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## Wunderlich Was Wunderschön <br> Dear Editor

Edward Tatnall Canby's review of The Mozart Tenor CD ("Classical Recordings," October 1989) brings to mind Fritz Wunderlich. It is difficult to imagine how anyone could even approach what he did with Mozart's music for tenors. Despite Wunderlich's untimely death, we are fortunate to have his recorded legacy.

Carlos E. Baugá<br>San Juan, P.R.

## Absolute Disparity

Dear Editor:
In Edward Long's review of a new book about absolute polarity. The Wood Effect (August 1989), the statement was made that this is "a very important aspect of sound reproduction." I'm afraid that many of your readers will buy the book and be quite disappointed when they find that the effect is not eminently audible under most conditions.
Generally, the polarity of loudspeaker wiring hookups (sometimes called "absolute phase") is difficult or impossible to hear, especially if the speakers have low levels of second-harmonic distortion. For this reason, most audio researchers who have investigated polarity have described it using such phrases as "of neglible importance" or "of no significance." However, we are faced with another of those examples of a group of audiophiles who claim a certain effect is strongly audible, disputing the view of most protessionals in the field.
In order to find the truth among the counterclaims, I suggest that all interested parties think about the possibility of mass self-delusion here. For some strange reason, audio science is particularly prone to self-delusion, especially when the power of suggestion is present. It can cause listeners to "hear" things that aren't there or to exaggerate real things. This is why many audio researchers insist on dou-ble-blind tests to eliminate that factor.
The tests don't have to be done with double-pole, double-throw switches, which some people claim have audible effects; just have a disinterested person unhook the wires and hook them up again with reversed polarity. The listening comparisons don't have to be
done fast-do them at the listener's leisure, without a lot of other people present who might make for a tense situation. Toss a coin about 30 times to generate a suggested test sequence and to see how some truly random results would have looked, for comparison to later test results. Only the disinterested person who is changing the wiring hookups knows which polarity is which, until after the test. Thus, there can be no self-delusion. It's remarkable how "audible" phenomena often vanish dramatically when the doubleblind test is invoked.
By the way, the burden of proof is only on the people who claim that some new phenomenon is important, not on the doubters. This is because a new feature-such as special wiring hookups-will always entail additional costs in dollars, time, and potential reliability problems.
In case the effect does turn out to be strongly audible, the speakers should be checked for unusually high secondharmonic distortion (an asymmetrical response characteristic), which would be an extraneous factor that could artificially make it audible. If it is a true effect in a high-fidelity system, it should not require a specific kind of distortion to be made audible

Although it might be a reasonable idea to establish a standard for absolute polarity-as suggested in the reviewed book-careful experiments have so far shown that it is not audibly important and, in many cases, it is completely inaudible.

Dan Shanefield
Piscataway, N.J.

## Ortofan

## Dear Editor

In 1990, the audio horizon must look rather forbidding for companies that sell products associated with vinyl media. So when I recently experienced a problem with my Ortofon OM-20 cartridge, I made a call to Ortofon's service department, just to see if repair was an option. I feared the worst and felt that it might be just the event that would mothball my vinyl collection permanently.

I explained to the service man that the right channel had dropped about 10 dB following a relocation of the turntable to a different part of the room, but

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[^2]resuscitated cartridge but a factoryfresh, brand-new OM-20! A new cartridge, seven-day turnaround, no questions asked: I couldn't have gotten better service. Audio's readers should know that Ortofon is firmly behind its customers in this alleged "age of dying vinyl." I won't be trusting my records to anyone else.

Scott Johnson
Maplewood, N.J.

## House Rules

Dear Editor:
When are you going to let us in on the fun? The way I see it, you are publishing a magazine aimed at the most devoted group of people in the world: Audiophiles. So when do we have our say in the dream system for under $\$ 5,000$ or the best amp under 100 watts? What I'm asking is that you give us more of a chance to be involved in your magazine. Give us a poll, a new one every month. It would be to Audio what the crossword is to TV Guide. Come on, folks, this is a democracy. It's to be ruled by the masses. I'll even give you a head start: My pick for the best all-around speaker under \$10,000 is the VMPS Super Tower III, with a retail price of $\$ 4,795$ per pair.

Rich M. Elwood Kalamazoo, Mich.

Editor's Note: Wrong basic assump-tion-magazines are not democratic. They are run by petty tyrants called editors.-E.P.

## Pop and The Primitive

## Dear Editor:

Your exchange of letters from John B. Ona (August 1989), Erik Tracy (February 1990), and Jon Jerome (also February) needs a scholarly citation to wrap up the matter of rock and pop's musical worth. Allow me to quote the musicologist Alfred Einstein (not to be confused with his cousin, the physicist Albert)-specifically, from his book $A$ Short History of Music (Vintage Books, 1954), page 4: "A characteristic of the conception of primitive music is monotony, the endless repetition of the same short melody

My comment: If the shoe fits, we should know what to do with it

Charles H. Chandlep
Malden, Mass.

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## Extra Amplifier Output Terminals

Q. My receiver can drive two pairs of loudspeakers. Why does my receiver have these provisions? It does not have a surround decoder. Can I drive two pairs of loudspeakers at one time to achieve the matrix effect?-Yoon Yung Kim, Pittsburgh, Pa.
A. Your receiver has two sets of loudspeaker output connections so you can use two pairs of loudspeakers, one in each of two listening locations. Associated with these terminals is a switch that allows you to select either pair of speakers or to operate both pairs simultaneously. It is this latter application which you would use to simulate surround sound.

I have no information about your equipment, so I have no way of knowing for certain whether or not it can support matrix operation. In order for your system to do so, both common speaker terminals must be internally wired to ground. If these terminals are not taken to ground, connecting matrix speakers could damage the output stages of the equipment.

Assuming your receiver can support this system, connect your main loudspeakers to the "A" set of output terminals and connect the second pair of loudspeakers in series. The speakers' remaining two free terminals are then connected between the left and right "hot" terminals of the " B " set of speaker outputs; the " B " ground terminals are not used. This arrangement makes it possible to switch out the matrix pair of speakers at any time.

It is probably a good idea for the speakers which are designed to act as the matrix pair to be acoustically more efficient than the main loudspeakers. Should it happen that the output from the matrix, or rear, speakers is too great, a series rheostat can be placed in the circuit between the left "hot" terminal and the series speakers. The value of this rheostat should be between 50 and 100 ohms, with a rating of 25 to 50 watts. Adjust the rheostat for proper balance between the main and the matrix speakers.

In this arrangement, the rear speakers will reproduce only the difference signal between the two stereo channels. You can expect to hear the rear speakers reproducing a great deal of ambience (if there's much in the re-
cording), and occasional soloists that have been recorded out of phase.

## Oversampling and <br> 14-Bit CD Decoding

Q. I understand that the CD format requires 16 -bit decoding to fully render the information on the disc. My player seems to achieve 16-bit decoding via a 14-bit chip and oversampling. How is this done? What is lost with 14-bit de-coding?-Robert C. Bisese, Pittsburgh, Pa.
A. From a theoretical standpoint, 16 bits are required to decode a CD which was recorded with 16 -bit samples. From a practical standpoint, however, the last two bits are seldom used. Thus, if they are unused, the dynamic range and $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{N}$ ratio will be reduced by 12 dB . It is likely that not even these dynamics are actually found in the program material of most recordings.

Getting the $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{N}$ ratio back to 16 -bit levels (raising it from a nominal 84 dB to 96 dB ) requires oversampling. This does not relate to the number of bits employed per sample, but to the sampling rate. On a Compact Disc, there are 44,100 samples per second, each 16 bits long, for each of the two stereo channels. A player without oversampling would therefore read those samples at the rate of 44.1 kHz , examining each sample once. In a player with four-times cversampling, each 16-bit sample is read four times, at a rate of 176.4 kHz . This does not contribute any new information, but it does allow the use of digital filters to remove the original $44.1-\mathrm{kHz}$ sampling rate; the new, $176.4-\mathrm{kHz}$ rate is high enough to be removed by an analog filter whose slope is gentle enough to prevent the phase effects attributed to the steep, "brick-wall" filters needed when oversampling is not used. (Because the filter is not as sharp, "ringing" is also avoided, so better sonic quality is likely.) Also, a technique called "noise shaping" then spreads the noise over a wider bard of frequencies, most of which will be removed by the analog filter.

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## Is Dolby B NR Good Enough?

Q. My present cassette deck has only Dolby $B$ noise reduction. I am considering the purchase of a deck that has both Dolby B and Dolby C noise reduction. Would Dolby C NR provide a sufficiently significant improvement to merit spending a substantial sum? My present deck has a signal-to-noise ratio of 64 dB with Dolby B NR.-George H. Pearson, Jackson Heights, N.Y
A. $A n S / N$ of $64 d B$ is very good for a cassette deck. Dolby C NR can improve that $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{N}$ about 8 dB , typically. Whether this improvement is worthwhile in terms of dollars depends on whether you are conscious of noise with Dolby B NR. If you play music at moderate or low level, noise may well be unnoticeable when $S / N$ is in the mid-60s, as in your case. At loud levels, though. Dolby C NR may provide a desirable improvement, particularly during quiet moments. Dolby C NR provides an additional benefit: In recording, the treble boost drops off beyond 10 kHz , which provides protection against tape saturation.

## A Trio of Questions

Q. In some testing I did with an open-reel tape deck, the low-end response was better at $7 \frac{1}{2}$ ips than at 15 ips. Why? Also, please correct me if I'm wrong in the following statement: "All other things being equal, the highfrequency response limit of a tape deck is a function of head-gap length." Lastly, how can consumer audio decks claim signal-to-noise ratios of 60,70 , or even 80 dB ? Where I work, we have professional decks costing nearly \$175,000 each, and they have SIN of only about 50 dB at 1 kHz .-Joseph M. Roberts, Wilbraham, Mass.
A. Recording is a wavelength effect. For a given frequency, the higher the tape speed, the longer the recorded wavelength. If there is something about the playback head (such as contour effect) that causes difficulties in handling long wavelengths, low-frequency response will be poorer at the higher speed.

As for your statement, it is not quite correct. It should be: "All other things being equal, the high-frequency response limit of a tape deck in playback is a function of head-gap width" (or
"head-gap length," if you prefer the less well-known technical term). The narrower the gap, the higher the upper limit. (In recording, a wider gap is needed so that the magnetic field produced by the head will fully penetrate the tape.)

A high-quality consumer cassette deck can achieve unweighted $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{N}$ ratios of nearly 55 dB , referred to the $315-\mathrm{Hz}$ recording level that produces $3 \%$ harmonic distortion on the tape. (This figure will vary a bit, depending on tape type, brand, and quality.) Weighting for human hearing charac-teristics-i.e., de-emphasizing the low and high ends of the audio spectrumcan improve apparent $S / N$ by about 4 to 6 dB . Dolby C or dbx NR can improve S/N by another 15 to 30 dB .

## Sonic Smear

Q. Since adding a dbx noise-reduction unit to my system, I have encountered a very perplexing problem when recording at $33 / 4$ ips with the NR unit engaged. During quiet passages of music, and most notably on piano, I have noticed a "sonic smear" after each note. It is comparable to playing a phono disc with a very worn stylus. With the dbx NR unit disengaged, the sound quality at $33 / 4$ ips is admirable. At $71 / 2$ ips, with the NR unit engaged, the problem doesn't occur. The heads of my deck have been cleaned and demagnetized; the deck was recently checked out and given a clean bill of health. I have tried varying the record level, but this hasn't helped. I use highquality cassettes.-Bob Villa, Winnipeg, Man., Canada
A. Frankly, I am stumped by your question, but I can venture a guess. At the slower speed, wow and flutter is greater than at $71 / 2 \mathrm{ips}$. The music may sound fine to you but not equally so to the $d b x$ NR unit, which may respond to the level and pitch changes produced by wow and flutter. Hence, the NR unit may be triggered into an inappropriate activity which you describe as sonic smear. Reader comments will be very welcome.

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## BEHIND THE SCENES

BERT WHYTE

## DECADE OF DIGITS



With this issue, Audio begins its 43rd year of publication. This is certainly a fact worth noting, but it also marks the beginning of the decade of the '90s. With respect to the field of audio, it will most likely be considered as the "digital decade."

Most anniversaries are burdened with the emotional baggage of nostalgia, along with over-optimistic, rosytinted views of the future and the "brave new world." Nevertheless, some pertinent comments on the audio scene would seem to be appropriate.

The first issue of this magazine roughly coincided with the postwar emergence of audio technology that provided electromechanical reproduction and recording with a much higher degree of fidelity to music. Thus did hifi sound have its genesis, and with its devoted hobbyists diligently pursuing ever-higher levels of fidelity, it has evolved into our current mega-dollar industry.

Viewed from today's perspective, one has to remember the early days of hi-fi rather wistfully. It was a kinder, gentler time, when enthusiasm for new developments ran high, and the hi-fi nuts shared their experiences and discoveries with each other, in a bond of cameraderie.
In stark contrast, many of today's most rabid audiophiles are engaged in a vicious, never-ending game of oneupmanship. Perhaps it is a reflection of the times, but I must say that I am appalled by the unbridled effusions of purple prose and sheer fantasy about
audio phenomena and component performance put forth by self-appointed gurus with extremely questionable credentials.
In an era of incredible scientific advances, the need for an open mind is obvious. Especially with respect to audio, one cannot be hidebound or dogmatic. While much of the foundation of audio is solidly based on proven scientific measurements, there certainly are many aspects of audio that ultimately require subjective evaluation. Unfortunately, the freewheeling nature of subjective analysis promotes an anythinggoes attitude, resulting in some of the most absurd and preposterous statements about audio component performance. Subjective observations must be tempered by the immutable laws of physics, which are routinely ignored by many of the gurus who write the audio fantasies.

During the hype for the recent Grammy Awards, there were sidebar radio stories to the effect that the vinyl LP had only a $3 \%$ share of the record market, with pre-recorded analog cassettes the dominant music format, and the digital Compact Disc enjoying phenomenal sales and growth. It has been pointed out that it took only five years for the CD to outstrip the LP in both dollar and unit sales, a process which required 17 years for the analog audio cassette to equal. Now there are over 75 CD processing plants throughout the world and the Schwann catalog lists more than 40,000 CD titles! In the United States, LPs have all but disap-
peared from the shelves of major record retailers.

Of course, the diehard digiphobes who steadfastly believe that analog LPs sound superior to CDs are fighting a rearguard action. To any observer of the current audio scene, it is apparent that it is precisely the same audiophiles who are addicted to the fantasy school of audio performance and phenomena who remain hard-core devotees of analog LPs. They feel that loyalty to the LP confers on them a certain cachet, an aura of a deeper involvement and intellectual appreciation of music, and superior aural acuity.

Be that as it may, please note that I am not maligning the LP. Until quite recently, I owned thousands of them. I must point out, however, that I have been fortunate enough to enjoy the superior sound of open-reel tapes since 1950, with the LP acting as a musical adjunct and reference source. To paraphrase Voltaire-I don't agree with the LP advocates, but I will defend to the death their right to play and enjoy them. Whatever their convictions, there is little the LP advocates or anyone else can do to stem the tide of digital progress.

As I write this, the bill to permit the importation of R-DAT recorders equipped with Serial Copy Management System (SCMS) circuitry has been introduced in the U.S. Congress. The bill is expected to pass within a reasonable time, and then R-DAT units will become widely available, with some pre-recorded R-DAT cassettes


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available for playback. I still maintain that R-DAT will not be a dominant format and that the CD will remain-and flourish-as the preferred medium for music playback.

Sony's Walkman cassette-player series has been a huge sales success, and there appears to be a certain public fascination with miniaturization. Possibly by the 1990 SCES you will see an incredibly tiny hand-held Sony digital recorder. The cassette is the size of a postage stamp, yet houses special, very thin metalized tape, moving at a very slow linear speed for two hours of recording! The recorder is so small that until Sony made special IC chips for it, heat build-up from all the internal components was quite a problem!

As for the recordable CD, you probably saw the review of the Thomson CD recorder in the March 1990 Audio. This machine or some variation thereof will be forthcoming within the next two or three years, but here again I have reservations about its utility for the average audiophile.

As early as the 1990 SCES in Chicago, fiber-optic interconnect cables with A/D and D/A converters for use between audio components-preamplifier to amplifier-will be commonly available. Within two years, preamplifiers with A/D converters will be similarly available, equipped with coaxial and fiber-optic digital outputs. A number of power amplifiers will appear with builtin D/A converters which, for the most part, will accept fiber-optic inputs. Meridian pioneered powered loudspeakers with built-in D/A converters and fi-ber-optic inputs. By the 1992 SCES, quite a few other loudspeakers will be available with digital input facilities.

Digital signal processors have been available for some time, but more elaborate units, like the Sony TA-E1000, offer such things as digital reverberation and delay, A/D converters, digital equalization, and Dolby Pro Logic for surfound sound. Other digital processors with A/D converters will be available by the 1991 WCES in Las Vegas.

In video technology, digital circuitry will play a major role. Sony is going to give a big push to the laser videodisc, with new combi laser videodisc players capable of playing back regular CDs and laser videodiscs with digital soundtracks. This emphasis is due to


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> The '90s will indeed be a digital decade, and methinks the analog diehards are in for a very tough time tilting at the digital windmills.

Sony's acquisition of the late Herbert von Karajan's 48 video productions, specifically intended for laser videodiscs with digital sound. Currently, Sony, Pioneer, and several other companies are marketing combi players with fiber-optic digital outputs for connection to outboard D/A converters.

Up to now, most VCRs have provided only analog sound, though many recorders and prerecorded videocassettes have the hi-fi variety. Now JVC (and Sansui, via license) have countered the laser videodiscs's advantage of digital sound by introducing SuperVHS VCRs with digital recording and


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playback capabilities. Through what is called "Depth-Multiplexed Signal A.c. Bias Recording," PCM digital signals are recorded in the lower layer of the tape's magnetic coating. For stereo, the system uses a $48-\mathrm{kHz}$ sampling rate, 16 -bit quantization, and even a Reed-Solomon error-correction system, but four-channel recording with $32-\mathrm{kHz}$ sampling and 12 -bit nonlinear quantization is also provided for. Already, at least one movie (Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade) has been issued in the S-VHS format, and I wouldn't be surprised to see movies on S-VHS cassette with digital soundtracks by the time these new VCRs become available (probably not until sometime in 1991).

What's more, the $48-\mathrm{kHz}, 16$-bit stereo mode can be used even at the EP speed, yielding 6 hours of recording and play. Granted that we can get long playing time from CD changers, it still wouldn't be surprising if some enterprising company were to offer six-hour albums recorded in this S-VHS format. Think of it as a king-size, six-hour R-DAT--triple the recording time of au-dio-only R-DAT-with video capabilities thrown in. I don't see why anyone would want regular R-DAT then, except perhaps to play in a car.

HDTV, as presently envisioned, is an analog medium. It could be great if we could get a full 1,125 -line system that was somehow compatible with our present NTSC TV. In spite of all the hoopla, which may lead some people to think that HDTV is just around the corner, such is not the case; in fact, HDTV is still probably a minimum of three or four years in the future. With such a time scale, if the telephone people can reduce the cost of a fiber-optic cable link from a home to the network to around $\$ 500$ or $\$ 700$, then purely digital HDTV would be possible and certainly preferable to analog HDTV. In addition, once a home was linked to the telephone fiber-optic cable network, a great many more digital-based services would become available.

Most of what I have reported on will very likely be well in place by Audio's 50th anniversary in 1997. It will indeed be a digital decade and methinks the analog-LP diehards will then have a very tough time tilting at the digital windmills!

## Power Tools




## SPECTRUM

JOHN EARGLE

## CES SIGHTS



The Winter Consumer Electronics Show, which took place in its usual site, Las Vegas, this past January, was notable not so much for its good attendance or for the introduction of new technology, but rather for its business-as-usual tone. The Summer CES in Chicago had presented so much in the way of new developments, as it traditionally has, that we have come to expect massive technological expositions only once each year. This is, after all, a mid-season show, despite the fact that its size now rivals the Chicago show's. The tight economy notwithstanding, there was plenty of order-writing, and few were singing the blues.

The major audio trends of recent years have been the conversion of the automobile into a prime listening environment and the transformation of the home into a video entertainment center. The rise of automotive stereo over the last 15 years has resulted, essentially, through the hard work of the socalled aftermarket, the car audio specialists. So impressive have been their accomplishments that the major auto manufacturers themselves were motivated to bring out their own quality systems, some of them as joint ventures with audio manufacturers. We are
now seeing luxury import automobiles outfitted in a similar manner. Part of this picture of stereo-on-the-go is the upgrading of software capability in the car. While AM stereo has yet to make much of a dent, better cassette players, the promise of Dolby S-type noise reduction, and, of course, the CD all contribute to good listening in that difficult environment

In the home, things are different. While high-end audio will always have a strong, dedicated base, most people would rather look than listen. Mitsubishi released a sobering statistic at the show: Seventy percent of the people polled in a recent study had their main television sets in the same room with their high-fidelity systems. The market penetration of VCRs, the promise of IDTV and future possibilities of HDTV, and the resurgence of the laser videodisc all point to a new era of the home video theater, complete with surround sound. Not all of this is to everyone's taste. Just as we are forgetting how to read novels, we are also, so it seems, forgetting how to listen to music without watching it as well.

Automotive stereo has reached a plateau of performance in the conventional sense of two stereo pairs, one in front and one in back. Frequency re-
sponse contours tend to favor the low end, usually in an effort to mask road noise, while the high end is often gently rolled off to avoid any sense of harshness, which could be intensified by reflections from the windows. The next step is to bring some degree of sound-field synthesis into the car so that the aural impression is less confining. This is where digital signal processing (DSP) will make quite a contribution, and at least one company, Eclipse, was demonstrating (not in a car, but in a small room) an ambience system which worked quite well. The unit was no larger than a conventional in-dash head unit, and of course must be used in conjunction with a head unit. The Eclipse unit was capable of simulating acoustical sound fields ranging from small clubs all the way up to large cathedrals, some of them quite successfully

Ten years ago this type of soundfield simulation would have been approximated via analog "bucket brigade" devices, and its performance limited accordingly. The real advantage of doing it digitally is that, once in the digital domain, increased performance options do not necessarily call for more hardware; they simply call for more flexible internal programming. Sony and Pioneer made known their intention to bring out products in this area later in the year. You will remember that it was Sony who broke both price and technology barriers last summer with the announcement of a fully digital preamplifier which was to list for \$1,000

Automotive stereo has just about topped out in the horsepower department. There is only so much acoustical power that can be generated in the passenger compartment of a car or van before the Environmental Protection Agency steps in. The highpowered auto stereo displays have traditionally been located in the outdoor exhibit area between the Convention Center and the Hilton Hotel. As you approach that area you hear a dull roar, which eventually rattles your thoracic cavity when you move in close! These are the competition-grade installations, available only from aftermarket dealers. Eighteen-inch wooters are commonplace, leaving limited storage space even in sizeable vans.


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TECHNICALLY, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

All signs point to the 1990s as the Era of Home Video Theater, not that this trend is to everyone's taste.

What is loud enough in a car, anyway? Most people would be quite happy if their auto systems topped out cleanly in the range of 105 decibel sound pressure level. In simpler terms, this would be about twice the loudness of peak program normally heard in the motion picture theater

Continuing our walk through the show, we note that emphasis on loudspeaker size has changed markedly in only a few years. As recently as about five years ago, most of the mainline manufacturers would have shown several lines of home speakers, in either wood veneer or vinyl wrap. Most of


Music Interface Technologies MiT
these would have been floor-standing or available with optional stands, and clearly aimed at an audio-only environment. Now we are likely to see only one or two large models, with the rest of the display and demo space given over to smaller speakers, many in systems with integral subwoofers. Such systems are very adaptable to difficult environments, and of course they lend themselves well to video applications. Rectangular corner details have given way to trapezoids and rounded contours. Gloss and metallic finishes are popular, as are unusual textures. The design goals are to create loudspeakers which can fit into a video setting and not seem out of place. There are some internal changes too. Many of the older loudspeaker models have unshielded ferrite magnets, which create convergence problems when used next to video monitors. The newer models have shielded magnets to avoid this problem.

There is plenty of engineering creativity in the subwoofer area. Only a few years ago, the subwoofer would have consisted of a low-frequency driver mounted in a simple sealed or ported enclosure whose size would have been dictated mainly by how loud the system was to play at its lowest frequencies. Many new designs have the driver completely enclosed, feeding double-tuned cavities, which creates a bandpass operation, with the driver's output coming entirely from the ports. When all the parameters are right, this approach enables a fairly substantial driver to operate quite well with a fairly small overall volume. While the weight may still be there, the space occupied is less and the subwoofer easier to conceal.

In video projection, Sharp's LCD sin-gle-lens system appeared improved over what was shown last summer. While these systems still do not offer the seamless detail of the best threetube projectors, they excel in brightness, portability, and freedom from convergence and alignment problems. For many applications, they are ideal.

High Definition Television (HDTV) still appears far in the future. It is always seen at each show, and it gets a lot of discussion in Washington, where it is viewed as another example of America's inability to keep pace in

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Car stereo has just about topped out, power-wise. You can only generate so much acoustic power in a car before the EPA steps in.
consumer electronics. HDTV works very well, but it requires a high investment in signal transmission bandwidth, not to mention new equipment and increased programming costs. It may not represent the most effective use of money-in Japan or anywherè else. Technology thrives not through the
sheer will of an industry, but through the benefits it provides for a broad base of consumers.

For the present, at least, those benefits we are all looking for in video can be met in large part by Improved Definition Television (IDTV). While the picture size would remain the same as in

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#### Abstract

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current models, the benefits of higher resolution and freedom from scan lines (raster) would be had with no change in the basic transmission/reception system. Thus, a screen could be viewed at closer quarters, with a correspondingly larger viewing angle. While we have yet to see a major effort in this field, I believe that it could be the television of the '90s.
As for software for the new decade, it was auspicious that Dolby Laboratories used this show for the formal announcement of their new S-type noise reduction. One of the problems with Dolby in the consumer area was the existence of two NR standards, B- and C-type. The cassette duplicating and record industries had earlier settled on B-type noise reduction, partly because it was a good compromise with nondecoded playback as well as with playback over systems equipped with Ctype noise reduction. However, B-type does not provide enough noise reduction action to produce a really quiet cassette, whereas C-type does.

The record companies refused to issue a double casselte inventory to solve the problem, so Dolby solved it for them with S-type noise reduction, which is based on some of the techniques used in Dolby Spectral Recording (SR). This new system accomplishes 10 dB of noise reduction at low frequencies and 24 dB at high frequencies, where the cassette is noisiest. On its own terms of encode-decode, S-type will provide performance exceeding that of C-type noise reduction. The truly amazing thing about its operating parameters is that it also sounds quite good when played back over all previous Dolby consumer formats, as well as when it is played back with no decoding at all!

When it is played back over a straight system (NR decoding turned off), the listener will hear essentially a compressed signal with an acceptable amount of spectral skewing at the lowest levels. More to the point, for the record companies, an S-type tape played back over a B-type system is said to sound "well-balanced spectrally, and essentially free of such dynamic artifacts as pumping." If this is indeed the case, then the record industry should have no qualms about converting over to Dolby S-type, secure in

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the knowledge that their compatibility problems will be no worse than they have ever been, and delighted with the prospects of producing a tape which, when played back with a dedicated decoder, sounds better than C-type NR ever did.

It looks like a no-lose situation for both hardware and software manufacturers alike, and it appears to put DAT as a source of recorded music for the consumer in an even more precarious situation.

On the subject of DAT, Sony Classics made the announcement at the show that they will release prerecorded DATs in the second quarter of the year. While there are DAT recorders in the field, the majority of them are in the
end home recording medium, regardless of the future course of prerecorded DAT lapes.

