The Sound of Presence
ETALON
SOUND

TIME TO GO FORWARD

An ideal audio system - does it exist? We often hear the phrase “live sound”, but in fact we face only a conditional copy of the real sound. It is the time to move to a new level of audio equipment sounding.

Etalon Sound company presents a technological breakthrough, based on a symbiosis of perfected technologies of the past and the present innovations. We produce everything you need to realize your dream of an ideal sound: DreamDAC, Senta phono stage, TrueAmp amplifier, Metropolitan and Mariinsky acoustic systems, cables.

The quality of our equipment is guaranteed by the only possible objective method of the sound evaluation. It involves an international conductor, who himself creates live music and is an impartial sound quality connoisseur.

SOUND AS IT SHOULD BE

We believe, that only the one, who listens to live music day after day with all its fullness and sound variety, can judge the sound quality of this or that audio system. The orchestra conductor hears every instrument, every shade and nuance during the concert, and it is him, who is the most objective in assessing the sound reproduction.

To get an unprecedented assessment, which can really be trusted, we invited not just an experienced and famous, but one of the most celebrated conductors of our time.

Our expert is maestro Jader Bignamini, the assistant of Riccardo Chailly.

“My work is to understand and to convey the composer’s intention. My pleasure is in the beauty of the orchestra sounding. I can reach it during the performance. But it is very hard to pass it to listeners outside the hall.

After “Manon Lescaut” rehearsal at the Bolshoi Theater, I was asked to evaluate the opera recording. I really liked the naturalness of the sound and the sense of presence in the hall. I again felt myself behind the conductor’s panel at the Bolshoi Theater.
Thanks to Etalon Sound equipment I have the opportunity to visit any theater in the world.
Now all the brightness of emotions from live music is available to you with the sound quality of Etalon Sound.”

Jader Bignamini

Stands for musical perfection

At the heart of the revolutionary DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER there are several inventions made by experts of the research laboratory Wagner Audio. This product implements the sophisticated technology of Super R2R and the latest principle of signal level adjustment. It contains a unique in its accuracy femto clock. As a result, the sound quality of the DAC surpasses the most daring expectations. So we name it DreamDAC!

TRUEAMP

No need for an adjustment

The AMPLIFIER represents a merger of the advanced achievements from the history of the Hi-Fi era. It is built on the basis of balanced circuity from input to output. It does not have a common feedback.The voltage is amplified by a unique patented transformer. The current amplification is made by a repeater driver with MOSFET transistors.

Vinyl is forever

To reveal all the sound possibilities of the vinyl record, a high-level PHONO STAGE is required. In Senta phono corrector Etalon Sound uses atypical solutions, that are not to be found in similar devices. In particular, in corrective chains we use the unique Double Ring capacitors, manually made of lithcendrate. While winding them, the specially developed technology of symmetrisation True Symmetry is used.

We understand the respect of the connoisseurs of natural sound to the vinyl record, so we created the Senta phono stage. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover your records.

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METROPOLITAN

The flagship SOUND SYSTEM METROPOLITAN allows you to get a sound that is as close as possible to a real orchestra. This acoustic system is designed, primarily, for work in medium and large rooms. It uses the unique dynamic heads of Siegfried family.

MARIINSKY

The MARIINSKY ACOUSTIC SYSTEM is smaller, but sounds much similar to METROPOLITAN. The only difference is more restrained low-frequencies reproduction, which is natural for a smaller housing. The acoustic system Mariinsky uses the same mid-frequency and high-frequency speakers, as the flagship model.

SIEGFRIED

SIEGFRIED drivers use traditional technology with paper diffuser made of special pulp, suede suspension, multi-layer coil. It is enhanced with Neodyne magnet, the most modern element to supplement the timeless solutions. Made of the bell bronze diffuser holder positively differs from aluminium one. All of components impose a noble imprint on the sound of the dynamic head. Siegfried is a hand-made speakers family, for midrange, for high and low bands.

SYNERGY

In our opinion, the most advanced headphones are planar-magnetic type (isodynamic), which combine the advantages of both electrostatic and dynamic systems. On one hand, they ensure clean and detailed sound like electrostatic transducer, and on the other - exhibit a dynamic driver strong nature.

We especially underline the coordinated work of Kennerton Odin SE headphone with our DreamDAC. The converter design allows you to connect headphones to the unit directly without a separate or built-in headphone amplifier and pre-amplifier. This is achieved due to the low output impedance of the transmitter and its unique synchronous volume controller of a new type.

Bundle "DreamDAC - Headphones" shows an outstanding performance. This is understandable, because the sound section excludes extra gain stages that inevitably make interference, noise and distortion. For the first time we received the shortest possible audio path: source - DAC – headphones.

AUDIO SET

You can buy separately any Etalon Sound audio component you are interested in. However, to realize all the ideas embodied in our equipment, you ought to have a complete set.

We ensure that the quality of the sound with our audio set is fully consistent with declared high level. Within other audio systems it is difficult to achieve a proper matching of components. And components need to comply for proper operation of the equipment. For example, our amplifiers are fully compatible with speakers and cables, and the input of the amplifier, in turn, is agreed to the sound source - DAC and phono stage.

In a system, consisting entirely of Etalon Sound products, a very high sound quality is guaranteed by T&C technique.

ETALON SOUND:
Proper realization of innovative developments

Our partner Wagner Audio Lab (WALab) is a laboratory for the research, development and production of prototypes of the best sound quality ever. The motto of WALab is "we believe we create the best." Etalon Sound shares the ambition and philosophy of the research laboratory. It is engaged in production and implementation of the recent developments of WALab.

Wagner Audio Lab

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