ORPHEUS THREE
USER MANUAL
INTRODUCTION

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UNPACKING
First check and identify the contents of your Orpheus Three package, as listed below:
- Orpheus Three power amplifier
- CD manual

If any item should be damaged or missing, please inform your supplier without delay.
Keep the packing materials, you may need it to transport the unit in the future.

READ THIS BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT
- Please read this manual carefully, to assure proper operation and the best possible performance.
- Switch off the unit before connecting or disconnecting any input or output wire.
- Do not touch the inner pins of rear-panel connectors, electrostatic discharge may cause permanent damage to the unit.
- Choose the installation location for the unit carefully. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight or close to a source of heat. Avoid also locations subject to vibration and excessive dust, heat, cold or moisture.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not use force when operating switches, knobs and other controls.
- Do not open the chassis or attempt to make repairs by yourself, as this may result in damage to the unit or electrical shock. If a foreign object should get into the unit, contact your local dealer.
- When planning not to use the unit for a long period of time, it is advisable to disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet.
- The power switch does not disconnect the complete unit from the main line.
- To prevent lightning damage, disconnect the power plug when there is an electrical storm.
- When moving the unit, be sure to first disconnect the power plug and all wires connected from the unit to other equipment.
- When disconnecting the power plug from the wall outlet, always pull directly on the plug, never pull the cord itself.
- Do not attempt to clean this unit with water or chemical solvents, as this may damage the unit or the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
- Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.
1. **MAIN POWER INDICATOR**
   
   Lights red when the unit is switched on and operating.

   Blinks red during the self-test procedure (approximately 2 seconds) after switching on the unit.

   Indicator light is off when the unit is switched off.
1. **INPUT SELECTOR SWITCH**  
   Press the switch either to the left to select the unbalanced input or to the right to select the balanced input.

2. **INPUT**  
   Balanced and unbalanced input connectors.

3. **OUTPUT**  
   Dual output connectors in parallel.

4. **POWER SUPPLY**  
   Power cord connection.
**CONNECTIONS - MONO**

Input for one balanced or unbalanced channel, e.g. right or left channel from preamplifier

Dual output, e.g. right or left channel to loudspeaker single or bi-wired
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CONNECTION
Connect the input cable from the preamplifier first, followed by the output cable to the loudspeakers, and finally the power cord.

INPUT FORMAT
Select either the unbalanced input on RCA connector or the balanced input on XLR connector by flipping the switch left or right respectively.

POWER ON
Flip the main power switch on the left of the unit from 0 to I.

The main power indicator on the front panel will light red when ready for operation.

TECHNICAL DATA - ORPHEUS THREE M

Max Power : 180 W RMS
Sensitivity : 1 V RMS for an 8Ω load
Voltage gain:
+ 39.70 or + 32.00 dB @ 16Ω load
+ 34.40 or + 30.70 dB @ 8Ω load
+ 27.10 or + 28.70 dB @ 4Ω load
+ 17.20 or + 24.70 dB @ 2Ω load

Measure reference : 1W in an 8Ω load = 0dBr

THD+N @ 0dBr : 0.007%
THD+N @ -30dBr : 0.070%
THD+N @ -60dBr : 1.700%
Dynamic range : 95dB
Signal/noise ratio : 95dB
Residual noise: 46μV RMS (A-weighted)

Measure reference : 30W in a 4Ω load = 0 dBr

THD+N @ 0dB : 0.006%
THD+N @ -30dB : 0.016%
THD+N @ -60dB : 0.350%
Dynamic range : 109dB
Signal/noise ratio : 109dB
Residual noise: 38μV RMS (A-weighted)

Idle Power from main: 27 W RMS
Max Power from main: 350 W RMS
COMMENTS
Constructive feedback is always welcome.
Please feel free to forward us your comments at the address listed below or to your local dealer or distributor.

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN
The unit has been entirely manufactured and assembled in Switzerland; conceived by Orpheus Media Sàrl and designed by Chiarini Design.

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