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# MC2.1KW MONOBLOCK POWER AMPLIFIER



- The MC2.1KW consists of three separate modules: one Output Module and two Power Modules that each contain a 1,000 Watt amplifier.
- The incoming audio signal enters the Output Module from the preamplifier. An in-phase signal is sent from the Output Module to one of the Power Modules and is amplified. At the same time, an outof-phase signal is sent to the other Power Module and amplified.
- Both amplified signals exit the Power Modules and reenter the

Output Module where they drive opposite ends of the bi-filar wound McIntosh Autoformer<sup>™</sup>.

- Thanks to our hand wound Autoformer, the full 2,000 Watts of power can be delivered into a speaker regardless if its impedance is 2, 4 or 8 Ohms.
- The next generation MC2.1KW offers many sonic upgrades. Chief among them are substantially larger filter capacitors that improve the performance of low end frequencies as well as significantly improving

dynamic headroom. These eight larger capacitors are located in the Power Modules behind the custom Power Bank that is visible through the front panel glass.

• Dual sets of balanced and unbalanced inputs conveniently allow you to connect more than one preamplifier. This gives you the ability to easily switch between vacuum tube and solid state signals, such as from our reference level C12000 Solid State and Vacuum Tube Preamplifier that has outputs for both signal types, or from separate vacuum tube and solid state preamplifiers.

- Exclusive McIntosh technologies that ensure your investment is protected and your experience flawless include: Power Guard<sup>®</sup>; Sentry Monitor <sup>™</sup>; Quad Balanced Design; and Power Control.
- MC2.1KW knows no bounds and it's not limited to just being used with McIntosh speakers but can also be used with a wide variety of other speakers.

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Output Module



Power Module

### SYSTEM SPECS

**Power Output** 2000 Watts into 2, 4 or 8 ohm load

Rated Power Band 20Hz to 20kHz

**Dynamic Headroom** 2.1dB

**Wide Band Damping Factor** Greater than 40

Frequency Response + 0, -0.25dB from 20Hz to 20kHz + 0, -3dB from 10Hz to 100kHz

**Total Harmonic Distortion** 0.005% maximum harmonic distortion at any power level from 250 milliwatts to rated power, 20Hz to 20kHz

Intermodulation Distortion 0.005% maximum, if the instantaneous peak power output does not exceed twice the rated power output for any combination of frequencies from 20Hz to 20kHz

Signal To Noise Ratio (A Weighted)

123dB below rated output

**Input Sensitivity (for rated output)** 5.0 Volts Balanced 2.5 Volts Unbalanced **Input Impedance** 22,000 ohms Balanced 22,000 ohms Unbalanced

Voltage Output 126.5V across 8 ohms 89.5V across 4 ohms 63.3V across 2 ohms

Voltage Gain 8 ohms: 34db; 4 ohms: 31dB; 2 ohms: 28dB

Power Control Input 5-12VDC

Power Control Output 12VDC, 25mA

## POWER MODULE SPECS

Power Requirements 100 Volts, 50/60Hz at 1440 watts 110 Volts, 50/60Hz at 13.0 amps 120 Volts, 50/60Hz at 12.0 amps 220 Volts, 50/60Hz at 7.5 amps 230/240 Volts, 50/60Hz at 6.5 amps

## **Overall Dimensions**

Width is 17-15/16 inches (45.6cm) Height is 11-7/8 inches (30.2cm) Depth is 23-1/2 inches (59.7cm)

## Weight

145 pounds (65.8 kg) net 170 pounds (77.1 kg) in carton

### **OUTPUT MODULE SPECS**

**Power Requirements** 100, 110, 120, 220, 230, 240 Volts, 50/60Hz at 35 watts

**Overall Dimensions** Width is 17-15/16 inches (45.6cm) Height is 12-5/32 inches (30.9cm) Depth is 23-1/2 inches (59.7cm)

### (....) Weight

125 pounds (56.7 kg) net 150 pounds (68 kg) in carton