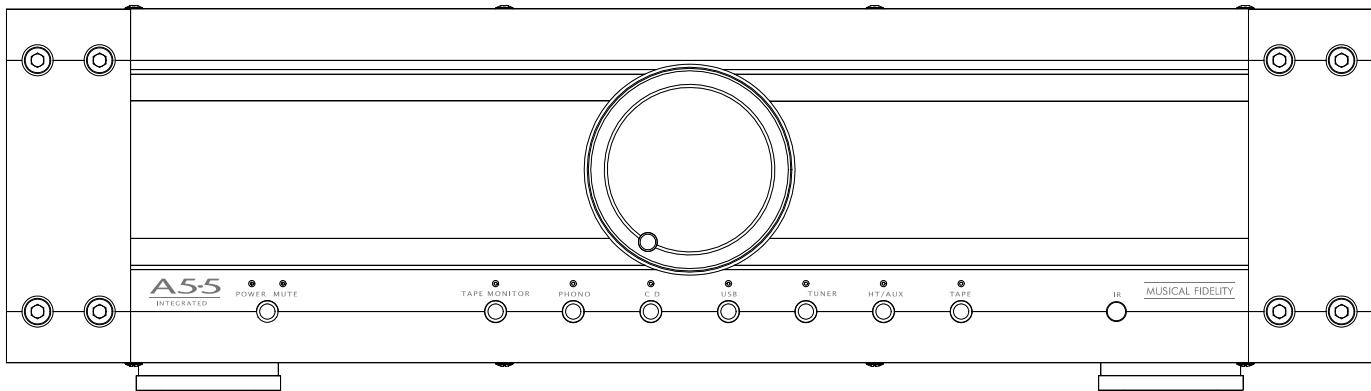


# A5.5 Integrated

A5.5-SERIES INTEGRATED AMPLIFIER WITH USB INPUT



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

*Thank you for purchasing the Musical Fidelity A5.5 Integrated amplifier*

*Designed to be partnered with future A5.5 products, this amplifier is also the perfect answer to any integrated amplifier requirements, in a single, beautifully engineered package.*

*Used properly and carefully, it should give many years of outstanding musical reproduction.*

*Dust regularly with a soft duster or soft brush, but be careful when using cleaning or polishing agents - they may harm the surface finish.*

*If you have any questions about your audio system,  
Please consult your dealer who is there to help and advise.*

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### **IMPORTANT! (U.K. only)**

This unit is supplied in the U.K. with mains lead fitted with a moulded 13 amp plug. If, for any reason, it is necessary to remove the plug, please remove the fuse holder and dispose of the plug safely, out of reach of children.

**It must not be plugged into a mains outlet.**

The wires in the mains lead supplied with this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and yellow.....	Earth
Blue.....	Neutral
Brown.....	Live

### **WARNING - This appliance MUST be earthed**

As the colours of the wires of the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in the plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured green-and-yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or coloured green or green-and-yellow, or by the earth symbol : 

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

If connecting to a BS1363 plug, a 13 amp fuse must be used.

### **WARNING:**

**ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THIS PRODUCT NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED  
BY MUSICAL FIDELITY WHO IS THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR  
STANDARDS COMPLIANCE COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO  
OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT.**

### INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS & USER INFORMATION

This new A5.5 is designed and built to provide trouble-free performance, but as with all electronic devices it is necessary to observe a few precautions:

Heed all warnings shown on the back of the product.

Only connect the A5.5 power supply to a mains outlet having the same voltage as marked at the back of the unit.

Always ensure that when disconnecting and reconnecting your audio equipment the mains supply is switched off.

Position the mains lead and signal interconnects where they are not likely to be walked on or trapped by items placed on them.

Do not use near water, or place water-filled containers on the A5.5, for example, a flower vase or potted plants. **If water does spill inside, immediately pull out the mains plug from the wall socket and inform your dealer, who should then check the unit before further use. Entry of liquid into the A5.5 is dangerous, and may cause electric shock or fire hazard.**

Do not place the unit near direct heat sources such as radiators, direct sunlight or other equipment.

Do not remove any covers or try to gain access to the inside. There are no internal adjustments or fuses you can replace yourself. Refer all service work to an authorised Musical Fidelity agent.

