

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE

- Klimax case machined from solid aluminium for superb isolation and screening of circuitry
- Short, simple audio signal path designed to optimise the purity and accuracy of reproduction
- · Four inputs: one balanced, three unbalanced
- Compatible with Linn Knekt multi-room system

Klimax Kontrol is Linn's reference quality stereo preamplifier. First introduced in 2002, Klimax Kontrol has undergone extensive development in 2008 to improve even further on an already exceptional preamplifier.

The machined-from-solid clamshell construction of the Klimax casework is a beautiful and unique design that screens, protects and stabilises the internal electronics.

Inside there are four circuit boards, one an autoranging Switch Mode Power Supply which provides silent power to the unique audio circuit board. The display and control boards are separated from the audio board, which has been updated for this new version.

With the implementation of a new dual mono volume control topology which separates control of the left and right channels, the updated Klimax Kontrol benefits from further reduced harmonic distortion and an even lower noise floor than its predecessor.

Klimax Kontrol features balanced and unbalanced audio inputs and outputs, allowing you to choose the optimum connection method for your system.

Klimax Kontrol features Knekt technology which means you can also enjoy music throughout your home as part of a Linn Knekt multi-room system

Klimax Kontrol is an essential component in the Linn Klimax system - the ultimate manifestation of precision engineered music reproduction, performance and beauty.

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OVERVIEW

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Reference quality stereo pre-amplifier

Date of introduction
Introduced June 2002, updated September 2008

Type Reference quality pre-amplifier
Input connectors Balanced: 1 set Female XLR

Unbalanced: 3 sets WBT Phono sockets Pin connections: Phono-inner hot, outer hot XLR- Pin 1: OV, Pin 2: Hot, Pin 3: Cold

Output connectors Balanced: 1 set XLR

Unbalanced: 1 set WBT Phono sockets

Fuse rating
Mains supply range
Audio inputs
Impedance (unbalanced) 10 k Ω
Signal (unbalanced) 0 dBV (nominal)
Impedance (balanced) 7.8 k Ω
Audio outputs
Impedance (unbalanced) 300 Ω

Impedance (balanced) 600 Ω

Gain range
Minimum to maximum -85.5 dB to +26 dB in 0.5 dB steps
Frequency response
2.3 Hz - 200 kHz

Distortion (harmonic)
Noise floor
0.00097% (1 kHz @ 0 dBV)
Less than -104 dBV

Dynamic range 119 de

Cross talk
Channel to channel -126 dBV

Source to source -120 dBV

Power consumption
15 W

Dimensions
W 350 mm x D 355 mm x H 60 mm

W 13.8 inches x D 13.9 inches x H 2.3 inches

• Weight 9 kg / 19.84 lbs

The above information is subject to change without prior notice

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