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VALVET "blocks" L2, P2, P2c pre-amp

Description

A simple, well thought-out circuit, short signal paths and the best, most reliable components guarantee that your favorite music reaches you directly, thus producing long-term pleasure and satisfaction! Employing valves in this circuit is not the norm in other brands. The design was chosen because with only one amplifying component per channel there is less technology to interfere with the music.

The L2 Preamplifier operates with just one dual triode of the Type 6SN7 per channel. The circuit topology employed has a number of advantages: low distortion without feedback, excellent linearity and (for valves) low output impedance. With an external power supply (as standard with valve rectification), hum interference is ruled out. The inputs are switched using a precision rotary switch, and all signal paths are hand-wired with pure silver. The volume can be controlled by remote (Alps motorized pot).

The Preamplifier P2 offers 4 line inputs and phono input (MM - RIAA passive). The Preamplifier P2c has, in addition, an MC pure silver transformer.

Specifications

- *L2 inputs:* 6 high level inputs (RCA), input impedance 100 kOhm
- *amplification:* 10x, maximum output > 10 Volts, output impedance 2.5 kOhm, 2 outputs (RCA) (either OUT + REC or OUT 1 + OUT 2 for bi-amping)
- *dimensions:* 445 x 45 x 230 mm (17.5 x 1.8 x 9 inches) WxHxD - Pre-amp; 120 x 60 x 320 mm (4.7 x 2.35 x 12.6 inches) WxHxD - tube power supply
- *remote control:* yes, volume control
- *volume control:* Alps motorized potentiometer
- *case:* black powder coated, steel base plate, the rest aluminum
- *front:* 4 mm, silver or black anodized, deep chromed brass at extra charge
- *sound:* not the dull valve sound of the 50s; but open, clear, dynamic with an impressive bass and gorgeous timbre
- *P2 inputs:* excellent MM phono input (no negative feedback) + 4 high level inputs (RCA), input impedance 47 kOhm || 100 pF Phono, 100 kOhm Line
- *P2c inputs:* like the P2 but with an additional MC pure silver transformer
- *prices:* L2 USD 4,050.-; P2 USD 5,190.-; P2c USD 6,150.-
- *optional:* 24-step resistor-ladder switch, WBT NexGen \$75.00/pair, Chrome front \$150.00, metal remote control \$250.00

VALVET High-End Amplification

Knut Cornils, designer and owner of VALVET, located in Bargteheide, in the north of Germany near Hamburg, has evolved a distinctive architecture of Class A modules using high-quality components in minimal designs, featuring valve pre-amplifiers with separate power supply and solid-state mono-block power amplifiers.

VALVET produces two lines - the entry level and extremely affordable "bricks" and the no-compromise high-end, but still affordable "blocks". Both of them are characterized by high-class manufacturing and the highest standards in design and quality. Handmade with the best components available on the market, such as Mundorf silver/gold/oil capacitors, Vishay resistors, pure silver wiring, VALVET amplifiers are indeed something special.

