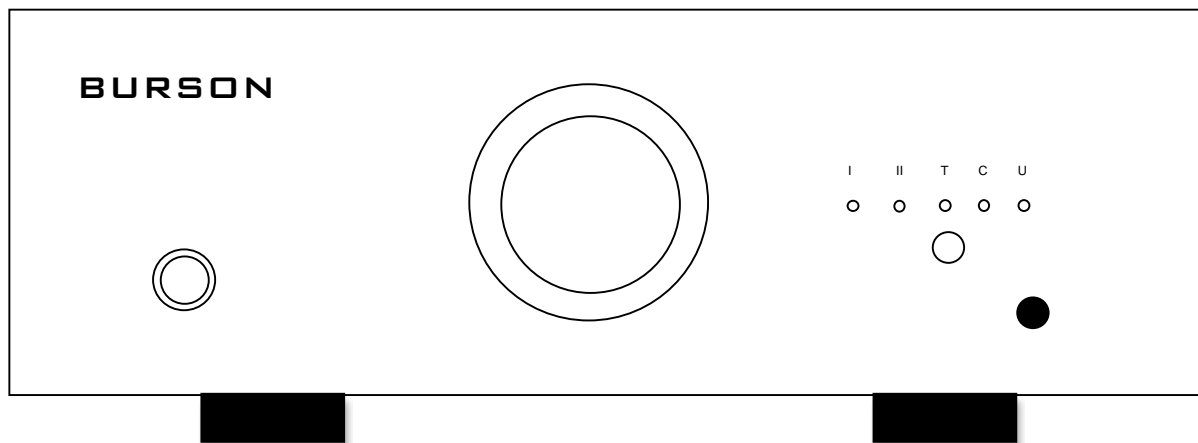


**Burson Conductor Virtuoso**

**Headphone Amplifier / Pre Amplifier / USB DAC input**

**User Manual**

*Want free warranty extension to 5 years? Ref. page 6 for details*



## ***Thank You.***

All of us at Burson Audio would like to say thank you, and congratulations for purchasing the Burson Conductor Virtuoso. We sincerely believe that your Burson Conductor Virtuoso is an intelligent investment that will bring you many years of musical enjoyment and satisfaction.

We understand how eager you are to begin listening and we want you to become familiar with the full capabilities of the Burson Conductor Virtuoso. However, before powering on the device, we encourage you to look through the manual.

## ***Team Burson***

The less the equipment tampers with the music, the greater the music becomes. This has been the core design philosophy of Burson Audio since 1996. If the equipment is honest and transparent then the proper tempo, dynamics and tone will materialize as a natural expression of the music and it becomes unnecessary to flavor the original sound. We believe that this ideal can never be achieved through standard circuitry building blocks such as opamps, IC regulators or even standard transformers. Instead we work towards this ideal through the research and development of customized solid state circuitries that are developed specifically to suit our applications. Only then will each and every component involved be pushed to their performance peak. And only then will the end result be consistent with our idealism.

***Team Burson***

## ***Unpacking***

After carefully unpacking your Burson Conductor Virtuoso, inspect for any shipping damage and call your dealer immediately if any is found. Do not plug your Burson Conductor Virtuoso into any outlet if you find shipping damage. Please save all packing materials so the unit can be easily and safely shipped if the need arises.

## ***The Accessories***

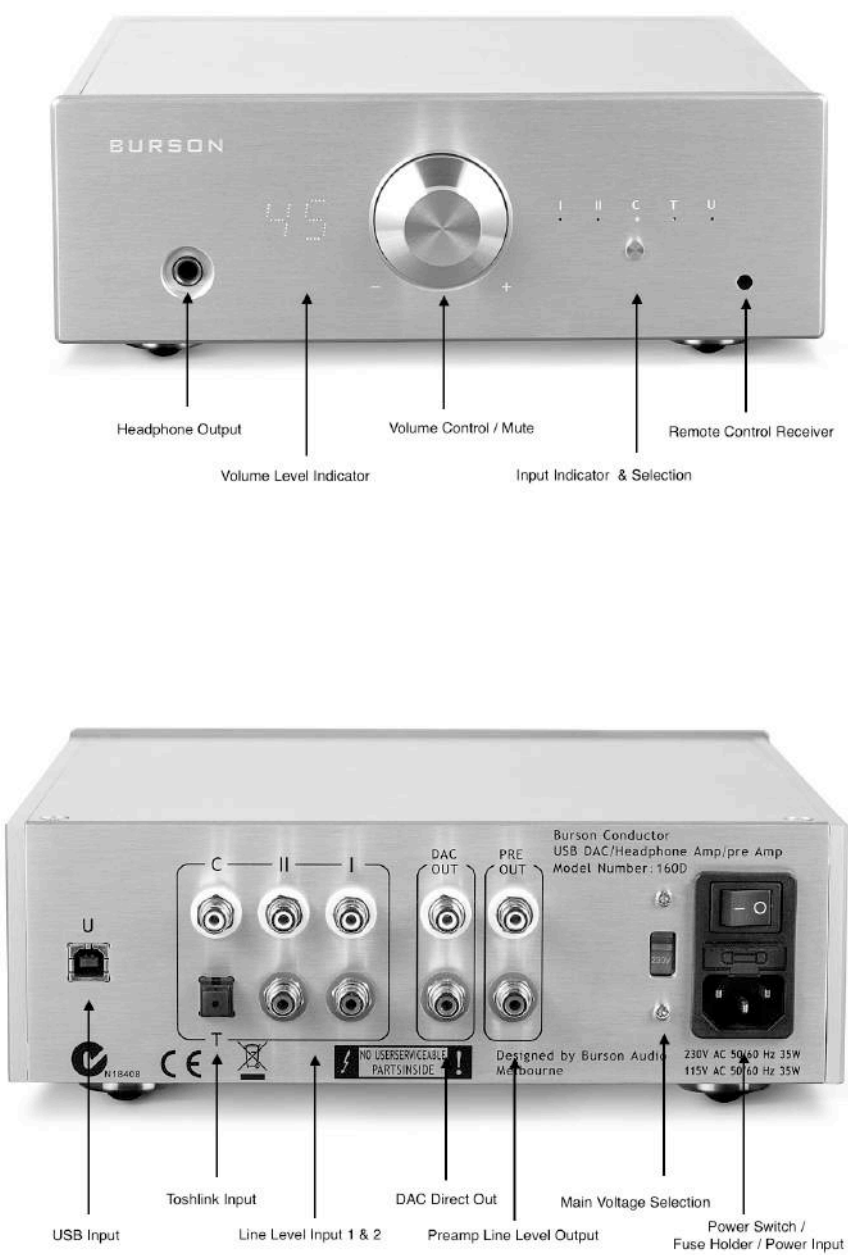
- AC power cord
- RCA Cables
- USB Data cable
- Conductor Virtuoso Headphone / Pre Amp / DAC
- Remote control unit
- User manual with warranty registration instruction

