

Hafler

DH-100 DH-110 **DH-330 DH-120** XL-280 **DH-500**

- In the audio industry, Hafler™ products have always stood apart. This may be a result of our constant search for audio perfection. We admit to being perfectionists when it comes to sound. For us, sound reigns supreme. You can hear the difference in the sonic quality of our components. It is even evident in the words reviewers use to describe them.
- Words like "elaborate," "complex" and "flashy" have never fit our components. Instead, the words "elegance," "simplicity" and "reliability" seem to belong to Hafler products.
- This distinction is rooted in our basic philosophy. From Day
 One we were committed to the theory that less is more—that the ideal circuitry should achieve maximum effect at minimal cost.
- Consequently, our systems became models of efficiency.
 We used only thoroughly proven, superior components, we implemented only the most carefully researched designs. Any "frill" that might decrease reliability or increase cost was rejected. Our ultimate goal was always pure, unimpeded sound.
- The results have been consistent. Hafler products all share the same characteristics: elegant sonic quality, simplicity in design, modesty in price and reliability.
- In over 30 years, little has changed. One-by-one, we still build Hafler designed components with the same basic philosophy at their very core. And, one-by-one, critical listeners meet them with the same conclusion: less is more.
- Invite you to turn a critical eye to the pages that follow. Then
 turn a critical ear to the components they describe. I know
 you'll hear the distinction immediately—a distinction we've cultivated
 based on years of uncompromised quality. A distinction which
 proves that, here at Hafler, sound still reigns supreme.



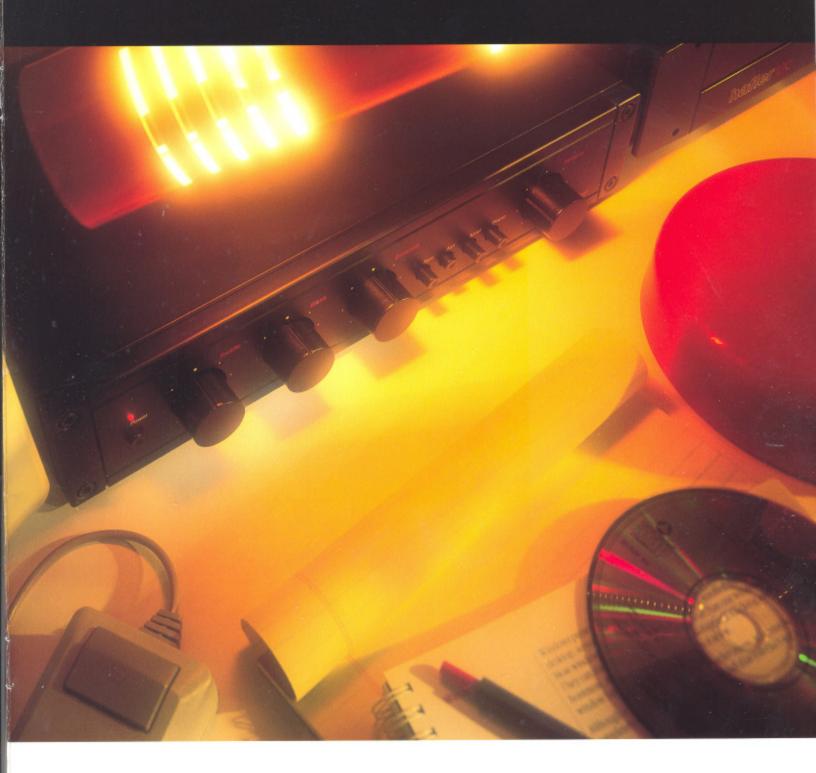
- The new DH-100 Series 2 epitomizes the heart of the Hafler™ philosophy: to deliver maximum value at minimum cost. Consequently, you won't find many frills in the DH-100. What you will find is refined performance and sophisticated engineering.
- The DH-100 outranks the competition because no comparably priced preamp uses expensive polypropylene and polycarbonate capacitors throughout the signal path. Providing the 4 essential controls, tape monitoring, and inputs for magnetic phono and three high level sources. Hafler engineering shows that cost-effective integrated circuits can provide the same quality sound as discrete transistors.
- Beneath its spartan exterior the DH-100 is loaded with engineering refinements. The four primary controls, and push-button selection of three high level inputs plus magnetic phono, include tape monitoring, and employ a special balanced tone control circuit. A delay circuit mutes turn-on 'pops' and surges, saving your speakers and your ears.

