



Zeiler Audio PR-01/PA-01

HIGHLY COMMENDED

PRE/POWER AMPLIFIER – COST NO OBJECT

In an industry dominated by big-name brands, it is essential to think beyond the established names and consider products like Zeiler Audio from Switzerland that offer exceptional performance and innovation.

The PR-01 preamplifier, designed by Ralf Zeiler, features four ECC83 valves and four inputs (including one designed specifically for vintage equipment, and a MM phono stage). It also includes a range of RCA outputs and XLRs fed through Lundahl output transformers. Meanwhile, the newer 10W PA-1 power amplifier, also designed by Zeiler, features two 12AX7/ ECC83 input valves and a pair of KT150 power valves. It is choke regulated, filled with paper-in-oil capacitors, and custom-made Lundahl C-core transformers.

Both the PR-01 and PA-01 are built with exceptional quality and craftsmanship. They are CNC machined out of solid aluminium billets, glass-bead-blasted, and treated with ceramic

anodising for a striking finish. The build quality and attention to detail are impeccable. “The only way it could get any more ‘girthy’ would be if it were built out of bits of Swiss Alp,” we said.

The Zeiler Audio duo delivers extraordinary levels of clarity and refinement, and an immense dynamic range. Even with so low a power output, the amps excel at reproducing recordings with raw energy and vibrancy while still maintaining the integrity and flow of the music.

Alan Sircom felt the amps were for ‘the grown ups’ in audio; “Let the ‘little ones’ play with their shiny toys, changing them with the wind as they get bored; that’s not for you. You want to hear the music as it was meant to be played, without the imposition of a sonic signature from the electronics. And as such, the Zeiler Audio PR-01 and PA-01 are for you.”

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