic Range Enhancer

A compressor/expander that permits listener to restore up to 20 dB of the dynamic range missing from records, tapes, or FM broadcasts. As a classical compressor/expander, allows the recordist to make full dynamic range tapes on moderately priced recorders and obtain 20 dB or more improvement (S + N)/N..... \$175.00 119. Same features as 117, plus peak limiting/ unlimiting above user-selected threshold; LED indicator light......\$198.00

120 Series Noise Reduction Systems

Provides 30 dB noise reduction and 10 dB additional headroom when recording with openreel, cartridge, or cassette recorders; eliminates tape hiss and noise in live recording; prevents additional noise build-up in tape duplicating or recording off-the-air; also decodes dbx encoded discs.

Model 122. Two-channel switchable record or play. \$259.00 Model 124. Four-channel switchable record or play. \$379.00

150 Series Noise Reduction Systems

Allows recordists to make noise-reduced tapes to studio standards on better-grade audiophile recorders. Fully compatible with company's studio professional models but with single-ended inputs/outputs and RCA-type phono connectors to facilitate connections to audiophile recorders, amplifiers, etc. Provides 30 dB noise reduction with 10 dB more headroom. Extruded aluminum and solid walnut cabinet. $31/2^{"}$ H × 9" W × 101/2" D.

 Model
 157. Two-channel simultaneous record and play.
 \$600.00

 Model
 152. Two-channel switchable record or play.
 \$475.00

 Model
 154. Four-channel switchable record or play (may also be used as two-channel simultaneous record and play).
 \$750.00

DCE

DISCWASHER

dll Record Cleaning System

System comprises a two-part kit containing special fluid and soft-pile fiber brush. Removes micro-dust, fingerprints, and cigarette smoke. Also eliminates destructive biological growth. Leaves no residue. Complete kit \$15.00 Replacement fluid \$2.25

"discorganizer"

"Turntable Foundation"

Cultured marble base with critically engineered damping feet to reduce bass feedback from high-quality speakers; has two apertures which puts a marble barrier between preamp cords and power line connections to eliminate 60-Hz hum; reduces skipping from floor vibration. 17" × 22" \$40.00

D-Stat Mat

Very thin active-carbon turntable mat which polarizes record surface to reduce static during playback. \$9.95

SC-1 Stylus Cleaner

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Stylus cleaning brush of calculated density nylon; won't snag cantilevers; silvered mirror magnifies stylus and cartridge for examination; cleaning & magnifying system retracts into walnut handle. \$6.00

DYMEK

DA3 BCB Directional Antenna

Shielded ferrite-rod directional AM broadcastband antenna; can be used with any AM tuner or receiver with or without internal antenna; table-top mounting; provides gain and tuning through improved tuner/receiver sensitivity; rotatable and tilting ferrite-rod head; base contains r.f. tuned circuits and solid-state preamp.; frequency range 540-1605 kHz medium-wave band. 13.375" W × 11" H × 9.062" D; ferrite head 13.625" W × 2.75" H × 3.0" D; ferrite rod length 12"; head tilt range 53 degrees; rotational range 270 degrees. \$155.00 DA4. Same except frequency range 150-300 kHz long-wave plus 540-1605 kHz mediumwave bands.....\$175.00

EDITALL

KP-2 Editing Kit

Complete kit includes splicing block, 30 splicing tapes, demagnetized razor blade, and grease pencil for 1/4" audio tape \$4.50

KS-2 Editing Kit

For $\frac{1}{4}$ tape, includes a $4^{"} \times \frac{3}{4}^{"} \times 1\frac{1}{4}^{"}$ block, marking pencil, roll of splicing tape, and cutting blade \$11.50

KS-3 Editing Kit

Same as KS-2 except includes larger block (5¾["] × 1" × ¾") \$13.50

ELECTROMEDIA DESIGN

Control One Switch

Signal-activated control center for hi-fi component systems; shuts down system ten minutes after signal is lost; less than ten minutes and time-constant is automatically reset; front-panel "on" switch turns system on again; "off" switch can shut-off entire system; switching relay contact rating 550 W; can handle 1000 W systems. Matte black and walnut enclosure with satin aluminum panel. 123/4" W ×

