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Before You Buy HOW TO MATCH HI-FI COMPONENTS

Price tags serve as a good guide to apportioning dollars for each component.

ATCHING hi-fi components of a stereo or fourchannel system means that each component chosen must operate compatibly with every other one.

For example, your loudspeakers should be efficient enough to deliver satisfactory sound levels-especially in the low bass region-when driven by the amplifier or receiver of your choice. Yet, they should have sufficient power-handling capacity to avoid damage if driven by too much power.

In another sense, compatibility also means that one component should not have substantially better performance than another component in the system. It would be foolish, for example, to have a \$300 singleplay turntable, \$800 receiver, and two speaker systems at \$500 each and then add a \$19.95 phono cartridge. The latter's electrical/mechanical performance would be well below that of the other components in the system. As a result, one would not get the full performance capability inherent in the better components. Remember that the final reproduced audio will sound only as good as the weakest component link in the system.

One can often ignore electrical and mechanical considerations at the onset of rounding up your choices, however, by viewing compatibility in terms of each component's price tag. Thanks to the competitiveness of manufacturers, the quality of each type of component varies almost directly in relation to its price (although exceptions can always be found to



Fig. 1. Apportioning dollars to a stereo receiver/ turntable/speaker system.



Fig. 2. Apportioning dollars to a component system including tuner and cassette deck.

virtually any generalization).

Most newcomers to component hi-fi (and some experienced audiophiles, too) have little or no idea of how to apportion their dollars to the various components they plan to buy.

Many audio dealers try to simplify this problem by "assembling" pre-selected components into a complete system. Such systems usually bear a single price tag and usually afford significant savings over the price of the individual components added together. There are both advantages and disadvantages in choosing such a dealer-selected system. Certainly, if the dealer is knowledgeable and reputable, you are at least assured that the components which have been put together in this way will work compatibly with each other-and the savings in making a single purchase from one source are often worthwhile. On the other hand, you may have different ideas about which components you think sound better with which other components. Consequently, your dream system may not be represented by any of the pre-selected groupings offered by the dealer.

In addition, it is common practice for some dealers (but not all) to have loudspeaker systems "custom designed" by local manufacturers who are essentially cabinet makers rather than speaker system designers. Since such speakers are rarely advertised nationally, almost any "suggested retail price" can be assigned to them. In such instances, the "savings" shown in the final system price tag may actually be the result of reducing these speaker prices to more realistic levels. (This practice is not universal, of course.) What we are suggesting is that each component in such systems be analyzed and evaluated for its own merits and performance – for that is the essence of component highfidelity shopping.

APPORTIONING HI-FI DOLLARS

By far the greatest number of high-fidelity stereo component systems consist of an all-in-one receiver, a turntable system (either single-play or multiple-play) and a pair of loudspeaker systems. This basic system is shown in Fig. 1. Below it is a typical cost breakdown in percentages of available dollars. As an example, if you have \$500 to spend on such a basic system, you might consider a turntable (including the phono cartridge, which is usually purchased separately) selling for approximately \$125, a \$200 receiver and two speakers for about \$87.50 each. There are, of course, no hard-and-fast rules; these are simply rough guidelines. In the system shown, any tape equipment would be considered extra and is not included in the initial percentage breakdown.

Suppose that you decided to include a cassette deck as part of your initial hi-fi investment, and that you prefer to have a separate tuner and an integrated amplifier (preamplifier-amplifier combination) instead of a receiver. Your system might then look something like that shown in Fig. 2, with the percentages spent for each component given below. Since such a system is necessarily more expensive than the simpler, 4piece arrangement, let's start with a budget of \$1000. You might spend \$150 for a turntable and cartridge. deck and a stereo cassette unit) your dollars might be apportioned as follows: \$600 for the open-reel deck, \$300 for the cassette deck and a similar amount for the turntable/cartridge combination (you will need a cartridge designed to play CD-4 records this time), \$750 for the 4-channel receiver and \$262.50 for each of the four speakers in the system. If you were to omit the tape decks and had only \$2000 to spend, the lower percentage table in Fig. 3 suggests that you might spend \$800 on the 4-channel receiver, \$200 for each of the four speakers needed, and up to \$400 for the turntable/ cartridge combination.



Fig. 3. Apportioning dollars to a four-channel system with open-reel and cassette decks.

\$150 or so for a separate FM/AM tuner, \$250 for a cassette deck with Dolby, \$200 for an integrated amplifier and perhaps \$125 for each of your two speaker systems. If the tape deck is eliminated for the moment, percentages could be reassigned as shown in the lower percentage table.

Quadraphonic systems necessarily cost more than stereo systems of equal quality. In Fig. 3 we have represented a typical quadraphonic system centered around a 4-channel receiver. Again, percentages are shown below for each element of the system. If we assume that you are prepared to spend \$3000 for such a system (note that it includes both an open-reel tape

SPECS TO EXPECT

Each category of component listed in the product directory section that follows is preceded by an informative introductory section which, among other things, explains some of the major specifications which must be considered in purchasing the specific component. Although specifications are certainly not the only criterion involved in making an intelligent choice, they certainly have a bearing on the type of performance you can expect from each component. The specifications which apply to loudspeakers (and, for that matter, headphones) are not easily related to the kind of sound you can expect to hear. Aside from making certain that the speakers you select are efficient enough to provide adequate sound levels when matched with the electronics of your choice, and also rugged enough to handle maximum input power available, choosing loudspeakers is a wholly subjective exercise. The specifications of other components, such as tuners, amplifiers (or receivers, which combine both tuner and amplifier sections), turntable system, and even tape decks are related to their prices. Table I lists specification ranges that you can expect to find in low-, medium-, and high-priced electronic components, tape decks, and turntable systems. First, let's categorize these components in terms of actual 1976–1977 dollars.

	Low Price	Medium Price	High Price
Tuners	up to \$150	\$150-350	Over \$350
Integrated			
Amplifiers	up to \$200	\$200-400	Over \$400
Receivers	up to \$250	\$250-500	Over \$500
Turntables			
(Less Cartridge)	up to \$125	\$125-250	Over \$250

Cassette Decks	up to \$200	\$200-400	Over \$400
Open-Reel Tape			
Decks	up to \$400	\$400-800	Over \$800

Now, keeping these price ranges in mind, refer to Table I for a general idea of the major specifications you can expect to find for components in each of the price categories. Only the major specifications have been listed, and they are by no means the only ones that should be considered. Remember, too, that you are likely to find that some specifications are better than others for a given product in a given price category. Your evaluation process should take these differences into account, along with your own particular needs. For example, what appears to be a superb tuner in its price class may otherwise have less-thansuperb selectivity. If you live in an area where there are only a few FM stations on the dial, this may be of little significance to you, whereas greater sensitivity or 50 dB quieting may be more important. Conversely, if you live close-in to strong signals and are surrounded by a great many nearby stations, selectivity could be more important than sensitivity.

TABLE I. TYPICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF SOME COMPONENTS

	LOW PRICE	MEDIUM PRICE	HIGH PRICE
TUNER (OR TUNER	LOW PRICE	MEDIUM PRICE	HIGH PRICE
SECTION OF RECEIVER)			
IHF Sensitivity μV (dBf)	3.0 (14.7)	2.0 (11.2)	1.8 (10.3)
(mono)	or lower	or lower	or lower
50 dB quieting sensitivity	or tower	OT TOWER	Of tower
μV (dBf), mono/stereo	10(25,2)/50(39,1)	5(19.2)/40(37.2)	3(14.7)/30(34.7)
S/N (dB); mono; stereo	60/50	68/60	70/65
Selectivity (dB)	50 or more	60 or more	80 or more
Capture Ratio (dB)	3.0 or less	2.0 or less	1.3 or less
THD (%) (1 kHz, mono/stereo)	1.0/1.5 or less	0.5/0.8 or less	0.2/0.3 or less
Stereo Separation (dB, 1kHz)	30 or more	35 or more	40 or more
AM Suppression	40 or more	50 or more	60 or more
AMPLIFIER (OR RECEIVER AMP			
SECTION)			
Power Out/Channel			
(Continuous watts)	10-30	30-100	over 100
Rated THD (at full output) (%)	1.0 or less	0.5 or less	0.2 or less
Rated IM Distortion (%)	1.0 or less	0.5 or less	0.2 or less
Damping factor	10 or more	30 or more	50 or more
Phono Hum (dB below 10 mV input)	60 or more	65 or more	70 or more
Aux Hum (below rated output)	70 or more	75 or more	80 or more
TURNTABLE SYSTEMS			
Wow-and Flutter (% Wrms)	0.15 or less	0.10 or less	0.05 or less
Rumble (dB, per DIn B)	55 or more	60 or more	70 or more
CASSETTE DECKS			
Frequency Response (Hz ±3dB)	50-12,000	30-15,000	20-18,000
Wow-andFlutter (% Wrms)	0.2 or less	0.12 or less	0.1 or less
S/N (dB, less Dolby)	45 or more	48 or more	50 or more
OPEN-REEL DECKS			
Highest Speed (ips)	71/2	7½	15
Freq. Response at highest speed	10.15.000	20 20 000	
(Hz [±] 3 dB)	40-15,000	30-20,000	20-21,000
S/N	50 or more	55 or more	60 or more
Wow and Flutter	0.15 or less	0.1 or less	0.07 or less

After You Buy TIPS ON SETTING UP YOUR SYSTEM AT HOME

How to interconnect stereo components fast and correctly.

INTERCONNECTING hi-fi components is an easy, if bothersome, chore. But you shouldn't hesitate to do it yourself. You'll save money, of course, but equally important is the experience you'll acquire which will be useful when you upgrade or add components at a later date.

Happily, setting up a modern hi-fi component system requires no knowledge of electronics, soldering, circuit tracing, or complexities of any sort. The information needed to set up components in a hi-fi system is supplied by each manufacturer. Unfortunately, many people don't read the instructions carefully and, in some instances, the instructions are confusing. Consequently, a lot of time is wasted when connecting one component to another. Even more frustrating are connection errors that cause inferior performance, such as speaker systems out-of-phase.

Here are tips on how to assemble audio components into a working stereo system quickly and correctly once the components are out of the cartons in your home.

THE PHONO CARTRIDGE

Since most phono cartridges are purchased as separate items, your first important task is to properly mount the cartridge in the tonearm of your turntable system. Most modern tonearms on all but the least expensive record players are equipped with removable shells or cartridge holders. Consequently, you don't have to handle the entire tonearm while installing the cartridge. Often, there will be a duplication of hardware (tiny screws, washers, spacers for positioning the cartridge, etc.), since both turntable maker and cartridge manufacturer are likely to supply such items. Choose the hardware that works best with the combination of tonearm and cartridge that you have selected, and don't worry about the leftover parts. They may come in handy if you purchase a second cartridge later, or if you drop one of the tiny screws supplied by either manufacturer. Better cartridges are also supplied with a tiny screwdriver, making assembly easier.

Once you have figured out which hardware to use, always mount the cartridge into the tonearm shell before affixing the four delicate wires from the tonearm to terminals on the rear of the cartridge. That way, a slip of your hand or accidental pulls and tugs will not tear off the tiny lugs soldered to those wires. If the cartridge is equipped with a removable stylus assembly (most are), remove the stylus at the outset and set it aside, with stylus tip facing up so that it is not damaged or bent. If the stylus assembly is not removable, but the cartridge comes with a stylus guard (either



Fig. 1. Standard color-coding of cartridge connecting wires. Position of terminals at rear of cartridge may vary from model to model.

removable or an integral part of the stylus assembly that can be pivoted down to cover the actual stylus tip), make sure the guard is in its protecting position before you handle the cartridge body itself.

The color coding of the four wires leading from the tonearm to the cartridge terminals has been standardized by the indutry, but not every cartridge manufacturer color codes the terminals themselves in the same way. Fig. 1 shows a typical cartridge terminal layout at the rear of the cartridge, together with colors used for the "hot" and "ground" wires for left and right channels. After the cartridge body has been permanently and securely installed in the tonearm shell, use a small pair of long-nose pliers to slide the terminal pins soldered to the ends of those color-coded wires onto the cartridge terminals. If, by chance, one of those tiny pins tears loose from a wire during the process (and it has been known to happen), *never* try to solder the wire back to the pin while the pin is pushed onto the cartridge terminal. Heat from the soldering iron could melt the plastic case of the cartridge and otherwise damage it.

Final positioning of the stylus tip in relation to the tonearm shell should be done in accordance with instructions supplied by the turntable system maker, who often supplies a plastic gauge for this purpose. Misalignment of the stylus tip can result in poor groove tracking and less-than-perfect reproduction of sound when playing records.

Although most record players come equipped with audio shielded cables terminated in familiar phono-tip plugs, the length of those cables may or may not be optimum for the phono cartridge you have chosen. Cartridge manufacturers will usually recommend optimum "load impedances" into which their products work best and deliver most uniform frequency response. The "load impedance" into which a cartridge is connected consists of resistance, measured in ohms or kilohms (thousands of ohms) and capacitance. Most stereo cartridges work best when the resistive component of this impedance is 47,000 ohms or so, while CD-4 (4-channel discrete) cartridges work best into 100,000 ohms of resistance. Since these two values are fairly standard, manufacturers of amplifiers, preamplifier, and receivers generally design the input circuits of their products with these resistance values "built-in." It is a good idea to check the specification (phono input impedance) of the phono section on your amplifier or receiver, however, just to make sure.

Capacitance, on the other hand, is determined largely by the shielded audio wires (plus the internal wiring of the tonearm) supplied with your turntable system. Increasing the length of these wires increases the loading capacitance. Typically, shielded wire adds between 25 and 50 picofarads of capacitance per foot of length. There are some audio cables available, however, that have "low capacitance" characteristics and are especially useful for CD-4 cartridges (which generally require no more than 100 picofarads of loading capacitance for best results). Check the capacitance of cables supplied either by consulting the record player owner's manual or by having your dealer find it out for you. Too much capacitance for a given cartridge can cause attenuation of high (treble) frequencies, while too little loading capacitance can cause pronounced "peaks" in response at specific high frequencies in the audio spectrum. If necessary, substitute audio cables of a different length or capacitance per foot to meet the optimum requirements of the cartridge you have selected.

PHONO INPUT LEVELS

Most magnetic phono cartridges deliver a signal level of around 2 to 3 millivolts when tracking a record-groove signal of average intensity. The majority of amplifiers and receivers are designed so that this level of signal will produce full power output from the amplifier when the volume control is turned fully up. However, records do not contain only "average" signal levels. Loud passages of music, recorded in the grooves of a modern record, can cause the cartridge to deliver signal levels 10, 20 or more times greater than the "nominal" outputs listed in the cartridge specification sheets. It is important, therefore, that the phono input circuits of your amplifier or receiver be able to handle such high signal levels without introducing distortion in early stages of amplification. Amplifier and receiver manufacturers list this specification as "phono overload," and it should be around 100 millivolts or higher for most cartridges. If you have selected a cartridge with higher-than-average nominal output characteristics, even higher overload capability may be required for the phono section of your amplifier or receiver. Some amplifiers offer alternative input sensitivities for cartridges. You should connect the audio cables from your turntable system to those inputs which result in mid-settings of your volume control for loud sound levels if such choice is offered.

The extra green or black wire supplied with most turntable systems should be connected to a convenient "chassis ground" point on your receiver or amplifier. Most amplifiers and receivers provide a special terminal for this purpose. Failure to connect this extra wire to the chassis may result in higher-than-normal hum levels when playing phonograph records through your system. In some instances, reversing the line cord (power cord) of the turntable system can reduce hum levels still further. The best way to check



Fig. 2. X-ray view of audio shielded cable and phonotip plug used to interconnect most hi-fi components.

for residual hum is to turn up the volume somewhat beyond the point at which you normally listen and, with the selector switch on a receiver set to phono and the tonearm at rest (not engaging record grooves), listen to the hum level. Sometimes, positioning the turntable system too close to the receiver or amplifier will increase the hum levels. This is especially true if the tonearm is positioned close to the power transformer located inside the receiver or amplifier chassis. If the two are positioned side by side, try reversing them if unusually high hum levels are perceived.



OTHER PROGRAM SOURCE INTERCONNECTIONS

Connection from other program sources (such as a tape deck, or a separate tuner) to the amplifier sections of your system are also made by means of shielded audio cables. The lengths of these cables are not terribly critical, since most of these program source devices have "low impedance" outputs and can deliver signals to "high impedance inputs" (found on amplifiers and receivers for Aux, Tuner and Tape input circuits) over fairly long cable distances. Whereas professional audio equipment uses more sophisticated forms of connectors between components, home hi-fi equipment has settled for the simpler phono-tip plug illustrated in Fig. 2. Although less bulky, these tiny plugs often develop "open circuits" or shorts, especially if they are inserted and pulled from their sockets repeatedly. If neither hum nor music is heard from any connected program source, the first

thing to do is substitute a new audio cable for one that may have an internal short at the pin plug. If hum is superimposed on the music, the outer shell of the tiny plug may not be making good contact with the receptacle, either because it has not been fully inserted or because the outer shell metal has been "sprung" or spread too far apart to make good electrical contact. Investigate both of these possibilities before assuming that the equipment itself is at fault.

Tape decks are usually equipped with "line input" and "line output" jacks, both sets of which require the same sort of pin-to-pin shielded audio cables which we have been discussing. The line input jacks on your tape deck are connected to the "Record Ouput" jacks (sometimes labelled "Tape Out") on your amplifier or receiver, while the "Line Output" jacks on the tape deck connect to the "Tape," "Monitor" or "Tape Play" jacks on the amplifier or receiver. This arrangement permits you to record any program source from your system directly onto tape without requiring any intermediate devices, such as microphones. In the case of three-headed tape decks (equipped with separate record and playback heads and associated electronics), this connection scheme also permits you to "monitor" recorded results through your speakers or headphones a fraction of a second after the recording has actually been applied to the tape. To do this, you set the front panel monitor switch on your amplifier or receiver to the appropriate "Monitor" position.

This same tape monitor circuitry is also responsible for a great many needless service calls! If you are not using your tape recorder in the manner just described (or if you don't even have a recorder plugged into your system) and the tape monitor switch of your receiver or amplifier is inadvertantly thrown to the "Monitor" position, you will hear nothing from your loudspeakers no matter what program source you have chosen by means of your main program selector switch. Be sure to check the tape monitor switch first if, after hurriedly connecting all your new components, you fail to hear the glorious music you had hoped for.

A modern integrated amplifier/preamplifier or allin-one receiver can accommodate a variety of basic and accessory high-fidelity component equipment. A typical interconnection diagram (showing the type of cables to use) for a moderately elaborate system is illustrated in Fig. 3. Note that two tape decks are shown connected to this receiver, which happens to be equipped with two full sets of "Tape Out/Tape In" jacks. Some amplifiers or receivers have even more Tape In and Out jacks, so that additional accessory devices such as graphic equalizers (elaborate tone-control devices which offer added system flexibility), noise-reduction accessories, 4-channel decoders and other add-on devices can also be connected via these handy "circuit interruption" points.

SPEAKER SYSTEM CONNECTIONS

The speaker outputs from the power amplifier section of your system is high in level and is derived from a very low impedance source. Thus, it is not necessary (or advisable) to use *shielded* audio cables in making connections from outputs of the receiver or amplifier to the loudspeakers themselves. Instead, ordinary twin-conductor appliance wire (sometimes called lamp-wire or "zip cord"), available in most hardware stores, should be used. Although pre-packaged lengths of so-called "speaker wire" are available in audio shops and other places, most of this wire is too thin in gauge for use if you plan to run more than a few feet of it from electronics to loudspeakers.

All wire has some resistance or impedance, and the thinner the wire, the greater its resistance to the flow of electrical current per unit length. Since loudspeakers themselves have a relatively low impedance (usually 4 or 8 ohms, nominally), if the wire used to connect them introduces additional resistance which is a significant percentage of the speaker's own impedance, some of the costly power you have paid for will be dissipated as heat (rather than sound) in the wire itself. For example, if you use 4-ohm speakers, and a length of wire used to connect them has 1 ohm of resistance total (half an ohm for each of the two conductors), a 50 watt/channel amplifier could deliver no more than 40 watts of audio power to the speakers; the remaining 10 watts would be dissipated in the wires themselves.

For runs of up to 20 or 25 feet between amplifier and speakers, #18 gauge wires should be used, whereas for longer runs (say, between rooms in your home), even #16 gauge wires should be considered.

PHASING YOUR SPEAKERS

The speaker terminals on most amplifiers and receivers are labelled with "+" and "-" signs or with notations such as "hot" and "common" (or "ground"). Speaker system connection terminals are similarly marked, and it is important that both speakers of a stereo system (or all four in a 4-channel system) be connected "in-phase." With proper connections made, the speaker cones will move in the same direction at the same time when similar signals reach both speakers (as in the case of a monophonic program, for example). If connections are reversed, some of the sound (particularly low bass tones) will tend to cancel each other out (one speaker is pushing air while the other is pulling) and the apparent location of instruments on your home "sound stage" will be vague and unnatural.

Following the notations on speakers and amplifier output terminals carefully will ensure correct phasing. If, however, it is difficult to trace the conductors of your speaker cables (especially if you are running the wire over long distances), it is easy to check for proper phasing using a simple listening test. Switch the "Mode" switch on your receiver or amplifier to "Mono" and play any program source (even FM radio will do) while you stand between the two loudspeakers of your stereo system. All sounds should seem to come from a point between the speakers, and the apparent source of sound should be well defined. If this is not the case, reverse the connections to one of the two speakers and repeat the experiment. If there now seems to be more apparent bass response and sound location is clearly defined, your first connection was an "out-of-phase" one as far as the speakers are concerned.

FUSING YOUR SPEAKERS

Although the importance of "matching" speakers to an amplifier or receiver in terms of the power-handling capability and power output of each has been noted, situations can arise where speakers are unable to handle full power output.

For example, suppose you purchased your amplifier or receiver knowing that at some time it will be called upon to deliver power to more than one set of speakers simultaneously (say, for a main listening room and another room). The second set of speaker systems would be connected to the "Remote Output" terminals of the receiver. Under such circumstances, power divides between the two pairs of speakers and, if each speaker can handle 50 watts, you may have selected a 100 watts per channel receiver to take care of that situation. At other times, however, you may have only one pair operating, in which case the full 100 watts per channel would be available. This might exceed the rating of the single speaker (per channel) being operated. If one of your speakers were damaged or destroyed under these circumstances, you could hardly blame either the maker of the speaker or the manufacturer of the receiver or amplifier.

One protective measure that you can take is to fuse your speaker systems. Some speaker manufacturers have begun to incorporate protective fuses in their designs, but if yours have not been safeguarded this way, Fig. 4 shows how these tiny fuses can be installed in one conductor of each cable leading to a speaker. Table 1 offers a guide a guide to the fuse ratings that should be selected for a wide range of speaker power handling values. Consult the instructions or specifications supplied with your particular speaker systems to determine what size fuse is best for them. Use fuses of the "slow-blow" type. These can handle the current rating specified for brief peri-



Fig. 4. Fuseholder with fuse of appropriate value can be mounted on rear of speaker enclosure, in "series" with positive (+) speaker wire.

ods (you don't want the speaker fuse blowing if just a short, loud musical crescendo happens to come along in the program), but will open up if that current value is sustained for more than a second or two.

The hi-fi installation tips discussed here are primarily intended to get you from your audio store to the enjoyment of music at home in the least possible amount of time. They are largely in the form of positive "do's." A few general "don't's" are worth mentioning, too. For example, *don't* position your ampli-

SPEAKER	4-OHM	8-OHM
POWER RATINGS	SPEAKER	SPEAKER
25	2.5	2.0
50	3-3.5	2.5
75	4-4.5	3.0
100	5	3.5
150	6	4-4.5
200	8	5.0

 Table 1. Fuse ratings (amperes) for speakers

 having maximum power ratings as shown.

fier or receiver near an external source of heat, such as a radiator or in direct sunlight. Transistorized circuits are designed to work in reasonable ambient temperatures of the sort normally found in a home environment, but pushing up the surrounding temperature in the ways just mentioned can seriously reduce the life of transistors and other parts in your system.

Don't connect the power cord of your turntable system to a "switched" convenience receptacle on the back of your receiver or amplifier. Use an "unswitched" a.c. receptacle instead, so that if you or someone else turns off the receiver while a record is playing, the turntable will complete playing the record and shut itself off with all parts in their "neutral" or disengaged positions.

Don't connect *any* power cords of any hi-fi equipment unless you are sure that the equipment is designed to work from the voltage source and frequency supplied by your local power company. Some foreignmade equipment is designed to operate at other voltages (such as 220 volts, 50 Hz), as well as at the U.S. standard voltage of 120 volts, 60 Hz. Such equipment often incorporates a switch or a connector which must be shifted to change from one operating voltage to another.

Don't operate electronic equipment outdoors if there is any danger of the equipment becoming wet from unexpected rainstorms. Moisture can damage electrical parts inside the equipment and, in some circumstances, can create a shock hazard.

Don't operate your FM tuner or the FM section of your receiver without connecting an FM antenna to the appropriate terminals. Unlike AM (and like TV) reception of noise-free FM signals depends upon the use of a good FM antenna. Even the flexible wire antennas often included with tuners and receivers are minimal in their ability to pick up strong, interferencefree signals. An outdoor directional FM antenna, mounted as high above ground as possible, will provide significant reception improvement (particularly when listening to stereo FM) over the poorer types.

All that remains now is for you to read the introductory sections covering each component category, study the many products listed in this directory, choose several in each category that you think you'd like to consider and visit the audio dealer of your choice. Before very long you will be joining the millions of others who have discovered the joys of highfidelity sound.

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Introduction to AMPLIFIERS

THE amplifier has been called the "heart" of a hi-fi system, but it would be more accurate to think of it as the "muscles" and "brains." There are actually two distinctly different amplifier functions. The control center, or preamplifier, selects one of several program sources, modifies its frequency and amplitude characteristics as required, and delivers an output signal to the power amplifier. The power amplifier, in turn, boosts the preamplifier's output to the power level required to drive loudspeakers.

When the preamplifier and power amplifier are combined on a single chassis, it is known as an *integrated amplifier*. (If a tuner section is also included, the combination is called a *receiver*.)

Most of the weight and bulk of an amplifier is in its power amplifler section. Powerful ampliflers are not only large and heavy, but must disslpate considerable heat (sometimes requiring cooling fans). For this reason, "separates" are most popular in the higher-power brackets, while integrated amplifiers predominate in the medium-and low-powered categories. Separate components also give one the option of increasing amplifier power without purchasIng a new preamplifier.

Every preamplifier has inputs for a stereo magnetic phono cartridge, stereo tuner or other high-level stereo source ("high level" In this context means about 1 volt across an impedance of several thousand ohms), and a stereo tape recorder. It also supplies the selected program to the tape deck's recording amplifiers. A *tape monitor* switch allows the playback signal from the tape deck to be heard while a recording Is being made.

Higher priced control units usually offer greater flexibility. There may be inputs for two phono cartridges, two or three high-level sources, and tape-monitoring facilities for two or even three tape decks. With some amplifiers, tapes can be copied from one tape deck to another, often without interrupting the selected input program. It is desirable to have at least one more tape monitor circuit than will be required for tape recording, since this is usually the most convenient place to connect signalprocessing accessories such as noise reducers and equalizers.

Tone controls are a part of most preamplifiers (paradoxically, a few high-priced units omit all tone controls). As a minimum, there are separate controls for bass and treble frequencies. Tone controls are useful only for modifying the frequency balance of the program. Most loudspeaker response deficiencies cannot be corrected with conventional tone controls.

Some amplifiers feature more elaborate tonecontrol systems. They may include a third "midrange" control, or switches that change the turnover frequencies at which the regular controls begin to take effect. On some models, separate controls are provided for the lowest and highest frequencies, in addition to the normal bass and treble controls. Another variation is the "graphic equalizer," which allows separate adjustment of response in several different frequency ranges. Five-band equalizers are used in some models, and even more elaborate types are available as system accessories.

Almost every amplifier has a "loudness" switch that modifies the volume-control circuit to emphasize low frequencies (and sometimes high frequencies as well) as the volume is reduced. The intent of *loudness compensation* is to correct for the reduced low-volume sensitivity of the human ear at the frequency extremes. Many loudness compensation circuits are excessive in their action (a clear case of the cure being worse than the disease), but a few are quilte effective.

Except in the lowest-priced models, amplifiers usually have one or more *filters*, intended to reduce unwanted nolse with a minimum effect on the sound of the program. A "low" filter should be able to remove rumble, while a "high" filter reduces hiss from records, tape, or weak FM stations. For either one to be effective, it should reduce the amplifier response sharply beyond its *cutoff* frequency. A slope, or attenuation rate, of at least 12-dB-per-octave of frequency is highly desirable, but is rarely found except in the higher priced amplifiers. The more usual 6-dB-per-octave slope removes too much program content to be really useful (tone controls are likely to be at least as effective).

Convenience features such as headphone and microphone jacks, and the ability to switch the amplifier outputs to two or three dlfferent sets of speakers, are found on many amplifiers. These features may be useful, or even necessary, for some people, but of no interest to others.

Amplifier features are relatively easy to understand, but understanding "performance" is more challenging. The electrical performance of an amplifier is usually defined in terms of its power output, distortion, frequency response, sensitivity, and noise level. Deciding how much power your system should have can be difficult and confusing. The required amplifler power is a function of the efficiency of the speakers you choose, the size and acoustic treatment of the room, and your listening preferences, both as to volume and type of music. A typical home living room, equipped with some medium priced 'bookshelf' speakers, can be filled with a very comfortable listening volume (too loud for normal conversation) with less than one watt of electrical power to each speaker. Allowing a reasonable margin for musical peaks, and occasional listening at higher volume, a 20-watt amplifier should be adequate. The recommendations of the speaker manufacturer should be heeded, since they will usually give a minimum recommended amplifier power rating, as well as the maximum allowable power for the speakers

Higher amplifier power capability does not mean louder sound, although it does make that possible. Momentary peaks can reach many times the average program level, and an amplifier capable of dellvering 50 or 100 watts will often sound cleaner and more "open" than a less powerful amplifier, even if both are operating at an average level of a watt or two. It is unwise, however, to pair an amplifier and speaker whose power ratings are grossly different, unless the speaker is protected by a fast-acting fuse.

The audibility of *distortion* depends, not only on its magnitude, but on the nature of the program and its level. If the amplifier distortion rating is under 1%, and it is operated within its power ratings, one is not likely to hear amplifier distortion in any obvious form. Nevertheless, it is generally felt that lower distortion percentages contribute to the "ease" and unstrained quality of the sound, as well as lessening longterm listening fatigue. Many amplifiers have less than 0.1% distortion at normal listening levels, which effectively guarantees that any audible distortion originates elsewhere in the system or In the program material itself. Some very fine (and expensive) amplifiers have much lower distortion ratings, down to 0.002% or even less. This can be taken as evidence of their overall quality, but does not, per se, contribute to their audible performance.

The frequency response of an amplifier is the range of frequencies over which its amplification does not change by more than a specified amount. A typical specification of 20 to 20,000 Hz \pm 1 dB means that the output will not vary more than 2 dB overall as a constant level input signal is tuned from 20 to 20,000 Hz. Such deviation is barely discernible, and the response is perfectly satisfactory for any music system; most amplifiers meet or surpass this specification easily.

The sensitivity of an amplifier is the input voltage needed to drive it to its rated output, or to some reference output such as 1 watt or 10 watts. It is useful chiefly as a guide to system compatibility, since a program source (phono cartridge or tuner) should be able to supply enough signal voltage to the preamplifier to develop its rated output voltage, which in turn should be sufficient to drive the power amplifier to its rated power. A related specification is the phono input overload level. Although most phono preamplifiers require only a millivolt or two to produce rated output, it is possible for distortion to be generated if they cannot cope with the very high peak voltages generated when playing some heavily recorded discs. A phono overload limit of at least 50 millivolts is desirable, and many amplifiers can withstand more than 100 millivolts input without distortion. There is considerable latitude in matching signal levels throughout a system, since most control amplifiers have ample reserve gain, and a power amplifier is rarely called upon to deliver its full output.

The nolse (hiss, hum, or a combination of the two) should not be audible in the absence of a signal, with the amplifier galn set for the loudest expected listening volume. Nolse is usually expressed relative to the rated output of the amplifier, as a *decibel* figure (dB) This is sometimes referred to as the signal-to-nolse ratio (S/N) of the amplifier, and should exceed 65 dB on the high-level inputs and 55 dB on the phono inputs. Higher numbers are better, of course, and some amplifiers boast better than 80 dB S/N for high-level sources and better than 75 dB on phono.

Amplifier performance is usually specified on a "per channel" basis, since in most cases the operation of one channel does not affect the others. An exception is the power output rating, which is required by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to be made in a specific manner with all channels operating. A stereo amplifier normally consists of two identical channels, although most of their operating controls may be ganged for simultaneous operation. A switch is usually provided to parallel the two channels for mono listening, and a balance control matches the program levels on the two channels.

Four-channel, or quadraphonic, amplifiers are essentially two stereo amplifiers in a single unit. There are several methods of balancing four channel levels, including the use of individual level controls, or separate balance controls for front and back channels, plus a third for front-back balance, and in some models a single lever "joystick" that adjusts four controls through a mechanical linkage.

Special decoding or demodulating circuits are necessary for four-channel operation. These are rarely included in a four-channel amplifier, except in their most basic form, but the tape monitoring system (now in quadrupilcate) can be used to insert an accessory decoder.

Introduction to TUNERS

THE "radio" portion of a high-fidelity system is called the tuner. Most tuners cover both the AM and FM broadcast bands, but the quality of the AM sound is rarely up to high-fidelity standards.

A "tuner" may be a separate component or combined with amplifers, where the entire unit ls called a receiver.

A full definition of FM tuner performance consists of some 25 specification ratings, mostly of minor interest to the average consumer. The most important performance ratings include: sensitivity, distortion, noise (or S/N ratio), capture ratio, AM suppression, selectivity, and rejection of out-of-band signals, such as image and l.f. responses.

Not all of the above are equally important to any single listener but, in general, higherpriced tuners are superior across the board. Sensitivity, although a highly publicized characteristic, is probably less important than most people think. The IHF Usable Sensitivity, specified separately for mono and stereo operation, is now expressed in terms of the power required at the tuner's antenna terminals to give 3% combined noise and distortion (-30 dB THD) in the audio output. Formerly, signal levels were expressed in microvolts, but in the new IHF tuner measurement standard, r.f. levels are expressed in decibels relative to 10-15 watts, or one femtowatt. This is abbreviated to dBf, and the relationship between the dBf ratings and the former microvolt ratings is shown in the accompanying graph.

Since a signal with 3% distortion, or a -30 dB noise level, is not really "usable" for serious llstening, the Usable Sensitivity rating Is a misnomer. Much more meaningful is the new 50 dB quietIng sensitivity, also rated separately for mono and stereo. This Is the input power that gives a 50 dB S/N ratio, which is acceptable to most listeners, although not yet of full hi-fi quality. Most tuners can be expected to have 50 dB quieting sensitivity ratings between 15 and 20 dB f In mono, and about 35 dBf in stereo.

The distortion of even a low-priced FM tuner should be less than 0.5% in mono and 0.8% in stereo, in medlum-priced units, these figures may be halved, and the finest tuners achieve distortion levels under 0.1% in mono and 0.15% in stereo. In practice, even the higher values will rarely be audible, since the distortion in the transmitted program material, from records or tape, is likely to exceed that contributed by the tuner. Also, many tuners must be adjusted very critically to the exact frequency of the station being received in order to realize minimum distortion. Since this is often not practical without using laboratory instruments, normal tuning tolerances may overshadow the minor differences in rated distortion among various models of tuners

The sIgnal-to-noise ratio (S/N) at 65 dBf, or 1000 mIcrovolts input, is one of the more important specifications, since its effects can be readlly heard by anyone. Hiss is very audible, especially during pauses in the program, and a tuner with a low rated noise level can be unmistakably better than one with less effective "quleting." The better tuners should have a S/N of 70 dB or better in mono, and close to 70 dB in stereo, while less expensive models may have noise levels 5 to 10 dB higher.

Capture ratio is the measure of a tuner's ability to respond only to the stronger of two signals on the same channel. This property of FM tuners is largely responsible for their interference-free reception, as compared to AM. A low number is better, with values of 2 dB or less being common among moderately priced tuners, and less than 1 dB claimed for a few of the finest. A related specification is *AM suppression*, the degree to which an FM tuner does not respond to amplitude modulation. An Ideal tuner would give no output from an AM signal, but acceptable ratings are 50 dB or better; some of the best tuners reject AM by 75 dB or more.

To the FM listener, the real significance of capture ratio and AM suppression is the Immunity they provide to the effects of *multipath* reception, which is the major source of distortion in FM receivers. The best cure is to use a good directional antenna, which can be rotated to receive a signal from only one direction. Lacking such an antenna (and sometimes even with one), it is highly desirable that the tuner respond only to the strongest signal component reaching its antenna terminals, and to suppress the AM created within its own circuits by the multipath signals (this AM is the cause of the audible distortion).

In a given geographical area, FM stations are assigned frequencies spaced at least 400 kHz apart, so the alternate channel (400 kHz) selectivity of a tuner is the critical specification for getting interference-free reception from a weak station only 400 kHz away from a much stronger local signal. If listening is confined to major local stations, their spacing is likely to be at least 800 kHz, and selectivity is relatively unimportant. Even a 40 dB selectivity rating (about the minimum for a component-grade tuner) would be acceptable in that case. Even in a busy urban area, the 55- to 65-dB rating of most tuners should be adequate. For difficult receiv-Ing situations, as much as 95-dB selectivity is available in some tuners.

Another aspect of selectivity is the ability to reject interference from strong signals far removed in frequency from the desired station, For example, FM tuners are susceptible to image interference from stations in the 110- to 130-MHz band used by commercial alreaft for alr-to-ground communication. If you have ever

heard an FM signal suddenly obliterated by a transmission from a plane passing overhead, you can appreciate the importance of good image rejection. In most cases, a 60- to 70-dB rating is more than adequate. But under some circumstances, the 100 to 110 dB offered by a few deluxe tuners may be necessary.

Almost every tuner has a sque/ch or muting system to silence the hiss normally heard between stations. These muting circuits vary widely In effectiveness (some introduce transient noises that can be more disturbing than the hiss), so listen for yourself to judge their worth. Meters serve as tuning aids in most tuners (lights can be equally effective). The center-channel tuning meter is preferable to the signal strength indicators used on lower-priced tuners, but many tuners have both types of meters.

A few expensive tuners use frequency synthesizers instead of conventionally tuned oscillators for station selection. The chief advantage of synthesIzed tuning is high tuning accuracy, and in some cases rapid access to a pre-selected channel. Other performance parameters are not affected by its use.

With a growing number of FM broadcasters using Dolby "B" encoding, a few tuners have appeared with built-in Dolby decoders to take advantage of its noise-reducing capabilities. Proper operation of the FM Dolby system requires that the standard de-emphasis of 75 mlcroseconds in the tuner be changed to 25 microseconds. This is done automatically in tuners with built-in Dolby circuits, but many more tuners are designed for use with external Dolby adapters, such as those in tape recorders or sold as add-on accessories. These tuners usually have switches marked "Dolby NR" or with some equivalent identification, which change the de-emphasis as required but do not supply the noise reduction. In any case, Dolbyized FM transmissions can be received with good frequency balance, although without noise reduction, on any standard tuner with 75 microsecond de-emphasis.

The only four-channel FM broadcasts at present use one of the matrix systems (SQ or QS), and can be received by an unmodified stereo tuner (with an external decoder). In anticipation of FCC approval of a discrete four-channel broadcasting system, many tuners have an output identified as "4 CH OUT." This carries the detected signal, before multiplex decoding. It is expected that external decoders compatible with this output will become available when (and if) a system is approved.



FM tuner sensitivity conversion from the former IHF (μ V) into the new IHF designation in dBf (dB re 10⁻¹⁵ W, femtowatt).

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ACCUPHASE

P-300 Stereo Power Amplifier

150 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD (200 W/ch into 4 ohms, 75 W/ch into 16 ohms); response 20-20,000 Hz +0, -0.2 dB; 5-90,000 Hz +0, -3 dB; hum & noise 100 dB below rated output. 6" H x 171/2", W x 14" D \$850.00

AWC-1. Walnut case \$45.00

C-200 Stereo Preamplifier

Response (high-level input) 20-20,000 Hz +0. -0.2 dB; (low-level) 20-20,000 Hz ±0.2 dB; dist. 0.5% at rated output level (20-20,000 Hz); hum & noise -74 dB at 10 mV phono input; sensitivity: phono 2-6 mV (variable); aux. 200 mV; has high- & low-cut filters; built-in headphone amplifier; tape monitor/copy facilities; mike inputs on front panel. 6" $H \times 17^{1/2}$ ", W × 14" D.

E-202 Integrated Stereo Amplifler

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 x 18" W x 14" D \$800.00 AWC-2. Walnut case \$45.00

P-20 Stereo Power Amplifier

70 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD (100 W/ch into 4 ohms, 35 W/ch into



16 ohms); hum & noise 100 dB below rated output; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz (+0/ -0.2 dB at rated output); output load imp. 4, 8, and 16 ohms; subsonic filter 18 dB/octave; cutoff freq. 17 Hz; features two independent power supplies, screw-type speaker terminals, front-panel stereo headphone jack, dual mounting handles; 19" W × 13³/₄" D × 6" H . . \$750.00

ACE AUDIO

Basic Stereo Preamplifier Audio control center; high-level inputs (FM,

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 ±0.1 dB (20-20,000 Hz), ±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 ±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. \$142.00 Kit version \$89.75

Aux. 1 & Aux. 2): sensitivity 0.1 V for 1 V out: in-

"Zero-Distortion" Preamplifier

Similar to Basic Stereo Preamp; designed as building block for use with multi-band frequency balancers, electronic crossovers, and 4-channel sound systems; has no high-level amplifiers; no tone controls; phono input: 10 mV for 1-V out; input imp. 47,000 ohms; HD 0.05% midband at 5 V output level; hum & noise 76 dB below 10 mV input; RIAA phono curve ±0.5 dB; overload 110 mV input; highlevel inputs (FM, Aux. 1 & Aux. 2): sensitivity 1V for 1V output; hum & noise 86 dB below 1 V input; input imp. 50,000 ohms (no output load), 25,000 ohms (50,000 ohm output load); output load 50,000 ohms min.; output imp. 0 to 12,500 ohms (varies with volume-control setting) HD & IM dist. 0; low-freq. response flat to dc; highfreq. response -3 dB at 67,000 Hz at -6 dB setting (worst case); recommended use with amps 35 watts or more and efficient speakers; aluminum chassis; black anodized front panel; Canadian maple end caps \$112.75 Kit (with conversion sheet) \$89.75

35 × 2 Bi-Amp/Crossover

Same amplifiers as in Model 35 x 2 combined with electronic crossover; 12 dB/octave slope; three sets switch-selected crossover frequencies (250,500,1000 Hz or 750,1500,3000 Hz or 2000,4000,8000 Hz); two switch positions on front panel provide normal stereo amp (no crossover) and mono (no crossover); high-freq. level control; freq. range specified by purchaser \$259.50

35 × 2 Stereo Power Amplifier

35 W rms/ch into 4 or 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% HD; sensitivity 1 V for rated output; IM dist. 0.1% a full output (20-20,000 Hz), 0.05% at 1 W; response 20-20,000 Hz ±0.2 dB at 1 W;



hum & noise 90 dB below 35 W; features extruded rear-panel heatsink; perforated covers for cooling; handles for rack mount configuration; 14" W × 81/2" D × 37/16" H \$204.25 Kit version \$149.50

ACOUSTIQUE 3a

Alphas 300 Stereo Power Amp

110 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.08% THD; IM 0.03% at rated power output;



power bandwidth 5-100,000 Hz +0,-1 dB, frequency response 5-350,000 Hz ±1.5 dB; S/N 100 dB (phono input); damping factor 150; rise time 1 µs; separate power supply per channel; 19" × 12" × 6" \$1099.00

Arpege 300 Stereo Preamp

Stereo preamp; 1.55 V rated output; THD 0.03% at rated output; IM 0.02% at rated output; frequency response 5-400,000 Hz ±1.5 dB; S/N 72 dB (phono input); high-level input sensitivity 200 mV; phono sensitivity 5 mV; tape monitor input imp. 100,000 ohms; includes 10band frequency equalizer; delta constant-all electronic touch tune switching; 19" x 12" x 6" \$1099.00

AUDIO INTERNATIONAL

CM912a Stereo Power Amplifier

150 W rms/ch (20-20,000 Hz) into 8 ohms at 0.1% THD with both channels driven; IM dist. 0.1% up to rated power (SMPTE standard); frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±0.1 dB at full power, 5-130,000 Hz ±0.25 dB at 10 W; damping factor 50 at 8 ohms; hum & noise 100 dB below 225 W rms; will drive all types of reactive loads up to 6 µF from 20-20,000 Hz; sensitivity: 1 V for full output; gain 60 dB (open loop), 30 dB ±1 dB (closed loop); forced-air cooling; two peak-reading meters; 100, 120, 200, 220, or 240 V, 50/60 Hz (internally adjustable); bronze anodized aluminum finish; 19" (rack mount) × 171/2" D (15%" behind panel) × 51/4" H. \$799.00

CM914 Stereo Power Amplifier

100 W rms/ch (20-20,000 Hz) into 8 ohms at 0.1% THD; IM 0.1% up to rated power (SMPTE standard); frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ± 0.1 dB at full power, 5-130,000 Hz ± 0.25 at 10 W; damping factor 50 at 8 ohms; hum & noise 100 dB below 150 W rms; will drive all types of reactive loads up to 6 µF (20-20,000 Hz); sensitivity: 1 V input for full output; gain: 60 dB (open loop), 30 dB \pm 1 dB (closed loop); universal power supply; bronze anodized aluminum finish; 19" (rack mount) × 10" D × 5" H.

\$399.00

1977 EDITION



CM914-1. Handle/side panel kit \$50.00 CM914-2. Peak-reading meter kit \$99.00

CM300 Preamplifier

AUDIONICS

PZ3-II Stereo Power Amp

AUDIO RESEARCH

SP-3A-1 Stereo Preamplifier

Vacuum-tube unit; response 10-30,000 Hz ± 1 dB; THD 0.005% at 5 V rms output; IM



0.008% at rated output; S/N 66 dB (phono) at 10 mV input; has full complement of inputs & outputs; controls. 15^{5} /₈" × 5^{1} /₂" H × 12^{1} /₂" D. \$795.00

D150 Basic Power Amplifier

150 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-15,000 Hz) at 1.0% THD; IM dist. 0.5% at rated power; vacuum-tube unit; imp. 4, 8, or 16 ohms. 19" (rack mount) \times 101/2" W \times 161/2" D... \$2685.00 D76A. Similar to D150 except 75 W/ch at 1.0



BGW

1000 Stereo Power Amplifier

250 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with

both channels driven (500 W/ch into 4 ohms, 750 W/ch into 2 ohms); response 2-75,000 Hz +0, -3 dB; 20-20,000 Hz +0, -0.2 dB; hum & noise 110 dB below rated output into 8 ohms; input sensitivity 2 V for 40 V output (200 W, 8 ohms); damping factor 500; THD 0.2% at 250 W/ch. Features crowbar circuitry for surge protection; forced-air cooling; IC op-amp frontend; plug-in module construction. 19" standard rack panel with cast aluminum handles 7" H × 17" D

500D Stereo Power Amplifier

200 W/ch continuous sine-wave average power into 8 ohms with both channels driven over power band from 25-15,000 Hz at 0.2% THD; response 1-65,000 Hz +0, -3 dB; 20-20,000 Hz +0, -0.25 dB; hum & noise 110 dB below rated output into 8 ohms; input sensitivity 2 V for 40 V out; damping factor 1000 at low fre-



quencies into 8 ohms. Features electronic crowbar circuitry; IC op-amp front-end; forcedair cooling system; plug-in module construction. 19" standard rack panel x 7" H x 12" D. . . . \$879.00

250B Stereo Power Amplifier

750A Stereo Power Amplifier

200 W/ch minimum sine-wave continuous average output with both channels driving 8-ohm loads over a power band from 5-20,000 Hz at a THD of 0.1%; 340 W/ch driving 4-ohm loads over a power band from 20-10,000 Hz; response 1-65,000 Hz +0, -3 dB; 20-20,000 Hz +0, -0.25 dB; noise & hum 110 dB below rated output into 8 ohms; input sensitivity 2V for 40 V output; damping factor 1000 at low frequencies into 8 ohms. Features electronic crowbar circuitry; forced-air cooling system; IC op-amp front-end; plug-in circuit modules; 19" rack panel \times 7" H \times 12" D \dots \$1029.00

202 Stereo Preamplifier

201. Same as 202 but without tone controls; for use in systems which are either equalized externally or require no additional equalization ... \$499.00

4-CHANNEL 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. \$1649.00

BOSE

1801 Dual-Channel Power Amplifier

Will deliver 250 W/ch average power into an 8 ohm load (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD. Response 20-20,000 Hz ± 1.0 dB. LED indicators display power output; two VU meters. Has indicators which incorporates the a.c. on/off switch and controls desired combination of VU meters and LED monitors; separate controls for each channel to provide a gain range of 0 to 30; input



selector permits choice of two inputs and can also be used to switch between equalized and unequalized sources; main/remote speaker switching. Input sensitivity 1.5 V for 250 W output into 8 ohms. 73/16'' H × 18'' W × 18'/2'' D including knobs. Brushed aluminum control panel; black out display panel; black anodized heat sink and case. \$986.00

4-CHANNEL

4401 Four-Channel Preamplifier

Provides complete 4-channel and matrix capability. Features four independent channels of



BOZAK

929 Audio Power Amplifier

150 W/ch continuous sine-wave into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; response at full output power 20-20,000 Hz +0 dB, -0.2 dB; THD at 1000 Hz 0.1%; response 3-100,000 Hz +0 dB, -3 dB (at 1 W); damping factor 100 at 20 & 1000 Hz; S/N (unweighted) 100 dB; input imp. 35,000 to 100,000 ohms (100k pot);

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919 Mixer/Preamplifier

949 Integrated Amplifier

Preamp section same as 909, power amp section same as 939; preamp out/power amp in jacks; matte black front panel; walnut veneer enclosure optional extra...... \$889.50

939 Audio Power Amplifier

65 W/ch continuous sine wave into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz +0, -0.2 dB; S/N (unweighted) 90 dB; subsonic switch; damping factor 100; input level controls 32 dB gain; black front panel; walnut veneer enclosure optional extra \$479.50

909 Preamplifier

CERWIN-VEGA

A-30001 Stereo Power Amplifier

365 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven 5-60,000 Hz \pm 0, -1 dB; power band-



width 5-20,000 Hz; THD 0.08% max., typically 0.01%; damping factor 500 at 1000 Hz; hum &

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.

A-1800M Stereo Power Amplifier

CROWN INTERNATIONAL

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:



D-150A Power Amplifier

80 W/ch minimum rms (both channels operating) into 8 ohms load (1-20,000 Hz) at



D-60 Power Amplifier

32 W/ch minimum rms (both channels operating) into 8 ohms load (20-20,000 Hz) at



rated harmonic dist. of 0.05%; response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 0.1 dB at 1 W; IM 0.05% at rated output; sensitivity: 0.75 V \pm 2% at rated output with front-panel adjustments; stereo headphone output. 1¼" H × 17" W × 8¾" D \$289.00

IC-150A Preamplifier

IM 0.002% at rated output with IHF load; THD 0.0005% at 1 kHz. max. 0.05% (20-20,000 Hz) at rated output with IHF load; hum & noise 20-20,000 Hz inputs shorted: hi-level 95 dB below rated output; "A" weighted noise 105 dB; phono noise 85 dB below 10 mV; equiv. phono input noise 0.3 µV; inputs: six high-level (tuner, 3 aux., 2 tape), two equalized phonos, frontpanel jacks for Aux. 3; input imp. 100,000 ohms; volume control: precision switched attenuator of 58 dB in 2 dB steps with calibrated tracking; tracking between channels 0.2 dB; output attenuation 10 dB switched; a.c. outlets: five switched (25 A switch), one unswitched; reed-relay muter; front-panel stereo monitor jack; 19" (rack mount) \times 17" W (8 γ_8 " behind panel); \times 5 γ_4 " H \$399.00 Walnut cabinet \$45.00

DB SYSTEMS

DB-1 Preamplifier

Frequency response: (phono) 5-20,000 Hz ± 0.25 dB, (high level) 2-50,000 Hz $\pm 0, -1$ dB,



DB-4 Pre-Preamp

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 × 7" H × 15" D. Uncased rack mount . . \$1500.00 Genuine walnut-veneer case \$80.00

Dreadnaught 500 Power Amp

Model 10 Preamplifier

DYNACO

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



channels driven with FTC preconditioning. Re sponse 8-50,000 Hz +0, -1 dB at 1 W into 8 ohms. S/N -100 dB. Sensitivity 1.6 V. Fea tures the "Dynaguard" power limiting capabil
ity to protect speakers. Has over 1000 sq. in o
heat-sink radiating area. Includes input leve
controls, high- and low-filters, fuses on front
panel, relay-operated d.c. protection circuit
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Assembled with meters (ST-400M) \$799.00
MC-4. Output meter accessory kit \$85.00
FAN-1. Cooling fan kit \$30.00
PBK-400. Rack-mount brackets \$29.95
MB1-400. Permits mono operation \$17.95

Stereo 300 Power Amplifier

150 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% THD with both channels driven (FTC pre-conditioning); d.c. coupled circuitry after input; complementary output stage; may be internally rewired to power lower imp. loads; can be used as 4×75 W with internal wiring changes; frequency response 10-40,000 Hz +0, -1 dB at 1 W into 8 ohms; inputs: phono jacks; outputs: color-coded 3-way binding posts with standard 3/4" spacing; comes with walnut veneer end panels; 181/2" W $\times 15$ " D $\times 71/2$ " H. Kit \$489.00 Assembled

Mark VI Disco Mono Power Amp

100 W into 4, 8, or 16 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; tube-type circuitry; 95 dB S/N; illuminated power output/bias adjust meter; front-panel speaker fuse holder; XLR connector input option/low filter input option; black panel with handles; 19" rack mount \times 12" W \times 8% a" H. Kit \$425.00 Assembled Kit \$649.00

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; fits PBK-400 rack mounts; $17" \times 15" \times 8" D \dots$ Kit \$399.00

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. $14\frac{4}{2}^{"} \times 13\frac{3}{4}^{"} \times 6\frac{5}{8}^{"}$ D. Kit \$269.00

Assembled \$399.00

Stereo 120 Power Amplifier

60 W/ch continuous power output at 8 ohms (25-15,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD both channels driven with FTC pre-conditioning. IM 0.5% at rated output. Hum & noise -95 dB at rated output. 95 V for rated output. 4/4"

SCA-80Q Stereo Power Amplifier

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



ing 4-ch information from 2 channels. Preamp

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has most features of the company's PAT-4. 30 W/ch continuous sine wave into 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz at 0.5% HD with both channels driven, Sensitivity: phono 3 mV; aux. 0.13 V. Assembled \$325.00

Mark III Power Amplifier

Vacuum-tube mono power amplifier. 50 W continuous power into 4, 8, or 16 ohms from 50-10,000 Hz at less than 1% THD, with FTC preconditioning. Response 6-60,000 Hz ±0.5 dB (1 W output). IM 0.5% at rated output. Sensitivity: 1.6 V for rated output. 63/4" H × 9" W × 9" D. . \$225.00 Assembled With additional 70.7 V-output Kit \$179.00 With 125- or 500-ohm output only. Kit \$189.00

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 ±0.5 dB. IM & THD 1% at rated output. Sensitivity: 1.3 V for rated output. 61/2" H × 13" W × 191/2" D . . Kit \$169.00

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. $4\frac{1}{4}$ H × $13\frac{1}{2}$ W ×



Assembled \$224.00

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. 131/4" W × 41/4" H × 113/4" D. Kit \$239.00 PAT-5/A. Assembled \$399.00

PAS-3X Preamplifier

Vacuum-tube preamp with loudness compensation, independent tone controls, a stereo blend control, and tape monitoring facilities. 41/4" H × 13¹/₂" W × 9" D..... Kit \$159.00

PAT-4 Preamplifier

Response 5-100,000 Hz ±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-



dent tone controls, front panel input & output. 600 ohm output. $4\gamma_4$ " H × $13\gamma_2$ " W × 9" D. Kit \$139.00 Assembled ... \$229.00 All power and integrated amplifiers were measured with a continuous sine wave and on stereo designs both channels were driven.

4-CHANNEL

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. 181/2" x 151/2" x 8" H.

Kit \$489.00



QSA-300M/A. Assembled, supplied with four illuminated output meters. \$799.00

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; fre-quency response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 0, -1 dB; 10 100 000 Hz \pm 0.5 \pm 0 Hz \pm 0, -1 dB; 10-100,000 Hz ± 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. $18\frac{1}{2}$ W × $12\frac{1}{2}$ D × 71/2" 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



dB below rated output (20-kHz bandwidth); input imp. 25,000 ohms nominal; features blackout front-panel with two $4V_2$ " meters; pushbutton meter-range selectors; A-B speaker selector switches; remote ac power control permits turn-on by a tuner or preamp without \$845.00 surge 500A. Same except capable of being converted by addition of fan package; 19" W × 13" D × 71/8" H \$998.00 1004A. Fan package conversion of 500A; 500 W/ch continuous power, both channels driven, into 4 ohm load at 0.25% THD from 1/4 W to full rated power 20-20,000 Hz 19" W x 151/2" D x 7 Y₆" H \$1095.00

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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 ampli-



fier/preamp separation; direct-coupled complementary push-pull main amp stages; features switchable hi/lo filters; switchable FM muting; loudness contour control; clickstop volume, bass & treble controls (2-dB steps); dual phono & tape inputs; 5-position mode selector (normal, stereo reverse, L + R, L, R); 5-position program selector; front-mounted headphone jack. \$399.95

CA2300 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

35 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.15% THD; IM dist. 0.2%; switchable amplifier/preamp separation; complementary pushpull main amplifier stages; switchable hi/lo filters & audio muting; loudness contour con-trol; clickstop bass & treble controls; 5-pos mode switch; 5-pos. function selector; dual phono inputs; bi-directional tape dubbing; $16V_2'' \text{ W} \times 13V_2'' \text{ D} \times 5V_4'' \text{ H} \dots$ \$279.95

CA2100 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

12 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; separate bass & treble controls; switchable loudness contour & hi/lo filters; 4-pos. speaker selector; mic mixing selector; dual tape inputs; separate mic amplifier; 137 W × 11³/₄" D × 4³/₄" H \$149.95

HARMAN/KARDON

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 x 19" W x 14" D complete with metal cage \$795.00

Citation 12 Stereo Power Amp

60 W rms into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; response 5-75,000 Hz ±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 \$340.00 housed in deluxe enclosure

A-401 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; frequency response 10-80,000 Hz at 0.5% THD (8 ohms) with both channels driv-en at 1 W/ch; IM 0.12% at rated output; hum & noise 74 dB below rated output (unweighted);

STEREO DIRECTORY & BUYING GUIDE

Some of the rather special adjectives the test labs have been using to describe LUX.

Unless this is the first high fidelity publication you have read, you know that equipment reviews are almost always favorable. We don't suggest that the reviews are inaccurate or that they don't reflect the editors' sincere judgments. Rather, we understand that the publications prefer to use their limited space for equipment that they can recommend to their readers.

Thus, the problem for the discerning reader is to distinguish between the adequate, the good and the truly superb. As of this date, four LUX products have been the subject of test reports in high fidelity magazines. Aside from confirming excellent specifications and exceptional sonic performance, the reviewers left little doubt as to which descriptive category they meant to apply.

For an apt example, the Hirsch-Houck report (in *Stereo Review*) on the Luxman L-100 integrated amplifier concluded: "Obviously the performance and operating characteristics of the Luxman L-100 require the use of superlatives for an adequate description...Externally, internally and in respect to performance, (it) must be considered a simply beautiful product. The harmonic distortion (THD) at 1,000 Hz and 10 watts output was 0.0087 per cent and it remained at that figure up to the rated 110 watts..." (Our claimed THD at rated power, 20 to 20,000 Hz, is 0.08 per cent).

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Audio magazine's test of our T-310 tuner led

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to this observation: "...most of our results were far superior to those claimed...distortion in mono and stereo was the lowest we have ever read for any tuner at any price." Also. "LUX's conservatism extends to some of the 'lesser' FM specs as well. We measured a capture ratio of 1.2 dB (1.5 dB claimed) and alternate channel selectivity turned out to be 76 dB (70 dB claimed)...The (variable) AM muting feature has to be heard to be believed."

High Fidelity magazine's report was on the C-1000 preamplifier. They found "the performance... virtually impeccable. Clipping occurs at 13 volts. The data from the CBS Technology Center shows that, at a more reasonable 2 volts, THD is less than 0.0064% for all conditions, and intermodulation distortion is 0.002% or less." *High Fidelity's* conclusion: "It is more a Rolls-Royce than a Ferrari. But if you are a sybaritic audiophile with a budget to match, the C-1000 will pamper you as few preamps can."

*FM Guid*e reported on the Luxman T-110 tuner, also with unequivocal conclusions: "...the FM purist's tuner...emphasis is totally on absolutely top FM performance...in most of our listening tests we were being limited by the quality of broadcast signals...without a doubt, the best performing tuner we have ever seen at this price."

If you would like to see and hear the equipment that prompted these superlatives from the reviewers, visit one of the select LUX dealers for a demonstration. Chances are the next superlatives you hear will be your own.

The Luxman

The Luxman

T-110

The Luxman T-110. "It was obvious in most of our listening tests that we were being limited by the quality of broadcast signals and not by the capabilities of this superb tuner." *FM Guide*

The Luxman L-100. "Lux seems to have found some of the answers...about what makes one amplifier sound better than another" Radio Electronics

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Citation 11 Stereo Preamp

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



loudness compensation, equalizer tone controls, multiple speaker switching, and headphone output\$395.00

HEATH

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



AA-29 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

35 W/ch min. rms into 8 ohms at 0.25% THD from 20-20,000 Hz; response 7-60,000 Hz -1 dB at 1 W. HD 0.2% and IM 0.2% at 35 W; hum & noise -65 dB at phono input. Sensitivity: mag. phono 2.2 mV, aux. 180 mV, tape 180 mV. Has loudness compensation switch, multiple speaker switching, center-channel speaker output, headphone output, and tape monitoring facilities. Damping factor 50.

AA-1506 Stereo Power Amplifier

60 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; hum & noise -95 dB; styled to match Modulus AN-2016 tuner/preamp; includes input level controls; main/remote speaker connectors; 14²¹/₃₂" W × 8" D × 5%" H.

Kit\$179.95 AA-1505. Same as AA-1506 except 35 W rms/ ch\$129.95

AP-1615 Stereo Preamplifier

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,



4-CHANNEL

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. $4\gamma_{0}^{*}$ H x $19\gamma_{4}^{*}$ W x 10" D. Walnut-stained veneer end panels.

