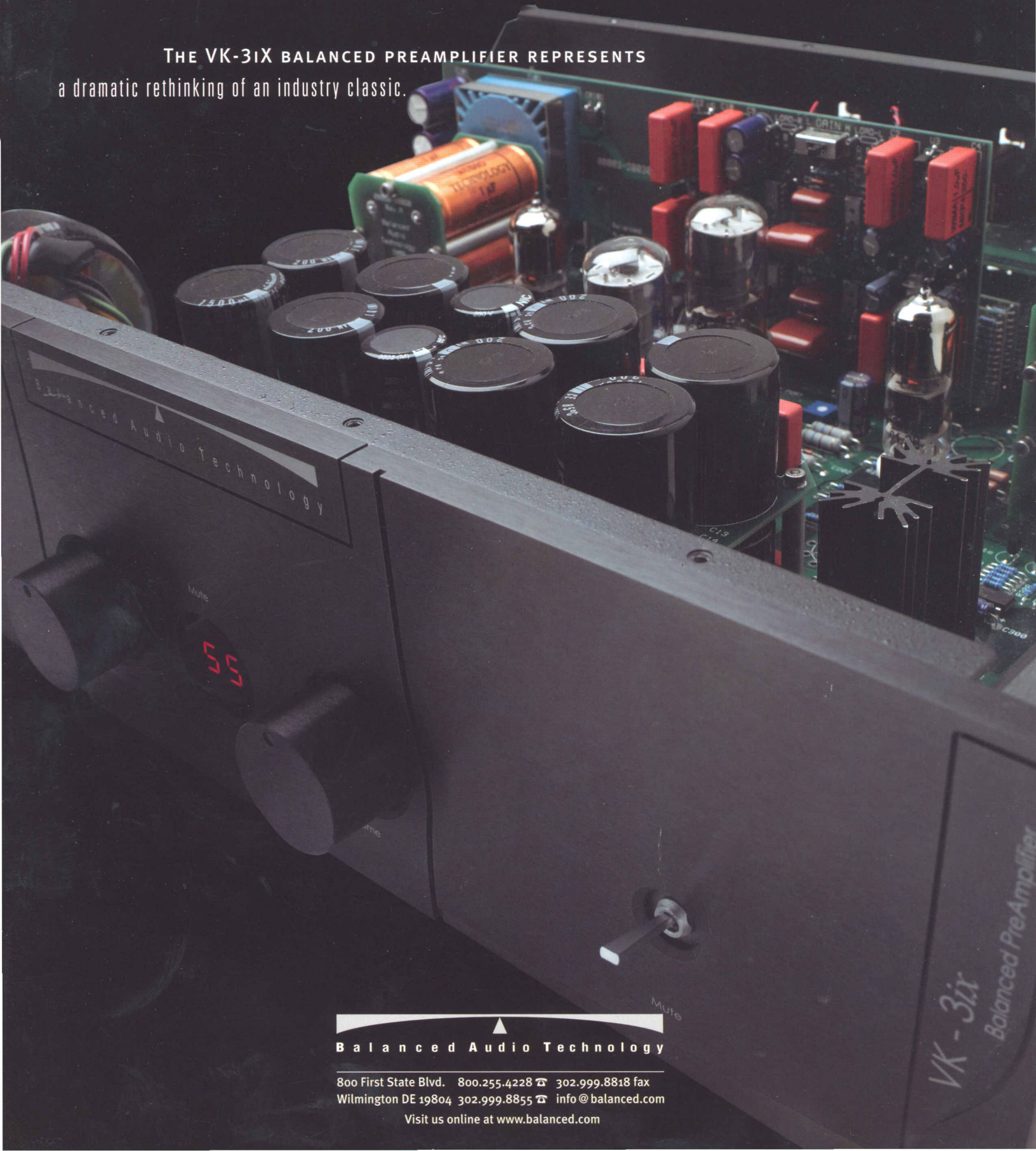


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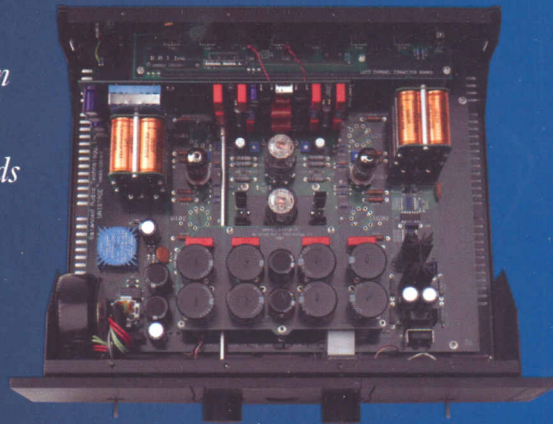
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VK-3iX

The Balanced Audio Technology VK-3iX balanced preamplifier represents a dramatic rethinking of an industry classic. Far more than a simple update, this successor to the VK-3i incorporates many innovations from BAT's reference preamplifier line. New circuit boards and a fresh industrial design yield new heights of performance. And in response to customer requests, we now offer SIX-PAK™, SUPER-PAK™ and Special Edition packages for a compelling range of enhancements.



Specifications

VK-3iX

Inputs:	2 XLR and 3 RCA
Main outputs:	1 XLR and 1 RCA
Tape output:	1 RCA
Maximum gain:	20 dB
SE model	17 dB
Volume control resolution:	.5 dB/1 dB
Volume control number of steps:	100
Frequency response:	2 Hz to 300 kHz
Input impedance minimum each phase:	100 kΩ
Output impedance:	1 kΩ
SE model	600 Ω
Minimum power amplifier input impedance:	10 kΩ
SE model	3 kΩ
Noise—unweighted:	-100 dB
Distortion @ 2 V output:	.01%
Maximum output signal:	40 V
Absolute polarity:	Non-inverting
Tube complement:	4 6992 and 2 6V6
SE model	2 6H30 and 2 6V6
12V trigger:	Yes: output only
Power consumption:	90 VA
Dimensions:	19" x 5.75" x 15.5" (48 cm x 15 cm x 40 cm)
Weight:	27 lb. (12 kg)
SE model	30 lb. (13.5 kg)
Options:	Remote control Phono card SIX-PAK™ SUPER-PAK™ SE model

NATURAL MUSICALITY

The VK-3iX relies on BAT's proven Unistage® design to eliminate complex buffer or follower circuits. Vacuum tube current sources remain in the power supply, enhancing the VK-3iX's ability to portray the natural color and emotion of a performance. As in BAT's reference VK-51SE preamplifier, premium