FERROGRAPH

RTS-2 Recorder Test Set

Will test wow & flutter, frequency response, (S+N)/N ratio, gain, distortion, crosstalk, erasure, input sensitivity, output power, and drift. Input required 35 mV to 5 V. Has output for oscilloscope, 173/6" × 10" × 55/6" H \$1300.00

FIDELITONE

Fidelistat #3044

Plush record cleaner designed to reduce static and remove grit from records. \$3.99

Disc Jockey #3045

Attaches to turntable; soft bristle brush removes dust; plush pad sweeps away dust; supplied with anti-static fluid. \$5.99 #3050. Replacement fluid \$1.49

Stylus Cleaner #3040

Special cleaning fluid which is applied to stylus with brush..... \$1.99

Fidelicare Kit #3051

Contains Fidelistat and stylus cleaner . . \$5.99

Intensive Care Kit #3052

Contains Fidelistat, anti-static fluid, Disc Jockey, and stylus cleaner..... \$10.99

1976 EDITION

FINCO

FM-5 Antenna

Ten-element, deluxe gold Corodized antenna. Has twin drive elements and maximum gain over full FM band \$49.30

FM-3 Antenna

Four-element broadband FM yagi. Features narrow directivity pattern. Aluminum construction, gold Corodized \$22.25

FM-4G Antenna

Twin-drive FM antenna with impedance-control "T" match stubs. Six elements, wideband (88-108 MHz) yagi. Aluminum construction, gold Corodized \$33.75

FMT Antenna

All-directional FM antenna kit with two folded dipoles at right angles with quarter-wave phasing stub for 360-degree pickup pattern without rotor. Gold Corodized \$15.55

FM Stereo "S" Antenna

All-directional "S" type design. High gain. Gold Corodized \$8.00

75-Ohm FM Antennas

75-ohm versions of the Models FM-5 and FM-4G. To be used with coax-cable transmission lines in difficult, high-interference areas. Furnished with indoor matching balun transformer to balance 75-ohm coax to 300-ohm input of set. CX-FM-5.....\$57.10 CX-FM-4G \$41.60

HEATH

parameters as channel separation, phasing,



What's more, Groov-Kleen® has height and balance adjustments to fit any record player without causing speed variation. And an adhesive seal lets you mount Groov-Kleen® permanently. All you do is listen while it works.

There's a Groov-Kleen® for every record player, manual or automatic.

If you'd like to keep your records and stylus safe in sound, pick up a Groov-Kleen® today. Available at all fine record or audio stores.

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stereo systems. Inputs for left-front, left-back, right-front, right-back, and multi-path, independently switchable or in any combination; front-panel input provided for observing any external source (permitting use as conventional scope); lighted function indicators; built-in 20-20,000 Hz audio oscillator; front-panel controls for selecting frequency of audio oscillator and controlling amplitude of generated signals. $5^{1/_{\theta}'}$ H x $18^{1/_{2}'}$ W x $13^{1/_{2}'}$ D. Kit. less cabinet \$209.95 ARA-1500-1. Walnut-stained veneer cabinet \$24.95

relative signal strengths, multi-path reception. and center tuning on all 2- and 4-channel

IAD

Dynamic Volume Expander

Designed to be connected between preamp output and power amp input; compatible with vacuum-tube and solid-state equipment; frequency response 5-100,000 Hz ±0.3 dB; insertion gain 0 dB without expansion; expansion factor: controllable 0 dB to +15 dB; hum & noise and crosstalk 86 dB below rated output; THD 0.01% at rated output (100-10,000 Hz), any level up to rated output 0.05% and 0.005% for any level below 1 V rms (20-30,000 Hz); channel balance within 1 dB; input imp. 47,000 ohms; output imp. 600 ohms; 33/4" H × 12" W ×

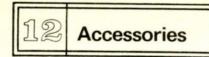
JFD

FM Stereo Antennas

Log periodic antennas designed specifically for FM/FM stereo; features full-wavelength cap-electronic dipole design; high gain and S/N; extra-high front-to-back ratio; pinpoint directivity (10 to 25 degrees narrower than yagi); low v.s.w.r.; 300-ohm impedance match (convertible to 75 ohms by means of Color

Hi Fi Accessories

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Shield-82 coaxial cable and 300 ohm/75 ohm matching transformer); gold alodized aircraft aluminum construction.