## ***Choosing a Location for the Conductor Virtuoso***

The sound quality of all high-performance audio components can be degraded by vibration. Try to avoid stacking other audio component on top of the Conductor Virtuoso and allow minimum of 1cm clearance around the Conductor Virtuoso for heat regulation. For best performance, place the Burson Conductor Virtuoso on a solid surface with minimized vibration.

Connections

This section provides instructions to connect the Burson Conductor Virtuoso to the rest of your music system.



Avoid static shocks to the inputs or outputs. Before connecting or removing a cable, touch any grounded surface, such as the chassis of a component that is plugged into an AC socket. Inputs and outputs can be safely connected to the Burson Conductor Virtuoso when its AC power is switched off.

## ***Switching between Pre Amp & Headphone Amp***

When the front headphone output is connected, the Conductor Virtuoso will operate in headphone amplifier mode and the RCA outputs are switched off. After lowering the volume disconnect the headphone output from the front panel it automatically switches to preamp mode. Pressing the volume control mutes the volume, pressing it again unmutes the Conductor Virtuoso.

## ***USB interface setup for PC and Mac***

For driver download and setup procedures please visit our main website for support:  
[www.bursonaudio.com](http://www.bursonaudio.com)

## ***Connecting to AC Power***

Check to make sure your Burson Conductor Virtuoso has been manufactured for operation at your AC line voltage. Attempting to use your Burson Conductor Virtuoso at any voltage other than specified on the rear of the unit may cause damage that is not covered by warranty.

### **Using AC Line Conditioners**

Of the wide range of power line conditioners currently available, some may improve the sound while others actually degrade sonic performance. Use caution in selecting a power line conditioner for your system.

### **Break-in and warm-up**

Careful listeners will notice that the sound of the Burson Conductor Virtuoso improves steadily after the unit is powered-up. A new unit will undergo more dramatic changes when power is applied for the first time. Depending on the resolution of the system and the attentiveness of the listener, you may find that the sound continues to improve over the first several weeks of operation.

## ***Powering up***

Make sure volume control has been turned to minimal when using your Conductor Virtuoso for the first time. Always power up your source machine first and your power amp last. When powering down your system reverse the steps. Connect your Conductor Virtuoso directly to the wall socket with a good quality power cable. Instead of channel thought a power board will yield better result.

## ***Free Warranty Extension***

All Burson Audio products are covered by 24 months of warranty (See conditions below). You can extend the warranty to 5 years by sending a photo of your audio system with the inclusion of the Burson product to [info@bursonaudio.com](mailto:info@bursonaudio.com) (it would be much appreciated if you can share your Burson experience with us) with the date of your purchase and the name of authorized dealer.

## ***Warranty Conditions***

Burson Audio warrants that this product shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship for:  
The warranty period begins at the date of sale and is subject to the following requirements and understandings:

1. This is a non-transferable warranty.
2. This product is only warranted in the country of original sale by Burson / authorised dealer.
3. The product must not have been modified in any manner whatsoever, or the warranty is immediately voided.
4. The product must not have been stored in a humid, damp environment; nor subjected to weather, water, or salt spray.
5. During the warranty period Burson will replace a defective Burson Conductor Virtuoso with a similar available product, at no cost to the owner for labour, materials, and shipping charges from Burson.
6. Burson shall not, under any circumstances, be liable for any incidental or consequential damages arising from the loss of property or other damage or losses due to the failure of a Burson Conductor Virtuoso. Burson will not pay for loss of use or inconvenience caused by the failure of a Burson Conductor Virtuoso. Burson will not pay for damage caused to other audio components caused by the failure of the Burson Conductor Virtuoso within the limits allowed by Australian Law.
7. The compatibility between our USB receiver and your computer is dependent on software drivers provided to Burson by the USB chip manufacturer. Therefore Burson cannot guarantee compatibility of our USB receiver during or after the warranty period.