

Technical specifications

Frequency response (Clean Gain 30dB, Tube Gain off, output level 0dB, +/- 0.5 dB):	<1 Hz-125 kHz
Frequency response (Clean Gain 30dB, Tube Gain off, output level 0dB, +/- 3 dB):	<1 Hz-310 kHz
Frequency response (Clean Gain 30dB, Tube Gain 1dB, output level 0dB, +/- 0.5 dB):	<1 Hz-125 kHz
THD+N (Clean Gain 24dB, Tube Gain off, output level +6dB, 20-22 kHz, +25 dBu out):	0.0005 %
THD+N (Clean Gain 23dB, Tube Gain 1dB, output level +6dB, 20-22 kHz, +25 dBu out):	0.032 %
Noise (Clean Gain 10dB, Tube Gain off, output level 0dB, 20-22 kHz, A-weighted)	-95.4 dBu
Noise (Clean Gain 30dB, Tube Gain off, output level 0dB, 20-22 kHz, A-weighted)	-91.8 dBu
Noise (Clean Gain 60dB, Tube Gain off, output level 0dB, 20-22 kHz, A-weighted):	-67.2 dBu
Noise (Clean Gain 20dB, Tube Gain 10dB, output level 0dB, 20-22 kHz, A-weighted):	-86.4 dBu
EIN (Clean Gain 60dB, Tube Gain off, output level 0dB, 20-22 kHz, A-weighted, 40 Ω):	127.2 dB
Dynamic response (20-22 kHz, A-weighted):	>130 dB
Common Mode Rejection (Clean Gain 30 dB, Tube Gain off, 1 kHz, Input -30 dBu, output level 0, w/o transformer):	>80 dB
Maximum Output Level:	+34 dBu
Max. Input Level (Mic Input, Hi-Z Input):	+17 dBu
Input Impedance (Instrument input):	>1 MΩ
Output impedance:	>75 Ω
Slew Rate (Clean Gain 30dB, Tube Gain off, Output Level +6 dB):	>40 V/μs
Phantom power:	48 V +/- 2 V
Power consumption (w/o AD-Converter):	25 W

Dimensions (W x H x D): 106 x 122 x 271 mm

Weight (w/o Lundahl transformer and AD converter): 2.65 kg

Options

The following accessory is optionally available:

- Lundahl input transformer (upgrades after sale by authorized service personnel or SPL only)
- 24-Bit/96 kHz AD converter (Upgrading after sale can also be done by clients)
- SPL GainBag (Transportation bag for GainStation 1, average-sized microphone and cable)
- 19"/3U mounting frame for up to four GainStation 1

Information on Lundahl input transformers

Transformers have the characteristics usually associated with other analog components like tubes or coils—they sound „warmer“, fatter, punchier, more direct, improved presence without boosting the top end.

One main reason for this is that transformers cancel out a large amount of odd harmonics (those portions of an audio signal that sound harsh to human ears).

The GainStation 1's input transformer delivers 7 dB of additional passive gain, which must be added to the printed values.

Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.