**Note: Unauthorised opening of the equipment will invalidate any warranty claim.**

Dust regularly with a soft cloth or soft brush but be careful when using cleaning or polishing agents - they may harm the surface finish.

The electronics in modern hi-fi equipment is complex and may, therefore, be adversely affected or damaged by lightning. For protection of the audio system during electrical storms, remove the mains plugs and disconnect any aerial lead.

If after-sales service is required, to help the dealer identify the A5.5 please quote the serial number located on the rear panel of the unit.



### DISPOSAL

The crossed out wheeled bin label that appears on the back panel of the product indicates that the product must not be disposed of as normal household waste. To prevent possible harm to the environment please separate the product from other waste to ensure that it can be recycled in an environmentally safe manner. Please contact local government office or retailer for available collection facilities.



### DISPOSITION

La poubelle sur roulettes barrées X, qui apparaît en logo sur le panneau arrière du produit, indique que celui-ci ne doit pas être traité comme un déchet domestique commun. Afin de protéger l'environnement, ce produit électronique devra être géré séparément et donc recyclé selon les nouvelles normes Européennes RoHS concernant les déchets d'appareils électroniques. Prière de contacter les services concernés gouvernementaux ou votre point de vente pour l'élimination et l'enlèvement de déchets électroniques équipés de composants électroniques.



### DISPOSAL

La etiqueta cruzada hacia fuera del compartimiento que aparece en el panel trasero del producto indica que el producto no se debe reciclar como basura normal de la casa. Para prevenir daños posibles al ambiente separe por favor el producto de otras basuras para asegurarse de que puede ser reciclada de una manera ambientalmente segura. Entre en contacto por favor a su oficina gubernamental local o a su minorista para las instalaciones disponibles de la colección.



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Das auf der Geräterückseite angebrachte Label deutet darauf hin, dass das Produkt nicht mit konventionellem Hauskehricht entsorgt werden darf. Um Schäden und Verschmutzungen an Umwelt und Mensch zu vermeiden, muss das Produkt fachgerecht entsorgt und von anderem Abfall getrennt werden. Wenden Sie sich bei Fragen hierzu an Ihren Fachhändler oder an eine öffentliche Informationsstelle.

### AFVAL

Het label op de achterzijde van dit apparaat, een afvalbak op wielen met een kruis doorgehaald, geeft aan dat dit apparaat niet samen met gewoon huishoudafval mag worden weggegooid. Om mogelijke schade aan onze leefomgeving te voorkomen dient dit apparaat, gescheiden van gewoon huishoudelijk afval, te worden afgevoerd zodat het op een milieuvriendelijke manier kan worden gerecycled. Neem voor beschikbare inzamelplaatsen contact op met uw gemeentelijke reinigingsdienst of met uw elektronica leverancier.



### HÄVITTÄMINEN

Yliiruksattua jääteastiaa kuvaava tarra tuotteen takalevyssä kertoo, että tuotetta ei saa käsitellä normaalina talousjätteenä. Ympäristön suojelemiseksi on tuote pidettävä erillään muusta jätteestä ja se on kierrättettävä ekologisesti kestävällä tavalla. Ota yhteyttä laitteen myyjään tai Pirkkanmaan Ympäristökeskukseen lähimmän kierrätyskeskuksen löytämiseksi.



### AFSKAFNING

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## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on the purchase of the new A5.5 integrated amplifier. Great attention has been paid to internal layout, isolating each circuit section to prevent possible interaction.

The unit features a top quality USB input DAC to allow direct connection to a PC or MAC for listening to MP3/WAV or other digital music storage formats.

The preamplifier sections are our finely tuned and tweaked preamplifier, for smooth sound coupled with low noise and virtually no distortion. The preamp section includes a top quality low noise phono stage which caters for MM cartridge users.

The power amplifier consists of two mono block amplifier modules with separate supplies for the absolute best in separation and imaging. Generously rated, they are enough to drive even the most demanding loudspeakers with ease. Low distortion and very quiet they will deliver all music types exactly as the artist originally intended.

The resultant performance achieved by this unit is among the best in the world. It has excellent signal to noise ratio, low distortion, wide bandwidth, huge dynamic range, extraordinary resolution and fine detail.

