

OWNERS MANUAL

Eryk S Concept

Model *SUPERIOR*

Stereo Integrated Vacuum Tube Amplifier

Please read this OWNER'S MANUAL before operating your new Superior Eryk S Concept amplifier. Observe the Safety Instructions to avoid electrical shocks or equipment failure due to improper installation!

Welcome and thank you for choosing our integrated stereo tube amplifier.

Many times we see EL84 power tube paired with ECC83 pre-amplifying ones. The ECC83 and similar types are weak in term of power. Bearing in mind such lack of full power kick for the most crucial power stage (EL84), we have developed one of a kind "Totally Open Throttle Concept", which boosts astonishing sound force hidden for many decades in famous EL84 tube! We do strongly believe, that you never had a chance to expect, that 6Watts per channel are able to move your room's furniture. Neither do we, but for sure our 6 Watts will make them shake now! That is why our newest tube amp has been given best name for its unique sound quality: SUPERIOR.

This amplifier surpasses great majority of other SE, class A designs in terms of power punch and beam-focused sound. The SUPERIOR will bring hard kick even to your massive floorstanding speakers. To build an elegant set match the SUPERIOR with our Superioro – one-cone fullrange loudspeakers. In the SUPERIOR tube amp all five tubes work in top notch class A mode and are of specially selected military grade (5000 hours durability, instead standard tube supposed to last for 1000 hours)!

Whether you use your new amplifier with your home computer, or as the heart of a traditional audio stereo system, we hope you will appreciate the concert sound stage produced by this amazingly designed Concept.

This versatile amp can be enjoyed a number of ways:

- Connected directly to your computer or digital media via a wireless input (depends on the custom mode you have chosen).
- With the analog output from smartphone, tablet, laptop, or CD, DVD, radio tuner, tape, turntable (phono pre-amp required) or other component.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS. USE CAUTION!

To enjoy the fantastic sound experience please read **All** safety and operating manual instructions thoroughly before attempting to operate the Eryk S Concept SUPERIOR integrated tube amplifier.

- Retain Instructions in a safe place for future reference.
- Observe all safety warnings given in the manual.
- If the new amplifier produces smoke, a strange smell, or strange sounds upon turning the product "ON", the unit may have been damaged in shipment. If this happens, immediately switch the power "OFF", unplug the power cord.
- This unit should NOT be situated in close proximity to water. Such as near bathtubs, sinks, washing machines, swimming pool, sauna etc. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight or to extreme temperature, humidity, or changes in temperature.
- Do not place near direct heat sources such as radiators, stoves, gas fires, naked flames or candles. Ensure that the unit is placed on a clean, dry and flat surface before operation.
- Do not drop unit, apply excessive force to the controls or place heavy objects on top of the unit.
- Do not allow excessive levels of dust to gather on the Superior. To clean, unplug the cooled unit, use a soft dry cloth.
- Ensure that the area in which the unit is situated has adequate ventilation. Do not place the SUPERIOR in a position where its ventilation may become obstructed.
- Avoid placement on beds, sofas, rugs, enclosed bookcases / cabinets and any other area which may cause interference to the ventilation of the product thus causing it to overheat. **DO NOT COVER THE TUBE GRILLE COVER.**
- Always have the unit placed on supplied steel spikes, which enable proper air circulation under the unit!
- Ensure that the unit is connected to the correct power supply as indicated above the unit's AC inlet. Unplug the SUPERIOR when not in use for a long period. Always make sure power cables are placed safely and are not obstructing a walkway.
- **This product can get hot. Do not remove transparent tube grille cover. Do not touch the tubes and keep away from babies, children and pets!**
- To avoid risk of electric shock, do not attempt to remove the cover or the back of the unit. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing of internal parts to qualified service personnel only. Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would render the manufacturer's warranty null and void.
- **WARNING Tube electronics use high voltages that can cause injury or death. Dangerous voltages may be stored in capacitors many hours after the unit has been tuned "OFF".**
- Always use a quality power surge protector.
- Always turn OFF the power switch, when connecting or disconnecting from mains power.
- It is recommended that you disconnect the power supply from the mains when the unit is in a protracted period of non-use

(holidays, etc) and during initial setup.

- **The safety fuse is placed in AC inlet socket. In case of fuse blow pull out the described part (in AC inlet socket) and exchange broken fuse with the spare one also enclosed inside this part.**
- Refer to the owner's manual of each component that is connected to this unit.

