RB-PA2 Dual Stereo RIAA Phono Amplifier

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The RB-PA2 is a dual stereo RIAA equalised phono amplifier. This record player preamp amplifies the small signal from your pick up cartridge (either moving magnet or high output moving coil magnetic) and provides the necessary RIAA equalisation required for vinyl records, to match it to a line input of your mixer, or amplifier. It uses a clean RIAA response making it ideal for use with broadcast turntables and DJ decks and where vinyl records are being archived to CD for high quality transfers, or for converting albums to mp3.

It operates with phono cartridges with a nominal output of 1mV to 25mV and has been specifically tested to work with the Technics SL-1200[™] and 1210[™] range of

turntables. Quality high specification components have been used together with low noise, fast acting operational amplifiers to produce a superbly transparent signal path. Additionally, the RB-PA2 runs without a rumble filter to produce a powerful bass response.

The RB-PA2 is a dual stereo unit to interface up to two turntables. The inputs are phono connectors with Neutrik XLR connectors for the balanced outputs, which may be wired unbalanced if required. Output gain is individually adjustable for left and right channels in the range 35dB to 65dB by using pre-set potentiometers. Frequency response is held within 0.5dB of the RIAA curve and noise is typically better than -84dB RMS A weighted at 40dB gain.

Audio Specification For RB-PA2

Maximum Input Level:

+28dBu

Input Impedance:

>47kΩ

Input Sensitivity

1mV to 25mV (ref 1kHz) Range:

Maximum

Output Level: +28dBu

Output

Impedance: <50Ω

Output Gain Range:

Adjustable 38dB to 58dB gain via 4

multi-turn pots Better than -80dBu at 1kHz

Crosstalk: Frequency

10Hz-15kHz (-3dB) Response:

RIAA Accuracy: Within 0.5dB of RIAA curve

Distortion: Noise:

0.01% THD @ 1kHz, ref +8dBu output -77dB (CCIR Q-Pk, 20Hz-20kHz)

Headroom: 27dB for 3mV input

Dynamic Range: 90dB

Connections

Analogue

4 x RCA Phono sockets. Inputs:

Analogue Outputs:

4 x XLR 3 pin male (balanced) (L & R)

Earth Tag:

Grounding turret tag

Mains Input: Filtered IEC, switchable 110-120V. or 220-240V, fused, 6W max.

Equipment Type

RB-PA2: Dual stereo RIAA phono amplifier

Physical Specification

Weight:

Nett: 1.1kg Gross: 1.5kg

Dimensions

(Raw): (Boxed):

28cm (W) x 10.8cm (D) x 4.2cm (H) 36cm (W) x 20.5cm (D) x 6cm (H)