Kit \$139.95

HITACHI

HA/1100 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

100 W/ch continuous power output into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; THD & IM dist. 0.03% at 1 W output; power bandwidth 6 50,000 Hz; frequency response 6-60,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB (phono), \pm 1 dB (aux); OCL pure complementary circuit; bass & treble tone controls; high & low filters; loudness control; input sensitivity: phono #1 2 mV/50 k, phono #2 1.6 mV-6 mV/50 k, tuner, aux, tape 100 mV/100 k, main input 1.0 V/70 k; output level: tape 100 mV/1 k, tape (DIN) 30 mV/80 k, preamp out



1.0 V (rated input/28 ohms; hum & noise 75 dB phono, aux. 90 dB; mode selector, speaker, and tape monitor switches; $18V_{s''} W \times 15V_{4''} D \times 5V_{s''} H \dots$ \$599.95

HA/610 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

INFINITY

DSP Switching Amplifier

250 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; class-D amplification; frequency response 10-100,000 Hz at 1 V; power bandwidth 20-20,000 Hz; delay time 300 ns; damping ratio 100; max. power handling 2000 W, 25 W min.; unit consists of three sections: regulated 2000 W power supply; switching amplifier modules (analog pulse-width converter, switching section, and smoothing & averaging section); DSP hybrid digital chip which controls entire function; controls: left & right volume; sensitivity 2.2 V input for 250 W output; hum & noise 100 dB below 250 W; input imp. 100 k; operates at any a.c. voltage from 100-240 V/50-400 Hz; d.c. 160 V min/240 V; 19" W \times 15" D \times 4½" H \sim \$2000.00

FET Preamplifier

JVC

JA-S71 Integrated Stereo Amplifier 80 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; frequency response 10-70,000 Hz



JA-S31 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

40 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; frequency response 20-50,000 Hz +0, -1 dB; direct-coupled pure complementary OCL power circuit; preamp section: input sensitivity 2.5 mV (47k), tuner, aux., tape play 160 mV (50 k); output level 160 mV (tape rec.); S/N 65 dB phono, 85 dB (tuner, aux., tape play); inputs: phono, tuner, aux., tape play #1 & 2; outputs: tape rec. #1 & 2, speaker #1 & 2, headphone; master volume control with 19 click stops; loudness/balance switches; tuner/ phono/ aux. selector; phones jack; 15¹¹/₃₂" W x 13" D x 5¹/₆" H

4-CHANNEL

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 tone-control 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. 10^{3} /s" \times 14" D \$129.95

KENWOOD

700-M Power Amplifier

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

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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. $17\%_{16}$ " $\times 7\%_{6}$ " $\times 14^{1}\%_{16}$ "..... \$749.95

600 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

130 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.08% THD; independent power supply for



KA-8300 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

80 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; Darlington power block; ASO pro-



KA-5500 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

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-



moves tone controls from circuit for flat response 20-20,000 Hz; two-step audio muting; two-step loudness control circuit; selectable low- and high-frequency filtering; 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. $17!/a" \times 59/a"$ W $\times 11'/a"$ D... \$649.95

LAFAYETTE

LA-1050 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

22 W rms/ch with both channels driven at 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; hum & noise: tuner, aux. 1, aux. 2 –75 dB; phono –65 dB; features concentric bass & treble tone controls; master left/right balance & volume; inputs for phono, tuner, two aux. sources; switched and unswitched a.c. outlets on rear panel; front-panel tape output, stereo headphone jack; walnut-finished wood end panels, brushed aluminum front panel. 13" \times 3%" \times 9% 20.5% The statement of the statement o

LA-475 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

10 W rms/ch with both channels driven at 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; hum & noise: aux. & tuner -75 dB, ceramic phono -55 dB, magnetic phono -60 dB; features bass, treble, left-right balance controls plus master volume control; stereo/mono, high filter, and loudness pushbuttons; speaker selector; front-panel stereo headphone jack; inputs and outputs for adding stereo tape deck; walnut-finished wood end panels, brushed aluminum front panel. $12V_4" \times 4V_{16}" \times 10V_4"$ D.... \$99.95

4-CHANNEL

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. 151/2" W × 41/2" H × 123/4" D \$199.95 CD-4 Demodulator package. \$69.95

LEAK

2200 Integrated Amplifier

50 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; frequency response 20-50,000 Hz



-2 dB; hum & noise -90 dB; crosstalk -50 dB at 10,000 Hz; sensitivity: phono 2.5 mV or 6.5 mV at 1 kHz, tape/cassette/tuner 150 mV, mic 2.4 mV; features 120 W single-channel mode, twin power output meters, illuminated function indicators, separate tape & cassette inputs, p.a. mic facility; 4-ch matrix switch; teak finished cabinet; 16.3" W × 12.5" D × 5.3" H.... \$650.00

2100 Integrated Amplifier

Solid-state integrated stereo amplifier. 35 W/ch at 8 ohms. Response 20-30,000 Hz. THD 0.1%



at rated output; IM 0.1% at rated output. Hum & noise -66 dB (at aux. input). Sensitivity: mag. phono 2.0 or 6.0 mV; aux. 400 mV; tuner 140 mV, 60 mV. Has hi & lo cut filters, matrix decoder for simulated 4-ch sound, ganged tone controls, multiple speaker switching, headphone output, and tape monitoring facilities. 16.3" W \times 12.5" D \times 5.3" H \$495.00

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 \pm 1 dB; input sensitivity 1.25 V; input imp. 75,000 dB; rosstalk -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; 22716" W \times 811/16" H \times 16%" D.\$295.00

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. 19^{1} /s" W $\times 67$ /s" H $\times 15\%$ " D \ldots \$1495.00 **M-2000.** Similar to M-6000 except 120 W/ch; input sensitivity 1 V; residual hum & noise -100 dB; VU meter for power indication \ldots \$995.00

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-85V Integrated Stereo Amplifier

80 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.05% THD; IM dist. 0.05% at rated output; frequency response 10-50,000

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Hz -1 dB; input sensitivity: phono #1 & #2 2.5 mV. tuner, aux #1 & #2 200 mV; input imp. 50k; S/N 62 dB phono, 84 dB tuner, aux.; NF tone control with six rolloff points: 150, 300, 600, 1500, 3000 & 6000 Hz; has high & low filters, toudness & low-buost circuit, attenuator, linear equalizer, tape dubbing circuit, tape monitor circuit, input level setter for tuner; $17\Psi_{4}$ " W $\times 12\Psi_{16}$ " D $\times 6\Psi_{16}$ " H \$765.00

M-1500 Stereo Power Amplifier

MB3045 Mono Power Amplifier

50 W into 4/8/16 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; 1M 0.3% at rated output; frequency response 10-40,000 Hz -1 dB input sensitivity: 700 mV; damping factor 16 (8 ohms, 1 kHz); residual hum & noise -95 dB; two 8045G output triodes, two 6240G pre-drivers, one 12AU7, one 12AX7; 14%₁₈" W \times 97/₁₈" D \times 61%₁₈" H \$495.00

L-80V Integrated Stereo Amplifier

C-1000 Stereo Preamplifier

Features three switch-selectable turnover frequencies for each control; linear equalizer;



CL35/III Stereo Control Center

Tube-type preamp/control unit; frequency response 15-40,000 Hz -1 dB; THD 0.06% (rated output 2 V); input sensitivity: phono #1 & #2 1.4 mV, aux #1 & #3 140 mV variable, aux #2 140 mV, mic 0.5 mV; S/N 64 dB phono, 77 dB aux, 60 dB mic; RIAA equalizer; NF tone control with defeat 150, 300, 600, 1500, 3000, 6000 Hz; low cut/high cut filters; attenuator -20 dB; has tape monitor circuit, phono input imp. selector, socket for step-up transformer, headphone circuit; uses six 12AX7's & one 12AU7; wooden cabinet with silver smoked front panel; $191/_{25}$ " W \times 11" D \times 7 $\frac{7}{7}$ s" H\$745.00

CL-350 Stereo Preamplifier



MARANTZ

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..... \$999.95

250M Power Amplifier

126 W/ch rms at 8 ohms; response 20-20,000 Hz ± 1 dB. THD 0.1% at rated output; IM 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 & utput metering. Damping factor 100. 6% H $\times 15\%$ W $\times 9\%$ D $\ldots \ldots$ \$599.95

240 Power Amplifier

140 Power Amplifier

75 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; IM 0.1% at rated output; input sensitivity: 1.0 V at 30 k; damping factor 60; includes two illuminated output level meters; peak LED indicators; left/right channel gain controls; $14V_{e^{\circ}} W \times 107_{e^{\circ}} D \times 49_{e^{\circ}} H \dots 349.95

1250 Integrated Amplifier

125 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; IM 0.1%; has phono & mic inputs; main/remote speaker switching; graphic tone controls for bass, treble, midrange; high/low filters; independent tape input selectors for two tape decks; 15%" W × 14" D × 5%" H



\$699.95

1150 Integrated Amplifier

1060 Integrated Amplifier

1030 Integrated Amplifier

3600 Preamp/Control Center

Features graphic tone controls for bass, treble & mid-range; low and high filters; precisiontracking volume control; tape monitor circuitry for two decks; two sets of preamp-out jacks; front-panel mike jacks; response 20-20,000 Hz ±0.25 dB; THD 0.02% at rated output; output level 3 V; impedance 150 ohms..... \$499.95 **3800.** Same as Model 3600 except includes Dolby noise-reduction circuit; tape EQ switch; \$599.95

3200 Preamp/Control Center

4-CHANNEL

4140 4-Channel Integrated Amplifier

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4070 4-Channel Integrated Amplifier

Complete four-channel control amp. Has circuits to synthesize 4-channel sound from 2-channel 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 continuous 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. $14V_{4''} \times 4V_{4''} \times 12"$ D Gold anodized front panel. \$299.95

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

MODULAR SOUND

Dyna Double Stereo 400 Amp

230 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.06% THD; modified Dyna ST-400 with 8 additional output transistors; will play reliably at 2 ohms allowing use of four 8-ohm speakers in parallel per channel for total of 8 speakers; switch to bypass volume controls, first unity gain stage, filter circuits, and Dynaguard circuit (d.c. sensor and relay still function); cooling fan; converted unit same size as stock Dyna 400 wired \$900.00 Meters \$100.00

FET-5 MK II Stereo Preamplifier

Major rebuild of Dyna PAT-5 preamp; distortion off scale (less than 0.0033%) on H-P 3580A analyzer; features use of 1% metal film resistors, solid tantalum and silver mica capacitors, new super-fast hybrid FET IC's, low-noise transistors, improved power supply; wired version. \$389.00

FET-5. Conversion of wired PAT-5 ... \$150.00

NAKAMICHI

620 Stereo Power Amplifier

100 W/ch continuous sine wave into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.01% THD; THD 0.002% up



to 1 kHz, 0.005% up to 10 kHz; IM dist. 0.002% (60/7000 Hz 4:1) into 8 ohms, 100 W output; frequency response 5-100,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB; S/N 117 dB (IHF-A); features class-B operation with "tetra-linear differential amplifier" circuitry; complete speaker & power transistor protection; peak indicating lamps with selectable "on" points; 15¾" W × 9¾" D × 6¾" H.... \$600.00

610 Stereo Control Preamplifier

Combines preamp circuitry with test circuitry plus mixing facilities; 19 different inputs with full dubbing and 5 in/2 out mixing; built-in sine-wave tones plus pink noise, phase check and invert capabilities; remote speaker/power amp selection; mic input attenuators; frequency response: mic 30-100,000 Hz $\pm 0.75\%$, aux 20-100,000 Hz $\pm 0.75\%$; phono (RIAA) deviation within 0.3 dB; S/N (IHF-A standard): mic 65 dB (15 dB attenuation), phono 90 dB re

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switching of up to 3 speaker pairs or power amps from front-panel controls on preamp. \$75.00

NIKKO

TRM-800 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

ONKYO

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. $16\frac{5}{8}$ " W $\times 5\frac{3}{8}$ " H $\times 14\frac{3}{4}$ ". Walnut-grained vinyl on Lauan plywood. \$359.95

A-7055 Integrated Stereo Amp

23 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; S/N 110 dB. Response 10-70,000 Hz +0, -1 dB. Preamp input sensitivity: Phono #1& #21.2, 2.4, 4.8 mV at 50,000 ohms; tuner, aux., tape play 100 mV at 100,000 ohms. THD 0.03% and IM 0.05%. Controls: power; speakers (off, A, B, A + B); selector; tape monitor dubbing; volume/balance; treble; bass; frequency shift; low-& high-filter; loudness; mode; amp muting; 3-position phono gain; preamp/main amp separating switch. 16¼° W x 5¼° H x 14¼° D. Walnut grained vinyl on Lauan plywood. \$239.95

PEACETIME COMMUNICATIONS

SJ80 Integrated Amplifier

35 W rms/ch into 8 ohms; power bandwidth 10-80,000 Hz; frequency response 15-50,000 Hz; THD 0.15% at 1 kHz; 0.40% at 100% mod. full bandwidth; equalization: bass 15 dB at 50 Hz, treble 17 dB at 10 kHz; loudness 12 dB at 50 Hz, 7 dB at 7 kHz; low filter 8 dB at 70 Hz, high filter 5 dB at 5 kHz, 10 dB at 10 kHz; stereo separation 65 dB; S/N 80 dB (aux.), 60 dB (rec.), 78 dB (FM), 65 dB (mag. phono)... \$269.00

PHASE LINEAR

700B Power Amplifier

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,



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

200 Power Amplifier

105 W/ch minimum rms into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% THD max; hum & noise 95 dB below rated output; damping ratio 100:1; phase shift lagging 12 degrees at 20 kHz; sensitivity 1.5 V; input impedance 18,000 ohms; features dual peak-responding meter system using LED displays; current-limiting amplifier protection; relay protection for speakers; rear-apron switch permits reduction in current feedback. 19" W $\times 83/4$ " D $\times 51/2$ " H. \$389.00 Walnut cabinet

4000 Stereo Preamplifier

Features single-pass noise-reduction and dynamic-range-recovery systems capable of increasing dynamic range and removing noise from records, tapes and FM without preencoding. 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



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; 51/2" H x 19" W × 6" D. Walnut cabinet \$37.00



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

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 sensitivity 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 × 67/e" H × 13^{3}_{16} " D \$900.00

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-1 Stereo Preamplifier

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 \pm 0.3 dB, tuner, aux. tape PB 10-50,000 Hz \pm 0 dB, -1 dB; features bass & treble tone controls; low & high filters; loudness contour control; full complement of controls. 16½° W \times 5¹½° H \times 13½° D; walnut case

PLANAR

SA2100 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

65 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; built-in 4-channel



RADIO SHACK

SA-2000 Integrated Stereo Amplifier 55 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; IM dist. 0.3% at 50 W; frequency



response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 1.5 dB; S/N 60 dB (phono), 75 dB (aux); phono sensitivity 3 mV; phono overload capability 160 mV; tuner, aux, wo mag. phono inputs; recording outputs; dubbing & monitor facilities for two tape decks; coupled gain & volume controls; selectable crossover frequencies for bass & treble controls; all 3 tone controls can be switched out of circuit; "Quatravox" 4-channel synthesizer; direct-reading power meters; headphone jack; stereo/mono switch; main/remote speaker switching; hi & low filters; walnut-veneer case; 16" W × 12%" D × 4%" H \$259.95

SA-1000 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; IM dist. 0.2% at 15 W; frequency response 20-70,000 Hz ± 2 dB at 1 W; S/N 60 dB (phono), 75 dB (aux); phono sensitivity 2.5 mV; phono overload capacity 150 mV; inputs: mag. phono, tuner, two aux.; record outputs; tape monitor button; "Quatravox" synthesizer for simulated 4-channel sound from stereo sources; headphone jack; stereo/mono switch; switching for two speaker pairs; switched & unswitched a.c. convenience outlets; walnutveneer case; $151/_4$ " W $\times 111/_2$ " D $\times 45/_6$ " H...... \$159.95

REVOX

A78 Integrated Amplifier

Power output; 40 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. 0.3% 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 × 9½°" D., \$563.00

A722 Stereo Power Amplifier

Power output: 60 W rms/ch into 4 ohms with both channels fully driven; power bandwidth: 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-1412 Integrated Amplifier

110 W rms/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; rack-mountable; direct-reading power meters; 2-stage differential, 3-stage parallel push-pull OCL complementary circuitry; 2-dB-per-step bass & treble switches; volume attenuator; bass & treble roll-off; two-position loudness control; two-position audio muting; mode control; full tape dubbing; mic input; will handle three pairs of speaker systems, two record players, two aux; $21/s^2$ W × 17'' D × 7/s'' H ... \$780.00

RA-812 Integrated Amplifier

RA-412 Integrated Amplifier

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RA-312 Integrated Amplifier

SAE

Mark 2500 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
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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 IXB Preamp-Equalizer

Mark XXX Stereo Preamp

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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 × 8³/₄" H × 18¹/₃₂" D.....

AU20000 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

170 W rms/ch into 8 ohms both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.05% THD; power bandwidth 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. 18¹/₈" W × 7" H × 15³/₄" D

AU7900 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

75 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; IM dist. 0.1% (aux) at rated min.



AU4900 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

35 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.15% THD; IM dist. 0.2% at rated rms min. power output; frequency response 10-40,000 Hz +0.5 dB, -1.5 dB; hum & noise 75 dB (phono), 90 dB (aux); bass & treble tone controls; low/high filter; tape monitor; mic mixing; speaker switch for A, B, A + B and off (phones only); phones jack; two a.c. outlets (one switched); $15\%'_{4}$ W $\times 9\%'_{2}$ D $\times 4\%'_{4}$ H ... \$200.00 AU3900. Similar to AU4900 except 22 W rms/ ch; hi filter only.

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). 18½" W × 7½" H × 14½"/a" D \$700.00

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brated in % of full output; electronic protection circuitry; $16\frac{1}{2}"$ W × 13" D × $5\frac{3}{8}"$ H . . . \$299.95

A426 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

A416 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; phono, mic, aux inputs; two separate tape monitors; vertical linear-motion tone controls with detents; direct-coupled power output stage; speaker line fuses; convenience power outlet; $14y_a$ " W × 12" D × 5" H. . \$199.95

A406 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; pushbutton selector for phono, tuner & aux; volume/loudness compensation; tape monitor facility; connections and switching for two sets of speakers; front-panel head-phone jack; $14\frac{1}{2}$ " W × 12" D × 5" H ... \$149.95

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HP-2000 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

120 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.08% THD; IM dist. 0.08%; S/N 83 dB (phono input at 10 mV); dual power meters with LED peak indicators; 22-position detented volume controls; 11-position variable loudness contour; hi & lo filters; -20 dB audio muting; switching for independant use of preamp/ power amp sections; six convenience outlets; solid walnut end panels available ... \$700.00 HP-1000. Same as HP-2000 except 60 W rms/ ch; S/N 73 dB (phono input at 10 mV) \$500.00

SONY

TA-5650 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

TA-3650 Integrated Stereo Amplifier 55 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at



TA-2650 Integrated Stereo Amplifier

TAN-5550 Stereo Power Amplifier

TA-3200F Stereo Power Amplifier

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35,000 Hz; response 5-200,000 Hz -2 dB. HD & IM 0.1% at rated output. Hum & noise -110 dB at rated output. Has multiple speaker switching and level input adjustment. Damping factor 170. 5%" H $\times 15\%$ " W $\times 12\%$ " D. \$400.00

TAE-5450 Stereo Preamplifier

SPECTRO ACOUSTICS

202 Power Amplifier

101B Preamp-Equalizer

Five-band "shelving" type graphic equalizer with oil-damped slide controls and hybrid gyrator/coil design that can be "pushbutton patched" into line or tape outputs, or bypassed for EQ in/out comparisons; dual taping facilities include twin monitor circuits, low-impedance buffered outputs, bi-directional "bypass" copying and similtaneous recording from any selected source, with optional EQ inserted before, between or after the tape machines; features dual slide controls for level; function pushbuttons for mode, equalizer in/out, monitor, record, source selection. Equalizer range: ±15 dB in five bands from below 20 Hz to beyond 20 kHz; THD 0.05% from 20-20,000 Hz; IM 0.005% 60 & 7000 Hz mixed 4:1; (S + N)/N 81 dB phono, 95 dB high-level; dynamic range 95 dB phono, 108 dB high-level. 15" W x 7 D × 6" H \$335.00

217 Preamplifier

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207-A Mono Power Amplifier

215 Stereo Power Amplifier

25 W continuous sine-wave power into 4 or 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.05% THD; 1M 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 Mono 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; sensitiwity 1.0 V rms; has volt-amp protection, speaker, power-supply, and line fuses. 4¼" W × 5" H × 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, overheat indicator, output meter, and levelcontrol for rear panel... \$7.90

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 tome controls: +4, +8, +12, -4, -8, +12 dB; left/right balance controls; frequency response 10-100,000 Hz \pm 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

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

SIJ-9600P 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. $6^{3}/_{16}$ " H \times 17 $^{3}/_{4}$ " W \times 13 $^{3}/_{4}$ " D ... \$629.95

SE-9600P Stereo Power Amplifier

SU-8600 Integrated Amplifier

73 W rms/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.08% THD; response 20-20,000 Hz +0/-0.2 dB. IM 0.08%; hum & noise 0.3 mV; sensitivity: phono 2.0 mV; tuner, aux. & tape 150 mV; power bandwidth 5-70,000 Hz -3 dB; two turnover frequencies for bass & treble controls; main volume control with 26 click stops; extremely steep cut-off in low and high filters; provisions for two stereo tape decks with monitor circuits for tape-to-tape dubbing in both directions\$349.95

YAMAHA

C-1 Master Control Center

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

B-1 Basic Power Amplifier-

B-2 Power Amplifier

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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%, 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



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 × 17 γ_2 " W × 14" D

\$750.00 AWC-1. Walnut case \$45.00

T-101 FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V; capture ratio 2.0 dB; S/N 70 dB; THD 0.1% at 1000 Hz; stereo separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz; response 20-15,000 Hz +0, -1 dB. 6" H × 18" W × 14" D... \$500.00 AWC-2. Walnut case \$45.00

DYMEK

AM7 International AM Tuner

AM-only (150-300 kHz & 540-1600 kHz) solidstate tuner; sensitivity: 3 μ V medium-wave, 6 μ V long-wave at 10 dB S + N/N; -6 dB r.f. bandwidth ±4 kHz (narrow), ±7.5 kHz (wide); -50 dB r.f. bandwidth ±10 kHz (narrow), ±14 kHz (wide); THD (30% mod, 1 kHz) 0.5%, (80% mod, 1 kHz) 1.5%; audio output 1 V rms 5000 ohms, +2 dBm 600 ohm optional; tuning meter; 110/220 V, 60 Hz; 17.5" W × 10" D × 3.5" H. \$320.00

AM5 AM Tuner

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KT-8300 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 9.3 dBf (1.6 μ V at 75 ohms); 50 dB quieting sensitivity 14.2 dBf (2.8 μ V at 75 ohms) mono, 34.8 dBf (30 μ V) stereo; S/N at 65 dBf 78 dB mono, 75 dB stereo; capture ratio



1.0 dB (wideband), 1.5 dB (narrow band); alternate channel selectivity 40 dB (wide), 110 dB (narrow); stereo separation (50-10,000 Hz) 45 dB (wide), 35 dB (narrow); spurious response 110 dB; 17° W $\times 14^{3}/_{4^{\circ}}$ D $\times 5/_{4^{\circ}}$ H ... \$379.95

KT-7300 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 10.3 dBf (1.8 μ V at 75 ohms); 50 dB quieting sensitivity 16.8 dBf (3.8 μ V at 75 ohms) mono, 38.3 dBf (45 μ V) stereo; S/N at 65 dBf 73 dB mono, 68 dB stereo; capture ratio 1.0 dB; alternate channel selectivity 80 dB; stereo separation (50-10,000 Hz) 35 dB; spurious response 90 dB; 17" W × 14%" D × 5%" H...... \$259.95

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KT-5300 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 10.8 dBf (1.9 μ V at 75 ohms); 50 dB quieting sensitivity 19.2 dBf (5.0 μ V at 75 ohms) mono; capture ratio 1.0 dB; alternate channel selectivity 60 dB; stereo separation (50-10,000 Hz) 30 dB; spurious response 70 dB; 15" W × 11⁵/e" D × 5¹/z" H \$129.95

LAFAYETTE

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-



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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%" × 3'/" × 9'/4" · · · · · \$149.95

LEAK

2300 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

Designed to be used with the company's 2100 or 2200 amplifier; frequency response 40-



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LUXMAN

T-110 FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.6 μV (9.3 dBf) THD 0.06%; five-1977 EDITION



gang tuning capacitor; MOSFET's in r.f. amplifier and mixer stages; IC's in i.f. stages; four-element LC and ceramic filters; stereo separation 40 dB over range of 50-10,000 Hz; separate signal-strength & center-of-channel tuning meters; illuminated dial pointer..... \$525.00

T-300 AM-FM Stereo Tuner



T-88 V AM-FM Stereo Tuner

MARANTZ

150 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM usable sensitivity 1.7 μ 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. 5% " $H \times 14\%$ " $W \times 12$ " $D \ldots .$ \$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 $^{1}/_{4}$ 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. 141/4" W × 43/4" H × 12" D.. \$169.95

NIKKO

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

FAM-500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 2.0 μ V; image rejection 80 dB; (S + N)/N 60 dB; capture ratio 2 dB; distortion 0.5% at 1000 Hz; stereo separation 38 dB at 1000 Hz. Features FM muting, signal-strength and center-tuning meters, terminals for 4-channel adapter, tape output jack, and overload protection circuits. 15" W × 12%" D × 8%" H. Has blackout linear-scale dial and nee-dle illumination \$179.95

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. $16^{4}e^{\alpha}$ W $\times 14^{\alpha}$ D $\times 5^{4}e^{\alpha}$ H \$219.95

PEACETIME COMMUNICATIONS

FM-Stereo Digital Tuner

All-solid-state FM-only digital tuner; automatic scanning with controllable sweep speed & stopping time; digital readout; computer-type keyboard for programming; memory functions; fixed or variable audio output; frequency response (discriminator) 10-70,000 Hz \pm 0.5 dB, (audio) 20-15,000 Hz \pm 1 dB; sensitivity: 95 dB; capture ratio 1.2 dB; HD 0.2%; IM dist. 0.1%; image rejection 90 dB; S/N (100% mod.) 65 dB; channel frequency accuracy 0.005%; channel separation; 1000 Hz \pm -25 dB at 15,000 Hz, -25 dB at 15,000 Hz, audio output voltage 1 V rms; 105/125 or 210/250 V a.c. 50/60 Hz.



FM8 FM-Stereo Tuner

Companion unit to the company's SJ80 integrated amplifier; frequency response 15-20,000 Hz; IM dist. 0.4%; THD 0.2%; sensitivity 1.8 μ V; capture ratio 1.3 dB; image rejection 70 dB; selectivity 80 dB; i.f. rejection 95 dB; AM suppression 50 dB; S/N 63 dB...... \$299.00

PILOT

211 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

PIONEER

TX-9500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.5 μ V (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. 16¹/₂" W × 5⁷/₈" H × 14³/₈" D. \$400.00

TX-7500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

TX-6500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V (IHF); S/N 68 dB stereo; THD (stereo, at 65 dBf) 0.3% at 100 Hz, 0.3% at 1 kHz, 0.4% at 6 kHz; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 60 dB; response 30-15,000 Hz +0.2/ -1.5%; separation 40 dB (1 kHz); image rejection 60 dB; i.f. rejection; 90 dB; spurious rejection 75 dB; subcarrier suppression 62 dB; antenna input 300 ohms balanced, 75 ohms unbalanced; 15" W × 12"/16" D × 5½" H \$175.00

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%" × 11%" × 11%" × \$159.95

REVOX

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



filters effective on all inputs; two switchable stereo outputs; FM capture ratio 1 dB at \pm 40 kHz deviation; response 30-15,000 Hz \pm 1 dB; distortion 0.2% at 1000 Hz & \pm 40 kHz deviation; quartz-stabilized frequency synthesizer; five-digit frequency display; signal-strength & center-channel tuning meters; remote-control facility. \$1665.00

A76 FM Stereo Tuner

Sensitivity 1 μ V 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. $16\frac{3}{6}$ W $\times 6\frac{1}{4}$ H $\times 9\frac{5}{6}$ D..... \$750.00

ROTEL

RT-1024 Dolbyized AM-FM Stereo Tuner FM sensitivity 1.6 μ V (IHF), 9 dBf; stereo separation 40 dB at 1 kHz, 35 dB from 100 to



10,000 Hz; four meters; signal-strength, centertuning, multi-path, Dolby; 3-pos. muting; high blend; multi-path switch; headphone jack with volume control; rack-mountable \$570.00

RT-824 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.6 μ V (IHF); signal-strength & center-tuning meters; high-blend; FM muting; 4-channel FM-detector output; headphone jack with volume control; 17" W × 13" D × 5 y_2 " H \$320.00

RT-324 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; S/N 65 dB; dual-purpose signal-strength/center-channel tuning meter; cabinet included; 15³/₄" W × 9¹/₂" D × 4¹/₂" H ... \$170.00

RT-224 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 4 μ V; S/N 60 dB; phase-lockedloop in FM circuit; linear FM dial scale; cabinet included; 13" W × 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D × 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " H \$130.00

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 selectivity. 17" W × 10¹/₂" × 5³/₄"....\$1250.00 Optional walnut cabinet\$44.00

Mark VIII 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) 1.5μ V; THD 0.08% (stereo wide), 0.8% (stereo narrow) both at 1000 Hz;



TU-7900 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 9.8 dBf (1.7μ V); 50 dB quieting sensitivity 35 dBf (stereo); THD 0.35% stereo;



S/N 65 dB stereo; stereo separation 40 dB at 1 kHz; capture ratio 1.5 dB; automatic noise canceller; frequency-linear FM dial scale; twin tuning meters; multi-path detector; FM muting switch; output level control; Dolby 25- μ s deemphasis plus back panel terminals for connecting Dolby unit to decode FM broadcasts; a.c. outlet; 16¹⁵/16" W × 9%16" D × 51/4" H...... \$300.00

TU-5900 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

70 dB mono; signal-strength & center-of-channel meters; antenna attenuator button; 15% W × 9½" D × 4¾" H \$160.00

SCOTT, H. H

T33S Digital FM Stereo Tuner

Sensitivity 1.8 µV 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 × 175/8" W × 13" \$999.50

T526 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 3.5 µV; 10 dBf for 50 dB S/N; response 30-15,000 Hz ±2 dB; stereo separa-



tion 40 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; HD 0.3%; S/N 68 dB; LED stereo indicator; signal-strength and center-channel tuning meters; interstation muting; multiplex switchable filter; AM noise suppression circuitry; front-panel Dolby de-emphasis switch; $16\frac{1}{2}$ " W × 12" D × $5\frac{1}{6}$ " H \$249 95

T516. Similar to T526 except does not include switchable filter, center-channel tuning meter, or Dolby de-emphasis switch; 141/2" W × 12" D × 5" H \$149.95

SEQUERRA

Model I FM-Stereo Tuner/Monitor

Features instrumentation functions and oscilloscope display, including analysis of: signals being transmitted; signal delivered from antenna; signal as tuned; internal vector separation; stereo and quad signals from external sources; for total system checks. Additional features include: discrete digital frequency readout; Dolby-B system for FM; variable muting; interstation noise muting; inter-stereo muting for mono; hi-blend. Muting threshold 12.2 dBf (variable); capture ratio 0.75 dB; alternate channel selectivity better than 100 dB; usable sensitivity 15.5 dBf (3.2 µV) stereo; 50-dB quieting sensitivity 35.8 dBf (34.0 µV); S/N at 65 dBf (977 µV) 70 dB; THD at 50-dB quieting (100 Hz, 1 kHz, 6 kHz) 0.4%; IM distortion 0.5%; stereo separation 51 dB at 100 Hz. 52 dB at 1 kHz, 38 dB at 10 kHz. 19" W x 141/4" D × 7" H ... \$2995.00 Rosewood cabinet \$150.00 Clear or black anodized panel \$25.00 19-inch rack panel and frame \$150.00 Remote push-button tuning assembly. \$150.00

Model II FM-Stereo Tuner

Same as Model I, without oscilloscope monitor; features pre-selection of up to three stations: variable selectivity; connections for separate display unit; $17" \text{ W} \times 14" \text{ D} \times 31/2" \text{ H}$. \$1600.00

SHERWOOD

Micro/CPU 100 FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.7 µV for 30 dB S/N; stereo distortion 0.15% at 100% mod.; spurious rejection 120 dB; stereo separation 50 dB (1000 Hz); digitally synthesized tuner controlled by cpu with a wide and narrow i.f. system; 6-section varactor front end; advance digital detection system; PLL multiplex; LED dial scale; digital station readout; station call-letter readout; auto scan and memory tuning \$2000.00

HP-5500 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.7 μ V for 30 dB; distortion (stereo) 0.2% at 100% mod.; separation 50 dB at 1000 Hz; capture ratio 1 dB; 6-section front end; digital detection system; PLL multiplex; switchable de-emphasis; walnut end panels included \$400.00

HP-5000 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.7 µV for 30 dB; distortion 0.2% at 100% mod.; separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz; capture ratio 1 dB; digital detection system; PLL multiplex; switchable de-emphasis; walnut end panels included \$300.00

SONY

ST-5950SD AM-FM Stereo Tuner

Built-in Dolby noise-reduction system; "uniphase" i.f. filters for improved selectivity and lower distortion; balanced dual FET mixer circuit with buffered local oscillator; MOSFET r.f. amplifier \$450.00

ST-3950SD AM-FM Stereo Tuner

Built-in Dolby noise-reduction system; full complement of tuning & control facilities \$300.00

ST-2950SD AM-FM Stereo Tuner

Built-in Dolby noise-reduction system; PLL FM multiplex decoder; full complement of controls. \$220.00

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

ST-8600 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.9 µV (10.8 dBf); response 20-18,000 Hz +0.2/-0.8 dB; capture ratio 1.0 dB; THD 0.25% (stereo); S/N 72 dB (stereo); image rejection 95 dB (98 MHz); i.f. rejection 105 dB (98 MHz); selectivity 85 dB; has full complement of controls and outputs, including built-in pink-noise generator; signal-strength & center-tuning meters \$329.95

ST-7600 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity (IHF) $1.9 \,\mu$ V (10.8 dBf); response 15-20,000 Hz +0.2/-0.8 dB; capture ratio 1.0 dB; THD 0.4% (stereo); S/N 75 dB; selectivity 25 dB; image rejection 50 dB (98 MHz); i.f. rejection 83 dB (98 MHz); selectivity 75 dB (normal), 90 dB (narrow); has full complement of controls and outputs; signal-strength & center-tuning meters \$179.95

TOSHIBA

ST-910 FM Digital Synthesizer Tuner

FM sensitivity 1.5 µV 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 in-puts; 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 for 85 dB selectivity (normal) or 18 dB (broad); i.f. stage has 7-stage differential amplification, ceramic filter block, and discriminator circuit for 1.0 dB capture ratio; ceramic and LC filters; 7-gang tuning capacitor for 120 dB (IHF) spurious signal rejection; phase lock loop decoder; two meters (three functions); automatic high-blend circuit; OTL headphone amp (20-20,000 Hz at 0.3% dist.); frequency linear dial scale. \$1200.00 CT7000BL. Same as CT7000 except black metal finish \$1200.00

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); THD 0.3% stereo at 400 Hz, 1% 50-10,000 Hz; stereo separation 45 dB (400 Hz), 35 dB (50-10.000 Hz); frequency response 50-10,000 Hz +0.5 dB, -0.5 dB; 20-15,000 Hz +1.5 dB, -1.5 dB; has full complement of inputs, outputs, meters, and switches. Walnut cabinet. 171/4" × 5¾" H × 12¾" D ... \$370.00 CT600. Similar to CT800 except 2.0 µV FM sensitivity; capture ratio 1.5 dB; selectivity 75 dB (IHF); S/N 66 dB stereo (IHF); stereo separation 40 dB; frequency response 50-10,000 Hz +1.0 dB, -1.0 dB. \$270.00

CT400 AM-FM Stereo Tuner

FM sensitivity 5.0 µV (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. $17\frac{1}{4}$ W × $5\frac{3}{4}$ H × $11\frac{3}{4}$ D \$210.00



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RECEIVERS

THE receiver is a combination of an integrated amplifier and a tuner, constructed on a single chassis, and sharing the same power supply and cabinet. The elimination of dupilcate cabinets and power supplies results in a product somewhat less expensive than the separate components. Another advantage of the receiver is the elimination of most of the interconnecting cabling, which is a major cause of unreliable operation in a high-fidelity system.

For many years, it was accepted as axiomatic that a receiver lacked the power, exceptional operating versatility, and the low distortion and noise levels commonly associated with good separate components. In spite of this, the convenience and economy of receivers have made them the choice of most people assembling hifi systems.

Today, even those objections are no longer valid. While it is true that some preamplifiers have a few more signal inputs or tape recording circuits than most receivers, and some power amplifiers have more power or lower distortion than any receiver, some deluxe receivers are the equal of many separate components.

It was once assumed that power outputs exceeding about 100 watts per channel were not practical in the receiver format, if for no other reason than the sheer size and weight involved. Now, however, there are a number of receivers rated at 110 to 120 watts per channel, at least two capable of some 160 watts per channel, and rumors of a 180 watt unit on the way! Furthermore, the distortion levels and power bandwidths of these behemoths, as well as most of their other specifications, are fully comparable to those of the finest separate amplifiers. Due to immutable physical laws, these super-power receivers are large and heavy, but they are still much more compact, as well as less expensive, than a combination of separate components.

The most important objection that can still be leveled against receivers is the fact that they do not lend themselves to piecemeal updating. On the other hand, the better ones (and many moderate-priced units as well) are so good that it is unlikely that they will be superseded by any major technological advance in the foreseeable future. Because of its multiple tape monitor circults, and separate preamplifier and power amplifier sections, a modern receiver's capabilities can be expanded almost without limit by add-on accessories.

A variant of the receiver concept, which has received little attention but is still available from several manufacturers, is the *tuner/preamplifier*. As the name suggest, it is essentially a receiver without built-in power amplifiers. The user therefore has the option of using almost any amount of audio power, while retaining the self-contained control flexibility of the receiver (and without the penalty of excessive size and welght).

In the area of four-channel components, the receiver is supreme. Very few separate amplifiers, or integrated amplifiers, have been produced with a full four-channel capability. In contrast, there are a number of excellent fourchannel receivers, many of them with full performance decoders for all major quadraphonic disc systems and the ability to Interface with four-channel tape recorders and a host of other accessorles. Thus, for anyone planning a fourchannel system, the receiver is almost the only way to go.

ADVENT

300 FM-Stereo Receiver

Combines Holman phono preamp circuit, FM multiplex tuner, and 30-W power amplifier; FM



sensitivity 2.5 μ V; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; power bandwidth 40-20,000 Hz; 15 W/ch rms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; stereo separation 35 dB; S/N 82 dB (phono); capture ratio 1.2 dB; spurious rejection 95 dB; inputs: phono, tape, aux.; controls: volume, balance, bass, treble, loudness, tape monitor, mono/stereo; front-panel headphone jack; black metal enclosure; $15^{7}/e^{"}$ W x 9" D (plus $1^{3}/e^{"}$ for knob clearance) x $3^{1}/2^{"}$ H \$259.95 Unit with switching mode power supply for use on 12-V d.c. available at slight additional cost.

AWIA

AX-7500 FM/AM-FM Stereo Receiver

30 W rms/ch at 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; OCL complementary power amp with SEPP circuit; power bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz (IHF); frequency response 30-15,000 Hz ±0.3 dB (phono), 10-70,000 Hz ±0, -1 dB (aux., tape # & #2, DIN); damping factor 50; controls: bass, treble, loudness; FM tuner sensitivity 1.8 µV (IHF); capture ratio 1.0 dB; spurious rejection 75 dB; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz; HD 0.25% (mono), 0.4% (stereo); S/N 70 dB; stereo separation 43 dB at 1000 Hz; pushbutton program selectors; a.l.c.; rumble filter; signal & tuning meters; 120-V, 60 Hz operation; $17^{11}/_{16}$ W × $14^{3}/_{16}$ D × $6^{5}/_{16}$ H \$360.00

AKAL

AA-1050 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

50 W/ch minimum rms at 8 ohms imp 20-20,000 Hz at 0.15% THD; IHF FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; 80 dB FM selectivity; 1.0 dB capture ratio; variable FM muting; two each inputs for tape and phono, one aux. input; stereo headphone output; tape dubbing capability; multiple-speaker selection; three a.c. convenience outlets. \$450.00

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



AA-1010DB AM-FM Stereo Receiver

14 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. \$299.95

AA-1010 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

14 W/ch min. rms at 8 ohms 40-20,000 Hz at 0.8% THD; SEPP power amp; phase-locked-loop multiplex section; tape monitoring; loudness control; multiple speaker switching; FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V; FM selectivity 60 dB at 98 MHz; FM stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz; S/N 65 dB; 17.3" W × 10.4" D × 4.9" H \$200.00

AA-810 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

10 W/ch minimum rms at 8 ohms imp. 20-20,000 Hz at 0.8% THD continuous power output; power bandwidth (IHF) 20-40,000 Hz at 8 ohms (both channels fully driven); frequency response 20-65,000 Hz +0 dB, -3 dB; S/N (IHF) phono 75 dB, aux. 80 dB; channel separation 75 dB (phono, at rated output); IHF FM sensitivity 2 μ V; HD 0.8% stereo; S/N 70 dB; full complement of controls. 20.8" W × 4.2" H × 11.7" D. \$199.95 AA-810DB. Same except includes Dolby circuit for recording and playback with tape recorder or deck. \$249.95

4-CHANNEL

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. \$895.00

AS-1070 Four-Channel Receiver

25 W/ch (50 W/ch, stereo) minimum rms at 8 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.

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



Beomaster 1900 FM Stereo Receiver

30 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms (50 W/ch at 4 ohms); power bandwidth 10-40,000 Hz at



1% dist.; frequency range 20-40,000 Hz ± 1.5 dB; FM sensitivity (40 dB stereo) 30 μ V/75 ohms; S/N 60 dB; frequency range 20-15,000 Hz ± 1.5 dB; channel separation 35 dB; features five pre-tuned FM settings, dual indicator light, loudness control; outputs: tape recorder, headphones, two sets stereo speaker jacks; universal power supply; 62 W × 25 D × 6 H cm \$495.00

CONCORD

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 2.3 μ 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. 18½" W \times 5¼" H \times 13¼" D.

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. 16/w" W x 5¾" H x 12¾" D \$219.95

CR-110 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

5.5 W/ch continuous power at 8 ohms, 40-20,000 Hz, THD 1%; response 28-25,000 Hz at 1 W output; IHF usable sensitivity 3.0 μ V; image rejection 49 dB; i.f. rejection 80 dB; capture ratio 3.0 dB; S/N 55 dB; HD 0.8%; stereo separation 35 dB; selectivity 50 dB. Features black-out dial; AM-FM tuning meter; duo-glo indicator to indicate stereo or mono broadcasts; full complement of controls and inputs. Walnut wood-grained vinyl cabinet with champagne-colored brushed aluminum panel. 15½"

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. 16½° W x 4¼° H x 11½° D. \$129.95



AM8 AM Receiver

AM-only solid-state receiver (540-1600 Hz); 10 dB S + N/N sensitivity 3 μ V; -6 dB r.f. band-



width ± 4 kHz (narrow), ± 10 kHz (wide); -50 dB r.f. bandwidth ± 10 kHz (narrow), ± 25 kHz (wide); mod. response -3 dB at 15 Hz & 9 kHz; THD (30% mod, 1 kHz) 0.5%, (80% mod, 1 kHz) 1.5%; audio output 20 W rms into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; tuning indicator; 110/120 V a.c., 60 Hz; 17.5" W $\times 10^{\circ}$ D $\times 3.5$ " H. \$320.00

FISHER

RS1030 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

30 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; input sensitivity & imp: phono 2 mV/50 k, phono max. input 100 mV; tape monitor & aux. 150 mV/50 k; FM sensitivity 4.8 μ V (18.9 dBf); capture ratio 1.2 dB; alternate channel selectivity 65 dB; stereo separation (1 kHz) 40 dB, (10 kHz) 30 dB; feedback-type Baxandall tone controls; tape monitor; 4-pos. speaker selector; FM muting; linear FM dial; bass, treble & balance controls; function selector switch; two illuminated tuning meters; 2 a.c. outlets;



GTE

2600 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

80 W rms/ch into 4-8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; IM dist. (60/7000 4:1) 0.1%; fre-



quency response (tape input) 20-20,000 Hz ±1 dB; high & low filters -20 dB, 12 dB/octave at 20,000 Hz; loudness contour +8 dB at 100 Hz, 0 dB at 1000 Hz; Baxandall tone controls: bass ±10 dB at 100 Hz, mid ±6 dB at 1000 Hz, treble ±10 dB at 10,000 Hz; input sensitivity: power amp. 1.5 V, Tape #1, #2, Aux. 250 mV, phono & mic 2.5 mV; output level: tape 250 mV, preamp 1.5 V; FM usable sensitivity 10.3 dBf (1.8 μ V); 50 dB quieting sensitivity 14.8 dB, (3.0 µV); S/N (100% mod.) 70 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; full limiting (1 dB) 6.8 dBf (1.2 µV); alternate channel rejection 67 dB; THD stereo 0.3%; stereo separation 40 dB at 1 kHz, 30 dB at 50 Hz & 10,000 Hz; features directcoupled power amplifier, LED amplifier clipping indicators, PLL stereo decoder, current limiting, thermal sensors, a.c. overload circuit breakers, speaker protection; 181/8" W × 151/2' D x 61/8" H \$529.95

2400 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

2300 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

20 W rms/ch into 4-8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; frequency response (tape input)



20-20,000 Hz ±1 dB; loudness contour (at -25 dB) +8 dB at 100 Hz, 0 dB at 1000 Hz; Baxandall bass & treble controls (±10 dB at 100 Hz & 10,000 Hz); input sensitivity: tape & aux. 150 mV, phono 2.5 mV; output level: tape 150 mV; FM usable sensitivity 12 dBf (2.2 µV); 50 dB quieting sensitivity 14.8 dBf (3 μ V); S/N 70 dB (100% mod.); capture ratio 1.5 dB; alternate channel rejection 55 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz, 30 dB at 50 Hz & 10,000 Hz; features direct-coupled power amplifier, selector switch for mag or ceramic phono cartridges, electronic mute circuit, high-cut filter, PLL stereo decoder, electronic current limiting, thermal sensor, amplifier & a.c. overload circuit breakers, speaker protection; 181/8" W × 13³/₄" D × 6" H \$269.95

HARMAN/KARDON

730 AM-FM Stereo Receiver 40 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at

The new Sherwood S9910. Everything you hear is true.

It has all the power you need [at the lowest achievable level of distortion]: 100 watts per channel [minimum RMS at 8 ohms from 20-20,000 Hz] with no more than 0.1% Total Harmonic Distortion. The componentry used to achieve this rating features exceptional stability characteristics: a paralleled OCL direct-coupled output configuration...twin 15,000 μ f filter capacitors...and a zener regulated secondary power supply.

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It has State-of-the-Art tuner specs: an IHF FM Sensitivity rating of 9.84 dBf

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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



330c AM-FM Stereo Receiver

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



HEATH

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 μ V for 30 dB



quieting. Capture ratio 1.5 dB. $18^{1/2} \times 5^{1/8} \times 13^{7/6}$ D.

Kit \$399.95 ARA-1500-1 Walnut-stained veneer case. \$24.95

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. 16% x 5% x 14% D.

Kit \$329.95 Pecan-stained veneer case \$21.95

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 signalstrength 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.

Kit \$279.95 Pecan-stained veneer case \$21.95

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;



AC-1118 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

 $4\,\%_2$ 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 \times 4" H \times 15" D.

Kit \$179.95

4-CHANNEL

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 ± 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 μ V (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. 4%/a" H × 19%/a" W × 14" D. Walnut-stained veneer end panels included.

Kit \$269.95

HITACHI

SR/903 Series "E" Stereo Receiver

AM-FM stereo receiver; FM usable sensitivity 28 dBf (14 μ V); 50 dB quieting sensitivity 36



dBf (34 µV); S/N 68 dB (at 65 dBf); frequency response 30-15,000 Hz ±1 dB; capture ratio 1.0 dB; alternate channel selectivity 80 dB; spurious response ratio 100 dB; image rejec-tion 85 dB; stereo separation 45 dB at 1 kHz; 75 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; IHF power bandwidth 10-50,000 Hz; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz ±0.5 dB (phono), 10-30,000 Hz ±0.5 dB (aux.); high & low filters; loudness, bass, treble, midrange controls; tape monitor; speaker switch; two tuning meters; two sets of speaker connectors for multi-speaker arrangements; 191/4" W × 153/4" D × 53/6" H \$499.95 **SR/803.** Similar to SR/903 except 50 W/ch continuous power at 0.4% THD; frequency response 10-40,000 Hz ±0.5 dB; power bandwidth 10-40,000 Hz; full complement of inputs/ outputs & controls \$399.95 SR/703. Similar to SR/803 except 40 W/ch continuous power at 0.5% THD; frequency response 10-30,000 Hz ±1 dB; power bandwidth 20-30,000 Hz; full complement of inputs/ continuous power at 0.8% THD; power bandwidth 20-40,000 Hz; FM S/N 66 dB stereo; frequency response 30-10,000 Hz +0.2, -2 dB; capture ratio 1.2 dB; 171/2" W × 131/16" D × 5%" H . \$249.95 SR/302R. Similar to SR/502R except 15 W/ch continuous power (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; power bandwidth 20-40,000 Hz \$199.95

JVC

JR-S600 AM/FM-Stereo Receiver

110 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; 120 W/ch into 8 ohms (1 kHz) at 0.1% THD; IM dist. 0.1% at rated output; damping factor 50 at 8 ohms; S/N (IHF shortcircuit A network) phono 70 dB, aux & tape 95 dB; recording output 180 mV (PIN), 30 mV, 80 kohms (DIN); S.E.A./tone control section center frequencies 40, 250, 1000, 5000 & 15,000 Hz; S.E.A. control range ±12 dB; FM tuner section: usable sensitivity 1.7 µV (9.8 dBf); 50 dB quieting sensitivity 38 μ V (36.8 dBf) stereo; stereo separation 50 dB (1 kHz), 35 dB (10 kHz); stereo dist. 0.25% (100 Hz), 0.25% (1 kHz), 0.4% (6 kHz); S/N 65 dB stereo; capture ratio 1 dB; features power & tuning meters, two phono & two tape inputs; mode switch, FM muting, two speaker terminals; dubbing switch, monitor/playback controls; two a.c. outlets; 221/16" W × 17" D × 61/16" H \$749.95

JR-S400 AM/FM-Stereo Receiver 70 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at



We erred on the side of modesty when we published the specifications and performance data of our Quartz Locked AM/FM Stereo Receiver.

Then Hirsch-Houck, a famous independent audio testing lab[®], put our TX-4500 through the mill on their own. You know who they are . . . possibly the best known in the business. They said and we quote:

"... virtually impossible to incorrectly tune in an FM station."

"... sound quality in FM reception with the TX-4500 will be determined only by the quality of the broadcast program."

"... when playing records the sound had a definition and clarity that were unmistakable."

In fact, they compared the TX-4500 favorably with component tuners and amplifiers, and we didn't lose. While we claimed the TX-4500 would deliver 55 watts per channel, minimum RMS at 8 ohms, both channels driven, from 20 Hz to 20 kHz with no more than 0.1% Total Harmonic Distortion, they found Total Harmonic Distortion less than 0.02% at middle frequencies; 0.09% at 20 Hz, and 0.04% at 20 kHz.

We said IM distortion was 0.1% at 1 watt. They found it between 0.01% and 0.02% at most power levels from 1 to 40 watts.

You should also know about our FET/4-gang variable capacitor front end. Our circuitry with 70

transistors, 8 IC's and 59 diodes, plus the FET. About provision for three sets of speakers and three tape recorder circuits, each controlled by its own pushbutton.

You might also be interested in detented tone controls and center detent balance control. Phase Locked Loop Multiplex.

But mostly, you have to see what Quartz Locked tuning does, verified by the lab that the system invariably resulted in the lowest possible distortion and noise and best stereo separation the receiver is capable of.

There's no way we can tell you everything about our "Studio on a Shelf". There's too much, and we're too modest. But, you can find out at your Onkyo dealer. He may even have a copy of the lab report. If not, write us for a copy.



While you're at it, look into the TX-2500 also. It costs a little less than the TX-4500 and performs almost as well. Instead of Quartz Locked

tuning, the TX-2500 features Servo Locked tuning. In our own modest way we have to say it's pretty good.

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JR-S300 AM/FM-Stereo Receiver

Similar to JR-S400 except 50 W rms/ch, 50 W/ch into 8 ohms (1 kHz) at 0.3% THD; load imp. 4-16 ohms; input sensitivity/imp. 2.5 mV/ 50 k phono, 150 mV/70 k aux & tape play; S/N 70 dB phono, 76 dB aux, 96 dB tape; FM tuner sensitivity $1.9 \ \mu$ V; $19^{11}/_{16}$ " W × $13^3/_{16}$ " × $6^5/_{16}$ " H. \$399.95

JR-S200 AM/FM-Stereo Receiver

35 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; 38 W/ch into 8 ohms (1 kHz) at 0.5% THD; IM dist. 0.5% at rated output; damping factor 40 at 8 ohms; load imp. 4-16 ohms; input sensitivity/imp. phono 2.5 mV/50 k, aux & tape 150 mV/70 k; S/N phono 70 dB, aux & tape 95 dB; recording output 150 mV (PIN), 30 mV/80 k(DIN); tone controls: bass ±10 dB at 100 Hz, treble ±10 dB at 10,000 Hz; loudness +12 dB at 50 Hz; FM tuner sensitivity 2.0 μ V; stereo sensitivity for 50 dB S/N 40 μ V; stereo separation 45 dB (1 kHz), 30 dB (10 kHz); capture ratio 1.2 dB; 19¹¹/16" W x 13³/16" D × 65/16" H . \$299.95 JR-S100. Similar to JR-S200 except 20 W rms/ ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; aux & tape S/N 96 dB; FM sensitivity 2.2 µV; stereo sensitivity for 50 dB S/N 45 µV; stereo separation 35 dB (1 kHz); capture ratio 2.5 dB; \$199.95

4-CHANNEL

4VR-5406 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), built-in CD-4 discrete 4-ch record demodulator, automatic 4 ch/2 ch switching. 5% e^ × 19" × 13% e^ \$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

4VR-5446 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

Has same circuit options as 4VR-5436 except 21 W/ch continuous rms into 8 ohms with all four channels driven (26 W/ch rms power at 1 kHz). IHF power bandwidth 20-30,000 Hz. Has source indicator [ights and a 7-position speaker selector switch \$649.95

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-7600 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

80 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; FM sensitivity 9.8 dBf (1.7 μ V at



75 ohms); 50 dB quieting 14.8 dBf (3.0μ V) mono, 36.6 dBf (37μ V) stereo; capture ratio 1.5 dB; alternate channel selectivity 80 dB; stereo separation (50-10,000 Hz) 35 dB; "tapethrough" circuit; acoustic boost 3 or 6 dB at 50 & 800 Hz; injection circuit; 25 µs de-emphasis switch; 20%" W × 14%" D × 6" H \$529.95

KR-6600. Similar to above except 60 W rms/ch; acoustic boost 6 dB at 50 & 800 Hz . \$449.95

KR-5600 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

40 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; FM sensitivity 10.3 dBf (1.8 μ V at 75 ohms); 50 dB quieting 14.8 dBf (3.0 μ V) mono, 36.6 dBf (37 μ V) stereo; S/N 75 dB (mono), 70 dB (stereo); capture ratio 1.5 dB; alternate channel selectivity 80 dB; stereo separation (50-10,000 Hz) 35 dB; "tape-through" circuit; 25 μ s de-emphasis switch; 19 4 /" W \$13 1 /16" D x 5 1 /2" W \$\$359.95 KR-4600. Similar to above but 30 W rms/ch

KR-3600 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

KR-2600 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; FM sensitivity 13.2 dBf (2.5 μ V at 75 ohms); 50 dB quieting 18.3 dBf (4.5 μ V) mono, 40 dBf (50 μ V) stereo; S/N 70 dB mono, 64 dB stereo; capture ratio 2.5 dB; alternate channel selectivity 50 dB; stereo separation 33 dB at 1 kHz; provision for phono, aux, tape; 17½" W × 11¹³/16" D × 5½16" H \$189.95

4-CHANNEL

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-



nel formats including SQ decoder with wave matching and variable blend logic. CD-4 demodulator, and RM decoder; "Tape-Through" circuit for dubbing through unit's dual 4-channel tape system while receiver is used to play any other program source; impedance 4 to 16 ohms; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.8 μ V; S/N 65 dB (1 mV input); capture ratio 3 dB; selectivity (IHF) 50 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz, 20 dB at 10,000 Hz; HD stereo 0.8% (400 Hz, 100% modulation); image rejection 60 dB; has full complement of inputs & outputs, filters, and tone controls. 21/16" W × 6/Ve^m H × 14/4" D

KLH

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 × 5¼" H × 11½" 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 \pm 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. $16V_{2''}$ W \times 5V₄" H \times 12V₄" D. Walnut grained cabinet \$259.95

LAFAYETTE

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0.5% THD; PLL circuitry; dual tuning meters; stereo program indicator; amplifier specs same as LR-9090; FM usable sensitivity 21.0 dBf; 50 dB quieting sensitivity 39.0 dBf; capture ratio 1.25 dB; S/N 67 dB stereo; stereo separation 40 dB at 1 kHz; mic mixing; dual tape monitors for dubbing; full complement of inputs & outputs \$399.95

LR-3030 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

30 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; hum & noise: aux. & tape play -75 dB; mag phono -60 dB; input sensitivity: mag. phono 3.5 mV (hi), 7 mV (low); aux, tape play A & B 150 mV; FM usable sensitivity 23.0 dBf stereo; 50 dB quieting sensitivity 39.0 dBf; capture ratio 1.5 dB; FM dist, 0.5% stereo; S/N 65 dB; PLL circuitry; dual tape monitors; dual tuning meters; full complement of inputs & outputs \$299.95 LR-2020. Similar to LR-3030 except 20 W rms/ ch at 0.6% THD; tape monitor; dual-purpose tuning meter; FM usable sensitivity 23 dBf stereo; 50 dB quieting sensitivity 39.0 dBf stereo; FM mute switch; FM stereo indicator. \$249.95

4-CHANNEL

LR-5000 AM-FM 4-Channel Receiver

LR-3000 AM-FM 4-Channel Receiver

LEAK

2000 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

30 W/ch sine wave power at 1 kHz, 0.5% THD with both channels driven into 8 ohms; THD at



all powers up to 30 W, 1 kHz 0.1%; IM dist. 0.1% (70 Hz & 5000 Hz 4:1). FM tuner sensitivity 1.6 μ V for 30 dB quieting; stereo dist. at 1 kHz 0.5%; channel separation: 1 kHz 35 dB minimum; 10,000 Hz 30 dB; image rejection 45 dB; i.f. rejection 60 dB; alternate channel rejection 50 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; has full complement of controls and inputer; two AM tuner ranges (150–350 kHz & 510–1650 kHz). \$750.00

MARANTZ

2215B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; FM sensitivity 2.2 μ V for 30 dB quieting; THD 0.8% stereo; capture ratio 3.0 dB; stereo separation 38 dB at 1 kHz; has provisions for mag. phono, tape deck, headphones; $17^{3}/_{16}$ " W $\times 11^{1}/_{2}$ " D $\times 5^{3}/_{16}$ " H ± 249.95

2220B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

2225 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

25 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (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. phono, tape decks, phones; features bass, treble & midrange controls; 25 μ s Dolby de-emphasis switch; 17%/16" W × 14%" D × 5%" H... \$369.95

2235B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

2240B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

2250B 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 $1.9 \ \mu$ 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 \$549.95

2275 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

75 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); IM & THD 0.25%; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ± 0.25 dB; power bandwidth 7-70,000 Hz (IHF) with both channels driven; FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; THD 0.35% stereo; selectivity 80 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; stereo separation 42 dB at 1000 Hz; spurious rejection 100 dB; features variable-frequency tone control turnover points and mid-range tone control; Dolby FM deemphasis switch; facilities for two tape recorders; mode switch (left, right, stereo, stereo reverse, mono); full complement of inputs and outputs \$649.95

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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

4-CHANNEL

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. . \$1349.95

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 . \$949.95 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 \$749.95 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 \$649.95

4230 4-Ch AM-FM Receiver

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

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3140 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

43 W rms/ch into 8 ohms; THD & IM dist. 0.4%; power bandwidth 20-30,000 Hz; frequency response 10-30,000 Hz ±1 dB; S/N 70 dB; phono input sensitivity 2.5 mV, aux. 200 mV; FM sensitivity 1.8 µV; S/N 72 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; selectivity 60 dB; THD 0.3% stereo; AM suppression 56 dB; channel separation 40 dB at 100 Hz; SCA rejection 65 dB; full complement inputs/outputs; detented balance, loudness & treble controls; two signal-strength & one LED malfunction indicator; wood-grained vinyl on wood cabinet; 19" W × 14" D × 5½" H. \$349.95

3125 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

22 W rms/ch into 8 ohms; THD & HD dist. 0.5%; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±2 dB; S/N 70 dB; input sensitivity: 2.5 mV phono, 200 mV aux.; FM sensitivity 2.5 µV; S/N 70 dB; capture ratio 3 dB; selectivity 50 dB; THD 0.5% stereo; AM suppression 40 dB; channel separation 30 dB at 100 Hz; full complement inputs/outputs; tuning & signal-strength meters; stereo indicator; wood-grained vinyl on wood; 191/4" W × 14" D x 51/2" H \$249.95 3120. Similar to 3125 except 17 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (30-15,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; IM dist. 0.75% combined tuning/signal-strength meter; 191/4" W × 131/2" D × 51/2" H \$219.95 3100. Similar to 3120 except 8 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.9% THD; . \$179.95

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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 ± 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

1142 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

NIKKO

2025 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

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

1% THD; features phase-lock-loop multiplex circuits; ceramic filters; FM sensitivity 2.5 µV; selectivity 40 dB; capture ratio 3.0 dB. Comes \$199.95 with wooden cabinet ... 3035. Similar to 2025 except 15 W rms/ch at 0.8% THD; features direct-coupled OCL pure complementary power amp; quadrature detector; FM sensitivity 2.0 µV; selectivity 55 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB. \$249.95 5055. Similar to 3035 except 18 W rms/ch at 0.18% THD; features phase-linear ceramic 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 µV; selectivity 65 dB; capture ratio 1.3 dB. \$399.95 8085. Similar to 7075 except 45 W rms/ch \$449.95

ONKYO

TX-4500 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

55 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; frequency response 15-30,000 Hz



TX-2500 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

27 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz ± 1 dB. FM sensitivity 19.2 dBf (5 μ V); capture ratio 2 dB; image rejection 45 dB; S/N 60 dB; HD 0.4% stereo; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz +0.5/-2 dB; features linear FM-dial scale, two tuning meters (signal-strength and center tuning), FM muting, servo locked tuning system, Accutouch control for optimum FM tuning. 2 tape monitors with tape-to-tape dubling, two a.c. outlets, full complement of input/output terminals; walnut-grained vinyl over Lauan plywood. 19¼" W × 16¹%₁₆" D × 6⁷/₁₆" H \$300.00

TX-220 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

4-CHANNEL

TS-500 Automatic 4-Ch Receiver Built in logic and analog computer circuitry for



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PILOT

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. $18^{1}/a^{\circ}$ W × $6^{1}/a^{\circ}$ H × $17^{1}/a^{\circ}$ \$549.90

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

253 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

525 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

252 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

4-CHANNEL

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 \pm 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. 18¹/₂" \times 7" W \times 17¹/₂" D.

