



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CANFORD BATTERY POWERED HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER MK.2

20-287 BATTERY HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER

The Canford Audio battery powered headphone amplifier allows the connection of a pair of stereo headphones to nominal line level sources. Two high impedance electronically balanced inputs, with DC protection, are provided via XLR connectors. A three-position slide switch selects between stereo, mono and M/S formats on the XLR inputs. For stereo use any input on the 'left' input socket appears on the left speaker of the headphones. Similarly audio on the 'right' input appears on the 'right' output of the headphones. For audio recorded in the M/S format, connect the M signal (A+B) into the 'left' socket and the S signal (A-B) into the 'right' input. The amplifier will decode the signals and present them as conventional stereo signals, A and B, into the left and right outputs respectively. With the switch in the mono position, any signals on either or both inputs will appear in both speakers of the headphones.

Outputs are available on 6.35mm A-gauge and 3.5mm stereo jack sockets.

The amplifier is built in a robust, standard extruded box and fitted with protective glass filled nylon bezels.

A three-position switch on the rear of the units allows the amplifier to be powered by an external 9V DC supply, to be switched off or to allow the use of an internal 9V battery.

A Y-lead adapter cable is available as an accessory. This is made up of one 3.5mm jack plug to two 3-pin male XLR connectors and is 1.2m long. It allows the headphone amplifier to be used with PC sound cards and portable sound sources, for example.

A kit is available that includes the Y-lead and a 'plug-in' mains power supply.

The battery headphone amplifier is manufactured by Canford.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Battery:	9V - 4022, MNI 604, 6LR61, etc. (PP3 type, not included)
Battery life:	Approximately 50 hours (with Alkaline type battery)
Input impedance:	50k ohms
Maximum input level:	+14dBu
Gain:	+14dB
Clip level:	+12 dBu into 600 ohms.
Distortion:	0.1% @+14dBu into 600 ohms.
Frequency response:	20Hz – 20KHz +/-0.5dB
Load impedance:	To suit headphones 8 ohms to 2k ohms (nominal.)
Output level:	+14dBu max.
Battery drain:	7mA, no signal. 13mA @ clipping level on music into 200 ohms.
Dimensions:	107 x 93 x 50 (mm)
Weight:	393 grams
Accessories:	20-285 Battery Headphone Amplifier Mk.2 PC kit 38-072 Y-lead, 1.2m long, black. 23-735 Plug-in PSU 3.6VA 9 volt - UK 23-835 Plug-in PSU 3.6VA 9 volt – Euro