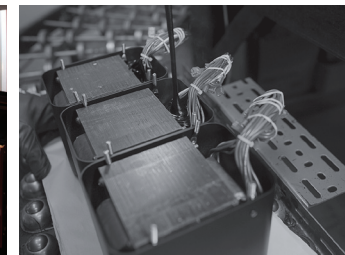


C500 preamplifier

- C500 stereo preamplifier is a luxurious two box design where the power supply-control section is separate from the audio processing chassis. This produces the purest audio performance possible.
- The active audio section may be ordered as tube or transistor depending on preference.
- Stereo output level meters, powerful headphone amplifier, MM and MC phono sections and home theater passthru, are a few of the many C500 capabilities.



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C500 preamplifier

C500 Solid State Preamplifier Section

Specs: Frequency Response

0, -0.5dB from 10Hz to 40,000Hz

Total Harmonic Distortion

0.002% maximum from 20Hz to 20,000Hz

Signal To Noise Ratio

High Level, 100dB

Phono, 88dB

Maximum Voltage Output

12V RMS Unbalanced

(Spkr1 and Spkr2 Outputs)

25V RMS Balanced

(Main, Spkr1 and Spkr2 Outputs)

C500 Tube Preamplifier Section Specs:

Frequency Response

+0, -0.5dB from 10Hz to 20,000Hz

Total Harmonic Distortion

0.05% maximum from 20Hz to 20,000Hz

Signal To Noise Ratio

High Level, 93dB

Phono, 80dB

Maximum Voltage Output

10V RMS Unbalanced

(Spkr1 and Spkr2 Outputs)

20V RMS Balanced

(Main, Spkr1 and Spkr2 Outputs)

Overall Dimensions C500C:

Width is 17-1/2" (44.45cm)

Height is 6" (15.24cm) including feet

Depth is 24" (61.00cm) including the

Front Panel, Knobs and interconnect cables*

Overall Dimensions C500P:

Width is 17-1/2" (44.45cm)

Height is 6" (15.24cm) including feet

Depth is 23" (58.42cm) including the

Front Panel and interconnect cables*

Overall Dimensions C500T:

Width is 17-1/2" (44.45cm)

Height is 6" (15.24cm) including feet

Depth is 23" (58.42cm) including the

Front Panel and interconnect cables*

Weight C500C:

30.1 lbs. (17.7 kg) net

46.5 lbs. (27.9 kg) in shipping carton

Weight C500P:

25.1 lbs. (15.0 kg) net

41.5 lbs. (24.3 kg) in shipping carton

Weight C500T:

26.4 lbs. (15.4 kg) net

42.8 lbs. (24.8 kg) in shipping carton

*The Custom Interconnect Cables are supplied with the C500 Preamplifier and C500 Tube Preamplifier. They are the ONLY cables to be used for connecting a C500 Controller to the C500 Preamplifier or C500 Tube Preamplifier.



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