

Cyrus Pre, DAC QXR

Preamplifier

*QXR upgrade is also available on other models



Cyrus Pre_2 DAC QXR class-leading sound quality with system flexibility built-in

Product Information:

Recognised by thirty years of awards and accolades, Cyrus consistently pushes the boundaries of audio technology. We're tirelessly working towards the ultimate hi-fi system, which will reproduce the sound and feeling of a live performance without any interference or loss of detail.

The QXR DAC can handle file formats up to and including 32bit, 384k and DSD 256, making this one of the most technologically advanced amplifiers on the market today. Cyrus, however, has always been about more than technical one-upmanship and this integrated amplifier delivers a level of refinement and control rarely experienced at this level.

One sound quality level up from an integrated amplifier is Cyrus' entry level preamp, designed to be partnered with one of our matching power amplifiers. By separating the preamp into its own chassis and providing a

dedicated power supply the preamp can resolve more detail. Complete with a built-in DAC, the preamp is compatible with a very wide range of sources such as CD players, streamers or your TV digital audio out.

Cyrus Pre, DAC QXR features and benefits:

Built-in Hi-Res QXR DAC:

The Pre₂ DAC QXR has the high performance QXR DAC built in, bringing optical and coaxial inputs and an asynchronous USB connection allowing plug and play connectivity to a PC or Laptop. The QXR DAC is the latest in advanced design capable of handling 32bit/384k and DSD256 Hi-Res.

Pre Amplifier:

The Pre_2 DAC QXR offers a sonic step up in performance from our integrated amplifiers. This is achieved because the preamplifier circuitry has its own, dedicated power supply. The internal power supply provides isolation from the demands of other system elements, making available an additional level of dynamics and resolution.

Essential Connectivity:

Six analogue inputs, a high quality headphone amplifier, Zone 2 and dual pre amplifier outputs give the Pre₂ DAC QXR flexibility for connecting a wide variety of audio devices. There is also a PSX-R port on the Pre₂ DAC QXR allowing connectivity of the instant upgrade off-board power supply.

Advanced Setup:

The microprocessor controlled operating system in the Pre₂ DAC QXR allows extensive programming of many functions within the unit. Input naming, differing display readouts and input volume matching across all sources are just some of the possibilities.

*QXR upgrade card

The QXR card upgrade is the most significant improvement to Cyrus amplifiers in recent years. Bringing a world of the highest-resolution digital inputs to products up to a decade old.

QXR works with numerous Cyrus products, not only improving the sonic performance through the addition of a 32bit/384k DAC and all-new asynchronous USB bridge but also substantially improving the performance of the headphone amplifier section of these integrated and preamplifiers.



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All Cyrus components are manufactured in an advanced die-cast aluminium chassis and this hand finished casework is an integral part of the products' sound. It's not just about good looks; the chassis composition is specifically designed to create an electronically shielded and mechanically vibration-free environment for the sensitive audio circuits which are hung inside the inverted chassis, avoiding unwanted electric currents and secondary magnetic fields so the sound you hear is the very best that it can be.

Cyrus Pre₂ DAC QXR Specifications

Dedicated preamplifier	
Custom input naming	
iR14 Remote control incl	uded
2 x Optical inputs	
2 x Coaxial digital inputs	
1 x Asynchronous USB in	nput
1 x Headphone output	
SPDIF supported formate	s 16/44.1k - 24/192k
USB supported formats	16/44.1k - 32/384k
DSD supported formats	up to DSD256
DOP supported formats	up to DOP128
2 x Pre out	
Zone 2 output	
Headphone amplifier, 2 x 138mW into 16 Ω	
Dimensions (H x W x D) – 73 x 215 x 360 mm 2.87" x 8.46" x 14.17"	
Weight -	5.0kg 11.0lbs

*QXR upgrade compatibility:

The QXR upgrade is compatible with all of the following Cyrus amplifiers -

6 series

Cyrus 6 XP	Cyrus 6a
Cyrus 6 XP DAC	Cyrus 6 DAC

8 series

Cyrus 8 XP	Cyrus 8a
Cyrus 8 XP DAC	Cyrus 8 XP Qx DAC
Cyrus 8 DAC	Cyrus 8 DAC Qx
Cyrus 8 ₂ DAC	Cyrus 8 ₂ DAC Qx

Pre Series

Cyrus Pre XP	
Cyrus Pre XP DAC	Cyrus Pre XP Qx DAC
Cyrus Pre DAC	Cyrus Pre DAC Qx
Cyrus Pre ₂ DAC	Cyrus Pre ₂ DAC Qx



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