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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. $18^{1}/_{2}$ " x 7" H x 17 $^{1}/_{2}$ " D. \$439.90

PIONEER

SX-1250 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

160 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.1%; frequency response 5-100,000 Hz; FM tuner sensitivity 2.9 μ V (14.5 dBf); capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 83 dB; S/N 74 dB; image and spurious rejection 110 dB; if. rejection 120 dB; stereo HD 0.25% at 100 Hz (65 dBf), 0.2% at 1 kHz, 0.3% at 6 kHz; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz +0.3/-1.0 dB; stereo separation 50 dB (1 kHz), 35 dB (30-15,000 Hz), has full complement of inputs, outputs, switches; signal-strength & tuning meters; $217/e^{rr}$ W × 189/4" D × 79/e" H \$900.00

SX-1050 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

120 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.1%; frequency response 7-90,000 Hz; FM tuner sensitivity 15.7 dBf; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 80 dB; S/N 73 dB; i.f. and spurious rejection 100 dB; image rejection 85 dB; stereo HD 0.25% at 100 Hz (65 dBf), 0.25% at 1 kHz, 0.4% at 6 kHz; has full complement of inputs, outputs, switches; signal-strength & tuning meters; $20\%4^{\circ}$ W $\times 17\%e^{\circ}$ D $\times 6\%16^{\circ}$ M = 50000

SX-950 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

SX-750 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

50 rms W/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.1%; FM tuner sensitivity 4.9 μ V



SX-650 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

35 rms W/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.3%; FM tuner sensitivity 4.9 μ V (18.2 dBf); capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 60 dB; S/N 65 dB; spurious rejection 75 dB; i.f.

4-CHANNEL

QX-949A 4-Ch. Stereo Receiver

Includes built-in CD-4 demodulator and decoders for regular matrix and SQ sources; full logic included. Continuous power output 40 W × 4 into 8 ohms with 4-ch. driven from 20-20,000 Hz. Power bandwidth (IHF, 4-ch. driven) 7-40,000 Hz at 0.3% HD. Response (aux.) 10-25,000 Hz ± 1 dB. FM usable (IHF) sensitivity 1.8 μ V; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 80 dB. HD mono 0.2%; stereo 0.4%. Features include 4-channel level indicator; outputs for four pairs of speaker systems; output for three tape decks for tape-to-tape duplication. Will also handle two turntables and an additional aux. source. \$750.00

PLANAR

SR2100 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

65 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; built-in 4-channel



speaker matrixing; FM sensitivity 1.5 μ V for 30 dB quieting; S/N 74 dB; THD (50-15,000 Hz) 0.3% stereo; stereo separation 40 dB at 1 kHz; bass, treble, balance & volume controls; loudness control; source/monitor switch; source selector; dubbing in/out; dual-function tuning meter; twin VU meters; phono sensitivity 2 mV/47 k; high level sensitivity 100 mV/150 k; preamp level 1.0 V/1 k; Dolby 25 μ s de-emphasis switch; walnut veneer cabinet with polymeric grille; 19 η_{0} " W × 14 η_{0} " D × 6 η_{2} " H \$529.95

SR2040 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

RADIO SHACK

STA-2000 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

75 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% THD; frequency response 15-25,000 Hz ± 2 dB; at 5 W; IM dist. 0.1% at 50 W; S/N 70 dB (phono), 75 dB (aux); FM tuner sensitivity 1.7 μ V; capture ratio 1.5 dB at 1 kHz; alternate channel rejection 1.7 dB; stereo separation 48 dB at 1 kHz; THD 0.15% stereo; S/N 70 dB; DIN and phono-type tape in/out jacks for two decks; tone controls with 11 click-stops; pushbuttons for power on/off, A-B speaker pairs, stereo/mono, FM muting, volume attenuation; switched and unswitched a.c. convenience outlets; edge-lighted dial; signal-strength & power meters; brushed aluminum front panel; 19/x^{er} W × 16/y^{er} D × 6/x^{er} H.

STA-90 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

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STA-84 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.7% THD; power bandwidth 15-45,000 Hz; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ± 2 dB; IM dist. 0.1% at 15 W; input sensitivity: mag. phono 3 mV, aux 250 mV; hum & noise phono -60 dB, aux -75 dB; FM tuner sensitivity 2.0 μ V; capture ratio 2 dB; S/N 65 dB; stereo separation 35 dB at 1 kHz; THD 0.7% stereo; alternate channel rejection 60 dB; "Auto-Magic" control for fine-tuning FM station; combined volume/balance controls; Quatravox 4-channel simulator; signal-strength meter; 19/w" W × 15" D × 5³/4" H

STA-77A AM-FM Stereo Receiver

18 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; frequency response 15-25,000 Hz ± 2 dB; S/N 60 dB (phono), 70 dB (aux); FM tuner sensitivity 2.0 μ V; capture ratio 2 dB; alternate channel selectivity 55 dB; stereo separation 35 dB at 1 kHz; THD 0.5% stereo; S/N 65 dB; has PLL demodulation; centerdetent balance control; pushbuttons for muting, mono, tape monitor, loudness, and power; signal-strength meter; DIN and phonotype tape in/out jacks; 18½^{sr} W × 14^{sr} D × 5½^{sr} H. \$259.95

STA-64 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

STA-52 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

ROTEL

Company has six 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-802. 50 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; FM sensitivity 1.6 μ V; split power supply; full tape dubbing; tone defeat; high & low filter; dual ganged bass & treble controls; audio & FM muting; mode & loudness controls; phase-locked-loop in FM circuit; signal-strength & center-tuning meters.

\$500.00

RX-602. 35 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; phase lock loop circuit; di-



rect-coupled output; split power supply; signalstrength & center-tuning meters; two phono & 2 aux. inputs; tape monitor; tape dubbing; FM & audio muting; tone-control defeat; hi-filter, loudness, and dual concentric bass & treble \$360.00 controls 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, hifilter, loudness controls. \$300.00 RX-202 Mk II. 20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; FM sensitivity 2.5 µV; 2-stage direct-coupled negative-feedback circuit; tape monitor; tape dubbing; hi-filter; loundess controls; 4-channel simulation; speaker system switching 1 & 2, 1+2... \$230.00 RX-152 Mk II. 15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (50-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; 2-stage direct-coupled negative-feedback amp; loudness control 4channel simulation; speaker system switching 1&2.1+2 \$200.00 RX-102 Mk II. 10 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (50-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; magnetic and crystal cartridge inputs; loudness control; tape monitor; speaker system switching 1 & 2 . . \$170.00

4-CHANNEL

RX-254 4-Channel AM-FM Receiver

SANSUI

9090 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

100 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; IM dist. (70:7000 Hz, 4:1) 0.2% at



rated power output; power bandwidth 20-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; frequency response 10-30,000 Hz ±1 dB at 1 W; channel separation (at 1000 Hz): 50 dB phono, aux & tape monitor; hum & noise: 70 dB phono, 80 dB aux. & tape monitor; FM sensitivity 1.7 μ V; THD 0.3% stereo; capture ratio 1.5 dB; stereo separation 40 dB at 1000 Hz; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz +0.5, -2 dB; features triple tone controls (bass 150 or 300 Hz), (treble 1500 or 3000 Hz), midrange, and defeat; two stereo sets of tape terminals; 7-pos. tape monitor and dubbing switch; controls: mono/stereo, loudness, hi/lo filters, source selector, audio muting, mic mixing; signal-strength/multi-path meters; Dolby adapter/4-ch adapter circuit with switch; FM muting; 25 µs de-emphasis circuit; separable preamp & power amp; two stereo headphone jacks; twin power meters; a.c. outlets (one

switched); 215/16" W × 1511/16" D × 73/16" H.

\$750.00 8080. Similar to 9090 except 80 W rms/ch.

\$650.00 7070. Similar to 8080 except 60 W rms/ch at 0.3% THD; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz ±1 dB; FM sensitivity 1.8 μV; 19¾" W × 14¾" D × 6¾₁₆" H. \$520.00

6060 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

40 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.4% THD; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz \pm 1.5 dB; controls: bass/treble, low/high filter, loudness; FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; THD 0.5%



551 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

16 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz); THD & IM dist. 0.8%; power bandwidth 25-30,000 Hz; FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V (IHF); capture ratio 2.5 dB; S/N 65 dB; THD 0.7% stereo; has signal-strength meter; full complement of controls, inputs, and outputs \$260.00

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



4-CHANNEL

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 µV (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 ... \$760.00 QRX-7001. Similar to QRX-6001 except 35 W rms/ch; THD & IM dist. 0.4%; FM sensitivity 1.9 μV \$880.00

QRX-5001 4-Channel Receiver

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R306 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; sensitivity 2.2 μ V (6.2 dBf); frequency response 30-15,000 Hz \pm 2 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; selectivity 52 dB; stereo separation 40 dB; S/N 68 dB (at 65 dBf); FM interstation muting; tape monitor; front-panel head-phone jack; signal-strength meter; stepped bass & treble controls with detents; connection for two sets of speakers; walnut vinyl finished plywood case; $16^{1}\mu^{2}$ W × 11 μ^{a} D × 5° H.

R316. Similar to R306 except 20 W rms/ch; three-position FM de-emphasis switch; multiplex switchable sub-channel filter; hi filter; front-panel mic input jack; direct-coupled power output stage; electronic circuit protection; $18^{1/2}$ " W × $15^{1/4}$ " D × $5^{5/6}$ " H \$299.95 **R236.** Similar to R316 except 30 W rms/ch; includes separate signal-strength and centerchannel tuning meters; click-stop volume control with detents & log linear slope; two tape monitor facilities; low filter; \$349.95 **R336.** Similar to R236 except 42 W rms/ch at 0.3% THD; includes separate clutched bass &



treble controls with detents; direct tape-totape copying without going through receiver. \$399.95

R376 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

75 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.2% THD; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V (4.9 dBf); sensitivity for 50 dB S/N 3.6 μ V (10 dBf); capture ratio 1.2 dB; selectivity 70 dB; S/N 68 dB at 65 dBf; image rejection 70 dB; spurious response rejection 85 dB; individual tone controls for bass, midrange, treble with click-stop detents; full complement of inputs, switching, and controls; direct fiber optic dial lighting; direct tape-to-tape copying; LED function lamps; front-panel mic jack; two separate tape monitors; 19½" W × 16" D × 5¾" H ... \$549.95

SHERWOOD

S-9910 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

S-7910 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

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



0.1% THD; IM dist. 0.1% at rated output (0.03% at 20 W); FM sensitivity 1.7 µV; S/N 70 dB; capture ratio 1.0 dB; stereo separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz; dual tuning meters with positive indicators; PLL multiplex circuitry; digital detection system; high filter; FM deemphasis & FM-stereo-only switch; wide-range detented bass & treble controls with tone defeat switch; ARS circuit to recover 4-channel information from stereo program material; provision for 2 sets of speakers; 211/4" W × 15%" D x 7%" H ... \$500.00 S-8910. Same as S-7910 except FM-stereo \$475.00 only

S-7310A AM-FM Stereo/Dynaquad

40 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (30-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; IM dist. 0.3% 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 ARS circuit to recover 4-channel information from stereo program material; center-tune meter; PLL multiplex; FM muting; provision for two sets of speakers; provision for future 4-channel FM broadcasts, 4-channel adapter; wide-range detented bass & treble controls; high-frequency filter; front-panel tape dubbing jack; comes with case. 17½" W × 5½" H × 13½" D. \$400.00

S-7210A AM-FM Stereo/Dynaquad

30 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; IM dist. 0.5% into 8 ohms at rated output (0.2% at 10 W); direct-coupled power amplifier; FM tuner sensitivity 1.9 μ V; S/N 70 dB; capture ratio 1.4 dB; hum & noise 85 dB; features signal-strength meter; PLL multiplex; flywheel-assisted tuning; FM multing; output for future 4-channel broadcasts; provision for 4-channel adapter; outputs for two sets of speakers; front-panel dubbing jack; built-in ARS 4-channel circuit; wide-range detented bass & treble controls; comes with case. $17V_{2}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ W $\times 5V_{4}^{\prime\prime}$ H $\times 13V_{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ D.

S-7110B AM Stereo Receiver

S-7010A AM-FM Stereo Receiver

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-6800SD AM-FM Stereo Receiver

80 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.15% THD; MOSFET r.f. front-end; FET mixer



SOUNDCRAFTSMEN

3000B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; IM 0.1% at rated output; frequency



2000B AM-FM Stereo Receiver

18 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (50-20,000 Hz) at 0.8% THD; IM 0.2% at rated output; frequency response 20-60,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; input sensitivity: mag. phono 2.4 mV/45 k, ceramic phono 140 mV/100 k, aux. & tape monitor 120 mV/40 k; hum & noise -65 dB (phono), -80 dB (aux.); FM section: sensitivity 2.5 μ V; S/N 65 dB; capture ratio 3 dB; THD 0.2%; spurious response rejection 70 dB; stereo separation 35 dB; SCA suppression 60 dB; de-emphasis 75 μ s. \$259.50

SUPERSCOPE

R-1270 AM-FM Stereo Receiver



35 W/ch continuous power into 8 ohms (40-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; illuminated signalstrength/tuning meter; Quadraphase circuitry for simulated 4-channel sound from standard stereo sources with addition of two speakers; straight-line balance control with center detent; detented bass & treble controls; magnetic phono input; pushbutton speaker terminals... \$299,95

\$179.95

SYLVANIA

RS4744 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

60 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.25% THD; power bandwidth 5-30,000 Hz; frequency response 7-70,000 Hz (tape input ±1 dB); FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; S/N 67 dB; capture ratio 1.5 dB; THD stereo 0.4%; stereo separation 40 dB (1000 Hz), 30 dB (10,000 Hz); has full complement of inputs, outputs, controls and switches. Walnutgrained vinyl cabinet. 6" H x 17³/₄" W x 15" D. \$479.95

RS5742 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

20 W rms/ch into 4 to 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz (aux. input ± 1 dB; FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; S/N 67 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 \times 5³/₄" H \times 13³/₄" D \times \$279.95

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 × 5¼" H × 13¼" D \$119.95

4-CHANNEL

RQ4748 4-Channel Receiver

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-to-rear. Features dual FM tuning meters for center tune and S/N ratio. Frequency response at tape input 20-30,000 Hz \pm 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

RQ4746 4-Channel Receiver

Similar to RQ4747 except 15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with four channels driven (20-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; FM sensitivity 2.3 μ V; S/N 67 dB; AM and FM meters. 6" H × 17¾" W × 15" D \$479.95

TANDBERG

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%;



TR-1055 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

55 W rms/ch into 8 ohms with both channels driven (20-20,000 Hz), 0.2% dist.; power bandwidth 4-40,000 Hz into 8 ohms, 0.2% dist.; frequency range (linear inputs) 7-70,000 Hz -1.5 dB; FM sensitivity-2 μ V (IHF); S/N 66 dB stereo; dist. 0.3% stereo; frequency range 20-15,000 Hz -3 dB; i.f. rejection 95 dB; image rejection 70 dB; capture ratio 0.9 dB (1 mV antenna signal); channel separation 40 dB 100-12,000 Hz; signal strength/power output indicator; center-channel tuning meter; features full complement of inputs, outputs, switches, and controls. 174^{\prime} " W $\times 53^{\prime}$ 16" H $\times 124^{\prime}$ " D + 34^{\prime} knobs.

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... \$599.00

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SA-5760 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

SA-5560 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

85 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; 90 W rms/ch into 4 ohms; IM dist. 0.1%; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.8 μV (10.3 dBf); FM THD 0.15% (mono), 0.25% (stereo); cap-

ture ratio 1.5 dB; features 41-position clickstop volume control, multiple circuit/speaker protection, click-stop tone controls, high-cut and low-cut filters, loudness switch, two tape monitors, main/remote speaker facilities, centerchannel and signal-strength meters, phaselocked loop in FM stereo. 19¹//₁₆" W × 16¹/₉₂" D × 5²/₉₂" H \$499.95 SA-5460. Same as SA-5560 except 65 W rms/ ch into 8 ohms; 72 W rms/ch into 4 ohms. \$399.95

SA-5360 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

38 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; 42 W rms/ch into 4 ohms; IM dist. 0.5%; FM sensitivity (IHF) 1.9 μ V (10.8 dBf); FM THD 0.15% (mono), 0.3% (stereo); capture ratio 1.5 dB; features phase-locked loop in FM stereo, click-stop volume and tone controls, multiple circuit/speaker protection, centerchannel & signal-strength meters, FM muting switch. 16¹⁷/₃₂" W × 13³¹/₃₂" D × 5¹⁹/₃₂" H. \$299.95

SA-5160 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

SA-5060 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

4-CHANNEL

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. 6^{1}_{6} " H × 21^{3}_{8} " W × 15^{9}_{16} " 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 × 15⁹/₁₆" D. . . \$649.95

TOSHIBA

SA-620 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

50 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0,4% THD; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz; S/N 70 dB phono, 90 dB aux.; FM sensitivity 1.8 μ V; THD 0.4% stereo; capture ratio 1 dB;

selectivity 65 dB; FM muting; loudness control; high & low filters; Dolby circuit; two phono, aux. & two tape inputs; 20%" W × 17%" D × 6%" H. \$449.95

SA-520. Same as SA-620 except 35 W rms/ch. \$349.95

SA-420 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

20 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.4% THD; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz; S/N 70 dB phono, 90 dB aux.; FM sensitivity 1.9 μ V; THD 0.4% stereo; capture ratio 1 dB; selectivity 60 dB; FM muting; loudness control; high & low filters; phono, aux. & two tape in 197/s" W × 171/e" D × 61/s" H \$249.95 SA-320. Similar to SA-420 except 14 W rms/ch at 0.8% THD; high filter only; one tape input.

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4-CHANNEL

SA-514 AM-FM Stereo/4-CH Receiver

15 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000) with all channels driven at 0.4% THD; built-in CD-4 demodulator; 40 W rms/ch BTL mode; FM muting; loudness control; BTL switch; condenser phono cartridge equalizer built in; two phono, aux. & two tape inputs; $19V_2^{**}$ W × 15" D × 5" H. \$599.95

YAMAHA

CR-1000 FM Stereo Receiver

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/." 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

CR-450 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

25 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.1% THD; response 20-20,000 Hz +0.5/-1 dB; channel separation 65 dB (at rated power, 1000 Hz); FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V (mono); capture ratio 1.5 dB; selectivity 60 dB; S/N 66 dB; stereo separation 40 dB; response 50,000 Hz ±1.0 dB; dual meters; one switched, one unswitched a.c. putlets; 18¼″ W × 13¼″ D × 6¼″ H \$390.00

CR-400 AM-FM Stereo Receiver

16 W rms/ch into 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.5% THD; response 20-50,000 Hz +0.5/-3 dB; channel separation 50 dB (at rated power, 1000 Hz); FM sensitivity 2.5 μ V (mono); capture ratio 2.0 dB; selectivity 65 dB; S/N 66 dB; stereo separation 40 dB; response 50-10,000 Hz; 17½," W × 11¾," D × 6¼," H \$330.00

Introduction to RECORD PLAYERS AND PHONO CARTRIDGES

A record player consists of a turntable, a tonearm, and a phono cartridge. Sometimes these components are integrated into a single unit, but more often the turntable and tonearm are from one manufacturer, and the cartridge from another. Occasionally, all three are from different sources.

Turntables: The turntable is required to rotate the phonograph record at a constant speed of 33½ or 45 revolutions per minute (rpm). The disc is supported on, and turned by, a *platter*, which is usually covered with a ribbed rubber mat that contacts only a minimum portion of the record surface.

Three basic drive systems are in use to turn the platter. *Idler* drive uses a rubber wheel that contacts the rapidly revolving motor shaft and the inside of the platter rim. *Belt* drive uses a flexible fabric or rubber belt that wraps around a smaller inner diameter of the platter, and around the motor shaft. Some turntables use a combination of Idler and belt drive, with the idler shaft revolving at a slower speed than the motor, and in turn driving the platter through the belt. With either an Idler or a belt drive, record speed is changed by mechanically shifting the belt or idler wheel to a dlifferent diameter of the driving shaft. The third system. *direct drive*,



requires a special motor that turns at the record speed of $33'_9$ or 45 rpm, controlled by electronic circuits. The platter rests directly on the rotor shaft (sometimes the rotor Is actually a part of the platter itself). The elimination of all Intermediate mechanical systems from the drive system results in reduced vibration and speed fluctuations, as well as offering potentially improved reliability.

The two most important properties of a turntable are its speed constancy and freedom from mechanical vibration. Not only must the platter rotate at the correct, unvarying speed, but it must be free of short term speed fluctuations. These can cause the effect known as flutter, which can Impart a harsh, muddy quality to the reproduced sound. If the flutter occurs at a low rate (less than 10 Hz) it may be heard as a wavering of pltch, or "wow." Mechanical vibration from the motor or other moving parts, if allowed to reach the tonearm or pickup cartridge, can be heard as a low hum, or rumble, when playing a record. Both rumble and flutter can be minimized by precise mechanical construction and balancing of all rotating parts.

Direct-drive turntables (and some belt-driven units) are electronically controlled, unlike most others whose motors are driven directly from the commercial power line. An electronic turntable uses amplifier circuits and a stable frequency or voltage reference to maintain constant motor speed in spite of variations in power-line voltage or frequency. A vernier speed adjustment, varying the nominal speed of the turntable over a range of a few percent, is made electronically on these models, and mechanically on idler or conventional belt drive units. Both methods are equally satisfactory in their performance. The speed of a turntable can be verified by stroboscope markings on or beneath the platter, viewed by a light source that flashes on and off at the power-line frequency of 60 Hz. At the correct speed, the dot pattern is stationary, while a speed error causes it to rotate slowly

Tonearms: The tonearm supports the cartridge as it plays the record. Ideally, the cartridge should be parallel to the record surface, with its front-rear axis tangent to the record groove. Because of the very low vertical tracking forces used with modern cartridges, low friction arm pivots are necessary.

Conventional tonearms are pivoted at one end, with the cartridge mounted at the other, usually in a removable plastic slide or shell. A plvoted arm can be tangent to the groove at only one point on the record. By offsetting the cartridge at an angle to the arm axis, and positioning It so that It extends slightly beyond the turntable center (both the angle and the overhang distance are critical) it is possible to have tangency at two polnts and a low *tracking error* elsewhere on the record surface.

An undesirable effect on the offset angle Is a side thrust on the stylus (often called the "skating effect") that tends to drive the arm toward the center of the record. This puts unequal tracking forces on the two groove walls, sometimes leading to distortion on the right channel (outer groove wall) when playing heavily recorded stereo records. Almost all tonearms have some form of anti-skating system that applies an equal and opposite force to the arm to equalize the forces on the two groove walls, Springs, levers, hanging weights, and magnets have been used for this purpose, with equal effectiveness (the actual skating force is somewhat unpredictable, being a function of tracking force, stylus dimensions, record material, and even recorded modulation level).

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Some tonearms, known as straight-line tracking, or radial arms, carry the cartrldge Inward along a radius of the record, always tangent to the groove. Having no offset angle, radial arms are free of the skating effect, as well as having no inherent tracking error. Since the forces exerted by the groove wall on the stylus are not sufficient to move the arm unalded, radial arms are *servo-driven* by a motor, responding to any tracking error by moving the arm along a track to reduce that error. Radlal arms are usually Integrated with the design of the turntable, and tend to be rather expensive.

Almost every record player today has some degree of automation, relieving the user from the need to place the pickup on the record manually or to return it to its rest after playing. Single-play automatic turntables usually have a single control that starts the motor, causes the arm to move to the lead-in diameter of the record, and lowers it gently to the record surface. At the end of play, the process is reversed, and the player shuts off automatically.

Some single-play units are only automated to the extent that picking up the arm starts the motor, although at the end of the record the record (and sometimes returns to its rest). At the other extreme of sophistication, is a singleplay turntable that goes into operation as soon as a record is placed on the platter, selects the correct speed and indexing diameter, and shuts off after playing. Beyond this is a digital, programmable turntable that can be programmed to play up to 13 separate recorded bands on one side of a record, in any sequence and as often as desired, up to a total of 24 programmed operations!

Most tonearms are equipped with a finger lift for manual cueing, or posltioning of the cartridge at the desired playing point. Delicate cartridges require great care to avoid damaging them when cueing, and almost every goodquality record player nowadays has a *cueing device* that gently lifts and lowers the pickup by operating a lever or button. Almost all have damped descent, lowering the pickup at a rate independent of the manner in which the control is operated, and on the better players the lift is also damped.

To most people, an automatic record player is synonymous with "record changer." Once limited to lower-priced equipment, and looked upon with disfavor by purist audiophiles, the modern "top quality" record changer is often more expensive than an equivalent single-play unit, and can be as accurate and gentle in its handling of records and in many other aspects of its performance. Greater stylus tracking force is required, of course. Since all record changers can also be operated as single play, or manual units, their "changing" function can be considered as an extra convenience that need not be used unless desired.

For many years, all record changers used idler drive, which was able to supply the extra torque needed to operate their record dropping mechanisms. By using a low-speed, hightorque motor, some record-changer manufacturers have been able to make belt-driven record changers (including one with electronic motor control).

The vast majority of record players are integrated combinations of turntable and tonearm. For those who prefer to make their own choice in each category, there are a few separate turntables and tonearms, all in the higher price brackets.

Four-Channel: The only special requirement for a four channel record player is that its tonearm and slgnal cable wiring have a low capacitance (preferably not more than 100 picofarads) if a CD-4 cartridge Is to be used. RecognIzIng this need, almost all tonearm and record-player manufacturers have switched to low capaci-

tance arm wiring, and many supply low capacitance signal cables as standard equipment. Others still ship their products with normal capacitance wiring, which is preferable for most stereo cartridges, but in most cases it can be easily replaced with the low capacitance variety at any later time.

HE phono cartridge is a transducer whose THE phono cartridge is a transaction of a mod-jewel stylus tracks the undulations of a modulated spiral groove on a vinyl record, and generates an electrical voltage whose waveform corresponds to that of the original program. Each wall of the V-shaped groove carries the information for one of the stereo channels. A stereo cartridge contains two separate generating systems, each of whose outputs should correspond only to the information stored in one of the groove walls. In practice, the channel separation is not infinite, but the 20 to 30 dB obtained over most of the audible frequency range is sufficient for a full stereo effect

The contours of the stero record groove were designed to be traced by a conical (spherical) tipped stylus with a radius of 0.7 mils (.0007 inch, or 18 microns). However, the recorded wavelength, especially near the record center and at high frequencies, is so small that a 0.7mil stylus cannot reproduce it accurately. One solution to this problem is to use an elliptical stylus, whose larger radius (across the groove width) is usually 0.7 mil, but whose smaller radius (which follows the groove wall modulation) is typically 0.2 to 0.3 mil. The elliptical stylus is generally considered to give superior reproduction of the highest frequencies at small record diameters. The stylus is mounted on the end of a cantilever, which must be short, light, and rigid. The opposite end of the cantilever is pivoted to allow freedom of movement, and is usually damped to reduce the effect of mechanical resonances.

Almost all high-quality cartridges operate on magnetic principles. The variation of magnetic flux through a coil of wire generates a voltage in the-coil. The flux can be varied in one of several ways: by moving a magnet relative to iron pole pieces passing through the coils, by moving a small piece of magnetic material in an air gap to modulate the flux from a fixed magnet in the cartridge, and by moving a small coil in a powerful fixed magnetic field. Each type of construction has its advantages and disadvantages, but all are capable of full high-fidelity performance.

The great majority of cartridges use fixed coils, and either the moving-magnet or movingiron principle, or one of their variants. As a rule, the stylus assembly slips off easily for replacement. There are a few high-priced moving-coil cartridges, thought by some to deliver superior performance. However, the output of a movingcoil cartridge is extremely low, and usually requires a step-up transformer or a "pre-preamplifier" to boost it to a level suitable for ordinary phono preamplifier inputs. Also, the stylus of a moving-coil cartridge is rarely user-replaceable

Magnetic cartridges of all types are velocityresponding devices, whose output voltage is proportional to the velocity with which the stylus moves as it follows the groove modulation. High-fidelity phono preamplifiers are designed to equalize the output of a magnetic cartridge to deliver a "flat" response from records recorded to commercial standards. Some other types of cartridges are amplitude responding, and are not suitable for direct connection to most amplifier phono inputs. Among these are piezoelectric cartridges which generate a voltage when their elements are squeezed or flexed by the stylus motion, and strain-gage cartridges whose resistance is altered by the stylus deflection.

No ceramic cartridges (the most widely used piezoelectric type) sold in this country are capable of top-quality performance. Cartridges from one manufacturer are inherently amplitude responsive, but have internal circuits that convert their voltage output and frequency response to the equivalent of a magnetic cartridge. They employ electret elements which generate an output voltage proportional to their deflection by the stylus system. Another manufacturer markets a strain-gage pickup that's used for both stereo and CD-4 records. Being resistive in nature, both the strain-gage and electret cartridges are immune to magnetic hum pickup and do not affect preamplifier equalization at high frequencies.

The compliance and tip mass of a phono cartridge stylus are the major factors determining the required tracking force. Compliance should be high for successful operation at low forces, but not so high as to resonate with the tonearm mass at an undesirably low frequency (less than 6 or 7 Hz). The compliance of a highfidelity stylus usually lies between 10 and 50 micro-centimeters per dyne, with 30 being a typical value for most high-ranking cartridges. Tip mass should be as low as possible for best tracking of very high frequencies. Since this requires a thin, fragile stylus, cantilever, very low tip mass implies a certain delicacy-and fragility-in the cartridge construction. Typical values range from about 1 milligram to less than 0.25 milligram in the finest cartridges.

Each manufacturer recommends a range of tracking forces within which proper performance can be expected from his cartridge. The consumer can judge, in a rough sense, the overall quality of a cartridge from the recommended tracking force. Some inexpensive cartridges are designed to operate between 3 and 5 grams (undesirably high for a high-quality music system), but a large number of mediumpriced models perform well between 2 and 3 grams. At higher prices, the tracking force range is often from 1 to 11/2 grams, and the most compliant cartridges are sometimes rated at 1/2 to 11/4 grams. However, no cartridge presently sold can function with full effectiveness at 1/2 gram, usually requiring at least 3/4 gram to track the highest recorded velocities. In general, any cartridge will operate at its best at or near its maximum rated force. If the stylus is elliptical. or a conical tip with a smaller than usual radius, such as 0.5 mil, the tracking force should not exceed 2 grams for low record wear.

Four Channels: Matrixed four-channel records, encoded with the SQ or QS systems, can he played with any stereo cartridge. However, discrete CD-4 four-channel records require a special cartridge whose frequency response extends to 45 kHz. Almost all CD-4 cartridges have specially shaped styli, able to trace the exceedingly short recorded wavelengths found on these records, and to produce less wear on the record than would be possible with a conical or elliptical stylus. These styli are sometimes named after their inventors (Shibata, Pramanik), or may be given a proprietary name by their manufacturers. Even though they often operate at a higher force than one would use with a topranking stereo cartridge (1.5 to 2 grams is typical), these special styli cause less record wear than an elliptical stylus operating at half the force. This is because they distribute the force over a larger contact area along the groove wall. A few CD-4 cartridges can operate with full effectiveness at only 1 gram, with extremely low record wear. A CD-4 record can be played in stereo with any stereo cartridge. However, this will soon erase or impair the high frequencies needed for four-channel reproduction, so it is advisable to play them with a CD-4 cartridge, even for stereo listening.

To assist in achieving their extended highfrequency response, most magnetic CD-4 cartridges have less winding inductance than typical stereo cartridges, and should be terminated in a load of 100K ohms and not more than 100 picofarads (as compared to the 47K ohms and 300 picofarads commonly recommended for stereo cartridges). Special low-capacitance cables are supplied with, or are available for. record players that are to be used for CD-4 reproduction, and CD-4 demodulators normally have the required high input impedance.



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Every turntable is approved only when zero error is achieved in its speed accuracy. To prevent any variations of speed we grind each belt to within one ten thousandth of an inch thickness.

The Platter

Every two piece, 7 lb., 3 inch thick, die cast aluminum platter is dynamically balanced. Once in motion, it acts as a massive flywheel to assure specified wow and flutter

value even with the voltage varied from 105 to 127 volts AC.

The Main Bearing The stainless

steel shaft extending from the platter is aged, by alternate exposures to extreme high and low temperatures preventing it from ever warping. The tip is then precision ground and polished before lapping it into two oilite, self-lubricating bearings, reducing friction and reducing rumble to one of the lowest figures ever measured in a professional turntable; -68 dB CBS ARLL.

The Controls

Electronic cueing has been added to the 698 to raise and lower the tone arm at your slightest touch. Simple plug-in integrated circuitry raises the tone arm automatically when power is turned off.

A see-through anti skating adjustment provides the necessary force for the horizontal plane. It is micrometer calibrated to eliminate channel imbalance and unnecessary

record wear.

Stylus force is dialed using a see-through calibrated clock mainspring more accurate than any commercially available stylus pressure gauge.

A new silicon photocell sensor has been added to automatically lift the arm at the end of a record.

New quieting circuitry has also been added. Now, even with the amplifier volume turned up, you can switch the 698 on or off without a "pop" sound to blow out your woofers.

At Empire we make only one model turntable, the 698. With proper maintenance and care the chances are very good it will be the only one you'll ever need.



The Empire 698 Turntable Suggested retail price \$400.00 For more information write: EMPIRE SCIENTIFIC CORP. Garden City, New York, 11530.



RECORD PLAYERS

ACOUSTIC RESEARCH

AR-XB Single-Play/Manual

AR-XB Single-Play/Manual

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



ADC PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS

"Accutrac" 4000 Computerized

BANG & OLUFSEN

Beogram 1900 Automatic Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) automatic turntable; single master control for all operations; automatic arm lift & shutoff; belt-driven with Eddy brake regulator; asynchronous motor; speed adjustment +3%; speed deviation 0.1%; wow & flutter less than $\pm 0.035\%$ rumble (DIN un-



4-CHANNEL

Beogram 4002 4-Ch. Automatic

B-I-C

1000 Electronic Changer/Single Play

Record changing turntable with belt drive; two motors: 24-pole, 300 rpm, synchronous drives



turntable, second motor controls cue and change cycle; PC board controls cue and cycle operations; electronic touch buttons initiate all actions; LED readouts; machined strobe markings on platter; strobe light with built-in speed control; optional remote control duplicates all functions; low-mass-cartridge skeletal head shell; plug-in record support post; electronic speed control; tonearm system with CD-4 position in its anti-skating control ... \$279.95

980 Changer/Single Play

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 ±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 Solid oiled-walnut base, matte black molded base, or contemporary wood base with fronthinged storage compartment, hinged dust cover or low-profile dust cover for use with recordsupport posts unplugged (960, 980, and 1000 models) available extra.

940 Changer/Single Play

920 Changer/Single Play

Belt-driven system; 24-pole synchronous motor; tonearm with offset weight that sets stylus force after arm is zero-balanced; damped cueing up and down; programmed play in which six records can be repeated in any combination; $10\frac{1}{2}$ platter \$79.95

BSR MCDONALD

200BAX Changer/Single-Play

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) automatic record

Every Dual turntable, from the "225 to the new CS721, is designed with one concept: to provide more precision than you are ever likely to need. How well groove modulations are converted into music is significantly influenced by each aspect of tonearm design: geometry, balance, mass, resonance, bearing friction and the application of stylus pressure and anti-skating. The life of one's records is also determined.

All these considerations have beer thoroughly fulfilled in every Dual. Thus,

There have never been if basic excellence in record playback meets your requirements, we would suggest the lowest-priced model. However, if you demand a tonearm that does more to optimize tracking than any other tonearm ever made, nothing less than the top-of-the-line CS721 or CS704 will satisfy you.

> All component parts of every Dual turntable are built to the highest standards of precision For example, the rotor of every motor is dynamically balanced in every plane o^r motion. Uniformity is checked to within four millionths of an inch; just one of the reasons for the virtual absence of vibration, the primary source of rumble.

> Dual turntables are rugged. They need not be babied—by you or anyone else in your family. Chances are that your Dual—any Dual—will outlast all your other components, so you should carefully consider which Dual you want.

> There are eight Dual models; some semi-automatic, some fully automatic, some with the option of multiple play. However, there's no need to decide on a specific Dual model right now. You can de that best at your United Audio dealer where he can demonstrate all the differences that Ducl precision makes.

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The Dual 1249.

True, four-point gimbal centers and pivots the tonearm mass at intersection of horizontal and vertical axes. Tanearm is dynamically balanced in all planes. The four needle-point plvots are first hardened, then honed, a process which produces microscopically smooth surfaces. The precision ball-bearing races are only 0 157 inch diameter.

Unique Vario-pulley used in Dual's three belt-drive models is precision-machined for perfect concentricity and balance. Speeds are adjusted by expansion and contraction of pulley circumference; belt is never twisted or distorted.

The unique counterbalance used in Dual's two direct-drive models contains two mechanical anti-resonance filters. These are separately tured to absorb energy in the resonancefrequency ranges of the tonearm/cartridge system and chassis to minimize acoustic fædback.



(A) Vertical Tanearm Contraused in Dual's two direct-drive models sets and locks tonearm height at any point over an 8mm range (B). Tonearm thus exactly parallels the record with any size cartridge Result: accurate vertical tracking without the added mass of cartridge spacers.

The Dual 1225. Fully automatic, single-play/multi-play. Viscousdamped cue-control, pitch control. Less than \$140. Dual 1226, with cast platter, rotating single-play spindle. Less than \$170. Dual 1228, with gimballed tonearm, synchronous motor, illuminated strobe, variable tracking angle, less than \$200.

The Dual 1249. Fully automatic, single-play/multi-play. Eeltdrive. 12" dynamically balanced platter. Less than \$280. Other full-size belt-drive models include: Dual 502, semi-automatic. Less than \$160. Dual 510, semi-automatic, with lead-in groove sensor, less than \$200.

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The Dual CS721



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, \$139.95 able counterweighted tonearm; no stylus wear indicator. Comes with ADC K8E magnetic cartridge ... \$109.95 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 ... \$99.95 20BP. Identical to 20BPX except without cartridge \$89.95

CONCORD

BD-7000 Single-Play/Automatic

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) single-play semi-automatic turntable, will handle 7", 10", 12" records; wow & flutter 0.04%; rumble 65 dB; anti-skate feature; static-balanced 81/2" tonearm; servocontrolled motor; auto return and shut-off; pitch control; strobe indicator; friction-hinged dust cover. 175/8" W × 14" D × 171/4" D \$219.95

BA-600 Single-Play/Automatic

BA-300 Single-Play/Automatic

BD-1000 Single-Play/Manual

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



0.1%; rumble 60 dB; 4-pole synchronous motor; static-balanced $8^{1/2''}$ tonearm; viscousdamped cueing; anti-skate feature; low-mass cartridge head; hinged dust cover. $17\frac{1}{9''}$ W × 14'' D × $7^{1/4''}$ H \$99.95

CONNOISSEUR

BD2/Mark IV Single-Play/Automatic Integrated turntable with SAU2 arm and pick-



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.

1225 Single/Multi-Play Turntable

Additional features include: tracking as low as



1 gram. 3½-1b platter. $124\!\!/\!s''\times103\!\!/\!4''$. 5" above and $23\!\!/\!4''$ 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 ½ gram. Damped counterbalance with coarse and fine adjustments. Synchronous/hi-torque motor, 4-lb one-piece die-cast platter; illuminated strobe. 13" × 10¾" plus 1" at rear and right for tonearm overhang. 5" above and 2¾" below mounting board. \$199.95

Accessories for 1228, 1226, 1225

MB-10. Molded base	\$9.95
WB-12. Walnut-veneer base	\$15.95
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

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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. 14^3 ," $\times 12^{\circ}$ plus 1" at rear and right for tonearm overhang. 5" above, 3" clearance below mounting board.... \$279.95

510 Single-Play/Semi-Automatic

Accessories for 1249, 510, 502

WB-19. Walnut-veneer base	\$16.95
LB-19. Simulated wood base	\$15.95
DC-6. Low-profile cover	\$13.95
DC-9. High-profile cover	\$15.95

CS721 Single-Play/Automatic

All-electronic direct-drive brushless d.c. motor with regulated power supply. An exclusive over-



lapping 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 10% pitch-control for each speed. Illuminated strobe with adjustable viewing an-gle. 12" one-piece dynamically balanced diecast platter; combined rotating weight (platter plus rotor) 9.7 lbs. Gimbal-mounted 83/4" tonearm. Vertical tonearm control varies height over 8-mm range; parallels tonearm to record for accurate vertical tracking without need for cartridge spacers; variable cue control height & descent speed; continuous automatic repeat. Two anti-resonance filters integral with counterbalance, tuned to tonearm/cartridge system and chassis. Stylus pressure 0-3.0 g, calibrated

in 10ths of a gram. Anti-skating. Cueing system damped in both directions. Rumble: -70 dB. Wow & flutter: 0.03%. 16.5" × 14.4" × 5.8". With base and dust cover \$400.00 C\$704. Similar to C\$721, except does not have variable cue control height or descent speed. \$310.00

ELAC/MIRACORD

50H Mark II Changer/Automatic

Three speeds (33, 45, & 78 rpm); rumble -63 dB (DIN B); wow & flutter 0.06%. Stylus force



adjustable 0 to $6^{1/2}$ g ± 0.1 g. Mounting clearance $5^{1/2''}$ above board, $2^{2/6''}$ below. Has hysteresis motor and anti-skating device, cueing lever, and built-in lighted stroboscope. $14^{1/6''}$ W $\times 12^{1/6''}$ D. Without base or cartridge ... \$249.95

760 Changer/Automatic

Features 4-pole induction motor. Operates at 78, 45, and 33 rpm. Will handle 7", 10", or 12" records. Rumble 60 dB (DIN B); wow & flutter 0.08%. Tracking error less than 0.4 degree per inch. Stylus force adjustment calibrated 0-6 V_2 g (accurate to within 0.1 g). Speed adjustable over a 6% range for semitone of pitch adjustment. 12" die-cast platter; dynamically banced tonearm. 14 $V_{4"}$ " W × 12 $V_{4"}$ " D × 5 $V_{2"}$ above motorboard, 2"/₈" below. \$199.95

825 Changer/Automatic

Features 4-pole asynchronous motor; twospeed (33, 45 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: tracing as low as 0.8 gr; heavy pressure-formed platter. Less base and cartridge......\$129.95

EMPIRE

698 Manual Turntable

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); speed accuracy 0.25% (90 to 130 V); rumble 68 dB below 3.54 cm/sec at 1000 Hz; average wow & flutter tweighted) 0.04%; hysteresis synchronous motor; startup time V_3 revolution; aluminum tonearm mounted on 32 jeweled sapphire bearings; vertical & horizonal bearing friction 0.001 g; 12" aluminum platter; belt drive; tracking force range 0-4 g (V_2 g per div.); cartridge weight handling range 4-10 g; low-capacitance cable 70 pF, standard-capacitance cable 180 pF (both including arm); $17V_2$ " W × $15V_8$ " D × $83V_{10}$ "



ERA

mk 6 Manual Turntable

Belt-driven, two-speed turntable; 48-pole synchronous motor; wow & flutter 0.08%; speed



FISHER

MT6130 Automatic Turntable Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); d.c. servo-controlled

direct-drive motor; wow & flutter 0.03% W rms;



rumble 60 dB; electrical speed selection; adjustable tracking force (0.5–3 g); reject button; variable anti-skate control; viscous damped cueing and pause control; "S" shaped statically balanced tonearm; plug-in cartridge head; adjustable pitch control; built-in strobe; automatic start & stop; comes with full-size hinged dust cover & two low-capacitance shielded patch cords; $18^{1}/_{2}$ " W × $15^{1}/_{4}$ " D × 6" H. \$199.95

MT6120. Similar to MT6130 except 4-pole a.c. synchronous belt-drive system; wow & flutter 0.08% W rms; rumble 55 dB; speed variable $\pm 0.4\%$; 17%^e W $\times 14\%$ ^o D $\times 6\%$ ^e H ... \$149.95

FONS

CQ30 Single Play/Automatic

GALE

GT2101 Single-Play/Automatic

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

GARRARD

GT55 Changer/Single-Play

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); 1000 rpm d.c. servocontrolled motor; electronic variable speed



control; belt drive; rumble -66 dB (DIN B standard); wow & flutter 0.5%; low-mass magnesium tonearm; adjustable counterweight; magnetic anti-skating adjustment with CD-4/ elliptical calibration; adjustable rate cue control with main cam damped in both directions; will handle up to 6 records; two-point stack support; illuminated strobe; low-capacitance tonearm leads & audio cables; $15\%_{16}$ " W × $14\%_{8}$ " D × $4\%_{8}$ " above motorboard, $1\%_{8}$ " below. \$249.95

DD75 Single-Play/Automatic

990B Changer/Single-Play

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); Synchro-Lab motor; belt-idler drive; mechanical speed control;



rumble –64 dB; wow & flutter 0.06%; low-mass "S" tubular aluminum tonearm; adjustable counterweight; anti-skating adjustment: sliding weight with CD-4/elliptical calibration; viscous-damped cue control for both lowering & lifting; will handle up to 6 records; 15% a"



Record Players

W \times 14 ¹ / ₈ " D \times 4 ³ / ₈ " above motorboard, 2 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ "
below; \$169.95
BW30. Base \$15.95
D30. Dust cover \$9.95
LRS100, 45 rpm automatic spindle \$5.95

775M Changer/Single-Play

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm); Synchro-Lab motor; idler wheel drive; rumble -57 dB; wow & flutter 0.08%; low-mass "J" tubular aluminum tonearm; adjustable counterweight; calibrated spring for CD-4/elliptical anti-skating adjustment: viscous-damped cue control: will handle 6 records; fixed single-play spindle; 16" W × 15" D × 81/2" H including base & cover; comes with Shure M93E magnetic cartridge.

125SB Changer/Single-Play

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm) single-play turntable; Synchro-Lab motor; flexible belt drive; rumble -58 dB; wow 0.08%; flutter 0.05%; low-mass "S" tubular tonearm; adjustable counterweight; anti-skate adjust with CD-4/elliptical calibration; viscous-damped control; comes with base & dust cover. 143/8" W

440M Changer/Single-Play

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; viscous-damped 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.

\$79.95 440C. Same as 440M except supplied with \$69.95 ceramic cartridge. 400. Same as 440C except does not have car-. \$59.95 tridge F45. 45 rpm spindle for either model.... \$3.95

GLENBURN

2160B Changer/Single Play

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm) multi-play unit for 7, 10" & 12" records; multi-pole synchronous motor; counterweighted tonearm; viscous-damped cue/pause control; dual-range anti-skate control; swing-away control arm for manual play; slide-in cartridge head; comes with ADC K7E elliptical magnetic cartridge, walnut-grained base, dust cover \$89.95

2110B Changer/Single Play

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm) multi-play unit for 7", 10" & 12" records; 4-pole motor; cue/ pause control; anti-skate control; swing-away control arm for manual play; comes with ADC K8 magnetic cartridge, walnut-grained base, \$64.95 dust cover ... 11158. Similar to 2110B but with ceramic cartridge \$54.95

HARMAN/KARDON

ST-6 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); synchronous a.c. motor with precision ground belt; tracking error 0 degrees; skating force 0; comes with Rabco straight-line-tracking arm; effective tonearm mass 6 g; wow & flutter 0.04% (NAB W rms), 0.09% (DIN B); hum -70 dB (DIN 45544); speed constancy ±0.3%; overall size 161/2" W × 161/4" D × 63/4" H (inc. dust cover) \$325.00

PS/48 Single-Play/Semi-Automatic

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), direct-drive brushless d.c. servo motor; wow & flutter 0:025% W rms; speed adjust ±2.5%; direct-readout stylus pressure gauge; stroboscope; individual pitch control knobs; automatic cut/arm return; static balanced "S" shaped pipe tonearm: stylus pressure adjust 0-3 g; cartridge weight 4-10 g; walnut-grain vinyl base; detachable smoke plastic dustcover with full stop hinge; 18³/₄" W × 14¹/₂" D × 6¹/₂" H \$239.95 PS/38. Similar to PS/48 except manual operation; wow & flutter 0.04% W rms; tonearm with anti-skating; direct-readout of stylus pressure; strobe and neon lamp; detachable dustcover. \$199.95

PS/15 Single-Play/Automatic

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), 16-pole synchronous hysteresis motor; automatic tonearm return, repeat, cut; S/N 50 dB; wow & flutter 0.07% W rms; static balance "S" shaped pipe tonearm with oil-damped arm lifter; anti-skating; tracking force range 0-3 g; cartridge weight 4-10 g; walnut-grain vinyl base; hinged dust cover; 18³/₄" W × 14¹/₂" D × 6³/₁₆" H \$169.95 PS/10. Similar to PS/15 except wow & flutter 0.1%; tracking force range 0-4 g; cartridge weight 4-12 g; 183/4" W x 143/4" D x 75/16" H.\$129.95

JVC

JL-F35 Single-Play/Automatic

4-pole synchronous motor; belt drive; two speed (33 & 45 rpm); wow & flutter 0.07% W rms; 12" die-cast aluminum platter; statically balanced S-shaped tubular arm with gimbal support on TH (Tracing Hold) system; tracking force 0-3 g; mountable cartridge weight 15-23 g; memory repeat lever allows presetting of 1 to 6 replays or infinite repeat; auto-return mechanism returns tonearm and shuts off power; oildamped cueing mechanism operates tonearm; specially designed counterweight; directreadout tracking force dial; anti-skate system; manual override by moving tonearm by hand; low-capacitance output cables permits use of CD-4 cartridges; comes with clear dust cover but without cartridge; 1723/32" W × 1325/32" D × 5¹/₈" H \$159.95

4-CHANNEL

4VC-5244 4-Channel Record Changer

CD-4 design with built-in 4-channel demodulator. Has 4-pole outer rotor motor. Response 20-16,000 Hz. Output 300 mV at 5000 ohms. Semiadjustable separation control. 7¹/₆" × 15³/₄" × 17¼″ D..... \$199.95

KENWOOD

KD-500 Single-Play/Automatic

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); direct-drive d.c. servo motor with frequency generator control;



ARCB anti-resonance base; strobe check for precise speed adjustment; wow & flutter 0.03% W rms; acrylic dust cover with flush-back hinge, friction clutches; comes without tone-\$199.95 arm KD-550. Same as KD-500 but with tonearm. \$249.95

KD-3055 Single-Play/Automatic

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); 4-pole synchronous belt-drive motor; automatic operation including lead-in of stylus, auto cueing, and repeat play; ARCB anti-resonance base; precision drive system; statically balance "S"-shaped tonearm; anti-skate adjustment; pause control; rumble 65 dB; wow & flutter 0.06% W rms.

\$179.95 KD-2055. Similar to KD-3055 but auto return only \$139.95

KD-1033 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); 4-pole synchronous motor; belt-drive; 12" platter; statically balance "S"-shaped tonearm; anti-skate adjustment; wow & flutter 0.06% W rms...... \$89.95

LAFAYETTE

T-6000 Single-Play/Automatic Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); 72-pole a.c. frequency generator motor; wow & flutter 0.03%; rumble -65 dB; speed adjustment ±4%; direct-drive; vertical needle bearing; calibrated balance stylus force adj.; anti-skating adjustment; stylus force range 1-3 g; dual electronic servo; speed regulation independent of powerline frequency; cue/pause control; interchangeable head shell; illuminated strobe; lowcapacitance (CD-4) wiring; comes with base & dust cover; 193/8" x 161/4" x 7" H \$229.95

T-4000 Single-Play/Automatic

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); d.c. servo motor; wow & flutter 0.08%; rumble -45 dB; speed adjust. +2.5%; calibrated balance stylus force adj.; anti-skating adjustment; stylus force range 1.5-3 g; auto return & shutoff; detachable shell; illuminated strobe; low-capacitance cables; semi-automatic cueing; comes with base & dust cover; $18\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$,

\$179.95 T-2000. Similar to T-4000 except wow & flutter 0.1%; rumble -40 dB (DIN B); hysteresis synchronous motor; speed adj. ±1.3%; 171/4" × 13³/s" × 6" \$129.95

LENCO

L-90 Single-Play/Automatic

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); electronic beltdrive mechanism; 16-pole synchronous motor;



illuminated strobe; spiral spring anti-skating device; fine speed adj +7%, -3%; IC controls automatic switch-off, electronic friction-type lifting of tonearm, and speed adj feature; wow & flutter 0.08%; rumble -63 dB (DIN); viscous damped tonearm lift; comes with base & fric-. \$299.95 tion-hinge dust cover L-84. Similar to L-90; automatic tonearm lift/ rest; anti-skating device adjustable for elliptical & spherical styli; rumble -60 dB (DIN)

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The Beogram 4002 is a fully automatic turntable which exhibits a level of creativity and engineering skill unequalled in the field of audio components. Its tangential tracking permits the record to be played back in exactly the same manner that the master disc was cut. Electronic logic circuits, activated by a single light touch on the control panel, automatically select the record size and correct speed. cue the stylus, and turn off the unit when the selection is finished. Furnished with Barg & Olufsen's finest cartridge, in itself an acknowledged masterpiece of audio engineering.

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B-55 Single-Play Turntable

Four-speed (16, 33, 45, 78 rpm) design with capability for continuous selection of any speed from 30 to 86 rpm. Has automatic viscous damped cueing lever. Wow & flutter 0.18%; rumble -60 dB. 11.8 platter. Anti-skating device. $14\frac{3}{4}$ W × $11\frac{7}{8}$ × $5\frac{1}{4}$ \$175.75 B-52. Same as B-55 but without base and cover. \$119.50

LINN SONDEK

LP12 Single-Play/Manual

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



zero-wear configuration; 9-Ib platter machined to within 0.001"; kiln-dried Afromosia base; hinged dust cover; comes with base and cover but less arm \$359.00

LUXMAN

P-121 Single-Play/Manual



Direct-drive unit; two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); vernier controls for fine-tuning speed over range ±4%; illuminated strobe markings; rumble 70 dB; wow & flutter 0.03% W rms; will accommodate most tonearms; comes with two tonearm mounting plates (one pre-cut for Shure/SME arm), base, hinged removable dust cover......\$495.00

MARANTZ

6300 Single-Play/Automatic Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); direct-drive d.c. servo motor; wow & flutter 0.04% W rms; speed



control range ±3%; rumble (RRLL Wtd) -55 dB; (DIN Wtd) -60 dB; has opto-coupled automatic lift & shutoff mechanism; cue control; acoustic-feedback design; comes with "S" shaped tonearm, strobe, base & dust cover; $17/_{\theta''}$ W × $14^{13}/_{16''}$ D × $7/_{32''}$ H \$269.95 6320. Same as 6300 but without arm & automatic circuitry \$229.95

6200 Single-Play/Automatic

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); belt-driven a.c. servo drive system; wow & flutter 0.06% W rms; rumble -60 dB (DIN); speed control range ±3%; electronic speed control with strobe; total automatic operation; cue control; comes with "S" shaped tonearm, base & dust cover.

6100 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm); belt-driven a.c. synchronous motor; wow & flutter 0.08% W rms; rumble -60 dB (DIN); features automatic arm return; cue control; comes with "S" shaped tonearm, base & dust cover \$129.95

MESA

Model I Automatic Record Player

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) automatic turntable; two-pole induction motor; removable umbrella spindle with automatic sensing for last record shut-off; two stub spindles for single play; automatic tonearm unlocking device; viscousdamped cueing and pause control; stylus pressure adjust (0-5 gr); comes with base, dust cover, double-diamond flipover stylus, ceramic cartridge. 171/s" W × 8" H × 141/2" D \$49.95 Model I-M. Same as Model I except four-pole synchronous motor and Audio-Technica AT10 magnetic cartridge \$59.95

Model II Automatic Record Player

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. 171/8" W × 8" H × 141/2" D. \$89.95

4-CHANNEL

Model IV Automatic Record Player 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. 171/e" W × 8" H × 141/2" D . . \$139.95

MICRO SEIKI

DDX-1000 Single-Play/Automatic

Direct-drive, servo-controlled motor; will accept three tonearms because of special casting containing three separate modular pods; separate layers of cork & rubber for turntable mat; two-layer absorber system consisting of cushion rubber and insulator balls with built-in springs; turntable controls and power supply in separate unit for speed select, stop, power, and fine-speed adjustment; without tonearm .. \$600.00

DD-40 Single-Play/Manual

Direct-drive; floating suspension system with tonearm & turntable assembly mounted on specially designed subchassis; cue control; all-0D-30. Similar to DD-40 except with auto return arm \$300.00 DD-20. Similar to DD-30 with manual arm and cue control \$200.00

MB-15 Single-Play/Semiautomatic

Direct-drive; automatic lift & cueing . . \$150.00 MB-10. Same as MB-15 except manual arm lift.

MIIDA

T3115 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) direct-drive turntable; direct-coupled servo motor; speed selector;



fine-speed control; built-in strobe pattern; static-balanced S-shaped tonearm; antiskating device; oil-damped arm lifter; cartridge weight 4.5-10.5 g (cartridge not included); adjustable stylus pressure 0-5 g; low-capacitance wiring; wow & flutter 0.03% W rms; shock-absorbing base; 191/8" W × 157/8" D × 6¹/2" H \$199.95

T-3112 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-drive turntable; 4-pole synchronous motor; lever speed selector; wow & flutter 0.06% W rms; rumble -55 dB; static balanced S-shaped tonearm with direct readout stylus pressure system; movingmagnet cartridge; output voltage 3 mV (at 1 kHz, 50 m/ms); channel balance 2.5 dB at 1 kHz; channel separation 20 dB; oil-damped tonearm lifter; auto-cut, auto-return tonearm mechanism; cartridge weight 5.5 g; 18³/₈" W × 14¹/₂" D × 7" H \$129.95

PANASONIC

RD-3600 Single-Play/Automatic

Single-play, two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-drive unit; features d.c. motor with servo control; $12^{\prime\prime}$ die-cast platter; wow & flutter 0.06% (W rms), rumble -65 dB; comes with staticbalanced S-shaped tubular tonearm, base, detachable dust cover; direct-reading trackingforce adjustment (0-4 g); anti-skating control; stylus-pressure adjustment; viscous-damped cueing control; Audio Technica AT-12E cartridge. 16⁷/₈" W × 13³/₄" D × 5⁵/₁₆" H . . . \$149.95

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Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm) unit with 4-pole induction motor; comes with low-mass tubular tonearm, base, detachable dust cover; anti-
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GA212 Single-Play/Manual

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PL-71 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), all-electronic, direct-



drive turntable with brushless d.c. servo motor; electronic speed change; speed control range $\pm 2\%$; wow & flutter 0.05% W rms; S/N 60 dB; 12½" aluminum alloy die-cast platter; staticbalance S-shaped pipe tonearm; usable cartridge weight 4 to 32 g; anti-skating; oil-damped cueing device; stylus pressure direct-readout counterweight; lateral balancer; arm height adjustment; plug-in headshell. $18 \gamma_{6}'' W \times 7 \gamma_{6}'' H \times 16 \gamma_{6}'' D$. \$300.00

PL-530 Single-Play/Automatic

PL-510 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm), direct-drive system; brushless d.c. servo motor; speed control range $\pm 2\%$; wow and flutter 0.03% W rms max.; S/N 60 dB; 12" aluminum alloy die-cast platter; static-balanced S-shaped pipe tonearm; usable cartridge weight 4 to 10 g; anti-skating; viscous-damped cueing device; lateral balancer; strobe-lighting (strobe on platter rim); plug-in headshell. $17\%_{16}$ " W $\times 14$ " D $\times 6\%_4$ " H ... \$200.00

PL-117D Single-Play/Manual

RABCO

ST-7 Turntable/Arm Assembly

Two speed (33 & 45 rpm, adjustable $\pm 5.5\%$);



brushless d.c. (Hall Effect) motor with precision-ground belt; tracking error, skating force, vertical friction, lateral friction all 0; rumble (DIN B) –68 dB; wow & flutter (NAB weighted) 0.04%; (DIN B) 0.09%; hum –76 dB; speed constancy $\pm 0.3\%$; viscous-damped cueing control; tonearm mass 6 gr.; comes with straight-line tracking arm; dust cover. 6^{3} ." H

RADIO SHACK

Realistic/Miracord 46 Changer

Realistic LAB-300 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) manual player; 4-pole synchronous motor; wow & flutter 0.10%; rumble (DIN B) -60 dB; $11\frac{3}{4}$ " cast platter; balanced S-shaped tonearm; elliptical stylus pressure adjustable 0-4 g; vibration-isolation feature; walnut-grained vinyl veneer base; 17%s" W × 14" D × 7%s" H \$159.95

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



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SF929 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed, quartz-servo direct-drive turntable; 20-pole, 30-slot d.c. brushless motor; quartz crystal-controlled direct spindle drive; wow & flutter 0.028%; rumble -74 dB (DIN-B); platter speed deviation 0.002%; fine-speed adj. $\pm 3.5\%$ (quartz-servo off); statically balanced S-shaped tonearm; min. tracking force setting 0.5 g; acceptable cartridge weight 2-11 g; antiskating; universal headshell; dust cover with free stop hinges; $19\%_{16}$ " W $\times 15$ " D $\times 6\%$ " H \$430.00

FR5080S Single-Play/Semi-Automatic

SR525 Single-Play/Manual

SR323 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed turntable; 4-pole synchronous motor; wow & flutter 0.06%; S/N 57 dB; statically balanced S-shaped tonearm; min. tracking force 0.5 g; cartridge weight 4-11 g; removable cover; low-capacitance output cables; $18\sqrt[3]{2"} W \times 14\sqrt[3]{8"} D \times 5^{1\sqrt[3]}{16"} H \dots 160.00

FR-1080 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed belt-driven turntable; 4-pole syn-



chronous motor; wow & flutter 0.08% W rms; S/N 50 dB; rumble –58 dB; statically balanced S-shaped tonearm; min. tracking force 1.5 g; cartridge weight 4-8 g; free-stop hinged cover; low-capacitance cables; $177_{16}^{\prime\prime}$ W \times 147/₁₆ D \times 61/₈ H + 140.00

SR-222 Single-Play/Manual

Two-speed belt-driven turntable; 4-pole synchronous motor; wow & flutter 0.07% W rms; S/N 54 dB; rumble -60 dB; S-shaped tonearm; min. tracking force 0.8 g; cartridge weight 4-10 g; 17^{13}_{16} " W × $14\frac{3}{8}$ " D × $5\frac{1}{2}$ " H \$115.00

4-CHANNEL

FR-3080 4-Ch/2-Ch Turntable

SONY

PS-3750 Single-Play/Manual

Direct-drive system with brushless & slotless d.c. servo-controlled motor; built-in strobe;



STANTON

8004 "Gyropoise" Single-Play/Manual

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



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TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

SP-10 Mk II Single-Play/Manual

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm) turntable with phase-lock quartz-crystal speed control of low-speed, direct-drive d.c. brushless motor; build-up 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 $\times 3^{15}h_{0}$ " H $\times 14.5$ " D.

