

V E K R - S A T O I S E

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The Balanced Audio Technology VK-30SE sets a new benchmark for performance and versatility in its class. This *Special Edition* of the highly-regarded VK-30 preamplifier exploits the revolutionary BAT 6H30 SuperTube, offering the same fundamental circuit that has won BAT's VK-50SE line stage a position of preeminence in the industry. The open, airy sound, the dynamic authority, and the quiet operation that are the hallmarks of BAT preamplifiers reach astonishing new levels in the SE series.

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Inputs:	2 XLR + 3 RCA
Main outputs:	1 XLR + 1 RCA
Tape output:	1 RCA
Maximum gain:	17 dB
Volume control resolution:	0.5 dB
Volume control number of steps:	140
Frequency response -3dB:	2 Hz to 300 kHz
Input impedance— Minimum each phase:	100 kΩ
Output impedance:	300 Ω
Minimum power amplifier Input impedance:	3 kΩ
Noise-unweighted:	110 dB
Distortion at 2V RMS output:	0.005%
Channel to channel crosstalk at 10 kHz:	-95 dB
Maximum output signal-RMS:	40 V
Absolute polarity:	Switchable
Tube complement:	4 BAT 6H30
Dimensions (W x H x D):	19" x 5.75" x 15.5" (48 cm x 15 cm x 40 cm)
Weight-unpackaged:	34 lb. (15 kg)
Options available:	
Remote control	Yes
Phono module	Yes

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

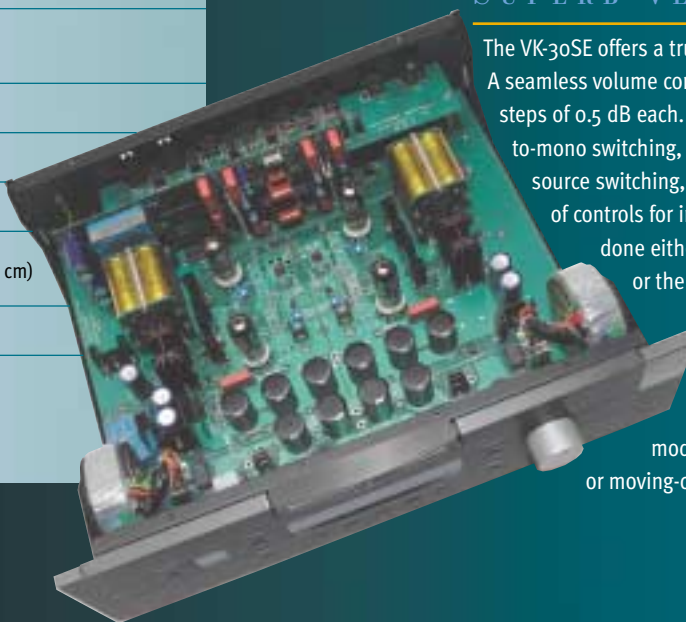
Substantial engineering changes earn the VK-30SE its special edition status. The first modification introduces SIX-PAK output capacitor modules in each channel. These modules triple the value of the custom paper-in-oil signal capacitors while maintaining their unique sonic characteristics. Next, a total of four 6H30 SuperTubes replace the six 6922s used in the VK-30, yielding a significantly lower output impedance and much greater current delivery than the standard version. In addition, the VK-30SE features a redesigned power supply to support the higher filament draw of the 6H30 SuperTubes. Finally, premium Vishay bulk-metal foil resistors replace the high-quality Caddock resistors in the plate-loading circuit, and Vishays also serve in the critical series-pass element of the shunt volume control.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

All these innovations yield a substantial sonic improvement over the standard VK-30. The VK-30SE plays music from deep silence, and thanks to the accuracy of the 6H30 SuperTube, it exhibits timbral fidelity, ambience retrieval, spatial presentation, and dynamic responsiveness unlike any you've ever experienced. All VK-30's can be fully upgraded to special edition status, maintaining the commitment to a rational upgrade path that has won BAT unprecedented customer loyalty.

SUPERB VERSATILITY

The VK-30SE offers a truly world-class user interface. A seamless volume control adjusts in 140 discrete steps of 0.5 dB each. Polarity reversal, stereo-to-mono switching, balance adjustment, source switching, and extensive tailoring of controls for individual rooms can be done either from the front panel or the optional remote. And, unlike the more costly VK-50SE line stage, the VK-30SE can be ordered with an optional built-in phono module for either moving-magnet or moving-coil cartridges.



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Specifications

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