LPL-FM-10. Ten cell system for far fringe reception. Gain 9.9 dB ±0.6 dB/half wavelength dipole; "E" plane half-power beamwidth 43 degrees; v.s.w.r. median 1.5: 1; front-to-back ratio median 26 dB; turning radius 97". 116" long × 112" W \$62.16 LPL-FM8A. Eight cell system for fringe reception. Gain 8.7 dB; half-power bandwidth 46 degrees; v.s.w.r. median 1.8:1, front-to-back ratio median 20 dB; turning radius 84". 121" long × 112" W \$50.40 LPL-FM6A. Six cell system for near fringe reception. Gain 8.3 dB; half-power beamwidth 48 degrees; v.s.w.r. median 1.5:1, front-to-back ratio median 18 dB; turning radius 72". 98" long × 112" W \$37.30 LPL-FM4A, Four cell system for suburban/local reception. Gain 6.5 dB; half-power beamwidth 49 degrees; v.s.w.r. median. 1.6:1; front-to-back ratio median 16.6 dB; turning radius 63". 63" long × 112" W \$24.85

JVC

SEA-10 Sound Effects Amplifier

NR-1020 ANRS Noise-Reduction Unit

KIRSCH

SH-595 Stereo Shelf Unit

Pre-finished shelf unit which can be assembled without tools or glue; will house turntable,



amplifier, speakers, and records; wood-grained walnut vinyl laminate finish. 63" W \times 29" H \$129.00

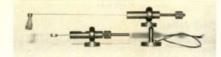
Vertical Stereo Shelf Unit

Includes one full and six end shelves, 18 12" spindles, 2 spacers, 6 finials, and 6 feet to permit assembly to meet equipment requirements. 63" W × 46" H \$159.00

KMAL

Record Sweeper

Brush assembly with adjustable counterweight control over tracking force; needle-bearing pivot for low friction; squirrel hair brush; all



metal construction; grounding wire to remove static charges; adjustable height; adjustable eccentric platform......\$18.95 Sweeper/Stylus Balance. Same as standard sweeper but with fluid level built into barrel of arm and counterweight inscribed with calibration marks; short shaft with small metal platform converts unit into accurate stylus balance. \$28.95

Turntable Leveling Kit

Kit consisting of leveling feet and bubble level. \$9.95

LAMB

PML422 Mixer

Four-channel input; stereo or mono output with provision for 4-ch output upon interconnection of a second unit; individual faders for each channel; separate high-, medium-, and lowfrequency equalization; two-channel & fourchannel; pan pots & echo send controls; group faders for each output channel; limiters with adjustable threshold and release; two VU meters monitor output; Cannon XLR input termination; jack sockets at outputs..... \$675.00

MAGNESONICS

Erase-Sure Tape Eraser

Will erase a cassette or 8-track cartridge to -65 dB from 0 reference. Battery operated (four "AA" cells, included). $4^{"} \times 3 \frac{1}{2"} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$. \$19.95

Speedy-Winder

Will rewind a C-60 cassette in 30 seconds. Battery operated (four "AA" cells, included). $4'' \times 3^{1}/_{2}'' \times 2^{3}/_{4}''$\$19.95

METROSOUND

M3 Metrocare Kit #1

M4 Klenzatape Kit

For use with open-reel tape recorders; consists of non-abrasive band and fluid cleaning agent; removes normal residue and dirt..... \$5.49