## CLEANING

Before cleaning the unit, switch off power at the mains switch and remove the mains plug from the wall socket.

Clean the cabinet and remote control unit using a moist cloth. Using solvents, white spirit or thinners is not advised, as they could damage the surface finish.

## INSTALLATION

Position the A5.5 on a stable, horizontal surface where there is no risk of it being knocked, or subjected to vibration such as from loudspeakers.

The A5.5 must be protected from humidity - if the unit is moved from a cold place to a warm room, leave the unit for an hour or so to allow sufficient time for the moisture to evaporate.

## POWER CONNECTIONS

The A5.5 is supplied with a standard IEC mains cable which plugs into the IEC socket at the back of the unit (see P.7)

## AUDIO CONNECTIONS

**Inputs:** Connect all analogue sources to relevant analogue inputs (see p.7 For more information). Use good quality fully connected (signal and ground) coaxial phono cables for all signal connections.

Connect a USB A to B (not supplied) between computer and USB input if required.

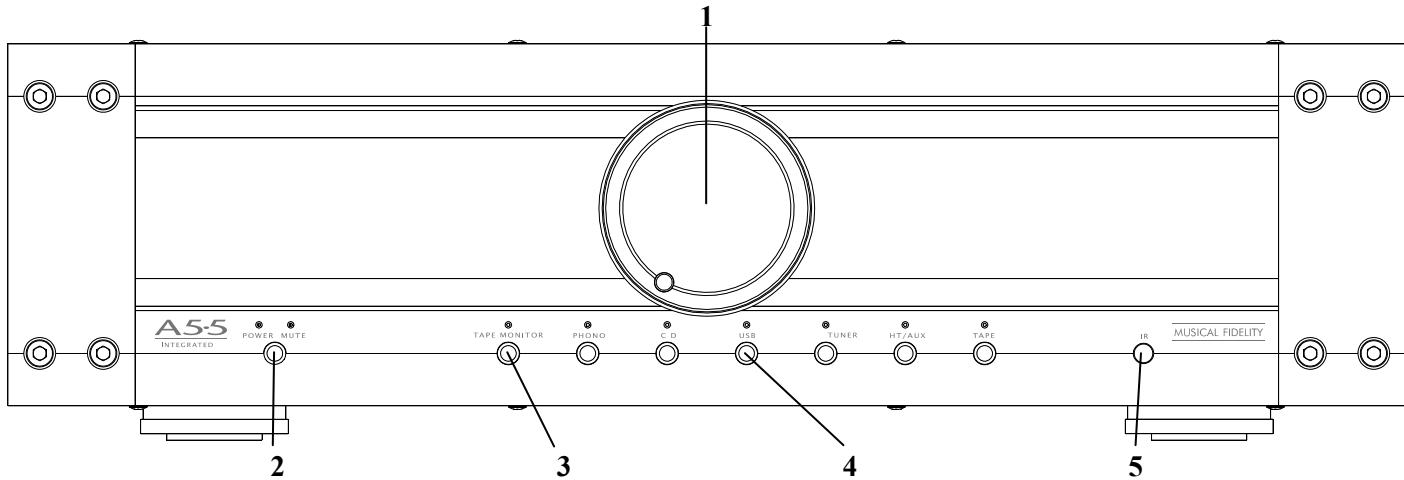
**Please note:** The USB input is a USB Digital to Analogue Converter (DAC), not a HOST controller. It therefore does NOT support streaming from USB players/media/drives etc. It only functions with a computer attached.

**Outputs:** Connect loudspeakers to the terminals on the back panel marked as **LEFT** and **RIGHT SPEAKER** outputs

The **TAPE** output allows loop through of analogue signals for example, to pass on to recorder or monitor.

The **PRE-OUT** output allows analogue signals controlled by the volume, to pass on to a second amplifier. This is useful for bi-amping.