All of which leads to the subject of the stereo LP. As usual, the high-end exhibits (this year at the Sahara) had lots of turntables for LP demo, but the real surprise was to be found in the ADC exhibit back at the Convention Center. That company had the Finial Technology Model LT-1 laser LP turntable on display. It was up and running and sounded quite good, as best I could tell in a noisy environment. Essentially, the unit works by using the intersection between groove walls and the record surface for tracking, and then reflecting laser beams from the two groove walls. The angle of reflec-


Finial Technology's LT-1 Laser Turntable.
hands of professionals who use them in their work. There are virtually none in the hands of consumers, due essentially to the legal hassles which have surrounded the copying dilemma. Sony hopes to change all of this, but the current announcement can only be seen as a last-ditch effort to create a new medium for delivery of music into the home. The record industry has resisted this from day one, adamant that only two carriers are needed at the present time, the Compact Disc and the Philips cassette. There will of course be a place for DAT as a high-
tion is detected, multiplied by the reciprocal of the tangential groove velocity, and then converted to audio. The unit is not noise-free, inasmuch as dust particles can lead to misreading the groove wall angle. Part of the signal processing includes a sophisticated tick/pop detector which will "clamp" the system momentarily, thus minimizing the effects of such ticks. The price for the unit? Only $\$ 32,000$ ! If comes at the end of the LP era rather than in its golden age, but the unit will surely be welcomed by broadcasters, archivists, and well-heeled audiophiles.

Home video theater finds no greater proponents than Fosgate and Barco, exhibiting this time in cooperation with Stewart Film Screen company in the elegance of the new Mirage Hotel Their exhibit easily sets standards for matrix-derived multichannel sound, along with superb video projection quality.

Home movies were nearly dead when the VCR came along, and the video camcorder merely finished the job. Now, Toshiba goes up against the single-lens reflex with a still camera which stores 400,000 pixels (picture elements) per shot on a solid-state card. The card holds 12 shots, which can be viewed, via a special reader, over any television set. The camera itself is quite small and the picture quality good. I don't believe the film industry has anything to worry about, however

One of the best things heard at the show was not even on official display. Joe Grado, of cartridge fame, was in town and had a prototype pair of new headphones demonstrated with a portable DAT machine. At a targeted $\$ 500$ a set, they'd better be good! I can say that they were the only headphones I have ever heard without a trace of screech-and which I could easily use as recording monitors, in place of loudspeakers.

As the digital age moves forward, there will probably be more emphasis given to stand-alone digital processors for both CD and DAT machines. In essence, these processors take the raw digital data from the player (many CD players now have such outputs) and treat that data to special signal reconstruction techniques, then to high-quality analog output stages. Some of the Japanese digital preamplifiers already do this, but in the United States the art is still associated with the very high end. Wadia was the first company to establish a reputation here, and at this show, PS Audio introduced its Digital Link processor, for less than $\$ 1,000$. While digital engineers know that there is basically one "master plan" for D-to-A signal reconstruction, there are a number of ways to arrive at it, and it is such variations which will fuel this activity-maybe even resulting in the demise of what is left of the anti-digital movement! $\Delta$

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## Cool Cars, Hot Sound

Car stereo equipment of the quality we test in Audio deserves better installations than the neat but temporary ones we're obliged to make for road testing. The examples on these pages-a Porsche Speedster installation using the Nakamich equipment tested elsewhere in this issue, and the Ferrari Testarossa shown on our cover-were done by Barry Smith of Ultrasmith Systems, a New York City company renowned for its custom electronics and stereo work.

"The Speedster," says Smith, "is a special edition of the 911 Turbo body, with a chopped rocf, a raked windshield, and a cowling to cover the top when it's down. Only 800 were made for the U.S., and this is the only one in Ferrari fly yellow. Look at the paint code label in the front luggage compartment: Instead of a Porsche number, it says 'Ferrari.
"It was a tough installation: Although the car has air conditioning, it's a retro model, with only manual windows and antenra. The difficulty was finding a spot where we could flush-mount the $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{d} / \mathrm{s} / 320 \mathrm{i} / \mathrm{s}$ tweeters where they'd clear the window crank and gear as-
sembly (which is quite big), and not be shadowed by the door handles. The rear speakers are Nakamichi 4 -inch coaxials; there's not much you can do with the rear, because of the top mechanism.
"As with all our systems, we created our own electrical fuse and distributicn panel just for the stereo (the speaker fuses are in there too), and put a legend shect ins de, so the owner can tell which fuse is which. All wiring is wrapped in heat-shrink tubing."

For all the work that went into the system, there are no trick features done for their own sake-no motorized amplifer seelves, no
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Besides installing the Nakamichi TD-560 tuner/ casselte unit in the diasi, Ulirasmith painted the gauge needles and numbers to match the color of the car and added a "Speedster" logo from a 1955 Porsche (current Speedsters have no special badge) to the dash. An identical togo, painted btack, is on the rear deck.



The Nakamichi CDC-101 changer is mounted behind the passenger seat, and is covered by a Porsche glove-box door; the DAC-101 D/A converter is concealed betow it. The Nakamichi amplifiers are sunk into the floor behind the seats, with their heat-sinks exposed to cooling air; the Sony crossover is under the passenger seat.
hidden compartments, no speaker enclosures that use up all the trunk space. "Our parameters were 'just a good system-not overkill,' " says Smith.

The installation in the Testarossa on our cover does have some trick features, but only by necessity. Says Smith: "Space was a major problem. It's a challenge, putting a highperformance stereo into a car that was really built just to house the passengers. I wanted this system to have the performance of a 12-

## Porsche

## Speedster

"The oval woofer grille is sort of a trademark of ours," says Smith; here, it conceats 8-inch


Sony woofers. In this shot, the coaxial rear speakers are partially concealed by the shoulder belt.


Block Diagram of the Porsche Speedster system.
cylinder motor. I wanted it invisible too-and whatever did show had to blend with Ferrari esthetics.
"One bold step was cutting the dash to put in the 320i/s tweeters. Wz had to form the tweeter bezel to the curse of the dash while preserving the interlocks that hold the weeter in the bezel. You get the jitters cuttinc into a car like this, but it's still a car, meant to be driven and enjoyed, not mnshrined.
"The sound system took about 70 hours, but the whole job (including discreet radar detection, our custom alarm, and custom ostrich trim-with a matching cover for the car and stereo owner's manuals) took 200 hours. That's not counting the removable top, which took us 1200 hours. We even have a special circuit in place whic we developed; it mutes the stereo when the radar system picks up an alert. That's a very uselul feature, because you can get carried away, between driving
"The Denon DCC-8970 CD head unit is under a flap in the dash. Somehow, il's out of character for the owner of a car like this to pull the radio out and take it with him, because the car is usually in a

protected environment. But I guess even the parking lot of the country club isn't secure enough."
and the music, and not hear the radar detector go off.
"I think it's really an incredible experience to drive around in that car and see how many senses it stimulates. Driving a Testarossa is an experience in itself, and when you have all those other toys working for you, it's a dream. Just driving over to Audio's photographer from my shop was a scene. Little kids stop their fathers and point. If aliens were to visit Earth, they would drive Testarossas. They just look like that."

"The mid-woofer is in the original factory locations, down in the kick panels, but we also built a 10 -inch woofer into the floor, in a sealed enclosure. That way, if you pop out the rear enclosure to get luggage space, you still have a complete three-way system. Ordinary speaker grilles buige out, and would reduce footroom. So we improvised, using the wires from a darthoard." With the carpet in place (inset), the floor is perfectly flat.

## Ferraw

## Testarossa

"We usec 460 watts of power, because the engine is loud and it gets louder when you lift the top off. But trunk-room is precious, especially since the remosable top fits in the

trunk, so we put the amps and crossover under the spare tire. We also made a vent tlap ainead of the tire, to gei cooling air to the amp." The a/d/s/ crossover's remote subwoote- level control is under the dash.

## EQUIPMENT PROFILE

## 4 <br> NAKAMICHI CAR <br> COMPONENTS

## Manufacturer's Specifications

TD. 560 TUNER/CASSETTE
FM Tuner Section
Usable Sensitivity: 17 dBf
50.dB Quieting Sensitivity, Mono: 22 dBf
THD, Mono: $0.3 \%$ at 1 kHz
S/N, Mono: 65 dB
Frequency Response: 30 Hz to 15 kHz
Alternate-Channel Selectivity: 65 dB
Image Rejection: 40 dB
I.f. Rejection: 80 dB

Stereo Separation: 35 dB at 1 kHz .

## AM Tuner Section

Sensitivity: $30 \mathrm{~dB} \mu$
Cassette Section
Frequency Response: 20 Hz to 20 $\mathrm{kHz}, \pm 3 \mathrm{~dB}$
S/N Ratio (at 400 Hz , re: 3\% THD level on Type IV tape): With Dolby B NR, better than 64 dBA; with Dolby C NR, better than 70 dBA .
Wow and Flutter: Less than $0.08 \%$ wtd. rms.
Channel Separation: Better than 35 dB below zero level, at 1 kHz .

Crosstalk: Better than 60 dB below zero level, at 1 kHz
Fast-Winding Time: Approximately 75 S for C-60 cassette

## Preamplifier Section

Frequency Response: 10 Hz to 50 $\mathrm{kHz}, \pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$.
High-Level Input Level and Impedance: 0.5 V , 10 kilohms.
Output Level and Impedance: 0.7 volts, 1 kilohm.

Tone Control Ranges: Bass, +10 , -5 dB , at 20 Hz ; treble, $+10,-5$ dB , at 20 kHz .

## General Specifications

Power Requirements: 14.4 V d.c. nominal, 10.8 to 15.6 V permissible; negative ground; 2 amperes, max.
Dimensions: $71 / 2$ in. $\mathrm{W} \times 23 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. $\mathrm{H} \times$ 7 in . D ( $19 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5.9 \mathrm{~cm} \times 17.8 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).
Weight: $4 \mathrm{lbs}, 7 \mathrm{oz}$ ( 2.0 kg )
Price: $\$ 895$

## CDC-101 CD CHANGER

Frequency Response: 5 Hz to 20 kHz .
$\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{N}:$ Greater than 91 dB (IHF A-weighted).
Dynamic Range: More than 88 dB
THD: $0.05 \%$ at 1 kHz for $0-\mathrm{dB}$ recorded level.
Channel Separation: Better than 80 dB .
Line Output Level: 1.5 V at 0 dB
Power Requirements: 14.4 V d.c nominal, 10.8 to 15.6 V permissible; negative ground; 1.5 amperes, max
Dimensions: $11 / 8$ in. $\mathrm{W} \times 3^{7 / 8}$ in. H $\times 7 \%$ in. $D(30.1 \mathrm{~cm} \times 9.8 \mathrm{~cm} \times$ 20.0 cm )

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Price: $\$ 895$.

## DAC-101 D/A CONVERTER

Sampling Frequencies: $32,44.1$ and 48 kHz
Frequency Response: 5 Hz to 20 $\mathrm{kHz}, \pm 0.5 \mathrm{~dB}$.

S/N Ratio: Greater than 105 dB, IHF A-weighted.
Dynamic Range: Better than 98 dB
THD: $0.0025 \%$ at 1 kHz and 0 dB .
THD + N: $0.0025 \%$ at 1 kHz and 0 dB
Channel Separation: Better than 100 dB
Power Requirements: 14.4 V d.c nominal, 10.8 to 15.6 V permissible: negative ground; 1 ampere, max
Dimensions: $81 / 4$ in $W \times 17 / 8$ in $H \times$ $71 / 2$ in $D(21.0 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4.8 \mathrm{~cm} \times 19.0$ cm).

Weight: 3 lbs., 15 oz ( 1.8 kg .)
Price: $\$ 495$

## CA 101 CONTROL AMPLIFIER

Frequency Response: 10 Hz to 50 $\mathrm{kHz}, \pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$
THD at Rated Output Level: $0.002 \%$ at $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 0.005 \%$ from 20 Hz to 20 kHz .
S/N Ratio: 105 dB , A-weighted.
Tone Control Ranges: Bass, $\pm 12$ dB at 20 Hz ; midrange $\pm 20 \mathrm{~dB}$ at 200 Hz ; treble, $\pm 12 \mathrm{~dB}$ at 20 kHz
Input Sensitivity and Imped. ance: $0.5 \mathrm{~V}, 10$ kilohms
Output Level and Impedance: 1.0 V (5 V max., for $0.01 \%$ THD), 1 kilohm
Power Requirements: 14.4 V d.c nominal, 10.8 to 15.6 V permissible negative ground; 0.5 amperes, max
Dimensions: Control module, 71/16 in $\mathrm{W} \times 1 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{H} \times 415 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. $\mathrm{D}(18.0 \mathrm{~cm}$ $\times 2.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 12.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ); input/output module, $6 \%$ in. $\mathrm{W} \times 19 / 16$ in. $\mathrm{H} \times 65 / 16$ in. $D(17.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4.0 \mathrm{~cm} \times 16.0 \mathrm{~cm})$.
Weight: Control module, $1 \mathrm{lb} ., 2 \mathrm{oz}$ ( 0.5 kg ); input/output module, 1 lb. . $12 \mathrm{oz} .(0.8 \mathrm{~kg})$
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The four Nakamichi products tested here can also be used on their own, but the company's concept, as I understand it, was to develop a line of car audio products that would work synergistically when assembled into a complete audio system. That line also includes amplifiers and speakers, but we opted to test only the most distinctive components in the system. (The Porsche Speedster in our cover story has a more complete Nakamichi installation.)

The components I did test were the TD-560 tuner/cassette head unit, the CDC-101 10-disc CD changer, the DSC-101 digital-to-analog converter, and the CA-101 control amplifier. You may be wondering why someone would equip a car stereo system with both a CD changer (complete with its own D/A converter circuits) and a separate D/A-converter component. Stay with me, and it will become clear by the end of this report


The TD-560's special tape
head and two-way azimuth
system gave it very flat
response in both tape
directions.


## Features

The TD-560 head unit not only serves as a tuner and cassette player but also as a controller for the CDC-101 changer (though the changer can be used with a small controller of its own, if the TD-560 is not used). Its cassette transport provides auto-reverse convenience without the performance compromises found in many auto-reverse deck mechanisms. It employs the same in-line "Crystalloy" head found in Nakamichi's more expensive TD-1200 car tuner/cassette unit and Dragon home cassette deck. This specially contoured head has four vertically stacked cores with narrow ( 0.6 -micron) gaps in a single housing. Thanks to this head design and a two-way azimuth-calibration system, the player proved capable of delivering flat response in both directions of tape travel. The auto-reverse transport features the same dual-flywheel configuration and high-torque drive motor found in other Nakamichi TD-series head units.

The tuner section of the TD-560 incorporates what Nakamichi terms its Auto Dynamic Reception circuitry, which they claim provides the "clearest possible FM signal as a car moves through 'crowded' air waves." Rather than attenuate noise with conventional dynamic high-blend and switchable high-cut techniques, this circuit aims to prevent noise from occurring in the first place by adjusting the highfrequency response dynamically, according to signal strength. Another circuit developed by Nakamichi is said to suppress multipath distortion in difficult reception areas. I will leave it to Technical Editor Ivan Berger to tell you how effectively that circuit works.

As I mentioned earlier, the TD-560 incorporates the interface and controls for connection and operation of Nakamichi's CDC-101 CD changer. That changer/player can be mounted in a remote location (such as the trunk of a car) and utilizes a 10 -disc cartridge supplied with it. Additional cartridges can, of course, be purchased

All the TD-560's audio stages, from tape head to output, are direct-coupled. Nakamichi also uses an isolated-ground
system to prevent interference via the power-supply circuitry. The bipolar power supply uses a d.c.-to-d.c. converter to provide sufficient voltage to handle the high audio-signal levels and dynamic range of digital audio program sources.
The TD-560 comes in a slide-out chassis for anti-theft installation, and comes with a hand-held wireless remote control. It has external inputs for an auxiliary source such as the CDC-101 changer, and all its audio connectors are gold-plated. It also has many convenience features, which will be discussed with the control layout.

The CDC-101's 10-disc mechanism is a multi-suspension design, using a bidirectional oil damper for shock damping and a coil-spring system to control faster cyclic vibrations. The changer mechanism itself employs rubber rollers and a magnetic clutch for gentle and secure disc handling.

Separate D/A converters with four-times oversampling are used for left and right channels. Digital filtering is combined with third-order, linear-phase, active analog filtering. In addition to its analog outputs, the unit has a direct digital output for use with the DAC-101 outboard D/A converter or with any similar converters, when they appear. Isolation and buffer circuitry is incorporated ahead of the changer's digital output, to prevent external interference from degrading the digital signal. This protective measure, and others in the DAC-101, are taken in case the cable run to the D/A converter is long. In my tests, I compared the performance of the CDC-101 CD changer's own D/A circuits with the performance of the separate DAC-101 converter

The CDC-101's disc/track access, scan, search, and programming features are all controlled from the in-dash TD560 tuner/cassette deck. The only controls on the changer itself are a button to eject the 10 -disc cartridge, and a tiny switch on the top surface of the unit used to select digital or analog outputs. Independent analog, digital, and control cables are provided to prevent interference. If a severe jolt makes the laser pickup assembly skip, a "Quick Recovery" feature resumes play from the point on the disc where the skip occurred. As with the TD-560, the CDC-101's output terminals (digital and analog) are gold-plated. The changer comes with one 10 -disc magazine (model number CDM10); according to Nakamichi, these magazines can also be used in Sony 10-disc home players. An optional wired controller (the MC-101, \$195) is also available for use with other head units or with the CA-101 control amplifier.

The DAC-101 D/A converter unit is said to use the same type and quantity (four) of D/A circuits as are used in Nakamichi's \$11,000 DAT recorder. These circuits are used in a unique push-pull configuration that Nakamichi calls a " $4 \times 4$ Processor." This configuration, according to Nakamichi, cancels out the instabilities and glitches of the individual $D / A$ converters and also cancels out and eliminates external noise. The DAC-101 employs an eight-times oversampling digital filter and third-order, linear-phase, active analog filters. The two channels of audio circuitry following the D/A converters are isolated from each other by independent power regulators. As in the other components of this system, an isolated ground system prevents interference from power-supply circuits.

The DAC-101 also addresses the problem of digital "jitter" by employing a twin phase-locked-loop digital interface

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that, according to Nakamichi, absorbs and corrects any time-base data errors at the input. This, too, permits the DAC-101 to be mounted behind the dashboard, connected to the CDC-101 mounted in the trunk, without incurring any signal degradation. The DAC-101 can operate at $32-\mathrm{kHz}$, $44.1-\mathrm{kHz}$, or $48-\mathrm{kHz}$ sampling rates, with the appropriate rate automatically selected depending upon the input. The entire D/A converter is encased in a high-strength aluminum shell. There are, of course, no controls on the unit, though an easily replaceable automotive-type power-supply fuse is mounted on the outside of the DAC-101.

Aside from measuring its performance, I did not spend as much time with the CA-101 control amplifier as with the other components in this system. It is, as its name implies, just a control amplifier-the equivalent of a preamplifier in a home audio system—with about 6 dB of gain and four sets of user-selectable inputs. If you were to install a CDC-101 CD changer now, and later wanted to add a DAT player, using this multi-source controller would solve your problem (and provide additional inputs besides). One of the four inputs on the CA-101 is a dedicated front/rear stereo path that bypasses the CA-101's audio control circuitry. It permits the connection of existing TD-series tuner/cassette decks that have no auxiliary inputs, but nevertheless include a preamplifier section. The CA-101 offers three tone controls instead of the two found on the TD-560 head-end unit. In addition to the usual bass and treble controls, there is a mid-bass tone control that alters the level of signals around a center frequency of 200 Hz -a good choice, since most cars exhibit interior resonances at or near that upper-bass frequency.

The unit comes on two chassis, one carrying the controls and signal circuitry, the other the inputs, outputs, switching relays, and power circuitry; these chassis are linked by a pair of plug-in cables with DIN connectors. The control module is half DIN size, and reasonably shallow, to make it easier to mount where its controls can be conveniently reached; the TD-560 and CA-101 control section could probably be made to fit together into the dashboard slots of some U.S. cars. The input/output module, which is usually concealed beneath the dash or elsewhere, is somewhat larger. It contains a d.c.-to-d.c. converter to raise the available voltage from 12 V to $\pm 20 \mathrm{~V}$, for better circuit headroom. Dividing the CA-101 in two separates the noisegenerating d.c-to-d.c. circuit from the audio signal path, as well as making installation easier.

The CA-101 has concentric volume and fader controls, plus the controls for balance and for bass, mid-bass, and treble, and the selector switch (with settings for "AUX 1," "AUX 2," "CD," and "TD"). The "TD" setting is the one I referred to earlier as bypassing the volume, balance, tone, and fader controls of the unit. Gold-plated input and output jacks, the DIN connectors for the control unit, and the ground and power wires are on the input/output module's rear panel.

## TD-560 Control Layout

This head-end unit looks, at first glance, like most DINsized tuner/cassette combinations. The intelligent human engineering only becomes evident as you explore the func-
tions of each control. At the left are the concentric volume knob (which controls balance when pulled out) and fader; below them are the bass and treble tone controls, which have well-defined center detents and can be pushed in flush with the faceplate when not in use. To the right of the volume knob are the cassette eject button and the loading slot.

Six small buttons below the cassette slot select "Skip" (which fast-winds past long, unrecorded tape sections during playback). Dolby NR (B, C or off), tape equalization, local/distant tuner sensitivity, mono reception, and preset scanning. This last function scans through all 12 preset FM or all six preset AM stations, for 5 S each. Pressing this button again, or pressing any other tuning control, stops the scan.

Three large buttons just below this row of six select the signal source (tape, tuner, or CD) and perform related secondary functions: Pressing "Tape" a second time reverses tape direction; pressing "Tuner" again switches between the two banks of FM presets and the AM band, and a second press of "CD" puts the disc in pause. To the right of these three is a "Mem." button which is used to automatically load local s:ations into the currently selected bank of six station memories or to program a desired sequence of CDs.

At the far right in this row are two buttons marked with left and right double arrows, flanking a "Mode" button. In tuner mode, the arrow buttons tune up or down the dial, changing from manual to "Seek" (auto) operation as the "Mode" button is pressed. In tape mode, the arrow keys handle fast forward and rewind (and program search, if you press them a second time), and "Mode" resets the display's elapsedtime indication to zero or (if you hold the button for 2 S) turns that indication off. And in CD play the arrows either change CD tracks or let you scan the current track audibly, depending on the "Mode" selection.

Just above this group of three buttons is the display. In tuner mode, it shows frequency, the number of the currently selected preset (if any), whether tuning is automatic or manual, stereo/mono status, selected band ("FM1," "FM2," or "AM"), and the status of the local/distant switch. When a tape is playing, the display shows direction of tape travel, whether Dolby B or C NR has been selected, which equalization is in use, whether blank-skip has been selected, and elapsed tape-playing time. If a CDC-101 changer is connected and playing, the display shows disc and track number (or disc number and elapsed time on the track, depending on the "Mode" setting), and when the pause and ran-dom-play functions are activated. If the "CD" input is selected when the head unit's rear input is hooked up to another CD player or high-level source, the display will read "CD." A "Mute" indicator shows when this function has been selected from the remote control.

Finally, along the lower edge of the panel, there are six numbered preset buttons, used for station memories and control of the CD changer. Since there are two FM bands, these buttons can store and select a total of 12 FM stations, while only 6 AM stations can be stored.

In CD operation, the first button selects "Random" play of the tracks on each disc, though the discs are played in normal order. The second button initiates track scan, play-

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Fig. 1-Frequency response of TD-560 FM section.


Fig. 2-FM quieting
characteristics.


Fig. 3-THD + N vs.
frequency, FM tuner
section.
ing the first 10 seconds of each track of every CD in the changer. Next to it is a button that plays the first 10 seconds of Track 1 of each disc. The "M. Play" button initiates memory play, after discs have been programmed in with the "Mem." button just above it. (Note that programming is only for the order of disc play, not for the order of tracks within a disc.) The last two buttons select the previous or next disc in the stack (the changer loops directly between discs 10 and 1). Repeated pressing of either button will get you to any disc in the cartridge very quickly. In fact, I noted that the change cycle of this CD changer was extremely fast-less than 5 S for the complete retract-and-change cycle.

The small remote control supplied with the TD-560 duplicates only the most important control functions found on the front panel, such as tape selection and tape direction reversal, tuner and tuner band selection, and CD source selection. Fast forward and rewind buttons on the remote, used during tape play, double as up/down auto-tuning buttons when in the tuner mode. A button unique to the remote control is the "Mute" button that, when pressed, lowers volume level without your having to adjust the main volume control. Pressing this button a second time restores original volume level.

## TD-560 Measurements

Figure 1 shows the frequency response of the FM tuner section of the TD-560 head unit. Response was down less than 2 dB at 30 Hz and a bit more than 5 dB at 15 kHz . Since no tolerance accompanied the frequency response specified by Nakamichi in their published specifications, I cannot state whether these results meet specs or not

Figure 2 shows the quieting characteristics of the FM tuner section, for mono and stereo reception. In mono, 50dB quieting required a signal level of only 18 dBf , as against 22 dBf specified by Nakamichi. Signal-to-noise ratio for strong signals was also considerably better than claimed, measuring 69 dB in mono and 66.5 dB for stereo, at $65-\mathrm{dBf}$ signal strengths.

Figure 3 shows how THD $+N$ varied as a function of modulating audio frequency. At $1 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{THD}+\mathrm{N}$ in mono was $0.18 \%$, as against $0.3 \%$ specified by Nakamichi. At 100 Hz , I measured only $0.12 \%$, while at $6 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{THD}+\mathrm{N}$ was $0.15 \%$. Stereo THD + N measured $0.58 \%$ at $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 0.68 \%$ at 100 Hz , and $0.39 \%$ at 6 kHz . As I learned later, what appears to be a steep rise in stereo distortion at higher frequencies was caused by out-of-band beats and subcarrier products. As is true in most FM tuners designed for mobile use, little attempt was made to filter or attenuate these non-harmonically related components caused by the $19-\mathrm{kHz}$ pilot carrier and the $38-\mathrm{kHz}$ subcarrier and its sidebands. Since users will not be making tape recordings from signals derived from car tuners, there is really no reason to suppress these inaudible out-of-band components.

Figure 4 shows how THD $+N$ varied with increasing signal strength. Usable sensitivity, defined as the signal strength needed to reduce THD +N to $3 \%$, measured only 15 dBf in moro, as against 17 dBf specified by Nakamichi. At 65 dBf , there was almost perfect correlation with the earlier readings shown in Fig. 3; in mono, the correlation was perfect, for a reading of $0.18 \%$ on either test


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Fig. 4-THD + N vs. signal strength:


Fig. 5-Spectrum analysis
of crosstalk and
subcarrier products for
FM stereo channel
modulated by 5 kHz (solid
curve) and for
unmodulated channel
(dashed curve).


Fig. 6-AM frequency
response.

Stereo FM separation fell slightly short of published specifications, measuring 32.5 dB at 1 kHz and 100 Hz , and 26.0 dB at 10 kHz . When signal strength was reduced to 45 dBf , separation decreased to approximately 15 dB at all audio frequencies. Figure 5 is a spectrum analysis of the left (solid line) and right (dashed line) outputs from the tuner section of the TD-560, when a $5-\mathrm{kHz}$ signal was used to modulate the left channel. In addition to confirming my earlier separation reading of approximately 26 dB at this frequency, this analysis also shows the influence of subcarrier products at 38 kHz and the associated sidebands ( 33 and 43 kHz ) on the THD +N readings cited earlier. Crosstalk products appearing at the output of the unmodulated channel output also tend to degrade separation readings at these higher audio frequencies.

Alternate-channel selectivity measured 68 dB for my sample, while image rejection was considerably better than claimed, measuring 58 dB . The figure for i.f. rejection was 82 dB , slightly more than the 80 dB claimed by Nakamichi.

