

SOLID-STATE MIC PREAMPS

Manufacturer, Model, Website	Polarity Reversal	Channels	Pad	Analog I/O	Digital I/O	Meters, Type	Extras	Price (USD)
A-Designs EM-Blue, www.adesignsaudio.com	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, DI	None	None	Nickel-output xformer	\$895
A-Designs EM-Gold	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, DI	None	None		\$895
A-Designs EM-Red	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, DI	None	None		\$895
A-Designs EM-Silver	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, DI	None	None	Stee-output xformer	\$895
A-Designs P-1	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, DI	None	None		\$895
A-Designs Pacifica	Yes	2	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	None	None	Xformer I/O	\$2,250
AEA TRP, www.wesdooley.com	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O, TRS out	None	Clip LED	HPF, 18k-ohm input impedance	\$965
Alto MP2-D, www.alto-pa.com	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O, DI, TS out, 1/4" inserts	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, WC in	Output LED ladder	Harmonic drive, HPF, stereo bus	
Alto MP8	Yes	8	None	XLR in, DI on channel 1/2, DB-25 outputs, 1/4" inserts	None	Clip LED	HPF	\$349
Alto MP8-D	Yes	8	None	XLR in, DI on channel 1/2, 1/4" inserts	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, ADAT, WC I/O	Clip LED	HPF	
AMS Neve 1073DPA, www.ams-neve.com	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O, XLR/TRS line	None	Clip LED		\$2,995
AMS Neve 1073DPD	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O, XLR/TRS line, inserts	AES/EBU, WC I/O, DSD out	Clip LED	Neve DSD output	\$3,495
AMS Neve 4081 Quad	Yes	4	20 dB	XLR I/O	Opt. FireWire/AES out	Clip LED	Remote control via Mac/PC	\$3,750
API 212L, www.apiaudio.com	Yes	1	20 dB	API 200 Series, DI	None	Output LED ladder	Xformer I/O	\$695
API 3124+	Yes	4	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI, inserts	None	Output LED ladder	Xformer I/O	\$2,795
API 512C	Yes	1	20 dB	API 500 Series, XLR in, DI	None	Output LED ladder	Xformer out	\$795
API A2D	Yes	2	20 dB	XLR I/O, A/D insert, DI	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, WC in	Gain LED ladder	Multiple units can cascade	\$1,995
Apogee Mini-MP, www.apogeedigital.com	Yes	2	None	XLR/TRS input, XLR out	None	LED ladder	M/S matrix, HPF	\$795
Apogee Trak2	Yes	2	20 dB	XLR/TRS input, XLR out DI, XLR inserts	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, WC I/O	LED ladder	AMBus slots interface with Pro Tools, ADAT, TDIF, SDIF-2	\$3,995
Audient ASP008, www.audient.com	Yes	8	20 dB	XLR in, D-25 sub I/O, DI on ch 1/2	Opt. AES/EBU, S/PDIF, ADAT, WC out	Clip LED	Variable HPF and Z	\$1,495
Audient Mico	Yes	2	10 dB	XLR/TRS input, XLR out, DI (ch 1)	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, WC in	Input LED ladder	HMX harmonic sculpting, Variphase control of second ch	\$1,100
Avalon Design AD 2022, www.avalondesign.com	Yes	2	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	None	VU w/peak LED	Variable Z, input xformer, variable HPF	\$3,300
Avalon Design M5	Yes	1	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	None	Output VU, peak LED	Input xformer, variable HPF, 130V phantom option	\$1,750
Behringer Minimic, www.behringer.com	Yes	1	20 dB	XLR/TRS in, TRS out	None	Output VU, clip LED	VTC tube modeling, HPF	\$59.99
Crane Song Flamingo, www.cranesong.com	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O	None	Input LED ladder	Alternative amp path, iron/fat-tone switch	\$3,125