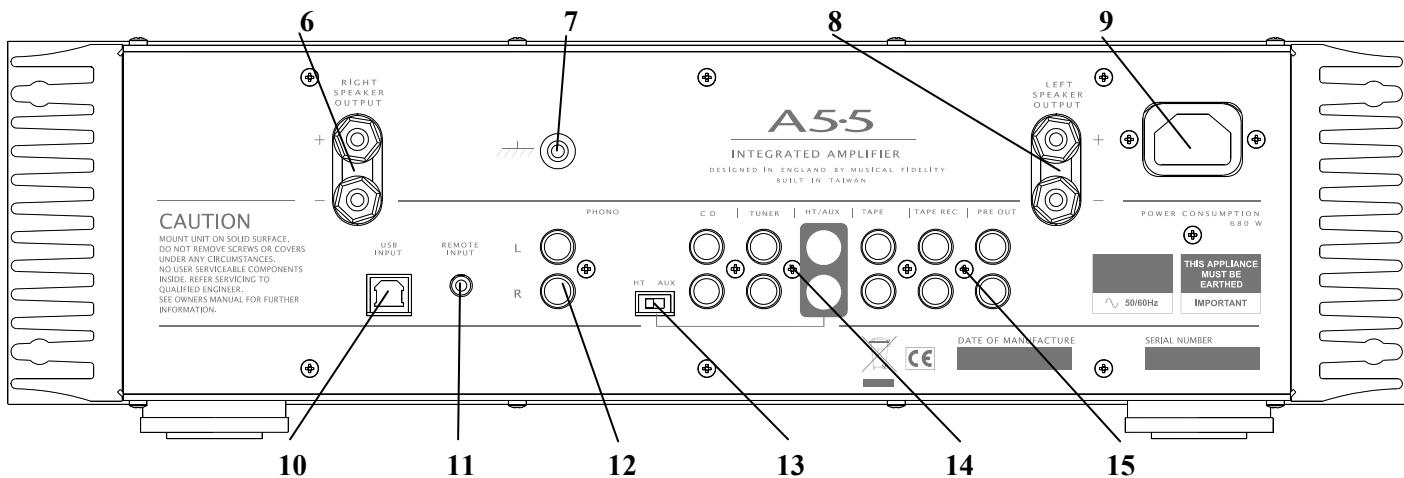
### FRONT PANEL



1. VOLUME knob  
2. ON/OFF Button with POWER and MUTE LEDs  
3. TAPE MONITOR button

4. ANALOGUE AND USB INPUT selector buttons and LED indicators  
5. IR RECIEVER lens

### REAR PANEL



6. LOUDSPEAKER OUTPUTS Right hand side  
7. PHONO GROUNDING 4mm post  
8. LOUDSPEAKER OUTPUTS Left hand side  
9. IEC MAINS INPUT  
10. USB Input (type B)

11. REMOTE 3.5mm (mono) jack input  
12. PHONO RCA Sockets  
13. AUX/HT input configuration switch  
14. CD, USB, TUNER, AUX/HT, TAPE INPUT RCA Sockets  
15. PRE, TAPE OUTPUT RCA sockets

## Remote control Handset

The universal remote control shown below enables functions from this and related units to be operated from a convenient distance. Equivalent buttons on the remote control have the same functions as those on the front panel of the unit. Other functions are only available by remote control.

As the handset uses an invisible infra-red light beam, the front edge must be pointed directly towards the receiver window at the front of the player, without visual obstruction between them.

If the range of the remote control greatly decreases, replace the batteries with new ones. Do not mix old and new batteries - two are required, size AAA, LR03 or SUM-4.

