

A close-up photograph of the Ayre P-5xe phono preamplifier, showing its brushed metal finish, black control panel with a blue illuminated trackball, and a red Ayre logo badge on the bottom left.

Ayre vinyl revival...

Enjoy your vinyl collection as never before. The Ayre P-5xe phono preamplifier uncovers the astounding musicality in your favourite records. Music flows from a pure black background, thanks to ultra-low noise circuitry in a zero-feedback configuration. Fully adjustable gain and loading options provide complete compatibility with the widest possible range of cartridges. Our proprietary two-stage passive RIAA equalization ensures unparalleled tonal realism. Bring you records to life with the Ayre P-5xe.

Hi-Fi News, July 2006 — David Allcock

"...this phono stage delivered one of the finest analogue sounds I've ever heard..."

"The bass is sublime ... vocals are so rich as to be luxurious ... reminiscent of classic valve phono stages ... but with massively improved definition and speed."

"Dynamic range was stunning, having the ability to switch from the most subtle expression to full power in a heartbeat."

The Critical Ear, February 2006 — Shane Buettner

"...as much openness and inner detail as I've heard from vinyl playback. And yet it reveals all its transparency in a way that's non-mechanical, very natural and very relaxed."

"The bass of the P-5xe is remarkable not only for its weight and authority, but for its extraordinary articulation and resolution of low level details."

"The P-5xe is a highly recommended, reference quality component in every way..."

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