



# Pre Box S3

**The perfect ALL-IN-ONE CONTROL CENTRE**

MSRP 599€ (incl. VAT)

colour options:

- **NEW** 13 total In- and Outputs
- **NEW** eARC input for TV
- **NEW** Custom integration ready: Trigger and RS232
- **NEW** Perfect control unit for active speakers & power amps
- 9 inputs: 3x analogue and 6x digital
- High-quality low noise and high gain (45dB) MM phono input
- 3x S/PDIF & async. USB C inputs - up to 24bit/192kHz
- 2x analogue RCA line-inputs
- Cirrus Logic CS4344 24bit/192kHz Multi-bit Delta Sigma
- Bluetooth 5.0 - aptX HD capable (24-bit, up to 48kHz)
- Dual mono design principle
- Analogue volume control with motor driven potentiometer
- 6,3mm jack headphone output
- Variable & fix line outputs
- Subwoofer output
- Remote control included
- Premium S3 aluminium case protects against interference
- Available in silver or black
- Made in Europe

**Frequency response (20Hz - 20kHz):** <-0,4dB  
**Line preamp gain:** 4,5dB  
**Phono preamp gain:** 45dB  
**Channel separation:** - 72dB at 10kHz  
**Signal to noise ratio:** 110dB (120dB-,A' weighted)  
**THD:** < 0,007%  
**Headphone amplifier:** 2x 70mW at 32ohm (1%THD)  
**Headphone output:** 6,3mm jack (16 – 600ohms)  
**Analogue inputs:** 2x pair RCA, 1x phono MM (RCA)  
**Digital inputs:** RCA coax, 2 x Toslink, Bluetooth, async.  
 USB C, eARC  
**Bluetooth:** 5.0, aptX, aptX HD, A2DP profile  
**DA-converter:** Cirrus Logic CS4344 24bit/192kHz  
**Outputs:** 1x variable RCA, 1x fix 3.5mm jack, 1x sub RCA  
**Trigger output:** 12V DC; 2-pole co-axial 2,5mm jack  
**Power supply:** 18V/500mA DC;100 - 240V, 50/60Hz  
**RS232:** pluggable 3-PIN terminal block  
**Standby power consumption:** < 0,5 watts  
**Dimensions WxHxD:** 206x55x153 (176mm with sockets)  
**Weight:** 1020 g without power supply

## High Fidelity Listening Experience

Pre Box S3 is the perfect **ALL-IN-ONE CONTROL CENTRE**.

Featuring a total of 13 in- and outputs, it is:

- Phono preamp
- DAC
- Analogue preamp
- TV eARC input
- Smart Home/Custom Installation compatible
- Headphone amp
- Perfect drive for power amps and active speakers

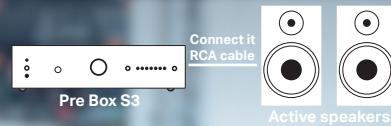
A **highly versatile stereo preamplifier** designed to unite **analogue, digital, and wireless sources** in a single compact component. It combines **audiophile sound** quality with **extensive connectivity**, making it an **ideal control centre** for modern **high-fidelity systems** that include **turntables, streaming devices, and TV**. It is the **perfect control unit** for **active speakers and power amplifiers**.

Despite its **compact dimensions**, the Pre Box S3 offers **reference-grade performance** through carefully engineered analogue circuitry, high-resolution digital processing, and a **dual-mono design philosophy**. An **analogue, motor-driven volume control** ensures precise level adjustment without compromising signal integrity, while the **premium aluminium S3 chassis** provides effective shielding and long-term durability.

**Designed and manufactured in Europe**, the Pre Box S3 combines **precise engineering, durable build quality, and premium aesthetics**. Available in silver or black, it fits seamlessly into any high-quality audio system.



**Pre Box S3:**  
Perfect control  
unit for active  
speakers



**Perfect driver for power amp and  
passive speakers**



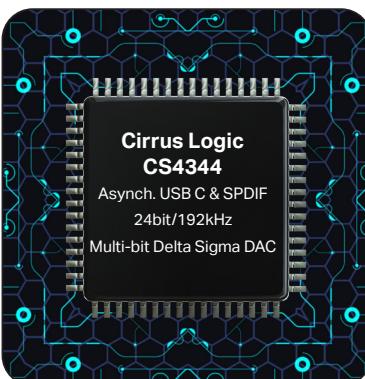
**Smart Home &  
Custom Installation**

**Trigger Output**   **RS232 Control**



**TV eARC input**





## Audiophile Design & Features

The Pre Box S3 delivers **high-fidelity performance** with a **dedicated moving magnet (MM) phono stage** engineered for **low noise, high gain, and exceptional linearity**. It **preserves tonal balance and dynamics**, allowing records to sound **lively and natural**.

The Pre Box S3 features a **fully analogue volume control** operated by a **motor-driven potentiometer**. This design combines smooth, precise adjustment with uncompromised signal integrity, allowing effortless control while maintaining the purity and detail of the original audio.

Alongside this, it features a **Cirrus Logic CS4344 24-bit/192 kHz DAC** for precise digital conversion & a dual-mono circuit layout for **outstanding channel separation**.

The built-in headphone amplifier delivers 2×70 mW into 32 ohms with very **low distortion for clean, detailed sound**. This ensures that private listening maintains the same clarity and dynamics as the main system.

Integrated **Bluetooth 5.0 with aptX HD** support allows the Pre Box S3 to stream audio wirelessly from smartphones, tablets, and computers with high fidelity. aptX HD provides 24-bit audio quality at up to 48 kHz, delivering detailed, dynamic, and near-lossless sound.





## Versatile In- and Outputs

The Pre Box S3 offers all **modern connectivity** to act as your **central Hi-Fi stereo hub**. You can also connect digital sources like your **TV via eARC** or a CD transport via the **coax or optical S/PDIF inputs** and use the internal DAC with a quality up to **24bit and 192kHz**.

It also provides versatile output options. The **variable RCA output** is connected to your **power amp**. A separate **fixed line-level output** allows you to forward the connected sources to your **external headphone amplifier or second zone**. Connect your **subwoofer** via the dedicated sub-output. **Trigger** connectivity for remote turn on/off is included next to a very versatile **RS232** connector for **custom installation** remote control.

### Trigger Output

Connect Amp Box S3 or other devices with trigger functionality to turn both units on and off at the same time

### RS232

Control protocol for remote control in custom installation integrations

### Sub & Fix Output

Connect your subwoofer and your external headphone amp or second zone

### Variable Output

Connect your power amp

### Phono Input

MM compatible high quality phono input for your turntable

### Bluetooth

Bluetooth 5.0 - aptX HD capable



### Line Inputs

Connect external source devices via the 2 line inputs (e.g. CD player)

### Digital S/PDIF Inputs

Use the high quality internal DAC and connect optical or coaxial source devices

### ARC TV Input

Connect your TV and enjoy highest audio quality

### USB C Input

Asynchronous USB input up to 24bit/192kHz PCM Stereo