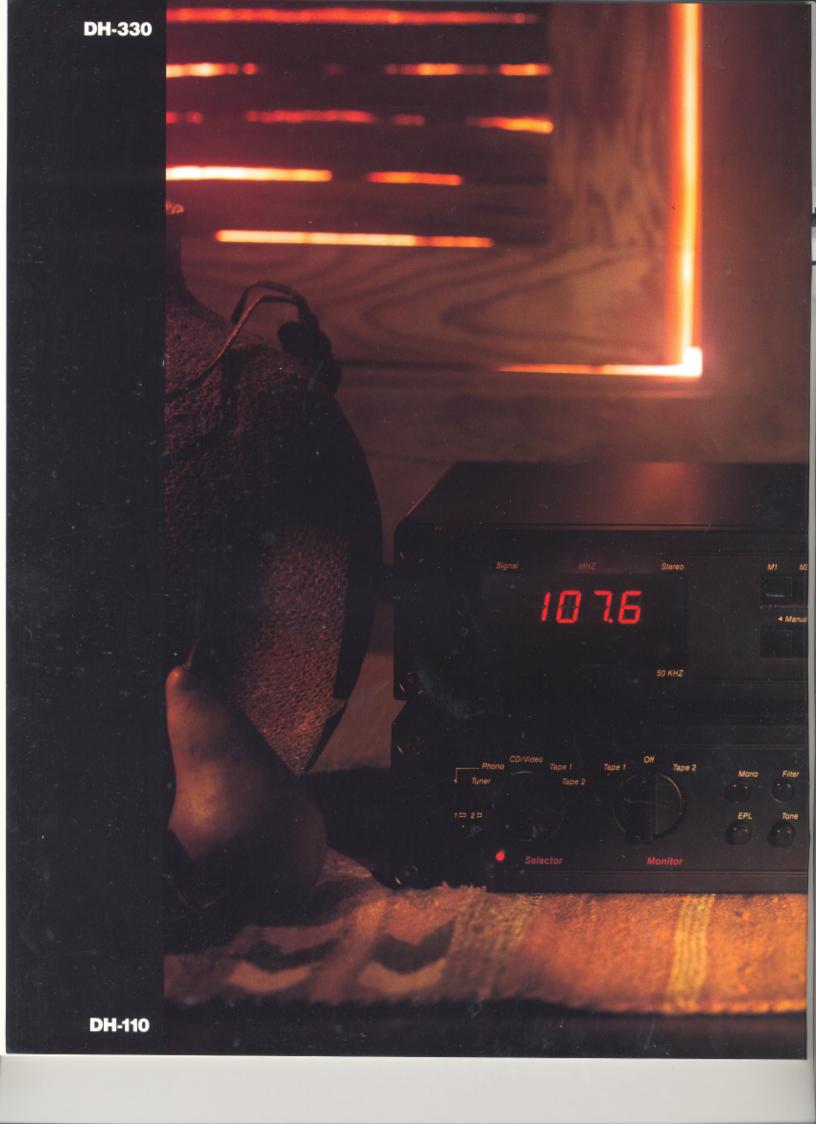
 Precise RIAA phono equalization assures accuracy in the critical mid-band.

 Unused inputs are isolated, but not grounded, to accommodate the widest variety of sources. Exceptional high

- frequency separation preserves interchannel phase consistency for a sharply delineated stereo image.
- In any Hafler product, conventional harmonic and intermodulation distortion is virtually unmeasureable. But we also strive to minimize other less obvious distortions. Example: Intermodulation above the audio band can produce audible distortion products. Solution: The DH-100 handles very high frequencies cleanly, rather than rolling them off, and thus eliminates the transient and IM distortions.
- Although the DH-100 does not have a front panel jack, the line outputs can drive most high impedance headphones (those above 200 Ohms). The tone control action and its low noise make it particularly suited for such applications.
- The DH-100 preamp is the least expensive means to high end sound.
 Proving that it's the attention to detail that counts.









"The Hafler DH-110 ranks with the best preamplifiers on the market today...Although one could pay considerably more for a preamplifier... it would be very difficult to find one that is better in any meaningful way."

