

Product
Portfolio



Let the voice of Naim take you inside the music ...

Every Naim product is conceived, designed and engineered entirely in service of the sound, revealing a pure experience of music that is as close as possible to its original live source.

We believe that the exploration of sound is an adventure that rewards you with a clarity and connection that becomes more powerful the deeper you travel within it.

Which is why every element within our systems is crafted to create a silence around the sound, reducing any interference between you and the intention of the artist.

We achieve this through tireless attention to four fundamentals in our engineering:

1. Space

We give each of the critical components their own environment, omitting outside interference, which means no compromise to the purity of sound.

2. Circuitry

We minimise any interplay between the internal levels, so that you can simultaneously enjoy both the quiet and the loud, as originally intended.

3. Purposeful Materiality

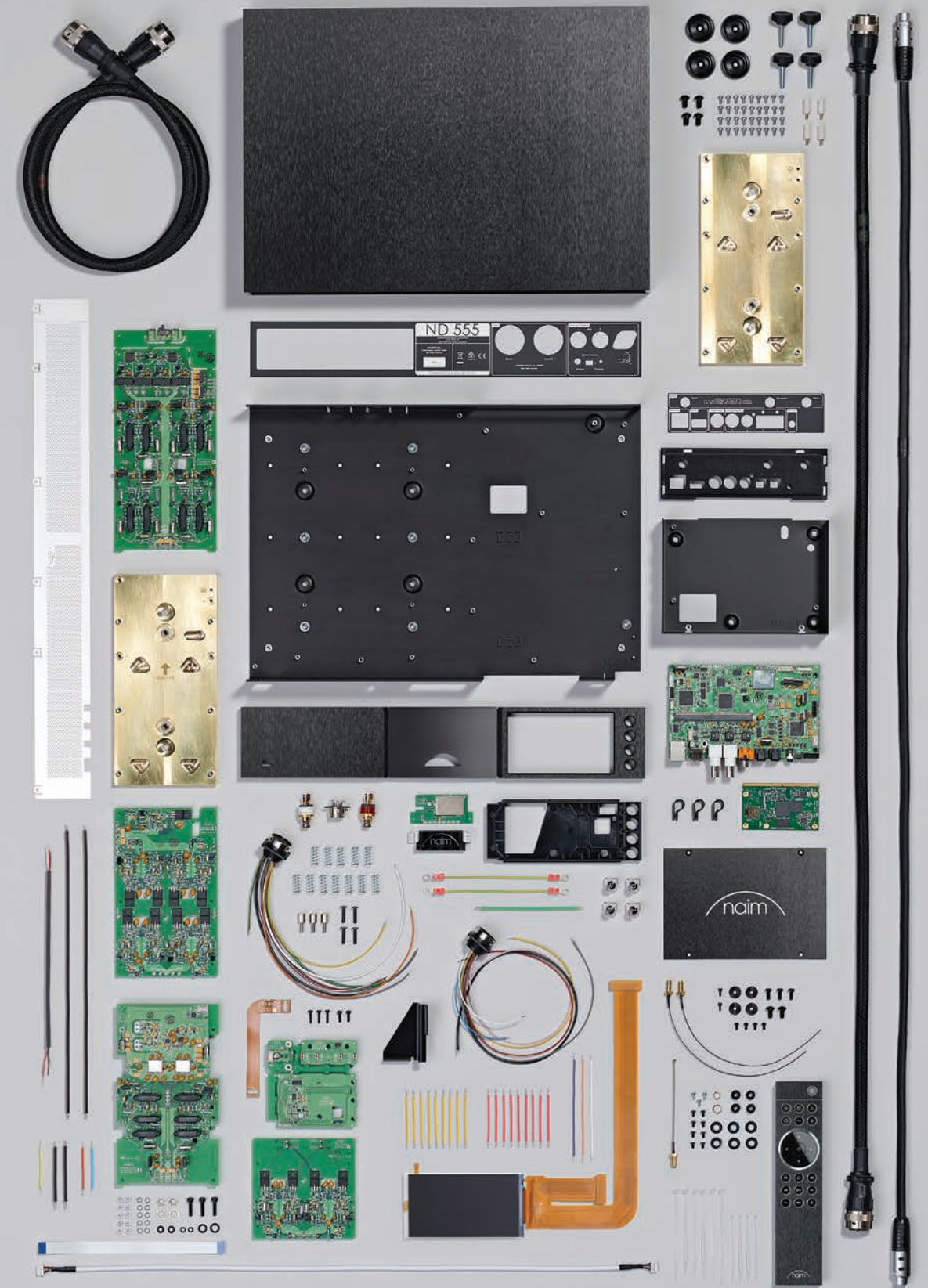
We use materials that excel in performance, not just appearance.

4. Technology

We constantly strive for new and innovative ways to achieve our goals, integrating sophisticated electronic design and software development with mechanical engineering and acoustics to deliver a truly advanced sonic experience.

By managing the relationship between these four pillars of engineering we enable our listeners to hear every single note in equal measure and transcend from audio sound to musical performance. We call this unique and emotive transmission the 'Voice of Naim', it's our signature, our calling card.

This 'voice' has been carefully engineered across our product portfolio and crafted to take you, the listener, deep through this journey into music, from the excellent entry-level Mu-so 2nd Generation wireless range, through to the ultimate listening investment in our 'Marque' and reference 'Statement' separates.



The ND 555 network player is constructed from 2,830 individual components. There is no margin for error during assembly and our highly trained technicians have to take utmost care to ensure that the finished product delivers Naim's trademark musicality.

The Naim Audio Story















Naim founder, Julian Vereker MBE (1945–2000), was a successful racing car driver, self-taught engineer and entrepreneur with a deep passion for music. Spending his spare time listening to the greatest artists of the 1960s and 70s, as well as his own friends playing live, Julian found the performance of playback at home fell woefully short in almost every area that matters.

Not content with second best, he set about designing his own amplifiers and loudspeakers, completely unaware that he was laying the foundations for a range of iconic and award-winning hi-fi products that would reach well into the next century. Julian had no ideas of fame or fortune, he simply wanted to experience music replayed in its truest and purest possible form.

These were our founding values in 1973 and they continue to fuel every aspect of our progress today. The technology we use to achieve our aims will always change and evolve with time, but our ultimate goal remains the same – to bring our listeners a deeper and more intense experience of their music.



