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Important Safety Instructions



1. General Information

- Read these instructions and keep them for future reference. Follow all instructions carefully.
- Not suitable for children under 6 years!
- The product may contain small parts that could be swallowed. Risk of suffocation from plastic films and small parts. Keep plastic films, bags, straps, etc., out of reach of children, as they pose a suffocation hazard.
Children may strangle themselves with cables. Keep cables out of reach of children.
- Inspect the device for damage before use. If the device is damaged, do not connect it to the power supply! Repairs or maintenance are required if any damage is detected, such as to the power cable or plug, if liquid or objects have entered the device, if it has been exposed to rain or moisture, is not functioning properly, or has been dropped. Contact your retailer for inspection.
- If batteries (including rechargeable batteries or replaceable dry batteries) are used, do not expose them to direct sunlight, fire, or extreme heat.

2. Intended Use

An phono preamplifier is an unit designed to amplify the turntable's signal.

The intended use of the phono preamplifier is in accordance with the information provided in the user manual.

The power supply should only be operated with the maximum permissible connection values, as specified in the technical data. Any other use or modification of the power supply is not intended.

3. Placement

- Avoid locations with direct sunlight, temperature fluctuations, or high humidity. Electrical devices should not be placed near heaters, heat lamps, or other devices that produce heat. The device is designed for operation in heated indoor spaces and should only be placed on level surfaces.
- Never block the ventilation slots or cover the device with cloths or similar materials. Do not place objects on top of the device.
- Installation in enclosed shelving systems or similar furniture is not allowed.
- Choose a location near a wall socket to ensure that the power plug is always accessible.
- Electrical devices should never be operated near water.
- Phono preamplifiers are devices with high signal amplification, as the voltage provided by the turntable is very low (in the range of a few mV).

As a result, high-frequency interference signals can also be amplified. A complete shielding of these interference signals inside the device would degrade the audio quality. This means that high-frequency interference, for example from the 230V or 115V power grid, could affect the sound quality.

Therefore, the device should not be placed near high-frequency devices like mobile phones or modems, or near power grids used for data transmission (PLC).



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4. Connection

- Never bypass the safety features of a polarized or grounded plug. Polarized plugs have two power contacts, one of which is wider than the other. Grounded plugs (safety plugs) have two power contacts and a third ground contact. Both plug types serve safety purposes. If the existing plug does not fit the used socket, have the plug replaced by an electrician.
- Pay special attention to the area around plugs, sockets, and the power cable outlet/connection to ensure the power cable is not stepped on or pinched.
- Regularly inspect the power cable for any damage to the insulation for your own safety. Have a damaged cable immediately replaced by a professional!
- A small standby current is drawn from the power supply even when the power or standby/on switch is in the off position.
- Never pull on the power cable to unplug the device. Always pull directly on the plug!

5. Maintenance

- If you do not use the device for an extended period, it is recommended to disconnect the power supply from the mains.
- Use only a soft cloth with a smooth surface or a soft brush for cleaning. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents under any circumstances.
- Electrical devices contain magnetic storage components. External magnets can interfere with the device's magnetic components and cause damage.

6. Health Warnings

- Prolonged exposure to high volume can lead to various types of hearing damage. Use high volumes responsibly!
- Heat development: Be cautious when touching the device - the housing may become warm during operation.
- There is a risk of injury during setup due to heavy components, such as pinching fingers.
- Risk of injury from sharp objects.

7. Disclaimer of Liability:

Use only accessories approved by the manufacturer.

Warranty claims will be void if damage is caused by failure to follow the instructions in the manual. The manufacturer assumes no liability for consequential damages.

Liability Disclaimer:

Clearaudio assumes no liability for damage to sound carriers caused by improper handling!



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8. Service

- Do not open the housing to access internal electronics. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the device. Opening the device may also void the warranty. Leave all repairs and maintenance to qualified personnel.
- The phono preamplifier may only be repaired by the manufacturer during the warranty period; otherwise, the warranty will be void.
Service for all **Clearaudio** products should exclusively be handled by authorized dealers. If service is required despite the high manufacturing standards, the **Clearaudio** product must be sent to **Clearaudio** via your dealer.
- If malfunctions occur, contact the dealer where you purchased the device. Only resume use after repairs have been completed.

9. Transport

Always use the original packaging when transporting the **Clearaudio** Phono Preamplifier. Ensure the device is packed exactly as it was delivered. Secure transport is only guaranteed in the original packaging. When packing, reverse the steps as described in the setup and operation instructions.

Clearaudio assumes no liability for transport damage caused by improper packing.

10. CE Compliance

This product complies with the requirements of European directives and other applicable regulations.



11. Disposal

For customers in Europe: Disposal of electrical and electronic waste, as well as batteries and accumulators.



a) If a product, packaging, and/or accompanying documentation is marked with the symbol of a crossed-out trash bin, the product is subject to European directives and national laws implementing these directives.

b) These directives and laws require that electrical and electronic waste, as well as batteries and accumulators, must not be disposed of with regular household waste. Proper disposal, recovery, and recycling must be ensured, and you are obligated to dispose of old devices and discharged batteries/accumulators at designated collection points.

c) Proper disposal contributes to conserving valuable resources and prevents potential harmful effects on public health and the environment that may result from improper disposal. Disposal is free of charge.

d) For more information on the recycling and recovery of old devices, batteries, and accumulators, contact your local municipality, the waste disposal company, or the point of sale where you purchased the product.