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Dacs Clarity MicAmp, www.dacs-audio.com	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O	None	LED ladder		\$2,393
Daking Mic Pre IV, www.daking.com	Yes	4	20 dB	XLR/TRS I/O, DI	None	LED ladder	Xformer I/O	\$3,150
De Medio Engineering DME103, www.demedioengineering.com	None	2	Switchable	XLR I/O	None	VU	Xformer I/O	\$2,500
Digidesign Pre, www.digidesign.com	Yes	8	18 dB	XLR/TRS in, DI, D-25 sub out, TRS send/return	None	Input LED ladder	HPF, remote control via Pro Tools TDM	\$2,495
Focusrite ISA One, www.focusrite.com	Yes	1 mic; 1 DI	None	XLR I/O, TRS in, DI, TRS cue inputs, TRS cue out, TRS inserts	Opt. AES/EBU or S/PDIF on D-Sub	Input LED ladder, input VU	Variable Z, HPF	\$999
Focusrite ISA428	Yes	4	None	XLR I/O, DI, TRS in, TRS inserts	Opt. AES/EBU or S/PDIF on D-Sub, ADAT, WC I/O	Clip LED, analog or dBFS output LED ladder, output VU	Variable Z, variable HPF, input xformers	\$1,999
Focusrite ISA828	Yes	8	None	XLR I/O, DI, TRS in, D-25 sub outs, D-25 sub A/D ins	Opt. AES/EBU or S/PDIF on D-Sub, ADAT, WC I/O	Analog or dBFS output LED ladder	Variable Z, variable HPF	\$2,999
Focusrite Liquid 4Pre	Yes	4	None	XLR I/O	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, WC I/O, ADAT	Clip LED, LCD VU	DAW control, recall system, HPF	\$3,499
Focusrite OctoPre LE	Yes (ch 1)	8	None	XLR in, TRS out	Opt. ADAT, WC I/O	LED peak input, input VU	HPF	\$699
Focusrite RED 1	Yes	4	None	XLR I/O	None	Input VU		\$3,699
Focusrite RED 8	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O	None	Input VU		\$2,799
GML 8302, www.massenburg.com	None	2	None	XLR I/O	None	Clip LED	Xformerless design	\$2,100 (requires GML8355 PS)
GML 8304	None	4	None	XLR I/O	None	Clip LED	Xformerless design	\$2,900 (requires GML8355 PS)
Grace Design 101, www.gracedesign.com	None	1	None	XLR I/O, TRS out, DI	None	Clip LED	HPF, trans-impedance design	\$695
Grace Design LunaTec V3	None	2	None	XLR I/O	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, WC out, S/PDIF optical out option	dBFS LED ladder	Variable HPF	\$1,695
Grace Design m201	Yes	2	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI, XLR M/S out	None	Clip LED	130V phantom power, M/S width control	\$2,295
Grace Design m201 with A/D	Yes	2	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI, XLR M-S out	AES3, S/PDIF, optical, WC I/O	Clip LED, dBFS LED ladder	130V phantom power, M-S width control	\$2,295, (\$995 for digital option)
Grace Design m801	Yes	8	20 dB	XLR I/O	None	Clip LED	10dB ribbon gain switch	\$4,595
Grace Design m802	Yes	8	None	XLR I/O, D-25 sub out, remote I/O, MIDI I/O	Opt. 25-pin D-Sub AES-3 outs, WC I/O, AES3-id out, ADAT out	LCD	remotable, controllable via Pro Tools HD, 130V phantom power	\$4,995
Great River Electronics ME-1NV, www.greatriverelectronics.com	Yes	1	None	XLR I/O, DI, TRS send/return, TS out	None	I/O LED ladder	Variable Z, 600-ohm output loading switch	\$1,395

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Great River Electronics MP-500NV	Yes	1	None	500 Series form-factor, DI	None	I/O LED ladder	Variable Z, 600-ohm output loading switch	\$975
Great River Electronics MP-2NV	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O, DI, TRS send/return, TS out	None	I/O LED ladder	Variable Z, 600-ohm output loading switch	\$2,795
John Hardy Jensen Twin Servo 990, www.johnhardyco.com	Yes	1-4	20 dB	XLR I/O	None	Output LED ladder, peak LED	Jensen I/O xformer, 990 discrete op amps	\$1,550-4,250
John Hardy M-1	Yes	1-4	None	XLR I/O	None	Output LED ladder, peak LED	990 discrete op amps, Jensen input xformer, xformer out option	\$1,120-\$2,909
John Hardy M-2	Yes	1-4	Optional 20 dB	XLR I/O	None	Output LED ladder, peak LED	Jensen input xformer, output xformer option	\$1,165-\$3,085
Little Labs Lmnopre, www.littlelabs.com	Yes	1	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI, XLR phase-align insert	None	Clip LED	Variable-phase alignment	\$1,680
Mackie Onyx 800R, www.mackie.com	Yes	8	None	XLR in, D-25 sub I/O, DI on ch 7/8	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, ADAT, WC in	Output LED ladder	HPF, variable Z (channel 1/2), M/S matrix	\$1,299
Manley TNT, www.manleylabs.com	Yes	2 (other channel is tube)	None	XLR I/O, TS output, DI	None	Signal-presence LED, clip LED	HPF, switchable Z	\$3,000
Martech MSS-10, www.martinsound.com	Yes	1	20 dB	XLR I/O	None	Output VU		\$1,995
M-Audio Audio Buddy, www.m-audio.com	None	2	None	XLR input, TRS out, DI	None	Signal/clip LEDs		\$119
M-Audio DMP3	Yes	2	None	XLR input, TRS out, DI	None	Output VU, clip LED	HPF	\$199
M-Audio Octane	Yes	8	20 dB	XLR input, TRS out, 2 ch of DI, TRS A/D in	ADAT out, WC I/O	Input LED ladder	M/S matrix	\$749
Millennia Media HV-3C, www.mil-media.com	None	2	None	XLR I/O	None	Signal-presence LED, clip LED	Optional 130V phantom power	\$1,995
Millennia Media HV-3D	None	8	None	XLR I/O	None	Signal/clip LEDs	Optional 130V phantom, remote control	\$4,399
Millennia Media HV-3R	Yes	8	14 dB	XLR I/O, D-25 sub out	Optional AD-R96 card	LCD	Optional 130V phantom, Ethernet control, Pro Tools interface via MIDI	\$5,249
MindPrint AN/DI Pro, www.mindprint.de	None	2	20 dB	XLR in, DI, TRS inserts	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, WC in	Input LED ladder		\$549
MindPrint Di-Port	None	2	None	XLR/TRS in, DI, RCA I/O	S/PDIF I/O	Input LED ladder	Headphone out	\$1,499
Old School Audio MP1-A, www.oldschoolaudio.com	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, TRS in (DI optional)	None	Clip LED	Altran input xformer	\$595
Old School Audio MP1-C	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, TRS in (DI optional)	None	Clip LED	Crimson input xformer	\$595
Old School Audio MP1-L	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, TRS in (DI optional)	None	Clip LED	Lundahl 1538xL input xformer	\$645
Old School Audio MP1-L3	Yes	1	20 dB	500 Series form-factor, TRS in (DI optional)	None	Clip LED	Lundahl LL7903 input xformer	\$745
PreSonus DigiMax 96K, www.presonus.com	Yes (ch 1/2)	8	20 dB	XLR in, TRS out, DI (ch 1/2)	AES/EBU, S/PDIF, ADAT, WC I/O	Signal/clip LEDs		\$1,695
PreSonus DigiMax D8	None	8	20 dB	XLR in, TRS out, DI (ch 1/2)	ADAT out, WC in	Input LED ladder		\$499