Julian Vereker MBE (1945–2000)

<p>A First Start at Capital Radio</p> <p>Julian won a contract to supply then start-up radio station, Capital Radio, with audio equipment.</p>  <p>1972 1973</p>	<p>The NAP 200 Power Amplifier</p> <p>Our first consumer product for home use was launched: the NAP 200 power amplifier. Originally designed in 1971, its descendant power amplifiers still aim for the same performance goals of pace, rhythm and timing.</p>  <p>1973 1980</p>	<p>NAIT Integrated Amplifier</p> <p>Naim launched its first integrated amplifier, the NAIT. This iconic little amp surpassed rivals and set a trend for 'super integrations'. Its successors – most recently 2019's NAIT XS 3 and SUPERNAIT 3 - continue in award-winning form</p>  <p>1983 1991</p>	<p>Naim Records is Born</p> <p>Created by Naim founder Julian Vereker, Naim Records combined his love for music with his quest to deliver the best sound quality, from the studio to the listening room.</p>  <p>1993 2000</p>	<p>Naim for Bentley</p> <p>Two brands with a distinguished British heritage and a passion for engineering excellence share an 18 month development project to produce the Naim for Bentley in-car system.</p>  <p>2008 2014</p>	<p>Mu-so Wireless Music System</p> <p>Naim Audio launches its first complete wireless music system, Mu-so, offering real versatility and performance alongside multiroom capability. 2016 saw the launch of Mu-so's charismatic little brother, Mu-so Qb, our new compact wireless music system.</p>  <p>2014 2017</p>	<p>Naim for Princess</p> <p>Two world-renowned British brands partner together to deliver a revolutionary audio solution. Rewriting the rulebook on acoustics for the luxury marine sector, Princess install Naim Uniti into its S78 super yacht.</p>  <p>2017 2019</p>
<p>Naim Audio Officially Founded</p> <p>Following the success of Capital Radio, Naim Audio was officially incorporated in 1973 with Julian Vereker and his co-founder Shirley Clarke as Directors.</p> 	<p>Classic Advertising</p> <p>As Naim Audio grew in popularity through the 70s and early 80s, the team decided to grab the attention of the press and public with a series of tongue-in-cheek adverts.</p> 	<p>The CDS CD Player</p> <p>Like so many Naim Audio products, the design of our first CD player, the CDS, flew in the face of conventional wisdom.</p> 	<p>NAP 500 Power Amplifier</p> <p>After several years in development, the new flagship Naim Audio NAP 500 power amplifier was born and with it the new industrial design aesthetic that would redefine Naim Audio for the 21st century.</p> 	<p>Statement Reference Amplification System</p> <p>The idea for an entirely new kind of amplifier was conceived by our engineers over a decade ago and development began in 2011. The objective was to set a new reference standard in high-end audio and music reproduction. The result is Statement.</p> 	<p>Revolutionary New Streaming Platform</p> <p>An innovative new streaming platform developed by Naim engineers. Featured in our range of Uniti all-in-one players and our new network players, it is extremely powerful and effortlessly adapts to new technologies.</p> 	<p>Mu-so 2nd Generation Wireless Music System</p> <p>Featuring the very latest in music-streaming technology combined with incredible audio clarity and extensive upgrades. Mu-so Qb 2nd Generation family set a new quality standard for wireless speakers and is racking up five-star reviews.</p> 

Which Naim is Right for You?

Discovering which Naim system is right for you will illustrate the boundless potential of our ranges. Whether you are new to the world of high-fidelity audio or a seasoned audiophile, we have the perfect system to take you deeper into the music.

As you move through our ranges, Naim core functionality is retained but the listening experience becomes increasingly immersive: your music gains depth and detail, a greater power to move you and connect you with the music.

Your journey into the Naim family starts with the Mu-so range of wireless music systems, which draw on the digital signal processing expertise developed for the Naim for Bentley in-car audio system. Both Mu-so and Mu-so Qb feature innovative speaker design and powerful digital signal processing. Whether as an extra room system for the Naim enthusiast or the perfect introduction to our digital audio technology, the Mu-so family offers real versatility with performance.

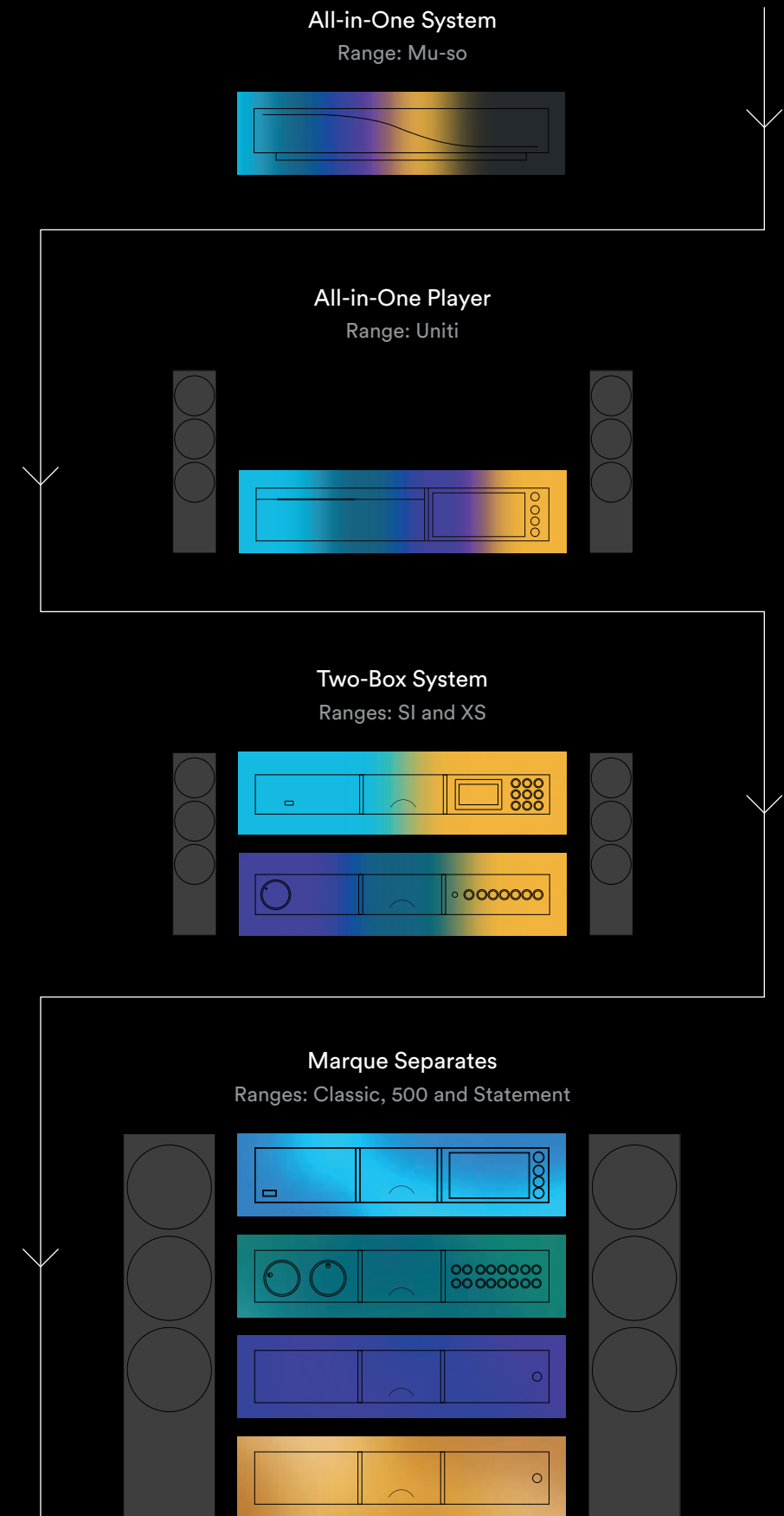
For those that crave more, the Uniti range of all-in-one players is the place to go. The series comprises three models that feature full Naim streaming functionality and amplifier stages inspired by our iconic NAIT designs ... just add speakers! For music lovers with large CD collections, the Uniti Star includes a CD player with ripping capability.

