

# PRODUCT GUIDE

AUDIO ELECTRONICS | TURNTABLES



## **About Roksan**

For over 30 years, our mission has been to inspire our customers with world-class audio products.

Born in 1985, Roksan found global recognition with the Xerxes turntable. Since then, our passion for developing award-winning audio products has flourished, ranging from amplifiers to CD players.

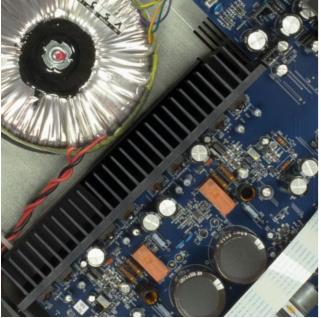
With British design and manufacture, Roksan ensures outstanding build quality and endurance, containing groundbreaking technology and audiophile grade components that will take your audio experience to the next level.

Our consistent attention to detail and uncompromising quality is infused in everything we do.

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# **Design and Performance**

Roksan has earned an enviable reputation for offering a consistently peerless performance and build quality for over three decades.

From the very first product - the Xerxes turntable - exhaustive research and development goes into every Roksan product with the aim of providing the most involving and exciting listening experience possible.

This is achieved by our meticulous attention to detail in mechanical, electrical and aesthetic design.

Specific features such as unique isolation and damping methods, advanced electronic design, careful selection of top grade audiophile grade components, dual mono amplification topology and comprehensive listening tests all combine to deliver Roksan's renowned sonic signature.

With the incorporation of high quality materials and advanced manufacturing methods, product build quality is beyond reproach.

In addition, we are constantly searching for ways in which we can deliver genuine high-end audio performance to a wide spectrum of people.

For example, we developed our own K-Link wireless streaming system and were one of the very first industry adopters of aptX Bluetooth streaming to offer the best possible sound in a rapidly expanding and changing market.

# **Audio Electronics**

Set your music free, no matter how you like to play it, with our range of audio electronics. Featuring the best audio components, technology and design, our range of amplifiers, CD players and DACs deliver refined audio with convenient connectivity.

Playing your favourite albums couldn't be simpler, whether it's your favourite CD or vinyl with industry standard inputs and outputs available across the entire product range.

Make the most of your digital collection or streaming subscription with USB, aptX Bluetooth integration and our very own K-Link technology, to wirelessly stream CD quality audio from your device on selected models.





# **K3** series

Conceived to offer a competitive and complete audiophile solution for the current audio market, the K3 series features definitive captivating audio quality and smart streaming solutions.

Selective use of high quality electronic components and a fresh approach to electronic design ensures the very best sound reproduction.

Combining visual elegance with exciting audiophile performance, the K3 series offers the ultimate in musical involvement, audio engineering and user flexibility.

## Available finishes



Anthracite



Charcoal



Opium



# **K3**Integrated Amplifier

The K3 Integrated Amplifier features rich power and bass drive, paired with elegant design and the inclusion of aptX Bluetooth to become the amplifier for today's discerning audiophile.



#### **Key Features**

- Moving magnet phono input
- Five additional Line inputs for other sources
- Directly mains-powered power amp section
- Switchable bypass input

- aptX Bluetooth
- 1/4" headphone jack
- Remote control included
- Symmetrical amplifier layout

#### **Specifications**

Inputs	5 x RCA, MM phono, aptX Bluetooth, Bypass	Gain	37.5dB (75x)
Input Impedance	47 kohms	Harmonic Distortion	<0.005% (1kHZ - 14W @ 8 ohms)
Line Input Sensitivity	440mV @ 140W / 8 ohms	Power Consumption	Standby: <25W
Outputs	Speaker (L & R), preamplifier, 1/4" headphone		Full Power 2-CH: 8 ohms = <330W, 4 ohms = <550W
Power Output (Per Channel)	> 140W (8 ohms) / > 220W (4 ohms)	Signal-to-Noise Ratio	>90dB (Line input)
Power Supply	550VA Toroidal transformer,	Dimensions (WxHxD)	432 x 102 x 380mm
Tower Supply	5 regulated supply rails	Weight	14kg
Frequency Response	<3Hz - >100kHz (-3dB)		



# **K3**

# Power Amplifier

The K3 Power Amplifier, is the natural partner for the K3 Integrated Amplifier and is the perfect way to upgrade your K3 system to offer more headroom, grip and control.