- The DH-110's low noise and distortion are legendary. This versatile control center is the standard bearer of the Hafler line. The DH-110 challenges comparison at any price, on any criteria.
- The improvements the DH-110 lends to your system are obvious the moment you start to listen. A three-dimensional image takes shape...acoustics are more accurate...voices are more precise... transients are more articulate. With the DH-110, reproduced sound becomes real.
- Pacilities include two magnetic phono inputs, two complete tape circuits with monitoring facilities and LED indication of monitoring mode; a separate input-output loop for an equalizer or other signal processor; a switchable highpass filter; easy conversion to rack mounting (adapters are supplied); a front panel jack for most high impedance headphones, or for tape recording; and two pairs of audio outputs—one of which is switched by the headphone jack for private listening. The DH-112, a high gain pre-amplifier for moving coil cartridges, is an optional internal accessory.
- circuit employs all discrete silicon
 transistors—no ICs. Precision components
 hold very tight tolerances on interchannel balance and RIAA equalization.
 This assures accurate phase relationships
 for correct spatial perspectives. An
 integral muting circuit eliminates turn-on
 and turn-off annoyances. The precision
 volume control maintains accurate
 balance between channels. The tone
 controls are effective while audibly
 unobtrusive, but may be totally bypassed
- Less obvious significant refinements include a full power bandwidth that extends to 200 kHz, easily accommodating problem signals: a low impedance power supply; the use of low distortion, low dielectric loss capacitors; silver plated contacts on the selector switches for long term noise-free operation; internal grounding of unused inputs for lower crosstalk; internal sockets for phono loading capacitors to accommodate specific cartridges; and a very wide phono acceptance level to handle the full dynamic range of the best cartridges.





- The DH-330 tuner is the perfect complement to Hafler preamplifiers in technology, sound quality and facilities, as well as appearance. FM tuning was never easier, surer, or more listenable. On a live broadcast the realism is breathtaking Your favorite station is there—perfectly—when you just switch it on.
- If reception is difficult, this tuner stands out. More stations, both weak and strong, simply sound better. The DH-330 is the tuner for the exceptional—in program content, in broadcast quality, and in listener perception.
- The Hafler FM experience is sheer pleasure. You get the lowest distortion and noise: fast, accurate tuning with ideal interstation muting; and a dynamic suppressor for multipath interference. A 75 Ohm coaxial connector facilitates a shielded antenna connection, as well as 300 Ohm lead-in. A volume control and a front panel output make taping and headphone use simple and convenient.

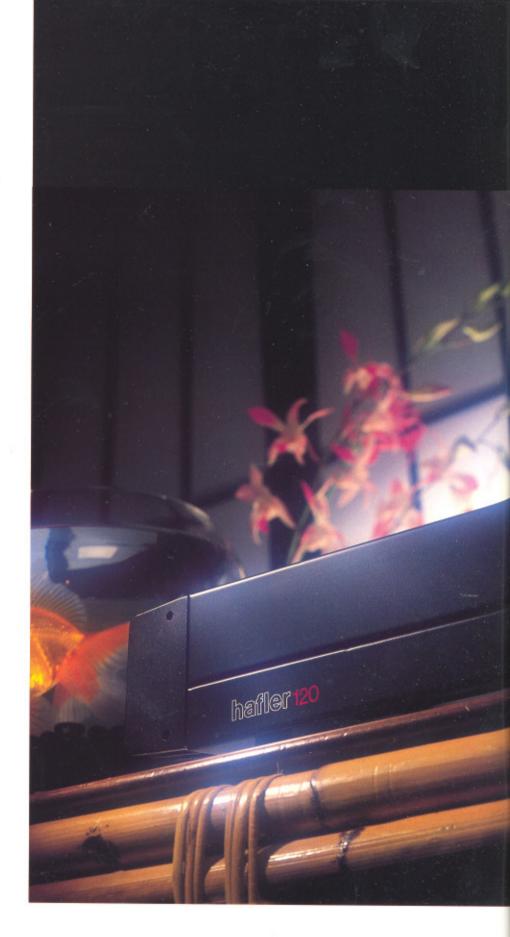
- Selectable muting enables you to "DX" every signal, or just scan those with acceptable signal strength for quality reception. The five-station memory provides instant access to your favorites, while Auto-Search (a five-second pause mode) and bidirectional seeking make it easy to find all the others.
- A Hafler-designed microprocessor highlights the sophisticated technology which makes tuning simple and positive. Quartz-controlled digitally synthesized tuning—not just a digital readout—provides precision lowest distortion reception. The non-volatile memory needs no batteries. Even if the tuner is unplugged, the last station you listened to will reappear precisely tuned and all five preset stations are retained.
- Multipath interference can distort even a powerful signal. This is a pervasive problem in cities, and often in the hills. The DH-330 has an exclusive multipath and noise sensing AutoFilter circuit which greatly improves listening quality by dynamically varying the tuner's

