



LEJONKLOU TUNDRA 2 Power Amps

The **Tundra 2 power amps**, available in Stereo and Mono versions, are the first two of the Lejonklo full-size amplification components. Tundra 2 amps are power amplifiers with unique qualities. Their purpose is to reproduce music in the most engaging way possible. It took one year's work to perfect the circuitry of the original Tundra and another half year to provide it with a functional enclosure and make it possible to manufacture. The circuit combines very short signal paths with high speed and high reliability components, which were not originally designed for audio use. But when selected into extreme tolerances and used properly, these components have a greater potential than the standard ones normally used by Hi-Fi companies. As an example, we manually measure and sort all transistors into small groups, using a test rig built for the purpose. When the first batch of Tundra was manufactured, only one out of five transistors could be used. In addition, the version 2 models include new 1.1+kg copper heatsinks and other improvements. Each Tundra is individually fine-tuned and evaluated with music. Only if it performs as well or better than our reference does it get packed and shipped.

A Tundra 2 can drive almost any loudspeaker, but not to any level. Their power rating may appear moderate, but in reality Tundra plays music with great authority and power. This is due to the circuitry being optimized for quick power delivery over a short time, while power ratings are done with static test tones that continue forever. If you're in doubt whether Tundra can play loud enough for your needs, we recommend a demo in your room, using your speakers. Two switch-mode power supplies of 100 Watts each power the Tundra 2s. They are lighter, more efficient and perform musically better than bulky conventional power supplies.

Tundra amps have been described by customers as products that make it more fun to listen to music than they've ever experienced before. In our opinion, they belong on the Must Hear list of every Hi-Fi enthusiast.

The Tundra Mono 2.2 is Lejonklou HiFi's highest performing power amplifier. It was developed from the Tundra stereo power amplifier and shares many of its qualities. Tundra Mono has only one channel and is therefore more powerful, but the main difference is that sound quality is even higher. Regardless of whether you play quiet or loud, the music becomes more alive and engaging to listen to.

Two important details make Tundra Mono 2.2 better than Tundra 2.5:

- 1) The twin power supplies only have one channel to drive. This makes them run smoother and all the circuits of the amplifier get cleaner voltages to work with.
- 2) The drive stage that handles the output is five times as powerful. This makes Tundra Mono 2.2 more controlled regardless of how much current the loudspeaker needs.

In working on the copper heatsink for the Tundra Mono 2.2 it was found that tuning the power supply to the ambient temperature around the amp gives a further musical improvement. Each Tundra Mono 2.2 pair comes with a calibrated meter. Once the amp has been on 24 hours in its installed location the meter is plugged into a measurement port and an adjustment knob is turned to the specified setting.

The **Tundra 2.5** and the **Tundra Mono 2.2** sell for \$4950 a piece representing exceptional value for power amps of this musical caliber.

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