#### **Key Features**

- Symmetrical amplifier layout
- Optimised power supply layout, distribution and decoupling
- Directly powered power amp section
- 0.5W standby operation with auto detect and a 30 minute timer

#### **Specifications**

Inputs	RCA , XLR	Frequency Response	<3Hz - >100kHz (-3dB)
Input Impedance	23 kohms	Gain	31.6 dB
Input Sensitivity	(115W) - 900 mV	Harmonic Distortion	<0.003% 1kHz - 8 ohms
Outputs	Speaker (L & R)	Power Consumption	Warm up mode <25W, Full Power <800W
Power Output	> 140W (8 ohms) / > 220W (4 ohms)	Signal-to-Noise Ratio	100dB (ref. 900 mV)
(Per Channel)		Dimensions (WxHxD)	432 x 105 x 380mm
Power Supply	500VA Ultra low noise toroidal transformer	Weight	14kg
Damping Factor	>110 (8 ohms)	Weight	- ing



# **K3** CD Player

The K3 CD Player uses high-calibre components to produce a full soundstage with increased detail retrieval and smoother 'analogue' sound with digital inputs for added functionality.



#### **Key Features**

- High quality CD playback with digital to analogue conversion
- Digital XLR, RCA and Optical outputs
- Analogue gold plated RCA output
- Switchable Optical and RCA digital inputs
- Track information display
- Shuffle play

#### **Specifications**

OS	CD Digital Audio System (CD, CD-R, CD-RW)
Inputs	RCA (75 ohms), Optical
Outputs	RCA (75 ohms), XLR (110 ohms), Optical
Output Voltage	2.2V rms
Frequency Response	20Hz - 20kHz (± 0.2dB)
Harmonic Distortion	< 0.002% @ 0dB, 1kHz, < 0.006% @ -30dB,1kHz, < 0.002% @ 0dB, 20Hz, < 0.008% @ 0dB, 20kHz
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	< 96dB L&R
Wow & Flutter	Quartz Precision
<b>Channel Separation</b>	100dB @ 1kHz / 80dB @ 20kHz

D/A Conversion	PCM1730E advance segment
Resolution/Sampling	24 bits / 192 kHz
Oscillation	3rd Overtone oscillation
Crystal	Super precision, custom made
Jitter	< 150 psec
Idle Pattern	< -107dB L&R
Stop-Band Rejection	<-98 dB
Power Supply	Toroidal transformer, 7 fully regulated power rails
Dimensions (WxHxD)	432 x 105 x 380mm
Weight	9kg



# **K3**

# DAC

The K3 DAC has been designed as a hub for all digital sources with a wide range of inputs that will decode both high resolution PCM and DSD information.

Featuring our K-Link wireless technology for CD quality streaming capability from your device.



#### **Key Features**

- Texas Instruments DSD1794A DAC chip
- PCM resolution up to 24-bit / 192kHz
- DSD information up to DSD 128
- XLR, optical, RCA and USB digital inputs
- Roksan K-Link wireless transmitter technology (supplied with K-Link digital USB dongle)

#### **Specifications**

Digital Inputs	XLR, RCA SPFIF, Optical, USB type-B (Front and rear panel), K-Link wireless transmitter receiver (via the Roksan K-Link transmitter)
Outputs	2 x RCA (phono), XLR (balanced)
Dimensions (WxHxD)	432 x 105 x 380mm
Weight	7kg



# blak series

A fulfilling listening experience, the blak series employs all the inherent musicality that has consistently been Roksan's trademark throughout our history.

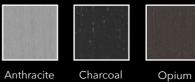
With its substantial build and striking visual design, coupled with an astounding audiophile performance of both power and delicacy, the blak series offers the ultimate in musical involvement, audio engineering and user flexibility.

To dedicated audiophiles, devoted music lovers and those who simply demand the best, blak offers a complete sonic solution.

