

Direct MC/MM RIAA Phono Preamplifier

CESP-0225

Zero Feedback





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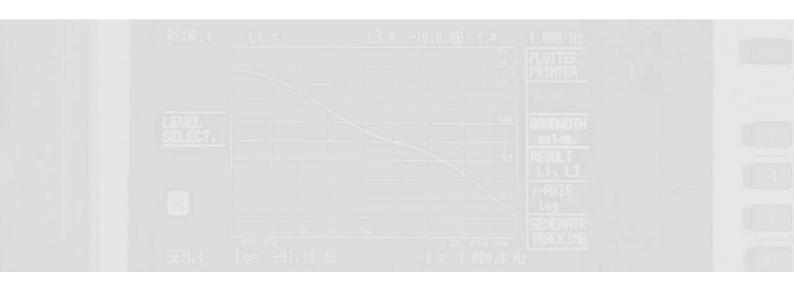
PHONO PREAMPLIFIER FOR MOVING COIL AND MOVING MAGNET CARTRIDGE WITH PASSIVE RIAA EQUALIZATION ZERO FEEDBACK

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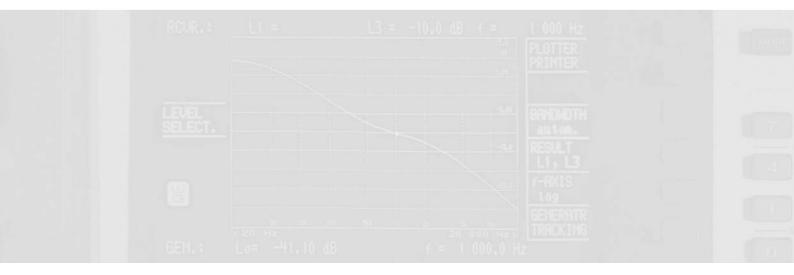
<u>Technical data</u> :	 -Cartridge type: Moving Coil, Moving Magnet; -Gain: 32dB(MM)/56dB(MC) @1kHz selectable; -Distortion THD: 0.033%; -Frequency response: +/-0.1dB of RIAA 20Hz-20kHz; -Roll-off: Below 20Hz to suppress possible record rumble, without affecting the audio band; -Polarity: Non-inverting; -Input load resistance: selectable for Moving Coil, and separately selective for Moving Magnet; For proper setting refer to table on the last page. -Power supply: Low noise four stage high stability; -Power input: 185V-250V acceptable, 220V-230V recommended.
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Capacitors:

-WIMA on filter networks, AVX Tantalum on line decoupling, Fujicon electrolytics in power supply.



Resistors:	-High-quality metal film resistors 1% tolerance.
<u>Warning</u> :	-Power fuse 315mA Slow type; -Fuse changes to its original value.
<u>Warranty</u> :	-Five years if device is used in normal working conditions.
<u>Topology</u> :	 -Cascode amplifier stages single-ended class A design, no overall feedback network; -Paralleled multiple J-FET devices for lower noise figure, lower distortion and high linearity; -High-speed ultra-high linearity no TIM design; -No crossover distortion and very low THD; -Completely passive RIAA equalization network and low frequency rumble filter; -No step-up input transformers.
Performance:	-Transparent natural sound reproduction with precisely defined sound stage, excellent stereo picture and lack of preamplifier character, accurately equalized reproduction, absolute immunity to microphonics and any system vibrations;



-No turn-on/turn-off transient clicks or any unpleasant noises.

Front panel view

Rear panel view

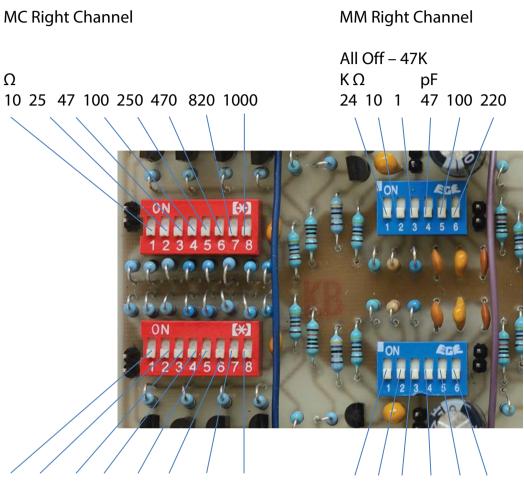




- 1 Power switch
- 2 Power indicator
- 3 Input selection switch
- 4 Input indicator

- 1 Mains power input
- 2 Fuse 315mA slow blow
- 3 RCA Line Output
- 4 XLR Balanced output
- 5 Phono ground
- 6 Moving Coil input
- 7 Moving Magnet input

Preamplifier configuration



10 25 47 100 250 470 820 1000 Ω

MC Left Channel

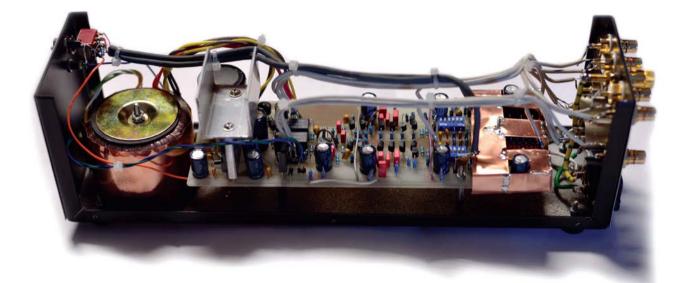
Input load resistance set switches Switches for MC Input For detailed configuration see chart at the end of the manual.