UNPACKING

Before unpacking, check if there is any damage to the carton. Place on a flat surface with the arrow upward. Carefully remove your new amplifier and all accessories from its packing carton, and examine it closely for signs of shipping damage. Insure that the tubes are correctly inserted in their sockets. Make sure that your amplifier came packed with the following items:

- One power supply cord
- One safety Instruction
- Five tubes marked: 6p14p (2 units); 6n6p (2 units); 6n1p (1 unit)
- One acrylic, transparent tubes' cover
- Four steel spikes + four round bases for spikes
- Four mini steel spikes for tubes cover

SPEAKER CONNECTION

- Make sure that all connections between this unit and other components are made correctly, that is to say L (Left) to L, R (Right) to R, + to + and - to -
- Speaker plug RED is +, WHITE is -
- Connect using high quality, bare (stripped) speaker wire or banana plugs. Please note that if your speaker wires are not connected properly you may hear no sound or if polarities are reversed, you will hear oddities in the signal path with an unnatural loss of bass frequencies.
- **DO NOT POWER ON UNIT WITHOUT SPEAKERS CONNECTED.**
- When connecting speakers, ensure they have an impedance of 4 or 8 ohms, which are most speakers. The speaker sockets in SUPERIOR's amp are indicated 4 and 8 ohm – match them with the 4 or 8ohms, as described on your speakers.
- Make sure the wire holders are firmly screwed in to prevent wires from becoming loose. If wires touch, the speakers and or the unit could be damaged.
- Connect the power cord: first be sure to set the "VOLUME" control to the lowest position and the power switch in the "OFF" position. Then connect the power cord into the power socket on the rear panel of the amplifier. Next, connect the other end of the power cord into the outlet. The power outlet, which the amplifier power cord is connected to, must be the 3-pin grounding type.
- Check again to make sure both speakers are properly connected before turning power "ON".

SOURCE CONNECTION

- On the rear panel you can find one pair of rca analog input > just connect it with your music source
- Optional with SUPERIOR is the wireless extra input, selected by the switch shown on the photo (marked red), located in line with the rca inputs. When using wireless mode in your device (mobile phone, tablet or laptop for example) just activate Bluetooth module and search for BT device called "sure hi fi". Choose CONNECT WITH option. From now on the wireless music transfer would be established between SUPERIOR amplifier and your device.



INSERTING THE ELECTRON TUBES

- On the attached side photo of the SUPERB amp you see five tubes on top panel, matched from highest to lowest one and again, creating like "V" shape together.
- Starting from the front side (volume potentiometer side) insert 6p14p type tube > next goes 6n6p > smallest 6n1p placed in the center tubes socket > again 6n6p > 6p14p finally on the rear of top panel.



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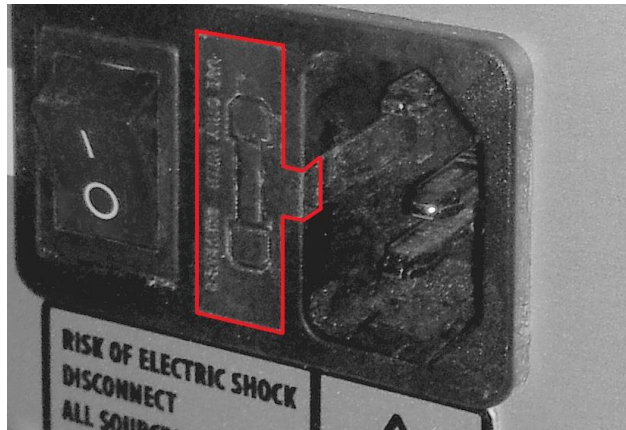
TUBES COVER > DIRECT HEAT PROTECTION

- For tubes safety and to keep kids and home pets from tube's direct heat install the acrylic, transparent tube cover as shown on the photo below. Insert four supplied mini steel spikes in top panel's small holes, then fit the cover on them.



IN CASE OF FUSE BLOW

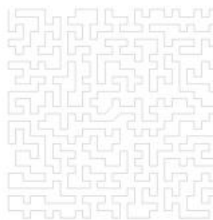
- Disconnect the amplifier's power cord from AC socket
- Pull out the plastic part (marked red) located between AC socket inlet and power ON/OFF switch.
- Remove the broken fuse and install the spare one also placed by the manufacturer inside this plastic part.



AMPLIFIER'S POSITIONING FOR PROPER UNIT'S COOLING

- Always keep the amplifier standing on the supplied steel spikes > just screw them to the amp's bottom.
- They are essential for proper air circulation inside the amplifier's chassis. Air gets from the openings made on the bottom and then escapes through the openings made on the rear panel.

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TECHNICAL DATA

- **Music power: 2 x 6Watts (>5% distortions)**
- **Bandwidth: 20Hz - 28kHz (-3dB)**
- **Power consumption: 65Watts**
- **Dimensions: 11,5cm x 28cm x 30cm (W x H x D incl. speakers' sockets)**
- **Weight: approx. 7kg Net**

Producer is subject to change the unit's technical design aspects without prior notice.