### Available finishes









## blak

# Integrated Amplifier

For both usability and flexibility look no further than the blak Integrated Amplifier.

This innovative design retains all of the features, specifications and sonic performance of a 'standard' Integrated Amplifier, but has the addition of a high quality internal DAC accessed via a USB port.



#### **Key Features**

- MM phono, XLR and 3 x RCA inputs
- aptX Bluetooth
- USB type-B port

- 1/4" Headphone jack
- Internal DAC circuit
- Dimmable display

#### **Specifications**

Inputs	3 x RCA, XLR, USB type-B, MM phono, aptX Bluetooth	Power Output (Per Channel)	1kHz, 8 ohms > 150W 1kHz, 4 ohms > 230W
Input Impedance	24 kohms XLR, 40 kohms RCA	Frequency Response	-3dB, 12W, 8 ohms from < 20Hz to >80kHz
Outputs	Speaker (L & R), 1/4" headphone	Channel Balance	1kHz, 8 ohms, 12W > 0.3dB
Moving Magnet Input Gain	76.75dB@1kHz , input impedance 47 kohms, 150pF	Cross Talk	1kHz, 8 ohms < -104dB
Gain	1kHz, 8 ohms 36,75dB	Signal-to-Noise Ratio	1kHz, 8 ohms, 1W more than 76dB
THD	1W, 8 ohms, 5kHz < 0.02% / 12W, 8 ohm, 5kHz < .035%		



# blak

# CD Player

The blak CD Player utilises some of the finest electrical components available and a superior CD drive.

Micro-detail and depth of soundstage are married with an exceptional warmth and musicality that communicates directly with the listener.



#### **Key Features**

- XLR, Optical and RCA digital outputs
- XLR and RCA analogue outputs
- Audiophile standard DAC chipset for optimum detail retrieval
- Totally isolated disc mechanism to eliminate vibration
- Dimmable track information display

#### **Specifications**

Operating System	CD Digital Audio System (CD, CD-R, CD-RW)
Digital Outputs	Optical, RCA, XLR
Analogue Outputs	Stereo RCA, Stereo XLR
Peak Output	4.4V
THD	1kHz, 0dB less than 0.001%

Linearity	1kHz >89dB
Jitter	less than 135ps
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	> 108dB
Stop Band Rejection	>100dB



# Caspian M2 series

The multi-award winning Caspian series is admired the world over for both its power and musically enchanting performance.

Featuring audiophile standard components and superlative build quality in a slim elegant housing, it offers the ultimate in enjoyment and involvement for any dedicated music lover.

## Available finishes





Black

Silver



# Caspian M2

# Integrated Amplifier

The Caspian M2 Integrated Amplifier's independent power supplies, combined with fully symmetrical complimentary circuit design ensure the amplifier uncovers even the most delicate detail and presents it with total musical communication and emotional impact.



#### **Key Features**

- On-board output protection circuit
- 5 x RCA inputs plus tape input and output
- $\bullet$  First input switchable to balanced XLR
- Independent preamplifier stage power supply
- Thermally controlled heat-sink cooling
- Motorised volume control with LED indicator
- -20dB mute function
- 2 preamplifier outputs
- Oversized high quality toroidal transformer

#### **Specifications**

Inputs	5 x RCA (CD Input Switchable to gold-plated XLR)
Input Impedance	47 ohms
Line Input Sensitivity	Line 240mV
Outputs	Speaker (L&R), Gold-plated RCA Preamplifier, Gold-plated RCA tape
Power Output (Per Channel)	> 85W (8 ohms) / > 125W (4 ohms)
Power Supply	60VA Ultra low noise Toroidal transformer Preamp section toroidal 5 regulated supply rails

Frequency Response	-3dB, <1Hz - 90kHz
Gain	40dB Overall
Harmonic Distortion	0.002% 1kHz, 0.015% 20kHz 10W - 8 ohms 0.0025% 1kHz, 0.03% 20kHz 50W - 8 ohms
Power Consumption	Standby: <25W / Full Power 2-CH: 8 ohms = <330W, 4 ohms = <550W
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	Line 108dB
Dimensions (WxHxD)	432 x 80 x 330mm (incl. feet)
Weight:	14kg



# **Caspian M2**

# Power Amplifier

The Caspian M2 Power Amplifier is a powerful and highly refined amplifier that is both ideal for matching with the Caspian M2 Integrated Amplifier to form a bi-amped system, or as a standalone power amplifier.