SL-1100A Single-Play/Manual

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, \pm 5%, independently adjustable for each speed. Dynamically balanced turntable has 13½" 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-balanced low-mass tubular with 9¼" 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-110A. Similar to SL-1100A but without arm; blank removable mounting panel may be cut for arm selected \$299.95

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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). 51/2" H × 173/4" W × 143/8" D . . . \$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). 17^{9} 4" W × 7^{9} 8" H × 14^{3} 6" D . . \$349.95

SL-1200 Single-Play/Manual

SL-1400 Single-Play/Manual

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SL-1500 Single-Play/Manual

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. 17¾," W × 5½," H × 14¾s" D... \$199.95

THORENS

TD-126C Single-Play/Automatic

Three-speed (33, 45 & 78 rpm) single-play automatic turntable; 16-pole synchronous motor;



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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) weighted; rumble (DIN 45 539) –43 dB unweighted; –65 dB weighted. $17'' L \times 13V_2'' W \times 74*' H$ (with dust cover). \$299.95

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Two-speed (33 & 45 rpm) belt-driven design; has S-shaped pipe tonearm with tracking error of $+3_r$ -1.5 degrees; wow & flutter 0.1% W rms; S/N 48 dB; features automatic return & cut; automatic cueing. Walnut base and dust cover \$129.95

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AKG

P8ES Stereo Cartridge

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P7E Stereo Cartridge

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Features patented transversal stylus suspension; output 6.25 mV at 5 cm/sec; response 20-20,000 Hz; $0.0004'' \times 0.0008''$ elliptical stylus; tracking force range 1.5-3.0 g; optimum tracking force 2.5 g; compliance 20×10^{-6} cm/dyne; channel separation 25 dB (1 kHz), 15 dB (10 kHz); imp. 860 ohms/280 mH; optimum load 47,000 ohms/470 pF; standard $\frac{1}{2}$ mounting; 4 terminals; weight 5.86 g. \$40.00

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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 $2^{1/2-4}$ g; vertical tracking angle $2^{0^{\circ}}$. 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 1¼-2 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

AT-1005 II Tonearm

AT-1009 Tonearm



Includes all basic elements of the AT-1005 II plus exclusive pneumatic arm lift with con-



venient 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 $\pm 2^{1/2}$ 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 \$11.95

4-CHANNEL

AT15Sa Dual-Magnet Cartridge



BANG & OLUFSEN

MMC Series Phono Cartridges

Completely sealed, miniaturized cartridge line; non-replaceable styli; can be used for playing CD-4 discs.

MMC6000. Output 0.6 mV/cm/sec; response 20-15,000 Hz ±1.5 dB, 15-45,000 Hz (Class A rating); channel separation 25 dB at 1000 Hz, 20 dB at 400-10,000 Hz; IM 1%; compliance 30 x 10⁻⁶ cm/dyne; effective tip mass 0.22 mg; load 100,000 ohms/100 pF; stylus pressure 1.0 g; radius of curvature CD-4 quadro; Pra-.. \$125.00 15,000 Hz ±2 dB; effective tip mass 0.4 mg; load 47,000 ohms/200 pF; stylus pressure 1.5 g; Shibata diamond stylus \$100.00 MMC4000. Similar to 5000 except response 20-25,000 Hz ±1.5 dB; stylus pressure 1.0 g; elliptical naked diamond stylus \$75.00 MMC3000. Similar to 5000 except response 16-25,000 Hz ±3 dB, 20-16,000 Hz ±2.5 dB; channel separation 20 dB at 1000 Hz, 15 dB at 400-10,000 Hz; effective tip mass 0.5 mg; stylus pressure 1.2 g; spherical diamond stylus.

SP-12 Phono Cartridge

DECCA

London MKV1 Gold Elliptical

Moving-magnet type; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; tracking force 1.5 g; output 5 mV at 5 cm/s; elliptical stylus; $0.0006'' \times 0.0003''$; weight 4 g \$149.50 MKV1 Plum. Similar except recommended tracking force 2 g; output 7.5 mV at 5 cm/s; spherical stylus; 0.0006/7'' diamond; weight 4 g \$129.50

EMPIRE

2000 Series Stereo Cartridges

All 2000 Series cartridges are engineered for stereo and matrix 4-channel (SQ, QS, RM) playback.

2000Z. Frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±1 dB; tracking force range $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{4}$ g; separation: 20-500 Hz 20 dB; 500-15,000 Hz 30 dB; 15,000-20,000 Hz 25 dB; IM dist. at 3.54 cm/ sec 0.08% (2000-20,000 Hz); compliance 30 × 10 ⁶ cm/dyne; channel balance within ³/₄ dB at 1000 Hz; input load 47 k/ch; total capacitance 300 pF/ch; output at 3.54 cm/sec 3 mV/ ch; 0.2 x 0.7 mil elliptical stylus; effective tip mass 0.2 milligram; gold stylus \$100.00 2000E/III. Similar to 2000Z except response ±2 dB: tracking force range $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ g; separation 20 dB, 28 dB, 20 dB; IM dist. 0.1%; effective tip mass 0.6 mg; compliance 20 × 10-6 cm/ dyne; channel balance within 1 dB at 1000 Hz; output 4.5 mV/ch; total capacitance 400-500 20 dB, 25 dB, 18 dB; IM dist. 0.15%; compliance 18 x 10⁻⁶ cm/dyne; channel balance within 11/4 dB; tracking ability 28 cm/sec at 1000 \$55.00 ±3 dB; tracking force 1-2 g; separation 18 dB, 23 dB, 15 dB; IM dist. 0.2%; compliance 17 × 10^{-6} cm/dyne; tracking ability 23 cm/sec at 1000 Hz at $1\frac{1}{2}$ g; channel balance within $1\frac{1}{2}$ dB at 1000 Hz; output 7 mV/ch; green stylus \$45.00

2000E. Similar to 2000E/I except tracking force $1/_{4-}21/_2$ g; stylus 0.2×0.7 mil elliptical; effective tip mass 0.6 mg; compliance 16 x 10^{-6} cm/dyne; red stylus \$40.00 **2000.** Similar to 2000E except tracking force $1/_{2-3}$ g; stereo separation 16 dB, 21 dB, 13 dB; stylus 0.7 mil spherical; effective tip mass 1 mg; compliance 14×10^{-6} cm/dyne; smoke stylus \$30.00

4-CHANNEL

All 4000 Series cartridges are engineered for discrete 4-channel (CD-4), matrix 4-channel (SQ, QS, RM), as well as stereo.

4000D/III. Frequency response 10-50,000 Hz ± 3 dB; tracking force range $\frac{3}{4}$ ·1 $\frac{1}{4}$ g; separation: 28 dB 15-1000 Hz; 23 dB 1000-20,000 Hz; 15 dB 20-50,000 Hz; 1M dist. at 3.54 cm/ sec 0.2% 2000-20,000 Hz; stylus 0.2 mil biradial; effective tip mass 0.4 mg; compliance 30 × 10 ° cm/dyne; tracking ability 32 cm/sec at 1 kHz at 1 g; channel balance 1 dB at 1000 Hz; input load 100,000 ohms/ch; total capacitance 100 pF/ch; output at 3.54 cm/sec 3 mV/ ch; white stylus ... \$150,000 Hz; tracking force range $\frac{3}{4}$ ·1 $\frac{1}{2}$ g; separation 26 dB, 21 dB, 15 dB; yellow stylus ... \$125.00 4000D/II. Similar to 4000D/III except response 15-45,000 Hz; tracking force range 1-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ g; tracking ability 30 cm/sec at 1000 Hz at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ g; channel balance 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dB; black stylus ... \$85.00

EMT

XSD-15 Stereo Cartridge

Professional stereo studio cartridge; movingcoil transducer; integrated cartridge and shell (designed for use with SME, Sony, Grace, Audio-Technica, etc. tonearms); spherical diamond stylus; requires high-gain preamp or accessory transformers (BV-347) \$300.00 Transformers (two required) \$29.95 ea. 3

FORMULA 4

PLS4/D Tonearm

For mono, stereo, or 4-channel operation; effective length 224 mm, height adj. 45 mm, rear clearance required 65 mm; pivot friction 0.005 g at headshell; effective mass (as seen by stylus) 4.50 g nominal and variable; hardened steel needle pivot in concave jewel rondel surrounded by viscous silicone fluid; tracking force 0-3 g (adj. by means of cursor sliding along calibrated aluminum tube); bias compensation adjustable to correspond with tracking force; hydraulic lift & cueing device; fundamental resonance varies according to stylus compliance; skeletal headshell (non-detachable) with 4/5 mm overhang adj. accepts all cartridges weighing 3-10 g with 1/2" fixed centers; supplied with low capacitance coax cable, instruction manual, mounting template, alignment protractor, silicone fluid, hardware, and arm rest

GH.

228 "Super Arm."

Features detachable headshell; accepts all cartridges down to 3 g; can be used with Decca London cartridge with standard counterweight; weight assemblies interchangeable; silicone fluid damping; bias adj. by thread and weight; vernier tracking force adjust; single-hole mounting; overall length 11.40"; height 1.70" to 3.5"; pivot-stem length to top of arm 3.4"; pivot to stylus point 9.0"; pivot to center of turntable 8.38"; offset angle 23 degrees; 48" leads; alignment protractor included. \$150.00

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

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G1+Grado diamond stylus \$150.00

JVC

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 1.5-2 g \$69.95

KMAL

M9BA MkII Laboratory Tonearm

Features unipivot with micro-ball race; lowmass 9^e arm with counterweight close to fulcrum; mercury contacts; damped cueing; magnetic anti-skating; will accept cartridges weighing 4-6 grams; stylus force of 1½ gr; lead capacity core to screen 80 pF; color-coded phono plugs; lightweight drilled cartridge shell; lift lever \$149.95

MICRO/ACOUSTICS

2002-e Stereo Cartridge

QDC-1e Stereo Cartridge

Response 5-20,000 Hz ± 2 dB: tracking force 0.75-1.5 g; channel separation 30 dB at 1000 Hz, 20 dB at 10,000 Hz; output voltage 3.5 mV/ch at 5 cm/sec peak recorded velocity; load 47,000 ohms; stylus 0.0002 × 0.0007 elliptical solid nude diamond \$95.00

QDC-1s Stereo Cartridge

Response 5-20,000 Hz ±2 dB; tracking force 0.9-1.5 g; channel separation 30 dB at 1000 Hz, 20 dB at 10,000 Hz; output voltage 3.5 mV/ch at 5 cm/sec peak recorded velocity; load 47,000 ohms; stylus 0.0005 spherical solid nude diamond \$85.00

4-CHANNEL

QDC-1qb CD-4 Phono Cartridge

Frequency response 5-50,000 Hz; tracking force 1.0-1.75 g; channel separation 30 dB at 1 kHz, 15 dB at 30 kHz; output voltage 3 mV/ch at 5 cm/sec peak recorded velocity; load 10 k to 100 k; cartridge weight 4 g; "Quadra-Point/CD-4 diamond stylus; cable capacitance 100 pF to 1000 pF \$150.00

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The chances are good that when you first bought a stereo system, it was a "package" that included a receiver, 2 speakers, and a record player with cartridge. But how much time was spent selecting the cartridge? Most probably it was just a minor element of the package. Even if it had a famous name, it probably was not a truly first-rank model.

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Phono Cartridges

NAKAMICHI

MC-1000 4-Ch. Reference Pickup

Moving-coil pickup with low-mass single-crystal beryllium cantilever assembly; direct-coupled one-point supported coil assembly; company's crystal permalloy laminated core; Shibata stylus; double-layer push/pull damper; mounted into SME-type shell; tracking force 1.8 g ±0.3 g; separation 27 dB at 1 kHz; frequency response 15-65,000 Hz; imp. 3.5 ohms; compliance 16.0 × 10⁻⁶ cm/dyne; comes with individual test \$250.00 data MCB-100. Moving-coil pickup booster with double-shielded, specially wound transformer; frequency response 10-65,000 Hz; load imp. 50,000 ohms; input imp. 2-20 ohms . . \$100.00 FG-100. Stylus force gauge; unipivot suspension; calibration for 0 g \$20.00

ORTOFON

SL-15EMKII Moving Coil Cartridge

Total cartridge weight 7 grams. Features elliptical, diamond stylus; tracking force range $1V_{2}$ -2 g. Response 10-50,000 Hz. Output impedance $2V_2$ ohms and in most applications will require use of STM-72 transformer. \$100.00 STM-72 Transformer. Designed for use with SL-15E cartridge. Input impedance 2 ohms; load impedance 47,000 ohms\$35.00

M-15E Super-Magnetic Cartridge

Features the VMS (patented) principle for highest trackability and lowest distortion. Designed for low-mass tonearms. Includes a user replaceable stylus with hand-polished, wholediamond tip and a hinged stylus guard. Tracking force range 0.75-1.5 g. Output voltage 0.8 mV/ch at 1 kHz per cm/sec. \$90.00 M-15 Super. Same as M-15E except with spherical stylus. \$80.00 VMS-20E. Similar performance characteristics to M-15E but slightly less critical as to tonearm



requirements; tracking force 0.75-1.5 g; output 1.0 V. \$65.00

F-15E Magnetic Cartridge

Features VMS principle, but with lower compliance and higher tip mass for automatic turntables and older transcription tonearms. Tracking force range 1-2 g. \$50.00 F-15. Same as F-15E but with spherical stylus \$40.00

PICKERING

XSV/3000 Phono Cartridge

Output 5.0 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 10-30,000 Hz; has "Stereohedron" stylus tip; tracking force $1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$ g; channel separation 35 dB; features Dustamatic brush; replacement stylus #D3000 \$99.95

XV-15/1200E Phono Cartridge

Output 4.4 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 10-

XV-15/750E Phono Cartridge

XV-15/625E Phono Cartridge

Output 4.4 mV at 5.5 cm/sec; response 10-25,000 Hz; 0.3 × 0.7 mil elliptical diamond stylus; tracking force $1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$ g; channel separation 35 dB; features Dustamatic brush; replacement stylus #D625........\$59.95

XV-15/400E Phono Cartridge

Output 5.5 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 10-



25,000 Hz. Has 0.4×0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force $1\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}$ g. Channel separation 35 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #D400 \$54.95

XV-15/200E Phono Cartridge

Output 8.0 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 10-25,000 Hz. Has 0.4×0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force 3 ± 1 g. Channel separation 35 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #D200 \$49.95

XV-15/350 Phono Cartridge

Output 6.0 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 10-25,000 Hz. Has 0.7 mil spherical stylus; tracking force 2 ± 1 g. Channel separation 35 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #D350 \$39.95

XV-15/140E Phono Cartridge

Output 8.0 mV at 5.5. cm/sec. Response 10-20,000 Hz. Has 0.5×0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force 4 ± 1 g; Channel separation 35 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #D140 \$34.95

XV-15/150 Phono Cartridge

Output 8.0 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 10-25,000 Hz. Has 0.7 mil spherical stylus; tracking force 3 ± 1 g. Channel separation 35 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #D150 \$34.95

XV-15/100 Phono Cartridge

V-15 Micro IV AME Phono Cartridge

Output 5.5 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Has 0.4×0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force $1^{1/2} \pm 1^{1/2}$ g. Channel separation 30 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #DIV-AME \$49.95

V-15 Micro IV ATE Phono Cartridge

Output 6.5 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 20-18,000 Hz. Has 0.4×0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force 3 ± 1 g. Channel separation 28 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #DIV-ATE \$39.95

V-15 Micro IV AM Phono Cartridge

Output 6.0 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Has 0.7 mil spherical stylus; tracking force 2 ± 1 g. Channel separation 30 dB.

V-15 Micro IV ACE Phono Cartridge

Output 8.0 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 20-17,000 Hz. Has 0.5×0.7 mil elliptical stylus; tracking force 4±1 g. Channel separation 26 dB. Has Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #DIV-ACE \$29.95

V-15 Micro IV AT Phono Cartridge

Output 8.0 mV at 5.5. cm/sec. Response 20-18,000 Hz. Has 0.7 mil spherical stylus; tracking force 3 ± 1 g. Channel separation 28 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #DIV-AT \$29.95

V-15 Micro IV AC Phono Cartridge

Output 8.0 mV at 5.5 cm/sec. Response 20-17,000 Hz. Has 0.7 mil spherical stylus; tracking force 5 g \pm 2 g. Channel separation 26 dB. Features Dustamatic brush. Replacement stylus #DIV-AC \$24.95

4-CHANNEL

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



load and 100 pF); output 3.3 mV \pm 2 dB; channel separation 35 dB; inductance each channel 290 mH; resistance each channel 675 ohms; comes with "Quadrahedral" diamond stylus assembly \$125.00 UV-15/2000-Q. Similar to 2400-Q except response 20-45,000 Hz; channel separation 30 dB \$69.90

XUV/4500-Q Cartridge

For stereo, 4-channel matrix (SQ and QS), and discrete 4-channel playback at 1 gr (or less) tracking force; setting with brush: $2 \pm \frac{1}{2}$ gr (resulting in tracking force $1 \pm \frac{1}{2}$ 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; channel separation 35 dB nominal at 1 kHz, 25 dB nominal at 30 kHz; comes with "Quadrahedral" stylus with "Quadrahedron" tip \$139.95

PIONEER

PC-Q1 4-Channel Cartridge

SATIN

M-117X Stereo Cartridge

Moving-coil type; preamp not required, stylus can be replaced by user; output 2.5 mV \pm 2 dB at 50 mm/sec; response 10-25,000 Hz; tracking force 0.5-1.5 g; crosstalk 25 dB at 1 kHz; load imp. 30-200 ohms; compliance 15 × 10⁻⁶ cm/ dyne; 0.1 × 2.5 mil Shibata line-contact stylus; weight 9.0 g; replacement stylus #117NX..... \$190.00

M-117E. Similar to M-117X except output voltage 3.0 mV; frequency response 10-20,000

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SHURE

V-15 Type III Phono Cartridge Moving-magnet type. Output 3.5 mV at 5 cm/sec. Response 10-25,000 Hz. Has 0.2 × 0.7



M95ED Phono Cartridge

M75ED Type 2 Phono Cartridge

Tracking force $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ g. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Output 5.0 mV/ch at 1000 Hz and 5 cm/sec peak velocity. With biradial 0.2 \times 0.7 mil elliptical stylus. Replacement stylus #N75ED.

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M91E Phono Cartridge

\$49.95

M93E Phono Cartridge

M70EJ Phono Cartridge

Tracking force $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 g. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Output 6.2 mV/ch at 1000 Hz and 5 cm/sec peak velocity. With biradial 0.4 x 0.7 mil elliptical stylus. Replacement stylus #N700EJ.....

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Has good trackability at moderate tracking

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M55E Phono Cartridge

Moving-magnet type. Output 6.6 mV at 5 cm/sec. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Has 0.2×0.7 mil elliptical stylus. Tracking force $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 g; Channel separation 25 dB at 1000 Hz. Compliance 25×10^{-6} cm/dyne. Replacement stylus \$N55E. \$34.95

M44E Phono Cartridge

Moving-magnet type. Output 1.8 mV/cm/sec. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Has 0.4×0.7 mit elliptical stylus. Tracking force $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 4g. Channel separation better than 25 dB at 1000 Hz. Compliance 15×10^{-6} cm/dyne. Replacement stylus #N44E \$29.95

M7/N21D Phono Cartridge

Moving-magnet type. Output 4.0 mV at 5 cm/sec. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Has 0.7-mil spherical stylus. Tracking force less than $2^{1/2}$ g; compliance 9 × 10⁻⁶ cm/dyne. Replacement stylus #N21D \$22.95

M3D Phono Cartridge

Moving-magnet type. Output 5.0 mV at 5 cm/sec. Response 20-15,000 Hz. Has 0.7-mil spherical stylus. Tracking force adjustable 3 to 6 g. Replacement stylus #N3D \$17.95

4-CHANNEL

SME3009 Series II Tonearm

Features non-detachable shell for reduced weight; low-friction pivots with ball races for



the vertical axis and knife edges for the horizontal axis; base slides on bedplate for tracking adjustment with protractor; arm mass divided by elastic coupling; lever-operated hydraulically damped lowering and raising control; tracking force 1-1.5 g applied precisely without gauge; cartridge weight 4-9 g.....\$162.00 SME3009/S2. Same with detachable shell..... \$174.00

M24H 4-Channel Cartridge

SONUS

Blue Label Cartridge

Voltage output 0.8 ± 2 dB at 1 kHz cm/sec; frequency response 5-20,000 Hz ± 1 ½ dB, 20,000-45,000 Hz ± 6 dB; compliance 50 cm/dyne × 10⁻⁶; stylus force range $^{3}/_{*}$ 1 $^{1}/_{*}$ g; channel balance ± 2 dB; channel separation 30 dB (at 1000 Hz), 25 dB (overall); resistance 300 ohms/ ch; load imp. per channel 47,000 ohms in parallel with 400 pF (250 pF with CD-4 records); cartridge weight 5 $^{1}/_{*}$ g; 0.003" × 0.0003 "Pathemax" diamond tip \$125.00

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This is no way to nail down a hi-fi bargain.



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Silver Label Cartridges

Designed to be used with record changers; voltage output 1 mV ±2 dB at 1 kHz cm/sec; frequency response 5-20,000 Hz +2, -1 dB; compliance 30 cm/dyne × 10 ⁶; stylus force range $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ g; channel balance ±2 dB; channel separation (at 1 kHz) 30 dB, 25 dB (overall); cartridge weight 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ g.

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STANTON

500A Phono Cartridge

Output 1.0 mV/cm/sec at ± 2 dB. Response 20-20,000 Hz ± 2 dB. Has 0.7-mil spherical stylus; tracking force 2 to 5 g. Channel separation 35 dB. Replacement stylus D5107A \$30.00

500AA Phono Cartridge

Output 1.0 mV/cm/sec at ± 2 dB. Response 20-20,000 Hz ± 2 dB. Has 0.5-mil spherical stylus; tracking force 1 to $2^{1/2}$ g. 35 dB channel separation. Replacement stylus D5105AA \$35.00

500AL Phono Cartridge

Output 1.0 mV/cm/sec at ±2 dB. Response 20-17,000 Hz ±2.5 dB. Has 0.7-mil spherical stylus: tracking force 3 to 7 g. Channel separation 28 dB. Replacement stylus D5107AL...\$30.00

500E Phono Cartridge

500EE Phono Cartridge

600A Phono Cartridge

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Introduction to TAPE MACHINES

THERE are three basic tape recorder formats, each having its own special advantages and limitations: open reel, cassette and cartridge.

Open Reel: Home open-reel tape recorders use ¹/₄-inch-wide tape, usually in 7-inch reels holding 1200 to 2400 feet, depending on tape thickness. A growing number of tape machines can also handle 10¹/₂-inch reels, which hold twice as much tape as the 7-inch size.

After leaving the supply reel, the tape passes over three *heads* (erase, record, playback) and is wound on to a takeup reel. Few machines today use the combined record/playback head that was popular in low-priced open reel decks some years ago. The tape speed is controlled by a *capstan*, against which the tape is pressed by a pinch roller. The capstan is usually turned by a constant-speed synchronous motor, through a flexible belt. A heavy flywheel on the capstan shaft smooths out motor vibration and speed fluctuations. A few high-priced recorders use an electronically controlled direct-drive motor, similar to those used on some record players.

The standard tape speeds for home recorders are $3\frac{3}{4}$ and $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches per second (ips) with the latter providing the highest fidelity. A number of machines are able to operate at the professional speed of 15 ips, which either replaces or supplements the $3\frac{3}{4}$ ips speed, and a few recorders also have a $1\frac{7}{6}$ ips speed for long uninterrupted recordings of voice or limited bandwidth music.

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Separate amplifier circuits are used for recording and playback functions, which can be carried on simultaneously on most machines. The recorder's *line* outputs can be switched to carry either the incoming program or the output of the playback amplifier, so that a recording can be monitored a fraction of a second after it was made.

Different types of tape require different bias levels for optimum frequency response, noise, and distortion characteristics. Some machines have a fixed bias, factory adjusted for a recommended tape formulation, but others provide two or three choices of bias (and often recording equalization as well), selectable by a frontpanel control so that several types of tape can be used without making internal re-adjustments.

Most home recordings and commercially recorded tapes are made in a four-track format The V4-inch tape width is divided into four parallel magnetized tracks, separated by narrow guard bands. A stereo recording is made on tracks 1 and 3 on the first tape passage, after which the supply and takeup reels are interchanged and the program is continued on tracks 2 and 4. Most machines can be used to make mono recordings on one track at a time. using four tape passes as tracks 1, 2, 3, and 4 are recorded (or played) in sequence. Many serious recordists prefer to use the half-track format, however, available as an option on some of the higher-priced recorders. Each stereo channel occupies half the tape width, completing the recording in a single passage of the tape. Half-track recordings can be edited without sacrifice of material that would be present on the second pair of tracks in a four-track recording, and have a 3 dB greater dynamic range.

Since the open-reel recorder, especially at the higher tape speeds, has a considerable advantage in dynamic range over the cassette medium, few open-reel machines are equipped with built-in *Dolby "B"* noise reducing circuits. Some do have them, however, and one manufacturer has recently announced that the *dbx* system will be available in some of their machines.

Most open-reel machines can be set to record on one channel while playing back on the other, opening the way to a number of special effects such as *sound-on-sound*, *sound-withsound*, and echo. A few manufacturers make bidirectional recorders, which reverse the direction of tape movement automatically at the point where a piece of conducting foil is attached to the tape. Most auto-reverse systems operate only in playback, but some can record in both directions as well.

Cassette: The cassette is a miniature equivalent of an open-reel tape system, in which the tape, supply and takeup reels, and tape guides are molded into a compact and rugged plastic case. Access holes in its edge allow the erase head and combined record/playback head to contact the tape, which is driven by a capstan that enters through a hole in the cassette. Other holes in the back edge provide a safety recording lockout feature, so that a cassette cannot be accidentally re-recorded, and also control automatic bias switching for chromium-dioxide tape with suitably equipped recorders.

The cassette tape is slightly more than ¹/₈inch wide and moves at only 1⁷/₈ ips. It is recorded in four very narrow tracks, using adjacent tracks for the two stereo channels. Like open-reel tapes, cassettes are recorded or played in one direction, then turned over (interchanging the supply and takeup hubs) and played in the other direction.

Modern cassette machines often have a frequency response extending to 15,000 Hz or beyond, with a flatness that rivals many openreel machines. This is made possible by a combination of special tape coatings, having superior energy storage capability (especially at the higher frequencies) and improved tape head designs. The bias level of a cassette tape is extremely critical compared to open-reel tapes, and a given machine will usually work at its best only with the specific tape for which it was adjusted. As with open-reel recorders, virtually all cassette machines have bias and equalization switching for two or three tape formulations.

The narrow cassette tracks impose some severe and fundamental limitations on cassette performance. Compared to open-reel tape, a cassette tape saturates readily, and its signalto-noise ratio is intrinsically poorer. Better tapes and heads have helped the first problem, and Dolby "B" noise reduction, now almost universal in good cassette decks, has gone a long way toward eliminating the second objection. With care, a cassette recording can come very close to matching the sound quality of the better home open-reel recordings, although it probably will never fully equal it.

One of the limitations of the cassette format has been the use of a combination record/ playback head. The opening in the cassette was only meant to accept one head. But ingenious designers have managed to squeeze separate heads for the two functions into the available space, and there are several three-head machines on the market. They usually have superior performance, especially at high frequencies, and the recording can be monitored from the tape as it is made. *Flutter* was a problem with early cassette transports. but many current models have less than 0.1% flutter, comparing well with some of the better home open-reel machines. On the plus side, the cassette offers the highest available convenience of handling, and it is the most compact form of music storage. The cassette has one fundamental weakness for the creative recording hobbyist-editing a previously recorded cassette is very impractical.

A new variation of the cassette format has been announced recently by a consortium of Japanese manufacturers, including Matsushita (Technics and Panasonic), Sony and Teac. The Elcaset (for "large cassette") is considerably larger than the Philips "Compact Cassette," uses standard 1/4-inch-wide tape, and operates at 3³/₄ ips. In use, the tape is pulled out of the cassette and passes over a head assembly much like that of an open-reel recorder, its creators envisage the Elcaset as bridging the gap between the higher priced cassette recorders and the over-\$1000 deluxe open-reel machines, with essentially the performance capability and flexibility of the latter and the handling convenience of the former.

Cartridges: The 8-track cartridge has a simplicity of handling, with a large library of prerecorded rock music, that has made it a popular source of recorded music for use in automobiles. Inserting the cartridge into a slot in the panel of the player turns on the electronics and starts the tape in motion. The stereo 8-track cartridge contains four pairs of stereo tracks, which are played in sequence. A conducting metal foil on the tape causes the playback head to shift to the next pair of tracks at the appropriate point, and track selection can also be made manually at any time. After all tracks have been played, the cartridge pops partly out of the player and it shuts off.

Because of its greater tape width and higher speed, the 8-track format should be potentially superior to the cassette in bandwidth and dynamic range. In practice, this has not been the case. Wow and flutter are always higher in a cartridge player because of unavoidable irregularities in the tape motion as it is pulled out from the pack. The high ambient noise levels in automobiles have tended to mask tape hiss, as well as the higher audio frequencies in the program, so that there has been little incentive to bring cartridges up to the level of cassettes.

Four Channel: In spite of the tremendous engineering effort that has gone into making stereo-compatible four-channel phonograph records, tape is still the ideal four-channel recording and playback medium. In fact, 8-track cartridges are presently the major source of taped four-channel sound, since they can store two complete four-channel programs, and many players are equipped to handle them (the cartridges are keyed so that switching between four- and two-channel operation is done automatically when the cartridge is inserted.)

In theory, cassettes should have the same four-channel capability, with a single passage of the tape playing all four tracks. Unfortunately, Philips will not license its use in this manner, since it would no longer be compatible with stereo and mono cassette systems. It can be assumed that the new Elcaset system will emerge as a four-channel medium, however.

Open reel tape, of course, offers the finest possible four-channel recording and playback performance. Although there are a number of four-channel open reel decks, there are relatively few commercially recorded tapes. Nevertheless, these machines continue to be very popular with serious recording hobbyists. Their appeal lies in a special capability found in many of them, known by various names such as "Simul-Sync," "Multi-Sync," and the like. This system allows any selected track or tracks of the recording head to be used for playback, while recording through the other sections of the same head. This enables a recording to be built up, track by track, by adding new parts in exact synchronism with the previously recorded material, which is monitored through headphones while making the new recording. The end result, given sufficient patience and skill, can be a fully professional-quality stereo recording.

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GX-630D Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), four-track, twochannel stereo/mono system; will handle up to 101/2" reels; features direct capstan-drive a.c. servo motor; three-motor tape transport; glass & crystal ferrite heads; response 30-25,000 Hz ±3 dB at 71/2 ips (LN-150 tape); dist. 0.5% at 71/2 ips (1000 Hz 0 VU); has dual monitoring system; line/mike mixing; individual recordingmode selector buttons; automatic stop; line output level control; pause lever switch; two VU meters; headphone output jack; two mike input jacks; recording indicator lamp; DIN connector; RCA-type line input and output jacks; 18.3" H × 17.4" W × 9.4" D..... \$695.00 TX-630DB. Same except includes Double Dolby process circuits.....\$775.00

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Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), four-track, twochannel stereo/mono system; will handle up to 7" reels; features automatic reverse record & playback; direct capstan-drive a.c. servo motor; three-motor transport; six-head function; dual monitoring system; glass & crystal ferrite heads; line/mike mixing; individual recording safety-lock buttons; pause lever switch; automatic stop; line-output volume control; 4-digit tape index counter; DIN connector; RCA-type line input/output jacks; stereo headphone jack; two mike inputs; two VU meters; directional indicator lamps at recording & playback modes; 17.4" W × 15.9" H × 8.2" D... \$675.00 GX-270D. Similar to GX-265 but with three heads (four-head function); peak-level indicator lamp; add-on recording; 17.4" W×15.9" H×

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Two-speed (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ips), four-track, twochannel stereo system; will handle up to 7" reels; glass & crystal ferrite heads; features automatic and manual reverse playback; automatic stop; pause control; tape selector switch; output level control; expanded VU meters; dual monitoring; independent line/mike controls; sound mixing; 17.3" W × 15.6" H × 8.1" D.

4000 DS Mk-II Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed ($3^{3}/_{4}$ & $7^{1}/_{2}$ ips), 4-track, 2-channel stereo. Wow & flutter 0.07% rms at $7^{1}/_{2}$ ips. Response 30-26,000 Hz ±3 dB at $7^{1}/_{2}$ ips. THD 1.5%. (S + N)/N -50 dB. Bias frequency 100 kHz. Has separate record, play, and erase heads. Line output 1.23 V. Inputs: mike (0.8 mV) & line (60 mV). Features selector switch for regular or low-noise tape; sound-on-sound; sound-with-sound; mixing; automatic shut-off; pause control. 16" × 12'/_2" × 7⁵/s" ... \$299.95 4000DB. Same as 4000DS but with Dolby built in\$379.95

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Two-speed $(3\frac{3}{4} \& 7\frac{1}{2} \text{ ips})$, 4-track, 2-channel stereo. Wow & flutter 0.14% rms at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips. Response 30-21,000 Hz ± 3 dB at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips. THD 2%. (S + N)/N -50 dB. Bias frequency 63 kHz. Has one record/playback & one erase head. Inputs: mike (0.5 mV) & line (150 mV). Two built-in 5" \times 7" speakers. Features p.a. capability, automatic shut-off, equalizer preamp for direct phono input, selector switch for regular or low-noise tape. $14\frac{1}{6}$ " $\times 14\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 976$ ". \$39.95

4-CHANNEL

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 ($7V_2$ $3^3/_4$ ips); full-logic function controls; "Quadrasync" recording; mic/line mixing; left/right track selector; pitch control ($\pm 5\%$); tape select switch; line output control; auto-stop, pause control with lock; will handle up to $10V_2$ " reels. \$995.00

GX-270DSS 4-Channel Tape Deck

4-track, 4 & 2 channel record/play deck; will handle 7" reels; a.c. servo direct-drive capstan motor plus two eddy current motors for fast forward & rewind; four GX heads; 3-head function; full logic solenoid functions controls; automatic stereo reverse playback; tape/source/ monitoring; Quadra-Sync recording; pitch control for record/playback (\pm 5%); line output control; mic/line mixing; auto stop; tape speed: 7½ & 3¾ ips; wow & flutter 0.07% rms (7½ ips); S/N 54 dB (measured via tape with peak recording level of +6 VU); frequency response 30-21,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; distortion 1% (1000 Hz, "0" VU); 18.3" H × 17.3" W × 7.5" D... \$875.00

1730D-SS 4-Channel Tape Deck

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CX822 Tape Recorder

Three-speed (15, 71/2, 33/4 ips), 2-track, 3-motor

design. Will handle up to $10^{1/2}$ " reels. Response $30\text{-}30,000 \text{ Hz} \pm 2.0 \text{ dB}$. Wow & flutter 0.06% at 15 ips. (S+N)/N 60 dB. Has braking, two VU meters, automatic shut-off, pause control, monitoring facilities, optional counter, and remote record. \$1995.00 Four track version \$1995.00 Four-channel in-line version \$2995.00

CX722 Tape Recorder

Three-speed (15, $7\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{3}{4}$ ips), 2-track, 3-motor design. Will handle up to $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ reels. Has three



SX724 Tape Recorder

Two-speed (7 V_2 , 3 $^{3}/_4$ ips), 2-ch, $^{1}/_4$ -track, 3motor design. Will handle up to 10 $^{1}/_2$ ' reels. Response 20-25,000 Hz ± 2 dB. Wow & flutter 0.09% at 7 $^{1}/_2$ ips. (S + N)/N 60 dB. Has braking, two VU meters, automatic shut-off, monitoring facilities, pause control, and optional counter. 15 and 1 $^{7}/_6$ ips available\$1195.00 **\$X724-P4C.** 2- and 4-track version; plays 4channel in-line\$1495.00

4-CHANNEL

CX844 Tape Recorder

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SX744 Tape Recorder

Two-speed (7½ & $3\frac{3}{4}$ ips), 4-track, 4-channel, 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 7½ ips. Features braking, pause control, four VU meters, and automatic shut-off \$1995.00

DOKORDER

1120 Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ips), three-motor deck; will handle 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ reels. Can be used as 4-track,

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2-channel deck or can be converted to a 2track, 2-channel record/play deck; provides built-in circuitry for synthetic echo, sound-onsound, sound-with-sound, and locking pause control for editing tape while recording or during playback. Wow & flutter 0.06%, S/N 60 dB, crosstalk 58 dB at 1 kHz, response 25-24,000 Hz, all at 7¹/₂ ips \$649.94

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Two-speed (7¹/₂ & 3¹/₄ ips), 3-head, 4-track stereo tape deck. Features a four-pole induction and 2 six-pole eddy-current type induction motors; automatic tape lifters; automatic shutoff; tape selector switch; echo & sound-on-sound; tape/source monitor. Wow & flutter 0.08% W rms at 7¹/₂ ips. (S + N)/N 55 dB. Response 40-21,000 Hz at 7¹/₂ ips. \$449.95

4-CHANNEL

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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 7¹/₂ 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

7140 2/4 Ch Stereo Tape Deck

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JVC

RD-1696 Tape Recorder Deck

4-track, 3-speed ($7\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{3}{4}$ & $1\frac{7}{6}$ ips), 2-channel stereo design. Response 30-18,000 Hz ±3 dB at



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4-CHANNEL

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 ±3 dB at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips with low-noise tape. (S + N)/N -52 dB; wow & flutter 0.1% at $7\frac{1}{2}$ 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

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Two-speed (15 & 71/2 ips); two-channel, fourhead (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 balanced 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% $^{\prime\prime}$ 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-D. Same except with d.c. servo capstan with ±10% variable speed . . \$1650.00

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Two-speed (71/2 & 15 ips), 2-track, 3-motor, 3-head stereo deck; will handle up to 101/2 reels; 4/8 pole hysteresis synchronous motor; solenoid-operated direct-change function buttons; separate transport and amplifier units; plug-in head assembly; scrape filter; continuously variable tape bias, 2-step tape equalizer and tape selector with time-constant switch mechanism for use with all types of tape; wide-dynamic-range playback amplifier; independent recording amplifier for line and mic input/output; "synchromonitor" mechanism for sound-on-sound, sound-with-sound; wow & flutter 0.04% (W rms) at 15 ips; 0.08% (W rms) at 71/2 ips; S/N 53 dB; THD 0.8% max. at 15 ips, 1.0% max. at 71/2 ips; response 30-28,000 Hz ±3 dB at 15 ips, 40-20,000 Hz ±3 dB at 71/2 ips; full complement of inputs and outputs. 21³/₄" H × 18¹/₆" W × 10¹³/₁₆" D \$1250.00

RT-1050 Stereo Tape Deck

Two-track, two-speed (15 & $7\frac{1}{2}$ 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 × 9⁴/₈" D... \$700.00

RT-1011L Stereo Tape Deck

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4-CHANNEL

RT-2044 Four-Channel Tape Deck

RT-1020L Tape Deck

Three-motor, 3-head stereo tape deck with 4channel reproduction capability. Has 4/8 pole

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A700 Stereo Tape Recorder

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A77 MkIV 1102 Tape Deck

Two-speed (11/8/33/4, 33/4/71/2 or 71/2/15 ips), 2. track, 3-motor, 3-head deck. Will handle up to



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SONY from SUPERSCOPE

TC-758 Stereo Tape Deck

Three-motor, automatic-reverse stereo tape deck; 71/2 & 33/4 ips speeds; will handle up to 101/2" reels; response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB (standard tape), 30-25,000 Hz ±3 dB (SLH-180 tape), both at 71/2 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 × 17½" H × 8¾" D..... \$999.95

TC-756 Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (15 & 71/2 ips) stereo deck; will handle up to $10^{1/2}$ reels; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz at $7^{1/2}$ 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 101/2" reel adapters, two stereo patchcords, 101/2" plastic reel, and head cleaning ribbon. Overall size 171/6" W × 173/4" H × 83/4" D\$899.95

TC-645 Stereo Tape Deck

Three-motor, three-head stereo deck with ferrite & ferrite heads; 71/2 & 33/4 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 33/4 ips; comes with two RK-74 stereo patchcords, 7" plastic reel. 14 7/6" W × \$499.95 $14 \frac{5}{8}$ " H × $8 \frac{7}{8}$ " D

TC-270 Stereo Tape Recorder

Economy design featuring quarter-track stereo/mono play & record, three speeds (71/2, 33/4 & 11/8 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 71/2 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. 201/4" W × 101/4" $H \times 15$ ¹/₄" D. Comes with carrying case. \$449.95

TC-377 Stereo Recorder Deck

Features 3-speed (11/8, 33/4 & 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

4-CHANNEL

TC-788-4 Quadradial Tape Deck

Records/plays 4 channel; 15 & $7\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 101/2" empty reel, four RK-74 audio cables, head-cleaning ribbon; walnut base. 173/8" W ×

TC-388-4 Quadradial Tape Deck

Open reel, 2-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips) 2- and 4channel recorder. Response 20-25,000 Hz (standard tape) and 20-25,000 Hz ±3 dB (SLH-180 tape) at 71/2 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 71/2 ips (rms (NAB) weighted). Features pan pot on-off switch; mike attenuator (-20 dB); built-in reel locks; line output level control. $16 \gamma_{18}$ " W × $19 \gamma_4$ " H × $8 \gamma_8$ " D. . \$679.95

TC-277-4 Quadradial Tape Deck

Reel-to-reel, 3-speed (71/2, 33/4, 17/8 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



outputs (1/ch). Input sensitivity 0.06 V. 153/4" W

TANDBERG

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 101/2" 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 attenuation 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; $45 \text{ cm} \times 43.5 \text{ cm} \times 18.5 \text{ cm}$. Comes with $10/2^{\circ}$ empty reel, NAB adapters, input-output connection cord. Remote control, pitch control kit, and rack mounting kit available as optional extras \$1399.00

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" W \times 10" D \times 4". N

Model 11-1. Full-track	\$1195.00
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A.c. power supply	\$99.50

9200XD Dolbyized Stereo Deck

Three-speed (7¹/₂, 3³/₄ & 1⁷/₈ ips), Dolbyized deck; Max. wow 0.06% W rms at 7¹/₂ ips; response 25-24,000 Hz \pm 3 dB, 30-22,000 Hz \pm 2 dB at 7¹/₂ ips; crosstalk 50 dB stereo at 1000 Hz; max. tape dist. at 0 dB record level 2%.



3500X Stereo Tape Deck

Three-speed $(71_2, 33_4 \& 17_8 \text{ ips})$; 4-head stereo deck; teatures company's noise-reduction sys-



Series 15 Tape Recorder

Mono design with built in 4" × 7" speaker. Three speeds (7½, 3¾, 1% ips). Response 40-16,000 Hz ±2 dB at 7½ ips, wow 0.1% at 7½ ips, (5 + 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 low-level inputs. 13% W × 11% D × 6¾."

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A-7300 Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), 1/4-track, twochannel deck. Features direct-drive d.c. capstan/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 71/2 ips. S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD) \$1400.00 A-7300-21. Same except 1/2-track, two-channel with 15 & 71/2 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) \$1450.00

A-6100 Stereo Tape Deck



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)... \$1100.00

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 (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ips), $\frac{1}{4}$ -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 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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'' \text{ H} \times 177_{\text{B}}'' \text{ W} \times 9_{71_{\text{B}}}'' \text{ D} \ldots ... \750.00

A-2300SD Dolbyized Stereo Deck

Two-speed (7¹/₂ & 3¹/₄ ips) V₄-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; wow & flutter 0.08% at 7¹/₂ ips. S/N 74 dB (WTD at 3% THD, with Dolby). 17¹/₇/₆" × 15⁷/₁₆" A2300S. Same except without Dolby circuitry; S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD)...... \$600.00

A-3300SX-2T Stereo Tape Deck

Two-speed (15 & 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips), $\frac{1}{2}$ -track, 2-channel stereo or mono deck; one dual-speed hysteresis synchronous capstan motor; two eddy current induction reel motors; three heads; will handle 7^* & $10\frac{1}{2}$ " reels; wow & flutter 0.04% (15 ips), 0.06% (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips) NAB weighted; S/N 60 dB; frequency response 30-26,000 Hz ±3 dB at 15 ips, 30-24,000 Hz ±3 dB at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips; THD 1% at 1 kHz; independent left/right channel source/ tape selectors; VU-type level meters; manual cue lever; separate bias and equalization selectors; $17\frac{1}{16}$ " W × $17\frac{1}{16}$ " H × $8\frac{1}{16}$ " D.

A-4300SX Auto-Reverse Stereo Deck

Two speed (7½ & 3¾ ips), ½-track, 2-channel stereo deck; dual-speed hysteresis synchronous capstan motor; two eddy-current induction reel motors; four heads (erase, record, forward play, and reverse play); will handle 7" & 5" reels; wow & flutter 0.06% at 7½ ips; S/N 58 dB; frequency response 30-28,000 Hz; 40-24,000 Hz ± 3 dB at 7½ ips; THD 1% at 1 kHz; VU-type level averaging meters; automatic reverse; independent level controls for mic/line mixing; left/right channel record mode selectors for making mono recordings and adding sound-on-sound effects with external equipment; 19¼" W $\times 175/16$ " W $\times 8½$ " D.

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 7½ ips; S/N 65 dB (WTD at 3% THD). $17'_{16}$ " W × $17\%_{16}$ " H × $8\%_{16}$ " D . . \$700.00 A-3399S-2T. Same except 1/2-track-two-channel with 15 or 71/2 ips speeds. Response 30-26,000 Hz at 15 ips; 30-24,000 Hz at 71/2 ips; wow & flutter 0.04% at 15 ips; S/N 67 dB (WTD at 3% THD) \$750.00

A-2300SX Stereo Tape Deck

4-CHANNEL

A-3340S 4-Channel Tape Deck

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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 $7\frac{1}{2}$ or $3\frac{3}{4}$ ips; will accept up to 7" reels; wow & flutter 0.08% at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips; response 40-18,000 Hz at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips. S/N 63 dB (WTD at 3% THD). $17\frac{3}{10}$ " W × $18\frac{3}{4}$ " H × $8\frac{3}{4}$ " D. \$\$900.00

A-2340SX Multichannel Tape Deck

Two-speed (71/2 & 33/4 ips), 4-track with "Simul-Sync;" one dual-speed hysteresis synchronous capstan motor; two eddy-current induction reel motors; three heads; will handle 7" & 5" reels; wow & flutter 0.08% at 71/2 ips; S/N 55 dB; frequency response 30-22,000 Hz at 71/2 ips; THD 1.0% at 1 kHz; independent source/ tape output selector each channel; four VUtype level averaging meters; four independent record mode selectors; four front-panel mic inputs; two stereo headphone jacks; independent input level controls for mic/line mixing for each for four channels; record indicator lights for each channel; digital tape counter; 2-channel/4-channel playback selector; 183/4 W × 175/16" H × 83/4" D \$850.00

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 ± 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" \times 191/6" \times 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 (7½, 3¾, 1½ ips); will handle up to 7" reels; 4-track, 2-channel stereo record & playback; universal power supply, 50-60 Hz; inputs: mike, line input, DIN; outputs: line-output, headphone, DIN; 4-pole condenser motor; controls: tape selector, speed change, power switch, volume control, mode selector; response 20-25,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.09% W rms.; crosstalk 60 dB; channel separation 55 dB: (S + N)/N 56 dB. 15%/6" W $\times 12\%$ " H $\times 73\%$ " D

4-CHANNEL

PT-884 2- and 4-Channel Tape Deck

UHER

SG-630 Logic Stereo Deck

Three-speed $(1^{\gamma_8}, 3^{\gamma_4} \& 7^{\gamma_2}$ ips) stereo deck; Omega drive system for stabilized tape speed (eliminates pinch roller, drive couplings, springs, and function wheels); four-motor drive system with d.c. hub motors, electronically regulated motor for capstan drive, and servo motor; optional half- and quarter-track head assemblies available; built-in strobe disc; speed control; peak-reading meter; built-in "Dia-Pilot" for recording signal impulses and automatic slide-projector control; switchable peak-level limiter; separate stereo headphone



SG-520 Four-Speed Recorder

Four-speed ($7V_2$, $3V_4$, 17/8 & $^{15}/16$ ips) recorder; interchangeable head assemblies for two- or 4-track operation; remote capability for start/ stop; can be sound-activated; end-of-tape stop; on/off automatic level control switch; bass & treble controls; 4-digit index counter; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz, wow & flutter 0.02% W rms (both at 7½ ips); 6 W rms/ ch into 8 ohms (30-20,000 Hz) at 1% THD; S/N 65 dB (two-track at 7½ ips); can be operated vertically or horizontally; comes with plexiglass cover \$600.00

SG-510 Stereo Recorder

Four-track, two-speed ($7\frac{1}{2}$ & $3\frac{3}{4}$ ips) recorder; will handle 7" reels; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz ($7\frac{1}{2}$ ips); wow & flutter 0.08%; S/N 58 dB; built-in speakers; amplifier power 4 W/ch at 4 ohms; features peak-reading meters; automatic end-of-tape shut off \$399.95

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GXC-570D Stereo Cassette Deck

Vertical-style front-loading stereo cassette deck with Dolby; dual-process Dolby noise re-

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duction; GX combination record/playback head for tape/source monitoring plus one erase head; a.c. servo capstan motor plus two d.c. motors for fast-forward and rewind; closed-loop dual capstan drive system, Sensi-Touch; full-logic function controls; automatic playback repeat, pitch control for playback (±5%); meters switchable from VU to peak level; memory rewind; mic/line mixing; detent-type input/output controls; remote-control operation (with optional RC-18); electrically operated top control panel; damped cassette carriage; wow & flutter 0.06% rms; S/N 62 dB (with Dolby above 5 kHz); frequency response 30-19,000 Hz (FeCr tape); dist. 1% (1000 Hz); 17.3" W × 10" H × 9" \$800.00

GXC-75D Auto-Reverse Deck

Four-track, two-channel system; response 30-16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (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^n W × 5.8^n H × 11.9^n D..... \$449.95

GXC-325D Stereo Cassette Deck

Features Double Dolby process circuitry; threehead function; closed-loop double capstan; a.c. servo control; separate record & playback heads; ADR (automatic distortion reduction) system; memory rewind; includes line/mic mixing; peak-level indicator; one-touch tape selector; limiter recording circuit; full automatic stop; two VU meters; two mic input jacks; headphone output jack; response 30-15,000 Hz (low-noise), 30-16,000 Hz (chrome), and 30-19,000 (FeCr) tape all at ±3 dB..... \$475.00

GXC-710D Stereo Cassette Deck

Features glass & single crystal head; Dolby noise-reduction circuitry; direct-function change controls; ADR; memory rewind; tape 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; wow & flutter 0.08% rms; S/N 50 dB (at peak recording level of +3 VU); 10 dB improvement (Dolby on) above 5000 Hz; frequency response 30-17,000 Hz (FeCr tape); dist. 1.5% (1000 Hz).......\$395.00

GXC-310D Stereo Cassette Deck

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

Features Dolby noise-reduction circuitry; limiter circuit; full-release auto stop; tape selector; pause control; 3-digit tape counter; response 40-13,000 Hz (low-noise), 40-15,000 Hz (chrome) both at ± 3 dB; 14.9° W $\times 4.3^{\circ}$ H $\times 8.9^{\circ}$ D. \$199.95

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

C919 Cassette Deck

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

HARMAN/KARDON

HK2000 Dolbyized Cassette Deck Stereo cassette recorder deck with built-in Dol-



by noise-reduction circuit. Has front-panel bias switch for standard, low-noise, and chromium-dioxide tapes. Features memory relay, peak-reading VU meters, sliding controls for play-back & 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 \ldots \$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

HITACHI

D-800 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Three-head, front-loading stereo deck; 4-track, 2-channel record/playback; frequency response



20-20,000 Hz \pm 5 dB (chrome), 20-16,000 Hz \pm 5 dB (FeCr), 20-15,000 Hz \pm 5 dB (UD) tapes; S/N 63 dB (Dolby on), 55 dB (Dolby off); wow & flutter 0.05% W rms; R&P combination record/ playback head, ferrite erase head; input sensitivity: 0.25 mV/300-5 k (mic), 50 mV/100 k (line), 0.25 mV/12 k (DIN); output level 0.5 V; (line), 0.25 mV/12 k (DIN); output level 0.5 V; T7/s" W × 117/s" D × 5%" H \$479.95 D-410. Similar to D-800 but with two heads; frequency response 30-16,000 Hz (chrome), 30-13,000 Hz (normal) tapes; wow & flutter 0.08%; S/N 60 dB (Dolby on), 52 dB (Dolby off); 167/s" W × 10" D × 5%'s" H \$449.95

D-3500 Three-Head Cassette Deck

Top-load, four-track, two-ch deck; R&P ferrite recording & playback heads, ferrite erase head; 4-pole hysteresis synchronous motor; response 20-20,000 Hz (CrO₂), 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. $17V_{2^{\prime\prime}} \times 5^{3}4^{\prime\prime} \times 11V_{2^{\prime\prime}} \dots$ \$449.95

D-2360 Stereo Cassette Deck

Top-load, four-track, two-ch deck; all ferrite recording & playback heads, ferrite erase head; electrically controlled motor; response 30-16,000 Hz (CrO_a), 30-14,000 Hz (standard); crosstalk 60 dB; S/N 58 dB (Dolby on), 50 dB (Dolby off); wow & flutter 0.13% W rms; distor-

tion 2.0% (1 kHz, 0 VU); output voltage 0.5 min. $15y_{\theta''} \times 3y_{4}'' \times 9y_{2}'' \dots$ \$199.95

D-2330 Stereo Cassette Deck

Top-load, four-track, two-ch deck; Permalloy recording & playback heads, ferrite erase head; electrically controlled motor; response 40-14,000 Hz (CrO₂) 40-12,000 Hz (standard); crosstalk 60 dB; S/N 58 dB (Dolby on), 50 dB (Dolby off); wow & flutter 0.18% W rms; distortion 3.0% (1 kHz, 0 VU); output voltage 0.5 min. $13^{1}/_{4}$ " $\times 3^{3}/_{4}$ " $\times 8^{7}/_{8}$ " \$149.95

JVC

CD-1669-2 Stereo Cassette Deck

Frequency response 30-19,000 Hz (30-16,000 Hz ±3 dB) with chrome tape; S/N 53 dB at 1 kHz (from peak level) without ANRS, improved 5 dB at 1 kHz & 10 dB at 5 kHz with ANRS; crosstalk 65 dB at 1 kHz; channel separation 35 dB at 1 kHz; HD 1.7% at 1 kHz; wow & flutter 0.07% W rms; "Sen-Alloy" head for play/record, ferrite head for erase; hysteresis synchronous a.c. motor for capstan, d.c. motor for reels; speed accuracy +1.5%, -0.5%; inputs: mike (2), line in (2), DIN; outputs: line out (2), headphones, DIN; solenoid-operated full-logic control circuit; CdS photocell full auto-stop mechanism; features normal/chrome tape equalizer circuits, peak-level indicator, auto-stop/auto-play memory counter; ANRS noise reduction system; 16%" W × 121/8" D × 5%8" H \$499.95

CD-1970 Stereo Cassette Deck

Front-loading, front-control deck; frequency response 20-18,000 Hz (30-16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB)



with chrome tape; 20-17,000 Hz (40-15,000 Hz ±3 dB) with normal tape; S/N 52 dB at 1 kHz (from peak level) without ANRS; crosstalk 65 dB at 1 kHz, channel separation 35 dB at 1 kHz; HD 1.7% (chrome tape), 1.2% (normal tape) both at 1 kHz; wow & flutter 0.09% W rms; "Sen-Alloy" head for play/record, ferrite head for erase; frequency controlled d.c. servo motor; inputs: mike (2), line in (2), DIN; outputs: line out (2), DIN, headphones; $16V_{6''}$ W × 11%/" D × $6V_{4''}$ H \$399.95

CD-1636 Portable Cassette Deck

For home or portable applications; 12 hrs continuous recording on one set of "D" batteries or auto battery; stablizer circuits for maintaining exact power; "Sen-Alloy" head; stereo/ mono mode switch permits recording mono sound on both left & right channels simultaneously; electronic all-mode auto-stop mechanism; bias & equalization independently selectable; master recording level control with 20 detent stop positions; VU meter check light and battery checker switch; 4" monitor speaker; headphone jack; frequency response 25-18,000 Hz (45-16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB) with chrome tape; S/N 54 dB at 1 kHz (from peak levels) without ANRS; crosstalk 65 dB at 1 kHz, channel separation 35 dB at 1 kHz; same inputs & outputs as CD-1970; power requirements 120 V, 60 Hz a.c.; six "D" cells, 9 V d.c.; 14%" W \times 9⁵/₈" D \times 3⁷/₈" H; weight 10.1 lbs without batteries \$349.95

CD-S200 Stereo Cassette Deck

Front-loading cassette deck; frequency response 20-18,000 Hz (40-16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB) with chrome tape; S/N 52 dB at 1 kHz (from peak level) without ANRS; crosstalk 65 dB at

1 kHz; channel separation 35 dB at 1 kHz; HD 1.7% (chrome tape), 1.3% (normal tape) both at 1 kHz; wow & flutter 0.09% W rms; features "Sen-Alloy" head for record/play, ferrite head for erase; electronic governor d.c. motor; same inputs & outputs as CD-1970; 19¼," W × 13½" D × 6¼," H\$299.95 **CD-1920.** Similar to CD-S200 except cronios head for record/play; 15½," W × 12½" D × 5½1,6" H\$249.95

CD-1770 Stereo Cassette Deck

Frequency response 20-18,000 Hz (30-16,000 Hz ±3 dB) with chrome tape; S/N 52 dB at 1 kHz (from peak level) without ANRS; crosstalk 65 dB, channel separation 35 dB, HD 1.5% (chrome tape), 1.2% (normal tape) all at 1 kHz; wow & flutter 0.5% W rms; "Sen-Alloy" head for play/record, ferrite head for erase; frequency controlled d.c. servomotor; $16^{17}/_{32}$ " W $\times 107/_{8}$ " D $\times 3^{15}/_{32}$ " H \$229.95

CD-1740 Stereo Cassette Deck

Dolbyized cassette deck; cronios & ferrite heads; frequency response 30-15,000 Hz (40-14,000 Hz ± 3 dB) with chrome tape; S/N 50 dB at 1 kHz (from peak level) without Dolby; crosstalk 65 dB; HD 2% both at 1 kHz; electronic governor d.c. motor; bias & equalization selectable; slide level controls for left & right channels; tape run indicator; full auto-stop mechanism; $15^{15/16''}$ W $\times 8^{9/16''}$ D $\times 3^{13/16''}$ H ...

......\$199.95

KENWOOD

KX-920 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Top-load stereo cassette deck; Dolby noisereduction circuit; 4-track, 2-channel stereo/



mono; super-ferrite core record/play head; separate erase head; high-torque d.c. servo motor; precision drive belt; wow & flutter 0.08% W rms; bias & equalization for all tape types; frequency response 40-14,000 Hz (chrome); S/N 62 dB (chrome tape/Dolby in); extra 10 dB recording headroom; memory rewind; cue & review; built-in 25-µs de-emphasis for Dolby FM, pitch control; VU meter with 2-pos. time constant; mic/line mixing, \$299.95 KX-720. Similar to KX-920 but without mic/line mixing facility.......\$259.95

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 equalization switch to accommodate all tape types; 10 dB recording headroom above 0 VU. 16¹%1a''</sup> $W \times 5^{1/2}$ " H $\times 11^{13}$ 1a'' D \$219.95

LAFAYETTE

RK-D200 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Front-loading play/record deck; electronically controlled d.c. motor; automatic shutoff in all modes; two VU meters plus LED peak-level indicator; memory rewind; copies FM Dolby broadcasts; independent bias & equalization controls; response 30-13,000 Hz; S/N 60 dB (with Dolby); channel separation 30 dB; input sensitivity: mic 0.25 mV, line 65 mV; fast-forward & rewind time 1.5 min; 3-digit counter; stereo record & output level controls; head-phone jack; $17\$_{16}$ " W $\times 12$ " D $\times 67$ /s" H. \$199.95

RK-D100 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Play/record deck; automatic shut-off in play & record modes; separate record/playback level meters; left/right channel record-level controls; switchable record bias; response 50-12,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.25%; S/N 55 dB (with Dolby); channel separation 30 dB; dc. motor; 3-digit tape counter; headphone jack; $14^{"}$ W \times 9% or D \times 3% of H \sim 159.95

RK-725 Record/Playback Deck

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%° × 3%° × 8%°.... \$69.95

LENCO

C-2003 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Direct-drive, dual-capstan, three-head stereo cassette deck; electronic control of all mechanical functions; logic-controlled tape transport; automatic tape selection for chrome tapes, manual selection for other types; off-the-tape monitoring facilities; tape motion sensor; illuminated 3-digit tape counter with zero stop & memory rewind; tape speed control; during shutoff pressure rollers are disengaged; separate IC Dolby decoders for record & playback; two VU meters; mic sockets for DIN plugs, for electret mic; jack for high or low imp. stereo phones; separately adjustable headphone volume; frequency response 30-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB (with Dolby); S/N 60 dB (with Dolby); wow & flutter 0.10%.... \$695.50

PAC-10 Automatic Cassette Changer

MARANTZ

5420 Stereo Cassette Deck

Ferrite heads; d.c. servo motor; wow & flutter 0.07% NAB (weighted); response 30-17,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (FeCr tape), 30-16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (chrome); S/N 60 dB (Dolby on), 52 dB (Dolby



5220 Stereo Cassette Deck

Ferrite heads; d.c. servo motor; wow & flutter 0.08% NAB (weighted); response 35-16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (FeCr), 35-14,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (chrome), 45-13,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (standard tape); S/N 58 dB (Dolby on), 50 dB (Dolby off); has left & right channel line and mic inputs; mic/line mixing; master level control; 3-digit tape counter with memory; total shutoff; peak overload indicator; front-load design; 16%" W $\times 12\%$ " D $\times 5\%$ " H $\dots 5369.95$ **5200**. Same as 5220 except without Dolby circuitry \dots \$299.95

5120 Stereo Cassette Deck

Ferrite heads; d.c. servo motor; frequency response 35-16,000 Hz ± 3 dB (FeCr), 35-14,000 Hz ± 3 dB (chrome), 45-13,000 Hz ± 3 dB (standard tape); wow & flutter 0.09% NAB (weighted); S/N 58 dB (Dolby on), 50 dB (Dolby off); left & right channel line and mic inputs; mic/line mixing; master level control; 3-digit tape counter; total shutoff, peak overload indicator; built-in adjustable stand..... \$329.95

MERITON

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" W \times 3½" H \times 9%" D \$109.95

NAKAMICHI

1000 3-Head Cassette Deck

Stereo record/play deck has response of 35-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB (CrO.) tape. Wow & flutter less than 0.10% (weighted peak); (S + N)/N 65 dB (Dolby in); THD 1.5% 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; head-phones 3 mW, 0 dB. 11¹¹/18" H \times 20¹¹/16" W \times 8%/16" D\$1300.00

700 3-Head Cassette Deck

You're looking at our attitude about cassette decks. The HK2000.

harman/kardon

We make only one cassette deck. We certainly are capable of making more. Perhaps some day we will. But it's unlikely — unless there are compelling mechanical or sonic reasons for doing so.

We have an attitude about high fidelity instruments: to give the finest expression to every function of music reproduction. And wherever we feel we have something to contribute, to do so without compromise. The HK2000 (with Dolby*, of course), represents our attitude about cassette decks.

Its predecessor (the HK1000), was evaluated by High Fidelity Magazine as, "the best so far." When our engineering explorations suggested that improvements were feasible, we replaced it. With the HK2000.

We consider that the cassette deck has a definite and honorable utility as a means of conveniently capturing, retaining and reproducing material from phonograph records, tapes or radio broadcasts.

With one major caveat. It must perform on a level equivalent to the source.

The HK2000's specifications offer measurable evidence of its quality. For example: wow and flutter levels of 0.07%.

But performance specifications are only one influence on sound quality. Just as in all Harman Kardon amplifiers and receivers, the wide-band design characteristic of the HK2000 produces sound quality that transcends its impressive specifications.