***Please dispose of used batteries in accordance to local regulations.***

### Tuner Buttons:

INFO – To access broadcast information

MENU – to choose options

AUTO TUNE – finds previous/next broadcast

MONO/STEREO – Option for weaker FM stations

### Amplifier Buttons:

PHONO – Selects Phono input

DIG 1 – Selects Digital 1 inputs

DIG 2 – Selects Digital 2 input

USB – Selects USB input

CD – Selects CD input

TUNER – Selects TUNER input

AUX/HT – Selects AUX 1/HT input

TAPE – Select TAPE input

### CD Buttons:

TIME – Displays Track Time/Time remaining

0-9 Buttons – Used to select track numbers

CHECK – Check pre programmed tracks

PROGRAM – Programs selection and order of tracks

INTRO – Player plays first 10 seconds of each track

REPEAT – Repeats whole disk or selected tracks

SEARCH – Fast forward/backward through track

STOP – Stop playing/Eject CD



BAND – Selects DAB or FM

STORE – Stores station as preset

SELECT – To choose preset/DAB station

PRESET ↑ ↓ selects preset

TUNE ↑ ↓ steps up/down band

VOLUME UP/DOWN – sets volume level

MUTE – Mutes speaker outputs until pressed again

DISPLAY – Dims display

CLEAR – Clears selected pre programmed track

A/B Sets repeat start/end to repeat section of track

SHUFFLE – Plays back tracks in random order

TRACK – Next/previous track

PAUSE/PLAY – Stop/start CD playback

## Remote controller device input

A remote input is included that allows electronic control from other devices. It will accept *either* modulated or unmodulated RC5 remote control codes at 38KHz. Connection is by 3.5mm (mono) jack on the rear panel. The table opposite gives the codes that are relevant to this amplifier.

A5.5 Integrated amplifier: (SYSTEM CODE 16)	
FUNCTION	RC5 CODE
Select USB input	0
Select Tuner input	1
Select Phono input	2
Select CD input	3
Select AUX/HT input	4
Select Tape input	5
Mute output	13
Volume ↑	16
Volume ↓	17

**STARTING**

Once all connections are made, switch on the unit, using the **POWER** button front of the unit. The **POWER** LED will light. The **MUTE** LED will glow red to indicate speaker outputs are muted, for about fifteen seconds, so no sound will be heard from the speakers. Once the 15 seconds is up it will extinguish to indicate unit is settled, and ready for use.

**VOLUME**

The volume control knob should be adjusted for normal listening levels.

Adjusting the volume can also be achieved using the remote handset, using the volume up/down buttons (see p. 9).

**MUTE (remote only)**

The sound from the speakers may be muted by use of the **MUTE** button on the remote. Press once and the red **MUTE** LED will light indicating muted state. No sound will be heard from the speakers.

To return to listening; simply press the **MUTE** button again so the **MUTE** LED goes out.

The **MUTE** LED will start flashing intermittently if heavy current is drawn though the speakers.

If a short circuit or other very low impedance occurs in the output, the unit will automatically shutdown with **MUTE** LED continually on.

If this happens, please switch off the unit, reduce volume to minimum, and double-check for short-circuits or incorrect wiring. Turning unit on again should reset it to normal operation.

**PHONO INPUT**

To use the phono input, connect turntable cartridge outputs to the phono input sockets (see p.8).

Selecting the **PHONO** input can also be achieved using the remote handset, (see p. 9).

**CD**

To use the **CD** input, connect external source to the **CD** input (see p.7). Pressing the **CD** button selects the corresponding input.

Selecting the **CD** input can also be achieved using the remote handset, using the **CD** button (see p. 9).

**TUNER**

To use the **TUNER** input, connect external source to the **TUNER** input (see p.7). Pressing the **TUNER** button selects the corresponding input.

Selecting the **TUNER** input can also be achieved using the remote handset, using the **TUNER** button (see p. 9).

**AUX/HT**

To use the **AUX**, as standard input, check the **AUX/HT** switch is set to **AUX** position. Connect line outs from source to the **AUX** input (see p.7). Pressing the **AUX/HT** button selects the corresponding input.

To use the **AUX**, as home theatre direct input, check the **AUX/HT** switch is set to **HT** position. Connect line level outputs from home theatre processor to the **AUX/HT** input (see p.7). Pressing the **AUX/HT** button selects the corresponding input. Volume control is now only possible (for this input) on the external processor.

*Please note connecting standard line signals to these inputs in HT mode will cause very loud and damaging signals at speakers that cannot be controlled through the volume control. Please ensure correct AUX/HT switch position before using this input*

Selecting the **AUX/HT** input can also be achieved using the remote handset, using the **AUX/HT** button (see p. 9), but **AUX/HT** switching is **not** available on the remote.

**TAPE**

To use the **TAPE** input, connect external source to the **TAPE** input (see p.7). Pressing the **TAPE** button selects the corresponding input.

Selecting the **TAPE** input can also be achieved using the remote handset, using the **TAPE** button (see p. 9).

**RECORDING AND TAPE MONITOR**

To record to tape, (or alternatively CD recorder, DAT, minidisk or computer soundcard analogue input) connect the tape out to the tape recorder line in. Press the input selector button on the front panel or remote control. This source will now be routed to the A5.5 **TAPE OUT** for recording by tape deck.

