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► AX-5: integrated amplifier

The Ayre AX-5 integrated amplifier signals a breakthrough in performance for music lovers, providing a breathtaking level of sonic quality by replacing a separate preamplifier and power amplifier with a single integrated control amplifier.

The key to perfecting the AX-5 was to incorporate the Variable Gain Technology (VGT) of the award-winning Ayre KX-R preamplifier into the power amplifier section. The addition of ultra-transparent FET input selector switches completed the transformation of a basic power amplifier into a compact one-box solution which will become the heart of your high-performance audio system.

Featuring Ayre's new Diamond output stage, our exclusive EquiLock circuitry, and a Shallco solid-silver contact switch for gain control, this fully-discrete, fully-balanced, zero-feedback integrated amplifier provides a complete solution for your modern music system.

Features:

- Ayre's new Diamond output stage
- Zero-feedback, fully-balanced discrete circuitry
- Linear analog power supply
- Avre's exclusive Equilock circuit
- High-speed circuit board material
- Custom developed audio-grade resistors
- Proprietary polystyrene capacitors
- Avre Conditioner power line RFI filter
- Avrel ink communication system

Specifications:

Power Output: 125 watts per channel continuous (8 ohms)
250 watts per channel continuous (4 ohms)

Gain: 26 dl

Input Impedance: 2 Mohm halanced

Mohm single ended

Frequency Response: DC - 250 kH:

Power Consumption: 100watts (15 watts in standby mode)

nensions: 17.25" W \times 18.75" D \times 4.875" H

 $(44 \text{cm} \times 48 \text{cm} \times 12 \text{cm})$

Weight: 40 pounds (18 kg