LUXMANKX-101

ServoFace Metal Cassette Deck

A cassette deck that not only incorporates Dolby® B, but also Dolby® C, for an additional 10 dB improvement in signal-to-noise.

With a full array of essential controls and functions, it also uses the solenoid method of activating them, eliminating wear-prone mechanical linkages.

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Wow and flutter and Total
Harmonic Distortion are reduced
to inaudible levels, and Transient
Intermodulation Distortion to
unmeasurable levels. Thanks to
Duo-Beta, Luxman's highly
acclaimed approach to negative

feedback circuitry.

The KX-101 achieves remarkable results with any high quality tape, and provides expanded dynamic range, improved signal-to-noise, and extended response through its compatibility with metal tape.

It also looks as clean as it sounds. With ServoFace, the most refined and elegant face panel treatment ever designed for home audio components.

Sendust Heads. Fluorescent Metering. Dolby B and C. Duo-Beta. ServoFace. And more. High performance from Luxman.

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Specifications

Heads:

Record/Playback head (Sendust) Erase head (Ferrite)

Wow and Flutter:

No more than 0.04% WRMS

Signal-to-Noise Ratio:

Metal tape: better than 73 dB with Dolby C on, better than 65 dB with Dolby B on, better than 58 dB without NR. Chromium tape: better than 73 dB with Dolby C on, better than 65 dB with Dolby B on, better than 58 dB without NR.

Normal tape: better than 72 dB with Dolby C on, better than 65 dB with Dolby B on, better than 58 dB without NR.

Output Level:

Line out, 580 mV

Frequency Response:

Metal tape: 20 to 20,000 Hz Chromium tape: 20 to 18,000 Hz Normal tape: 20 to 17,000 Hz

Overall Distortion:

No more than 0.7% (Normal tape, 1 KHz, 0 dB)

Input Sensitivity:

Line input, 80 mV Microphone input, 0.3 mV

Power consumption:

26 Watts

Dimensions:

453mm wide (18.1") x 147mm high (5.9") x 365mm deep (14.6")

Weight:

Net 8 kg (17.6 lbs) Gross 10.5 kg (23.1 lbs)

Specifications and design subject to change without notice.

Features

Dolby® B Noise Reduction:

This noise reduction system has been included to provide complete compatibility with other decks and recordings that have been Dolby encoded. Dolby B NR offers you as much as 10 dB in noise reduction.

Dolby® C Noise Reduction:

The basic principle of the C type NR system is the same as for the B type. However, the processor goes through an additional step. Dividing the processor into a high and low level configuration broadens the operating band of the C type, two octaves over that of the B type system. This results in a noise reduction improvement of up of to 20 dB.

Duo-Beta Circuitry:

Luxman's highly acclaimed approach to minimizing the audible effects of negative feedback (NFB). The result is smoother, cleaner mid-to-high frequency performance and substantially tighter bass response.

Full Logic Solenoid Control: Provides instantaneous and

smooth shifting from one operational mode to another.

Fluorescent Tape Counter Tape Selector Switch

Bias Fine Control:

Permits bias current alteration to within $\pm 15\%$ of the nominal bias point, allowing you to subtly alter frequency response for any given tape.

Fluorescent Peak Level Indicator:

Provides quick response to recording signals as well as an additional 3 dB of calibration for metal tapes which results in up to +8 dB.

Auto Rewind/Play/Repeat Switch:

Autorepeat mode automatically engages the rewind mode at the end of the tape. With the Counter Memory switch depressed, the rewinding stops at the tape start position, and the tape transport mechanism is automatically shifted into the play mode.

MPX Filter Switch

ServoFace:

The most refined look in home audio today. Press the power switch on and the flush Servo-Face faceplate slides back to reveal a full array of controls and adjustments. Press the power switch off and the faceplate slides flush again, creating a smooth, even surface which

minimizes the accidental altering of the set adjustments.

Metal Tape Capability:

The KX-101 lets you take advantage of the wider dynamic range and signal-to-noise characteristics of metal particle tapes. Both the record/playback head and erase head are specially constructed for compatibility with metal tapes.

Auto Disc Pause:

Works in combination with the Luxman PX-101 Tangential Tracking Turntable. The PX-101 has the auto disc pause output to command the KX-101 from the record mode to pause automatically at the end of disc play. Allows you to leave the system unattended while taping.

Infrared Wireless Remote Control:

Through the Luxman RX-103 Receiver, you may control the KX-101. Control includes: play, stop, pause, fast forward, rewind and record.



An ideal system in combination with the KX-101 is the Luxman RX-103 Receiver with Remote Control and the PX-101 Tangential Tracking Turntable.

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