

## CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION

### a. about the Glasshouse TVC Passive Pre-amplifier No. 1

The Glasshouse TVC Passive Pre-amplifier No. 1 kit is a high quality passive, enclosed within a 2mm black powder coat aluminium chassis, a 6mm silver anodized front plate holding 2 control knobs one for the volume and the other for the selector. It has 6 input pairs, 1 record pair and 2 output pairs of RCAs. Its parts lists boasts the Glasshouse TVC transformers, the Elma 2 pole 6 way selector switch, Dale 2 pole 23 way selector switch, Audio Note silver plated RCAs and Mundorf silver/gold hookup wire.

### b. requirements of constructor

1. The kit builder needs to be able to solder to a good standard, the majority of problems that occur with kits are down to poor soldering.
2. Be able to read and understand these instructions completely.
3. To have some knowledge of switch circuitry, general electronics and be able to read a circuit diagram.
4. To have a multimeter be able to use the meter properly.
5. Be aware of the precautions necessary to avoid electric shocks from the mains and amplifier power lines.
6. Have patience, if you rush, you will make mistakes.

### c. warantee

Part built kits cannot be returned for a full refund. Defective parts will be replaced, provided they are returned within 60 days of purchase and are confirmed to be defective and not misused. Please note that Hi-fi Collective Ltd will assist in anyway to get your kit up and running. To help you with your inquires, our phones are manned Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm, we try to answer e-mails within an hour of them being read. We offer a repair service and will even finish off a part built amplifier for you. Also, we have a "Turn-on" service, where we will check your work, switch her on, test her and play her for 20hrs+. We charge £18.00 an hour for labour.

### d. disclaimer

WARNING: The high voltages can KILL. Observe all precautions and never connect this kit to an electrical supply. You should comply to the requirements of the constructor as listed in c. above. In the action of purchasing this kit you assume total responsibility and liability for the use and operation of this kit both for yourself and people around you.

### e. company details

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## CHAPTER 2 - UNPACKING and PARTS LIST

### a. taking delivery

Your Glasshouse TVC Passive Pre-amplifier will arrive with you via United Parcel Service couriers (UPS), they can deliver at any time of the day, so it is a good idea to have somebody around to receive collection, contact Hi-fi Collective Ltd for the delivery day. If they attempt to deliver and you are not in, then they will leave a contact card with a number for you to call, to arrange a suitable day. When delivered you will have to sign for it. Have a quick look at the box exterior for any sign of damaged, in the unlikely event of this happening get the driver to write a note describing the damage and get him to sign it. Contact Hi-fi Collective with the details.  
The kit will arrive to you in one box.