
Subject: What does Yamaha use
Posted by [MWG](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 01:23:15 GMT
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In their M series amplifiers that make them sound as good as they do. I picked up a M-50 to run my Maggies and tried it out the other night. I'm not ready to sell off my Mac stuff but that amp sure sounds clean compared to most SS amps I've heard. Of course most SS amps I've heard are vintage so maybe the newer ones sound as good as the M series?

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 03:39:05 GMT
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Not sure about the M-50, but I had two Yamaha amps in the late 1970's. The first used discrete bipolar transistors, the second used a large integrated circuit (about 3" x 2" x 1/2"). I don't know if the IC was proprietary or not but I suspect it was. It sounded better to me than the one with discrete components, but both were very good.

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use
Posted by [Crazy Dave](#) on Mon, 19 Jun 2006 21:18:32 GMT
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I have a Yamaha C4 and M4 that sound very good. In the literature it states that there are no electrolytic capacitors in the signal path. That help but I think sound engineering is a major part of why Yamaha sounds good. I suspect they also listen to there stuff. Dave

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 20 Jun 2006 13:18:15 GMT
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I think you're right. Yamaha makes good equipment.

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use- Update
Posted by [Crazy Dave](#) on Tue, 08 Aug 2006 20:45:58 GMT

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I just picked up an M-60 amp and a C-60 preamp in a thrift store. I have not tried the preamp yet but the amp sounds quite good. It is amazing when I run it in Class A mode but it runs as hot as a tube amp when I do. It is worth every penny of the \$49 I paid for it! I'll be very surprised if the preamp is not equally impressive. Dave

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use- Update
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 13:24:47 GMT
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Wow - Excellent! I think that's the same model Akhilesh bought a year or two ago. It's a nice one!

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use- Update
Posted by [Crazy Dave](#) on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 21:09:22 GMT
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I was thinking that there had to be a pre for it. So I went back to the same thrift store a few days later and there was a C-60 preamp, missing its volume control knob, sitting on the shelf for \$30. Well, a few weeks earlier, I had bought a very beat up C-40 for \$40.00 that had a good knob (I wasn't sure why I bought it at the time, but knew I'd be kicking myself if I didn't). I've swapped the knob and am going to hook it up this weekend. I hope it works! Dave

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use
Posted by [randle](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 15:14:22 GMT
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To me the newer ones sound better than the mac stuff but that's just my opinion. I found that the macs had that extra but comes with my ear being good.

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use
Posted by [randle](#) on Tue, 08 May 2007 19:16:33 GMT
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The only thing that I kind of go against when it comes to a yamaha is the triton. I love the triton compared to the yamaha.

Subject: Re: What does Yamaha use- Update
Posted by [sacback](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 17:22:16 GMT
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Smart cookie. Did the knob fit right. You know sometimes, knobs are made differently when it comes to different versions of equipments.
