



MBL to Preview new NOBLE LINE family of electronics at CES 2014, Las Vegas

Venerable Berlin high-end manufacturer MBL Akustikgeräte will be presenting prototypes of its new NOBLE LINE family of electronics at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas January 7-10, 2014. The new designs feature state of the art sound quality, unique user-friendly controls, diverse technical innovations and innovative special features.

NOBLE LINE stereo amplifiers feature the second generation of MBL's "L.A.S.A." amplifier technology (MBL LASA 2.0). The **Linear Analog Switching Amplifier's** frequency response is completely speaker-load independent and guarantees a low distortion signal that is independent of the frequency. The MBL LASA 2.0 amplifiers can deliver 36 amperes of current into any complex loudspeaker load.

An example of one of the many inventive features found in the NOBLE LINE amplifiers is the "Unity Gain" setting. When activated, amplification is reduced by 8 dB, affording a decrease in noise and distortion while allowing an audible increase of dynamics and resolution. This technology produces an appreciable improvement in the sound experience at lower volumes without having to sacrifice the dynamic reserves typically available at higher gain levels.

MBL's NOBLE LINE digital products have been redesigned with a resulting number of sonic advancements. For example, the CD slot drive is mounted in an optimal structure for mechanical resonance free foundation and where air turbulences that impair the sound are avoided.

All NOBLE LINE products offer a plethora of inputs, including 24 Bit / 192 kHz and DSD capabilities. The redesigned USB ports are optically insulated and self-powered, enabling iOS to provide high-resolution sources of music without hiccup. Asynchronous signals are transmitted Bit-true and jitter-free up to 24 Bit / 192 kHz.

The fresh styling of the new NOBLE LINE family takes cues from MBL's Corona and Reference Lines. The luxurious chassis has been crafted in a distinct language of forms offering subtle contrasts between matte and highly-polished surfaces. The user interface data appears on a 5" color TFT display, with choices of user-specific languages and characters.

As with all products from MBL, the new NOBLE LINE electronics will be manufactured in our edge-of-the-art production facility. Just outside Berlin, our factory only uses materials of the highest quality in compliance with stringent quality standards to create MBL's finished masterpieces. Each individual piece is put through an elaborate series of tests before it can go the customer, ensuring a lifetime of musical pleasure for the listener.

The new MBL NOBLE LINE will be available in several different color combinations and is targeted to hit the market mid-2014.





About MBL:

Since its incorporation in 1979, Berlin's MBL Akustikgeräte GmbH & Co. KG has focused on the development and production of state-of-the-art, top-of-the-line audio equipment. MBL's manufacturing plant crafts their unique Radialstrahler loudspeakers and electronic systems by ingeniously combining precision handcrafting with highly sophisticated, mechanized production processes. MBL products are available through a worldwide distribution network in over 40 countries. The excellence of MBL and its products in terms of fidelity and build-quality is evidenced through a wide-range of distinctions awarded by the international trade press. Prices of complete MBL systems range from €23,000 to over € 420,000.

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