



THE TABU BY GRYPHON PRE/ONE PREAMPLIFIER

- Full remote controlled operation
- Zero negative feedback
- Ultra-short signal path
- No internal wiring
- Motor-driven analog ALPS volume control
- Military-spec. double-sided circuit boards
- Balanced input with PCB-mounted Neutric XLR sockets
- 4 single-ended inputs with PCB-mounted WBT phono sockets
- Balanced and single-ended outputs
- Designed and built in Denmark

THE ROOTS OF TABU BY GRYPHON

The Tabu brand joins its "mother" brand Gryphon Audio Designs at the vanguard of home entertainment design and engineering. Founded in 1986, Gryphon Audio Designs achieved immediate and on-going global acclaim for the state of the art performance, intuitive ergonomics and stunning beauty of the cost-no-object Gryphon preamplifiers and power amplifiers.

Now, the Tabu by Gryphon line of audio components reaps the benefits of the vast body of technical knowledge and experience accumulated by Gryphon at the cutting edge of audio engineering. Through an ingenious combination of economies of scale and radical thinking, Tabu by Gryphon makes the exceptional quality of Gryphon Audio Designs accessible to a greater number of enthusiasts.

Designed and built by the same team of award-winning engineers responsible for the conceptualization, exterior design, audio circuit design and final voicing of every single Gryphon product since the very beginning, Tabu by Gryphon sets a new highwater mark for sonic realism and emotional involvement in home entertainment.

For audiophiles who demand the uncompromising flexibility of the finest separate components, Tabu by Gryphon introduces the PreOne preamplifier, the ideal partner for the Tabu power amplifiers or for any high performance power amplifier.

Apart from the addition of a Tape Monitor function, the PreOne is sonically and technically identical to the preamplifier section of the Tabu integrated amplifier which continues to receive high praise from reviewers in Germany, France, Denmark, the Far East and the USA.



Taking full advantage of advances and discoveries made in the development of the Tabu integrated amplifier as well as the state of the art Gryphon Sonata preamplifier, the PreOne employs only the finest components, carefully laid out with no internal wiring. This is your guarantee for excellent performance and long-term reliability.

The use of a direct connection with a switching relay for each input eliminates the parasitic capacitance and resistance of internal wiring. The relays are controlled by a microprocessor via the front panel touch controls or via the infra-red remote control which provides remote source selection, volume control and On/Standby. To preserve the integrity of the audio signal, volume is controlled using an analog motor-driven ALPS potentiometer for perfect channel balance with minimal noise.

The front panel is a strikingly stylish combination of polished black acrylic and mat-black metalwork with a distinctive notched volume control. Six smaller illuminated touch switches control On/Standby and input selection from five sources, including one balanced input. The use of a balanced source eliminates noise interference, enhances dynamic capabilities and provides unrivalled stereo imaging.



Just as the Tabu integrated amplifier, according to the audio press, "redefines what can be expected from an integrated amplifier," the PreOne from Tabu by Gryphon will stand as a new benchmark for preamplifier performance in its class.