



Burmester
808
MK 5

Preamplifier

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»The soundscape is rich and glowing without ever seeming like too much of a good thing. The dynamics of a song are thrillingly conveyed without inducing as much as a hint of edginess.«

IMAGE HIFI

The Burmester success story started with a preamplifier, and in fact the legendary 777 was the first device developed by Dieter Burmester. It was followed by many other successful models. One of these is the 808, which has reached its fifth generation

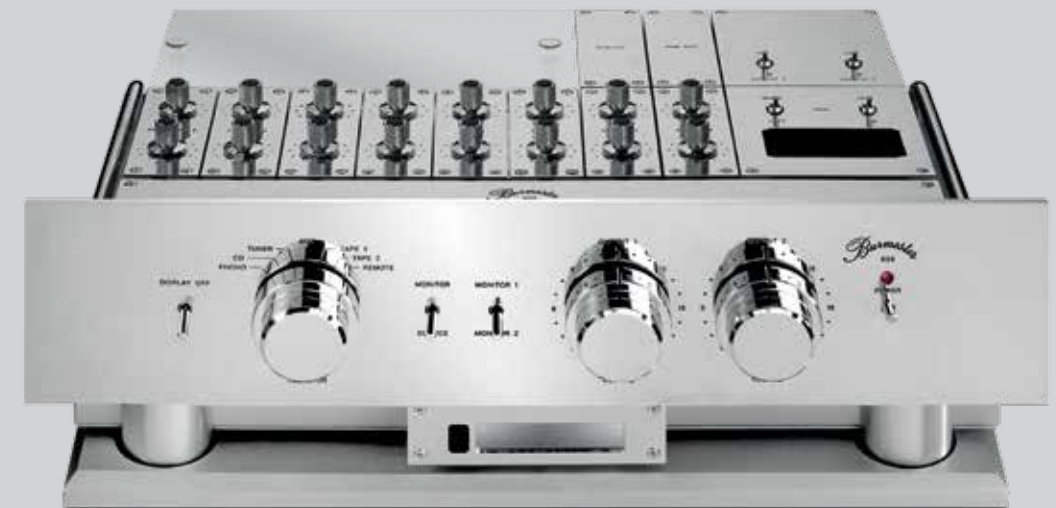
and continues to serve as a yardstick for preamplifiers all over the world. The 30th anniversary of the company was marked by the appearance of a further Burmester high-end device. The 077 continues to uphold the Burmester tradition of produ-

cing internationally acclaimed and prizewinning preamplifiers. A common factor of all Burmester preamplifiers is their modular design, which aims to provide long-lasting listening pleasure of the very best kind. Most of them operate in Class A, and, like

other Burmester devices, they are all based on DC coupling. Needless to say, you will have the benefit of the symmetrical circuit technology that Burmester has been using for 30 years and continues to improve and enhance, and from the Burmester X-Amp 2 range of amplifiers. Burmester X-Amp modules are

discrete, i.e. they are symmetrical operational amplifiers with integrated DC offset compensation constructed on the basis of single selected parts. This means that amplifiers can function without interference from coupling capacitors in the signal path with direct current of up to several hundred kHz.

Therefore the signal is not affected by phase shifts or frequency cutoffs in the low-frequency segment. This means that the usual debate about which coupling capacitor sounds best is unnecessary - the best acoustic results are achieved without coupling capacitors.



808 MK5 PREAMPLIFIER REFERENCE LINE

Ever since it was unveiled in August 1980 (the reason for the number 808), the 808 has received international acclaim. It has reached its fifth generation and continues to serve as a benchmark in the edi-

torial departments of noted trade magazines throughout the world. This exceptional preamplifier has now been manufactured without interruption for more than 30 years. Its basic modular structure was re-

volutionary when it first came out, and it is still a cutting-edge device more than a quarter of a century later. New kinds of state-of-the-art technology have been added to its forward-looking underlying design.

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