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## MSA5500 STREAMING INTEGRATED AMPLIFIER



- The MSA5500 Streaming Integrated Amplifier is both a full featured music streamer and powerful integrated amplifier in one, delivering all-in-one effortless music streaming. Just add speakers.
- MSA5500 is compatible with a multitude of leading streaming technologies and platforms including: Apple<sup>®</sup> AirPlay<sup>®</sup>; Bluetooth<sup>®</sup>; Google Cast<sup>™</sup> (formerly Chromecast); Spotify<sup>®</sup> Connect;

and TIDAL<sup>®</sup> Connect (including TIDAL HiFi Lossless Quality).

- Simply stream your music to the MSA5500 directly from your smart device.
- For Bluetooth streaming, the MSA5500 utilizes Bluetooth 5.0; the high bitrate Advanced Audio Coding (AAC) standard; Qualcomm<sup>®</sup> aptX<sup>™</sup> HD for hi res audio playback; and Qualcomm aptX Adaptive.
- Two Wi-Fi 6 antennas and one Bluetooth antenna provide stable wireless connections, while an Ethernet port is also available for wired connections.
- The MSA5500 also offers 7 digital and 5 analog audio inputs to connect audio components.
- Digital inputs support high resolution digital audio playback; the USB input supports native

playback of DSD512 and DXD up to 384kHz, while the coax and optical inputs can decode digital music up to 24-bit/192kHz.

 Delivering 100 Watts per channel into 8 Ohm speakers or 160 Watts per channel into 4 Ohm speakers, this amplifier ensures ample power delivery for a diverse array of speakers.

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#### ELECTRONIC

**FTC Power Output Rating:** 100 W

**Power Output per Channel:** 100 W into 8 ohms 160 W into 4 ohms

Number of Channels: 2 Rated Power Band:

20Hz to 20kHz Total Harmonic Distortion:

0.005%

Dynamic Headroom: 1.8dB

**Frequency Response +0,-0.5dB:** 20Hz to 20kHz

**Frequency Response, +0, -3dB:** 10Hz to 100kHz

Sensitivity Phono (Moving Magnet): 2.5mV

Sensitivity High Level (Balanced / Unbalanced): 0.5V/0.25V

Sensitivity (Power Amp input):  $1\mathrm{V}$ 

Signal To Noise Ratio (Moving Magnet): 82dB Signal To Noise Ratio (High Level): 95dB

Signal To Noise Ratio (Power Amp input): 110dB

Input Impedance (Balanced / Unbalanced): 20K/20K

**Damping Factor:** 8 ohms: >200 / 4 ohms: >100

Maximum Output (Balanced / Unbalanced): 8V Unbalanced

CONNECTIVITY Balanced Input: 1

Unbalanced Input: 4

**Phono Input Moving Magnet:** 1 (fixed loading)

**Upgradeable Digital Audio Module:** No

**Digital Inputs:** Coaxial Input: 2 Optical Input: 2 MCT Input: 1 USB Input: 1 HDMI (ARC) Input: 1

Unbalanced Variable Output: 1

Headphone Output: 1/4" High Drive with Headphone Crossfeed Director (HXD<sup>®</sup>)

Subwoofer Output: 1

Home Theater PassThru: Yes

Unbalanced Analog Connector Type: Standard

**Speaker Binding Post Type:** Standard

Service Port: 1

#### **DIGITAL AUDIO**

Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC) Type: 8-channel, 32-bit/384kHz PCM/DSD, Quad Balanced

**Digital Coaxial Input Sample Rate:** 24-bit/44.1kHz to 192kHz

**Digital Optical Input Sample Rate:** 24-bit/44.1kHz to 192kHz Digital MCT Input Sample Rate: 16-bit/44.1kHz (CD) DSD64 (SACD)

Digital USB Input Sample Rate: 32-bit/44.1kHz to 384kHz (PCM) DSD64, DSD128, DSD256, DXD352.8kHz, DXD384kHz

CONTROL

Tone Controls: Bass and Treble Tone Bypass and Input Assign:

Yes

RS232 Control Input: Yes

**Power Control Output:** 1 Main **Rear Panel Data Port:** 2

Rear Panel IR Sensor Input: Yes

Input Level Match: Yes

GENERAL

Vacuum Tube or Solid State: Solid State

Output Type: Direct Coupled Output Meters: Yes Dual Layer Chassis: Yes Chassis Finish: Black McIntosh Monogrammed Heatsinks<sup>™</sup>: Yes

**Standby Power Requirement:** <0.25 Watt

### WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

**Unit Dimensions (W x H x D):** 17-1/2" (44.45cm) x 6" (15.2cm) (8-1/8" (20.6cm) with vertical antenna) x 18-3/4" (47.6cm) with vertical antenna (22-1/4" (56.5cm) with horizontal antenna)

**Unit Weight:** 38 lbs (17.2 kg) **Shipping Weight:** 

55.5 lbs (25.2 kg)

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