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PreSonus DigiMax FS	None	8	None	XLR/TRS in, TRS out, TRS inserts, DI (ch 1/2)	ADAT (dual SMUX) I/O, WC I/O	Clip LED	JetPll jitter reduction	\$799
PreSonus DigiMax LT	None	8	20 dB	XLR/TRS combo in, TRS inserts	ADAT, WC I/O	Output LED ladder		\$999
Purple Audio Biz, www.purpleaudio.com	Yes	1	None	500 Series form-factor, DI	None	I/O LED	Purple discrete op amp	\$675
Purple Audio Pants	Yes	1	None	500 Series form-factor, DI	None	I/O LED	Four op amps, differential preamp	\$675
Rane ML 1, www.rane.com	None	2	None	XLR I/O	AES-3, S/PDIF	Signal/clip LEDs		\$399
Rane MS 1b	Yes	1	None	XLR I/O	None	Signal/clip LEDs		\$199
Rolls MP13, www.rolls.com	None	1	None	XLR I/O, 1/8" mic input, TRS out	None	Clip LED		\$90
Rupert Neve Designs Portico 5012, www.rupertneve.com	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O, TRS out for Portico Bus Amp	None	Output LED ladder	Variable HPF, variable "silk" (negative feedback/frequency spectrum)	\$1,795
Rupert Neve Designs Portico 5016	Yes	2 (mic, independent DI ch)	None	XLR I/O, DI, TRS out for Portico Bus Amp	None	Output LED ladder	Vari-Phase rotates the phase of the DI ch, variable HPF	\$1,195
SM Pro Audio EP84, www.smproaudio.com	Yes	8	20 dB	XLR/TRS, TS out, TRS inserts	Opt. ADAT, WC I/O	Clip LED	HPF	\$499
SM Pro Audio PR4V	None	4	None	XLR in, TRS out	None	Clip LED	Half-rack design	\$109
SM Pro Audio PR8DS	Yes	8	None	XLR/TRS combo input jack, D-25 sub out	None	Clip LED	Remote control via Windows	tba
SM Pro Audio PR8E	Yes	8	20 dB (TRS inputs only)	XLR/TRS in, TRS out	None	Clip LED		\$199
Solid State Logic XLogic Alpha VHD Pre, www.solid-state-logic.com	Yes	4	20 dB	XLR I/O, DI	None	None	Variable Harmonic Drive	\$2,235
Studio Projects SP828, www.studioprojects.com	Yes	8	20 dB	XLR in, TRS I/O, mix TRS inserts	None	Signal/clip LED	8x2 mix bus	\$959
Symetrix 302, www.symetrixaudio.com	Yes	2	15 dB	XLR in, TRS out, Euro-block out	None	Clip LED	Half-rack design	\$369
Trident Audio S20, www.tridentaudio.co.uk	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O, TS out	None	Output LED ladder	Variable HPF	\$2,250
Universal Audio 4110, www.uaudio.com	Yes	4	15 dB	XLR I/O, DI	None	Input LED, output LED ladder	Variable Z, HPF, Shape control (xformer loaded)	\$4,099
Universal Audio 8110	Yes	8	15 dB	XLR I/O	None	Input LED, output LED ladder	Variable Z, HPF, Shape control (xformer loaded)	\$6,899
Universal Audio Solo 110	Yes	1	None	XLR I/O, DI	None	Signal/clip LEDs	HPF	\$949
Vintech Audio Dual 72, www.vintech-audio.com	Yes	2	None	XLR I/O, DI	None	Output LED ladder	Xformer I/O	\$1,495
Wunder Audio PAFOUR, www.wunderaudio.com	Yes	4	None	XLR I/O, DI	None	Peak LED	Xformer I/O	\$3,495