Figure 6 shows the frequency response of the AM tuner section of the TD-560. Response was down 6 dB at 50 Hz and at 4.3 kHz . While these results fall short of the newly recommended National Radio Systems Committee (NRSC) specifications designed to upgrade AM radio performance, they are still far better than what I usually measure for mobile AM tuners.

Next, I turned my attention to the cassette tape player section of the TD-560. As I fully expected, Nakamichi's unrivaled expertise in this area came shining through. Figure 7 shows the playback frequency response I measured, using a standard BASF normal-bias (Type I) calibration tape. While the spot frequencies on that test tape extend only to 18.5 kHz , it is clear that response would have extended to 20 kHz and even beyond before reaching the $3-\mathrm{dB}$ roll-off point. Much the same thing holds true for high bias or Type II tape, whose frequency response is also shown

I had originally intended to show frequency response for both of these calibrated tapes in both forward and reverse direction, but results were virtually the same in either direction, thanks to Nakamichi's superb azimuth calibration system.

With Dolby noise reduction turned off, signal-to-noise ratio for a Type I tape measured 57.9 dB (referred to the 3\% THD level). Adding Dolby B NR increased this $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{N}$ reading to 65.9 dB , while turning on Dolby C NR increased the $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{N}$ still further, to 73.2 dB . All of these readings were A-weighted. Figure 8 shows the spectral distribution of noise versus frequency without NR, with Dolby B NR, and with Dolby C. It is interesting to note how Dolby C NR reduces low-frequency noise components as well as high-frequency hiss, whereas Dolby B is mostly effective above 1 kHz .

A 25-S test of wow and flutter of this tape player revealed that Nakamichi's claim of $0.08 \%$ wow and flutter was conservative. My sample exhibited wow and flutter level between $0.052 \%$ and $0.06 \%$-outstanding for a mobile tape player. Using the FFT spectrum analysis capability of my Audio Precision System One test set, I noted too that no single wow or flutter frequency predominated; what wow and flutter there was, was fairly evenly distributed over the frequency range from 0 to 200 Hz .


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Fig. 7-Frequency response of TD-560 cassette section for Type I and Type II tapes. Frequency response in opposite tape direction
(not shown) was virtually identical. Solid curve is left channel and dashed curve is right channel in this and following graphs, except where noted.


Fig. 8-Spectral
distribution of tape noise
without Dolby NR and
with Dolby B and
Dolby C NR.


Fig. 9-Bass and treble
control range, TD-560.

Before turning my attention to the CDC-101 CD changer, I measured the range of the bass and treble tone controls of the TD-560. Results of the multiple sweep plots I made are shown in Fig. 9. I am not quite certain why Nakamichi chose to provide far less cut than boost for both the bass and treble controls of this head end, but whatever their reason, the amounts of boost and cut in each case are virtually in perfect agreement with Nakamichi's published claims for this circuit.

## CDC-101 and DAC-101 Measurements

In addition to checking out the basic performance of the CDC-101 changer, I was interested in comparing the performance of its internal D/A converters with that of Nakamichi's separate DAC-101 D/A unit. Figure 10 shows both the frequency response obtained directly from the CDC-101's analog outputs and the response obtained when the CDC-101 was used in combination with the DAC-101. The chief improvements that I observed were flatter response for the CDC-101/DAC-101 combination and less ripple at the higher audio frequencies. In both cases, however, response was extremely flat out to 20 kHz . Surprisingly, though, the CDC101 alone was "off" by no more than about 0.2 to 0.3 dB at 20 kHz , while the combination of CDC-101 and DAC-101 yielded response that was down by approximately 0.5 dB at 20 kHz .

A similar comparison was made of THD +N versus frequency for the two modes of operation. Here, the differences were more pronounced, as is shown in Fig. 11. Measuring the analog outputs of the CDC-101 alone, THD +N was $0.025 \%$ for the left channel and $0.038 \%$ for the right channel at 1 kHz . Both figures are well within Nakamichi's published specification of $0.05 \%$, but when the same sort of measurement was made using the combination of the CDC-101 feeding its digital output to the digital input of the DAC-101 converter, distortion at the analog outputs of the converter was an incredibly low $0.002 \%$, coming close to the limits of my Audio Precision's measurement capability!

Up to this point, all of my measurements of CD player performance ignored the fact that in an actual installation, output signals, whether taken directly from the CD changer or from the DAC-101 D/A converter, would have to pass through the TD-560 analog stages as well. Accordingly, for Fig. 121 decided to compare THD +N versus signal amplitude measured from the outputs of the CD changer with the THD $+N$ measured at the output of the TD-560 head-end-the way most users would hear the music reproduced by the CD player. Results were similar at maximum recording levels, with $\mathrm{THD}+\mathrm{N}$ between -70 and -75 dB . But at lower signal levels, the analog stages of the TD-560 obviously proved to be the "limiting factor" for residual THD +N . Of course, a reading of -75 dB corresponds to a percentage of only $0.018 \%$, hardly worth worrying about in a mobile environment, but the difference in readings might well be one factor in justifying the use of a component such as Nakamichi's CA-101 control amplifier, which would allow the output of the CDC-101 (or the CDC-101/DAC-101 combination) to be fed directly on to whatever power amplifiers were in use in the system. To complete this analysis, I measured THD $+N$ versus signal level for the combination


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Fig. 10-Frequency response of CDC-101 CD changer alone and through DAC-101 converter. The DAC-101 curve has been shifted upwards 0.5 dB for clarity.

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Fig. $11-\mathrm{THD}+\mathrm{N}(\%)$ vs. frequency for CDC-101 alone and through DAC-101.


Fig. 12-THD + N vs.
level for CDC-101 alone,
via DAC-101, and through
CD input of TD-560 head unit.
of the CDC-101 and the DAC-101 D/A converter. Now, THD +N ranged between -92.5 dB and -95 dB ! For some purists, these results alone might justify the use of the DAC101 with the CDC-101. A -95 dB reading corresponds to a percentage of only $0.0018 \%$ !

Figures 13A and 13B offer additional justification to the audio purist for opting for the DAC-101 as well as the CA101 control amplifier. Figure 13A is a spectrum analysis of a $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ signal at maximum recorded level as measured at the output of the TD-560 head unit. Low-level harmonic distortion components are clearly visible at multiples of the $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ test frequency, though even the greatest of these is 80 dB below the signal level. Nevertheless, comparing these results with those shown in Fig. 13B (obtained at the output of the DAC-101, when it was used in combination with the CDC-101 CD changer) makes it obvious that the use of the DAC-101 (and, possibly, bypassing the audio stages of the TD-560) will yield far lower distortion. In Fig. 13B there are far fewer harmonic distortion components visible and those that are present are more than 90 dB below the signal level.

Signal-to-noise measurements were made three different ways. With the CDC-101 connected to the TD- 560 head unit and readings taken at the outputs of the TD-560, S/N measured 91.4 dB on one channel and 90.3 dB on the opposite channel. Measuring S/N directly at the analog ouputs of the CDC-101 yielded readings of 104.3 dB on one channel and 99.0 dB on the other channel. Finally, using the DAC-101 connected to the CDC-101 and measuring at the outputs of the separate D'A converter yielded readings of 114.9 dB for one channel and 113.9 dB for the other channel. Figure 14 shows the spectral distribution of residual noise for the first and last of these measurement conditions.

Figure 15 shows how separation varied with frequency for the CDC-101 player connected directly to the TD-560 and measured at the outputs of that head unit. At 1 kHz , separation measured in this way was 72 dB for the left-to-right direction and 62.5 dB for the right-to-left. Measured directly at the outputs of the CDC-101, separation improved and exceeded Nakamichi's published specification of 80 dB at this frequency.

While linearity was nearly perfect from levels of 0 dB (maximum recorded level) to -80 dB when measured directly from the outputs of the CDC-101 changer, it was even more nearly perfect when measured at the output of the DAC-101 converter when that component was used with the CDC-101. Figures 16A and 16B show a comparison of these two conditions, and indicate deviation from perfect linearity for each case. To be sure, the differences are very small, but they are measurable.

Differences were much more pronounced when I conducted the usual fade-to-noise tests first, as measured directly from the analog outputs of the CDC-101 (shown in Fig. 17A) and then as measured at the outputs of the DAC101 when it was used in combination with the CD changer (shown in Figure 17B). EIA dynamic range proved to be higher when the D/A converter was used, measuring more than 110 dB as against about 102 dB when the measurement was made at the outputs of the CDC-101.
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Fig. 13-Spectrum analysis of $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ signal at 0 dB (maximum) recorded level, measured through
TD-560 (A) and through
DAC-101 (B).


Fig. 14-Spectrum analysis of residual noise when playing "no signal" test track, for CDC-101 via

TD-560 and via DAC-101. The $60-\mathrm{Hz}$ hump in the lower curve is from the test-bench power supply.
er and the appearance of the same pulse at the output of the DAC-101. There was no inversion of signal polarity with either component.

## CA-101 Measurements

Having established that there could indeed be justification for using the DAC-101 and for bypassing the TD-560 head unit when doing so, 1 decided to measure some characteristics of the CA-101 control amplifier, which would make such bypassing possible. Figure 18 reveals that response of this control amplifier is flat to within -0.2 dB out to 20 kHz and down less than 1.0 dB at 50 kHz . The graph also shows the additional tonal compensation capabilities of this control unit. Not only do the bass and treble controls have more range than is provided by the tone controls in the TD-560 head unit, but the additional "Mid" control (which might have more properly been described as an upperbass tone control) makes it possible to more accurately equalize the entire system for the typical mobile acoustical environment

The plot shown in Fig. 19 was a real revelation. It shows how THD +N varied with audio frequency. Over most of the range of measurement, THD +N hovered around the $0.001 \%$ level. Certainly, this component is not about to contribute to overall THD or noise when it is used with the other components of this Nakamichi mobile audio system! To my mind, if you are willing to spend $\$ 2,255$ or thereabouts for the other components tested for this report (and not counting required power amplifiers), then another \$595 for the CA-101 Control Amplifier shouldn't make that much difference (and may well be worth it).

Having completed all these measurements, I did do some listening to the entire system, using my reference home amplifier and speakers. Needless to say, every function of the system performed as it should have. After a short while, I was practically able to operate the controls on the TD-560 while barely glancing at the front panel, as might be the case if I were using this system while driving a car. Unhappily for me, the pleasure of using this system in my car is not to be mine. As usual, Technical Editor Ivan Berger reserves that pleasure, and his report follows. I only hope that before Mr . Berger returns all these wonderful components to Nakamichi he gives me a ride in his car. Leonard Feldman

## Behind the Wheel

I got into the Nakamichi system's operation by easy stages, adding the CD-101 changer a week after the TD560 was installed in my dash, and the DAC-101 a further week thereafter

It was a pleasure to use, though I wish Nakamichi's designers had resisted the temptation to use two rows of six uniform buttons each, which are rather hard to negotiate when watching the road. The large buttons on the bottom aren't bad; they spread over enough geography to give me some positional cues. But the six little buttons just below the tape slot would have been easier for me to use if the three tape-function controls on the left had been slightly separated from the three radio controls on the right. Also, these minor controls are not illuminated at night--the only exception to otherwise-excellent night illumination
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Fig. 15-Separation vs.
frequency for CDC-1.01 playing through TD-560.


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Fig. 16-Deviation from
perfect linearity for
undithered signals for
CDC-101 changer,
measured at its own
analog output (A) and at
analog output of
DAC-101 (B).

[^4]as soon as you press in the volume knob, but won't turn off unless you press and hold that knob for about 2 S . This annoyed me until Nakamichi explained it (the manual didn't): It's to ensure that you don't turn the unit off by accidentally knocking the knob, as you'd be likely to do in a moving car.

What you're more likely to do by accident is eject the tape while reaching for the volume knob. Ejecting the tape does not turn the tuner on, thank goodness, but puts the unit on standby. The tape doesn't pop out and get in your way when you switch from tape to tuner or CD, or when you turn off the ignition. Instead, the transport disengages and goes into its own standby mode. The tape does pop out, however, when you pull the Nakamichi from the dashboard.

The middle button row is a model of good ergonomics, with no adjacent buttons having the same size and shape, and the row broken into function groups. The secondary functions performed by the three source-selector buttons all relate to the sources they select. The buttons under the display change their functions for each operating mode, but these multiple functions (changing stations, shuttling the tape, or changing CD tracks) are all logically consistent.

The display is a pure joy-large, clear, and easy to read by day or night. The subsidiary indications are too small to read clearly unless you have a fishhawk's eyes; as with most units this complex, you learn to read the indicators' positions rather than the indicators themselves. I'd prefer having LEDs by each two-position button to show how it's set, but that would cost more.

The remote was equally well designed. It fits nicely in the hand and the multiple functions controlled by its button pairs were logically related. It worked well over a surprisingly wide range of angles, an absolute necessity in a car. It even worked well when mounted to the steering wheel, except when I made hard left turns. Once I even triggered the muting function while moving the controller around in the open glove box; luckily, the TD-560's display reminds you when "Mute" is on, which explained the volume drop. The tone quality is a bit less clean when the muting is on.

Even the handle used to pull the TD-560 from the dash is unusually well designed. It lies perfectly flat until you push a button to unlock it-which is slicker in reality than in my description.

As with all our test units for the past few years, the Nakamichi system was installed in my car by Tony igel of New York City's Stratford Mobile Sound. According to Tony, "Installing the TD-560 and associated components is very straightforward. The removable-chassis head unit easily fits into a standard DIN opening, and the lock-down tabs secure it nicely. The changer control cable (which also carries power to the changer) and the audio cables should go into the wire passageway on the side of the car opposite the car's main power wiring; if there's no room in the side passageway, the control cable can run down the car's center passage. The power wire for the DAC-101 converter should go into the car's opposite side passageway, to make sure no noise leaks into the audio. The power cabling is a standard three-wire configuration-standard 12-V, ground, and trigger. No high-power cabling is needed; 10-gauge (and 16-gauge for the trigger) are fine.


Fig. 17-Fade-to-noise
test for CDC-101 changer,
measured at its own
analog output (A) and at
analog output of DAC-101 (B).


Fig. 18-Frequency
response (middle curve) and tone control range: for CA-101 mobile control amplifer.

Deciding whether to add the
$\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{A}$ unit and control amp to
the Nakamichi system will
set off a battle between
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Fig. 19-THD +N vs.
frequency of CA-101
control amplifier, at rated
output ( 1 Vms ).
but slightly tilted to elevate the bass and lower the treble. When I saw Len's figures later, this turned out to be the case (Figs. 8 and 9), but to an extremely small degree. There were no tape-motion problems on bumpy roads.

The CD player changed my mind about how well a CD changer would fit my lifestyle. I've always felt that it was better to have an in-dash player, so I could load any CD I liked. The 10-disc CD-101 holds enough music for a full day's driving, especially if you listen to radio, tapes, or your fellow passengers from time to time. And having discs on tap at the touch of a button is a lot more convenient than juggling them and their jewel boxes. The CDC-101 manual shows a variety of horizontal and vertical mounting options, so it should be possible to set it up conveniently in just about any vehicle.

The system is easy to use. While six CD functions are controlled by the long button row along the bottom, the functions I used most-pause, track select, and track scan-are not part of that row, and the buttons that shift to the next or prior disc, while part of the long row, are just under the buttons that select CD tracks. The track-scan button, which! used a lot, was conveniently second from the row's end, and the disc-scan button was right next to it. Both buttons let you hear 10 seconds per track-enough to give you a decent idea of what's on it, especially as you're scanning discs from your own collection. To stop a track scan, just hit the left arrow button to go back to the start of that track. Two fairly large black bars appear on the display when the transport is in pause mode.

If you switch back and forth from CD to some other source, you can resume play from the same spot on the disc; if you turn the ignition or the system off while a CD is playing, you'll start from the beginning of the same track when you restart play

One golden-eared passenger felt the CD sound was a bit lifeless, but I revelled in it. There were no problems in normal highway driving; on bumps, the player sometimes paused, but always continued from the same place on the disc within a second or two

Did the DAC-101 make a difference? I think I heard an improvement with it, a slight edge in clarity and naturalness, a slightly more open sound. But I was listening through the TD-560 (there was no room to install the CA-101 Mobile Control Amplifier), and 48 hours had elapsed between my hearing the CD-101 through its own D/A section and my hearing it through the external converter. What's more, the sound of just the changer and head unit was already 100 good to admit of massive improvement. Considering the price of the D/A unit and control amp, deciding whether or not to add them to a Nakamichi system will set off a real tug-of-war between purism and pocketbook for those listeners who can afford the Nakamichi system in the first place. I wouldn't go for the DAC-101 without the CA-101 as well.

I was severely tempted to replace my reference system with the TD-560 and CD-101, dissuaded only by the slight treble softness I heard on tape and FM. (Tweaking out that softness with my equalizer would then bias my listening tests against any head units that had flatter response.) The system is very clean, very convenient, and looks great in my car. I'm going to miss it.

Ivan Berger

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## VIOL PLEASURES

Antoine Forqueray: Pièces de Viole (Suites I and II). Jordi Savall, bass viol; Ton Koopman and Christophe Coin, continuo.
Astrée E-7762, CD; AAD; 49:30.
Bass viol? That familiar instrument in both classics (with bow) and in jazz/ pop (as a plucked instrument) actually has behind it a long, aristocratic history nicely illustrated by this recording. The bass used here dates from 1697, the very time of the music played on it at the Court of Louis XIV, the Sun King

This bass, you note, is a viol-not of the violin familyand so is our present bass. The viols were earlier a highbrow grouping of various sizes, and now are being increasingly revived in their assorted forms for early music. The newer violin was more flamboyant and, in comparison, a popular upstart; as the lute was to the guitar, the viols were to the violin family, which in the end took over-all except the bass. Indeed, the highest tones on the bass viol, you will note, have the same thin, nasal quality heard in, say, an English "consort of viols" of Queen Elizabeth I's time.

Very simply, this man Forqueray (also "Forcroi," but pronounced "For-crai") was the bass viol Paganini of his day-so much so, he was similarly compared to the devil! He could do absolutely incredible things with his big machine and, at an early age, fascinated Louis XIV. Also like Paganini (but more profoundly), he composed his own music-which nobody else could play. His physical gymnastics were apparently just as unbelievable as Paganini's on the violin, 200 years later

Remarkably enough, Jordi Savall, on this CD, can play the music-and with impeccable styling and precisely in tune-on an instrument such as Forqueray himself played. Such talents, it seems, return, like Halley's comet, at rare intervals.

Beware a bit: The stunts are not as obvious on first hearing as those of a Paganini. After all, this is an elephant of a stringed instrument. As might be
expected, it tends to omit occasional elephantine grunts and groans, and the finely detailed melodies in its upper works are not immediately obvious. But the utter sweetness of these higher notes soon begins to come through, in all the super-fancy decorations of trills and turns that belonged to the high French style of the Louis XIV period,
think of a pair of walruses. Or sea cows, manatees, hippopotami.

Edward Tatnall Canby

## String Quartets from Poland: Szymanowski Nos. 1 and 2, Lutoslawski, and Penderecki No. 2. The Varsovia String Quartet. <br> Olympia OCD-328, CD; AAD; 67:38.



Any record containing four major works by Poland's three most important composers of this century cannot be passed over lightly. All four are imposing and absorbing-and progressively more challenging for most listeners, l'd guess.

Karol Szymanowski's two quartets were written a decade apart: In 1917 and 1927, when he was 35 and 45 . Both are thus mature works, and they share more or less equally in the rich passion and dramatic utterance that characterize his music. At moments, the writing suggests Alban Berg, Franz Berwald, Wilhelm Stenhammar, Frank Bridge, or perhaps a dozen more, but in the end, Szymanowski is utterly his own man. And what a man! This is truly engrossing music. If you have any taste for relatively modern string quartet music, these two pieces are highly
familiar in other forms of French "baroque" music.

The first suite, six movements with the usual French titlings (one is "La Forqueray") is considerably on the serious side; the second is noticeably lighter and relatively more popular in its tunes. Maybe you would want to reverse the order and get the heavier stuff (worth its weight) after an easier indoctrination? If so, jump to the other suite, at track 7.

By the way, this music is not far removed from the unaccompanied works for various instruments-notably violin and cello-by J.S. Bach, though Bach's instruments play by themselves (a less decorated idiom) where the Forqueray is backed by a continuo accompaniment, discreet and almost inaudible here, as it should be. Believe it or not, this rendering includes another bass viol on the bottom. Maybe you'll
recommended.
Both have three movements. The first quartet is the more conventional in overall plan: A slow/fast movement, a quasi-canzone, and a two-part vivace that begins scherzando to replace the classic scherzo. The second has a slow/fast/slow plan that makes it seem somewhat more inward and personal. Even the manic scherzando of this composition's middle movement repeatedly pauses, as if to reflect on its own impulses.

I must admit my response to the other two quartets on this record reflects more respect and less enjoyment than is the case with the Szymanowski. Perhaps I simply don't understand Lutoslawski or Penderecki as well-which isn't supprising considering that the quartets by which they are represented here are only a little over 20 years old.

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The playing of the Varsovia Quartet is incandescent and polished throughout these four Polish compositions.

Witold Lutoslawski's quartet (his only one to date, I gather) has a bold outline which retains its focus despite the rather episodic nature of the material it incorporates. These are two sections, an introduction and a "principal movement." Some passages are strikingly beautiful-in particular, a densely

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scored section characterized by downward glissandi-and all of it is provocative.

Krzysztof Penderecki's second quartet is more of a piece; it has no formal divisions, though there are three sections. While the Lutoslawski uses aleatory techniques (that is, chance) for some details, the Penderecki leaves major considerations of pitch, tempo, and even length to the performers. As realized here, it is a taut, terse piece lasting only $71 / 2$ minutes.

The playing of the Varsovia is polished and incandescent throughout. Though these analog recordings date from 1982 and 1983, the sound doesn't betray the fact-even in the long pregnant pauses of the Lutoslawski. I can't imagine that either the performance or the clean, up-front sound is likely to be bested by a significant margin, though the LaSalle Quartet is twice represented on CD with the Lutoslawski, of which it played the first performance.

Robert Long
Samuel Barber: Symphony No. 2;
"Music for a Scene from Shelley";
Overture to "The School for Scan-
dal"; Essay No. 1; Adagio for
Strings. The New Zealand Symphony
Orchestra. Andrew Schenck. Stradivari SCD-8012, CD 66:22.

At the very first notes of this Barber collection, my audio ears were wide open-a most unusual, big sound with lots of presence (i.e., a real sense of music in a hall). New Zealand! Well, it happens everywhere.

Barber is another of those recent composers who, during the long span of "modern" and neoclassic music, when Romantic sounds were taboo, held to his convictions and wrote "romantic" music-perhaps best put in quotes since there was also a good modicum of contemporary in it, including well-managed dissonance. Fortunately for him, he was very late Roman-tic-young enough to see the light on the horizon, when his sort of music would again shine! And his ultra-unclassic Adagio for Strings was taken up by Toscanini (who did not play modern) and became famous

And yet Barber had his problems. For one thing, he had a severe con-
science about his own music, which all too many prolific big-stuff composers do not, even when they are loudmouths and not very good. His Second Symphony, composed during World War II, was commissioned by the Air Force, presumably to entertain servicemen. Twenty years later, Barber tore up the parts (it survived). He still could not approve of it, and in a sense, he was right: Listening today, one hears not the expected happy hash of wartime tunes, plus the roar of battle and planes and general mayhem, but simply a big, late-Romantic symphony. The man was true to himself, if perhaps not well serving of the servicemen (he was an Air Force corporal).

Honesty and conscience, unfortunately, do not always lead to fine music. Barber is still a mildly controversial figure, and this simply because some people hear his honesty and directness, quite rightly, and others, equally rightly, hear a vagueness and doubt, a kind of sincere meandering hither and yon that does not sustain itself in musical terms. It rises up-it sags; and it does this even though Barber was a complete professional as far as composing technique is concerned. It is basically himself who meanders

Edward Tatnall Canby

Introduction et Allegro: Musique Francaise pour Harpe. English Chamber Orchestra, Edmon Colomer; Allegri String Quartet; Vanessa McKeand, harp; Carol Wincenc, flute; David Campbell, clarinet.
Virgin Classics 790721-2, CD; DDD; 60:31

This Compact Disc features harp virtuoso Vanessa McKeand in some deliciously atmospheric works by French composers such as Debussy, Caplet, Pierne, and Saint-Saëns. However, the real gem here-the work which, alone, is worth the price of admission-is Ravel's Introduction et Allegro for Harp, Flute, Clarinet, and String Quartet. One of the composer's most romantic works, it is voluptuous and sensual, with ethereally beautiful scoring for the harp and lovely melodic accompaniment from the flute, clarinet, and string quartet. Harpist Vanessa McKeand displays her artistry with a superbly clean and articulate touch.


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## ROCK/POP RECORDINGS

## SUPERGROUP '90



Animal Logic
IRS 82020, CD; ADD; 38:53.
Sound: B -
Performance: B
Here's the premise: A couple of pop-ster-fusionites, masters of time and space, decide they want to collaborate on a project. A pop music project Since neither one sings or writes pop music, they add an unknown singer/ songwriter/former piano teachersomeone who can provide new songs and a fresh perspective. Welcome to Animal Logic.

The very thought of a Stanley ClarkeStewart Copeland rhythm section sends most of us into a drooling anticipation of the first downbeat. It's a fact: These gentlemen can flat-out play. Whether you want your rhythm quirky or machine-steady, they can do it.

This collection finds them playing effortlessly, making transitions from one style to another in a seamless manner. There's little opportunity for soloing here by drummer Copeland or bassist Clarke, but this recording project wasn't meant to be a wide-open experiment. These guys wanted to create a rock/pop album containing songs where you get in, say what you need to say and get out; next song, please.

Singer/songwriter Deborah Holland's material stays fresh-sounding
throughout the album because it crosses musical borders, from up-tempo rock to pop ballads to-most promi-nently-modern country. It's her voice, though, and how it's matched with the arrangements, which constitute the album's major flaws

Holland's voice is clear, tuneful, and always in pitch, but it has little individual character and personality. It's not a distinctive instrument. I've heard lols of unsigned singers who sing as well. Only on the country-tinged numbers does Holland's voice take on a more convincing tone, for instance, the nofrills "I'm Through With Love." It could well be that Holland is most comiort-
able in modern country; perhaps, in an attempt to reach a pop/rock audience, Copeland and Clarke have obscured Holland's true calling.

This CD's sound is very bright, almost brittle. The high frequencies sound harsh, especially the crash cymbal and hi-hat; aural fatigue set in quickly even at medium listening levels. De-emphasize the upper frequency spectrum if you are going to listen at high levels, or you're in for a large headache. Explaining why this occurs on this CD would be speculative, considering the many possible reasons, but I did listen to it on several sound systems, both home and commercial and got similar results in each case.
Clarke and Copeland should be applauded for taking a musical chance. They could easily have continued on, satisfied with their achievements. Or, heaven help us, succumbed to the beckon of the big dollar and formed one more supergroup-say, with Vernon Reid and Axl Rose on guitar and vocals ... Instead, they took the high road. Admittedly the results are uneven; Holland, Clarke, and Copeland don't yet seem in synch with one another. I'm willing to wager, however that if Animal Logic stays together their next album will prove the experiment a success. Hector G. La Torre

Paris-Soweto: Mahlathini \& the Mahotella Queens
Polydor 839 676, CD; 52:42
Sound: B
Performance: B+
Ebullient optimism has always provoked calm cynicism in me, but not so with the endure-and-overcome spirit


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Paris-Soweto gives mbaqanga's jaunty blend of urban influences and traditional South African harmonies a European sheen.