M11 Stylus Cleaning Kit

Combines a non-residue-producing fluid and finely cut brush..... \$3.19

M24 Lubricating Kit

For use with all transcription and automatic turntables; consists of two different grades of oil as well as fine silicone grease...... \$3.49

M26 Ioniser Mark II

M39 Head & Capstan Cleaner

Consists of non-abrasive cartridge and cleaning fluid applied before cartridge is inserted in machine. \$6.19

M43 Super Groovemaster

Device rests on weighted, height adjustable stand; counterbalanced cleaning arm; roller/ brush with roller before the brush; no fluids required. \$9.89

M45 Discmaster

Consists of arm-like hollow tube with 45-degree offset cleaning head; fluid; capillary sponge; a modified Super Groovemaster arm; plus small brush for cleaning system components. \$21.98

M52 Metrocare Kit #2

Contains small version of loniser, anti-static fluid, stylus brush. \$5.49 M53 Kit # 3. Same as M52 except has full-size loniser and stylus cleaning kit. \$8.49 M54 Kit #4. Same as M52 except includes Super Groovemaster, loniser, and stylus cleaning kit. \$17.98

M55 Autochange Groovemaster

Similar to Super Groovemaster but for automatic turntables; attaches to tonearm with adhesive shoe; brush/shoe assembly add 1½ gr of weight. \$4.98

MURA

A-10 Stereo Volume Control

NAKAMICHI

Head Demagnetizer

Slim-line, easy-to-use recorder head demagnetizer, specially designed for the company's Models 1000 and 700 cassette decks.. \$15.80

NORTRONICS

5600 Quadrasonic Record/Play Heads

Replacement Tape Heads

Replacement heads are available for 4100 models of recorders. Universal head #5800 for 8-track players; #5130 and #5230 for cassette recorders.

NUCLEAR

3C500 Gtaticmaster

Soft-hair retractable brush with extra-strength polonium element. Designed to neutralize static and remove dust from records \$14.95 Replacement cartridge \$9.95

PANASONIC

RP-966P Outboard Dolby Unit

PICKERING

PST-1 Stylus Timer

Measures actual stylus wear-time from 0 to 1000 hours in increments of 100 hours. Features mercury coulometer, powered by standard mercury battery, as indicator; easily resettable after 1000 hours. Mounts on turntable

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under tonearm. 21/8" long × 1" W × 1" H. Comes with mercury battery \$13.95

PIONEER

SR-202W Reverberation Amp

Double-scatter system blends direct signals from source with reverb effect. Reverb time 0 2.5 seconds at 1 kHz. HD less than 0.2% at 1 kHz reverb time. Minimum output level 330 mV. Response 20-35,000 Hz ±2 dB (min. reverb time) and 20-50,000 Hz ±10 dB (max, reverb time). (S + N)/N 65 dB at 330 mV output. Universal power supply \$139.95

SD-1100 Stereo Display

Designed for measurement and scoping of all audio components and stereo characteristics. Will show any waveform and measure voltage level and phase shift. Has built-in audio oscillator 20-20,000 Hz with automatic or manual sweep. Can also be used for 4-channel analysis. With universal power supply..... \$599.95

MA-62 6-Channel Mixing Amp

Has input facilities for up to six mikes; each channel has alternative terminal for line or phono inputs; two channels equipped with pan pots; four with location switches; mike attenuators for each channel; low-cut filters for mike input; portable design; has two stereo output terminals; pointer-index markers for each of the six long-throw faders (plus master volume faders). 15¹/₄" W × 5¹/₁₆" H × 10¹/₈" D. . . \$249.95

SF-850 Electronic Crossover

Provides ten crossover points (125, 250, 500, 700, 1000-low/mid; 1000, 2000, 4000, 6000, and 8000-mid/high); three-position slope selection (6 dB, 12 dB, 18 dB/octave); three channels (low, mid, high); input imp. 100,000 ohms (1 kHz), output imp. 1000 ohms; HD 0.3%; insertion loss -2 dB; S/N 85 dB; independent level controls for low, mid, high. 13% W × 15¹/₂" H × 21⁷/₈" D. \$199.95