#### **Key Features**

- Ideal use with the Caspian M2 Integrated Amplifier
- An excellent match for a wide range of other high-end pre-amplification

#### **Specifications**

Inputs	RCA, XLR
Input Impedance	38 kohms
Input Sensitivity	240mV rms
Output	Speakers L&R, RCA, XLR
Power Output (Per Channel)	> 85W (8 ohms) / > 125W (4 ohms)
Power Supply	60A Ultra low noise Toroidal Transformer
Damping Factor	>160 (8 ohms)
Frequency Response	-3dB, <3Hz - >100kHz

Gain:	31.6 dB
Harmonic Distortion	<0.005% 1kHz - 8 ohms
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	100dB (ref. 900 mV)
Power Source	220V - 240V 50Hz / 60Hz / 100V/120V 50/60Hz
Power Consumption	Standby: 5W Full power / 2 channels: 8 ohms = <330W / 4 ohms = <550W
Dimensions (WxHxD)	432 x 80 x 330mm (incl. feet)
Weight	14kg



# **Caspian M2**CD Player

The Caspian M2 CD Player delivers smooth, detailed performances that has become an industry benchmark. The impressive resolution brings an analogue-like element to the listening experience.



#### **Key Features**

- Independent Analogue output stage power supply
- Programme facility
- Track information display

### Specifications

Operating System	CD Digital Audio System (CD, CD-R, CD-RW)
Frequency Response	20Hz - 20kHz ± 0.2dB
Harmonic Distortion	<0.0015% @ 0dB, 1kHz (typically 0.0005%) <0.005% @ -30dB, 1kHz / <0.01% @ 0dB, 20kHz
Intermodulation Distortion	< 0.001% @ 0dB (typically 0.0005%)
S/N Ratio (IHF-A Wtd.)	105dB L&R
Wow and Flutter:	Quartz precision
<b>Channel Separation</b>	>100 dB @ 1kHz / >100 dB @ 20kHz
Output Voltage	2.2V rms
Digital Outputs	RCA (75 ohms), Optical, XLR (110 ohms)

D/A Conversion	PCM1730E Advance segment
Resolution / Sampling	24 bits / 192 kHz
Oscillation	3rd Overtone oscillation
Crystal	Super precision, custom made
Jitter	< 130 psec
Idle Pattern	< -105dB L&R
Stop-Band Rejection	< -95 dB
Power Supply	Toroidal transformer 12 fully regulated power rails
Power Consumption	< 20W
Dimensions (W x H x D)	432 x 80 x 330mm (Incl. feet)
Weight	10kg



# **Turntables and Vinyl**

From the inception of the company, vinyl replay has always been at the heart of Roksan.

The very first Roksan product was the original Xerxes turntable which rapidly became recognised as one of the world's reference record players.

Since then it has seen several upgrades and still exists in its latest form, the Xerxes 20 Plus. With the numerous other Roksan products in the vinyl replay range it has gained an enviable reputation for expertise in all things analogue.





Xerxes 20 Plus pictured with PUG tonearm



## Turntable

The result of over 30 years of development, the Xerxes 20 Plus turntable features compact clean lines and robust construction of the three-plinth, triple-layer isolation system that'll look great in any room. The Xerxes 20 Plus offers a powerful and expansive sound displaying a fine mid-band, a deep bass and a very smooth treble.



