

Zeiler Audio PR-01/PA-01

AMPLIFIERPREAMPLIFIER/POWER AMPLIFIER



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he Swiss-made Zeiler Audio PR-01 preamplifier and PA-01 power amplifier are hewn from solid aluminium and do not concede fashion in both features and form. The PR-01 is a four-input valve preamplifier with an MM phono stage and Lundahl input transformers on two inputs and RCA and XLR outputs. The PA-1 is a singleended, 10W amplifier that runs a pair of KT150 power valves hidden behind the side cheeks of the chassis for easy, tool-free access. It has a choke-regulated power supply, paper-in-oil capacitors, and Lundahl C-core transformers. Both amplifiers are CNC machined and glass bead blasted before ceramic anodising to produce a "none more black" finish.

Deep Time Audio

Nothing is left to chance in the build quality and finish departments. The Zeilers feel like a pair

of 'deep time' products worthy of being sent into space or buried in a time capsule. The 10W power output is naturally designed for high-sensitivity loudspeakers, and maker Ralf Zeiler makes one for the purpose. But as we know, the first watt is critical, and this pairing produces the dynamic force and energy needed to place you in the room with the musicians, even with less easily driven transducers.

When tested, Alan Sircom felt they have a divine balance, with the sublime elegance of the preamp being the perfect foil for the excitement and dynamism of the power amp. While designed for high-efficency, their 10W output can be used with some unexpected loudspeaker matches thanks to its build. The Zeiler amps give up nothing in build and sound quality. They deliver the music as it was meant to sound.

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