#### Abstract

and irrepressible rhythms of South Africa's township musics. Mahlathini and the Mahotella Queens are a prime example of a group with the shrug ' $n$ ' shuffle rhythm that drives the indestructible beat of Soweto. In fact, the group (which includes the accompaniment of the Makgona Tshole Band) are


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to as "mbaqanga" music-a ja
blend of traditional South African
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has retained its vitality, tight harmonies, and perky feel. The current release (actually a 1987 recording for French Celluloid) doesn't fail in this regard; however, the international connection stated in the title comes through in the music-it's got a European sheen
Paris-Soweto is a fun, communal album with lyrics about perseverance, African pride, and dancing that doesn't cater to cultural tourism. It is also a release less esoteric, folksy, or diverse than previous discs l've heard by this group. The rhythm section, though certainly sharp, with guitars chopping out crackling half-chords over busy drumming, doesn't provide the earlier album's stumbling, wrenching interplay of bass and guitar, nor is the drummer's brushwork as exquisitely Jo Jones-like. A new mix by the British popsters Art of Noise ("Yebo") and a dance remix of the tootling, reggae-ish "Kazet" (sans accordion) are decent, straight-up dance numbers of the just-got-paid, gonna-get-laid variety, but they're disappointing even when considered as invidious comparisons. These are minor quibbles, since ParisSoweto is also a brighter sounding, more even recording. And the vocals of the Queens, countered by Mahlathini's deep, groaning voice (the burp of a baritone sax put through a megaphone) still sound like a call-and-response conversation among gods.

Don Palmer

## Save the Children: Bobby Womack CBS/Solar ZK 75317, CD; AAD; 48:41.

## Sound: B + <br> Performance: B-

There are few singers on a par with Bobby Womack, and his writing contributions include giving The Rolling Stones three of their finest minutes ever ("lt's All Over Now"). He is one of the few auteurs of soul music to survive the changes of the past 20 years, but he hasn't exactly reigned supreme on the charts. In fact, his past few LPs have barely dented the public's consciousness, save for a great duet with Patti Labelle and a brilliant, underrated album, The Poet II

The Bobby Womack heard on this CD is very digitized, altogether too reliant on the latest hip-hop beats; he's hardly playing his guitar at all. in two


Having crossed over from sideman to star, Bromberg nods to that anonymous class from which he sprang.
songs, he quotes from Marvin Gaye and Sam Cooke, and though he's fully entitled to (given his relationships with both), it'd be more satistying to have Bobby's performance evoke the comparison than to hear him simply quote from "What's Goin' On." There are some really bad songs here-in the literal, not the slang, sense-but the worst ("Free Love") are written by outsiders. Though the title track comes the closest to being good all the way through, nothing here is as entertaining as even Womack's last few commercial failures. Yet even a mediocre Bobby Womack album's got more musical moments than just about any other record coming out right now.

Jon \& Sally Tiven
Sideman Serenade: David Bromberg Rounder 3110, CD; ADD; 37:33.

## Sound: A

Performance: B
Having crossed over, as it were, from sideman to star, David Brombeg steps back to nod his head to that mostly anonymous class from which he sprang. Actually, this is a rather clever way to package a collection of cuts done with veteran studio stalwarts around the country, though no doubt the tribute is sincere.

Bromberg takes us on a stroll through lots of the styles he's played in, devoting half the record to eclectic, urbane "City Songs" and half to folksy "Country Songs." Cityside, we've got a funky R\&B jam ("Mobile Lil the Dancing Witch"), a horn-drenched, humorous gospel sendup ("Testify"), a jazzy "Sideman's Samba," and a blues duet with Dr. John. Back in the country, Bromberg does bluegrass, Nashville ("Save the Last Dance for Me," with David Lindley on guitar and Jackson Browne singing backup), and then gets down to grass-level folk on Big Bill Broonzy's "Long Tall Mama" and the exquisite ballad "Come All You Fair and Tender Maidens.

## JAZZ \& BLUES

## SYNCOPATED ALGORITHMS



Dick Hyman Plays Fats Waller Reference Recordings 33DCD, CD; Direct-to-CD; 59:28

## Sound: A

Performance: A
I tend to shy away from many of the specialty discs and tapes known as "audiophile" recordings. Often what they provide are great-sounding recordings of artists heretofore (and deservedly) unknown to man. These experiments in technology, while worthwhile for technology's sake, go far toward confirming my musical credo: "If I must choose, give me a poor recording of great music rather than a great recording of poor music.

Of course, there are times when specialty discs deliver the total package. Such seems to be the case with Reference Recordings' Dick Hyman Plays Fats Waller. While the recording process is not cost-effective, and, in fact, is difficult to employ (and comprehend), the result is outstanding.

Pianist Dick Hyman, best known for his jazz interpretations (although he's an excellent composer too), is the solo performer here. Hyman manages to showcase Waller's composing genius and humor while never losing his own personality. The CD presents 15 Waller compositions, including the wellknown "Ain't Misbehavin," totalling nearly one hour of music.

The technical objective of this session was to make a recording without the use of recording tape-hence the phrase "direct-to-CD." The producer and engineering staff felt that even the transferring of digital information to tape prior to CD mastering caused sound deterioration. How they managed to get from point $A$ to point $B$ without tape is highly inventive. It would take columns to explain fully the entire procedure; briefly, this is how it was done.

The first step involves the Bösendorfer 290 SE Reproducing Piano, invented by Wayne L. Stannke. This acoustic grand piano is interfaced with a computer via optical sensors. The sensors receive information from the keys, hammers, strings, and pedals. All information, including notes, key motion, and touch of Hyman's performance is then relayed and stored in the computer, to be edited at the pianist's leisure. At a later date, the computer can "tell" the piano to play back the stored performance. Linear mo-tors-one for each key and pedalrelay the stored information from the computer to the piano. Thus, the original motions of the pianist are precisely duplicated

The musical and the editing information required for all CD mastering were put logether on the computer. Then
microphones were placed and the piano was set into motion-controlled by the playback of a DAT recorder on which the piano code and SMPTE time code (for synchronization) had been copied. The microphone signals were sent to a digital converter, then on the disc mastering plant via microwave transmission. Conversion to the CD format was done at the plant.

If this seems to you like a lot of work, you're right. In terms of tinal sonic quality, though, the experiment is a solid success. The CD offers a pristine, extremely well defined sound quality.

The initial issuing of this limited-edition CD retails for about $\$ 30$. Ordinary CDs, cassettes, and LPs mastered from tapes of the session, will be released at a later date. (I will be very interested to hear the quaility of the regular CD versus that of the original special edition.) All things considered, Dick Hyman Plays Fats Waller meets all the requirements of an outstanding recording: Excellent musicianship, topquality material and grade-A sound. Who could ask for more?

Hector G. La Torre

## Georgian Voices: The Rustavi Choir Elektra/Nonesuch 79224, CD; AAD;

 45:13.Sound: B+
Performance: A
You might hear The Rustavi Choir mentioned as the male counterpart to the Bulgarian female vocal choirs that have become so popular in recent years. There's some truth to this, but it misses the mark. The closer harmonies of The Rustavi Choir are nearer the ground than the skyscraping wails of the Bulgarians.

Culled from over 100 recordings made between 1981 and 1988 on the Soviet Melodiya label, the recordings have a surprisingly high quality, with reverberant spaces and separation highlighting the interwoven vocal harmonies.

The choir can create exhilarating multi-part themes ("Ali-Pasha"), with voices rocketing back and forth in yodeling refrains, or become eapthy and boisterous on work songs like "Odoya" and "Tshkenosnuri," with the latter's complex, multi-layered harmonies. But it's often on the quieter pieces like "Orovela" that the singers show their

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control, with a seamless, nonstop vocal bass drone underlying the poignant glissandos of tenor Hamlet Gonashvili. "Mirangula" uses a bowed instrument to underline a mournful piece that's subtitled "Lament for a Lost Son." The Rustavi Choir brings tears to your eyes, strength to your heart

John Diliberto

Parallel Realities: Jack DeJohnette MCA 42313, CD; DDD; 53.05

Sound: A -
Performance: B+
This record could've been a summit meeting. Between them, Pat Metheny, Herbie Hancock, and Jack DeJohnette have covered every spectrum of contemporary jazz, from the avant-garde
to fusion. Drummer DeJohnette provides the common link, having played with Hancock in Miles Davis's 1960s band and with Metheny on the guitarist's 1986 collaboration with Ornette Coleman, Song X.

Although DeJohnette is the titular leader and wrote half the music, this could've been a Metheny session-his guitar burns his brand on every track. Even DeJohnette compostions like "Jackin" would sit comfortably next to Metheny's classic "Phase Dance," with its ostinato opening. And Metheny quickly nails the tune with his signature Synclavier guitar sound, like an elephant trumpeting.
On "Dancing," aptly entitled "Pat Fast" on an earlier demo tape, Metheny

The interwoven harmonies of the Rustavi Choir bring tears to the eyes and strength to your heart.
goes for a more mellow, rounded jazz tone, unleashing some fleet-fingered runs that scramble and probe for a way out. He faces a rare challenge in DeJohnette, who creates a fount of polyphythms and percussive colors that can't help but inspire a soloist.

Metheny's own songs run the stylistic gamut. "John McKee" is a dark blues, with Metheny playing a slow, menancing sampled bass line, while Hancock rolls arpeggios on the piano. They're both stalked by DeJohnette, who shoots rolls and rimshots left and right like a gunslinger walking down Main Street.

The title track, also composed by Metheny, is a soundscape that recalls Miles Davis' "Bitches Brew," DeJohnette's own avant-fusion group Directions, and the Metheny/Mays tone poem, "As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls." Synthesizer textures mix with rustling percussion, tablas, and an insistent hi-hat, while everyone hints at a melody. It slowly coalesces into a

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# Anson Funderburgh's Rockets 

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blues band whose music
might overjoy collectors of scratchy ' 50 s singles.
straight-out improvised free-fall that's centered by a churning DeJohnette funnel of rhythm.

Herbie Hancock is oddly subdued on this recording. He ripples across the airy landscape of the DeJohnette ballad "Exotic Isles," and on "Dancing" he builds his best solo, glancing off the drums as if he were inside a pinball machine. But for the most part, he stays in the background or simply coasts with terse, acerbic asides on his solos.

Between DeJohnette and Metheny, there's an excitement to these performances that comes from true interaction. However, they also recognize that this is an album, not a mere documentation. Metheny added in Synclavier orchestrations, providing punctuating horn charts on "Nine Over Reggae" and string sustains behind "Exotic Isles." Parallel Realities isn't the summit meeting that these names might promise, but on today's terms, it's a paradigm of fusion.

John Diliberto

Rack 'Em Up: Anson Funderburgh and The Rockets
Black Top 1049, LP
Sound: B+ Performance: A-
If Muddy Waters were alive and touring, Anson Funderburgh would be playing guitar for him. Muddy never stepped onstage without a technically proficient guitarist who could add a personal touch to the blues without breaking too much with tradition, and that description suits Texas' Funderburgh to a $T$. Anson never did get to travel with Muddy, but he's done what may be the next-best thing: He recruited Sam Myers, a veteran singer/harp blower best known for briefly backing Elmore James, and formed a no-frills blues band that's proud to be stuck in a time warp. Not many listeners object to Anson's focus on the past: His group won two 1988 W. C. Handy Awards.

Given a slightly different set of circumstances, this group would be
known as the Sam Myers Band and everyone would be raving about the guitarist. Tracks like "I'm Your Professor" let Myers blow amplified harp that recalls Little Walter as the band falls into place behind him, sometimes augmented by a gritty brass section. Several of the tracks would set off whoops of joy from collectors as the B-sides of scratchy '50s singles.

Funderburgh is a stunningly surefooted guitarist, never guilty of a mis-step-hence his induction into the Texas Music Awards Hall of Fame before he was 30. Like his Texas forerunners T-Bone Walker and Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Funderburgh is at home working off a horn section, but he's equally convincing in a more modern, B. B. King vein (listen to his graceful opening solo on King's "Hold That Train, Conductor," a song that also inspired Buddy Guy).

Stop wondering why they don't make blues like this anymore, and grab Rack 'Em Up.

Roy Greenberg

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It probably comes as no surprise but car stereo has become a very big business. Our 1987 Car Stereo Directory listed four categories (plus addresses) in 33 pages; this year the Directory covers 51 pages and incorporates a small additional category, DAT players.

The largest increase - again, no surprise-is in speakers, which gained 10 pages up to 27 . The number of models in 1987 was 1250 from 90 firms; this year, over 110 companies offer more than 2,000 speakers. Another big gainer was CD players; we had 29 players from 17 makers in 1987, while this year we list about 90 players from more than two dozen firms Separate amplifiers has gained as well, going from about 400 models to over 630
All of this activity in the Directory is mainly about what's happening in aftermarket sales, but judging from what I see
at the Consumer Electronics Shows, on TV, and hear in radio ads, as well as read in various magazine columns such as Ivan Berger's "Roadsigns," there is just as much activity in original equipment design and sales. Seems to me that the horsepower race of the 1950s has turned into a wattage or sound-output contest for cars. There is even some backlash against cars with loud stereo systems in that various communities across the country have proposed, and some actually passed, legislation enabling police to issue citations to drivers of overly loud cars. Measuring these automobiles is going to be a problem, however, and I can just hear the courtroom battle now: "My client did not turn down the volume of his car stereo until asked to do so by the arresting officer, who is a well-known hater of rap music. Your Honor, I move for a dismissal."-E.P.

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| Mono subwooler amp; high- and low-pass crossover outputs. |
| As above. |
| $\dagger$ Two-channel operation, 100 watts $\times 2$; three-channel, 50 watts $\times 2$ and 100 watts |
| $x 1$; four-channel, 50 watts $\times 4$. |
| $\dagger$ Two-channel operation, 150 watts $\times 2$; |
| three-channel, 75 watts $\times 2$ and 150 watts |
| $x$ 1; Jour-channel, 75 watts $\times 4$. |
| Bridgeable; Class A. |
| Bridgeable. |
| As above. |
| As above; Class A. |
| Bridgeable. |
| As above; Class A. |
| Bridgeable. |
| As above. |
| As above; Class A. |
| As above. |
| As above. | <br>


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$173 / 8 \times 27 / 6 \times 91 / 8$ <br>
$11^{7 / 8} \times 21 / 5 \times 103 / 4$ <br>
$11^{7 / 8} \times 21 / 6 \times 10^{3 / 6}$ <br>
$85 / 8 \times 2 \times 71 / 8$ <br>
$85 / 5 \times 2 \times 63 / 5$ <br>
$81 / 4 \times 17 \times 51 / 6$ <br>
$11 / 6 \times 2 \frac{1}{6} \times 10^{3 / 4}$ <br>
$105 / 8 \times 21 / 8 \times 10^{3 / 8}$ <br>
$57 / 6 \times 1^{1 / 4} \times 2^{31 / 4}$ <br>
$91 / 2 \times 11 / 2 \times 61 / 4$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \times 51 / 4$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \times 5 \frac{1 / 2}{}$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \times 51 / 6$ <br>
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$t$ <br>
$85 / 2 \times 2 \times 93 / 4$ <br>
$4 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \times 51 / 6$

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Bridges to 700 watts. <br>
Bridges to 400 watts. <br>
Bridges to 300 watts. <br>
Bridges to 160 watts. <br>
Bridges to 100 watts. <br>
Bridges to 80 watts. <br>
$\dagger$ Two-channel operation, 150 watts $\times 2$; <br>
three-channel, 50 watts $\times 2$ and 150 watts <br>
$x$ 1: tour-channel, 50 watts $\times 4$. <br>
$\dagger$ Two-channel operation, 85 watts $\times 2$; <br>
three-channel, 30 watts $\times 2$ and 85 watts <br>
$x 1$; four-channel, 30 watts $x 4$. <br>
Trunk-mount parametric EO. <br>
Subwooler output level control. <br>
RCA output jacks. <br>
As above. <br>
tControl unit, $61 / 4 \times 17 / 4 \times 1 / 4$; base unit, $7 \times 1 \times 5 \%$. Includes spectrum analyzer: ambience and compressor circuitry; controt unit removable with optional kit, Model 4932. <br>
Bridges to 70 watts $\times 2$. <br>
Continuously variable input sensitivity.
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\hline altec lansing \& | ALA 250 | 250.00 |
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| ALA 552 | 300.00 | \& \[

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& 21 / 2 \times 97 / 2 \times 63 / 4 \\
& 31 / 2 \times 3 \times 10^{3 / 4}
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\hline AUdIOCONTROL \& | EOL | 199.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| EOX | 299.00 |
| EOQ | 349.00 |
| EOT | 299.00 |
| ESP-2 | 189.00 |
| ESP-3 | 299.00 |
| The Epicenter | 189.00 | \& | P/E |
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$11 / 2 \times 6^{3 / 4} \times 91 / 2$ <br>
$21 / 4 \times 6^{3 / 4} \times 91 / 2$ <br>
$21 / 4 \times 6^{3 / 4} \times 91 / 2$ <br>
$21 / 4 \times 63 / 4 \times 91 / 2$ <br>
$11 / 4 \times 41 / 2 \times 51 / 2$ <br>
$11 / 4 \times 51 / 2 \times 7$ <br>
$11 / 2 \times 5 \times 6$

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Level-matching preamp; hall-octave spacing for bass EO, one-octave spacing for mids and highs. <br>
$\dagger$ Two-way, 18-dB/octave programmable crossover. As above. <br>
Level-matching preamp; independent EQ on four channels. <br>
Mono; level-matching preamp; $1 / 3$-octave EO spacing; constant 0 . <br>
Spatial restoration and ambience circuitry; remote control. <br>
As above; center-channel output. <br>
Proprietary bass restoration circuit; dashmountable remote control.
\end{tabular} <br>

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## AMPS/EQUALIZERS



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\hline MAN \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \& \&  \&  \\
\hline CONCORD \& \begin{tabular}{l|l|} 
CE07+ \& 329.95 \\
CA 20.2 \& 119.95 \\
CA 50.2 \& 239.95 \\
CA 30.4 \& 399.95 \\
CA 100.2 \& 499.95 \\
CA 200.2 \& 699.95 \\
CA 75.2 \& 349.95
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\end{array}
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\& 50 \\
\& 30 \times 4 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 200 \\
\& 75
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\(7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2\) \\
\(75 / 4 \times 61 / 4 \times 15 / 8\) \(10^{3} / 4 \times 87 / 5 \times 23 / 4\) \(11^{3 / 2} \times 75 / 5 \times 21 / 2\) \(13^{3 / 4} \times 75 / 8 \times 21 / 2\) \(153 / 2 \times 7 \frac{7 / 8}{} \times 2 \frac{21 / 2}{23 / 2} \times 87 / 8 \times 131 / 4\) \(23 / 8 \times 87 / 8 \times 131 / 4\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\dagger \pm 8\) or \(\pm 12\) d8, Four EO presets; parametric bass \(E Q\). \\
Bridges to two channels. \\
Bridgeable. \\
Bridges to 500 watts. \\
Bridgeable; high-pass RCA outputs.
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\& 98 \\
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\& 45 \\
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\& 220 \\
\& 75 \\
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\(87 / 8 \times 25^{1 / 2} \times 23 / 6\) \\
\(87 / 8 \times 167 / 8 \times 23 / 1\) \\
\(87 / 4 \times 13 \times 23 / 6\) \\
\(87 / 6 \times 9 \times 23 / 9\) \\
\(81 / 8 \times 71 / 2 \times 23 / 4\) \\
\(33 / 0 \times 12 \times 38\) \\
\(23 / 6 \times 7 / 2 \times 131 / 2\) \\
\(23 / 4 \times 7 / / 4 \times 91 / 2\) \\
\(2310 \times 77 / 8 \times 71 / 4\) \\
\(13 / 4 \times 51 / 2 \times 61 / 8\) \\
\(7 \times 1 \times 6\) \\
\(53 / 4 \times 13 / 8 \times 53 / 6\) \\
\(7 \times 6 \times 1\)
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Three-, lour-, five-, or six-channel operation. \\
Bridgeable. \\
As above. \\
As above. \\
As above. \\
As above. \\
As above. \\
\(\dagger\) Asymmetrical crossover.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Craig \& \begin{tabular}{l|r|} 
MA:20 \& 300.00 \\
MA210 \& 100.00 \\
MA230 \& 240.00 \\
MA220 \& 170.00 \\
MA410 \& 240.00 \\
V509 \& 124.95 \\
V550 \& 74.95 \\
V551 \& 84.95 \\
ME101 \& 49.95 \\
ME105 \& 55.95 \\
V512 \& 84.95
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\& 100 \\
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\(25 / 8 \times 91 / 4 \times 14\) \\
\(25 / 4 \times 91 / 4 \times 7\) \\
\(25 / 4 \times 91 / 4 \times 12\) \\
\(25 / 3 \times 91 / 4 \times 91 / 2\) \\
\(25 / 8 \times 91 / 4 \times 91 / 2\) \\
\(2 \times 63 / 6 \times 61 / 4\) \\
\(1 \times 67 / 651 / 2\) \\
\(1 \times 67 / 8 \times 51 / 8\) \\
\(1 \times 57 / 4 \times 43 / 4\) \\
\(1 \times 57 / 4 \times 43 / 4\) \\
\(1 \times 67 / 8 \times 51 / 8\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Bridges to two channels; MOS-FET; \\
selectable low-pass crossover Irequency. \\
Bridgeable; selectable low-pass crossover frequency. \\
As above. \\
Bridges to two channels; MOS-FET; \\
selectable low-pass crossover trequency. \\
Includes spectrum analyzer, floating ground. \\
Includes spectrum analyzer. \\
Selectable low-pass crossover frequency; subwoofer output level control. \\
Floating ground; balanced transformerless output. \\
As above. \\
Includes spectrum analyzer.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline deltasonik \& \begin{tabular}{l|r} 
D. 40 \& 79.00 \\
OP.90 \& 180.00 \\
OP-200 \& 395.00 \\
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OP. 7 \& 125.00 \\
PS.78 \& 230.00
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\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
\& \mathrm{P} \mathbf{S}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \\
\& \mathrm{Yes} \\
\& \mathrm{Yes}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 11 / 4 \times 4 \times 43 / 4 \\
\& 21 / 4 \times 71 / 4 \times 6 \\
\& 21 / 2 \times 10^{1 / 2} \times 83 / 0 \\
\& 1 \times 7 \times 5 \\
\& 1 \times 7 \times 51 / 4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Bridgeable. \\
Two-channel operation, 100 watts \(\times 2\) : three-channel, 50 watts \(\times 2\) and 100 watts \(\times 1\); four-channel, 50 watts \(\times 4\). \\
Tape and CD Input jacks.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline denon \& \begin{tabular}{l|l} 
DCA-3500 \& 570.00 \\
\& \\
\& \\
DCA-3400 \& 430.00 \\
DCA-500 \& \\
DCA-3280 \& 320.00 \\
DCA-380 \& 300.00 \\
DCA-3150 \& 200.00 \\
DCA-3120 \& 190.00 \\
DCE-2155 \& 100.00 \\
CAM \& 200.00 \\
DCE-250 \& 270.00 \\
CAM \& 160.00 \\
DCL-420 \& 100.0 \\
CAMI \& 100.00 \\
DCL-410 \&
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A E \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& E \\
\& P \\
\& P
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7 \\
\& 12
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
+6
\]
\[
\begin{aligned}
\& 12 \\
\& 12
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
90 \\
90 \\
100 \\
90 \\
90 \\
90 \\
90 \\
97 \\
95 \\
95 \\
95
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \dagger \\
\& \\
\& 28 \times 4 \\
\& 40 \\
\& 40 \\
\& 28 \\
\& 12 \times 4 \\
\& 12
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20.20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20.20 \\
\& 20.20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& 0.05
0.05
0.05
0.05
0.05
0.5
0.5
0.005
0.008
0.008 \&  \&  \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& t \dagger \\
\& \\
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \mathrm{No} \\
\& \mathrm{Ho} \\
\& \mathrm{Nos} \\
\& t \\
\& t \\
\& t
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(15^{3 / 4} \times 21 / 8 \times 81 / 2\) \\
\(143 / 2 \times 21 / 8 \times 81 / 2\) \\
\(97 / 8 \times 21 / 4 \times 7 / 8\) \\
\(91 / 2 \times 21 / 8 \times 81 / 2\) \\
\(91 / 2 \times 13 / 4 \times 81 / 2\) \\
\(91 / 4 \times 13 / 4 \times 6\) \\
\(47 / 8 \times 13 / 4 \times 35 / 8\) \\
\(7 \times 1 \times 53 / 8\) \\
\(81 / 2 \times 1 / 8 \times 51 / 4\) \\
\(81 / 2 \times 1 / 2 \times 51 / 8\) \\
\(81 / 2 \times 1 / 8 \times 4\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\dagger\) Three-channel operation, 56 watts \(x 2\) and 60 watts \(\times 1\); five-channel, 28 watts \(\times 4\) and 60 watts \(\times 1\). \(\dagger \dagger\) includes subwooler crossover. \\
Bridges to two channels. \\
Bridgeable. \\
As above. \\
As above. \\
Selectable crossover frequency. \(\dagger\) Requires elther model below. \\
Separate front and rear EO. \\
Four-channel level and interface controller, auto source switch, †Optionat. Four-channel level and interface controller. †Optional.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline earthouake scund \& \begin{tabular}{l|l|}
\hline PA-2300 \& 750.00 \\
PA-2150 \& 560.00 \\
PA-2005 \& 390.00 \\
PA-2050 \& 300.00 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A
\end{aligned}
\] \& \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 110 \\
\& 105 \\
\& 99 \\
\& 96
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline 300 \\
150 \\
75 \\
50 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.015 \\
\& 0.015 \\
\& 0.015 \\
\& 0.015
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathbf{P} \\
\& \mathbf{P} \\
\& \mathbf{P} \\
\& \mathbf{P}
\end{aligned}
\] \& No
\(\mathrm{No}_{0}\)
\(\mathrm{No}_{0}\)
\(\mathrm{~N}_{0}\) \& \[
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline N_{0} \\
\mathrm{~N}_{0} \\
\mathrm{No}_{0} \\
\mathrm{No}_{0}
\end{array}
\] \& Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 23 / 4 \times 9 \times 16 \\
\& 23 / 4 \times 9 \times 11 \\
\& 23 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \\
\& 23 / 4 \times 9 \times 8
\end{aligned}
\] \& Bridgeable. As above. As above. As above. \\
\hline ECLIPSE \& \begin{tabular}{l|l} 
EUM-2204 \& 109.95 \\
EUM-2410 \& 399.95 \\
EUM-2420 \& 499.95 \\
EOS. 1000 \& 999.95
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& A \\
\& i
\end{aligned}
\] \& \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 84 \\
\& 103 \\
\& 105 \\
\& 90
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 25 \\
\& 25 \times 4 \\
\& 50 \times 4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20.20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline 1 \\
0.03 \\
0.03 \\
0.08 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned}
\& \mathbf{p} \\
\& \mathbf{p} \\
\& \mathbf{p} \\
\& \mathbf{p}
\end{aligned}\right.
\] \& No \& Mo \& Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 51 / 2 \times 13 \times 2 \times 2 \\
\& 133 / 0 \times 23 / 2 \times 10 \\
\& 133 / 2 \times 23 / 6 \times 10 \\
\& 7 \times 2 \times 61 / 6
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Bridges to two channels. \\
As above. \\
†Digital surround processor with centerchannel output.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline FAS

(Continued) \& | PE-75S | 149.95 |
| :--- | :--- |
| PE-60 | 114.95 |
| EEO-100 | 199.95 |
| EA-120 | 137.95 |
| EA-65 | 124.95 |
| PA-151 | 349.95 | \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { P/E } \\
& \text { P/E } \\
& \text { AE } \\
& \text { NE } \\
& \text { NE } \\
& \text { A }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{|l}
\hline 7 \\
7 \\
7 \\
9 \\
7
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | 65 |
| :--- |
| 65 |
| 65 |
| 65 |
| 65 |
| 100 | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 18 \times 4 \\
& 14 \times 4 \\
& 14 \\
& t
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& $20-20$

