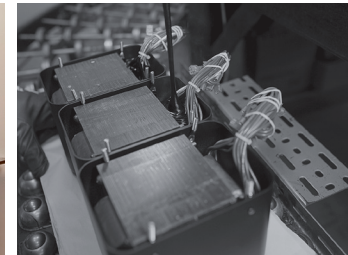


# MC257 power amplifier

- Experience the latest blockbusters and your favorite movies like never before in your home theater with the sound quality and power only McIntosh can deliver.
- Highlighted by our new eye-catching TripleView™ Power Output Meter that independently indicates the real time power reading of the three front channels.
- Delivers 250 Watts per channel when using just the three front channels. When using all 7 channels, each receive a healthy 200 Watts per channel.
- Dynamic Power Manager® (DPM) technology delivers the full 200 or 250 Watts to either 4 or 8 Ohm speakers.
- Compared to previous model, dynamic headroom - a key feature in a home theater amplifier - increased 94% from 1.7dB to 3.3dB.
- Features five McIntosh Monogrammed Heatsinks™ that efficiently and silently cool the amplifier; as a result, noisy cooling fans are not needed. A quiet, specially wound toroidal isolation power transformer also helps keep noise to a minimum.
- Has multiple uses: it can power a 7-channel home theater; it can be paired with either our MI128 or MI254 digital amplifiers in theaters that have more than 7-channels; or it can be used in 5-channel theaters with 2 of its channels available to power a second audio zone.
- Includes Power Guard®, Sentry Monitor™, Power Control, our eco-friendly power management system, and direct LED lighting of the front panel.



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## Power Output:

3 Front Channels only: 250W @ 4 or 8 Ohms  
All 7 Channels: 200W @ 4 or 8 Ohms

## Total Harmonic Distortion:

0.005% maximum from 20Hz to 20kHz

## Signal to Noise Ratio:

108dB

## Dynamic Headroom:

3.3dB

## Damping Factor:

Greater than 70 @ 4 Ohms  
Greater than 140 @ 8 Ohms

## Frequency Response:

+0, -0.25dB from 20Hz to 20kHz  
+0, -3.0dB from 10Hz to 100kHz

## Inputs & Outputs:

7 Balanced inputs  
7 Unbalanced inputs  
Gold-plated speaker binding posts

## Overall Dimensions (W x H x D):

17-1/2" (44.45cm) x 9-7/16" (23.97cm)  
x 21" (53.3cm)

## Weight:

95 lbs (43kg) net,  
128 lbs (58kg) in shipping carton

## For the Consumer's Protection:

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## Companion Products

The MX170 and MX123 A/V Processors, MI128 and MI254 Power Amplifiers, MVP901 Blu-ray Player, XRT1.1K or XR100 Floorstanding Speakers, LCR80 Center Channel Speaker, WS500 or WS300 In-Wall Speakers, CS200 In-Ceiling Speaker and MPC1500 Power Conditioner are logical companions for the MC257 Power Amplifier. Your Authorized Dealer can provide additional information on other McIntosh product combinations.

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