

Gilmore Lite mk2

Owner's Manual

Amplifier Design

The Gilmore Lite mk2 is a miniaturized version of Kevin Gilmore's discrete dynamic headphone amplifier. It represents a modern purist's approach to circuit design. Since our founding HeadAmp has hand-built thousands of amplifiers based on the work of Kevin Gilmore.

Warranty

The HeadAmp Gilmore Lite mk2 is warrantied for 3 years on all parts and labor. The customer is responsible for shipping charges incurred in warranty service. Please do not open the amplifier or power supply, doing so may void your warranty. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

Setup

Connect the power supply cables to the outlet and amplifier and before moving the Gilmore Lite's power switch to the ON (up) position. Never disconnect either end of the cable when power is on.

Front Panel

Headphone Outputs

Connect single-ended headphone 1/4" (6.5mm) plug.

Input Switch

Selects the active input signal from RCA 1 and RCA 2.

Rear Panel

Audio Inputs

2 Single-Ended RCA pairs.

Input impedance: 50K ohms.

Pre-Amp Outputs

1 Single-Ended RCA pair.

Turn on this output to send the selected input signal through the amplifier circuit and out to a speaker amplifier. The pre-amp output is suitable for use with tube or solid-state amplifiers, as well as active monitors. When the pre-amp output is turned off, the amplifier feeds only the headphone output. When the pre-amp output is turned on, the amplifier feeds both the pre-amp and headphone output.