ROBINS

Cassette Head Demagnetizer

Removes excessive magnetic build-up. Designed to be used every 15-20 hours of player/ recorder use. 110 V, 50-60 Hz operation.\$10.00 #36002

Test/Clean Cassette

Performs three functions to help maintain optimum recorder/player performance: cleans heads, tests for correct head alignment, and tests stereo balance equalization between channels. #THC-6 \$2.95

Bulk Tape Eraser

Erases cassettes, cartridges, open-reel, and magnetic-striped film; has momentary contact switch; reduces background noise levels below normal erase-head levels; 110-120 V a.c. #R24017.....\$26.00

Head Demagnetizer

Reduces residual magnetism which causes noise build-up; interchangeable tips accommodate all open-reel, cassette, and cartridge equipment; built-in switch; 110-120 V a.c. #R25011 \$15.00 Economy Model. Features plastic-shielded probe. #R25008. \$7.50 \$7.50

Cassette Maintenance Kit

Demagnetizes tape heads of home and auto cassette players/recorders; employs rotary magnet; includes non-abrasive head-cleaning tape; designed to be used after every 15-20 hours of player/recorder use; cordless. #R36008 \$6.50

Disc Cleaner

Stops static and removes dust & grime; soft velvet-cushioned cylinder; comes with storage tube & cleaning brush. #R41195 \$3.25

1976 EDITION

Mark IV Record Ionizer

Eliminates static and removes dust; soft velvet pad, permanent anti-static agent; comes with dust cover. #R41055..... \$6.25

Professional Groovemaster

Automatically removes dirt and dust from record grooves; velvet cylinder, tapered bristle nylon brush, finger-lift for raising and lowering arm to turntable; can be used with anti-static fluid if desired. #R41035..... \$13.00

RPM

"The Whisker" Record Cleaner

Electro-mechanical record cleaning system; consists of wood-grained plastic base, cushioned pedestal for mounting record, anti-static/ anti-bacterial cleaning solution, power-driven cleaning head with spring-mounted camel's hair brush; 115-volt shaded-pole motor drives cleaning head around record; removes dust, grit, paper particles, ashes, grease, body oil, moisture in two revolutions...... \$50.00

RUSSOUND

QT-1 Audio Control Center/Patchbay

Allows multi-component stereo or 4-channel systems to be permanently connected by audio cables with switching and patching functions handled by front-panel switches and use of 16 patchcords; permits interconnection of up to four recorders, noise-reduction units, graphic equalizers, matrix or CD-4 decoders for straight listening, recording off air, copying, editing, dubbing, original recording sessions, etc. Walnut-finished cabinet. 14" W × 43/4" H × 5" D. \$249.50

TMS-1W Tape Recorder Selector

Allows up to three tape recorders or other signal sources to be interfaced through the tape input/output of a single receiver or amplifier. Record or play any or all, at the same time, in any combination. Use for tape duplicating, editing, mixing, program production. Also interconnects graphic equalizers, Dolby and dbx devices, sound-effects generators, echo chambers, delay lines, and synthesizers. Walnut cabinet. \$34.95 TMS-1. Same but in utility steel cabinet. \$29.95

MP-2 Speaker/Amplifier Control Center Feeds either of two amplifiers to up to four sets of stereo speakers without overloading amplifier output stage. Separate constant-impedance L-pad for each set of speakers. Uses any combination of 8 or 16 ohm speakers and handles the output of any component amplifier designed for the home. Walnut cabinet. \$69.95

SWB-2W Speaker/Amp Selector Switch

Permits either of two amplifiers to drive any one, two, or three sets of stereo speakers of 8 or 16 ohms impedance without overloading output. Can be used to connect multiple speaker systems to amps having only one set of speaker terminals. Maintains proper load imp. on amplifier irrespective of number of speakers or their impedance. Can also be used for making A-B tests of any two amps or speaker systems. Walnut cabinet \$25.95 SWB-2. Same but in utility steel cabinet. \$14.95

