# Black Box

Black Box Stereo Analog Controllers are designed

to provide optimum performance and flexibility for selected MacPherson loudspeakers. Each controller has been carefully configured to work with a specific loudspeaker

system, providing crossover, equalization, and levelmatching functions for the best possible audio performance. Black Box units feature two inputs and five outputs. Intended to support stereo bi-amp operation, four of the outputs are associated with the two main sections. These sections provide both a low-frequency and high-frequency output. The fifth output is associated with the subwoofer section. Individual limiters are available for use by each of the five outputs. They can be user-configured to match the specific needs of an application. Each output also contains an individual mute switch, gain control, and phase-reverse switch, as well as a tri-color LED to indicate signal presence, limiting, and clipping. The single rack-space design includes electronically balanced inputs and outputs, automatic output muting to eliminate transients, and internal power supply.



- **Features** Product-specific crossover, EQ, and limiters
  - Individual section controls
  - Electronically balanced inputs and outputs
  - Mono subwoofer output
  - Smooth limiting
  - Tri-color LED indicators
  - Extremely accurate and quiet
  - Single rack space
  - Automatic output mutes for power-up / power-down

# **Black Box Specifications**

## **Input Impedance**

10k ohms, electronically balanced

# Input Level

0dBu, nominal; +21dBu, maximum

# **Gain / Attenuation**

±6dB, adjustable

# **Output Impedance**

100 ohms, electronically balanced

# **Output Level**

0dBu, nominal; +21dBu, maximum

Linkwitz-Riley type, 24dB-per-octave, asymmetrical

# **Crossover Frequencies**

Product specific



VCA-based, 10:1 ratio, attack and release time optimized for each product

#### **Noise**

-92dBu at any output, 10Hz to 20kHz, unweighted

#### Distortion

Less than 0.05% at +4dBu

# Crosstalk

-70dB, 20Hz to 20kHz

## Weight

8.0 pounds (3.6kg)

# Mounting

One 19-inch rack space

## **Mains Power**

115/230V, 50/60Hz, 30W

# Warranty

Three years from date of original purchase

Technical specifications subject to change without notice.