The next stage up in terms of musical performance is the move to a two-box system with the ND5 XS 2 network player or the CD5 SI CD player and one of Naim's legendary NAIT integrated amplifiers. It's the ticket to the kind of performance only separates can bring.

If the ND5 XS 2 gets you front seat access, then the ND 555 reference network player is the VIP pass to all

your favourite artists. It was designed and engineered for pure performance, and when partnered with separate pre/power amplifiers from our 500 or Statement series makes for a musical experience that is second to none.

From an all-in-one system to a full separates hi-fi, Naim's uncompromising attitude to engineering enables you to hear every single note as part of a whole, to go deeper into the music.



Source Preamplifier Power Amplifier Power Supply Loudspeakers

Your Digital Music

We are always looking for the best ways to enhance digital audio. Streaming speaks directly to the Naim 'music first' philosophy in enabling the discovery of exciting new artists, albums and performances to become a daily experience. This is where your digital world begins.

In 2008, Naim blazed the trail for a new world of digital playback with the HDX hard disk player. Since then we have been refining our network audio technology to provide you with new ways to enjoy better-sounding music. Ripper and server technologies are key to audiophile streaming over your home network, which is why we developed the Uniti Core. Uniti Core is a seriously powerful machine that will allow you to rip your entire CD collection, store up to 100,000 tracks, serve high-resolution (up to 32bit/384 KHz) files to Mu-so wireless speakers, Uniti all-in-one players or Naim Streamers and create a back-up for all of your music. As a Universal Plug n Play (UPnP™) server, the Uniti Core can provide high-quality music to up to 12 networked players.

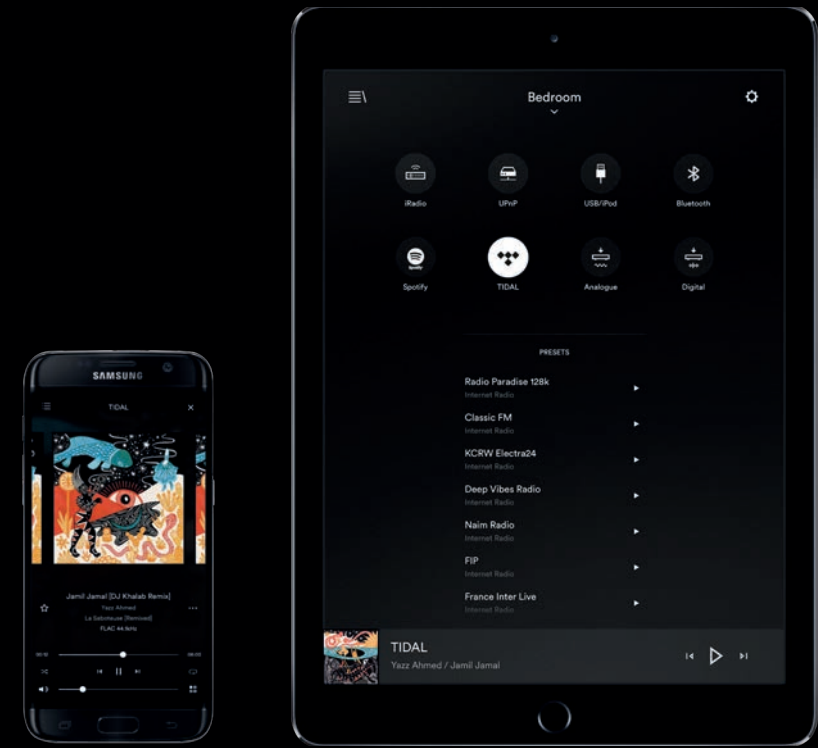
If you enjoy streaming from online sources, Naim's steadily evolving feature set will make the most of your music experience. Our dedicated network and all-in-one players, for example, now feature Apple AirPlay and Google's Chromecast built-in technology, which lets you stream music from hundreds of supported smartphone or tablet apps directly to your Naim system.

AirPlay and Chromecast built-in join a formidable set of connectivity features that include UPnP™ high-res streaming, Spotify® Connect, TIDAL, internet radio and Bluetooth® (aptX HD®) as well as conventional inputs.

Your gateway to this world is the Naim app for iOS and Android. Available to download free on your smartphone or tablet, it offers complete control of Naim streaming products with all the playback and browsing options you could wish for.

Naim App

We've long argued the case for simplicity: hi-fi that is easy to use will ultimately be more rewarding to live with. The Naim Audio app, available on iOS and Android devices, provides simple yet comprehensive control over all network-connected Naim components and your entire digital music collection. You can adjust the volume, skip, pause and play tracks, scroll through album art, browse metadata, create playlists and store favourite radio stations as presets.



UPnP™ Streaming

Stream music from a PC, Mac or network-attached storage in high-resolution, 'better than CD' quality.



Spotify Connect

Native support for Spotify® to stream millions of songs from your portable device.



TIDAL

The lossless streaming service is integrated into the system for an immersive, high-quality sound experience.



Chromecast built-In

(All Streamers - Mu-so, Uniti, Network Players)

A new addition is native support for Chromecast built-In. This smart new function creates a seamless link to hundreds of supported apps from your smartphone or tablet and streams directly to your Naim system.



Roon Ready

Roon transforms the experience of browsing music. Beautifully laid-out metadata is located automatically, then interconnected by links to build a surfable, searchable digital magazine about your music collection.



Internet Radio

Access thousands of internet radio stations and save your favourite presets for easy access.



Bluetooth

Pair with a Bluetooth device to instantly play your music. Also compatible with aptX for high-performance audio where supported by the device connecting to your system.



Qobuz

Coming Winter 2019/2020



AirPlay

Stream music from your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch or from iTunes and Apple Music.



USB

Play music from MP3 players or USB sticks.



Digital Input

Boost audio from digital sources such as TVs, set top boxes, CD players or games consoles.



Multiroom Ready

Play music between any combination of our streaming products, in up to five rooms of your home. Choose the same song in beat-perfect sync or play different music in different rooms all via the Naim App.



File Format Support

Play back lossless music files in WAV, FLAC, AIFF and ALAC format or stream MP3, AAC and Ogg Vorbis. DSD playback is also available for our range of Uniti, DAC, network players and streamers.



HDMI ARC (Uniti and Mu-so 2nd Generation)

The Uniti Atom, Uniti Star and Uniti Nova, plus the Mu-so 2nd Generation, all feature an HDMI ARC (Audio Return Channel) input, so you can easily connect your TV and experience audiophile sound quality from your favourite shows, movies and games. You can control volume from your TV's remote, too.



Wireless Updates

(Mu-so, Uniti and Network Players only)

Over-the-air updates via the Naim app will enable you to update your system at the touch of a button.

Mu-so 2nd Generation



Mu-so and Mu-so Qb 2nd Generation are the latest models in the multiple award-winning Mu-so wireless music system range, re-engineered for class-leading performance, functionality and usability by Naim Audio experts. Combining 46 years of hi-fi mastery with the very latest music-streaming technology and premium design quality, these are the ultimate wireless speakers your music deserves.

The larger Mu-so 2nd Generation can fill even the biggest room with astonishingly clear, deep sound, while the more compact Mu-so Qb 2nd Generation is equally adept at providing high-quality performance in slightly smaller spaces. Both sound superb on their own, but can also work together – and with a range of other speakers – to create easy-to-use, great-sounding multi-room music systems.

