EVOLUTION .3
Black Edition
Productinformation

Handcrafted in Germany

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Evolution Black .3 Edition at a Glance

What's New?

- New signal-path-optimized tube board with even more highly selected, ultra-special operational amplifiers, mini-MELF thin-film caps and black tube sockets
- New AVM speaker terminals with rhodium plating and AVM logo imprint (CS and AS only)
- Pure silver internal wiring
- Additional capacitors for output stage stabilization with 4x 2,200 µF AVM capacitors
- Numerous new components in the signal path with extremely tight selection tolerances
- New output stage generation
- The Black Edition is available completely in black: all control elements are black, and the BLACK EDITION emblem is prominently laser-engraved into the top cover of the unit
- Other versions and colors are, of course, also available upon request

Retroactive Upgrades

- This extensive, performance-enhancing upgrade is also available for retrofitting into CS and AS as well as PAS and MP units of the .3 generation
    - All 5.3 devices since the start of production (with tube module)
    - All 3.3 devices since the start of production; the 3.3 models will simultaneously be upgraded to 5.3 status
- Numerous internal component replacements and the extremely elaborate conversion process require shipment to the factory service department at the manufactory
- For retroactive upgrades, the Black Edition emblem will also be laser-engraved into the existing top cover, while the remaining appearance of the submitted masterpiece remains untouched. Special customer requests are, of course, gladly accommodated here as well.

The Evolution .3 Masterpieces models will continue to remain in the product range as the standard versions, unchanged. The 3.3 (transistor) and 5.3 (with tube line stage) model variants will continue to be available. All color options also remain available.

In addition, the look of the Black Edition can also be ordered as a custom option for the standard Evolution .3 Masterpieces models. We call this version "All-Black."

EVOLUTION 5.3 BLACK EDITION

More depth. More precision. More AVM.

With the new Evolution Line 5.3 Black Edition, AVM opens a particularly exclusive opportunity for the .3 generation Evolution Line models to further refine and significantly enhance their sonic performance not only for new units, but also retroactively for existing Evolution Line .3 devices.

The upgrade is aimed at music lovers who do not wish to replace their existing system but rather develop it further in a purposeful way — with greater sofistication, higher resolution, and an even more powerful musical and emotional expression.

At the heart of the new Evolution Line .3 Black Edition is a newly developed and sonically optimized Black Edition tube board. Newly refined signal paths, even more highly selected special operational amplifiers, precision Mini-MELF thin-film caps, and black tube sockets form the technical foundation for a finer and even more controlled signal processing within the critically important amplification stages of the Evolution models. Especially in the sensitive analog line stage (which we call this because it amplifies only very slightly, with a factor close to 1:1), the enormous influence of these details becomes evident: music sounds more natural, more spacious, and even more immediate.

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Down to the smallest details, the Black Edition has been engineered for maximum sonic fidelity and purity. The most visible feature is the new AVM rhodium speaker terminals, developed exclusively for the Evolution Black Edition. They provide a permanently stable and exceptionally high-quality connection to the loudspeakers, while the optimized silver wiring transports even the finest musical information with remarkable openness and precision. Newly selected capacitors additionally provide greater calmness, more control, and a noticeably enhanced naturalness in playback. The result is a refinement that is not only technically comprehensible, but above all emotionally moving in musical terms.

The Black Edition gives the familiar Evolution .3 architecture a remarkably deeper sonic dimension. Voices gain more body and naturalness, instruments separate more precisely within the soundstage, and fine structures emerge with greater clarity without losing the musical warmth and coherence that define the Evolution Line. The result is not only an artificially spectacular effect, but an audible refinement: more substance, more delicacy, and a closer emotional connection to the recording.

A particular advantage of the Evolution Line lies in its thoughtfully modular architecture. AVM does not develop devices as closed snapshots in time, but as high-quality platforms capable of growing over many years. Thanks to deliberately open upgrade paths, key assemblies can be selectively further developed whenever new technical possibilities arise or technological progress provides access to improved components. In this way, AVM Masterpieces from the manufactory can continue to mature alongside the expectations of their owners.

The Evolution Black Edition .3 and its retroactive upgrade therefore represent far more than a mere technical update. They are a clear commitment to longevity, sustainability, and the lasting value of true manufactory products. Instead of artificially separating generations of devices, AVM enables music enthusiasts to elevate their existing components to an even higher sonic level.

The Black Edition upgrade is available for all .3 generation CS, AS, PAS, and MP models from every production year. It is intended for all those who wish to further unlock the potential of their Evolution system with the combination of technical precision, audiophile passion, and craftsmanship that has distinguished AVM since 1986.

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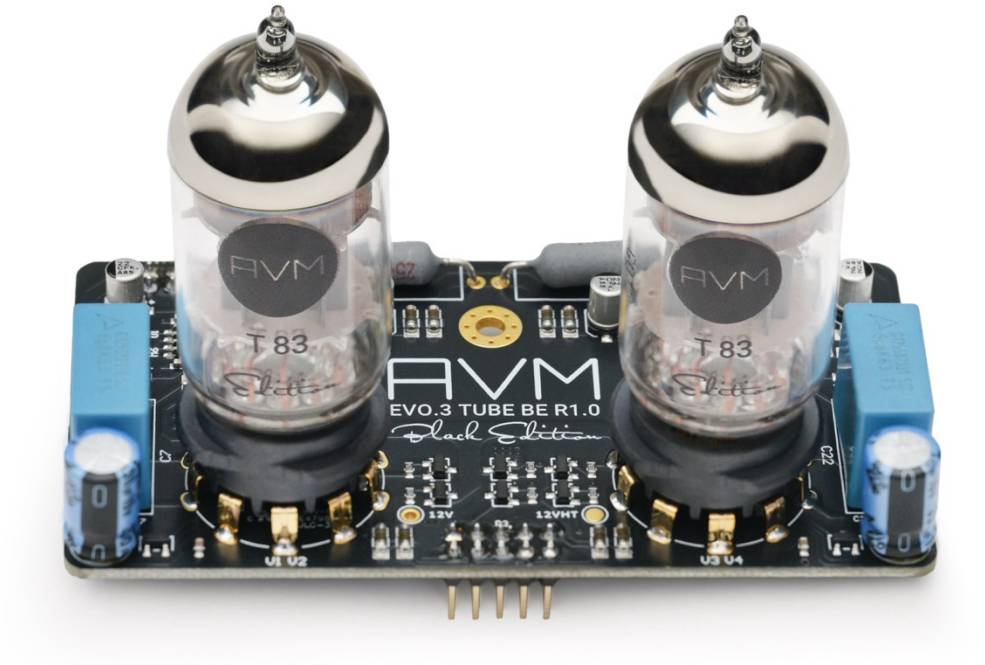

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