$\pm 1$
20.20
$\pm 1$
20.20
$\pm 1$

15.30 \& $$
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline 0.5 \\
0.5 \\
0.3 \\
1 \\
1 \\
0.05
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Yes |
| :--- |
| No |
| No |
| No |
| No |
| Yes | \& | Yes |
| :--- |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2 \\
& 7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2 \\
& 61 / 2 \times 2 \times 7 \\
& 63 / 4 \times 2 \times 6^{3 / 1 / 6} \\
& 7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2 \\
& 10 \times 2 \times 8
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Subwooter EO with high- and low-pass crossovers. Includes spectrum analyzer. Four EO presets. |
| :--- |
| Includes spectrum analyzer. |
| $\dagger$ Mono operation, 150 watts; stereo, 75 watts $\times 2$; three-channel, 37.5 watts $\times 2$ and 75 watts $\times 1$. | <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline MANUFACTURER \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \& I \&  \&  \&  \& \[
1
\] \&  \&  \& \&  \&  \\
\hline HITACHI \& MA-900 \& 479.95 \& A \& \& \& 90 \& \(\dagger\) \& 5-50 \& 0.3 \& P \& No \& No \& Yes \& \(13^{3 / 8} \times 21 / 4 \times 83 / 4\) \& \(\dagger\) Two-channel operatlon, 90 watts \(\times 2\); three-channel, 50 watts \(\times 2\) and 90 watts \(\times 1\); Iour-channel, 50 watts \(\times 4\). \\
\hline THE HOTT SET-UP \& \begin{tabular}{l}
HS 2.125 \\
HS 2.75 \\
HS 2.50
\end{tabular} \& \& A
\[
\mathbf{A}
\] \& \& \[
\dagger
\] \& 100
\[
100
\]
\[
100
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 125 \\
\& 75 \\
\& 50
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{gathered}
10-30 \\
\\
10-30 \\
10-30
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.03 \\
\& 0.03 \\
\& 0.03
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathbf{P} \\
\& \mathbf{P} \\
\& \mathbf{P}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No No
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
Ho
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 14 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4 \\
\& 12 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4 \\
\& 10 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \(\dagger\) Deteatable fixed EQ, + 15 dB at 45 Hz , -6 dB at 200 Hz , and +10 dB at 12 kHz . Simullaneous stereo and bridged mono output; 2 -ohm capabillty in stereo. As above. As above. \\
\hline JENSEN \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { A-300 } \\
\& \text { A-B0 } \\
\& \text { A-200 } \\
\& \text { EEAA } \\
\& \text { EOA110 }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
279.95 \\
69.95 \\
199.95 \\
109.95 \\
137.95
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \hat{A} \\
\& \hat{A} \\
\& \hat{A} E \\
\& \mathbf{A} E
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7 \\
\& 10
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 12 \\
\& 12
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 86 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 86 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 75 \\
\& 18 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 40 \\
\& 30
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20.20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.5 \\
\& 1.0 \\
\& 0.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { Yos } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 11 \times 23 / 10 \times 73 / 4 \\
\& 41 / 2 \times 1 / 2 \times 45 / \\
\& 71 / 2 \times 21 / 2 \times 13 / 4 \\
\& 1 / 1 / 4 \times 5 \times 51 / 2 \\
\& 1 / 4 \times 7 \times 51 / 2
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Bridgeable. \\
As above.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline JSE \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2045 \\
\& 2055 \\
\& 2081 \\
\& 2071 \\
\& 2061 \\
\& 2051
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
99.95 \\
79.95 \\
299.95 \\
2999 \\
249.95 \\
199.95 \\
99.95
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathrm{AE} \\
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{E} \\
\& \mathrm{~A} \\
\& \mathrm{~A} \\
\& \mathrm{~A} \\
\& \mathrm{~A}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7 \\
\& 7
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 10 \\
\& 10
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 55 \\
\& 55 \\
\& 84 \\
\& 84 \\
\& 84 \\
\& 80
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline 50 \\
\\
100 \\
75 \\
50 \\
35 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20.20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.1 \\
\& 0.005 \\
\& 0.08 \\
\& 0.08 \\
\& 0.08 \\
\& 0.1
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
\& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S}
\end{aligned}
\] \& Yes
Yes
\(\mathrm{Ho}_{\mathrm{o}}\)
No
No
No \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
Yes \\
Yes Yes No
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yys } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2 \times 7 \times 6 \\
\& 2 \times 7 \times 6 \\
\& 21 / 4 \times 77 \times 15 \\
\& 21 / 4 \times 77 / 2 \times 11 / 2 \\
\& 21 / 4 \times 71 / 2 \times 91 / 2 \\
\& 15 / 4 \times 63 \times 51 / 2
\end{aligned}
\] \& Selectable crossover trequency; subwooter output level control. As above. Bridgeable. As above. As above. \\
\hline JvC \& \begin{tabular}{l}
KS-AG404 KSA204 \\
KSA154 \\
KSA152 \\
KSA202 \\
KSA102 \\
KSA51 \\
KSEA400 \\
KSEA200 \\
KSE75 \\
KSE35
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
729.95 \\
349.95 \\
299.95 \\
289.95 349.95 199.95 99.95 229.95 179.95 249.95 149.95
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{|l}
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A E \\
A E \\
A E \\
E
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7 \\
\& 7 \\
\& 12 \\
\& 7
\end{aligned}
\] \& 12
12
12
12 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
90 \\
90 \\
90 \\
90
90 \\
90 \\
90 \\
90 \\
90
90 \\
90
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 60 \times 4 \\
\& t
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& t \\
\& 40-20 \\
\& 40-30 \\
\& 40-30 \\
\& 40-20 \\
\& 40-20 \\
\& 40-20 \\
\& 40-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.08 \\
\& t \\
\& \\
\& t \\
\& t \\
\& 0.04 \\
\& 0.04 \\
\& 0.08 \\
\& 0.8 \\
\& 0.8 \\
\& 0.8
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline P \\
P \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { No } \\
\& \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
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\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { No } \\
\& \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \dagger \\
\& \text { No }
\end{aligned}
\] \& Yes
Yes

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Yes \&  \& | Two-, three-, or lour-channel operation. tThree-channel mode, 14 watts $\times 2$ and 120 watts $x 1$; four-channel. 60 watts $\times 2$ at $0.04 \%$ THD from 40 Hz to 30 kHz and 14 watts $\times 2$ at $0.5 \%$ THD from 40 Hz to 20 kHz . Adjusiable gain. $\dagger 30$ watts $\times 2$ at $0.04 \%$ THD and 12 watts $\times 2$ at $0.5 \%$ THD. Adjustable gain. Bridgeable; adjustable gain. As above. As above. |
| :--- |
| Half DIN size. As above. $\dagger$ Low-pass subwoofer crossover with level control. Hall DIN size. Half DIN size. | <br>

\hline KENWOOD \& | KAC-1021 |
| :--- |
| KAC-941 |
| KAC-921 |
| KAC-821 |
| KAC-721 |
| KAC-521 |
| KGC-9041 |
| KGC-6042 |
| KGC. 4042 |
| KGC-4032 | \& | 949.00 |
| :--- |
| 499.00 |
| 449.00 |
| 349.00 |
| 199.00 9900 |
| 399.00 |
| 249.00 |
| 149.00 |
| 199.00 | \&  \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 9 \\
& 11 \\
& 5 \\
& 9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 105 \\
& 105 \\
& 105 \\
& 105 \\
& 105 \\
& 105 \\
& 100 \\
& 100 \\
& 100 \\
& 100
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | 370 |
| :--- |
| $80 \times 4$ |
| 100 |
| 75 |
| 37 20 |
| 20 | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20 .-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-200 \\
& 20-20 \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
& 15-60
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | $\begin{aligned} & 0.08 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| :--- |
| 0.5 | \& P/S

$P / S$
$P / S$
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$P / S$ \& | No |
| :--- |
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| No |
| No |
| No |
| No |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes | \& Yes

Yes
yes
Yes
No
No
$t$
Yes

Yes \& \[
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\begin{aligned}
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& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | $153 / 4 \times 21 / 4 \times 11 / 4$ |
| :--- |
| $11 \times 1^{1 / 0} \times 7^{7 / 4}$ |
| $10^{1 / 4} \times 1^{7 / 4} \times 11^{1 / 4}$ |
| $91 / 8 \times 1 / 8 \times 11 / 8$ |
| $83 / 4 \times 13 / 4 \times 5 / 1 /$ |
| $51 / 2 \times 11 / 4 \times 3 / 1 / 2$ |
| $71 / 2 \times 1 \times 57 / 4$ |
| $7 \times 1 \times 57 / \pi$ |
| $31 / 2 \times 1 \times 43 / 4$ |
| $7 \times 1 \times 61 /$ | \& | Bridgeable. |
| :--- |
| Two three-, or tour-channel operation. Bridgeabie. |
| As above. |
| $\dagger$ Variable subwooter crossover. Includes spectrum analyzer. |
| Parametric EQ. |
| Speaker- and preamp-level outputs. | <br>


\hline Kraco \& | KEC-6 |
| :--- |
| KEC-4 |
| KPA-100 |
| KA-2525 KA-5050 |
| KA-7575 | \& \[

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\begin{array}{r}
99.95 \\
69.95 \\
129.95 \\
79.95 \\
129.95 \\
169.95
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{array}{|l}
\hline A E \\
A E \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& 7 \\
& 5
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 70 \\
& 65 \\
& 75 \\
& 65 \\
& 75 \\
& 75
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& 20 \\
& 15 \\
& 21 \\
& 12 \\
& 30 \\
& 45
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-30 \\
& 20-30 \\
& 20-30
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 10 \\
& 10 \\
& 10 \\
& 0.5 \\
& 0.5 \\
& 0.5
\end{aligned}
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\begin{array}{|l}
\hline \mathbf{S} \\
\mathbf{S} \\
\mathbf{P} \mathbf{S} \\
\mathbf{P S S} \\
\mathbf{P} \mathbf{S} \\
\mathbf{P S S}
\end{array}
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\] \& Yes

Yes
No
No
No

No \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{No} \\
& \mathrm{Ho}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{No} \\
& \mathrm{No} \\
& \mathrm{Ho}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{No}_{0}
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { No } \\
& \text { Ho } \\
& \text { Ho } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5 \times 5 \times 11 / 4 \\
& 4 \times 41 / 2 \times 1 / 4 \\
& 8 \times 8 \times 21 / 4 \\
& 7 \times 61 / 2 \times 2 \\
& 8 \times 8 \times 8 \\
& 8 \times 8 \times 11
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& <br>

\hline Lanzar SOUND \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \underline{Z} 60 \\
& 17100 \\
& 17160 \\
& 17250 \\
& 17 \\
& 17 \\
& \hline 700
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 259.95 \\
& 399.95 \\
& 409.95 \\
& 619.95 \\
& 899.95 \\
& 559.95
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{array}{|l}
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 89 \\
& 92 \\
& 95 \\
& 97 \\
& 102 \\
& 91
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 30 \\
& 50 \\
& 80 \\
& 125 \\
& 300 \\
& 60 \times 4
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& $20-25$

$20-25$
20.25
$20-25$
20.25

$20-25$ \& \[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.015 \\
& 0.015 \\
& 0.015 \\
& 0.015 \\
& 0.015 \\
& 0.015
\end{aligned}
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\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline \mathbf{p} \\
\mathbf{p} \\
\mathbf{p} \\
\mathbf{p} \\
\mathbf{p} \\
\mathbf{p}
\end{array}
$$
\] \& No

No
No
No
No

No \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Ho } \\
& \mathrm{Ho}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{Ho}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{Ho}^{\mathrm{Ho}} \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | $21 / 2 \times 8^{7 / 4} \times 4^{3 / 4}$ |
| :--- |
| $21 / 2 \times 87 / 2 \times 61 / 2$ |
| $21 / 2 \times 87 / 4 \times 85 /$ |
| $21 / 2 \times 87 / 4 \times 11 / 6$ |
| $21 / 2 \times 87 / 6 \times 191 / 8$ |
| $21 / 2 \times 87 / 4 \times 113 / 4$ | \& | Bridgeabie; full-range or bass inputs. |
| :--- |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| Bridgeable; crossover has variable |
| frequency. | <br>


\hline LA SOUND \& | LP 1005 |
| :--- |
| LP 1205 |
| LP 1305 |
| LE 25 |
| LE 55 |
| LE 75 | \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
49.00 \\
69.00 \\
109.00 \\
109.00 \\
59.00 \\
99.00 \\
119.00 \\
149.00
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A E \\
& A E \\
& A E \\
& A E
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 10 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 70 \\
& 70 \\
& 80 \\
& 70 \\
& 80 \\
& 80 \\
& 80 \\
& 80
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 25 \\
& 40 \\
& 60 \\
& 40 \times 4 \\
& 50 \\
& 65 \\
& 65 \\
& 65 \times 2, \\
& 35 \times 2
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& $20-20$

$20-20$
$20-20$
$20-20$
$20-20$
$20-20$
$20-20$

$20-20$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0
\end{aligned}
$$ \& P/S

P/S
PS
PS
PS
PS
P/
P/S \& Yes
Yes
Yes

Yes \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Ye }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7 \times 21 / 2 \times 61 / 2 \\
& 7 \times 2 \times 2 \times 8 \times 1 / 2 \\
& 7 \times 2 \times 1 / 2 \times 11 / 4 \\
& 7 \times 21 / 2 \times 97 / \\
& 7 \times 13 \times 51 / 4 \\
& 63 / 4 \times 2 \times 7 \\
& 7 \times 2 \times 7 \\
& 63 / 4 \times 2 \times 71 / 4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Bridgeable. |
| :--- |
| CD input jacks. Includes spectrum analyzer. | <br>

\hline LINEAR POWER

(Continued) \& | 6521 |
| :--- |
| 7002SW |
| Runt |
| 652 |
| 4521 |
| 952 |
| 2202 |
| 3002 | \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
169.00 \\
1500.00 \\
\\
130.00 \\
200 \\
250.00 \\
3000 \\
500.00 \\
750.00
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 92 \\
& 92
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 32.5 \\
& 700 \times 1 \\
& \\
& 16 \\
& 32.5 \\
& 22.5 \\
& 47.5 \\
& 110 \\
& 150
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& $10-60$

$10-200$
Hz
$40-20$
$20-20$
$20-20$
$20-20$
200.20
$20-20$ \& 0.12
0.09
0.75
0.12
0.01
0.05
0.09

0.2 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& p \\
& p \\
& p \\
& p \\
& p \\
& p \\
& p
\end{aligned}
$$ \& No

No
No
No
No
No
No

No \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yyes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | $71 / 2 \times 2 \times 51 / 2$ |
| :--- |
| $91 / 2 \times 3 \times 141 / 2$ |
| $13 \times 4 \times 41 / 2$ |
| $2 \times 7^{3 / 4} \times 51 / 2$ |
| $2 \times 7^{3 / 4} \times 51 / 2$ |
| $2 \times 7^{3 / 4} \times 71 / 2$ |
| $3 \times 91 / 2 \times 93 / 4$ $3 \times 91 / 2$ |
| $3 \times 91 / 2 \times 12$ | \& | Slmultaneous stereo and bridged mono output. |
| :--- |
| Mono subwooter amp; teedback to |
| speaker terminals corrects damping lactor |
| for wire resistance. |
| BTL circuitry. |
| Operates into 2 ohms. |
| As above; bridgeable. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. | <br>

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\end{tabular}

## Harman Kardon

 TCSeries.
## Bucke Up.

## AMPS/EQUALIZERS

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline MANUFACTURER \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \& \&  \&  \&  \& \&  \&  \& \&  \&  \\
\hline LINEAR POWER (Continued) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
5002
2652 \\
4302 \\
1752S \\
PA-II
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
\begin{array}{r}
1000.00 \\
450.00
\end{array}
\] \\
425.00
1500.00 \\
350.00
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
A \\
A \\
P/E
\end{tabular} \& 4 \& 15 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
95 \\
105
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 250 \\
\& 30 \times 2 \\
\& 60 \times 1 \\
\& \\
\& 30 \times 4 \\
\& 175 \times 1
\end{aligned}
\] \& \({ }^{20-20}\)
\(t\)
\(20-20\)
\(20-200\)
Hz \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.12 \\
\& 0.04 \\
\& 0.12 \\
\& 0.12 \\
\& 0.09
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|l}
P \\
P \\
P \\
P \\
P \\
P
\end{array}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No
No \\
No \\
No \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No
t \\
No \\
No \\
No
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Yes Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \begin{array}{l}
3 \times 91 / 2 \times 141 / 2 \\
2 \times 7 / 4 \times 91 / 2 \\
2 \times 73 / 4 \times 71 / 2 \\
3 \times 91 / 2 \times 99 / 4 \\
7 / 6 \times 6 \times 4
\end{array} \\
\&
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
As above. \\
\(\dagger\) Mono subwooler out, 20 to 80 Hz ; stere \(0,80 \mathrm{~Hz}\) to 20 kHz . \(\dagger \dagger\) Subwooter crossover. Master and subwooter gain controls. \\
Front and rear gain controls. \\
Feedback-servo mono subwooler amp; includes lour 8 -inch subwooters (see "Speakers"). \\
Half DIN size; 32-d8 gain; two-piece version with separate control panel. Model PA-II-R.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline MAJESTIC \& \begin{tabular}{l}
ME8670 \\
ME85610 \\
ME81070S \\
MPA8000S \\
ME82010 \\
MEB700 \\
MPA5000 \\
ME87300 \\
MPA7 Cobra \\
MPA7000 \\
MA60 \\
MA100 \\
MA120 \\
MA160A \\
MA55OHD \\
MA770SW \\
MA9300A \\
MA9400A \\
MA9500A \\
MA9800A \\
MA460HD \\
MA430 \\
MA9100
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
49.95 \\
99.95 \\
99.95 \\
79.95 \\
89.95 \\
79.95 \\
199.95 \\
\\
199.95 \\
149.95 \\
69.95 \\
49.95 \\
29.95 \\
79.95 \\
119.95 \\
149.95 \\
249.95 \\
199.95 \\
269.95 \\
299.95 \\
699.95 \\
299.95 \\
269.95 \\
179.95
\end{array}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
NE P/AE \\
NE \\
P/E \\
P/AE \\
DE \\
P/E \\
NE \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
7 \\
10 \\
7 \\
10
7 \\
7
7 \\
7
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 12 \\
\& 12 \\
\& 12 \\
\& 12 \\
\& 12 \\
\& 12 \\
\& 12 \\
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\& 12 \\
\& 12 \\
\& 12
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 55 \\
\& 55 \\
\& 70 \\
\& 70 \\
\& 60 \\
\& 65 \\
\& 70 \\
\& \\
\& 70 \\
\& 65 \\
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\& 65 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 45 \\
\& 65 \\
\& 70 \\
\& 70 \\
\& 70 \\
\& 70 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
15
15
18 \\
18 \\
50
18 \\
18 \\
16
16
20
33
50 \\
78
50 \\
75 \\
100 \\
267 \\
\(65 \times 4\) \\
15 i 4 \\
37.5
\end{tabular} \& \(20-20\)
\(20-20\)
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$20-20$ \& | 0.5 |
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| 0.5 |
| 0.1 0.1 |
| 0.1 |
| 0.1 |
| 0.3 |
| 0.1 |
| 0.09 |
| 0.1 |
| 0.1 |
| 0.05 |
| 0.05 |
| 0.05 |
| 0.05 |
| 0.05 |
| 0.05 |
| 0.05 0.05 |
| 0.05 0.05 |
| 0.05 | \&  \&  \& | No No No |
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| No |
| Yes |
| No |
| No No No |
| $\mathrm{N}_{0}$ |
| Yes |
| $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{o}}$ |
| No |
| No |
| No |
| No |
| No |
| Yes |
| No |
| No |
| No |
| Yes |
| No |
| No |
| No | \& Yes

Yes
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Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

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Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
$47 / 2 \times 1 \times 41 / 6$ 57/k $\times 15 / 8 \times 6$ $7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2$ $7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2$ $7 \times 11 / 2 \times 5^{1 / 2}$ $55 \times 1 \times 51 / 8$ $61 / 8 \times 2 \times 6$ <br>
$63 / 6 \times 2 \times 6$ $21 / 4 \times 61 / 2 \times 11 / 4$ <br>
$51 / 2 \times 11 / 2 \times 4$ $41 / 5 \times 1 \times 51 / 2$ $41 / 4 \times 1 \times 41 / 2$ $85 / 4 \times 2^{3 / 4} \times 3^{3 / 4}$ $57 / 6 \times 21 / 2 \times 77 / 6$ <br>
$77 / 1 \times 71 / 8 \times 21 / 2$ <br>
$73 / 0 \times 85 / 0 \times 35 / 10$ $11 \times 23 / 4 \times 8$ <br>
$11 \times 23 / 4 \times 91 / 4$ $11 \times 23 / 4 \times 10$ $11 \times 21 / 4 \times 16$ $11 \times 24 / 4 \times 11$
$$
11 \times 23 / 4 \times 10
$$
$$
11 \times 23 / 4 \times 6
$$

 \& 

Floating or common ground. <br>
As above; adjustable gain. <br>
Floating or common ground. <br>
As above; subwoofer output level control. <br>
Floating or common ground. <br>
As above. <br>
Four EQ presets; includes spectrum <br>
analyzer with pink-noise generator: <br>
CD input jacks. <br>
As above; floating or common ground. <br>
Floating or common ground; pooseneck mount. <br>
Floating or common ground. <br>
Balanced transformeriess circult. <br>
As above. <br>
Bridges to 80 watts; MOS-FET; operates <br>
into 2 ohms . <br>
Bridgeable; MOS-FET; operates into 2 ohms. <br>
As above; subwooter output level conirol. <br>
Bridgeable; MOS-FET; operates into <br>
2 hmms . <br>
As above. <br>
As above. <br>
As above; subwooter output level control. <br>
Bridges to two channels; MOS-FET; <br>
operates into 2 ohms . <br>
As above. <br>
Bridgeable; MOS-FET; operates into <br>
2 ohms.
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline MEI \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { OA } 7070 \\
& \text { DA7200 } \\
& \text { OA } 7300 \\
& \text { DA7400 } \\
& \text { PA7220 }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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\begin{array}{r}
99.95 \\
199.95 \\
279.95 \\
359.95 \\
59.95
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A \\
& A
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \& \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 85 \\
& 95 \\
& 95 \\
& 95 \\
& 90
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 15 \\
& 50 \\
& 70 \\
& 50 \times 4 \\
& 15
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20.20 \\
& 20-20
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& 0.5 \\
& 0.5 \\
& 0.5 \\
& 0.5 \\
& 0.5
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P} / \mathbf{S} \\
& \mathrm{PS} \\
& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
& \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\
& \mathrm{P} /
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \& \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& |  |
| :--- |
| $113 / 0 \times 25 / 6$ |
| $11^{3 / 8} \times 25 / 8 \times 97 / 8$ |
| $113 / 8 \times 25 / 4 \times 11$ |
| $57 / 2 \times 4^{3 / 4} \times 17 / 2$ | \& | Bridges to 130 watts. |
| :--- |
| Bridges to 200 watts. |
| Bridges to 130 watts $\times 2$. | <br>


\hline METROSOUND \& | MPX 280 |
| :--- |
| MPX 420 |
| MPX 752 |
| MPX 504 |
| MPX 402 |
| MO 9900 |
| MO 9907i |
| MO 9807p | \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
70.00 \\
120.00 \\
200.00 \\
250.00 \\
150.00 \\
70.00 \\
100.00 \\
100.00
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hat{A} \\
& \hat{A} \\
& \hat{A} \\
& \hat{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \hat{A} E \\
& \mathbf{A E} \\
& \mathbf{P} / \mathbf{E}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 10 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 80 \\
& 80 \\
& 67 \\
& 70 \\
& 80 \\
& 80 \\
& 80 \\
& 80 \\
& 80
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 20 \\
& 40 \\
& 75 \\
& 50 \times 4 \\
& 40 \\
& 20 \\
& 35
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 20-30 \\
& 17.30 \\
& 20-30 \\
& 23-30 \\
& 10-41 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0 \\
& 0.03 \\
& 0.05 \\
& 0.03 \\
& 1.0 \\
& 1.0 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
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\] \& P/S

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\begin{aligned}
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& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 7 \times 21 / 2 \times 61 / 2 \\
& 7 \times 2 / 1 / 2 \times 11 / 6 \\
& 87 / 4 \times 25 / 6 \times 125 / 4 \\
& 87 / 4 \times 25 \times 16^{7 / 4} \\
& 87 / 6 \times 25 / 6 \times 111 / 4 \\
& 7 \times 12 / 4 \times 51 / 4 \\
& 61 / 4 \times 17 / 4 \times 61 / 4 \\
& 7 \times 1 \times 51 / 4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Bridgeable. |
| :--- |
| As above: operates into 2 ohms. |
| Bridges to two channels: operates into |
| 2 ohms. |
| Bridgeable. |
| CD input jack. |
| As above; subwooter output level control. | <br>

\hline MGA \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { MA230 } \\
& \text { MA250 } \\
& \text { MA450 }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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\begin{array}{r}
69.95 \\
139.95 \\
229.95
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \hat{A} \\
& \hat{A}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 86 \\
& 90 \\
& 90
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 16 \\
& 43 \\
& 43 \times 4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 15-20 \\
& 15-20 \\
& 15-20
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 1.0 \\
& 0.2 \\
& 0.2
\end{aligned}
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\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline P / \\
\hline P \\
\hline
\end{array}
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& \text { No } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { No }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
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$$
\begin{aligned}
& 11 / 2 \times 51 / 2 \times 71 / 2 \\
& 23 / 4 \times 7^{7 / 4} \times 83 / 4 \\
& 23 / 4 \times 77 / 2 \times 13^{3 / 2}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Adjustable gain; Hoating or common ground. |
| :--- |
| Adjustable gain. |
| As above; bridges to two channels. | <br>


\hline MGT \& | CEO 810 |
| :--- |
| CEO 750 |
| CED 1050 |
| CPA 40 |
| CPA 60 |
| CPA 130 |
| CPA 300 | \& \[

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\begin{array}{r}
149.95 \\
99.95 \\
119.95 \\
59.95 \\
139.95 \\
239.95 \\
379.95
\end{array}
$$
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AE
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$A$
$A$

$A$ \& \[
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\begin{aligned}
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 10
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 18 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 100 \\
& 65 \\
& 65 \\
& 80 \\
& 65 \\
& 70 \\
& 92
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 18 \\
& 18 \\
& 18 \\
& 30 \\
& 65 \\
& 75 \times 4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20.20
\end{aligned}
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& 0.5 \\
& 0.5 \\
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& 0.5 \\
& 0.05
\end{aligned}
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P/S
S
P/S
P/

P/S \& $$
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& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \mathrm{No}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{No}^{2}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
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& \mathrm{No} \\
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\end{aligned}
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& \text { YYe } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \&  \& | Subwooter output; CD input jack. Includes spectrum analyzer. |
| :--- |
| Bridgeable; operates into 2 ohms. As above. |
| Bridpes to two channels. | <br>

\hline MIL BERT AMPLIFIERS \& 8am-230 \& 1695.00 \& A \& \& \& 90 \& 30 \& 5-60 \& 2 \& P/S \& No \& No \& Yes \& $18 \times 63 / 4 \times 41 / 2$ \& Tube design. <br>

\hline MITSUBISHI \& | A-2502 |
| :--- |
| A. 2504 |
| A-5002 |
| A. 5004 |
| E-701 | \& \[

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\begin{array}{r}
89.95 \\
239.95 \\
299.95 \\
399.95 \\
\\
249.95
\end{array}
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\] \&  \& 7 \& 12 \& | 98 |
| :--- |
| 100 |
| 105 |
| 105 |
| 92 | \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 16 \\
& 25 \times 4 \\
& 50 \\
& \dagger
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 15-25 \\
& 15-25
\end{aligned}
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| 0.5 |
| 0.05 |
| 0.05 |
| 0.05 | \& | P/S |
| :--- |
| P |
| P |
| P |
| P/S | \& Yes \& | No |
| :--- |
| No |
| No |
| No |
| Yes | \& | Yes |
| :--- |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes | \& | $11 / 2 \times 51 / 2 \times 57 / 6$ |
| :--- |
| $21 / 4 \times 7 / 4 \times 105 / 8$ |
| $21 / 8 \times 7 / 4 \times 105 / 6$ |
| $21 / 4 \times 7 / 4 \times 15^{3 / 4}$ |
| $61 / 8 \times 7 \times 1$ | \& | Adjustable gain; floating or common pround. |
| :--- |
| Adjustable gain for tront and rear channels. |
| Bridgeable; adjustable gain; operates into 2 ohms. |
| $\dagger$ Two-channel operation, 100 watts $x$ 2; |
| three-channel, 50 watts $\times 2$ and 100 watts |
| $\times 1$; tour-channel, 50 watts $\times 4$. |
| Adjustabie gain for front and rear |
| channels; operates into 2 ohms. |
| Selectable crossover frequency and |
| slopes; subwooter output level control. | <br>

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\end{tabular}

# Cool Power: 

Introducing Transverse Tunnel cooling. Ac cool solution te a hat issue: High power, high current in a car environment. That was the challenge. TC Series amplifiers are Harman Kardon's answer.