Stream your music in high-resolution quality (the Mu-so 2nd Generation family can handle files up to 32bit/384kHz) via UPnP™, or browse millions of songs through AirPlay 2 (including Apple Music), Spotify® Connect, TIDAL, Chromecast built-in and Internet radio. Upgraded Wi-Fi connectivity promises a slicker streaming experience, while Ethernet remains an option if you prefer things hard-wired. You can also connect devices wirelessly via Bluetooth®, while USB Inputs on both speakers support music playback from USB drives.

The Mu-so 2nd Generation family can boost the sound of your TV, games and movies, too, with HDMI ARC (Mu-so only) and optical inputs (both speakers) making it easy to connect up your television set.



Uniti



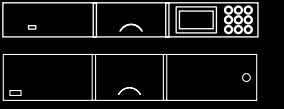
The multiple award-winning Uniti range is proof that all-in-one systems can deliver audiophile quality. Whichever source you choose, your music will be transformed into a stunning sonic experience. Just add speakers.

Combining seamless digital technology with a rich analogue soul, you can play, rip and store your entire music collections. Uniti allows you to command all your music in one place and play with a deep, immersive sound that's unmistakably Naim. The new Uniti family has been created with three all-in-one players and a server: the reference audiophile Uniti Nova, the versatile CD playing and ripping Uniti Star and the compact yet powerful Uniti Atom. Our Uniti Core hard-disk music server completes the range, allowing you to store and stream thousands of albums and back up all your music in one place.

We went back to the drawing board for Uniti, creating a range of state-of-the-art systems that work in harmony with each other and offer infinite possibilities for playing your music. With each player working independently (or together), simply add speakers to fill your home with breathtaking sound.



Two-Box Systems



Our two-box systems will take you on your first journey into the world of high-end audio. A Naim hi-fi with an integrated amplifier at its core will get straight to the heart of your music, reproducing complex rhythms and demanding dynamics with all the drive and clarity you would expect from us.

The history of our integrated amplifiers stretches back to 1983 with the introduction of the original NAIT. It was a simple, unorthodox design that majored on the fundamental Naim qualities of rhythm and timing. That spirit is alive and well in our current range of NAITs, which use trickle-down technologies from our Classic series amplifiers to further enhance their performance.

High-quality amplification is only half of the story, though. We've always argued – and demonstrated – that the integrity of the signal from the source component is crucial to true musical enjoyment. Subtle sonic cues, melodic inflections and dynamic contrast make all the difference, which is why our standalone CD and network players are developed with utmost attention to detail. Advanced signal processing, carefully optimised circuit designs and vibration management features ensure that our digital source components pass not only stringent lab tests, but those in the listening room.

Starting with the SI Series or delving deeper with the XS Series, our two-box systems offer an accessible step up from all-in-one players to bring you even closer to the music.



Si Series

Offering purity of sound and a tangible connection to the music, the Si Series will reveal the world of hi-fi separates. The outstanding CD5 Si CD player is valued as a benchmark for providing hours of audio enjoyment. Paired with the NAIT 5Si, the system provides a high-end audio experience for anyone with a precious CD music library.

CD5 Si CD Player

Driven by our relentless search for the highest possible sound and engineering quality, the CD5 Si has benefited from key improvements in its latest incarnation.

It features an upgraded Burr Brown DAC chip, a more stable DAC clock, higher voltage supply rails and the pièce de résistance – a brand new CD transport. The CD5 Si CD player sets a new standard for musical performance at entry level, especially when partnered with the complementary NAIT 5Si, our 60W per channel introduction to high-performance integrated amplification.

- > Suspended transport with low-mass clamping system and radial arc tray to avoid resonance
- > Discrete digital and analogue power supplies for superior isolation
- > Low-energy-transfer feet plus stiff, low-vibration enclosure to resist microphonic degradation of sound quality

NAIT 5Si Integrated Amplifier

If you are dipping your toe into the world of hi-fi separates, the NAIT 5Si integrated amplifier is the perfect entry point and the perfect partner for the CD5 Si.

Since Naim's inception, the NAIT has been an integral part of our audio family. Our latest edition epitomises the same fundamental values: to maximise performance while maintaining the highest engineering standards and outstanding quality.

With 60 watts of power per channel, it features classic Naim technologies, and when paired with the CD5 Si, subtle details and imagery come to stunning light – experience the infectious enthusiasm the NAIT5 Si brings to your music.

- > Support for both DIN and RCA inputs to facilitate connection to a wider range of systems
- > AV bypass mode for simple connection to an existing AV system
- > Front mounted ¼" (6.35mm) headphone output



XS Series

Experience the intimacy of live performance and the versatility the XS Series offers – an outstanding next step into the world of Naim Audio hi-fi. Each component of the XS Series marks the beginning of true high fidelity performance and an exciting upgrade path, taking you closer to the true emotion of your music.

ND5 XS 2 Network Player

Our entry-level network player is the perfect introduction to music streaming.

The ND5 XS 2 uses our innovative new streaming platform with an expanded feature set. High-res UPnP™ streaming, AirPlay, Chromecast built-in, Bluetooth aptX HD, Spotify Connect, TIDAL, Roon compatibility, internet radio and multiroom streaming make this versatile player the ideal partner for one of our integrated amplifiers.

Carefully selected and matched parts, an oversized toroidal transformer, decoupled PCB boards: the ND5 XS 2 benefits from classic Naim engineering and fastidious attention to detail to ensure that it delivers natural, engaging sound quality from all sources.

- > Control via the Naim app for iOS and Android
- > Over-the-air updates
- > Four digital inputs (S/PDIF) to support optimum connection to external sources



NAIT XS 3 Integrated Amplifier

Welcome to the musical heart of your system. The NAIT XS 3 offers much of the performance of our reference quality SUPERNAIT 3 in a simpler, slimmer package.

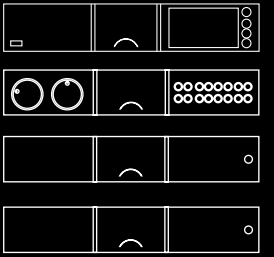
It combines a 70W power amplifier with 5 analogue inputs + mm phono (analogue line level), a transparent high performance preamplifier stage and the single-ended Class A headphone socket from its big brother.

- > Support for both DIN and RCA inputs to facilitate connection to a wider range of systems
- > Ceramic heat sink isolation for improved sound quality on power and preamp sections
- > AV bypass mode for simple connection to an existing AV system
- > Preamplifier, power amplifier and subwoofer connections
- > Performance upgradeable with FlatCap XS, HiCap or SuperCap power supplies
- > "An excellent MM phono stage" – Hi-Fi Choice

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Marque Separates



The Marque comprises our Classic, 500 and Statement ranges of separates products, the culmination of our entire engineering experience. These systems defy the trend of compact hi-fi, requiring space and demanding attention. The rewards, however, are total immersion in sound, a deep connection with the wonderful art of music.

In order to achieve exceptional performance, our engineers have often ventured off the beaten path and opposed convention. Take power supplies, for instance: early on, we discovered that clean, stable power is not a mere necessity – it is absolutely crucial to the reproduction of subtle sonic nuances and realistic dynamics. This is why we were among the first to use high-quality outboard power supplies that keep electromagnetic interference away from sensitive circuits.