#### **Key Features**

- Three level decoupling allows for accurate and smooth rotation with absolute minimal vibration
- Can be used with both Roksan and other tonearms

#### **Available finishes**







Rosewood

White

Black

**Specifications** 

Main Bearing Spindle	Hardened tool steel
Roundess & Concentricity	< 5 Microns
Length - Diameter Ratio	11:01
Main Bearing Ball	Super precision tungsten carbide
Roundness	< 1 Micron
Diameter	2mm
Main Bearing Housing	Solid phosphor bronze
Clearance	2/1,0000"
Inner Platter	2 Piece solid aluminium alloy interference fitted non-resonant
Outer Platter	2 Piece solid aluminium alloy interference fitted non-resonant
Structure	3 Plinth design

Isolation 3 Level de-coupling Motor Custom made 24 pole synchronous Pulley Solid aluminium alloy Roundness and Concentricity < 1 Micron Belt Precision ground neoprene **Motor Mount** Unique synchronising bearing External speed controller **Motor Drive** < 0.02% Wow and Flutter Rumble < -80dB Dimensions (WxHxD) 450 x 115 x 370mm 12kg Weight



Radius 7 pictured with NIMA tonearm

## **Radius 7**

## **Turntable**

A stunning combination of style and technology for the ultimate contemporary vinyl experience. Radius 7 uses an advanced motor assembly unit with electronic speed selection. It's an exceptionally accurate device, featuring a very high quality crystal speed control system, which maintains pitch-perfect speed stability for both 33 and 45rpm.



#### **Key Features**

- Super-accurate crystal speed control system
- Electronic speed switch 33 and 45 rpm
- High quality aluminium alloy pulley system
- Red and blue LED illumination to signify speed

#### **Specifications**

Main Bearing Spindle	Precision machined stainless steel	Speed	33 and 45 rpm
Main Bearing Housing	Precision machined solid brass	Power	90-240V 50-60 Hz
Main Bearing Ball	Precision case hardened steel	Rumble	<-75dB
Pulley	Precision machined aluminium alloy	Wow and Flutter	<0.04%
Platter	Precision machined acrylic	Dimensions (WxHxD)	400 x 150 x 350mm
Motor	Custom made 24 pole synchronous	Weight	7kg

## **PUG** Tonearm

The Pug was developed to Roksan's high specifications to be one of their most exciting tonearms yet. It has a very high quality 22cm diameter carbon fibre arm tube for lightness, rigidity and micro-detail retrieval.



#### **Specifications**

Bearing	Unipivot	Mounting Hole Diameter	23mm (25mm max.)
Armtube	Carbon fibre	Armboard Thickness	19mm (nominal)
Effective Length	240mm	Recommended Cartridge	1.2 - 3g
Overhang	17.5mm	Tracking Force	
Headshell Offset Angle	22.9 degrees	Recommended Cartridge Weight	5 - 9.5g
Effective Mass	14g	Internal Wiring	Special Roksan flexible PCB cabling

## **NIMA** Tonearm

Combining solid aluminium alloy tubing, a stainless steel alloy and polished acrylic; this great-value tonearm is made of ten individual precision-machined components, which are in turn hand-assembled to produce a vast panoramic sound with plenty of clarity, speed and punch.



#### **Specifications**

Bearing	Stainless steel unipivot	Effective Mass	10g
Arm Tube	Aluminium alloy	Mounting Hole Diameter	23mm
Headshell	Acrylic	Arm Board Thickness	7-25mm (max.)
Effective Length	240mm	Recommended Cartridge	5 - 12g
Overhang	17.5mm	Weight  Recommended Tracking Weight	
Distance From Record Centre	222.5mm		1.5 - 3.5g
	22.0 dagraga	Internal Wiring	Special Roksan flexible PCB cabling
Headshell Offset Angle	22.9 degrees		

# Shiraz Cartridge

Regarded as one of the finest and smoothest sounding cartridges available, the Shiraz is Roksan's 'flagship' design and is renowned for it's detail, separation of instruments and sonic refinement. This moving coil design has a superior stylus, which we believe is the world's best diamond profile design.



