

Jadis I50

Specification

Type	Integrated stereo amplifier with remote control
Bias	Autobias
Input, output	4 line input, 1 USB digital input 16/48 kHz, 2 speaker output (for bi-wiring)
Bandwidth @-3dB	20Hz to 20kHz
Load impedance	1 to 16 Ω
Input impedance	>100K Ω
Power output	50W pure class-A
Sensitivity	110mV
Tubes	4 x KT150, 2 x ECC83, 3 x ECC82
Dimensions	48.5x34.5x33 cm
Consumption	300W
Weight	32 kg

Description

The Jadis I50 was created following the release of the new KT150 power tubes. Indeed, these new tubes were really promising and Jadis couldn't miss the opportunity to create a unit using them. So is born the last Jadis integrated amplifier. Jadis' engineer team had to rethink the schematic and the output transformers in order to adapt to these new KT150. The efforts were worth it.

Listening

The Jadis I50 has the wherewithal to dispel myths while at the same time opening up real possibilities. It has the power to drive real speakers to real levels, and do so with a sense of control and confidence that's hard to dispute. It combines all that stereotypical tube amp limpidity with an ability to rock hard when required, complete with surging drums, clean crisp cymbals and snarly guitars. I think I may have just be the light - or it could just be the "amplification à lampes" coming on in my head?

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