

Great audio tuners are defined in part by their excellent ability to receive a wide range of signals. Recent developments in digital broadcast technology bring a broad array of listening choices before the consumer and force us to reexamine the standards by which audio tuners are judged. Enter the remarkable new MR88 AM/FM/XM/HD Audio Tuner from McIntosh. The McIntosh MR88 excels at receiving traditional AM and FM broadcasts and adds the power of HD Radio™ to produce startling fidelity with an expanded range of programming. With the capability to control a subscription based, outboard XM Satellite Radio Tuner (sold separately), the XM Ready[®] MR88 accesses the power of satellite radio to complete a palette of unprecedented choice for the consumer.

Typical of other fine-quality McIntosh audio components, the MR88 utilizes a linear power supply with a custom-wound R-Core transformer and nested regulation to insure optimum performance of all circuits. The MR88 analog audio output stage offers balanced and single-ended outputs. Coaxial and optical digital audio outputs are also provided.

A compelling combination of classic styling and modern digital amenities, the MR88 is equally at home in vacuum tube-based 2-channel stereo systems as well as home theater and multi-room systems. The two line multifunction fluorescent display indicates artist name; station call sign; music genre and song title. The Smooth Acting Weighted Tuning mechanism with Glass Dial and Illuminated Pointer recall the classic McIntosh tuner designs of the 60's and 70's, while a full complement of RS232 control with metadata support makes the MR88 the go-to multi-format broadcast audio source for today's whole-house systems.

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LEGENDARY"

"...startling fidelity in an expanded range of programming"

AM/FM/XM/HD Radio

Illuminated Analog Dial

Two Line Multifunction Fluorescent Display

Inverted Triple-Polished Stainless Steel Chassis

60 Station Presets (20 per band)

Balanced and Single-Ended Analog Output

Coaxial and Optical Digital Audio Output

MR88 AM/FM/XM/HD AUDIO TUNER



FM HD RADIO SPECIFICATIONS

SENSITIVITY -85dBm

SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO 85dB

FREQUENCY RESPONSE 20 to 20,000Hz

HARMONIC DISTORTION 0.1%

STEREO SEPARATION 80dB

FM ANALOG SPECIFICATIONS

USEABLE SENSITIVITY 1.6uV (15.2dBf)

50DB QUIETING SENSITIVITY 1.8uV (16.2dBf)

SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO Mono: 75dB; Stereo:72dB

FREQUENCY RESPONSE 20 to 13,000Hz

HARMONIC DISTORTION Mono: 0.1%; Stereo: 0.4%

CHANNEL SELECTIVITY 65dB Adjacent Channel 74dB Alternate Channel

STEREO SEPARATION 35dB

SPECIFICATIONS SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO 85dB

FREQUENCY RESPONSE 20 to 15,000Hz

HARMONIC DISTORTION 0.1%

STEREO SEPARATION 75dB

AM ANALOG SPECIFICATIONS

SENSITIVITY 550uV/m

SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO 45dB

FREQUENCY RESPONSE 100 to 3,500Hz

HARMONIC DISTORTION 0.25%, 80% Modulation

SELECTIVITY 50dB Adjacent Channel

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

FM TUNING RANGE AND CHANNEL SPACING 87.5MHz - 107.9MHz; 200kHz

FM ANTENNA INPUT 75 ohms, Type "F" Coax connector

AM TUNING RANGE AND CHANNEL SPACING 530kHz - 1710kHz; 10kHz

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RATED OUTPUT 1Vrms Unbalanced, 2Vrms Balanced

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE 100 ohms Unbalanced or Balanced

DIGITAL OUTPUT Optical: - 15dbm to -21dbm (PCM Coaxial: 0.5V p-p/75 ohm (PCM) Sampling Frequency: 48kHz (PCM)

AM ANTENNA INPUT Balanced, RJ45 connector (for use only with supplied McIntosh RAA2 Remote AM Antenna)

RAA2 REMOTE AM ANTENNA OVERALL DIMENSIONS Width is 6" (15.24cm) Height is 2-1/2" (6.35cm) Depth is 1-1/2" (3.81cm)

POWER REOUIREMENTS 110V ~ 50/60Hz at 30 watts 120V ~ 50/60Hz at 30 watts 220V ~ 50/60Hz at 30 watts Standby, less than 0.5 watt

Note: Refer to the rear panel of the MR88 for the correct voltage.

OVERALL DIMENSIONS Width is 17-1/2" (44.45cm) Height is 6" (15.24cm) including feet Depth is 18" (45.72cm) including the Front Panel, Knobs and Cables

WEIGHT 25.5 lbs. (11.6 kg) net, 40 lbs. (18.1 kg) in shipping carton

SHIPPING CARTON DIMENSIONS Width is 26-1/2" (67.3cm) Depth is 24-1/4" (62.2cm) Height is 11-3/4" (29.9cm)

SUPERB DIGITAL AM/FM/XM/HD TUNER

All-digital topology offers superior dynamic range for near-CD quality FM HD radio decoding.

SMOOTH-ACTING, WEIGHTED TUNING MECHANISM WITH ANIMATED DIAL POINTER

The smooth flywheel spin of the tuning mechanism makes the MR88 fun to use.

XM READY®

The great satellite radio programming you enjoy in the car, now playing on your McIntosh system. (XM Satellite Tuner and subscription sold separately.)

FOR THE CONSUMER'S PROTECTION

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