

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Your Citation Eleven stereo preamplifier includes a new feature which is not covered in your operation manual.

The Citation Eleven is designed to operate into any power amplifier with an input sensitivity of up to 6 volts, RMS. When the Citation Eleven is used with a power amplifier with an input sensitivity of substantially less than 6 volts (the Citation Twelve, for example, requires only 1.25 volts for full output), this excess gain is not required. Noise may manifest itself *when efficient speakers are employed in the system.*

We have therefore incorporated two output level potentiometers on the rear panel of the preamplifier (located near the preamplifier output terminals #1) which controls the gain of the preamplifier into the power amplifier. These potentiometers, which set the gain of output terminals #1, are factory adjusted for maximum output.

If you are using a power amplifier which requires between 1.25 - 3 volts input for full output, and if your speakers are relatively efficient, turn the Left and Right output level potentiometers down to their mid-position. This will reduce the preamplifier's gain by approximately 6dB, substantially reducing noise as well. If the signal-to-noise level is still not satisfactory, reduce the output gain of the Citation Eleven even further until the noise level is at the threshold of audibility.

These output level potentiometers may be set anywhere within their range of rotation. They do not influence frequency response, distortion or sound quality of the Citation Eleven.