

Audiomat Arpège Référence

Integrated amplifier



INTRODUCTION

Completely assembled by hand in Canada, in limited series, the Arpège Référence honors its well-deserved reputation of reliability and resilience that characterizes all Audiomat products. The Arpège Référence is the entry level integrated amplifier of the Audiomat range. It is the upgraded version of the former acclaimed Arpège.

The Arpège Référence also benefits from a wide range of design features acquired from the research and development experience of the whole Audiomat line of products.

DESCRIPTION

The Arpège Référence metal chassis is doubled in the front panel with an elegant metacrylate faceplate. This translucent plate subtly reveals the innards and the glow of the tubes when lit up.

The design is based on three 12AX7 tubes in the input stage and two EL34 tubes per channel in the power stage. It is important to mention that the amplifier operates in full class A up to half its power.

The 50-pound Arpège Référence only boasts 30 watts, but it will drive difficult loads with authority. This kind of performance is the direct result of its uncommon and creative electronic design.

The Arpège Référence features 4 ohm and 8 ohm speaker binding posts.

Like all Audiomat products the Arpège Référence has undergone intensive microphonic behavior research.

Since the creation of the brand, Audiomat products are delivered with three solid brass nickel-plated cones. Their positioning and tightening has been carefully studied to provide the optimum extraction of vibrations. This is why the Arpège Référence will perform at it's best when placed on a stand designed with musicality in mind.

The Arpège Référence and its predecessor the Arpège have been praised by European and North-American audio critics for their incredible high quality/price ratio, delivering a sound only equaled by products many times it's price.



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SPECIFICATIONS

Type Tubes

Driver stage 12AX7 (3)

Radiotechnique avionics series

Power stage EL34 (2 per channel)

Configuration stereo

Frequency response 20 Hz - 28 kHz @ - 3 dB

Sensitivity 300 mV

Inputs (RCA) 4, unbalanced

Outputs (RCA) 2 tape, unbalanced

Speaker connectors Options 4 and 8 ohms

Power rating @ 8 ohms 30 watts per channel, in pure

class A until 15 watts

Volume control Alps

Input switches Lucas mechanical switch

Internal wiring Shielded high-end wiring

Available finish Black chassis, metacrylate

front panel

Warranty (North America) Basic: 90 days

Extended: 2 years

Weight 22,7 kg - 50 lbs

Dimensions (w x h x d) 44.5 x 19 x 42.5 cm

17.5 x 7.5 x 16.75 in.