We were also among the first in the industry to focus on minimising the detrimental effects of vibrations, for example by mechanically isolating components and plug-socket interfaces. With the best of our Marque products we even go so far as mounting circuit boards on heavy brass plates suspended on coil springs to ensure that vibration is dissipated at a frequency lower than the threshold of hearing.

For the Statement reference amplifiers, we worked closely with our semiconductor supplier to develop a custom transistor since no off-the-shelf product even come close to meeting our stringent performance requirements.

These are only a few examples of how we achieve the exceptional, something beyond the mere reproduction of tonal characteristics. Above all, we strive for the accurate portrayal of timing, rhythm and inflection, for an engaging performance with authority and control. It is these qualities that set our Marque systems apart from the mainstream, that will make music a central part of your life.



Classic Series

With the Classic series of separates, both performance and ambition take on new meaning. This is our separates range for music in the home that is utterly mesmerising. Whether you are building a complete system or taking your first steps into separates hi-fi, you will find unparalleled clarity, tone and musical depth.

Create your perfect system.

NDX 2 Network Player

With its world-class performance, the versatile and upgradable NDX 2 embodies the current state of the art.

A host of features such as high-res UPnP™ streaming, AirPlay 2, Chromecast built-in, Bluetooth (aptX HD), Spotify Connect, TIDAL, Roon compatibility, internet radio and multiroom streaming provide all the connectivity you could wish for.

Our main focus in developing the NDX 2 network player, however, was its performance. The innovative new streaming platform, an upgraded DAC and numerous other improvements over its acclaimed predecessor make the NDX 2 a sonic force to be reckoned with, offering highly immersive and lively replay quality.

- > Control via the Naim app for iOS and Android
- > Over-the-air updates
- > Four digital inputs (S/PDIF) to support optimum connection to external sources
- > Performance upgradeable with XPS DR power supply

Ⓢ See Upgrade Options (p.22)



NAP 200 DR Power Amplifier

First designed in 1971 by Julian Vereker, the NAP 200 has Naim Audio musicality written into its DNA.

As our first production amplifier, no other product encapsulates our philosophy better: creating an enduring musical connection with the listener. Revitalised in 2015, our first product is still the world-class amplification benchmark.

- > 70W per channel into 8 Ohms
- > Large custom designed transformer providing 300VA of transient power
- > Internal power supply to allow a direct connection of a NAC 202 or NAC 282 preamplifier
- > Features DR technology



NAC 202 Preamplifier

Experience classic Naim control and clarity with the NAC 202 preamplifier.

It introduced a new level of technical and musical performance to our range of preamplifiers, with superior transparency and a wide range of expansion and upgrade options. A true Naim classic.

- > Support for both DIN and RCA inputs to ease connection into a wider range of systems
- > Performance upgradeable with FlatCap XS, HiCap or SuperCap power supplies
- > Can be powered from the preamp inputs of the NAP 200 DR power amplifiers

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SUPERNAIT 3 Integrated Amplifier

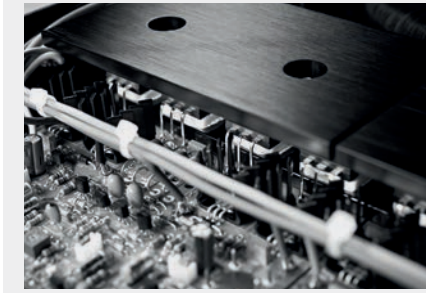
Quite simply the best-sounding integrated amplifier Naim has ever made, the award-winning SUPERNAIT 3 features significant performance upgrades, plus a built-in phono stage

The latest in a 30-year run of acclaimed integrated amps, the SUPERNAIT 3 is also our greatest yet. Its built-in MM phono stage makes it a perfect partner for turntables, but it's also the ideal amp companion for streamers, CD players, or any other music source you want to enjoy with the signature Naim sound. Shot through with the soul of the original, iconic NAIT, the SUPERNAIT 3 is a classic Naim product in every sense.

- > 80W per channel power output
- > Support for both DIN and RCA inputs to facilitate connection to wider range of systems
- > Features DR technology
- > Dedicated subwoofer output
- > Powered input for use with StageLine or SuperLine phono stage
- > "This MM phono stage delivers an addictive groove" – Hi-Fi+



Every Detail Counts



No part of a Naim product escapes the careful scrutiny of our engineers. The position and layout of wires that carry signals and power around a product is very important. Run a delicate audio signal line next to a noisy power line for example, and it will pick up noise and distortion.

We minimise such interference by optimising the signal path layout within the product. Even the influence of every individual cable tie is considered and controlled.

Other Source

Whichever way you prefer to listen to your music, whether it's a streaming preamplifier that combines the best of analogue and digital, a DAC tuned perfectly to unleash your digital music or a CD player that makes the most of your treasured collection; Naim has the perfect source component to bring your music to life.

NAC-N 272 Streaming Preamplifier

The place where two audio worlds collide.

The NAC-N 272 combines innovations in digital audio technology with classic analogue preamplifier engineering. As a streaming preamplifier, it samples the best of both worlds to create an immensely musical hi-fi system.

With varied upgrade paths, an assortment of amplifier pairing options and an impressive array of inputs, the NAC-N 272 has been carefully designed to deliver a completely immersive musical experience.

- > UPnP-enabled to allow streaming of audio files at up to 24bit/192kHz resolution from Naim Audio hard disk servers, network-attached storage (NAS) devices or any home computer
- > Six 24bit/192kHz-capable digital inputs (S/PDIF) to support optimum connection to external sources
- > Performance upgradeable with XP5 XS, XPS or 555 PS power supplies
- > Supports WAV, FLAC, Apple Lossless, AIFF, AAC, DSD64-DFF and DSD64-DSF, WMA, Ogg Vorbis and MP3
- > Native support for TIDAL and Spotify streaming services



DAC-V1 Digital-to-Analogue Converter

Our compact DAC is the perfect companion for modern digital listening.

Among its features are an asynchronous USB input and a single-ended Class-A headphone amplifier, both of the highest quality. Its compact size makes it a perfect desktop addition to your Mac or PC and its exceptional musicality means it will complement our standard width hi-fi components with the same aplomb.

