



Double Exposure makes for a beguiling package.

EXPOSURE 2010 POWER AMP AND 2010 INTEGRATED AMP

★★★★★ £499.00 (POWER)/£599.00 (INTEGRATED)

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We looked at the 2010 integrated amplifier back in *HFC 214*, and now almost exactly a year later it's back with an all-new matching 60 watt power amp.

Both are well thought out, simple boxes that look great. The aluminium casework boasts a thick, brushed fascia, and cool blue lights adorn the volume and input select knobs. The boxes have a hand-made quality, which makes them feel a bit special. Exposure has made its remote control from scratch, and it works well, controlling both volume and input select, although oddly the volume up/down buttons are reversed compared to conventional handsets – beware!

In pre/power configuration, despite the 60 watts available, you immediately notice the shed-load of power on offer, becoming captivated by the huge transparency and detail provided by this dynamic duo. These valuable characteristics

come with a good measure of forwardness and the presentation can be a bit intense at times, as the amps' revealing nature communicates exactly what your source is saying. No bad thing, but if you like it laid back, best partner with care. The amplifiers can be configured in three different ways due to a three-position switch that selects between stereo, bi-amp and monoblock mode, allowing further adventures in power if you want to upgrade.

In pre-power mode there is enough welly to drive my B&W M801s with ease, and music is dynamic and beautifully presented, especially acoustic and vocal work. For the money I really liked this duo, and I've been using them at the heart of my system for a little while now. This is an attractive, good value set-up that uncovers lots of information in a very musical way. Go and listen! DG



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2010 integrated amplifier. 50 watts into eight ohms, (2010 power 60 watts), remote control, five line inputs plus one pair of tape loops, MM or MC optional phono card £89. EXPOSURE ELECTRONICS ☎ 01273 423877