TC 600 -600 watts continuous power, $200 w \times 2$ channels @ 4 obms, $300 w \times 2$ channels © 2 ohms, $600 w \times 1$ channel @ 4 ohms. TC $300-300$ wotts continuwus power, $100 \mathrm{w} \times 2$ channels © 4 ohres, $150 w \times 2$ channels @ 2 ohms, $30 \mathrm{Dw} \times 1$ chanrel © 4 ohm3. TC $3 \times 4-300$ watts continuons power, $50 \mathrm{w} \times 4$ channels @ 4 ohms, $75 v \times 4$ channel @ 2 ohms, $50 \mathrm{w} \times 2$ channels @ 4 ohms $+15 \mathrm{Gw} \times 1$-hannel @ 4 ohms, $75 w \times 2$ channels @ $20 \mathrm{hms},+150 w \times 1$ channel @ $40 . \mathrm{mms}, 150 w \times 2$ channels 92 obms .

All heat producing components are mounted directly onto a low profile heat sink and enclosed in a special cooling tunnel. TC Series amplifiers can produce 600 watts of continuous power. They can be installed virtually anywhere, even in enclosed spaces or under a seat. And they still run cool to the touch.

Workhorse ruggedness is matched with musical excellence. A Harman Kardon guarantee. All discrete circuitry including inputs and outputs, ultrawidebandwidth and high current capability (up to 100 amps in the TC 600) are design elements that have made Harman Kardon amplifiers the choice of car stereo competition enthusiasts and audiophiles, worldwide.

Simultaneous bridged mono/stereo satelhte operation for mult-speaker
high power, one-arrp systems.

# harman/kardon <br> MUSICAL EXPER ENCE 

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\& \text { ELECTRONICS }
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\& \text { PA-500 } \\
\& \text { PA-250 } \\
\& \text { PR-100 }
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1738.95 \\
926.95 \\
409.95
\end{array}
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\& 103 \\
\& 103 \\
\& 103
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\& 250 \\
\& 125 \\
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\& 23 / 4 \times 7 \times 25 \\
\& 29 \times 7 \times 13
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\& \text { MONOLITHIC } \\
\& \text { SOUNO }
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Class A \\
Monoblack \\
PA-5000 \\
PA-2400X \\
PA-2400F \\
PA-24000 \\
PA-2000M \\
PA-2000 \\
PA. 700 \\
PA-600 \\
PA-400 \\
PA-200 \\
EQ-4 \\
TUNEO
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1199.00
649.00
599.00
549.00
549.00
499.00
399.00
299.00
249.00
149.00
299.00
299.00 \&  \& 4 \& 18
24 \& 100 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 50 \times 1 \\
\& 250 \\
\& 60 \times 4 \\
\& 60 \times 4 \\
\& 60 \times 4 \\
\& 250 \times 1 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 70 \\
\& 30 \\
\& 20 \times 4 \\
\& 20
\end{aligned}
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\& 5-50 \\
\& 20-20 \\
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0.1 \\
0.05 \\
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p \\
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\end{array}
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\& \mathrm{Mo}_{0} \\
\& \mathrm{Ho}_{0} \\
\& \mathrm{Yes}
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Yes
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\(141 / 2 \times 4 \times 11\) \\
\(61 / 2 \times 21 / 4 \times 11^{1 / 2}\) \\
\(61 / 2 \times 21 / 4 \times 111 / 2\) \\
\(61 / 2 \times 21 / 4 \times 11 / 2\) \\
\(61 / 2 \times 24 \times 91 / 2\) \\
\(61 / 2 \times 23 / 4 \times 91 / 2\) \\
\(61 / 2 \times 23 / 4 \times 63 / 4\) \\
\(41 / 4 \times 13 / 4 \times 43 / 4\) \\
\(41 / 6 \times 1 / 4 \times 43 / 4\) \\
\(11 / 2 \times 43 / 4 \times 31 / 2\) \\
\(71 / 2 \times 2 \times 51 / 2\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Mono; Class A. \\
Dual mono. \\
tincludes outboard lader. \\
Mono. \\
MOS-FET. \\
As above. \\
BI-FET.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline MTX \& MTA 225 MTA 250 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 549.95 \\
\& 649.95
\end{aligned}
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\mathrm{A}
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\begin{aligned}
\& 102 \\
\& 102
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
\& 25 \\
\& 50
\end{aligned}
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\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20
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\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02
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\& \text { Ho }
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\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes }
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\begin{aligned}
\& 12 \times 81 / 2 \times 23 / 4 \\
\& 14 \times 81 / 2 \times 23
\end{aligned}
\] \& Bridgeable. As above. \\
\hline Makamichi \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { PA-304 } \\
\& \\
\& \text { PA-302 } \\
\& \text { PA-301 } \\
\& \text { PA-202 } \\
\& \text { PA-102 } \\
\& \text { CA-10 }
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\begin{aligned}
\& 529.00 \\
\& \\
\& 529.00 \\
\& 549.00 \\
\& 339.00 \\
\& 139.00 \\
\& 595.00
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
\& 110 \\
\& \\
\& 110 \\
\& 110 \\
\& 110 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 105
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
\& 80 \\
\& 160 \times 1 \\
\& 40 \\
\& 14
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
\& 10-50 \\
\& \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 20-20
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\& 0.005 \\
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\& 0.005 \\
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\& 0.005 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.002
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\begin{aligned}
\& 125 / 4 \times 21 / 4 \times 71 / 2 \\
\& \\
\& 125 / 4 \times 21 / 4 \times 71 / 2 \\
\& 121 / 2 \times 21 / 4 \times 71 / 2 \\
\& 71 / 2 \times 2^{11 / 4} \times 71 / 2 \\
\& 31 / 2 \times 11 / 2 \times 5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
tTwo-channel operation, 90 watts \(\times 2\); thres-channel, 30 watts \(\times 2\) and 90 watts \(\times 1\); four-channel, 45 watts \(\times 4\). Bridgeable. \\
Monoblock; 240 watts \(\times 1\) into 2 ohms. Bridgeable. \\
tControl unit, \(71 / 1 \times 1 \times 43\); base unit, \(51 / 8 \times 1\) 14 \(\times 6 \%\). Four inpuls.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline ORIOM \& \begin{tabular}{l}
220 GT \\
240 GX \\
280 GX \\
2150 GX \\
225 HCCA \\
250 HCCA \\
2100 HCCA \\
222 SX \\
250 SX \\
2250 SX \\
2150 SX \\
300 PRO \\
300 PHO \\
600 EQM
500 Pma
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
169.95
349.95 \\
499.95 \\
739.00 \\
559.00 \\
839.00 \\
1749.00 \\
309.00 \\
459.00
1599.00 \\
800.00 \\
209.00 \\
314.00 \\
449.00
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5 \& \[
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\& 10 \\
\& 15 \\
\& 12 \\
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\& 6-300 \\
\& 6-300 \\
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\& 6-500 \\
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Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
$61 / 2 \times 5 \times 13 / 2$ <br>
$71 / 2 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4$ <br>
$11 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4$ <br>
$17 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4$ <br>
$11 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4$ <br>
$17 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4$ <br>
$23 \times 8 \times 3$ <br>
$81 / 2 \times 81 / 2 \times 2^{1 / 4}$ <br>
$10 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4$ <br>
$23 \times 8 \times 3$ <br>
$17 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 4$

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Operates into 2 ohms. <br>
Bridges to 400 watts. <br>
as above. <br>
As above. <br>
As above; operates into 0.5 ohm. <br>
Bridges to 400 watts; operates into 1 ohm. <br>
Simultaneous sterse and bridged mono oulput, swilchable to bridged mono only; deleatable EO fixed at +15 dB at 40 Hz , -4 dB at 200 Hz , and +6 dB al 10 kHz . As above. <br>
As above. <br>
as above. <br>
As above. <br>
Adjustable sensitivity; shares amp power supply. <br>
Variable center frequencies. <br>
Shares amp power supply. <br>
as above; variable center frequencies.
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline Pamasonic \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { CY-SA50 } \\
& \text { CY-SA60 } \\
& \text { CY-SA100 } \\
& \text { CY-SG55 } \\
& \text { CY-SG60 }
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89.00 \\
185.00 \\
279.00 \\
99.00 \\
125.00
\end{array}
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12 \& $$
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& 72 \\
& 100 \\
& 100 \\
& 83 \\
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\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 30 \\
& 60 \\
& 12.5 \\
& 12.5
\end{aligned}
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& 5-100 \\
& 20.40 \\
& 20.40
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& 0.8
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { P/S } \\
& \text { Pf } \\
& \text { Pt } \\
& \text { S } \\
& \text { P/ }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \& | Yes |
| :--- |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 61 / 1 \times 17 / \times 37 / 4 \\
& 101 / \times 21 / 4 \times 43 / 4 \\
& 101 / \times 21 / 4 \times 71 / 6 \\
& 7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2 \\
& 7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& $\dagger$ Adjustable. <br>

\hline PHASE LIMEAR \& PLA15 PLTI50 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 100.00 \\
& 270.00
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

\hat{\mathbf{A}}

\] \& \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 85 \\
& 95
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15 \\
& 30
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 30-20 \\
& 20-20
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{gathered}
0.2 \\
0.05
\end{gathered}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { P/S } \\
& \text { P/S }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 71 / 4 \times 2 \times 3 \\
& 83 \times 2 \times 101 / 4
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& Bridgeable. <br>

\hline PHILIPS \& | DAP 900 DAP 600 |
| :--- |
| OAP 300 |
| OEO 900 |
| AP 165 |
| AP 170 |
| AP 364 |
| AP 363 |
| AP 270 |
| AP 265 |
| AP 264 |
| AP 282 | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 599.95 \\
& 499.95 \\
& 299.95 \\
& 299.95 \\
& 299.95 \\
& 499.95 \\
& 289.95 \\
& 224.95 \\
& \hline 49.95 \\
& 329.95 \\
& 159.95 \\
& 399.95 \\
& 19.95
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hat{A} \\
& \hat{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{E} \\
& \mathbf{E} \\
& \mathbf{E} \\
& \mathbf{N E} \\
& \mathbf{A E} \\
& \hat{A} \\
& \hat{A} \\
& \hat{A} \\
& \hat{A}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 9 \\
& 7 \\
& 9 \\
& 7 \\
& 7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 110 \\
& 105 \\
& 105 \\
& 90 \\
& 92 \\
& 96 \\
& 92 \\
& 93 \\
& 102 \\
& 102 \\
& 94
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \&  \& | 5-100 |
| :--- |
| 5-70 |
| 5-70 |
| 20-40 |
| 20-40 |
| 10-16.5 |
| $10-16.5$ $20-40$ | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.05 \\
& 0.05 \\
& 0.05 \\
& 0.05
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { P/S } \\
& \text { P/ } \\
& \text { P/S } \\
& \text { PS } \\
& \text { P/S }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hline \text { Mo } \\
& \text { No } \\
& \text { Mo } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \mathrm{Yes} \\
& \mathrm{Yes} \\
& \mathrm{Yes} \\
& \mathrm{Yes}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 123 / \times 12 \times 21 / 2 \\
& 12 \% \times 12 \times 21 / 2 \\
& 7 \times 12 \times 21 / 2 \\
& 7 \times 7 \times 1 \\
& 6 \times 73 / 2 \times 1 \\
& 6 \times 73 \times 1 \\
& 63 / 4 \times 61 / 2 \times 2 \\
& 614 \times 6 \times 2 \\
& 10 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 2 \\
& 10 \times 81 / 2 \times 2 \\
& 7 \times 4 \times 23 \\
& 9 \times 77 / 43 \\
& 5 \times 7 \times 1 / 2
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Bridgeable; low-pass filter. |
| :--- |
| Two-, three-, or four-channel operation; adjustable inpul sensitivily. |
| Bridgeable; low-pass filter; adjustable input sensitivity. |
| Inputs for two sources; contant 0 . Separate lront and rear EO defeat. Four EQ presets; automatic response setting with supplied mike. |
| Adjusiable input sensitivity. As above; bridgeable. |
| As above. | <br>


\hline PHOENIX GOLD \& | M0-430 |
| :--- |
| MS-250 |
| MS-2100 |
| MS-2250 |
| MPS-2220 |
| MPS-2500 |
| MPH-6300 | \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
529.95 \\
399.95 \\
529.95 \\
7999 \\
469.95 \\
849.95 \\
13.500 .
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& 9 \& 18 \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 102 \\
& 102 \\
& 102 \\
& 102 \\
& 102 \\
& 102 \\
& 102
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 30 \times 4 \\
& 50 \\
& 100 \\
& 250 \\
& 22 \\
& 50 \\
& 75 \times 6
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 10-50 \\
& 10-50 \\
& 10-50 \\
& 10.50 \\
& 10-50 \\
& 10-50 \\
& 10-50
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.05 \\
& 0.05 \\
& 0.05 \\
& 0.05 \\
& 0.05 \\
& 0.05 \\
& 0.01
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P \\
& P \\
& P \\
& P \\
& P \\
& P \\
& P \\
& P
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \&  \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hline \mathrm{No}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{M}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{No}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{No}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{No}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{No}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{Y}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& Yes

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
$23 \% \times 11 \% \times 121 / 2$ <br>
$23 / 4 \times 113 / 8 \times 81 / 2$ <br>
$23 / 4 \times 13$ \% $\times 15$ <br>
$2 \% \times 11 \% \times 24$ <br>
$23 \% \times 11 \% \times 81 / 2$ <br>
$23 \mathrm{~K} \times 113 \mathrm{H} \times 24$ <br>
$5 \times 15 \times 48$

 \& 

Two-, three-, or four-channel operation; operates into 2 ohms. <br>
Bridgeable; operates into 2 ohms; simultaneous stereo and bridged mono output As above. <br>
As above. <br>
Operates into 0.5 -ohm load; simultancous stereo and bridged mono outpul. As above. <br>
600 watts $\times 6$ into 1 ohm; 190-ampere alternator supplied.
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

## AMPS/EQUALIZERS

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline MANUFACTURER \&  \&  \&  \& \&  \& \&  \&  \&  \& \&  \& \& \&  \&  \\
\hline PIONEER \& \begin{tabular}{l}
GM-4000 \\
GM-3000 \\
GM-2000 \\
GM-1000 \\
GM-800 \\
GM-42A \\
BP-880 \\
BP-650 \\
BP-450 \\
EO. 6000 \\
E0. 4000
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
550.00 \\
480.00 \\
330.00 \\
250.00 \\
140.00 \\
80.00 \\
200.00 \\
155.00 \\
125.00 \\
240.00 \\
\\
160.00
\end{array}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
AE \\
AE \\
AE \\
E \\
E
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\dagger\) \\
\(\uparrow\) \\
7
7
7
9 \\
9
\end{tabular} \& \(t\)
\(t\)
\(t\)
12
12
12
12
12 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
104 \\
103 \\
102 \\
101 \\
91 \\
93 \\
85 \\
85 \\
85 \\
101 \\
101
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
100 \\
\(40 \times 4\) \\
50 \\
30 \\
\(25 \times 4\) \\
30 \\
\(8 \times 4\) \\
\(12 \times 4\) \\
\(12 \times 4\)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 20-30 \\
\& 20.50 \\
\& 25-30 \\
\& 20-30 \\
\& 20-30
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
0.002 \\
0.005 \\
0.05 \\
0.05 \\
0.03 \\
\\
0.02 \\
0.5 \\
0.3 \\
0.3 \\
0.05 \\
\\
\\
0.05 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
PS
P/S
P/S
S \& No
No
No
No
No
No
Yes
Yes
No
Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
No \\
Yes \\
No
\end{tabular} \& Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
No
Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(113 / 6 \times 23 / 8: 9 \%\) \\
\(113 / 7 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}=91 / 2\) \\
\(101 / 2 \times 1 \% 891 / 2\) \\
\(101 / 2 \times 15 / 8881 / 6\) \\
\(71 / 2 \times 11 / 4 \times 51 / 8\) \\
\(5^{7} / 2 \times 1 \times 57 / 4\) \\
\(7 \times 1 \times 5 \%\) \\
\(7 \times 1 \times 5 \frac{3 / 4}{}\) \\
\(7 \times 1 \times 5 \frac{1 / 2}{5}\) \\
\(71 / 8 \times 1 \times 5^{3 / 8}\) \\
\(71 / 8 \times 1 \times 5^{1 / 8}\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\dagger\) Selectable bass boost. \\
Bridpes to two channels; adjustable gain. \\
Selectable impedance; adjustable galn. \\
Selectable low- and high-cut filters; adjustable gain. \\
High-pass tilter for tront and rear channels, low-pass filter for subwooler output.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline PRECISION POWER \& \begin{tabular}{l}
PPI2030M PP12050M PPI2075M PPI2150M PPI2200M PPI2300M PPI4200M PPI2350DM \\
PP15075DX \\
PE0223 PAR224 PPIMOS2050
\end{tabular} \& 232.00
335.00
475.00
625.00
790.00
945.00
500.00
1850.00
900.00
168.00
365500
800.00 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
E \\
A
\end{tabular} \& 3 \& 12
18 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 102 \\
\& 110 \\
\& 102
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
30 \\
50 \\
75 \\
150 \\
200 \\
300 \\
\(50 \times 4\) \\
350 \\
\(50 \times 2\) \\
\(75 \times 2\) \\
50
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10.50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10.50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& 10-50 \\
\& \\
\& 10-50
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& \\
\& 0.005 \\
\& 0.002 \\
\& 0.02
\end{aligned}
\] \& P/S
PS
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P
P
P/S \& No
No
No
No
No
No
Ho
No
No
No
No
Yes
No \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
\(\dagger\) \\
No \\
No \\
No
\end{tabular} \& Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes \&  \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Bridgeable. \\
As above. \\
As above. \\
As above. \\
Dual mono. \\
As above. \\
Bridgeable. \\
As above; pulse-width modulated and adaptive power supply. \\
\(\dagger\) Computer-controlled crossover. \\
Sheiving EQ. \\
Parametric EQ. \\
200 watts/channel into 1 ohm.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline PREOATOR \& \begin{tabular}{l}
M10 \\
W15 \\
M20
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 315.00 \\
\& 449.00 \\
\& 529.00
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathbf{A} \\
\& \mathbf{A} \\
\& \mathbf{A}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 100 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 100
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
50 \\
75 100
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& 15-20 \\
\& 15-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02 \\
\& 0.02
\end{aligned}
\] \& P \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \mathrm{No}_{0}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
No
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 21 / 4 \times 8 \times 9 \\
\& 21 / 4 \times 8 \times 9 \\
\& 21 / 4 \times 8 \times 18
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Bridgeable; adjustable senstitvity; MOS-FET. \\
As above. \\
As above.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline PROFILE \& \begin{tabular}{l}
AMP 120 \\
AMP 250 \\
AMP 500 \\
AEQ 10 \\
AEO 7 \\
AEO 100
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
139.95 \\
179.95 \\
319.95 \\
79.95 \\
69.95 \\
199.95
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \hat{A} \\
\& \hat{A} \\
\& \hat{A} \\
\& \mathbf{A E} \\
\& \mathbf{A E} \\
\& \mathbf{A E}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 10 \\
\& 7 \\
\& 7
\end{aligned}
\] \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 60 \\
\& 125 \\
\& 250 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 25 \times 4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& 0.05 \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7 \times 21 / 2 \times 4^{5 / 6} \\
\& 7 \times 21 / 2 \times 7 \% \\
\& 10^{7 / 2} \times 21 / 4 \times 97 / 6
\end{aligned}
\] \& Bridgeable. As above. As above. \\
\hline PROTON \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { CA490 } \\
\& \\
\& \text { CA250 } \\
\& \text { CA212 } \\
\& \text { D275 } \\
\& \text { D230 } \\
\& 222 \\
\& \text { C02273 } \\
\& 271
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
599.00 \\
349.00 \\
89.00 \\
319.00 \\
199.00 \\
129.00 \\
349.00 \\
179.00
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
P/E \\
PE
\end{tabular} \& 7 \& \({ }_{\dagger}{ }^{\circ}\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 90 \\
\& \\
\& 90 \\
\& 90 \\
\& 90 \\
\& 90 \\
\& 90 \\
\& 90 \\
\& 90
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\uparrow\) \\
50 \\
12
75 \\
30 \\
22
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|l}
0.05 \\
\\
\\
0.05 \\
0.05 \\
0.05 \\
0.05 \\
0.05 \\
0.03 \\
0.05
\end{array}
\] \& P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P
P \& No
No,
No
No
No
No
Yes
Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
\(\mathrm{N}_{0}\) \\
No \\
Yes \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& Yes

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
$10 \times 31 / 2 \times 157 / 3$ <br>
$10 \times 3^{1 / 2} \times 10$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \frac{1 / 2}{} \times 2 \frac{1 / 6}{6}$ <br>
$7^{7 / 6} \times 2 \times 111 / 2$ <br>
$71 / 6 \times 2 \times 6^{5 / 4}$ <br>
$71 / 2 \times 15 / 2 \times 53 / 1$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \times 6$ <br>
$6^{3 / 8} \times 19 / 4 \times 57 / 6$

 \& 

tTwo-channel operation, 60 watts $\times 1$ and 120 watts $\times 1$; thres-channel, 30 watts $\times 2$ and 120 watts $\times 1$ (or 60 watts $\times 3$ ); fourchannel, 30 watts $\times 2$ and 60 watts $\times 2$. Bridgeable. <br>
As above. <br>
Includes Aphex exciter circuit. $\dagger \pm 12$ or $\pm 18 \mathrm{~dB}$.
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline PYLE \& A60 A100 A200 A400 A140/4 PA1 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 245.95 \\
& 349.95 \\
& 479.95 \\
& 665.95 \\
& 399.95 \\
& 249.95
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A} \\
& \mathbf{A}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 4 \& 12 \& 100

100
100
100
100

100 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 25 \\
& 50 \\
& 100 \\
& 200 \\
& 35 \times 4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 10-50 \\
& 10-50 \\
& 10-50 \\
& 10-50 \\
& 10-50
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0.09 \\
& 0.09 \\
& 0.09 \\
& 0.09 \\
& 0.09 \\
& 0.01
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P \\
& P \\
& P \\
& P \\
& P \\
& P
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& Mo

No
No
No
No

Yes \& | No |
| :--- |
| No |
| No |
| Ne |
| No |
| No | \& Yes

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
$2 \times 8 \times 7 / 4$ <br>
$21 / 2 \times 10^{1 / 4}$ a $71 / 6$ <br>
2 有 $\times 93$ 有 $\times 12$ <br>
$25 / 5 \times 9^{3 / 2} \times 15 \%$ <br>
$25 / 8 \times 124 \times 71 / 6$ <br>
$11 / 2 \times 55 \times 41 / 2$

 \& 

Bridgeable. <br>
As above. <br>
As above. <br>
Bi-FET; CO input jack.
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline RADION \& | DAP-370 |
| :--- |
| DAP-300 |
| DAP-200 |
| DAP-100 |
| OEQ-600 |
| DEQ-500 |
| DEQ-400 | \& | 429.95 |
| :--- |
| 199.95 |
| 159.95 |
| 69.95 |
| 99.95 |
| 139.95 |
| 89.95 | \&  \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline 93 \\
93 \\
90 \\
80 \\
93 \\
60 \\
60 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 54 \times 4 \\
& 54 \\
& 40 \\
& 9 \\
& \\
& 60 \\
& 9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{|l}
0.057 \\
0.057 \\
0.062 \\
0.2 \\
0.05 \\
0.2 \\
0.2
\end{array}
$$

\] \& | P |
| :--- |
| P |
| P |
| P/S |
| P/S |
| PS |
| P/S | \& Yes Yes Yes \& Yes \& | Yes |
| :--- |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes | \& | $23 / 4 \times 231 / 4$ |
| :--- |
| $23 / 3 \times 7 \times 10^{\%}$ |
| $23,4 \times 7 \times 8 \%$ |
| $15 / 3 \times 51 / 2 \times 51 / 2$ $1 \times 7 \times 61 / 2$ |
| $1^{3} / 4 \times 63 / 6 \times 61 / 2$ |
| $1 \times 7 \times 61 / 2$ | \& Bridgeable. As above. As above. <br>

\hline REALISTIC \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 12-1960 \\
& 12-1959 \\
& 12-1956 \\
& 12-1957 \\
& 12-1867 \\
& 12-1869 \\
& 12-1958 \\
& 12-1952 \\
& 12-1954 \\
& 12-1955
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
139.95 \\
79.95 \\
99.95 \\
79.95 \\
39.95 \\
19.95 \\
119.95 \\
39.95 \\
54.95 \\
59.95
\end{array}
$$

\] \& A AE ME A E A AE AE AE AE \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 5 \\
& 7
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 80 \\
& 85 \\
& 85 \\
& \\
& 80 \\
& 80 \\
& 85
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 80 \\
& 30 \\
& 40 \\
& 40 \\
& 20 \\
& 15 \times 2 \\
& 45 \times 2 \\
& 20 \\
& 20 \\
& 20
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 30-30 \\
& 60-15 \\
& 60-15 \\
& 20-20 \\
& \\
& 60-15 \\
& \\
& 60-12 \\
& 60-15 \\
& 60-15
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& , \& | S |
| :--- |
| P/S |
| P |
| P/S |
| S |
| P/S |
| P/S |
| P/S |
| P/S | \& No

Yes
Ye:
Yes
No
Yes

Yes \& | Yes Yes |
| :--- |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes | \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | $11 / 2 \times 81 / 4 \times 71 / 2$ |
| :--- |
| $17 / 8 \times 71 / 4 \times 61 / 4$ |
| $15 \times 7 \times 6 \%$ |
| $1 \times 7 \times 6 \frac{7}{6}$ |
| $2 \times 57 / 8 \times 4$ |
| $1 \times 41 / 4 \times 4 \frac{3}{6}$ |
| $2 \times 71 / 4 \times 63 / 4$ |
| $11 / 4 \times 5 \times 6$ |
| $11 / 4 \times 57 / 4 \times 5 \frac{1 / 4}{1 / 4}$ |
| $13 / 4 \times 63 / 6 \times 51 / 6$ | \& | CD input jack. As above. |
| :--- |
| As above. | <br>

\hline Roadmaster \& EA400NII EA700NII EA1000 P8500 RA400 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
60.00 \\
125.00 \\
35.00 \\
225.00
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { AE } \\
& \text { AE } \\
& \text { AE } \\
& \text { A } \\
& \text { A }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5 \\
& 7 \\
& 10
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
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\] \& \[

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\begin{array}{l|}
\hline 79 \\
79 \\
79 \\
82 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& 25 \times 4 \\
& 29 \times 4 \\
& 29 \times 4 \\
& 25 \\
& 50
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{array}{|l}
15-20 \\
15-20 \\
15-20 \\
20-15 \\
20-20
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline 10 \\
10 \\
10 \\
10 \\
10
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \hline \mathbf{S} \\
& \mathbf{S} \\
& \mathbf{S} \\
& \mathbf{S} \\
& \mathbf{S}
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& Yes

Yes
Yes
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No \& No No No No No \& No No No No No \& $47 / 4 \times 1 / 2 \times 41 / 2$ $57 / 3 \times 11 / 4 \times 4^{3 / 2}$ $5^{7 / 3} \times 11 / 4 \times 43 / 8$ $41 / 4 \times 1 / 8 \times 41 / 2$ $153 \times 85 \times 31 / 2$ \& <br>

\hline ROCKFORD FOSGATE (Continued) \& | Punch 30 |
| :--- |
| Punch 45 | \& | 179.95 |
| :--- |
| 275.00 | \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { A } \\
& \text { A }
\end{aligned}
$$

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2
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2
$$ \& \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& \hline 80 \\
& 80 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | $15$ |
| :--- |
| $22.5 \times 4$ | \& | 20-20 |
| :--- |
| 20-20 | \& | 0.05 |
| :--- |
| 0.05 | \& \[

\left\lvert\, $$
\begin{aligned}
& P \\
& P
\end{aligned}
$$\right.

