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# AX-596 %

## **Natural Sound Integrated Stereo Amplifier**

Top Class High Power and Pure Sound Technology with ToP-ART, CD/DVD Direct Amplification and Linear Damping. Successor to AX-592.





## **New Product Information**

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- ToP-ART (Total Purity Audio Reproduction Technology)
- Switchable CD/DVD Direct Amplification
- DVD-Audio Ready with Extended Frequency Response
- Linear Damping Circuit
- High Power, Low-Distortion Amplifier Design

### ToP-ART (Total Purity Audio Reproduction Technology)

- Simple Signal Path
- I/O Direct Symmetrical Design for Optimum Signal Purity
- Pure Direct Switch for Short and Direct Signal Path
- Gold-Plated Input TerminalS
- Twin Heavy-Duty Aluminum-Extruded Heat Sinks for Efficient Heat Dissipation
- All Electronic Parts are Exceptionally High Quality
- Thick PC Board Wiring
- Logical Interior Layout for Low Distortion and Reduced Noise
- Anti-Vibration, Anti-Resonance Chassis
- Thick ART (Anti-Resonance & Tough) Base

#### **Sound Quality Design**

- High Power Output: 2 x 155 W (DIN), 2 x 100 W (RMS)
- CD/DVD Direct Amplification Circuit (discrete configuration) with Switch for Excellent Pure Sound
- DVD-Audio Ready with Extended Frequency Response
- Linear Damping Circuit
- High Dynamic Power and Low-Impedance Drive Capability
- Low-Impedance Power Supply
- Continuously Variable Loudness Control and Bass/Treble/Balance Controls (with Center Clicks)

#### **Convenient Operation**

- Rec Out Selector
- Remote Controllable Input Selector (rotary encoder)
- Remote Controllable Motor-Driven Volume Control
- Pre-Main Coupler
- 6 Audio Input Positions
- · Speaker A/B Selector
- Speaker Impedance Selector
- 3 Switched AC Outlets (UK and Australian models have one outlet)
- 2-Way Binding-Post Speaker Terminals (banana\*/cable)
- \* Not available on German model
- Aluminum Volume and Input Selector Knobs
- Oil-Damped Hidden Control Panel
- Newly-Designed Remote Control Unit

### AX-596 vs. AX-592

|  |                                   | AX-596                     | AX-592                                     |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| ToP-ART  |                                   | Yes                        | Yes  |
| Pure Direct Switch   |                                   | Yes                        | Yes  |
| Simple Signal Path   |                                   | Yes                        |  |
| Gold-Plated Input Terminals  |                                   | Yes (all terminals)        | Yes (CD terminal)                          |
| Min. RMS Output Power  | (8 ohms, 20-20,000 Hz)            | 100 W + 100 W (0.015% THD) | 100 W + 100 W (0.015% THD)                 |
| DIN Standard Power   | (4 ohms, 1 kHz, 0.7% THD)         | 155 W + 155 W              | 155 W + 155W                               |
| Max. Power   |                                   | 145 W + 145 W              | 145 W + 145 W                              |
| High Dynamic Power, Low-Impedance Drive Capability                       |                                   | Yes                        | Yes  |
| Dynamic Power/Ch (1 kHz)   | 8/6/4/2 ohms                      | 140/170/220/290 W          | 140/170/220/290 W                          |
| Linear Damping (Damping Factor)  | (8 ohms, 20-20,000 Hz, Speaker A) | 320                        | 320  |
| Frequency Response   | (CD, etc.)                        | 20-100,000 Hz, +0.5/-3 dB  | 20-20,000 Hz, ±0.5 dB                      |
| CD/DVD Direct Amplification (Discrete Configuration)                     |                                   | Yes (with switch)          | Yes (CD direct amplification, with switch) |
| Rec Out Selector   |                                   | Yes                        | Yes  |
| Pre-Main Coupler   |                                   | Yes                        | Yes  |
| Banana-Plug Compatible Speaker Terminals (not available on German model) |                                   | Yes                        | Yes  |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio (CD/DVD)   |                                   | 110 dB (CD/DVD direct)     | 110 dB (CD direct)                         |
| Dimensions   | (W x H x D)                       | 435 x 151 x 396 mm         | 435 x 151 x 396 mm                         |
| Weight   |                                   | 10.6 kg                    | 10.6 kg                                    |



**Brilliant Audio: Titanium** 

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