SAE

Mark XXVIIB Half-Octave Equalizer

Dual-control active equalizer for altering frequency response of a stereo sound system; has 40 frequency level controls, 40 toroidal bandpass filters; level control range of ±16 or ±8 dB; zero dB center detent position; EQ defeat switch; tape monitor switch; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±0.25%, 3 dB down to 600,000 Hz; HD 0.02% at rated output 2.5 V rms (20-20,000 Hz); IM 60 & 7000 Hz 4/1; 60 & 12,000 Hz 4/1; 60 & 2000 Hz 4/1 less than 0.02%; S/N 90 dB; max. output 14 V into high imp.; input imp. 10,000 ohms; equalizer control range 20, 40, 60, 80, 120, 160, 240, 320, 480, 640, 960, 1280, 1800, 2500, 3700, 5000, 7500, 10,000, 15,000, and 20,000 Hz plus pink-noise generator for proper room equalization. 17" W × 7" D × 8%4" H. . . \$550.00

SHURE

SA-1 "Solo-Phone"

Stereo amplifier for headphones. Permits two sets of phones to be used simultaneously. Has balance control, dual input for tape/tuner or phono. Inputs: phono 47,000 ohms equalized for magnetic cartridge, tuner 250,000 ohms. Output 8 ohms, 100 mV. 101/4" × 31/2" × 31/8" D . \$33.33 Model SA-1F. Same as SA-1 except panelmounting version. \$39.33*

M68 Microphone Mixer

Five channels. A transistorized portable mixer for p.a. and tape recorders. Has four mike inputs for high- or low-impedance microphones, one high-level auxiliary input for tape, tuner & accessories, individual volume control to balance each of five inputs, and a master volume control to simultaneously control level of all inputs. Has high-impedance mike and auxiliary outputs. 105-130 V, 50/60 Hz \$93.60

M67 Microphone Mixer

Four low-impedance balanced mike inputs & one line input. Has built-in tone oscillator for calibration. Response 20-20,000 Hz ±2 dB. Has automatic switchover to battery if power fails. Gain 90 dB max. (150-ohm mike into 600ohm line). Battery power supply \$25.00 extra. $11_{4^{\circ}} \times 7_{2^{\circ}} \times 2_{2^{\circ}} \times 2_{$

SONY from SUPERSCOPE

MX-14 Stereo/Mono Mixer

Active six-channel mixer for mixing down six channels of input into two of output. Operates on 8 "C" cells. Straight-line volume controls for each input. Has reference tabs and two VU me-

NR-115 Dolby Adapter

Designed to be used with any two- or threehead open reel, cassette, or 8-track cartridge tape recorder. Has line-input facility; built-in 400-Hz oscillator for input/output balancing; record/playback mode switch; illuminated meter with right/left channel switching; two playback semi-fixed controls; and two input level controls. \$129.95

NR-335 Dual-Process Dolby Adapter

Specifically designed for three-head machines. Permits simultaneous operation in both record and playback modes. Features built-in headphone jack; two mike input jacks; two professional VU meters; a two-position mike attenuator switch: tape/source monitor switch. Has built-in 19-kHz filter switch; two playback volume controls, two record-level controls: built-in 400-Hz oscillator for input/output balancing

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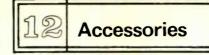
RP2212 Record/Playback Equalizer

Stereo audio frequency equalizer using four LED's to provide front-panel display for balancing input-to-output signal ratios; plugs into any receiver or preamp with tape monitor inputs and outputs; includes tape monitor inputs and outputs with push-button selection for tape monitor, equalized or unequalized output for speakers/room equalization, or equalized tape recording separate outputs for tape recorder and amplifier hookup; features two separate ten-octave equalization panels with plus or minus 12 dB boost & cut; separate equalized signal zero-gain controls. Walnut vinyl case. \$349.50

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