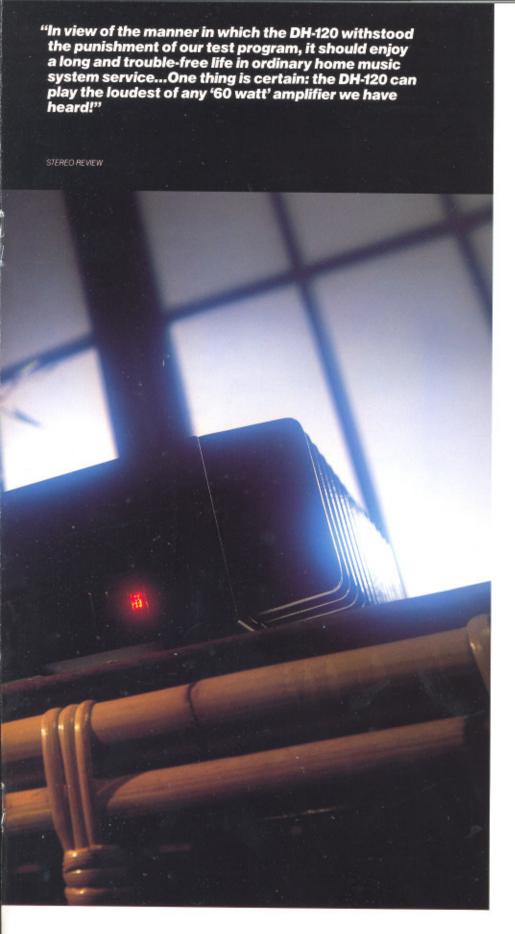
response and high frequency separation
On a clear signal it is deactivated.

e Once on station, the tuner's selectivity—or ability to reject extraneous interference—is paramount. Five tuned circuits in the "front end," including a triple-tuned RF stage, make the DH-330 exceptional. The superior isolation of three dual-gate MOSFETs provides exceptional rejection of spurious artifacts and reduces any possibility of generating IM distortion in the presence of high level signals. The incoming signal does not affect the oscillator, and the added selectivity keeps the mixer stage from being overloaded by off-channel signals. Four ceramic filters in the IF stages have a flat group-delay-characteristic, improving selectivity and phase linearity and lowering distortion.

"(In) tuning and reception performance...the Hafler is superb in all respects...The Hafler DH-330 is a high quality, easy-to-use, full-function, good sounding FM tuner at a moderate price."

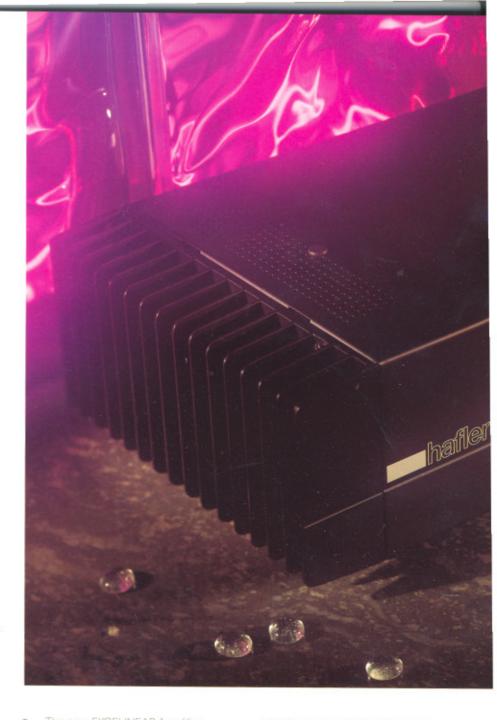
- The DH-120 may shatter the illusions of some audiophiles in their search for perfection with ever larger, heavier and more costly amplifiers. It demonstrates once again that quality, not quantity, is the deciding sonic factor. Engineered for adequate power, proper headroom and excellent overload characteristics, together with conservative ratings, the DH-120 surpasses in sound quality many amplifiers of substantially higher advertised output.
- To the technically knowledgeable observer, the DH-120 is quite elegant. Its novel drive circuit is extraordinarily linear; its very low distortion is achieved with relatively little negative feedback. The oversized heat sinks and power supply, the careful selection of critical components for their sonic attributes, and the evident product quality demonstrates our commitment to excellence.
- The most important design element is the utilization of power MOSFET output devices. MOSFET advantages include self-stabilization, robustness, linearity, high speed, vacuum tube-like characteristics and they require no thermal compensation. Because MOSFETs can handle heavy currents, current limiting circuits are not required.





