

Pre₂ DAC High performing analogue pre amplifier with DAC

Product Information:

Recognised by thirty years of awards and accolades, Cyrus consistently pushes the boundaries of audio technology. We're tirelessly working towards the ultimate hi-fi system, which will reproduce the sound and feeling of a live performance without any interference or loss of detail.

The Cyrus Pre₂ DAC separates the preamp into its own chassis and provides a dedicated power supply which means the preamp can resolve more detail. Complete with a built-in DAC, the preamp is compatible with a very wide range of sources such as CD players, streamers or your TV digital audio out.

The Cyrus Pre₂ DAC is designed to be partnered with one of our matching power amplifiers such as the X Power or Mono X 200 Signature. Add a dedicated power supply such as the PSX-R₂ to further enhance the preamp's resolution.

Pre₂ DAC features and benefits

Trickle Down Advanced Technology:

The Cyrus Pre₂ DAC delivers surprising audio performance and value because it is based on the advanced preamplifier circuitry from the DAC XP Signature; benefitting from a 'trickle down' of our most advanced technology.

Pre Amplifier:

The Pre₂ DAC offers a sonic step up in performance from our integrated amplifiers. This is achieved because the pre amplifier circuitry has its own power supply. The internal power supply provides isolation from the demands of other system elements, making available an additional level of dynamics and resolution.

Integrated DAC:

The Pre₂ DAC features a high performance 24/192 DAC bringing optical and coaxial inputs and a driverless USB connection allowing plug and play connectivity to a PC or Laptop. This DAC can be further upgraded to 'Qx' specification bringing in upsampling DAC design from the DAC XP Signature.

Essential Connectivity:

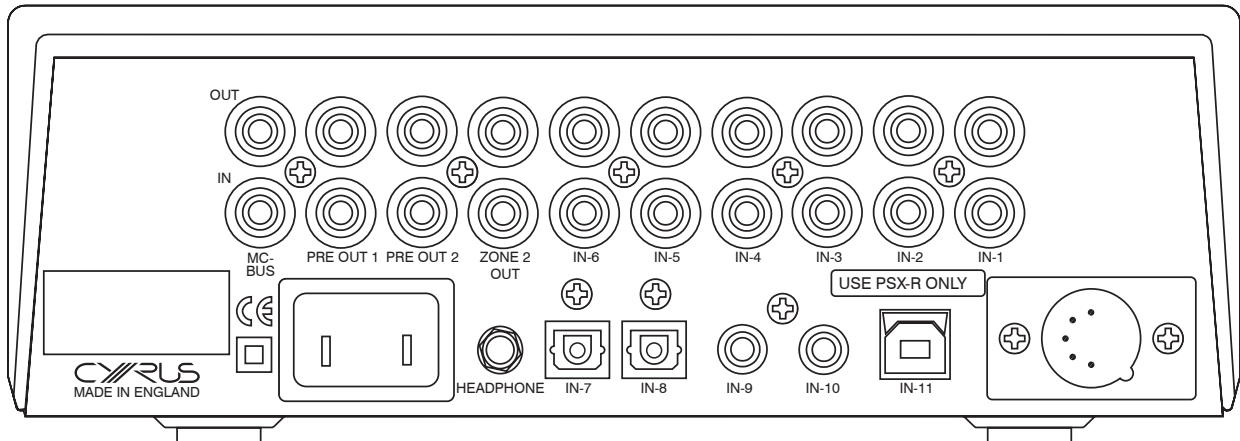
Six analogue inputs, a high quality headphone amplifier, Zone 2 and pre amplifier output give the Pre₂ DAC flexibility for connecting a wide variety of audio devices. There is also a PSX-R port on the Pre₂ DAC allowing connectivity of the instant upgrade off-board power-supply.

Advanced Setup:

The microprocessor controlled operating system in the Pre₂ DAC allows extensive programming of many functions within the unit. Input naming, differing display readouts and input volume matching across all sources are just some of the possibilities.



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All Cyrus components are manufactured in an advanced die-cast aluminium chassis and this hand finished casework is an integral part of the products' sound. It's not just about good looks; the chassis composition is specifically designed to create an electronically shielded and mechanically vibration-free environment for the sensitive audio circuits which are hung inside the inverted chassis, avoiding unwanted electric currents and secondary magnetic fields so the sound you hear is the very best that it can be.

Suggested Systems

Pre₂ DAC + X Power



Pre₂ DAC + Stereo 200 + PSX- R₂



Pre₂ DAC Specifications

Dedicated pre amplifier

24 Bit/192k DAC

Custom input naming

iR14 Remote control included

5 digital / 6 analogue inputs

USB input

Pre out

Zone 2 output

Headphone amplifier

PSX-R upgrade port

Dimensions (H x W x D) – 73 x 215 x 360 mm

Weight – 5kg



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