#### **Specifications**

Туре	Moving coil	Recommended load
Output	0.21 mV/cm/sec (RMS) 1.05 mV @ 5cm/sec	Coil Impedance
	recorded celocity	Frequency Response
Stylus	Recorded celocity super fineline Gyger II	Channel Balance
Cantilever	Aluminium tube	
Tracking Weight	2.2 - 2.5g (2.4g Recommended)	Channel Separation
3 3	3, 3	FIM
Cartridge Body	Solid aluminium alloy	Cartridge Weight
Generator Fixing	Unique 3 point rigid fixing	3 3
Cartridge Fixing	Standard 0.5 inch centres (12.7mm)	

Recommended load	30 - 100ohms (100ohms recommended)
Coil Impedance	24 ohms
Frequency Response	15Hz - 30kHz
Channel Balance	Within 1dB
<b>Channel Separation</b>	30dB
FIM	< 0.5%, 19µ
Cartridge Weight	8.2g

# **XPS 7** Speed Control

The XPS 7 is the entry level speed control for the Xerxes turntable. It supplies and consistent and accurate control for the Xerxes and is electronically switchable between 33 and 45rpm. It is an ideal replacement and upgrade for previous XPS speed controls with an improvement in rhythm and tempo.



#### **Specifications**

Output voltage	16.5 Vac ±0.5 V ac rm s (33 rpm)	THD+N	< 0.1%
	16.5 Vac ±0.5 V ac rm s (45 rpm)	Output impedance	< 0.5 ohm
Phase	90 degrees ±5 degrees	Dimension (WxHxD)	90 x 50 x 140mm
DC offset	<50 mV	Difficusion (WXI IXD)	70 X 30 X 140HIIII



# **Caspian** Vinyl Electronics

Experience the ultimate vinyl experience with the Roksan Caspian Vinyl Electronics series. Use our RPM speed control and RPP reference phono amplifier or our all-in-one Vinyl Control System for the best music satisfaction.

#### **Available finishes**



# Caspian

# VSC and VSC S2

For ultimate convenience and a full solution for getting the best performance from the Xerxes turntable, the VSC and VSC S2 units combine both the RPM speed control and RPP phono stage in a single chassis. The VSC has one single power supply for both RPM and RPP sections and the VSC S2 has two power supplies, one dedicated to each section.



#### **Key Features**

- Ultimate control and convenience for the Xerxes turntable
- VSC is upgradeable to VSC S2

#### **Specifications**

#### **RPM**

Output Voltage	16V rms (33 / 45 rpm)
Phase	0 degrees and 90 degrees
DC Offset	<10mV
THD + N	<0.1%
Output Impedance	<0.1 ohms

#### **RPP**

Gain Settings	MM: 40.6dB @ 1kHz MC1: 56dB @ 1kHz MC2: 65.5dB @ 1kHz
Signal to Noise Ratio	MM: >89dB AWTD (ref. 5.0 mV) MC1: >79dB AWTD (ref. 5.0 mV) MC2: >70dB AWTD (ref. 5.0mV)
THD +N	<0.01%
Overload Margin	26dB All Settings
Output Impedance	< 50 ohms
Voltage Supply Requires	+26, 0, -26 Vdc (DS1.5)



# Caspian

## **RPM**

The RPM speed control is the reference speed controller for the Xerxes turntable. The RPM is a high-specification, ultraaccurate statement speed control. Consisting of an entirely new and highly advanced digital speed control PCB and audiophile-grade components.





#### **Key Features**

- Advanced digital speed control PCB
- Pitch-perfect accurate speed stability
- Flagship DS1.5 power supply module
- 33 and 45 rpm speed selection
- Adjustable speed control in micro-increments up to 6.25% either way

#### **Specifications**

Output Voltage	16V rms (33 / 45 rpm)
Phase	0 degrees and 90 degrees
DC Offset	<10mV
THD +N	<0.1%
Output Impedance	<0.1 ohms



# Caspian

# RPP

The RPP is the reference phono amplifier for the Xerxes turntable. Using the highest quality components results in a highly detailed and insightful performance, which possesses bass weight and involving rhythmic speed along with upper frequency sweetness and a wide, deep soundstage.



