



Passion Integrated Power Amplifier



Mark Levinson promised to make the finest sonic quality available to the wider audience. His new company, Red Rose Music, offers products which fulfill this commitment. These new products are affordable, compact and easy to use. Red Rose Music's new range of ribbon speakers and solid-state amplifiers are destined to become modern classics.

The Red Rose Passion Integrated Power Amplifier surpasses high end audio reference electronics costing 10 times the price. Passion offers breathtaking sound, awesome power, elegant design, ultra-low noise and ease of use. The bulk, cost, heat and complication of typical reference electronics is eliminated. Passion brings effortless beauty, authority and vitality previously unattained in music listening.

The Passion reflects a minimalist approach with just three controls: on/off, input selector, and volume. Since the unit can be left on, the listener only has to select one of four line level inputs and adjust the volume. A headphone jack provides a convenient outlet for private listening.

The Passion Amplifier is ideally used with a pair of Rosebud MKII or Classic speakers, Silver 1 interconnect, 336 speaker cable, and an SACD player. A turntable system is highly recommended.

The matching Rosette 2 Phono Preamplifier is available for listeners who want superlative results with vinyl record playback.

RRM recommends that listeners use SACD's and LP's as sources. Limitations in the PCM operating system of the CD typically cause irritation and dissatisfaction that cannot be overcome. Sony's new SACD format, based on the DSD operating system, does solve this problem, provided that recordings are not made with PCM processing.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	9.0 x 15 x 4.25 inches 48.26 x 38.1 x 10.8 cm		
Weight	23 lb. (10.43 kg)		
Amplifier channels	2		
Controls	Volume (Dual-gang rotary) Power pushbutton (On - Off) Input selector buttons		
Inputs	5 per channel (line level)		
Input impedance	45 Kohm		
Input sensitivity	200 mV		
Line outputs	1 per channel		
Line output connectors	Single ended (RCA)		
Speaker outputs	1 pair of binding posts per channel (banana plug, spade, wire or pin)		
Output power (20 Hz - 20 kHz) Less than .25% distortion	70 watts RMS (8 ohms) 120 watts RMS (4 ohms)		
Frequency response	20 Hz - 20 kHz \pm .5 dB		
Signal to noise ratio Unweighted ref. 1 watt @ 4 ohm	Greater than 74 dB		
AC Power Requirements 50/60 Hz	Japan	100VAC	5.00 A
	U.S.A.	117VAC	4.00 A
	CE	230VAC	2.50 A



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