It utilizes narrow gap, hard-faced, permalloy metal heads (the only heads used in professional studio tape machines) for extended frequency response and low distortion. Low frequency response is so linear, that the HK2000 required the incorporation of a subsonic filter control that can be used to remove signals issued by warped discs.

These few factors, not individually decisive in themselves, indicate the attitude with which we conceived, designed and built the HK2000 — the only cassette deck we make.

There is, of course, a good deal more to say. Please write *directly* to us. We'll respond with information in full detail: Harman Kardon, 55 Ames Court, Plainview, New York 11803.

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DS-170 Digital Timer

Designed for unattended record/play with Nakamich Models 1000 & 700; start/stop times may be set for 10 min intervals; connects to remote-control socket of cassette deck; aux. power outlets for other components.. \$170.00

600 2-Head Cassette Console

Stereo record/play deck; IM suppressor circuitry; user-accessible bias, record level, and IM suppressor calibration controls; separate bias & equalization switches; built-in 400-Hz test tone; Dolby noise reduction circuitry; MPX filter switch: master record-level control; tape counter with memory; 47-dB peak-level meters; d.c. servomotor drive and self-start for unattended recording; frequency response 40-18,000 Hz ±3 dB; wow & flutter 0.08% W rms (0.12% weighted peak); S/N 68 dB (400 Hz, 3% THD with IM suppressor & Dolby); THD 0.5%, 0 dB with IM suppressor; input 50,000 ohms, 60 mV; output 580 mV (400 Hz, 0 dB); 15¾" W × 9¼" D × 6¾" H; \$500.00 600B. Same except in black matte finish. \$520.00

500 2-Head Cassette Deck

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



350 Universal Cassette Deck

Stereo record/playback deck; operates from a.c. power pack (included), 12-V d.c. source in cars, boats, planes (mounting bracket included), or from built-in rechargeable battery (in optional carrying case); Dolby noise reduction circuitry; tape selector; full automatic shutoff; 3 low-imp. mic inputs with mixing; d.c. servomotor drive; frequency response 40-15,000 Hz ± 3 dB; wow & flutter 0.08% W rms; S/N 58 dB (with Dolby); 9½" D × 7½" W × 3½" H; weight 7 lbs......\$350.00 **Carrying Case.** Includes built-in 12-V lead-acid battery & recharging circuit; 12 hr charge for 6 hr continuous recording (with 350); 10½" H × 9½" W × 3¾" D; 4.5 lbs......\$100.00

250 Cassette Play-Only Deck

Designed for use with ADS subminiature bi-

Remote Control Box



Electronic touch control (duplicating control system on the 1000 & 700). Controls all tape motion, including record, within 15 ft . . \$50.00

NEAL

103 Cassette Deck

Features modified Wollensak transport; wow &



flutter 0.09%; S/N 63 dB (chrome), 61 dB (ferric) with Dolby on; 55 dB (chrome), 53 dB (ferric) with Dolby off; frequency response 35-15,000 Hz +1, -3 dB (chrome tape); features "Varitape" to adjust bias to match any tape; solid-state logic switching; true peakreading meters; three-input stereo mixing; low-noise mike inputs; built-in calibration oscillator; chrome switching to correct bias and record/ playback equalization; super Permalloy head; black panels with Afromosia wood sides; sloped front panel. 14" W × 5" H × 91/2" D...... \$598.50

PIONEER

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;

CT-F8282 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

CT-F7272 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Front-loading cassette deck with Dolby noise-reduction system; automatic chrome detection; memory stop; fast wind, within 85 seconds for C-60; frequency response 30-14,000 Hz (standard tape), 30-17,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide tape), 30-16,000 Hz (ferri-chrome tape); wow & flutter $\pm 0.2\%$ (DiN); S/N 52 dB (Dolby out), 62 dB (Dolby in); HD 1.7% max. Sensitivity: line input 64 mV; mic 0.23 mV; line output 0.45 V. $15^{27}/_{32}$ " W $\times 13V_2$ " D $\times 6^{31}/_{32}$ " H \$320.00

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-



CT-4141A Dolbyized Cassette Deck

CT-F2121 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

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RADIO SHACK

SCT-9 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

SCT-10 Stereo Cassette Deck

ROYAL SOUND

RS-5800 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Vertical stereo cassette deck; Dolby noisereduction circuit; d.c. servo motor (play & record), d.c. mechanical governor motor (fast-forward & rewind); frequency response 40-15,000 Hz (chrome tape); wow & flutter 0.2% W rms; distortion 1.5%; S/N 55 dB (Dolby on); crosstalk 45 dB; fast-forward & rewind 85 sec (C-60); features eject button, memory stop, auto play, auto repeat, timer record & play, tape selector buttons, mic level volume & input level volume controls, level meter, peak indicator lamp, stereo headphone jack; 220/240 117 V, 50/60 Hz; 470 mm W × 320 mm D × 135 mm H \$300.00

RS-5700 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

SANKYO

STD-1510 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

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

SANSUI

SC-3000 Stereo Cassette Deck

Front-loading stereo deck with fail-safe insertion device; 4-track/2-channel record/playback; Permalloy record/play head, ferrite erase head; electronically controlled d.c. motor; direct-change mode levers; auto shutoff; memory rewind; IC Dolby circuitry; selectable equalization circuit; LED peak-level indicators; two VU meters; wow & flutter 0.09% W rms; frequency response 30-11,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome); S/N 50 dB (Dolby out), 60 dB (Dolby in); simulated walnut-

grain cabinet; 18% W × 11% D × 7½ H....

\$380.00 \$C-3003. Same except $173/6'' W \times 117/6'' D \times 61/4'' H$ \$370.00 \$C-2000. Similar to \$C-3000 except wow & flutter 0.1% W rms; frequency response 35-12,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome); \$310.00 \$C-2002. Same as \$C-2000 except $173/6'' W \times 117/16'' D \times 61/4''$. \$300.00

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 (Cr θ_2); (S + N)/N 50 dB, Dolby out, but with chromium-dioxide tape. $16 \gamma_{1e}$ " W $\times 4^{1} \gamma_{1e}$ " H $\times 11 \gamma_{e}$ " D ... \$280.00

SANYO

RD8400 Cassette/8-Track Deck

RD5300 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Front-loading stereo cassette recorder deck with built-in Dolby noise-reduction circuit; frequency response 30-14,000 Hz; S/N 57 dB (Dolby out), 63 dB (Dolby in); wow & flutter 0.10% rms; separate input and output level controls; CrO₂/standard tape pushbutton equalization control and LED indicators; bias high/ low control; limiter on/off control; two large VU meters \$179.00

RD4553 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

RD4153 Stereo Cassette Deck

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. $167/e^{r}$ W $\times 41/2^{r}$ H $\times 101/2^{r}$ D



.....\$259.95

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. $16^{7}/_{6}$ " W × $4^{1}/_{2}$ " H × $10^{1}/_{2}$ " 199.95

RT-2000 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

RT-1155 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



SONY from SUPERSCOPE

TC-177SD Stereo Cassette Deck

TC-209SD Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Front-load stereo cassette deck; Dolby noisereduction circuit; ferrite & ferrite head; FeCr



equalization; frequency response 20-15,000 Hz (standard tape), 30-17,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome & FeCr tape); S/N 53 dB (standard), 55 dB (FeCr & chrome); hysteresis synchronous motor; wow & flutter 0.07%; features "Symphase" recording capability, built-in multiplex filter; 3pos. equalizer selector, 2-pos. bias selector; mic/line mixing; record interlock; stereo headphone monitor jack; two illuminated VU meters plus one peak indicator; pause control; 3-digit tape counter; memory tape counter; automatic total mechanism shutoff; mic & aux. inputs; two a.c. convenience outlets:: Dolby indicator: front-panel mic jacks; front-panel line-in; comes with two RK-74 patchcords, head cleaning tips, FeCr-60 cassette; 175/16" W × 127/32" D × 6¹/₁₆" H \$499.95

TC-138SD Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Stereo cassette deck with Dolby noise-reduction system, ferrite & ferrite head; FeCr equalization; built-in multiplex filter; 3-pos. tape select switch; pushbutton operation; mic/line mixing; straight-line record level controls; record interlock; separate line-out volume control; stereo headphone monitor jack; two calibrated VU meters, peak limiter; peak level indicator; 3-digit tape counter; automatic total mechanism shutoff; four function-indicator lamps; locking fast-forward & rewind; fre-quency response 20-15,000 Hz (standard), 30-15,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome & FeCr tape); induction motor drive; wow & flutter 0.07%; comes with two RK-72 patchcords, dust cover, FeCr-60 cassette; 16%16" W × 11%16" D × 5%16 \$399.95

TC-153SD Portable Cassette Deck

Portable a.c./d.c. cassette deck with Dolby noise-reduction system; ferrite & ferrite head; Symphase recording capability; built-in multiplex filter; 3-pos. tape select switch; straightline record level controls; record interlock; stereo headphone monitor jack; 3-pos. mic attenuator; two illuminated VU meters; built-in speaker; p.a. capability; 3-digit counter; automatic shutoff; mic & aux. inputs; d.c.-to-d.c. converter; optional car battery operation; leveraction control transport; built-in recharging circuit for NiCad battery pack; frequency response 30-13,000 Hz (standard), 40-14,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome & FeCr tape); d.c. servo motor; wow & flutter 0.15%; battery-strength indicator; comes with four batteries, two RK-74 patchcords, a.c. power cord, head cleaning tips, shoulder strap, FeCr cassette; optional accessories include LC-29 carrying case, DCC-128 car battery; 120-V/60 Hz, 6 V d.c. (four "D" cells); 141/8" W × 93/8" D × 41/4" H; weight 11 lbs, 15 oz . . \$369.95

TC-206SD Stereo Cassette Deck

Front-load stereo cassette deck; Dolby noisereduction system; ferrite & ferrite head; FeCr equalization; d.c. servo-controlled motor; Symphase recording capability; 3-pos. tape select switch; 3-pos. bias selector switch; pushbutton operation; mic/line mixing; record interlock; stereo headphone monitor jack; two calibrated VU meters; peak limiter; peak level indicator; 3-digit tape counter with reset button; mic & aux. inputs; two a.c. outlets; Dolby indicator lamp; frequency response 20-14,000 Hz ±15 dB; 20-16,000 Hz ±15 dB (FeCr), 30-15,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome); wow & flutter 0.08%; comes with two RK-74H patchcords; 17" W × 12¼" D × 65/8" H \$349.95

TC-186SD Stereo Cassette Deck

Front-load stereo cassette deck; Dolby noisereduction system; ferrite & ferrite head; Symphase recording capability; Dolby FM; Dolby calibration controls (FM); 3-pos. tape select

switch; 3-pos. bias select switch; pushbutton operation; record interlock; stereo headphone monitor jack; two illuminated VU meters; peak limiter; 3-digit tape counter; automatic total mechanism shutoff; frequency response 30-14,000 Hz ±15 dB (standard), 40-15,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome & FeCr tapes); two mic & line inputs; two line & one stereo headphone outputs; comes with two RK-74 patchcords, wooden cabinet; $16^{1/4}$ " H × $11^{5/6}$ " D × $6^{1/2}$ " W. \$299.95

TC-136SD Stereo Cassette Deck

Stereo cassette deck; Dolby noise-reduction system; ferrite & ferrite head; Symphase recording capability; built-in multiplex filter; 3-pos. tape select switch; pushbutton operation; mic/line mixing; straight-line record level controls; record interlock; two illuminated VU meters; peak limiter; 3-digit tape counter; automatic total mechanism shutoff; Dolby & record indicator; frequency response 30-12,000 Hz (standard), 40-15,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome & FrCr tapes); comes with two RK-74 patchcords, head cleaning tips, FeCr cassette; 151/4" W x 9½" D × 5" H \$299.95

TC-135SD Stereo Cassette Deck

Stereo cassette deck; Dolby noise-reduction system; ferrite & ferrite head; FeCr equalization; Symphase recording capability; d.c. servocontrolled motor; Dolby FM & calibration controls; multiplex filter; 3-pos. tape select switch; automatic bias adj. for CrO, tape; two illuminated VU meters; pushbutton operation; peak limiter; 3-digit tape counter with reset button; input selector for mic or line input; record indicator pilot lamp; locking fast-forward & re-wind; frequency response 30-13,000 Hz ±15 dB (standard), 30-15,000 Hz ±15 dB (FeCr), 50-14,000 Hz ±3 dB (chrome); comes with two RK-74 patchcords; 153/8" W × 93/4" D × 41/4" H. \$229.95

TC-117 Stereo Cassette Deck

Stereo cassette deck; FeCr equalization; servo-controlled motor; tape select switch; pushbutton operation; straight-line record level controls; record interlock; two illuminated VU meters; pause control with interlock; 3-digit tape counter; function indicators for Rec/ Limiter/NSS; high filter switch; frequency response 40-10,000 Hz; 40-13,000 Hz (chrome & FeCr); comes with walnut base & two RK-74 patchcords; 141/4" W × 93/8" D × 41/8" H. \$149.95

SUPERSCOPE

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, -51 dB. Has the same controls and features as the Model CD-301A plus pause button. \$189.95

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/-51dB CrO, 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 12¹/₂" W × 3¹/₄" H × 8⁷/₆" D \$139.95

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 × 81/2" H × 33/4" D; 7 lbs, 5 ounces.

TANDBERG

TCD-330 Cassette Deck with Dolby

Front-loading cassette deck; three heads, for tape/source monitoring during recording:



azimuth adjustment for precise tape/head alignment; electronic editing; dual-capstan closed-loop drive system; dual Dolby system for simultaneous record/playback Dolby processing; servo-controlled tape winding. Response 30-18,000 Hz ±3 dB; wow & flutter 0.12% (W rms). Has radio (775 mV) and line (1.5 V) inputs. 18¹/₂" W × 9¹/₈" D × 4¹/₈" H \$999.00

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" × 41/4" × 91/8" D. . . \$499.00

TEAC

A-650 Stereo Cassette Deck

Front-loading cassette deck; phase-lockedloop d.c. servo capstan motor, mechanically governed d.c. reel motor; two heads; wow & flutter 0.06% (NAB weighted); S/N 57 dB at 3% THD (without Dolby), 62 dB at 1 kHz and 67 dB at 5000 Hz (with Dolby); frequency response 30-16,000 Hz (chrome & FeCr tapes), 30-13,000 Hz (hi-energy tape); inputs: two line 60 mV/50 k; two mic 0.25 mV/-72 dB (600 ohms or more); outputs: two line 0.3 V/load imp. 50 k or more; one 8-ohm stereo headphone; two VU-type loudness meters; two LED peak-reading indicators; Dolby circuit has FM/copy and MPX functions so unit can decode any external Dolby-encoded source for monitoring while re-

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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 low-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"............ \$500.00

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\%.....

\$350.00

A-420 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Vertical front-load deck; two heads; d.c. servo motor; wow & flutter 0.07% W rms (NAB weighted); S/N 55 dB at 3% THD (without Dolby), 60 dB at 1 kHz and 65 dB at 5000 kHz (with Dolby); frequency response 30-16,000 Hz (chrome & FeCr tapes); two VU-type loudness meters; two LED peak-reading indicators; inputs: two line 60 mV/50 k; two mic 0.25 kine 0.775 V/load imp. 50 k or more; one 8-ohm stereo headphones; digital tape counter; 3-pos. bias and equalization selectors; switchable timer function; $17\%^a$ " W $\times 11\%^a$ " D $\times 6\%^a$ " H.

A-170 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

A-100 Stereo Cassette Deck

Front-load deck; d.c. servo motor; two heads; wow & flutter 0.10% W rms (NAB weighted); S/N 50 dB at 3% THD (without Dolby), 55 dB at 1 kHz, 60 dB at 5 kHz (with Dolby); frequency response 30-14,000 Hz (chrome & FeCr tapes), 30-11,000 Hz (hi-energy); two VU-type loudness meters; $16^{1/_{6}}$ W $\times 11^{7/_{6}}$ D $\times 6^{7/_{8}}$ H.....\$200.00

Esoteric Series

860 Stereo Record/Reproducer

Three-motor dual-capstan drive transport system; dbx II noise reduction system for 30 dB



noise reduction over entire audio frequency spectrum; three heads; wow & flutter 0.04% W rms; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz (chrome & FeCr tapes); 20-18,000 Hz (hi-energy tape); S/N 60 dB at 3% THD (without Dolby), 65 dB at 1 kHz & 70 dB at 5000 Hz (with Dolby), 80 dB (with dbx II); two VU-type loudness or peakreading meters (selectable); four line & four mic inputs; test input for test tone generator; mic attenuation 0/20 dB (selectable on mixer panel); built-in 4-in/2-out mixer; 3-pos. bias & equalization selectors; cue control; memory circuit; pitch control for $\pm 4\%$ speed adjustment; $173/_8$ " W × $143/_8$ " H × $91/_2$ " D

\$1600.00

PC-10 Portable A.C./D.C. Deck

Features PLL d.c. servo direct-drive capstan motor & mechanically governed d.c reel motor; two heads; wow & flutter 0.07% W rms (NAB weighted); frequency response 30-16,000 Hz (chrome & FeCr tapes), 30-13,000 Hz (hienergy tape); S/N 58 dB at 3% THD (without Dolby), 63 dB at 1 kHz, 68 dB at 5000 Hz (with Dolby); two VU-type loudness meters & one peak-reading indicator; mic attentuation 0/15/ 30 dB (selectable); built-in monitor speaker with 300 mW amplifier; locking pause control; locking meter illumination button; battery check circuit; comes with PA-2 a.c. adapter, heavy-duty shoulder strap, input/output connecting cords; 117 V a.c., 60 Hz/9 V d.c. (six "C" cells); $111\sqrt{2}$ " H × $9\%_{16}$ " D × $3\sqrt{2}$ " H; 11 lbs including batteries \$500.00

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

RS-677US Cassette Recorder Deck

Vertical design with front-loading features Dolby circuit (including switch selector and calibrator for pre-encoded Dolby FM broadcasts); two motors including electronic control for capstan drive; solenoid operation; hotpressed ferrite head; meter peak-check switch; selectable MPX filter; chromium-dioxide/normal tape selector (either manual or automatic). Has full auto stop in any mode; mechanical pause; single level control for record mode with aux. left/right balancer; digital counter; memory rewind with automatic replay; mike/line/tuner inputs with a mic level control for mixing. Remote-control box included. Vinyl-over-wood cabinet. Guaranteed minimum specifications: record/play frequency response 30-15,000 Hz ±3 dB (chromium-dioxide tape); 30-17,000 Hz ±3 dB (standard tape); wow & flutter 0.07% W rms; S/N 52 dB (Dolby out), 65 dB (Dolby in); dist. 2.0% with regular tape. 171/4" W × 131/4" D × 5⁵/₈" H \$499.95

RS-671AUS Cassette Recorder Deck

Front-loading design with front-panel controls, features Dolby circuit; two motors including electronic control for capstan driver; solenoid operation; hot-pressed ferrite head; meter peak-check switch; separate bias and equalization selectors; full auto-stop in any mode; mechanical pause; digital counter; memory rewind; output level control; mic/line inputs. Guaranteed minimum specifications: response 30-17,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide tape), 30-15,000 Hz (standard tape); wow & flutter 0.075% W rms; S/N 52 dB (Dolby out, standard tape), 65 dB (Dolby in, CrO₂ tape); 17½" W × 3399.95

RS-640US Cassette Recorder Deck

Horizontal design with Dolby circuit; standard and chromium-dioxide tape selection; hot pressed ferrite heads; Tape-End Alert-Eye gives 3-minute warning before tape runs out; peak-level meters with checking switch; memory rewind; separate mic/line level controls; response 30-16,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide tape), 30-14,000 Hz (standard tape); wow & flutter 0.08% W rms; S/N 51 dB (Dolby out, standard tape), 64 dB (Dolby in, CrO₂ tape); 17" W × 11%" D × 5%" H

RS-625US Cassette Recorder Deck

Dolbyized design with patented HPF (hotpressed ferrite) head, guaranteed for 10 years; selector for ferric-oxide /CrO₂ (70 μ s) tapes; VU meters with pushbutton peak-reading function; tape counter with memory rewind; separate input/output level controls; lockable pause control; tape-run indicator lamps; full automatic stop in any mode with transport disengagement; Mic/headphone inputs; pushbutton controls; guaranteed minimum specs: wow & flutter 0.10% weighted rms or better; overall record/play frequency response +3, -5 dB at 40 Hz to ± 3 dB at 11,000 Hz (ferricoxide tape), +3, -5 dB at 40 Hz to ± 3 dB at 12,000 Hz (CrO₂) tape; S/N 49 dB (without Dolby), 57 dB (with Dolby); dist. 2.3%; overall speed accuracy $\pm 2\%$.

RP-905 Recording Timer Adapter

For use in conjunction with a timing on-off clock and solenoid-controlled Model RS-677US and RS-640US recorders; may be used to initiate recording or playback at pre-selected time; may also provide turn-off and restart (depending on clock capability) \$69.95

RS-630US Cassette Recorder Deck

Front-loading design with front-panel controls, features Dolby circuit; chromium-dioxide/ standard tape selector; dual output-level controls; mic/line input selector; lockable pause control; auto-stop; peak-level meters with checking switch; response 30-16,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide tape), 30-14,000 Hz (standard tape); wow & flutter 0.09% W rms; S/N 50 dB (Dolby out, standard tape), 63 dB (Dolby in, CrO₂ tape); $171/_{6}$ " W $\times 123/_{6}$ " D $\times 55/_{6}$ " H \$249.95

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 dB (55 dB Dolby). Has peak level check switch; separate output level adjustments, mike & line inputs, automatic stop, memory rewind and pause control. Overall size $14'' \times 5'' \times 9\frac{5}{6}''$ D.

TOSHIBA

PC-6030 "Feather-Touch" Deck

Dual-capstan system; PLL controlled d.c. servo motor for capstan, d.c. bridge servo motor for reel drive; "Feather-Touch" operation with IC logic & solenoid; has ferrite record/ play and erase heads; frequency response 30-17,500 Hz; S/N 58 dB; features auto rewind; auto play; automatic counter; external timer. \$750.00

PC-5060 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

PC-4030 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Electrically controlled bridge servo d.c. motor; tape selector; chrome tape auto selector; autoplay; cue & review; input selector switch; fader control for recording; frequency response 40-15,000 Hz (chrome); S/N 57 dB (Dolby off); wow & flutter 0.09% W rms; dist. (standard tape) 2.0%; 15¾" W × 114/s" D × 54/s" H..... \$229,95

PC-3060 Dolbyized Cassette Deck

Front-loading deck; d.c. servo drive motor; two Permalloy heads; Dolby & FM Dolby circuitry; frequency response 40-12,000 Hz (standard tape), 40-15,000 Hz (chrome); S/N 50 dB (standard tape); wow & flutter 0.09% W rms; bias & equalization selector; tape counter; record/ play timer switch; cue & review switch; autoplay\$199.95

UHER

CG-362 Stereo Cassette Deck

CR-210 Portable Cassette Recorder

Operates from a.c., lead-acid or NiCd rechargeable batteries, or 12-V auto batteries; can be operated in mono and stereo modes in both playback & record; four-track in-line tape head; built-in condenser mic; self-contained power stage; internal monitor speakers; photoelectric electronic control of tape drive; on/off ALC switch; automatic bias switching for chromiumdioxide tape; frequency response 20-16,000 Hz (chrome); wow & flutter 0.12% W rms; S/N 58 dB (chrome); comes with carrying case but less batteries; 7" W × 7" D × 2" H \$595.00

CG-320 Stereo Cassette Recorder

YAMAHA

TC-800GL Dolbyized Cassette Deck Designed to operate from a.c.-dic. and 12-volt battery; Super Permalloy record/playback



head; two meters (display from -40 dB to +6 dB); push-button tape selector switches bias, equalization, and record-level automatically; variable pitch control $\pm 3\%$; built-in headphone amplifier; fully automatic shut-off; wow & flutter 0.06% W rms; speed fluctuation 1.0%; fast-forward & rewind; response 30-13,000 Hz (standard), 30-15,000 Hz (chromium-dioxide); Dolby noise-reduction circuit. 121/4" W $\times 33/4"$ H $\times 121/4"$ D **TC-800D**. Same as TC-800GL except a.c. operation only; meter display from -20 dB to +3 dB.

TC-511S Cassette Deck with Dolby

Front-loading stereo play/record deck with Dolby noise-reduction circuit and Super Permalby record/playback head; two meters (display from -40 dB to +6 dB); precision line, mic and playback controls; wow & flutter 0.07% W rms; HD 1.5% (1000 Hz, 0 VU); response 30-13,000 Hz (standard tape), 30-15,000 Hz (CrO₂ + FeCr); S/N 50 dB (Dolby out), 50 dB (Dolby in). 17¹/₄" W × 13" D × 6¹/₄" H ... \$260.00





8-TRACK TAPE MACHINES

AKAI

CR-83D 8-Track Record/Play Deck

Features illuminated elapsed-time record indicator, locking pause, fast-forward, independent dual-record level controls, combination record/play & erase head, auto-stop, continuous playback selector switch; d.c. motor, illuminated record interlock, automatic a.c. on when cartridge is inserted; wow & flutter 0.15% rms; S/N 48 dB; frequency response 60-14,000 Hz ± 3 dB (low-noise tape); dist. 2% at $3\sqrt[3]{4}$ ips; $16\sqrt[3]{2}$ " W $\times 9\sqrt[3]{2}$ " D $\times 4.3$ " H. \$220.00

4-CHANNEL

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

BSR McDONALD

TD8SW-2 8-Track Playback Deck

Stereo 8-track player; straight-line stepping cam tape-head mounting for intimate contact



with tape; simulated walnut-grained cabinet; comes with connecting cables; $10^{1/4''}$ W $\times 8^{1/6''}$ H $\times 3^{7/8''}$ D. \$39.95

CHANNEL MASTER

8-Track Record/Play Deck

Stereo record/play deck; can be used with any stereo system as an add-on; right & left channel record-level slide controls; illuminated VU meters; pushbutton control of program selection, pause, fast-forward, power, record, and auto stop; comes with two dynamic mics, stereo jacks for mic & aux inputs, output jacks for tape monitoring with stereo phones; veneered construction with wood-grained vinyl finish; 15" $W \times 91/2" D \times 43/4" H$

JVC

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 \pm 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%16" H × 151%16" W × 9%6" D \$249.95

ED-1240 8-Track Tape Deck

Record/play stereo design. Response 30-15,000 Hz (40-12,000 Hz \pm 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

LAFAYETTE

RKD-985 8-Track Deck with Dolby

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 × 3½" H × 9½"D. \$179.95

RK-899 8-Track Record/Play Deck

Selectable automatic stop for play/record modes; dual illuminated level meters; individual left/right mic input jacks; record-level controls on front panel; pause control; response 50-10,000 Hz; output level 0.5 V max; crosstalk & channel separation 40 dB; S/N 40 dB; wow & flutter 0.3%; input sensitivity: mic 0.8 mV, aux. 250 mV; walnut vinyl covered wood cabinet; $16\frac{1}{2}$ " W × $18\frac{1}{4}$ " D × $4\frac{1}{6}$ " H \$139.95

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^{4} s'' H \times 8^{4} s'' D \dots 119.95

MERITON

HD-830 8-Track Play/Record Deck

Response 40-13,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.15% Wrms (playback), 0.25% Wrms (record/play-



HD-800 8-Track Playback Deck

RADIO SHACK

TR-801 Record/Play Deck

Features digital timer; push-button control of continuous play, program repeat, auto-stop,



push-button eject, program change, fast-forward, and pause; response 50-12,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.2%; front-panel mike input for live recording. Walnut wood cabinet. $4\sqrt[3]{a} \times 16\sqrt[3]{a} \times 10^{-a}$. 10^{-a} .

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. $3^{1/8} \times 13^{1/4} \times 8^{3/8} \dots$ \$99.95

TR-700 Record/Play Deck

SANYO

RD8020 8-Track Record/Play Deck

SHARP

RT-820 8-Track Record/Play Deck

4-CHANNEL

RT-840 4-Ch/2-Ch 8-Track Deck

Automatic 4-ch/2-ch switchover; each/all autoeject push-button; time-display tape counter;



pause control; automatic or manual program changeover; 4-ch mode selector push-button; 2-ch recording/2-ch/4-ch play; recording VU meters; slide-rule record-level controls; frequency response 50-10,000 Hz; S/N 45 dB; $15^{3}/_{4}$ " W $\times 4^{3}/_{2}$ " H $\times 9^{3}/_{6}$ " D. \$199.95

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. 8^{3}_{4} " \times 4^{1}_{16} " H \times 9^{1}_{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 sensitivity) inputs & line output (0.5 V sensitivity). Features automatic total mechanism shut-off. Walnut case. $14\frac{3}{4}$ " $\times 4\frac{3}{4}$ " $\times 8\frac{3}{4}$ " D.... \$199.95

4-CHANNEL

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 lamps; 4 ch/2 ch indicating lamp; automatic 2 ch/4 ch switching. Response 40-12,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.25%. $8^{3}/4^{*}$ W $\times 4^{1}/16^{*}$ H $\times 9^{9}/16^{*}$ D. 120-V, 60-Hz operation \$119.95

SUPERSCOPE

TD-28 8-Track Player Deck

Has built-in automatic tape program selector which plays all four programs; illuminated pro-



4-CHANNEL

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. $7V_8$ " $\times 47V_8$ " $\times 47V_8$ " $\times 47V_8$ " $\times 97V_8$

SYLVANIA

ET3752W 8-Track Play/Record Deck

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 controls, four VU meters, mike & line inputs plus pause control and noise-suppressor switch. Response 30-12,000 Hz; wow & flutter 0.2%. $8^{1/a''} \times 21^{1/b''} \times 11^{1/a''} \dots 3329.95$

TELEX

48-H 8-Track Changer

TOSHIBA

PE-1150 8-Track Stereo Deck

Plays/records 2-ch stereo cartridges; automatic play operation; records from phono, radio, or







THE so-called compact system is generally an integrated combination of a receiver, record changer, and speakers. Usually, the turntable is combined with the receiver in a single cabinet that can be placed where convenient and is ready to use when the polarized speaker cables are plugged in. Some units also contain a cassette recorder or an 8-track cartridge player, and some substitute a tape machine for a record player.

The elimination of virtually all connecting wires and cables, and the economies resulting from the unitized design of the system, make the compact an attractive means of bringing reasonably good sound to the home at mini-

mum expense, without requiring any technical expertise or even interest on the part of the user. Since compacts are designed to appeal to a mass market, their receivers have modest performance, and rarely deliver more than a few watts per channel of audio power. On the other hand, their speakers are designed to complement the amplifier characteristics, with relatively high efficiency and limited response.

Beginning with the original "compact," the KLH 11 of 1960, compacts enjoyed a period of great popularity during the 1960's. At one time, most of the well-known high-fidelity component manufacturers produced compacts, sometimes using the same components which they

sold separately. More recently, the compact's share of the market has fallen off considerably, however. Their principal appeal is for use as a second "stereo," and for people who do not appreciate or cannot afford better sound reproducing equipment.

Four Channel: A relatively high proportion of current compacts offer four-channel capability. Their small speakers are well suited to fourchannel installation requirements. Most fourchannel compacts are designed to play 8-track cartridges, sometimes with dramatic results. Their phonograph matrix decoders, if present, are often rudimentary and cannot exploit the potential of modern quadraphonic discs.

AWIA

AF-3030 AM/FM Stereo/Cassette Deck

Combines AM/FM stereo receiver with frontload Dolbyized cassette deck; 13 W rms/ch at 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; outputs: tape record, DIN, speaker 8 ohms, headphones 8 ohms; FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V (IHF), frequency response 30-15,000 Hz; FM stereo dist. 0.7%; stereo separation 38 dB at 1000 Hz; antenna 300 ohms (balanced), 75 ohms (unbalanced); cassette deck wow & flutter 0.1% W rms; tape counter; built-in Dolby noise-reduction system; mechanical full-stop system; Permalloy head; d.c. servo motor; 18¹%₁₆" W × 12¹%₁₆" D × 6% "H.

AF-5080A 3-in-1 Music System

Combines AM/FM stereo receiver, Dolbyized cassette deck, single-play/automatic turntable; 22 W rms/ch at 8 ohms (20-20,000 Hz) at 0.3% THD; complementary SEPP. OTL circuit; FM sensitivity 2.0 μ V (IHF); frequency response 30-15,000 Hz; stereo separation 38 dB at 1000 Hz; cassette deck wow & flutter 0.1% W rms; frequency response 30-11,000 Hz (normal tape), 30-15,000 Hz (CrO₂, FeCr tapes); Permalloy head; d.c. servo motor; belt-driven turntable with automatic tonearm return; S/N 45 dB; wow & flutter 0.1% W rms; static-balance tonearm; MM type cartridge; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; turntable/cassette deck synchronized for automatic recording; tuning meter; two VU meters; 3-step tape selector; 23/4" W × 16%16" D × 81/16" H \$570.00

BANG & OLUFSEN

Beocenter 3500 Receiver/Turntable

Combines FM receiver and integrated automatic turntable; 40 W/ch continuous rms power; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; THD 0.6%; IM 0.6% at all power levels; S/N 75 dB at rated output; channel separation 45 dB at 1000 Hz; inputs: phono, aux., tape; output: tape recorder; has headphone jack, bass & treble tone controls, high & low filters; FM tuner sensitivity 2 μ V (IHF); frequency response 20-15,000 Hz ±1.5 dB; S/N 70 dB (1000 Hz, 40 kHz mod., 100 V); stereo channel separation 40 dB at



HEATH

AC-1122 4-Ch Receiver/8-Track Player

HITACHI

SDT/8700H Receiver/Cassette/Phono

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver, automatic record changer, cassette record/play deck, plus pair of bass-reflex speaker systems; FM section features illuminated slide-rule tuning dial, two



VU meters, a.f.c.; overall frequency response 40-18,000 Hz; BSR C-123R2 record changer with diamond/sapphire stylus, ceramic cartridge, sleep switch; cassette features automatic stop, pause control, digital counter; speakers have 8" woofer & 2" tweeter in 23" H \times 13" W \times 8" D enclosures, wood-grain vinyl cabinet, charcoal brown matte grille cloth: full comple-overall frequency response 50-15,000 Hz; speaker has 8" woofer with whizzer cone (203/4" H × 12" W × 71/4" D); control center 221/2" W × 15%" D × 8%" H . \$199.95 SDP/8400H. Same as 8600H except with 8track record/playback deck . . \$199.95 **SDP/8300H.** Same as 8400H except $6\frac{1}{2}$ woofer with whizzer (18" H × 11" W × $6\frac{1}{2}$ " D); control center 185/16" W × 153/4" D × 813/16" H; matte black grille cloth . \$149.95 SD/8100H. Same as 8200H but without tape player \$129.95

JULIETTE

C952-172 Home Entertainment System



STEREO DIRECTORY & BUYING GUIDE
Combines stereo cassette recorder/player, AM-FM stereo receiver, built-in automatic record changer with diamond stylus & hinged dust cover, 4-way air-suspension speaker systems, and two dynamic microphones; features automatic system shutoff after last record, illuminated black-out slide-rule vernier tuning dial, lighted station indicator, stereo indicator; slide volume, speaker balance, and bass & treble controls; independent left/right recording level controls; recording level VU meters; cassette has automatic stop, digital tape counter with reset, left/right mike inputs up front; conventional inputs & outputs; control C646-92. Similar to C952-172 except has 8track cartridge recorder/player instead of cassette; control center 21" W x 14 1/2" D x 91/2" H; speakers 19" H × 11" W × 61/2" D.

C954-92 Home Entertainment System

MERITON

HF-1008 AM-FM/8-Track/Phono

HR-108 AM-FM Stereo/8-Track Player

PANASONIC

SE-2650 Cassette/Radio/Phono

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in record changer and cassette recorder/player; anti-



skating and cueing lever; two level meters for recording; automatic record-level control; comes with two speaker systems, each with $6^{1/2''}$ woofer, $6^{1/2''}$ passive radiator and $2^{1/2''}$ tweeter \$349.95 SE-2680. Same as SE-2650 except with 8-track recorder/player; automatic stop in record mode. \$349.95

SE-2600. Same as SE-2650 except without cassette recorder/player \$279.95

SE-1240 Cassette/Radio/Phono

RE-8016 Cassette/Radio/Phono

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in cassette recorder/player and record changer; cueing lever; auto-stop in record and play; automatic record-level control; comes with two speaker systems, each with $6^{1}/_{2}^{n}$ full-range and $6^{1}/_{2}^{n}$ passive radiator

RE-8126 8-Track/Radio/Phono

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in 8-track recorder/player and record changer; tuning meter; auto-stop in record mode; automatic record-level control; locking fast forward; comes with two speaker systems, each with 61/2" full-range and 61/2" passive radiator. \$199.95

RE-8176 8-Track/Radio/Phono

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in 8-track player and record changer; cueing lever; lighted program indicator; comes with two speaker systems, each with $6V_{2}^{"}$ full-range and $6V_{2}^{"}$ passive radiator \$199.95 RE-8146. Same as RE-8176 except without record changer \$149.95

RE-7016 Phono/Stereo Receiver

AM-FM stereo receiver with built-in record changer; cueing control; comes with two speaker systems, each with $6\frac{1}{2}$ " full-range and $6\frac{1}{2}$ " passive radiator\$179:95

SANYO

DXT5251 Compact Stereo System

Combines 8-track record/play deck, cassette record/play deck, AM-FM stereo receiver, 3-



speed automatic record changer, and pair of matched three-way acoustic-suspension speaker systems; features built-in 4-channel matrix circuit for future use; back-lighted receiver tuning dial; 8-track deck has fast-forward and pause controls, two calibrated VU meters. separate recording amplifiers; cassette deck has fast-forward and rewind, separate recording amplifiers, auto-stop at end of tape; 8-track tapes can be played while recording them on cassette, and vice versa; phono has cue and pause control, calibrated tracking-force adjustment, diamond-stylus cartridge; speaker size 211/2" H × 131/2" W × 101/2" D \$349.95 DXT5240. Similar to DXT5251 except 8-track deck is player only; record-level indicator instead of VU meters \$299.95

GXT4512 Cassette/Phono/Receiver

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver; stereo cas-

sette 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 × 12" W × 8" D \$249.95 GXT4800. Similar to GXT4512 but with 8-track cartridge unit instead of cassette deck. ... \$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 $21 \frac{1}{2}$ " H × $13\frac{1}{2}$ " W × $10\frac{1}{2}$ " D. \$299.95

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 acoustic-suspension 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 control; peak-reading record-level indicator; lighted channel indicators; phono has low-mass tubular tonearm; automatic tonearm lock; adjustable stylus pressure gauge; dust cover. Speaker size 175/s" H × 117/в" W × 73/в" D.....

\$199.95 DXT5205. Similar to DXT5220 except 8-track deck is player only \$169.95 GTX4505. Similar to DXT5220 but with cassette record/play deck instead of 8-track cartridge unit \$199.95

SHARP

SG-220 Cassette/Phono/Receiver

SG-143 Cassette/Phono/Receiver

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver with toploading cassette recorder/player, automatic record changer, and two speaker systems; features built-in APSS; pause control; threespeed changer with cueing control, automatic shut-off; air-suspension speakers each with 8" woofer & 3" tweeter \$269.95 \$G-142. Same as SG-143 except without record changer \$229.95

SG-141 8-Track/Phono/Receiver

SR-140. Same as SG-141 except without record changer \$229.95

SG-131 8-Track/Phono/Receiver



SR-172 AM-FM Stereo/8-Track

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver with 8-track tape player; features built in APSS (auto



program search system) locates music cue on cartridge; full range of input/output terminals;

lighted FM stereo indicator and tuning meter. $18V_{4''} W \times 4V_{2''} H \times 9Y_{6''} D \dots 159.95 SG-174. Similar to SR-172 except includes fullsize, three-speed record changer with ceramic stereo cartridge, flipover diamond stylus. $18V_{4''} W \times 4V_{2''} H \times 14V_{4''} D \dots 199.95

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



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SYLVANIA

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 97/6" H × 257/6" W × 155/6" D; speakers 161/4" H × 103/4" W × 63/4" D \$329.95

C\$5720W. Same as 5735W except 8-track tape player; control center $97_{/8}$ " H × 18" W × 16 $\frac{1}{8}$ " D; speakers $15\frac{3}{6}$ " H × $9\frac{3}{4}$ " W × $7\frac{1}{4}$ " D... \$229.95

TELEX

TXC 1201 AM-FM Stereo/8-Track

Combines an AM-FM stereo receiver, an 8-track tape player, with pair of speakers. 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" duocone (18" H \times 10" W \times 6³/₄" D). Control center 4¹/₄" H \times $22 \frac{1}{8}$ " W × $11 \frac{1}{2}$ " D. \$189.95 TXC R1201. Same as TXC 1201 but with 8-track recorder/player \$224.95 TXC 1200. Similar to TXC 1201 except includes automatic record changer; tinted hinged dust cover; 8-track storage compartment; 41/4" H × 221/8" W × 14%16" D \$239.95 TXC R1200. Same as TXC 1200 but with 8-track recorder/player \$264.95

ZENITH

HR596W-30 Phono/8-Track/Receiver

Combines AM-FM stereo receiver, built-in record changer, built-in 8-track recorder/player and a pair of Allegro 3000 speaker systems; cartridge unit features sequential program selector, fast-forward, dual record-level meters; 3-speed automatic changer handles 7", 10", & 12" discs; each speaker has 10" woofer & $3'/_2$ " treble horn, RLC crossover network; response 40-15,000 Hz; 8 ohms; control unit 26" W × 18'/₄" D × 10" H; speakers 24'/₄" H × 15'/₈" W × 10" D

4-CHANNEL

H736W-10 Phono/8-Track/Receiver

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ONE of the major advantages of component high-fidelity systems is their flexibility. Not only can the basic components be replaced Individually without unnecessary obsolescence, but almost any type of signal processing accessory can be integrated with the system without interfering with its normal operation. This is usually done through the amplifier's tape-monitoring circults, but sometimes it is more convenient to interpose the accessory between the preamplifier and the power amplifier.

A signal processor can be defined as a device which alters the frequency balance, noise level, or dynamic range of a program. In the first category are equalizers, usually of the so-called graphic type. An equalizer can be considered as a highly flexible tone control, able to modify the response in a number of separate frequency bands. Simple graphic equalizers may have as few as five bands, but others have individual octave controls, using ten or eleven controls to cover the entire audio band. Normally, separate adjustments are provided for each channel, which can make for a formidable array of controls. However, they are usually set only once, to equalize the response of a loudspeaker or a listening room, and are not meant to replace conventional tone controls.

The most common noise-reducing accessory is probably the Dolby "B" decoder. It is used to play back programs that have been recorded with Dolby encoding. At one time, outboard Dolby units were widely used in conjunction with cassette recorders, and most of them could be switched to a recording function as well as for playback decoding. Now that Dolby circults are built into practically every cassette machine, the "add-on" units are most useful with FM turners and receivers when receiving Dolbyized broadcasts.

Other noise-reducing accessories are signalcontrolled dynamic filters, which can actually remove noise already present in a program (the Dolby devices merely prevent noise from being added to a program during recording or broadcast, but cannot remove noise from the original program).

Dynamic expanders are devices whose gain varies with the level of the program. All recorded and broadcast programs are compressed to accommodate the requirements of their media. The compression takes many forms, but its effect is to increase the level of soft passages and reduce the level of loud passages, thereby reducing the dynamic range of the program. If a complementary expander is used to provide the opposite action, reducing gain at low levels and increasing gain at high levels, it is theoretically possible to restore the dynamics of the original program. However, most expanders merely apply a moderate, controllable amount of expansion, letting the listener decide for himself when the optimum amount of expansion has been applied.

Another accessory category is the four-channel decoder (sometimes called a demodulator). A stereo system can be converted to four-channel operation by passing its two channels through a suitable decoder, which provides four output channels. The front channels are returned to the stereo system, and are heard through its regular speakers. The back channels are passed through a second stereo amplifier and are heard through the back speakers. A simple matrix decoder can be used with phonograph records or FM broadcasts encoded with the SQ or QS system to give a reasonably good four-channel effect or to enhance the sound of stereo programs. More advanced decoders, for both systems, use logic circuits that greatly enhance their channel separation and directive qualities, often giving the sound a "discrete" character.

The CD-4 demodulator, similar in concept to the matrix decoders, does not go into the signal path through the tape monitoring clrcults. A CD-4 phono cartrldge plugs directly into the demodulator, which supplies separate fourchannel outputs to the high-level inputs of a four-channel amplifler or two stereo amplifiers.

A recent addition to the signal processing scene is the time delay unit. This all-electronic device applies various time delays to a stereo or mono program, and re-circulates the delayed signals to synthesize the effect of multiple reverberations. The processed signals drive side or rear speakers through a separate stereo amplifier, while the original unmodified stereo or mono signals are heard through the front speakers.

The designers and manufacturers of all these signal processing accessories have made them compatible with the levels and impedances found at typical amplifier tape recording outputs and inputs.

monitor, sound level meter; outputs: 2 main, 2 tape out; two VU meter; comes with two 48"

ACCUPHASE

F-5 Frequency Dividing Network Electronic frequency dividing network for stereo multi-amp or tri-amp systems; uses



plug-in crossover frequency PC boards for changes in crossover points; sixteen crossover boards available (100, 180, 250, 350, 500, 650, 800, 1200, 1800, 2500, 4000, 5000, 6500, 8000, 10,000, and 12,500 Hz); each board has two symmetrical configurations for left & right channel operation; selector for 12 or 18 dB/ octave cutoff attenuation at crossover freq.; mid- and hi output level controls; pilot light; standard 19" rack mount front panel available (F-5A); 17 1/2" W \times 13%" D \times 3%" H ... \$650.00

ACE AUDIO

AE-2002 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 ± 0.5 dB; IM & HD 0.05%; freq. range ± 12 dB; bass (50 Hz and below), 250 Hz, 1000 Hz, 3500 Hz, treble (10,000 Hz and above); freq. re-



ADC PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS

500 Frequency Equalizer

Stereo frequency equalizer; 24 operative bands, each with approx. 24 dB range; frequency response (flat) 5-100,000 Hz ± 1 dB; control frequencies: 30, 50, 90, 160, 300, 500, 900, 16000 Hz; HD (2-V output, 20-20,000 Hz) 0.035%; IM (2-V output) 0.04%; inputs: 2 main, 2 tape

ALTEC

729A "Acousta-Voicette" Equalizer

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 V₃ 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.\$972.00

CERWIN-VEGA

GE-2 Stereo Graphic Equalizer

Covers 13 frequency bands (from 31.5 Hz to 16,000 Hz) \pm 12 dB; response 20-20,000 Hz



±1 dB with equalizer controls at center detent; rated output 2 V rms (2000 ohms or greater load imp.; control accuracy within 1 dB of calibrations; hum & noise 0.05% at rated output; inputs: two each source & tape input, line; output tape (RCA phono jack); half-octave control below middle C, octave control above; 19" (rack mount) x 71/4" D (inc. knobs) x 51/4" H \$470.00

DAHLQUIST

DQ-LPI Variable Filter/Bass Equalizer

Low-pass electronic crossover for bi-amp bass speaker applications, including external low bass reproducers; each channel continuously variable from 40-400 Hz; cutoff slopes at 18 dB/octave; controls adjustable from flat to 5 dB boost at 20 Hz; outputs: choice or combination of mixed center-channel and stereo bass; separate level controls for system balance and up to 15 dB gain; satin-brushed panel with wood end blocks; $12^{3/4''}$ W × $5^{1/4''}$ D × $2^{1/8''}$ H. \$250.00

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

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 .. \$600.00 and play. 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

30 Third-Octave-Band Equalizer

Active program equalizer with switchable inflection points for variable Q. 19" W \times 51/4" H \times 12" D \$975.00 Genuine walnut-veneer cabinet \$50.00

DYNACO

Stereo Octave Equalizer

Provides 12 dB boost or cut at octave intervals from 30-15,000 Hz; 10 separate slider adjust-



ments for each channel; separate level adjust. each channel from -12 dB to +6 dB; response 10-35,000 Hz ± 1 dB; 600 ohm outputs stan-dard; distortion at 2 V output; THD 0.04%, IM 0.02%; S/N 85 dB below rated output; ICregulated power supplies 131/2" W × 11" D × 41/4" H Kit \$249.00 Assembled \$349.00

ESS

Eclipse 2240 Electronic Crossover

Selectable frequency electronic crossover for stereo biamplification & mono tri-amp applica-



tions; bandwidth 20-25,000 Hz; gain 0 dB; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±1/4 dB; distortion 0.05% typical in passband; noise level -90 dBm (104 dB below rated output); max. input level +30 dBm; max. output level: bridging 5 V rms into 10 k; crossovers: 100, 150, 200, 250, 500, 800, 1000, 1250, 1500, 2000, 2500, 5000, 8000, 12,500 Hz (ea. ch.); crossover slopes 12 dB/octave; input imp. 50 k unbalanced; output imp. 600 ohms; crosstalk 70 dB down at 20,000 Hz, 90 dB down at 1000 Hz; two rotary level and two rotary LF/HF shelving controls; rear-mounted pushbutton selector panel permits simultaneous LF/HF crossover selection from among 14 pre-as-signed frequencies for A/B comparisons; brushed aluminum panel; 19" W (rack mount) × 9" D ×1¾" H..... \$300.00

2241-AM Electronic Crossover

Two-channel, fixed-frequency electronic crossover/bass equalizer/rumble filter for use with bi-amp systems; gain: in-band 0 dB through-put gain; crossover 800 Hz; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±1/4 dB; dist. 0.05% typical in passband; crossover 12 dB/octave; bass equalization: "out" to +6 dB boost at 32 Hz; input/ output: six phono connectors; front-panel controls: left & right channel high/low balance, bass equalization; 111/4" W × 7" D × 23/4" H.

HEATH

AD-1305 Stereo Equalizer

Five-band, two-channel graphic equalizer; matches Heathkit AP-1615 preamplifier; HM & IM dist. less than 0.05%; hum & noise 90 dB below rated output; slide controls with center



detent; switches for tone flat, tape monitor; solid walnut end panels. 171/2" W × 8" D × 47/32 H (kit) \$119.95

JVC

SEA-10 Sound Effects Amplifier

Five-zone sound-effects amplifier/equalizer circuit, switchable to 40, 60, 250, 1000, 5000, 10,000 and 15,000 Hz. Permits sound equalization during recording as well as playback.

NR-1020 ANRS Noise-Reduction Unit

Automatic noise-reduction unit for use with reel-to-reel, cassette, and cartridge tape decks. Improves (S + N)/N by 5 dB at 1000 Hz and 10 dB at 10,000 Hz. Includes built-in 400-Hz oscillator, two meters, two recording-level and two playback-level controls, reel-to-reel and cassette calibration tapes. 35/8" × 131/8" × 71/2"D\$149.95

MXR

Stereo Equalizer

Dynamic range 110 dB; control range ±12 dB; gain: unity ±1 dB (controls centered); max out-



put level: +15 dBm (600 ohms), +22 dBm (unloaded); input imp. 47 k; equiv. input noise -95 dBm; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±1 dB at 0 dBm; THD 0.05% at 0 dBm (20-20,000 Hz); IM 0.05% at 0 dBm (60/7000 Hz 4:1); center frequencies (per channel) 31, 62, 125, 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000, 8000 & 16,000 Hz; 8 rear-panel phono jacks: two inputs, two low-imp. outputs, two tape-record outputs, two tape-monitor inputs; two switches control tape monitor function & equalizer bypass. \$199.95

PANASONIC

RP-966P Outboard Dolby Unit

Has built-in oscillator for proper recording level adj., Dolby level meter for proper Dolby level adjustment, recording level control for matching program source levels to tape deck levels. and Dolby for FM broadcasts in both playback and record \$69.95

PHASE LINEAR

1000 Noise Reduction System

Combines features of dynamic-range-recovery system with an autocorrelation noise-reduction



system, reduces noise and improves dynamics without pre-encoding; works in the tape monitor of a receiver or preamp; provides 10 dB noise reduction; 7.5 dB of increased dynamic range; adjustable dynamic low filter for reducing rumble and hum. Total distortion less than

0.25%; input impedance 70,000 ohms; input level 3 V rms max; output voltage 8 V rms, better than 3 V rms into 2000 ohms; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz ±1 dB; peak unlimiter 0.5 dB/ μ s for +6 dB peak unlimit operation; nominal amplitude attack threshold 0.2 V peak at input to peak unlimiter; downward expander begins at -35 dB; ultimate limit is -41 dB; unlimiter window is 35 dB wide; upper and lower thresholds simultaneously variable by front-panel unlimit threshold control; highfrequency noise reduction begins at 2 kHz and is 3 dB, reaching 10 dB from 4 kHz to 20 kHz; low-frequency noise reduction begins at 200 Hz, ultimately reaching 20 dB at 20 Hz; passive subsonic filter rejection of -35 dB at 5 Hz; weighted overall noise reduction is -10 dB from 20 to 20,000 Hz. 114/5" D × 91/2" W × 5" H.\$349.00

Walnut cabinet \$29.00

PIONEER

SG-9500 Audio Frequency Equalizer

Stereo graphic octave equalizer for tone control with ten elements: 32, 64, 125, 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000, 8000, 16,000 Hz; level control range ±10 dB; frequency response 5-70,000 Hz +0/-1 dB; S/N 90 dB; input impedance 200,000 ohms; output impedance 600 ohms; THD 0.04% at IV (20-20,000 Hz); max. output 6 V. 16¹/₂" W × 13⁸/₁₆" D × 5⁷/₈" H. \$300.00

RG-1 Dynamic Range Expander

Dynamic processor provides improvements in dynamic range to enhance realism in reproduced music and noise reduction to eliminate unwanted tape and record noise; automatic operation; max. output 6.5 V; THD 0.1% at 1 V; dynamic expansion 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 dB; impulse response: attack time 0.5 ms, release time 80 ms; input impedance 70,000 ohms; output impedance 300 ohms; constant loss -3 dB; residual noise 65 µV; S/N 100 dB (1 kHz, dynamic expansion 14 dB); twin meters. 1325/32 W × 12¹/₃₂" D × 5¹/₃₂" H \$175.00

SAE

Mark 2700B 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 × 8¾" H. . . \$550.00

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SOUNDCRAFTSMEN

TG2209-600 Equalizer

Twin-graphic equalizer; four LED's for frontpanel display for zero-gain input to output signal ratios; two separate 10-octave equalization panels; ±12 dB boost and cut each octave; separate equalized signal zero-gain controls for balancing input to output with +6, -12 dB range; front-panel controls for equalized or unequalized output, low and/or high shelvingzero-gain lights on or off; separate terminations for input and output of Section A & B; balanced 600-ohm op-amp input & output. \$550.00



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101B Stereo Preamplifier/Equalizer

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- IMD: Less than 0.01% SMPTE
- Phono Noise: Better than 88 db below full output, Std. "A" weighting

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8 ohms at any frequency from 20 Hz to 20kHz, and no more than 0.25% THD.

IMD: No more than 0.25%

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PE2217 Preamp-Equalizer

Provides continuous visual monitoring of inputto-output balance as well as overload warning using LED's; discrete ten-octave equalizers for each channel; push-button patching for control flexibility with interlocked push-buttons to prevent inadvertent program destruction: has 39 separate front-panel control functions permitting simultaneous tape-dubbing into two recorders with output equalized or unequalized while monitoring either input or output; fullspectrum gain controls for each channel; automatic equalizer-defeat when line or tape equalization is not in use; six a.c. outlets; dual outputs for scope, bi-amp, 4-ch hookup, or other special applications; response 5-100,000 Hz ±0.25 dB; THD & IM 0.05%. Walnut grained cabinet. 71/4" × 20" × 111/4" \$529.50

SG2205-600 Equalizer

Provides front-panel pushbutton control of line



or tape equalization for conventional hi-fi systems or separate stero outputs for multiplesystem equalization; tape monitor circuit provides monitoring equalized program material during use; environmental test record for listening environment equalization; four LED's for front-panel display controlled by zero-gain level controls for input vs output level balancing; S/N 96 dB; THD 0.1% at 2 V, 0.05% at 1 V (typical); ±12 dB boost or cut each octave; 600 ohm output; black anodized aluminum panel 19" wide for rack mounting...... \$399.50

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. \$369.50

RP-2204 Tape Playback Equalizer

Can be used for equalization of tape recordings; environmental test record included for listening environment equalization; designed to be connected to tape monitor circuit of any stereo receiver or preamp; has tape monitor inputs & output with front-panel pushbuttons; two separate 10-octave equalization panel with ±12 dB boost and cut for each octave; separate equalized-signal zero-gain controls for exact balancing input-to-output levels within an 18 dB range; S/N 96 dB; THD 0.1% at 2 V; walnut \$329.50 vinyl case.....

20-12A Audio Frequency Equalizer

Frequency response 20-20,480 Hz ±1/2 dB at zero setting; has toroidal and ferrite-core inductors (10 octave-bands per channel); IM & THD 0.1% at 2V; S/N 96 dB at 2 V input; input imp.: operable from any source 100,000 ohms or less; output imp.: operable into 3000 ohms or more; range: 12 dB boost & 12 dB cut each



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AN-80 Outboard Dolby System

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tenuation at each frequency point; center frequency of each band variable by one octave

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Creative Technology! The MXR StereoGraphic Equalizer

The Technical Equalizer

The MXR Equalizer is a 2-channel frequency equalizer that offers 10 bands of d screte adjustment on each channel. Nominal center frequences are: 31hz, 62hz, 125hz, 250hz, 500hz, 1khz, 2khz, 4khz, 8khz, and 16khz. Each of these octave bands may be out or boosted independently to plus or minus 12 decibels by using the sl de controls. The MXR StereoGraphic Equalizer features a bypass switch which enables the user to switch the equalization in and out of the signal path for instant sound comparison. The unit has an internal power supply and is designed to work into output loads of 600 ohms or higher. These input and output characteristics make the MXR StereoGraphic Equalizer compatible with any stereo Hi-Fi equipment.

The Creative Equalizer

Become creative with the MXR StereoGraphic Equalizer whether you want to decrease the "boomy" mid-bass sounds or increase the deep-bass sounds, decrease nasality, harshness or shrillness or move the sound source closer or further away, it's all at the touch of a slide control. Tailor your playback to suit any number of variables and develop the mood you want to near

The MXR StereoGraphic Equalizer is compact, stylish and handsomely packaged in brushec aluminum with walnut side panels. Its design and circuitry will complement any modern Hi-Fi system at the attractive price of \$199.95. At MXR, we combine engineering excellence and creativity to provide you with superior products. For more information see your nearest MXR dealer or direct inquiries to MXR, 277 N. Goodman St., Rochester, New York 14607, (716) 442-5320.



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In a field where most of the leading brands have been established for decades, B·I·C VENTURI[™] speaker systems have achieved eminence overnight.

In sales, where we are rapidly closing in on first place.

But, more importantly, in speaker technology.

At a time when most believed the technical frontiers had been thoroughly explored, B-I-C VENTURI speakers have been awarded two basic design patents in the space of six months.

#3,892,288 for the application of the 'venturi' principle to acoustics, which revolutionized bass reproduction.

And #3,930,561 for the BICONEX[™] horn, which combined the virtues of conical and exponential flare rates.

The resulting gains in efficiency, bass response and dynamic range have established new performance/value criteria.

And, already, many long-time leaders in speaker design are attempting to follow our lead.

Thinking defined.

Now B-I-C VENTURI introduces two new high-efficiency speakers, that go on to do what no others have ever attempted. They're called the Monitor Series.

And, by any definition, they're the first speakers that can think.

Both the Formula 5 and Formula 7 are equipped with electronic circuitry capable of taking measurements, displaying information, even initiating specific action.

For example, they can tell when your amplifier is 'clipping,' and signal you.

They can warn when they're being overloaded, and protect themselves.

They can automatically adjust their frequency response to match the aural response of the human ear.

And the Formula 7 can even let you see what you're hearing.

These unique abilities elevate the loudspeaker to a new role in the stereo system. That of a system monitor, which can literally help you hear better.

Get 'clipped' no more.

Until now, there has been no way for the user to accurately identify amplifier distortion due to clipping, or the precise point at which it occured.

But the new BIC VENTURI Monitor Series speakers come with a test record that lets you pinpoint the output level at which your amplifier begins to clip the peaks of the waveform.

Each speaker has a Clipping Indicator lamp, and a control that adjusts lamp sen-



sitivity to your amplifier's maximum 'clean' output.

Once matched to your amplifier, the indicator will stay lit when clipping occurs. Lowering your amplifier until the lamp just flickers will allow musical peaks to be perfectly reproduced.

What's more, this circuit can be used to indicate speaker overload in those few instances where an amplifier has a power rating *higher* than the Formula 5 or 7 it's being matched with.

And, if overloaded, the speakers protect themselves by shutting off power to the stressed component. Individual indicator lamps (left above) signal you, and can also help isolate the problem.

Improving on nature.

One of the curious facts in acoustics is that the ideal in musical reproduction has long been 'flat' response.

Curious, because only at very high levels can the human ear hear flat. As listening levels decrease, the ear quickly loses bass and treble tones.

That's why our exclusive Dynamic Tonal Balance Compensation circuit (patent pending) was developed.

The idea is to improve on nature.

And by automatically compensating for what the ear can't normally hear, today's B-I-C VENTURI speakers bring you music that's music to the ears.

A balanced performance.

The Formula 7 takes the monitor concept an interesting step further.

A bank of Sound Pressure Level Indicators light in sequence, as speaker out-

put increases. This visual display covers the range from 75db (normal speech) to 117db (jet engine at 70 feet).

A reference chart on the display panel further interprets the information.

Interesting in themselves, the SPL readings can also help you fine-tune your system to room acoustics, and compensate for imbalanced output levels in amplifier and tuner channels, tape heads and phono cartridges.

Tomorrow's technology today.

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BIC VENTURI SPEAKER SYSTEMS

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THE loudspeaker is the most important component of a high fidellty system, since It has by far the greatest affect on the final sound. Most speakers use *dynamic* drivers. A voice coil suspended In a powerful magnetic field moves a paper cone, in accordance with the signal current passed through the coil by the power amplifier. The moving cone, in turn, generates sound pressure waves In the alr, which are ultimately heard by the listener as a reproduction of the original program.

A large, heavy cone is needed to generate the low (bass) frequencies, while a small, light cone is required for the high (treble) frequencies. Since it is not practical for a single speaker to cover the full audio range, multi-way speaker systems are the rule in high-fidelity applications. A two-way speaker uses a large low-frequency driver, or woofer, and a tweeter or high-frequency driver. A crossover network channels only the bass frequencies to the woofer, and the treble to the tweeter. A three-way system also has a midrange driver, with a crossover from woofer to midrange and another from midrange to tweeter. The actual crossover frequencies and the rate at which undesired frequencies are attenuated (the slope) are selected by the designer to complement the characteristics of the drivers.

As a rule, speakers are enclosed In boxes, which may be, essentially, fully sealed (infinite baffle or acoustic suspension), or vented to the outside through a hole or port. The size of the enclosure, and the port if one is used, is coordinated with the woofer characteristics to achieve the desired low-frequency performance. A fullrange frequency response is possible with an enclosure of almost any size, but (all else being equal) a smaller enclosure results. In lower efficlency, which in turn requires more amplifier power for a given listening volume. In addition to being more efficient, a larger speaker system usually can generate a higher sound level without excessive distortion.