The recording can be directly monitored through the loudspeakers by pressing the **TAPE MONITOR** button. Press again to return back to the input being recorded.

On some 3 head tape decks there is an additional tape/source switch which should be in the tape position for this to work. If in doubt, please consult tape deck operating manual.

Note - adjustment of the volume control has no effect on the recording level.

<p><b><u>Digital USB input</u></b></p> <p>For the USB input, the LED will flash in absence of digital input signal. When a signal is present, the LED will light continuously.</p> <p><b><u>Computer setup for input USB input</u></b></p> <p>A good quality USB A to B cable is required to connect the unit to the computer.</p> <p>Plug the B (square) end into the socket in the back of the A5.5</p> <p>Plug the A (rectangle) end into a free USB socket on the computer.</p> <p>The computer should detect the new hardware and install a generic driver automatically (No setup or driver disk required).</p> <p>CD, MP3, WAV files played on any software should now play through the A5.5. This device has been designed to work with PC Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP as well as Apple Macintosh OS X.</p> <p><i>Please note:</i></p> <p><i>This device is a high speed serial data processor, and by its nature, requires a very high volume of USB bandwidth. It will benefit greatly from being the only device connected on its USB 'bus'. Sharing the same bus with other devices may cause unwanted artefacts such as dropouts or temporary loss of signal. This especially includes the use of the A5.5 on a USB hub/splitter alongside other USB components</i></p>	<p><b><u>PC users</u></b></p> <p>Check the computer has picked up the device and is currently using it by clicking: (most Windows versions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Start</li><li>- Settings</li><li>- Control panel</li><li>- Sounds and Multimedia</li><li>- Audio</li></ul> <p>Check that “USB audio device” appears under PREFERRED AUDIO DEVICE tab</p> <p>A second mixer will now be available which will be the default mixer whenever the A5.5 is plugged in. Use this mixer to select the source or adjust levels if required.</p> <p><b><u>Mac users</u></b></p> <p>Check the computer has picked up the device and is currently using it by clicking: (MAC OS X)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- System preferences</li><li>- Hardware</li><li>- Sound</li></ul> <p>Check that “USB audio DAC” is selected under the OUTPUT tab.</p> <p>If the computer’s warning sounds/chimes are to be played through the A5.5, make sure it is selected under the SOUND EFFECTS tab too.</p> <p>Note: USB may also be selected as an output in some individual programs</p>
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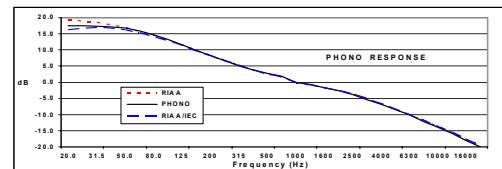
## AMPLIFIER PROBLEMS?

Basic problem-solving with an amplifier is similar to troubleshooting other electrical or electronic equipment. Always check the most obvious possible causes first, such as the following examples:

Problem	Probable Cause	Remedy
No power when <b>POWER</b> button is pressed	Mains power plug is not fully inserted into rear socket	Plug in securely
No sound	Mute function is still active  Wrong connections between input sources and the unit  Speakers not connected, or incorrectly wired	Press the <b>MUTE</b> button on the remote control to cancel.  Check audio input lead connections  Check speaker cables
Sound cut out	Loose connection  Output overload or short circuit (Mute LED flashing)	Check speaker and input connections  Switch unit off. Check speaker connections for shorting strands or wires. When all has been double-checked reduce volume and switch unit back on.  N.B. Take great care when bi-wiring or bi-amping that speaker bass and treble linking straps are removed; see speaker manual for more information
Sound is not precise, lacking in bass and stereo image	Speakers are connected out of phase, i.e., connections to one speaker (+ and -) are reversed	Ensure speakers are connected with same polarity at amplifier <i>and</i> speaker ends.
Hum	Audio connector plug not fully pushed in  Cable Fault  Unsuitable Cable (e.g. cable grounds not connected)	Insert plug securely  Check cable is connected at both ends.  N.B. Some esoteric cables have internal wiring intentionally disconnected/modified. For best results on all inputs analogue AND digital, please use good quality screened coax; signal and screens separately connected at both ends.
No audio output, or too low level output	Incorrect or missing connections  USB Driver not selected (PC or MAC)	Check connections and make sure they are secure.  See P.9 <b><u>PC users</u></b> or <b><u>MAC users</u></b> section
No audio output from USB input	USB Cable not connected  USB Driver not selected (PC or MAC)	Check connections and make sure they are secure.  See P.9 <b><u>PC users</u></b> or <b><u>Mac users</u></b> section
Not detected when connected to USB	USB Cable faulty  USB not working/enabled on computer  Correct USB drivers not installed (can happen particularly with factory- preinstalled Windows operating systems)	Check and replace cable  Check USB port functions with another device.  Please check with the computer manufacturer. Enquire about USB driver or update.
Dropouts in sound (USB input)	Shared USB port with another device  Computer busy with another application  Computer low on resources	Avoid sharing the USB port with other devices, if possible.  At times an application (program) may intervene, sometimes invisibly e.g. a virus scanner. When this happens, computer resources are temporarily used up, and playback may falter. This is not a fault. Try running fewer applications if possible.
Hum	Audio connector plug is not fully pushed in	Insert plug securely
Remote control does not work	Amplifier's <b>POWER</b> switch is set to off  One or more batteries fitted the wrong way round  Batteries are flat  Remote control is not pointed directly towards the front panel of the amplifier	Set switch to on  Insert batteries correctly  Change batteries for a new set  Ensure there is no obstruction between the remote control and amplifier front
Remote control range has greatly reduced	Batteries are running out	Change batteries for a new set.
Remote controller socket not working	Cable unplugged  Insufficient signal  Wrong codes used  Wrong frequency	Check cable  Signal needs to be at least 3V pk-pk  check controlling equipment specification  Unit only recognises RC5 codes given on P.8  Unit accepts 38KHz inputs only

If none of these actions affect a cure, please contact the dealer, or an authorised Musical Fidelity service agent. Remember; never open the case of the A5.5, as this will invalidate the guarantee.

Output:	Voltage, RMS Voltage, Peak-to-peak Power  Current peak-to-peak Damping factor Output devices per channel Pre-out impedance	45 Volts 20Hz to 20 kHz 127.3 Volts 250 Watts per channel into 8 Ohms (24dBW) 400 Watts per channel into 4 Ohms  75 Amps 170 4 50 Ohms
Line input:	THD + N, 20Hz to 20 kHz Signal / noise ratio Input sensitivity for 250W Input impedance Overload margin Channel separation Frequency response	<0.01% typical >100dB 'A'-weighted 330mV 38K Ohms 30dB >70dB typical 20Hz to 20 kHz, +0, -0.1dB
	Phono input response: Signal/noise ratio Input sensitivity	RIAA/IEC combined, see graph >96dB 'A'-weighted 2.5mV (Moving Magnet)
	Input impedance Overload margin	47K Ohms 30dB
Connections:	Line level inputs:  Line level outputs:  Digital inputs: Remote input: Speaker outputs:	4 pairs line level RCA connectors 1 pair phono (MM) RCA connectors 1 pair RCA [preamp] controlled by the volume 1 pair RCA [tape record] fixed line level 1 USB 1.1 [32, 44.1, 48 kHz sample rates] connection for <u>computer</u> only 1 3.5mm (mono) jack socket ≥3V pk-pk 38kHz modulated or unmodulated 1 pair 4mm banana plug/binding posts per channel.
Power requirement:	100 / 115 / 230Volts AC 50 / 60Hz (factory pre-set),	700 Watts maximum into 8 Ohms, 45 Watts idle
Standard accessories:	Mains lead Remote control Batteries	10 Amp IEC type A5.5, universal Size LR03 or AAA, manganese alkaline type
Dimensions:	Unit only  440 mm      17½ inches 125 mm      5 inches 400mm      15¾ inches Unit in shipping carton  555 mm      22 inches 290 mm      11 ½ inches 525 mm      20 ¾ inches	wide high inc. feet deep inc. terminals  wide high deep
Weight:	16.6 kg, 21.3 kg.	36¾ lbs 46 ¾ lbs  Unboxed In shipping carton , including all accessories



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