24 10 1 47 100 220 K Ω pF All Off – 47K

MM Left Channel

Input load resistance and capacitance Switches for MM Input Default configuration 1/2/3: off for 47K Ω input 4: on 5/6: off for 47pF input.

Inside Look



Moving Magnet Cartridge Input Selection

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Moving Coil

Custom Electronics Shack

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Balanced Passive Filtering Zero Feedback

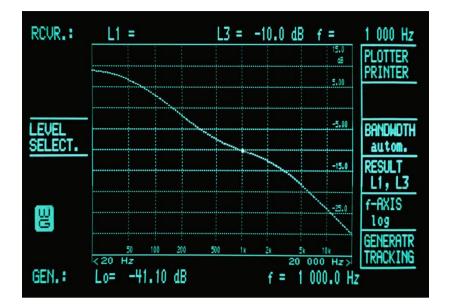
Power ON

Complete system



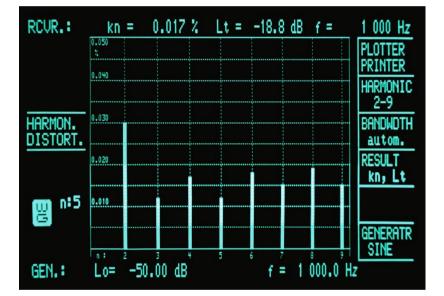


Measurements



Graph 1 – RIAA Frequency Response

Three passive filters make up the RIAA reproduction curve. The time constants are: 75us, 318us, and 3180us. Passive components of filter networks are measured and hand-picked to achieve high accuracy of RIAA filter within +/-0.25dB.



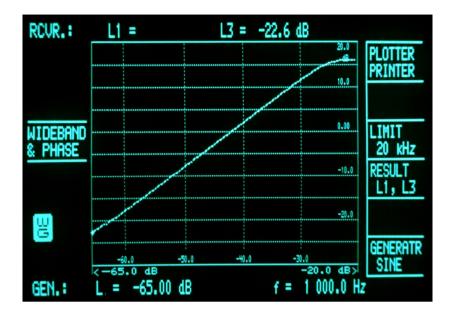
Graph 2 – Harmonic Distortion Graph

This graph shows percentage of separate harmonics distortion from second to ninth with highest value on second harmonic of 0.030%.



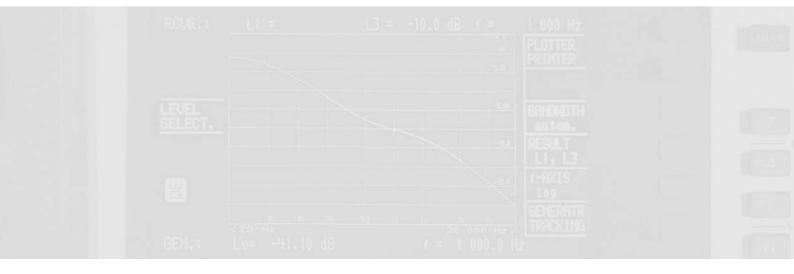
Graph 3 -Total Harmonic Distortion vs Input MC Level

At nominal MC input level total harmonic distortion or THD achieves level of 0.033% which is exceptional for Class-A Single-ended no overall feedback Passive RIAA preamplifier.



Graph 4 – Dynamic Headroom

Nominal MC input level is -64dB. Because of the high dynamic range of amplifier circuits MC input can withstand 40dB more than its nominal value. Entering the clipping point at -24dB. Graph represents linear voltage gain from nominal input level to clipping point level.



	switch	switch	switch	switch	switch	switch	switch	switch	
	pos 1 10 ohm	pos 2 22 ohm	pos 3 47 ohm	pos 4 100 ohm	pos 5 249 ohm	pos 6 475 ohm	pos 7 825 ohm	pos 8 1K ohm	
Cartridge	10 onm	22 onm	4/ onm	100 0hm	249 onm	4/5 onm	825 0nm	1K onm	Cartridge
Loading						-		-	Loading
Ohm's								-	Ohm's
5.4	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	5.4
5.43	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	5.43
5.44	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	ON	5.44
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5.88	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	5.88
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	10 ohm	22 ohm	47 ohm	100 ohm	249 ohm	475 ohm	825 ohm	1K ohm	
Cartridge									Cartridge
Loading									Loading
Ohm's									Ohm's
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26.04 26.66	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	ON	26.04
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	pos 1	pos 2	pos 3	pos 4	pos 5	pos 6	pos 7	pos 8	
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Cartridge	1								Cartridge
Loading									Loading
Ohm's									Ohm's
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825	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	825
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