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TL- 2.5i Performance Preamplifier



The TL-2.5i all-tube preamplifier is designed for performance - giving you music that is direct from the source, in the most realistic, colorless and truthful way we know how. This preamp is packed with features to give you the maximum control over all the audio and video sources in your system. With 6 line inputs, an optional internally retro-fittable phono stage, two pairs of outputs, a tape loop, and external processor loop (for home theater), you can rest assured that this preamp will plug and play into your existing system in no time at all. Silver or black cosmetics, and remote volume control and mute come standard.

In this new and improved version of our long-standing TL-2.5 Performance Preamplifier, both the line stage and the phono stage have been updated sonically with audiophile-grade parts, resulting in improved resolution, greater harmonic richness in the mid and highs, with the speed and dynamics that have become the hallmark of the VTL family sound.

A pair of user-selectable Gain Switches have been added to the Line Stage to allow the user to select between Normal Gain and Low Gain. Similar to the design of the TP-2.5 Series II Phono Preamplifier, the TL-2.5 \hat{i} 's internal phono stage supports both MM and MC cartridges, and offers user-adjustable Load and Gain settings that makes cartridge optimization an easy task for vinyl lovers.

Above all, you'll be pleasantly surprised when you find out how little the TL2.5i costs. This sturdily made unit hand-built in the VTL factory in California, with proven-quality parts, will take your breath away with its clear, musically involving sound.

Visit your nearest dealer and listen to one now. We're confident that if you're not already a member of the VTL family, you will be one very soon.

TL-2.5*i* Performance Preamplifier Features

- Pure tube circuit with high current low impedance output.
- Stiff power supplies for each gain stage.

• 6 line inputs (5 with phono), 2 pairs single ended RCA outputs, 1 tape loop, 1 record output, 1 external processor loop for home theater.

- Optional internally retro-fittable phono stage for MM and MC
- Remote volume control and mute.
- User Selectable Gain Switch (Normal and Low gain) in the Line Stage
- User selectable Load and Gain settings in the optional internal phono stage
- Improved filtering against RF interference
- Simplest direct circuit path for purest musical sound and high reliability.
- Audiophile-quality laser trimmed volume and balance controls.
- High quality VTL gold plated RCA jacks.
- High quality glass fiber circuit board with heavy copper traces.
- Heavy 16-gauge chassis construction, with well-shielded power supplies.
- Toroidal power transformer.
- Detachable IEC power cord.

Specifications

TL-2.5i Line Stage

Tube Complement	2x12AU7, 2x12AT7	
T.H.D. 20 Hz - 20 KHz	<0.02%	
Signal to Noise Ratio	90 dB	
Maximum Output Voltage	30V RMS	
Gain	8 dB or 14 dB (user-selectable)	
Input Impedance	100K ohms	
Output Impedance	200 ohms	
Channel Separation	75 dB @ 1 KHz	
Power Consumption	100 Watts (line) 150 watts (with phono)	
Primary Mains Fuse Rating	1A Slo Blo Ceramic (120Volt AC)	
	0.5A Slo Blo Ceramic (240 Volt AC)	
Dimensions	19" wide x 15" deep x 4" high	
	(48.3 cm x 38.1 cm x 10.2 cm)	
Weight	25 lbs	
	(11.3 Kg)	

TL-2.51 Phono Stage

	MC	MM
Tube Complement	1x12AU7	2x12AX7
Gain	52 or 58 dB (user selectable)	37 dB
Load	100, 470, 1K, 5K, 47K ohms	47K, 100K ohms
Signal to Noise Ratio	70 dB	80 dB