- > Five S/PDIF inputs for digital sources like games consoles, set top boxes and hard disk servers
- > Selectable fixed or variable analogue outputs (DIN or RCA)
- > Naim digitally controlled analogue volume control for performance and precision
- > 40bit SHARC DSP chip handling filtering and oversampling
- > Single-ended Class-A headphone amplifier output
- > Combine with the Uniti Core hard disk server and the NAP 100 power amplifier to create a stunning hi-fi system

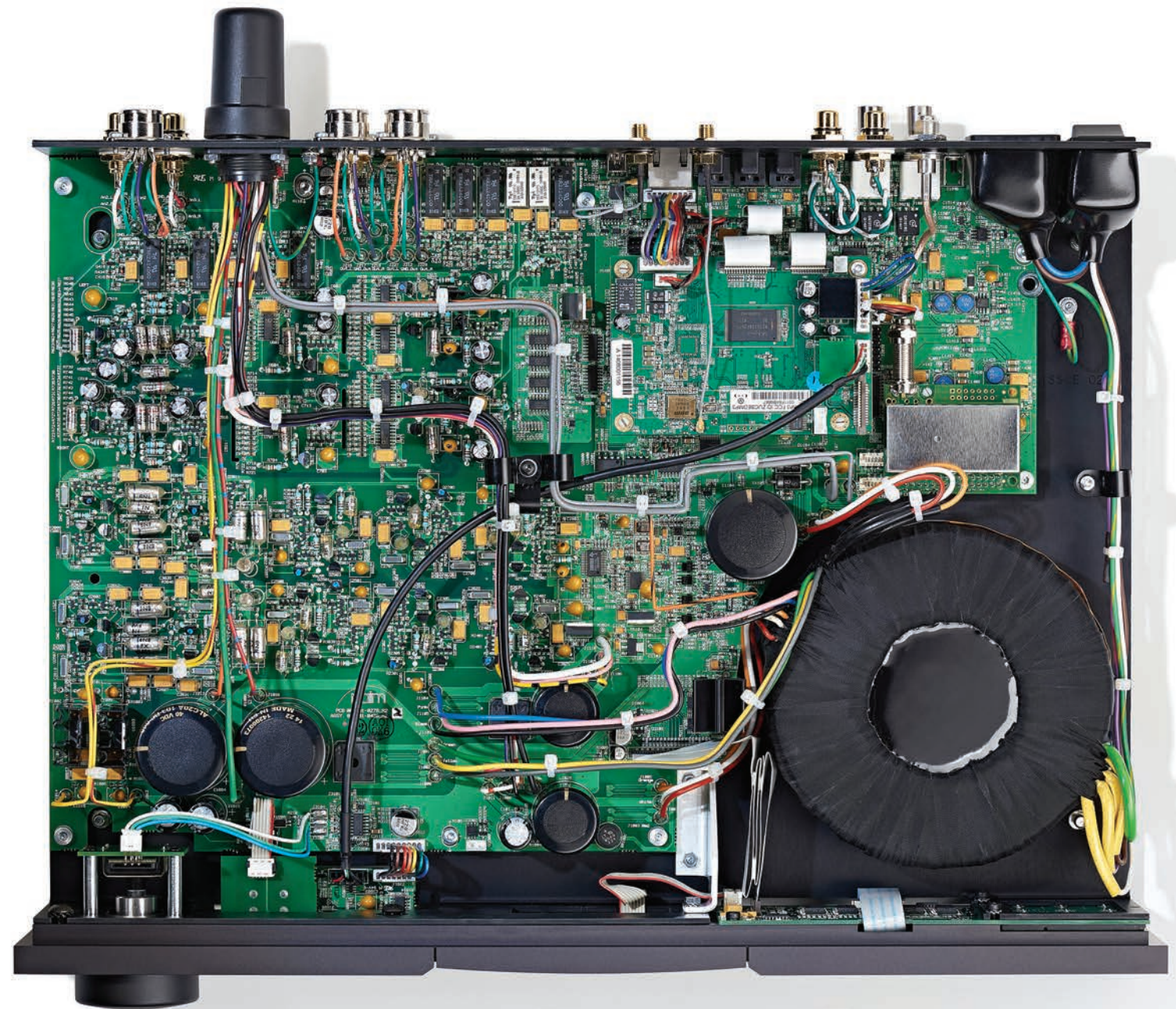


Hand-Matched Components



In designing our systems we found that matching the characteristics of certain sound-critical through-hole components for each channel can greatly improve sound quality. For example, batches of resistors typically come matched to within a 5% margin of error.

Through listening tests, we found that if the resistance of the left and right channels are matched to closer than 0.5%, sound is significantly improved. Following this discovery, a bespoke production procedure was conceived to help us match resistors by hand.



Pictured: The NAC-N 272 features a traditional Naim preamplifier section with high-quality hand-matched components.

Upgrade Path Options

Since our early days in the 1970s, we have been pioneers in the modular approach to system building and have been refining it for more than 45 years. We have always offered a clearly defined upgrade path which allows you to attain the next level of audio performance without having to purchase a completely new system.

Power Supplies

SuperCap DR

As iconic as it is widely acclaimed, the SuperCap DR is a Naim classic, capable of powering almost all preamplifiers in our range.

Its substantial toroidal transformer and high-quality smoothing capacitors combine to ensure improved timing, clarity and dynamic range from your favourite music.

- > 13 x 24V power outputs, one x 12V output
- > Features DR technology

XPS DR

Clean, beautiful power; a simple but tremendously effective way to increase musicality.

One of our most flexible performers, it can be used to upgrade many source components, including our DAC. Its large toroidal transformer features six separately regulated, low noise outputs and benefits from our DR voltage regulation technology.

- > Six separately regulated low-noise outputs plus six power regulators
- > Features DR technology



Power Amplifiers

NAP 250 DR

Few components in the history of hi-fi can match the pedigree of the mighty NAP 250 DR.

First introduced in 1975, its regular updates – aesthetic and technical, have kept it at the top of the amplifier game for more than three decades. The latest incarnation features DR technology, delivers 80W per channel and has all the speed, power and agility needed to unleash your music.

- > 80W per channel output into 8 Ohms
- > Large custom-designed transformer providing 400VA of transient power
- > NAO09 transistors as used in Statement
- > Features DR technology



What is DR Technology?



We have long noted the importance of a clean, stable, low-noise power supply for audio performance. Our DR (Discrete Regulator) technology, first introduced to our power supplies and now featuring in Statement and our power amplifiers, is the latest progression of that philosophy.

A regulator is an electronic device designed to maintain a constant DC output voltage regardless of fluctuations in supply voltage and in current draw from its output.

Naim's DR provides an ultra-low noise supply voltage to critical electronics. The new topology, which was refined over two years, has proven itself to be inherently low noise and capable of fast recovery to transient current demands.

Since DR's introduction, and in keeping with an ongoing commitment to the sustainability of Naim hi-fi, our service department has offered upgrades to the DR spec from previous, non-DR versions of Classic and 500 Series products.

Preamplifiers

NAC 282

High-quality performance: our NAC 282 is the definition of refinement.

Featuring a silent micro-processor and optical protection circuits, plus a host of other key components, this preamplifier will open up a world of superior transparency and musicality, plus of course all the flexibility you would expect from one of our preamplifiers.

- > Support for both DIN and RCA inputs to facilitate connection into a wider range of systems
- > Silent microprocessor control that sleeps during listening
- > Precision rotary potentiometers with precious metal wipers
- > AV bypass mode for simple connection to an existing AV system
- > Performance upgradeable with FlatCap XS, HiCap DR or SuperCap DR power supplies



NAC 252

Showcasing classic Naim control and clarity, the NAC 252 descends from one of the finest preamplifiers ever made, the legendary NAC 52.

With a separately housed power supply to keep key components isolated and hundreds of hours spent listening to various designs, it is this attention to detail that makes the NAC 252 so special.

- > Support for both DIN and RCA inputs to facilitate connection into a wider range of systems
- > SuperCap DR power supply (with fourteen independently regulated voltages) required
- > Totally separate regulated supplies for digital control and switching circuitry
- > Precision rotary potentiometers with precious metal wipers
- > AV bypass mode for simple connection to an existing AV system



NAP 300 DR

The power behind your music and a perfect upgrade from the NAP 250 DR.