There are numerous variations of the ported enclosure, Including the use of a passive radiator (a speaker unit without a magnet or voice coil) instead of a port opening, an internal tube or duct leading to the port opening, and a system of Internal baffling known as a transmission line that extends and smooths the bass response.

A speaker that radiates all its sound from the front tends to be directional, especially at the higher frequencies (woofers are inherently nondirectional). It is generally agreed that the dispersion or polar response of a speaker should encompass the entire listening area of the room. To this end, most high-frequency drivers are small dome radiators, which disperse the sound widely. Some speakers are designed to be omni-directional (or partlally so) radiating their sound more or less evenly throughout the room. This may be accomplished by placing several drivers on different surfaces of the enclosure, using reflectors to disperse the sound, or by angling some of the drivers rearward so their output will be reflected from a wall.

The purpose of a speaker enclosure is to prevent the sound from the back of the cone from entering the room, where it could cancel the front radiation and reduce the bass response. In ported speakers, the back radiation is reversed in phase when it leaves the port, so that it enhances the bass response. Another type of speaker, the dipole, uses the back radiation directly to re-inforce its bass output. A dipole is usually a free-standing panel, or screen, that must be placed a few feet from a wall for best results.

A few high quality speakers use electrostatic drivers instead of dynamic units. Their thin, plastic membranes are moved by a high-voltage electric field. Since the membrane is acted upon uniformly over its entire surface, it is relatively free of mechanical breakup effects that can roughen the response of a cone speaker, and the sound of an electrostatic speaker is characteristically very smooth and uncolored. However, in addition to their considerable size and cost, many electrostatic speakers place severe demands on the driving amplifier (the speaker is effectively a large capacitor instead of the combination of resistance and inductance that is typical of dynamic speakers), and deep-bass response is limited. Various specialized drivers have been developed, principally for the higher frequencies. These include piezoelectric drivers, ribbon drivers, and the "air motion transformer," a form of ribbon speaker.

Unlike most other high-fidelity components, the performance of a loudspeaker cannot be defined easily in numerical terms. Not only are there no universally accepted measurement systems, but the sound of any speaker is affected greatly by its acoustic environment, including the size and shape of the room, Its furnishings, and the placement of the speaker (and the listener) in the room. For this reason, the best way to judge a speaker is to listen to it critically. using a variety of program material, and to note whether its output is well balanced, or whether some portions of the frequency range are overemphasized or under-emphasized. If possible, the final judgment should be made in your own home, since any speaker will sound different there than It did in the dealer's showroom

ACOUSTIC RESEARCH

AR-LST Three-Way System

Three-way system with 12" acoustic-suspension woofer, four 1/2" dome midrange, four 3/4" dome tweeters; rated response: efficiency 86 dB SPL for 1 W input at 1 meter, 3 dB down at 35 Hz & 23,000 Hz; crossovers 525 Hz & 5000 Hz; sixposition switch for different spectral energy profiles; imp. 4-16 ohms nominal depending on sw. positions; min. amp. power 25 W for 100 dB SPL in 3000-cu-ft room, max. 100 W rms/ch for speech and music; 27 '/e" W \times 20" H \times 94" D. \$600.00

AR-3a Three-Way System

Three-way system with 12" acoustic-suspension woofer, 1½" dome midrange, $%_a$ " dome tweeter; rated response: efficiency 86 dB SPL for 1 W input at 1 meter, 3 dB down at 35 Hz & 23,000 Hz; crossovers 575 Hz & 5000 Hz; midrange & high-range level controls; imp. 4 ohms; min. driving power 25 W for 100 dB in 3000-cu-ft room; max. 100 W rms/ch for speech and music; oiled-walnut veneer cabinet; 25" H × 14" W × 11%" D \$295.00

AR-5 Three-Way System

Three-way system with 10" acoustic-suspension woofer, $1^{1/2}$ " dome midrange, y_4 " dome tweeter; rated response: efficiency 86 dB SPL for 1 W input at 1 meter, 3 dB down at 44 Hz and 23,000 Hz; crossovers 650 Hz & 5000 Hz; midrange & high range level controls; imp. 8 ohms; driving power 25 W min for 100 dB SPL in 3000-cu-ft room; max. 100 W rms/ch for speech and music; oiled-walnut veneer cabinet; 24" H $\times 13^{1/2}$ " W $\times 11^{1/2}$ " D

AR-2ax Three-Way System

Three-way system with 10° acoustic-suspension woofer, $3^{1/2''}$ cone midrange, $\frac{3}{4''}$ dome tweeter; rated response: efficiency 86 dB SPL for 1 W input at 1 meter, 3 dB down at 44 Hz & 23,000 Hz; crossovers 1400 Hz & 5000 Hz; midrange & high-range controls; 8 ohms imp.; min. driving power 25 W for 100 dB SPL in 3000-cu-ft room, max. power 100 W rms/ch for speech and music; oiled-walnut veneer cabinet; $24'' H \times 13^{1/2''}$ W $\times 11^{1/2''}$ D \qquad \$165.00

AR-6 Two-Way System

Two-way system with 8" acoustic-suspension

woofer & $1^{1}/_{4}^{"}$ cone tweeter; rated response: efficiency 86 dB SPL for 1 W input at 1 meter, 3 dB down at 50 Hz & 21,000 Hz; crossover 2000 Hz; two-position high-range level control; 8 ohm imp.; min. driving power 25 W for 100 dB SPL in 3000-cu-ft room, max. power 100 W rms/ch for speech and music; oiled-walnut cabinet; $19^{1}/_{2}^{"}$ H \times 12" W \times 7" D \$99.00

AR-7 Two-Way System

Two-way system with 8" acoustic-suspension woofer & $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cone tweeter; rated response: efficiency 86 dB SPL for 1 W input at 1 meter, 3 dB down at 62 Hz & 21,000 Hz; crossover 2000 Hz; min. driving power 15 W for 100 dB SPL in 3000-cu-ft room, max. power 100 W rms/ch for speech and music; walnut-grained vinyl cabinet; $15\frac{3}{4}$ " H × $9\frac{3}{4}$ " W × $6\frac{3}{4}$ " D. \$75.00

AR Advanced Development Div.

AR-10 Three-Way System

Three-way system with 12° acoustic-suspension woofer, $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ dome hemispherical mid-range, $\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ soft-dome hemispherical tweeter; rated





response: efficiency 86 dB SPL at 1 meter for 1 W input, 3 dB down at 35 Hz & 25,000 Hz; crossovers 525 Hz & 5000 Hz; controls: woofer environmental control for optimum acoustic loading in almost any room position; threeposition mid-range level control; three-position high-range level control; imp. 4-16 depending on control settings; min. driving power 25 W for 100 dB SPL in 3000-cu-ft room, max. 150 W rms/ch on speech and music; oiled-walnut veneer cabinet, finished all sides, including rear; 25" H \times 13³/₁₆" W \times 10³/₄" D.... \$395.00 AR-11. Same as AR-10 π except imp. 4 ohms; no woofer environmental control \$295.00

AR-12 Three-Way System

Three-way system with 10" acoustic-suspension woofer, $2^{1}/_{4}$ " midrange with magnetic fluid suspension and integral rear-loading cavity; $^{3}/_{4}$ " dome tweeter; rated response: efficiency 86 dB for 1 W input at 1 meter, 3 dB down at 44 Hz & 25,000 Hz; crossovers 700 Hz & 4000 Hz; three-position mid-range and high-range level controls; 8 ohms imp.; min. driving power 25 W for 100 dB SPL in 3000-cu-ft room, max. 150 W rms/ch for speech and music; oiled-walnut veneer cabinet; 25" H × 13¹⁵/16" W × 10³/₄" D. \$225.00

AR-14 Two-Way System

Two-way system with 10" acoustic-suspension woofer, 1" dome tweeter; rated response: efficiency 86 dB for 1 W input at 1 meter, 3 dB down at 44 & 22,000 Hz; crossover 1300 Hz; high-range contour control with optional treble roll-off above 4000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; min. driving power 15 W for 100 dB SPL in 1500-cu-ft room; max. 100 W rms/ch for music and speechoiled-walnut veneer cabinet; 25° H × 13^{19} /s" W × 10^{9} /s" D.

AR-16 Two-Way System

Two-way system with 8" acoustic-suspension woofer, 1" soft-dome tweeter; rated response: efficiency 85 dB for 1 W input at 1 meter; 3 dB down at 50 Hz & 22,000 Hz; crossover 1300 Hz; high-range contour control with optional treble rolloff above 4000 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; min. driving power 15 W for 100 dB SPL in 1500-cu-ft room, max. 100 W rms/ch for music and speech; $197/_8$ " H $\times 97/_8$ " W $\times 8^{1}/_8$ " D.

Genuine wood with simulated walnut-grain finish \$115.00 Walnut-grained vinyl cabinet \$99.95

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Phase-III+ Three-Way System

Three-way dynamic bass-reflex system; 12" woofer, 5" midrange, 1" Mylar dome tweeter; response 32-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; crossovers

Phase II Three-Way System

Three-way dynamic bass-reflex system; 10" woofer, 5" midrange, 1" Mylar dome tweeter; response 38-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; crossovers 1200 & 4500 Hz; imp. 4-8 ohms; min. amp power 10 W rms, 70 W rms max.; high-frequency level control; built-in fusing; available in utility or walnut cabinet; 24 y_{2} " H × 14 y_{4} " W × 12 y_{2} " D \$199.95

Phase Monitor Two-Way System

Two-way dynamic bass-reflex system; 12" woofer & 1" Mylar dome tweeter; response $38-20,000 \text{ Hz} \pm 3 \text{ dB}$; crossover 2000 Hz; imp. 4-8 ohms; min. amp power 10 W rms, 70 W rms max.; high-frequency level control; built-in fusing; 25" H × 15" W × 14" D \$159.00

Phase I Two-Way System

Two-way dynamic bass-reflex system; 8" woofer & 1" Mylar dome tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz \pm 4 dB; crossover 1600 Hz; imp. 4-8 ohms; min. amp power 5 W rms, 50 W rms max.; high-frequency level control; built-in fusing; 21½" H × 12½" W × 10½" D... \$119.95

Microphase Two-Way System

Phase Master Three-Way System

ACOUSTIQUE 3a

Andante Studio Speaker System

Andante Master Control System

Arioso Monitor Speaker System

Three-way bass-reflex with internal controlled damping; 15" woofer, 5.8" midrange, horn tweeter; crossovers 300 Hz & 5000 Hz; frequency response 40-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB; max. power handling 120 W rms; 8 ohms; 27" x 18" \$499.00

Andante Ultra-Linear System

Three-way acoustic pressure feedback speaker system; 11" woofer, 2" dome midrange, $4''_{a}$ dome tweeter; crossovers 300 Hz & 4000 Hz; frequency response 30-30,000 Hz ± 3 dB; max. power handling 50 W rms; 8 ohms; 120 W built in servo amplifier; 18" × 12" × 8" \$459.00

Three-way infinite-acoustic-load speaker system; 11" woofer, 2" dome midrange, %" dome tweeter; crossovers 400 Hz & 4000 Hz; frequency response 35-30,000 Hz ± 3 dB; max. power handling 80 W rms; 8 ohms; internal acoustical "low pass' filter plus infinite transmission line; $31" \times 12" \times 12" \dots$ \$389.00

Aubade Folded-Horn System

Two-way folded-horn speaker system; 10" woofer, two horn tweeters; crossover 5000 Hz; frequency response 40-18,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; max. power handling 60 W rms; 8 ohms; 42" × 11" × 11" \$389.00

Allegretto Bass-Reflex System

Apogee Bass-Reflex System

Two-way bass-reflex system with internal controlled damping; 10" woofer, ψ_{θ} " dome tweeter; crossover 3500 Hz; frequency response 50-30,000 Hz ± 3 dB; max. power handling 60 W rms; 8 ohms; 25" × 12" × 10" \$189.00

ADC

303AX 2-Way System

Sealed enclosure, 2-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer and 21/2" wide-dispersion tweeter. Response 37-20,000 Hz \pm 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. 23%" H × 13" W × 11%" D...... \$129.00

ADS

910 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with optional tri-amplification; frequency response 28-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; power rating 150 W rms; efficiency: 94 dB SPL (at 1 W rms at 1 meter); recommended amp power: 15 W rms min, 300 W rms max.; crossovers 450 & 4000 Hz at 12 dB/octave; crossover replaceable with tri-amplifier; 4 ohms; has 1" soft-dome tweeter, 2" soft-dome midrange, two 10" long-excursion, high-compliance woofers in separate acoustic-suspension chambers; round-cornered walnut cabinet finished on all sides including back & baffle; removable black grille; optional swivel stand; 33½" H x 19" W x 15¼" D

810 Three-Way Speaker System

Efficient acoustic-suspension design; response 35-20,000 Hz (±3 dB); minimum recommended amplifier power 20 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: 93 dB SPL at 1 W input at 1 meter; selected natural walnut finish; removable black grille; 25/z" H × 14½" W × 11¾" D \$340.00

710 Three-Way Speaker System

Efficient acoustic-suspension design; response 40-20,000 Hz (\pm 3 dB); 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: 93 dB SPL at 1 W input at 1 meter; selected natural walnut finish; removable black grille. 21% " H × 12¼" W × 10½" D..... \$249.00

500 Two-Way Speaker System

Efficient acoustic-suspension design; response 45-20,000 Hz (±3 dB); minimum recommended amplifier power 10 W rms; crossover 1500 Hz

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12 dB/octave; 4 ohm imp.; has 1" soft-dome tweeter, 8" long-excursion, high-compliance woofer; efficiency: 91 dB SPL for 1 W input at 1 meter; selected natural walnut finish; removable black grille; 20" H \times 11½" W \times 9¾" D. \$135.00

700. Same as 500 except has two 7" longexcursion, high-compliance woofers; $21^{5/8}$ " H × $12^{1/4}$ " W × $10^{1/2}$ " D \$179.50

200 Two-Way Speaker System

Miniature two-way acoustic-suspension system; frequency response 90-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; power rating 30 W rms; recommended power 10 W rms min., 40 W rms max.; crossover 2500 Hz at 12 dB/octave; 4 ohms; has 1" soft-dome tweeter, 4" ultra-long-excursion high-compliance woofer; efficiency: 89 dB SPL at 1 W rms at 1 meter; brushed aluminum enclosure (black or silver anodized); anodized aluminum grille; $6^{3}/_{4}$ " H \times 4 $1/_{4}$ " W \times 4 $1/_{8}$ " D \$100.00

400 Two-Way Speaker System

ADVENT

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Smaller Advent Speaker System

Sealed enclosure, 2-way bookshelf system. Response 20-15,000 Hz \pm 5 dB. 4 ohms impedance. Requires 15 W (rms) driving power. $11V_2$ " 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 10 W (rms) driving power, 11¹/₂" × 19" × 7¹/₄" D. White \$94.00 Vinyl-clad walnut enclosure \$77.00

Advent/3 Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension system designed for smaller apartments; drivers & LCR network provide octave-to-octave tonal balance of more expensive Advent speakers; 8 ohms; requires

400 Miniaturized Speaker

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Miniaturized acoustic-suspension speaker; 8} \\ \mbox{ohms; requires 4 to 6 W of amp. power; warm} \\ \mbox{white polystyrene cabinet with silver gray metal} \\ \mbox{grille; } 11" \times 6^{5} \mbox{\ensuremath{\sc s}}_{8} \times 6" \mbox{\ensuremath{\sc s}}_{8} \mbox{\ensur$

AKAI

S-123 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" rolled-edge woofer, $4^{1}/_{2}$ " mid-range, and $1^{3}/_{4}$ " tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz ±5 dB/dB SPL; crossovers 1500 & 4000 Hz; high-freq. & mid-range level controls; 8 ohms imp.; will handle 50 W continuous; wood-grain vinyl cover; Polycoustic removable foam grille; $14^{3}/_{4}$ " W \approx 26 $^{3}/_{4}$ " H \times 10 $^{1}/_{4}$ " D \$189.95

S-122 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 12" rolled-edge woofer and $1^3/4$ " 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; $14^3/4$ " W × $26^3/4$ " H × $10^1/4$ " D \$129.95

S-102 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" rolled-edge woofer and $1\sqrt[3]{4}$ " 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; $13\sqrt[3]{6}$ " W × 24" H × $9\sqrt[3]{4}$ " 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 × 19" W × 103/4" front-to-back; internal volume 2550 cubic inches. Oiled \$360.00 walnut 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 × 16" W × 9%" front-to-back; internal volume 1775 cubic inches. Oiled walnut \$295.00 Model Three. Sealed acoustic-suspension system with 10" woofer, 31/2" midrange, 1" tweeter; LC half-section crossover network; crossovers 350 and 3750 Hz; min. amp. power 30 W/ch for 100 dB reverberant SPL; resonance freq. 45 Hz; designed for corner mounting; 3-pos. control switch selects system acoustic power response; 4 ohms (3.5 ohms min.); highdensity particle board, walnut veneered, oil finished; 40° H x 15° W x 10° front-to-back (occupies 10⁷/₀" wall space min.) \$260.00

Model Four Speaker System

Two-way sealed acoustic-suspension system; 8" woofer & two 1" "Convex Diaphragm"



tweeters; crossover 2000 Hz; LC quartersection network with 3-pos. control switch to adjust response from nominally flat to "concerthall" balance slope; imp. 8 ohms; amp power 30 W/ch for 100 dB SPL; acoustic power output: 0.5 acoustic watt (70 W peak input), 0.25 (35 W input); designed to be used against wall or hung on wall (hardware included); walnutveneer high-density particle board, oiled finish; 19%" W x 11" H x 10" D.......\$175.00

ALTEC

19 Two-Way Speaker System Two-way floor-standing vented enclosure with 15" bass driver, "Radial Phase Plug" driver



mounted on 811B sectoral horn; crossover 1200 Hz; 8 ohms; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz; operational power range 10 to 350 W; long-term broadband max. power 65 W; dispersion 105 degrees at -6 dB both vertical & horizontal; max. long-term acoustic output 120 dB at 65 W; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut or oak finish; acoustically transparent.knit fabric grille mounted on removable frame; 39" H × 30" W × 21" D (including base and grille)......

\$659.00

17 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way floor-standing vented enclosure with 15" bass driver with coaxially mounted sectoral horn and compression driver; crossover 1500 Hz; 8 ohms; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz; operational power range 100 to 350 W; long-term broadband max. power 65 W; long-term max. acoustic output 118 dB SPL at 65 W; dispersion 40 degrees (vertical) & 90 degrees (horizontal), both at -6 dB; hand-rubbed oiled oak finish; acoustically transparent knit fabric mounted on removable frame; 40" H x 26" W x 18" D \$\$585.00

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15 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way floor-standing vented enclosure with 12" bass driver and "Radial Phase Plug" com-

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1. ANDANTE "Master Control" ANDANTE "Master Control" the reference 25-40,000 Hz ±3dB 60 watts R.M.S. power handling 10" woofer controlled by A.P.F. through a 125 watt built-new amplifier. dome midrange efficiency 93dB/W/m Equiphase flat ribbon tweeter Size - 18" x 12" x 8"
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pression driver mounted to curved radial horn; crossover 1700 Hz; 8 ohms; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz; long-term broadband max. power 60 W; operational power range 12 to 250 W; long-term max. acoustic output 111 dB SPL at 60 W; hand-rubbed oiled walnut or oak finish; finished all sides & back; acoustically transparent foam mounted on removable panel; 27" H x 22" W x 151/2" D (with base & grille) \$429.00

Stonehenge II Speaker System

Santana II Speaker System

Model Seven Bookshelf Speaker

Model One Bookshelf Speaker

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 11¹/₂" W \times 10³/₈" D. ... \$89.00 **Model Three**. 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 12¹/₂" W \times 11¹/₂" D. \$119.00

AUDIOANALYST

Anthem Array Speaker System

Floor-standing system with 10" sub-woofer, 10" woofer, 4.5" midrange, 1" dome tweeter, piezoelectric super tweeter; response 28-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB (down 10 dB at 23 Hz in free field); max. sine-wave power input (400 Hz) 90 W for 5 min.; sensitivity: 10 W random noise input, 92 dB SPL output measured at 6 ft in 3000cu-ft room; dispersion 180 degrees; controls: midrange, tweeter, dispersion; separate fusing

A-200X Four-Way Speaker System

Floor-standing system with 12" high-compliance woofer, 5" mid-range in separate subchamber, 2" tweeter, two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide-dispersion angle-mounted super-tweeters. Response 38-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; system resonance 46 Hz ±1 Hz. Crossovers (LC) 800, 2000 & 7500 Hz. Maximum power input 100 W; impedance 8 ohms; dispersion 180 degrees. Has mid-range and tweeter level switches. Oiled walnut. 27" H × 15" W × 12³/₄" D. Has black grille cloth \$279.00

A-100X Three-Way Bookshelf System

Has 10" high-compliance woofer, 2" cone midrange, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide-dispersion tweeter. Response 40-20,000 Hz ± 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 white grille cloth. $24\frac{3}{6}$ " H \times 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 12" D \$159.00

A-100C Bookshelf System

Three-way bookshelf speaker; 10" woofer, 2" midrange, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tweeter; crossovers 2200 Hz & 8500 Hz; frequency response 44-20,000 Hz ±3 dB (down 10 dB at 35 Hz in free field); system resonance 52 Hz; max. sine-wave power input (400 Hz) 40 W for 5 min.; single switch for midrange & tweeter level control; sealed walnut-vinyl enclosure; removable white fabric grille; 21" H × 12¹/₄" W × 10¹/₂" D..... \$138.00

A-76X Two-Way Speaker System

Acoustic-suspension design with 10" woofer, 2" 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 white grille cloth. 21" H \times 12½" W \times 11½" D. \$119.00

A-66 Bookshelf System

AUDIO INTERNATIONAL

CM15b Speaker System

Four-way speaker system; 15" woofer, 6" midrange, two phenolic-ring tweeters, piezoelectric



CM10 Speaker System

Three-way bookshelf speaker system; 10" woofer, 5" midrange, 1" tweeter; frequency response 30-18,000 Hz ± 2.5 dB (with feedback), 60-18,000 Hz ± 2.5 dB (without feedback); 2% THD at 90 dB SPL; 6 ohms; will handle 200 W music power, 40 W min.; crossovers at 12 dB/ octave at 500 & 5000 Hz; hand-rubbed walnut cabinet; 22" W \times 13" H \times 12" D ... \$149.00 CM25. 25-ft feedback extension cable \$15.00 CM662. Feedback speaker coupler for universal amplifier hookup ... \$75.00

CM15SW Servo-Feedback Sub-Woofer

AUDIONICS

TLM200 Tower Speaker System

Four-way dynamic system with 9" × 12" foilstressed piston sub-woofer, 8" Bextrene cone midrange, 5" Bextrene cone midrange, and 7/8" Mellinex dome tweeter, plus rear-mounted dome tweeter; mirror-image pair enclosures with 7-ft transmission line with sub-enclosures for mid-bass & midrange drivers; crossovers 140, 750, 3200 & 20,000 Hz; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz ±3 dB on-axis near-field measurement; 70 W rms min. power; will handle 250 W instantaneous peaks; 8 ohms; dispersion 60 degrees vertical, 150 horizontal; rosewoodgrain laminate cabinet with sculptured black grille; 50" H × 16" W × 25" D \$1050.00 Same but natural walnut veneer cabinet \$1150.00

M33 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system; 9" \times 12" piston woofer, 5" midrange, γ_{6} " dome tweeter; crossovers 250 & 3500 Hz; frequency response 34-20,000 Hz ±3.5 dB on-axis near-field measurement; 20 W rms min. power; will handle 100 W instantaneous peaks; 8 ohms; dispersion 60 degrees vertical, 120 horizontal; rosewood-grain laminate cabinet with sculptured black grille; 30" H \times 18" W \times 15" D. \$409.00

TL30C Two-Way Speaker System

TL51. Same as TL30C except heavier duty woofer for higher power inputs; improves performance below 50 Hz; 46" H × 12¹/₂" × 12¹/₂" \$329.00

M32B Two-Way Speaker System Two-way dynamic bookshelf system; 8" woofer STEREO DIRECTORY & BUYING GUIDE

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AUDIO PHASE

fw154 Four-Way Speaker System

Tunable port bass-reflex four-way system with 15" woofer, 4" \times 10" exponential horn midrange, 3" \times 7" exponential horn tweeter, 4" phenolic dome tweeter; frequency response 20-25,000 Hz; 4-way electronic crossover 800, 2500 & 6500 Hz; variable treble brilliance & midrange presence controls; dispersion 180 degrees; 8 ohms; 5 W rms min. power, 75 W rms max.; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut finished wood cabinet; 28" H \times 18" W \times 16" D \dots \$299.50 fw 124. Similar to 154 except ducted-port bass-reflex; 12" woofer; 60 W rms max. power; 231/2" H \times 151/2" W \times 12" D \dots \$249.50

sw123 Three-Way Speaker System

Iv123 Three-Way Speaker System

Ducted-port bass-reflex 3-way system; 12" woofer, pliable cone midrange, phenolic ring tweeter; crossover 800 & 1500 Hz; frequency response 35-19,000 Hz; 8 ohms; power rating 1-30 W rms; walnut-finish vinyl cabinet; removable foam grille; 23½" H × 15½ W × 12" D. \$119.50 W82. Similar to 123 except single 8" full-range woofer, phenolic ring tweeter; frequency response 40-18,000 Hz; crossover 1500 Hz; power rating 1-20 W rms; 23" × 13" × 10". \$69.50

AUDIO RESEARCH

Tympani Speaker Systems

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AUDIO SPECTRUM

Spectrum III Four-Way System

Four-way system with 15" woofer, 5" midrange, $1^{3\prime}_{4}$ " tweeter, piezoelectric supertweeter; crossovers 575, 5000 & 10,000 Hz; tweeter/supertweeter level control; min. power 6 W rms/ch, max. 175 W; imp. 4-8 ohms; walnut veneer cabinet; $25^{3\prime}_{4}$ " × 18" × 14 $^{3\prime}_{4}$ ". \$385.00 Spectrum II, Similar to Spectrum III except 3way system; 12" woofer; crossovers 575 & 5000 Hz; min. power 6 W rms/ch, max. 125 W; tweeter control; $25^{3\prime}_{2}$ " × 15" × 12 $^{3\prime}_{4}$ ". \$250.00 **Spectrum I.** Similar to **Spectrum II except 10**" woofer; crossovers 1800 & 5000 Hz; max. power 55 W rms/ch; walnut-grained viny cabinet; 24" × 14" × 111/4" D \$175.00

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105 Three-Way Speaker System

Floor-standing air-suspension system with 12" high-compliance woofer, basketless mid-range



103 Three-Way Speaker System

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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. Brown grille cloth; changeable grille cloths in eight decorator colors available separately. 25" H × 15" W × 9½e" D \$\$

101 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way vented enclosure system with special 8" woofer, 13/4" tweeter, two side-firing 2" tweeters; crossovers 2500 and 3500 Hz; will handle 70 W, min. amp. power 15W; 8 ohms imp.; response 30-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB; brown grille cloth,

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Model 19

ALTEC

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10 Speaker Systems

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100 Two-Way Speaker System

Air-suspension system with 8" high-compliance woofer and $1\frac{3}{4}$ " 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 control. Brown grille cloth; changeable grille cloths in eight decorator colors available separately. 21" × 12³/₄" W × 8¹/₂" D. 5-yr transferable warranty \$95.00

60 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way bass-reflex speaker system with $2^{1}/_{2}^{"}$ wide-dispersion tweeter and high-compliance $9^{"} \times 6^{"}$ 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. $8^{3}/_{8}^{"}$ W $\times 27^{5}/_{8}^{"}$ H $\times 8^{9}/_{16}^{"}$ D. \$65.00

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Beovox Phase-Link M70 System Three-way acoustic-suspension floor-standing system with 10" woofer, 5" phase-link unit, $2^{1/a}$ 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, comes with stand; 13^{3}_{4} " W $\times 25^{5}_{78}$ " H $\times 11^{7}_{16}$ " D \$375.00

Beovox Phase-Link S60 System

Beovox Phase-Link P-45 System

Panel speaker with two 5" bass drivers, $3V_2$ " filler driver & 1" dome tweeter; HD 1%; imp.



4-8 ohms; dispersion 120 degrees; $134_{4''} \times 25_{3'8''} \times 5_{5'8''} \times 5_{5'8''}$. \$165.00

Beovox Phase-Link S45 System

Two-way acoustic-suspension bookshelf system with 8" woofer, $3^{1/2}$ " phase-link unit, and 1" dome tweeter. Response 38-20,000 Hz; 4-8





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B.E.S.

D110 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system; pulsating plane diaphragm activated by electromagnetic driver; two diaphragms activated by four drivers: 1 piezoelectric, 3 PM/voice coil; crossovers 1200 & 10,000 Hz; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz at 92 dB SPL; controls: one high and one midrange frequency; imp. 4 ohms; min. amp power 25 W rms; max. power handling 250 W music & speech (100 W rms at 400 Hz); 1730 sq. in. radiating surface; built-in resettable circuit breaker; omnipolar dispersion at all audible frequencies; no enclosures or cones; has extruded aluminum external & internal structures; solid oak frame; 48¼ " H × 22" W × 3¾." D.

0120. Same as D110 except frequency response 35-20,000 Hz at 92 dB SPL; 1700 sq. in. radiating surface; $52\frac{1}{2}$ " H × 20" W × $3\frac{3}{4}$ " D . . . \$549.00

D75 Three-Way Speaker System

Pulsating plane diaphragm activated by electromagnetic driver; single diaphragm activated by three drivers: 1 piezoelectric, two PM/voice coil; crossovers 1200 & 10,000 Hz; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz at 92 dB SPL; high- and mid-frequency controls; imp. 8 ohms; min.



U60 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way speaker system with pulsating plane diaphragm activated by electromagnetic driver; single diaphragm with two PM/voice coil drivers; crossover 800 Hz; no controls; frequency response 38-18,000 Hz at 92 dB SPL; 8 ohms; min. amp power 15 W rms; max. power handling 100 W music & speech; 850-sq.-in. radiating surface; omnipolar dispersion; no enclosures or cones; extruded aluminum internal & external structures; 25% " H × 17% " W × 3% " D.....

some straight talk about loudspeaker accuracy from the people who invented it

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Consists of integral direct-coupled amplifier, full-range electrostatic transducer, lens, and enclosure; sound output aperture is vertical line source; energy radiates from 6-ft high slot; sound pressure is uniform horizontally over 180 degrees at all frequencies; input: 1 V-47,000 ohms; response 40-15,000 Hz ± 2 dB. Oiled walnut cabinet; 6½-ft. H \times 2-ft W \times 11" side D, 16" center D. (pair) \$4000.00

B•I•C VENTURI

Formula 7 Monitor Speaker

Utilizes Venturi principle plus "T-Slot" horn assembly; three-way system; 12" heavy-duty woofer, 8" upper bass/lower midrange cone and heavy-duty dynamic compression driver on T-Slot horn vertical element, piezoelectric driver on T-Slot horn horizontal element; response 20-30,000 Hz; sensitivity 99 dB SPL at 1 W, 1 meter; will handle up to 125 W/ch program material; 6 ohms; features amplifier clipping indicator; "set level" control adjusts threshold of sensitivity of indicator to specific characteristics and power rating of amplifier being used; circuit breakers that trigger overload indicator lights; dynamic tonal balance compensation which changes frequency response relative to midrange to compensate to hearing loss of bass & treble tones at low listening levels (manual reset provided); dispersion 180 x 120 degrees; walnut-veneer cabinet with scuff-resistant smoked "glass" top; 411/4" H × 16" W × 13³/₄" D..... \$445.00

Formula 2 Speaker System

Utilizes Venturi principle (operates as an acoustic transformer in bass range) with 8"



heavy-duty woofer, Biconex horn/compression driver mid-range, and dome super tweeter. Max. rms amplifier power 75 W/ch. Response 30-23,000 Hz. Has a continuously variable tonalbalance control and an automatic dynamic tonal balance control with defeat switch. Dispersion 120° x 120°. Has removable reticulated foam grille available in black, brown, burnt orange, or blue. $19^3/_4$ " x 12" x $11^1/_2$ " D \$119.50

Formula 4 Speaker System

Formula 6 Speaker System

Same design as Formula 2 but with 12" woofer;

Formula 5 Monitor Speaker

Similar to Formula 7 but response 30-30,000 Hz; 10" woofer, T-Slot horn with dynamic compression driver on vertical element midrange; 96 dB SPL; will handle up to 100 W/ch program material; dark brown stretch cloth grille on removable frame; walnut veneer cabinet; optional VB-4 base available; 25%" H × 14%" W × 12%" D \$219.95

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. $16^{1}/_{2}$ " $\times 10^{2}/_{6}$ " $\times 10^{\circ}$ D \$74.95

BML

Tracer II Speaker System

Three-way floor-standing/bookshelf system; 8" woofer, 8" ABR, two horn-loaded solid state tweeters; uses dual phase coupling for flat tuned response within 38-22,000 Hz ± 5 dB bandwidth; linear impedance curve for boomfree, tight musical bass response; 1.8 cu. ft; fuse protected; cocoa double-knit grille cloth; $24 V_{2}$ " H $\times 14 V_{4}$ " W \times 9" D under \$227.00

Tracer 1A Speaker System

Tracer SK Speaker System

BOSE

501 Series II Speaker System

Special Direct/Reflecting speakers with one woofer providing direct sound and two tweeters



reflecting sound from rear wall. 15 W rms minimum recommended power; 100 W rms maximum power. 4 ohms impedance; walnut enclosure. $24^{"}$ H \times $14^{1}/_{2}^{"}$ W \times $14^{1}/_{2}^{"}$ D . . . \$168.00

901 Series II Speaker System

Special Direct/Reflecting speakers with nine full-range speakers per enclosure to provide 11% direct and 89% reflected sound from wall behind speakers; solid-state active equalizer provides greater degree of adaptability to a wider range of home environments. 8 ohms impedance; walnut cabinet. 12%" H × 20%" W × 12%" D. Pair including equalizer ... \$598.00

301 Bookshelf Speaker System

BOZAK

B-310B Concert Grand Contemporary

Symphony No. 1 B-4000A Modern

Infinite-baffle, 3-way floor-standing system with two 12" woofers, $6V_2$ " 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. $26V_4$ " W $\times 44V_2$ " H $\times 15\%$ " D 8-4000A. Same except Classic styling

8-4000A. Same except Moorish styling

\$789.50 **B-4005.** Same as B-4000A except low-boy enclosure; $36" W \times 27\%" H \times 20" D$... **B-4005.** Same as B-4005 Century except Moorish styling.... \$795.00

MonitorC B-407A 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. $18^{1/2} \times 40^{1/4}$ " H × 15° D... \$529.50

Concerto VII B-501 Speaker System

Three-way floor-standing system with 12" highcompliance bass driver. $6V_{2}$ " midrange, plus three treble units mounted in arc array for improved dispersion; response 40-20,000 Hz; crossovers 800 & 2500 Hz at 6 dB/octave; 8 ohm imp.; will handle 60 W program; 30" H x 20V₂" W x 16" D \$379.50

Rhapsody B-401 Speaker System

Three-way compact speaker system with 12" high-compliance bass driver, $6\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 $\times 25\frac{1}{8}$ " H $\times 13\frac{1}{4}$ " D \$27950

B-402, Same except with fabric grille . \$279.50

Tempo B-301FD Speaker System

Floor-standing unit on pedestal base; threeway bookshelf speaker with 12" high-compliance bass driver, 4½" 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. 14½" W \times 24¾"H \times 11½" D. Sculptured foam grille... \$197.50

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. $11^{3}/_{4}$ " W x 201/4" x 10" D. Sculptured foam grille. \$104.50

B-1000 Bard Outdoor Speaker

All-weather speaker with B-800 wide-range

STEREO DIRECTORY & BUYING GUIDE

Odd Couple.





This is a pair of Bose Model 301 Direct/Reflecting[®] bookshelf speakers with their grilles removed.

What's odd about them might not be immediately obvious, but it's very significant. Unlike most pairs of speakers, they're not identical. Instead, the left-hand speaker is a mirror image of the right-hand speaker.

Bose goes to the extra trouble and expense of making the two speakers of the pair you buy different to provide the proper proportion of reflected and direct sound at high frequencies, a feature unique among bookshelf speakers.

To accomplish this, each speaker is of an "asymmetrical"



design. As a result, a pair of Model 301s has woofers pointing straight ahead and tweeters angled outward. A large proportion of the high frequency energy is reflected off the side walls and then into the center of the listening room, rather than being aimed directly at the listener. As in a live performance. the listener is surrounded with a balance of reflected and direct sound. This is the same principle used in the Bose 501 and in the legendary Bose 901® Direct/ Reflecting speaker system. The result is extraordinarily open, natural, and spacious sound.

In addition, the Model 301 Dual Frequency Crossover[™] network causes the woofer and tweeter to operate simultaneously for more than an octave, providing exceptionally smooth midrange response and an open spatial quality.

With the unique Direct Energy Control, the Model 301 provides excellent performance in a wide variety of rooms, including small apartments and dormitory rooms. And it is truly small enough to fit in a bookshelf. These features make the Model 301 an unusual speaker with unusually fine performance. Its suggested retail price – less than \$100 per speaker – makes it an extraordinary value.

You already know the Model 301 looks different from other bookshelf speakers. Now visit a Bose dealer and hear

how different it sounds.



The Mountain Framingham, Mass. 01701

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driver with anodized-aluminum cone; 8 ohm imp.; has jack and plug connector ... \$104.50 Two-Way Bard. Same except B-800 driver plus B-200Y tweeter \$127.50

CELESTION

Ditton 66 Studio Monitor

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 12" ABR, 21/4" dome midrange, 3/4" dome tweeter; response 16-40,000 Hz; crossovers 500 & 5000 Hz; min. driving power 10 W; max. power handling 80 W; imp. 4-8 ohms; walnut cabinet; 39" H x 15" W x 11" D \$479.50

Ditton 25 Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 12" ABR, two 1.5" pressure midrange, 3/4" dome tweeter; response 20-40,000 Hz; crossovers 2000 & 9000 Hz; min. driving power 10 W; max. power handling 60 W; imp. 4-8 ohms; walnut cabinet; 32" × 14" × 11" D..... \$329.50

Ditton 44 Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 6" cone midrange, ³/₄" dome tweeter; response 30-40,000 Hz; crossovers 500 & 5000 Hz; min. driving power 10 W; power handling 44 W; imp. 4-8 ohms; walnut cabinet; 30" × 14.6" × 9.8" D. \$269.50

Ditton 33 Speaker System

Three-way system with 10" woofer, 5" cone midrange, 1" dome tweeter; response 40-25,000 Hz; crossovers 500 & 2500 Hz; min. driving power 10 W; max. power handling 40 W; imp. 4-8 ohms; walnut cabinet; 24" × 14" × 101/2" D. \$229.50

Ditton 15 Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" woofer, 8" passive ABR, 1.5" pressure tweeter; response 30-15,000 Hz; crossover 2500 Hz; min. driving power 10 W; max. power handling 30 W; imp. 4-8 ohms; 21" × 9.4" × 9" D \$149.50

UL10 Speaker System

Three-way system with 10" woofer, 2" dome midrange, 3/4" dome tweeter; response 20-40,000 Hz; crossovers 700 & 500 Hz; min. driving power 40 W; max. power handling 100 W; walnut cabinet; $26^{1}/_2^{"} \times 12^{1}/_2^{"} \times 15^{"}$ D \$349.50

UL8 Speaker System

Two-way speaker system with 8" woofer, 8" ABR passive radiator, 1" dome tweeter; response 30-28,000 Hz; min. driving power 15 W; max. power handling 50 W; walnut cabinet; 23" × 11" × 9¼4″ D \$219.50

UL6 Speaker System

Two-way speaker system with 6" woofer, 6" ABR passive radiator, 1" dome tweeter; response 35-28,000 Hz; crossover 2500 Hz; min. driving power 20 W; max. power handling 40 W; walnut cabinet; 111/2" × 16" W × 83/4" D \$169.50 All quoted prices are slightly higher on the West Coast.

CERWIN-VEGA

S-2 Three-Way Speaker System

250 W rms power capacity; 15" low-frequency driver, 8" midrange, horn tweeter; frequency response 28-17,000 Hz ±3 dB; efficiency 103 dB/W/m; acoustic output 127 dB SPL/1 m; crossovers 200 & 4000 Hz; floor-standing en-\$600.00 closure S-1. Bookshelf version; 200 W rms power capacity; 12" woofer, 6" midrange, dhorm tweeter; response 28-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; efficiency 100 dB/W/m; acoustic output 123 dB SPL/1 m; crossovers 300 & 4000 Hz \$300.00

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. 14 1/2" H × 6" D × 18" W (back), 163/4" W (front) \$385.00 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 \$350.00 320D. Same as 320B but uses a 300 W ultracompliant 18" woofer \$485.00

15T "Tower" Speaker System Four-speaker system with 15" floor-facing woofer, 8" midrange, 5" Superdhorm, tweeter; crossovers 150 & 3500 Hz; 150 W continuous program; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; max. sound level 124 dB at 1 m; imp. 4-8 ohms; oiled walnut enclosure, $40^{"}$ H × $16\frac{1}{2}$ W × 16 ¼2″ D \$600.00

12T Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system; floor-facing woofer, 8" midrange, dhorm tweeter; frequency response 35-20,000 Hz $\pm 3^{1/2}$ dB; 100 W continuous program; max. sound level 120 dB at 1 m; crossovers 200 & 3500 Hz; imp. 4-8 ohms; oiled walnut cabinet with black grille; 40" H × 131/2" W × 13½" D \$299.50

36R Speaker System

Three-way system; 12" woofer, 5" midrange, 21/2 dhorm tweeter; 75 W continuous program; frequency response 38-20,000 Hz ±31/2 dB; crossovers 500 & 2500 Hz; oiled walnut cabinet with black foam grille; 25" H × $14\frac{1}{2}"$ W × 12" D. \$199.50

217(R) Three-Way Speaker System

Floor-standing, direct radiating unit with con-trollable upper and mid reflection; frequency range 25-25,000 Hz; 15" woofer, HF-91 horn driver assembly, 2¹/₂" 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 ... \$399.50 × 17" D.

212 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system; 12" woofer & horn tweeter; frequency response 35-17,000 Hz ±4 dB; power capacity 100 W rms (200 W/Excavator); crossover 2000 Hz; acoustic output 120 dB SPL/1 m \$229.00

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 × \$199.50 151/2" D 211R. Same as Model 211 except direct radiating with controllable upper mid reflection; HF-91 horn driver assembly; crossovers 1500

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Some People Think 1975's 78th Largest Speaker Company Deserves To Be Number One In '76

MODERN HI-FI & MUSIC Winter/Spring 1976

The Genesis Model I is not just another speaker system. A two-way acoustic suspension system incorporating a 6%" woofer and a 1" tweeter, it is, quite simply, an amazing value at \$188.00 for the pair...

The Genesis Model I has incredibly realistic response in the high end; cymbals, chimes and synthesizers seem to jump out of the speakers and bite you on the ear. The unobtrusive, yet highly adequate low end response, makes the Genesis I a truly outstanding buy.

The people at Genesis say they would like to be known as "The company whose people are dedicated to lowering the cost of, and therefore increasing the availability of the pleasure of listening to a truly accurate loudspeaker." They've done It.

HIGH FIDELITY May 1976

The announced alm of the designers (of the Genesis I) is to produce a small speaker with high performance capabilities and a modest price. We would agree that they have succeeded to a notable extent.

Omnidirectional frequency response, as measured in the anecholc chamber at the CBS Technology Center, is about ±6dB between 45 Hz and 18kHz, exactly as claimed. Moreover, the response curve about 63 Hz is one of the smoothest we have seen, varying by ±2½dB or less up to 10 kHz, where it rolls off gradually. High frequency dispersion is good, with tones approaching 18kHz, audible to about 40 degrees off axis.

As with other accurate transducers, the very lack of coloration seems disappointing at first, but one soon realizes that it is possible to hear "through" these speakers to the music almost without effort.

STEREO REVIEW

Genesis Physics Corporation is a new name in the high fidelity industry, but its founders have had years of experience in loudspeaker design and manufacture. . . In direct listening tests and in A-B comparisons between the Genesis I and other speakers with whose sound we were familiar the diminutive Genesis I produced a caliber of sound that belied its size and price. It was basically very smooth and free of the sort of colorations that give so many speakers a heavy or "boxy" quality, , with the clean, solid bass that we have come to associate with the better acoustic suspension systems but WITHOUT the upper bass coloration that mars the sound of some otherwise fine speakers. . .the Genesis I (is) an unusually accurate, smooth-sounding small loudspeaker system for the home. rivaling the performance of many speakers costing several times its modest price. . . . you could hardly get a better sounding speaker in this price range."

In November of 1975 one of the country's largest hi fi specialty magazines did a survey of the top 100 speaker companies—Genesis ranked number 78. Fortunately we have very little chance of ever becoming number one. We say fortunately because we believe in the reasons why we probably won't even make the top ten. First of all, we hand build all our woofers and tweeters, one at a time, carefully testing each and every one to insure that every speaker that leaves our factory is as accurate as our laboratory standard. You won't find any conveyor belts either, since our final assembly workers handle each speaker cabinet one at a time, as a team, and they take pride in the results of their work. Without mass production we'll never get to be number one in quantity, but we have the satisfaction of knowing the lack of it makes us number one in quality.

The second reason is our exclusive dealer network. Less than 200 of America's 4000 outlets for stereo equipment display and demonstrate our loudspeakers. That's because only those dealers that carry quality equipment, and are willing to take the time to meet the needs of every customer, qualify as Genesis dealers. That way we can be sure that everyone of our customers will realize the full benefit of their hi fi investment, because each component will have been picked for its quality and represent the best value in its price range.

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& 3000 Hz \$299.50

24 Two-Way Speaker System

R-123 Speaker System

Three-way system; 50 W rms power capacity (100 W/Excavator); 12" woofer, 5" midrange, dhorm tweeter; frequency response 38-20,000 Hz \pm 4 dB; crossovers 500 & 5000 Hz; acoustic output 115 dB SPL/1 m \$229,00 R-12. Two-way system; crossover 2000 Hz; acoustic output 115 dB SPL/1 m \$169,00 R-10. Two-way system; 40 W rms (80 W/Excavator); 10" woofer, 1" hard dome tweeter; crossover 1200 Hz \$149,00

CIZEK

Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system; 10" woofer & 1" hemispherical dome tweeter; response 35-18,000 Hz + 1½, -2 dB; crossover 1500 Hz acoustical and electrical; min. power 15 W rms into 4 ohms; will handle 150 W music power; sensitivity: 88 dB at 1 m with 1 W input into 4 ohms; high-frequency level & contour controls: walnut enclosure, transparent foam grille; 25" H \times 15½" W \times 9½" D \times 15½"

CONTRARA

Model P Speaker System

Vector One Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf/floor-standing system with 8" woofer & 1" tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz; crossover 1750 Hz; 6 ohms; dispersion 180 degrees in all planes, 90 degrees at 18,000 Hz; will handle 50 W continuous program; rearmounted passive low-frequency accentuator; has high-freq. equalization switch (+ 3 dB); oiled-walnut cabinet; cocoa brown or camel nylon stretch grille cloth; 23" H × 14" W × 10%." D \$160.00 V-Base. Tilted stands for floor mounting; sold in pairs only.....\$40.00 pr.

Model R Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" bass reproducer with butyl-rubber surround and 1" domed tweeter; response 50-24,000 Hz; crossover 1750 Hz in 12 dB/octave segments: power handling 50 W continuous program into 8 ohms; enclosure has radiused corners in oiled walnut and walnut veneer; stretched black fabric grille. 12" H × 18" W × 9½" D. \$125.00 Model S. Same specifications as Model R but square enclosure for bookshelf or floor use (with complementary base). 15" H × 15" W × 9½" D. \$125.00

CREATIVE

Autograph 500 4-Way System

Four-way tuned-port enclosure; two 10" woof-

ers, 5" midrange in acoustically isolated enclosure, 1" Mylar dome speaker, piezoelectric solid-state superhorn; response 25-22,000 Hz; will handle 125 W continuous music; imp. 4-6 ohms; midrange & tweeter controls; resettable circuit breaker opens at 105 dB; 44" × 14³/₄" \$ 13¹/₄" \$400.00

Autograph 200 3-Way System

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. 25½" × 20¼" × 17" \$249.95

Autograph 100 Lab-Type Monitor

Audio Series 612-4 4-Way System

Four-way system; 12" woofer, 4" midrange, 2" tweeter, 3" phenolic-ring supertweeter; frequency response 33-20,000 Hz; min. power 5W; crossovers 1500, 5000 & 10,000 Hz; circuit breaker permits use with any amplifier/receiver; imp. 8 ohms; 26" × 153/4" × 13". \$175.00 612-3. Three-way system with 12" woofer, 4" midrange, 2" tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz; crossovers 1500 & 5000 Hz; 23³/₄" × 14³/₄. × . \$150.00 103/4 610-3. Three-way system with 10" woofer, 4" midrange, 2" tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz; crossovers 1500 & 4000 Hz; \$120.00 608-3. Three-way system; 8" woofer, 4" mid-\$120.00 range, 2" tweeter; response 45-18,000 Hz; crossovers 2000 & 5000 Hz; 22" × 123/4" × 81/4" \$100.00

628-2T. Two-way system; two 8" woofers, 3" tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz; crossover 2000 Hz; 34" H $\times 11$ " W $\times 8$ %4" D \ldots \$99.00

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. $26" \times 15\%$ " $\times 12\%$ ".... \$169.95

881 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 6" midrange, and $2V_a$ " tweeter. Response 30-20,000 Hz; crossovers 1000 & 4000 Hz. Will handle 40 W continuous power. 8 ohms. $23Y_a$ " $\times 14Y_a$ " \times $12V_a$ " \$149,95

771 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system with 10" woofer, 4" midrange, and $2^{1}2^{\prime\prime}$ tweeter. Response 35-19,000 Hz; crossover 4000 & 8000 Hz. Will handle 30 W continuous power. 8 ohms $2^{2^{\prime\prime}} \times 1^{2^{\prime\prime}}4^{\prime\prime} \times 9^{1}2^{\prime\prime}$. \$119.95

661 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" woofer & $2V_2$ " tweeter. Response 40-18,000 Hz; crossover 4000 Hz. Will handle 25 W continuous power. 8 ohms. $18" \times 11" \times 9"$. Sold in pairs \$79,95 ea.

221 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.

CROWN INTERNATIONAL

ES-212 Electrostatic Speaker System

Two-enclosure electrostatic system; floorstanding with 12 electrostatic elements; two



DAHLQUIST

DQ-10 Five-Way Speaker System

DQ-1 W Sub-Woofer

Specially designed 13" woofer in heavy cast frame mounted in walnut enclosure with internal bracing; black grille cloth; recommended application is in bi-amp mode but will perform with passive crossovers; designed to add an octave of low bass response to most speaker systems; 28" H × 18" W × 14" D \$275.00

DISCO "77"

Magnum 357 Speaker System

Two heavy-duty 15" woofers, one 27" midrange, three piezoelectric supertweeters; 30 W rms min. power, 250 W rms max.; continuously variable midrange & tweeter controls; output 125 dB at 4 feet at 100 W; circuit breaker protection; 65%" H \times 30" D \times 24" W. \$1295.00

M16 PA Speaker System

Two heavy-duty 10" woofers, one 1 kHz midrange horn, three piezoelectric supertweeters; 10 W rms min. power, 100 W rms max.; variable mid/high controls; circuit breaker protection; output 110 dB at 4 feet at 80 W; $491/_2$ " H × 18" D × 16 $1/_2$ " W \$550.00

3006 Monitor Speaker System

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DL-15 Three-Way Speaker System

DYNACO

A-50 Speaker System

Sealed, dual chamber aperiodic 2-way floorstanding system with two 10" woofers and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome tweeter. 1000 Hz crossover. Has 5-position tweeter level control, 8 ohms impedance. 25 W recommended driving power; 50 W (DIN) power handling capacity. Features dual spectrum damping. 28" H × 21½" W × 10" D. Oiled walnut finish. \$249.00

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. $22\frac{1}{2}$ " × $13\frac{1}{2}$ " × 10" \$169.00

A-35 Speaker System

A-25XL Speaker System

2-way bookshelf system with a new type woofer with ferrite magnet structure and aluminum voice coil, 1" non-rigid hemispheric tweeter; 1500 Hz crossover; aperiodic design of cabinet uses highly damped vent with controlled acoustical resistance. 50 W (DIN) power handling capacity; recommended amolifier power 15 W or more. Oiled walnut cabinet, beige linen grille cloth. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 20" \times 10" D \$119.00

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. Recommended amp, power 15 W or more; 35 W (DIN) power handling capacity. Features aperiodic enclosure design. Comes with wall-mounting brackets. 11½" H × 20" W × 10" D. Oiled-walnut finish. \$92.50

D-20XL Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system; ported 8" woofer & 2" tweeter; crossover 2000 Hz; high-efficiency design; 8 ohms; black grille cloth \$74.00

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Sentry IA Speaker System

Bass-reflex 2-way wall-mounting system with

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



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^aThe *Stereo* & *Hi-Fi Times* test, 4/75. "... clarity of the bass is most impressive."

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input to amplifier; equalizer designed to be connected to tape monitor jacks on most components or used between preamp & power in stereo system. Highly efficient total systems provide 89 dB SPL at 1 meter with 1 W input; THD 1% at 32 Hz with full-power input. Sold as pair of speakers with equalizer......\$450.00 Interface B: Similar to Interface: A except overall response 36-18,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; 92 dB SPL. 14" × 23" × 9¼" D. Sold as pair of speakers including equalizer.....\$325.00

EVS-16B Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system with response 30-20,000 Hz; crossovers at 700 & 3000 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; can handle 70 W peak; has 12" woofer, 5" mid-range, shallow-profile 2" tweeter; continuously variable level control for tweeter. Walnut-grain vinyl cabinet. 141/2" × 25" × 13¾" D \$167.95 EVS-15B. Three-way system with 10" woofer, 5" mid-range & 2" tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz; 131/2" × 24" × 113/4" D \$146.95 EVS-14B. Two-way system with 10" woofer & 2' tweeter; response 40-18,000 Hz; crossover 1500 Hz \$125.95 EVS-13B. Two-way system with 8" woofer & 2'

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.; 120-degree dispersion; compression-molded glass-filled polyester enclosure; water-proof & fungus-proof, 21¹/₂" H × 21¹/₂" W × 8¹/₂" D.....\$120.00

Musicaster IIA: Same as 1A except has high-

frequency driver & horn tweeter; response 80-16,000 Hz; crossovers 4000 & 5000 Hz. \$150.00 Prices are suggested "net." Slightly higher in Western States.

EMPIRE

9000GT Speaker System

Three-way system with 15" super-compliance woofer, direct-radiator domed mid-range, and ultrasonic domed tweeter with 160-degree acoustic lens; frequency response 15-25,000 Hz; continuous power rating 25 W rms 5000-20,000 Hz; T5 W rms 20-450 Hz, 50 W rms 450-5000 Hz; total power handling capacity 150 W rms; 8 ohms imp.; 30" H × 18" diameter. Walnut veneer cabinet with choice of smoked glass or walnut veneer top. \$329.95

Grenadier 6000M/III Speaker System

Reflex-type, 3-way floor-standing system with 12" woofer (facing down), a direct-radiator midrange, and direct-radiator ultrasonic tweeter. Response 30-20,000 Hz. Has tweeter level control, 8 ohms impedance, 75 W dynamic maximum input power. $24\frac{2}{9}$ " H x 18" diameter. Walnut finish with imported marble top or walnutfinish top. \$149.95

EPI

350 Speaker System

Multi-directional two-way speaker system; three 8" long-traverse woofers & three 1" airspring tweeters; crossover 1800 Hz; response 36-20,000 Hz down 3 dB at 36 Hz; recommended rms power range 38-125 W; has treble control switch; $36^{1}/_{2}$ " × $15^{1}/_{4}$ " × $13^{1}/_{4}$ ".... \$399.00

250 Speaker System

180 Speaker System

Double-module system with two 8" woofers & 1" tweeters; response $30.19,000 \text{ Hz} \pm 3 \text{ dB}$; recommended rms power input 32.125 W. $25" \times 16" \times 12" \dots \190.95

120 Speaker System

100 2-Way Speaker System

100V 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

70 Speaker System

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1000 Speaker System

Omnidirectional floor-standing tower system with four 8" low-frequency transducers & four

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400+ Speaker System

Omnidirectional floor-standing tower system with four 6" low-frequency transducers & four 1" air-spring transducers matched within 1 dB of efficiency; crossover 1800 Hz; frequency response 27-19,000 Hz ±3 dB; 8 ohms; 25-200 W rms power range; 3-pos. tweeter level control; 38" × 14" × 14" \$400.00

20 Speaker System

11 Speaker System

10 Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer & 1" air-spring transducer; 1800 Hz crossover with 12 dB/octave rolloff; frequency response 42-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; 8 ohms; 12-75 W rms power range; dispersion nearly hemispherical; 22" × 12" × 9%" \$109.00

5 Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 6" controlledexcursion woofer & 1" air-spring tweeter; 1800 Hz crossover with 12 dB/octave rolloff; frequency response 50-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; 8 ohms; 20-70 W rms power range; dispersion nearly hemispherical; 15" × 11" × 7%...... \$70.00

ESS

amt-1A Monitor Speaker System

75 W/ch continuous program material; 350 W peaks (circuit-breaker protected); 12" lowfrequency driver, 12" passive radiator, Heil airmotion transformer; crossover 850 Hz (nonbiamplified); imp. 6 ohms; frequency response 35-25,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; efficiency: 82 dB SPL at 15 ft at 1 W; controls: high-frequency, continuously variable attenuation or accentuation from 1200 Hz to beyond audibility; 3-pos. midrange control for frequency shelving; oiled walnut veneer cabinet; black grille cloth; 39.25" H × 15.88" D × 15.63" W \$526.00 amt-1A System. Same as Monitor system except tapered enclosure; 36" H × 16¹/₄" W × 16¹/₄" D. \$427.00 amt-1A Bookshelf. Same as Monitor system ex-

cept without passive radiator; frequency response 50-20,000 Hz; presence/brilliance control; oiled walnut veneer cabinet; brown grille cloth; 24^{\prime} h × 14^{\prime} W × 14^{\prime} D \$378.00

amt-lb Bookshelf System

40 W continuous program; 350 W peaks; frequency response 50-22,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; crossover 1500 Hz; 6 ohms; 10" low-frequency driver & Heil air-motion transformer; presence/ brilliance control for continuously variable attenuation or accentuation from 1500 Hz to beyond audibility; walnut finished cabinet; brown fabric grille; 24" H \times 14" W \times 14" D. \$298.00

ST600 Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" passive radiator, 10" woofer, $6^{1}/_{2}$ " front midrange, 6" backfiring midrange, one 4" tweeter, one 1" dome tweeter; frequency response 39-22,000 Hz ±5 dB; 60 W max. rms power handling; efficiency 90.4 dB SPL at 1 meter with 1 W input; crossovers 400 & 7000 Hz; controls: 3-pos. midrange & 3-pos. tweeter switch; walnut-grained vinyl cabinet; sculptured grille; 29 $^{1}/_{2}$ " H × 18 $^{1}/_{4}$ " W × 12 $^{1}/_{8}$ " D. \$249.95

ST640. Similar to ST600 except frequency response 42-20,000 Hz; 10" passive radiator; 5" midrange backfiring; $26^{1}/_{2}$ " H × $16^{1}/_{2}$ " W × 12" D \$199.95

FRAZIER

Eleven System

Three-way system with 12" & 15" woofer, four 4" midrange, two piezoelectric tweeters; crossovers 400 & 4000 Hz; 100 W rms continuous power; 4 ohms; stepped high-frequency & midrange controls; oiled-walnut veneer on fiberboard; black foam grille; 55" × 30" × 18". \$1200.00

Mark VI-A

Seven System

Mark V System

Concerto System

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" × 14" × 12" \$179.95

Super Monte Carlo

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. $153/4" \times 63/4" \times 93/2"$ \$59.95

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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, 3/4" dome tweeter; response (in anechoic chamber) 55-20,000 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 200 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. $13" \times 2334" \times 1034"$

GENESIS

II Two-Way Speaker System

I Two-Way Speaker System

HARTLEY

Concertmaster VI Speaker System

Semi-infinite baffle, 6-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 5-8 ohms. 40" H × 29" W × 18" D. \$980.00

Concertmaster III Speaker System

Semi-infinite baffle, 6-way floor-standing system with 18" woofer, 10" mid-range, 7" tweeter, and 1" super tweeter. Response 16-25,000 Hz; 200, 3000 & 7000 Hz crossover frequencies. 5-8 ohms impedance. 34" H × 29" W × 16" D. Walnut veneer \$900.00 Concertmaster IV. Same except Mediterranean styling. Walnut veneer \$925.00

Concertmaster Jr. Speaker System

Infinite baffle, 3-way floor-standing system with 10" full-range & 1" dome tweeter; 2000 & 5000 Hz crossovers. 8 ohms impedance. 100 W maximum input. Size with kickbase 30" H \times 24" W \times 14" D. Walnut veneer. \$355.00

Holton A Speaker System

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Holton Jr. Speaker System

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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. $25V_2$ " H x $23V_2$ " W x $11V_8$ " D. Walnut veneer \$225.00

Zodiac 76 Speaker System

Zodiac 1 Speaker System

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. 295/s'' H $\times 273/s''$ W $\times 197/s''$ D.

Kit \$339.95

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 × $23^{l}2^{"}$ W × $12^{"}$ D. Kit \$249.95

AS-103A 3-Way Speaker System

Sealed-enclosure, 3-way bookshelf system with AR drivers: 12" woofer, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " mid-range, and dome-type $\frac{3}{4}$ " tweeter. Response 30-20,000 Hz \pm 5.0 dB; 575 and 5000 Hz crossovers. Has midrange and tweeter controls, 4 ohms impedance. 25 watts (rms) driving power. Similar to AR-3a. Kit \$199.95

AS-1373 3-Way Speaker System

Acoustic-suspension speaker; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB, useful response 40-30,000 Hz; 10" woofer, $4^{1/2}$ " midrange, 1" dome tweeter; special design permits tweeter to be installed for vertical or horizontal placement of system; individually fused drivers; 8 ohms; for use with amps from 10 to 200 W; walnut-veneer cabinet with foam grille; 26" H $\times 14^{1/2}$ " W $\times 12^{1/4}$ " D \dots (kit) \$149.95

AS-1344 Column Speaker

AS-104 3-Way Speaker System

Infinite-baffle, 3-way speaker system with 10" woofer, 41/2" mid-range, 31/2" tweeter. Response 30-18,000 Hz. 10-100 watts maximum input power. 8 ohms. Walnut veneer cabinet. 24" W \times 131/2" H \times 11/2" D.

Kit \$109.95

AS-1352 2-Way Speaker System

10" acoustic-suspension woofer & 1^{9}_{4} " phenolic ring tweeter; response 45-18,000 Hz ±3 dB; min. amp power 10 W, max. 50 W; imp. 8 ohms; tweeter level control; individually fused drivers; walnut-veneer cabinet; 24" H × 13½" W × 11" D. (kit) \$99.95

AS-1332 2-Way Speaker System

8" acoustic-suspension woofer & 1^{3}_{4} " phenolic ring tweeter; frequency response 50-18,000 Hz ±3 dB; min. amp power 10 W, 50 W max.; imp. 8 ohms; tweeter level control; individually fused drivers; 19" H × 10½" W × 8" D. (kit) \$59.95

AS-106 2-Way Speaker System

Full-range speaker; will handle any 4 to 20 W amplifier; response 70-16,000 Hz; sealed acoustic-suspension infinite-baffle cabinet with fiber glass sound-damping material. Walnut veneer cabinet measures 12" H × 7" W × 6" D. Kit \$\$26.95\$

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.

