

BEST PHONO STAGE

PRODUCT DETAILS

TYPE MM/MC phono preamp PRICE £900 DISTRIBUTOR Karma AV Ltd WEBSITE www.primare.net REVIEW HFC 465

Primare R15

HERE'S AN AFFORDABLE MM/MC phono stage that adopts the low-noise, short-path circuit design of Primare's costlier, full-size R35. The R15 offers impedance and capacitance settings for both pick-up types, a subsonic filter to tackle vinyl warp frequencies, and a choice of two gain settings for both MMs and MCs. The robust steel

casing inspires confidence, the Scandinavian design chic inspires envious looks, and the sound performance inspires lengthy vinyl listening sessions. Able to resolve detail, throw a light on dynamic contrasts and pull you into the music without adding its own character, it's an ideal bridge between your vinyl player and amp.

