

# TUBE-1012

12 VALVES TUBE OUTPUT STAGE



#### **WARNING!**



# TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE



#### CAUTION!

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

REFER ONLY TO QUALIFIED GOLD NOTE SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR SERVICE

Do not disassemble any part of the product.

Do not use any part of the product for other purposes.

For service and problems of any kind, contact qualified Gold Note personnel.

Protect the product from rain and humidity and keep away from heat sources, electric and electronic motors etc.

The power Chord supplied must be used only on this unit.

Gold Note does not have responsibility for any improper use of this unit.

This appliance has a serial number located on the rear panel.	
Please record the model and serial number and retain them for your records.	
Serial Number:	
Model:	

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- 1. Read these instructions and store them.
- 2. Heed all warnings.
- 3. Follow the instructions.
- **4.** Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 5. Clean only with a dry cloth.
- **6.** Do not block the ventilation openings and install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- **7.** Do not install near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **8.** Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarised or grounding-type plug: a polarised plug has two blades with one wider than the other.

A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong.

The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety.

If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

- **9.** Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- **10.** Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

**11.** Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus.

When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

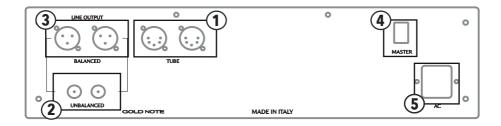
- **12.** Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- **13.** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel only.

Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way (such as when the power cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture) and in any case when the apparatus does not operate normally or has been dropped.

## FRONT & REAR PANELS



- 1. Power On LED light
- 2. Power On/Standby button
- 3. Mute



#### **ANALOGUE AUDIO IN:**

1. 5 Pole GN Connector by Neutrik Balanced Left & Right Analogue Audio IN

#### **ANALOGUE AUDIO OUT:**

- 2. RCA Unbalanced Left & Right Analogue Audio OUT
- 3. XLR by Neutrik Balanced Left & Right Analogue Audio OUT

#### POWER:

- 4. On/Off Master Switch
- 5. AC Power Plug IEC with fuse

## **SET-UP TUBE-1012**

### MATCHING TUBE-1012 WITH A GN SOURCE

#### **AUTO-MATCHING**

TUBE-1012 can be matched with Gold Note sources (like CD-1000 and DS-1000) in an easy and fast way:

- STEP 1: Switch On the GN source first.
- STEP 2: After 2 seconds the source is ON, switch ON the Master switch on the rear panel of TUBE-1012.
- STEP 3: The led on TUBE-1012 will start blinking and keep blinking while the music is off, turning into a fixed light only when the music is playing.

Please Note: when changing track the TUBE-1012 will automatically turn into MUTE mode and the led light will blink again for a while.

Once the procedure is complete, TUBE-1012 will be controlled by the source and will be turned On/Off as the source is On/Off.

#### MANUAL MATCHING

In case your GN source doesn't support the auto-matching feature, TUBE-1012 must be turned on manually in order to work correctly.

- STEP 1: Turn On your GN source.
- STEP 2: Turn On the Master switch on the rear panel of TUBE-1012.
- STEP 3: Press the Power On/Standby button on the front panel of TUBE-1012.
- STEP 4: The front led on TUBE-1012 will blink for about 30 seconds while the unit is warming-up.
- STEP 5: Wait until the led stops blinking, TUBE-1012 is now ready.

Remember to turn Off TUBE-1012 by pressing the Power On/Standby button when the source is turned Off.

## **WARRANTY & SERVICE**

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To validate the warranty is necessary to register the unit on the Gold Note internet web site within 15 days from the purchase on the appropriate area of the web site:

### www.goldnote.it/warranty

If the unit is not registered correctly or has been purchased from a different country of the purchaser home address the unit will not be covered by any warranty and the registration will be refused.

The warranty does not does not cover in any case: Tubes, Phono Cartridge Styli and Batteries.

# **SERVICE**

Every GOLD NOTE® product is the result of meticulous technological research, and consequently their correct functioning is guaranteed. In spite of this it is possible that problems may emerge which non-specialist users cannot resolve.

In this case, contact your dealer to be advised on how the fault can be solved.

Do not return any object directly to the factory or to the national distributor or without being authorised to do so.

In such cases both GOLD NOTE® and the distribution agents operating within your territory decline responsibility of any kind.

For more information please visit www.goldnote.it/service

# **PLEASE NOTE**

Descriptions and technical characteristics may vary at any time and without notice.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

# FAQ

ACTION	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO ADJUST IT
CLEANING THE UNIT	The Unit is dirty and needs to be cleaned	With EXTREME care use ONLY diluted alcohol and a very soft 100% cotton cloth to sweep dust and stains out.     Any acid or not extremely soft cloth will irreversibly damage the amplifier fine aesthetic.     Do not use any alcohol to clean the unit anodized label, or printed parts. Only dry clothes allowed.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

SYMPTOM	DESCRIPTION	CAUSE	REMEDY
TUBE-1012 IS NOT WORKING	LED is Off	The unit is not connected to the power	Check the power cable and make sure it is connected properly  Check the Master switch and make sure it is On  Press the Power On/Standby button
		The fuse is blown	Substitute the fuse with one of the same value
TUBE-1012 IS NOT PLAYING	LED is blinking	The unit is heating	Wait for the unit to be ready
		The unit is on MUTE	Press the MUTE button to disable mute function

For spare parts visit the official Gold Note store at:

http://www.akamaiaudio.it/