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V-10 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" woofer and dome-type tweeter, crossover 2500 Hz; power input 40 W rms; 120 degree dispersion; walnut-veneer cabinet; 25" H \times 14" W \times 10" D \times \$109.50 V-12. Same as V-10 but with 12" woofer; crossover at 2300 Hz; power input 25 W rms. 25" H \times 14½" W \times 12" D \times \$149.00

HEGEMAN

H-1AW Loudspeaker System

Two-way coaxially mounted system with 8" fullrange high-compliance driver and 2" dome super-tweeter. Floor-standing, closed-back baffle enclosure. Response $30-20,000 \text{ Hz} \pm 2.5 \text{ dB}$; 5000 Hz crossover. Will handle up to 25 W rms continuous; 20 W amp. power recommended. 8 ohms imp. $11^{"} \times 8^{3}$," $\times 26^{"}$. Walnut with black grille......\$450.00 pr. \$450.00 pr.

H-2V Speaker System

Similar to H-1AW but with 10" full-range highcompliance driver and 2" super-tweeter. Response 25-25,000 Hz ±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-80V Speaker System

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. $40^{\circ} \times 18^{\circ} \times 16^{\circ}$ D. \$600.00

HITACHI

HS/480 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system; 12" woofer, 5" cone midrange, 1" ultra-linear horn tweeter; crossovers 620 & 4900 Hz; frequency response 45-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; 92 dB SPL (8 ohm, 1 W at 1 meter); 0 ±3 dB tweeter level control; walnut polyvinyl finish cabinet; brown removable grille cloth; 26 $\frac{3}{16}$ " H × 14 $\frac{3}{16}$ " W × 14 $\frac{3}{6}$ " D \$199.95 HS/335. Similar to HS/480 except 10" woofer & 1" dome tweeter; crossovers 700 & 3000 Hz; frequency response 45-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; 91 dB SPL; 21 $\frac{3}{16}$ " H × 12 $\frac{3}{16}$ " W × 12 $\frac{3}{16}$ " D ... \$169.95

HS/320 Two-Way Speaker System

Damped bass-reflex two-way design with 8" woofer & horn-type tweeter. Capacity 20 W. Response 40-20,000 Hz. Wood cabinet with walnut vinyl. \$119.95

INFINITY

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. Frequency response 15-30,000 Hz ±2 dB; electronic crossovers at 70 & 2000 Hz; output 7 V rms into mid-range & tweeter amps; 6 dB/ octave rate; dist. 0.01% at 6 V rms; features bass & tweeter level controls (mid range preset); nominal imp. 16 ohms (mid-range), 8 ohms (tweeter); Brazilian rosewood veneer on top, sides, and back of bass cube and sides of screens; black acoustically transparent front grilles. Bass cube 19" H x 22" x 22"; screens 591/2" H × 351/2" W × 8" D \$4500.00

Quantum Line Source

Four-way speaker system; 12" Infinity/Watkins dual-drive woofer (18-200 Hz), mid-bass coupler (200-600 Hz), six $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome midrange drivers (600-4000 Hz), 48" of Line Source highfrequency radiator (4000-32,000 Hz); frequency response 18-32,000 Hz ± 2 dB; min. amp power 100 W rms/ch; bi-amp input; contour controls for mid-bass, upper midrange, tweeters; imp. 4 ohms; rosewood (15% additional) or walnut veneer over particle board; acoustically transparent grille cloth on steel frame; 66" H \times 18" W \times 15" D \$1100.00

POS II Speaker System

Two-way design with 10" woofer and closely coupled 2", tweeter; transmission-line loading and a frequency boost network for the tweeter; response 43-19,000 Hz ± 3.5 dB; 1600 Hz crossover. 8 ohms. 15 W rms/ch minimum amplifier input 25" H × 13" × 11%" D. \$106.00

Monitor IIA Speaker System

Four-way system with four different drive systems; a 12" woofer housed in a $2\frac{1}{2}$ -cu ft tapered-transmission line enclosure; a specially designed $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome mid-range; 1" dome mid-tweeter; and a wave transmission line tweeter. Response 22-28,000 Hz ±4 dB; crossovers 450,5000, 10,000 Hz; 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. $4\frac{1}{2}$ " H × 15" W × 13" D..... \$449.00

2000II Speaker System

Four-way floor-standing system with 12" woofer, 4" mid-range, 1" dome mid-tweeter, and wave-transmission line tweeter; crossovers 800, 4000, 10,000 Hz; 20 W rms power handing min.; 250 W rms continuous max.; same

enclosure as Monitor IIA; 273/4" W × 20" W × 14" D \$329.00

Monitor Jr. Speaker System

1001A Speaker System

Terminated-line, 2-way loudspeaker system with 12" woofer and two tweeters (one in rear of enclosure to provide "ambience"). Response 33-21,000 Hz \pm 4.5 dB; 1300 Hz crossover. 8 ohms impedance. Requires 20 W rms power input. 25" H \times 14½" W \times 12" D. Walnut. \$149.00

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D-22 Three-Way System

Three-way floor-standing system; 5" Bextrene plastic piston low-freqency/midrange driver, 1' hard-dome high-frequency driver, 1" polyflex hard-dome ultra high frequency driver; l.f. driver loaded via transmission line for effective loading to 20 Hz; response 25-28,000 Hz; crossovers 1200 Hz at 12 dB/octave, 8000 Hz at 18 dB/octave; walnut-veneers on 3/4" high-density chip core; 35" H × 12.5" W × 7.5" D . . . \$475.00 D-11. Similar to D-22 except low-frequency driver is loaded via bass-reflex technique for fourth-order Butterworth-Thompson rolloff; frequency response 35-28,000 Hz; 24" H × 14" W x 7.5" D \$350.00 D-10. Similar to D-11 except frequency response 38-20,000 Hz; crossovers 2500 Hz at 12 dB in first octave, 6 dB/octave for each successive octave \$275.00

D-12 Sub-Woofer System

Has 8" Bextrene plastic piston woofer (operates from 20-100 Hz) in critically damped enclosure; asymmetrical array of 2" \times 4" wood supports attached to inner walls to break up standing waves and increase system resonance; port for increase efficiency; walnut veneers on $\frac{9}{4}$ " high-density chip core; 40" H \times 20" W \times 10" D. \$300.00

SF-2 Subsonic Filter

JANSZEN

Z-824a Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension design with two 12" HP woofers & eight electrostatic elements (128 sq. in). Response $32-20,000 \text{ Hz} \pm 3 \text{ dB}_{c}$ crossover 800 Hz, Capacity 300 W rms. 8 ohms. Pecan cabinet. $48" \times 16" \times 16" \text{ D}_{c}$ \$790.00

ZVS-4 Speaker System

ZVS-2 Tower System

Electrostatic system with 10" single-element dynamic acoustic-suspension woofer and twoelement, electrostatic bipolar radiation h.f. transducer with refraction lens system; LC crossover 1800 Hz (12 dB/octave); radiating area 32 sq. in (bipolar, each side); dispersion 50 degrees vertical, 90 degrees horizontal; fre

ZL-412hpb Speaker System

ZL-410ah Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension design with 10" woofer & four electrostatic elements (64 sq. in). Response 35-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; 1800 Hz crossover. Capacity 75 W rms. 4 ohms impedance. Features vertical & horizontal dispersion. Walnut cabinet with brown or midnight blue grille cloth; 13¼" × 24" × 11¾" D...... \$250.00

ZL-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 brown or midnight blue grille cloth; $131/4" \times 24" \times 113/4"$ D... \$200.00

132 High-Frequency Array

JBL

Paragon Speaker System

Radial-refraction, dual 3-way floor-standing system with two 15" speakers, two mid-range compression drivers; and two ultra-high-frequency 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 \$3510.00

L300 Summit Speaker System

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; oiled-walnut finish with foam grille in grey, black, blue, or burgundy. 33" H \times 24" W \times 21" D \$753.00

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

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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 capacify 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 × 18" W × 13" D \$462.00\$

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; recommended amp power 10-150 W rms/ch; oiledwalnut finish; acoustically transparent "APP" grille. 24" L \times 14" H \times 13" D...... \$399.00

L100 Century Speaker System

L36 Decade 36 Speaker System

L26 Decade 26 Speaker System

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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) × 23" × 17" D \$479.00

Model 21 Speaker System

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-tone doubletwo-tone doubletwo-t

Model 24 Speaker System

Three-way system with 12" woofer, 3" midrange, and 1 1 /₂" dome tweeter; frequency range 25-25,000 Hz; crossovers 1000 & 5000 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; front-mounted mid-range & tweeter controls; push-type binding posts; removable two-tone double-knit acoustic grille; woodgrained vinyl veneer on wood products; max. power 75 W; min. power 10 W. 26" H × 15" W × 13" D \$\$185.00

Model 25 Speaker System

Three-way system with 15" woofer, two 3" midrange, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome tweeter; frequency range



20-25,000 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; crossovers 1000 & 5000 Hz; 180-degree dispersion; front-panel mid-range & tweeter controls; removable two-tone double-knit acoustic grille; hardwood walnut veneer on wood products; max. power 90 W; min. power 10 W. 31" H (inc. base) × 18¾' W × 15¾' D \$249.00

Spectrum 550 System

Three-way system; 15" Flexair woofer, two 3" cone midrange in tuned isolation chambers, 1½" Sonodome tweeter; frequency range 20-25,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; crossovers 1000 & 5000 Hz; dispersion 170 degrees; frontmounted mid-range & tweeter controls; amp power 10 W min, 90 W max; push-type binding posts; hardwood walnut molding & walnut veneers on wood products; 31" H (with base) x $191/_2$ " W $\times 151/_2$ " D \qquad \$299.95 540. Similar to 550 except with 12" Flexair woofer; frequency range 25-25,000 Hz; amp power 10 W min, 75 W max; 261/_2" H $\times 16$ " W $\times 131/_2$ " D \qquad \$239.95

530. Similar to 540 except with 10" Flexair woofer, one 3" cone midrange, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome tweeter; frequency range 27-25,000 Hz; amp power 10 W min, 60 W max; $24\frac{1}{2}$ " H × 14" W × 12" D. \$189.95

520. Similar to 530 except two-way system with 10" Flexair woofer & 2" cone tweeter; frequency range 32-20,000 Hz; crossover 4000 Hz; dispersion 160 degrees; front-mounted tweeter control; amp power 10 W min, 45 W max; 22½" H × 12¼" W × 10¾" D \$129.95

JVC

SX-3 Speaker System

KENWOOD

Model 7 Four-Way Speaker System

Four-way system with 14" woofer (under 400 Hz), $4V_8$ " mid-range (400-4000 Hz), $1V_2$ " high-



frequency driver (4000-8000 Hz), ³/₄" super tweeter (8000-35,000 Hz); new diaphragm material strong enough to withstand 93-g accelerations; baffle board of beech lumber-core laminated with crosswise and lengthwise oak veneer; will handle 150 W; efficiency 94 dB; imp. 8 ohms; dist. 0.5% dispersion 30 degrees 0 dB, 60 degrees -3 dB. 18¹/₂" W × 37" H × \$1350.00

LS-Series Speakers

Three high-efficiency speaker systems featuring the new Daphne diaphragm and lumbercore baffleboard construction.

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 $\times 25^{3}4''$ H $\times 12^{1}2''$ D ... \$149.95 **LS-405.** 10" woofer, 1" dome tweeter; response 58-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; SPL 103 dB; crossover 3500 Hz. $12^{3}4''$ W $\times 23^{3}4''$ H $\times 11''$ D

\$119.95 **LS-403.** 8" woofer, 1³/₄" dome tweeter; response 65-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; SPL 101 dB; crossover 2000 Hz; 11³/₄" W × 17³/₄" H × 8⁷/₉" D. \$84.95

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Frankmann Stereo Speaker System

Integrated three-way system; eight 12" bass drivers, eight 8" treble drivers, eight diffraction horn tweeters; bass drivers mounted in single common bass enclosure; four 8" treble and four diffraction horn tweeters mounted in each of two satellite enclosures (different satellite units are available which may be composed of as many as nine tweeters and four 8" treble

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Mini-Frank Speaker System

Acoustic-suspension three-way system; four 12" bass drivers, 8" treble driver, diffraction horn tweeter in each satellite unit; frequency response 35-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; efficiency: 91 dB with 1 W input (pink noise 1 meter from source); crossovers 200 & 5000 Hz; 8 ohms; 10 W rms min. power, 100 W rms max.; fuse protected; optional satellite attenuator available; company's different satellite units compatible with Mini-Frank bass unit; base unit 30" W × 251/2" H × 16" D, satellite 121/2" H × 9¹/₂" W × 7" D \$800.00

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. Passive crossover for high-frequency speaker at 6000 Hz. Has level control and lowand high-frequency equalizer circuits. Input impedance 4700 ohms balanced & floating. Walnut finish. $19'' \times 12'' \times 9''$ D \$775.00

KLH

Nine Speaker System

Electrostatic, floor-standing, full-range speaker system. 16 ohms impedance. Requires 40 W (IHF) driving power. 70" H × 231/2" W × 27/8" D. Mahogany or walnut. Should be used in pairs Each \$1495.00

Five 3-Way Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way bookshelf system with 12" woofer, two 3" mid-range, and 13/4" tweeter; 2500 & 7000 Hz crossovers. Has mid-range and tweeter controls; 8 ohms impedance. 13%" H x 26" W × 11¹/₂" D. Oiled walnut \$225.00

Six 2-Way Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 12" woofer
& 1 ³ / ₄ " tweeter. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms
impedance. 125/s" H × 231/4" W × 111/e" D. Wal-
nut \$149.95
Walnut vinyl \$129.95

Seventeen 2-Way Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer & 13/4" tweeter. Has tweeter control. 113/4"

Thirty-Two Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer & 17%" tweeter. 8 ohms impedance. 19%" H $\times 10^{7}$ /s" W $\times 7^{3}$ /1.5" D. Oiled walnut. Sold in

Thirty-One Speaker System

Sealed 2-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer and 11/8" tweeter. 8 ohms impedance. Walnut grain enclosure with foam grille. 11" × 85/16' W x 171/2" D. Sold in pairs only (2 per carton) \$99.95 pr.

Research Ten Line

SCX3A Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way speaker system; 12 Megaflux woofer, two 44-mm dome midrange, one 1' dome tweeter, two DVR tweeters; frequency response 26-33,000 Hz ±2 dB; 8 ohm imp.; continuously variable mid- & high-frequency controls; amp power 40 W rms/ch min., 200 W rms/ch max.; oiled-walnut cabinet; brown jersey grille cloth with removable grille; 38" \$450.00 H × 15" W × 13½" D

SCX-A Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way speaker system; 12" Megaflux woofer, 41/2" cone midrange, 1" dome tweeter, 1 DVR driver; frequency response 30-30,000 Hz ±2.5 dB; 8 ohm imp.; continuously variable mid & high-frequency controls; amp power 30 W rms/ch min., 200 W rms/ch max.; oiled-walnut cabinet; brown jersey grille cloth with removable grille; 34" H × 14" W × 12" D. . \$298.00

CL-4 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way speaker system; 10" Magaflux woofer, 4 1/2" cone midrange, 1" dome tweeter; frequency response 35-20,000 Hz ±3.5 dB; mid- & high-frequency controls; amp power 25 W rms/ch min., 200 W rms./ch max.; oiledwalnut cabinet; brown jersey grille cloth; 26¹³/16" H×14¹/4" W×12¹³/16" D..... \$198.00 CL-3. Similar to CL-4 except two-way system; 10" Megaflux woofer & 2" cone tweeter; 26% H × 13⁷/₆" W × 11¹/₁₆" D \$140.00

CB-10 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" "Megaflux" woofer & 21/2" 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. 191/2" H × 143/4" W × 71/4" D. ... \$110.00 CB-8. Same except 8" Megaflux woofer; response 47-18,000 Hz; min. power capacity 8 W rms/ch. 191/2" H × 11" W × 71/4" D \$89.00

CB-6 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way speaker system; 6" woofer & 21/4' cone tweeter; frequency response 55-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; 8 ohm imp.; amp power 6 W rms/ch min., 50 W rms/ch max.; oak vinyl cabinet; brown foam non-removable grille; 153/4" H × 10 1/2" W × 6 1/2" D \$60.00

Dedicated Line

355 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way high-efficiency "controlled acoustic compliance" system; 27.3 cm extended low-



frequency woofer, 44-mm dome midrange, 35mm hemispherical dome tweeter; 8 ohm imp.; amp power 20 W rms/ch min., 175 W rms/ch max.; front-mount infinitely variable controls; walnut veneer on high-density particle board; removable front grille panel; smoked glass top; 351/2" H × 14" W × 123/4" D \$395.00 .. \$395.00

354 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system; 12" woofer, 41/2" midrange, 21/4" cone tweeter; 8 ohm imp.; amp power 25 W rms/ch min., 17 W rms/ch max.; 3-pos. midrange & tweeter controls; frequency response 25-22,000 Hz; walnut-veneer on high-density particle board; removable front grille panel; 22" H × 14" W × 125/8" D \$249.00 353. Same as 354 except wood-grained vinyl cabinet; 21/2" cone tweeter; 26" H × 14" W ×

364 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system; $12^{\prime\prime}$ woofer, 5" midrange, $2^{\prime\prime}$ /" cone tweeter; frequency response 30-22,000 Hz; 8 ohms; 2-pos. midrange & 3-pos. tweeter controls; amp power 12 W rms/ch min., 150 W rms/ch max.; walnut veneer on high-density particle board; removable front grille panel; 24" H x 13" W x \$199.95 125/0" D 363. Same as 364 except wood-grained vinyl cabinet \$179.95

374 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension system, 10" woofer, three 3⁷/₈" midrange, 2¹/₄" cone tweeter; frequency response 45-22,000 Hz; two-position presence control switch; amp power 10 W rms/ ch min., 150 W rms/ch max.; walnut veneer on high-density particle board; removable front grille panel; 24" H × 13" W × 9%" D . . \$179.95 373. Same as 374 except only one midrange speaker; wood-grain vinyl cabinet ... \$159.95

317 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way high efficiency acoustic-suspension system; 10" woofer & 21/4" cone tweeter; fre-quency response 45-18,000 Hz; 3-pos. tweeter control switch; amp power 10 W rms/ch min., 100 W rms/ch max.; wood-grain vinyl cabinet; 23" H × 12" W × 9³/₄" D \$119.95

331 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way ported system; 8" woofer & 21/4" tweeter; frequency response 50-18,000 Hz; amp power 8 W rms/ch min., 75 W rms/ch max.; wood-grain vinyl cabinet; removable front grille panel; 21" H \times 12" W \times 8³/₄" D. \$159.95 pr.

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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: 105 W average sine wave. 52" H \times 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ W \times 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ D. Furniture finishes. \$1040.00

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: 105 W average sine wave power, 35³/₄" H × 25¹/₂ W x 151/2' D. Furniture finishes. \$525.00

LaScala Speaker System

Folded horn, 3-way floor-standing system with 15" woofer, horn-loaded mid-range, and horntype tweeter. Response 45-17,000 Hz ±5 dB; crossovers 400 & 6000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. Recommended max. amp: 105 W average sine wave. 351/4" × 233/4" W × 241/2" D. Raw or theater black finish \$525.00

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3-way floor-standing system with 12" directradiator 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: 105 W average sine wave power. 21% H \times 15% W \times 13%" D. Furniture finishes. \$297.00

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; handrubbed, oiled-walnut veneer bonded to highdensity 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), 71/2" D (top) \$1050.00

Model Two Electrostatic/Dynamic

Combines electrostatic woofer & midrange with dynamic tweeter; 560-sq-in electrostatic woofer, 165-sq-in electrostatic midrange, 1" dome tweeter; frequency response 37-19,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; crossovers 250 & 2500 Hz; imp. 4 ohms min 10-50,000 Hz; power requirements: 75 W rms min., 300 W rms max.; hand-rubbed oiled-walnut veneer on high-density particle board, back panel acoustically open hardboard; chocolate brown polyester grille cloth; 41" H \times 24" W \times 6½" (top), 11½" (bottom) D. \$650.00 West Coast

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 × 13'/4" W × 12'/2" D \$199.95

Criterion 2001 Three-Way Speaker

High-efficiency system with 10" woofer (reinforced by three internal tuned ducts radiating through a base vent); 2" × 6" exponential midrange, and wide-dispersion ring tweeter; response 30-18,000 Hz; crossovers 2000 & 4000 Hz; will handle 70 W rms; imp. 8 ohms; features front-panel high-frequency and compensation/ equalization controls; protective fuse; walnutvinyl finish on 3/6" high-density particle board; sculptured cafe brown polyester knit removable grille. 25" × 131/2" × 133/8" \$99.95 Criterion 2002. Similar to 2001 except has 12" woofer and two ring tweeters; response 20-20,000 Hz; will handle 90 W rms. 26" x 16" x 14" ... \$149.95

Criterion 28 Two-Way System

Acoustic-suspension system with 8" woofer, 3" sealed-back tweeter; response 45-20,000 Hz; capacitor crossover 2500 Hz; handles 30 W rms program; 8 ohm imp.; walnut-finished vinyl cabinet on $3/e^{"}$ solid base; removable formed front grille. $113/e^{"} \times 18" \times 61/z"$ \$39.95 **310**. Similar to 28 except 10" woofer, 5" midrange 3" super tweeter; response 30-22,000 Hz ±3 dB; RCL networks at 1000 & 5000 Hz for 12 dB/octave crossover; rear-panel mid-and high-frequency controls; $3/e^{"}$ thick, fiberglass-filled enclosure; handles 30 W rms program. $123/a'' \times 223/a'' \times 97/e''$ D....... \$79.95

LANIER

Concerto 5000 Speaker System

Four-way speaker system; 15" woofer, 10"woofer, 10" mid-range. $2" \times 6"$ high-efficiency horn tweeter, 31/2" piezoelectric tweeter; crossover frequencies adjustable; frequency range 20-44,000 Hz; max. power input 'peaks" 1000 W, min. power requirement 5 W rms; 1 W sensitivity 112 dB (measured 1 meter on-axis); max. sound level 130 dB; dispersion 100 degrees; 8 ohms imp. $25" \times 36" \times 21"$ \$475.00

Maestro 3000 Speaker System

Four-way speaker system; 15'' woofer, 10'' midrange; $3V_2''$ piezoelectric horn, $2V_2''$ 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. $28'' \times 19'' \times 22''$. \$300.00

Encore 1000 Speaker System

Three-way speaker system; 15" woofer, 5" midrange, $2V_2$ " 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" x 26" x 14" D \$225.00

LEAK

2075 Speaker System

Transmission-absorber enclosure; 15" woofer, lower mid-range (500-2000 Hz), upper midrange (2000-5000 Hz); dome tweeter; three of four speakers housed in upper cabinet which is directional through 360 degrees; max. input 100 W (DIN); frequency response 35-28,000 Hz; crossovers 450, 2000 & 5000 Hz; cabinet of selected woods & hand-matched veneers. \$875.00

2060 Three-Way Speaker System

Acoustic-suspension system: frequency response 45-25,000 Hz ±4 dB; crossovers 600 & 3500 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; power requirements 20 W/ch min, 50 W rms/ch max; 300-mm woofer with viscous-damped roll surround; mid-range, dome tweeter; teak or walnut-veneer finishes, black grille cloth with aluminum grille surround . \$325.00 2030. Similar to 2060 except bass-reflex enclosure; 35 W (DIN) max. input; frequency response 60-25,000 Hz ±4 dB; crossovers 700 & 3500 Hz; teak or walnut veneer finishes. \$195.00 2020. Similar to 2060 except two-way system; frequency response 75-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; crossover 3500 Hz; 25 W (DIN) max. input; teak or walnut-veneer finishes \$135.00

LENTEK

4-Way Monitor Speaker

Four-way transmission-line speaker; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz; crossovers 400, 3500 & 10,000 Hz; 9-ft transmission line; system resonance 30 Hz; 8 ohms; will handle 50 W; teak finish on 19-mm chipboard; removable Declon grille; 42.25" H × 15.98" W × 15.48" D. (sold in matched pairs only) \$1150.00 pr.

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DS-60 Sound Panel System

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HD-88 Speaker System

HD-77 Speaker System

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Imperial 7 Speaker System

Three-way bookshelf system with 12" woofer. $3'_{2}$ " mid-range, $1'_{4}$ " tweeter. Has 3-position HF level & 3-position mid-range level selector switches. Response 35-20,000 Hz ±5 dB. 30 W continuous power input; 100 W integrated program material; 8 ohms imp. $25'_{2}$ " H × 14'₄" W × 11'₂" D. \$199.95

HD-66 Speaker System

Three-way, sealed or ported bookshelf system with 10" woofer, $4^{1}/_{2}$ " mid-range, $1^{1}/_{2}$ " dome tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz ±3 dB; crossovers 1000 & 4000 Hz; 8-ohm imp.; power handling capacity 150 W integrated program material. $24^{1}/_{4}$ " H × $14^{1}/_{2}$ " W × 11" D . . \$179.95

HD-55 Speaker System

Three-way, sealed-enclosure bookshelf system with 8" woofer, $4^{1/_2}$ " mid-range, $1^{1/_3}$ " 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 91/2" D \$129.95

HD-44 Speaker System

Imperial 4G Speaker System

MARJEN

III Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way floor-standing speaker system; frequency response 42-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; two 8" woofers & four 2" tweeters; crossover 2000 Hz; imp. 4 ohms; 90-degree dispersion; recommended amp power 20 W min, 150 W max; three-way pushbutton high-frequency level control (+3 dB/flat/-3 dB); spring-loaded terminals, color-coded for polarity; solid pine cabinet; acoustically transparent knit in black or natural; 36" H × 12" × 12" \$249.00

II Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way speaker system; frequency response 44-20,000 Hz ± 3 dB; one 8" woofer & four 2" tweeters; crossover 2000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; 130-degree dispersion; recommended amp power 10 W min, 75 W max; three-way pushbutton high-frequency level control; spring-loaded terminals, color-coded for polarity; solid &

veneered pine cabinet; acoustically transparent knit grille (black or natural); $19'' \times 11'' \times 10^{1/2''}$. \$169.00

I. Similar to Model II but with one 8" woofer & two 2" tweeters; 90-degree dispersion; $22" \times 10\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$ \$139.00

MARTIN

840 Sound Tower Column 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. $37/y_a$ " H \times 18" W \times 14*/4" D \ldots \$409.00

Gamma 1500 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. \$389.00

Gamma 412 Speaker System

Super Spectrum Speaker System

Gamma 310 Speaker System

Gamma 208 Speaker System

2-way, sealed enclosure system with 8" woofer and wide dispersion 3" tweeter. Has tweeter balance control. 8 ohms impedance. Walnut formica finish. $10^{3}/_{4}$ " H × 18" W × 9 $^{3}/_{4}$ " D. \$89.00

MICRO/ACOUSTICS

FRM-1A Speaker System

Two-way speaker system; 10" acoustic-suspension woofer; five 11/4" drivers mounted in pentaxial array; dispersion 180 degrees horizontal & vertical at 10 kHz; frequency response 32-

18,000 Hz ±4 dB; RC crossover 1700 Hz; power requirement 18W rms min, 70 W rms max; 8 ohms; high-frequency level control & dispersion control; walnut vinyl enclosure; choice of brown, black, blue, sandalwood, or orange grille cloth; 23¾" H × 15¾s" W × 12¾" D... \$199.00

FRM-2A Speaker System

Two-way speaker system; 10" acoustic-suspension woofer; three $1\frac{1}{4}$ " tweeters mounted in triaxial array; dispersion 160 degrees; frequency response 40-16,000 Hz ±4 dB; RC crossover 1750 Hz; power requirement 10 W rms min, 60 W rms max; 8 ohms; high-frequency level control; walnut vinyl enclosure; brown foam grille; $25\frac{3}{4}$ " H × $15\frac{3}{6}$ " W × $12\frac{3}{4}$ " D.\$155.00

FRM-3 Speaker System

Two-way speaker system; 8" woofer & one $11/_2$ " tweeter pivoted on vari-axis dispersion assembly; dispersion 140 degrees; frequency response 45-15,000 Hz ±4 dB; LC crossover 2500 Hz; power requirement 7 W rms min, 50 W rms max; 8 ohms; mechanical vari-axis control; walnut vinyl enclosure; brown foam grille; 13" H × 22" W × $91/_2$ " D (packaged in matched pairs) \$119.00 ea.

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. $3^{3}4'' H \times 9^{3}/_{8}'' W \times 5^{3}/_{4}'' D$. Walnut . \$58.50

MICROTOWER

MT1 Speaker System

Spherical-sound design; suitable for front, rear, or four-channel use; has organ pipe lowfrequency driver & two $4^{1/2}$ cone mid-range speakers; crossover 200 Hz; 8 ohms; 5 W min., 50 W max. power handling capacity: response 50-12,000 Hz ± 3 dB. White or walnut finish. $32^{"}$ H $\times 8^{1/2}$ " $\times 8^{1/2}$ " \ldots \$69.95

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. $34^{"} \times 8^{1/2} \times 8^{1/2}$\$129.95

MT3 Speaker System

Features organ-pipe low-frequency driver; four $4^{1/2''}$ mid-range & two linear air-spring tweeters; response 35-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB; will handle 30-80 W rms. \$199.95

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3150 4-Way Speaker System

1977 EDITION

3130. Similar to 3140 except 2-way system with 10" woofer & $2^3/4$ " tweeter; frequency response 40-18,000 Hz; crossover 1800 Hz; $18^{5/8"}$ H $\times 11^{1}/_{2"}$ W $\times 9^{7}/_{8"}$ D \$120.00 pr.

MITSUBISHI

DS-303 Four-Way Speaker System

 DS-36BR Three-Way Speaker System

DS-28B Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way, hermetically sealed system; 10" woofer, 4" cone mid-range, $1V_4$ " dome tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz; crossovers 800 & 5000 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; will handle 50 W peak; acoustic pressure level 91 dB/W at 1 meter. 13%" W \times 23% H x 10% D \$200.00

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2830 Speaker System

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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; brown 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

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



Slimline Reference Monitor

Two-way phase-inverter bass-reflex system; 8" woofer & $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tweeter; mechanical crossover; response 50-16,000 Hz \pm 5 dB (on axis); sensitivity: 94 dB SPL (1 W input at 1 meter); power rating 40 W max; 16 ohms; walnut-finished cabinet; $36\frac{3}{4}$ " H × $16\frac{5}{6}$ " W × $12\frac{3}{4}$ " D.....

NORDMENDE

804 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system; frequency range 30-20,000 Hz; two $8^{1}/_{2}$ woofers, $4^{1}/_{4}$ midrange 1" dome tweeter; sensitivity 3.5 W (96 dB/1 m); imp. 4-8 ohms; power handling capacity 90 W; walnut veneer on wood; $25^{1}/_{2}$ " H \times $13^{2}/_{6}$ " W \times $8^{3}/_{4}$ " D. \$199.00

803 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system; $8\frac{1}{2}$ woofer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ midrange, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dome tweeter; frequency range 35-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 2.8 W (96 dB/1 m); imp. 4-8 ohms; power handling capacity 50 W; walnutveneer on wood; $17\frac{1}{2}$ H \times 11" W \times 9" D. \$124.95

802 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system; $8\frac{1}{2}$ " woofer & $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome tweeter; frequency range 40-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 2.5 W (96 dB/1 m); power handling capacity 35 W; imp. 4.8 ohms; walnut-veneer on wood; $17\frac{3}{6}$ " H × 11" W × $6\frac{3}{4}$ " D ... \$99.95

OHM ACOUSTICS

Model F Speaker System

Floor-standing system with 12" diameter Walsh radiator; response 37-19,000 Hz \pm 4 dB; vertical dispersion –3 dB at 18,000 Hz; 56 W rms min. power required; max. power handling 150 W rms continuous; 4/3.7 ohm imp.; oiled-walnut cabinet 44" H \times 17³/4" \times 17³/4" (bottom) tapering to 13" \times 13" (top). \qquad \$500.00

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 \times 12½" W \times 11½" D ... \$350.00

Model H Speaker System

Model C2 Speaker System

Model D2 Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" woofer, 2" tweeter; vented (quasi 3rd order Butterworth filter design); response 37-19,000 Hz \pm 4 dB; crossover 1700 Hz; 8/6 ohm imp.; 12 W rms min power required; three-position switch for tweeter-level control; oiled-walnut finish on $\frac{3}{4}$ " stock. overall size: $25" \times 14" \times 9\frac{3}{4}"$ D \$155.00

Model E Speaker System

ONKYO

30 Speaker System

25A Speaker System

20 Speaker System

Radian III Two-Way Speaker System

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" × 11³/₆"...... \$129.95

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PANASONIC

SB-1600 Speaker System

Two-way passive-radiator system with 10° woofer, 10° passive radiator, 2% tweeter; passive-radiator tuned frequency 20 Hz; cross-over 5000 Hz; maximum power input 40 W; 8 ohms; simulated wood cabinet ... \$199.95 pr.

SB-1100 Speaker System

Two-way passive-radiator system with 8" woofer, 8" passive radiator, 21/4" tweeter; passive radiator tuned frequency 25 Hz; cross-over 5000 Hz; maximum power input 30 W; 8 ohms; simulated wood cabinet ... \$159.95 pr.

PEACETIME COMMUNICATIONS

L1101 Four-Way Speaker System

Bass equalized system; four 12" woofers, four 5" midrange (in array), six dome tweeters (in array), eight cone tweeters (in array), two piezoelectric tweeters; frequency response 20-45,000 Hz; crossovers 750, 3000, 4000 Hz; 5 A circuit breaker; controls: bass equalization switch, variable midrange, variable tweeter; 35 W rms min. power, 250 W rms max.; 36" $W \times 32'' H \times 18 \frac{1}{2''} D$. \$1450.00 L901. Similar to L1101 except two 12" woofers with equalization sw., one 5" midrange, two dome tweeters (in array), six cone tweeters (in hemipheric array); 4.0 A circuit breaker; 20 W rms min. power, 150 W rms max.; 32" H x 181/2" D × 18" W \$650.00

L801. Similar to L901 except four 10' woofers, one 5" midrange, one dome tweeter, one piezoelectric tweeter; frequency response 26-45,000 Hz; dB meter; midrange & tweeter controls; 3.5 A circuit breaker; 5 W rms min. power, 150 W rms max.; 38" W × 151/4" H × 14" \$459.99 L701. Similar to L801 except two 10" woofers, one 5" midrange, two dome tweeters (in array), two cone tweeters (in hemispheric array), one piezoelectric tweeter; frequency response 25-45,000 Hz; crossovers 500, 3000, 4000 Hz; midrange & tweeter controls; 3.0 A circuit breaker; 15 W rms min. power, 100 W rms max.; 28" H × 15¼" W × 13¾" D \$429.00 L601. Similar to L701 except imp. 4 ohms. \$379.99 Optional pedestal \$24.95 L501. Similar to L601 except frequency response 28-45,000 Hz; two 10" woofers, one 5" midrange, one 4" phenolic dome tweeter; one piezoelectric tweeter; crossovers 500, 3500, 4000 Hz; 8 W rms min. power, 100 W rms max.; 24" H × 14 ½" W × 11" D \$269.95

L401 Four-Way Speaker System

Four-way acoustic-suspension system; 10" woofer, 5" midrange, dome tweeter, piezoelectric tweeter; imp. 8 ohms; frequency response 30-45,000 Hz; crossovers 500, 3000, 4000 Hz; 2.75 A circuit breaker; midrange & tweeter controls; 15 W rms min. power, 50 W rms max.; 24" H \times 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W \times 11" D... \$229.95

PT-265 Two-Way Speaker System

PHILIPS

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 × 11" W × 8" D...... \$365.00

PIONEER

HPM-200 Speaker System

Four-way acoustic-suspension system with two 10" woofers, 21/2" soft-dome mid-range, 1 mole-

1977 EDITION

cular 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... \$500.00

HPM-100 Speaker System

Four-way bass-reflex system with 12" woofer, 4" cone-type mid-range, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " cone-type tweeter, high-polymer molecular-film super tweeter; frequency range 30-25,000 Hz; crossovers 1200, 4000, 12,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; max. input power 100 W; sensitivity 92.5 dB/W (at 1 meter). $26\frac{3}{6}$ " H × $15\frac{1}{2}$ " D × $15\frac{3}{6}$ " W. \$300.00

HPM-60 Speaker System

Four-way bass-reflex system with 10" woofer, 4" cone-type mid-range, $1^{3}/_{4}$ " cone-type tweeter, high-polymer molecular-film super tweeter; frequency range 35-25,000 Hz; crossovers 1200, 4000, 12,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; max. input power 60 watts; sensitivity 92.5 dB/W (at 1 meter). 24"H \times 13²/₃₂" W \times 12³/₆"D. \$225.00

HPM-40 Speaker System

CS-63DX Speaker System

Sealed, 4-way floor standing enclosure with 15" woofer, two 5" mid-range, a horn-type tweeter, and two super-tweeters. Response 20-22,000 Hz. Has mid-range and tweeter controls. 8 ohms impedance. 80 W (dynamic) maximum

input power. $28\frac{}{6}$ " H × $18\frac{}{6}$ " W × $13\frac{}{16}$ " D. Oiled walnut \$300.00

CS-99A Speaker System

Sealed, 5-way floor-standing enclosure with 15" woofer, 5" mid-range, horn-type tweeter, cone tweeter, and dome super-tweeter. Response 25-22,000 Hz. Has mid-range and tweeter controls. 8 ohms impedance. 80 W (dynamic) maximum input power. 25" H × 16" W × 111¼" D. Walnut \$250.00

CS-700G Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way floor-standing enclosure with 12" woofer, $4\sqrt[3]{4'}$ 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 $\sqrt[3]{4''}$ D. Walnut ... \$200.00

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^{3} /a" W $\times 22^{1}$ /a" H $\times 12^{3}$ /a" D. Walnut \$150.00

CS-66G Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way bookshelf enclosure with 10" woofer, 6½" mid-range, and cone-type tweeter. Response 35-20,000 Hz. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. 40 W (dynamic) maximum input power. $12\frac{1}{4}$ " H \times 22" W \times $11\frac{1}{2}$ " D. \$125.00

Project 100 Speaker System

Three-way bass-reflex system with 10" woofer, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " soft-dome midrange, 2" cone-type tweeter; frequency range 40-20,000 Hz; crossovers

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Project 60A Speaker System

POLK AUDIO

Ten Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way floor-standing system; 10" sub-bass radiator, two 6½" bass midrange, 1" soft-dome high-frequency radiator, fourth order Butterworth tuned fluid coupler; frequency response 22-25,000 Hz, 32-20,500 Hz ± 2 dB; crossovers 60 & 3000 Hz; imp. 6 ohms; system resonance 20 Hz; max. output level 112 dB; 10 W rms/ ch min. power, 100 W max.; walnut woodgrained finish; 28" H \times 16" W \times 11½" D. \$199.95

Seven Three-Way Speaker System

Mini-Monitor System

Designed primarily for car, van, and other applications where space is limited; $4 \frac{1}{2}$ fluid-coupled low-bass radiator, $4 \frac{1}{2}$ bass/midrange, 1" soft-dome radiator; 15" W × $6 \frac{1}{2}$ × 5" D. \$79.95

PRESAGE

5 Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way speaker system; 10" "Piston Bass" passive radiator, 8" woofer, $4^{1}y_{2}$ " midrange, 1" soft-dome tweeter; 100 W continuous program; amplifier power 10 W rms min, 150 W rms max; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz; crossovers 470 & 3500 Hz; 12 dB/octave slope; continuously variable midrange & tweeter controls ±6 dB; five-way binding posts; oak veneer cabinet on compressed wood; 26" H \times 15" W \times 12¹/₂" D \$329.00

9 Two-Way Speaker System

15 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way speaker system; 8" woofer & 2" phenolic-ring tweeter; frequency response 60-19,000 Hz = 4 dB (-3 dB at 17,000 Hz); crossover 1300 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; can be driven by amps as low as 10 W rms; oak or walnut cabinet; 21/z" H × 11/z" W × 8/z" D \$119.95 Same but walnut-grained vinyl enclosure \$99.95

RADIO SHACK

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% " W × 12" D... \$199.50

Realistic Optimus T-100 Tower

Nova 7B Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer and two $3^{1/2}$ " tweeters. Response 20-20,000 Hz. 8 ohms impedance. 60 W rms maximum input power. $12^{1/2}$ " H × $22^{1/8}$ " W × 11" D. Oiled walnut \$119.50

Optimus 5B Speaker System

Optimus 1B Speaker System

Sealed, 2-way bookshelf system. Response 20-25,000 Hz; 1000 Hz crossover. Has tweeter control. 8 ohms impedance. 12" $H \times 23$ " $W \times 11 V_2$ " D. Walnut \$89.95

Realistic MC-1500 Speaker System

RECTILINEAR

5 Contemporary Lab Series

Sealed acoustic-suspension, 4-way bookshelf system with optional "Delta Dispersion Base;" 12" woofer, 7" upper bass/midrange woofer, 11/2" upper midrange/tweeter 1" dome tweeter; response 32-20,000 Hz ±2 dB; crossovers 200, 1800 & 10,000 Hz; no controls; 6 ohms nominal impedence; 250 W rms power handling. Oiled walnut finish. 25" × 15" × 14 1/2" . . \$349.00 \$59.00 pr. Base 7. Floor-standing version of Model 5; two 11/2" upper midrange/tweeter, two 1" supertweeters; min. power 30 W rms, max. 350 W rms. 36" H × 18" W × 12" D \$449.00 41/2. Smaller three-way version of Model 5 with 10" woofer, 2" dome midrange, 1" supertweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz ±2 dB; crossovers 800 & 6000 Hz; min. power 25 W rms, max. 200 W rms; 25" H × 14" D × 13" \$299.00 2. Two-way bookshelf version of Model 41/2 with 10" woofer & two 11/2" supertweeters; response 35-18,000 Hz ±3 dB; min. power 20 W rms, max. 100 W rms; 231/2" H × 13" W × 12 D. \$169.00

Model IIIb Four-Way Speaker System

RICHARD ALLAN

RA828LP Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way speaker system; two 8" Bextrene cone units & $\frac{3}{4}$ " dome treble unit; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; crossovers 250 Hz & 3500 Hz; imp. 5 ohms min. to 20 ohms max.; will handle 45 W rms; level-control adjustment: left-hand control bass/midrange, right-hand control treble, 6-pos. left-to-right in steps of 1 dB; sensitivity 30 W pink noise for 96 dB at 1 meter (pos. 2 of mid control); teak or walnut finish cabinet; 3.1 cu. ft enclosure;

31" H × 15" W × 12" D \$384.75

RA82L Two-Way Speaker System

High-power labyrinth speaker system; 8" woofer & $\sqrt[3]{4}$ " 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. $28/y_2$ " H × $13/y_2$ " W × $11/y_2$ " D \$247.95

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" $H \times 10^{1/2}$ " $W \times 9^{3/4}$ " D \$128.25 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: 25 W pink noise for 96 dB at 1 meter (position 2 of control). $21\frac{1}{2}$ " H × 11" W × $9\frac{3}{4}$ " D \$205.20

ROYAL SOUND

SP-55 Speaker System

PRO-250 Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 10" resistiveport woofer and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 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%" W × 10" D; walnut enclosure \$150.00 Rosewood cabinet \$175.00

RTR

2500 Studio Master Speaker System

Three-way speaker system with 25" woofer, fifteen 5" slot-loaded mid-range, eighteen 2%r 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 \approx 28" W \times 23" D. Weight 265 pounds. \$1250.00

DR-1 Electrostatic Speaker System

Electrostatic system with built-in direct-drive amplifier; electrostatic response 350-30,000 Hz; two 10" and one 12" woofer; woofer response 30-350 Hz; Must be bi-amped, using 50-100 watts on bass section; 49" H \times 16 V_2 " W \times 16 V_2 " D \times 1050.00

280DR Three-Way Speaker System

Features four 10" woofers, five 2½" 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

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The first premise is obvious. Great sound.

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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. \$289.95

180D Two-Way Speaker System

Features two 10" woofers and four $2^{1}/_{2}$ " 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" × 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ " × 14" D.. \$269.95

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 high-frequency 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 \times 121/2" D. \$229.95

ESR-6 Electrostatic Tweeter System

EXP-10 Speaker System

EXP-8 Speaker System

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 -4dB 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. 42% " H × 24" W × 18" D at base (6" D at top).

Mark XI Dynamic Transducer

Three-way system with 12" driver; two 5 midrange; three $2^{1/2}$ " forward-radiating tweeters, and one $2^{1/2}$ " 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

Mark X Dynamic Transducer

12" low frequency driver; 5" mid-frequency driver in an air-tight enclosure, and two 2¹/₃" 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 Cy level control (-16 dB to +4 dB). 8 ohms imp. Minimum power input 20 W rms. Hand-rubbed oiled walnut cabinet. 25" H \times 14¹/₂" W \times 12" D \times 200.00

SANSUI

SP-2000 Speaker System

Three-way speaker system; 10° cone woofer, 10° passive radiator, $3^{1}y_{2}^{\prime\prime}$ horn midrange, $1^{9}y_{16}^{\prime\prime}$ horn tweeter; direct-drive diaphragms for midrange & tweeter; frequency range 25-40,000 Hz; crossover (LC at 12 dB/octave) 1500 & 7000 Hz; max. input power 100 W peak; imp. 8 ohms; midrange & high-frequency level controls; Brazilian rosewood veneer finish top, side & bottom; removable grille; speaker stand included for each speaker; $30^{19}y_{16}^{\prime\prime}$ H \times 14% $_{4}^{\prime\prime}$ W \times 12%s" D; sold in matched pairs only. \$590.00 ea.

SP-7500X Speaker System

LM330 Speaker System

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PRO-100 Speaker System

PRO-70 Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way full-range floor-standing speaker system with 12" high-compliance long-throw woofer, $4^{1}\gamma_{2}$ " cone midrange, and two 1" dome tweeters; response 35-20,000 Hz ±4 dB; crossovers 800 & 4000 Hz; separate 3-pos. midrange & tweeter level switches; imp. 8 ohms; 15 W min. amp power, 100 W program max; 27" H × 16^{1}\gamma_{4}" W × 12 γ_{2} " D \$299.95

S-196 Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way full-range floor-standing (or large bookshelf) system with 12" high-compliance long-throw woofer, $4^{1}/_{2}$ " cone midrange, and 1" dome tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz +4 dB; crossovers 800 & 4000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; separate 3-pos. midrange & tweeter level switches; 15 W min. amp power, 75 W program max; $24^{1}/_{2}$ " H × 14" W × 11" D. \$179.95 S-186. Similar to S-196 except with 10" woofer; response 40-20,000 Hz; 10 W min. amp power, 60 W program max; 23" H × 12 $^{1}/_{2}$ " W × 10 $^{1}/_{2}$ " D. \$139.95

S-177 Speaker System

Sealed, 3-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer, 5" cone midrange, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " cone tweeter; response 45-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; crossovers 1200 & 3500 Hz; will handle up to 45 W program; 19" H × 11" W × 9" D \$\$109.95 \$-176. Similar to S-177 except 2-way system; tuned port; response 60-18,000 Hz ±4 dB; 3500 Hz crossover; will handle up to 30 W program; 18" H × 10³/₂" W × 8³/₂" D \$\$.\$\$79.95

SONAB

OA2212 Speaker System

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 \times 26" H \times 17" D..... \$489.00 ea.

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SC-100 Speaker System

Mechanically tuned system; electrical-mechan-

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Reflectrostatic SC-12ES System

Hybrid dynamic-electrostatic acoustic-suspension design; 12" woofer, 5" midrange, 144-sq in electrostatic radiators; frequency response $30-20,000 \text{ Hz} \pm 3 \text{ dB}$; crossovers 600-960 Hzvariable & 1000 Hz; controls: low-frequency rolloff, midrange level, Reflectrostatic level, ultrasonic limiter; imp. 8 ohms; min. amp power 20 W, 200 W max.; oiled-walnut veneer and solids cabinet; removable brown foam grille; 28" H x 18" W x 14" D; sold in matched pairs only........\$399.50 ea.

Lancer SC-9T Three-Way System

Lancer SC-4 Three-Way System

Lancer 9535-2 Two-Way System

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Model X Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 10" woofer, Philips hard-dome tweeter; response 30-20,000 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, 27" H \times 15¹/₂" W \times 13" D... \$139.00

Model VIII Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 8" woofer and 1977 EDITION 1" soft-dome tweeter; response 35-20,000 Hz ±5 dB; crossover 2000 Hz constant voltage/ 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 x 14" W x 10" D, \$109.00

Model VII Speaker System

Model VI Speaker System

Two-way bookshelf system with 6' woofer and 2" cone tweeter; response 45-20,000 Hz

 \pm 5 dB; crossover 2000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; will handle 35 W power; laminated simulated walnut enclosure. 16" H \times 10" W \times 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D. . \$59.00

SPEAKERLAB

K Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way horn-loaded speaker system; 15" woofer, 17" × 6" (mouth) horn midrange, $4 \frac{y_2"}{x}$ $1\frac{y_4"}{y_4"}$ horn tweeter; crossovers 350 & 5000 Hz; imp. 4 ohms; 10 W min amp power; midrange & tweeter level controls; oiled-walnut finish; brown grille cloth; 50 $\frac{y_2"}{y_2"}$ W × 32 $\frac{y_2"}{y_2}$ D × 28" H Kit version \$389.00

Seven Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way acoustic-suspension speaker system; 10" & 12" woofers driven in parallel, 14"

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Acousti-phase speakers start at \$79, and incorporate a bass port at the rear of a heavy unyielding enclosure; employ massive woofers, efficient midrange drivers, mylar dome tweeters and sophisticated crossover networks. The results are highly efficient speaker systems with flat response that can be driven with less than 10 or more than 100 watts per channel.





Four Three-Way Speaker System

Acoustic-suspension speaker system; $12^{\prime\prime}$ woofer, 5" cone midrange, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{3}{4}$ " horn tweeter; crossovers 700 & 6500 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; 15 W min amp power; midrange & tweeter level controls; oiled-walnut finish; brown grille cloth; 28" W × $16\frac{1}{4}$ " D × $11\frac{3}{4}$ " H. \$249.00 Kit version \$179.00 Three. Same as Model Four except $\frac{3}{4}$ " dome tweeter \$219.00 Kit version \$148.00

Two Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension speaker system;10" woofer & $1^{1}/_{2}$ " dome tweeter; crossover1000 Hz; 7 W min amp power; tweeter levelcontrol; 4 ohm imp.; oiled-walnut finish; browngrille cloth $23^{1}/_{2}$ " W × $15^{1}/_{4}$ " D × $11^{7}/_{8}$ " H.\$139.00Kit version\$89.00

One Two-Way Speaker System

SYLVANIA

GTE-412 Speaker System

Sealed air-suspension design with 12" woofer, $4^{1/2}$ " mid-range, $1^{1/2}$ " Mylar dome tweeter, and 3^{4} " soft-dome super-tweeter. Response 30-25,000 Hz ± 3.5 dB, crossovers at 500, 2000, 8000 Hz. 8 ohms. Capacity 150 W rms/ch. Walnut veneers. $28^{1/2}$ " H × $18^{1/2}$ " W × $12^{1/2}$ " D... \$249,95

GTE-312. Same as GTE-412 except without $1\frac{1}{2}$ tweeter; crossovers at 500, 3500 Hz. \$199.95

GTE 210 Speaker System

Sealed air-suspension design with 10" woofer, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " dome mid/tweeter; crossover 1500 Hz; response 33-15,000 Hz. \pm 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 × 15³/₆" W × 11³/₄" D.... \$119.95

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. 25³/₈" × 16³/₈" × 11³/₈" 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} " $\times 143_{6}$ " $\times 113_{6}$ " D. Walnut-grained vinyl. \$159.90 pr.

SYNERGISTICS

S-72 Four-Way Speaker System

Acoustic-suspension four-way speaker system; two 10° high compliance woofers, two $4^{1}y_{2}^{\prime\prime}$ midrange, three $2^{1}y_{2}^{\prime\prime}$ extended-range tweeters, one piezoelectric super tweeter; crossovers_ 750, 4000, 10,000 Hz; midrange & tweeter level controls; imp. 8 ohms; min. amp power 6 W rms, max. 200 W rms; usable audio range 26-24,000 Hz; 40" H \times 30" W \times 12 1 /₂" D. \$495.00

S-62 Tower Speaker System

Acoustic-suspension four-way speaker system; one 12" high-compliance woofer, $4\gamma_2$ " midrange, three $2\gamma_2$ " extended-range tweeters, one super tweeter; crossovers 750, 4000, 10,000 Hz; 8 ohms; midrange & tweeter level controls; min. amp power 8 W rms, max. 150 W rms; usable audio range 26-24,000 Hz; 33" H \times 16 γ_2 " W \times 12 γ_2 " D \qquad \$375.00

S-52 Tower Speaker System

Two-way speaker system; two 8" high-compliance woofers & three extended-range tweeters; crossover 2000 Hz; tweeter level control; imp. 8 ohms; min. amp power 6 W rms, max. 150 W rms; usable audio range 28-20,000 Hz; 30° H × $13^{\circ}/z^{\circ}$ W × $13^{\circ}/z^{\circ}$ D \$300.00

S-51 Three-Way Speaker System

S-42 Three-Way Speaker System

S-32 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension system; 10" high-compliance woofer & $2'y_a$ " extended range tweeter; crossover 2500 Hz; tweeter level control; imp, 8 ohms; min. amp power 10 W rms, max. 80 W rms; usable audio range 28-20,000 Hz; 25 y_2 " H × 14 y_4 " W × 11 y_2 " D ... \$150.00

S-22 Two-Way Speaker System

425 Tower Speaker System

100B Three-Way Speaker System

55A Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" foam-edge-suspension woofer, 3" wide-dispersion tweeter; frequency response 40-17,000 Hz; crossover 2500 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; power requirement 3 W rms min., 30 W rms max.; walnut-grained finish; Reverse-A-Foam grille. $23V_8$ " H × $11V_4$ " W × $9V_4$ " D. \$79.95

25 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 8" high-compliance woof-

er, 3" wide-dispersion tweeter; frequency response 50-17,000 Hz; crossover 4500 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; power requirement 2 W rms min., 25 W rms max.; walnut-grained finish; Reverse-A-Foam grille. 18" H $\times 11^{3}$ 4" W $\times 9$ 1/4" D... \$69.95

TANNOY

Arden Speaker System

Incorporates company's 15" HPD385A speaker; will handle 85 W continuous program material; triple ducted port; oiled-walnut finish. 39" H × 26" W × $14^{1/2"}$ D. \$555.00 Berkeley. Similar to Arden except dual ducted port. 33" W × 21" W × 12" D. \$480.00

Cheviot Speaker System

Incorporates company's 12" HPD315A speaker; will handle 60 W continuous program material; oiled-walnut finish. 33" H \times 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W \times 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " D. \$345.00 **Devon.** Similar to Cheviot except is bookshelf size. 23" H \times 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ " W \times 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " D....\$315.00

Eaton Speaker System

Incorporates company's 10" HPD295A speaker; will handle 50 W continuous program material; oiled-walnut finish. $20\frac{3}{4}$ " H × $13\frac{3}{4}$ " W × $9\frac{3}{4}$ " D. \$284.00

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

T-500 Four-Way Floor System

Response 35-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; two 10" woofers, 5" mid-range, two 1 3 /4" tweeters, two 2"



T-400 Four-Way Floor System

Response 38-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; 12" woofer, 5" mid-range, 3½" tweeter, and two 2" super, tweeters; crossovers 700, 3000 & 7500 Hz; 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. 27" H × 15" W × 13¼" D (inc. base) \$279.95

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 & 1³/₄", tweeter; 1800 Hz crossover; tweeter level control. Sculptured removable grille available in blue or brown. 21³/₄" H × 12" W × 10³/₂" 0..... \$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 × 13³/₄" W × 12¹/₂" D. \$179.95

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 × 11" W × 10" D. ... \$79.95

P-90 Three-Way Bookshelf System

Response 58-20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; 10" acousticsuspension woofer, 5" cone mid-range, 2½" cone tweeter; crossovers 2500, 5000 Hz; 5 W min. amp power, 20 W max for 5 minutes (400 Hz). 22½" H × 13" W × 8¾" D \$259.95 pr.

P-80 Two-Way Bookshelf System

Response 70-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 8" acousticsuspension woofer, 1^{9} 4" tweeter; crossover 2000 Hz; 5 W min. amp power, 15 W max for 5 minutes (400 Hz). 17^{9} 4" H $\times 11^{9}$ 4" W $\times 8^{9}$ 4" D. \$149.95 pr.

TEMPEST

Lab Series 1 Bookshelf System

40 W continuous program, 160 W music peaks; frequency response 30-25,000 Hz; 6 ohms;



crossover 1500 Hz; dispersion 120 degrees horizontal, 40 degrees vertical; efficiency: 80 dB SPL at 1 W at 15 ft; 12" low-frequency driver & Heil air-motion transformer; controls: high-frequency attenuator, environmental equalizer; Corinthian walnut vinyl enclosure; choice brown, blue, rust, or green grille cloth; 27" H × 15" W × 13% D. \$237.00 Lab Series 2. Same as above except 10" lowfrequency driver; frequency response 35-25,000 Hz; 50 W continuous program, 140 W music peaks; 241/2" H × 131/4" W × 131/2" D \$186.00 Lab Series 3. Same except 8" low-frequency driver; frequency response 40-25,000 Hz; 40 W continuous program, 100 W music peaks; 22" H × 121/4" W × 105/4" D \$142.00 Lab Series 3a. Same as Lab Series 3 except without individual control provision; factory

TRANS-BASS SYSTEM

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TZ-102 Two-Way Speaker System

Transmission line tower speaker with 10" woofer: two $3^{1/2}$ " tweeters; 35-22,000 Hz response; 8 ohms impedance; 200 W max. rated power, 20 W min.; efficiency: 90 dB for 1 W input at 1 meter; white or rosewood finish; 48" H × 15'/a" D × 13'/a" W \$269.95

82 Two-Way Speaker System

Floor-standing, tower speaker features 8" woofer; 1¹/₂" dome tweeter; 40-18,000 Hz response; 8 ohms impedance; 35 W max. rated power;

oiled walnut finish; 36" H × 9" W × 9" D\$119.95

TransMini Three-Way Speaker System Floor-standing, tower speaker with $6V_{2}$ " woofer; 3" tweeter; $1V_{2}$ " supertweeter; 50-18,000 Hz response, 90-18,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 8 ohms impedance; efficiency: 88 dB for 1 W at 1 meter; 25 W max. rated power; crossovers 1650 & 5000 Hz with 6 dB/octave slopes; oiled walnut finish; 31" H × 7 V_4 " W × 7 V_4 " D \$69.95

100 Sub-Woofer

10" woofer; 100 Hz crossover; 8 ohms impedance; 25-100 Hz response; white or rosewood finish; 48" H × $15\frac{1}{2}"$ D × $13\frac{1}{4}"$ W \$229.95

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250 Four-Way Speaker System

Features air-suspension 15" wooter, 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ " particle hoard; sculptured foam grille. 25" H (incl. base) $\times 23V_2$ " W $\times 12$ " D \$239.95

450 Tower System

Two-way system with 10" woofer, 10" passive radiator, 1" dome tweeter; frequency response 27-22,000 Hz; crossover 1750 Hz with h.f. level control; 8 ohms; min. 10 W rms, max. 50 W rms; walnut-grained finish; removable acoustical foam grille; $43V_2$ " H × 12" W × 12" D \$199.95

225 Three-Way Speaker System

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200B Three-Way Speaker System

Air-suspension design with 12" woofer, 5" sealed mid-range, 2" super-tweeter; response 28-20,000 Hz; crossover at 1500 Hz & 4000 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). $243/8" \times 141/2" \times 12"$ D...... \$159.95

UTAH

HS10C Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system; 15" woofer, horn midrange, two 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tweeters; frequency response 25-20,000 Hz; crossovers 800 & 3500 Hz; 8 ohms; midrange & tweeter controls; will handle 80 W rms; walnut-veneer enclosure; 27" × 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 14" D \$299.95 HS4C. Similar to HS10C except 12" woofer and one 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tweeter; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz; will handle 60 W rms; 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ " × 15" × 14" D \$229.95 HS2C. Similar to HS4C except 5" tweeter; response 40-20,000 Hz; crossovers 2000 & 5000 Hz; tweeter control; will handle 40 W rms;

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DX120A Three-Way Speaker System

DX100A Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way system; 10" woofer, 5" midrange, 3" tweeter; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; 1500 & 4000 Hz crossovers; tweeter control; 45 W rms max. power handling; 10 W rms min.; walnut vinyl on particle board; black or cafe brown knit grille; $24\frac{1}{2}$ " × 14" × 10" ... \$139.95

VIDEOTON

D-258-A Speaker System

Four-way system with 10" woofer, 5" midrange, 1^{1} /₂" dome midrange, and 1" dome tweeter; crossovers 600, 2000 & 7000 Hz; 12-element crossover network, 12 dB/octave roll-off; frontmounted midrange & h.f. level controls; continuous power capacity 60 W; music power capacity 90 W; response 30-20,000 Hz ±2 dB; 6-8 ohms imp.; oiled walnut finish; removable grille; 271/8" H × 151/8" W × 103/8" D... \$200.00

D-402-A Supermax Speaker System

Two-way, six-driver system with two 8" woofers, two 4" tweeters, two 1" hemispherical dome tweeters; continuous power capacity 50 W; music power capacity 50 W; response 35 20,000 Hz \pm 3 dB; 6-8 ohms imp.; oiled walnut finish; 27½" H × 15½" W × 11" D... \$189.00

DP-202-A Saphir I Speaker System

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400SL Three-Way Speaker System

Three-way tuned-port reflex speaker system; 12" woofer, 4" midrange, 1" dome tweeter; RC crossovers 500 & 2000 Hz; frequency response 28-22,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 10 W rms min, 60 W rms max power handling; enclosure 45# density pine particle board with genuine white oak veneer; 23" H \times 14" W \times 12" D \$249.00

300SL Two-Way Speaker System

200SL Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way acoustic-suspension speaker system; 8" woofer & 1" dome tweeter; RC crossover 2000 Hz; frequency response 40-22,000 Hz ± 3 dB; 10 W rms min, 25 W rms max power handling; enclosure same as 400SL; 19" H x 11" W x 9 D. \$119.00

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NS-1000 Speaker System

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NS-500 Two-Way Speaker System

Two-way system with 10" woofer, $1^{1}/_{2}$ " beryllium dome tweeter; crossover at 1800 Hz; frequency response 40-20,000 Hz; power handling capacity 60 W; imp. ohms; black with detachable grille. Overall size $24^{1}/_{2}$ " H \times $13^{1}/_{2}$ " W \times $13^{1}/_{2}$ D. \$500.00 pr.