- The audio enthusiast will appreciate the extra features which make the DH-120 more versatile than conventional amplifiers. Independent level controls on each channel are valuable for such applications as bi-amplification. For those needing higher power in a small package, a back panel switch converts to a bridged mono mode, which uses both channels to deliver in excess of 125 watts. If separate speakers are to be used in another area, a second set of speaker terminals is provided. Alternatively, these terminals can be switched to power rear speakers to add ambiance recovery to the main system.
- Hafler ingenuity has developed a uniquely simple and effective means of recovering heretofore inaccessible sonic details which have been hidden in many recordings and broadcasts. These elusive signals consist of reflected and reverberant sounds which contribute the sense of space and depth in the recording location. When these sounds are reintroduced through loudspeakers placed behind the listener, using the Hafler Ambiance Recovery System, you will find a new sense of immediacy and involvement emerging from many of your familiar recordings.

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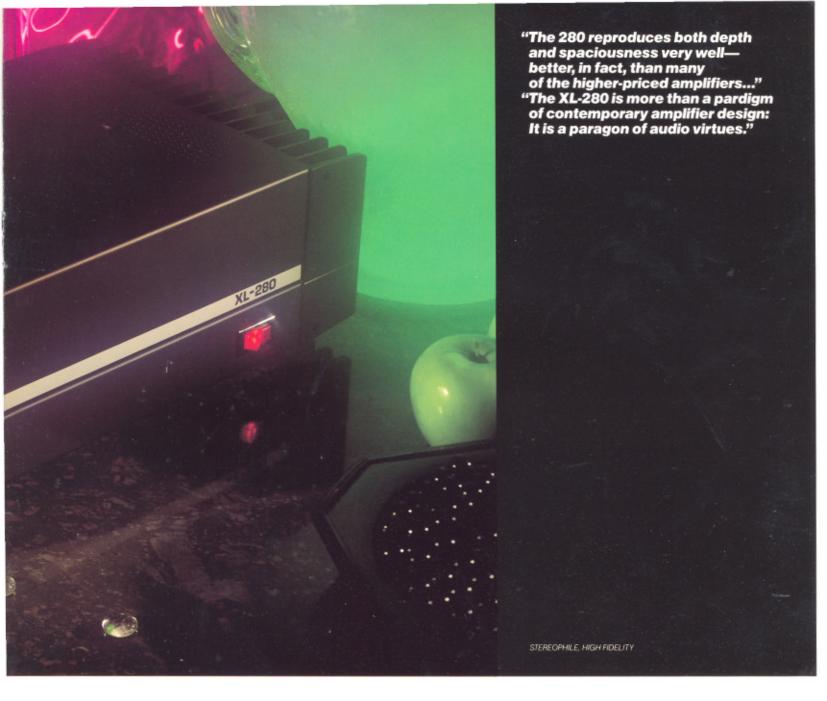


• The new EXCELINEAR Amplifier circuitry marks one of those rare true advances in amplifier design. The XL-280 is the first amplifier which demonstrates true linearity in phase, amplitude and transfer characteristic. It is clearly superior to amplifiers of far higher price on the definitive straight wire differential test—the SWDT. This test—detailed in

request—is a comparison of an amplifier's output with its input, comprehensively revealing all forms of audible distortion.

The XL-280 has no audible distortion on this critical test.

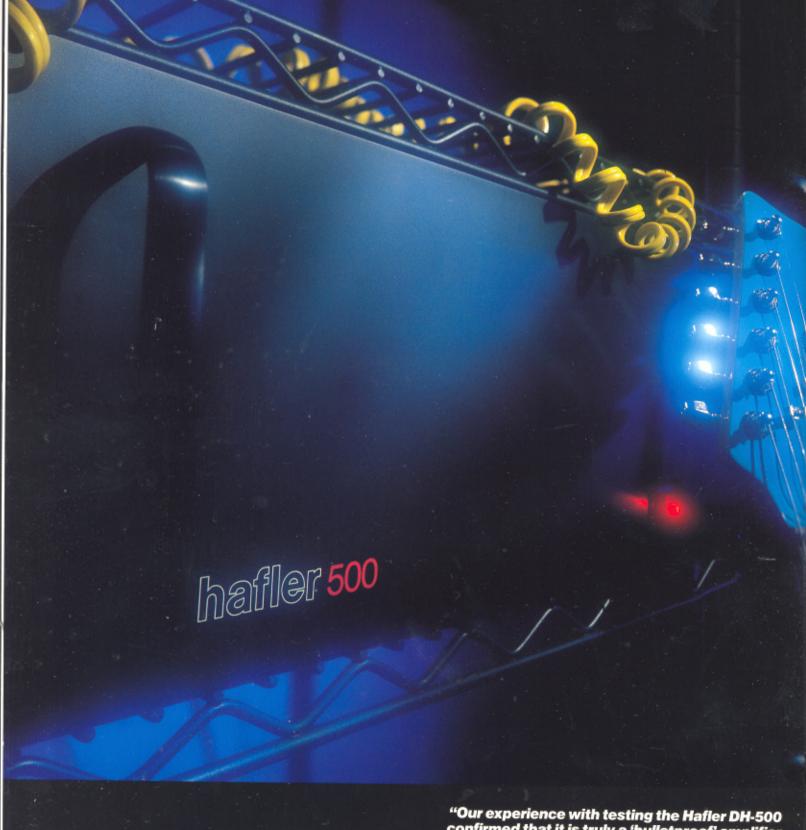
 The XL-280 even includes a perfectionist's tweaking' adjustment for each channel which enables you to match your amplifier to your speakers, improving on standard factory settings.