It incorporates all the advances pioneered by its siblings and adopts the radical two-box configuration of its big brother, the NAP 500. It features the same high-calibre DR technology and new NAO09 transistors developed for Statement.

- > 90W per channel into 8 Ohms: capable of prolonged output into 2 Ohms with no discernible impact on performance
- > 300 PS power supply included (two box configuration) minimises electromagnetic interference
- > NAO09 transistors as used in Statement
- > Features DR technology



500 Series

The 500 Series is our elite range of hi-fi separates, surpassed only by Statement. It's the result of a single-minded pursuit of musical performance with a narrow focus on enhancing the aspects of music that matter to us most: pace, rhythm, timing and ultimately, emotive power.

Literally thousands of hours were spent in development and hundreds of prototypes were created; countless long days and late nights spent in the lab and the listening room defining, testing and refining until the music spoke to our hearts as well as our heads.

The first product to pass this test was the NAP 500 power amplifier. Featuring its own separate power supply specially developed for the project, the 500 PS, and enclosed in radically new anodised aluminium casework, it set the standard for the rest of the range. The NAC 552 soon followed along with its own matching power supply to create a complete system that redefined the best.

ND 555 Network Player

Our reference network player is quite simply the best source component we've ever developed.

Drawing on decades of digital and analogue engineering experience, the ND 555 marries our innovative new streaming platform with classic Naim analogue technology. It features a 40-bit SHARC processor with advanced signal processing, a suspended brass sub-chassis to isolate sound-critical circuits from vibrations and the best external power supply we've ever made.

Whether you're listening to Bonham's solid groove or Coltrane's dizzying scales, the ND 555 lets the music flow with astonishing ease and uniquely engaging musicality. Partnered with Statement or 500 series amplification, we believe the ND 555 is as close to live music as it gets.

- > 5" colour display
- > Control via the Naim app for iOS and Android
- > Over-the-air updates
- > Four digital inputs (S/PDIF) to support optimum connection to external sources



NAP 500 DR Power Amplifier

Ever heard the phrase, the devil is in the detail?

As the debut product in our reference 500 Series, the NAP 500 DR is a monumental expression of Naim's amplifier technology.

Its design was honed over six years and assembled by our most skilled technicians. It is this eye for detail, alongside its remarkable power, that allows the NAP 500 DR to bring your music into breathtaking focus.

- > 140W per channel output into 8 Ohms; capable of prolonged output into 2 Ohms with no discernible impact on performance
- > Bridged power amplifier configuration for maximised open-and-closed loop speed, with ten stages of local regulation per channel
- > Two box configuration for optimum rejection of electromagnetic interference
- > 1,100VA toroidal transformer provides twelve raw DC supplies for the power amplifier



NAC 552 Preamplifier

Experience performance without limits with the NAC 552 preamplifier, second only to our Statement NAC S1.

Its distinctive two-box configuration differentiates it as surely as its unfettered musicality reflects our core values. It's one of the best preamplifiers we've ever produced, and by extension, among the best in the world.

- > Two box configuration for optimum rejection of electromagnetic interference
- > Split rail power supply featuring 800VA toroidal transformer and three smoothing capacitors
- > Fully suspended sub-chassis for superior isolation of sensitive circuit boards
- > AV bypass mode for simple connection to an existing AV system
- > Independent listen and record banks for maximum flexibility



555 PS DR Power Supply

The ultimate performance upgrade.

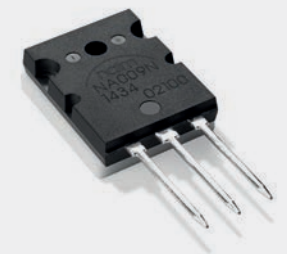
For us, a smooth, stable and low noise power supply isn't just desirable: it's fundamental to proper hi-fi performance.

Nowhere is that belief more evident than in our reference 555 PS, the best power supply in our portfolio.

- > Seven regulated supply voltages.
- > Low resonance case with isolating feet
- > Massive transformer, 40% larger than that fitted to the XPS
- > Supplied with Power-Line mains cable as standard



NA009 – Small Chip, Big Difference



The NA009 is the new power transistor used in the output stage of the Marquee Separates power amplifiers. Exclusive for use in Naim amplifiers, the NA009 was over a year in development, with extensive work on the choice of materials, thermal dynamics – the effect of heat on the performance – and die-matching, to ensure consistency between individual transistors.

The result is improved heat dissipation and even more vanishingly low noise interference – less noise, more music.

System Accessories

Every link in your system is important. Our range of easy to install upgrades, including equipment support systems, cables and interconnects have been carefully engineered and hand-crafted in Salisbury to enhance the Naim fundamental values of pace, rhythm and timing.

Power-Line Lite

Mains Cable

Every link in the audio chain is important, and we are always looking at ways to improve.

Power-Line Lite* has been developed alongside the new Uniti range to do just that. It uses the expertise from our original Power-Line to create a superior plug, paired with the mains cable we have trusted in our listening tests for over 15 years.

**UK plug denomination only*

Power-Line

Mains Cable

To us, a smooth, stable and low noise power supply is critical to performance.

That's why we designed the Power-Line mains cable. Its complex precision-engineered construction has been refined following solid mechanical engineering principles and confirmed after hundreds of hours testing in the listening room.



Hi-Line

Interconnect

During the development of our reference sources, a special project ran in parallel; to develop a new signal cable that would exceed the performance of the standard.

The result was the unique Hi-Line signal cable. Available in both DIN and RCA, its patented Air-PLUG connector is a decoupling device that reduces vibration transmitted along the cable. The result? Maximum musicality.



DC1

Interconnect

A fabulous little addition to our accessories range, the DC1 is a versatile digital coaxial cable that forms the perfect connection between our DACs and streaming products with any digital source.

Developed alongside our reference DAC, it supports high-res S/PDIF audio streaming and is a perfect match for our range of digital products.



HeadLine

Headphone Amplifier

A high-end headphone amplifier like no other: make the most of your audiophile standard headphones with HeadLine.

Its exceptional transparency is classically Naim, as is its ability to deliver a low-noise, low-distortion reproduction of your treasured music. HeadLine's modest proportions and volume control make it perfect to create your own exclusive concert for one.



SuperLine

Phonostage

Vinyl replay is experiencing a renaissance alongside today's heavyweight of streaming.

At their best, records have a uniquely engaging and musical quality, and with our SuperLine phonostage, which features both RCA and BNC inputs, the best of vinyl just gets better.



StageLine

Phonostage

Our StageLine Phonostage makes the most of the black magic offered by the vinyl LP.

Available in either moving coil or moving magnet versions. However you configure it, you can be assured of the consummate musicality so fundamental to every Naim product.



Equipment Support System

Fraim

Just as live musicians need a stage, your hi-fi equipment also deserves the best possible support system to reproduce your music as the musicians intended it to be heard.

Fraim has been carefully designed to provide the perfect platform for Naim electronics to shine. Each level is carefully isolated from the next and an additional double layer base platform provides further isolation from resonance.

From the stainless steel spikes which complete the isolation process, to the zinc-plated steel nuts and studs that tie everything together, each component of Fraim has been carefully selected for its effect on sound quality. Add to that its beautiful aesthetics and you have your perfect stage. You'd expect nothing less from us.

