



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

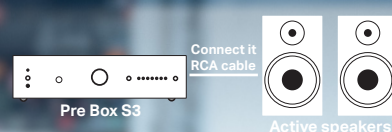
A **highly versatile stereo preamplifier** designed to unite **analogue, digital, and wireless sources** in a single compact component. It combines **audiophile sound** quality with **extensive connectivity**, making it an **ideal control centre** for **modern high-fidelity systems** that include **turntables, 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 RS232
Output Control



TV eARC input

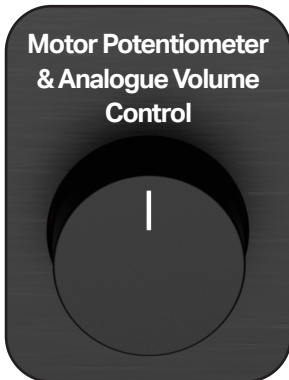


**Fully Analogue
Dual Mono
Preamplifier Design**

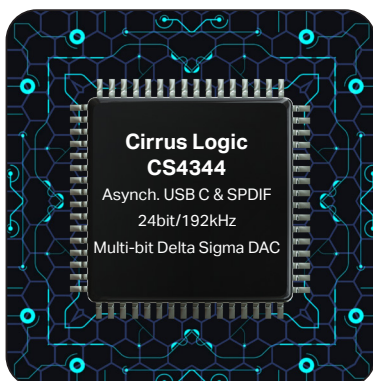
Phono MM Input



Motor Potentiometer & Analogue Volume Control



Headphone Output



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.



Sub & Fix Output

Connect your subwoofer and your external headphone amp or second zone

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

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

USB C Input

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

ARC TV Input

Connect your TV and enjoy highest audio quality