

## Altair IV mono amplifier Hydra II



The reference standard Altair IV mono-block power amplifier was designed to establish a new audio benchmark regardless of cost. With the ability to produce peaks of over 3.5 kilowatts and 45 Amps, Altair IV will redefine the performance of any loudspeaker to which it is connected.

Far from being just a power-house, Altair IV is a technological tour-de-force, establishing hitherto unknown standards of detail, dynamic linearity and agility, leading to a staggeringly real musical performance.

The Leema Hydra II is an intelligent, bridgeable stereo amplifier incorporating many developments pioneered in the Leema reference mono-block, Altair IV. The Hydra II is notably more flexible than its predecessor. This technological chameleon is able to act in a multitude of roles, always creating a life-like sound stage while maintaining the presence, texture and timbre of the original performance.

Exceptional dynamic range, resolution of fine detail and remarkable clarity, allow the Hydra II to deliver music with captivating energy, even when driving the most demanding of modern audiophile loudspeakers. This exceptional design uses two massive toroidal power transformers: one for each channel, together with a separate transformer for the control circuitry. The highly refined output stage features a very low output impedance. This, coupled with a high current capability, ensures vice-like grip and precise control of the loudspeakers, even at very high levels. Power output into 8  $\Omega$ Power output into 4  $\Omega$ Power output into 2  $\Omega$ Distortion @ 200 W into 4  $\Omega$ Noise (A weighted, min volume) Signal-to-noise ratio Peak output current Damping factor Size (h)x(w)x(d) in mm Weight

550 W RMS 1,000 W RMS 1,800 W RMS 0.004% -96 dBm 135 dB +/- 45 A into 2 Ω 250 390 x 440 x 335 45 kg



Frequency Response +/- 3 dB Output Power into 8  $\Omega$  (stereo) Output Power into 2  $\Omega$  (stereo) Output Power into 4  $\Omega$  (mono) Min load impedance (stereo) Min load impedance (mono) Noise (A weighted, min volume) Sensitivity for maximum output Output impedance Damping factor (8  $\Omega$ ) Size (h)x(w)x(d) in mm Weight 5 Hz - 80 kHz 148 W RMS per channel 340 W RMS per channel 785 W RMS 2 Ω 4 Ω -100 dBm 311 mV RMS 0.04 Ω 200 110 x 440 x 320 18 kg

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