- > Extruded, anodised aluminium Fraim legs available in three heights, and in silver or black finishes
- > Modular design allows for system expansion over time
- > Fully decoupled structure with inter-level cup-and-cone interfaces and toughened glass sub-shelf supported on ball bearings
- > Double-layer base level, plus stainless steel floor spikes for maximum isolation
- > Optimised shelf spacing to reduce magnetic interaction between components

FraimLite

For entry-level Naim systems, our FraimLite features the same tripod-style configuration, carefully optimised shelf spacing and high quality material construction of our reference Fraim.

It takes the core Fraim concepts and components and strips them back to the fundamentals to create the perfect entry-level engineered support for your precious black boxes.

Even modest Naim electronics will benefit with greater detail resolution, more accurate dynamics and simply more music. If you're upgrading your hi-fi, FraimLite also has the option to upgrade to reference Fraim levels, ensuring you have the best quality support system to match your music.

- > Extruded, anodised aluminium Fraim legs available in three heights, and in silver or black finishes
- > Modular design allows for system expansion over time
- > Decoupled structure with inter-level cup-and-cone interfaces underneath shelves
- > Stainless steel floor spikes for maximum isolation
- > Optimised shelf spacing to reduce magnetic interaction between components

Fraim



FraimLite



Finishes

Fraim platforms are available in Natural Ash and Black finishes.

Super Lumina

Every link in the audio chain is important. The influence of cable and connector construction on sound quality is something we've confirmed time and time again in listening tests.

When our engineering maestros began developing Statement, our flagship amplification system, another project took shape alongside it: a completely new range of high performance Naim speaker cables and interconnects.

The brief was simple: create a range of cables that would maximise the performance of Statement but that would also be at home in Naim 500 and Classic Series systems. We started with a blank page, identifying each key element using our expertise in cable construction and material science, along with thousands of hours spent in the listening room testing prototypes.

Consisting of pre to power amplifier interconnects, source to preamplifier interconnects and speaker cables in various terminations, the Super Lumina range is the result of this exhaustive development process. Crafted from the highest quality materials, Super Lumina features an advanced version of our patented Air-PLUG technology, which minimises microphonic interference and preserves maximum signal fidelity. Every cable and interconnect is hand-assembled at Naim in Salisbury to your specifications, with the greatest attention to detail and signature Naim quality.

Your system deserves no less.



Statement

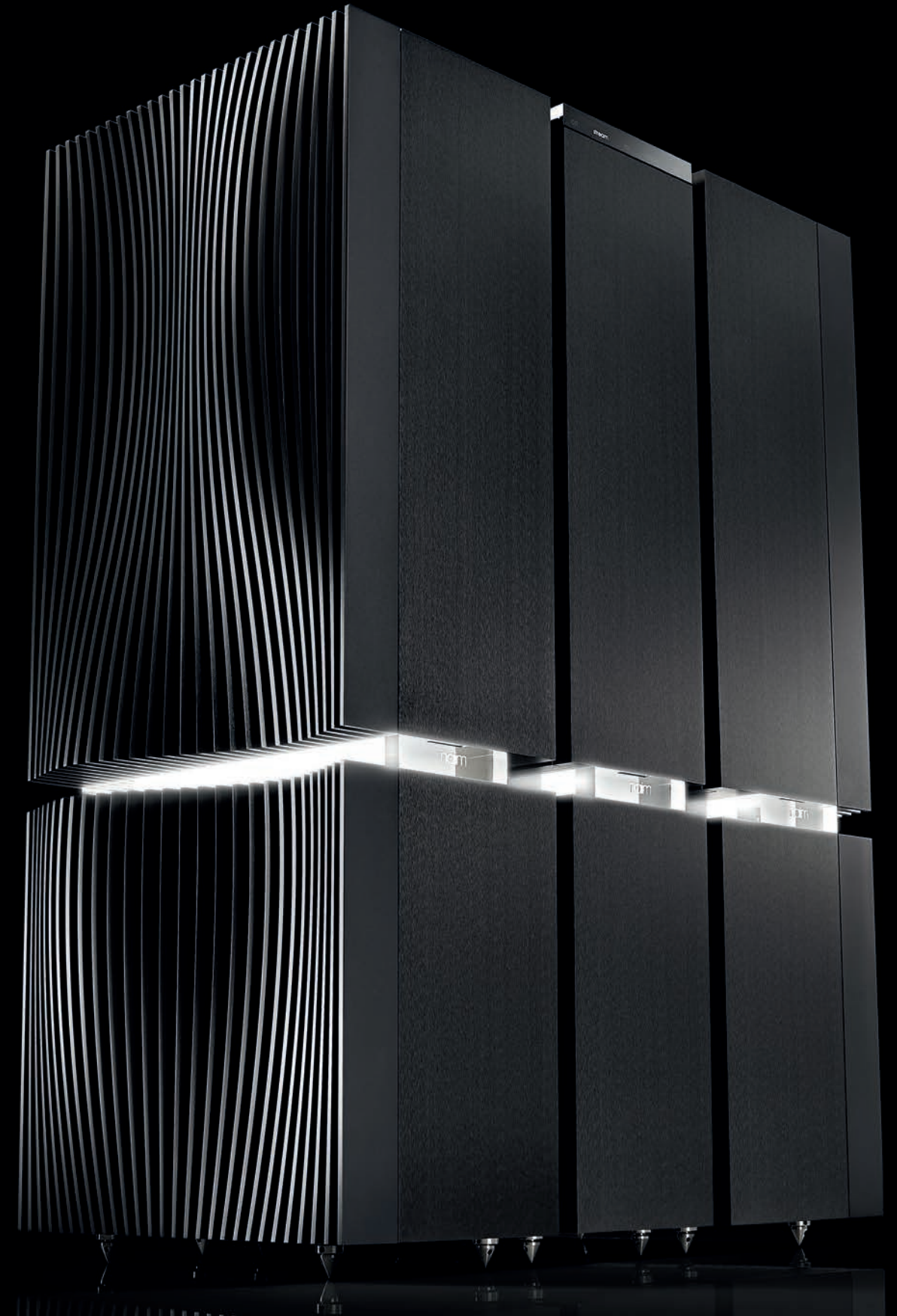
Crafted for pure musical performance, Statement is the pinnacle of Naim's engineering knowledge and artistry. The ground-breaking series comprises the NAC S1 preamplifier and NAP S1 mono power amplifiers.

The idea for an entirely new kind of amplifier was first conceived by our engineers over a decade ago and development began in earnest in 2011. The objective was to set a new reference standard in high-end audio and music reproduction. The result is Statement; three years of relentless questioning, iterative design and a point blank refusal to accept 'no' as an answer.

Everything about Statement is a leap forward in technology and design. It has been engineered from the ground up for pure performance. Statement's radically different aesthetic may seem like a departure from Naim tradition but it's the ultimate expression of everything we represent.

The imposing monolithic structure with its stark silhouette is offset by the organic sculptural flow of the heat sink, the beautifully lit volume control and the central divide. If it is the best amplifier in the world during lab tests, we've only done half a job – the listening room is where it really counts.

For full product specifications and to find a retailer, visit us online at naimaudio.com





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