The circuit is an evolutionary departure from previous Hafler amplifiers. Gold input jacks feed 4 J-FETs in a double differential push-pull cascoded input stage. It is notable for thermal stability with 'tube-like' advantages: low distortion, low noise, high impedance. The second stage current-mirrors the input for greater linearity. The circuit is

capacitor and output choke have been designed out; power supply capacitors have been bypassed; 30 dB less overall feedback drops TIM distortion. There are separate power supplies for the driver stages and each output channel. Total capacitance is up 56% to 31,200 mfd for improved low end performance.

low impedance drive capability: the results from some hard-to-drive speakers will be a revelation. A switch provides optional bridged mono operation for 400 watts into 8 ohms if extraordinary power is needed. Typical Hafler conservatism even includes back panel speaker protection fuses. Rack mounting is an available option.



"Our experience with testing the Hafler DH-500 confirmed that it is truly a 'bulletproof' amplifier hardly likely to be damaged by anything that might be applied to its input or connected across its output. It withstood the most brutal treatment we could apply without damage, and it was perhaps the coolest amplifier we have had the pleasure of using." "Hafler...seems to be following in its own footsteps, so to speak, with yet another truly state-of-the-art product that...offers exceptional value for the money."

A M P L I F I E R

- With most popular speaker
 systems, the power needed to accurately
 reproduce today's uncompressed
 musical peaks is significantly higher than
 ever before—often requiring more than
 10 dB of additional power!
- The Hafler DH-500 is designed to deliver power with precision and unexcelled musicality. The signal travels through an all-complementary, completely symmetrical configuration with heavy-duty power MOSFET outputs. This proven discrete-component design has all the sonic virtues of Class-A performance without the inefficiency and thermal problems associated with such circuitry.
- Aside from achieving clean power, choosing the DH-500 offers other benefits as well. The Hafler DH-500 Power Amplifier was consciously designed to eliminate the loading problems that trouble most amplifiers. Conservatively rated at 255 watts per channel with less than 0.025 percent distortion of any kind over the frequency range from 20 Hz to 20 kHz, the DH-500's rugged

- construction and high reliability make it the component of choice for demanding requirements. Its realistic price and superior sonic performance make it particularly suited for audio-perfectionist loudspeakers that can accept and benefit from its very high power levels.
- An amplifier's ability to deliver power into low impedances is often the significant factor that distinguishes its sonic performance with a given loudspeaker system—sometimes even outweighing differences in rated power.
- Aside from its enormous current reserves, the DH-500 has a very low dynamic output impedance. This restrains spurious speaker cone activity and prevents back-EMF voltage (generated by woofer voice-coil movement) from entering the amplifier's feedback loop and creating dynamic-interface distortions.

- In another area, the extended high-frequency power bandwidth of the DH-500 is designed to prevent ultrasonic intermodulation effects within the audible range. In the DH-500, these effects are reduced to inaudibility and near unmeasurability.
- The DH-500's entire chassis is cooled by a thermally-responsive multispeed fan for cool, quiet operation.
- And in addition to back-panel fuses for speaker protection, a relay protects the speakers from excessive DC and provides a three-second turn-on delay to prevent problems from possible turn-on transients of associated equipment.
- For applications demanding very high power, the DH-500 can be easily converted to a super-power singlechannel amplifier by the internal addition of the DH-502 input-bridging board. It then has a single floating-ground output in excess of 800 watts into 8 ohms.

