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Audiomat Prélude Référence 20

integrated amplifier



INTRODUCTION

Completely assembled by hand in Canada, in limited series, the Prélude Référence 20 honors its well-deserved reputation of reliability and resilience that characterizes all Audiomat products. The initial version of the Prélude was created more than 20 years ago. Many improvements acquired from the development experience of the whole Audiomat line of products have been implemented while maintaining the original design's integrity that has established itself as a classic.

DESCRIPTION

Improving on the Prélude Référence Mk2, the Prélude Référence 20 now features an avionics grade aluminum chassis and cover, and an input stage based on three 5965 tubes. It is important to mention the the amplifier operates in full class A up to half it's power.

Each and every version of the Prélude has been praised by European and North-American audio critics. The common denominator being an extremely high quality/price ratio, able to generate goose bumps to the happy owners but chills to competing manufacturers.

Musically speaking, the Prélude Référence 20 bears the common qualities of the Audiomat brand: a vibrant, natural and emotionally charged sound. Even though it only advertises 30 watts, it will make even the toughest loudspeakers sing. This kind of performance is the direct result its uncommon and creative electronic design.

Shielded internal cabling is used throughout. All RCA connectors are gold plated and Teflon insulated. The speakers' outputs are made of gold plated solid brass. Like all Audiomat products the Prélude Référence 20 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 Prélude Référence 20 will perform at it's best when placed on a stand designed with musicality in mind.



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SPECIFICATIONS

Type	Tubes
Driver stage	5965 (3)
Power stage	EL34 (4)
Configuration	stereo
Frequency response	20 Hz - 100 kHz @ - 3 dB
Sensitivity	350 mV
Inputs (RCA)	5 unbalanced
Output (RCA)	1 balanced
Speaker connectors	4 (biwiring), options 4 or 8 ohms
Power rating @ 8 ohms	30 watts per channel, in pure class A until 15 watts
Potentiometer	Motorized ALPS
Input switches	Lucas mechanical switch
Internal wiring	Shielded high end wiring
Available finishes	Brushed aluminum or anodized black
Remote control	Audiomat
Warranty (North America)	Basic: 90 days Extended: 2 years
Weight	21,4 kg - 47.2 lbs
Dimensions (w x h x d)	44.5 x 19 x 42.5 cm 17.5 x 7.5 x 16.75 in.

