# STAX.® SRM-700T Vacuum Tube Energiser for Earspeakers



#### **About Stax**

Stax was formed in 1938 in Japan. In 1960 they released their first electrostatic Headphone or 'Earspeaker' as they are better known. Being an electrostatic design, a Stax Earspeaker requires an energiser unit to drive them making it a complete package. Over the last 50+ years, Stax has refined their designs making them the leaders in electrostatic headphones and arguably the leaders in high- performance headphones today.



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## For decades Stax has designed and manufactured electrostatic energisers, to complement their fine range of electrostatic Earspeakers.

During this period, timeless designs like the SRM-T1, SRM-T1S, SRM-T2 and SRM-T8000 have established themselves as first class energisers. Driving Stax electrostatic Earspeakers to new levels of performance.

We are delighted to announce the new SRM-700T

This new energiser utilises the latest thinking from Stax engineers. The SRM-700T is a direct coupled pure Class A design.



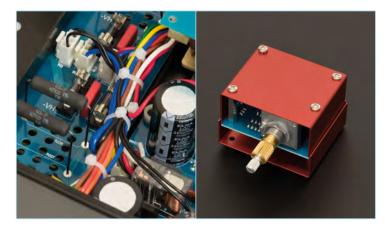
A new custom made low-noise dual FET input stage has been developed from the ground up. The second stage of the circuit utilises a 6SN7 GT vacuum tube. This tube is the original version of the famous 6FQ7 which has been used in Stax energisers for decades. The 6SN7 is a powerful linear tube, ideal for driving the electrostatic diaphragms of the Stax Earspeakers. The output of the 6SN7 is connected directly to the electrostatic diaphragms via a pair of high quality non-inductive winding resistors from VISHAY. These resistors are of the highest quality.



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#### Fully balanced circuit

The circuit of the SRM-700T is fully balanced from input to output. High definition film capacitors made by WIMA are used to ensure a warm, spacious dynamic sound. All coupling capacitors have been eliminated throughout the signal path to ensure the finest sound. The SRM-700T utilises the same volume control as that found in the SRM-T8000. The control has a shield case around it which helps to eliminate noise.



#### Isolation

The SRM-700T stands on newly designed feet. First seen in the SRM-T8000. An aluminium ring containing a new vibration proof compound ensures the sensitive circuit of the SRM-700T is isolated from external vibration. The high frictional coefficient of the new compound gives a positive grip on whatever surface the SRM-700T is used on.

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#### **Bypass**

A selector switch on the rear of the SRM-700T can bypass the volume and balance control on the SRM-700T. Improving the sound quality. Volume and balance can be controlled via a source component or preamplifier. When used in this mode the SRM-700T acts more like an exclusive power amplifier for the connected Earspeaker.



Finish The SRM-700T is available in two different finishes: silver or black.

#### Discover

The new SRM-700T provides the Stax listener with a transparent and natural sound. Details emerge from silent backgrounds. New levels of transparency and resolution provide the listener with new insight in to their favourite recordings.

The SRM-700T will allow Stax owners to truly experience their Stax Earspeakers for the first time.



#### Stax SRM-700T Specifications

#### Туре

FET input + vacuum tube output hybrid DC amplification driver unit

Vacuum tube 6SN7

Frequency response DC - 100kHz (with one SR-009S)

**Gain** 60dB

Harmonic distortion 0.01% or less (1kHz/100Vrms output)

Input impedance 50k  $\Omega$  (RCA), 50k  $\Omega$  x 2 (XLR)

Maximum output voltage 340Vrms (1kHz) **Bias voltage** PRO 580V

**Operating temperature / humidity** 0 to 35 degrees C / less than 90% (non condensing)

Input terminal RCA x 1, XLR x 1

**Output** RCA parallel output terminal

**Power consumption** 54W

**Dimension** 240 (W) x 103 (H) x 393 (D) mm (maximum protruding portion included)

Weight 5.7kg

For further information on the Stax SRM-700T, please contact Symmetry using the details at the bottom of the page.



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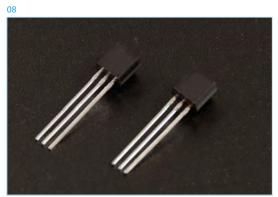




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