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Speaker Systems

NS-690 Three-Way Speaker System

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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 \$39.50 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

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Mark IV Stereo Headphones

Wide-range dynamic type. Frequency range to above audibility at 1% distortion between 10-18,000 Hz. Removable, soft cushions; padded headband. 10-ft coiled cord with stereo plug. Imp. 8 ohms. Matches all 4-16 ohm outputs. 30-5206.....\$59.95

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Frequency response 20-25,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; adjustable padded headband; padded earpieces; matches amps with output from 4 to 16 ohms; comes with 10-ft coiled cord, black vinyl carrying case. 30-5203 \$49.95

Marquis Stereo Headphones

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Mark II Stereo Headphones

Response 20-20,000 Hz; 8 ohms. Comes with 6-ft flexible cord and stereo plug. 30-5202 \$22.50

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DT-48 Dynamic Headphones

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DT480 Dynamic Headphones

DT202 Dynamic Headphones

Moving-coil type; response 20-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 1 mW produces 100 dB; 400 ohms imp.; 100 mW max. input produces 120 dB SPL \$75.00

DT100 Dynamic Headphones

Moving coil type. Response 30-18,000 Hz. Sensitivity 1 mW at 400 Hz produces 110 dB (re $2 \times 10^{-6} \mu bar$). 5-100-400-2000 ohms impedance. 1 W maximum input per phone \$70.00

DT440 Dynamic Headphones

Open high-velocity type; response 20-20,000 Hz; sensitivity 1 mW produces 100 dB; 600 ohms imp.; 42 mW max. input produces 116 dB SPL \$55.00

DT96A Dynamic Headphones

Moving coil type. Response 30-17,000 Hz. Sensitivity 1.0 mW at 400 Hz produces 110 dB (re 2×10^{-4} µbar). 50-200 ohms impedance. 100 mW maximum input per phone. 5-ft. cord. 8 ounces. \$52.50

DT900 Dynamic Headphones

DT302 Lightweight Phones

Designed to be connected directly to either high- or low-impedance outputs; response 20-



4-CHANNEL

DT-204 4-Channel Headphones

Frequency range 20-20,000 Hz; impedance 4 \times 200 ohms (4-channel), 2 \times 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....

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Full-range Heil air-motion transformer headphones; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; dist. 0.3% 1 kHz at 90 dB SPL; sensitivity 35 dB SPL for 1 mV input; imp. 32 ohms; max.



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PM-2C "Promuff"

HM-4000 "Supermuffs"

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4-CHANNEL

PM-4C "Promuff"

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INFINITY

ES-1 Stereo Headphone System

System consists of one headphone set and walnut-enclosed adapter housing power supply & matching transformers; front-panel output accommodates two headsets; frequency response 20-25,000 Hz ± 2 dB; THD 0.3% at 100 dB SPL; sensitivity: 98 dB SPL (2 V at 1000 Hz); max. output 118 dB SPL at 1000 Hz; max. input 50 W at 100 Hz; imp. 4-16 ohms; phones operate in push-pull mode; Polyurethin diaphragms; adjustable headband; 98-in headphone cord; adapter size 5½" W \times 3" H \times 7½" D... \$275.00

JENSEN

230 Stereo Headphones

Frequency response 15-22,000 Hz; 0.8% HD at 1 kHz, 100 dB SPL; max. input power 50 mW; imp. 4-600 ohms; ambient noise isolation 40 dB at 1 kHz; patented dual cavity; liquid-filled ear cushions; volume control for each earphone; 14-ft coiled cord with strain relief; chromeplated headband; 19 oz without cord. \$59.95 **220.** Similar to 230 except frequency response 18-20,000 Hz; 0.9% HD; weight 18 oz. \$49.95

210 Stereo Headphones

Frequency response 20-18,000 Hz; 0.9% HD at 1 kHz, 100 dB SPL; max. input power 50 mW; imp. 4-600 ohms; ambient noise isolation 18 dB at 1 kHz; foam-filled ear cusions; polypropylene headband; 14-ft coiled cord with strain relief; 9 oz without cord. \$29.95

JVC

5944 4-Channel Headphones



2- or 4-channel design. Response 20-20,000 Hz. HD 0.5% at 1 mV. Has a built-in phase changeoverswitch \$49.95

KOSS

ESP-9B Electrostatic Headphones

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

Phase/2 Stereophones

Frequency response 10-20,000 Hz; will operate from outputs of 3.2 to 600 ohms; dist. 1% at 100 dB SPL; 100 dB SPL/2.5 V rms; will handle 5 V rms continuous with provision for 14-dB SPL transient peaks; Pneumalite earcushions for high-ambient noise isolation; two rotary panoramic source controls on each earcup; slide-type ambience expander on right earcup; comparator switch on left earcup; extendible

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

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. 20.5 ounces. Pneumalite earcushions for ambient noise isolation \$65.00

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); 10 ounces....\$49.95 HV/1LC. Same except response 20-20,000 Hz; volume/balance control per earcup. 10.75 ounces....\$54.95

K/145 Dynamic Stereophone

Features 1.5-in polyester driver; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; imp. 90 ohms at 1 kHz; level controls; "Pneumalite" earcushions; padded simulated leather earcups: adjustable brushed stainless steel yokes & sidebars; 10-ft coiled Y cord; molded plug; sensitivity at 100 dB SPL 0.25 V rms sine wave at 1 kHz, 0.11 V rms pink noise; THD 0.5% at 1 kHz for 100 dB SPL; weight (less cord) 16 ounces..... \$45.00 K/135. Similar to K/145 except response 10-18,000 Hz; 2.5-in dynamic elements; imp. 100 ohms at 1 kHz; sensitivity at 100 dB SPL 0.2 V rms sine wave, 0.22 V rms pink noise; THD 1% at 1 kHz for 100 dB SPL; weight (less cord) 15 ounces \$35.00 K/125. Similar to K/135 except response 10-16,000 Hz; sensitivity at 100 dB SPL 0.05 V rms sine wave, 0.10 V rms pink noise; weight (less cord) 13.5 ounces \$25.00

"Easy Listener" Stereophones

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. 10 ounces. 10-ft coiled cord. \$39.95

KO/727B Dynamic Headphones

Frequencey response 10-16,000 Hz. Distortion unmeasurable at 95 dB SPL. 3.2 to 600 ohms impedance. 10-ft. coiled cord. 16.5 ounces. Black \$34.95

K/6LC Dynamic Headphones

Frequency response 10-16,000 Hz. Distortion unmeasurable at 95 dB SPL. 3.2 to 600 ohms impedance. 10-ft. coiled cord. Individual earphone volume controls. 18 ounces. Brown/ beige \$29.95 Model K/6. Same except without volume controls \$19.95

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

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

4-CHANNEL

Phase/2+2 Quadraphone

Incorporates one Decilite driver element and one high-velocity dynamic element in each



earcup; response 20-20,000 Hz; programmer permits 127 personal listening perspectives in 4-channel sound without adjusting amp controls; features comparator switch for normal 4-channel mode vs Phase/2 + 2 mode; soft acoustical sponge ear cushions; vinyl-covered headband with pivoting self-adjusting yokes. 17.3 ounces \$145.00

K/6LCQ 4-Ch. Quadrafones

Can be used for either 2- or 4-channel operation; dual $1/_{2}^{"}$ dynamic drivers in each ear-



K/2 + 2 4-Channel Headphones Dynamic type. Features four separate drive elements (2 in each phone) for 4-channel reproduction, arranged in conventional 4-channel format. Has switch for conventional stereo operation. Frequency response 10-20,000 Hz. Sensitivity $-87 \text{ dB} \pm 3$ dB SPL from each cup with 1 V continuous signal at 1000 Hz. Impedance 300 ohms each driver. For use with 3.2 to 600 ohm source impedances. Power input 5 V continuous maximum per phone. 10-ft. coiled cord. 26 ounces. Pneumalite earcushions. Comes with carrying case. \$90.00

LAFAYETTE

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

F-750 "Lighthead II" Headphones

Lightweight design; nylon-type diaphragms; frequency response 18-22,000 Hz; max. input 100 mV; imp. 4-100 ohms; adjustable vinyl headband; 6 ½-ft cable with plug \$49.95

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; $6^{1}/_{2}$ -ft cord with $^{1}/_{4}$ " plug. 4.6 ounces......\$34.95

F-600 Open-Acoustic Headphones

MURA HB-1500

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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

4-CHANNEL

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. With 9¹/₂-ft cable, connectors \$44.95

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; 16 oz. \$39.95

MURA

The lightweight stereo headphone for comfortable listening.

> This technologically advanced headphone weighs only 4 ounces. The Model HB-1500 has a frequency response from 18 Hz to 22 kHz and will match any impedance from 4 to 150 ohms per channel meaning these light, lively headphones can be used with any stereo system. For the sparkling sound of music, go to your nearest Mura dealer today and ask him to show you the HB-1500 and other fine headphones from Mura.

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HX-140 Headphones

HX-130 Dynamic Headphones

Lightweight dynamic stereo headphones; imp. 8 ohms; frequency response 80-20,000 Hz; sensitivity: 90 dB (1 mW); max. input 300 mW; 8-ft-cord; weight 11.2 oz. \$79.00 HX-100. Similar to HX-130 except frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; sensitivity: 112 dB; 8.2-ft cord; weight 10.25 oz. \$59.00

MURA

SP-205 Dynamic Headphones

Stereo headphones; Mylar cone elements; separate volume & tone controls on each earcup; stereo/mono switch; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz ±5 dB; imp. 8 ohms; padded adjustable headband, cushioned earcups, 15-ft coiled cord with plug

HB-1500 Polymer Headphones

Stereo headphones; high-polymer diaphragm transducers; sensitivity: 100 dB SPL/1 mW;



frequency response 18-22,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; open-air design; max. input 0.1 W; 10-ft coiled cord with plug; 4 ounces \$59.95

SP-505 Dynamic Headphones

Stereo headphones; 3" dynamic speakers; separate volume & tone controls on each earcup; stereo/mono switch; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; imp. 8 ohms; padded headband, vinyl-covered earcups, 10-ft coiled cord with plug.....\$39.95

SP-504 Dynamic Headphones

SP-94 Stereo Headphones

4-CHANNEL

QP-280 Quad Headset

Two 2¹/₄" dynamic speakers in each earcup; stereo/quad switch; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; max. input 0.2 W; 8 ohms imp; adjustable padded headband & earcups; 10-ft coiled cord with coded dual plugs ... \$39.95

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 ± 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

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

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. $\frac{1}{2}\%$ at 100 dB SPL; sensitivity 100 dB SPL at 0.10 V input at 1000 Hz each channel. $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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

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

PIONEER

SE-700 Stereo Headphones

Features high-polymer driver elements; frequency range 20-20,000 Hz; matching im-



pedance 4 to 16 ohms; sensitivity 100 dB/ 3 V \$80.00

Monitor 10 Stereo Headphones

Dynamic type covering a frequency range of 20-20,000 Hz, with 21/4" free-edged polysterfilm cone speaker in each earpiece; sensitivity 100 dB/mW; max. input power 700 mW/ch; comes with 16-ft, 5-in coiled cord. 23 ounces. \$70.00

SE-505 Headphones

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

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. 16 ½-ft coiled cord \$45.00

SE-305 Stereo Headphones

SE-205 Stereo Headphones

Dynamic type covering a frequency range of 20-20,000 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 \$25.00

RADIO SHACK

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. \$49.95

LV-10 High-Velocity Phones

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

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

Custom Pro Headphones

Dynamic type. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Impedance 4 to 16 ohms; bass port \$24.95

Nova-15 Headphones

Dynamic type. Ported open-back earcups. Response 20-20,000 Hz. 10-ft cord. 4 to 16 ohms impedance \$21.95

RECOTON

ST31 Stereo Headphones

Frequency response 50-19,000 Hz; 3" speakers; separate volume control with stereo/mono switch; imp. 8 ohms; foam-filled headband & ear cushions; 10-ft coiled cord \$36.95

ST26 Stereo Headphones

Frequency response 20-21,000 Hz; 21/4" Mylar speakers; foam ear cushions; adjustable padded headband; separate slide volume controls; stereo/mono switch; imp. 8 ohms; 10-ft coiled cord \$31.95

ST18 Stereo Headphones

Frequency response 25-18,000 Hz; 2¼⁴ dynamic speakers; foam padded adjustable headband & ear cushions; separate volume controls; imp. 8 ohms; 8-ft coiled cord \$20.95

ROYAL SOUND

HP-60 Stereo Headphones

Expanded frequency response through 20,000 Hz; 100 g; 10-ft coiled cord; V_4'' thick at earcups \$75.00

SANSUI

SS100 Stereo Headphones

Omni-dynamic driver full-range speaker in each earpiece; matching amp imp. 4-100 ohms, 600 ohms nominal; frequency response range 20-20,000 Hz; HD 0.3% at 94 dB SPL; max. input power 250 mW; sensitivity 94 dB/mW (at 200 Hz); 6.5-ft cord; weight 13.2 oz ... \$90.00

SS-50 Stereo Headphones

Two-way, 4-speaker dynamic phones; 3" conetype woofer & 11/3" dome tweeter in each ear piece; imp. 8 ohms; frequency response range 20-20,000 Hz; max. power input 500 mW peak; sensitivity 106 dB at 200 Hz; LC crossover network 6 dB/octave; crossover frequency 1000 Hz; separate click-stop tone controls for left & right headphones; separate volume controls; 9.8-ft coiled cord, Y-shaped extension cord: 28 2 07 \$64.00 \$\$-22. Similar to \$\$-50 except 35/32" woofer & 2" cone-type tweeter in each ear piece; sensitivity 105 dB; 8-ft coiled cord, 61/2-ft extension cord: 27.4 oz \$40.00

SH-15 Stereo Headphones

SS-10 Stereo Headphones

Mechanical 2-way speaker in each ear piece; max. input 500 mW; imp. 8 ohms; SPL 110 dB; frequency response 20-20,000 Hz; separate volume controls; 9.8-ft coiled cord, Y-shaped extension cord (6.5 ft); 22 oz \$40.00

SS-2 Stereo Headphones

4-CHANNEL

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) \$70.00

SENNHEISER

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

HD414 Headphone

Patented dynamic "open-aire" design. 2000 ohms/ch. Response 20-20,000 Hz. Sensitivity 17.7 μ bar/V. Normal power 1 mW/ch (1.41V) for sound pressure of 102 dB. HD 1% at 22 V & 1000 Hz. Can be connected to any preamp output. 5 ounces without cord. 10-ft. cable \$49.75

HD400 Headphone

Patented dynamic "open-aire" design. 600 ohms/ch; response 20-18,000 Hz; sensitivity 88 dB sound-pressure level for 1 mW power; under 3 ounces without cord; 10-ft cable

\$29.95

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

Stereo/Wafers XXI Headphones

Ultra-lightweight professional standard. Response 20-22,000 Hz ±4 dB. Sensitivity 100



Dynaphase Sixty Headphones

Dynamic design; two-way system – woofer & tweeter with individual LC crossover. Response $40-11,000 \text{ Hz} \pm 3 \text{ dB}$. Sensitivity 95 dB for 1 mW at 1000 Hz (100 dB sound pressure level). Distortion 1% at 115 dB SPL. Impedance 8 ohms. Power input 0.5 W rms max. per phone. 10-ft. coiled cord. 28 ounces. Blue and black \$64.95

Dynaphase Forty Headphones

Dynamic design. Response 60-10,000 Hz ±3 dB. Distortion 1% at 115 dB SPL. 8 ohms impedance at 1000 Hz; Power input 0.5 W rms max. per phone. 10-ft cord. 21 ounces. Blueblack/chrome \$44.95

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

4-CHANNEL

Dynaphase Sixty-Five Four C

Has two speakers in each earpiece for 20-20,-000 Hz response. Equipped with two plugs



(blue for front, black for rear); earpieces marked "L" and "R" for accurate listening orientation. Sensitivity: 100 dB SPL (at 0.1 V input at 1 kHz each channel). Maximum power input 1.25 V rms continuous with provision for 10 dB SPL transient peaks. Dist. ½% at 110



Sennheiser headphones deliver such vastly improved sound from most amplifiers and receivers, they're an economical alternative to a more expensive system.

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(Finally, if you feel the need, add expensive speakers. Or spend the money on a hundred or so albums.)

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dB SPL. Input imp. (at 1 kHz) 15 ohms ±20%. Vinyl-covered foam ear cushions; adjustable headband. 11-ft coiled cord with four-channel/stereo switch, front & rear plugs. 19 ounces. \$69.95

STAX

SRX-III Earspeakers

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. $2^{7}/_{8}$ " W $\times 4^{3}/_{4}$ " H \times 8" D..... \$230.00

SR-5 Earspeakers

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 2¹¹/1^a" W × 2⁴/₈" H × 6¹/₂" D \$130.00

SRA-12S Headphone Preamp/Amp

Input sensitivity: phono 2.0 mV, tuner, tape, aux. 250 mV; phono overload 100 mV; hum &



SUPEREX

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 $3'_4$ " \times 6'/₃". Headphones $3'_2$ ounces. \$150.00 Extra set PEP-81 stereophones. \$78.00 Extension cord for PEP-81

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 × 2½" H × 4" D......\$90.00 STEX-15-P. 15-ft extension cord for PEP-74 \$9.95

EP-5 Electrostatic Headphones

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

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

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. weight 10.6 ounces excluding cable. \$55.00

TL-3 Trans-Linear Headphones

914 Stereophones

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

TL-77 Stereophones

SW-IV Headphones

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 \$14.95

4-CHANNEL

QT-4B "Quad-Tette" Headphones

Has four identical reproducers (two to an earpiece) with frequency response of 20-18,000



QT-4 "Quad-Tette" Headphones

SYLVANIA

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

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 vinyl finlsh. \$19.95

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

EAH-80A Electret Headphones

4-CHANNEL

EAH-420 4-Channel Headphones Dynamic type using six drivers; each earpiece



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. 24 ounces. \$74.95 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

YAMAHA

HP-1 Stereo Headphones

ZENITH

839-34 2/4 Ch Headphones

Has 2-ch or 4-ch compatible slide switch; separate volume controls on each earpiece; frequency response 20-19,500 Hz; 8 ohms imp.; 10-ft coiled cord. 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



ADVENT

MDC-1 Microphones

Matched pair of low-impedance microphones. Cardioid pickup pattern. Frequency response



50-16,000 Hz. Balanced output. Has 20-ft cables and stands. Pair \$99.95

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. \$58.00

D-120E Dynamic Microphone

D-140E Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -51 dB; 0.23 mV/ μ bar; 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 × 1³/₄" dia. 6.2 oz. \$150.00

D-160E Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -55 dB ASA. Response 50-15,000 Hz ± 3 dB. 200 ohms impedance. Omnidirectional pattern. Use for tape recording. Has slipin stand attachment, dust filter or windscreen, with detachable windscreen. With windscreen presence rise, without windscreen linear response. Comes with XLR connector, and chrome finish. \$69.00

D-170E Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -53.5 dB ASA; response 50-15,000 Hz ±3 dB; 200 ohms impedance; cardioid pat-



tern; use for vocals; comes with slip-in stand adapter, built-in windscreen; chrome finish; XLR connector \$95.00

D-190E Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -53 dB ASA. Response 40-15,000 Hz ± 3 dB. 200 ohms impedance. Cardioid pattern. Use for music. Has slip-in stand attachment, dust filter or windscreen, XLR connector \$65.00

D-200E Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -55 dB ASA. Response 30-15,000 Hz ± 3 dB. 200 ohms impedance. Cardioid pattern. Use for music and tape recording. Has slip-in stand attachment, dust filter or wind-

screen. Comes with XLR connector, matte grey finish \$85.00

D-1000E Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -53 dB ASA. Response 40-16,000 Hz ± 3 dB. 200 ohms impedance. Cardioid pattern. Use for rock vocals. Has slip-in stand attachment, pop or blast filter, chrome finish, and XLR connector \$75.00

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-2 cardioid capsule with integral suspension and



wire mesh screen plus preamp; CE-10 miniature lavalier attachment with integrated FET preamp.

CE-10 lavalier element and SE-5E powering module \$145.00

AUDIOTEX

Electret Condenser Microphone

Unidirectional pattern to minimize pickup from rear and sides; on-off slide switch; frequency response 50-13,000 Hz; imp. 600 ohms; sensitivity -69 dB (1 kHz); comes with 20-ft cable, desk stand, black vinyl storage case .. \$74.96

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 \$35.75

Omnidirectional Microphone

Response 80-13,000 Hz. High impedance. Comes with 10-ft cable with standard phone plug, on-off slide switch, desk stand. Sensitivity: -58 dB. 30-2310 \$32.95

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 \$31.95

Tie Tack Lapel Microphone

For p.a. and voice taping; frequency response 40-16,000 Hz; imp. 1000 ohms; sensitivity -65 dB ± 3 dB; comes with 13-ft cord with mini-plug, tie-tack holder, mercury battery \$29.95

Low-Impedance Microphone

30-2304. Same except equipped with 5-pin and 3-pin DIN plugs found on all European and some American and Japanese recorders. 200 ohms \$9.75

Microphone Mixer

Allows combination of up to four mikes mono or two mikes to each stereo channel; separate control for each mike; on-off switch; stereo/ mono selector switch; 9-volt battery operated. Standard ¼" phone jack inputs, phono pin jack outputs. 30-2320......\$27.95

Microphone Boom

Fits all standard mike floor stands. Has adjustable counterweight; movable clamp and hinge design for any desired position. Standard $\frac{1}{8}$ -27 thread. 31" long. 30-2370 \$18.95

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 $\frac{5}{6}$ -27 thread to fit all standard mikes. 30-2360....\$19.95

Folding Microphone Stand

BEYER/DYNAMIC

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-88 Moving-Coil Microphone

Super-cardioid dynamic type. Response 30-20,000 Hz ±2.5 dB. Sensitivity: -144 dBm (EIA). Special transducer mounting eliminates body noise. Will withstand rough handling, humidity and temperature changes. For studio work, recording artists, and instrumentalists \$222.50

M-201 Moving-Coil Microphone

Super-cardioid dynamic type. Response 40-



18,000 Hz. Sensitivity: -149 dBm (EIA); 200 ohms imp. 6" x 15 /16". Cannon XLR termination. Comes with clamp and presentation case \$165.00

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\$147.50

M-67 Moving-Coil Microphone

For tape recording, interviewing, and general outdoor/indoor work. Cardioid type. Response 40-18,000 Hz \pm 2.5 dB. Sensitivity: -148 dBm (EIA); 200 ohms imp. Special transducer mounting minimizes handling noise. Has built-in "on-off" bass-cut switch. 73_{4} " $\times 17_{2}$ ". Cannon XLR termination. \$130.00

M-260 Dynamic Ribbon Microphone

M-101 Moving-Coil Microphone

Omnidirectional type. Response 40-20,000 Hz. Sensitivity: -150 dBm (EIA); 200 ohms imp. Withstands pressures associated with modern music (modulated voltages up to 2V). Low handling noise. $41/2^{"} \times 7/6^{"}$. Cannon XLR termination \$127.50

M-69 Moving-Coil Microphone

"Soundstar" X1N Dynamic Microphone

M-810-N Moving-Coil Microphone

M-550S Moving-Coil Microphone

Omnidirectional dynamic type. Response 70-18,000 Hz. For tape recording and general applications. Sensitivity: -152 dBm (EIA); will work with all impedances. Suitable for use indoors and outdoors. Comes with clamp, table stand, cable with jack plug, "on-off" switch, and presentation case. \$42.50

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 Hz; 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 PSB battery power supply; EIA sensitivity -137 dB. Comes with 15-ft cable, A3-



635A Dynamic Microphone

670 Dynamic Microphone

670V Dynamic Microphone

RE10 Dynamic Microphone

Response 90-13,000 Hz. Super-cardioid polar pattern. 150 ohms impedance. Output -56 dB (0 dB = 1 mW/10 dynes/cm²). Sensitivity -150dB EIA. Has 18-ft. cable. $63/4^* \times 13/6^*$ with carrying case. \$114.00 **RE11**. Same as RE10 but with built-in super pop-& wind filter. \$126.00

RE55 Dynamic Microphone

Response 40-20,000 Hz. Omnidirectional pattern. 150 ohms impedance. Output -55 dB (0 dB = 1 mV/10 dynes/cm²). Sensitivity -149 dB EIA. 15-ft. cable. $10\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{7}{23}$ with carrying case. \$195.00

671 Dynamic Microphone

Sensitivity -154 dB (EIA) low-Z; -156 dB (EIA) hi-Z. Response 60-14,000 Hz. User selects high



or low imp. Cardioid pattern. Features handheld design with slip-in stand clamp, integral "ball-type" Acoustifoam pop or blast filter, "onoff" switch, 15-ft cable, and A3F connector. Directional single-D emphasizes low-frequen-

cies when used close-up. Satin chrome finish. \$72.00

660 Dynamic Microphone

631A Dynamic Microphone

GROUP 128

SD-140Z Professional Electret Mike

Omnidirectional; response 40-16,000 Hz \pm 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. \$189.00

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. \$5.95

P800 "Buffalo" Pickup Mike

Contact pickup for acoustic guitar and other acoustic instruments; can be attached or removed in seconds using adhesive tabs supplied; complete with miniature belt-worn preamp and gain-control unit, connecting cable, complete instructions; hi-Z phone jack output; available with XLR/Cannon output as P800-Z for low-Z preamps. \$99.50

P700 Horn Pickup Mike

Universal instrument pickup electret condenser element housed in protective foam wind-



screen; gain-control power module; adhesive backed clips permit use of pickup with any five instruments; hi-Z phone jack output; available with XLR/Cannon output as P700-Z for low-Z preamps \$99.50

LAFAYETTE

Tie-Tac Lavalier Mike

Ultra-miniature omnidirectional mike; $1^{9}/_{4^{4}}$ dia. × $3^{4''}$ long; switchable high/250-ohm imp.; response 20-15,000 Hz; 55 dB output; has FET/ IC power supply with professional **KLR** connector; battery operated; comes with 15-ft cable. Mike weighs ½ ounce, power supply 3 ounces. \$49.95

MU-101 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; non-glare finish. \$34.95 M0-102. Same as MU-101 except response 50-13,000 Hz; -58 dB output; for use where feedback or background noise is not a problem. \$39.95

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 ¹/₄" 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

Deluxe Ball Dynamic Microphone

General-purpose, omnidirectional, dual-impedance (50,000 & 250 ohms), selectable at cable end. Output at high impedance -59 dB. Frequency response 100-10,000 Hz. Has "on-off" switch. Includes ball screen, 20-ft cable, phone plug, black metal desk stand, and floor-stand adapter. Die-cast case finished in satin aluminum, Case is 6¼" long × 2½" max, dia. of ball. \$24.25

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.; $1^{1}/_{2}^{"} \times ?_{3}^{"}$ dia.; comes with "AA" battery, shielded cable, phone plug...........\$19.50

MERITON

CNM-70 Condenser Microphone

Omnidirectional electret unit; frequency range 40-20,000 Hz with tone separation; FET circuitry; sensitivity -73 dB ±3 dB (0 dB = 1 V/μ bar at 1 kHz); imp. 600 ohms; comes with stand adapter, 16-ft, 5-in cable, $V_{4''}$ dia. plug. 1 3 /₃₂" dia. × 6 9 /₃₂" H

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 $-73 \text{ dB} \pm 3 \text{ dB}$; imp. 600 ohms; FET circuitry; comes with stand adapter, 16-ft, 5-in cable, $\frac{1}{4}$ dia. plug. $\frac{7}{9}$ dia. x 6¹³/16" 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. 11½16" dia. x 6%16" H \$39.95

DNM-25 Dynamic Microphone

Unidirectional dynamic unit; response 150-10,000 Hz; sensitivity $-78 \text{ dB} \pm 3 \text{ dB}$; imp. 250 ohms (unbalanced); built-in on-off switch; comes with table stand with mini plug. $1\frac{3}{6}$ " dia. \$14.95

DNM-20 Dynamic Microphone

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

MURA

DX-129 Cardioid Microphone

Ball-type cardioid dynamic mic; dual imp. 600/ 50 k; on/off switch; sensitivity: -58 dB at 1000 Hz; frequency response 40-14,000 Hz; built-in pop and blast filters; comes with stand adapter, 20-ft cable; black satin & chrome finish.

DX-285 Electret Condenser Mic

Omnidirectional pattern; for general recording & vocal work; frequency response 50-13,500 Hz ± 3 dB; imp. 600 ohms; sensitivity: -71 dB at 1000 Hz (0 dB 1 V/1 μ bar); removable wind-screen; comes with 1.5 V battery, 20-ft cable with V_4 " phone plug, desk stand......\$39.95

DX-247 Dynamic Microphone

Omnidirectional pattern; for vocals and recording; dual imp. 600/50 k (sw. on mic); sensi-



tivity: --57 dB at 1000 Hz; frequency response 50-14,000 Hz; removable windscreen; on/off switch; comes with 20-ft cable with ¼" phono plug; black satin/chrome finish...... \$39.95

DX-242 Dynamic Microphones

DX-118 Dynamic Microphone

Replacement unit for most cassette recorders; dual plugs (audio & remote) plus remote switch; frequency response 60-12,000 Hz; imp. 500 ohms; sensitivity:-70 dB at 1000 Hz.... \$7.95

NAKAMICHI

CM-1000 Condenser Microphone

Features interchangeable capsules; resistant to extremes of temperature & humidity; comes with battery power supply, CP-101 unidirectional capsule, windscreen, connecting cables with XLR connectors, case, 10 dB and 20 dB attenuators, proximity effect compensator; response 20-20,000 Hz \pm 2.5 dB; impedance 600 ohms balanced; sensitivity -67 dB \pm 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

DM-1000 Dynamic Microphone

Dynamic moving-coil mic designed especially for vocals; special low-mass diaphragm and voice coil for extended high-end response; triple metal screen filter eliminates pops, blasts, and wind noise; cardioid directivity



pattern; double-casing & foam suspension reduces sensitivity to vibration; immune to hum & mag. fields; frequency response 30-20,000 Hz ±3.5 dB; sensitivity: -76 dB at 1 kHz (0 dB = 1 V/µ bar); imp. 250 ohms; Cannon-type XLR-3 connector; anodized matte black finish; 10.4 ounces. \$200.00

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 attenu-ating 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

NEUMANN

fet-80 Condenser Microphones

A line of studio microphones that comes in many configurations from omni, figure-8, cardioid, multiple pattern to multiple pattern stereo. All can be either battery or phantom (separate power supplies) powered. \$230.00 KM-83. Omnidirectional KM-84. Cardioid \$230.00 KM-85. Cardioid, with low-frequency roll-off \$230.00 KM-86. Three-pattern, switchable \$650.00 N-80. 117-V a.c. portable power supply for powering one or two fet-80 microphones. \$50.00

PIONEER

CM-1 Electret Microphone

High molecular diaphragm electret condenser element; selectable omni- or uni-directional pattern; response 40-20,000 Hz (uni), 20-20,000 Hz (omni); output impedance 600 ohms unbalanced; sensitivity -69 dB (uni), -74 dB (omni) (both $0 dB = 1 V/\mu$ bar); 126 dB maximum SPL; 1.5-V "AA" cell power supply; 1.42" dia. × 8.37" long; weight 10.56 ounces; comes with 18-ft cable..... \$100.00

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 x 4.33" W; weight 11.2 ounces; 21-ft cable; pair comes mounted on desk stand. \$60.00

RADIO SHACK

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

RECOTON

MM740 Dynamic Microphone

Cardioid pattern; selection switch to shape response characteristics; 600 ohms; sensitivity 71 dB; frequency response 50-15,000 Hz; brushed gold finish; comes with 18-ft cord with plug & desk stand. \$59.95

MM730 Dynamic Microphone

Features boom and feedback suppression; 600 ohms; sensitivity 69 dB; frequency response 50-15,000 Hz; brushed gold finish; comes with 18-ft cord with plug & desk stand. \$49.95

MM720 "Echo" Microphone

Features reverb volume control for special effects; unidirectional; 600 ohms; sensitivity 74 dB; frequency response 20-10,000 Hz; reverb time 1.5 sec at 1 kHz; 15-ft cord with plug & desk stand. \$44.95

MM220 Dual-Impedance Microphone

Dynamic type; 500 ohm/50,000 ohm imp.; pop-proof wire mesh grille; frequency response 100-10,000 Hz; sensitivity 58 dB at 50 k, 74 dB at 600 ohms; comes with 20-ft cable, 5/8 × 27 adapter..... \$25.95

REVOX

3500 Dynamic Microphone



unidirectional moving-coil Dynamic 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 frequency-response curve..... \$165.00

SENNHEISER

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 quick-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

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. \$214.50

MD421U Dynamic Microphone

Cardioid, 200-ohm impedance design. Response 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" × 1⁷/8" × 1¹³/16"..... \$193.00

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

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. 43/4" × 17/8" × 17/8" \$126.00

Electret Condenser Mic System

One common powering module in balanced version (K2U) or unbalanced version (K1) serves three different compact heads: ME20 omnidirectional head, response 50-15,000 Hz, sensitivity 49 dBm, S/N 64 dBm min.; ME40 super-cardioid head, response 50-15,000 Hz, sensitivity 49 dBm, S/N 64 dBm min.; ME80 shotgun head, response 50-15,000 Hz, sensitivity 45 dB, S/N 70 dB min.

K2U. Powering module	\$79.00
K1. Powering module	\$71.50
ME20. Omnidirectional head	\$55.00
ME40. Super-cardioid head	\$78.00
ME80. Shotgun head 9	\$108.00

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 \$123.00

546 "Unidyne III" Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -154 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. Comes with 20-ft. cable and connector. Chrome finish \$111.00

548SD "Unidyne IV" Microphone

Dynamic type. Sensitivity -141 dB (EIA). Response 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 \$85.80

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 \$77.40

Model 565SD. Same as Model 565 except has"on-off' switch\$81.00Model 566. Similar to Model 565 except withshock mount\$118.20

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 \$68.40 Model 545S. Similar to Model 545 but has cable connection through hinge and "on-off" switch in upright \$73.20 Model 545SD. Same as Model 545 but has "on-off" switch on microphone barrel.. \$73.20 Model 5451. Similar to Model 545 but has lavalier cord and clip \$64.20

55S "Unidyne II" Microphone

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 \$64.20 Model 578S. Similar to Model 578 except has swivel assembly \$72.00

579SB "Vocal Sphere" Microphone

585SA(B) "Unisphere A" Microphone

589S "Unidyne C" Microphone

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" x 1^{9} /16"; weight 12 ounces less cable \$54.45

588SA(B) "Unisphere B" Microphone

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

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 music. Has "on-off" switch and 15-ft. cable.

 Chrome finish
 \$32,40

 Model 515SB. Same as Model 515SA except low impedance
 \$32,40

SONY from SUPERSCOPE

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

ECM-270 Condenser Microphone

Sensitivity ~56 dB. Response 40-16,000 Hz. Low impedance. Unidirectional pattern. Use for recording live musical performances. Lightweight for stage, nightclub, and other situations where performer holds mike. Comes with accessory windscreen, microphone holder, and cable. \$79.95

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-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-220 Condenser Microphone

ECM-99 Condenser Microphone

Sensitivity -53 dB (0 dB = 1 V/10 µbar). 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

ECM-16 Tie Clasp/Lapel Mike

Sensitivity -57.8 dB (0 dB = 1 V/10 µbar). 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. $\%_{16}$ dia. $\times 1\%_{16}$ long. Silver \$34.95

TEAC

MC-201 Microphone

ME-120 Microphone

109-A Mike Input Transformer

TECHNICS BY PANASONIC

RF-3850 Electret Condenser Mike

Cardioid pattern; FET head amplifier; toneadjust switch; PAD 10-dB sensitivity switch; detachable windscreen; response 20-16,000 Hz; sensitivity -72 dB at 1000 Hz; 0 dB = 1 V/µ bar; output Z 600 ohms balanced; S/N 46 dB; max. input = 128 dB SPL. Operates 5000 hrs on single AA cell. Comes with Cannon cable connector.... \$149.95 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 \$-500. Same except with rotary "on-off" switch......\$125.00

700 Microphone

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

603H Microphone

S-2850 Microphone

45 Cardioid Microphone

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Manufacturer	Brand	S/N Ratio Weighted in dB	Output @ 3% THD	S/N in dB (re: 3% THD)	THD at O dB (%)				
TDK	SA	66.5	+4.2	66.0	0.9				
AMPEX	20:20+	<mark>56</mark> .4	+1.9	. —	-				
FUJI	FX	<mark>60</mark> .0	+2.3	-	-				
MAXELL	UD		-	58.5	1.1				
MAXELL	UDXL	62.5	+2.7	-	-				
NAKAMICHI	EX	60.0	+2.3	55.0	1.1				
SCOTCH	CHROME	-	-	64.0	1.3				
SCOTCH	CLASSIC	62.5	+2.0	-	- 1				
SONY	FERRICHROME	64.0	+2.1	64.0	1.8				

Decks used for tests: Magazine A-Ploneer CT-F9191 (cross-checked on DUAL 901, TEAC 450); Magazine B-NAKAMICHI 1000.

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To some extent, one's choice of a blank magnetic tape is dictated by the design of the recorder and the intended use for the recording. But there is plenty of opportunity for indlvidual choice as well.

Open Reel. Non-professional, open-reel recording is relatively non-critical as to tape, except between broad categories, such as "standard" or "high energy" (which require dlfferent bias levels). Lower priced "standard" tapes will often have more nolse and more restricted high-frequency response than premium tapes, although they may be perfectly satisfactory for many purposes. For serious recording, the extra cost of the best tapes is easily justified.

In general, 1-mil-thick tape, with its 1800 feet on a 7-inch reel, offers the best compromise between tape storage bulk and quality. Formerly, J.5-mil tape was more widely used, because of its reduced sensitivity to "print-through." Sometimes the thinner "double-play" (0.5-mil) tape is advantageous, but if recording time considerations permit, the 1-mil thickness is preferable.

Almost all open-reel tapes use ferric-oxide coatings, but there are some differences between the products of different manufacturers. Recently, Ferrichrome, a two-layer tape orlginally developed for cassettes, has been introduced in open-reel format. In a properly blased machine, Ferrichrome tape offers extended high-frequency response and excellent freedom from saturation effects. However, at present only one company's machines are designed to use it with optimum results, and the tape is expensive.

Cassettes: In contrast to open-reel recording, the quality of a cassette recording is critically dependent on the match between the cassette tape and the recorder. The rated performance of any cassette recorder can be achleved only when using the tape for which it was specifically adjusted, or one having very similar magnetic properties. Fortunately, a growing number of recorder manufacturers make specific suggestions as to suitable tapes for their machines, and these should be heeded.

Most of the cassette tapes once called "standard" have either disappeared from the market or are to be found only as private label or "white box" tapes. Today's standard tape is what we used to call a low-noise or premium tape a couple of years ago.

The most advanced and truly "premium" cassettes use cobalt-doped ferric-oxide coatings for enhanced performance. They provide a higher output level, wider frequency response, lower distortion, and less noise than was possible only a couple of years ago. Chromlumdioxide (CrO₂) was once hailed as the tape to use for highest possible cassette recording quality, but it has now fallen somewhat out of favor. In spite of its real advantages in high-frequency performance, CrO, tape distorts at relatively low levels, preventing its full dynamic range from being realized. Considerable skill and care was needed to make a really good CrO, recording, with acceptable distortion and full dynamic range. Last year, new ferric oxide tapes with cobalt treatment were offered as a logical successor to CrO2. They are designed to be used with CrO2 bias and equalization, and frequency response is comparable to chrome, although distortion is lower and output is higher

Ferrichrome, with a layer of CrO2 over a layer

363 Series Chromium-Dioxide Cassettes 363-C60. 60 min \$3.39

363-C90. 90 min \$4.99

370-C45. 45 min \$1.79

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350-C90. 90 min

370 Series Cassettes Low-noise/high-output type.

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of ferric oxlde, is used in some cassette tapes, too. Although both tapes are capable of excellent results, very few machines are designed to properly use either of them.

Cartridges: For those people who prefer to "roll their own" cartridge recordings, there are a number of cartridge tapes to choose from. "High-fidelity" considerations that apply to cassette and open-reel recordings really do not apply to the cartridge medium, and in any case almost no manufacturers of machines make any specific tape recommendations.

Nevertheless, in some ways the cartridge tape Is more important than any of the others. Acceptable levels of wow and flutter are vitally dependent on smooth mechanical operation of the cartridge, so it is well not to skimp in selecting a cartridge.

ACCESSORIES for high-fidelity systems are aso numerous and varied that it is difficult to classify them, let alone to comment on their features. For the tape recordist, there are editing devices, cassette repair kits, head demagnetizers, tape erasers, cassette fast winders, a host of microphone mixers and preampliflers, and cassette storage racks. The discophile can choose from a number of record care devices and preparations, including cloths, brushes, and vacuum cleaners, plus liquids and radioactive gadgets that will clean his dirty records, keep clean ones from gathering dirt, and preserve their grooves against damage and wear.

Other accessories include speaker and headphone switch boxes, antennas (hardly an "accessory" for the serious FM listener), audio oscilloscopes, four-channel decoders, mixers, and many more.

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Back-coated profess	sional mastering tape.
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ligh-frequency polyester.	
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341-13. 900 ft, 5" reel, 1.0-mil	
331-15. 1200 ft, 7" reel, 1.5-mil	
341-15. 1800 ft, 7" reel, 1.0-mil	\$6.59
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"Ultra-Dynamic" Cassettes

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Low-Noise Cassettes

C-30, 30 min															\$1.95
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90	min	•				•		,	,	,	•		,			•		\$2.49

MALLORY

Professional Cassettes

Packaged in Philips box.

CP30. 30 min													\$2.20
CP45. 45 min												÷	\$2.30
CP60. 60 min													\$2.45
CP90, 90 min											i,		\$3.45
CP120, 120 m	in	÷		ċ	ī.				J	J	2	5	\$3.95

Cassette Head Cleaner

Fliptape	Cassettes	

Low-noise	cassettes	designed	specifically	for
youth marl	ket. Packa	ged in poly	/ box.	

CHC \$1.85

FL45. 45 min .				×.					÷		•	\$2.00
FL60. 60 min												\$2.15
FL90. 90 min												\$3.15
FL120. 120 min	١,				į.							\$3.65

Duratape 8-Track Cartridges

8T-45.	45	mir	۱.						÷							\$3.35
8T-90.	90	mir	Ι,													\$3.95
8T-HC.	He	ad	cl	ea	ar	16	er	•	 	 						\$2.10

MAXELL

UDXL Epitaxial Cassettes

Non-chrome, h	gh-bias tape.	
UDXL-C-60, 3	30 min/side	\$4.60
UDXL-C-90, 4	15 min/side	\$6.50

Ultra-Dynamic Cassettes (High Bias)

UDC-46, 23 min/side									\$3.25
UDC-60, 30 min/side									\$3.60
UDC-90, 45 min/side									\$5.30
UDC-120, 60 min/side	9						i		\$7.20

Ultra-Dynamic 8-Track (High Bias)

UD8T-46,	46	minutes						\$4.10
UD8T-90,	90	minutes		 				\$5.00

Low-Noise Cassettes (Normal Bias)

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LNC-46, 23 min/side	\$2.10
LNC-60, 30 min/side	\$2.35
LNC-90, 45 min/side	\$3.75
LNC-120, 60 min/side	\$5.00

Low-Noise Tape (Normal Bias)

1.5-mi	l pol	yest	er
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LNE-50-60, 1200 ft., 7" reel \$7.35
LNE-50-120, 2500 ft., 10 ¹ / ₂ " reel \$16.10
1-mil polyester
LNE-35-90, 1800 ft., 7" reel \$8.00
LNE-38-180, 3600 ft., 10 1/2" reel \$22.00
0.5-mil polyester
LNE-25-120, 2400 ft., 7" reel \$12.35
0.5-mil polyester
LNE-18-180, 3600 ft., 7" reel \$15.35
Back-Coated Extended Bange

Back-Coated Extended-Range

Back-coated, ultra-dynamic, high-energy, highbias type. 1.5-mil polyester

- UD50-60B, 1200 ft, 7" reel \$9.60 UD50-120B, 2500 ft, 101/2" reel \$28.50
- 1-mil polyester UD35-90B, 1800 ft, 7" reel \$11.35 UD35-180B, 3600 ft, 101/2" reel \$32.30

Extended-Range Tape (High Bias)

UD50-1200, 2500 ft., 101/2" reel \$20.40
1-mil polyester
UD35-90, 1800 ft., 7" reel \$8.70
UD35-180, 3600 ft., 10 ¹ / ₂ " reel \$21.90

8-Track Cartridges (Normal Bias)

LN8T-46, 46 minutes				÷					\$3.10
LN8T-60, 60 minutes					į.	÷	÷		\$3.35
LN8T-90, 90 minutes									\$3.75

MEMOREX

"Quantum" Open-Reel Tape

90. 1800 ft,	⁷ " reel	\$8.59
120. 2400 ft,	7" reel	\$11.39
180. 3600 ft,	10 ¹ / ₂ " reel	\$21.49

Low-Noise, High-Output Tape

Standard play. 1.5-mil polyester, 1/4"
600 ft, 5" reel \$3.19
1200 ft, 7" reel \$5.49
2500 ft, 101/2" reel \$13.49
Long-play, 1-mil polyester, 1/4"
900 ft, 5" reel \$4.09
1800 ft, 7" reel \$6.59
3600 ft, 10 ¹ / ₂ " reel \$16.49
Double-play, tensilized polyester, 1/4".
1200 ft, 5" reel \$5.49
2400 ft, 7" reel \$8.99

MRX₂ Oxide Cassettes

C-30. 15 min/side	\$2.09
C-45. 221/2 min/side	\$2.29
C-60. 30 min/side	\$2.49
C-90. 45 min/side	\$3.59
C-120. 60 min/side	\$4.79

Chromium-Dioxide Cassettes

C-45. 221/2 min/side							÷	1	\$2.99
C-60. 30 min/side .			i.						\$3.19
C-90, 45 min/side .									\$4.69

8-Track Cartridges

45 min															\$2.79
60 min															
90 min		,	1	,	,		•		ł		•	•			\$3.19

MERITON

Ferri-Chrome Cassette

FeCr C-60. 31 r	min./ <mark>side</mark>	\$3.79
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Chromium-Dioxide Cassette

CrO ₂ C-60. 31	min./side	. \$3.19
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Low-Noise, High-Output Cassettes

LH C-60. 31 min./side \$2.49

LH C-9	0. 46 min./:	side ,	 \$3.59
ow-No	ise Casse	ettes	
LN C-6	0. 31 min./s	side	 \$1.49
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LN	C-90. 46 min./side	 	\$2.29
LN	C-120. 61 min./side	 	\$3.49

NAKAMICHI

"EX" Cassette Tapes

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Specially formulated ferrocrystal tape for improved frequency response, S/N ratio, and dynamic range; special binder for even particle distribution and reduced head wear.

																\$3.70
C-90			•	•										•		\$4.80

EX II Cassette Tapes

	Single-coated same bias and	ferricobalt	formulation;	has
•	C-60	********	\$	
	C-90	• • • • • • • • • • • • •		5.80

SX Cassette Tapes

Single-coated formulation of ionized cobalt and ferric oxide; high coercivity permits use of chromium-dioxide bias and EQ (70 μ s) for 4-5 dB better S/N.

																			\$4.60
C-90	• •	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	\$6.00

RECOTON

Cassettes

Low-noise, ferric-oxi	d	e	t	а	p	6	À.,						
CD-40. 40 min													\$1.49
CD-60. 60 min													\$1.79
CD-90. 90 min													\$2.29
CD-120. 120 min													\$2.79

8-Track Cartridges

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8T-35. 35 min	\$2.25
8T-40. 40 min	\$2.45
8T-70. 70 min	\$2.95
8T-80. 80 min	\$3.25
8T-100. 100 min	\$3.75

ROYAL SOUND

Chromium Dioxide Cassettes

CDC-60.	60	min								į	i	\$2.99
CDC-90.	90	min			,							\$4.49

Ultra-Linear Cassettes

High-density ferric	-0	X	i	de	9	t	а	p	e	١.					
ULC-60. 60 min															\$2.99
ULC-90. 90 min															\$4.49

Low-Noise Cassettes

APC-30. 30) min	 	 	 	 \$1.49
APC-45. 4	5 min	 	 	 	 \$1.69
SPC-60. 6	0 min	 	 	 	 \$1.98
APC-90, 9	0 min	 	 	 	 \$2.98
APC-120.	120 min	 	 	 	 \$3.98

8-Track Cartridges

45 min																					\$2.59
60 min																					\$2.69
90 min																					\$2.97
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Open-Reel Tape

Polyester, 1-mil extra play.
AP5900. 5" reel, 900-ft \$3.60
AP7180. 7" reel, 1800-ft \$6.20
Polyester, 1/2-mil tensilized.
AP5120. 5" reel, 1200-ft double play \$4.15
AP7240. 7" reel, 2400-ft double play \$9.50
AP7360. 7" reel, 3600-ft triple play \$11.95

SCOTCH

Cassettes Master Features professional oxide; improved cassette

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.

1011 000																
45 min																\$2.85
60 min																\$3.25
90 min																\$4.50
120 mir	۱.,				,	,	,	,		*		1	+			\$6.25

Open-Reel Tapes

High-Output/Low-Noise Provides 50% increase in signal output and additional 3 dB in dynamic range over conven-

tional low-noise tapes. No. 206. Polyester base, "Posi-Trak" backing, leader, and trailer. 1.5-mil. 60 min at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips; 7" reel......\$7.50 2 hrs (2400') at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " reel...\$13.60 No. 207. Polyester base, "Posi-Trak" backing, leader, and trailer, 1-mil. 90 min at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips, 7" reel...\$9.35 3 hrs (3600') at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ips, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " reel...\$19.10 Low-Noise/Dynarange

Provides high-fidelity recording even at 3^{3}_{4} ips. Multi-purpose tape providing full dynamic range throughout audible spectrum. S/N is 4 to 6 dB better than standard tapes.

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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
60 min \$5.60
2 hrs (2400') at 71/2 ips, 101/2" reel \$10.75
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 \$13.20
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 \$23.50
No. 214. 0.5-mil tensilized. 90 min at 71/2 ips
(5" reel); \$7.50
180 min (7" reel) \$15.00
Highlander/Low-Noise

All-purpose economy tape for vocals as well as speech

specon.	
No. 22	8. 1-5 mil. 60 min at 71/2 ips (7" reel)
	\$5.00
No. 22	9. 1-mil. 90 min at 71/2 ips (7" reel)
	\$6.85

"Classic" Open-Reel Tapes

High-frequency performance 3 dB higher than shell for critical mechanical performance & three-head recorder design; "Posi-Trak" back treatment; album or "C-Box" packaging (35 cents additional for C-60 & C-90).

45 min .												ų,	4		į.	\$2.85
60 min .							÷		a,							\$3.25
90 min .																
120 min											2		ī,	i,		\$6.25

Low-Noise/High-Density Multi-purpose cassette featuring full dynamic

range throughout the audible sound spectrum. "Posi-Trak" back treatment. Album package. (60 & 90 also in C-Box package for 35 cents additional).

45 min								•	*	*	*				x	\$2.35
60 min		 					i.							4		\$2.75
90 min																\$4.00
120 min	,															\$5.60
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For all-purpose cassette use. Polyester base.

45 min .			÷				i.	i.		i.		é				\$1.60
60 min .	 1													•		\$1.85
90 min																\$2.75
120 min																\$4.35

"Classic" Cassettes

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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. (60 & 90 also in C-Box package for 35 cents additional).

45 min	4	4												\$3.10
60 min														\$3.75
90 min														\$5.00



The only thing better than being there is being there again



Music. Record it right. On the only premium blank tape good enough to wear the name—The Music Tape" by Capitol."It's designed specifically to record music with wide frequency response, low noise and low distortion. Nobody knows music better than Capitol... knows the subtle colors of treble, bass and mid-range. Listen. Record. Listen. The Music Tape by Capitol takes you there again and again and again.



CIRCLE NO. 16 ON READER SERVICE CARD



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) 88.75

"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							Ļ			\$4.35
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
8TR-90 HO/LN. 90 min \$4.35
Low-Noise/Dynarange
All-purpose cartridge
8TR-45. 45 min \$3.10
8TR-90. 90 min \$3.75

ERK-130 Cassette Edit/Repair Kit

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

C-Box Cassette Storage System

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 mil ... \$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 ft, 7" reel \$7.99

SLH-180-36. 3600 ft, 101/2" reel \$22.95

Low-Noise Cassette Tape

Ultra-High-Fidelity Cassette Tape		
C-120 Plus 2.61 min/side	\$3.69	
C-90 Plus 2. 46 min/side	\$2.49	
C-60 Plus 2. 31 min/side	\$1.69	
C-45 Plus 2, 23 min/side	\$1.59	

UHFC-60 Plus 2.31 min/side UHFC-90 Plus 2.46 min/side UHFC-120 Plus 2. 61 min/side	\$3.79
Chromium-Dioxide Cassettes	

CRO-60.	60 min											\$3.49
CRO-90.	90 min	•			•	•			•	•		\$4.29

Ferri-Chrome Cassettes

FeCr-6	50	Plus	2.	31	min/side	e	 • • •	\$3.99

8-Track Car	tridges	
8T-40 Plus	2. 21 min/side	\$3.49
8T-60 Plus	2. 31 min/side	\$3.99
8T-80 Plus	2. 41 min/side	\$4.49

Ferri-Chrome Recording Tape

FeCr-11-3600. 3600 ft \$39.95

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.	\$1.49

8-Track Tapes

8SR-80340. 4 8SR-80380. 8 8SR-803HC. 1	0 min	••••	 \$1.99
Open-Reel Ta 4SR-80512. 7 4SR-80518. 7	" × 1200 ft		

4SR-80518. 7" × 1800 ft	\$3.99
4SR-80524. 7" × 2400 ft	\$4.49
4SR-80536. 7" × 3600 ft	\$7.49

TDK

"Audua" Cassettes

"Super Avilyn" Cassettes

Features new magnetic particle (Avilyn), low abrasiveness, high S/N, low distortion. Use CrO_bias/EQ. SA-C60, 60 min....\$3.29

SA-C90, 90 min	 	 	\$4.79

"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							e.	ŝ			\$2.19
SD-C60, 60 min	×										\$2.39
SD-C90, 90 min						į,					\$3.59
SD-C120, 120 mi	n										\$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			l										\$1.49
D-C60, 60 min			Ç,		Ĵ.		į	l		Ì			\$1.59
D-C90, 90 min													
D-C120, 120 m													
D-C180, 180 m	in	1		-					į				\$4.79

"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			 					 \$4.19
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.

81R-45SD,	45	min								\$2.99
8TR-90SD,	90	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	\$4.99
L-1800. 1800 ft, 7" reel	\$5.99
L-3600P. Plastic reel	\$15.49
L-3600M. Metal reel	\$19.95

"Audua-LB" Open-Reel Tape

Back-treated open-reel tape; high bias/equalization. LB-1800. 1800-ft, 7" plastic reel \$8.69 LB-3600. 3600-ft, 10¹/₂" NAB metal reel

\$22.95

S Open-Reel Tape

Open-reel tape with repro	oduction character-
istics of SD cassettes.	
S-1200	\$4.99
S-1800	\$5.99
S-3600P, Plastic reel	\$13.99
S-3600M. Metal reel	



ACOUSTIC-MOUNT

Turntable Isolation System

Designed to reduce acoustic feedback caused by sound waves and vibrations from speakers reaching the phono cartridge; consists of four specially designed springs & dampers mounted on $\frac{3}{4''}$ platform; 4-Hz resonance in both horizontal & vertical planes; said to improve isolation 20-40 dB; 16" × 13 $\frac{1}{2''}$ \$15.00

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. $5^{3}4'' \times 2^{3}4'' \times 1''$ D \$34.95

ALL-TEST

ATD-25 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 ± 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 ±0.1 dB; 10-year warranty..... \$150.00

AUDIO-TECHNICA

AT-6002 Disc Cleaner

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).....

AT608. Anti-static record-cleaning fluid . \$1.95

AT610 Cable Set

AUDIOTEX

The company carries a complete line of tape accessories for use with open-reel, cassette, and 8-track equipment.

30-126. Kleentape for open-reel recorder heads \$2.50 30-129. Tape Care Kit, Jr. contains head cleaner, cotton swabs, and cleaning cloth \$1.75 30-630. "Blast-off" tape head cleaner, 3-oz. aerosol can \$1.95 30-128. Same except in 6-oz aerosol can . \$2.75 30-124-1. Recording head cleaner, 2-oz bot-.. \$1.25 tle. tle.....\$1.25 30-124-2. Recording head lubricant, 2-oz bottle \$1.25 bottle \$1.25 30-636. Tape player care kit contains cleaner and head lubricant, two 6" brushes, 10 plastic pouches to protect tape reels, cassettes, or cartridges \$4.40

CERWIN-VEGA

DB-10 Bass "Excavator"

Two-channel active device designed to be inserted in tape monitor circuit of receiver or between preamp & power amp; switch selects either of two response curves (Pos. #1 10 dB boost at 32 Hz, decreasing to 6 dB at 40 Hz; Pos. #2 40 dB boost at 32 Hz, decreasing to 3 dB at 50 Hz); filters out signals below 20 Hz caused by warped records, turntable rumble, acoustic feedback, etc.; standard RCA inputs & outputs; compact steel enclosure ... \$39.50

CROWN INTERNATIONAL

OC-150A Stereo Output Control Center

Designed to increase system flexibility in sophisticated audio installations. Provides

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VFX-2 Crossover/Filter

Dual-channel unit can perform either crossover or bandpass functions. Two filters per



DB SYSTEMS

DB-3 Active Crossover

Designed for bi- and tri-amplified speaker systems; asymptotic slope 12 dB/octave; fixed crossover frequencies (to be specified on order); available as two- or three-way crossover (for common bass channel, designation is $1/_{2}$ -or $2/_{2}$ -way, respectively); individual channel gains screwdriver adjustable; THD 0.0008% 20-20,000 Hz; noise -100 dB (shorted input); frequency response of summed output within 1 dB 5-50,000 Hz.

11/2-way crossover									\$187.00
2-way crossover .									\$200.00
21/2-way crossover									\$213.00
3-way crossover .									\$226.00
DB-2. Power suppl	у								\$75.00

DISCWASHER

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. $17^{\prime\prime} \times 22^{\prime\prime}$ \$45.00

D-Stat Mat

Very thin active-carbon turntable mat which polarizes record surface to reduce static during playback. \$9.95

SC-1 Stylus Cleaner

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

Zerostat

Total anti-static system which emits millions of (+) ions upon trigger squeeze and equal number of (-) ions on trigger release; never needs element replacement. \$29.95

Gold-ens

DYMEK

DA5 BCB Directional Antenna

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

KS-3 Editing Kit

Same as KS-2 except includes larger block $(5^{9}4'' \times 1'' \times 3^{9}6'')$ \$14.00

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 min-



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-



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. 17^{3} /s" $\times 10^{\circ} \times 5^{5}$ /s" H ... \$1300.00

FIDELITONE

Fidelistat #3044

Plush record cleaner designed to reduce static and remove grit from records.....\$3.99

Disc Jockey #3045

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

HEATH

AD-1013 Audio-Scope

Audio oscilloscope capable of monitoring such parameters as channel separation, phasing, relative signal strengths, multi-path reception, and center tuning on all 2- and 4-channel 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 gen

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 Shield-82 coaxial cable and 300 chm/75 ohm matching transformer); gold alodized aircraft aluminum construction.

LPL-FM-10. Ten cell system for far fringe reception. Gain 9.9 dB \pm 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". 166" 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 \$37 30 × 112" W 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

FM500 Electronic FM Antenna

Has omnidirectional condensed dipole element; balanced output feeds directly into solid-state r.f. amplifier; provides up to 8 dB average gain over standard reference folded dipole; shielded coax cable; 75-300 ohm matching transformer; 11" dia.; comes with power supply, 10-ft coax, mounting hardware; can be installed in attic or on shelf, wall, or eaves \$25.65 Optional outdoor mounting kit with 75-ft coax. \$6.60

JVC

4DD-5 4-Channel Demodulator

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 × 29" H

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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

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LENCO

Lencoclean Record Cleaner

LUXMAN

A-2003 Electronic Crossover

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METROSOUND

M3 Metrocare Kit #1

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M4 Klenzatape Kit

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M11 Stylus Cleaning Kit

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M43 Super Groovemaster

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M45 Discmaster

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M52 Metrocare Kit #2

Contains small version of Ioniser, anti-static fluid, stylus brush. \$5.98 M54 Kit #4. Same as M52 except includes Super Groovemaster, Ioniser, and stylus cleaning kit..... \$19.98

M55 Autochange Groovemaster

Similar to Super Groovemaster but for automatic turntables; attaches to tonearm with adhesive shoe; brush/shoe assembly add 11/2 gr

M64 Phono Cartridge Kit

Kit includes stylus microscope, stylus cleaning fluid, all tools to change & install cartridges and styli \$11.98

M66 Stylus Balance Kit

Kit consists of base pivot, flat spatula, weighing mechanism complete with bubble level to balance tonearm with movable counterbalance weight; tracking force measurements within V10th gram \$13.98

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MURA

Muradapter

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MX

1405 CD-4 Demodulator

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NAKAMICHI

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NUCLEAR

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PICKERING

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PIONEER

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SR-202W Reverberation Amp

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Cassette Maintenance Kit

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Disc Cleaner

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RPM INDUSTRIES

"The Whisker" Record Cleaner

RUSSOUND

QT-1 Audio Control Center/Patchbay

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SP-1. Similar to QT-1 but two channel



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TMS-2 Tape Recorder Selector

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SANSUI

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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-



QSD-2 Vario-Matrix Decoder

Decoder/synthesizer adapter; permits any 4channel receiver/amplifier to be used for Type-A QS decoding of QS-encoded sources, including FM broadcasts; master volume control for all 4 channels; source/playback jacks; function control: 2-ch, QS synthesizer-hall, QS synthesizer-surround, QS, SQ; frequency response 20-30,000 Hz; dist. 0.1% at 1000 Hz; separation 20 dB (adj. channels), 30 dB (diagonal channels); 11%" D × 5" W × 4¾" H \$140.00

RA-500 Reverberation Amplifier

Continuously adjustable reverb time with visual indication; can handle two tape recorders



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SHURE

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.

M677 Add-On Microphone Mixer

Add-on accessory microphone mixer, adds six

additional low-impedance balanced microphone inputs (switchable to line level) to a sound system: powered from attached master mixer or from A67B battery power supply; transistorized, portable: six input controls: six low-cut/flat filter switches; six mic/line switches; high/low output impedance switch; frequency response: flat +2 dB (30-20,000 Hz) \$181.20

M68 Microphone Mixer

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M688 Stereo Microphone Mixer

Same as M68 except has stereo capability: stereo high-impedance auxiliary outputs; stereo high-level auxiliary inputs; pan control; stereo master volume control \$136.80

M64 Stereo Phono-Cartridge Preamp

Stereo preamp provides the voltage gain and equalization for operating magnetic phono cartridges, and tape playback heads with audio amplifiers that have no equalization; may also be used without equalization for microphones or as buffer amplifier. Slide switch for phono/ tape/flat equalization. Frequency response: flat, ±2 dB (20-20,000 Hz); phono ±2 dB of Standard RIAA curve, 40-15,000 Hz; tape, ±2 dB of 71/2 ips NAB curve, 50-15,000 Hz; Channel separation 50 dB or better at 1000 Hz.

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" × 37/8" D \$54.00

SFG-2 Stylus Tracking Force Gauge

Beam-balance type gauge for measuring stylus tracking force from 0.5 to 3 g, in increments of 0.05 or 0.1 g, depending on which notch stylus tip is set into on lever arm; angled mirror helps see when balance is achieved \$5.75

SONY

SQD2010 4-Channel Decoder

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SONY from SUPERSCOPE

MX-510 Stereo/Mono Mixer

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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

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TEAC

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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 re-sponse 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

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HC-1. Tape recorder care kit containing head cleaning solution; rubber renewing solution; 5" swabs; chassis wiping cloth; dust-proof case \$5.95

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