



A8 | APEX
30TH EDITION



Key features

- **Preamplifier with 2 ECC81/12AT7 tubes** offering warm sound and great musicality.
- **2x76W Class A/B amplifier** combining power and listening refinement.
- **High-Bias function** activating double Class A bias to enjoy Class A at higher power.
- **Bluetooth aptX AD - LL option** (A-BTC module): allows you to send music from your smartphone/tablet/computer to the A8 APEX.

The **APEX** range is the result of the **Advance Paris** engineering team's efforts to push the boundaries of our Classic range in terms of performance and functionality.

The **A8 APEX** features the hybrid design of our flagship integrated amplifiers in a more compact format, but still delivers high power (76W in Class A/B under 8 Ω) and the same musicality that is recognised worldwide.

To celebrate the brand's 30th anniversary, we are presenting a special limited edition **30TH EDITION** with a black finish.

The **A8 APEX** combines timeless design with modern technology to deliver power, musicality and ease of use.

Connections & sources

- 8 analogue RCA inputs, including 1 MM phono
- 4 digital inputs: 1 optical, 2 coaxial, 1 USB for computer
- Bluetooth aptX AD - LL option (A-BTC module)
- 1 HDMI eARC socket with A8 APEX start-up when the TV is switched on and volume control

Functions & settings

- Settings: loudness, bass, treble, balance
- Automatic standby adjustable from 5 to 60 minutes
- Trigger OUT to synchronise the switching on/off of a separate power amplifier
- Connection possible for 1 subwoofer + separate PRE-OUT output and AMP-IN input
- Fixed REC-OUT output for recorder (cassette, MD, etc.)
- 110-220V voltage selector

Advanced options

- High-Bias switch: activates double Class A bias to enjoy Class A at higher power levels.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Max Rated Output power 8Ω	76W (THD+N 1%, 1kHz, 2 channels driven)
Max Rated Output power 4 Ω	110W (THD+N 1%, 1kHz, 2 channels driven)
Output power 8Ω (20Hz - 20kHz, THD+N inf. to 0,07%)	70W (2 channels driven)
Output power 4Ω (20Hz - 20kHz, THD+N inf. to 0,07%)	100W (2 channels driven)
Frequency response (+/-1dB)	20 Hz > 80 kHz (16W, 8 Ω)
Distortion THD+N	0,03% (1 kHz, 52W, 8 Ω)
Signal-to-noise ratio	100dB (1 kHz, 52W, 8 Ω)
AC input compatibility	115/230V 50/60Hz with switch
Transformer type/power	Toroïdal / 240VA
DAC	ESS9018
Digital inputs	Optical: 24-bit - 192 kHz PCM
	Coaxial: 24-bit - 192 kHz PCM
	USB audio: 24-bit/192 kHz PCM - DSD64 - DSD128
	HDMI eARC: PCM Stereo
A-BTC input	For A-BTC Bluetooth receiver (optional)
Analogue inputs	RCA LINE level (7x) - MM PHONO level (1x) + GROUND
Analogue outputs	RCA: REC-OUT (x1), PRE-OUT (x1), SUB-OUT (x1)
Headphone jack	6.35mm jack
High Bias	ON/OFF switch
Update	Via USB key on 'UPDATE' port
Speaker terminals	Screw terminals compatible with bare cable, spade and banana plugs
Remote control	Infrared, REM-19, compatible with A8 APEX and ACD
Trigger jack	(1x) Output, 12V
Product dimensions (WxHxD in cm)	43x13.2x36.3
Packaging dimensions (WxHxD in cm)	54,5x26,5x46
Gross weight (kg) / Net weight (kg)	12,5 / 9,4
Model no.	A8 APEX 30TH EDITION
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