#### **Key Features**

- Compatible with both Moving Magnet and Moving Coil cartridge designs
- Three switchable gain level settings
- Top-level audiophile grade components used throughout
- Features dedicated DS1.5 power supply

#### **Specifications**

Gain Settings	MM: 40.6dB @ 1kHz MC1: 56dB @ 1kHz MC2: 65.5dB @ 1kHz
Signal to Noise Ratio	MM: >89dB AWTD (ref. 5.0 mV) MC1: >79dB AWTD (ref. 5.0 mV) MC2: >70dB AWTD (ref. 5.0mV)
THD +N	<0.01%
Overload Margin	26dB all settings
Output Impedance	< 50 ohms
Voltage Supply Requires	+26, 0, -26 Vdc (DS1.5)

# **Glossary of Terms**

Amplifier	An electronic device that increases (or 'amplifies') the power of an electrical input signal.
Analogue	A telecommunications signal that is translated into electronic pulses.
aptX	A Bluetooth technology that reduces bit rate without affecting audio quality.
Audio sources	Devices in an audio system, such as CD players, media players, and turntables.
Audiophile	A person who places a high priority on having a home audio system that performs very well.
Bit Rate	The number of digital bits a system transfers per second. The higher the bit rate, the higher the quality of the signal.
Bluetooth	Bluetooth is a wireless technology for exchanging data (such as audio) over short distances.
Bypass	Term used to when converting an integrated amplifier into a power amplifier i.e. bypassing the per-amp stage.
Cartridge	The device that converts the movements of a stylus in the grooves of an vinyl record to electrical signals. It's subdivided into moving magnet and moving coil types.
Coaxial	A digital audio interconnect cable with RCA jacks on each end, used to connect home audio components to the receiver.
DAC (D/A converter)	Digital-to-analogue converter is a device that transforms incoming digital signals into analogue form.
Damping	Damping factor is a number representing the ratio of the impedance load to the output impedance of the amplifier.
Decibel (dB)	The dB usually used to measure the scale of audio or more simply volume.
Frequency (Hz)	The number of times an event repeats itself in a given period of time. Generally the time period for audio frequencies is one second, and frequency is measured in cycles per second, abbreviated Hz.
Gain	The measure of how much a circuit amplifies a signal.
Headphone Jack	An output that allows for headphones with a 1/4" plug or 3.5mm with a converter.
Level	Another word for signal voltage, power, strength or volume.
Line level	Line level is a specified strength of audio signal, used to transmit analogue sound between audio components.
MM Phono	An MM phono is a phono stage amplification boost needed to connect a Moving Magnet cartridge used with a vinyl record replay system.
Moving Coil	A magnetic cartridge in which the stylus moves a coil via the cantilever, while the magnet is fixed in position.
Moving Magnet	A magnetic cartridge in which the stylus moves a magnet via the cantilever, while the coil is fixed in position.
Optical Audio	Optical audio, sometimes known as TOSLINK, is a type of fibre optic connector, commonly used to carry digital audio signals.
Phono Stage (RPP)	A phono stage (RPP) provides the connection between a turntable and an amplifier.
RCA	RCA is a type of electrical connector, commonly used to carry audio signals.
Sensitivity	In audio terms, sensitivity is a measure of the efficiency with which loudspeakers turn the electrical energy provided by a power amplifier into acoustic energy.
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	Signal-to-Noise ratio is a specification that describes how much noise an audio component has compared to the signal. It is usually expressed in dB below a given output level.
Sound Stage	A sound stage is area between a pair of speakers from which they appear to make multi-dimensional audio effects.
Speed Control (RPM)	A unit that controls the rotation speed of a turntable. Usually 33 or 45 rpm (rotations per minute).
Stereo	An audio system which delivers two channels of music, left and right.
Stylus	A small diamond on the end of a cartridge's cantilever. This picks up vibrations from the groove of a vinyl record.
Tonearm	The function of a tonearm is to support the cartridge in the correct position over the record and allow it to move inward to the centre of the record while maintaining this position.
Tracking Weight	The correct downforce and anti-skate setting to a cartridge, so it reads the most information possible from the record wall without causing damage to the cartridge or the record.
Turntable	A device to rotate at the correct speed a vinyl recording.
USB	USB is a serial bus standard that allows you to transfer digital data.
Wireless	Wireless is the connectivity of one device to another that requires no physical cabling.
XLR	XLR is a type of electrical connector, used mostly in professional audio and video electronics cabling applications for sound equipment.

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