\] \&  \& No No \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes } \\
& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | $11 / 2 \times 6 \times 7$ |
| :--- |
| $51 / 1 \times 8 \times 2$ | \& | Simultaneous stereo and bridged mono output. |
| :--- |
| Bridges to two channals. | <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline MANUFACTURER \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \& \&  \&  \\
\hline ROCKFORD FOSGATE (Continued) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Punch 75 \\
Punch 150 \\
Power 300 \\
Power 650 \\
Power 1000 \\
DEO-1 \\
PA-1 \\
PA-1HD
\end{tabular} \& 395.00
515.00
999.00
1575.00
2625.00
315.00
369.00
369.00 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
A \\
E \\
P/E \\
P/E
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2 \\
\& 2 \\
\& 2 \\
\& 9 \\
\& 3 \\
\& 3
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 9 \\
\& 12 \\
\& 12
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 90 \\
\& 90 \\
\& 90
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 37.5 \times 4 \\
\& 75 \times 4 \\
\& 50 \times 4 \\
\& 125 \times 4 \\
\& 150 \times 4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P
\end{aligned}
\] \& No
No
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Yes
Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
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Yes \\
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No \\
No
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 61 / 2 \times 8 \times 2 \\
\& 81 / 2 \times 8 \times 2 \\
\& 141 / 4 \times 81 / 2 \times 21 / 2 \\
\& 183 \times 81 / 6 \times 21 / 2 \\
\& 261 / 8 \times 75 \times 3 \times 1 / 8 \\
\& 43 / 4 \times 85 \times 1 / 4 \\
\& 63 / 4 \times 31 / 2 \times 11 / 4 \\
\& 63 \times 1 / 4 \times 35
\end{aligned}
\] \& As above. As above. Iwo-, three-, or four-channel operation. As above. As above. \\
\hline ROOEK \& RA230E
RA250E
RA280E
RA2150
RA2300
RA450
RA4100
RA1125 \& 199.95
299.95
379.95
599.95
899.95
579.95
849.95
399.95 \& \(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\) \& \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 85 \\
\& 89 \\
\& 95 \\
\& 98 \\
\& 101 \\
\& 88 \\
\& 96 \\
\& 96
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 30 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 150 \\
\& 300 \\
\& 50 \times 4 \\
\& 100 \times 4 \\
\& 125 \times 1
\end{aligned}
\] \& \(20-20\)
\(20-20\)
\(20-20\)
\(20-20\)
\(20-20\)
\(20-20\)
\(20-20\)
\(20-20\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
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\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
No \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
No
\end{tabular} \& Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(21 / 2 \times 10^{5} / 2 \times 3^{7 / 8}\) \\
\(21 / 2 \times 105 / 8 \times 61 / 2\) \\
\(21 / 2 \times 10^{5} \% \times 85\) \\
\(21 / 2 \times 10^{5} / 4 \times 141 / 4\) \\
\(21 / 2 \times 105 / 8 \times 16\) \\
\(21 / 2 \times 105 / 8 \times 11 / 6\) \\
\(21 / 2 \times 105 / 8 \times 14\) \\
\(21 / 2 \times 10^{5} / 2 \times 61 / 2\)
\end{tabular} \& Bridgeable; has tone control. As above. As above. Bridgeable. As above. Bridges to two channels. As above. Monoblock. \\
\hline SANSUI \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { SM-2400 } \\
\& \text { SM-800 } \\
\& \text { SM-A807 } \\
\& \text { SM-6000 } \\
\& \text { SM-4000 } \\
\& \text { SM-3000 } \\
\& \text { SM-1500 } \\
\& \text { SG-E300 }
\end{aligned}
\] \& 639.95
299.95
399.95
1149.95
649.95
559.95
329.95
149.95 \& \(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
\(A\)
E \& 7 \& \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 100 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 80
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 35 \times 6 \\
\& \\
\& 35 \\
\& 80 \\
\& 300 \\
\& 75 \times 4 \\
\& 150 \\
\& 75
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 10-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.03 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.06
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P \\
\& P
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
No \\
No \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No \\
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No \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 14 \times 21 / 6 \times 8 \\
\& 5 \times 21 / 8 \times 8 \\
\& 11^{7 / / 2} \times 21 / 2 \times 83 / 6 \\
\& 24 \times 21 / 6 \times 8 \\
\& 12 \times 21 / 6 \times 8 \\
\& 12 \times 2 \times 8 \\
\& 8 \times 2 \times 8 \\
\& 71 / 6 \times 1 \times 51 / 4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Three-, four- five-, or six-channel operation. \\
Bridgeable. \\
Bridges to 150 watts. \\
Bridges to two channels. \\
Bridgeable. \\
As above. \\
Subwoofer output level control.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline SANYO \& \begin{tabular}{l}
PA 7020 \\
PA 7050 \\
PA 7520 \\
EOM 5
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
99.99 \\
189.99 \\
219.99 \\
169.99
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \mathbf{A} \\
\& \mathbf{A} \\
\& \mathbf{A} \\
\& \mathbf{E}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 7 \& 12 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 100 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 100
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 50 \times 2, \\
\& 20 \times 2
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20 \\
\& 20-20
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05 \\
\& 0.05
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { P/S } \\
\& \text { P/S } \\
\& \text { P/S } \\
\& \text { P }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { No } \\
\& \text { Yes }
\end{aligned}
\] \& No No No No \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes \\
Yes
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(81 / 2 \times 2 \times 65 / 4\) \\
\(115 / / \times 3 \times 75 / 6\) \\
\(11 \times 23 / 8 \times 9\)
\[
7 \times 1 \times 55 / 8
\]
\end{tabular} \& \\
\hline SAS BAZODKA \& T62A \& 299.00 \& A \& \& \& \& \(40 \times 1\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20-250 \\
\& \mathrm{~Hz}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 0.05 \& P/S \& \& Yes \& Yes \& \(18^{3} / 4 \times 6{ }^{\frac{1}{4} \times 8}\) \& Includes Model T62 subwooter (see "Speakers"). \\
\hline SENTAEK \& \begin{tabular}{l}
SPA 075 SPA 100 SPA 135 SPA 140 SPA 185 SPA 330 SPA 450 \\
SAO 1410 \\
SAO 1709 \\
SAO 2009 \\
SAO 2309 \\
SAD 2500 \\
SAD 4000 \\
SAO 7400 \\
SEO 800
SEO 900
\end{tabular} \& 44.95
69.95
79.95
89.95
119.95
209.95
349.95

59.95
74.95
89.95
109.95
119.95
169.95
199.95
87.95
109.95 \& A
$A$
$A$
$A$
$A$
$A$
$A$
$A$
$A E$
$A E$
$A E$
$M E$
$A E$
$A E$
$M E$

$E$ \& \[
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\begin{aligned}
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 10 \\
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7 \\
& 7
\end{aligned}
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& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
& 12 \\
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& 12 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 12 \\
& 16 \\
& 18 \\
& 16 \times 4 \\
& 28 \\
& 50 \\
& t \\
& \\
& 12 \\
& 14 \\
& 14 \\
& 14 \\
& 14 \\
& 14
\end{aligned}
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& 20-20 \\
& 30-20 \\
& 80-20 \\
& 30-20 \\
& 80-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
& 20-20 \\
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& 80-20 \\
& 80-20 \\
& 80-20 \\
& 80-20 \\
& 80-20 \\
& 80-20 \\
& 80-20
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
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& 1 \\
& 1 \\
& 1 \\
& 1 \\
& 0.5 \\
& 0.5 \\
& \\
& 1 \\
& 1 \\
& 1 \\
& 1 \\
& 1 \\
& 1 \\
& 0.1
\end{aligned}
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\] \& P/S

P/S
PS
P/S
P/S
PS
P/S
S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S
P/S \& Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes

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Yes <br>
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Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes

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$41 / 2 \times 1 \times 51 / 2$ <br>
$51 / 2 \times 4^{3 / 2} \times 13 / 4$ <br>
$3 \times 21 / 2 \times 8 \frac{1}{3}$ <br>
$41 / 2 \times 15 / 8 \times 81 / 6$ <br>
$51 / 2 \times 21 / 2 \times 85$ <br>
$14 \times 8 \frac{3 / 4}{4} \times 2^{3 / 6}$ <br>
$14 \times 8^{3 / 4} \times 23 / 6$ <br>
$51 / 2 \times 1 / 4 \times 37 / 6$ <br>
$43 / 4 \times 11 / 4 \times 51 / 2$ <br>
$7 \times 11 / 4 \times 51 / 2$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2$ <br>
$71 / 2 \times 2 \times 7$ <br>
$7 \times 2 \times 71 / 4$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2$ <br>
$7 \times 1 \times 51 / 2$

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Adjustable tront and rear input sensitivity. <br>
Bridgeable. <br>
$\dagger$ Two-channel operation, 100 watts $\times 2$; <br>
three-channel, 36 watts $\times 2$ and 100 watts <br>
$x$ 1. Selectable crossover frequency. <br>
Includes spectrum analyzer. <br>
As above; CD Input jack. <br>
Automatic EO; bullt-in pink-noise generator and mike; CD input jack. <br>
Includes spectrum analyzer. <br>
IMX dimenslonal enhancement system.
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline SHERWOOD \& | GA-1072BP |
| :--- |
| GA-1071BP |
| GA-1052BP |
| GA-1051BP |
| XA-1041 |
| $\mathrm{x} 0-1023$ |
| $\times 0.1022$ |
| X0-1021 |
| SCP-802BP |
| SCP-1002BP |
| XA-2104BP |
| XA-2105BP |
| EOA-280 |
| $\times 0.1101$ | \& 299.95

269.95
239.95
149.95
89.95
139.95
119.95
99.95
269.95
299.95
149.95
239.95
79.95
199.95 \& A
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$A$
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$A$
$A$
$A$
$A$
$A$

$E$ \& | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| :--- |
| 7 | \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 10 \\
& 10 \\
& 10 \\
& \\
& 10 \\
& 12
\end{aligned}
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\] \& 90

90
90
90
85
85
85
85
90
90
90
90
85

85 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 50 \times 4 \\
& 30 \times 4 \\
& 70 \\
& 40 \\
& 16 \times 4 \\
& 15 \times 4 \\
& 15 \times 4 \\
& 15 \times 4 \\
& 30 \times 4 \\
& 50 \times 4 \\
& 40 \\
& 70 \\
& 20
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \& \& $P / S$

$P / S$
$P / S$
$P / S$
$P S$
$P$
$P$
$P$
$P$
$P / S$
$P / S$
$P / S$
$P / S$
$P$
$P$ \& Yes
Yes
Yes

Yes

Yes \& \begin{tabular}{l}
No <br>
No <br>
No <br>
No <br>
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$N_{0}$ <br>
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Yes

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Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes <br>
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Yes <br>
Yes <br>
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Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes <br>
Yes

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$85 / 5 \times 13 \times 33 / 8$ <br>
$85 / 8 \times 11^{3 / 8} \times 33 / 8$ <br>
$77 / 5 \times 10 \times 31 / 4$ <br>
$71 / 2 \times 9 \times 31 / 4$ <br>
$71 / 2 \times 53 / 6 \times 11 / 2$ <br>
$71 / 8 \times 6 \times 1$ <br>
$71 / 1 \times 6 \times 1$ <br>
$71 / 5 \times 6 \times 1$ <br>
$27 / 5 \times 87 /(\times 12$ <br>
$27 / 5 \times 9 \times 121 / 4$ <br>
$2^{7 / 6} \times 8 \frac{1 / 5}{} \times 12$ <br>
$27 / 6 \times 8^{7 / 6} \times 127 / 6$ <br>
$1 \times 7 \times 6$ <br>
$1 \times 7 \times 6$

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Two-, three-, or lour-channel operation. As above. Bridgeable. <br>
As above. <br>
Two surround-sound settings. <br>
Lline- and speaker-level outputs. <br>
As above. <br>
Two-, three-, or four-channel operatlon. <br>
As above. <br>
Bridgeable. <br>
As above. <br>
Three user EO presets, two lactory set; includes spectrum analyzer and surroundsound circuitry.
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| AIWA | CDC-R5 | 700.00 | 5-20 + 0, -3 | 85 | 0.02 | D | No | No | T | Yes | D/T | 15.2" 50 dB | 80 | 67 | 18 |  | P | Yes |
| ALPINE | 5903 <br> 7903 <br> 7904 <br> 7800 <br> 5952 Changer 5953 Controller 1390 Tuner (For 5953 Controller) 5954 Controller 5955 Controller (w/FM Modulator) 7909 (Also controls 5952 Changer) | $\begin{aligned} & 500.00 \\ & 550.00 \\ & 500.00 \\ & 630.00 \\ & 650.00 \\ & 250.00 \\ & 250.00 \\ & 200.00 \\ & 200.00 \\ & \hline 1200.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \pm 1.0 \\ & 5-20 \pm 1.0 \\ & 5-20 \pm 1.0 \\ & 5-20 \pm 1.0 \\ & 5-20 \pm 1.0 \end{aligned}$ $5-20 \pm 1.0$ | 95 <br> 95 <br> 95 <br> 92 95 <br> 95 <br> 100 | 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 <br> 0.002 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ $0$ | No. <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> 6 <br> No ; <br> 6 <br> Opt. | Yes <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> Yes <br> No <br> Yes <br> No <br> No | D $\pi$ $0 \pi$ $0 \pi$ $0 \pi$ OT/E D/T/E <br> D/T D/T | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 / \pi \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ <br> D | 16.3 16.3 16.3 16.3 16.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & \\ & 80 \\ & \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | 60 60 60 <br> 60 <br> 60 <br> 60 | 18 18 24 <br> 24 <br> 24 | 16 | $\stackrel{P}{p}$ <br> P | Yes <br> Dut <br> Out <br> Dut <br> Dut <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> No <br> Out |
| BLAUPUNKT | Atlanta SCD 09 New Drleans SCD 09 COC 01 Changer CDC 01 Controller New York SCD 08 CDP 01 | $\begin{aligned} & 599.95 \\ & 699.95 \\ & 629.95 \\ & 249.95 \\ & 799.95 \\ & 549.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \pm 1 \\ & 5-20 \pm 1 \\ & 5-20 \pm 1 \\ & 20-20 \pm 0.3 \\ & 20-20 \pm 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & 12 \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | No No $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 / T \\ & E \\ & 0 T / E \\ & 0 T / E \\ & D / / E \end{aligned}$ | Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 0 T \\ & 0 \pi \\ & 0 \\ & 0 / \pi \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 13 \\ & \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 75 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 36 \\ & \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{P} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Out } \\ & \text { Out } \end{aligned}$ |
| CLARION | Audia 6100 Changer Audia 6110 Conitroller 5670CD <br> 5631CD | $\begin{aligned} & 649.95 \\ & 199.95 \\ & 589.95 \\ & 599.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \\ & 5-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \\ & \mathrm{D} \\ & \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | 6 | Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DTE } \\ & \text { DTE } \\ & \text { DTE } \\ & \text { OTE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & D \\ & D \\ & 0 T \\ & \text { DT } \end{aligned}$ | 12 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ |  | 20 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{No}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ |
| CONCORD | CD1R(RI) Changer CO2 <br> CD1(RI) Changer | $\begin{aligned} & 949.95 \\ & 649.95 \\ & 949.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \pm 1 \\ & 5-20 \pm 3 \\ & 5-20 \pm 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & \mathrm{No} \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { No } \\ \text { No } \\ \text { Yes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & E \\ & E \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \\ & \text { No } \\ & \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | 12 | 70 | 70 | 6 |  | P | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ |
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| denon | DCC-8970 <br> DCC-1570(RD) Changer DCX- 70 Controller OCR-7870 Head Unit DCR-7270 Head Unit | $\begin{aligned} & 700.00 \\ & 600.00 \\ & 140.00 \\ & 700.00 \\ & 400.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \pm 1.0 \\ & 5.20 \pm 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 0.007 \\ 0.005 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & D \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N}_{10} \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DT } \\ & \text { DT } \\ & \text { No } \\ & 0 T \\ & \text { DT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & D T \\ & 0 T \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | 70 $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | 70 <br> 60 60 | 24 <br> 24 24 |  | P $\mathbf{P}$ $\mathbf{P}$ | Dut <br> Dut <br> Out <br> Out |
| ECLIPSE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ECD-310 } \\ & \text { ESD-330 Changer } \\ & \text { ESD-230 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 649.95 \\ & 699.95 \\ & 639.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \\ & 5-20 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | 0.007 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \\ & \mathrm{D} \\ & \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & 10 \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{No} \\ & \mathrm{Yes} \\ & \mathrm{Nos}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 T \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D } \\ & \text { No } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 24 |  | P | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |
| JVC | XL-63500 <br> XL-G2500 <br> XL-Mk1200 Changer KS-RM12 Controller KS-C1200 Head Unit | $\begin{aligned} & 629.95 \\ & 599.95 \\ & 729.95 \\ & 249.00 \\ & 599.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \\ & 5-20 \\ & 5-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \\ & 0.015 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No 12 | No <br> No <br> No | DT <br> $\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{T}$ <br> D/T/E | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | $\begin{aligned} & 0 / T \\ & 0 / T \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | 16.3@ <br> 50 d8 <br> 18.5@ <br> 50 dB <br> 15.3@ <br> 50 dB | 65 | 60 | 20 <br> 24 <br> 24 | $22 \times 4$ | P <br> P | Dut <br> 4-Ch. Dut <br> Dut <br> Yes |
| KENWDOD | KDC-C200 Changer KCA-R200 Controller KTC-C100 Tuner <br> KOC-93R <br> KOC-83 | $\begin{aligned} & 599.00 \\ & 299.00 \\ & 199.00 \\ & 499.00 \\ & 499.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-20 \geq 1 \\ & 5-20 \\ & 5-20 \end{aligned}$ | 90 <br> 90 <br> 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.005 \\ & 0.005 \end{aligned}$ | D <br> D <br> D | 10 <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{E} \\ & \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | 0/T | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 @ \\ & 50 \mathrm{~dB} \\ & 12.0 @ \\ & 50 \mathrm{~dB} \\ & 12.0 @ \\ & 50 \mathrm{~dB} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 73 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ |  | P | No <br> Dut <br> Out |
| KRACO | KCD-3000 | 799.95 | $5-20 \pm 3$ | 90 | 1.0 | D | No | No | 1 | Yes | $T$ | 15 | 53 | 60 | 18 | 20 | P | Yes |
| MGT | CD-5(R) Changer | 799.95 | 5-20 | 90 | 0.02 | 0 | 5 | Yes | E | Yes | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes |
| MITSUBISHI | R-706 | 649.95 | 20-20 | 85 | 0.01 | 0 | No | No | D/TE | No | DT | 14 | 90 | 60 | 18 |  | P | 4-Ch. Out |

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| ALTEC LANSING (Continued) | ALS500 AlS35 ALS8 ALS52 ALS25 55 | 260.00 100 <br> 70.00 30 <br> 200.00 150 <br> 180.00 60 <br> 100.00 100 <br> 250.00 80 | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 88 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 91 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60-22 \pm 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 22 \pm 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 3 \pm 3 \\ & 88-22 \pm 3 \\ & 3 k-22 k \pm 3 \\ & 95-20 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 51 / 4 \\ & 381 / 2 \\ & 81 / 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & w \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | No Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \end{aligned}$ | $11 / 2$ 21,1 $11 / 2$ $21 / 8$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> No <br> No <br> Yes | $4 \times 6$-inch adaptor plate supplied. <br> Cabinet enclosure. |
| AMERICAN ACOUSTICS | Nomad 1B  <br> Nomad 2B  <br> Nomad 3B $\mathbf{4 2 9 . 9 5}$ <br> Nomad 4B $\mathbf{4 4 9 . 9 5}$ | 349.95 150 <br> 419.95 200 <br>  250 <br>  300 | $\begin{aligned} & 89.4 \\ & 91.1 \\ & 91.6 \\ & 91.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 48 \\ & 48 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80-20 \\ & 70-20 \\ & 70-20 \end{aligned}$ |  | 8 10 (2) 10 (2)10 | 2 3 3 3 3 | A ${ }_{\text {A }}$ | Yes Yes Yes Yes | S $\$$ $\$$ $\$$ |  | $N_{0}$ <br> No <br> No <br> No | Carpeted enclosure. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> Carpeted enclosure with removable grille. |
| AR | GPS 100 <br> GPS 300 <br> GPS 400 <br> GPS 500 <br> GPS 600 <br> GPS 1701 <br> GPS 1702 <br> GPS 1703 <br> GPS 1704 <br> GPS 1705 <br> GPS 1706 <br> GPS 1200E <br> GPS 1500 E | 350.00 100 <br> 220.00 100 <br> 180.00 90 <br> 150.00 60 <br> 90.00 35 <br> 100.00 100 <br> 60.00 100 <br> 120.00 75 <br> 150.00 100 <br> 200.00 150 <br> 250.00 150 <br>  35 <br>  35 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & \\ & 93 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \\ & 91 \\ & 92 \\ & 91 \\ & 92 \\ & 93 \\ & 93 \\ & 91 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | 33.30 <br> 30-30 <br> 68-30 <br> 42-30 <br> 75.25 <br> 6k-30k <br> 5k-25k <br> 400-25 <br> 400-6 <br> 48.600 Hz <br> 35.400 Hz <br> 63-20 <br> 60-30 | $T$ $T$ <br> M <br> W <br> W | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \times 9 \\ & 6 \times 9 \\ & 6 \\ & 51 / 4 \\ & 4 \\ & \\ & \\ & 6 \\ & 6 \times 9 \\ & 4 \times 6 \\ & 51 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | 3 <br> 3 <br> 2 <br> $\stackrel{2}{W}$ <br> 2 | A | Yes <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | $\dagger$ <br> F <br> F <br> F <br> F <br> C <br> S p <br> F <br> F <br> F <br> F | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \frac{3}{4} \\ & 33 / 4 \\ & 2 \\ & 21 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 21 / 4 \\ & 35 / 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 47 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | $\dagger$ Flush-mount woofer and midrange, surface-mount tweeter. |
| AUDIOPHILE | 1.1 89.00 <br> 5.1 79.00 <br> 8.1 99.00 <br> 8.2 109.00 <br> 10.1 139.00 <br> 10.2 149.00 <br> 1.5 219.00 <br> 2.5  |  40 <br>  100 <br>  100 <br>  100 <br>  250 <br>  250 <br>  100 <br>  100 | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 89 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 94 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \mathrm{k}-20 \mathrm{k} \\ & 50-3.5 \\ & 27-2 \\ & 27-2 \\ & 25-2 \\ & 27-2 \\ & 27-90 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & 50-20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{T} \\ & \mathbf{W} \\ & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 8 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | AP <br> AP | Yes | $\begin{aligned} & S \\ & f \\ & f \\ & F \\ & F \\ & f \\ & f \\ & \mathbf{f} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 / 2 \\ & 31 / 2 \\ & 31 / 2 \\ & 41 / 2 \\ & 41 / 2 \\ & 31 / 2 \\ & 11 / 12 \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | External crossover required. <br> As above. <br> Dual voice-coils. <br> As above. <br> As above; includes crossover. <br> $\dagger$ Flush-mount wooter, surface-mount tweeter. |
| Audidvox | TRY-150 <br> TRY-45 <br> TRY-35 <br> TRY-30 <br> CX-150 <br> CX-115 <br> Cx-50 <br> CX-15 <br> CX-60 <br> CX-40 <br> CX-2 <br> SC-15 <br> SC-40 <br> SC-30 <br> SC-1 | 125.00 400 <br> 80.00 160 <br> 50.00 120 <br> 62.50 120 <br> 100.00 400 <br> 56.00 120 <br> 75.00 400 <br> 50.00 120 <br> 56.00 120 <br> 50.00 120 <br> 37.50 100 <br> 37.50 80 <br> 37.50 80 <br> 28.00 80 <br> 25.00 60 |  | 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 | $40-20$ $70-18$ 80-18 70.18 70-18 80-18 90-18 100-18 100-20 120-17 $110-17$ $90-15$ $90-120-16$ 120-15 120-15 |  | $6 \times 9$ $51 / 4$ $51 / 4$ $6 \times 9$ $6 \times 9$ $6 \times 9$ $51 / 4$ $51 / 4$ 5 4 5 $51 / 4$ 4 $31 / 2$ 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & W \\ & W \\ & \\ & w \end{aligned}$ |  | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> $N_{0}$ <br> $\mathrm{N}_{0}$ <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \end{aligned}$ |  | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> Yes <br> No <br> Yes <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No |  |
| aURA DYNAMLCS | SP01A 19.95 <br> SP05A 39.95 <br> SP06A 49.95 <br> SP10A 79.95 <br> SP12A 99.95 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 70 \\ & 80 \\ & 120 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 86 \\ & 89 \\ & 87 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \mathrm{k}-20 \mathrm{k} \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 80-3.5 \pm 3 \\ & 70-2.8 \pm 3 \\ & 30-2.2 \pm 3 \\ & 28-1.5 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | T M $\mathbf{W}$ $\mathbf{S}$ $\mathbf{S}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 / 2 \\ & 10 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2^{1 / 2} \\ & 3^{1 / 2} \\ & 4^{3 / 4} \\ & 4^{3 / 4} \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No No No No |  |
| BLACK KNIGHT |  28.00 <br> SW408PP 34.00 <br> SW525PP 37.00 <br> SW620PP 47.00 <br> SW820PP 62.00 <br> SW830PP 94.00 <br> SW840PP 59.00 <br> SW100PP 78.00 <br> SW1021PP 84.00 <br> SW1030PP 100.00 <br> SW1040PP 125.00 <br> SW1240PP 188.00 <br> SW1550PP 220.00 <br> SW15800 409.00 <br> WC18125 56.00 <br> BKDM39 62.00 <br> BKDM75 15.00 <br> SM503 34.00 <br> SM5008 34.00 <br> BKHR10 40.00 <br> BKSR10 15.00 <br> BKRT3 24.00 <br> BKRT6 25.00 <br> BKRT10 15.00 <br> TD1001 15.00 <br> TD1302 24.00 <br> TD1303 TH2004 <br> TD2510 39.00 <br> RMT3 14.00 <br>   | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 40 \\ & 60 \\ & 80 \\ & 100 \\ & 120 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \\ & 400 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 30 \\ & 40 \\ & 35 \\ & 45 \\ & 40 \\ & 60 \\ & 60 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 40 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 89 <br> 90 <br> 91 <br> 92 <br> 93 <br> 94 <br> 92 <br> 92 <br> 93 <br> 93 <br> 93 <br> 95 <br> 95 <br> 98 <br> 93 <br> 94 <br> 90 <br> 92 <br> 90 <br> 93 <br> 94 <br> 94 <br> 94 <br> 92 <br> 92 93 <br> 94 <br> 94 90 | 6 8 48 48 48 $4 / 8$ 8 8 8 8 8 8 4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 8 8 8 7 | 50-8 <br> $50-10$ <br> 50-8 <br> 35-8 <br> 30-5 <br> 28-4.5 <br> 35-5 <br> 35-7 <br> 30-9 <br> 25-4 <br> 25-4 <br> 15-3 <br> $15 \cdot 3$ <br> 10-2.5 <br> 800-10 <br> 500-10 <br> 600-12.5 <br> 500-15 <br> 3k-18k <br> 2.5k-13k <br> 3k-22k <br> 3k-23k <br> 3k-25k <br> 4k-26k <br> 4k-20k <br> 4k-20k <br> 3k-23k <br> 4k-25k <br> 5k-40k | $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $M$ $M$ $M$ $M$ $M$ $T$ $I$ $T$ $T$ $T$ $T$ $T$ $T$ | $41 / 2$ $51 / 4$ $61 / 2$ 8 8 8 10 10 10 10 12 15 15 18 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \\ & f \end{aligned}$ |  | Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No No No Yes Yo Nes Yes No | Dual voice-colls. <br> Sealed-back midrange. As above. |


