

SIGNATURE PRE-Amplifier MKII

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Our best preamplifier, delivering the ultimate performance of the Signature line. With each unit personally tested and approved by Yves-Bernard André himself. And now available as Mark II version, offering upgraded Digital section.

Signature PRE offers a XLR input, an array of 5 RCA inputs and also a dedicated MM Phono input. On the side of outputs, Mark II version implements a pair of XLR outputs and single RCA output. Making it a versatile choice for wide range of Hi-Fi setups, all easily controlled with our classic YBA remote controller.

In the centre of the embossed YBA logo on the front panel is a standby switch, which responds to the touch of a finger. The source selector rotates through 10 different inputs and phase and mute switches are on the right-hand side along with the rotary encoded volume control.

New Mark II version brings quite a few improvements in its digital section, mainly thanks to the Analog Devices AD1955 DAC, with a native support of PCM up to 24 bit / 192 kHz and DSD64. USB input was also significantly upgraded with the XMOS controller, offering the top-quality sound with a direct connection to your computer. Optical and coaxial inputs are still included for use with other digital sources.

For use with a separate DAC or CD player, the whole digital section can be quickly disabled, resulting in an improved performance of its analog circuit.

Specification

Product type	Preamplifier
Audio Outputs	2 Balanced XLR & 1 RCA
Audio Inputs	1 Balanced XLR, 5 RCA & 1 Phono
D/A Converter	Analog Devices AD1955 - Native support up to 24/192 & DSD64
USB Input	XMOS XU208 - PCM 32bit / 768 kHz & DSD512
Other Digital Inputs	Optical & Coaxial
Gain	+6 dB
SNR	>110dB
Frequency response	20 Hz - 40 kHz (-0.5dB)
THD+N	>0.0009% (20 Hz - 20 khz)
Power supply	Linear power supply with high performance UI-Core transformer 190VA
Finish	Natural aluminium
Dimensions (w x d x h)	430mm x 388mm x 151mm
Weight	27.5 kg