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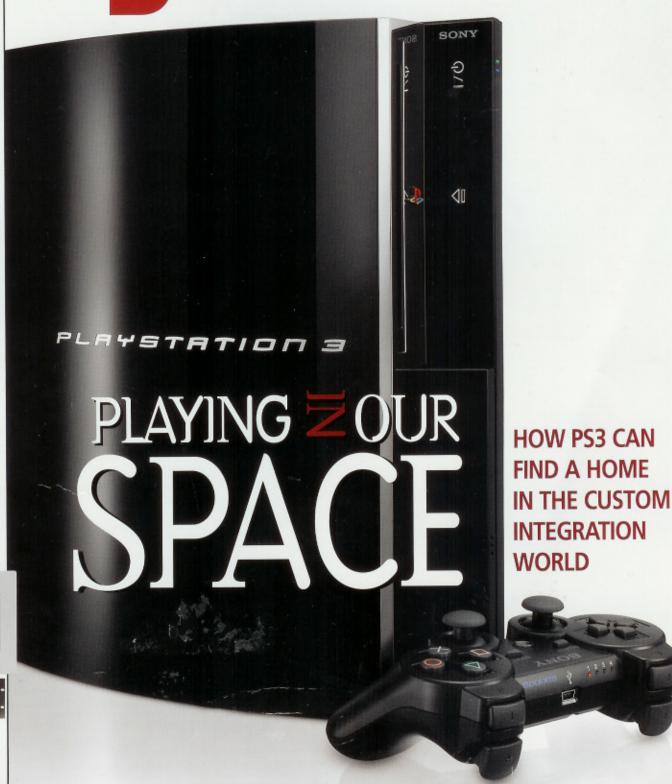
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ADA Cinema Reference Mach III Amplifier

How do you rate the Cinema Reference Mach III?

I find the bulk of ADA products to perform in the eight to 10 range on the scale. The CRMIII is no exception. Its versatility, sonic quality, and performance are as good as it gets for the price range.

For what types of installations is the Cinema Reference Mach III best suited?

We prefer to use the CRMIII in applications where we are controlling a high-end home theater or media area utilizing a control system platform with a touch screen to access the functions.

Describe the feature set of the Cinema Reference Mach III.

The CRMIII integrates almost every different processing function that anyone could ever need, perhaps even more, yet it is simple to key in to the success of any product in this channel.

What features would you like to see changed or added?

I would hope that ADA would continue its pattern and path of improving performance and the simplicity of operation in all of its products. Otherwise I am very happy with the CRMIII.

PRODUCT SPECS

- Seven-inch front panel color LCD monitor
- Monitor can display either main or record video selection
- Eight-channel balanced audio outputs
- Dolby Pro Logic IIx and DTS Neo 6
- Eight stereo analog audio inputs
- Five digital audio coaxial inputs

- Full 7.1 EX/ES with THX
 Ultra 2 Enhancements
- Three TOS-Link optical digital audio inputs
- Six-channel (RCAs) DVD Audio/SACD input w/bass filters
- Eight composite video inputs
- ▶ Eight S-Video inputs
- Eight component video (HDTV) inputs
- Analog audio & digital

- audio record outputs
- Two main & two record (2nd Zone) composite video outputs
- Twp main component video outputs
- Rear-panel Ethernet

 (ADA Net) connection
- Two programmable low voltage output triggers
- ADA MX-900 (Universal Remote Control) included
- www.ada-usa.com

THE REVIEWER...

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20 years ago, when a sales rep acquaintance provided him with the first cut sheet of residential product he had ever seen. Intrigued, he left the recording studio design and sales industry to



pursue his new-found interest. In addition to establishing ProLine Integrated in 1987, Willcox is also a founding member of CEDIA, where he most recently served as president during the 2005-06 term. He continues to be an active contributor to the organization's board of directors, committees, and councils.

IN HIS OWN WORDS...

"I love the entrepreneurial component and the clients I have met and worked with to provide systems. This industry is full of passion and creativity. I am proud to be one of the early adopters and pioneers as a driving force for the industry's creation"

