

PLAYBACK DESIGNS

IPS-3 Integrated Playback System



All-in-one USB DAC and Amplifier
for all PCM and native DSD Formats

Sonic Perfection for Years to come

powered by
AKDesign

INTEGRATION

The IPS-3 is three products in one: a world-class D/A converter proven already in other Playback Designs products, a pre-amplifier and an amplifier, all fitted inside a compact and sleek chassis.

USB DAC

A proprietary USB interface allows a USB connection to music servers based on Windows, Mac or Linux platforms. All currently available music formats are supported for PCM and DSD. Any future format will be supported via firmware upgrade.

FUTURE PROOF

The IPS-3 is designed as a programmable platform, similar to a computer. Its firmware can be upgraded by the user with new algorithms and features to keep it up-to-date with future trends and technologies.

SIMPLICITY AND CONNECTIVITY

Thanks to the high level of integration inside a single chassis signal paths are kept extremely short and connections to analog and digital playback sources simple - all resulting in "goose bump" causing sonic performance.

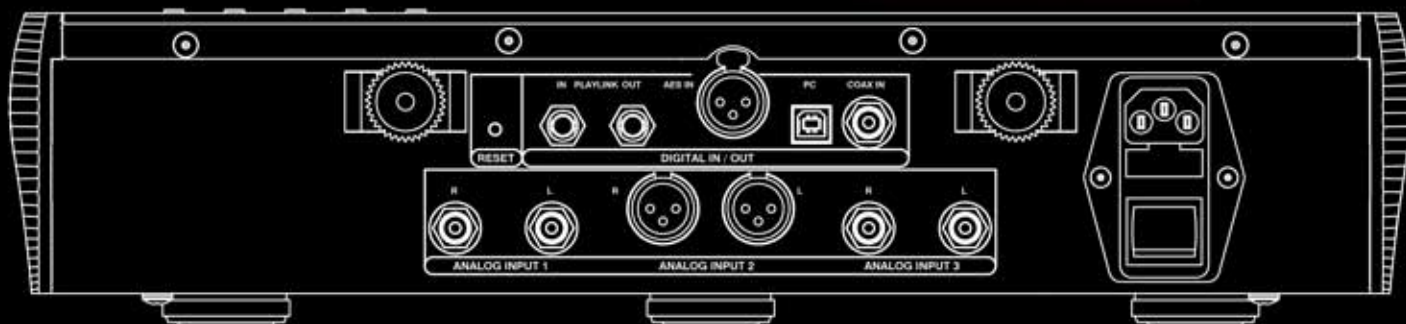
OPTION

For applications requiring a longer distance between music server and IPS-3, Playback Designs offers an optional USB extender interface via optical cable for distances up to 300 meters.

Nominal Power: 130W (8Ω), 260W (4Ω)
superimposed and linearized Class B

Analog Inputs: 2 unbalanced (RCA)
1 balanced (XLR)

Digital Inputs: AES/EBU for PCM up to 24bits / 192kHz and DSD
Coax for PCM up to 24bits / 192kHz and DSD
USB for PCM up to 24bits / 384kHz
USB for DSD up to 6.1MHz



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