

# M3si Stream

High performance integrated amplifier with WiiM Mini for streaming add-on

## M3si Stream In Brief

#### Musical Fidelity NOW streams

- WiiM Mini adds modern streaming
- Streamlined and easy setup
- Countless streaming services and options
- Best of both worlds:
  - Classic analogue high-end amplifier
  - Modern streaming in a separate box

#### Amplifier

- High-end circuitry inspired by TITAN
- Fully discrete transistor based Class A/B power amp design
- Drives power hungry speakers with ease and gracefully manages low impedance dips
- 85W/8 Ohm & 150W/4 Ohm output power
- Extreme power reserves for proper peak power delivery and wide dynamic range
- HT-input: bypassed preamp-stage allows connecting home-theater processors to use your M3si as ultimate L/R channel amp

#### Preamplifier

- Low noise design for best THD and signal integrity at low as well as high levels
- High quality Burr-Brown stepped attenuator for better channel matching than conventional potentiometer designs
- Pre Out for bi-amping with M6sPRX or active subwoofer connection
- USB input with meticulously careful digital circtuitry layout to minimize HF interference
- Phono input for turntables with MM or highoutput MC cartridges

#### **Mechanical Construction**

- Uncompromising metal work in typical Musical Fidelity tradtion
- Clean, stunning and indestructable metal exterior protects against electromagnetical interference

## **Musical Fidelity NOW streams**

The modern music lover of today listens to either ANALOGUE sources or STREAMING SERVICES like Tidal and Spotify. In response, we've seen a surge in offerings from HiFi companies with all-in-one solutions, sometimes with big displays on top. Unfortunately, such developments are HUGLY EXPENSIVE and on top very maintenance heavy.

## Consequently, all manufactures have to SAVE MONEY somewhere:

Cheap plastic cabinets, low-cost digital amplifiers, low-cost power supplies.

Heavy reliance on chips and integrated circuits - meaning components that are insanely difficult to repair or replace and their sonic fidelity pales in comparison to discrete components.

## In short: The sound quality suffers!

At Musical Fidelity, we acknowledge that any WiFi or BT circuitry generates a substantial amount of RF pollution and distorts analogue amp circuitry when incorporated into integrated, one-box solutions.

## Musical Fidelity stands for sound quality and robust design that lasts for decades.

We INVEST our money and resources in top-tier hardware and the pursuit of optimal music reproduction.

This means: Robust mechanics - Discrete circuits - Huge transformers - Class A/B amps. No HF and RF distortion.

We aim to have the best hardware and sound quality in every price range and make true high-end affordable. BUT HOW do we fulfill our customer's needs for streaming?

# The answer is straightforward.

Instead of investing millions of euros in a streaming platform (the costs are ultimately passed on to the customer), we are partnering with one of the best STREAMING SPE-CIALISTS - the US Californian high-tech company LINKPLAY and their WiiM streamers.

# As of November 1st, selected Musical Fidelity integrated amplifiers will come with a FREE WiiM streamer.

The separate box and separate power supply ensure that we reduce RF and HF radiation and we can keep our analog amplifier technology as good as it is.

LINKPLAY offers state-of-the-art technology, seamlessly compatible with any contemporary streaming service on the market, all navigable through an INTUITIVE and user-friendly APP. Moreover, their consistent maintenance and software updates ensure an optimal user experience.

With nearly a hundred engineers at their disposal, LINKPLAY constantly refines their software solutions. A cooperation of the best specialists in HARDWARE and the best in SOFT-WARE.

# Your M3si now arrives with a free WiiM mini.



The M3si integrated amplifier produces high quality sound, has an extensive range of useful inputs and offers high reliability, compact size and a fair price. With its strong 85 watts per channel, the M3si will drive a huge variety of appropriate loudspeakers. It has inputs for phono (MM), 4 line inputs and USB 'B' up to 24bit 96 kHz.

# Fully Discrete Power Amplifier

The M3si delivers 85 watts per channel into 8 ohms and 150 watts into 4 ohms. The M3si's sound is effortless, clear and sweet. It projects wide and deep images and has plenty of power to deliver excellent dynamic range. The M3si is unconditionally stable and will drive any appropriate loudspeaker with ease.

# The Musical Fidelity Design-Philosophy

Although it belongs to Musical Fidelity's lower priced amplifiers, it embodies our hallmark values of uncoloured, stress-free sound, outstanding technical performance and great value for money. Our aim was to distill the expertise and design principles honed through our high-end amplifiers, creating an unbeatable package in this price point.



#### M3si INTEGRATED AMPLIFIER

# **SPECIFICATION**

#### Output:

- Power: 85 Watts per channel into 8 Ohms; 150W into 4 ohms; 288W peaks into 2 ohms
- Voltage 27 Volts RMS, 20Hz to 20 kHz; onset of clipping
- 76 Volts peak to peak
- Current 25 Amps peak to peak
- Damping factor 36
- Output devices 1 pair per channel

#### Line input

- THD+N < 0.014 % typical, 20Hz to 20 kHz
- Signal / noise ratio > 98dB 'A'-weighted
- Input impedance 40 k Ohms
- Frequency response +0, -0.1dB, 10Hz to 20 kHz

#### Connections

- 4x Line level RCA inputs
- 1x Phono MM input
- 1x USB type 'B' connector Asynchronous data stream at up to 24-bit/96kHz
- Line level outputs 1 pair line level RCA connectors, constant level TAPE outputs

- 1 pair line level RCA connectors, preamp outputs for e.g. bi-amping
- Speaker outputs 2 pairs 4mm banana plug/ binding posts

#### Phono Input

- Sensitivity (nominal): 3mV (suitable for cartridges giving 1.5mV or more including high output MC types)
- Signal / noise ratio: >70dB 'A'-weighted
- Input impedance: 50k Ohms
- Frequency response: RIAA/IEC ±1dB, 20Hz to 20 kHz

#### **Power requirement**

- Mains voltages 115/230VAC 50/60Hz (factory pre-set)
- 100VAC 50/60Hz (alternative)
- Consumption 320 Watts maximum

#### General

- Dimensions WxHxD (mm): 440 x 100 x 400
- Weight (unpacked / packed): 9.2 kg/ 13 kg