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PM-15S2 stereo integrated amplifier

£1699.90

Sumptuous craftsmanship and finish on new integrated amplifier conceals precious metal engineering inside

Marantz is proud to unveil its new PM-15S2 amplifier, which brings together state-of-the-art engineering, use of the very finest materials and an unprecedented level of craftsmanship.

The PM-15S2 delivers clean, minimalist lines, finished in stunning platinum and offset by subtle blue backlighting. Thanks to a unique chassis design, no screws are visible. Even the metal remote control is solid, yet slim and sleek.

This is Marantz, so sublime beauty comes with performance benefits. The aforementioned elegant chassis embraces double-layer construction, aluminium front and side panels, an additional bottom plate, and substantial shock-absorbing feet, all of which virtually eliminates sound-degrading vibration. Even the “Marantz blue” backlighting operates on its own independent power supply to ensure no electrical noise interference.

Under the lid is where you will find the real precious metals. The powerful PM-15S2 integrated amplifier has at its core a massive, oversized audiophile-grade toroidal transformer delivering a meaty 200 Watts across its two channels for the very best performance.

Pre-, power- and volume-control circuitries are separated and extensively shielded in their own enclosures to prevent cross-talk and other unwanted interference. Substantial, independent left and right heatsinks further eliminate cross-channel interference. Circuits are short path designs with symmetrical layout for excellent stereo performance.

The design also features Current Feedback amplification circuitry and Hyper Dynamic Amplifier Modules – HDAM-SA2 and -SA3 – delivering exceptionally fast signal handling with a high slew rate and excellent S/N ratio, delivering excellent frequency response. In the PM-15S2 the output impedance is reduced to its absolute minimum,. This means the design can handle even the most demanding loudspeaker, connected via the high quality and user friendly WBT terminals.

A Power Amp Direct mode extends the flexibility of the integrated amplifier for use within a stereo system or even as a power amplifier as part of a multi-channel set-up. With Power Amp Direct switched off, the PM-15S2 is a normal integrated amplifier. With Power Amp Direct switched on, it uses the power amp section to drive the front left and right speakers within a multichannel set up, while the surround channels are driven by your AV receiver. The Power Amp Direct function can also be used for a stereo bi-amping in a traditional hi-fi set-up.

Completing the package is a new top quality Constant Current Feedback MM/MC phono stage, which underlines the renaissance in vinyl replay, and a smart aluminium-topped remote.

The PM-15S2 is available now.

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