

BasX PT-100



BASX PT-100 high performance stereo Preamplifier/Tuner

The BasX PT-100 is a high performance stereo preamplifier that includes a high-performance stereo FM tuner, line level analogue inputs for a CD player or line-level source, a built-in USB DAC with plenty of digital inputs for your computer, TV, cable box, streamer, etc. It even includes a high-quality phono preamp that supports both moving magnet and moving coil cartridges, along with provisions for a high-quality AptX Bluetooth module. The PT-100 can be operated via the simple front panel controls, or by the included infrared remote control. The intuitive menu system makes the PT-100 simple to configure and operate, and the big, easy to read, VFD display on the PT-100's front panel shows you exactly what's going on at all times.

Features

- Sensitive FM tuner features 50 station presets and a Mono mode to help make even weak stations listenable
- Full complement of analogue inputs including two line level inputs, and a high quality phono input that supports both moving coil and moving magnet cartridges
- Full complement of digital inputs including one 24/96k USB input, 24/192 coax and optical S/PDIF inputs, and an optional Bluetooth receiver
- Precision digital conversion All digital inputs routed through the legendary Analog Devices AD1955 24/192 DAC
- Bass and Treble controls
- VFD display dimmable levels.
- Intelligent headphone level control
- Full function remote control
- Headphone output
- Subwoofer outputs
- Heavy steel 2RU chassis with milled aluminium face plate
- Dimensions (W x H x D mm): 423 x 67 x 317 (without connectors)

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Specifications

Analogue Inputs

2 pairs stereo analogue line level inputs (CD, Aux)

1 pair stereo phono inputs (switchable; moving magnet or moving coil)

1 tuner - FM (with external antenna input; 50 station presets)

• Digital Inputs

1 digital coax (S/PDIF); 24/192k

1 digital optical (Toslink); 24/192k

1 digital USB (DAC input); 24/96k; no drivers required

1 Bluetooth receiver (requires optional AptX Bluetooth dongle)

Outputs

1 pair stereo main output; stereo, unbalanced.

2 summed full range outputs (for connecting one or two subwoofers)

1 stereo headphone output (front panel)

Analogue Performance (line level)

- Maximum output level: 4 VRMS
- Frequency response: 5 Hz to 50 kHz +/- 0.04 dB.
- THD+noise: < 0.0015% (A-weighted)
- IMD: < 0.004% (SMPTE)
- S/N ratio: > 115 dB
- Crosstalk: < 90 dB
- Analogue Performance (phono)

Frequency response (MM and MC): 20 Hz to 20 kHz; ref standard RIAA curve

THD+noise: < 0.015% (MM; A-weighted); < 0.06% (MC; A-weighted)

S/N ratio: > 90 dB (MM); > 68 dB (MC)

• Analogue Performance (headphone output power)

8 ohms: 23 mW / channel; 33 ohms: 90 mW / channel; 47 ohms: 127 mW / channel;

150 ohms: 145 mW / channel; 300 ohms: 114 mW / channel; 600 ohms: 75 mW / channel

• Digital Performance

Frequency response: 5 Hz to 20 kHz +/- 0.15 dB (44k sample rate)

Frequency response: 5 Hz to 80 kHz +/- 0.25 dB (192k sample rate)

- THD+noise: < 0.003% (A-weighted; all sample rates)
- IMD: < 0.007% (SMPTE)
- S/N ratio: > 110 dB
- Trigger: 12 VDC trigger output
- Power Requirements: 115 VAC or 230 VAC @ 50 / 60 Hz (automatically detected)
- Controls and Indicators

Power: rocker switch; rear panel.

Standby: one front panel push button; halo ring changes colour to indicate status.

Two front panel pushbuttons: Input Select; menu operation.

One front panel knob: Volume; Tuning; menu operation.

Display: high visibility blue alphanumeric VFD display (dimmable)

- Remote Control: Compact full-function infrared remote control
- Menu and Control System

Simplified, highly intuitive menu system.

(includes Setup options, Bass, Treble, and Balance controls)

- Dimensions (W x H x D mm): 423 x 67 x 317 (without connectors)
- Weight: 4.08 Kg