KIT ASSEMBLIES

EXPORT MODELS

- True to our word, you'll find Hafler products offer the best of both worlds: superior products and affordable prices
- But for those of you who wish to save even more money—or simply enjoy the challenge of self-assembly all Hafler products are available in complete assembly kits.
- Instructions offer detailed pictorial and descriptive steps. Almost all parts are prefabricated on complete circuit assemblies, and fully tested so that the performance of your self-assembled product is identical to one that is factory built.
- The kits are so thorough, and assembly so simple, even the novice will be able to complete assembly in one evening. And to eliminate all uncertainty and frustration, Hafler technicians stand

- For use with AC line voltages other than the 120 volts, 60 Hz standard in the USA, the line voltage should be specified at the time of order.
- The DH-100 and DH-330 are supplied with either of two transformers: 100-120 VAC, or 200-240 VAC. When the DH-330 is ordered with the 200-240 VAC transformer, it is normally changed to a 50 microsecond FM de-emphasis characteristic, instead of the USA standard 75 usec. The DH-110 is normally supplied with a multi-voltage power transformer, so it requires no distinction.
- All power amplifiers require an alternative transformer for multi-voltage operation, at extra cost. All multi-voltage transformers are internally convertible by changing soldered connections.

DH-100 PREAMPLIFIER

PHONO PREAMPLIFIER SECTION

Rated Output: 3 Vrm

Maximum Output: 8 Vrms at Record Out Total Harmonic Distortion: less than 0.005% RIAA Frequency Response: ± 0.25 dR, 20 Hz to 20 kHz Sensitivity for ½ volt ® Record Out: 10 mV Maximum Input Signal ® 1 kHz: 180 mV

Input Impedance: 47.5 K Ohms in parallel with 130 nF Signal to Noise Ratio: 84 dB below 0.5 volt output, (A)

LINE AMPLIFIER SECTION

Rated Output: 3 Vrms Maximum Output: 8 Vims

Total Harmonic Distortion: less than 0.005% Frequency Response: ± 0.25 dB, 20 Hz to 20 kHz

Input Impedance: greater than 35 K Ohms. Signal to Noise Ratio: 100 dB, (A)

Crosstalk: 80 dB down

Separation: greater than 70 d8 @ 1 kHz 55 d8 @ 10 kHz Bass Control: ± 10 dB @ 20 Hz, moving inflection Treble Control: ± 10 dB @ 20 kHz, shelving

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Semiconductors: 7 ICs, 5 diages, 1 LED Inputs: Phono, Tuner, Tape, Auxiliary Outputs: Tage Record Out, Line

AC Power; 95430 or 190-260 V 50/60 Hz, 5 watts AC Convenience Outlets: 2 switched Size: 131/5" wide x 3" high x 83/4" deep + 1" knobs

Net Weight: 7 bs.

DH-110 PREAMPLIFIER

PHONO PREAMPLIFIER SECTION

Rated Output: 3 Vrms, 8 Hz to 105 kHz Maximum Output: 12 Vrms at Record Out

Total Harmonic Distortion: less than 0.0006% @ 3 Vrms. RIAA Frequency Response: +0, -0.25 dB, 20 Hz

RIAA Equalization Accuracy: +0, -01 dB, 30 Hz to

Sensitivity for 1/2 volt @ Record Out: 10 mV Maximum Input Signal @ 1 kHz: 300 mV;

Gain: 34 dB @ 1 kHz

Input Impedance: 47 k Ohms in parallel with 30 pF. User

Signal to Noise Ratio: 87 d8 below 0.5 vall output, (A)

Slew Rate: 12 valts per microsecond

LINE AMPLIFIER SECTION

Rated Output: 3 Vrms, 4 Hz to 210 kHz Maximum Output: 14 Vrms, 20 Hz to 20 kHz Total Harmonic Distortion: Less than 0.001% Frequency Response: +0, -0.1 dB, 20 Hz to 20 kHz Sensitivity: 50 millionts

Maximum Input Signal @ 1 kHz: 14 Vrms: volume

Input Impedance: greater than 25k Ohms Signal to Noise Ratio: 105 d8. (A) Slew Rate: 12 volts per microsecond

Crosstalk: 72 dB down

Separation: greater than 82 dB @ 1 kHz; 52 dB @ 20 kHz Bass Control: ±17 dB @ 20 Hz, variable tumpve Treble Control: ±17 dB @ 20 kHz, shelving @ 5 kHz

Filter Cutoff: 25 Hz; - 12 dB/octave

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Semiconductors; 30 transisters, 3 ICs, 12 dodes, 2 LEDs Inputs: 2 Phono, Tuner, Auxiliary, 2 Tape, EPL Outputs: 2 Tape (buffered), 2 Line, EPL, Headphone jack IM Distortion: below residual of instrumentation AC Power: 100 (30 and 200 260 V 50 (60 Hz, 3.5 watts AC Convenience Outlets: 3 switched, 1 unswitched Size: 17" wide x 3" high x 81/1" deep + 1" knobs.

