

ORACLE AUDIO

SI 3000



STEREO INTEGRATED AMPLIFIER

OWNER'S MANUAL

OVERVIEW

Dear valued audiophile, thank you for choosing the ORACLE AUDIO SI 3000 integrated amplifier !

The ORACLE AUDIO SI 3000 is one of the finest integrated amplifier available on the market today capable of delivering such an outstanding level of realism, finesse and refinement. The ORACLE AUDIO SI 3000 gives the true meaning to the reproduction of recorded music with high fidelity and musicality.

Natural reproduction of recorded music is not only an elegant way to describe our product, it is a feeling that captures your full attention from the very first moment you experience the ORACLE AUDIO integrated amplifier. You can feel the subtlety and nuances of the inner details, the lightness of touch within the music which you can only feel at the concert hall. The ORACLE AUDIO SI 3000 has an extremely quick transient response where every small micro dynamic signal is....distinctively there !

The SI 3000 delivers 300 watts at 8 Ohms and will power with a ease the most demanding loudspeakers. This integrated amplifier was designed to include some unique and very interesting features.

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Our goal was to stay as far as possible from flat surfaces as we wanted the ORACLE SI 3000 to be as sculpturally and aesthetically as possible where compromise was never an issue.

In the making of the SI 3000 chassis, financial considerations were never a limiting factor, as such issues should never be a limitation to artistic expression.

The chassis of the SI 3000 is an outstanding and unique work-of-art and a masterpiece of mechanical engineering, specially crafted for people who want to express their uniqueness. The extremely rigid chassis construction of the SI 3000 combines the use of two special magnesium aluminium alloys to minimize the effects that outside vibrations have on the performance of an amplifier. The whole assembly is an impressive puzzle specifically designed in a modular fashion similar to all previous Oracle products. Through structural rigidity, mechanical coloration to the musical reproduction is very significantly reduced. We applied our 20 years of experience in vibration control to develop a very unique heat sink with absolutely no resonance.

The mechanical coupling to the playing environment of the SI 3000 is done through the use of four adjustable threaded conical feet, made of delrin material for an optimal mechanical filtering action.

The speaker outputs post are mounted at a 15deg. angle from vertical for maximum flexibility in using any speaker cables available, the binding posts are the Rhodium Plated by Cardas, chosen for both their sonic merits and manufacturing quality

OPERATION

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VOL-DOWN BUTTON SELECTION

The VOL-DOWN button selection will reduce the volume

VOL-UP BUTTON SELECTION

The VOL_UP button selection will increase the volume

MUTE BUTTON SELECTION

When the MUTE BUTTON is selected it will bring the actual volume at 10%. To go back at the previous volume, press a second time on the MUTE BUTTON or use VOL-UP or VOL-DOWN button selection.

TAPE_MON BUTTON

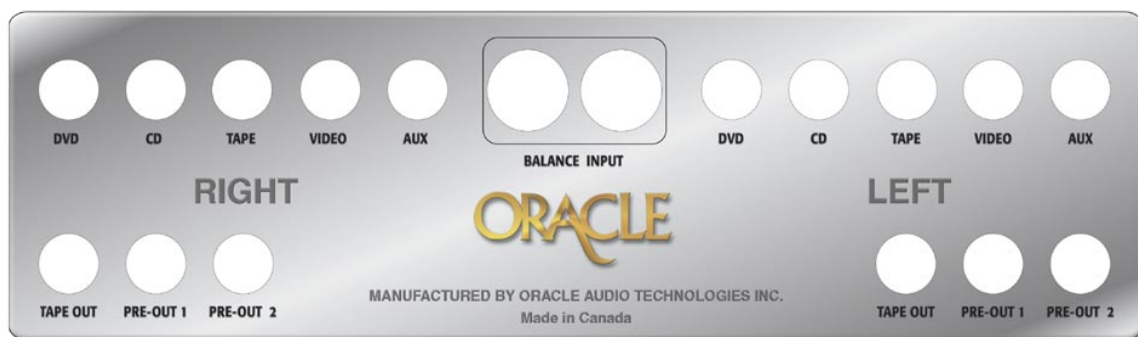
The TAPE_MON button selection has 2 functions. If the button is pressed then released, you will see the word TAPE on the display and a led will light in the lower corner of the display. In this mode, the function TAPE is indicated, but the TAPE-OUT outputs are always on the active inputs as before the TAPE_MON was selected.

INPUT BUTTON SELECTION

Every time you press the INPUT button, you will switch to the following entry.

CONNECTIONS

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REMOTE CONTROL HANDSET

REMOTE CONTROL

The buttons selection on the remote control are similar to the ones found on the SI 3000. The only difference is with the selection of inputs. The button INPUT on the remote control will reveal different inputs on the display. If you choose one selection on the display, you must press the button ENTER on the remote control. If you don't press on the ENTER button, the display will erase after 2 seconds and you will keep the previous active input selection. As for the buttons on the SI 3000 they will keep their functions exactly as they are displayed.

The POWER button has 2 functions. First it will power up and shut down your SI 3000. All of the circuits remains operational in all time. In mode POWER OFF, the volume is simply put at 0 and the relays are deactivated.

If the user shuts down the SI 3000 with the POWER button, the display will be the same as it was when the unit was shut down previously.

CAUTION

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The ORACLE AUDIO SI 3000 is designed to operate at the right voltage line.

100, 120, 220, 230 V

If the voltage line requirement needs to be changed, this work must be accomplished by a qualified Oracle Audio technician only.

It is recommended to unplug the AC power lead when you plan to leave the house for an extended period of time.

Do not stack other devices directly on top, it is important to maintain proper ventilation around the SI 3000. Improper heat dissipation from and around the SI 3000 could cause overheating related problems.

Do not open the chassis without prior authorization from ORACLE AUDIO or from an ORACLE AUDIO agent.

Unauthorized repair or tempering of any type will void the manufacturer's warranty

SPECIFICATIONS

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Circuit design :	Solid State
Configuration:	Dual Mono
Transformers:	2 x 650 VA at 5% regulation
Power supply capacitance:	216,000 mf for total amplifier
Inputs unbalanced:	Cardas Rhodium Plated (5)
Input selection:	Discrete relays for each channel / each input
Input stage:	J-FETS
Input impedance:	47
Tape out:	Always on, Real Tape Monitor Loop Switchable Cardas Rhodium Plated (2)
Output device types:	Bipolar – 8 per channel
Speaker binding posts:	Cardas Rhodium Plated
Output power:	300 Watts @ 8 Ohms 600 Watts @ 4 Ohms
Dimensions:	483 X 252 X 521 mm
Weight :	54 kg