

Lejonklou Moving Magnet Phono Stages

Long live the Moving Magnet!

From Fredrik Lejonklou: “Moving Magnet cartridges are underrated and often quite badly treated. After having studied many commercial MM phono preamplifiers, I started wondering why none of them had the fancy components or the careful layout of their Moving Coil (MC) counterparts. Everything always appeared simplified and less expensive. With the Slipsik MM Phono Preamplifier I decided to change that pattern.”



The **Slipsik 7** is a standalone reference quality moving magnet (MM) phono preamplifier. An individually fine-tuned dual-mono design, the **Slipsik** circuit has evolved and improved and now features 12 separate ground planes in a star configuration. In this latest version, sensitive signals are buried inside the circuit board between narrowly spaced layers of copper. The AC cable is also screened with a copper tube, precision soldered to the chassis. All this to bring you the finest standalone Moving Magnet phono stage possible.

Slipsik 7 is the result of a complete circuit board redesign, introduced in February 2019, using knowledge gained from the design of the SINGularity MC preamp. Performance has taken a bigger leap than with any of the previous improvements **Slipsik** has received since its introduction in 1996.



The **Gaio 2** is our second best phono preamplifier, replacing the award-winning Kinki 3 with musical quality previously unheard of in the under \$1000 price range. With components specially selected into small groups, an updated power supply and a new and very compact circuit board (for the shortest possible signal paths to reduce noise and distortion) it allows even more of the musical performance to shine through while being unusually quiet.

Gaio 2 has many construction details and sound qualities that are similar to those of our reference **Slipsik 7**, but the **Gaio 2** is less than two-thirds the price. As such, **Gaio 2** represents exceptional value for money. A dual mono design with power supply and circuit in perfect balance, it has 6 ground planes, uses exceptionally musical ICs and features a Balanced Power configuration.

Both units come in very compact aluminum enclosures measuring 59mm H x 103mm W x 180mm D with a permanent, high-quality grounded power cable. The **Slipsik 7** and **Gaio 2** are available in attractive and solid black aluminum enclosures.

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