Net Weight: 10 lbs.

Accessory: DH-112 preamplifier for moving coil phone

DH-330 FM TUNER

Useable Sensitivity: 113 dBt (2 gV) 50 dB Quieting Sensitivity:

Total Harmonic Distortion: @ 1 kHz, 100%

Capture Ratio: 15 d8

Alternate Channel Selectivity: 60 dB Stereo Separation: 1 kHz: 45 dB, 10 kHz: 35 dB Signal to Noise Ratio: Mono: 72 dB, Stereo: 68 dB AC Power: 95/130 or 190/260V, 50/60 Hz, 15 watts AC Convenience Outlet: 1 switched Dimensions: 17"W x 3"H x 8V5" D + 11 knobs.

Net Weight: 9 bs.

DH-120 AMPLIFIER

Power Rating: Less than 0.009% total harmonic distortion at

IM Distortion (SMPTE): Less than 0,005% from 1 walt to

Typical THD at 62 watts into 8 Ohms: 20 Hz 0.002%

Frequency Response into 8 Ohms: -3 dB, 4 Hz to Typical Channel Separation: 20 Hz > 75 off. 1 kHz >

Signal to Noise Ratio, unweighted: Exceeds 100 dB

Input Impedance: 22,000 Ohms. Input Sensitivity: 11 volts rms for 62 watts into 8 Ohms. Damping Factor: 100 to 1 kHz into 8 Ohms, 50 to 10 kHz

Rise Time: 10 kHz. 45 volts peak to peak square wave, 10%

Slew Rate: 10 kHz. 45 volts peak to peak square wave:

Power Consumption: 52 walls both channels into 8 0hms.

Size: 314" high plus 15" feet, 15%" wide, 9" deep.

Net Weight: 18 lbs.

XL-280 AMPLIFIER

Power Rating: Less than 0.05% total harmonic distortion at any power level up to 145 watts continuous average power

Continuous Power Output: Into 4 Ohms, below 0.1%

Continuous Power at Clipping: * Into 8 Ohms, per

IM Distortion (SMPTE): Less than 0.04% from 1 watt to

Typical THD at 145 watts into 8 Ohms:

Frequency Response @ 1 watt into 8 Ohms: Power Bandwidth: nester than 100 kHz.

Phase Shift from 20 Hz to 20 kHz: less than 15 minutes.

Typical Channel Separation: 20 Hz-70 dB; 1 kHz-80

Signal to Noise Ratio, unweighted: More than 100 dB

Input Impedance: 47,000 0hms.

Input Sensitivity: 16 volts rms for 145 watts into 8 Ohms Damping Factor: 300 to 1 kHz into 8 Ohms: 250 to 10 kHz

Rise Time: 10 kHz, 60 volts peak to peak square wave, 10%

Slew Rate: 10 kHz, 60 volts deak to peak square wave:

Semiconductor Complement: 30 transistors, 12 power

MOSFETs 8 diodes, 4 zener diodes, 2 diode tridges Power Consumption: Quescent 150 VA, Maximum, 1200 VA, # 145 watts per channel into 8 Ohms: 540 VA, # 200 watts per channel into 4 Ohms: 840 VA

Size: 514" high, 17" wide, 1015" deep.

Net Weight: 27 lbs.

Accessories: XL281 sculptured 19 " panel for defuse rack

DH-500 AMPLIFIER

Power Rating: Less than 0.095% total harmonic distortion at

IM Distortion (SMPTE): Less than 0.00795 from 1 watt to

Typical THD at 255 watts into 8 Ohms: 1 kHz

Frequency Response into 8 Ohms: -3 dB, 2 Hz to Typical Channel Separation at 1 kHz: 100 dB

Signal to Noise Ratio: Exceeds 100 c8 referred to 255

Input Sensitivity: 2.25 volts for 255 watts into 8 Ohms:

Damping Factor: 350 to 1 kHz into 8 0hms; 70 to 10 kHz

Rise Time: 10 kHz, 80 volts pip square wave, 1046 to 904s:

Slew Rate: 1 VHz, 120 vnlts pro square wave, 40 V/µs Semiconductor Complement: 27 transistors, 12 power Power Consumption: 230 VA guiescent: 1150 VA @ rated

power into 8 Ohms, both channels. Size: 7141 high, 191 wide, 131 deep including handles.

Net Weight: 45 lbs.





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