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| BLACK max | UES-600 <br> UES-800 <br> UES-1000 <br> UES-1200 <br> UES-1500 <br> UES-1800 | 45.00 60.00 75.00 140.00 150.00 | 180 <br> Pk. <br> 250 <br> Pk. <br> 300 <br> Pk. <br> 400 <br> Pk. <br> 450 <br> Pk. <br> 400 <br> Pk. | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 96 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 / 8 \\ & 48 \\ & 4 / 8 \\ & 48 \\ & 48 \\ & 4 / 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45-4 \pm 2 \\ & 30-1.5 \pm 2 \\ & 30-3.5 \pm 2 \\ & 25-3.5 \pm 2 \\ & 30-3.5 \pm 2 \\ & 26-4 \end{aligned} \sum_{2}=2$ | $\qquad$ | $61 / 2$ <br> 8 <br> 10 <br> 12 <br> 15 <br> 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| BOSE | 121 Mobile Monitor | 249.00 | 100 | 89 | 4 |  |  | $6 \times 9$ |  |  |  | S |  | Yes |  |
| BOSTON ACOUSTICS | ProSeries 6.2 <br> ProSeries 5.2 <br> ProSeries 4.2 <br> ProSeries 10.0LF <br> 763 <br> 761 <br> 751 <br> 741 <br> C700 Series II <br> 797 <br> 767 <br> 757 <br> 727 <br> 710LF <br> 780LF Series II <br> 760LF <br> 701 <br> 705 <br> 707 <br> 704 <br> 703 |  | 170 130 80 800 100 100 80 40 100 80 50 50 20 200 200 100 80 40 15 25 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 95 \\ & 98 \\ & 87 \\ & 87 \\ & 87 \\ & 87 \\ & 87 \\ & 89 \\ & 89 \\ & 89 \\ & 90 \\ & 92 \\ & 91 \\ & \\ & 87 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | 4 4 4 48 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 8 4 4 4 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 55-20 \pm 3 \\ & 65-20 \pm 3 \\ & 100-20 \pm 3 \\ & 20-1 \pm 3 \\ & 45-20 \pm 3 \\ & 48.20 \pm 3 \\ & 58-20 \pm 3 \\ & 85-20 \pm 3 \\ & 58-20 \pm 3 \\ & 36-20 \pm 4 \\ & 60.20 \pm 4 \\ & 58-20 \pm 4 \\ & 100-20 \pm 3 \\ & 35-120 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 120 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 45-120 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \pm 3 \\ & 4 k-20 \mathrm{k} \pm 3 \\ & 58-17 \pm 3 \\ & 70-14 \pm 3 \\ & 90-17 \pm 3 \\ & 100-12 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | S <br> S <br> S <br> S <br> T | 6 $51 / 4$ 4 10 $61 / 2$ $61 / 2$ $51 / 4$ 4 $51 / 4$ $6 \times 19$ $61 / 2$ $51 / 4$ 3 10 8 $61 / 2$ $51 / 2$ $4 . x 6$ 4 $31 / 2$ | 2 2 2 <br> 3 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 <br> $\underset{W}{W}$ <br> W | A.P <br> AP <br> A.P <br> As <br> AP A.P AP <br> $A P$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \\ & \mathrm{~F} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2^{3 / 4} \\ & 21 / 4 \\ & 15 / 4 \\ & 4^{1 / 4} \\ & 2^{1 / 2} \\ & 2^{1 / 2} \\ & 2 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 11 / 2 \\ & 2^{7 / 4} \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 11 / 2 \\ & 37 / 4 \\ & 3^{3 / 4} \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 1 / 2 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 15 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 11 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | Fits American and European cars. <br> Includes crossover. <br> Version for European cars, Model 707 e. |
| BRAve SPEAKERS | H8-1030PP HB-1240PP SPL-1030PP SPL-1240PP SPL1550PP BS-1526 <br> BS-1526D <br> BS.1538 <br> 8S-1538D <br> BS-1226 <br> BS-12260 <br> BS -1238 <br> BS-1238D <br> BS-1020-1.5 <br> BS-1026-1.5 <br> BS-10260-1.5 <br> BS-1026-2 <br> BS.10260-2 <br> BS-820-1.25 <br> BS-820-1.5 |  295.95 <br>  339.95 <br>  295.95 <br>  339.95 <br> 120.00 359.95 <br> 128.95  <br> 150.00  <br> 158.95  <br> 99.00  <br> 109.95  <br> 119.00  <br> 125.00  <br> 80.00  <br> 84.00  <br> 87.00  <br> 79.00  <br> 87.00  <br> 27.95  <br> 64.00  | 100 150 100 150 200 150 150 150 150 125 125 125 125 100 100 100 100 100 80 80 | 93 93 93 93 95 93 93 93 93 91 91 91 91 90 90 90 90 90 88 88 | 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 48 <br> 4/8 <br> 48 <br> 4/8 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 4/8 <br> 48 <br> 4/8 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 48 <br> 4/8 <br> 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 30-24 \\ & 25-24 \\ & 30-30 \\ & 25-30 \\ & 15 \cdot 30 \\ & 15-1.5 \\ & 15-1.5 \\ & 15-1.5 \\ & 15-1.5 \\ & 20-2 \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & 25-2.5 \\ & 25-2.5 \\ & 25-2.5 \\ & 25-2.5 \\ & 25-2.5 \\ & 40-3 \\ & 40-3 \end{aligned}$ | $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $S$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ $W$ | 10 <br> 12 <br> 10 <br> 12 <br> 15 <br> 15 <br> 15 <br> 15 <br> 15 <br> 12 <br> 12 <br> 12 <br> 12 <br> 10 <br> 10 <br> 10 <br> 10 <br> 10 <br> 8 <br> 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No |  |  | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | Box enclosure. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> Requires 2 to 3-cubic-loot box <br> enclosure. <br> As above; dual voice-coils. <br> Enclosure as above. <br> As above; dual voice-coils. <br> Enclosure as above but 1.2 to <br> 2 cubic leat. <br> As above; dual voice-colls. <br> Enclosure as above. <br> As above; dual voice-coils. <br> Enclosure as above but 0.7 to <br> 1.2 cubic leet. <br> As above. <br> As above; dual voice-colls. <br> Enclosure as above. <br> As above; dual volce-coils. <br> Enclosure as above but 0.3 to <br> 1 cubic foot. <br> As above. |





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| CUSTOM <br> AUTDSDUND (Continued) | SATB-69P <br> CAM-689 <br> SACVMT-46 <br> KEN VW-8P <br> CCB-8 <br> CRB-8 | $\begin{array}{r} 149.00 \\ 99.00 \\ 79.00 \\ 249.00 \\ 299.00 \\ 299.00 \end{array}$ |  | 60 <br> 60 30 100 <br> 100 <br> 100 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | 60.20 $60-20$ 100.20 50.20 $50-20$ 50.20 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \times 9 \\ & 5 \\ & 31 / 2 \\ & (2) 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{P} \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 12 \\ & 9 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> Mo | For 1955-1957 Thunderbirds, behind seat. <br> Fits $6 \times 8$-inch or $6 \times 9$-inch hole. <br> Two channel; box enctosure; for VW Beeties. <br> Box enclosure; for 1984-1989 Corvette Coupes. <br> Box enclosure; for 1984-1989 Corvette convertibtes. |
| DENDN | DCS-352 DCS-461P DCS-462U DCS-402 DCS-501 DCS-651 DCS-692 DCS-601MW DCS-802W DCS-1001W DCS-1201W | $\begin{array}{r} 70.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 125.00 \\ 140.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80.00 \\ 115.00 \\ 115.00 \\ 120.00 \\ 140.00 \\ 170.00 \\ 260.00 \end{array}$ | 30 <br> 60 <br> 60 <br> 45 <br> 60 <br> 100 <br> 150 <br> 200 <br> 250 <br> 350 <br> 350 | 90 <br> 91 <br> 91 <br> 91 <br> 91 <br> 92 <br> 92 <br> 90 <br> 92 <br> 92 <br> 93 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90-20 \pm 3 \\ & 55-21 \pm 3 \\ & 55-21 \pm 3 \\ & 55-21 \pm 3 \\ & 50-21 \pm 3 \\ & 40-21 \pm 3 \\ & 35-21 \pm 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \pm 3 \\ & 30-3 \pm 3 \\ & 25-2 \pm 3 \\ & 20-2 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | S S S S | $3^{1 / 2}$ <br> $4 \times 6$ <br> $4 \times 6$ <br> 4 <br> 51/4 <br> $61 / 2$ <br> $6 \times 9$ <br> 6 <br> B <br> 10 <br> 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \end{aligned}$ | $1 \%$ $11 / 4$ 17/4 13/ 17/ $21 / 3$ 4 3 33/4 41/2 53\% | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | Fits factory cutouts of European cars. <br> Mounts to front or rear of panel. <br> As above. <br> As above. <br> As above. |
| EARTHQUAKE SDUND | E0-12 DUAL <br> EO-15 DUAL <br> TW- 102 <br> TW-102T <br> MD-6 CAST <br> MD-5 CAST | $\begin{array}{r} 175.00 \\ 210.00 \\ 60.00 \\ 95.00 \\ 99.00 \\ 70.00 \end{array}$ | 350.00 <br> 420.00 <br> 120.00 <br> 190.00 <br> 198.00 <br> 140.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 300 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | 97 98 101 96 91 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-1.5 \\ & 18-800 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & 5 \mathrm{k}-22 \mathrm{~K} \\ & 4 \mathrm{k}-30 \mathrm{k} \\ & 50-5 \\ & 200-6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & S \\ & S \\ & T \\ & T \\ & M \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \\ & S \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{No}_{0} \\ & \mathrm{~N}_{0} \\ & \mathrm{No}_{0} \\ & \mathrm{~N}_{0} \\ & \mathrm{~N}_{0} \\ & \mathrm{No}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Dual voice-coits. As above. |
| ECLIPSE | ESG-4000 ESG-6950 ESG-1000 ESG-5000 ESG-6000 ESG-8000 ESG-3000 | 159.95 | 129.95 <br> 279.95 <br> 109.95 <br> 109.95 <br> 119.95 <br> 199.95 | 30 <br> 70 <br> 60 <br> 90 <br> 150 <br> 200 <br> 20 <br> Inc. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 50-25 \\ 30-28 \\ 2 k-23 k \\ 100-12 \\ 45-3 \\ 25-5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \\ & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{~W} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 6 \times 9 \\ & 6^{1 / 2} \\ & 8^{8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F, S \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & f \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 / 4 \\ & 31 / 6 \\ & 7 / 4 \\ & 13 / 8 \\ & 21 / 2 \\ & 31 / 8 \end{aligned}$ | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | Center-channet powered speaker for use with EOS-1000 digital surround processor (see "Amps"). †Mounts on rear-view mirror. |
| EPI | LS46 LS50 LS55 LS60 LS66 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 79.95 \\ 79.95 \\ 99.95 \\ 109.95 \\ 139.95 \end{array}$ | 50 <br> 40 <br> 50 <br> 50 <br> 70 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 94 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 100-20 \\ 110-20 \\ 90-20 \\ 90-20 \\ 75-20 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \times 6 \\ & 4 \\ & 51 / 4 \\ & 61 / 2 \\ & 6 \times 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | No <br> No <br> No <br> No <br> No | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1^{1 / 2} \\ & 1^{1 / 2 / 2} \\ & 1^{1 / 2} \\ & 1^{1 / 2} \\ & 3^{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| ESS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LS2-AMT } \\ & \\ & 9932 \\ & 8821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.00 \\ & 99.50 \\ & 79.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.00 \\ & 199.00 \\ & 159.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95.2 \\ & 93.6 \\ & 92.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 k-25 k \\ & \pm 2 \\ & 50-20 \pm 3 \\ & 55-20 \pm 3 \end{aligned}$ | T | ${ }_{8}^{10}$ | 3 2 | P |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{F} \\ & \mathbf{S} \\ & \mathbf{S} \end{aligned}$ | 11/2 | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes | Heil Air Motion Transtormer. |
| EXCALBUA | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EX-6913 } \\ & \text { PP-6923 } \\ & \text { EX-4102 } \\ & \text { EX-501 } \\ & \text { EX-502 } \\ & \text { EX-512 } \\ & \text { PP-522 } \\ & \text { EX-401 } \\ & \text { EX-402 } \\ & \text { PP-422 } \\ & \text { EX-4612 } \\ & \text { EX-301 } \\ & \text { EX-2001 } \\ & \text { EX-3001 } \\ & \text { PP-621 } \\ & \text { PP-821 } \\ & \text { PP-1021 } \\ & \text { PP-1221 } \\ & \text { TW-1 } \\ & \text { TW-4 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.95 \\ & 59.95 \\ & 79.95 \\ & 99.95 \\ & 39.95 \\ & 39.95 \end{aligned}$ | 39.95 <br> 49.95 <br> 39.95 <br> 29.95 <br> 39.95 <br> 49.95 <br> 59.95 <br> 39.95 <br> 49.95 <br> 59.95 <br> 49.95 <br> 39.95 <br> 59.95 <br> 69.95 | 150 <br> 150 <br> 100 <br> 80 <br> 100 <br> 100 <br> 100 <br> 60 <br> 80 <br> 80 <br> 60 <br> 50 <br> 80 <br> 100 <br> 100 <br> 150 <br> 150 <br> 150 <br> 50 <br> 100 |  | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 8 8 8 8 4 4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & M \\ & W \\ & W \\ & W \\ & W \\ & T \\ & T \end{aligned}$ | $6 \times 9$ <br> $6 \times 9$ <br> $4 \times 10$ <br> $51 / 4$ <br> 51/4 <br> 51/4 <br> $51 / 4$ <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> $4 \times 6$ <br> $31 / 2$ <br> (2) 3 <br> (2) 4 <br> 8 <br> 10 <br> 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & W \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & W \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & S \\ & S \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \\ & F \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 13 / 4 \\ & 17 / 4 \\ & 11 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes <br> Yes |  |
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\(99 \dagger\) \\
\(100 \dagger\) \\
\(101 \dagger\) \\
\(101 \dagger\) \\
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94
\end{tabular} \& 4
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\& 40-29 \pm 3 \\
\& 40-39 \pm 3 \\
\& 38-39 \pm 3 \\
\& 40-39 \pm 3 \\
\& 38-39 \pm 3 \\
\& 35-2.5 \pm 3 \\
\& 30-1.7 \pm 3 \\
\& 30-1.5 \pm 3 \\
\& 25-1.5 \pm 3 \\
\& 90-14 \pm 3 \\
\& 80-15 \pm 3 \\
\& 70-17 \pm 3 \\
\& 65-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 65-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 50-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 60-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 50-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 40-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 35-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 20-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 1 k-20 \mathrm{k} \pm 3 \\
\& 50-20 \pm 3 \\
\& 40-20 \pm 3
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\& 10 \\
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\& 10 \\
\& 8 \\
\& 10 \\
\& 12 \\
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\& 5 \\
\& 51 / 2 \\
\& 31 / 2 \\
\& 4 \\
\& 4 \times 6 \\
\& 51 / 4 \\
\& 4 \times 10 \\
\& 51 / 4 \\
\& 51 / 4 \\
\& 6 \times 9 \\
\& 6 \times 9 \\
\& 6 \times 9 \\
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\(F\)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
43/6 \\
5/4 \\
\(13 / 8\) \\
15/2 \\
\(13 / 4\) \\
\(13 / 4\) \\
\(21 / 2\) \\
23/3 \\
\(2^{3 / 3}\) \\
2 \(1 / 8\) \\
2 \(7 / 1\) \\
21/2 \\
\(15 / 4\) \\
\(13 / 4\)
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No \& | Carpeted enclosure; for mini hatchbacks. |
| :--- |
| Carpeted enclosure; for mini trucks. |
| Carpeted enctosure; for trucks. |
| As above. |
| Carpeted enclosure; for hatchbacks and vans. |
| Wedge speaker. |
| $\dagger$ At 0.5 meter. Includes $4 \times 6$-inch adaptor. |
| $\dagger \dagger$ Flush-mount wooter, surface-mount tweeter. | <br>

\hline GLENMDNITOR SPEAKER SYSTEMS \& | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mini-Mo } \\ & \text { G-Mo } \\ & \text { Lo-Mo } \end{aligned}$ |
| :--- |
| Mighty-Mo | \& | 275.00 |
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| 350.00 |
| 350.00 |
| 475.00 | \& \& \[

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& 125 \\
& 150 \\
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| Yes | \& | C C C |
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| C | \& \[

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\end{aligned}
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\] \& | Yes |
| :--- |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Yes | \& | Cabinet enclosure. |
| :--- |
| As above. |
| $\dagger$ Includes selectable crossover; response as subwooler, 20 to 180 Hz ; response as wooler, 20 Hz to 2.5 kHz . As above. |
| As above. | <br>


\hline G0LD SOUND \& | GS1596 |
| :--- |
| GS1588 |
| GS1584 |
| GS1288 |
| GS1284 |
| GS1268 |
| GS1264 |
| GS1248 |
| GS1244 |
| GS1068 |
| GS1064 |
| GS1048 |
| GS1044 |
| GS1040-8 |
| GS1040-4 |
| GS848 |
| GS844 |
| GS8 28 |
| GS824 |
| GS821-8 |
| GS821-4 |
| GS6x9W |
| GS628 |
| GS624 |
| GS612-8 |
| GS612-4 |
| GS512-8 |
| GS512-4 |
| GS505 |
| GS405 |
| GS8AC |
| GS8C |
| GS69AC |
| GS69C |
| GS6.5AC | \& | 398.00 |
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& 21-3.2 \pm 3 \\
& 21-1.2 \pm 3 \\
& 21-1.2 \pm 3 \\
& 30-3 \pm 3 \\
& 30-3 \pm 3 \\
& 30-1.6 \pm 3 \\
& 30-1.6 \pm 3 \\
& 25-3 \pm 3 \\
& 25-3 \pm 3 \\
& 30-3 \pm 3 \\
& 30-3 \pm 3 \\
& 22-600 \mathrm{~Hz} \\
& \pm 3 \\
& 22-600 \mathrm{~Hz} \\
& \pm 3 \\
& 30-3 \pm 3 \\
& 30-3 \pm 3 \\
& 32-2.5 \pm 3 \\
& 32-2.5 \pm 3 \\
& 38-2.5 \pm 3 \\
& 38-2.5 \pm 3 \\
& 38-2.5 \pm 3 \\
& 38-2.5 \pm 3 \\
& 45-3 \pm 3 \\
& 45-4 \pm 3 \\
& 45-4 \pm 3 \\
& 55-5 \\
& 55-5 \pm 3 \\
& 70-5 \pm 3 \\
& 70.5 \pm 3 \\
& 70-5 \pm 3 \\
& 100-5 \pm 3 \\
& 40-20 \pm 3 \\
& 40-25 \pm 3 \\
& 45-20 \pm 3 \\
& 50-25 \pm 3 \\
& 40-20 \pm 3
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& W \\
& W \\
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& W
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& 8 \\
& 8 \\
& 8 \\
& 6 \times 9 \\
& 61 / 2 \\
& 61 / 2 \\
& 61 / 2 \\
& 61 / 2 \\
& 51 / 4 \\
& 51 / 4 \\
& 51 / 4 \\
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| 6\% |
| 53/10 |
| 53/8 |
| 51/4 |
| 51/4 |
| 53/8 |
| 53/4 |
| $43 / 4$ |
| $43 / 4$ |
| $41 / 4$ |
| $41 / 4$ |
| $41 / 4$ $41 / 4$ |
| $31 / 4$ |
| $33 / 4$ |
| 35/4 |
| $35 / 2$ |
| 3Y |
| 35/n |
| 35/3 |
| $31 / 2$ |
| $31 / 2$ |
| 3 3 |
| 3 |
| $2^{3 / 4}$ |
| $2^{3 / 4}$ |
| 2 |
| 2 |
| 4 |
| 35/4 |
| $33 / 4$ |
| $31 / 2$ |
| $31 / 2$ | \&  \& | Dual volce-coils. |
| :--- |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. |
| As above. | <br>

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\end{tabular}


'I was not prepared for what I heard the first time I played the (Matrix) 801's...We sat silent throughout the entire performance (something that has never happened before)..."
"...recovering from the initial shock...someone quietly said 'I've just got to have those speakers.'
"In my opinion, the B\&W 801 matrix 2 represents the pinnacle of current full-range dynamic speaker design"..
"...for the emotional involvement only live performance can provide...with absolute sonic honesty...the B\&W 801 Matrix 2 Monitor is musically, the end of the road.'
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## SPEAKERS



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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline ( manufacturer \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{} \&  \&  \& \[
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\] \&  \&  \& - \&  \&  \&  \&  \&  \& \& \&  \\
\hline INFINITY \& \begin{tabular}{l}
693-Kарра \\
63-Карра \\
692-Карра \\
62-Карра \\
52-Карра \\
42-Kарра \\
CS-1A Kappa \\
CS-Kappa \\
CS-5 Kарра \\
CS-4 Kарра \\
Kappa Polycell \\
Emit-N Kappa \\
RSDS \(12^{\prime \prime}\) Pro \\
RSDS \(12^{-\prime}\) \\
RSOS \(10^{\prime \prime}\) \\
RSDS \(8^{\circ}\) \\
RSDS Potycell \\
RSDS Emit-N \\
RSOS Polydome RSDS 4A \\
RSDS \\
Polygraph \\
RS-6903 \\
RS-6902 \\
RS-602 \\
RS-502 \\
RS-402 \\
462-K \\
32-K
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44.95
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\& 100 \\
\& 55 \\
\& 75 \\
\& 55 \\
\& 30 \\
\& 25 \\
\& 200 \\
\& 120 \\
\& 100 \\
\& 90 \\
\& 40 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 300 \\
\& 250 \\
\& 175 \\
\& 150 \\
\& 40 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 50 \\
\& 75 \\
\& 90 \\
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\end{aligned}
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92 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
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34.45 \\
58-45 \\
34-22 \\
58-22 \\
63-22 \\
98.16 \\
34-45 \\
58-22 \\
85-22 \\
100-22 \\
3.5k-45k \\
\(\pm 3\) \\
3.5k-45k \\
\(\pm 3\) \\
\(22 \cdot 1.5 \pm 3\) \\
\(26-1.5 \pm 3\) \\
30-1.5 \(\pm 3\) \\
\(35-1.5 \pm 3\) \\
3.9k-22k \\
\(\pm 3\) \\
3.5k-45k \\
\(\pm 3\) \\
\(700-4 \pm 3\) \\
100-4.5 \\
\(\pm 3\) \\
\(100-800 \mathrm{~Hz}\) \\
\(\pm 3\) \\
40.22 \\
40-20 \\
60.20 \\
70-20 \\
80.16 \\
98-16 \\
112-16
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\& 51 / 4 \\
\& 4 \\
\& 6 \times 9 \\
\& 61 / 2 \\
\& 51 / 4 \\
\& 4 \\
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\& \\
\& 12 \\
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\& 9 \\
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\& \\
\& 6 \times 9 \\
\& 6 \times 9 \\
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\& 51 / 4 \\
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27/4 \\
23/4 \\
1/4 \\
1/\% \\
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\(21 / 4\) \\
15/4 \\
\(3 / 4\) \\
\(11 / 2\) \\
27/ \\
27/4 \\
21/2 \\
17/ \\
15/8
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\hline JBL \& \begin{tabular}{l}
1800 GTi \\
1500GTi \\
T464 \\
T06 \\
T04 \\
T030 \\
T41 \\
T51 \\
T61 \\
T80 \\
\(T 100\) \\
T120 \\
T414 \\
T516 \\
T616 \\
775 \\
T903 \\
T902 \\
\(T 900\) \\
T602 \\
T600 \\
T502 \\
T500 \\
TL410 \\
TL460 \\
TL460M \\
TL400 \\
TL400SO \\
TL350
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
479.00 \\
349.00 \\
119.00 \\
159.00 \\
259.00
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25-300 Hz \\
\(25-300 \mathrm{~Hz}\) \\
100-20 \\
2.5k-2̈6k \\
4k-23k \\
500-8 \\
60-8 \\
55-5 \\
50-3.5 \\
40-3 \\
35-2.5 \\
40-1.2 \\
60-23 \\
55-26 \\
50-26 \\
75-26 \\
55-26 \\
55-26 \\
55-23 \\
55-26 \\
55-23 \\
60-23 \\
60-20 \\
55-20 \\
\(90-12\) \\
90.12 \\
100-15 \\
100-15 \\
115-15
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51/4 \\
\(61 / 2\) \\
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61/2 \\
51/4 \\
\(6 \times 9\) \\
\(6 \times 9\) \\
\(6 \times 9\) \\
\(61 / 2\) \\
61/2 \\
51/4 \\
51/4 \\
\(4 \times 10\) \\
\(4 \times 6\) \\
\(4 \times 6\) \\
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\& F / P \\
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\& C \\
\& C \\
\& F \\
\& F \\
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\end{aligned}
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67\% \\
47/3. \\
\(13 / 4\) \\
\(1 / 4\) \\
2 \\
\(13 / 4\) \\
21/4 \\
\(21 / 2\) \\
31/4 \\
43/3 \\
51/4 \\
15/3 \\
31/2 \\
\(31 / 3\) \\
2\%/4 \\
\(21 / 2\) \\
21/4 \\
21/4 \\
21/6 \\
31/4 \\
\(13 / 4\) \\
\(13 / 4\) \\
\(13 / 4\) \\
\(13 / 4\) \\
\(11 / 2\)
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\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Venturl air cooling. \\
As above. \\
Replacement for \(4 \times 6\)-linch speakers. \\
Frame designed for Eurcpean cars.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline JENSEN \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { JTE-830 } \\
\& \text { JTE-630 } \\
\& \text { JXL-522 } \\
\& \text { JJX-225 } \\
\& \text { JW-12000 } \\
\& \text { JW-1000 } \\
\& \text { JSM-301 } \\
\& \text { JSM-401 } \\
\& \text { JCX-220 } \\
\& \text { JTX-320 } \\
\& \text { JFX-165 } \\
\& \text { JCX-240 } \\
\& \text { JJX-340 } \\
\& \text { JTE-602 } \\
\& \text { JCX-300 } \\
\& \text { JTX-200 } \\
\& \text { JCX- } 2655 \\
\& \text { JFX-140 } \\
\& \text { JXL-693 } \\
\& \text { JXL-653 } \\
\& \text { JXL-452 } \\
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\& \text { JXL-461 } \\
\& \text { JXL-351 }
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