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# MOONRIVER AUDIO MODEL 404

## S T E R E O I N T E G R A T E D A M P L I F I E R

**M**oonriver Model 404 is the outcome of a 3-year research, the aim being to achieve incredible performance regardless of price range. The 404 amplifier will extract hidden elements and render textures from within any audio format, with the source, speakers and room to set the limits. Its culture will suit all music, as the Model 404 is by design set to define the faintest nuances of which tone integrity is composed.

### Made in Sweden

Our products are designed and made in Sweden. We hand-assemble each unit, a painstaking but precise procedure. Moonriver products are covered by a 3-year warranty and are designed to last for decades without any need of maintenance.

### Design & Ergonomics

The heart of Model 404 is pure and minimal but the interface is user oriented and easy to operate by anyone in seconds with no need to resort to the user manual. Four knobs and three switches give direct access to any function. Full remote control capability is also included.

### Modular Architecture

Moonriver 404 amplifier is modular by nature; it can accommodate an MM or MM/MC phono stage and a USB asynchronous DAC. Fitting these modules is simple and can take place at any time, on or after purchase. The USB DAC may also be upgraded with a newer version to meet future needs.



### Discovering the layout

A hefty supply section ensures that ample healthy power is available at all times at all stages through separate rails. Model 404 incorporates no less than 5 separate power supplies, each featuring overload protection. A fully discrete preamp section serves for acute dynamic awareness, while a high output stage that is custom-optimized for bandwidth and distortion warrants for neutral predisposition and transient fidelity. Components are carefully selected for both suitability and reliability. alteration, pretentious or not, thus preserving naturalness throughout the shortest feasible path.

As for the sound, we are not to say whether Model 404 is virtually transparent or inherently forgiving. Voicing it to appreciate the playlist and respect the user at all times has been the sum of all of our efforts;

A sincere effort to achieve effortlessness.

### Specifications

Inputs: 5 (line 1 and 4 optionally occupied by phono stage and USB DAC respectively, 1 x tape loop)

Outputs: 2 x preamp out, 1 x rec out

Power output: 50 W per channel into 8  $\Omega$

Frequency response: 10 Hz to 50 kHz

Total harmonic distortion: 0.05%

Signal to noise ratio: 95 dB (line)

Dimensions (mm): 430 (W) x 390 (D) x 135 (H)

Weight: 12 kg (without phono or USB DAC)



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