Vishay resistors are employed in the series-pass element of the shunt volume control, providing a wonderful sense of transparency and top-end extension. The power supply of the VK-3iX boasts a sizeable increase in energy storage to yield a complementary gain in low-end heft and authority. The result: a stunning degree of top-to-bottom clarity and expressiveness.

ELEGANT COACHWORK

The VK-3iX shares a family resemblance with Balanced Audio Technology's reference preamplifiers. Its sculpted front panel lends it a balanced and graceful appearance to complement the high-performance technology within. The classic VK-3i user interface remains for those who prefer a less programmed approach to life. At the same time, a substantial remote, machined from solid metal, offers optional convenience and control. Sleek, dark, understated: Balanced Audio Technology's VK-3iX is in every aspect a truly balanced design.

TRUE EXTENSIBILITY

The VK-3iX offers a wealth of options, allowing you to tailor it to your individual specifications. You can add a phono stage that accommodates both moving-magnet and moving-coil cartridges. For greater low-end authority, specify the same SIX-PAK™ capacitor package that is incorporated into BAT's reference VK-51SE preamplifier. For even wider dynamic range, add the SUPER-PAK™ option—more than doubling the VK-3iX's power supply energy storage. For the ultimate in performance, order the VK-3iX SE (Special Edition) version. The VK-3iX SE combines BAT's 6H30 SuperTube, SIX-PAK™, and SUPER-PAK™ in our most affordable Special Edition preamplifier. You can add these options now or later—often without returning your component to the factory—as your needs and circumstances change.



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