

Declaration and safety instructions and regulations for the operation of tube equipment

The customer is solely responsible for safe operation. You can be sure that your tube unit is at the highest technical level and has passed numerous inspections before delivery. This ensures that no thermal or other problems can occur. However, in order that you can operate your tube amplifier safely, we ask you to observe the following safety instructions, both in your own interest and in the interest of other persons and pets:

- Tube amplifiers work with very high, life-threatening voltages, which are accessible from the outside at the tube sockets. You must take precautions to ensure that neither you nor other living creatures come into contact with them.
- Never place the tube amplifier close to children or animals, not even when it is switched off. Glass breakage and the resulting release of high voltages can result in life-threatening injuries.
- Never operate your tube amplifier unattended. Ageing of the electron tubes can cause cracks in the glass bulb and, as a result, fires.
- The operating points of the end tubes must be checked and adjusted by a specialist after at least 5 years. For this purpose, experience with tube amplifiers is absolutely necessary.
- It is not advisable to open the device without experience. If this cannot be avoided, the mains plug must be disconnected.
- It is essential to note that the power supply capacitors can also store and deliver high voltage for several days. Do not touch any components you do not know! Again: only a specialist can handle these parts safely.
- Never operate tube amplifiers without connected loudspeakers. This can cause serious damage to transformers and power amp tubes.
- Never bring flammable objects near the tubes. These can reach temperatures of over 200° C and cause injuries.
- Never place the amplifier in tight racks or cabinets, but leave enough room for ventilation.
- Never touch the tubes when they are warm from use. The resulting stresses in the glass bulb can destroy it, releasing life-threatening voltages.
- Only use the prescribed fuses.

By purchasing this device, the buyer confirms that he has read and agrees to the above safety regulations. He also agrees to assume responsibility for any damage to persons or property caused by non-compliance with these safety regulations and to indemnify the manufacturer against any claims for damages up to the extent permitted by law.